

2050

MAROONDAH – OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Maroondah 2050 Community Vision

Maroondah 2050 – Our future together describes our community's aspirations for the future of Maroondah, looking ahead to the year 2050. It is a vision unique to Maroondah. It speaks to the way our community wants to feel – safe and included; how they want the municipality to be – vibrant and green; and what they want to strive for – a prosperous and sustainable future for all.

Acknowledgment of Country

We, in the spirit of Reconciliation, acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as traditional custodians of the land now known as the City of Maroondah, where Indigenous Australians have performed age-old ceremonies. We acknowledge and respect their unique ability to care for Country and their deep spiritual connection to it. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Maroondah is a safe, inclusive and vibrant community, striving for a green, prosperous and sustainable future for all.



We are pleased to present the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision

Over the past two years, Council has worked alongside the Maroondah community to understand their values, aspirations and priorities for the municipality, looking ahead to the year 2050. *Maroondah 2050 – Our future together* brings together more than 9800 responses from our diverse community, recommendations of the Maroondah Community Panel, and research into emerging trends, opportunities and challenges to set the future direction for Maroondah.

The Maroondah 2050 Community Vision provides a roadmap for the community, Council, organisations and businesses, and all levels of government, to work in partnership to shape a future that enhances Maroondah as a great place to live, work, play and visit.

We encourage all members of our Maroondah community – individuals, families, community groups and organisations, service providers and local businesses – to embrace the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision and take an active role in bringing it to life, for the benefit of current and future generations.

On behalf of Council, we thank all participants for their inspired and passionate involvement in developing the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision. We look forward to working with the local community and making progress towards your vision for the future of Maroondah.

Councillors, Maroondah City Council
May, 2025

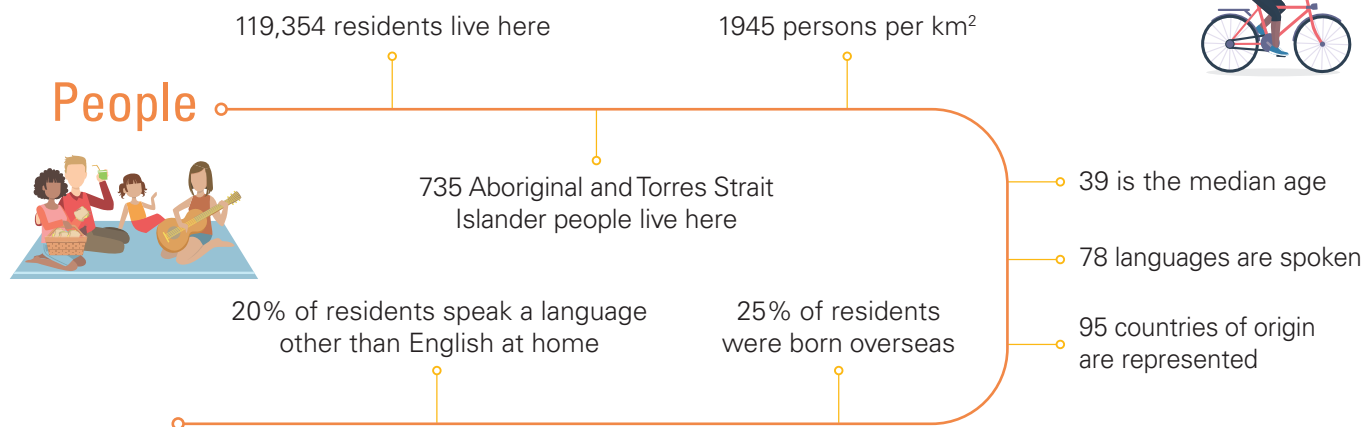


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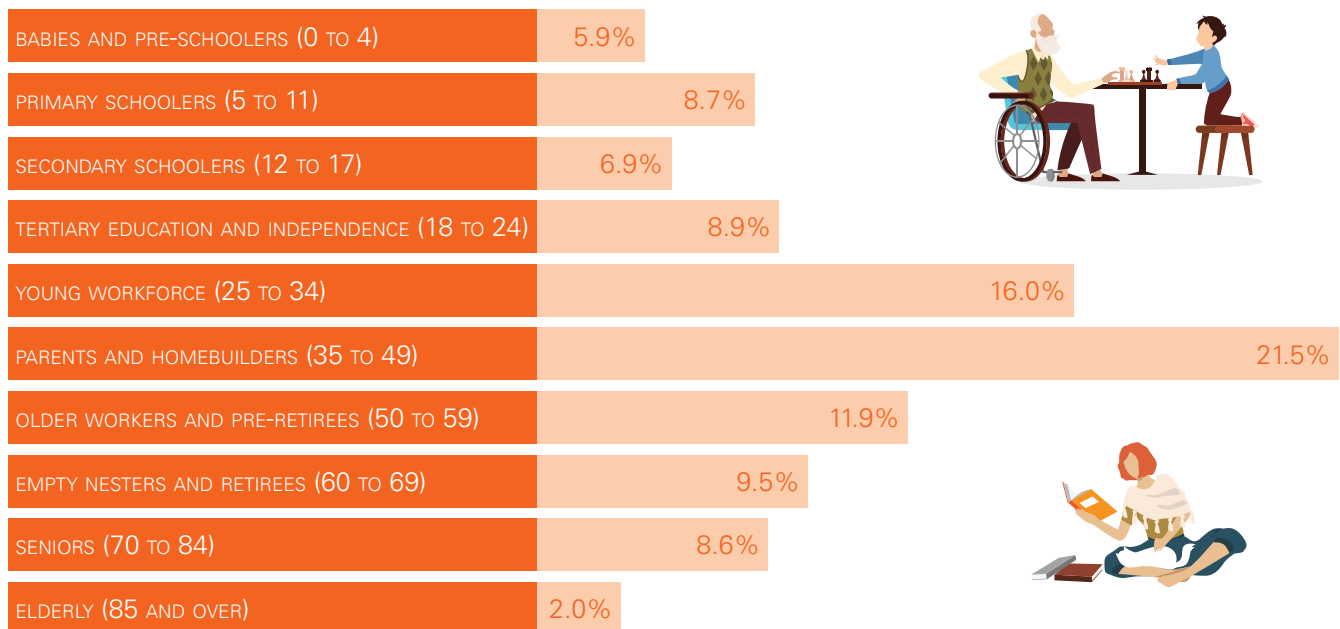
The City of Maroondah:

