

Community Wellbeing Plan

Summary

The Community Wellbeing Plan 2017-21 (CWP) sets out the health priorities for the City of Greater Dandenong and seeks to improve health and wellbeing outcomes. The CWP was prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 24 of the *Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*.

Goal of Community Wellbeing Plan

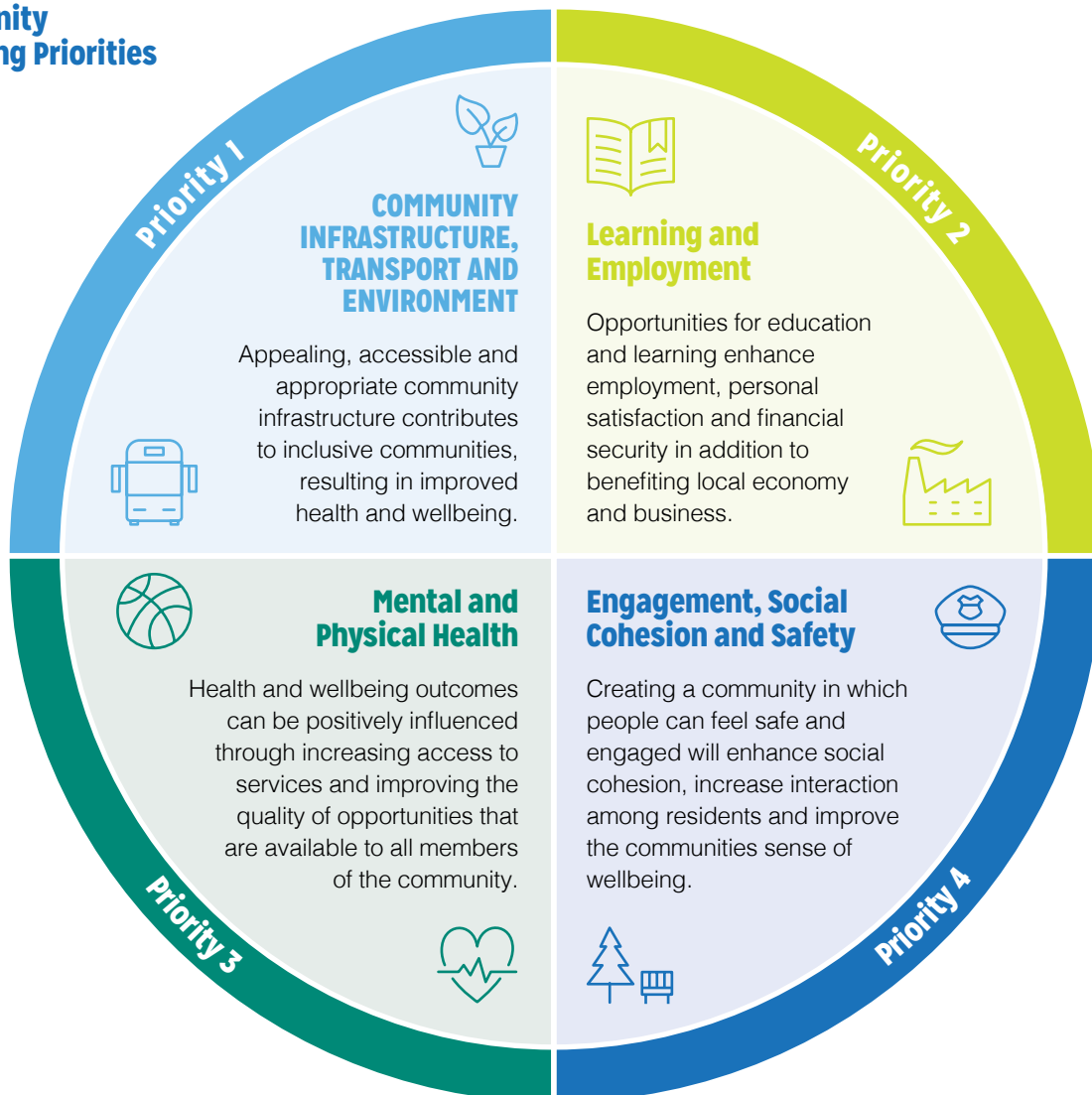
Together with the City of Greater Dandenong Council Plan 2017-21, which focuses on creating a safe and healthy community, the CWP seeks health and wellbeing improvements over four years.

Council's main goal is to assist residents so that they can live rewarding, healthy and socially connected lives. The CWP seeks to achieve lasting improvements in the health of all residents, with a particular focus on those more vulnerable

people experiencing poor health. To achieve this Council works in collaboration with other levels of government, community health providers and service agencies to pursue CWP health priorities and seek improved rates of chronic and preventable diseases.

As with previous years this Community Wellbeing Plan aligns with the key themes set out in the Council Plan of people, place and opportunity.

Community Wellbeing Priorities



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Objectives 2017-21

PRIORITY 1



Community Infrastructure, Transport and Environment

Objectives:

1.1	Create places for people to enjoy and actively participate in their local community, including open spaces and recreational opportunities. (PLACE)
1.2	Advocate for appropriate housing that meets the needs of our diverse community. (PLACE)
1.3	Provide clear messages to State Government on decisions impacting on the provision of accessible and integrated transport, in particular public transport. (PLACE)
1.4	Work to create a city of 20-minute neighbourhoods to enable access to local services. (PLACE)

PRIORITY 2



Learning and Employment

Objectives:

2.1	Increase engagement in and strengthen the benefits of education and employment for residents. (OPPORTUNITY)
2.2	Promote opportunities for lifelong learning. (OPPORTUNITY)
2.3	Provide opportunities for skills development and social engagement through volunteering. (OPPORTUNITY)
2.4	Support young people to identify and stay connected in education and employment pathways. (PEOPLE)

PRIORITY 3



Mental and Physical Health

Objectives:

3.1	Improve the health and wellbeing of all residents through collaborative planning and enhancing health promoting services and opportunities. (OPPORTUNITY)
3.2	Increase access to and understanding of health literacy. (OPPORTUNITY)
3.3	Raise awareness regarding alcohol and other drug related harm. (PEOPLE)
3.4	Promote equality and respect as a means of addressing and preventing family violence in the community. (PEOPLE)

PRIORITY 4



Safety, Engagement and Social Cohesion

Objectives:

4.1	Improve levels of social cohesion and actual and perceived levels of safety for all residents. (PEOPLE)
4.2	Celebrate the diversity of the community through engaging events and activities. (PEOPLE)
4.3	Provide opportunities for vulnerable community members to participate in community life. (OPPORTUNITY)
4.4	Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and perspectives across the broader community. (PEOPLE)