

Operational Supplement

Health and Wellbeing Activities 2021-25



Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations and to their Elders past, present and future.

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Welcome to the Operational Supplement: Health and Wellbeing Activities 2021-25

The Operational Supplement: Health and Wellbeing Activities 2021-25 (OSHWA) sets out the actions Council will undertake to protect, improve and promote public health and wellbeing in the City of Yarra.

The OSHWA is an output of Yarra's Council Plan 2021-25, which incorporates the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan (MPHWP). The OSHWA addresses our obligations under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008.

There are six themes that underpin the MPHWP and OSHWA. These themes align to the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2019-23 (VPHWP) and connect across the Council Plan 2021-25.

The six themes are:

- Promoting gender equality and reducing gendered violence
- Promoting physical wellbeing
- Promoting community safety
- Promoting mental wellbeing
- Assisting to reduce the health harms from climate change

Assist to reduce the harms from tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs and gambling

Strategy 1: Work to reduce the harms associated with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling and tobacco				
Initiative 1.1: Undertake place-based research related to alcohol cultures and harm prevention initiatives, focused on health-based responses, including investigating diversification of our night-time economy to include alcohol free options				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
1.1.1 Conduct a consultation and review of the local law around public drinking	June – October 2021	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on if the local law has been reviewed and updated and evaluation undertaken Update on consultation outcomes
1.1.2 Facilitate the Yarra Liquor Forum	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Number of forums and overall themes
1.1.3 Facilitate the Local Safety Reference Group	June – October 2021	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Number of meetings and overall themes
1.1.4 Conduct scoping work and research into local government's role in supporting healthier alcohol cultures, including libraries after dark, good sports and alcohol-free venues	June 2021 – June 2022	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Production of research report, and planned next steps

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Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
1.1.5 Engagement with VCGLR Alcohol Community Stakeholder Forum	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on attended meetings and overall themes
1.1.6 All other activities related to alcohol related harm	June – October 2021	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators		
Adults with increased risk of alcohol related injury on a weekly basis (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Adults with increased risk of lifetime risk of alcohol-related harm on a weekly basis (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Possible or definite alcohol related family violence incident (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)

¹Outcome indicators will be assessed as part of the four-year evaluation in 2025

Assist to reduce the harms from tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs and gambling

Strategy 1: Work to reduce the harms associated with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling and tobacco				
Initiative 1.2: Work with stakeholders to increase partnerships, pursue advocacy and promote education about the importance of harm minimization for people who use illicit drugs				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
1.2.1 Facilitate the Local Safety Reference Group	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Number of meetings and overall themes
1.2.2 Monitor syringe data quarterly	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Report on trends and any work established in response to trends
1.2.3 Community partnership meetings with Victoria Police	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Number of meetings and overall themes
1.2.4 All other activities related to preventing harm from illicit drugs	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators			
Ambulance attendances for illicit drugs (Turning Point AODstats)	Hospital admissions for illicit drugs (Turning Point AODstats)	Online treatment sessions to people affected by illicit drug use (Turning Point AODstats)	Telephone services for illicit drug use (Turning Point AODstats)

Strategy 1: Work to reduce the harms associated with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling and tobacco				
Initiative 1.3: Promote smoke free environments through tobacco education and enforcement activities				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
1.3.1 Monitor and facilitate compliance of the Tobacco Act 1987 and Tobacco Regulations 2017	Ongoing	Funding from Victorian Government and within existing budget	Health Protection	Monitor legislation compliance rates
1.3.2 Conduct a tobacco test purchase program to reduce tobacco access to under 18-year old's	Ongoing	Funding from Victorian Government and within existing budgets	Health Protection	Monitor test purchase sale rates and report on education program implementation

Outcome Indicators
Adults who currently smoke (Victorian population Health Survey)

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Assist to reduce the harms from tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs and gambling

