**Latrobe**City

## Youth Infrastructure Plan

2024 - 2034





#### Our Community Vision

In 2031 Latrobe City will be known for being **smart, creative, healthy, sustainable and connected.** It will be the most liveable regional city and at the forefront of innovation.

Working together we are a diverse, connected and resilient community, supporting the equitable diversification of our economic base and transition towards a low emissions future.

We are known as a community that is equitable, liveable and sustainable, with a continued focus on healthy lifestyles supported by high quality recreational and cultural facilities and a natural environment that is nurtured and respected.

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### Introduction

The objective of the Latrobe City Council Youth Infrastructure Plan is to provide a wide range of outdoor recreational spaces for young people that allow for informal physical activity and social connection. These spaces will be accessible, safe, and inclusive to support the wellbeing of youth in Latrobe City.

#### **Purpose**

The Youth Infrastructure Plan will assist Council to:

- 1. Improve existing facilities;
- Identify needs and gaps in recreational opportunities for young people;
- 3. Make informed decisions around planning and delivery of youth infrastructure;
- 4. Seek appropriate funding opportunities for identified projects;
- Promote facilities to the local and broader community to encourage participation and provide potential tourism benefits to small and large towns.

### Strategic Alignment

- Council Plan 2021-2025
- Asset Plan 2022-2032
- Living Well Latrobe, Our Community's Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-25
- Public Open Space Strategy
- Play Space Strategy
- Skate and BMX Plan





#### Community Feedback

During development of Living Well Latrobe 2022-25 the Kids Co-designing Healthy Places toolkit developed by Monash University was used to identify priorities with and for children and young people. 'Access – having access and the ability to join in' was the third priority identified during this process.

During broader community engagement for Living Well Latrobe 2022-23, when asked 'What would make Latrobe a better place to live, work and visit?' People said:

"We need more investment in parks and natural play spaces, outdoor gyms, pump traks, stake parks"

"Encourage people to walk and ride around the towns where possible to help encourage a healthy lifestyle..."

- "...I want to see kids...engaged in something"
- "Building and maintaining community areas..."

"Upgrade sporting facilities in smaller towns to encourage kids to stay involved in the town as well as upgrade park and recreational facilities"

"...Diverse sporting activity"

"...better quality open spaces, this relates to CBD's, parks, nature strip planting, median strips, fencing, pavements, public toilets, playgrounds, skateparks..."

As required under the Gender Equality Act 2020, a Gender Impact Assessment has been completed on the Youth Infrastructure Plan to ensure equal opportunities for people of all genders.

## Methodology

To ensure this plan is financially viable and sustainable, small neighbouring towns have been grouped. The plan seeks to provide infrastructure equitably across these town groups.

The plan also acknowledges the significance of existing infrastructure such as Recreation Reserves, and seeks to build on these facilities to ensure they are broadly accessible and provide for the whole community.

Considerations in the development of the implementation plan has been given to:

- Current facilities
- Economic feasibility
- · Financial sustainability
- Travel time and distance
- Potential tourism benefits
- · Community involvement in facility development and managment

#### Active Recreation Activities to be available across town groups

- Tennis
- Skate / Scoot
- BMX

- Cycling
- Mt Biking
- Basketball

- Cricket
- AU Football
- Netball

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Walk/ Run

#### **Small Town Groups and Travel Distance**

SMALL TOWN GROUPS	KILOMETRES		₫ <b></b>	
Yinnar and Boolarra	9.2km	7min	29min	16min
Glengarry and Toongabbie	9.6km	7min	27min	25min
Tyers and Glengarry	8.5km	6min	23min	-
Tyers and Yallourn North	11km	11min	37min	12min
Yallour North and Newborough	7.7km	7min	27min	13min
Traralgon South and Callignee	6.5km	7min	34min	-

