

## Purpose of this Council Plan

The Council plan is a key strategic document, which sets out Council's and community's vision for the future.

This plan set out our strategic objectives to make progress towards achieving the Community Vision, it also sets out ways to achieve these objectives through delivery of major initiatives and priorities. This plan also includes indicators for measuring our progress over the next 4 years. It also outlines how the Council will protect, improve and promote public health and wellbeing within the municipality.

This plan has been shaped by the voice of the community and is the result of deliberative engagement with a broad cross-section of the community, for further details view Attachment 1 to this plan.

## Moreland City Council – our role

Moreland City Council is responsible for matters closest to local communities, such as libraries, aquatic centres and waste collection services, and is established under the provisions of the Local Government Act 2020. We consist of elected members (Councillors) who form the Council and Council officers (the administration) who are paid employees. The Chief Executive Officer is directly accountable to Council and is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations. The administration is formally accountable to the CEO and provides advice, usually as written reports, to council to assist decision making. It is the responsibility of the administration to implement council decisions made by Councillors and provide services to the community.

Moreland has 11 Councillors who are elected from specific areas across the City - called wards. Councillors were sworn in at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 17 November 2020. There are three wards in Moreland: the North-East Ward and North-West Ward which have four Councillors each, and the South Ward represented by three Councillors.