

Parks by Numbers

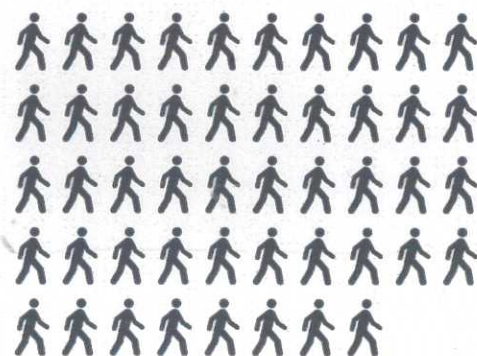
Connecting people and parks

Visitors

Every year, there are

96 million visitors

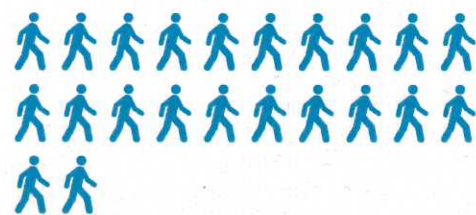
to the Parks Victoria estate.



35 million to national parks



45 million to piers and jetties



16 million to metro parks



Education

Parks Victoria delivers face-to-face education and interpretation programs to over

184,000

visitors each year.

Last year this included over

21,000 students

and more than

9,500 children

who attended Junior Ranger activities.



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Volunteers

Currently Parks Victoria works with over

30,000 volunteers



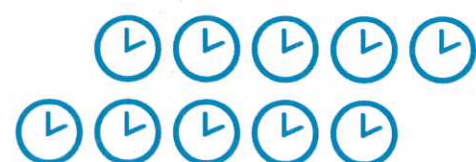
providing

217,000 hours

of volunteering traditionally provided in over 180 parks. This is equivalent to nearly

123

additional full time employees.



Our Vision: Parks Victoria is a world class park service ensuring healthy parks for healthy people

Conserving Victoria's special places

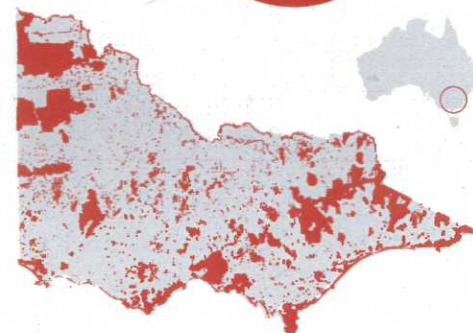
Land and Water

Parks Victoria manages

4 million Ha

which equals

18% of Victoria



- 45 national parks
- 26 state parks
- 60 other parks
- 30 metropolitan parks
- 2,700 natural features and conservation reserves



80% of Victoria's coast

- 13 marine parks
- 11 marine sanctuaries
- Port Phillip and Westernport bays
- Yarra and Maribyrnong rivers

Conservation

- Victoria's parks contain:
- Examples of 93% of the states recorded native flora species
 - Examples of 86% of its recorded native fauna species
 - 31 of the 35 threatened vegetation communities
 - 90% of Victoria's Ramsar wetlands
 - 1,464 or 80% of Victoria's threatened flora species
 - 280 or 89% of Victoria's threatened fauna species
 - 32 or 89% of Victoria's threatened communities
 - 115 or 80% of Victoria's reference areas



Assets

Parks Victoria's built asset portfolio includes **28,000** assets worth



\$1.8 billion

Including:

- 44 Visitor centre buildings
- 703 Shelters
- 845 Toilets
- 515 Viewing lookouts
- 55 Playgrounds
- 14,000 Kilometres of road
- 1,213 Pedestrian and vehicular bridges
- 3,700 Kilometres of walking track
- 110 Sporting facilities
- 217 Piers and jetties
- 98 Water access points
- 937 Navigations aids



Culture and Heritage

We are responsible for the management of:

11,000



formally registered Aboriginal cultural heritage places and 2,500 non-Indigenous historic places

Providing benefits beyond park boundaries

Fire

Parks Victoria provides support to bushfire preparedness, prevention and response efforts.



Up to

25%

of our workforce may be used towards fire efforts.

Last year,

108,000 Ha

of parkland was treated through planned burning.

Tourism

Parks Victoria's visitors generate an estimated

\$2.6 billion

in State Gross Product & 41,200 jobs in regional and metropolitan Victoria. It is estimated that nature-based tourism will

increase 10-30% globally in the next decade.

Parks Victoria supports 350 licensed tour operators providing activities for over **84,000** people per year.



Neighbours

Parks Victoria delivers

245,000 Ha

of pest plant and animal projects along boundary lines.

The total work to control weeds and pests last year included:

- 104,000 Ha treated for invasive plants
- 1,104,000 Ha treated for invasive animals



Healthy Parks Healthy People®

