Submissions to the North East Link (NEL) project’s Environment Effects Statement (EES) close on 7 June and we’ve been busy preparing a response on how we believe this project will impact Manningham.

A dedicated team of Council officers have been working hard to ensure our submission best represents the interests of our community and advocates the best outcomes for Manningham.

The EES covers the impacts of the NEL project in areas such as community wellbeing, business, transport, traffic, environment, landscape, recreation, habitat, cultural heritage, land stability and waste management.

As a Council, we’re ensuring our response addresses all aspects of the EES but your voice needs to be heard too. Your individual and unique stories may help influence the outcome and development of the NEL project and we encourage all residents to respond to the EES and share how this project impacts you.

The more individual responses submitted by the Manningham community, the greater the chance we have of making an impact. Find out how you can respond to the EES on page 9.

Councillors will be considering Manningham’s EES submission at a special council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 4 June. A draft version of Manningham’s submission will also be available on our website from late May.

As the weather starts to cool, like many families in Manningham I find the washing piling up as my husband and I spend our weekends between our children’s basketball and football commitments. Sport plays such a large role in connecting us and Manningham has no shortage of clubs to get involved with. If basketball or football aren’t for you, you could try out archery with the Yarra Bowmen, see page 7.

Reconciliation Week offers us a chance to reflect once again on our long history, come along and visit the exhibition in the Manningham Art Gallery or join us for a film screening and panel discussion. You can find out more on page 11 of this issue.

Cr Paula Piccinini
Mayor
Get familiar with green emergency markers in areas with no set addresses like parks and trails in case of an emergency @ESTA000 esta.vic.gov.au/emergency-markers

Each month, test your smoke alarms by pressing the test button and replace your smoke alarms after 10 years regardless of the type @MFB_NEWS

Do you have a connection to Manningham and a commitment to reconciliation? Register your interest in the Manningham Reconciliation Action Plan at manningham.vic.gov.au/rap

Business excellence awards

Applications for the 2019 Business Excellence Awards are now open.

Now in its 7th year, the awards celebrate business success in our community. If you are based in Manningham, or provide business to the Manningham community, we want to hear from you.

No matter what sort of business you have, or how big or small your success, we want to celebrate alongside you.

manninghambea.com.au

Did you know take away coffee cups aren’t recyclable? Why not use a reusable cup instead?

#ThrowbackThursday: an early 20th Century photo of the kiosk store at Wonga Park taken as part of the Rose Stereograph Co. series in 1920.

Source: State Library Victoria

Visit one (or all) of our markets when you #exploreManningham and snap some shots to enter in our 2019 #photocompetition.
There’s no excuse for elder abuse

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is commemorated each year on 15 June to highlight one of the worst manifestations of ageism and inequality in our society: elder abuse.

**WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?**
Any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust such as a family member or friend. It may involve taking someone’s money or possessions, not providing necessary care, making threats or stopping an older person’s social contacts, as well as physical or sexual abuse.

**HOW CAN YOU TELL IF SOMEONE IS A VICTIM OF ELDER ABUSE?**
A person affected by elder abuse may:
- act fearfully or withdraw from those around them
- show signs of stress, anxiety or depression
- show signs of bruising or other physical injuries
- not have the ability to pay normal bills or have unpaid bills.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP STOP ELDER ABUSE?**
To help prevent and stop elder abuse:
- stay connected in your community
- plan for your future
- seek independent advice
- develop a support network of trusted friends and professionals
- if you need help, ask for it as soon as possible.

**WHERE CAN I GET HELP?**
If you believe you are a victim of elder abuse or know someone who is, you can contact the organisations below for assistance.

- **Seniors Rights Victoria**
  📞 1300 368 821
  🌐 seniorsrights.org.au

- **Eastern Community Legal Centre**
  📞 9762 6235
  🌐 eclc.org.au/contact-us

- **Relationships Australia – Victoria**
  📞 9261 8700
  🌐 rav.org.au/elder-mediation-and-counselling

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**Friday 14 June, 1.00pm**

**Safeguarding your rights, dignity and independence**

Come along and connect with other seniors over afternoon tea. Learn tips and strategies to safeguard your rights and seek advice on the prevention of elder abuse. Chat one on one with professionals from Seniors Rights Victoria, Relationships Victoria, Doncare and Council.

