

Reference No.	Doc Set ID	Community Member Feedback	Council Response	Proposed changes to the Plan
CAWP21-25:1	7411195	Wellbeing plan 2021-2025	No response provided as no feedback was included in the community member submission.	Nil
CAWP21-25:2	7402462	After moving to Melton last year, from Maitland in the Hunter Valley, the biggest issue in this LGA, by far, that needs to be fixed, is mess and litter. Start a relentless crackdown on litter make Melton 10 times more liveable within months. Contact me for ideas, I can share a few.	<p>Council are actively working towards reducing the presence of litter and dumped rubbish across the municipality.</p> <p>Melton City Council provide litter bins in public areas to provide disposal options to residents and visitors and undertake litter collection in parks, high profile sites, road kerbs and respond to any reports of litter.</p> <p>Council are currently focusing on education initiatives to help lower the incidence of deliberate littering and dumped rubbish.</p> <p>Council are committed to playing a key role in maintaining the environment and minimising the impact of dumped rubbish and litter so that residents can enjoy a clean and safe community.</p>	No change
CAWP21-25:3	7402463	We are on little blind Creek path manning ave. We older people with knee injuries would like a few more benches in park and one possibly centenary ave before roundabout and one on Melton Gisborne hyway. Our old bench behind the original timber kurunjang sign is way too low.. that needs to be upgraded please. And a bench at grassed area coming into manning ave from the hyway. And lastly in manning turning	Seats have been installed in the area between Centenary Ave and Black Knight Way Reserve on the east side of the linear reserve. With regards to the request for the pedestrian bridge, this request will be given consideration by Council's officers in preparing the budget for 2022/23. The need for the pedestrian bridge has been recognised and will be considered with other budget requests for improvements to our pedestrian and cycle path network.	No change

		<p>right first court which gets you to beautiful path between houses open up to a beautiful space a bench there would be awesome.. all other benches along the little blind creek where done at my request back in 2012 after my first knee surgery with heaps of thanks from me and many others who have had multiple surgeries on knees hips arms and backs.. AND as walking is a big part of life it's awful when we can't make the distance.... I would be happy to drive with a council member to pinpoint bench spots needed as if too close they are wasted.... thankyou for previous benches great new wider smoother paths and here's to a couple more benches....</p>	<p>Council officers will investigate the seating at the Centenary Avenue shops and further along Centenary Avenue.</p>	
CAWP21-25:4	7442067	<p>The wellbeing plan is both contradictory and very light in its approach to mental health.</p> <p>1) The first table in section 4.1 identifies mental health amongst adults as an " health and wellbeing focus areas where the most gains can be achieved in the City of Melton."</p> <p>2) the first table in section 6.1 under objective 1.4 promotes a strategy of "Invest in the mental wellbeing, healthy eating and physical activity of all our community with an emphasis on children and young people"</p> <p>These two points appear contradictory. Is the focus on the mental health of adults, children and young people or both? The Wellbeing Plan appears to be silent as</p>	<p>The Council and Wellbeing Plan 2021-2025 (the Plan) does not include implementation details, it will guide and inform the implementation of specific action plans, policies and strategies adopted by Council.</p> <p>A Council and Wellbeing Annual Action Plan is developed to support the achievement of the strategies in the Plan. The 2021/22 Action Plan will be presented at the 27 September Council Meeting and uploaded to Council's website the following day.</p> <p>Preventing and responding to mental health and wellbeing is very important for the City of Melton community and Council is committed to acting on this. There are a number of strategies within the</p>	<p>The Plan has been amended to list mental health as an area where the most gains can be achieved for children and adolescents in Figure 4.</p>

	<p>to how it will achieve either or both of these objectives. Evidence shows: (source https://www.beyondblue.org.au/media/statistics)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Half of all the mental health conditions we experience at some point in our lives will have started by age 14, 2) One in seven young people aged 4 to 17 years experience a mental health condition in any given year. 3) One in ten young people aged 12-17 years old will self-harm, one in 13 will seriously consider a suicide attempt, and one in 40 will attempt suicide. 4) Young people are less likely than any other age group to seek professional help. 5) Almost one-fifth of all young people aged 11 to 17 years experience high or very high levels of psychological distress. <p>The Wellbeing Plan states: "More than 30,000 people born overseas and representing more than 130 different nations, currently call the City home." Evidence shows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) People from CALD backgrounds require culturally-suitable supports and intervention. 2) The specific mental health risks for asylum seekers and refugees must become a priority for multicultural intervention approaches. 	<p>broader Council and Wellbeing Plan which will include actions to respond to the mental health needs of the City of Melton community. These also include the strategies you have noted, alongside Objective 3.2 health services attraction, which may include Council advocacy opportunities for both mental health services as well as culturally specific services to the municipality. Furthermore, under Strategy 1.3.3, COVID recovery, Council may identify actions relating to the mental health needs identified with the COVID-19 Social and Economic Impacts Report.</p> <p>Children and young people have been emphasised separately to adults, in order to respond directly to the developmental context for children and young people in our community and ensure that actions under these strategies taken by Council are tailored to these needs, and the evidence informing best practice. Council also offers specific services to children and young people through Early Years and Young Communities programs. We will amend the draft Plan by listing mental health as an area where the most gains can be achieved for children and adolescents in Figure 4.</p> <p>Council recognises the mental health risk factors that arise from racism and discrimination, as well as the additional barriers that CALD community members face in accessing suitable supports and services. Council therefore uses an intersectional approach to the implementation of programs and responses under the Council and Wellbeing Plan</p>	
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CAWP21-25:5	7442068	<p>I'd really like to see a new aquatic and gym in the Taylors Hill area. Somewhere I can go do water aerobics.</p>	<p>Council is committed to the development of an Aquatic Facility in the Eastern Corridor. A site has been identified in the Plumpton Precinct Structure Plan for this facility.</p> <p>https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/Building-Planning-Transport/Strategic-Planning/Precinct-Structure-Plans</p>	No change
CAWP21-25:6	7442069	<p>Hurry up and build an underpass for Cobblebank station! Please don't wait for train crossing deaths to occur like out in other melbourne suburbs!!</p>	<p>The removal of level crossings is the responsibility of state government. Council continues to advocate to state government for upgrade to the Melton Rail corridor including the removal of</p>	No change

			existing level crossings to provide safe pedestrian and vehicle access across the train line.	
CAWP21-25:7	7442070	I would love to see further planning of subdivision/rezoning of the Brookfield area due to the area being unable to farmed. It currently is unable to be farmed as a result of people vandalising property, harassing livestock, cutting fences, dumping rubbish and cars being dumped. There are currently 5 cars visible from Brooklyn road, dumped behind Botanica Springs kindergarten. With the proposed overpass over the Western Highway this should be a no brainer because it will have easy access and less traffic build up. Also the amount of people walking along the gravel road on Brooklyn road it is not save to drive at the current speed limit, nor is the speed limit ever enforced or policed. The gravel road also entices unlicensed motorbike riders and hoons who are seeking thrills of burnouts all along Brooklyn road, making it unsafe for the families who live along the road.	<p>The vacant land on the corner of Clarkes Road and Brooklyn Road (down to the Melton Weir) has a planning permit which allows future subdivision of the land, including full construction of Clarkes Road and the section of Brooklyn Road fronting the site. This land is also proposed to accommodate a future neighbourhood shopping centre and public open space.</p> <p>The land further west of the Botanica Springs Estate is earmarked for future urban development, however this cannot occur until the Melton West Precinct Structure Plan has been prepared, which is likely to be still some years off.</p>	No change