

KANANOOK CREEK ASSOCIATION Inc.



Our Aim: "To Clean, Restore, and Preserve the Kananook Creek and its Environs"

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1. Welcome to our Annual Family Autumn Picnic -today Labour Day -Monday March 9th, 2026

We hope you all enjoy our annual picnic today on the banks of the creek at this most iconic location at Seaford Village - share a sausage, excellent music from Peter Gaudion's Blues Express , light refreshments and good fellowship. Please support local cafes for coffee and much more refreshment on offer.

2 KCA 's 56th Annual General meeting Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.30 pm Seaford Senior Citizens Hall

Mark the date – don't miss this opportunity to have your say.

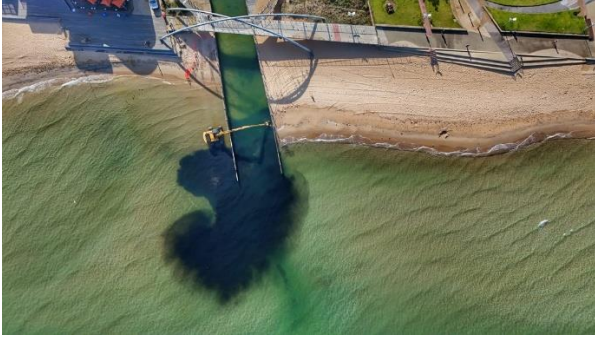
2.Major issues-serious algal outbreaks along the Creek



Above -Algae in the creek in Seaford Village at Station Street bridge.

Through spring and summer, we have observed some of the worst outbreaks of algae in the waterway ever seen. Recent heavy rains have washed many islands of algae onto Frankston Beach- but there is extensive growth below the surface. We have been in contact with Melbourne Water, Council, our two Ward Councillors and our two State MPs about trying to find solutions. Melbourne Water suggests better public education across the catchment is a response -both Council and Melbourne Water are responsible for the many drains – neither share nutrient testing results which may locate the worst offenders.

3.Maintaining a safe entrance for small boats at the Creek mouth



Many complaints were received about poor access to the boat ramp this summer. Better solutions – environmentally and aesthetically are being sought.

4.Council ducks for cover on the Kananook Creek Governance process and has no intention to update the Management Plan.

It is clear from the four public meetings held since that our community wants the Governance process for the corridor to be restored, and the coordinated Management plan refreshed as intended by **the Ministerial Review** of the Creek Corridor.

5.Silt at discharge points of stormwater drains is choking the creek -creating a hazard for kayaks etc and increases the impacts of flood waters to residents nearby.

The Frankston City Flood and Stormwater Management Framework is expected this month March 2026. The framework will contain the latest flood modelling data provided by Melbourne Water to Council. In the meantime, creek corridor residents are having problems with building applications and insurance. We are working with Melbourne Water to have a community meeting when the material is available. Sonya Kilkenny has responded to resident's concerns.

6.Gross Pollution Traps on Council drains entering Kananook Creek

We await the next phase -detailed design. These traps are designed to trap sediment but not nutrients etc

7.Feedback -have your say -please email-kananookcreek@gmail.com and follow us on socials and don't forget to check our website.

8. 2026 KCA Membership -new or renewal - -please scan the QR code here:

