

Strengthening Clayton and Clarinda.

Community
Action Plan



Mayors' Foreword

On behalf of Monash City Council and Kingston City Council, we are delighted to present to you the Clayton Community Action Plan.

This community action plan has been developed in partnership with the Clayton Community and Monash and Kingston City Councils. The development of the Clayton Community Action Plan has been both an exciting and challenging process resulting in a plan that identifies the aspirations of the Clayton community.

The Clayton Community Action Plan sets out a vision for Clayton with a number of actions grouped together under themes. These themes cover such issues as ongoing community engagement, community wellbeing, planning, amenity, economic development, safety and leisure.

Our two Council's will now work with members of the community and other stakeholders to implement this plan. It should, however, be acknowledged that this is a living document. As we work together in partnership to achieve its objectives, new and emerging issues will arise and they too will be incorporated into the plan.



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CR CHARLOTTE BAINES
Mayor
City of Monash



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CR STEVE STAIKOS
Mayor
City of Kingston



Overview of the Clayton Community Action Plan

This Clayton Community Action Plan is a plan for the local community developed in partnership with the local community. This plan has come about as a result of a series of conversations with the local community. Its purpose is to provide a 'road map' to make Clayton an even better place to live, work and participate in community life. Consequently, the actions listed are concerned with improving social inclusion, community wellbeing, economic prosperity, amenity and community safety.

The Clayton Community Action Plan is not static and will evolve over time as the community gets involved in putting the plan into action.

If you want more information, or want to get involved in 'Strengthening your Community' contact Colin Bostock on 9541 3136 or email: colinb@monash.vic.gov.au

A Vision for Clayton

The Clayton Community is inclusive, dynamic, multicultural and diverse with an active business and service sector based in health care, education and research. It is a clean, safe and environmentally friendly place with an active, empowered community.

Scope of the Clayton Community Action Plan

The focus of the Clayton Community Action Plan lies in the Clayton Activity Centre and the plan draws its energy and inspiration from the many different geographic communities and communities of interest that relate to that centre.

Community Plan Development Process

The Clayton Community Action Plan has drawn on a range of sources and consultation methods to arrive at its current stage. These have included:

- A demographic profile of Clayton and the surrounding suburbs;
- A community profile of Clayton South;
- One to one consultations with key organisations providing services to the Clayton area;
- Three public meetings held during the course of the plan's development;
- A survey of 850 households in the Clayton and surrounding area
- The findings of nine focus group discussions; and
- Three workshops with community volunteers who provided the foundation of the Community Action Plan;
- The draft Clayton Community Action Plan was released for public comment for 4 weeks

This process has been supported by a steering committee made up of representatives from:

- Monash City Council
- Kingston City Council
- MonashLink Community Health Service
- New Hope Foundation
- Clayton Sports Club
- Monash Volunteer Resource Centre
- Clayton Traders Association
- Department of Planning & Community Development

Other key stakeholders who have been kept informed of the progress of the Clayton Community Action Plan are listed on page 5.

Clayton Community Action Plan: Themes

The following five themes have emerged as part of a significant community engagement process as described above. In three workshops attended by community volunteers a number of specific actions considered important for Clayton were identified and documented. These actions were based on the experience and knowledge of the community volunteers and the different networks the community volunteers had contact with. To these actions, additional actions have been added based on other sources (as identified above). These actions were then grouped into the five distinct themes. The following is a summary of these themes.

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The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the community is both well informed and has opportunities to communicate issues to Council and other relevant authorities. This will involve the creation of mechanisms through which Council can better learn from the community about its needs, challenges and opportunities. It is about learning from each other so that issues can be responded to by all parties.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING ...page 9

The purpose of this theme is to identify both the services that are utilised and the activities that are participated in, to enhance the general community wellbeing. There is a need to ensure families, older people, young people, international students, emerging CALD communities and other people potentially at risk, benefit from these services and activities and that these services and activities are responsive to the local needs. It is also about social connectedness and community members actively participating in civic life.