- Covers a land area of 61.4 square kilometres in Melbourne's outer east and is located 25 kilometres from the central business district.
- Is a predominantly urban residential municipality and includes the suburbs of Bayswater North, Croydon, Croydon Hills, Croydon North, Croydon South, Heathmont, Kilsyth South, Ringwood, Ringwood East, Ringwood North and Warranwood. The City also includes small sections of Kilsyth, Park Orchards, Vermont and Wonga Park.
- Includes Ringwood, a designated Metropolitan Activity Centre, offering a diverse range of shops, services, jobs and housing, along with numerous public transport options. Croydon, Heathmont and Ringwood East are also designated as Activity Centres.
- Has the strategic advantage of being located at the north-eastern junction of the Eastern Freeway – EastLink corridor. There are two train lines and many bus routes linking the City with other regions. Sustainable transport links also continue to expand with 684 kilometres of footpaths and 68 kilometres of shared paths.
- Has a regional health precinct that includes a major public hospital and a large private hospital, educational facilities that cater from early childhood learning to higher education, two libraries, arts and cultural centres, and a range of community centres.
- Is home to a range of world-class recreation and sporting facilities including Aquanation, Maroondah Nets, Ringwood Golf and Maroondah Edge.
- Is highly valued for its leafy neighbourhoods, open spaces, bushland reserves and parks.

Maroondah community profile



Maroondah's population is comprised of the following age groups:

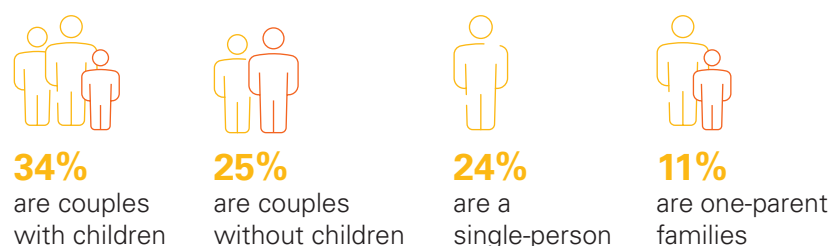


Housing

There are 46,866 dwellings, of which:



There are 44,167 households, of which:



72%
OF PEOPLE ARE PURCHASING OR FULLY OWN THEIR HOME

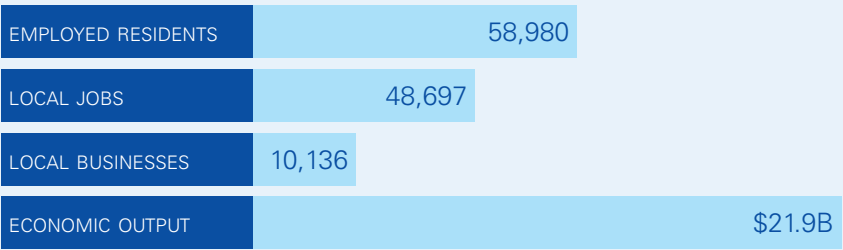
21%
OF PEOPLE ARE RENTING

2.4%
OF PEOPLE LIVE IN SOCIAL HOUSING

2.53
PERSONS PER DWELLING

Economy

The local economy is comprised of:



The largest employers are:



