

Neighbourhood Justice Centre



The NJC brings together a multi-jurisdictional court with integrated support services and community programs

1.5 km

Brunswick

Northcote

ALPHINGTON

YARRA RIVER

FITZROY NTH

FAIRFIELD

CLIFTON HILL

ABBOTSFORD

Kew

YARRA RIVER

Melbourne
CBD

East Melbourne

Hawthorn

BRIDGE RD

RICHMOND

BURNLEY

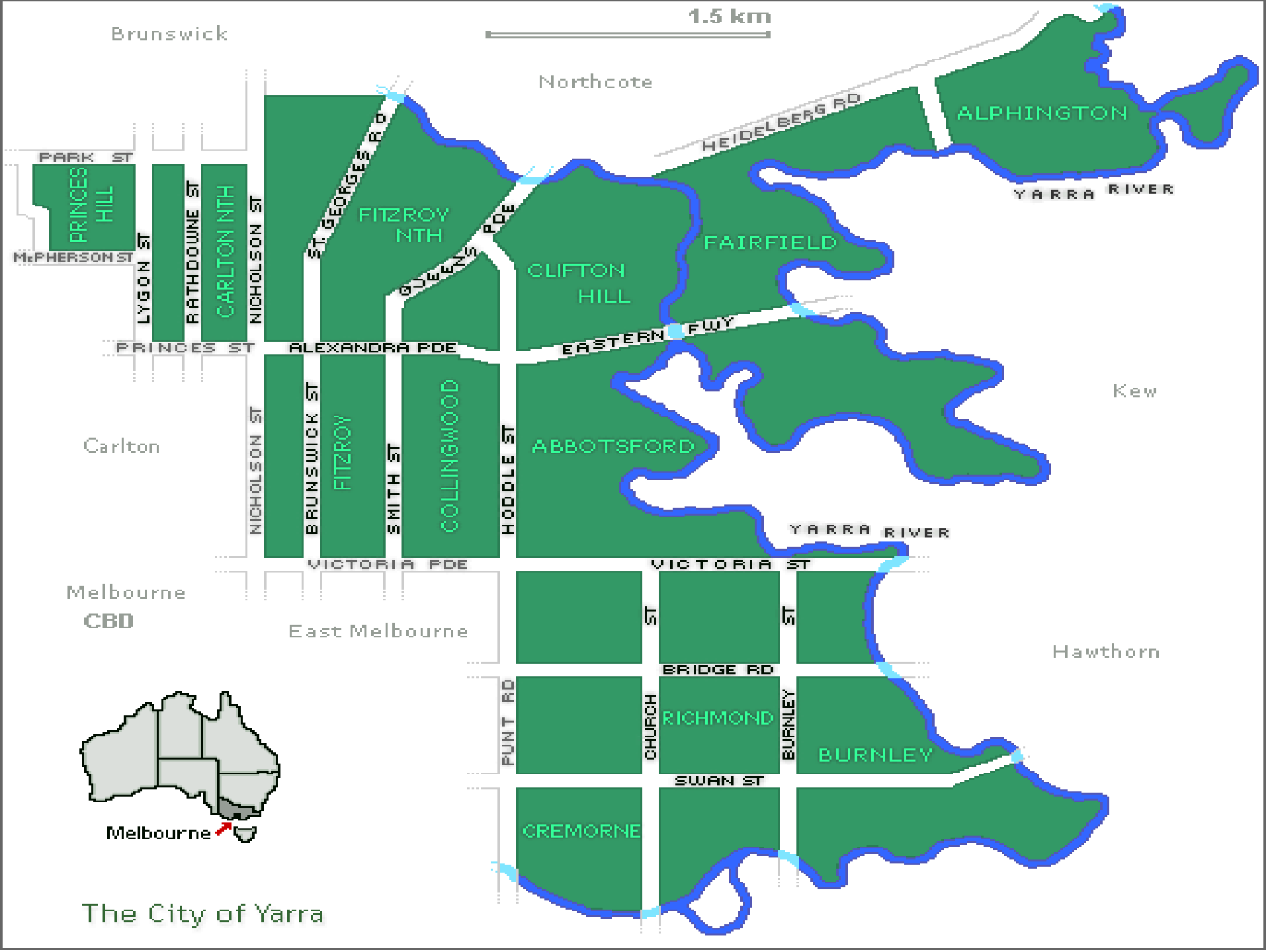
SWAN ST

CREMORNE



Melbourne

The City of Yarra



‘Multi-jurisdictional’ court

- A Magistrates’ Court
 - Criminal matters
 - Aboriginal Hearing Day
 - Special Circumstances List
- A Children’s Court (Criminal Division)
- A Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal
- Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) matters:
 - Guardianship and Administration
 - Residential Tenancy
 - Civil Claims

The court's mandate

Under legislation, the NJC court:

- “must exercise its jurisdiction with **as little formality and technicality**” as is possible, and;
- “must take steps to ensure that, so far as practicable, any proceeding before it is conducted in a way which it considers will **make it comprehensible to the parties** to the proceeding.”



