

Council Plan

2025 – 2029

City of Stonnington

Easy English

Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The word is in **blue**
- We write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book

You can get someone to help you

- read these pages
- know what is in these pages
- find more information.

On page 10 you can find information on how to get more help with this.

We acknowledge First Peoples

First People are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people. They were the first people to live in Australia.

Acknowledge means we understand the importance of their

- culture
- language
- history.

In the City of Stonnington the First Peoples are called

- the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung
- the Bunurong.

About this book

This book is from the City of Stonnington. When you see the word ‘we’, it means the City of Stonnington.

This book is about our **Council Plan**.

We call it the plan. The plan says what we will do from 2025 to 2029.

This book is a **summary** of another plan. This means it only includes the most important ideas.

You can find the other plan here:

<https://connectstonnington.vic.gov.au/stonnington-tomorrow>.

How did we make the plan?

To make this plan, we needed to find out what matters to the people of Stonnington. We spoke to people in the community.

We also listened to our **People’s Panel** about their ideas on what was important for Stonnington.

The People’s Panel was made up of 33 people in the community who came together to discuss their ideas.

About Stonnington

114,000 people live in Stonnington

1 in 8 people live with a disability or poor health

1 in 5 people speak a language other than English at home

1 in 3 people were born overseas

By 2046, there will be 138,000 people living in Stonnington.

Our vision

Our **vision** is what all of us want Stonnington to be like in 2040:

We want Stonnington to be modern and green.

We want to help everyone stay healthy and happy.

We want our community to be safe, easy to get around, and creative.

We want to celebrate all cultures, and First Peoples.

On the next pages we say what we will do over the next 4 years to achieve this.

What we will do over the next 4 years

To make sure **Stonnington is a nice place to live** we will:

- plan our city to keep up with more people
- protect buildings and places that are special because of their history
- make sure everyone can enjoy parks and green space
- plan our streets so everyone can get around safely including by biking or walking.

To make sure **Stonnington is a nice place to visit** we will:

- make the city safe and welcoming to people
- support local businesses
- make sure people can see and enjoy different events and activities.

To make sure **Stonnington has a strong community** we will:

- support people to feel safe
- help people feel connected to others
- help people to feel healthy and active

- support First Peoples to have their ideas heard and respected.

To make sure **Stonnington cares for the environment** we will:

- take action to fight **climate change**.

Climate change is when weather patterns change because we don't look after our natural environment well.

- make sure people, buildings and spaces stay safe when the weather is very hot, or there is a lot of rain
- plan our streets and spaces so there is less flooding when it rains
- protect green spaces for plants and animals
- avoid making extra rubbish and using things we don't need.

To make sure **Stonnington provides good leadership** - which is the things we do to keep the city running smoothly - we will:

- put our community first when we make decisions
- make sure people get the information and support they need from us

- keep our staff safe, protect our information, and keep our workplace up to date.

We will do what we say in our plan.

Each year, we will check how we are going.

We will write a report to tell you what we have done.

How to contact us

For more information, contact the City of Stonnington.

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Website www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/Home

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Use the free Translating and Interpreting Service or TIS.

Call 131 450

Give the ITS officer the phone number you want to call.

If you need help to speak or listen

The National Relay Service can help you make a phone call.

Call 1800 555 660

Website accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk

Give the relay officer the phone number you want to call.