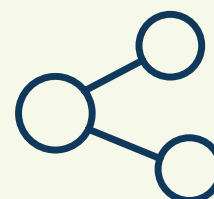


Council and Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029

Theme overview

Theme 1

Enhancing community connection to vital services and resources



Strategic objective
























Our community can access important local services and resources through Council's delivery, advocacy, and partnerships.

Strategies

| Strategy | Health & wellbeing priorities |
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| Strategy 1.1 A variety of transport options is available through the effective planning, advocacy and management of efficient, active, sustainable and accessible transport modes, particularly in growth locations. |  |
| Strategy 1.2 Our community can access diverse training and life-long learning opportunities through delivery, promotion and partnerships with relevant organisations. |   |
| Strategy 1.3 Local businesses and our economy are strong and resilient and there are increased employment opportunities through development, attracting investment, embracing technology and innovation, and advocacy. |  |
| Strategy 1.4 Access to affordable and nutritious food is enhanced through advocacy and working in partnership with relevant organisations to raise awareness and promote available community programs. |  |
| Strategy 1.5 Our community's health and wellbeing is improved through proactive planning, delivery, partnerships and advocacy that enable access to services, education and programs. |     |









Our 2025-2026 priorities

2025-2026 performance measure target ranges

| Performance measure | Health & wellbeing priorities | Target range 2025-2026 |
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| Kilometres of new active transport in Knox aligned with the Knox Cycling Action Plan and other active transport plans. |  | 2 kms |
| Community satisfaction with bike and shared paths (both on-road and off-road and including shared paths). |  | 7.9-8.0 |
| Community satisfaction with the maintenance and repair of sealed and local roads. | | 6.8-7.0 |
| Number of visits to libraries in the Knox municipality. |   | 625,000-640,000 |
| Community satisfaction with local library services. |   | 8.5-8.6 |
| Number of planning permits issued for commercial, office or retail use and development. | | 130-150 |
| Value of grants provided to emergency relief organisations. |  | \$100,000 |
| Self-reported health status of Knox residents. |         | 36%-38% |
| Amount of gross regional product (GRP) (\$) generated by businesses in Knox. | | \$9.4B-\$9.7B |
| Community satisfaction with Council services and facilities. |         | 7.7-7.9 |

Our 2025-2026 priorities

2025-2026 actions

| 2025-2026 action | Health & wellbeing priorities | Leading Council service |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Implement Economic Development's 2025-2026 events program to strengthen capacity building for local businesses. |  | Economic Development |
| Promote Your Library activities, programs and events that focus on lifelong learning, increase social connection and improve access to technology. |   | Libraries |
| Lead and deliver the Knox Food Relief Taskforce and actively participate and contribute to the Knox Emergency Relief Network. |  | Social Research, Policy & Planning |
| Improve our shared path network through new and renewed upgrades including the Liverpool Road shared path. |  | Roads & Transport |
| Advocate for enhanced bus service frequency and coverage across the Knox network and for release of the business case for transport options in the Caulfield-Rowville corridor. |   | Roads & Transport |
| Finalise and commence implementation of a Cemetery Landscape Masterplan to guide development of new ashes interment areas that meet community needs while complementing the existing amenity of the cemetery. |  | Cemetery |
| Collaborate with Yarra Ranges Shire and Maroondah City Council to develop the Bayswater Business Precinct Spatial Plan. | | Strategic Land Use Planning |