

Indian Cultural Precinct Taskforce

In 2015 Hon Robin Scott Minister for Multicultural Affairs announced that Dandenong will be the home to Victoria's first ever Indian Cultural Precinct with a \$500,000 funding commitment.

The funding is being administered by the Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division within the Community Infrastructure and Cultural Precincts Program (CICP).

In 2016 an Indian Cultural Precinct Taskforce was established in Greater Dandenong, comprising five government representatives and ten community leaders in the areas of business, community, festivals and youth.

In 2018 the Taskforce adopted an Indian Cultural Precinct Framework to inform future investment, business and cultural expression in support of central Dandenong's Indian offer.

It will continue to have an overseeing role and provide advice and strategic input on Melbourne's first Indian Cultural Precinct.

Name	Role
Cr Roz Blades	Mayor
Ms Yogetta Silva	Development Victoria
Ms Alice Dunt	Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion Division
Mr Chauhan Dineshkumar Hirabhai	Foster Street Traders Association
Mr Shahid Syed	Foster Street Traders Association
Mr Vasanth Srinivasan	Federation of Indian Associations Victoria
Ms Neha Asgar	Youth Representative
Ms Aanchal Meshram	Festivals and Events Representative
Mr Manoj Kumar	Community Leader
Mr Nesan Naidoo	Business Representative
Mr Sachin Kumar	Business Representative
Mr Vinay Sharma	Business Representative
Ms Aishwarya Pokkuluri	Youth Representative