



FAIR QEENTE BOORDUP

A fair city that values diversity, where everyone feels safe, is included, is healthy and has access to services and housing.

- F1.1** Celebrate the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and their heritage through the installation and renewal of gateway signage, and by progressing the design of a Stolen Generations marker to acknowledge and respect the Stolen Generations.
- F2.1** Advocate for the provision of accessible mental health services for young people in our City.
- F2.2** Prepare a plan to define Council's role in supporting the mental health of our community, including by identifying key areas of need and prioritising actions.
- F3.1** Prepare a plan to guide Council's approach to the prevention of family violence and violence against women.
- F4.1** Commence the development of the Disability Action Plan 2026-29 to support Council's work in building an inclusive community.
- F5.1** **Progress the redevelopment of identified kindergartens and maternal and child health suites with support from the Building Blocks Partnership.**
- F5.2** Progress the development of an Action Plan to support the best possible life for children and families in Moonee Valley.
- F6.1** Continue delivery of the Community Recovery Hubs program funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments to support community recovery from the October 2022 flood event.
- F7.1** Commence a review of MV2040, including a review of community profiles. Work with the community to reaffirm the vision and key priorities for the future and to foster a shared sense of neighbourhood identity.
- F8.1** Deliver alcohol, drug, smoke and vape-free events and provide information on harm reduction information services and programs to young people.



A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

- G1.1** Support the community's use of electric vehicles by progressing the expansion of the electric vehicle charging network in Moonee Valley.
- G1.2** Deliver the 'Let's Go Zero' community carbon emissions program to support the community to reduce their carbon emissions.
- G2.1** **Further investigate options to support the health and growth of street trees through diverting stormwater to facilitate passive irrigation.**
- G2.2** Support achieving a 30% canopy cover across the municipality by 2040 by continuing Council's tree planting program, and encouraging residents to plant trees on private properties.
- G3.1** Increase delivery of community education and awareness programs that aim to improve community recycling, reduce contamination, and avoid waste to landfill.



BEAUTIFUL NGA-ANGO GUNGA

A beautiful city that celebrates its identity, heritage and open spaces.

- B1.1** Commence the implementation of the Open Space Strategy, supporting improvement of Council's open spaces.
- B1.2** Encourage residents to enjoy the City's parks and open spaces through the provision of public toilet facilities, in accordance with the priorities of the Public Toilet Plan.
- B2.1** Prepare a Housing Strategy to ensure the diverse housing needs of the community can be met, including consideration of social and affordable housing and homelessness, and that future growth is directed to appropriate locations supported by public transport, tree canopy and open space, shops and services.
- B2.2** Advocate for a collaborative approach on development planning in Moonee Valley in response to the State Government's Housing Statement, to ensure our future population's needs are met.
- B3.1** Implement the Heritage Study 2023, through an update to the Heritage Guidelines, and lodging a planning scheme amendment, pending adoption by Council.



GREEN WUNWARREN

CONNECTED YANONINON MAGGOLEE



A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

- C1.1** Encourage walking and cycling through delivery of improvements across the municipality, such as the Moonee Ponds shared paths, enabling safe routes of travel and the opportunity to appreciate the natural environment.
- C2.1** Progress opportunities for residents to have access to another mode of transport, by working with the M9 alliance of inner Melbourne councils to expand the eScooter program to Moonee Valley.
- C2.2** Commence the preparation of a 10-year plan addressing the transport needs across the municipality, including active transport, public transport, and road safety, to improve the effectiveness of transport in Moonee Valley.
- C3.1** **Deliver traffic, pedestrian and cyclist road safety infrastructure initiatives, and complete the Newmarket local area traffic management study.**
- C3.2** Advocate for funding commitments to upgrade the Moonee Ponds Junction to improve safety and amenity for pedestrians, public transport users and drivers, and for the construction and implementation of road safety improvements at the Essendon and Essendon North Junctions.



2024/25 COUNCIL PLAN INITIATIVES

THRIVING BANDINGITH



A thriving city with access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres.

- T1.1** Deliver a program of arts activations in activity centres to enliven our precincts, and support safe and enjoyable night-time activity.
- T2.1** **Complete the Clifton Park Pavilion upgrade, delivering a multi-use facility that is welcoming to users of all ages, abilities and genders, and is 5-star Green Star accreditable.**
- T2.2** Progress the design of the Moonee Valley Soccer Hub opportunity.
- T3.1** **Progress the Ascot Vale Library redevelopment, creating a modern, program friendly space with more meeting rooms and larger children's area.**
- T3.2** Progress the planning and design of a community hub in Niddrie, including a new library and flexible community spaces.
- T4.1** Support creative artists in Moonee Valley by progressing items in Igniting Creativity 2023-27.

Budget initiatives are identified in **bold**, and are contingent on funding being confirmed in the 2024/25 Budget.

The 2024/25 Initiatives represent the final year of the Council Plan and Health Plan 2021-25. A new Council Plan and Health Plan will be prepared for the Council term 2025-29.