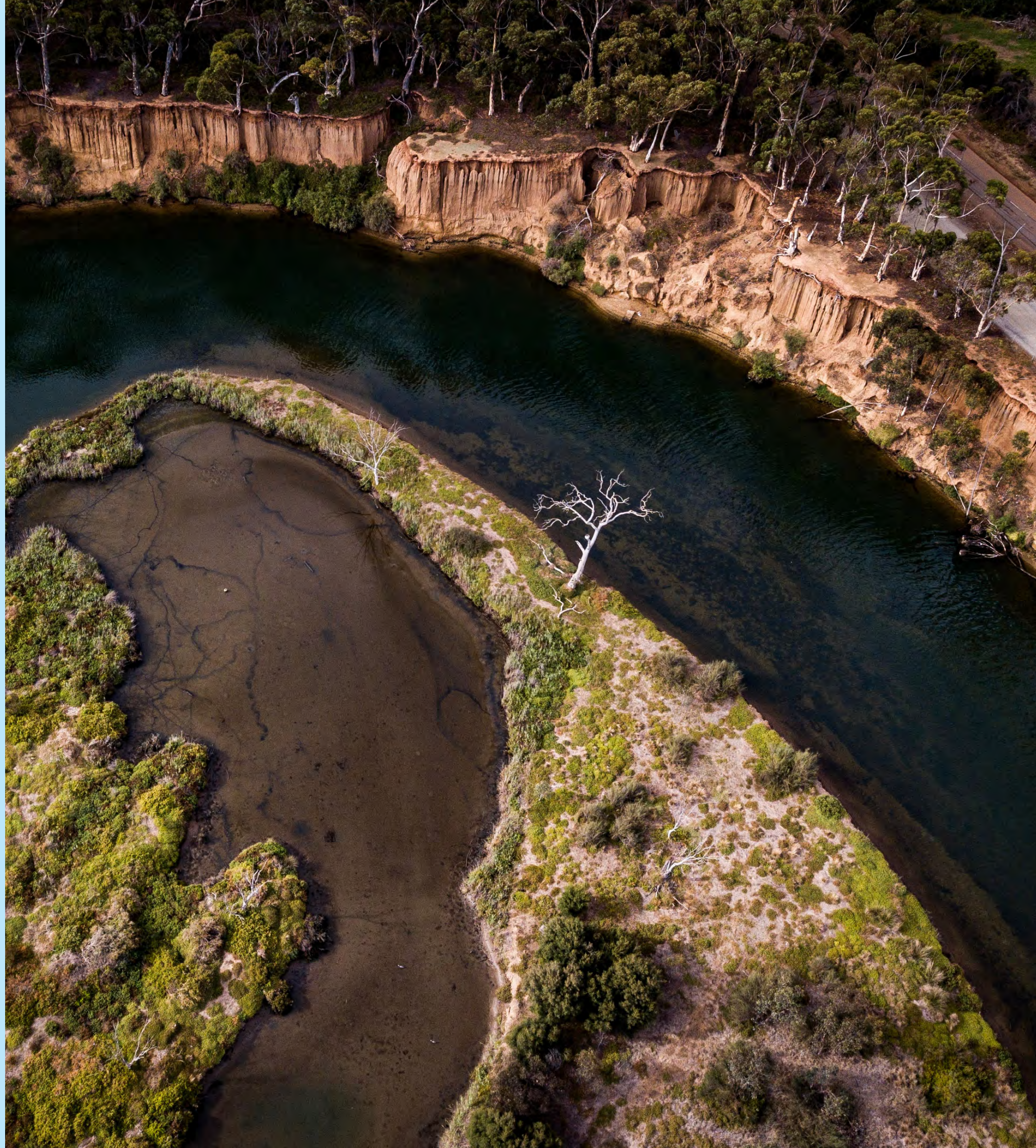


# **Wyndham 2040** **Community** **Vision**

A Place for People







2021

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

Wyndham City recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Custodians of the lands on which Australia was founded. Council acknowledges the Wadawurrung, Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the lands on which Wyndham City is being built.

For tens of thousands of years, the Werribee River has been a significant meeting place for Aboriginal people to build community, exchange resources, and share responsibility for its lands.

Council pays respect for the wisdom and diversity of Elders past, present and emerging.

With the Victorian Constitution, Council agrees that the founding of this City occurred without proper consultation, recognition or involvement of the First People of this place. Council now commits to ensuring respectful consultation, recognition and involvement of Aboriginal communities in determining the vision of this place for future generations.

#### THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Council would like to acknowledge all community members, community groups and other stakeholders who were involved in the process to develop the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision in 2016. In addition, Council would like to acknowledge the community representatives who worked together in 2021 to collaboratively refresh this vision in line with the legislative requirements of the Local Government Act 2020.

For further information please visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-2040](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-2040)



# Wyndham 2040 Community Vision

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# Wyndham 2040 Themes

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Everyone is able to access services for health and wellbeing, and these are delivered to a high standard. It is easy to stay fit and healthy. Community members are collaborative participants in creating strong, supportive and environmentally sustainable neighbourhoods.

## Places & Spaces

We are responding effectively to the impacts of climate change and are working to ensure our natural environment is respected, preserved and protected.

Growth has been managed effectively and we have the infrastructure, services, housing types, jobs, education and recreation opportunities required to support a good quality of life for residents of all ages and abilities.

The city, coast and country elements of the municipality continue to be protected and enhanced through thoughtful and innovative planning and appropriate development.

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Local events and attractions build Wyndham's reputation as a place to visit and are a source of community pride.

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Strong and effective partnerships with all levels of government, community, industry and the business sectors deliver outcomes in the best interests of the community.

Wyndham will have a variety of ways for community members to volunteer in support of others.

Together, we attain the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision.





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# What is a Community Vision?

A Community Vision describes the community's long-term hopes, dreams and aspirations. It assists planning for not only what the community needs today, but also what it will need into the future. It is developed by the community, for the community.

Achieving the Community Vision requires everyone to work together. Everyone who lives, works, studies or visits the municipality has a role to play in helping achieve the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision.

Council takes a lead role in the implementation of the Community Vision; however, responsibility for achieving it sits with all levels of government, businesses, industry groups, community organisations and individuals. Implementing this Community Vision will therefore require strong partnerships.







# Developing the Wyndham 2040 Vision

In 2016, 2,040 stories were collected from our residents, local businesses, community leaders and organisations about Wyndham. The community told us what they liked about the municipality, and what their hopes were for our City's future.

These stories, as well as a range of other data collected through workshops, forums and individual conversations gave us a much clearer picture of the community that residents would like to live in. From this, the Wyndham 2040 Vision was created, articulated through the following four themes:

- People and Community
- Places and Spaces
- Earning and Learning
- Leadership and Participation.

These themes covered areas of activity that were important to the community; including being with friends or family, travelling from one place to another, being at home or in a community space, enjoying the outdoors, working or studying and participating in civic life.

## Places for People

A common thread throughout the 2,040 stories was 'places for people' with a focus on places where people could meet, connect with each other or just relax and enjoy. It encompassed social connection, arts and culture, good design, shops and business, participation and engagement, and a resounding vibrancy.

These ideas were central to a vision of Wyndham's future development across all themes.

# Refreshing the Wyndham 2040 Vision

Since then, a lot has changed. The Wyndham community has seen new development and many new residents from a wide variety of backgrounds have moved into our community, calling our suburbs home.

The COVID-19 pandemic also significantly impacted our community in many ways. Our local economy suffered, and many local businesses faced various unforeseen challenges. As a community we banded together and will continue to build back better as we recover and emerge even stronger through the recovery phase.

Wyndham will continue to grow and change, bringing with it opportunities and challenges. To ensure Wyndham continues to be a great place to live, work, visit and play, it is important that the community has an ongoing say in shaping its future.

For this reason, Council launched the 'Help Shape Wyndham's Future' project to refresh the existing Wyndham 2040 Community Vision. This included an extensive community engagement process that acknowledged and recognised the stories and contributions that informed the first Wyndham 2040 Vision. This formed the foundation by which the community refreshed the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision in 2021.



The process included a deliberative community engagement component which involved a series of place-based community conversations held throughout February and March 2021. These conversations brought together five groups of randomly selected people, who were broadly representative of their community in regard to gender, age and cultural background, from the following places across Wyndham:

- Werribee and Hoppers Crossing
- Point Cook, Williams Landing, Laverton and Laverton North
- Tarneit and, Truganina and parts of Mount Cottrell
- Wyndham Vale, Manor Lakes and Werribee's West
- Little River, Werribee South, Mambourin, Cocoroc, Quandong, Eynesbury and parts of Mount Cottrell.

These community representatives learnt about the challenges and opportunities facing the municipality and shared their ideas and hopes for Wyndham. They deliberated to reach consensus on a shared vision for Wyndham in 2040 and a refreshed set of theme statements.

Alongside this process, the wider community also had an opportunity to share their aspirations and priorities and to determine whether the theme statements in the Wyndham 2040 Vision were still relevant for Wyndham today.