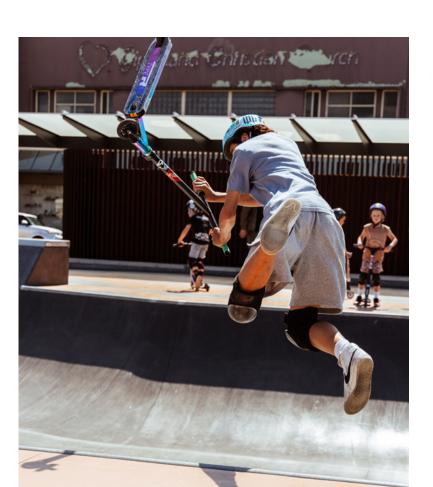
### Population (2021 census)

TOWN	TOTAL POP.	10-14yrs	15-19yrs	20-24yrs	TOTAL 10-24yrs
Traralgon	26,907	1,680	1,545	1,489	4,714
Morwell	14,389	841	764	870	2,475
Moe	9,375	519	445	477	1,441
Newborough	6,886	369	380	405	1,154
Churchill	4,924	322	277	361	960
Yallourn North	1,511	86	75	96	257
Glengarry	1,113	98	76	52	226
Toongabbie	1,085	82	54	61	197
Boolarra	1,023	70	57	35	162
Yinnar	1,021	59	52	53	164
Tyers	893	66	56	43	165
Traralgon South	553	35	56	36	127
Callignee	391	32	23	16	71

Actions and priorities are based on an assessment and review completed by Gippsport in March and July 2023; the above data; and internal and external consultation.

Consideration has also been given to:

- CPTED Principles
- Accessibility
- Healthy By Design Principles



### **Current Facilities**

#### **Small Towns**

	BOOLARRA	YINNAR	GLENGARRY	TOONGABBIE
Tennis	4 outdoor courts located at Boolarra Recreation Reserve	4 outdoor courts located at Yinnar Recreation Reserve	4 outdoor courts located at Glengarry Recreation Reserve	2 outdoor courts located at Toongabbie Recreation Reserve
Skate / Scoot	Concrete facility at Boolarra Centennial Park	Concrete facility at Main Street Skate Park	Metal ramps and rails on a concrete base at Main Street Reserve	Metal ramps and rails on asphalt base at Toongabbie Recreation Reserve
BMX	Dirt BMX track at Boolarra Centennial Park	-	Dirt BMX track at Main Street Reserve	-
Cycling	Rail Trail	Decent path / open road network in and around town	Rail Trail	Rail Trail
Mt Biking	-	-	Rail Trail / BMX track	Rail Trail
Basketball	1/4 court at Boolarra Centennial Park	-	Half-court at Apex Park	-
Cricket (nets)	Located at Boolarra Recreation Reserve	Located at Yinnar Recreation Reserve	Located at Glengarry Recreation Reserve	Located at Toongabbie Recreation Reserve
AU Football	Boolarra Recreation Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access	Yinnar Recreation Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access	Glengarry Recreation Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access	Toongabbie Recreation Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access
Netball	Boolarra Recreation Reserve has netball courts with rings	Yinnar Recreation Reserve has netball courts with rings	Glengarry Recreation Reserve has netball courts with rings	-
Soccer	Green open spaces available, but no access to goals	Green open spaces available, but no access to goals	Green open spaces available, but no access to goals	Green open spaces available, no goals access
Baseball	Green open spaces available	Green open spaces available	Green open spaces available	Green open spaces available
Walk / Run	Rail Trail	Yinnar Recreation Reserve	Rail Trail / Glengarry Recreation Reserve	Toongabbie Recreation Reserve
Table Tennis	Railway Park	Yinnar Recreation Reserve	Town Centre	Toongabbie Recreation Reserve









