

# Banyule Plan 2025–2029

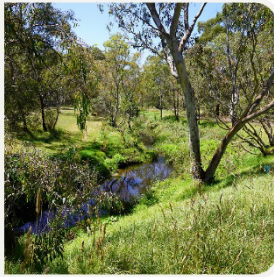
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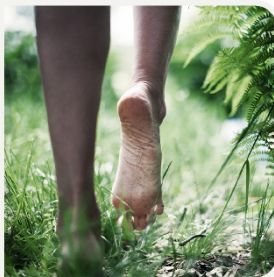
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Our Future**

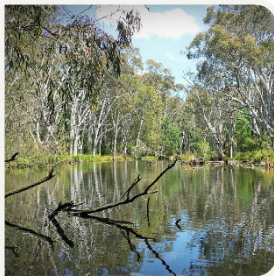
# Acknowledgement of Country



We recognise the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People as the First People of Banyule.



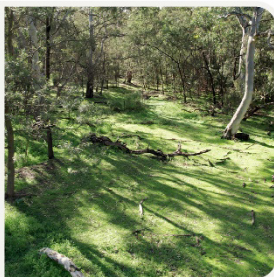
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the First Peoples of Australia.



They have always looked after Country.

Country means the land, water, sky and everything within them.

We respect the important connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have with Country.



And we respect their Elders from the past and now.

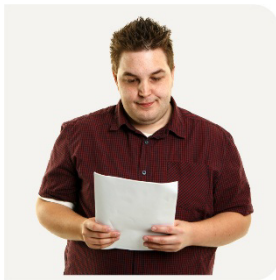


# How to use this plan



We are the Banyule City Council.

We wrote this Banyule Plan.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page [21](#).



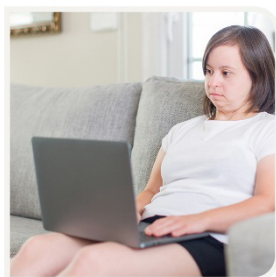
You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this plan
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of the Banyule Plan 2025–2029.

It only includes the some of the important ideas.



You can find the plan on our website.

[www.banyule.vic.gov.au/About-us/Policies-plans-strategies/The-Banyule-Plan-and-Budget](http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/About-us/Policies-plans-strategies/The-Banyule-Plan-and-Budget)

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# About our plan



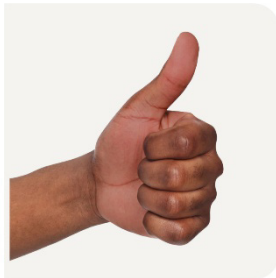
We made the Banyule Plan.

In this document, we just call it our plan.



We will use our plan from 2025 to 2029.

Our plan explains how we will:



- improve Banyule



- support what our community needs.



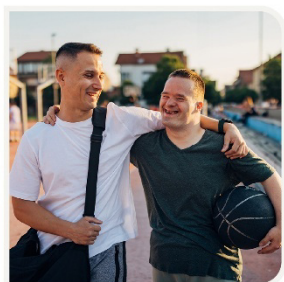
Our plan includes 6 goals we want to achieve.

We worked with the community to create these goals.

# Goal 1: An inclusive and healthy community

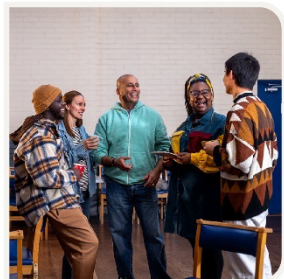


We want our community to be **inclusive**.



When the community is inclusive, everyone:

- can take part
- feels like they belong.



We want people in our community to:

- feel connected to each other
- support each other.

We also want our community to be healthy.



This means everyone can:

- be active
- eat well
- get help when they need it.

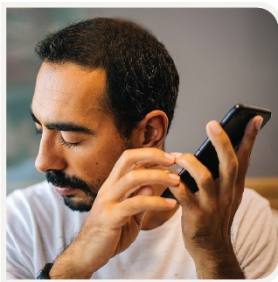
## How we will know we are achieving this goal



Our community will be more:

- healthy
- inclusive
- **accessible.**

When something is accessible, it is easy to:



- find and use things



- move around.