THE BUILT and NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ...page 14

The built and natural environment was identified as of great importance to the local community. There are a great range of local environmental and built features which the community acknowledged as community strengths. The theme "to never stop keeping Clayton beautiful" through continually enhancing the built and natural environment was identified as a key area for action. In particular issues related to future developments, housing, open space and community facilities were identified as being of a priority.

COMMUNITY SAFETY, ACCESS and AMENITY ...page 16

To continue to make Clayton and the surrounding areas a great place to live through continuing improvements to the safety, access and amenity of the area. By addressing these identified issues residents confidence to participate fully in the life of their community will be enhanced.

RECREATION and LEISURE ...page 19

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the whole community is aware of the full range of recreation and leisure activities that can be accessed in the community as well as investigating opportunities to further develop recreation and leisure activities.

Implementing the Clayton Community Action Plan

The development of the Clayton Community Action Plan has depended on the active participation of members of the local community. The implementation of the plan will also rely on members of the local community as well as a range of other key stakeholders. Community volunteers are consequently encouraged to participate in the implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan. As are local members of the community who have so far not participated but are interested in doing so.

Participation can range from keeping informed about the plan’s progress and providing feedback from time to time, to being actively involved in the management of the broader implantation of the plan or the implementation of one of the five themes.

The Monash and Kingston Councils will continue to develop partnerships with government, business, community organisations and community members to seek further resources and support implementation of the plan.

Evaluation Framework

The Clayton Community Action Plan will be evaluated every 12 months against each listed action. All achievements will be reported. Where there are barriers to achieving certain objectives, these will also be reported. Each 12 months, Monash and Kingston City Council’s will receive a progress report with these details.

Broader organisation consultation list

Anglicare Dixon House	Clayton South Primary School
All Saints Church Clayton	Clayton North Primary School
MonashLink Community Health Service	Hong Lim MP JP
New Hope Foundation	Clayton Clarinda Arts Inc
Clayton Police	Uniting Aged Care
Clayton Traders Association	Clayton Sporting Club
Monash University	Clayton District Cricket Club
Church of Christ Fellowship Clayton	Waverley Oakleigh Rugby League Club
Employment Plus	Waverley Wanderers Soccer Club
Department of Human Services	ACFE
SEAAC	Gateway LLEN
Southern Health (Monash Medical Centre)	Waverley Industries
Fusion	Uniting Care Community Options
Berry Street	St Peters Catholic Church Clayton
CLAG	St Marks Adult Day Care Centre
South Oakleigh Secondary College	Rotary Club of Clayton
Westall Secondary College	Monash Volunteer Resource Centre



Theme 1: COMMUNICATING and LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the community is both well informed and has opportunities to communicate issues to Council and other relevant authorities. This will involve the creation of mechanisms through which Council can better learn from the community about its needs, challenges and opportunities. It is about learning from each other so that issues can be responded to by all parties.

1.1 Develop accessible ways of communicating with the local community to keep them informed of services, events and activities such that their experience of living in the local community is enhanced.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community do not always know what services are available to them and what activities they can participate in.</p>	<p>Mid term Regular newsletters Multimedia methodologies Translated information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • All service providers delivering services to the local community

1.2 Promotion of services & major facilities.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community often do not utilise the local community services available to them.</p>	<p>Long term Regular ‘tours’ of services and facilities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emerging communities • international students • other new residents <p>Regular newsletters Multimedia methodologies Translated information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • All service providers delivering services to the local community

1.3 Promotion of Clayton Road Shopping Centre.

Why	How	Who
When more people shop locally, the local community benefits from increased economic activity which can lead to increased employment and a more vibrant shopping strip.	<p>Mid term Regular ‘tours’ of the Clayton Shopping strip for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emerging communities • international students • other new residents <p>Regular newsletters Multimedia methodologies Translated information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Traders Association • Individual traders

1.4 Develop accessible ways for the community to raise issues, voice concerns and provide feedback to the State Government, Monash & Kingston Councils and other Community agencies delivering services to the local community.

