

Community Vision



Nillumbik 2040

Easy English



About this book

This book is about our Community Vision for Nillumbik 2040.



It is written in a way that is easy to read.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.



Some words are in **blue**. You can find the meaning of these words at the end of the book.

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About our Community Vision



Our Community Vision says how the people who live in Nillumbik would like life to be in the future.

The Vision helps us plan to make this possible.



Before we wrote the Vision we talked to more than 2000 people in Nillumbik. We asked them what is important to their life.

In the Vision we look at four things about Nillumbik. We look at



- our people
- our place
- our future
- our Council.

We explain more about these things next.

Our people



The people in our community are the most important part of Nillumbik.



We will work to make sure people in Nillumbik feel

- included in what we do in Council
- included in what happens
- supported.



We will work to make sure that Nillumbik is a

- healthy
- safe
- and
- **sustainable** environment. This means a place that is looked after now so that it stays good into the future.



We will work to make sure people in Nillumbik

- are included and treated the same. *equally*



- understand and respect the **culture** and history of the first people who lived in our area.

These are the Wurundjeri WoiWurrung people.

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- can enjoy our bushland and green spaces.

- can use programs and activities that help keep their mind and body healthy.



- can get the support they need at any age.

- understand that learning is important to a good life.



- are supported to take part in community life.

We will work to make sure people in Nillumbik



- understand how important volunteers are.



- have many different ways to make friends and look after themselves.

Our place



The place you live can be important to your

- health
- happiness
- **success.** Success means when you do well.

We want to make Nillumbik a better place. We will work to



- make the good buildings and natural spaces we already have even better.



- celebrate the history and love of art that we all share.



- look after our green spaces, native animals and flowers, and plants.



We will work to

- think about what is already good about Nillumbik and our buildings when we plan for the future.



- look after and build more open spaces for people to enjoy and exercise.



- improve public transport and make it easier for people to travel around Nillumbik.



- build more accessible buildings and spaces. We will do this without taking away our green spaces.



- be prepared for bushfires and other emergencies.

Our future



We know that we must change the way we do things to

- protect our world
- reduce the effects of **climate change**.

We will

- do more to support **sustainable living**.

Sustainable living is when people

- use less
- and
- make less waste.



- support people in Nillumbik to be more **resilient**. **Resilient** means to cope better when bad things happen.

We will



- help people to fix damage caused by **climate change** and prepare for future problems.



- make sure that Council uses more **renewable energy**. **Renewable energy** is power that comes from nature such as the
 - wind
 - sun.



- work to reduce how much waste is made in Nillumbik.



- share what Council has learnt about emergencies. We will do this to help other people
 - get ready for emergencies
 - do things that can help stop emergencies
 - cope with emergencies when they happen.

We will



- tell people about the good things in Nillumbik.

For example

- things to do
- shops
- and
- services.

This is so people feel supported.

Our council

We want to work hard for our community and provide great services. This is so people will



- trust and support the work we do and
- help us improve life in Nillumbik.

We will do this by



- talking to people and getting them involved in what we do. We want to understand more about what people want and need.



- telling people what they need to know so they can make decisions.



- making it easier for people to make friends and do things with other people.



We will do this by

- making sure our services are easy to use and are what people need.



- talking to people and government about what people who live in Nillumbik need.

We will do this to make things better.



- taking care of future problems and making changes when we need to.

Find out more the Community Vision

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What the blue words mean

climate change	The change in weather caused by humans using too much fuel such as coal or gas.
culture	Things that are important to different groups of people. For example people who <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are from the same country• believe in the same religion• work at the same place.

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