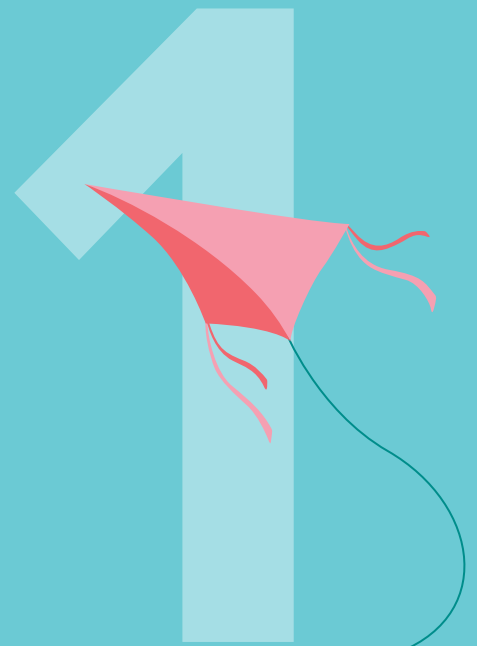




Strategic Objective 1
**A socially connected,
safe and healthy city**



Cultural Heritage Exhibition – ‘Optimism, Opportunities and Achievement’



Springvale Library

Highlights

- ▶ 608,043 visits were made to Council's aquatic facilities
- ▶ Over \$2m of community funding programs were delivered
- ▶ 1,237 individual engagements were made with a range of family violence initiatives including workshops on consent and cyber abuse, network meetings and online resources
- ▶ 11,931 hours of support were provided by Family Services
- ▶ 27 training sessions were held for volunteers with 212 people participating
- ▶ 3,366 hours of Maternal and Child Health service delivery were provided
- ▶ Council voted to support a Yes vote for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament
- ▶ Over 1,000 community members have accessed the Library Language and Literacy service with over 60 community members attending library run Citizenship information sessions
- ▶ The Cultural Heritage exhibition 'Optimism, Opportunities and Achievement': a reflection on the Centenary of Local Government in Dandenong in 1973 was on display during April and May at the Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens
- ▶ Noble Park Aquatic Centre gym opened



Noble Park Aquatic Centre Gym opening with Premier Daniel Andrews



Noble Park Community Fun Day



Strategic Objective 2

A city that respects and celebrates diversity, our history and the arts



Peace and Harmony for Ukraine mural



Children's Forum 2022

Highlights

- ▶ Council received two grants from Creative Victoria valued at over \$950,000 which includes design work for the redevelopment of the arts precinct
- ▶ 40,000 people attended Springvale Snow Fest
- ▶ 81,507 people attended 10 major festivals and events
- ▶ Installation of the Peace and Harmony for Ukraine mural
- ▶ Dandenong and Springvale Libraries had 735,275 visitors, an increase of 107 per cent on the previous year
- ▶ 133 Community Response Grants and 149 Community Support Grants were awarded
- ▶ The seventh Children's Forum was held with 86 students from 19 primary schools attending
- ▶ Six art exhibitions were held and the arts digital content had over 56,000 views
- ▶ 69 community led festivals celebrating the diversity of cultures within our community were supported by Council
- ▶ Over 500 people participated in the SHE writing competition, community photography competition and 9 by 5 exhibition
- ▶ Over 30 people represented CGD at this year's Pride March in support of members of the LGBTQIA+ community



Australia Day 2023 Award Winners



SHE Exhibition, Walker Street Gallery



Strategic Objective 3

A city of accessible, vibrant centres and neighbourhoods



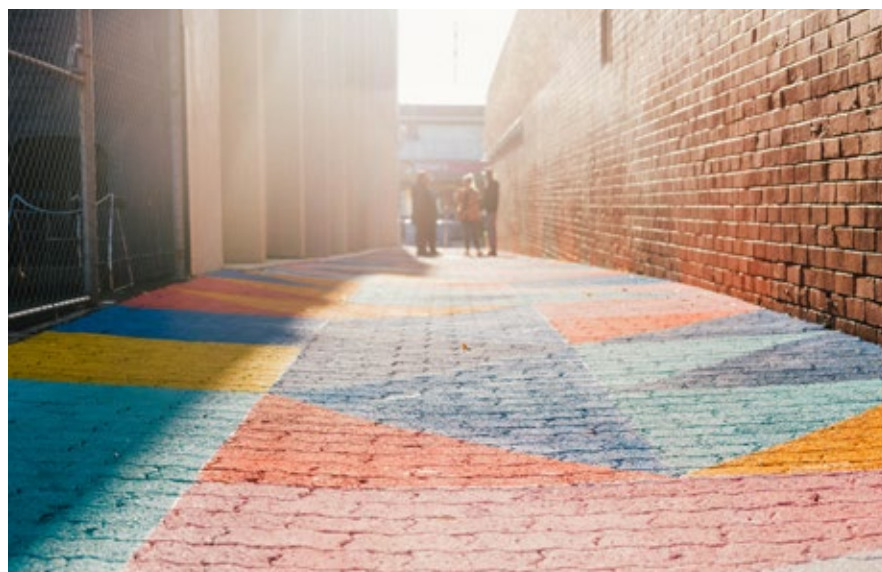
'Happy Grounds' by Happy Decay, Bjarni Wark – Leonard Avenue, Noble Park



