

Moreland Social Cohesion Plan 2020-2025



Moreland
City Council



About this plan

Council has an important role to play in creating a diverse, inclusive and connected city. We must promote a community in which people from all backgrounds are treated fairly and equally, feel welcome and have a strong sense of belonging in Moreland.

Moreland Social Cohesion Plan 2020-2025 sets out our focus areas and priorities for promoting a socially cohesive Moreland over the next 5 years.



What is social cohesion?

A socially cohesive community is one in which people from all backgrounds are welcome, have positive relationships and social connections and feel a strong sense of belonging.

Our priority groups

Council recognises that some groups are more vulnerable to exclusion from social, economic and political opportunities due to discrimination and access barriers. These priority groups are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Migrant and refugee communities
- People with disability
- LGBTIQ+ communities
- Women

Moreland Language Link

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| 廣東話 | 9280 1910 |
| Italiano | 9280 1911 |
| Ελληνικά | 9280 1912 |
| عربي | 9280 1913 |
| Türkçe | 9280 1914 |
| Tiếng Việt | 9280 1915 |
| हिंदी | 9280 1918 |
| 普通话 | 9280 0750 |
| ਪੰਜਾਬੀ | 9280 0751 |
| All other languages | 9280 1919 |

Vision

Moreland is a proudly diverse, inclusive and connected city in which people are supported to fully participate in all aspects of life.

Themes and Focus Areas



Social and Cultural Inclusion

Council will promote social and cultural inclusion by creating opportunities for social connection and cultural exchange.



Economic Participation

Council will support a strong and diverse local economy and increase economic participation.



Inclusive Places and Spaces

Council will ensure that our services and programs are inclusive, accessible and our public spaces are safe and welcoming.



Civic and Political Participation

Council will promote civic and political participation including decision making and leadership opportunities.



Diversity and Discrimination

Council is committed to a city that is diverse and inclusive and upholds fundamental human rights.

Understanding our themes and focus areas

Social and cultural inclusion

Supporting people from diverse backgrounds to express and maintain their cultural, religious, ethnic and linguistic identities.

Economic participation

Ensuring people have access to economic opportunities including paid employment, education, and life-long learning and skill development activities.

Inclusive places and spaces

Encouraging engagement and connection by creating safe, welcoming and accessible public places, spaces and facilities.

Civic and political participation

Engaging people in civic and political activities, including local leadership and decision-making processes.

Diversity and discrimination

Eliminating racism and discrimination across all spheres of life and creating diverse and inclusive communities.