

City of Port Phillip

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The City of Port Phillip has zero tolerance for child abuse.

The City of Port Phillip is a committed Child Safe organisation. Our commitment is to ensure that a culture of child safety is embedded into our practices and processes.

Every child accessing City of Port Phillip has the right to feel and be safe.

This City embraces diversity and inclusion. All children, regardless of their gender, race, religious beliefs, age, disability, sexual orientation, family background and social background, have equal rights to protection from abuse.

We firmly commit to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to the provision of a safe environment for children with a disability, as well as other vulnerable groups of children.

All City of Port Phillip Councillors, employees, volunteers, contractors and community representatives have a responsibility to understand and activate their role in preventing, detecting, responding and reporting any suspicions of child abuse to the relevant authorities, and maintaining a child safe culture.