



**BCRG Update 14_2013,
Roads funding for Brooklyn, HBCC commitment to BCRG,
Brooklyn in Media Focus, National Tree Day.**

July 18, 2013

Hi everyone,
Excellent news just in:

1) Coalition Government funding to bust Brooklyn's dust problems

The following good news was sent by Andrew Elsbury MLC, Member for Western Metropolitan Region, 18/07/2013.

17 July 2013.

Environment and Climate Change Minister Ryan Smith today announced funding of **\$900,000** from the Victorian Coalition Government's Sustainability Fund to Brimbank City Council to support sealing and other improvement works to Brooklyn's dustiest roads. For the full media release [click here](#).

2) Hobsons Bay CC Commitment to BCRG

Malcolm Ramsay Coordinator Public Health, Hobsons Bay City Council sent us this good news, 17/07/2013.

Hobsons Bay City Council endorsed the commitment statement to BCRG at their meeting this week.

Motion:

Moved Cr Sandra Wilson, seconded Cr Tony Briffa, that the Council confirms its commitment to working with the Brooklyn Community Representative Group (BCRG) by ensuring that the community's concerns and aspirations regarding odour, noise and dust in the general Brooklyn area are reflected in the actions it takes.

3) Brooklyn in media focus

There have been a couple of articles in the AGE recently highlighting odour issues and feral goats in Brooklyn.

<http://www.theage.com.au/environment/pass-the-pegs-melbournes-stomachturning-suburb-drives-residents-out-20130711-2priq.html>

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/nanny-state-at-an-end-for-feral-goats-20130716-2q2es.html>

4) National Tree Day, Kororoit Creek

An invitation from Geoff Mitchelmore, Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek, 18/07/2013.

Hoping to see you 'Down the Creek' on **Sunday 28 July** for this year's National Tree Day, parking at Clelland Road, off Grieve Parade, and meeting at the beautiful historic 1889 bluestone bridge in Brooklyn - Melway Reference 40; G 10.

For the full invitation [click here](#).

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