

Melton City 2041

THE CITY WE CREATE



Melton City 2041—The City We Create is our community's vision for the City of Melton; developed by our community, for our community. It will help shape the future of our City, clearly outlining our shared aspirations and priorities for what we want to see achieved over the next two decades.

VISION STATEMENT

In 2041, our community is vibrant and welcoming.

We are actively engaged in our community, we value each other and create a sense of belonging that celebrates our diverse and evolving City together.

We are progressive in promoting liveability and sustainability, we nurture our natural environment, and we manage our growth in a way that fosters connection, inclusion and trust.

We are a healthy community with abundant quality open spaces and places to support active lifestyles, mental health and wellbeing. We have access to a state of the art hospital and local health and community services.

We are known as a learning City and for our pioneering innovation that delivers abundant local employment opportunities.

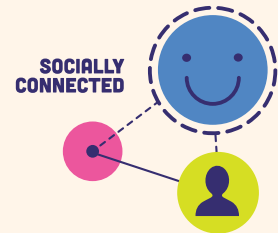
This vision statement was developed by the City of Melton Community Panel in March 2021.

OUR COMMUNITY VISION THEMES

Five themes frame the priorities that are most important to our community. By focusing our efforts on these themes, we will be able to monitor the progress of our City growing even more liveable and vibrant over time.

THEME 1 OUR SOCIALLY CONNECTED CITY IS:

- clean, welcoming and safe
- inclusive and nurturing
- diverse, active and socially connected
- intolerant of all forms of discrimination and inequity.



THEME 2 OUR THRIVING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTS:

- natural spaces for wildlife and people
- a green City shaded by trees
- sustainable planning, design, development and conservation
- sustainable use of drinking and other water sources.



THEME 3 OUR WELL-BUILT CITY INCLUDES:

- well planned neighbourhoods with linking footpaths, bike lanes and active transport options
- lots of parks and open spaces in unique local suburbs
- efficient public transport and a free flowing road network
- accessible schools, recreation and leisure facilities, a public hospital and health and community services.



THEME 4 OUR STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY PROVIDES:

- opportunities for education, job training and lifelong learning
- a mix of local employment
- fun and interesting places for residents and visitors
- unique local business and attractions.



THEME 5 OUR ACTIVELY ENGAGED PEOPLE ARE:

- having fair, equitable and open dialogue with Council
- collaborating through accessible and transparent governance processes
- encouraged to deliberate and contribute to the development of Council projects that affect our lives.

