



The following provides a snapshot of Action status for each of the three Priority Areas identified in the Community Safety Plan.

## Priority 1: Creating Safe Spaces

A total of 19 actions identified in the Creating Safe Spaces priority 1 of the Operational Community Safety Plan.

### Key achievements

#### 1. Public safety initiatives/partnerships

- a. Local Laws review 2023
- b. Collaboration with VicPol
  - Regular meetings
  - Joint patrols
- c. Development and adoption of Public Place CCTV Policy 2019-2023
- d. CCTV (42 CCTVs installed since 2019) in four precincts and managed by Victoria Police.
- e. Mobile CCTV trailer was trialled in December 2021 and later acquired a new model as an asset.

#### 2. Crime Prevention - Graffiti initiatives

- a. Urban Canvas
- b. Graffiti workshops - Youth Graffiti Arts Program
- c. Exhibitions - From the ground up
- d. Street art walking app
  - i. Street Art map and trial (April 2020)
- e. St Kilda Gateway Project
- f. Love My Place – Street Art Festival
- g. Public Art Program

#### 3. Active Public Spaces

- a. Summer sessions
- b. Acland/Carlisle Street activations
- c. Renew Fitzroy Street
- d. Live Music Precinct/Live Music Action Plan
- e. Community grants and funding

#### 4. Safer By Design - Safe travel initiatives

- a. Bike education program (2023) Bike skills confidence training and BikeEd support for schools
- b. Ride2work and Ride2school
- c. Walk to School
- d. Healthy Tracks to school (road safety audits of key routes to schools, design and construction of improvements)
- e. Improved infrastructure – Roads, trails, and corridors includes Blackspot and TAC LGA grant applications
- f. 40km speed limits (implemented in 90% of local streets outside Fishermans Bend)



- g. eBike trials (2020)??? Consider replacing with Lug and Carrie E-Bike Trial 2023 (Councillor Note May 4)
- h. Kerferd Road safety and streetscape improvements
- i. Park Street Streetscape improvements
- j. St Kilda Road protected bike lanes from Dorcas through the St Kilda Road Junction (delivered by the Victorian Government)

## Priority 2: Build Resilience

A total of 15 actions have been identified in the Build Resilience priority 2 of the Operational Community Safety Plan 2019-2023.

### **Key achievements**

#### **1. Pride Centre**

- a. Completed in July 2020

#### **2. Emergency Management**

- a. Emergency service practice session (2023)
- b. Elster Creek Catchment Partnership
  - i. Flood Resilient Home Guide
  - ii. Reviewed of options for flood mitigation infrastructure in Elwood
- c. Municipal Emergency Management Plan
- d. Disaster Recovery Plan
- e. Bushfire recovery initiative - High Country and Gippsland Comeback
- f. COVID-19 recovery (multiple projects, especially focused on funding food relief, public housing, and business support)

#### **3. Decreasing homelessness initiatives**

- a. Public housing
  - i. Housing First - Marlborough Street community housing project in Balaclava
  - ii. Port Phillip Zero Initiative
  - iii. Received Victorian Government funding through the 'Big Housing Build'
  - iv. In Our Backyard Strategy
  - v. Common Ground projects
- b. Food relief
  - i. Meal subsidies
  - ii. Cultural Seniors Meals Program
  - iii. Share the Food Program

#### **4. Community inclusivity**

- a. LGBTQIA+ Initiatives
  - i. The establishment of the LGBGQIA+ Committee and LGBTQIA+ Action Plan
  - ii. Establishment of the Pride Centre
  - iii. Rainbow tick accreditation
  - iv. Delivered LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Practice training to all aged care service staff
  - v. Events: Midsumma Festival and Pride March, Queer formal, Rainbow flag raising, IDAHOBIT Day
  - vi. Committees: Internal LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee



- b. Gender
  - i. Gender Equality Audit
  - ii. Gender Equality Action Plan 2021-2025
  - iii. Events: 16 Days of Activism
- c. Seniors
  - i. Providing activities for seniors e.g. Crossword Club for Seniors
  - ii. New Positive Ageing Strategy
  - iii. Provided financial support to 33 community groups delivering meals to
  - iv. older and vulnerable community members (in 2021/22)
  - v. Events: The annual Seniors festival, Senior's Summer Series 2022, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
  - vi. Committees: Older Persons Advisory Committee
- d. Disability
  - i. The Accessibility Action Plan 2022-2024
  - ii. Accessible beaches program
  - iii. Changing places
  - iv. Construction of Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant toilets in a few key locations Diversity
- e. Diversity
  - i. Council became a member of the Welcoming Cities Network
  - ii. Neighbourhood Ngargee Program
  - iii. Events: The Latin Festival, Lunar New Year, Cultural Diversity Week
  - iv. Committees: Friends of Suai / Covalima Community Reference Committee, Multicultural Advisory Committee
- f. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
  - i. Reconciliation Action Plan
  - ii. Indigenous Arts Plan
  - iii. Events: We-Akon Dilinja, Yaluk-ut Weelam Ngargee, NAIDOC Week, Mabo Day, Reconciliation Week

## Priority 3: Living Healthy

A total of 5 actions have been identified in the Living Healthy priority 3 of the Operational Community Safety Plan 2019-2023.

### Key Achievements

- 1. Reduce Harm from Alcohol and Drugs**
  - a. Local Laws amendment to restrict public drinking on streets and footpaths
  - b. Syringe disposal program
  - c. Review of liquor licenses and planning permit applications for licenced premises
- 2. Support a Diverse and Vibrant Entertainment Economy**
  - a. Carlisle Street Vacant Shop Project – The Place Agency