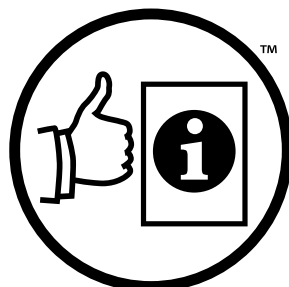




About Banyule

Banyule City Council



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

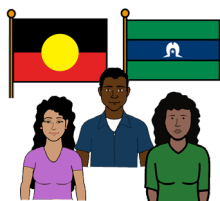
- know what this book is about

- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this book.

We acknowledge First Nations people



Acknowledge means we understand the importance of **First Nations people's**

- culture



- language



- history.



First Nations people are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In the City of Banyule the First Nations people are called the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung.



About this book

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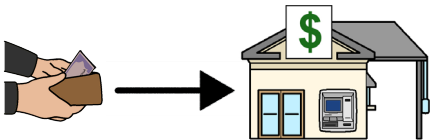


This book is about the community in Banyule City Council.

How people live in Banyule

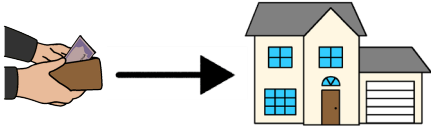


Most people in the City of Banyule own their house or have a **mortgage**.



A mortgage means the bank gives you money to buy a house.

You have to pay the money back to the bank.

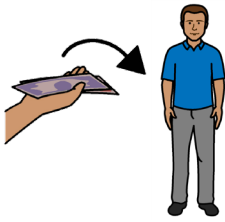


Some people **rent** their house.



Rent means that

- someone else owns the house you live in



- you have to pay the person who owns the house.



Other people live in **social housing**.

Social housing means houses for people who **cannot** afford to buy or rent their own house.



Most of the land in the City of Banyule is

- places where people live



- parks.

People of all ages live in the City of Banyule.

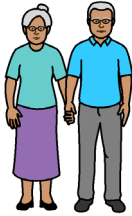


For example there are

- babies and children



- students



- older people.

Who lives in the City of Banyule?



There are people from many **diverse groups** in the City of Banyule.

Diverse groups means people from many different backgrounds.

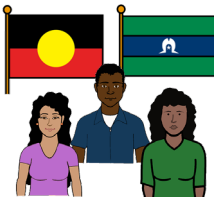


Diverse groups in the City of Banyule include

- people who were **not** born in Australia



- people who do **not** speak English



- First Nations people



- people with disability.



Diverse groups also include people of any **gender**.



Your gender can be

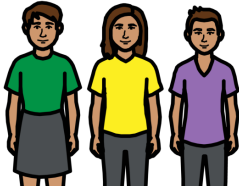
- man



- woman



- something else.



Diverse groups also include people of any **sexuality**.



Sexuality means who you are attracted to.

Jobs



Most people in the City of Banyule are

- shop workers



- teachers



- builders



- **health professionals.**

Health professionals might mean

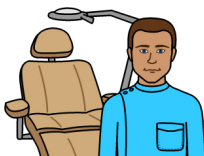
- doctors



- nurses



- dentists.



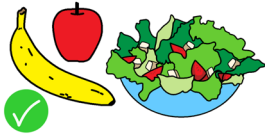
Health and wellbeing



Most of the community likes living here.



Almost all of the community feels safe to walk alone during the day.



Half of the adults in our community eat enough fruit and vegetables.



More than half of the community play at least 1 sport.



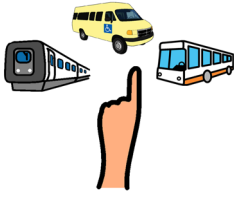
About half of the people in our community do enough **physical activity**.



Physical activity might be

- walking
- playing a sport.

Transport



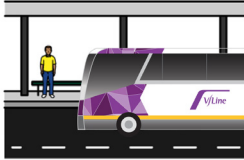
People in the City of Banyule use different kinds of **transport**.

Transport means ways we can travel from one place to another.

For example people in the City of Banyule



- drive a car



- take a bus or train

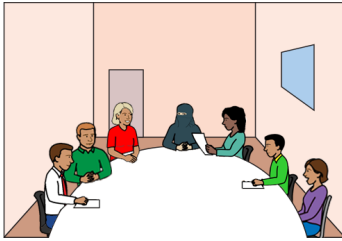


- walk



- ride a bike.

Our advisory committees

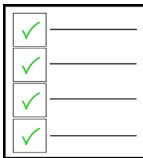


Advisory committees are groups of people who meet to talk about an issue.



The groups talk to us about

- what they think
- ideas we should try.

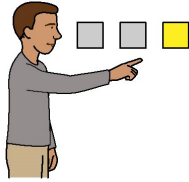


Each advisory committee includes

- community members
- **councillors.**



Councillors are people who you vote for.

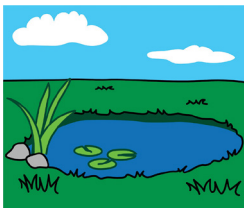


Councillors

- make decisions about your local area



- speak up for people in your local area.

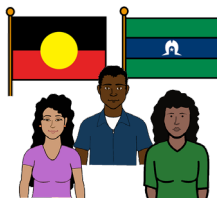


We have advisory committees for topics including

- the environment



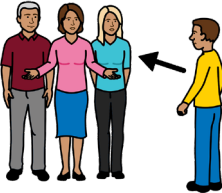
- our **Reconciliation Action Plan**.



Our Reconciliation Action Plan says how we will support First Nations people.



We also have an **Inclusive Banyule Advisory Committee**.



The Inclusive Banyule Advisory Committee wants to make sure everyone

- can be part of the community
- feels important.



Some of our staff are part of other committees.



Other committees could be about our libraries.

More information



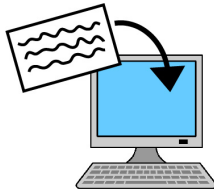
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