Boolarra BMX Track Boolarra Skate Park

Glengarry BMX Track

Glengarry Skate Park









Outdoor Table Tennis

Toongabbie Skate Park

Yallourn North BMX Track

Yallourn North Skate Park

TYERS	YALLOURN NORTH	NEWBOROUGH	TRARALGON SOUTH	CALLIGNEE
2 outdoor courts located at Baillie Reserve	2 outdoor courts located at Yallourn North Recreation Reserve	3 outdoor courts located at Monash Reserve	4 outdoor courts located at Traralgon South Recreation Reserve	-
-	Metal ramps with newer concrete corner located at Reserve St / Third St Reserve	-	Concrete bowl with metal coping located at Traralgon South Recreation Reserve	-
Dirt BMX track located at Baillie Reserve	Dirt BMX Track located at Reserve St / Third St Reserve	Dirt BMX Track located at Henry White Reserve	-	-
Decent path / open road network in and around town	Decent path / open road network in and around town	Joe Carmody Athletics Track (velodrome)	Decent path / open road network in and around town	-
-	Within close proximity to Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Park	Within close proximity to Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Park	-	-
Half-court at the CFA shed, next to the BMX track at Baillie Reserve	Rotating hoop/backboard located at one end of secondary netball court at George Bates Reserve	-	-	-
-	Yallourn North Recreation Reserve	WH Burrage Reserve	Traralgon South Recreation Reserve	No (there is a cricket pitch on the oval at Callignee Recreation Reserve but no nets)
Baillie Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access	George Bates Reserve and Yallourn North Recreation Reserve have football ovals with seasonal goal access	Northern Reserve has a football oval with seasonal goals access	Traralgon South Recreation Reserve has an oval (but no goals)	Callignee Recreation Reserve has an oval but no goals
Baillie Reserve has netball courts with rings	George Bates Reserve has netball courts with rings	Monash Reserve and Northern Reserve have netball courts with rings	Traralgon South Recreation Reserve has netball courts with rings	-
Baillie Reserve has a soccer pitch with seasonal access to goals	Green open spaces available, but no access to goals	Soccer pitches located at WH Burrage Reserve and Monash Reserve with seasonal goals access	Green open spaces available, but no access to goals	Green open spaces available, no goals access
Green open spaces available	Green open spaces available	Permanent fencing and seasonal diamond located at WH Burrage Reserve	Green open spaces available	Green open spaces available
Baillie Reserve	Yallourn North Recreation Reserve	Joe Carmody Athletics Track	Traralgon South Recreation Reserve	Callignee Recreation Reserve
	-	-	-	-









Newborough BMX Track

Tyers BMX Track

Yinnar Skate Park

Traralgon South Skate Bowl

## **Current Facilities**

### **Large Towns**

	TRARALGON	MORWELL	MOE	CHURCHILL
Tennis	Traralgon Tennis Centre (bookings required) Maskrey Reserve, Pax Hill (bookings required) Eric Taylor Reserve (open to public)	Ronald Reserve (bookings required)	Moe Botanic Gardens	Gaskin Park (bookings required)
Skate / Scoot	Traralgon Skate Park (concrete)	Morwell Skate Park (concrete)	Moe Skate Park (concrete) Haunted Hills Pump Track	Churchill Skate Park (concrete)
BMX	Pump Track at Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Ronald Reserve (dirt track)	Haunted Hills Pump Track	Glendonald Park (dirt track)
Cycling	Gippsland Plains Rail Trail – Traralgon to Toongabbie Traralgon-Morwell Shared Path	Traralgon-Morwell Shared Path Waterhole Creek	Joe Carmody Athletics Track (veledrome) Moe-Yallourn Rail Tail Old Sale Road (bike lane)	Eel Hole Creek
Mt Biking	Maryvale Pines *Located on private land	Maryvale Pines *Located on private land	Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Park (Newborough)	Dobbins Road (unsanctioned / difficult)
Basketball	1/2 court at Catterick Crescent Reserve 1/2 court at St James Church (Grey St) 1/2 court Marshalls Road (Hammersmith Cct)	½ court at Northern Reserve		Glendonald Park
Cricket (nets)	Duncan Cameron Traralgon West Sporting Complex Apex Park Catterick Crescent Reserve (1 open to public) Traralgon Rec Reserve	Maryvale Recreation Reserve (1 open to public) Keegan Street Reserve (1 open to public)	Ted Summerton Reserve Gippsland Cricket Centre of Excellence (bookings required) WH Burrage Reserve (Newborough)	Andrews Park West Glendonald Park
AU Football	Traralgon West Sports Complex Apex Park Traralgon Recreation Reserve Duncan Cameron Reserve Liddiard Road Primary School Oval Bradman Boulevard Oval	Ronald Reserve Crinigan Road South Reserve Northern Reserve Morwell Recreation Reserve	Ted Summerton Reserve Joe Tabautu Reserve Northern Reserve (Newborough)	Gaskin Park Glendonald Park
Netball	Breed Street Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Ronald Reserve Morwell Recreation Reserve Morwell Park Primary School	Ted Summerton (goals taken down) Monash Reserve (Newborough) Northern Reserve (Newborough) Saviges Road	Gaskin Park Glendonald Park

