

Community Engagement Policy review

Banyule Council wants more people to share their ideas

This information is from Banyule Council.

This is about **Community Engagement**.

Community Engagement means Banyule Council asks people to share their ideas on how to make the Banyule community a better place to live, go to work and visit.

Banyule Council has a **Community Engagement Policy**.

The Community Engagement Policy tells Council workers how to plan **good engagement** activities.

Good engagement means it is **accessible, inclusive and useful**.

Inclusive means:

- Everyone feels safe and respected
- Everyone can take part
- Everyone is treated fairly

Accessible means:

- Information is easy to read and understand
- People can ask for help in different ways
- Websites work with different devices and tools
- Engagement spaces have ramps, lifts and clear pathways

Useful means:

- People feel heard and understood
- Ideas are considered and used to make local projects, services and decisions better.

What is happening?

Banyule Council want to make the Community Engagement Policy better.

Banyule Council is asking you to share ideas on how to make Community Engagement:

- simple to understand
- easier to take part in
- more inclusive and accessible.

We want to hear your ideas

Anyone can give feedback on Community Engagement.

You can tell us:

- what good community engagement looks like?
- what makes it hard for people to share ideas?
- how Council can listen better to the community?
- how Council can better explain how feedback is used?

How to have your say

Please share your feedback by Sunday 9 August 2026.

These are many ways you can share feedback.

- Complete the **online survey** shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/engagement.
- Scan the QR code



- Ask us to send you a paper survey - email ryan.hood@banyule.vic.gov.au
- Call us on the phone
 - o Michael Beattie 9242 3403
 - o Ryan Hood 9422 8362
- Come to a community pop-up session
 - o Greensborough Plaza (near Coles), Wednesday 15 July, 10am to 1pm
 - o Warringal Shopping Centre Heidelberg, Saturday 18 July, 10am to 1pm
 - o Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub, Wednesday 22 July, 3.30pm to 6.30pm
 - o Were St Reserve Montmorency, Saturday 25 July, 9am to midday

More information and support

Banyule Council can provide supports and adjustments.

You can contact us between 8.30am and 5pm on weekdays to tell us how we can help you.

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