Why	How	Who
The community desires the opportunity to provide feedback to government and service providers about what and how services are delivered to the local community in such a way that they feel confident that they are being listened to and responded to.	<p>Short term Comment Forms</p> <p>Mid term Neighbourhood Committees</p> <p>Long term A range of community engagement strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Interested members of the community • All service providers delivering services to the local community

1.5 More coordinated and informed agencies and organisations that deliver community services.

Why	How	Who
Sometimes organisations that deliver community services do not know the full range of services, programs and activities offered by local service providers.	<p>Short term Regular facilitated meetings with minutes made available to the public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • All service providers delivering services to the local community

1.6 Community Education Program around Health & Wellbeing, Planning etc.

Why	How	Who
The community is curious about a range of issues that contribute to their health and wellbeing.	<p>Short term Quarterly public presentations in the Clayton Community Centre theatre on a range of issues nominated by the community including the artistic and creative practices of CALD groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Interested members of the community

1.7 Increase internet access in the local community.

Why	How	Who
<p>Research has demonstrated that internet usage in the local community is lower than the Melbourne average. This can lead to some sections of the community being “information poor”.</p>	<p>Mid term More internet training (including training for CALD communities) programs in the library. More computers in the library. Where appropriate, local agencies to make training computers available to the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Local neighbourhood houses

1.8 The local community to regularly celebrate its diversity.

Why	How	Who
<p>Diversity is seen as a strength by the local community. Through celebrating its diversity the community becomes more resilient, tolerant and understanding of other cultures.</p>	<p>Short term Clayton Festival, Globe to Globe. Library resources in different languages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC





Theme 2: COMMUNITY WELLBEING

The purpose of this theme is to identify both the services that are utilised and the activities that are participated in, to enhance the general community wellbeing. There is a need to ensure families, older people, young people, international students, emerging CALD communities and other people potentially at risk benefit from these services and activities and that these services and activities are responsive to the local needs. It is also about social connectedness and community members actively participating in civic life.

2.1 A range of comprehensive services for the local community that address health & wellbeing.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community feels that there needs to be a number of health and wellbeing services that should target specific members of the community.</p>	<p>Short to mid term Continue to develop services that target specific groups in the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Health • Men’s Health • Young people • International Students • Emerging CALD Communities • Older people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • State Government

2.2 A range of services that support families and enhance their resilience.

Why	How	Who
<p>The task of raising families can at times be a challenging one. All families require support at some point. This support can take various forms.</p>	<p>Mid to long term Services that are currently delivered but need to be promoted and increased include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for children especially during school holidays • Before and after-school care • Playgroups • Parenting classes and workshops • Maternal & Child Health • Family Support Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Local childcare providers • Local schools • NGO Service providers • Victorian Playgroup Association • Centrelink

2.3 A healthy community of older persons.

Why	How	Who
<p>The Clayton & surrounding area has an aging population. We as a community value our older residents and we want them to participate in community life. By participating in community life, their own quality of life is enhanced and they remain healthier for longer.</p>	<p>Mid term Continue to provide a range of activities that provide opportunities for older residents to participate in their community.</p> <p>Additionally, this would involve the implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council’s positive aging plan • The Baby Boomer Study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Monash Older Persons reference Group • Kingston Positive Aging Committee • Centrelink • Monash Volunteer Resource Centre





2.4 A range of services and activities that support young people, enhance their resilience and promote young people in a positive way.

Why	How	Who
<p>Young people are valued members of our community. They are sometimes misunderstood and not always perceived by some members of the community in a positive light.</p>	<p>Short term Continue to provide a range of services that are sensitive to the needs of young people. Continue to provide a range of activities that provide opportunities for young people to participate in their community. Implementation of Council's Youth Action Plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Youth & Family Services • Kingston Youth Services • Local schools • NGO Service Providers • Victoria Police • Centrelink

2.5 Support international students so that their time in Australia is a positive one.

Why	How	Who
<p>International students come to Australia for a relatively short period of time. In this short space of time they have to deal with (to name a few):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving home for the first time and being away from their families • Adjusting to a very different culture (and sometimes learning a new language) • Completing their studies • Finding accommodation • Working part-time • Forming new friendships <p>As a result of all these issues they are not always engaged in their local community.</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p> <p>A response to this issue to be developed in partnership with a number of relevant groups and organisations. This response to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate service responses; and • Activities that facilitate community engagement and interaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Youth & Family Services • Kingston Youth Services • Monash Multicultural Advisory Committee • Kingston Multicultural Advisory Committee • Monash University • Other tertiary education providers • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC • Local faith communities • Local community leaders