### Large Towns (cont.)

	TRARALGON	MORWELL	MOE	CHURCHILL
Soccer	Harold Preston Bradman Boulevard Oval	Ronald Reserve Morwell Recreation Reserve Crinigan Road South Reserve Crinigan Road North Reserve (GSEP) Maryvale Recreation Reserve Morwell Park Primary School	Olympic Park WH Burrage Reserve (Newborough) Monash Reserve (Newborough)	Hazelwood South Reserve
Baseball	Kevin Lythgo Reserve Liddiard Road Primary School Oval	Toners Lane	WH Burrage Reserve (Newborough)	Andrews Park West
Walk / Run	Gippsland Plains Rail Trail Traralgon-Morwell Shared Path Traralgon Creek Path Harold Preston Reserve Railway Reserve	Traralgon-Morwell Shared Path Crinigan Road Bushland Reserve Immigration Park / Waterhole Creek	Joe Carmody Synthetic Athletics Track Edward Hunter Bushland Reserve Moe-Yallourn Rail Trail Lake Narracan	Mathison Park / Lake Hyland Eel Hole Creek
Other	Outdoor table tennis – Newman Park	Outdoor table tennis – Morwell Town Common	Track and field infrastructure at John Field Reserve Outdoor table tennis – Moe Botanic Gardens	Synthetic Hockey Pitch – Latrobe City Synthetic Sports Field Outdoor table tennis – Mathison Park

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Churchill Skate Park



Churchill BMX Track



Traralgon Pump Track



Traralgon Skate Park



Moe Skate Park



Morwell Skate Park



Morwell BMX Track



Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Park

# Short Term Actions

#### **ACTION**

#### LOCATION

Provide free Wi-Fi and mobile phone charging station

Boolarra BMX Track
Churchill Skate Park
Glengarry Skate Park
Moe Skate Park
Morwell Skate Park
Newborough BMX Track
Traralgon Recreation Reserve
(near Pump Track)
Traralgon Skate Park (new)
Traralgon South Skate Park

Tyers BMX Track Yallourn North Skate Park

Yinnar Skate Park

Confirm availability / open to general public

Boolarra tennis courts
Gaskin Park netball courts
Gaskin Park tennis courts
Glengarry netball courts
Monash Reserve tennis courts
Pax Hill tennis courts
Ted Summerton netball courts
Toongabbie netball courts
Toongabbie tennis courts
Traralgon South tennis courts
Tyers netball courts
Yinnar netball courts
Yinnar tennis courts

Provide soccer nets

(portable or permanent TBC per site) Boolarra Recreation Reserve
Callignee Recreation Reserve
Glengarry Recreation Reserve
Harold Preston
(make available all year round)
Toongabbie Recreation Reserve
Traralgon South Recreation Reserve
Tyers Recreation Reserve
Yallourn North Recreation Reserve
Yinnar Recreation Reserve

Provide AFL goal posts

Callignee Recreation Reserve Toongabbie Recreation Reserve Traralgon South Recreation Reserve

Review and update existing signage

All sites

## Long Term Actions

#### **ACTION**

Upgrade or install halfcourt basketball court and / or swivel ring

Moe

**LOCATION** 

Morwell (refurbish) Newborough Traralgon South Traralgon x 2

Install cricket nets

Upgrade BMX Track / install new Pump Track Boolarra Recreation Reserve

Boolarra

Churchill Glengarry Morwell Newborough Traralgon South Tyers

Yallourn North (upgrade to dirt track only)