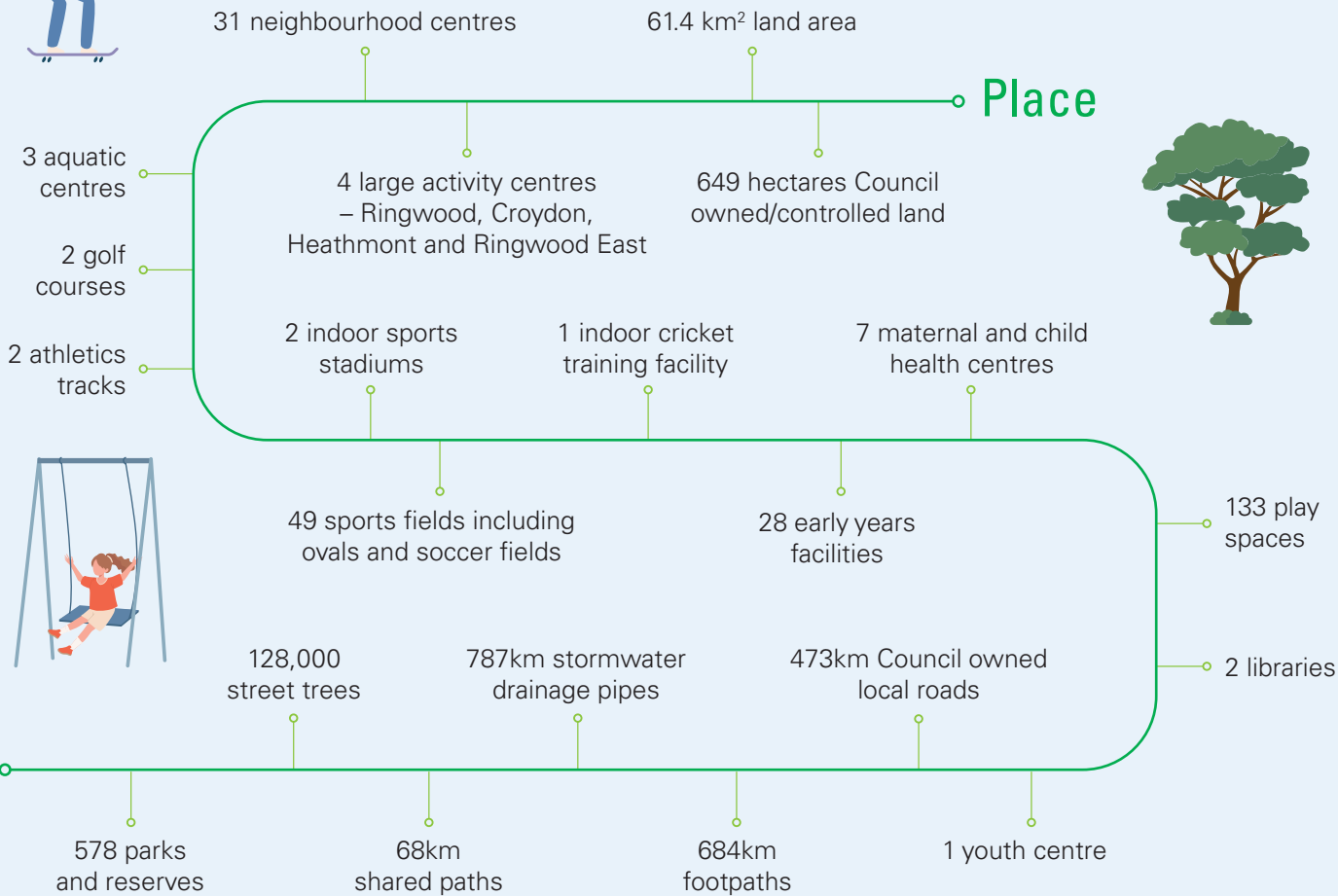
27%
OF RESIDENTS
LIVE AND WORK
IN MAROONDAH

41%
OF RESIDENTS
HAVE A UNIVERSITY
OR DIPLOMA
QUALIFICATION

18%
OF RESIDENTS
HAVE A TRADE
QUALIFICATION

\$1866
IS THE MEDIAN
WEEKLY INCOME

15%
OF RESIDENTS
VOLUNTEER



Data current as of May 2025.
Sourced from material compiled and presented by .id (informed decisions) <https://id.com.au>; REMPLAN <https://www.remplan.com.au>;
Australian Bureau of Statistics <https://www.abs.gov.au>; and internal Maroondah City Council data.

Creating a community vision

The Maroondah 2050 Community Vision was developed over a series of stages, including understanding where we are now, researching emerging trends, opportunities and challenges, and engaging extensively with the community.

1. Where are we now?

For the past 10 years, the *Maroondah 2040 – Our future together* Community Vision has provided a roadmap for Council, the community, local organisations and other levels of government to work in partnership to enhance Maroondah as a great place to live, work, play and visit – now and into the future.

The biennial State of Maroondah Report highlighted the many and diverse activities undertaken by Council and the community in working collectively towards the future outcomes of the Maroondah 2040 Community Vision, as well as progress made against the community indicators of progress.

4. Maroondah Community Panel

After expressing their interest to be part of the Maroondah Community Panel, 34 demographically representative community members volunteered their time to make recommendations regarding the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision, *Council Plan 2025-2029*, and Council's 10-year financial and asset plans.

2. Emerging trends, opportunities and challenges

Council engaged independent consultants to undertake research exploring trends, opportunities and challenges for the City of Maroondah over the medium to longer term. This research covered the topics of: people and wellbeing, housing and neighbourhoods, economy and education, transport, and the environment.

3. Community values, aspirations and priorities

Over a period of 10 months from August 2023, Council undertook an extensive community and stakeholder engagement process to give all Maroondah community members an opportunity to share their thoughts, aspirations and ideas for the municipality's future. Engagement included surveys, workshops, pop-up events and online activities with the broader Maroondah community, along with feedback from Council advisory committees, and harder-to-reach and under-represented community members and groups. These activities resulted in more than 9800 contributions.

