## 2023/24 DRAFT COUNCIL PLAN INITIATIVES

## NGA-ANGO GUNGA





Your vision. Your neighbourhood. Our commitment to Moonee Valley.

A thriving city with





and landscaping, commence landscape design for Clifton Park.

- B1.2 Prepare an open space strategy to provide a long-term plan for the use and development of public open space.
  - Progress the preparation of the housing study and neighbourhood plans to guide residential and commercial land use to support communities to live in local neighbourhoods.
    - Work with the state government in the development of stronger Maribyrnong River controls, and continue advocacy for improved controls through active involvement in Waterways of the West.
      - Plan for the use of the historic Woodlands Park Settlers Cottage and implement interpretive signage.
        - Update the neighbourhood character study which helps to enrich our neighbourhoods and provide guidance for future development,

- THRIVING access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres.
- Complete Keilor Road, Niddrie streetscape works by upgrading the north side.
- T1.2 Prepare an events planning framework in line with the Arts & Culture Strategy, that considers support for the night-time economy, local business, and increased visitation to local areas.
- Construct pavilions including all gender changerooms, and progress other key sporting facility improvements across the municipality, in accordance with the 2023/24 Budget.
- Upgrade sports fields at Strathnaver Reserve and Lebanon Reserve.
- Commence construction of the Ascot Vale Library upgrade.
- Develop guidelines for commissioning public art including street art, to continue to make art accessible to the community.





is included, is healthy and has access to services and housing.

A fair city that values diversity, where everyone feels safe,

- Deliver an alcohol harm prevention action plan to reduce the known impacts of alcohol overconsumption on the community, in partnership with relevant stakeholders.
- F2.2 Open and operate the Djerring Flemington Hub with services and programs that are safe, accessible and welcoming for the community.
- Develop and seek endorsement for a public Statement of Commitment to the prevention of family violence.
- Review disability access of Council-owned property as part of condition assessments and audit reporting, in accordance with a Council resolution.
- Progress the Family and Children's Service's Facilities Plan, to complement the Family and Children's Framework and the initial tranches of the Building Blocks Partnership with the Victorian School Building Authority.
- Progress planning for the development of a new Niddrie Library and Community Hub.
- Commence a review of the MV2040 Action Plan: Community Facilities to recognise and respond to changing community need, demand and economic factors.
- Develop an MV2040 reporting framework as part of Council's integrated strategic planning framework.
- Work with young people to create opportunities for professional development, job readiness and skill-building in skill shortage industries including the creative industries sector.





A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

- Fund key projects through the Community Climate Emissions Reduction Reserve, following Community Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce recommendations.
- G2.1 Continue tree planting and maintenance towards 30% canopy cover by 2040 with support from the Cooler Greener West grant program.
- G3.1 Expand the Food Organics Garden Organics (Green Bin) program to become a universal service aimed at significantly increasing the diversion of organics from landfill.



Budget initiatives are identified in **bold**, and are contingent on funding being confirmed in the 2023/24 Budget.

> Council Plan initiatives will be developed and presented to the community annually.

## CONNECTED YANONINON MAGGOLEE

A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

- Implement local area traffic management initiatives across the municipality, including in Airport West and Travancore.
- C2.1 Investigate the feasibility, and consider the merit of an eScooters program across Moonee Valley, to provide another option for non-vehicle transport that can support residents to move around including accessing public transport.
- C3.1 Advocate for road safety improvements at key locations, including the Essendon North Junction and other identified dangerous crossing points, particularly on Mt Alexander Rd.
- C3.2 Progress implementation of the Moonee Ponds Activity Centre to 2040 Local Plan to address on-street, off-street and high-rise parking, accessibility, connections and active transport in the precinct, through the preparation of a parking feasibility study in Shuter Street, Moonee Ponds.