Upgrade or install new Skate Park

Install shelter

Tyers Yinnar

Churchill Skate Park Traralgon Pump Track

## Implementation Plan

### 10 Year Implementation Plan – Yearly Costings (estimated as at 2024)

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#### **YEAR ONE**

2024 / 2025	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Install mobile phone charging stations at 12 locations and ensure free Wi-Fi available	Multiple	<ul><li>Council Plan - Connected</li><li>Identified need (GippSport)</li></ul>	\$130,000
Develop promotional campaign raising profile and visibility of Latrobe City's open access recreational spaces and encouraging their use	All	Council Plan - Connected / Healthy	No additional cost to Council This will be done in-house
Pilot 'Active After Hours' initiative	Multiple	Accessibility and activation	TBC (electricity rebate)
Install Book-A-Court technology at Tennis Courts to allow free public access (online booking system)	Newborough Churchill Toongabbie Boolarra Yinnar Traralgon South	Identified gap (GippSport)	\$3,000 (Igloohome Padlock)
Install half basketball court at Apex Park, Moe	Moe / Newborough	Lack of current facilities	\$100,000
Install shelter for Pump Track at Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Traralgon	Identified need (GippSport)	\$75,000
Total year one estimated costing			\$308,000

<sup>\*</sup>Active After-Hours initiative will see lights turned on after dusk at selected Recreation Reserves to encourage community use at night.

#### **YEAR TWO**

2025 / 2026	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Upgrade dirt BMX track to Skate Park / Pump Track	Tyers	Lack of current facilities in northern small towns	\$250,000
		Community involvement	
Install Cricket Nets	Boolarra	Lack of current facilities	\$200,000
		• Safety	
Resurface half basketball court at Northern Reserve	Morwell	Current condition	\$25,000
Install half basketball court at:	Traralgon	Identified gap / community requests	\$200,000
Eric Taylor			(\$100,000 each)
• Ellavale Estate (park near Kangaroo Rise)			
Total year two estimated costing			\$675,000

### 10 Year Implementation Plan – Yearly Costings (cont.)

#### YEAR THREE

2026 / 2027	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Extend Skate Park to include Pump Track	Traralgon South	Community requests	\$350,000
and construct half basketball court at same location		<ul> <li>Co-location of complementary facilities to increase utilisation</li> </ul>	
		• Identified gap (GippSport)	
Provide sealed path from footpath to Skate Park and add seating and shelter	Churchill	Identified need (GippSport)	\$80,000
Install Pump Track to area behind Skate Park	Churchill	Identified need (GippSport)	\$250,000
Remove BMX Track at Glendonald Park	Churchill	Poor location	\$5,000
		To be replaced by pump track	
Total year three estimated costing			\$685,000

#### **YEAR FOUR**

2027 / 2028	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Upgrade BMX Track to Pump Track	Glengarry	Condition of current facilities	\$250,000
		• Tourism (economic benefit)	
		Identified need (GippSport)	
Upgrade BMX Track (dirt)	Yallourn North	Condition of current facilities	\$100,000
		Identified need (GippSport)	
Improve access and signage of netball courts and soccer pitch next to Morwell Park Primary	Morwell	Identified need (GippSport)	\$10,000
Total year four estimated costing			\$360,000

### 10 Year Implementation Plan – Yearly Costings (cont.)

#### **YEAR FIVE**

2028 / 2029	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Upgrade BMX Track to Pump Track	Boolarra	Condition of current facilities	\$250,000
		Tourism (economic benefit)	
		Identified need (Gippsport)	
Upgrade Skate Park	Yinnar	Condition of current facilities	\$150,000
Install Pump Track at Morwell Town Common	Morwell	Lack of current / appropriate facilities	\$250,000
Remove BMX Track at Ronald Reserve	Morwell	Poor location / passive surveillance	\$5,000
		To be replaced by pump track	
Total year five estimated costing			\$655,000

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#### **YEAR SIX**

2029 / 2030	Town	Priority Reason	\$
Upgrade BMX Track to Pump Track and install half basketball court	Newborough	<ul><li>Condition of current facilities</li><li>Tourism (economic benefit)</li></ul>	\$350,000
		<ul> <li>Co-location of complementary facilities to increase utilisation</li> </ul>	
Install half basketball court at Morwell Rec Reserve	Morwell	Co-location of complementary facilities to increase utilisation	\$100,000
Total year six estimated costing			\$450,000

NOTE: Funding has not currently been allocated or secured for the delivery of this implementation plan.