Engaging the community

How Council engaged the Maroondah community

- Your Say Maroondah website and e-newsletter updates
- Over 2000 postcards distributed
- Direct emails to over 1000 registered Your Say Maroondah recipients
- Four Maroondah News articles and six eNews articles
- Promotional signage at shops, facilities and open spaces across Maroondah
- Digital displays in Ringwood Town Square and Council service centres
- Social media posts across a broad range of Council channels
- Neighbourhood pop-up engagement in each of Maroondah's nine wards
- Pop-ups at 14 Maroondah City Council events and programs
- Engagement activation on the ground floor at Realm
- Five workshops with the Maroondah Community Panel
- Seven workshops with local community leaders and groups
- 14 workshops with Council advisory committees
- Two workshops with Council employees
- Pop-up engagement activities for Council employees at Realm and the Operations Centre
- Targeted engagement with harder-to-reach and under-represented community members and groups



Community responses by those engaged

- 9805 responses
- 891 responses from harder-to-reach and under-represented community members and groups
- 448 surveys completed
- 5151 votes in the voting tubes at community and employee pop-up events
- 519 vision board contributions at community and employee pop-up events
- 106 responses to the online ideas board and quick poll
- 339 participants in workshop activities
- 34 participants involved in the Maroondah Community Panel

The community told us they value

- Our natural environment, including parks, trees, flora and fauna
- Our location, proximity and accessibility
- Our local amenities, facilities and infrastructure
- Our local services, programs and events
- Local friends, family and neighbours and a sense of community and belonging
- Our local shops and businesses



Left and above: Maroondah 2050 community consultation.

The community described their future Maroondah as

A word cloud representing the community's vision for Maroondah in 2050. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around a central logo. The logo consists of the year '2050' in large, bold, multi-colored letters (orange, green, blue), with the tagline 'MAROONDAH - OUR FUTURE TOGETHER' in smaller blue letters below it. The words in the cloud include: Sustainable, Thriving, Family friendly, Inclusive, Community, Well-governed, Liveable, Welcoming, Innovative, Green, Healthy, Engaged, Biodiverse, Leafy, Caring, Fun, Equity, Open space, Parks, Safe, Clean, Nature, Opportunities, Supportive, Accessible, Diverse, Connected, Community connection, Affordable, Active, and Vibrant. The words are in various colors and sizes, reflecting their relative importance or frequency in the community's vision.

Sustainable Thriving
Family friendly Inclusive
Community Well-governed Liveable
Welcoming Innovative Green
Healthy Engaged Biodiverse
Leafy Caring
Fun Equity
Open space Parks
Safe Clean Nature
Opportunities
Supportive Accessible
Diverse Connected
Community connection
Affordable Active Vibrant

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MAROONDAH - OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

The community would like a focus on

- Being a welcoming and inclusive community that embraces and celebrates diversity
- Supporting our community, particularly residents experiencing vulnerability, marginalisation or disadvantage, as well as families, seniors and young people
- Enhancing the health and wellbeing of our community
- Public facilities and spaces where our community can gather and connect
- Enhancing road, public and active transport options to make them safer, more connected and more accessible
- More diverse and accessible housing that is sustainable, well-built and adds to the character of Maroondah
- Protecting and enhancing Maroondah's green, leafy natural environment
- More sustainable ways of living and working to reduce emissions and waste, and adapt to climate change
- Promoting arts and culture in Maroondah
- Enhancing Maroondah's local neighbourhood centres
- Supporting local businesses and facilitating employment opportunities
- Transparent and accountable governance
- Council continuing to consult and engage with the Maroondah community on matters that impact them
- Council continuing to collaborate and partner with the local community, organisations and businesses



Celebrate Maroondah Dogs Day Out event at Parkwood Oval, Ringwood North.



Maroondah 2050 Community Vision

The Maroondah 2050 Community Vision is unique to Maroondah, sets the direction for our future together, and describes our community's aspirations for the future of the local area to the year 2050.

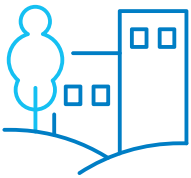
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To bring the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision to life, five future outcome areas have been identified. These outcome areas reflect the community's values, aspirations and priorities for the future of Maroondah.



A healthy, inclusive and connected community

Everyone in Maroondah feels valued, welcome and respected, and has opportunities to thrive regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances. Community members experiencing vulnerability, marginalisation, or disadvantage have access to the support they need. Opportunities for social connection and to enhance health and wellbeing are encouraged.



A safe and liveable community

Everyone in Maroondah feels physically and emotionally safe. Local neighbourhoods and activity centres are easy to move around. There are the housing options, amenities and services people need to live, work, learn and play locally. The unique attributes of Maroondah, and our local history and heritage, are valued and promoted.



A green and sustainable community

Maroondah's green, leafy natural environment and landscape continues to be preserved and enhanced, with biodiversity and habitat corridors progressively restored and maintained. Our community is supported to make sustainable choices and is actively working to reduce emissions and waste, as well as adapt to climate change.



A vibrant and prosperous community

Maroondah is a vibrant and prosperous destination. Creative precincts, placemaking and experiences make Maroondah a culturally rich place to live, work, play and visit. Our strategic location and competitive strengths facilitate economic development, and local businesses are supported to be successful and sustainable.