- Manningham Civic Centre, Function Room 3
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

✓ Bookings essential
💰 Free
📞 9840 9700
🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/seniors
Be brave and bold: Women Inspiring Business

Join us for this year’s Women Inspiring Business Lunch with guest speaker, Australian journalist, TV presenter and three-time best-selling author, Jessica Rowe AM. Jessica will share some of the lessons she has learned throughout her career and the importance of being brave and bold in business.

Friday 16 August
12 noon to 3.00pm
Women Inspiring Business Lunch with Jessica Rowe AM

- Manningham Function Centre
 699 Doncaster Road
  Doncaster
- Bookings essential
- $75 per person includes a 2 course lunch and beverages
- manninghambusiness.com.au/wib

Templestowe kicks goals with women’s football

A newly created senior women’s team at Templestowe Football Club is coming together to embark on their first season.

Playing together for the very first time at a Lightening Premiership in March, the team had a chance to test their skills on the field. Laughs were had as they found their feet and nursed many aching muscles over the following days.

Hosted by the club, the premiership saw 56 women’s teams come from Melbourne and country Victoria to compete over 2 days of competition.

Templestowe Football Club is already home to successful junior teams for girls aged from under 10 all the way to under 16. Vice President Nicole Muleta said they noticed a gap once girls were too old to continue to play in the junior teams and wanted to find a way to keep players at the club and encourage new women to join.

Captain Jodie Van Kerckhof led the team out onto the field for the first game of the official season in April, and said the players, aged from 22 to 52, came from a range of different backgrounds and fitness levels. Many had no experience playing football before joining but had found it a great way to get started and make some new friends along the way. Coach Sammy Noble and assistant coach James Waldon are putting them through their paces.

The team are still looking for new recruits – if you’re thinking about joining, go ahead and reach out, you will be welcomed by a sea of friendly faces.

- Templestowe Reserve, Porter Street, Templestowe
- 0466 829 553
- templestowefc.com
The Victorian Government is banning e-waste (electronic waste) going to landfill as of 1 July 2019. e-waste is the world’s fastest growing waste stream. In 2016, 44.7 million tonnes of e-waste was generated worldwide and only about 20 per cent was recycled. Over the coming years, the amount of global e-waste is expected to increase to 52.2 million tonnes in 2021.

WHAT IS E-WASTE?
e-waste refers to any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted, such as large appliances like fridges; small appliances like toasters and hair dryers; IT, telecommunications and TV equipment like computers and printers; lighting equipment such as fluorescent lamps; electrical and electronic tools like drills and sewing machines; toys, leisure and sports equipment such as hand held video games and radios.

WHY SHOULD IT BE RECYCLED?
Most e-waste contains valuable materials which can be recycled. e-waste also contains hazardous materials, such as heavy metals like lead, mercury and cadmium, which should be kept out of landfill.

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE MY E-WASTE?
Council hard waste collection service
Residents with a Council residential waste service are eligible for up to 2 hard waste collections per year. e-waste can be collected as a part of a hard waste collection.


e-waste event
Council also holds an e-waste collection event in March/April every year. Disposal of e-waste is free for Manningham residents.

Local Transfer Stations
There are several transfer stations in our neighbouring councils that will take e-waste. For a list of nearby transfer stations and their contact details go to:

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/transfer-stations-tips

Other recycling centres
For other drop off locations refer to:

📍 recyclingnearyou.com.au/ewastescheme

REMINDER: YOUR 2019/20 WASTE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

Don’t forget at the end of June to tear off the 2018/19 calendar to reveal your 2019/20 waste collection dates.

If you have misplaced your waste calendar:
📍 9210 2660

Learn more about the e-waste ban
📍 ewaste.vic.gov.au
📞 9210 2660
In the multicultural kitchen

A love of food and learning a language combine at Pines Learning for a cooking class with a difference.

Students learning English can embrace their cultural diversity and culinary skills in this Multicultural Kitchen cooking class. Run twice a year for 8 weeks, the course is a fun and interactive way to learn English and share lunch afterwards. Students teach each other to prepare dishes from their home countries, sharing recipes and stories, as well as learning some cooking from their teacher – in this case Mexican nachos.

