

30 November 2020 to 31 January 2021

## KEY FINDINGS

### The results

- Over **4,100** people were engaged
- Higher female participation of **59%**, **38%** male and **3%** prefer not to say
- 1,329** people actively participated in engagement activities
- High proportion of **26-64** ages participated
- 10** workshops with 420 participants
- Engaged with higher proportion of people who identify as **LGBTIQ+**
- 829** contributions online
- 77%** participants live in Banyule
- 17%** work in Banyule
- 4** written submissions
- 3%** study

### How we engaged

- Social media posts (reaching to over 25,000 people)
- Council website
- Direct emails (to approx. 20,000)
- Shaping Banyule Project page
- The Banyule Banner (delivered to over 55,000 households and business)
- Posters and real estate boards throughout municipality
- Post cards
- Workshop Flyer's and letters
- Phone survey

### How you participated

- Online survey – Shaping Banyule
- Written submissions
- Online workshops
- Telephone survey
- Face to face community workshops and focus groups
- Hard copy survey

### Financial sustainability

Participants support that council revenue can be altered by

#### Council Revenue

- Increasing Planning and Development
- Increase in charges for Environment and Sustainability
- Changes should not impact current services, facilities and local businesses
- Seek an increase in grants and partnership opportunities
- Mixed views on increase of Council rates

#### Council Expenditure

- Increase council spending for sustainability and waste management
- Mixed view on Capital works spending
- More funding to support local businesses and employment
- Increase spending for Health and Wellbeing initiatives

#### Capital Works

- Fix existing Infrastructure than building new
- Not to borrow to build new infrastructure
- Find efficiencies to reduce costs and increase asset utilisation
- Spend more on parks and gardens
- Spend the same on drainage and the arts collection
- Spend less on buildings

### What Community Value about Banyule

- Open spaces and natural environments
- Banyule's location
- Strong sense of community
- Accessible facilities, services, and infrastructure
- Genuine commitment from Council

### The community aspirations for Banyule for the Future

- A sustainable future
- A diverse and inclusive community
- An engaged community
- A healthy community
- An active community
- Accessible and diverse housing choices
- A strong local economy

### Focus areas for Council in the immediate and long term

- Environment and sustainability
- Health and wellbeing
- Accessible and diverse housing
- Good governance, accountability, and leadership
- Local jobs and the local economy

## NEXT STEPS

#### MARCH TO MAY 2021

Establishment of a Community Working Group to over a series of workshops, draft the Community Vision and identify draft strategic priorities for inclusion in the Council Plan and long-term Financial Plan (TBC approval on remit/promise).

#### JUNE TO JULY 2021

Wider community consultation to check back with the community.

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

Public exhibition of draft Community Vision, Council Plan and long-term Financial Plan.

#### OCTOBER 2021

Adoption of Banyule Community Visions, Council Plan and Long Term Financial Plan.