A well governed and empowered community

Council continues to be a transparent, accountable, and future-focused leader that collaborates locally and regionally, and actively champions local needs. Everyone in Maroondah is informed about matters that affect them and provided with opportunities to meaningfully engage regarding Council decision making.



A healthy, inclusive and connected community

Our community's aspiration

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Our community said

Our community values the sense of community they feel in Maroondah, describing it as friendly, welcoming, inclusive and family-oriented. Having local friends and neighbours contributes to their sense of belonging.

People also value the growing diversity in Maroondah, as well as the variety of activities, services, programs and events on offer, particularly those for families, young people and seniors.

When thinking about their aspirations for the future of Maroondah, our community used words such as connected, inclusive, accessible, affordable, healthy, friendly, welcoming, caring, supportive, diverse, and respectful.

In working towards their aspirations for the future, our community would like to see a high priority placed on community support, particularly for residents experiencing vulnerability, marginalisation or disadvantage, people with a disability (and their carers), First Peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, families, young people, and seniors.

Our community would also like to see a focus on creating inclusive, welcoming and accessible places and spaces. They would like opportunities for people to come together to socially connect to build a stronger sense of community and belonging, as well as continuing to be embracing of diversity, and promoting health and wellbeing.

The Maroondah Community Panel identified opportunities for community and social connection, and enhancing health and wellbeing, as key priorities for the future. They believe that by creating inclusive, welcoming and accessible opportunities for participation, celebrating all cultures, groups and uniqueness, enabling equitable access to health and wellbeing services, and ensuring support is available for residents experiencing vulnerability, marginalisation or disadvantage, we will be able to create a future Maroondah where no one is left behind.



"It's friendly. People seem to care about the local area and each other."

"Continue to lead the way in inclusivity. Maroondah City Council, from what I can see, makes remarkable leaps forward for so many people ..."

"Provide opportunities for people to gather, create connections and pursue passions."

The path ahead

To work towards a healthy, inclusive and connected community, Council will focus on:

- Providing inclusive and accessible places, spaces and facilities for active and passive recreation, community gathering and social connection.
- Providing inclusive, accessible and welcoming programs, services, initiatives and events that create opportunities for social interaction, promote wellbeing and build resilience.
- Promoting equity, respect and understanding to foster an inclusive community where everyone is welcome and valued.
- Partnering to support the needs of people in Maroondah who experience vulnerability, marginalisation or disadvantage.
- Partnering with the traditional custodians of Maroondah to acknowledge, celebrate and engage with Maroondah's First Peoples heritage, culture and communities.

Measuring our progress

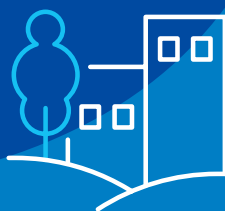
We will know we are making progress when we see:

- More residents reporting their health as very good or excellent.¹
- Fewer residents with a long-term health condition.²
- More residents reporting their satisfaction with life as high or very high.¹
- More residents reporting that they feel connected within the community.¹



Growing Through Adversity with Professor Lea Waters event.

1. Victorian Population Health Survey
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics



A safe and liveable community

Our community's aspiration

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Our community said

Our community values the location of Maroondah, and the accessibility it affords to both the Melbourne CBD – by car and train – and scenic locations such as the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges.

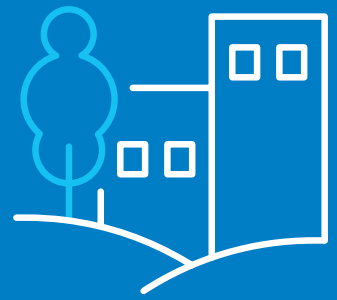
Our community believes Maroondah provides the best of both worlds within one municipality. Abundant open space, larger block sizes, and the green, leafy natural environment all contribute to a sense of space, and a quiet, peaceful and safe location. At the same time, Maroondah is well serviced by amenities, facilities, infrastructure and services which enable residents to meet most of their needs locally.

When thinking about their aspirations for the future of Maroondah, our community used words such as liveable, accessible, connected, safe and clean.

In working towards their aspirations for the future, our community would like to see a high priority placed on providing community facilities and spaces that are well-maintained, multi-use, and which facilitate community gathering and social connections.

Our community would also like to see a focus on enhancing all modes of transport, a greater diversity of housing, ensuring suitable and sustainable development within Maroondah, while also revitalising local neighbourhood centres.

The Maroondah Community Panel identified housing and transport as key priorities for the future. They see the need for an increasingly diverse range of housing which is physically and financially accessible, with design that adds to the character of Maroondah. A transport network that is timely, well-connected, and offers choice between different modes of transport was also considered important.



“Responsible urban planning to protect green spaces and natural views to the Dandenong Ranges.”

“Safe, clean, green municipality with great community connections, good education opportunities, as well as sport and art and outdoor enjoyment.”

“Array of amenities (health, sporting, community) set in a location with convenient connections (public transport and roads) which has a green leafy aspect.”