Further detail on the process undertaken to refresh the Wyndham 2040 Vision can be found on Council's website [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-2040](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wyndham-2040)





**The City of Wyndham** had an estimated population of 283,294 in 2020 (ABS, 2020).



**By 2040**, the Wyndham City population is forecast to increase by 222,528 people to just over 500,00 by 2040.



**56 per cent of residents are below the age of 35.** More than half of Wyndham households are families with children, and the majority include children under the age of 15 (2016 ABS Census data, sourced from Profile id.)

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includes Quandong, Cocoroc and parts of Little River, Werribee South, Mambourin, Point Cook, parts of Mount Cottrell and Eynesbury.

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**41 per cent of Wyndham City residents were born overseas.** Close to 82 per cent of those residents born overseas come from non-English speaking countries which results in over 170 different languages and over 100 different faiths being represented in Wyndham (2016 ABS Census data).

# Our Place Our People

Wyndham is the one of the fastest growing municipalities in Victoria and Australia, home to a young and diverse population.



# Understanding the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision

THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR WYNDHAM IN 2040 IS:

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This vision is supported by the following four themes which further describe the community's aspirations for the future of Wyndham as written by our community in 2016 and refreshed in 2021.

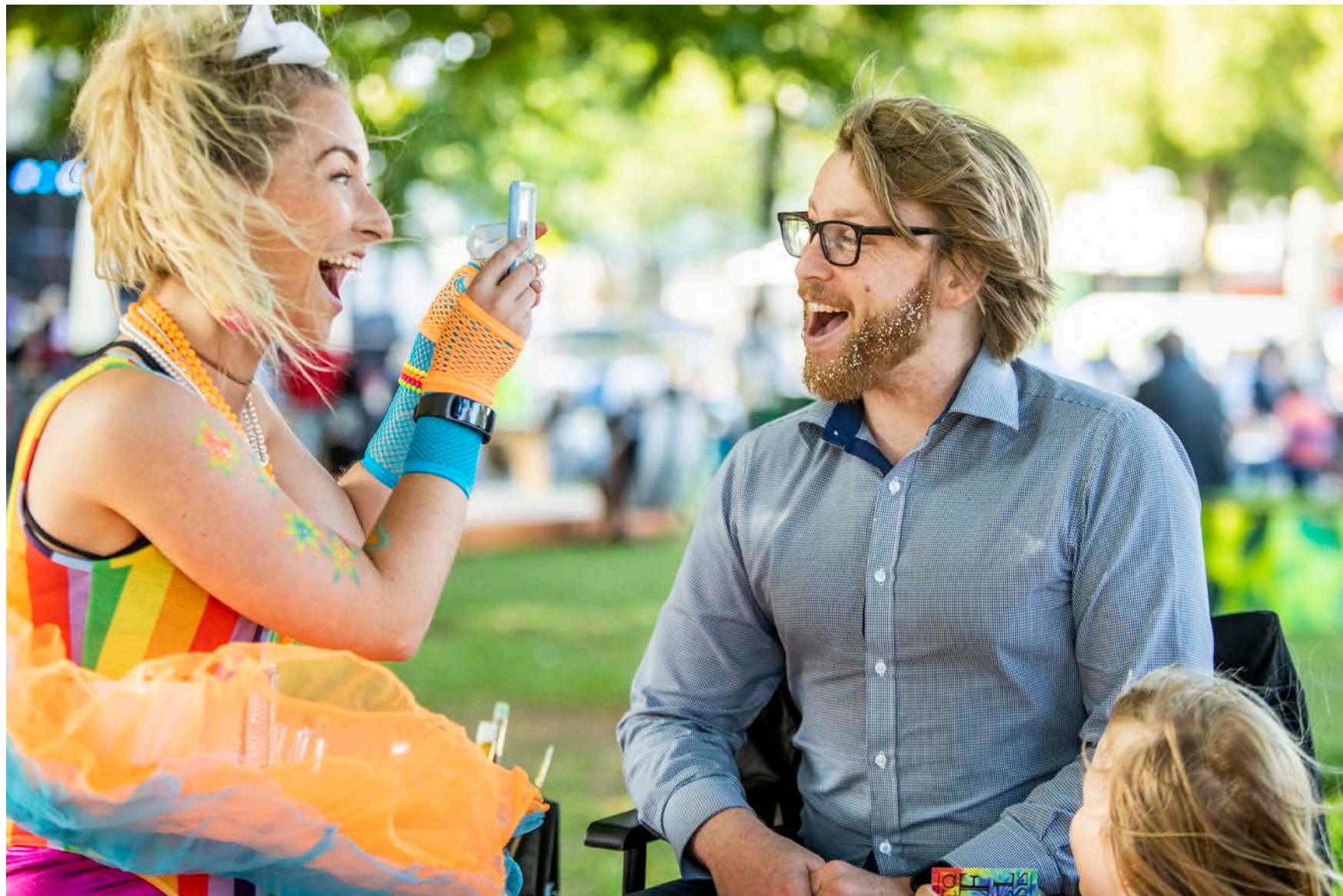
These themes are broad areas that contribute to the healthy, vibrant Wyndham municipality our community wants to see in 2040 and beyond.