NOTE: Planning is currently underway for the Traralgon Youth Activity Precinct, and Victory and Newman Park Precinct which will see significant investment and outcomes for local youth in these areas and surrounds.

## 2024 Maps

#### YINNAR AND BOOLARRA



#### 9.2km





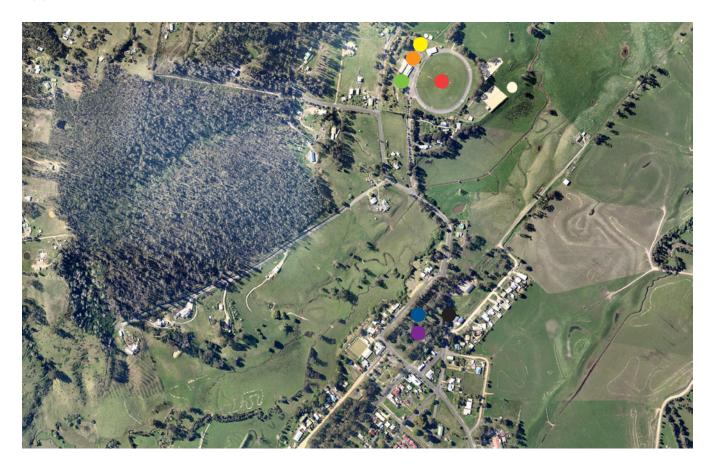


#### YINNAR



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#### **BOOLARRA**



#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX BasketballCricket (nets)AU Football NetballSoccer

#### **GLENGARRY AND TOONGABBIE**



#### 9.6km





#### **GLENGARRY**



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#### **TOONGABBIE**



#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX BasketballCricket (nets)AU Football NetballSoccer

#### **TYERS AND GLENGARRY**



#### 8.5km

#### TYERS GLENGARRY





#### Legend

─ Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX Basketball Cricket (nets) AU Football Netball Soccer

#### **TYERS AND YALLOURN NORTH**



#### 11km





#### **TYERS**



#### YALLOURN NORTH

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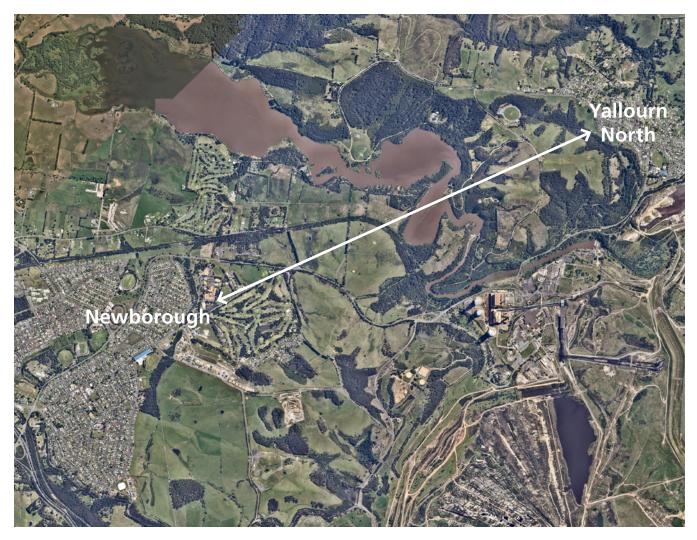


