

Community Vision

"Moreland is our home.

We respect and look after our land, air, waterways and animals.

We care for our people and celebrate our diverse stories, cultures, and identities.

Moreland is enhanced by all of us supporting our local businesses, arts communities and social organisations.

We work together proactively and transparently to continue to create a vibrant, safe, healthy, resilient, innovative, and regenerative community.

Many faces, one Moreland."

The Imagine Moreland Community Panel (deliberative panel) identified the above vision statement and the key themes that would be used to achieve this Vision and reflect the 'aspirations of our diverse and growing community in 2031'.

Theme 1: An environmentally proactive Moreland	<p>In 2031, Moreland is carbon neutral, embracing an entirely renewable energy system, innovative management of waste, and accessible active transport.</p> <p>We have a circular economy, passive housing, food security, ample green spaces and canopy cover led by a well-informed proactive community.</p> <p>We are a community connected to Country with healthy flora and fauna, through protection of ecosystems.</p>
Theme 2: Moving and living safely in Moreland	<p>In 2031, Moreland is safe. Our streets are safe for pedestrians and cyclists, day and night. Everyone in Moreland is able to live in their homes without fear from others, both known and unknown.</p> <p>In Moreland, we actively look out for each other and are well supported to do this by Council.</p>
Theme 3: A healthy and caring Moreland	<p>In 2031, the Moreland community has healthy bodies and minds.</p> <p>We have our basic needs met. We have ready access to mental health, crisis and domestic violence services as well as high quality health care. Moreland has reliable housing, nutritious food, with ample opportunities to move our bodies, keep our minds active and socially connect. Access to these are tailored to the unique needs of our diverse community.</p>

Theme 4: Vibrant spaces and places in Moreland

In 2031, living and working in Moreland is easy and enjoyable. Housing is affordable and caters for vulnerable and lower income groups. Our buildings are smart, green and fully integrated into the surrounding environment.

Moreland's public and commercial spaces bring people together in diverse ways. Acknowledging the unique strengths in different areas of Moreland, the council and community support the development of vibrant hubs of arts, businesses and recreation.

Theme 5: An empowered and collaborative Moreland.

In 2031, Moreland is a place that engages meaningfully and has a real commitment to collaboration.

The community is aware of all council activities and trust in decisions and processes. The community will know where the unmet needs of our neighbours are and will be actively engaged in working towards a brighter future for all.

Additional Statement:

*A **commitment to active collaboration** will result in decisions and actions that address the needs of our community, are understood and embraced.*

*An **involved and active community** will feel heard, empowered, and a deep sense of belonging in being a part of the Moreland community.*