

# Revitalising Dandenong: Afghan Bazaar Streetscape

## The Opportunity

The Afghan Bazaar Cultural Precinct is a vibrant community and economic hub, attracting thousands monthly and enriching Dandenong's cultural identity. By investing in the final stage of streetscape upgrades, including new crossings, new pavement, bespoke furniture, and culturally inspired features, we can enhance this unique precinct's appeal as a welcoming destination for Afghan and broader communities.



## How you can help us

Key funding needs include **\$1,054,000**. Funding support covers detailed design, culturally inspired streetscape improvements, and a façade improvement program for local Afghan businesses.

Federal Government support for completing the Afghan Bazaar precinct's final stage will ensure it continues to grow as a culturally vibrant and economically thriving destination.

Key upgrades include a new midblock zebra crossing, improved lighting, and culturally themed street furniture and landscaping to ensure safety, accessibility, and an inviting space that reflects Afghan heritage.

This investment will attract visitors, support local businesses, and foster a vibrant community hub that celebrates diversity while boosting Dandenong's regional appeal.

## How the community will benefit:

The revitalised Afghan Bazaar will support local jobs, enhance social connection, and celebrate Afghan culture. The improved public realm will attract visitors, foster economic growth, and provide a welcoming, accessible space for all, with particular consideration for gender equity and community inclusivity.