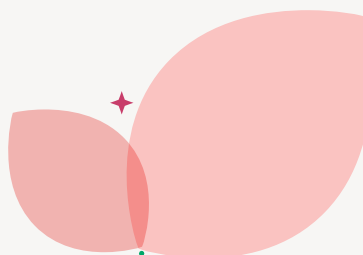


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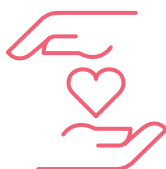
34.3% OF ALL SURVEYED WERE
AGED BETWEEN 13-25 YEARS OF
AGE (308 PARTICIPANTS)



YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEELINGS AND BELIEFS ABOUT THE CITY OF MELTON

48%

agreed they
feel safe



44.1%

agreed they feel
socially connected
and supported in
the City of Melton



52.9%

agreed they feel like
they belong when they
are in the City of Melton

43.3%

agreed they believe
they are in a vibrant and
healthy environment in
the City of Melton

52.1%

agreed they feel
supported to
grow and live
their best life



35.7%

agreed they believe there
are enough employment
and education
opportunities for them in
the City of Melton

42.4%

agreed they believe there
are enough community
and volunteering
activities for them to give
back to the community in
the City of Melton

36.4%

agreed they believe
Council offers enough
opportunities for them
to be actively engaged
with its decision-making
processes

62.5%

of young people
highlighted the
importance of
participating in
community groups
and programs



GROWING & THRIVING

A STRATEGY FOR ALL ABILITIES AND ALL AGES >>



YOUNG PEOPLE



WHAT THEY SAID WAS IMPORTANT	WHAT WE PLAN TO DO
Having access to youth health services (particularly mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and progress health and community service priorities that meet the needs of people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians in the City of Melton Deliver actions and initiatives that promote positive mental health outcomes for people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians
Having access to education and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver tailored local education and employment actions and initiatives for people of all abilities and all ages
Being able to move freely around the community via public transport, walking and cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate a transport network that enables people of all abilities and all ages to get where they need to go Support the development and activation of a pedestrian and cycling network that promotes accessibility for people of all abilities and all ages
Having local and accessible community services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for the provision of open space that is tailored to the needs of people of all abilities and all ages Inform Council's priorities for 20-minute neighbourhoods in consultation with people of all abilities and all ages Utilise existing infrastructure to meet the needs of people of all abilities and all ages
Having accessible and affordable youth programs and activities that deliver sport, recreation, arts, professional development, and leadership training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver actions and initiatives that promote positive physical health outcomes for people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians Ensure participation opportunities are accessible and tailored for people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians Provide targeted participation opportunities that meet the needs of people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians Strengthen Council's communication of actions and initiatives to better reach people of all abilities and all ages
Having outdoor community events that enhance community life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase social networks by strengthening community groups led by people of all abilities and all ages Facilitate opportunities for people of all abilities and all ages to come together and connect outdoors in their local neighbourhood Improve accessibility for the community to engage with and utilise Council's facilities to foster connection
Tailored and targeted communication of community participation opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure engagement and consultation promote participation for people with disability, children, young people, and older people, and carers, parents, and guardians Ensure Council departments decision-making, and actions are informed by the voices of people of all abilities and all ages