



Council Plan 2017–2021



City of
STONNINGTON



Community

An inclusive City that enhances the health and wellbeing of all residents, where people can feel safe, socially connected and engaged.

We support our residents throughout all life stages. To do this we will:

- > Enhance community health and wellbeing outcomes through quality service delivery and strategic partnerships.
- > Strengthen Council's commitment to support our diverse and inclusive communities.
- > Implement community safety initiatives and fair compliance processes to address community safety issues.
- > Enhance community engagement to ensure Council makes long-term decisions in the best interests of the community.
- > Increase participation in physical activity through long-term recreation planning and service delivery.
- > Enhance modern learning environments, community hubs and libraries to support connected communities.
- > Support local community organisations with equitable access to facilities, training and resources.

Liveability

The most desirable place to live, work and visit.

We have good urban design and amenity that maintains and enhances a quality lifestyle, open spaces, walking tracks, parks, tree-lined streets and activity precincts. To do this, we will:

- > Strategically invest in open spaces, sporting fields and community facilities, and optimise use according to community needs.
- > Preserve Stonnington's heritage architecture and balance its existing character with complementary and sustainable development.
- > Balance the competing demands of maintaining residential amenity and population growth through appropriate planning.
- > Enhance the design outcomes of public spaces, places and buildings.
- > Advocate for improved and accessible public transport to enhance liveability and economic growth.
- > Maintain Council's infrastructure and assets essential for the sustainable operation of the City.

Vision

Stonnington will be an inclusive, healthy, creative, sustainable and smart community.



Environment

A cleaner, safer and better environment for current and future generations to enjoy.

We are committed to creating a sustainable and resilient City, with enhanced natural and urban environments for our community.

To do this, we will:

- > Reduce energy use and associated greenhouse gas emissions.
- > Maximise efficiency of water use and improve water quality entering waterways.
- > Enhance biodiversity values throughout the City to protect and increase flora and fauna.
- > Protect, maintain and grow the City's street tree population to enhance the character, identity and liveability of the City of Stonnington.
- > Deliver best practice waste management services to minimise waste generation and maximise resource recovery and recycling.
- > Enhance sustainable purchasing of goods, materials and services with reduced environmental impacts.
- > Lead community sustainability through public programs.
- > Promote and facilitate the use of sustainable transport options across the City.



Economy

A City that will grow its premier status as a vibrant, innovative and creative business community.

We are committed to creating the best possible environment for business investment and success. To do this, we will:

- > Develop long-term plans to ensure sustainability of Stonnington's activity centres.
- > Provide effective engagement and support to local business through business skills development and marketing.
- > Leverage Stonnington's strategic location to attract new business and industry investment in key high value industries that are matched to the strengths of Stonnington.
- > Promote Stonnington's premier vibrant precincts, employment clusters and cultural assets as hubs for shopping, hospitality, entertainment and culture.

We look forward to working closely with our community, to continue to build on the success of our City, and to create opportunities that fulfil our community's expectations, through the implementation of this new Council Plan.



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