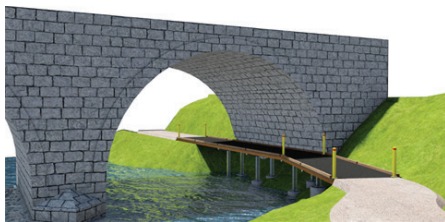


Winchelsea - Moriac Projects Spotlight

Community-focused projects are progressing in Winchelsea & Moriac.



Winchelsea Barwon River Loop Track:

Work on Winchelsea's new 1.3 kilometre Barwon River Loop Track is underway, enhancing access to the picturesque waterway and better connecting parts of the town.

The paths will follow the river between Hesse Street and the railway bridge, comprising mainly gravel surface and with some concrete in high-traffic areas.

A section linking the town shopping centre with the river and Lions Park is largely complete, and work on another section linking the Barwon Terrace Mud Hut area to the riverbank below will progress this week.

Construction of a section on the Colac side of the river between the Princes Highway and Armytage Street, through Platypus Reserve, will

start next week and work on other sections will be completed during coming months.

The loop will include a new boardwalk under the bluestone Barwon River bridge and a new pedestrian bridge near Hesse Street. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by mid-year.

The Growing Winchelsea Strategy identified the Barwon River loop walk as the highest infrastructure priority for the town.



Winchelsea Eastern Reserve cricket nets:

The four training bays now have artificial turf. Installation of artificial turf on bowler run-ups will be completed during coming weeks.

Retractable netting and storage cabinets for equipment have been installed and the project is scheduled for completion by the end of March.

The nets run north-south at the Witcombe Street end of the ground.



Concept image

Mt Moriac Reserve:

Building of the new equestrian pavilion will soon be underway, with demolition of the former building now complete.

Installation of new netball court lighting is complete and ready for use. Reconstruction of two courts is underway and scheduled for completion before the start of the new season.

Installation of lighting for the number one football oval is on hold due to component supply complications. Work preparing pits and cabling will continue.

Upgrading of drainage on the number two oval will start after completion of cricket, with installation to take about a month.

Council is also seeking to upgrade the reserve's netball and tennis pavilion and has submitted a \$930,000 grant application with the State Government.