Attendees have the opportunity to perfect new cooking skills, taste foods they’ve never tried before and learn about cuisines and dishes they may have seen in cafes and restaurants.

Last term, students tried their hands at making bread, pasta, cakes and biscuits as well as creating dishes reflecting their own cultures such as dumplings or Persian rice dishes. This popular course is running currently and a new course will be starting in term 3.

Tucked away along the beautiful Yarra River and bush trails, you will find the sport of archery being practiced here in Manningham.

The Yarra Bowmen Archery Club is located in Bulleen Park, off Bulleen Road, just as you exit the Eastern Freeway. Established in 1963, the club is run entirely by volunteers and has had a long history in the Manningham area.

A registered club of Archery Victoria, Yarra Bowmen welcome new members. If you’ve ever wondered about the sport, it’s the perfect time to give it a go. Beginners courses are run throughout the year for anyone aged 10 and up. No bow is required to get started as the club will loan bows to beginners doing the course.

Come and give archery a try:

yarrabw@gmail.com
facebook.com/YarraBowmenBulleen
yarrabowmen.com.au
You may not be familiar with William ‘Buddy’ Darmody, but you’ve certainly seen his contribution around Manningham.

As our longest serving staff member and a jack of all trades, William has put down his tools for the last time, retiring after an exemplary 50 year career at Manningham.

Affectionately known as ‘Buddy’, William began his Council career in March 1969 as an eager 16 year-old with an intellectual disability.

Liz Clarke, Buddy’s sister and carer, said Buddy joined Manningham (then known as The City of Doncaster and Templestowe) after he left school.

‘Buddy has been there ever since, working as a road crew, trade assistant, maintaining the workshop and more recently washing and detailing Council fleet vehicles,’ she said.

‘He has never not wanted to go to work, even when he’s been unwell, which is a testament to the friendship and support he received from staff and the organisation.

‘It’s incredible what a positive work environment can have on an individual’s life.’

Manningham CEO Andrew Day acknowledged Buddy’s contribution to the community and said Buddy received the distinctive honour as the longest serving staff member Manningham has had.

‘50 years’ service is an incredible achievement,” he said.

‘The one gift Buddy can absolutely walk away with is the one we all crave for, the love and respect of friends and colleagues.’

Buddy said while it was incredibly sad to leave, he felt it was the right time to retire and enjoy life.

‘I am grateful for the opportunities Manningham Council has given me over all these years,” he said.

Buddy is the only employee in Manningham to have a section of a roadway named in his honour.

Buddy’s Way, the road into Manningham’s Depot Office was named after Buddy when he celebrated 45 years of service.
Last chance to have your say on the North East Link EES

An Environment Effects Statement (EES) has been released for the North East Link project and is open for public submissions until **5.00pm on Friday 7 June.**

We encourage you to review the proposal to understand how the project may affect you, and provide your feedback directly to the State Government for consideration.

The EES is a comprehensive document that outlines the proposed project design including the environmental, social and economic impacts of the project. It also outlines mitigation and management measures. The EES process provides an opportunity to respond and influence planning of this very significant infrastructure project.

The EES includes:

- A Summary Report: A short outline of key information in the EES
- Main report chapters: Comprehensive summaries of the findings from each study area
- Technical reports: Detailed information about the study methods and the findings

Council is responding to the EES on behalf of our community and looking for the best outcomes, however, the final decision on the project is with the State Government.

Our EES submission will be considered at a special council meeting on Tuesday 4 June. A draft version of this submission will be available on our website from late May.

We encourage you to participate in the EES process and provide your written submission directly to the State Government.

You can find full copies of the EES:

- online at northeastlink.vic.gov.au/environment/environment-effects-statement-ees
- at the Manningham Civic Centre
  699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Summary books and USBs are available at:

- Bulleen Library, Bulleen Plaza
  79-109 Manningham Road, Bulleen
- Doncaster Library, MC Square, Manningham City Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster.

