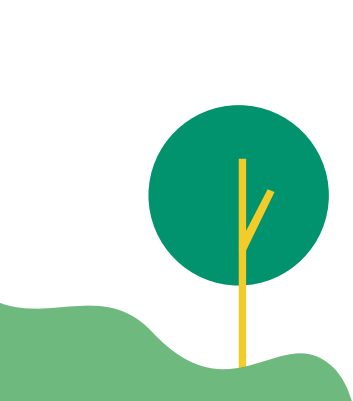
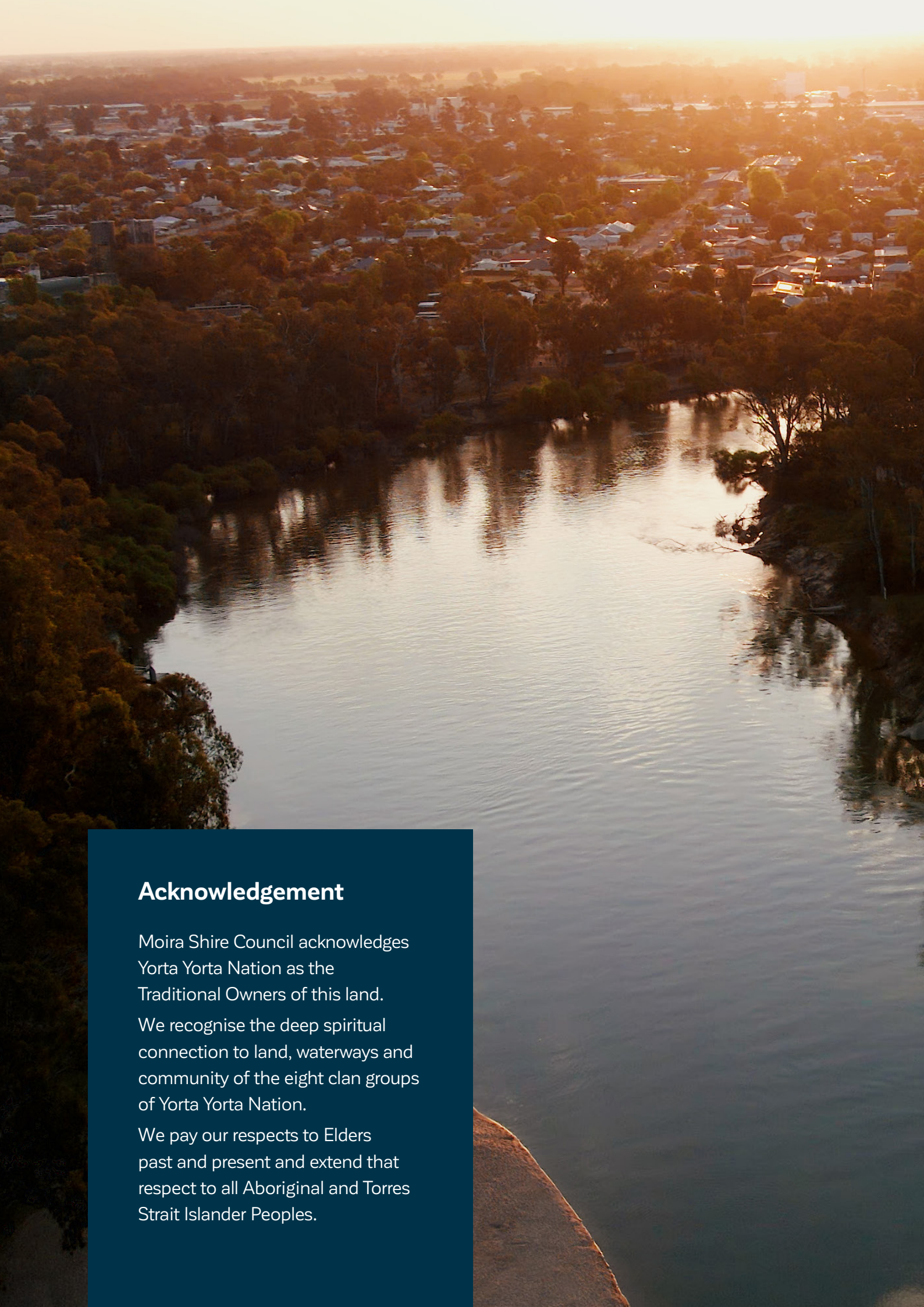




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# Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan **2025-2029**

An aerial photograph of a wide river flowing through a lush, green forest. In the background, a town with numerous houses and buildings is visible under a warm, golden sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a long, bright reflection across the water's surface. The foreground shows the dark, silty banks of the river.

## Acknowledgement

Moirā Shire Council acknowledges Yorta Yorta Nation as the Traditional Owners of this land.

