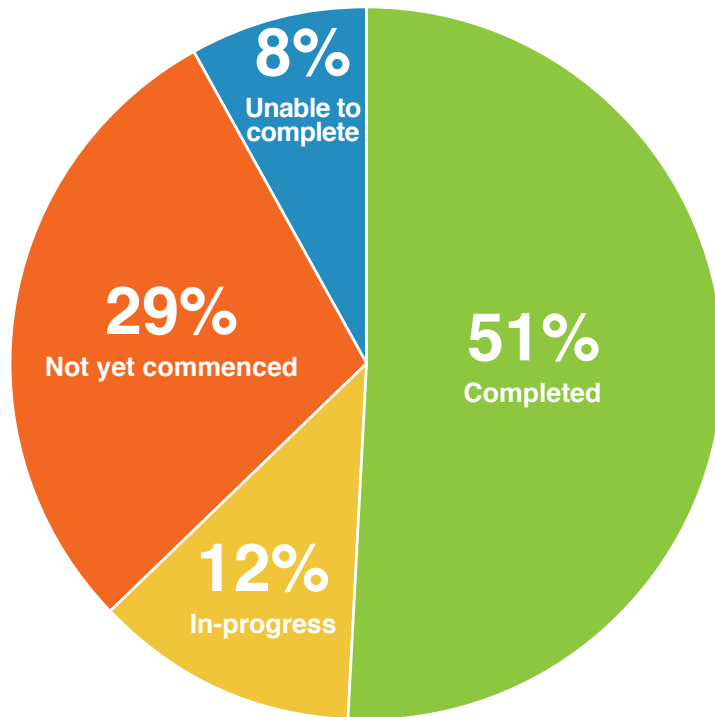


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Greater Dandenong  
Walking Strategy 2015-23  
Progress Report



# Progress Report



## Progress Key

	Number of actions	Total number	Percentage complete
Completed	25	49	51 per cent
In-progress	6	49	12 per cent
Not yet commenced	14	49	29 per cent
Unable to complete	4	49	8 per cent



# People

Objective	Ref	Action	Progress
<b>Develop, promote and continue to support programs and events that enable more people to walk</b>	1.1.1	Develop a social marketing campaign that aims to educate the community about road safety, the benefits of walking, positive role modelling, parks that could be visited and increase the rates of walking for recreation and/or transport for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), newly arrived, children, youth, families, elderly and those with a disability.	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
	1.1.2	Advocate and share place stories within the public realm of Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park Activity Centres, that encourage place attachment and promotes walking (e.g. Activity Centre interpretive signage).	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
	1.1.3	Investigate and undertake programs that engage with isolated elderly groups to participate in walking (e.g. Retirement Village walking groups).	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
	1.1.4	Deliver walking activities and events that promote walking among children and young people (e.g. After School Community Walks, Active Travel Initiatives).	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>
	1.1.5	Create opportunities to expand recreation activities/activities for children (e.g. Sensory gardens, interactive art).	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>
	1.1.6	Promote the role of crossing supervisors at schools and along main roads.	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>
	1.1.7	Investigate, undertake and promote opportunities for CALD and newly arrived residents to connect to walking groups and be more active through neighbourhood days.	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>
	1.1.8	Increase the number of events and opportunities for social interaction along existing walking paths and in recreation areas.	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
	1.1.9	Provide opportunities for those in the community with a disability to walk (e.g. Walkfest).	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
	1.1.10	Promote responsible pet ownership for social and leisure walking.	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>
	1.1.11	Undertake activities to promote walking among local businesses (e.g. Global Corporate Challenge Walk to Work).	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>
	1.1.12	Seek opportunities for local businesses to support walking activities and events as part of their corporate social responsibility activities (e.g. sponsorship, volunteering).	<span style="color: blue;">●</span>
	1.1.13	Undertake walking tours for locals and those visiting Greater Dandenong to explore key cultural precincts and food and retail outlets.	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
	1.1.14	Promote and support existing and new walking groups that are based at key community destinations and leisure centres (e.g. Dandenong Plaza Pacers Walk, Redlegs Walking Group, Pram Walking Groups).	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
	1.1.15	Undertake activities to encourage physical activity including walking in local parks.	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
	1.1.16	Utilise existing Greater Dandenong Health Champions to promote physical activity including walking.	<span style="color: orange;">●</span>

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 ● In-progress
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 ● Unable to complete

# People

Objective	Ref	Action	Progress
<b>Develop resources that make walking more attractive and accessible to the community</b>	1.2.1	Create and distribute a suite of walking maps that promotes historical and cultural trails, as well as walking for recreation and transport purposes.	●
	1.2.2	Promote walking routes that have accessible facilities and amenities suitable for use by children, youth, elderly people, those with a disability and families whilst walking (e.g. shade, toilets, playgrounds, recharge points for electronic scooters, free Wi-Fi spots).	●
	1.2.3	Identify and highlight places that offer cultural significance and familiarity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and promote Australian culture and history whilst walking.	●
	1.2.4	Investigate the use of technology to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map the routes of young people (e.g. Crowd Spot interactive maps)</li> <li>• Create social spaces for young people through free Wi-Fi and charging spots.</li> </ul>	●
	1.2.5	Promote walking through maps that are accessible online.	●
	1.2.6	Contribute to existing welcome-packs for new residents by incorporating information in regard to walking (e.g. suite of walking maps, list of local walking groups).	●
	1.2.7	Distribute new and existing resources that promote walking.	●