The community's vision for Wyndham in 2040 is laid out over the next few pages.

It is presented with the below for each of the four themes:

- A theme statement;
- What we know about Wyndham;
- What we heard from the community;
- Indicators to help us know if we are making progress.





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## What we heard and what we know

Many people talked about Wyndham being a great place for families. In particular, people valued the long-term family ties to the area and family friendly environments available in Wyndham. The community recognised ‘family’ can mean different things and at the end of the day it was important for Wyndham to be inclusive and welcoming of everyone. The affordability of Wyndham’s housing was a significant drawcard to the area.

Our municipality is growing faster than expected. As a designated growth corridor, our municipality is a destination of choice for many, particularly people who are in the younger, family forming stage of their lives. In 2021, approximately 100 babies (CDIS, 2021) were born every week and 58 per cent of Wyndham City’s households were families with children (Census, 2016). The median house price in Wyndham is \$567,000. Housing in Wyndham is 15 per cent more affordable than in Greater Melbourne (id economy, 2021).

Community members also talked about the value they place on the diversity of culture, faith, language and heritage (that being both Aboriginal history and the beginnings of Werribee as a country town), being celebrated and recognised.

Our population is diverse. Just under half of the Wyndham population (41%) were born overseas with residents coming from more than 162 different countries speaking more than 170 languages (Census, 2016). Just over 40 per cent of residents speak a language other than English at home (Census, 2016). Wyndham has a large Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, the largest in Greater Melbourne. An estimated 3.9 per cent of the Wyndham population lives with a disability (Census, 2016).

Being in a safe community was important for community members of all ages, as is feeling connected, not only to their social network, but also to the services and infrastructure they need to lead happy, healthy lives.

According to the Victorian Population Health Survey (2017), our population is at a higher risk for negative physical and mental health outcomes. The rates of recorded offences and reported family violence are both lower in Wyndham than the Victorian average, however the number of incidents has increased in both areas in recent years.

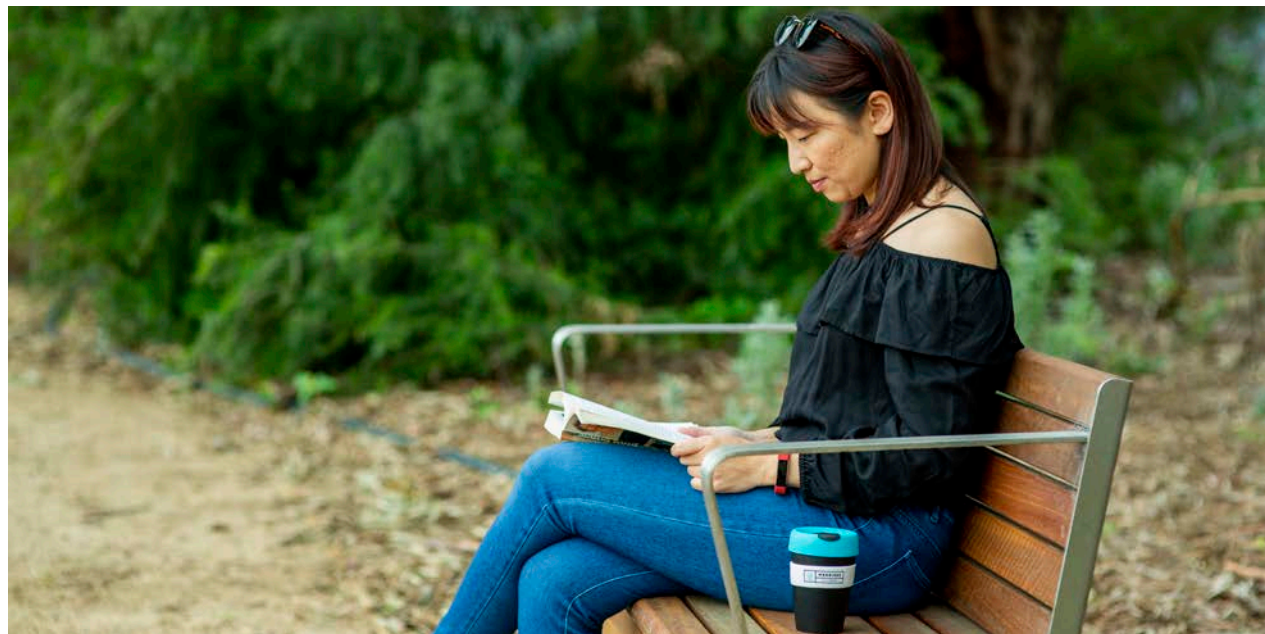
## How will we know we are making progress?