The path ahead

To work towards a safe and liveable community, Council will focus on:

- Partnering to deliver programs, initiatives and infrastructure improvements that enhance community safety.
- Advocating to preserve and enhance the valued and unique attributes of Maroondah's neighbourhoods and activity centres.
- Advocating for the sustainable development of Maroondah's activity centres.
- Strategically planning and advocating for the future built environment needs of the Maroondah community, including housing, transport, infrastructure, facilities, land use, and open space.
- Providing appropriately located community precincts and facilities that meet the diverse needs of our current and future community.
- Enhancing pedestrian and cycling infrastructure in Maroondah to enable safe, accessible and connected active transport options.

Measuring our progress

We will know we are making progress when we see:

- Reductions in crime rates.¹
- Increase in Maroondah's liveability rating.²
- More diverse housing options (dwelling types) available.³
- More residences located near a bicycle facility, bus stop or train station.⁴



Croydon Community Wellbeing Precinct (CCWP) Cultural Hub artist impression.

1. Crime Statistics Agency Victoria
2. Australia Urban Observatory
3. Australian Bureau of Statistics
4. Internal data



A green and sustainable community

Our community's aspiration

Maroondah's green, leafy natural environment and landscape continues to be preserved and enhanced, with biodiversity and habitat corridors progressively restored and maintained. Our community is supported to make sustainable choices and is actively working to reduce emissions and waste, as well as adapt to climate change.



Our community said

Our community values Maroondah's natural environment and landscape. Maroondah's trees, parks, reserves and open spaces are important for creating the green, leafy character that Maroondah is known for. Parks, trails and green open spaces were also seen as an idyllic setting for undertaking active and passive outdoor recreation activities and community gathering.

Maroondah's natural wildlife, flora and fauna are also highly valued by the community.

When thinking about their aspirations for the future of Maroondah our community used words such as green, sustainable and nature.

In working towards their aspirations for the future, our community would like to see a high priority placed on protecting and enhancing Maroondah's natural environment, including green open spaces (such as parks and nature reserves), tree canopy, biodiversity, biolinks and habitat corridors, as well as native and indigenous flora and fauna.

Our community would also like to see a focus on improving sustainability in Maroondah. This includes investment in sustainable energy sources, sustainability education programs and initiatives, enhancing existing waste management practices, promoting sustainable transport options, and ensuring that future developments are sustainably designed and built. The community's suggestions were expressed in the hope of contributing to building climate resilience in Maroondah.

The Maroondah Community Panel identified sustainability as a key priority for the future. They expressed a need to focus on building climate resilience, reducing emissions, creating a circular economy, and preserving and enhancing green spaces, waterways and habitat corridors in Maroondah.



"I most enjoy the plentiful reserves and greenery home to numerous wildlife. It is thoroughly well maintained."

"I love living in Maroondah because it's a lush and green area with numerous reserves dedicated to preserving native vegetation and wildlife ..."

"...put environmental sustainability at the forefront of everything we do. Encourage communities to reduce waste and improve energy efficiency..."

The path ahead

To work towards a green and sustainable community, Council will focus on:

- Preserving and enhancing Maroondah's parks, reserves, gardens, bushland, street and canopy trees, vegetation, indigenous plants, creek corridors, wetlands, and waterways.
- Protecting, restoring and enhancing biodiversity, biolinks and habitat corridors.
- Providing sector leadership (locally and regionally) in environmental sustainability and partnering to mitigate and adapt to the effects and impacts of climate change.
- Partnering to educate, encourage and incentivise the community to make more sustainable choices, minimise waste, and reuse, recycle and recover resources.

Measuring our progress

We will know we are making progress when we see:

- Tree canopy cover maintained.¹
- Natural habitat maintained.¹
- More waste diverted from landfill.¹
- Less Council and municipal greenhouse gas emissions.²



City Nature Challenge, Croydon.

1. Internal data

2. Internal data and Snapshot Climate



A vibrant and prosperous community

Our community's aspiration

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Our community said

Our community values the arts and cultural places, spaces and experiences available in Maroondah.

Our community also values Maroondah's larger activity centres and local neighbourhood centres, which together give them access to the range of amenities and services they need, and enable them to support local businesses, which facilitates job creation in Maroondah.

When thinking about aspirations for the future of Maroondah, our community used words such as culturally rich, vibrant, prosperous and thriving.

In working towards their aspirations for the future, our community would like to see a high priority placed on promoting arts and culture in Maroondah, supporting local businesses, and attracting new business and investment opportunities to Maroondah, to enhance the employment opportunities available within the municipality.

The Maroondah Community Panel identified business and economic sustainability as a key priority for the future. They expressed a desire to give more people the opportunity to live and work locally, and enable them to focus on continuing to build a strong, thriving and socially responsible local economy. They also suggested a focus on innovation and support for alternative employment and business options.



“Support for local businesses to encourage a thriving economy and a strong community.”

“Keeping that community feel in local shopping precincts, parks and reserves. Encouraging art spaces in many places in Maroondah.”

“Maroondah offers a diverse range of services. Whether it be a big shopping centre or a smaller hub...”

