

COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

Summary



A Safe and Harmonious Greater Dandenong - Community Safety Plan 2015-22 identifies ways the City of Greater Dandenong can improve community safety outcomes for everyone who lives, works or visits our city.

Being safe and feeling safe is a basic human right and the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community is very important.







The Community Safety Plan outlines ways we can achieve a safe and harmonious community, reduce the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour and improve community perceptions of safety. The Plan is overseen by the Greater Dandenong Community Safety Advisory Committee. In order to achieve positive community safety outcomes for our community residents, Council and organisations such as Victoria Police all need to work together.

Below are the six key priorities and actions highlighted in the Community Safety Plan 2015-22:

OUR PRIORITY AREAS AND ACTIONS	WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE
 <p>1. Support diversity and promote harmony Address discrimination and support social cohesion through events, activities, programs, and services that build understanding, respect and connections.</p>	<p>A community where all residents feel included, connected and respected contributes to a safe community and improves people's sense of security.</p>
 <p>2. Preventing family violence Prevent and respond to family violence through raising awareness, addressing the causes, challenging gender stereotypes and providing support services.</p>	<p>Communities and families that are built on equal and respectful relationships allow all to live in a safe environment.</p>
 <p>3. Creating safer public places Deter crime and anti-social behaviour in public places through improved design, maintenance and response to safety concerns.</p>	<p>A community that feels safe to use public spaces for a variety of activities contributes to a connected, healthy and active community.</p>
 <p>4. Safety for road users, pedestrians and commuters Promote vehicle safety and safety for all road and public transport users through education, accessibility, increased awareness and appropriate design.</p>	<p>Having accessible infrastructure, safe roads and transport options improves resident's ability to participate in social, education, work and economic activities.</p>
 <p>5. Addressing alcohol and other drug harms Encourage positive lifestyle choices and reduce the impacts of alcohol and other harmful drugs.</p>	<p>The health and safety of individuals, families and our community is improved and harmful consequences are reduced with prevention and response programs.</p>
 <p>6. Emerging technology and safety Encourage safer online use through education and support programs. Recognise the value of using online communications during emerging safety situations.</p>	<p>Safe internet use connects people, provides information and links people to services. The use of technology in emergency situations helps get information to people quicker and informs the community to make safer decisions.</p>

For further information on the Community Safety Plan go to:
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