



Water Wonder Fest

**Water WonderFest at the
Western Treatment Plant**

**Sunday 9 November 2025
10am – 4pm**



**Melbourne
Water**



Get ready, Melbourne!

Water WonderFest is here - welcome to this celebration of water, science, nature, and community!

Event Opening

Join us at **10am** in the Stage area for a special Welcome to Country by Wadawurrung Elder Uncle Alby, and official Melbourne Water opening of the event.

Water Explorer Pass

(FOR CURIOUS KIDS AGED 4-10)

Calling all junior explorers! The Western Treatment Plant is full of fascinating secrets - and we need your help to uncover them. Grab your exclusive Water Explorer Pass and dive into eight fun-filled activity challenges. Solve each one to earn a stamp... and if you collect all 8, you might unlock a mysterious surprise!



Wonderful World of Water Tour



Booked your ticket? Head to the Bus Zone at least 5 minutes before departure and have your QR code ready for quick boarding.

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:



1-HOUR EXPRESS TOUR

A shorter journey perfect for families. Explore the treatment ponds and learn more about their important role in the water cycle.



2-HOUR DEEP DIVE

Go further into the site to discover conservation zones and the rich biodiversity that thrives here.



Listen out for announcements from our MC - extra seats may be available on the day!

BUS	TOUR	TIME
01		10.00am – 12.00pm
02		10.30am – 11.30am
03		11.45am – 1.45pm
04		12.15pm – 1.15pm
05		1.50pm – 3.50pm
06		2.20pm – 3.20pm

* SAFETY REQUIREMENT

ALL BUS TOURS REQUIRE VISITORS TO WEAR:

- Flat, enclosed shoes (no sandals or thongs)
- Long pants
- Long-sleeved top

* These tours are not recommended for children under 5 years old.

Birds of the Wetlands Tour



Bird spotting binoculars are provided - just head to the Bus Zone at least 5 minutes before departure and have your QR code ready to board! This guided tour takes you through the Ramsar-listed wetlands - one of Australia's best birding spots. Keep an eye out for rare species and learn how recycled water helps keep this habitat thriving all year round.

BUS	TOUR	TOUR LEAD
01	10.30am – 12.30pm	Melbourne Water expert
02	11.30am – 1.30am	BirdLife Australia expert
03	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Melbourne Water expert

* These tours are not recommended for children under 7 years old.

Community Hub Members

We're excited to welcome our Community Hub members who will be joining us to share their knowledge, passion, and activities throughout the day. Meet representatives from:

- Melbourne Water's Waterwatch team
- Werribee River Association
- NatureWest
- The Nature Conservancy
- Victorian Wader Study Group
- BirdLife Australia
- Wormlovers

Plus, chat with a representative at the Melbourne Water marquee about exciting career pathways through apprenticeships and traineeships!



Historic Walking Tours

Step back in time with a 45-minute leisurely stroll through the heart of Cocoroc - established in 1894 as a vibrant community for the workers of the Metropolitan Sewage Farm and their families. Begin your journey at the iconic water tank and uncover the fascinating layers of history woven into this remarkable precinct.

01	10.30am – 11.15am	04	2.00pm – 2.45pm
02	11.30am – 12.15pm	05	3.00pm – 3:45pm
03	12.30am – 1.15pm		

Education Centre

Step inside for hands-on learning! Try the Future Water Story experience (FWS), a digital game where you shape your city's future through smart water choices. And learn more about the site from Jess Walker, the Manager of the Western Treatment Plant – stay on for a brief Q&A to dive deeper!

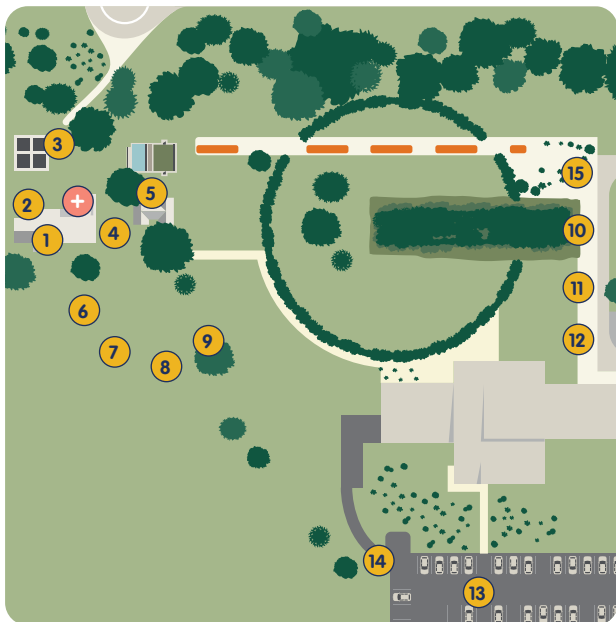
SESSION	TIME	ACTIVITY
01	10.30am – 11.20am	FWS
02	11.30am – 12.20pm	FWS
TALK	12.30pm – 1.00pm	Talk by Jess Walker Head of the Western Treatment Plant
04	1.15pm – 2.05pm	FWS
05	2.15pm – 3.05pm	FWS



Kids' Corner

Get ready for some fun in the Kids' Corner! Enjoy colourful face painting, creative crafts, and our wildly poop-ular Super Poo tattoos. You can even pose for a photo as a Super Poo - which one will you be?!

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