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## **Council adopts community-driven strategic plans**

Melton City Council has approved its *Council and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029*, *Financial Plan 2025-2035*, and *Asset Plan 2025-2035*.

The Council and Wellbeing Plan sets out Council's vision, priorities, and strategic direction over the next four years and was informed by a 50-member deliberative community panel representing a broad cross-section of the community, and the final draft was provided for community feedback.

The Plan includes a new vision: '*A welcoming and liveable City accessible to all*', which is supported by three strategic themes:

- A Healthy and Inclusive Community
- A Thriving and Well-Designed City
- A Progressive and Trusted Council

The Council and Wellbeing Plan will be implemented through annual action plans and aligned with the annual budget planning process to ensure it continues to reflect the evolving needs of the community.

The *Financial Plan 2025–35* outlines how Council will utilise available funds and generate additional revenue opportunities to deliver Council services, programs, and infrastructure over the next 10 years, while ensuring financial sustainability over the long term.

The *Asset Plan 2025–35* sets out Council's long-term strategy for managing more than 250,000 built assets—including infrastructure, community facilities, and open spaces—and will ensure these assets are maintained and improved in a way that supports community needs now and into the future.

The *Council and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029*, the *Financial Plan 2025-2035* and *Asset Plan 2025-2035* are available to view on Council's website at [melton.vic.gov.au/council-plan](https://melton.vic.gov.au/council-plan).

### **Quotes attributable to City of Melton Mayor, Cr Steve Abboushi:**

*"These three strategic plans provide a roadmap to help guide the work of Council and the future of our wonderful City."*

*"The Plans have been informed by extensive community engagement including a 50-member deliberative community panel and broader community consultation."*

*"Thank you to all in our community who contributed to help strengthen the inclusivity of our strategic priorities, ensuring the voices of our community have been heard."*

**A welcoming, safe and liveable City accessible to all**



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*"We look forward to leading the delivery of these priorities so the City of Melton can continue to be a welcoming and liveable city for current and future generations to live, grow, and enjoy."*

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