

The community's plan for our future

Imagine 2030

In 2008 the City of Greater Dandenong commenced the Imagine 2030 project, a consultation focused on the community's aspirations and the future they wanted for our city in the year 2030. A range of surveys and workshops were conducted with a cross section of our community, including individual residents, numerous cultural groups, business and industry representatives, and community support groups. Participants were asked about their experiences of Greater Dandenong, the best things about our city, and what picture they had of Greater Dandenong in 2030.

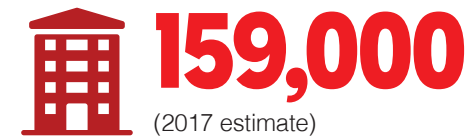
In 2009 the outcomes of the consultation project were used to create the new Community Plan – Imagine 2030. In 2017 a review of the plan was influenced by community consultation activities undertaken as part of the development of the new Council Plan. This review confirmed that the key themes expressed by our community in 2009 are still of high importance along with an additional priority focused on tourism and attracting visitors to our city. This summary outlines the key themes and outcomes which make up the plan, along with the community's vision of the city in 2030.



For a full copy of the Community Plan – Imagine 2030 please go to our website www.greaterdandenong.com

Our community

Population



Origins

150+

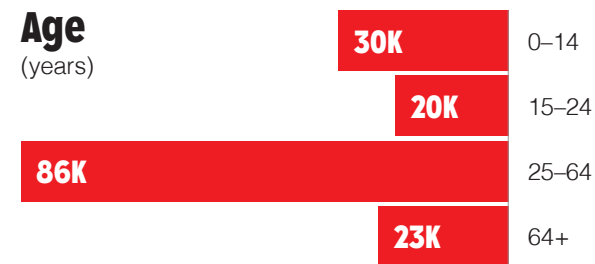


Residents are from over 150 different birthplaces

Nearly two-thirds of residents were born overseas

Age

(years)



Diversity of faith



Imagine

2030

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GREATER DANDENONG
City of Opportunity

People



Place



Opportunity



Pride



Best place best people

- Proud and friendly
- Respectful and inclusive
- Energetic and innovative
- City of opportunity

Cultural diversity



Model multicultural community

- Harmonious and welcoming
- Many cultures together
- New cultures and migration
- Economic growth

Sense of place



One city many neighbourhoods

- Surroundings to enjoy
- Each centre unique
- Everything close to home
- Places to invest in
- Revitalised activity centres
- Dandenong – regional capital of the south east

Safety in streets and places



Feeling and being safe

- Friendly and respectful people
- Inclusive community
- Places designed for safety
- Good local policing

Education, learning and information



Knowledge

- Education for jobs
- Industry supporting education
- Everyone can reach their potential
- Information whenever needed

Jobs and business opportunities



Prosperous and affordable

- Diverse opportunities
- Entrepreneurial innovative people
- Sustainable technologies
- Affordable and diverse housing

Outdoor activity and sports



Recreation for everyone

- Affordable and diverse
- Parks and open spaces
- Clubs in communities
- Champions of sport

Lifecycle and social support



The generations supported

- Every age cared for
- Each life stage supported
- Young people nurtured
- Lifelong learning

Appearance of places



Places and buildings

- Modern attractive inviting
- Clean and safe
- Green and open spaces
- People take personal responsibility

Travel and transport



Easy to get around

- Diverse, affordable, accessible travel
- Safe attractive shops
- Sustainable vehicles
- Safe uninterrupted traffic flow
- Pedestrian focused

Tourism and visitors



Diverse and interesting experiences

- Marketing and promotion of local business
- Positive perceptions of the city
- Unique food experiences
- Shared stories and history

Leadership by the Council



The leading council

- Long term vision
- Sound management
- Advocacy for community
- Democratic governance