The following indicators will be used to monitor community outcomes against this theme. Improvement on these indicators will demonstrate that we are heading in the right direction.

### INDICATORS

- The extent to which residents agree that:
  - they enjoy a good standard of living,
  - Wyndham is a welcoming, diverse and inclusive city,
  - Wyndham is a place for creativity, arts and cultural connection,
  - their local neighbourhood is safe and family friendly,
  - their cultural, social, economic and recreational needs are met in Wyndham City,
  - their access to health services (eg. GPs, dentists, specialists, hospitals) are being met in Wyndham,
  - there are enough opportunities to connect socially with people in their local area, and
  - there are adequate support services for vulnerable community members in Wyndham.
- The extent to which Council has implemented its Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Percentage of the adult Wyndham population that is obese is reducing.
- Percentage of adults engaging in sufficient amounts of physical activity is increasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population that reported their health as excellent or very good is increasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population that reported experiencing high or very high levels of psychological distress is decreasing.
- Prevalence of depression and anxiety in the adult Wyndham population is decreasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population that reported low to medium levels of satisfaction with life is decreasing.
- Risk from alcohol related harm is decreasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population who smoke is decreasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population who felt that multiculturalism improved life in their local area is increasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population who reported experiencing discrimination is decreasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population who reported that they had support from family, friends and neighbours when required is increasing.
- Percent of young people (aged 12-25) who feel safe in their neighbourhood is increasing.
- Self-reported mental health of Wyndham’s young people (aged 12-25) is improving.





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# What we heard and what we know

Improved transport infrastructure and services featured strongly when people talked about what they want for Wyndham in the future. All forms of transport were mentioned including improvement to roads and public transport and being able to engage in walking and cycling. As well as being able to move around the city easily, many talked about having jobs, schools and services close by – rarely having to leave the municipality.

Currently, Wyndham residents are very car dependent with 59 per cent of households having access to two or more vehicles, and just over 62 per cent of residents travelling to work outside the municipality. Just under a quarter of those spend more than 90 minutes per day in transit (Census, 2016). According to 2019 traffic surveys, Wyndham’s road network is at/approaching full capacity.

Balancing the suburban growth environment with open and country spaces was seen as important by the community. In particular, they felt that looking after rivers and wetlands and keeping them free from litter and rubbish was important. In addition, the community is concerned about climate change, and the environmental impacts they may face, wanting to embrace more sustainable approaches to living. The community sees the unique natural environments of the municipality and the environment as something that needs to be safeguarded and respected.

There are many health and wellbeing outcomes that result from spending time in natural areas. Wyndham is home to many unique natural environmental features including rare and endangered flora and fauna. The native grasslands are highly significant and now critically endangered. Many of the plants and animals found in Wyndham are threatened; including 22 nationally listed species and 119 state listed species.

Wyndham is embracing environmental sustainability through the uptake of renewable energy technologies and waste avoidance. This is important as climate change is happening and has lasting implications both globally and locally. The number of dangerous heat days is increasing, whilst the amount of rainfall received is decreasing; indicators of negative climate change impacts on the municipality.

Wyndham’s parks and open spaces are frequently mentioned as places people loved to spend time in. Many residents also described the importance of being connected to opportunities for health and wellbeing through leisure facilities like pools and gyms and through sport clubs as well. This was identified consistently as a current strength of the community and something to be preserved and strengthened in the future.