The path ahead

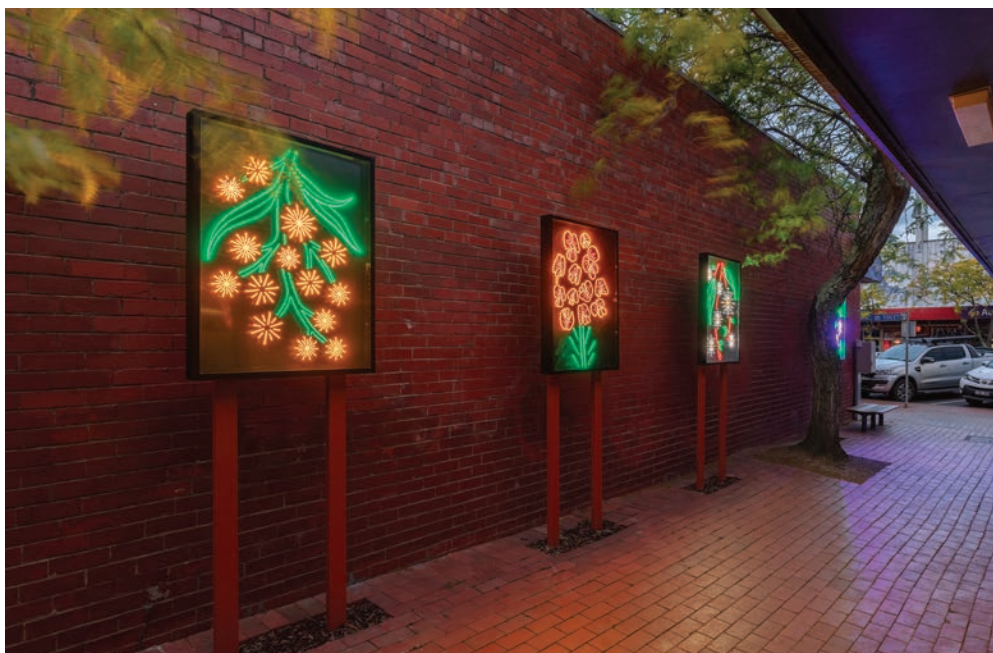
To work towards a vibrant and prosperous community, Council will focus on:

- Facilitating vibrant places and spaces through placemaking initiatives and events, enhancing cultural precincts and venues, and delivering a diverse range of arts and cultural initiatives and experiences.
- Promoting the competitive strengths of Maroondah and leveraging the strategic location and unique roles of the Ringwood Metropolitan Activity Centre, the Croydon Major Activity Centre and the Bayswater Business Precinct.
- Enhancing the accessibility and amenity of neighbourhood centres and commercial and industrial precincts across Maroondah.
- Providing support to businesses, and encouraging innovation and alternative modes of employment.
- Promoting skills development, and employment pathways and opportunities for all people in Maroondah.

Measuring our progress

We will know we are making progress when we see:

- More attendees at Maroondah's creative precincts and places.¹
- Growth in businesses, jobs, and economic output.²
- Growth in commercial and industrial investment.³
- More residents have access to employment locally.⁴



Light Stitches: Illuminating Croydon's Indigenous Flowers, 2024, Kirsten Baade and Alinta Koehrer (Wurundjeri/Yorta Yorta) (image by Christian Capurro).

1. Internal data
2. Australian Bureau of Statistics and REMPLAN
3. REMPLAN
4. Australian Bureau of Statistics



A well governed and empowered community

Our community's aspiration

Council continues to be a transparent, accountable, and future-focused leader that collaborates locally and regionally, and actively champions local needs. Everyone in Maroondah is informed about matters that affect them and provided with opportunities to meaningfully engage regarding Council decision making.



Our community said

Our community sees Maroondah City Council as open, progressive, and well governed. They value the services, programs and events provided by Council, as well as the community facilities and infrastructure.

They also highly value Council's communication and engagement with the community, and advocacy on behalf of the community.

When thinking about their aspirations for the future of Maroondah our community would like Council to lead by example, champion local needs, actively engage with and support the community, and strategically plan for the future.

In working towards their aspirations for the future, our community would like to see a high priority placed on the delivery of Council programs and services, particularly in relation to community support, as well as continuing to promote and run events for the community.

Our community would also like to see a focus on engagement with the Maroondah community, governing Maroondah ethically, transparently and efficiently, and continuing to collaborate and partner with the local community, organisations and businesses on a range of initiatives.

The Maroondah Community Panel identified principles for how they would like Council to operate in working towards the Community Vision. These principles are: good governance, accountable, collaborative, responsive and innovative.



“It is evolving as a progressive Council...”

“A municipality that listens and actions its community’s needs...”

“...effort made to include and communicate with all citizens and residents.”

The path ahead

To work towards a well governed and empowered community, Council will focus on:

- Ensuring transparent and accountable governance, and prioritising responsible, sustainable and timely management of Maroondah's resources.
- Fostering and leveraging local and regional partnerships.
- Advocating for and championing the needs and aspirations of the Maroondah community.
- Providing the Maroondah community with timely and accessible information on matters important to them.
- Undertaking meaningful, creative and inclusive engagement to understand community needs and aspirations.

Measuring our progress

We will know we are making progress when we see:

- Local Government Performance Reporting Framework financial performance indicators within expected ranges.¹
- Greater community satisfaction with overall performance of Council.²
- Greater community satisfaction with Council decisions.²
- Greater community satisfaction with Council consultation and engagement.²



Maroondah Leisure team.

