



The City of Greater Dandenong is committed to supporting older people in our community to participate in community life and to recognise the diversity of our older community.

Council is committed to supporting older residents to remain fit and active and to live independently in our community for as long as they are able to do so. At the same time, Council recognises that a number of people in our community require support and assistance to remain in their own homes requiring high quality services to meet their needs.

This strategy will guide Council in the development, management, delivery and future directions for an integrated, whole-of-council approach to supporting, promoting, encouraging the contribution of older people in our community and in conjunction with older people advocating for their needs.



For access to the Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-25 please visit the website **greaterdandenong.com** or contact Council's Access and Quality team on **8571 1000**

Our Vision

Greater Dandenong is a place where the ongoing contribution of older people in our community is recognised, older people are respected and older people are able to safely and independently participate in activities and access services that meet their physical and social needs.



Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-25



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Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-25 Objectives

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has developed a range of principles designed to optimise opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age. The Positive Ageing Strategy builds on this framework and identifies local needs and opportunities.



Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Older people have access to well-maintained outdoor spaces and facilities that take into account their needs.

Transportation

Older people have access to a range of transport options that are appropriate to their needs and support their access to our community.

Housing

Older people have access to a range of affordable housing which supports them to remain living in our community as their needs change.

Respect and Social Inclusion

Older people are respected and included in our community.

Social Participation

Older people have access to a range of social participation opportunities that recognise diverse interests and needs.

Civic Participation and Employment

Older people's contribution through employment, volunteering and decision making is recognised and supported.

Communication and Information

Older people have access to appropriate information.

Community Support and Health Services

Older people have access to appropriate services focused on healthy ageing.