Keysborough South Community Hub Sod Turning

Highlights

- ▶ The streetscape project for Douglas Street, Noble Park was completed
- ▶ The Dandenong North residential rezoning Planning Scheme Amendment was approved by the Minister for Planning
- ▶ Council obtained approximately \$1 million in funding for three Blackspot projects to address safety issues based on historical crashes
- ▶ 30 outdoor activations and public exhibitions were programed across the municipality
- ▶ The 1000 Play Streets campaign to encourage neighbourhood connections was launched
- ▶ 21 projects worth \$2.2 million were funded by the Office of Suburban Development for the Noble Park Revitalisation project
- ▶ Springvale Boulevard revitalisation was completed
- ▶ The Keysborough South Community Hub \$22 million contract was awarded
- ▶ 23,213 contacts were made with young people and families including activations at Noble Park Skate Park and an indoor basketball and volleyball tournament
- ▶ The Ian Street streetscape project was completed



'Colour Connection' by Happy Decay, Bjarni Wark – Douglas Street, Noble Park



Noble Park Skate Park



Strategic Objective 4

A green city committed to a sustainable future

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Dandenong Park



Sustainability Festival 2023

Highlights

- ▶ 57,629 tonnes of waste were collected from kerbside bins
- ▶ 2,744 trees were planted in public spaces
- ▶ The Electric Vehicle Transition Plan was implemented
- ▶ HomeCycle event – 2,293 bins were collected with more than 28,900kgs of material recovered
- ▶ The 2023 Sustainability Festival was held on 26 February with more than 3,000 people attending, the most successful event to date
- ▶ Council received its official Green Star 6 Star plaque for the Springvale Community Hub
- ▶ The Detox Your Home event had 400 registrations, the highest recorded for this event
- ▶ Clean Up Australia Day saw 14 community and business groups collect over 800kgs of waste
- ▶ 300 children’s books were given out at the Little Day Out event which focused on preparing for days of extreme heat and heat waves



Keep It Clean campaign



Ross Reserve All Abilities Play Space



Strategic Objective 5

A city that supports entrepreneurship, quality education and employment outcomes



Take a Swing for Charity Golf Day



Library Services Staff

Highlights

- ▶ 50 business networking activities and key events were offered to the manufacturing sector
- ▶ The Ignite Program, supporting local entrepreneurs, supported 15 people in their journey to start a business
- ▶ The 'Take a Swing for Charity' Golf Day was held on 22 February with over 100 people participating. This was the second time in the history of the event that more than \$50,000 was raised for a local charity. This year's recipient was 'This is IT Schools' with the money supporting their Laptop Scholarship Program for secondary school students
- ▶ Library Services ran 1,412 programs to enhance learning, reading, literacy, digital and technology skills with 23,141 attendees
- ▶ 1,401 community members received literacy support through the Libraries and Jobs Victoria partnership to assist with seeking employment
- ▶ 1,283 individual contacts were made with young people to build their leadership capacity through the Holiday Activities Committee, Young Leaders program, Noble Park Youth Committee, Youth Soccer Committee and FReeza Events Committee



Ignite Program



International Women's Day Lunch



Strategic Objective 6

A Council that demonstrates leadership and a commitment to investing in the community



Dandenong Customer Service Centre



Dandenong Civic Centre

Highlights

- ▶ 100,152 calls were received by Customer Service
- ▶ 34,231 service requests were processed through Customer Service
- ▶ Social media channels grew by 15.2 per cent
- ▶ Council's 10-year Asset Plan was endorsed
- ▶ 90 new online forms have been built to improve Council's digital solutions
- ▶ 100 students provided advice to Council on issues that are important to children through the Children's Advisory Group
- ▶ 557 additional parking sensors have been implemented adding to the 1,117 previously installed in the Dandenong activity centre in previous years
- ▶ The Customer Portal is ready to go live
- ▶ The Climate Change Staff Induction module was completed
- ▶ Council's Long Term Financial Plan 2022–31 was adopted
- ▶ 28,415 receipts were processed through Customer Service to a value of \$20,062,018



Halpin Way, Dandenong



Children's Advisory Group