1. Internal data

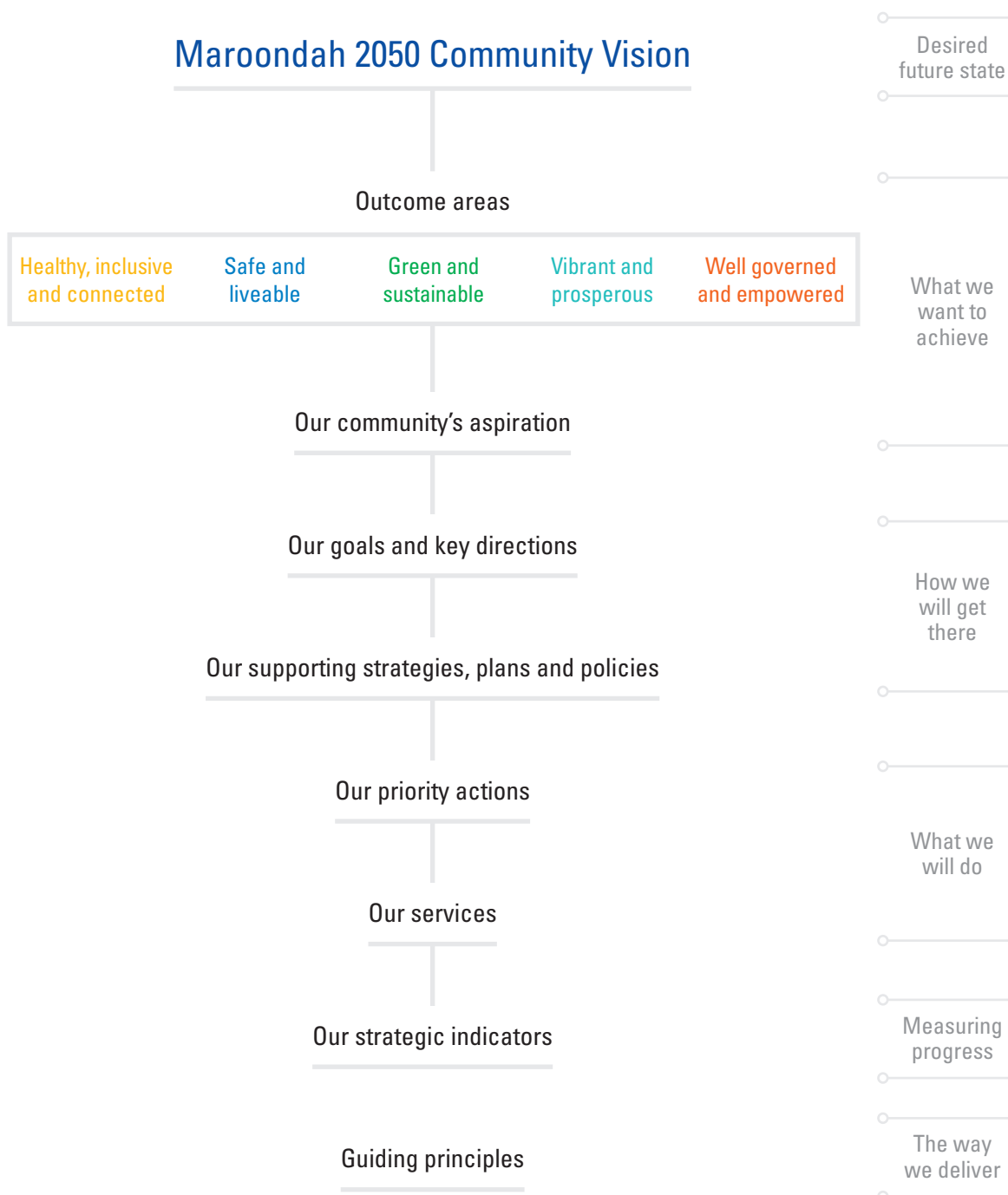
2. Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey

Making the vision a reality

How the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision informs Council's work

The Maroondah 2050 Community Vision sets the strategic direction for Council.

The Council Plan takes its direction from *Maroondah 2050 – Our future together*. It is structured around the five Maroondah 2050 Community Vision outcome areas and links the community's values, aspirations and priorities for Maroondah to the work of Council.



Role of the community and partners

Everyone who lives, works, learns or plays in Maroondah can take an active role in working towards the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision.

Council will partner and continue to work with a wide range of stakeholders – individuals, families, community groups and organisations, service providers, local businesses, neighbouring councils, and other levels of government – to collaboratively build on our strengths, embrace opportunities and explore and identify solutions to challenges.

There are many ways to be involved, including membership on Council advisory committees, participating in community engagement opportunities, volunteering, or joining a community group.

Monitoring progress

Monitoring progress towards the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision is a key focus of Council. There are many ways we gather evidence, data and information to ensure that as a community we are moving in the right direction.

Council undertakes research, collects data from various sources, conducts regular surveys, and undertakes a wide range of community engagement activities to understand what is happening in our community, which in turn informs our future planning.

As a Council, we are committed to keeping you up to date on the work we are doing in working towards the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision through periodic preparation of the State of Maroondah Report. This report celebrates achievements, recognises efforts, monitors trends, and identifies areas for future improvement as we all work together towards the Maroondah 2050 Community Vision.





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