



Grampians Peaks Trail – Halls Gap trailhead

Community consultation summary
May 2023



Participation overview



40

People reached at **1** pop-up



29

Businesses visited



1

Recorded online session

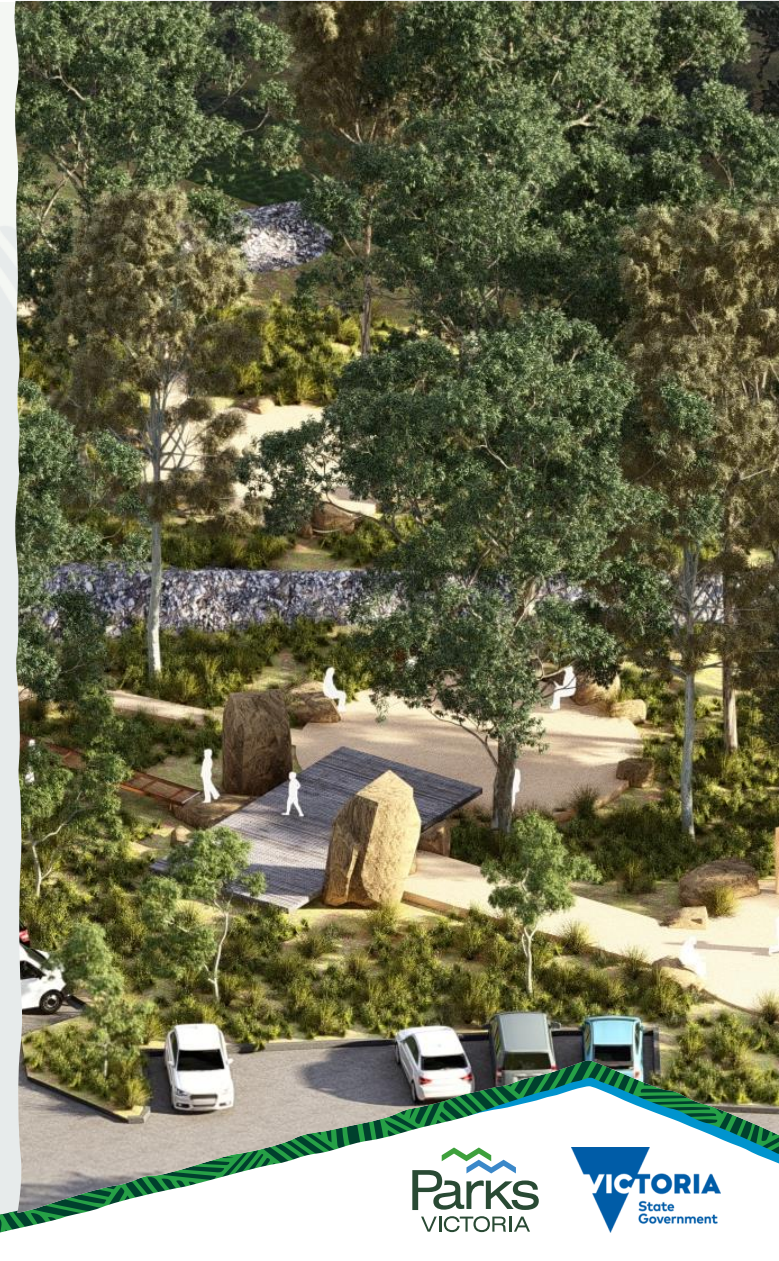


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Local business people spoken to

Participants

- Specific demographic data was not recorded for participants.
- The 40 attendees at the pop-up included:
 - locals, visitors, two Licenced Tour Operators, two representatives of Grampians Tourism, one local Northern Grampians Shire Council councillor, one member of Womens' Melbourne Walking Group
- There was one attendee at the online session.



What we heard


- The vast majority of feedback was positive.
- Feedback comments included the below, each of which was made by one person:
- **Specific to Halls Gap trailhead:**
 - Would like a rubbish bin at trailhead
 - Would like the Wonderland trails indicated on the map as well as GPT
 - Would like a water bubbler at trailhead
 - Loss of three carparks is a negative
- **In relation to GPT overall:**
 - Duwul and Wannan camps need a shelter so there can be adequate water collection for a tank there
 - Dunkeld trailhead needs a 'finish, well done, you did it' type of sign
 - Signs with the large overall map on them need the campgrounds marked
 - Consider including lockable bike facilities at some locations so people can 'bike shuffle' when they finish walking.



Next steps

- Businesses will be informed via letter and/or email once construction timelines are confirmed.
- Parks Victoria will continue to liaise with Northern Grampians Shire Council to ensure that construction is planned to minimise impact and inconvenience for traders, local community and visitors.





Parks Victoria thanks everyone who participated in this engagement to help inform the designs for this project