2.6 A range of services and activities that support emerging CALD communities and enhance their resilience.

Why	How	Who
<p>The population of emerging CALD communities is significantly higher in Clayton and the surrounding area. This is a vulnerable community because of the challenges they face in establishing themselves and because they are not always aware of what services are available to assist them.</p>	<p>Short term</p> <p>A range of services that are sensitive to the needs of emerging CALD communities are currently being provided.</p> <p>Mainstream services can provide greater outreach to these communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • Monash Medical Centre • Local community leaders

2.7 Increase employment, training and volunteer opportunities in the local area.

Why	How	Who
<p>Statistics around unemployment and household income indicate that Clayton and the surrounding area is more disadvantaged than the wider community. Access to training and employment can improve one's quality of life and economic circumstances. Additionally volunteer opportunities can lead to employment down the track as well as improve community connectedness.</p>	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Advocate for partnerships between job placement agencies, volunteer recruitment agencies, industry and training providers.</p> <p>Facilitate greater access to the internet.</p>	<p>Identify opportunities through economic development units within Monash & Kingston Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Network Agencies • Monash University, TAFE and other registered training providers • Local neighbourhood houses • Monash Volunteer Resource Centre • Centrelink



2.8 Build on and celebrate community spirit.

Why

Community spirit is considered a real strength in the local community. The community wishes to enhance this strength. Encourage participation across and between different communities of interest.

How

Short to mid term
Encourage participation across and between different communities of interest.

Short term
Actively encourage volunteerism in the local community.

Mid to long term
Facilitate the establishment of inter-community or neighbourhood projects that result in colourful local events.

Who

- Monash & Kingston Councils
- Local community members
- Local voluntary community organisations

Theme 3: THE BUILT and NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The built and natural environment was identified as of great importance to the local community. There are a great range of local environmental and built features which the community acknowledged as community strengths. The theme “to never stop keeping Clayton beautiful” through continually enhancing the built and natural environment was identified as a key area for action. In particular issues related to future developments, housing, open space and community facilities were identified as being of a priority.

3.1 Sustainable development in the local area. (In accordance with Melbourne 2030).

Why	How	Who
<p>To continue to improve the liveability of Clayton and surrounding suburbs.</p> <p>To continue to develop Clayton as a Major Activity Centre in the metropolitan area.</p>	<p>Short term Coordination between Statutory and Strategic planning departments of Monash and Kingston Council.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils
	<p>Coordination between Monash and Kingston Councils and state government departments including the Department for Planning and Community Development (DPCD).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Department of Planning & Community Development
	<p>Short to mid term Implementation of relevant Council plans including Monash Walk ability Plan, Kingston Open Space Strategy and Local Area structure plans.</p> <p>Conduct an analysis of urban needs including car parking, open space and accessibility in the local area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils
	<p>Mid to long term Investigate the funding and development of a structure plan for Clayton with regard to the existing Clayton South structure plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Private land owners

3.2 Address issues related to housing in the local area.

Why	How	Who
<p>Housing is an issue for many community members. Housing affordability and stress in both the rental and home ownership markets has regularly been identified.</p> <p>Specific issues regarding rooming houses, international students and the availability of social and affordable housing have also been identified.</p>	<p>Short to mid term Advocacy to State and Federal government departments to identify funding opportunities related to housing in the local area.</p> <p>Mid to long term Implementation and maintenance of a register of rooming houses in the local area by both Councils.</p> <p>Engagement with local student representatives and landlords to consider issues specifically related to students.</p> <p>Engagement with local housing service providers including Port Phillip Housing Assoc etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Local community members • State government departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Housing providers • Local educational institutes including Monash University • Local real estate agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Local housing providers

