

Green Wedge MANAGEMENT PLAN SURVEY



Nillumbik Shire Council is asking the community to help prepare a new Green Wedge Management Plan. We're asking 'What is the best way for us to manage Nillumbik's Green Wedge, now and in the future?'

While the whole of Nillumbik is referred to as the 'Green Wedge Shire', the Green Wedge Management Plan Review is addressing land outside the urban growth boundary, including the townships of Hurstbridge, St Andrews and Panton Hill (see map on page 2).

In summary, Nillumbik's Green Wedge:

- covers 91 per cent of the total area of the Shire¹
- 79 per cent of it is privately owned²
- around one fifth of our population reside in Nillumbik's Green Wedge³.

This survey forms part of the broad community engagement phase. The information collected through this survey and other community engagement activities will be provided to an independent community panel made up of 40 community members. The panel will meet over five days to consider key information, expert evidence and the community's thoughts and ideas, and will then make recommendations to Council.

The issues the panel will consider will generally fall under the broad categories which apply to all green wedges: social, environmental, economic and regulatory.

The questions in this survey ask you to think about your experience of the Green Wedge and share your thoughts about its future.

If you want more information about the Green Wedge, other ways to contribute, or need more space to comment than is available on these pages, go to participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/gwmp

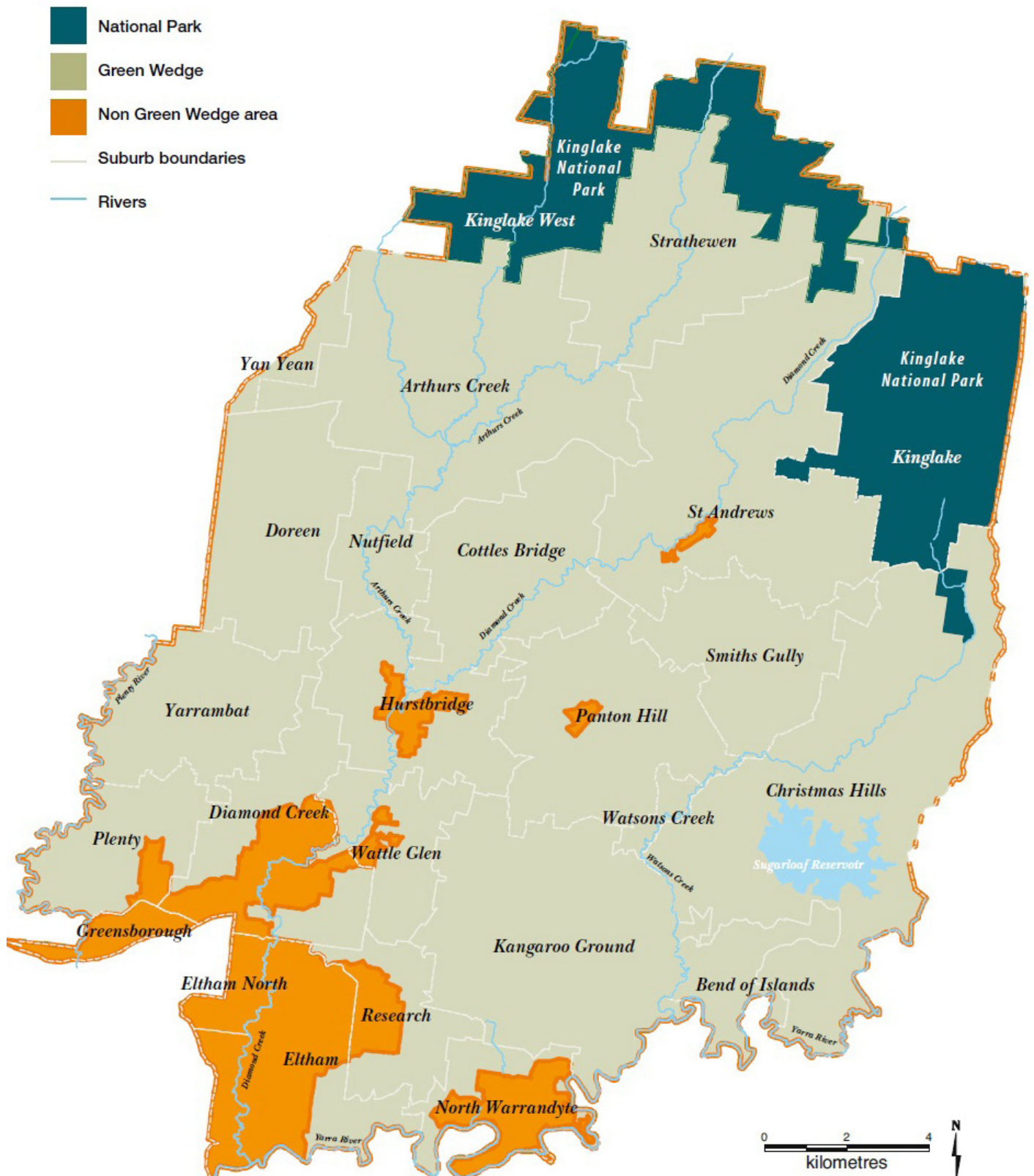
¹ Nillumbik Shire Council GIS mapping

² Nillumbik Shire Council GIS mapping

³ 2016 Census Data (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Nillumbik's Green Wedge

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WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO MANAGE NILLUMBIK'S GREEN WEDGE, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?

1. What do you like about living in, working in and/or visiting Nillumbik's Green Wedge?

2. What challenges have you experienced living in, working in and/or visiting Nillumbik's Green Wedge?

Social (e.g. family, recreation, community, cultural heritage, transport and infrastructure, health and wellbeing)

Environmental (e.g. biodiversity, climate change, bushfire, utilities and landscape)

Economic (e.g. agriculture, tourism, business development, personal finances)

Regulatory (Federal, State and Local Government requirements)

