

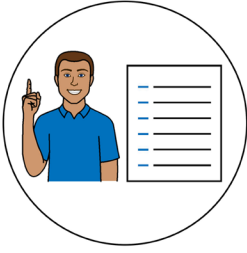
Community vision

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.



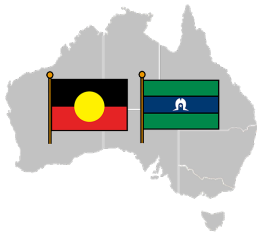
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We acknowledge First Nations people

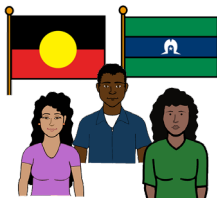
Acknowledge means we understand the importance of **First Nations people's**



- culture
- language
- history.



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

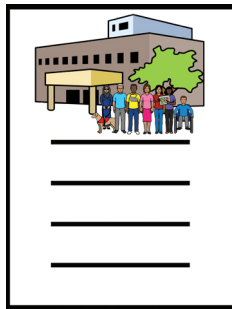


In Banyule the First Nations people are called the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung.



About this book

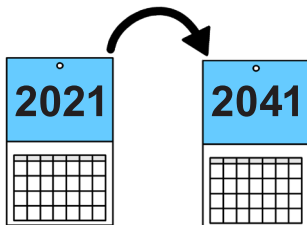
This book is from Banyule City Council.



This book is about our **community vision**.

Our community vision says what we want to happen in the City of Banyule.

We call it **the vision**.



The vision is from 2021 to 2041.

The vision is also about how we will help people be part of the community in the future.

How we made the vision



To make the vision we

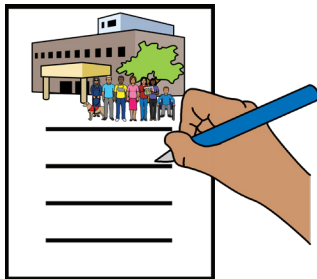
- told the community our plans for the City of Banyule



- asked the community what they want to happen.

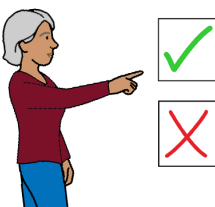


We worked with a group of people from the community.



The group helped us

- write about what we want to happen in the City of Banyule



- choose how we can start our work.

We will include everyone



We want people from **diverse groups** to feel safe in the City of Banyule.



Diverse groups might mean

- people with disability



- First Nations people



- people from different cultures.



Diverse groups might also mean people of any **gender**.



Your gender can be

- man

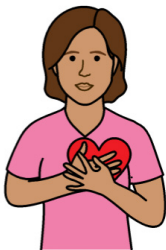


- woman



- something else.

Diverse groups might also mean people of any **sexuality**.



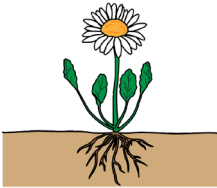
Sexuality means who you are attracted to.

We will help the environment

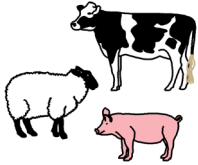
The environment is everything around us including



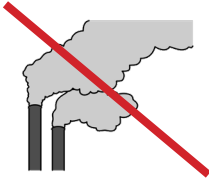
- trees



- plants



- animals.



In 2041 we will have **no carbon emissions**.

Carbon emissions means that there is bad air when we use energy from



- coal



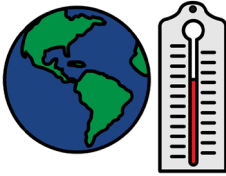
- petrol



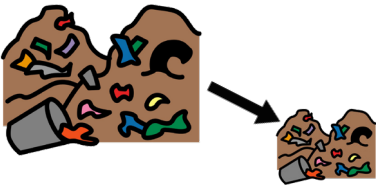
- gas.



We will work with different organisations to stop **climate change**.



Climate change means that things people do to live and work make the planet hotter.



We will have less rubbish.



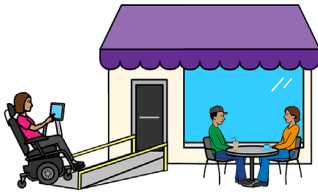
We will use water carefully.

Our city

Our places will be **accessible**.

Accessible places are easy for everyone to

- go to
- use.



In 2041 we want most of the community to use

- buses



- trains



- bikes.





We want the community to try **not** to drive cars.



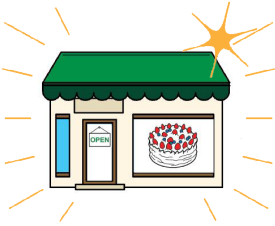
We want the City of Banyule to have lots of

- trees



- parks.

Our businesses



In 2041 there will be lots of different businesses in the City of Banyule.



We want to make sure that it is easy for people to

- go to school



- get a job



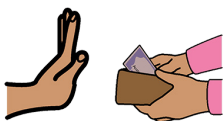
- get a job that is close to their house.

People can **volunteer** if they want to.



Volunteer means you

- work to help people



- are **not** paid money.

Our decision makers

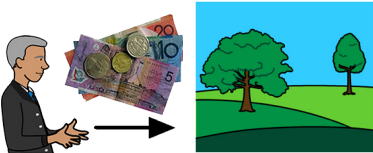


In 2041 the community will help us make decisions.



We will

- **not** waste our money
- use our money for important things.



For example, we will use our money to help the environment.



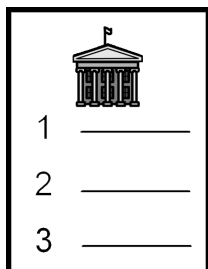
We will

- tell the community about our work
- make it easy for the community to talk to us.



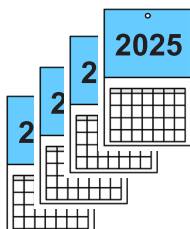
How we will do what we say in the vision

The **Council Plan** will help us do what we say in the vision.



The Council Plan

- is about what we want to do

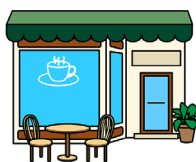


- changes every 4 years.



We will work with

- the community



- businesses

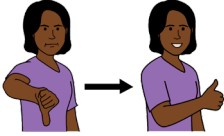


- the Victorian government.



When we work on the Council Plan we will tell the community

- what we do



- what we can change or do better.

More information



For more information contact
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Call 03 9490 4222

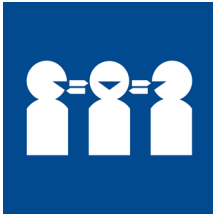


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