3.3 Improved knowledge, participation and access to community facilities.

Why	How	Who
<p>Community facilities have a key role in the development, interaction and strength of any community. The local area has many great facilities however residents were sometimes unsure how they as an individual or as a group could access a local facility.</p>	<p>Mid to long term Conduct an audit of facilities in the local area to identify the availability, usage and costs associated with each.</p> <p>For this information to be presented and promoted to the local community in a variety of accessible formats.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses

3.4 Improvements to the natural environment including the care of open and green spaces in the local area.

Why	How	Who
<p>The natural environment plays an important role in how a local area looks and “feels”. Having accessible parks and open space is also important for community health and interaction with other community members.</p>	<p>Mid term Formation of “Friends of” groups to support local parks and open space.</p> <p>Awareness raising and promotion of local environmental groups.</p> <p>Mid to long term Identified improvements to local parks and open spaces through Council improvement plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses



Theme 4: COMMUNITY SAFETY, ACCESS and AMENITY

To continue to make Clayton and the surrounding areas a great place to live through continuing improvements to the safety, access and amenity of the area. By addressing these identified issues residents confidence to participate fully in the life of their community will be enhanced.

4.1 Improved traffic management in the local area.

Why	How	Who
<p>Due to the volume of traffic in the local area improvements to the way traffic is managed was identified as being of great importance to the local community.</p>	<p>Long term Advocate to the state government to implement a solution to resolve the rail and Clayton Road traffic issues.</p> <p>Mid to long term Advocate to State Government to limit truck traffic in Clayton Road. Improve options related to car parking in the local area. Improved road signage and zebra crossings. Improve traffic management controls in identified priority streets including Cooke Street.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community members • Monash and Kingston City Councils <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vic Roads • Monash and Kingston City Councils

4.2 Better public transport options throughout the community.

Why	How	Who
<p>Public transport was identified as a strength and weakness of the local area. Residents appreciated the proximity to the train station and bus services available. However issues regarding railway crossings and public transport at night and on weekends were identified as needing improvement.</p>	<p>Mid to long term Advocate to the state government and transport providers to improve frequency and safety concerns related to evening and weekend public transport options.</p> <p>Explore community bus options to connect community centres, shopping centres, recreational centres etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community members • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Public transport providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Public transport providers

4.3 Improved outcomes related to both actual and perceptions of community safety.

Why	How	Who
<p>Both actual and perceived issues related to community safety have a significant impact on community member’s engagement with the broader community. Whilst many people reflected the improvements in the local area to community safety some residents in particular ethnic seniors groups and young people identified this as an area of concern.</p>	<p>Mid to long term Address issues related to drinking on footpaths outside of licensed premises and community facilities.</p> <p>Maintenance of a strong police presence in the local area.</p> <p>Short term Raise awareness of local Neighbourhood Watch groups and activities.</p> <p>Short to mid term Implementation of local Community Safety Activities as identified in Council plans.</p> <p>Mid to long term Investigate a broad range of strategies for the Clayton Activity Centre. Including, CCTV cameras.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vic Police • State Government liquor licensing • Local Licensees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vic Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Community Members • Monash and Kingston Council • Neighbourhood Watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash City Council



4.4 Improved accessibility for all community members.

Why	How	Who
<p>Accessibility for all community members to all parts of community life (such that they feel welcome and that they can fully participate) is important to a strong local area. In particular people with a disability and seniors must have accessibility to all parts of community life.</p>	<p>Mid term Investigate ways to have clearer footpaths in shopping strips.</p> <p>Mid to long term Implement recommendations of Monash walk ability report.</p> <p>Improved signage that complies with readability requirements.</p> <p>Investigate pedestrian access from Clayton Road to Cook Street in the evening.</p> <p>Public toilets (more of them & better appearance).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Monash City Council • Metro Access program • Local business owners • Local community members • Monash and Kingston Council • Local community members

4.5 A beautiful Clayton and surrounding area.

Why	How	Who
<p>Improving the visual amenity of the area is considered an important component in achieving the feeling of community safety and community connection.</p>	<p>Mid to long term Improve the visual connections between Clayton Community Centre and the Clayton Shops.</p> <p>Mid term Investigate the need for more rubbish bins in the local area.</p> <p>Consider options for cleaner streets & improved car parking.</p> <p>Mid to long term Continued public art implementation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local art projects Cultural community development projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash City Council Local businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Community Members Local Arts Groups Monash and Kingston City Councils

Theme 5: RECREATION and LEISURE

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the whole community is aware of the full range of recreation and leisure activities that can be accessed in the community as well as investigating opportunities to further develop recreation and leisure activities.