People in our community will be more connected to each other.

More people will be happy with our:



- art programs



- spaces for their **culture**.



Culture is someone's way of life and what they believe.



More people will take part in programs and activities.



People will know more about how to stay healthy and well.

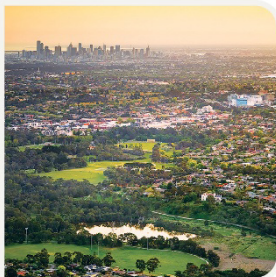


## Goal 2: An environment that will last a long time

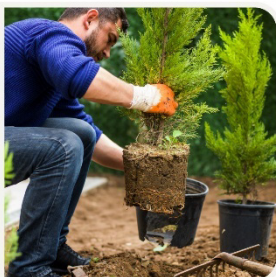


We want to protect our **environment**.

The environment includes things in our community, such as:



- air
- water
- plants
- animals.



We also want to make sure our environment:

- lasts a long time
- helps people be healthy.

## How we will know we are achieving this goal



We will have many ways to get rid of rubbish.

Most rubbish won't just be thrown away.



We will use less products that harm the environment.

For example:

- petrol for cars
- bad chemicals in gardens.



We will have more types of plants and animals living in our community.

We will have programs to help people:



- care for the environment



- have less rubbish



- use less energy.

More people will:



- walk and ride bikes



- drive cars and vehicles that run on electricity.

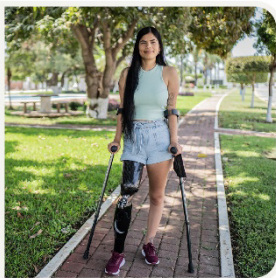
## Goal 3: A great place to live



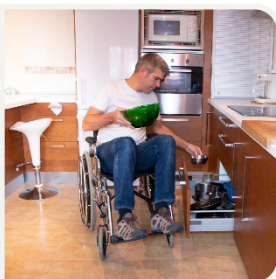
We want to make buildings and spaces that:

- more people will use often
- support what our community needs.

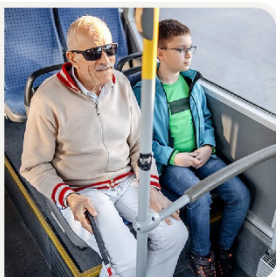
For example:



- parks and spaces everyone can use



- homes that are accessible and will support people for a long time



- ways for people to travel easily around Banyule.



## How we will know we are achieving this goal



We will make decisions about building plans quickly.



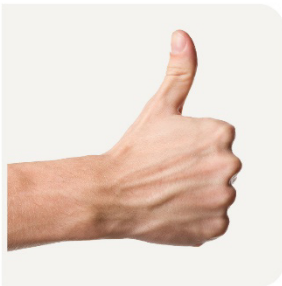
We will keep making buildings and spaces better to support what our community needs.

## Goal 4: Accessible places and services

We want to make sure our places and services:

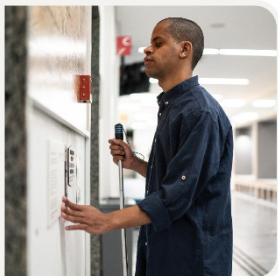


- work well for everyone in our community



- keep getting better.

### How we will know we are achieving this goal



We will have more accessible buildings.

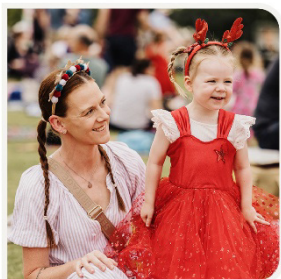


We will make at least one community building more accessible every year.



We will have new bike and walking paths.

And people will be happy with our bike and walking paths.



There will be more people who feel safe around our places.

## Goal 5: Strong businesses and jobs

We want local businesses to:



- support people in our community



- last a long time.

We also want people to be able to:



- work and earn money



- buy what they need from local businesses.



## How we will know we are achieving this goal

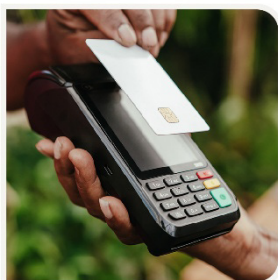


Each year, there will be more jobs for people who need extra support to find work.

