

WESTERNPORT GREEN WEDGE
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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**Westernport Green Wedge (WPGW)
and the release of the
2011 Discussion Paper (DP)**

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Westernport Green Wedge



Legend:

- Westernport Green Wedge
- Land inside the Urban Growth Boundary
- Lga Local Government Area
- Freeways/Highways
- Arterial Roads
- Rail line & Station
- Major Town

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Green Wedges

- **What are they?**
 - Open landscapes set aside to conserve rural activities, significant natural features and resources between growth areas of Metro Melbourne out along major roads and rail.
- **Where are they?**
 - Distributed in a broad arc outside the urban growth boundary
- **What is their role?**
 - A range of specific roles according to their location

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Green Wedge Management Plan

A Green Wedge Management Plan is a strategy that identifies a vision, objectives and actions for the sustainable development of each Green Wedge.

The Plan will identify the values and features of each Green Wedge, the preferred future land use, environmental and natural resources that should be protected, and the needs of the local community.”

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What's involved?

- **Research**
 - Academic, Social history, Council archives and Planning policy
- **Community Engagement**
 - Before and after the three stages of document construction
- **Document(s)**
 - Discussion Paper
 - Draft Green Wedge Management Plan
 - Final Green Wedge Management Plan
- **Outcome(s)**
 - Findings and policy recommendations for the project
 - Designed to assist the strategic planning process for the WPGW

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Discussion Paper content

- Introduction
- Agriculture & Horticulture
- Water
- Urban Development Pressure
- Biodiversity
- Leisure & Tourism
- Infrastructure
- Transport Systems
- Cultural Heritage
- Other Issues
- Summary & Next Steps
- Maps/Figures/Tables

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GW MP future calendar

Proposed Date(s)	WPGW Project Phase
Oct - Nov 2011	PUBLIC EXHIBITION of DISCUSSION PAPER
PHASE #2	
Dec 2011 - March 2012	DRAFT GREEN WEDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN <i>To include a vision, role and purpose & key stakeholder engagement phase</i>
March 2012	DRAFT CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL
April - May 2012	PUBLIC EXHIBITION of DRAFT WPGW MANAGEMENT PLAN
PHASE #3	
June - Aug 2012	FINAL GREEN WEDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN <i>Revised Green Wedge Management Plan & key stakeholder engagement phase</i>
September 2012	FINAL CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL
October 2012	ADOPTION BY COUNCIL <i>Revised Green Wedge Management Plan</i>

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Discussion Paper Exhibition

How you can get a copy of the discussion paper

- Online, CD, and in print form, at selected outlets, Council offices and buildings, please see posters.
- Contact DPCD, Casey or Cardinia for details

How you can participate

- Informally comment via survey or workshop
- Lodge a formal written submission
 - By Post, by E-mail, or by completing an online form

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Questions and Thank-you



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Recent Management Plans

- South East Green Wedge

DPCD and Cities of Kingston, Greater Dandenong,
Frankston & Casey

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/planning/plansandpolicies/green-wedges/south-east-green-wedge>

- Northern End - Kingston Section plan - Adopted October 2010

- Yarra Valley, Yarra and Dandenong Ranges

http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/residents/planning/planning_strategies_studies/green_wedge_management_plan

- Adopted 27 July 2010