

MELTON CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017
Annual Progress Report: Annual Action Plan 2015-2016






The Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan (MPHWP) 2013-2017 was adopted by Council in October 2013, following extensive research and comprehensive consultation with community members, local community organisations and Council departments. It sets out Council's vision for promoting and protecting the wellbeing of the community, now and into the future. The MPHWP identifies four themes:

1. Healthy Places – A sustainable City that promotes community health and wellbeing.
2. A Healthy Community – A safe, inclusive and connected community.
3. Healthy People – A Culturally rich, active, safe and connected City.
4. Healthy Lifestyles – A City of people leading healthy and happy lives

The annual action plans demonstrate how Melton City Council's actions will deliver against the MPHWP's objectives and strategies. This report provides an annual update on the progressive achievement of the MPHWP.






The Annual Action Plan 2015-16 contains 58 actions – a summary of the status is as follows:



Status	Description	Symbol	Number of actions
Achieved	The action is completed.		43
Partially achieved	The action has commenced and is due to be completed within the timeframe of the MPHWP 2013-2017.		14
Not achieved	The action has not been achieved for multiple reasons - an explanation has been provided.		1
TOTAL			58



Theme 1: Healthy Places




Objective 1.1: Urban Design and Planning



A City that promotes community health and wellbeing through design and planning.

#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
1	1.1	1.1.1	Develop an activation plan for the new Bridge Road Athletics and Hockey facilities.	
2	1.1	1.1.1	Implement an activation plan for the Arnold's Creek Recreation Reserve that will develop a partnership with the Riddell and District Football League.	
3	1.1	1.1.3	Continue to develop the Community Infrastructure Planning Framework.	
4	1.1	1.1.1	Develop a Signage Strategy to improve accessibility within the municipality.	
5	1.1	1.1.4	Develop Landscape Guidelines to protect elements of the natural landscape in the City.	






Objective 1.2: Environmental Health				
A sustainable City that values environmental health protections to promote community health and wellbeing.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
6	1.2	1.2.2	Deliver Council's immunisation program.	
7	1.2	1.2.2	Conduct compliant food safety.	








Objective 1.3: Local Economy				
A City that generates an innovative local economy that stimulates opportunities for investment, business and training.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
8	1.3	1.3.3	Implementation of the Social Procurement Framework and Policy.	
9	1.3	1.3.4	Work in partnership to maximise employment opportunities in the operation of the Ravenhall Prison.	





Objective 1.4: Natural Environment and Climate Change			
A City that promotes community health and wellbeing through valuing and protecting the natural environment for future generations.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
10	1.4	1.4.1 1.4.2	Develop a <i>Significant Landscape Strategy</i> to provide strategic justification for the protection of significant elements of the natural landscape through the Melton Planning Scheme.
11	1.4	1.4.4	Implementation of Council's Lead Educate Advocate Demonstrate Sustainability (LEADS) Program and Environmental Education Program.
12	1.4	1.4.5	Deliver the Environment Enhance Program.
			Status
			
			
			

Objective 1.5: Active and Sustainable Transport			
A City that promotes community health and wellbeing through adequate transport systems that connects and moves our community.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
13	1.5	1.5.1	Develop an Integrated Transport Strategy to guide the development of a transport system that will provide community members with a range of transport options.
14	1.5	1.5.2	Support the planning and implementation of active and sustainable transport initiatives.
			Status
			
			





Theme 2: A Healthy Community





Objective 2.1: Responsive Community Services				
A community that provides responsive community services.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
15	2.1	2.1.1	Collaborate with health service providers to provide access to services for young people.	
16	2.1	2.1.3	Implement the Community Services Capacity and Attraction Framework.	
Objective 2.2: Health Promotion				
A community that promotes health and prioritises health prevention.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
17	2.2	2.2.1	Work in partnership with youth agencies to create educational events that promote health and wellbeing messages (including sexual health) to the City of Melton's young people	
18	2.2	2.2.2	Implement the Condom Vending Machine Project in partnership with Women's Health West.	
19	2.2	2.2.2	Collaborate to deliver improved, coordinated health services promotion and issue based campaigns with community providers such as Djerriwarrh Health Services and Women's Health West.	




Objective 2.3: Community Safety					
A safe community that fosters a sense of belonging and community pride.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
20	2.3	2.3.1	Implement the Safer City Plan 2015-17.		
21	2.3	2.3.2	Provide opportunities within the community to actively celebrate pride, diversity and inclusion.		
22	2.3	2.3.3	Manage the Graffiti Response Team charged with exercising the provisions of the Graffiti Prevention Act.		
23	2.3	2.3.2	Maintain the Municipal Emergency Management Plan in accordance with the Emergency Management Act.		
24	2.3	2.3.3	Implement year 6 of the Road 2 Zero Action Plan.		
Objective 2.4: Family Violence Prevention					
A community that prevents and responds to family violence.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
25	2.4	3.2.1	Convene Council's White Ribbon Action team and deliver key preventing violence against women initiatives.		
26	2.4	2.4.3	Implement year 3 actions of the Preventing Violence Against Women and their Children Action Plan 2013-2016.		





