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AND VALLEY RESERVE INC.*

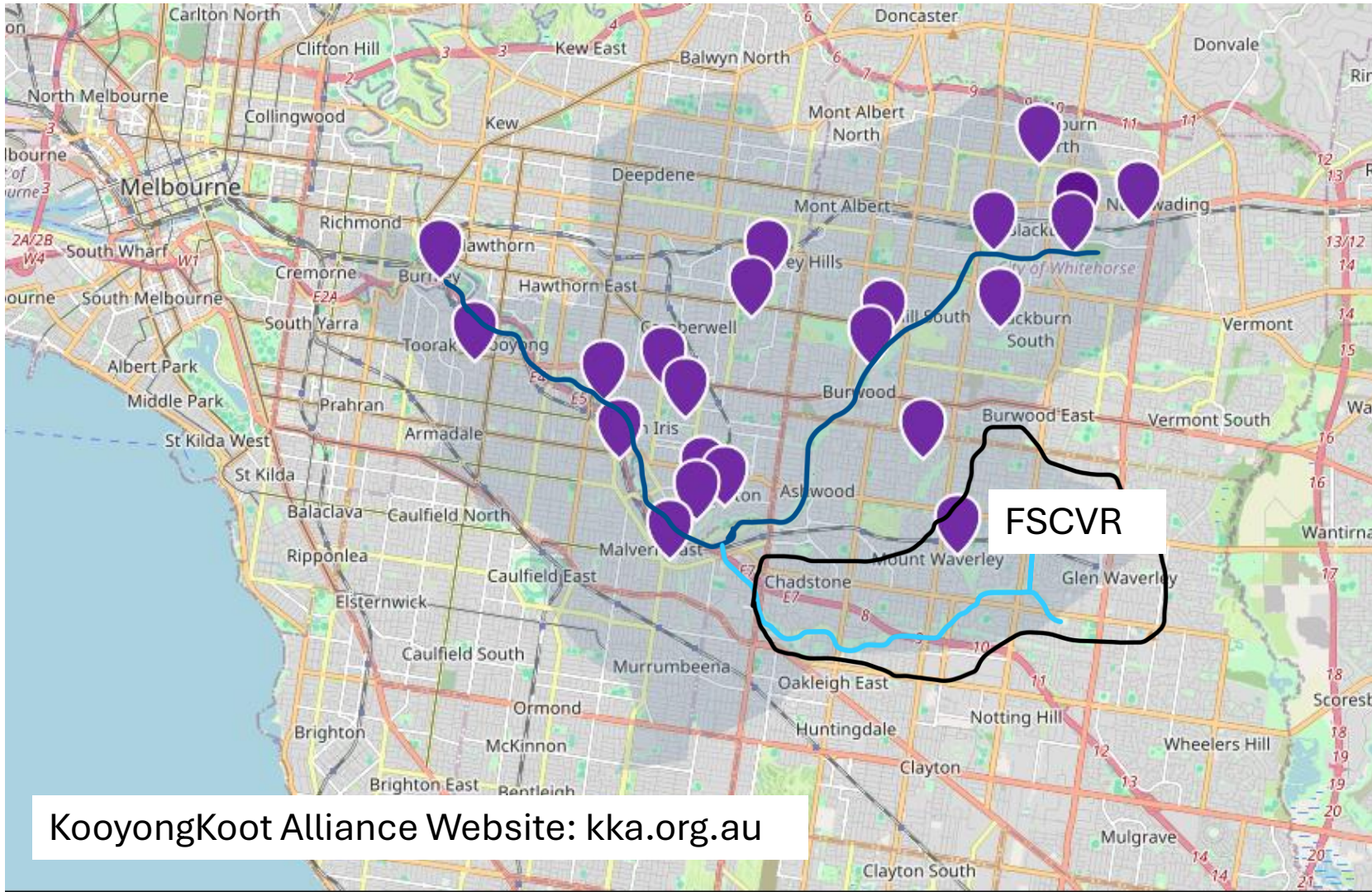


# **KooyongKoot Alliance Report**

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Presentation to FSCVR AGM 16 October 2024

# KooyongKoot (Gardiners Creek) Catchment



## KooyongKoot Alliance Purpose:

- Establish Management Plan for all of Catchment
- Improve Water quality & management
- Develop continuous wildlife corridor along creek & major tributaries
- Recognise traditional owner's role in management

# KooyongKoot Alliance 2023-2024

- Activities 2023-2024

- Gardiners Creek Regional Collaboration – community representative
  - Major study on litter source in catchment
  - Slow progress on whole of catchment strategy
- Funding grants – 3 major re-veg projects underway
- Representation on Melbourne Urban Waterways Alliance
- Supported establishment of 3 new friend's groups in catchment
- Policies - weed management, lighting along waterways and dog management

