

Altona

City of Hobsons Bay

Altona is a Western suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, 13kms South-West of Melbourne's central business district. Its local government area is the City of Hobsons Bay.

A key feature is Altona Beach on Port Phillip, which is one of only two swimming beaches in the Western Suburbs (the other being Williamstown Beach).

Altona has many significant parks and gardens, including some important environmental conservation areas and wetlands along the shores of Port Phillip, which are also used by visitors and residents recreationally including a long promenade along the bay. The Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail is a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians, which follows the coast through Altona. This is linked to a path which loops around Cherry Lake. Most major roads have on-road cycleways.

There are three railway stations in Altona; Altona, Westona and Seaholme. There are also Bus routes (411, 412, 415 and 903) that service the area.

Education;

Altona has four primary schools consisting of Altona Primary School, Seaholme primary school, Altona College and St. Marys Catholic Primary School. The secondary schools include Mount St. Joseph Girls' College and Altona College.

Sport;

Altona is home to many sporting clubs including Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Rugby League, Cricket and Lacrosse. Golfers play at the Koorringal Golf Club.

Additionally, West of Altona Pier is one of Melbourne's most popular spots for Kitesurfing.