More information on the EES process:


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1. Referral
   Project referred to the Minister for Planning

2. Decision
   Minister’s decision on the need for an EES

3. Scoping
   Scoping requirements for EES studies and report set by Minister

4. Preparing the EES
   Proponent prepares the EES

5. Public review
   Exhibition of EES and lodgement of submissions

6. Making an assessment
   Minister’s assessment of environmental effects

7. Informing decisions
   Decision makers consider the assessment

WE ARE HERE
CityLife Community Care Manningham

Supporting the Manningham community for more than 10 years, CityLife Community Care runs a range of services from their centre in Bulleen.

The community arm of CityLife Church, Community Care welcomes everyone regardless of race, gender and beliefs and offers the following support to those in need.

**EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF**

The centre can provide an emergency food parcel to help you through tough times if you are experiencing financial difficulties and do not have enough money to buy food.

**MONEY AND BUDGETING**

If you are struggling to make ends meet, you can receive help to build a budget so that you may understand and better manage your own money.

**RESUME WRITING**

Do you need to look for a job? Get help to write your resume, or have it reviewed and changes suggested to help improve your existing resume.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Get help connecting to the services and agencies that you might need.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS**

Do you want to improve your English? The centre offers classes to help migrants learn to speak better English. Classes run weekly on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00 noon during school term.

**MONTHLY WOMEN CONNECT**

This women only group meets on the first Thursday of each month. The group share stories, hear from speakers, get creative, walk, dance and enjoy a nice cuppa of morning tea in a safe and welcoming environment.

**WEEKLY SENIORS CONNECT**

A seniors group for people over 60 years old meets weekly on Tuesdays from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Sharing stories, prayer requests, going out for lunches, taking short trips to parks and even visiting someone in their home or the hospital are all regular activities the group is involved with.

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Doncaster Primary School celebrated the cultural background of our community during Cultural Diversity Week.

Students explored different countries and cultures through daily class activities during the week. These included a scavenger hunt around the school, a Harmony Day lunch on the oval, sharing delicious gelato, taking part in plenty of competitions and activities marking Persian New Year.

The week’s festivities culminated in a vibrant dress up parade and assembly and gave students a better understanding of the range of countries we have come from, languages we speak and faiths we follow.

CityLife Community Care Centre

The centre is open on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

1/31-33 Greenaway Street, Bulleen

0405 204 507
citylife.care
MONSTER RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winning tickets for the 2019 Manningham Community Monster Raffle were drawn at the Civic Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 22 May at the Manningham Function Centre. The Kiwanis Club of Manningham administers the raffle (Minor Gaming Permit Number 10025/19) with the support of Manningham Council.

View the results:
- manningham.vic.gov.au
- manningham-monster-raffle.org.au

FIREFIGHTERS SOUND THE ALARM ON SMOKE ALARM MAINTENANCE

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) has revealed that working smoke alarms were present in just 38% of the 29 homes where a fire occurred in Manningham during 2018. In fact, 2 of the homes crews were called to did not have a smoke alarm installed at all.

Working smoke alarms provide a vital early warning and are designed to help you and your loved ones escape during a fire.

It’s important to test your smoke alarm by pushing the button every month to ensure it will work when you need it most. Regardless of the type of smoke alarm you have, all smoke alarms need to be cleaned monthly and replaced every 10 years.


National Reconciliation Week

The 2019 National Reconciliation Week theme Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage will be reflected in an exhibition, film screening and panel discussion during this year’s activities in Manningham from 27 May to 3 June.

Wednesday 22 May to Saturday 22 June
Grounded in Truth Exhibition

Exploring themes from identity to postcolonial theory and feminism to street culture, this year’s exhibition showcases the unique voices of contemporary Indigenous artists from across Victoria. Grounded in Truth will feature 5 artists from 2 generations of the Young family – Lyn-Al, Robert, Judith, Richard and Raymond and will reflect on notions of honesty, openness, and truth.

It will pose questions about which and whose truths we listen to and prompt dialogue around perspectives on history. It will also explore the process of collaborating and working together, how a collective past is reflected in artwork done today and how art can be a conduit for understanding and healing.

- Manningham Art Gallery
  Ground Floor, MC Square
  687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Free

Tuesday 4 June, 7.00pm
Warrigal Creek Massacre film screening

A documentary about the 1893 massacre believed to have resulted in the murder of as many as 150 Gunai Kurnai people will be screened as part of National Reconciliation Week. The film includes contributions and commentary from historians, a descendent of the Highland Brigade, the current owner of the land where the massacre took place and a number of local Aboriginal people.