Services on-site



DOING JUSTICE **LOCALLY**

Integrated client services

Court support

**Alcohol and other
drug assessment &
support**

Victims' counselling

General counselling

Financial counselling

**Mental health
assistance**

Housing support

**Employment and
training support**

Youth support

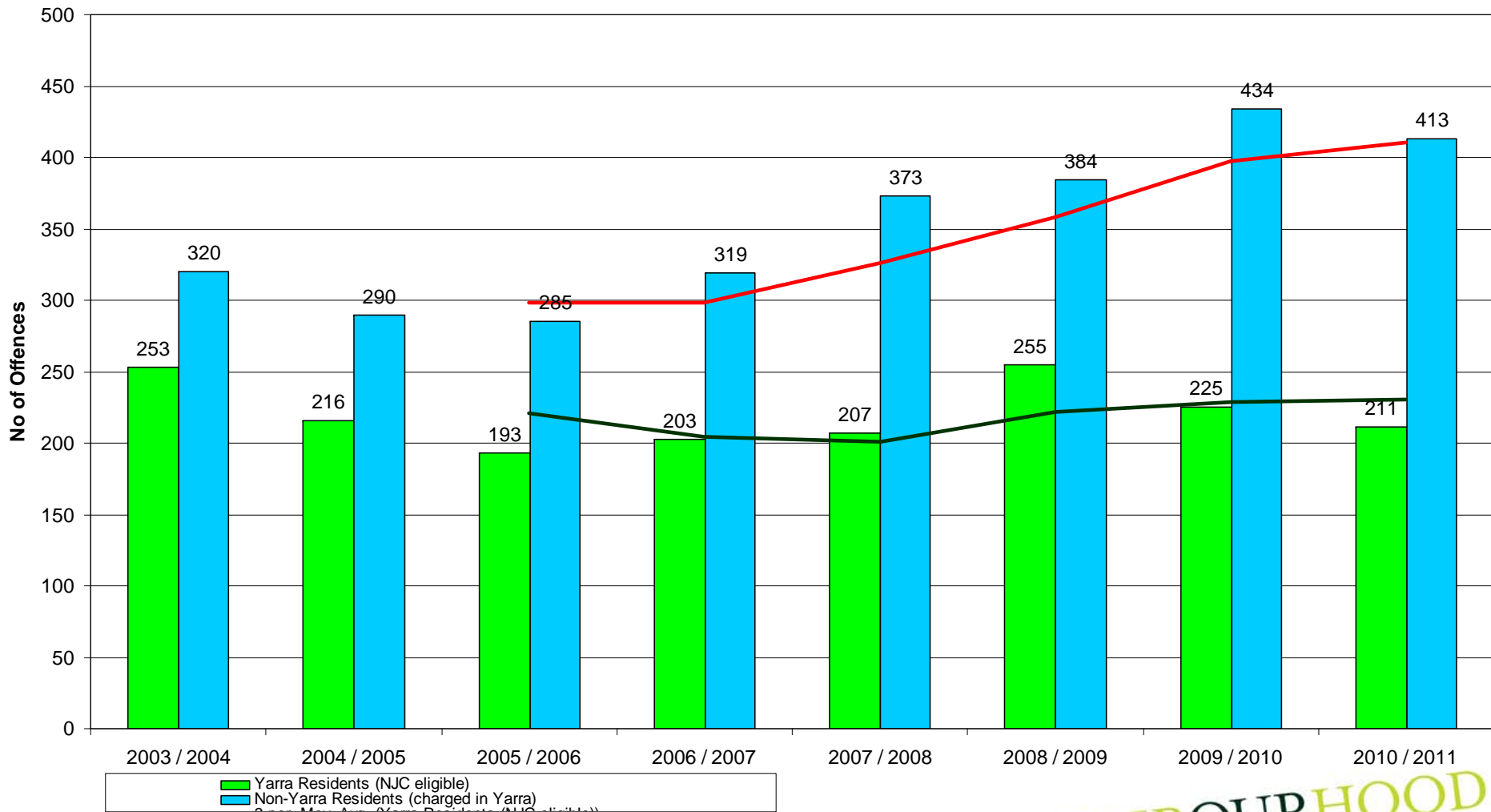
**Specialist Koori
support**

Emergency relief

Jason's story

Persons Charged with Drug (Possession/Use) Offences

Victoria Police data



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