

Our Darebin Plan 2025-29



Introducing Our Darebin Plan - built with our community to shape the way we live, work and thrive together.

Our Darebin Plan is Council's roadmap for the next four years, setting out priorities, projects and services that reflect what matters most.

Our Plan is based around six shared priorities: our connection to Aboriginal culture, our inclusive community, our wellbeing, our climate leadership, our thriving economy, and our decision making.

Our Darebin Plan belongs to all of us. It's how we're building a more inclusive, sustainable, vibrant Darebin and working towards our Community Vision 2041.

Our Darebin Plan: at a glance

- The Darebin 2041 Community Vision sets the direction for this plan. It's built on **four key pillars** that describe the future our community is working towards.
- Our Darebin Plan 2025-29 combines our Council Plan 2025-29 and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-29 into a single, integrated document. It has been developed to meet the legislative requirements in the Victorian Local Government Act 2020 and the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008.
- The Plan has three parts:
 - 1. Introduction** - Meet your Councillors and learn what the Plan is about.
 - 2. Our Plan** - Outlines the Vision and draft priorities.
 - 3. Our Context** - Background information supporting the Plan.
- Six strategic directions guide our priorities; each aligned to the Vision. Each direction includes objectives, initiatives and indicators to track progress closely and report back.

Our Darebin 2041 Community Vision

Darebin is an equitable, vibrant, healthy and connected community where all residents and businesses experience safety, fulfillment and prosperity.

Darebin respects and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and our diverse communities.

Darebin has responded effectively to the climate emergency by implementing a circular economy and creating a sustainable, green and liveable environment.

Darebin is renowned for its collaborative engagement, integrity, transparency and commitment to financial sustainability.

Pillar 1: Vibrant, Healthy and Connected

Pillar 2: Respectful and Inclusive

Pillar 3: Sustainable, Green and Liveable

Pillar 4: Collaborative, Transparent and Responsible

This handy fact sheet provides a quick overview of what's in Our Darebin Plan and how we're working towards a better future for everyone in Darebin. Read the full plan at darebin.vic.gov.au/ourdarebin



Our Six Strategic Directions

1 Aboriginal Culture and Knowledge

A City that celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, values, knowledge and traditions, respects the rights for self-determination and takes deliberate action toward truth-telling.

2 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

A City where our rich diversity is celebrated, everyone can thrive and belong, and our services programs, places and spaces are equitable, responsive, inclusive and accessible to all.

3 Health and Wellbeing

A City where everyone in the community can access the opportunities, infrastructure and services they need to be physically and mentally safe and healthy.

4 Climate Leadership and Response

A City that is a climate leader, drives opportunities for achieving zero emissions, adapts by transforming how we provide services, open spaces and infrastructure, and works with our community to build ongoing resilience.

5 Vibrant Places and Economy

A City that is liveable with vibrant places and spaces, safe streets and a thriving local economy.

6 Decision-making, Community Engagement and Transparency

A City that is well-managed, transparent and trusted by its community and partners.

Our Progress

Each strategic direction includes indicators to help track progress. We'll monitor these closely and report back annually to the community to ensure we're achieving the Plan and bringing the updated Darebin 2041 Community Vision to life.

Our Vision. Our Plan. Our Darebin.