3. What challenges do you think Nillumbik's Green Wedge will face in the future?

Social (e.g. family, recreation, community, cultural heritage, transport and infrastructure, health and wellbeing)

Environmental (e.g. biodiversity, climate change, bushfire, utilities and landscape)

Economic (e.g. agriculture, tourism, business development, personal finances)

Regulatory (Federal, State and Local Government requirements)

4. What opportunities do you think there are for Nillumbik's Green Wedge in the future?

Social (e.g. family, recreation, community, cultural heritage, transport and infrastructure, health and wellbeing)

Environmental (e.g. biodiversity, climate change, bushfire, utilities and landscape)

Economic (e.g. agriculture, tourism, business development, personal finances)

Regulatory (Federal, State and Local Government requirements)

5. Do you have any other comments about the Green Wedge?

6. What is your connection to the Green Wedge? (choose all that apply)

I live in the Green Wedge

I own a business in the Green Wedge

I work in the Green Wedge

I visit the Green Wedge

I study in the Green Wedge

I live close to the Green Wedge

I own property in the Green Wedge but live elsewhere

What do you do when you visit the Green Wedge? (e.g. visit family, bushwalking, shopping)

7. If you own or occupy land in the Green Wedge, approximately what size is it?

If you own or occupy land in the Green Wedge, approximately how long have you lived here and/or owned land?

8. If you own or occupy land in the Green Wedge, how do you use it? (choose all that apply)

Business:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture food and drink/fibre	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equine business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobby farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bush block
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday home/weekender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other use		

9. If you own or occupy land in the Green Wedge, does it have a dwelling on it?

☐ Yes

☐ No

We'd appreciate it if you could provide us with a few details about yourself.

Age group

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Under 10 years

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40-59 years

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10-18 years

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60-79 years

☐

18-39 years

☐

80+ years

Gender

☐

Male

☐

Female

☐

Other

Suburb/township

