



# How to make a submission

Yarra Ranges Council is planning a world-class mountain bike destination in Warburton. Located around 70 kilometres east of Melbourne, The Warburton Mountain Bike Destination would feature more than 170 kilometres of trails across Mount Donna Buang, Mount Little Joe and Mount Tugwell.

## EES on display

An Environment Effects Statement (EES) and draft Planning Scheme Amendment (PSA) has been released for Warburton Mountain Bike Destination.

The EES identifies the project benefits and potential impacts on the environment during construction and operation, and proposed ways to manage any effects.

The Warburton Mountain Bike Destination EES and draft PSA is on public exhibition from **Friday 26 November** until **11:59pm Tuesday 25 January 2022**.

During this time, members of the public can view the EES and make written submissions. Only one submission is needed to address all of your views about the project, its effects and the relevant documents.

## View the EES

The full EES including technical reports, attachments, map book, summary report and draft PSA is available online at [rideyarraranges.com.au](http://rideyarraranges.com.au)

You can also find the EES on display at public locations including:

- **Yarra Ranges Council Community Hub**  
2415 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction VIC 3797
- **Arts Centre Warburton**  
3409 Warburton Hwy, Warburton VIC 3799
- **Yarra Ranges Council Offices (Medicare Building)**  
Chapel St, Lilydale VIC 3140
- **State Library of Victoria**  
328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Please check the COVID restrictions for metropolitan Melbourne for viewing availability.

### NEED A COPY OF THE EES?

Copies of the EES, PSA and supporting material can be downloaded from the project website.

Free USBs containing the full ESS are available at public exhibition locations, or from Yarra Ranges Council offices directly.

You can also request a printed copy of the EES documents for a fee. You can request one by ordering one online via [rideyarraranges.com.au](http://rideyarraranges.com.au)





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Submissions on the EES and draft PSA must be made in writing to Planning Panels Victoria (PPV) and received by **11:59pm on Tuesday 25 January 2022**.

Online submissions are preferred and can be lodged via the Victorian Government's engagement website: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/warburton-iac>

If you are unable to make a submission online and need to submit in hard copy, you can contact PPV through the DELWP Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (select option 6) and request a hardcopy submission coversheet. Each hardcopy submission must be accompanied by a coversheet issued by PPV.

All submissions must include a name and address of the person making the submission. Submissions will be treated as public documents and will be published on the Engage Victoria website. Your submission and your name will be made public.

Petition and pro-forma responses will be treated as a single submission and only the first names from a petition or pro-forma submission will be registered and contacted.

If you would like to have an opportunity to speak at the hearing, you must make this request when you lodge your written submissions.


For your submission to be considered, it must relate to topics in the Warburton Mountain Bike Destination EES. The submissions process is independently managed, and submissions must be made directly to Planning Panels Victoria. Yarra Ranges Council cannot accept submissions.

Each submission is a public document and will be treated as a submission on the EES and the draft PSA. Only one submission is needed to address all of your views about the project, its effects and the relevant documents. Online submissions are preferred and can be lodged via the Victorian Government's engagement website: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/warburton-iac>

## Find out more and stay involved

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**Community input is an important part of the EES process and the project's continued development.**

 Sign up for project updates, find the latest information or ask a question on our website [rideyarraranges.com.au](http://rideyarraranges.com.au)

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