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The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) continues to implement the Hanging Rock Strategic Plan (HRSP) in partnership with Macedon Ranges Shire Council (MRSC). While the HRSP Implementation Project is happening, MRSC continues to manage the day-to-day operations of the Hanging Rock precinct.

Tell us what you think - Draft Hanging Rock Master Plan out for public comment

The draft master plan sets the scene for how the Hanging Rock precinct will be protected and managed into the future, including finding ways to resolve some of the precinct's major challenges such as:

- Allowing for an increase in visitor numbers by making best use of the limited space available for activities such as picnicking.
- Safeguarding the site so increasing visitor numbers do not negatively impact the Rock and the surrounding environment.
- Establishing a definitive process for determining and booking activities and uses that happen on-site.
- Ensuring the precinct continues to be a meeting place for residents of, and visitors to, the area.
- Planning for future impacts of climate change.
- Relocating some activities to other locations within the Macedon Ranges Shire Council.



The draft master plan aims to address and resolve these issues together with Traditional Owners to ensure the important cultural stories are included throughout the precinct. In turn, this will shift the focus of the entire precinct, from a general park to a special place for site specific activities. The Plan will provide high level direction for site layout, access around the site and future site management considerations.

The draft master plan has been developed to help protect the Hanging Rock precinct and keep it a special place for all to visit into the future. Now tell us your ideas and opinions and if you think we've got it right.

Hanging Rock Strategic Plan Update

January 2022

Complete survey online

via engage.vic.gov.au/hanging-rock-master-plan or scan the QR code below

Write a submission

submit via [Engage.vic.gov.au](https://engage.vic.gov.au); or
email to hangingrock@delwp.vic.gov.au; or
send to DELWP, PO Box 3100,
Bendigo Delivery Centre VIC 3554

Attend our pop-up session at

Hanging Rock (near the Café)
South Rock Road, Newham
26 January 9am - 1pm

Attend our pop-up stall at

Woodend Farmers Market
Cnr. Forest and High Streets, Woodend
5 February 2022, 9am - 1pm

Attend our drop-in information session

Woodend Library Meeting Hall
Cnr. High and Forest Streets, Woodend
9 February 2022, 3.00pm - 5.30pm
15 February 2022, 7.00pm - 8.30pm



Deadline for community comment is Monday 28 February 2022.

Contact us

For questions about this project or to sign up to receive updates, contact:

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For up-to-date information on the project: www.forestsandreserves.vic.gov.au/hanging-rock-project

For general enquiries about Hanging Rock:

For information about the day-to-day operations of Hanging Rock, contact Macedon Ranges Shire Council Customer Service - (03) 5422 0333 or mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au or www.visitmacedonranges.com/see-do/the-great-outdoors/hanging-rock/