Banyule ThinkTank

The **Banyule Community ThinkTank** will help to deepen Council's understanding of what's needed locally and where to focus Council's attention. The group will be a mini-Banyule and includes people from all backgrounds and lived-experiences.

With the support of newDemocracy Foundation, a random selection process took place from over 400 applications to identify **55 ThinkTank members**.

ThinkTank participants

	Target	Selected
ThinkTank participants	50	55

A bit about our participants

Gender

	Selected	Target
Male	25 people	24 people
Female	27 people	24 people
Gender diverse	2 people	2 people

Age

	Selected	Target
12 - 17	3	4
18 - 24	4	5
25 - 34	10	8
35 - 49	14	12
50 - 59	8	7
60 - 69	6	6
70 - 84	10	7
85+	0	1

Housing

	Selected	Target
Own	35	36
Rent	13	11
Social	3	3
Live with family	3	0

Suburb

	Selected	Target
Briar Hill	2	1
Bundoora	4	4
Eaglemont	2	2
Greensborough	5	6
Heidelberg	3	3
Heidelberg Heights	3	3
Heidelberg West, Bellfield	3	3
Ivanhoe	5	5
Ivanhoe East	1	2
Lower Plenty	2	2
Macleod	2	3
Montmorency	5	4
Rosanna	5	3
St Helena, Eltham North, Eltham	2	2
Viewbank	3	3
Watsonia	3	2
Watsonia North	2	2
Yallambie	2	2

Access and equity

- **7** ThinkTank members were born overseas and speak a language other than English at home
- **7** ThinkTank members are from an LGBTIQA+ community
- **13** ThinkTank members live with a disability, inclusive of mental illness
- **2** ThinkTank members are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent

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