

# Dandenong Community Hub

## The Opportunity

Council is planning a dynamic, multi-purpose community hub at the site bounded by Stuart Street, Clow Street, and Sleeth Avenue in central Dandenong to serve the diverse needs of the growing community. By fostering collaboration through shared spaces for community groups and events, enhancing accessibility with a central location offering essential services, and strengthening social connections to promote inclusion, the hub will become a cornerstone of community engagement. Additionally, it will support local economic growth and contribute to the revitalisation of central Dandenong, shaping a space that benefits residents for years to come.

## How you can help us

The Council is advocating for **\$20 million** in federal funding for the construction of the Dandenong Community Hub. This will contribute to the costs of the co-design process, refine the concept plan, and incorporate key design elements that ensure environmental sustainability.



Draft concept plan and business case include the following components, however, the functionality of the hub will be finalised through the co-design process:

- Early Years, including licensed outdoor space
- Maternal and Child Health facilities
- Community meeting rooms, including maker's spaces
- Community outdoor space
- A community lounge
- A community kitchen
- Multi-use flexible spaces for all ages and abilities
- Co-working spaces and a technology hub
- A café

## How the community will benefit:

The Dandenong Community Hub will enhance social, physical, and mental wellbeing by offering shared facilities for community groups and organisations. It will support regional economic revitalisation, improve infrastructure, and create a vibrant environment for all ages, benefiting the Greater Dandenong community long-term. The Council is finalizing the Hub's concept plan through a co-design process to confirm its vision and objectives.