

This plan transforms the needs, ideas and goals of residents into:



The actions set out in this plan are based on community feedback from 2021-22.

Under each focus area, the plan outlines:

- What we heard from residents about the issues they experience
- What residents want to see change, their ideas and aspirations
- What we will achieve in this focus area
- What we will do to address these aspirations, needs and issues. Many of these ideas have been co-developed with residents, and are being delivered in partnership with residents, community organisations, the local council and other partners.

Flemington local action plan 2022–23 overview

Local actions

- Establish resident action group
- Involvement in designing
- resident decision-making models • Education sessions on how government works
- New communication channels
- Promote housing officer roles
- Community grants, leadership and governance training
- Local council participation
- Youth leadership development
- Consultation between residents and stakeholders
- Youth podcasting

Local actions

• Youth hub

• Feedback and suggestion box

• Improve community room access

Community facilities upgrades

• Upgrade playgrounds near

• Outdoor seating and shade

Improve basketball court

Support resident creativity

and other community grants

• Community celebration days

Intergenerational storytelling

• Community group networking

• PTWF community grants program

Secure bike parking

• Promote multicultural

• Food security project

Community outings

Kids cooking classes

• Community art

120 Racecourse Road

Communication and participation

Our goal

- Residents are more confident to take part in decision making
- Residents are involved in the key decisions that affect their home, neighbourhood and services
- Residents take part in and own solutions for the issues they see as the most pressing

Maintenance and amenity

Our goal

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- Residents know more about tenancy and neighbourhood management
- Property and tenancy management responds to residents' needs

Community connection

and spaces

Our goal

- Shared spaces are better managed to the benefit of residents
- Residents build social and community connections, creating stronger communities

Our goal

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- Residents can more easily get the support they need to find work and training
- Residents have access to more job opportunities in the local area that match their career goals, available hours, accessibility and cultural needs

Local

action

plan

Employment

and education

Local actions

- Engage, map and identify employment priorities
- Small business and entrepreneurship support
- Develop and implement a targeted employment plan
- Promote employment access
- Support employment initiatives for residents
- Help young people find their first job

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Local actions

- Maintenance and housing education series
- Welcome pack for new renters
- Regular estate walk-arounds
- Simplify housing information
- Secure carparking system
- Abandoned vehicle removal
- Improve adherence to parking rules
- Install bins and remove litter
- Housing and renters conference
- Community safety audit
- Improve lighting and safety
- Improve digital experience for maintenance requests

Safety, health and wellbeing

Our goal

services

• There is better communication between

• Residents and services work together to meet the needs of residents

 Residents can get the right service at the right time

Local actions

- Health outreach programs
- Mental health program
- Health and wellbeing activities
- Health information sessions
- Support for older people
- Access to sports programs for kids
- Map and promote local services
- Services fair
- Women's health and safety awareness
- Culturally appropriate swimming
- Community safety forum
- Legal education and support
- Youth hub and programs for youth
- After-school activities for children
- Toddler playgroup
- Support for parents
- Financial literacy workshops



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