



# Council plan 2021 to 2025

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



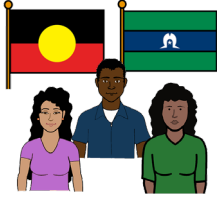
You can get someone to help you

- 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.



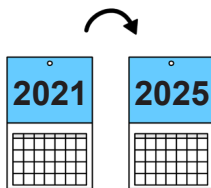
## About this book

This book is from Banyule City Council.

This book is about our **council plan**.



The council plan says how we will make the City of Banyule better.



The council plan goes from 2021 to 2025.

## We want to be an inclusive community



An **inclusive** community means everyone

- can be part of the community



- feels important.



We will work with First Nations people.



We will make programs for

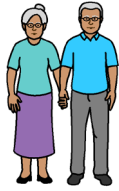
- children



- young people



- families.

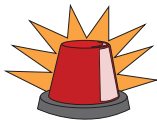


We will also make programs for

- old people



- people with disability.



We will have programs to help you if there is an **emergency**.



An emergency could mean

- floods



- bushfires



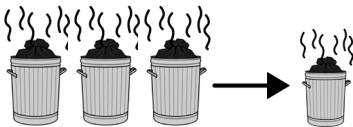
- something else.

## We will look after the environment



The **environment** is everything around us including

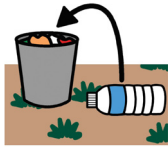
- air
- water
- plants
- animals.



We will have less rubbish.



Rubbish is **not** good for the environment.



We will have programs to help people

- have less rubbish



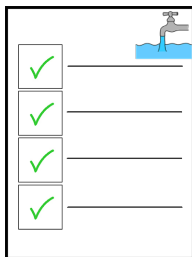
- do more recycling.



We will have safe water.



We will make sure there is enough  
clean water to drink.

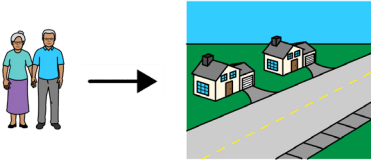


We will have programs to help you use  
water carefully.



## We will think about how Banyule is designed

We will make different kinds of houses.



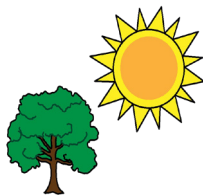
For example we will make sure there are lots of places for old people to live.



We will look after trees in the City of Banyule.



We want new houses and buildings to be **safe from climate change**.



Safe from climate change means that buildings might

- have lots of shade for hot days
- have strong walls for hail or windy days.



## We will make good places and services



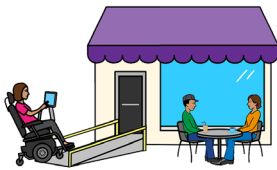
We will make sure our places are

- safe



- **accessible.**

Accessible means something is easy for everyone to



- get to

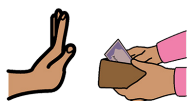


- use.

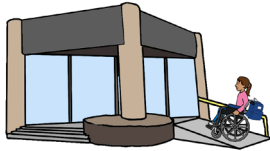
We will make sure the City of Banyule has activities that



- are fun



- do **not** cost a lot of money.



We want to

- make our buildings better



- make new buildings.

We want to make sure the City of Banyule has places for people to connect.



For example we will have good

- libraries



- parks.



We want to help the community enjoy **the arts**.

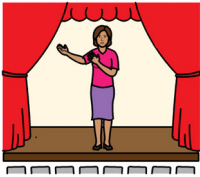


The arts can be anything that people make to share how they feel.



The arts can include

- paintings



- plays

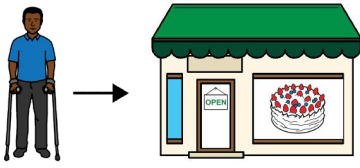


- stories



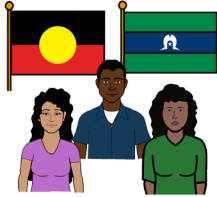
- concerts.

## We will help local businesses



We want to help businesses owned by

- people with disability



- First Nations people.



We want to help people

- know how to get jobs



- get jobs.



We want to make sure people can **volunteer** if they want.



Volunteer means you

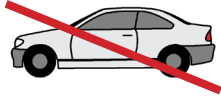
- work to help people



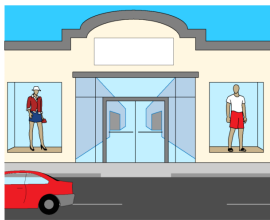
- are **not** paid money.



We want to change things that make it hard for people to get jobs.



For example it can be hard to get a job if you do **not** have a car.



We also want the City of Banyule to have nice shopping centres.

## **We will think about our staff and community**

We will help our staff to feel



- safe



- happy.

Our staff will **respect** the community.



Respect means our staff will

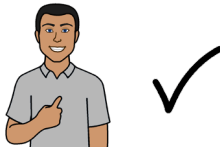
- use good manners



- listen to you.



Our staff will ask the community what they think about our work.



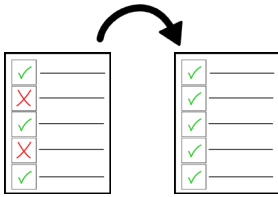
We will always try to do better.

## We will do what we say in our council plan



Each year we will

- check if we reach our goals
- change our council plan to get better
- write a report to tell you what we have done.





## More information



For more information contact  
Banyule City Council.



Call           03 9490 4222



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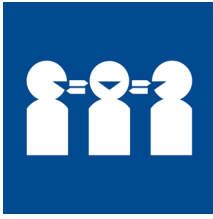


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Call 1800 555 660



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