The Wyndham municipality currently contains over \$4 billion dollars of community assets including roads, facilities and open spaces which is expected to grow significantly by 2040.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The extent to which residents agree that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Wyndham’s public transport, roads and congestion are improving,</li><li>– the natural environment of Wyndham is well managed, healthy and accessible,</li><li>– they are able to walk to destinations and amenities in their local area, and</li><li>– if they chose to, they are able to get to where they want to go without a car.</li></ul></li><li>• The extent to which residents agree on a range of statements regarding attitudes to climate change and change in behaviours.</li><li>• Percentage of residents whose commute to work/study takes less than an hour is increasing.</li><li>• Percentage of residents reliant on car as primary mode of transport for commuting to work/study is decreasing.</li><li>• Waste diverted from landfill is increasing.</li><li>• Percent of young people (aged 12-25) who feel safe in their neighbourhood is increasing.</li><li>• Self-reported mental health of Wyndham’s young people (aged 12-25) is improving.</li><li>• Greenhouse gas emissions avoided for municipality due to uptake of renewable energy (eg. solar panels) across municipality (households and businesses).</li><li>• The number of trees across Wyndham continues to grow.</li></ul>



# Earning & Learning

Our City offers varied and plentiful employment opportunities that respond to the skills and expertise of the community. Wyndham is a place of choice for diverse businesses and it has a thriving network of small business operators.

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## What we heard and what we know

Many people shared that they would like to see increased local employment opportunities. Many residents mentioned that they were currently travelling to the city for a job that is not readily available in Wyndham. Residents would like to see more jobs aligned to residents' skills and experience within the municipality.

The top five employing industries in Wyndham currently are health care, retail, transport, manufacturing and construction (Census, 2016). The majority of residents (62%) need to travel to work outside the municipality (profile.id, 2017).

Many residents hoped to see higher quality schools and tertiary options. The need for more schools to meet the growth in young children living in the municipality is also a major issue for the community. Wyndham's libraries were mentioned as a strength for the area and a place that people enjoyed spending time in, as well as a source of local lifelong learning opportunities.

Almost 50,000 children go to school in Wyndham, and even though some of these children are vulnerable on a range of physical, social and developmental domains, this is improving. The proportion of Wyndham residents with a bachelor's degree or higher has been increasing. However, youth disengagement remains an issue for Wyndham with 10 per cent of young people neither studying nor working (Census, 2016). The value of Wyndham's libraries cannot be understated. They provide free and equal access to services and programs that enable learning and literacy for all residents across all life stages, regardless of status, wealth or ability.

Community members also highlighted Wyndham's great tourist attractions like the Werribee Mansion and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Combined with the development of more local events, community members described Wyndham as having a bright tourism future.

Wyndham's economy is growing, and it currently has the second highest Gross Regional Product (GRP) among all growth areas in Greater Melbourne, and the amount of businesses in the municipality is also growing (id. economy, 2021). The Werribee Park Tourism precinct is one of Melbourne's most frequented visitor destinations attracting more than 1.3 million visitors a year to the world-class Werribee Open Range Zoo, Werribee Mansion, National Equestrian Centre, Victorian State Rose Garden, Point Cook Coastal Park and Marine Sanctuary and much more. Major events including music concerts, food and cultural festivals and sports competitions regularly attract large crowds of new visitors across Wyndham. However, the tourism, entertainment and hospitality industries are among the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## How will we know we are making progress?

The following indicators will be used to monitor community outcomes against this theme. Improvement on these indicators will demonstrate that we are heading in the right direction.

### INDICATORS

- The extent to which residents agree that:
  - Wyndham is a place for learning and development for people of all ages,
  - there are good education opportunities for all ages available in Wyndham City, and
  - there are good opportunities for local employment and business development in Wyndham.
- Percentage of residents working within the municipality is increasing.
- Percentage of Wyndham young people who are disengaged from work or study is decreasing.
- Percentage of adult Wyndham population attending university or TAFE is increasing.
- Number of jobs in Wyndham is increasing.
- Gross Regional Product (GRP) in Wyndham is increasing.
- Number of local education facilities in Wyndham is increasing (eg. schools, universities, TAFE, early learning).





# Leadership & Participation

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# What we heard and what we know

The community has said that they value having a voice and being heard in matters of importance to them. They want more engagement at the local level and increased ways to contribute effectively on issues affecting their local area. Community sees Council as a leader and facilitator of community led action, with the ability to encourage local solutions to local problems. They also recognise that there are many partners in achieving the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision including the State and Federal governments, industry and not for profit organisations.

They also see that it is important for Council to be accountable and transparent for their decision making, particularly in relation to financial sustainability and planning for growth and development. Residents hope to be better informed and more aware of local Council services, activities, programs and advocacy efforts for the municipality.

Since 2016, Council’s annual community satisfaction survey shows that community satisfaction with ‘how Council consults and engages with the community’ and satisfaction with ‘how Council represents, lobbies for and advocates on behalf of the community’ remain categorised as ‘good’.

Community members shared that giving back to the community and being a part of creating a better future was a strong motivator for being involved in community leadership. For community leaders, opportunities to meet people in the community and build relationships were the main reasons to get involved in local issues. Many local residents talked about being long term volunteers of community organisations. Connection to these organisations created a strong sense of belonging to the community.

