

# MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## STRUCTURE

Merri Creek Management Committee is a not-for-profit incorporated association. Current members of the Committee are:

- Darebin Council,
- Hume Council,
- Mitchell Shire,
- Moreland Council,
- Whittlesea Council,
- Yarra Council,
- Friends of Merri Creek Inc (FoMC), and
- Wallan Environment Group Inc. (*formerly Friends of Wallan Creek*)

These member groups provide representatives (directors) to the Committee of Management, which meets quarterly, as follows:

- Two representatives each from Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Whittlesea and Yarra City Councils and Mitchell Shire Council (one council officer and one Councillor);
- Six representatives from the Friends of Merri Creek (FoMC);
- One representative from the Wallan Environment Group.

The Committee of Management currently has four standing Sub-Committees:

- Executive Sub-Committee (officer bearers) – meets nine times a year;
- Finance Sub-Committee (treasurer, , accountancy expert, ex-officio manager, finance officer) – meets quarterly;
- Merri Creek & Environs Strategy Implementation Sub-Committee (council officers & Friends of reps) - meets as needed;
- Merri Creek Environment Fund.

The Merri Creek Environment Fund, a tax -deductible gift fund, administered by Merri Creek Management Committee, has its own directors and meets on an as needs basis.

The management structure and staffing arrangements of the Merri Creek Management Committee are illustrated in the structure diagrams (over page).

## Office bearers for 2019 are:

President	Ann McGregor (FoMC)
Vice-President (1)	Tim Connell (Whittlesea)
Vice-President (2)	Nicole Lowe (FoMC)
Secretary	Damien Harrison (Hume)
Treasurer	Ann Sanson (FoMC)

## **Merri Creek Management Committee**

Municipalities of Darebin, Hume, Mitchell, Moreland,  
Whittlesea & Yarra;

Friends of Merri Creek, Wallan Environment Group

### **Merri Creek & Environs Strategy Implementation Sub-Committee**

Council officers,  
Friends groups' Reps

### **Executive Sub-Committee**

President,  
Vice-presidents (2), Secretary,  
Treasurer

### **Finance Sub-committee**

Treasurer,  
Accountancy expert

### **Merri Creek Environment Fund Sub-Committee**

Public tax-deductible fund on  
the Register of Environmental  
Organisations.

Administered by three  
members with requisite  
degree of responsibility to the  
community as a whole.