#### Legend

- Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX

- Basketball Cricket (nets) AU Football Netball Soccer

#### **NEWBOROUGH AND YALLOURN NORTH**







#### **NEWBOROUGH**



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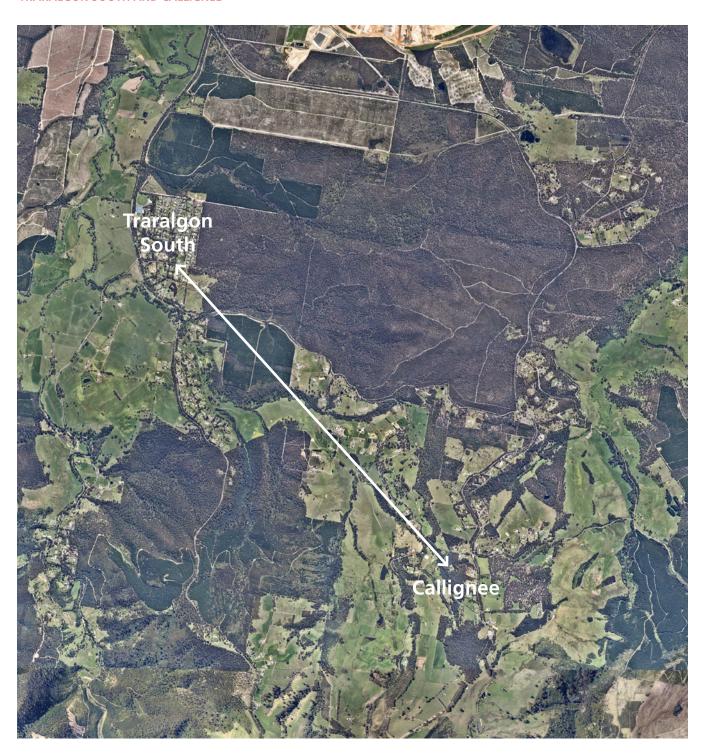
#### YALLOURN NORTH



#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX BasketballCricket (nets)AU Football Netball Soccer

#### TRARALGON SOUTH AND CALLIGNEE



#### 6.5km



#### TRARALGON SOUTH



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#### **CALLIGNEE**



#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX ● Basketball ● Cricket (nets) ● AU Football ● Netball ● Soccer

#### **TRARALGON**



Legend



#### MORWELL



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#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX

BasketballCricket (nets)AU Football

Netball

Soccer

Baseball

#### MOE

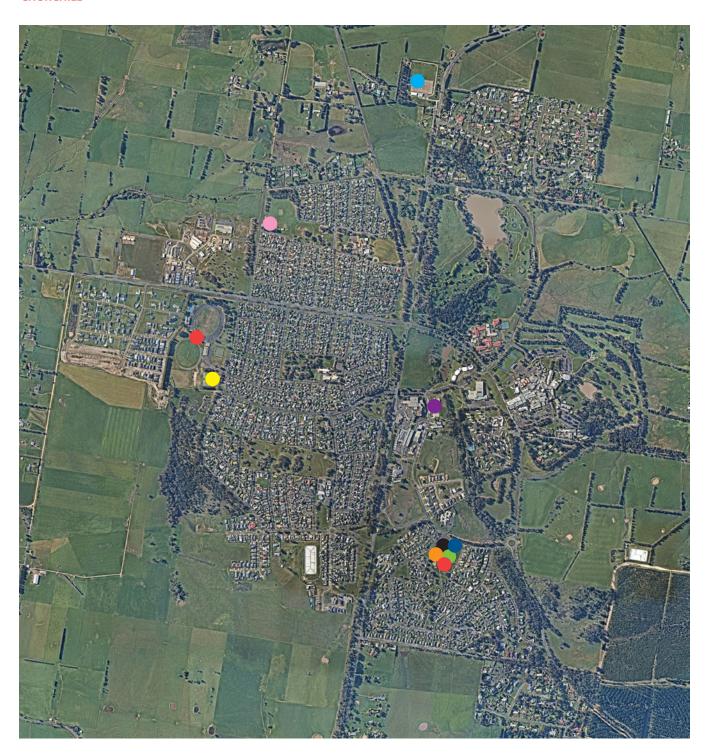


Legend



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#### **CHURCHILL**



#### Legend

Tennis Skate / Scoot BMX

● Basketball ● Cricket (nets) ● AU Football

Netball Soccer

Baseball

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