

Priority Theme 1

Our Inclusive and Connected Community



Strategic Objective

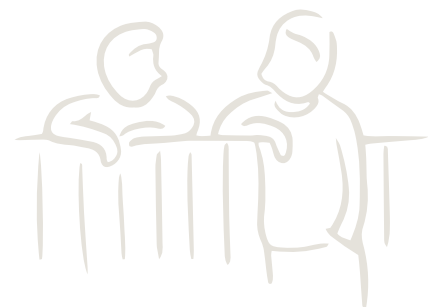
A safe, healthy, vibrant and connected community where people of all ages and life stages love to live, work and stay; diversity and inclusion are valued and encouraged.



Strategies to strengthen our Inclusive and Connected Community



1. Promote active and connected living through a range of accessible and inclusive opportunities for all people of all ages through sport and recreation.
2. Provide a range of services and programs, and work with relevant partners to enhance health and wellbeing outcomes and social cohesion.*
3. Provide and promote arts and cultural experiences to enhance community connectedness, engagement and a sense of wellbeing.
4. Actively support and facilitate infrastructure, service and programs that address community safety.*
5. Enhance our relationship and work in respectful partnership with the Traditional Custodians of Banyule, the Wurundjeri people, identified Elders and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.
6. Promote community awareness and support a diverse, connected, and inclusive community that respects and celebrates different cultures, beliefs, abilities, bodies, ages, sexualities, genders and identities.*
7. Provide a range of services and programs that support the development of children, young people and families.
8. Strengthen community preparedness and resilience for emergency events.
9. Provide for and facilitate specific programs and respond to current and emerging preventable disease, outbreaks and public health risks.
10. Deliver a range of accessible services and programs for older people that support social connections and independent living.
11. Deliver a range of services and programs to become the leading Council in supporting and empowering people with disabilities.
12. Enable and empower philanthropic and business partners to support our community through the establishment of the Banyule Community Fund.



*Strategies relate directly to Council's role in promoting gender equality and prevention of violence against women, and that they are not addressed in isolation rather aligning to Council's role in promoting inclusion and diversity.

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Strategic Indicators

Banyule City Council Indicators

Indicators	Desired trend/target
Council support for the diversity and inclusion of the Banyule community	Increase
Attendance at Council run and supported arts and cultural events	Increase
Number of people participating in active ageing programs and events	Increase
Immunisation coverage rate	Increase
Community satisfaction index score for the performance of recreational facilities	74 or above
Community satisfaction with index score for arts centres and libraries	74 or above
Number and diversity of young people attending youth programs and services	Increase

Banyule Community Indicators

Indicators	Desired trend/target
Rate of family domestic violence	Decrease
Proportion of adult residents who consume enough fruit and vegetables to meet daily dietary requirements	Increase
Proportion of adults who get adequate physical exercise	Increase
Number of older people able to maintain independent living	Increase
Proportion of people who report feeling safe in the municipality	80% or above
Proportion of who feel connection or belonging in Banyule	64 or above
Gambling harm in Banyule community	Decrease



Supporting plans, strategies and policies

- Banyule Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan
- Banyule Recreation Plan
- Municipal Emergency Management Plan
- Banyule Child Safe Policy
- Banyule Older Adults Strategic Plan
- Child and Youth Framework
- Youth Space Plan
- Banyule Library Redevelopment Study
- Banyule Public Art Policy
- Banyule Gambling Policy: Gambling Reduction and Harm Minimisation
- Banyule Graffiti Management Strategy
- Banyule Inclusion, Access and Equity Framework
- Banyule Age-Friendly Strategy
- Banyule Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Plan and Reconciliation Action Plan
- Banyule Disability Action Plan
- Banyule Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer+ (LGBTIQ+) Plan
- Banyule Multicultural Plan
- Banyule Grants Program Policy
- Domestic Animal Management Plan
- Banyule Social Enterprise Strategy and Action Plan
- Banyule Inclusive Local Jobs Strategy and Action Plan
- Banyule Economic Support Package
- Banyule Bicycle Strategy
- Safer Banyule Plan