There will also be more people in our community:



- earning money



- spending money.

## Goal 6: A Banyule Council that works well for everyone



We want to improve the way we work.

We also want to make sure we:

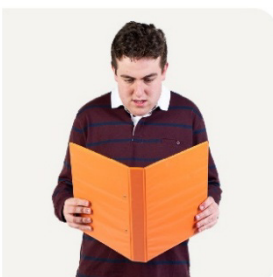


- listen to people in our community



- focus on what people need.

### How we will know we are achieving this goal



People will have enough information about what is happening in the community.



There will be more people who are happy with:

- the way we work
- the work that we do.

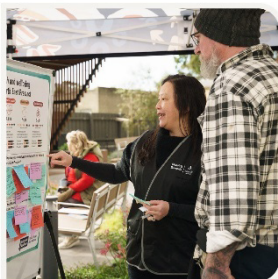


There will also be more people who are happy with how we spend money.

People in the community can:



- have their say



- help us make decisions that affect the community.

## How we will make sure our plan works well



We will check how our work is going.



We will share how well we are working towards the goals in our plan.



We will share updates every 3 months.



We will write a report every year.



# Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this plan mean.



## **Accessible**

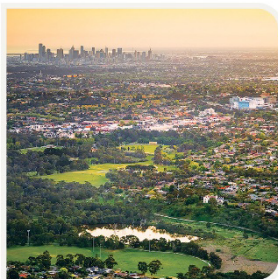
When something is accessible, it is easy to:

- find and use things
- move around.



## **Culture**

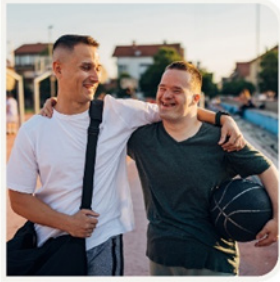
Culture is someone's way of life and what they believe.



## **Environment**

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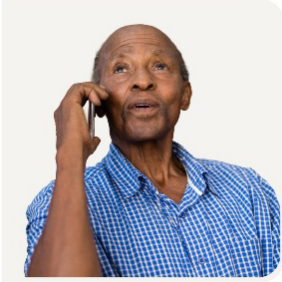


## **Inclusive**

When the community is inclusive, everyone:

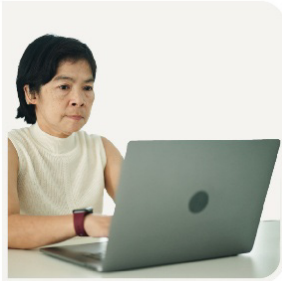
- can take part
- feels like they belong.

## Contact us



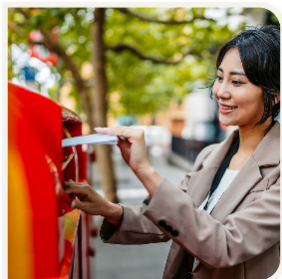
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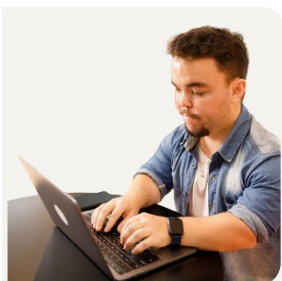


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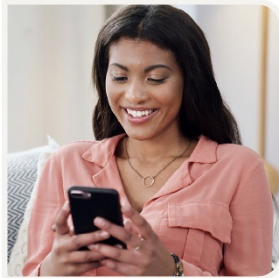


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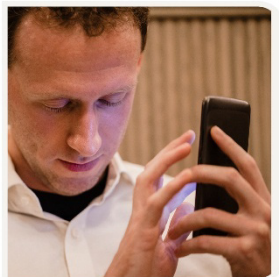
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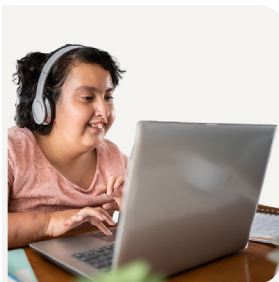
TTY (Speak and Read)

1800 555 677



Speak and Listen

1800 555 727



Or you can find other services on the National Relay  
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