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## **Council adopts key strategic documents**

Melton City Council this week adopted its *Council and Wellbeing Plan 2017-2021*, *Financial Plan 2021-2031* and *Asset Plan 2021-2031*, following an extensive community engagement process.

The *Council and Wellbeing Plan 2021-2025* sets out Council's strategic and operational directions for the next four years and was developed with input from a range of key documents including the community vision, *Melton City 2041: The City We Create*.

Council has identified six themes each of which address a different aspect of Council's service delivery over the next four years. These are:

- A safe City that is socially and culturally connected
- A vibrant and healthy natural and built environment
- A fast growing, innovative and well-planned City
- A City that promotes greater education and employment
- A community that is actively engaged in the City
- A high performing organisation that demonstrates civic leadership and organisational excellence.

Each year, in line with the budget planning process, Council will produce an Annual Action Plan that details how Council will work towards achieving its strategic objectives. The Annual Action Plan will also be reviewed annually.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Kathy Majdlik said the Council and Wellbeing Plan is Council's blueprint for the next four years.

"It outlines the priorities and key strategies that address the challenges and opportunities we face in delivering services and infrastructure to our dynamic community over the next four years."

"We will work together with the community to ensure our municipality develops its own identity, where people are proud of the facilities, services and neighbourhoods they live in, and where everyone has the opportunity to live healthy, happy, safe and connected lives."

The *Financial Plan 2021-2031* covers all aspects of Council's role including the delivery of programs and services, building new infrastructure, as well as the maintenance of roads, footpaths, bike paths, buildings, and parks over the next ten years, while ensuring financial sustainability in the long term.

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The *Asset Plan 2021-2031* has been prepared to enable Council to improve the way it delivers services relating to infrastructure assets including transport, buildings, storm water and open space assets.

The *Council and Wellbeing Plan 2021-2025*, along with the *Financial Plan 2021-2031* and *Asset Plan 2021-2031* are now available on Council's website at [www.melton.vic.gov.au/councilplan](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/councilplan)

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