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# Place

Objective	Ref	Action	Progress
<b>Develop policies, guidelines and standards that ensure an inclusive and accessible walking environment</b>	2.1.1	Review standards for paths and surface treatments along walking routes that consider people of varying abilities.	
	2.1.2	Develop a Wayfinding Signage Strategy for Noble Park Activity Centre that is based on universal design principles. The strategy should take into consideration the existing Springvale and Central Dandenong Activity Centre Wayfinding Strategies.	
	2.1.3	Survey the Metro 3175 community (located within the Dandenong Activity Centre) to get a better understanding of how to support a prioritised pedestrian environment.	
	2.1.4	Analyse the success of existing pilot 'Shared Secrets' projects and investigate opportunities to implement these principles in further pilot projects and streetscape designs.	
	2.1.5	Upgrades and future district playground designs and amenities will promote walking in accordance with the adopted Playground Strategy to achieve family friendly facilities.	
	2.1.6	Upgrades and future streetscape projects will be implemented using best practice principles and guidelines to promote active travel (e.g. Healthy by Design, Child-friendly cities, Complete Streets, Road Diets).	
	2.1.7	Identify key locations where safety/perceived security risk prevents residents from walking.	
<b>Create and maintain walking facilities and infrastructure in the community to enhance connectivity and the walkability of the environment</b>	2.2.1	Install new footpaths and shared user paths at identified gaps in the network in accordance with healthy design principles.	
	2.2.2	Develop a Footpath Management Policy which provides a framework for installation of new paths and upgrades to paths to serve the whole City. This should include baseline standards for providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to public transport</li> <li>• access to activity centres and local key destinations for the community</li> <li>• walking routes to schools</li> <li>• suitable walking routes for people with a disability/a pram/ the elderly</li> <li>• access to both homes and workplaces.</li> </ul>	
	2.2.3	Extend and upgrade Council's path network in accordance with Council's Footpath Management Policy. Investigate opportunities to take a regional approach working with neighbouring Councils to improve connectivity.	

## Place (continued)

Objective	Ref	Action	Progress
<b>Create and maintain walking facilities and infrastructure in the community to enhance connectivity and the walkability of the environment</b> (continued)	2.2.4	Continue to maintain paths in accordance with the intervention levels specified in Council's Road Management Plan.	●
	2.2.5	Continue to provide, maintain and upgrade walking routes to be more aesthetically pleasing through planting trees and gardens that enhance the walking environment.	●
	2.2.6	Provide supporting facilities and infrastructure that enhance the walking environment, address safety/perceived safety risks and meet community demands. Facilities should be accessible to all and include shade and shelter, public lighting, drinking fountains, toilets, baby-change stations, ambulant amenities for the disabled, rest areas and seating, smooth and comfortable paths, points of interest and facilities that are also destinations, recharge points for electronic scooters, free Wi-Fi spots.	●
	2.2.7	Create more dog off-leash parks consistent with the Greater Dandenong Dog Off-Leash Strategy.	●
	2.2.8	Investigate the need for further roll-out of wayfinding signage and legibility/visual cues in activity centres to promote and improve the walking environment for the community.	●
	2.2.9	Facilitate a safe walking environment by installing road safety treatments that prioritise pedestrian safety, including safe crossing points and measures to reduce vehicle speeds where appropriate.	●
	2.2.10	Ensure asset management plans, inclusive of service standards and maintenance programs, are in place for all paths and walking to demonstrate leadership and develop partnerships with the community and other stakeholders to encourage and enable walking.	●

● Completed

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# Opportunity

Objective	Ref	Action	Progress
<b>Demonstrate leadership and develop partnerships with the community and other stakeholders to encourage and enable walking</b>	3.1.1	Engage with the local community to address key issues and opportunities related to walking within the municipality (addressing people with disabilities, recently arrived, elderly, workers, children, women, youth and CALD groups).	●
	3.1.2	Promote the economic value for local businesses to have potential customers walking, rather than driving past their trade or shop front and encourage trader support.	●
	3.1.3	Creation of working groups that involve multiple Council departments to input on all relevant healthy design and delivery decisions, in regards to walking in the municipality.	●
	3.1.4	Foster and enable a culture of community ownership of public open space through activation (e.g. events, clean-up days, tree planting).	●
	3.1.5	Council will conduct an employee travel survey to identify how staff are travelling to their workplace. Data collected will be used to feed into an update of the Green Travel Plan.	●
	3.1.6	Update and deliver the existing Greater Dandenong Green Travel Plan to encourage Council staff to walk more. Encourage other workplaces and organisations to develop a Green Travel Plan.	●
	3.1.7	Represent the public transport needs of the local community with the relevant stakeholders.	●
	3.1.8	Improve the safety of pedestrians through the development, design and promotion of accessible infrastructure.	●
	3.1.9	Improved walkability in major activity centres in accordance with the Place Making Framework.	●



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