Current Victorian Population Health data shows that 20 per cent of Wyndham adults reported feeling socially isolated, and under 6 per cent reported not being able to access help from family or friends. Wyndham residents give back to the community, with the number of volunteers increasing; approximately 16 per cent of adults regularly volunteer (Census, 2016).



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The extent to which residents agree that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– they feel part of the community, and</li><li>– awareness that Council provides free training for volunteers and community groups is increasing.</li></ul></li><li>• Percentage of respondents that are actively involved in their local community in either of the following ways is increasing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– clubs or community groups,</li><li>– volunteering, and</li><li>– sit on a community group board / committee.</li></ul></li><li>• Percentage of respondents who know where to find out about volunteering in the community is increasing.</li><li>• Percentage of residents indicated to have volunteered is increasing.</li><li>• Percentage of the adult Wyndham population who belong to an organised community group (sports, religious, professional, other) is increasing.</li><li>• Percentage of the adult Wyndham population who are experiencing high or very high levels of social isolation is decreasing.</li><li>• Percentage of the adult Wyndham population who volunteered in the last 12 months is increasing.</li><li>• Percentage of adult Wyndham population who felt they had opportunities to have a say on matters important to them is increasing.</li><li>• Community satisfaction with council decisions is increasing.</li><li>• Community satisfaction with how Council undertakes community consultation and engagement is increasing.</li></ul>





## Bringing the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision to life

Council's role in implementing the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision is one of leadership. It is Council's role to protect and enhance the liveability of the municipality and the wellbeing of its residents, now and into the future.

The Wyndham 2040 Community Vision will guide how Council directs the resources under its control, and therefore its work. It sets the direction for future Council policies and work including the Municipal Strategic Statement, Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan, Asset Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan.

Council will present its strategic priorities to work towards the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision in its four-year Council Plan, and on an annual basis through its Annual Plan and Budget.

However, not everything within the municipality is in the direct control of Council. The attainment of the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision crosses jurisdictional boundaries.

The Federal and State governments also have a vital role to play in shaping the municipality through the provision of policy directions, infrastructure and services which directly influence local opportunities. Implementing the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision will therefore require strong partnerships.

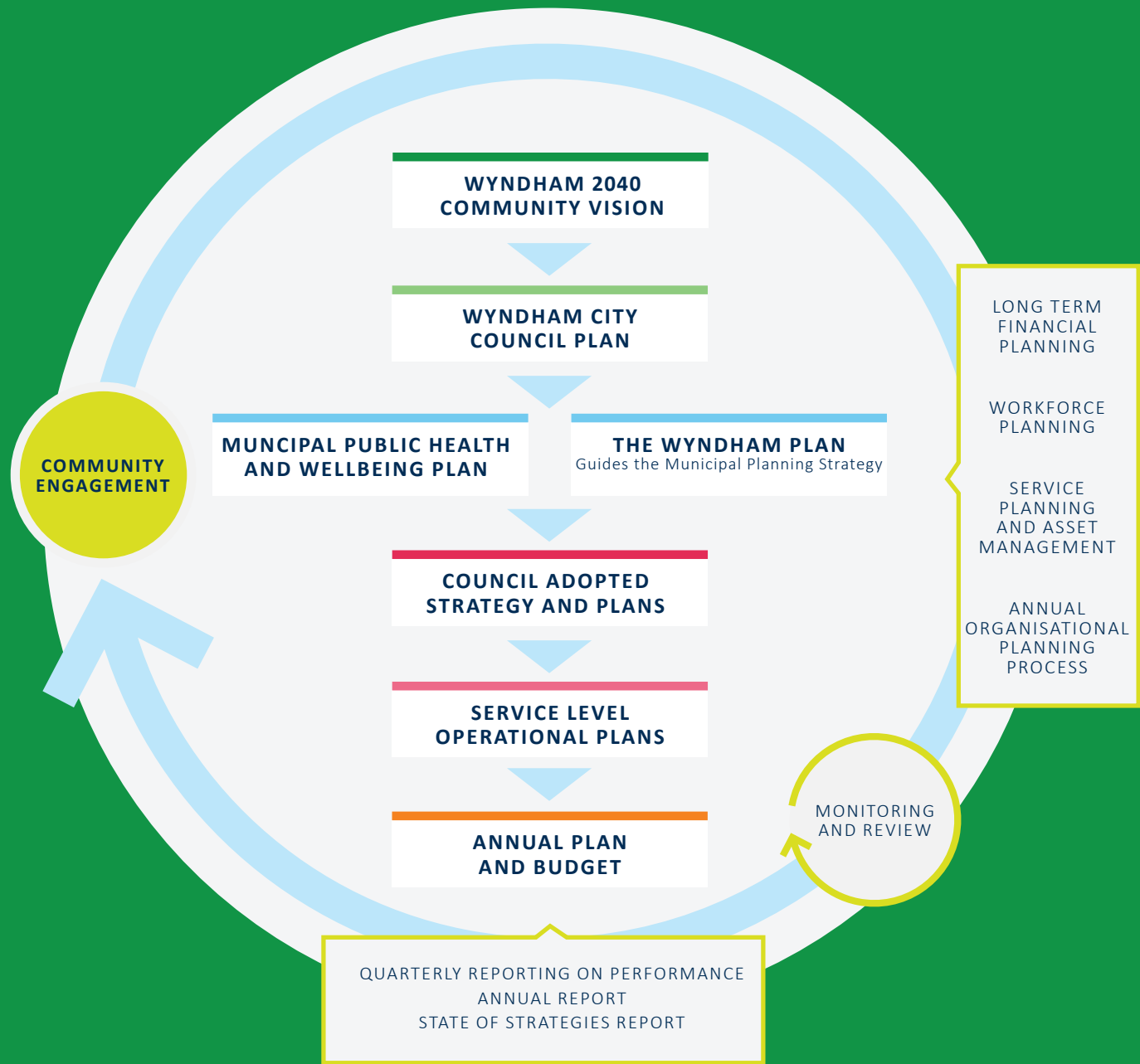
Council will work together with other levels of government and key partners to secure investment for our municipality so the needs of our growing community can be met. Council will use the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision as a platform for collaboration with community; to advocate for the implementation of local community priorities, needs and wants that aim to achieve the desired future.