- FSCVR Contribution 2023-2024

- Coming year targets

- Litter upgrade plan
- Making real progress on whole of catchment strategy plan
- Improved communication within Alliance

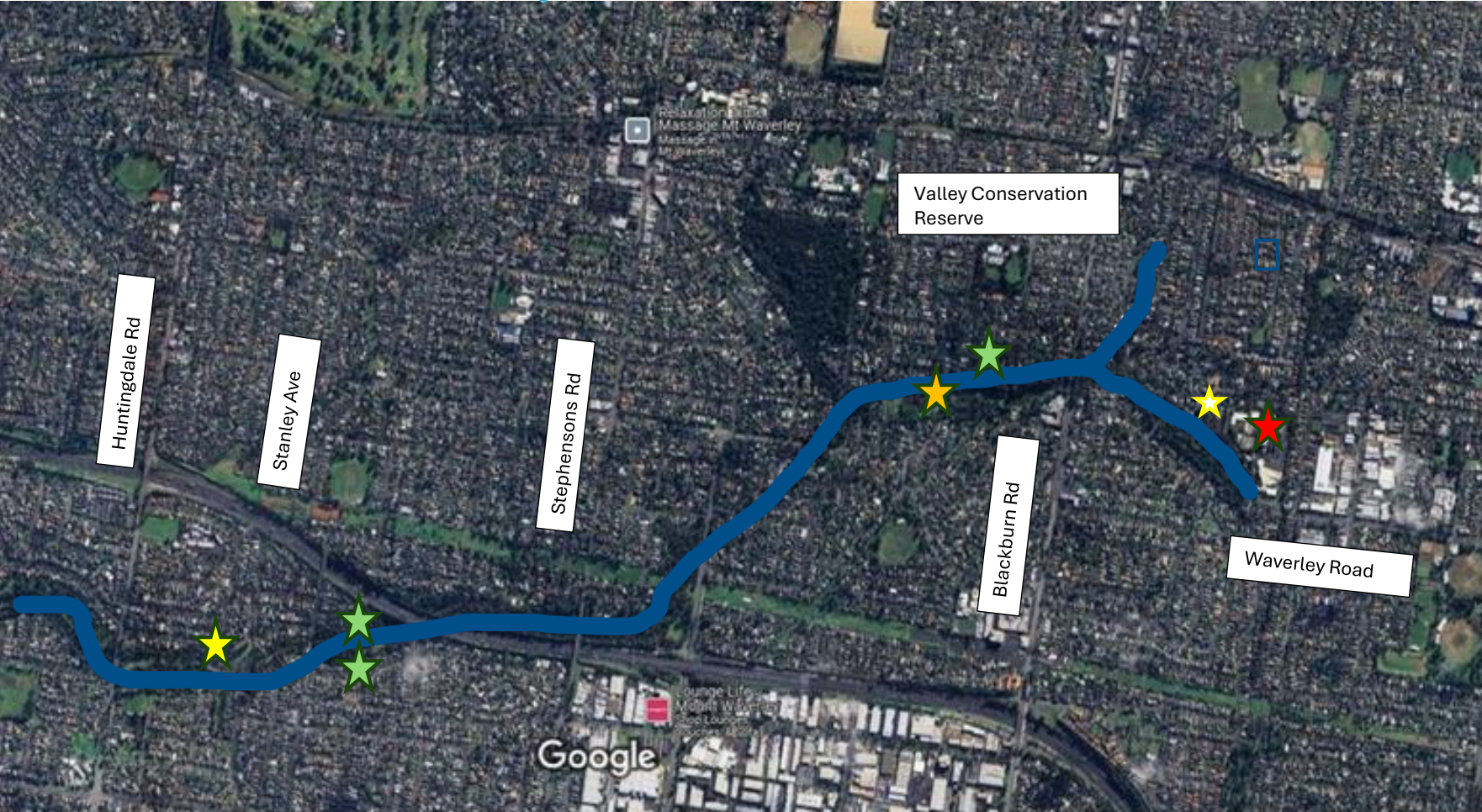


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# Scotchmans Creek Activities This Year



- ★ Planting Program
- ★ Huntingdale Wetlands Engineering Works
- ★ Holmesglen TAFE Collaboration
- ★ Retarding Basin Dam Wall early 2025
- ★ Relocation Bike Path Crosby Dve Area?

# Scotchmans Creek Activities This Year

- “Statement of Purpose – Scotchmans Creek Corridor”
  - Drafted by Tony Walker on our behalf
  - Written statement of the community view of issues and priorities for creek management
  - Acknowledges previous work and relatively good current state of corridor
  - Guiding Principles for maintenance and continuing improvement
  - To be presented and discussed with Melbourne Water and Council
  - Well received by KKA and model for other areas in their catchment
- State of the River inspections / Observations & Waterwatch