Made by a small number of non-indigenous staff and students at Swinburne University in 2017, the film aims to bring to light just one of the many terrible events that occurred in our colonial past that remain largely hidden.

Following the screening a panel discussion will include the films co-producer and co-director Lisa Gye and Gunai artist Richard Young.

- Doncaster Library, MC Square
  687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- Free
- wml.vic.gov.au

Robert Young, King of Kings (detail), acrylic on canvas. Image courtesy of the artist.
Wednesday 29 May
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Smarter Living: Urban Agriculture, Cultivating a Community Panel
An expert panel will share their stories and discuss how neighbourhoods can work together to turn balconies, courtyards and backyards into highly productive food gardens and share the harvest amongst family, friends and neighbours communities.
☑ Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
✓ Bookings essential
$ Free

Thursday 30 May
11.00am to 12.00 noon
Reconciliation Week Dreamtime Storytime
Preschool aged children (3 to 5 years) will delight in Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, songs, dances, artefacts and craft activities with Eva-Jo Edwards, a proud Mutti Mutti / Yorta Yorta woman.
☑ The Pines Library
corner Reynolds and Blackburn roads, East Doncaster
$ Free
☑ wml.vic.gov.au

Friday 31 May
2.00pm to 3.00pm
Bulleen Knitters Group
Come and enjoy a social hour of knitting with fellow Bulleen residents. Bring your own wool and knitting tools. Run during school terms, refreshments will be provided.
☑ Bulleen Library Bulleen Plaza,
Manningham Road, Bulleen
$ Free
☑ wml.vic.gov.au

Saturday 1 June
8.00am to 1.00pm
Warrandyte Riverside Market
A variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, plants, jams, cheese, breads and pastries. Enjoy the live entertainment as you stroll the market.
☑ Stiggants Reserve
Stiggants Road, Warrandyte
$ Free
☑ warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au

Monday 3 June
2.30pm to 4.00pm
Starting solid foods
For babies 4 to 6 months, this session will teach you how to introduce solid foods. This session will be facilitated by a Maternal and Child Health Nurse.
☑ Doncaster MCH Centre
Level 1, MC Square
687 Doncaster Road Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
$ Free
☑ manningham.vic.gov.au/starting-solid-foods

Monday 3 June
10.30am to 12 noon
Supporting your child to sleep
For babies 4 to 12 months, learn how to support your child to sleep. This session will be facilitated by a Maternal and Child Health Nurse.
☑ Doncaster MCH Centre
Level 1, MC Square
687 Doncaster Road Doncaster
✓ Bookings essential
$ Free
☑ manningham.vic.gov.au/supporting-your-child-to-sleep
Wednesday 5 June
9.00am to 4.00pm
Business Advice
Book a confidential, one on one session to support your business planning.
Manningham Civic Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
$20
manninghambusiness.com.au

Monday 10 June
Queen’s Birthday
The Queen’s Birthday public holiday is the chosen date to celebrate the birthday of the monarch of the Commonwealth countries, currently Queen Elizabeth II.

Tuesday 11 June
6.00pm to 9.00pm
Manningham Business Network
Join us for our 15th anniversary celebration. Featuring special guests, entertainment and surprises, as well as some fabulous networking time, this meeting is open to guests and any businesses.
Manningham Civic Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
$30 per person
mbn.asn.au

Friday 14 June to Saturday 22 June
After Dinner
Set in a suburban pub bistro on a Friday night this is an acutely observed, but tender-hearted account of relationships and behaviour. Presented by Sherbrooke Theatre Company.
Doncaster Playhouse
679 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Bookings essential
$29 full / $27 concession
manningham.vic.gov.au/after-dinner

Saturday 15 June
9.00am to 1.00pm
Park Orchards Market
Offering fresh produce, wines, oils and condiments.
Park Orchards Primary School corner Bowmore Avenue and Park Road
Free
parkorchardsmarket.com

Sunday 16 June, 2.00pm
Back to the future, a musical journey through time and place
Come along and join the Melbournaires Harmony Chorus as they present a special gala concert. Supported by the award winning ladies singing harmony group Vocal Vibes, it will be a wonderful afternoon of quality entertainment and surprises.
Karralyka Theatre
Mines Road, Ringwood East
Bookings essential
$30 (full), $22 (concession)
$12 (children under 15)
9879 2933
karralyka.com.au