Achieving the Community Vision requires everyone to work together. Everyone who lives, works, studies or visits the municipality has a role to play in helping achieve the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision.

Implementation of the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision is supported through a Community Advisory Model. Through this model Council will work with the community as an active partner to make informed decisions which help it accomplish its Council Plan, and therefore the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision.



# Wyndham City's Planning & Reporting Framework



## Keeping the community informed about progress

Council will monitor and review the progress made towards the attainment of the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision and will keep the community informed as follows:

### ANNUALLY

Council will present its achievements towards the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision through its Annual Report. Annual reports will provide a short-term view of the progress of work in Council's control, including results of short-term indicators against its Council Plan as well as achievement of major projects, services or programs (Major Initiatives and Initiatives). Annually, there are a number of other key reports that work towards tracking the progress towards the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision including the State of the Environment, Reconciliation Action Plan, and Advocacy Reports.

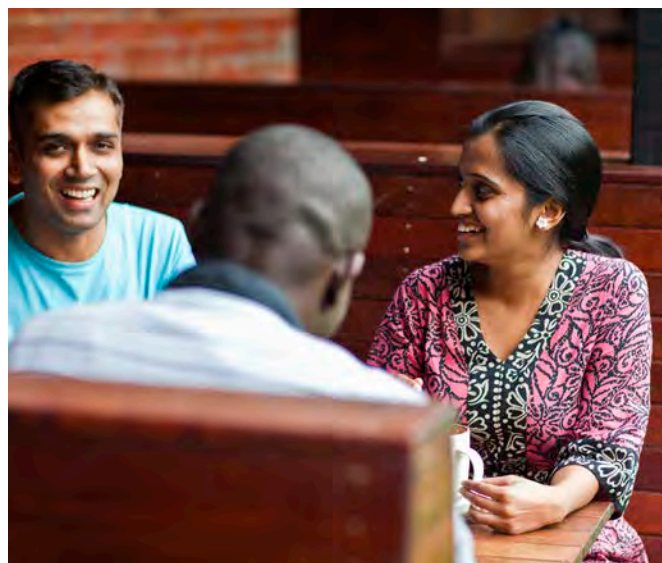
### FOUR YEARLY

In line with legislative requirements, the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision will be reviewed and updated accordingly every four years using a deliberative community engagement process. A number of indicators have been assigned to each theme in order to track progress. It is intended that these indicators will be tracked according to the frequency of release of the data, with an evaluation that will include community led action, partner action and Council action. It will be presented every four years to inform the review of the Wyndham 2040 Community Vision.



Indicators in this document are subject to change dependent on data sources available. All attempts will be made to utilise the listed indicators to establish trend data and enable evaluation. However, an addition or change of indicator may be required due to changes in sourcing of data.









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