

Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project

Project update | April 2026 | Nyah-Vinifera Park

Nyah-Vinifera Park is a place of environmental and cultural significance, supporting community connection through recreation and outdoor activities. Over time, parts of the landscape have become increasingly dry, placing native plants and animals under threat.

The Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project (VMFRP) is restoring Nyah and Vinifera floodplains by reconnecting them to the Murray River so water can be delivered to areas that need it most.

We are currently preparing for construction works to create a system of containment banks and gated structures, or regulators, that will allow water to move across the floodplains in a controlled and carefully timed way. This project supports the natural watering cycles that will help this landscape thrive.

What is happening?

Park visitors may notice VMFRP specialists conducting preliminary site investigations, assessments and other pre-construction activities during April. These initial activities will not disrupt access to Nyah-Vinifera Park, and are taking place in close consultation with Parks Victoria as the land manager.

Floodplain restoration benefits

- 810 hectares targeted for improved ecological health
- Improved habitat for rare and threatened species
- More than 5000 large trees to benefit from improved watering
- Improved resilience to climate change



Image: Nyah-Vinifera Park



Feasibility



Planning & Approvals



Funding Allocation



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Construction



Sustainable Management



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Why is this happening?

Currently, water can be delivered to parts of the Nyah-Vinifera floodplains in limited volumes and for restricted periods of time.

This project will improve environmental watering by allowing water to be released onto, held within and moved across the floodplain to support ecological health. This will help regenerate native trees, grasses and understorey plants, stabilise sandy soils, and restore habitat for wildlife that depend on healthy landscapes to survive.

Nyah-Vinifera Park holds deep cultural and historical importance for Traditional Owners, and protecting cultural heritage is central to ensuring the park remains healthy, resilient and protected for future generations.

Approvals pathway

The project has progressed through a comprehensive planning and approvals pathway under relevant local, state and federal legislation. This process has included community and stakeholder engagement, detailed technical investigations, environmental and cultural heritage assessments, and assessment of potential construction and operational impacts.

Stay informed

The VMFRP team will provide regular updates as the project progresses.

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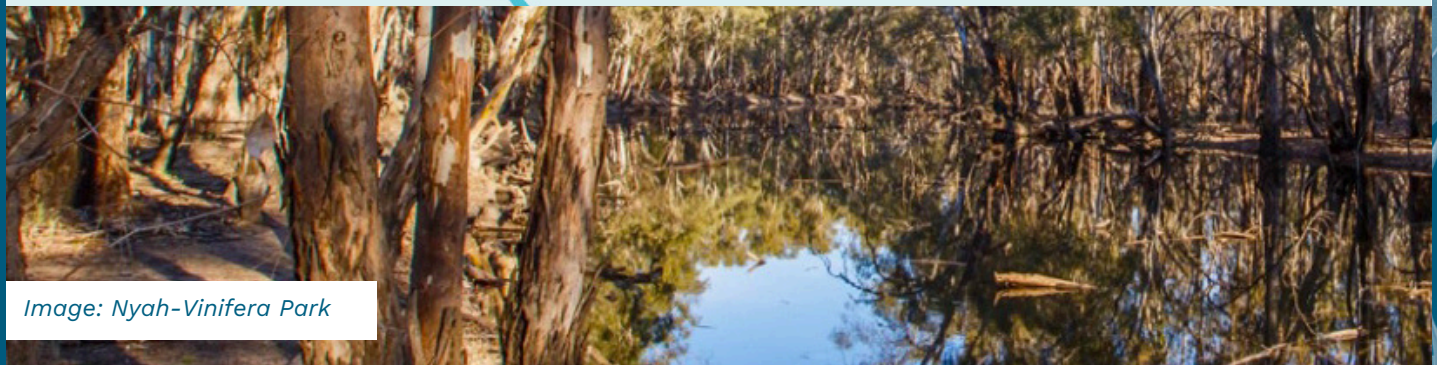
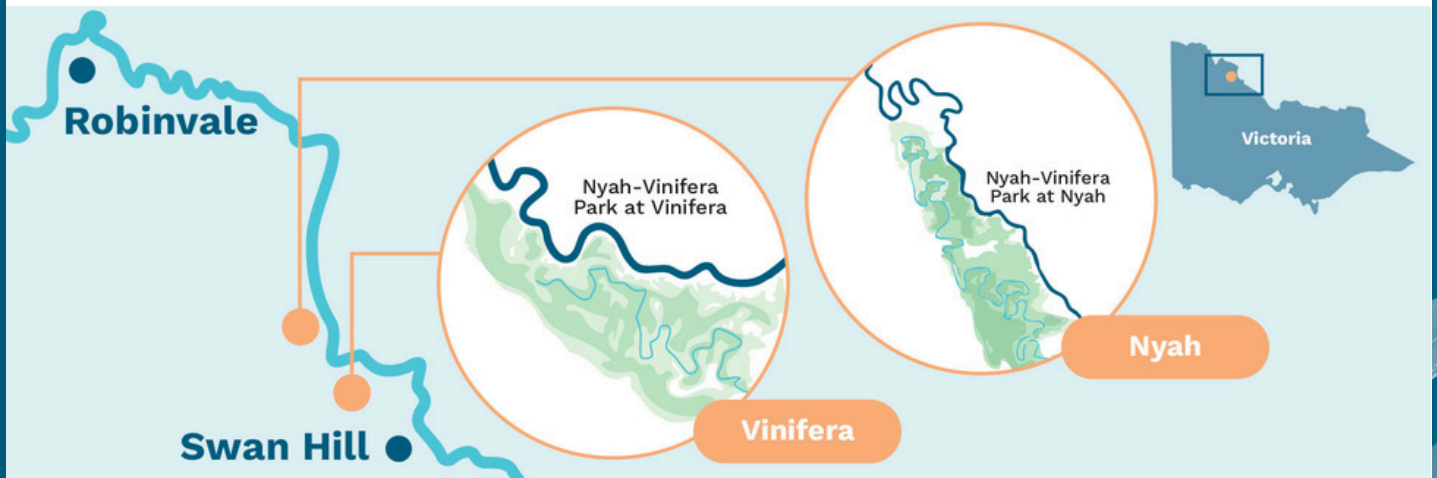


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