Monday 17 June
10.00am to 4.00pm
Small Business Bus
The Victorian Government’s Small Business Bus provides free mentoring and face to face assistance to help you start or build your small business.
The Small Business Bus is visiting all regions of Victoria in 2019. Book in now for your free mentoring session to get your business moving.
Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, corner Doncaster and Tunstall roads, Donvale
Bookings essential
Free
eventbrite.com.au/e/small-business-bus-doncaster-east-tickets-52896942178
**Saturday 22 June**
9.00am to 1.00pm

**Wonga Park Farmers Market**
Carefully selected produce from local growers and speciality makers in a vibrant village atmosphere.

- Wonga Park Primary School
- 41 Dudley Road, Wonga Park

$ Free


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**Sunday 30 June**
8.00am to 1.00pm

**Tunstall Square Market**
Up to 100 stalls selling an eclectic mix of art, crafts, books, plants, farm produce and clothing.

- Tunstall Square Shopping Centre, corner Doncaster and Tunstall Roads, Doncaster East

$ Free

- [warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall](warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/tunstall)

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**Wednesday 3 July**
9.00am to 4.00pm

**Business Advice**
Book a confidential, one-on-one session to support your business planning.

- Manningham Civic Centre
- 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

✔ Bookings essential

$ $20

- [manninghambusiness.com.au](manninghambusiness.com.au)

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**Tuesday 9 July**
7.00am to 9.00am

**Launch Manningham Business Development Program**
Co-hosted with Manningham Business Network. Join other like-minded businesses as we launch the 2019/20 Business Development Program. Hear from guest speaker Yamini Naidau, global thought leaders, who will explain the use of storytelling as an influential tool for your business.

- Manningham Civic Centre
- 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

✔ Bookings essential

$ Free

- [mbn.asn.au](mbn.asn.au)

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**Wednesday 31 July**
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

**Smarter Living: The Story of OzHarvest**
Australia’s leading food rescue organisation, OzHarvest collects quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivers it directly to charities. Founder Ronni Kahn noticed the huge volume of good food going to waste from the hospitality industry and decided there had to be a better way.

- Manningham Civic Centre
- 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

✔ Bookings essential

$ Free


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**Friday 9 August**
10.30 am to 12.30 pm

**Parenting After Violence**
A support group for women who are recovering from the impacts of family violence, run across six weekly sessions. Best suited to families with primary school age children and teens. Develop strategies to build self-esteem and look after yourself while managing any fears and feelings your children may have.

- Doncaster Templestowe Room, Level 2, MC Square
- 687 Doncaster Road Doncaster

✔ Bookings essential

$ $25 for 6 sessions

- [doncare.org.au](doncare.org.au)
North East Link (NEL) is a proposed major infrastructure project in Victoria, Australia. The project involves the construction of a new toll road connecting Melbourne’s east-west corridors. The project is expected to reduce travel times and congestion on existing roads in the area.

The Environmental Effects Statement (EES) for the project is now available for public comment. The EES outlines the potential environmental impacts of the project and the measures proposed to mitigate these impacts. The public is invited to provide feedback on the EES until 5:00 PM on Friday, 7 June. The EES can be accessed on the North East Link website: northeastlink.vic.gov.au/environment/environment-effects-statement-ees

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, you can contact your local councilor or the project team directly. For more information, visit the website: northeastlink.vic.gov.au
Vote now for your favourite photos

We’ve had so many fantastic photos submitted into our 2019 Photo Competition. A big thank you to everyone who entered.

We now need your help to decide the winners. From Friday 7 June to Friday 21 June, you can vote online for the photos you want to see shortlisted. The top 20 photos in each category (under 18 and open) will be presented to our judging panel who will decide which photos catch their eye.

Each winner will receive a $1200 Visa gift card and have their image featured in Manningham communications throughout the year.

We’ve enjoyed seeing what you love to explore about Manningham – you’ve shared your favourite cafes, outdoor spaces, art and local attractions.

Vote now for your favourites. You can also sign up to our list to be kept in the loop for future photo competitions.

manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition