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- DINGLEY VILLAGE -

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New parks, ponds proposed for Dingley Village

Dingley Village would get numerous public parks and several new ponds in draft plans proposed for a major new residential development in the heart of the suburb.

The Kingswood Project Team planning the residential development on the Kingswood Golf Club site in Centre Dandenong Road released preliminary draft drawings at a community information afternoon this week (*Tues, Nov 24*).

The project team has been in discussions with staff at the Kingston City Council and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning over recent months in relation to the preparation and lodgement of a Planning Scheme Amendment request to rezone the site.

Project team spokesperson Anna Martiniello said an extensive network of public open spaces was proposed for the development, including several large parks, numerous pocket parks and linear trails. Ms Martiniello said the proposed open space network would re-connect the communities of Dingley Village and would improve access to the nearby village shops and community facilities.

Ms Martiniello said landscape architects had worked closely with the project team to ensure generous new parkland was located around clusters of high value vegetation, particularly areas that provided habitat for native fauna.

Recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities would be provided, and would include walking and cycling trails, wetlands, playgrounds, open lawn for ball games, and picnic facilities. A bonus for the community would be that flood mitigation work on the site would be of sufficient size to reduce current flooding issues in the area.

The project website which will include drawings, planning details and answers to frequently asked questions was also launched this week, along with the projected planning timeline.

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