5.1 A range of comprehensive outdoor recreation and sporting opportunities for the local community. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community is interested in participating in a range of active outdoor leisure and recreation activities.</p>	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of outdoor sporting and recreation opportunities.</p> <p>Implementation of Council’s Recreation Plan.</p> <p>Mid term Investigate the possibility of increasing the range of outdoor recreation and sporting opportunities.</p> <p>Actively promote the inclusion of people with disabilities into mainstream outdoor sport and recreation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local outdoor sporting clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils Local outdoor sporting clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils Local outdoor sporting clubs Eastern Recreation & Leisure Services & Scope (AAA Program)



5.2 A range of comprehensive indoor recreation and leisure opportunities for the community. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community is interested in participating in a range of active indoor leisure and recreation activities.</p>	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of outdoor sporting and recreation opportunities.</p> <p>Investigate the possibility of increasing the range of active indoor leisure and recreation opportunities.</p> <p>Actively promote the inclusion of people with disabilities into mainstream indoor leisure and recreation activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local indoor leisure and recreation clubs and Neighbourhood Houses • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Monash and Kingston City Councils • Local indoor leisure and recreation clubs and Neighbourhood Houses • ERLS (AAA Program)

5.3 A range of opportunities for the community for passive recreation. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.

Why	How	Who
The community feels that there are times when their preference is to engage in non-organised, relaxing pursuits that are locally based.	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of local cafes.</p> <p>Promotion of the library at the Clayton Community Centre.</p> <p>Promotion of local parks and gardens</p> <p>Development of a pamphlet on passive recreation opportunities in Clayton and the surrounding area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Traders Association • Monash City Council • Monash and Kingston City Councils

5.4 A range of leisure and recreation opportunities specifically for children and young people.

Why	How	Who
The community feels that children and young people need specific opportunities for leisure and recreation so as to encourage them to participate.	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of leisure and recreation programs for children and young people that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Mid term Ascertain from young people and children what types leisure and recreation currently not available they would like to participate in.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils (Younger Persons Reference Group) • Leisure and recreation clubs • Local schools • Monash and Kingston City Councils (Younger Persons Reference Group)



5.5 A range of leisure and recreation opportunities specifically for older people.

Why	How	Who
<p>The community feels that older people need specific opportunities for leisure and recreation so as to encourage them to participate.</p>	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of leisure and recreation programs for older people that are currently available in the local community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils (Older Persons Reference Group) • Local Seniors Clubs
	<p>Mid term Ascertain from older people what types of leisure and recreation currently not available they would like to participate in.</p>	
	<p>Short to mid term Implementation of the Baby Boomer Report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash City Council
	<p>Mid term Implementation of the Positive Aging Strategy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash and Kingston City Councils





5.6 A community that actively plans and oversees local community events.

Why	How	Who
The community is interested in developing opportunities for local residents to get involved in planning and participating in local events that celebrate the local diversity and brings people together in a fun way.	<p>Short term Promotion of leisure and recreation programs for children and young people that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Mid to long term Facilitate intercommunity or neighbourhood projects delivering colourful local events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils Monash and Kingston Councils Local members of the community Local community groups

5.7 A range of artistic and creative opportunities for the local community.

Why	How	Who
The community is interested in developing opportunities for local residents to get involved in artistic and creative pursuits.	<p>Short to mid term Promotion of artistic and creative programs that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Mid term Ascertain from the community what types artistic and creative activities currently not available they would like to participate in.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monash and Kingston City Councils Local arts groups Monash and Kingston City Councils

Strengthening Clayton and Clarinda.

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