Strategy 1: Work to reduce the harms associated with the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling and tobacco				
Initiative 1.4: Provide leadership for gambling policy reform in partnership with the National Alliance for Gambling Reform				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
1.4.1 Manage and deliver Yarra's Gambling Policy	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on delivered advocacy and associated work
1.4.2 Engagement with VCGLR Gambling Community Stakeholder Forum	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on attended meetings and overall themes
1.4.3 All other activities related to gambling policy reform	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators
Gaming machine losses per adult (VCGLR)

Promoting gender equality and reducing gendered violence

Strategy 2: Work actively to prevent and respond to gendered violence and all forms of violence by addressing known contributors to violence and promoting a gender equitable, safe and respectful community				
Initiative 2.1: Raise awareness about and respond to violence, including gendered violence, and abuse against vulnerable cohorts				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
2.1.1 Develop and implement annual Child Safe action plans	TBC	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Summary of action plan activities delivered
2.1.2 Maintain Workplace Family Violence Contact Officer Program	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on progress of program
2.1.3 Implement the Active Healthy Ageing Strategy 2018-2024	2018 – 2024	Within existing budgets	Aged and Disability Services	Summary of implementation activities
2.1.4 Deliver at least one workshop related to raising awareness around world elder abuse	Annual	Within existing budgets	Aged and Disability Services	Update on number of workshops held and overall themes

Outcome Indicators			
Family violence (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Stalking harassment and threatening behaviour (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Intimate partner violence (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Sexual offences – victim reports (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)

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Promoting gender equality and reducing gendered violence

Strategy 2: Work actively to prevent and respond to gendered violence and all forms of violence by addressing known contributors to violence and promoting a gender equitable, safe and respectful community

Initiative 2.1: Raise awareness about and respond to violence, including gendered violence, and abuse against vulnerable cohorts

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
2.1.5 Attend the Municipal Association of Victoria Gender Equality and Preventing Violence Against Women and all forms of Gender-Based Violence Network	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on number of meetings attended and overall themes
2.1.6 All other activities related to gender equality	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered
2.1.5 Attend the Municipal Association of Victoria Gender Equality and Preventing Violence Against Women and all forms of Gender-Based Violence Network	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on number of meetings attended and overall themes
2.1.6 All other activities related to gender equality	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators

Family violence (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Stalking harassment and threatening behaviour (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Intimate partner violence (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)	Sexual offences – victim reports (rate per 10,000) (Crime Statistics)
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Strategy 2: Work actively to prevent and respond to gendered violence and all forms of violence by addressing known contributors to violence and promoting a gender equitable, safe and respectful community

Initiative 2.2: Demonstrate gender equality in organisational processes

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
2.2.1 Provide high-level support to business areas responsible for conducting Gender Impact Assessments	2021–2025	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on assessments conducted
2.2.2 Report to the Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector on the policies, programs and services subject to Gender Impact Assessment, and the actions taken by responsible business areas in response to the Gender Impact Assessment, as required under the Gender Equality Act	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on assessments conducted

Outcome Indicators

Demonstrated progress in relation to gender equality indicators under the Gender Equality Action

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Promoting gender equality and reducing gendered violence

Strategy 2: Work actively to prevent and respond to gendered violence and all forms of violence by addressing known contributors to violence and promoting a gender equitable, safe and respectful community

Initiative 2.2: Demonstrate gender equality in organisational processes

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
2.2.3 Lead, implement and report on workplace Gender Equality Action Plans for the Commissioner for Gender Equality in the Public Sector	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on the development of action plans
2.2.4 Map current externally focused gender equity activities and present options for ongoing resourcing and coordination to Executive	2021–22	Within existing budgets	Diversity and Inclusion	Update on progress of mapping

Outcome Indicators

Demonstrated progress in relation to gender equality indicators under the Gender Equality Action

Promoting physical wellbeing

Strategy 3: Create safe, accessible active spaces that provide diverse physical activity opportunities for the whole community