Objective 2.5: Mental Health			
A community that promotes good mental health.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
27	2.5	2.5.3	Collaborate with Western region mental health services to provide referral pathways for clients through Housing Services case management.
			
Objective 2.6: Cultural Diversity			
An inclusive and connected community that embraces diversity and harmony.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
28	2.6	2.6.1 2.6.3	Implement the Intercultural Plan 2014-2018.
			
Note: The Intercultural Officer position was vacant for some time during this period.			
Objective 2.7: Social Participation			
A community that increases opportunity for social participation.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
29	2.7	2.7.2	Implement the Whitten Project.
			
30	2.7	2.7.1 2.7.4	Implement the Community Activation Project within Melton Township.
			

Theme 3: Healthy People







Objective 3.1: Access and Inclusion				
Increase levels of wellbeing by improving outcomes for people with a disability and their carers.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
31	3.1	3.1.2	Develop flexible, interest based respite options that meet individual and families' needs.	
Objective 3.2: Gender Equity				
Maximise wellbeing outcomes for women through the promotion of gender equity.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
32	3.2	3.2.1	Undertake a gender equity audit of sports facilities to support targets to increase participation in sport by women.	
Objective 3.3: Health Inequalities				
Address health inequalities in our community.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
33	3.3	3.3.2	Support implementation of the Linking Melton South Project in collaboration with Djerriwarrh Health Services.	
34	3.3	3.3.1	Crisis response including provision of counselling and other services through the Hardship Assistance Program.	






Objective 3.4: Children					
Maximise opportunities for children's health and wellbeing.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
35	3.4	3.4.3	Implement Healthy Children Growing Together project.		
36	3.4	3.4.2	Undertake active play promotion through Children's Services and events.		
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38	3.5	3.4.3	Distribute Cooking for Kids cookbooks at 4 month Key Age and Stage visit to encourage suitable introduction of solids and healthy eating.		
Objective 3.5: Young People					
Maximise opportunities for health and wellbeing for young people.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
39	3.5	3.5.1	Deliver a range of youth programs and services from Melton and Taylor's Hill Youth Centres.		

Objective 3.6: Older Adults			
Increase opportunities for health and wellbeing for older people.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
40	3.6	3.6.3	Implementation of the Taylor's Hill Men's Shed initiative.
			
Objective 3.7: Arts and Culture			
Develop an environment that supports imagination, creative expression and engagement in cultural experiences.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
41	3.7	3.7.1	Deliver Pop Culture events as a community gathering opportunity.
			
Objective 3.8: Lifelong Learning			
Provide lifelong learning opportunities to build social connections and self development.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
42	3.8	3.8.1 3.8.2	Delivery of health and wellbeing related events and programs in Neighbourhood Houses, Community Centres and Small Townships.
			

Objective 3.9: Indigenous			
Increase opportunities for health and wellbeing for Indigenous people.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
43	3.9	3.9.1	Implement Connecting Koori Kids program.
44	3.9	3.9.1	Work in partnership with Family Services Alliance to increase referrals from ATSI community.
45	3.9	3.9.1 3.9.2	Explore professional development opportunities for early years educators to develop education programs that are inclusive of Indigenous residents.
			
			
			
Objective 3.10: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)			
Increase opportunities for health and wellbeing for people from CALD backgrounds.			
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action
46	3.10	3.10.1	Implement the Community Partnership Program.
			

Theme 4: Healthy Lifestyles

Objective 4.1: Physical Activity					
Encourage the community to be physically active.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
47	4.1	4.1.6	Support ongoing and new community walking groups.		
48	4.1	4.1.6	Implement landscape plans at Boronia Drive Reserve to encourage more diverse and greater use of the facility.		
Objective 4.2: Healthy Eating					
Support an increase in access to nutritious, affordable and culturally appropriate foods with a particular focus on vulnerable communities.					
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status	
49	4.2	4.2.2 4.2.3 4.2.6	Undertake a municipal healthy food accessibility mapping project.		
50	4.2	4.2.1 4.2.6	Implement Council's Healthy Food and Drink Policy.		
51	4.2	4.2.1 4.2.6	Promote healthy eating within sports clubs and leisure facilities.		
52	4.2	4.2.4	Work to promote suitable breastfeeding friendly locations throughout the municipality.		

53	4.2	4.2.4	Explore opportunities for professional development for health professionals, early year's services and community members regarding breastfeeding.	
54	4.2	4.2.6	Develop guidelines to support the implementation of the Edible Community Gardens Policy.	
Objective 4.3: Smoking				
Minimise health impacts associated with tobacco use.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
55	4.3	4.3.2	Conduct annual sale of tobacco to minors testing program.	
Objective 4.4: Drug and Alcohol				
Minimise social and health impacts associated with alcohol and other drugs.				
#	MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
56	4.4	4.4.2	Develop a partnership to coordinate an illicit drugs forum with sporting clubs.	
57	4.4	4.4.2	Develop an Alcohol Policy based on harm minimisation and health promotion principles.	

Objective 4.5: Gaming		MPHWP Objective	MPHWP Strategy	Action	Status
#	Minimise social and health impacts associated with gaming.				
58		4.5	4.5.5 4.5.6	Develop a local planning policy for gaming.	