



March 16, 2018



## SANCTUARY LAKES AS A SUBURB : YOUR VOTE COUNTS

The Board are pleased to announce that Wyndham City Council have started the consultation process for the recognition of Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb. This started with over 2,300 residents signing a petition in November 2015.

I, as a long term resident, believe this is a significant step in the nearly 20 year history of Sanctuary Lakes.

I ask all residents to fill out the [online survey](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation) (wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation), or return the letters you received in the mail. We are supporting the original Sanctuary Lakes development plan, therefore the Board and I support option 1.

Should you have any queries please contact [ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au](mailto:ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au)



Craig Pitts  
Chairman  
Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services Limited

## FAQ'S



### WHY BECOME A SUBURB?

Suburb status will enhance the identity of Sanctuary Lakes as a community, and help develop and preserve our community identity. The name will also tie the suburb with the major geographic features of the area, such as being a bird and wildlife sanctuary, and containing a lake that is nearly twice as large as Albert Park.



### WHO IS RUNNING THE CONSULTATION PROCESS?

Wyndham City Council are running the consultation process separate from Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services Limited. After the consultation period closes, Wyndham City Council will vote on whether they support the recognition of a new suburb. No date has been advised for this vote. The process began with 2,307 residents signing a petition in November 2015, which was then put to both the local and state governments asking for suburb recognition. On September 12, 2016, the council decided to seek community input on the suburb proposal. This has been a council-run, and ongoing process since this time.



### WILL THE SUBURB BE CALLED SANCTUARY LAKES?

Wyndham City Council have advised the name of the proposed suburb would be called Sanctuary Lakes, as it is identified with a major geographic feature in the area and has been a known location for over 20 years.



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## WHAT OPTION IS RECOMMENDED TO SUPPORT?

Option 1 is the boundary supported by the residents in November 2015, when they initiated the campaign for Sanctuary Lakes to be recognised as a suburb, with over 2,300 signatures on a petition. This aligns with the same boundaries as the original Sanctuary Lakes development plan from 1995. Option 2 and Option 3 are proposed by Wyndham City Council with no input from residents or SLRS. We support Option 1 as the preferred choice.



## WILL SLRS LTD SERVICES BE AFFECTED BY SUBURB STATUS?

No, all SLRS services remain unchanged and will not extend to any additional houses included in the suburb boundary. Security services, presentation services as well as access to recreation facilities will only be available to residents of the 44 current owner's corporations. SLRS will not maintain any additional park, garden or bodies of water within any new suburb boundaries, and fees will not be affected by new suburb boundaries.



## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

You can obtain further information in the following ways:

Email SLRS: [ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au](mailto:ocmanager@sanctuarylakes.com.au)

Website: [wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation)







**TUESDAY  
20 MARCH, 2018**

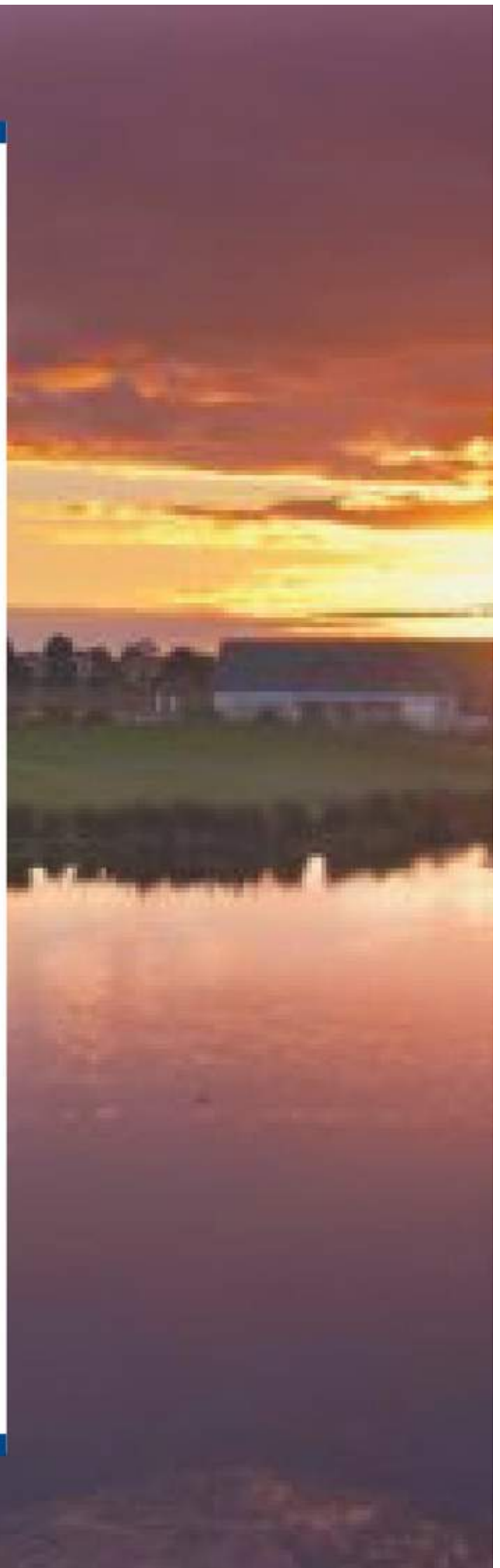
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# **SANCTUARY LAKES SUBURB INFORMATION NIGHT**

ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS  
ABOUT SANCTUARY LAKES AS A  
SUBURB

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**7:30PM  
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM  
(BEHIND SLRS OFFICE)**



# HISTORY OF THE SUBURB PROPOSAL

## HISTORY



## TIMELINE

### **November 10, 2015**

Petition for Sanctuary Lakes to be recognised as a suburb is presented to the Hon. Jill Hennessy, Minister for Health and Member for Altona, on the steps of Parliament House on behalf of all Sanctuary Lakes Residents, by the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Theo Krug.

### **November 24, 2015**

The petition, with 2307 accepted signatures, is presented to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria by Ms Hennessy.

# HISTORY OF THE SUBURB PROPOSAL

## **September 12, 2016**

The Special Meeting of the Wyndham City Council met and the decision was made to progress with Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb. The following actions were also set in place:

1. The council would seek community input about proposed suburb boundaries for Sanctuary Lakes;
2. The council would seek advice from the Office of Geographic Names (OGN) of the likelihood of success if an exemption to use the estate name of Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb is sought;
3. The council would take no action on any advice from the OGN until the commencement of the next council term; and
4. The council would advise Sanctuary Lakes Resort Services Limited accordingly, on behalf of the residents of Sanctuary Lakes

## **July 31, 2017**

SLRS was advised that a new 3 person staff team had been appointed by Wyndham to progress naming matters within the council, including the suburb name for Sanctuary Lakes.

## **August 14, 2017**

Two members of the Wyndham team visited Sanctuary Lakes to become familiar with the site and review the likely boundaries for the proposed suburb of Sanctuary Lakes.



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**March 13, 2018**

SLRS was informed that letters would begin going out to residents within both the Wyndham and Hobsons Bay areas, and that an online survey would be available to all Wyndham residents to complete. The purpose of these letters and the online survey was to seek feedback from residents on whether Sanctuary Lakes should be recognised as a new suburb, and what their opinion was on the proposed boundaries if Sanctuary Lakes was to be recognised as a new suburb.





## Step 1: Visit the website

The survey closes at 5pm Wednesday, 18 April 2018. In order for your response to be counted, the survey must be completed prior to the closing time and date. The website is available at: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/sanctuarylakesconsultation)  
Please note, SLRS cannot access any information on how many people have voted.

## Step 2: View the proposal options

View the proposed boundary options for Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb.

## Step 3: Complete the online survey form

Enter the required information on the online survey form. Please note, that only one response per household will be considered by Wyndham City Council. Include the geographic boundary you prefer from the proposal options above the online survey form, and complete the question to why you support Sanctuary Lakes as a suburb or why you have selected your preferred boundary option.

## Step 4: Submit the online survey form

Once you have completed all the required information on the online survey form, click the blue 'Submit' button at the bottom of the screen.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the online survey!