Initiative 3.1: Support and facilitate active recreation that is safe, inclusive and accessible for all genders

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
3.1.1 Draft the Yarra Moves Strategy	TBC	Within existing budgets	Recreation	Update on implementation of strategy
3.1.2 Deliver a variety of programs to support active living and play for children and families in Yarra	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Family Services	Update on progress of program
3.1.3 Support a variety of social sport programs for young people in Yarra	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Youth Services	Update on progress of program
3.1.4 Deliver annual grant program's sport and recreation stream to increase community participation in physical activity	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Recreation	Update on grants awarded (including numbers and funding)

Outcome Indicators

Adults who meet the physical activity guidelines (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Adults who spent 7+ hours per day sitting, on average (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Community satisfaction with parks, gardens and open space (Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey)
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Initiative 3.1: Support and facilitate active recreation that is safe, inclusive and accessible for all genders				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
3.1.5 Deliver community-based programs to service vulnerable cohorts: Health and Fitness: Empower+, Empower, Move for Life and Collingwood Estate Gym	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Yarra Leisure	Update on progress of programs
3.1.6 Deliver community-based programs to service vulnerable cohorts: Aquatics: Women Making Waves and Access All Abilities	June 2021– June 2022	Within existing budgets	Yarra Leisure	Update on progress of programs
3.1.7 Draft allocation policy to guide inclusive and accessible allocation of Yarra sportsgrounds and pavilions	TBC	Within existing budgets	Recreation	Update on application of policy

Strategy 3: Create safe, accessible active spaces that provide diverse physical activity opportunities for the whole community				
Initiative 3.1: Support and facilitate active recreation that is safe, inclusive and accessible for all genders				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
3.1.8 Continue to implement the Open Space strategy, including delivery of a Play Space Strategy	2020-2031	Within existing budgets	Open Space	Update on implementation of strategy
3.1.9 Implement the Public Open Space Lighting Policy	TBC	Within existing budgets	Open Space	Update on implementation of policy
3.1.10 Consider community safety and amenity, including sun safety through the shade policy when designing and upgrading spaces for active recreation.	TBC	Within existing budgets	Open Space	Summary of considerations made in designs and upgrades of spaces
3.1.11 All other activities related to active living	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered
Outcome Indicators				
Adults who meet the physical activity guidelines (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Adults who spent 7+ hours per day sitting, on average (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Community satisfaction with parks, gardens and open space (Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey)		

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Promoting physical wellbeing

Strategy 4: Create a safe, well-connected and accessible local transport network including pedestrian and bike routes through Yarra

Initiative 4.1: Develop and deliver a Transport Action Plan with a focus on safe and connected cycling and walking infrastructure networks

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
4.1.1 Adopt and implement the Transport Strategy	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on implementation of plan
4.1.2 Commit funding for the delivery of actions identified in the Transport Strategy	2021-2031	To be confirmed	Strategic Transport	Detail on if funding has been committed

Outcome Indicators

People aged 15 years or older who travelled to work using sustainable transport (Walked, Bicycle or public transport) (Census)	Motor vehicle registration levels (Census)
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Strategy 5: Lead, promote and facilitate the transition to sustainable and active transport modes for people living and working in Yarra, as well as people moving through Yarra

Initiative 5.1: Plan, design, deliver and maintain high-quality active and sustainable transport infrastructure

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
5.1.1 Constructing protected bike lanes, roundabouts and intersections on key local and regional strategic cycling corridors	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on number of protected bike lanes/roundabouts/intersections that have been installed
5.1.2 Construction of new and/or improved shared user paths	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on construction of new/improved shared user paths
5.1.3 Construction of zebra and priority crossings	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on construction of zebra and priority crossings
5.1.4 Construction of continuous footpaths and curb outstands	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on construction of continuous footpaths and curb outstands
5.1.5 Continue delivery of bike hoops and corrals	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on delivery of bike hoops/corrals

Outcome Indicators

People aged 15 years or older who travelled to work using sustainable transport (Walked, Bicycle or public transport) (Census)	Motor vehicle registration levels (Census)
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Promoting physical wellbeing

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Initiative 5.1: Plan, design, deliver and maintain high-quality active and sustainable transport infrastructure				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
5.1.6 Facilitate installation of public electric vehicle charging stations	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on electric vehicle charging stations
5.1.7 Advocacy for the delivery of DDA compliant tram stops throughout council area	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on advocacy conducted
5.1.8 Expansion of car share parking bays, in accordance with Council's car share policy	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on expansion of car share parking bays
5.1.9 Advocacy for 30-kilometre speed limit on local streets	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on advocacy conducted
5.1.10 Implement a new infrastructure program to address transport challenges facing schools	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on program progress

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Initiative 5.1: Plan, design, deliver and maintain high-quality active and sustainable transport infrastructure				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
5.1.11 Support and encourage shared micro mobility services (e-bikes and e-scooters) through trials and working with operators and other Councils	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Strategic Transport	Update on delivery and uptake of micro mobility services
5.1.12 Implement behaviour change initiatives to support active transport	Ongoing	TBC	Strategic Transport	Update on implementation of initiatives
Outcome Indicators				
People aged 15 years or older who travelled to work using sustainable transport (Walked, Bicycle or public transport) (Census)			Motor vehicle registration levels (Census)	

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Promoting physical wellbeing

Strategy 6: Build a more resilient, inclusive, safe and connected community, which promotes social, physical and mental wellbeing				
Initiative 6.1: Investigate and promote equitable and healthy food systems by conducting research and supporting residents to grow and access fresh food				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
6.1.1 Promote healthy eating by delivering the INFANT program and continuing to support breastfeeding	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Maternal Child Health	Update on delivery of programs
6.1.2 Deliver the Urban Agriculture Strategy 2019-2023	2021-2023	Within existing budgets	Urban Agriculture	Update on implementation of strategy
6.1.3 Continue the coordination of the Yarra Food Network	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Update on number of meetings and overall themes

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Initiative 6.1: Investigate and promote equitable and healthy food systems by conducting research and supporting residents to grow and access fresh food				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
6.1.4 Provide food insecurity support to community in emergency situations, and actively seek to run educational programs and events that work partnership with local food systems initiatives	As needed	Within existing budgets	Yarra Libraries	Update on provision of food insecurity support, if relevant
6.1.5 All other activities related to food systems	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators			
Number of community gardens/urban growing spaces active and maintained (Council)	Adults consuming recommended intake of fruit and vegetables (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Community participation in Maternal Child Health (Council)	Infants fully/ partly breastfed at 6 months (Council)

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Promoting community safety

Strategy 7: Manage access, safety and amenity to enhance people's experience when visiting Yarra				
Initiative 7.1: Partner with local stakeholders and analyse available evidence to understand community attitudes towards safety to improve amenity				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
7.1.1 Continue to collaborate with local stakeholders and attend/facilitate relevant networks including: Local Safety Reference Group, Yarra Drug and Health Forum, Edinburgh Gardens and Smith Street working groups, and the Engage North Richmond reference groups	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on meetings attended and overall themes
7.1.2 Proactively scope and pursue relevant grant and partnership opportunities	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on research conducted, grants applied for and partnerships built
7.1.3 Continue to administer the Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey, and investigate perceptions of safety in Yarra	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Key findings from the survey
7.1.4 All other activities related to community safety	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Strategy 7: Manage access, safety and amenity to enhance people's experience when visiting Yarra				
Initiative 7.2: Improve our streetscapes, accessibility, safety, and amenity, including embedding outdoor dining, increase greenery and active transport infrastructure, to attract more people to visit, spend time and shop across our precincts				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
7.2.1 Consider community safety, accessibility and amenity when upgrading and designing new streetscapes	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Urban Design Economic Development Strategic Transport	Update on new upgrades and designs and how they consider community safety

Strategy 8: Create safe, accessible active spaces that provide diverse physical activity opportunities for the whole community				
Initiative 8.1: Trial innovative interventions to the built environment to improve safety and inclusion in specific environments				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
8.1.1 Continue to deliver the Safe and Liveable Victoria Street project	2021–2023	Within existing budgets	City Lab Social Strategy	Update on progress of project, including implementation and evaluation
8.1.2 Utilise the Yourground data to inform projects and upgrades within Yarra and apply for funding to trial interventions in specific environments	2021-2024	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Update on progress of project, including implementation and evaluation

Outcome Indicators	
Perceptions of safety, day and night (Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey)	Number of reported offences per 10,000 population (Crime Statistics)

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Promoting mental wellbeing

Strategy 9: Build a more resilient, inclusive, safe and connected community, which promotes social, physical and mental wellbeing				
Initiative 9.1: Build and leverage partnerships with stakeholders to create inclusive and welcoming places for the whole community and support the promotion of positive social connections in the community				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
9.1.1 Support community health organisations to deliver initiatives supporting mental wellbeing in the Yarra community	Ongoing	Delivered by external agencies	Cohealth Access Health and Community North Richmond Community Health	Update on progress of projects and delivery
9.1.2 Facilitate the rainbow advisory committee (RAC)	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Update on number of meetings and high-level outcomes
9.1.3 Facilitate the Yarra multicultural advisory group	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Update on number of meetings and high-level outcomes
9.1.4 Continue to offer the community strengthening stream in through the annual grants program	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Update on grants awarded (including numbers and funding)
9.1.5 Continue to fund the Neighbourhood House program annually and create links between Neighbourhood Houses, Council and the community.	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Summary of Neighbourhood House activities

Strategy 9: Build a more resilient, inclusive, safe and connected community, which promotes social, physical and mental wellbeing				
Initiative 9.1: Build and leverage partnerships with stakeholders to create inclusive and welcoming places for the whole community and support the promotion of positive social connections in the community				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
9.1.6 Continue to promote, support and recognise the value of volunteering in Yarra through a range of internal and external initiatives, and deliver the volunteer strategy	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Community Development	Summary of activities related to volunteering at Yarra
9.1.7 Continue to deliver the L2P learner driver mentor program	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Youth Services	Update on L2P learner driver mentor program
9.1.8 Implement Access and Inclusion Strategy 2018–2024, and associated action plan	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Aged and Disability Services	Summary of action plan activities delivered

Outcome Indicators			
Adults who reported feeling of life being worthwhile (Victorian Population Health Survey)	People aged 15 years or older who did voluntary work through an organisation or group (last 12 months) (Census)	Adults who sought professional help for a mental health problem in the previous year (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Adults who report high or very high psychological distress

Promoting mental wellbeing

Strategy 9: Build a more resilient, inclusive, safe and connected community, which promotes social, physical and mental wellbeing

Initiative 9.1: Build and leverage partnerships with stakeholders to create inclusive and welcoming places for the whole community and support the promotion of positive social connections in the community

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
9.1.9 Implement Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy 2018–2024, and associated action plan	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Aged and Disability Services	Summary of action plan activities delivered
9.1.10 Continues to work with youth to support resilience and mental wellbeing through Communities that Care	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Youth Services	Summary of activities delivered
9.1.11 Deliver a variety of programs and activities to family, youth and children, that support mental health and wellbeing across multiple cohorts, as well as one to one support	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Family, Youth and Children's Services	Summary of activities delivered
9.1.12 All other activities related to mental wellbeing	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators

Adults who reported feeling of life being worthwhile (Victorian Population Health Survey)	People aged 15 years or older who did voluntary work through an organisation or group (last 12 months) (Census)	Adults who sought professional help for a mental health problem in the previous year (Victorian Population Health Survey)	Adults who report high or very high psychological distress
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Assist to reduce the health harms from climate change

Strategy 10: Enhance the resilience of our community to prepare for health-related and other impacts of climate change

Initiative 10.1: Engage and support the community to participate in climate emergency actions, including in relation to health-related impacts

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
10.1.1 Targeted communications and other support to people and organisations who are most vulnerable during heatwaves and other extreme weather events (and adapt these approaches as climate impacts worsen)	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Risk and Safety Sustainability Other teams: Aged and Disability, Community Development, Family and Children's Services	Update on number of communications and support provided
10.1.2 Assist vulnerable people to retrofit their homes to improve energy performance, thermal comfort and create healthier homes	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Sustainability Aged and Disability	Update on number of and types of upgrades provided

Outcome Indicators

Number of deaths in relation to heatwaves (Department of Health)	Hospital admissions in relation to extreme weather events (Department of Health)	Percentage tree canopy (Council)
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Assist to reduce the health harms from climate change

Strategy 10: Enhance the resilience of our community to prepare for health-related and other impacts of climate change				
Initiative 10.1: Engage and support the community to participate in climate emergency actions, including in relation to health-related impacts				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
10.1.3 Through Council's climate and sustainability programs, engage community to reduce polluting carbon emissions and waste, to lead healthier, sustainable lifestyles	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Sustainability Waste Minimisation	Update on number of engagement sessions provided
10.1.4 Continue to offer the climate action stream through the annual grants program	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Sustainability Grants	Themes of grants provided, and amount of money allocated
10.1.5 Plan for intensifying climate impacts when reviewing key plans for heatwaves, extreme weather/emergency responses	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Risk and Safety Sustainability Plus various units across Council	Update on how climate change impacts have been considered in key plans
10.1.6 Continue to implement street tree planting guided by Priority Planting Plans to increase tree canopy cover, diversity and climate resilience of our urban forest	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Urban Design Open Space Services	Update on number of trees planted

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Initiative 10.1: Engage and support the community to participate in climate emergency actions, including in relation to health-related impacts				
Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
10.1.7 Invest in stormwater harvesting infrastructure and other water sensitive solutions to reduce reliance on drinking water for irrigation and create cool, green open spaces	2020-2024	Within existing budgets	Drainage and Stormwater Open Space Planning and Design	Percentage of alternative water used to support urban greening (alternative water used for outdoor or open space irrigation)
10.1.8 During the planning and design of streetscape works, maximise opportunities for increased permeability and vegetation cover, sustainable infrastructure and enhanced walking and cycling	2020-2024	Within existing budgets	Urban Design Strategic Transport Traffic	Update on how works have considered climate in the planning process
Outcome Indicators				
Number of deaths in relation to heatwaves (Department of Health)	Hospital admissions in relation to extreme weather events (Department of Health)	Percentage tree canopy (Council)		

Assist to reduce the health harms from climate change

Strategy 10: Enhance the resilience of our community to prepare for health-related and other impacts of climate change

Initiative 10.1: Engage and support the community to participate in climate emergency actions, including in relation to health-related impacts

Action	Timeframe	Budget implications	Responsibility	Annual Progress
10.1.9 Enhance and expand green open spaces through upgrading existing parks, land acquisition and reclaiming road space	2020–2024	Within existing budgets	Open Space Planning and Design Open Space Services	Update on enhancements and expansions to open space to increase green space
10.2.0 All other activities related to climate change and health	Ongoing	Within existing budgets	Social Strategy	Summary of activities delivered

Outcome Indicators

Number of deaths in relation to heatwaves (Department of Health)	Hospital admissions in relation to extreme weather events (Department of Health)	Percentage tree canopy (Council)
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¹Outcome indicators will be assessed as part of the four-year evaluation in 2025



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