We recognise the deep spiritual connection to land, waterways and community of the eight clan groups of Yorta Yorta Nation.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

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# Message from the Panel of Administrators

We are pleased to present the draft Moira Shire Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029. This plan outlines our vision for a community where everyone has the opportunity to live well.

The plan is centred around three themes which align with the Council Plan and our community vision, MoiraVision 2045. These themes help focus our actions to ensure Moira residents have the resources and knowledge to live happy and healthy lives in a place where they feel safe, included and connected.

The plan is grounded in local data and informed by meaningful engagement with community members, health partners and service providers. It also aligns with key state and federal frameworks, including the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

There are many aspects to health and wellbeing beyond just access to physical health services. It also encompasses our safety, happiness, connectedness, equity in access to services, and how our physical, environmental and social connections enhance our health and wellbeing.

The plan recognises that not everyone experiences health in the same way. Some people in our community face greater challenges due to socio-economic factors, where they live and access to transport, or levels of community support. This plan outlines how we address these inequities and support those who need it most.

Improving health and wellbeing outcomes for our region is something we cannot do alone, and this plan outlines opportunities for continued collaboration with our regional partners to achieve our goals.

We have already achieved significant progress during the last plan, and we look forward to continuing to build and strengthen our existing programs, as well as welcoming new opportunities, over the next four years.



**Dr Graeme Emonson PSM,**  
**Chair Administrator**



**Susan Benedyka,**  
**Administrator**



# Introduction

Our vision for 2045 is for Moira Shire to be a thriving, sustainable, connected community, centred around four key themes of Community, Environment, Liveability and Prosperity.

Council plays an important role in promoting and protecting the health and wellbeing of all members of the community and across all settings where we live, grow, learn, work, and age. To ensure Moira Shire continues to be a healthy and resilient community, Council has developed the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 in consultation with the community, community groups, and key organisations to develop a strategic landscape for future action.

The Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 recognises and intersects with each of the strategic goals outlined in Moira Shire's Council Plan 2025-2029:



PILLAR ONE

## Community

Healthy, safe, well serviced and connected communities



PILLAR TWO

## Environment

Natural and enhanced environments



PILLAR THREE

## Liveability

Well planned and maintained places and spaces



PILLAR FOUR

## Prosperity

A strong and diversified regional economy



PILLAR FIVE

## Leading Organisation

A community-centred organisation focused on best practice

In addition, the plan is guided by the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027 to ensure our efforts to improve public health and wellbeing continue to align with the broader Victorian vision of Victorians as the 'healthiest people in the world'.

## Purpose

This Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan details a place based whole of community strategic approach to improving public health and wellbeing across Moira Shire. The delivery of prevention and health promotion activities within the local community involves an integrated and collaborative approach with a commitment by Council and local health and wellbeing partners to deliver against the defined priorities.

This plan acknowledges the critical role of all stakeholders working together to:

- understand local barriers and enablers in achieving optimal health and wellbeing;
- identify progress in our communities and seek to build on these strengths and successes; and
- collaborate to capitalise on opportunities as they present, to achieve beneficial change.

To ensure all of the community are considered and a population focused approach is maintained, strategies to address inequity in health for some groups need to be implemented.

There are a number of factors that when combined, can result in poorer health outcomes that is not always an individuals choice.

When delivering against the strategic priorities of this plan and considering diverse communities, Council recognises the importance of the principles of intersectionality, diversity and inclusion, and the value in addressing the attitudes, systems and structures that create inequality.

# Our Community

**30,522**

Population,  
rising to 35,888  
by 2046



**50.1%**

Female



**2.1%**

Aboriginal and/or  
Torres Strait Islander



## Population by age

**0-14 years**

5,051

**15-24 years**

2,951

**25 – 44 years**

6,098

**45 – 64 years**

8,068

**65+ years**

8,367



**48 years**

Median age



**81.9%**

Born in  
Australia



**2.3 people**

Average  
household  
size



**12.5%**

Speak a language  
other than English  
at home



**\$43,724**

Median household  
income



**14.6%**

People who  
volunteer



**10.3%**

People with a  
tertiary qualification



**7.8%**

People needing  
assistance with  
core activities



**15.4%**

People who  
care for  
someone with  
a disability





## Moira at a Glance



Moira Shire is located in the Hume region of Victoria, on the southern banks of the Murray River, bordering New South Wales. The Shire spans 4,045 square kilometres, with a population of 30,522 in 2021. There are four major centres: Yarrawonga, Cobram, Numurkah and Nathalia, as well as 22 smaller towns.

Moira Shire encompasses some of the richest heritage associated with the Murray River, incorporating natural resources such as the three river systems and the Barmah National Park, containing the world's largest Redgum forest, an internationally listed Ramsar site with unique species of Flora and Fauna. Moira Shire's environmental assets, which are significant for their biodiversity values and play a key role in the economy and liveability of the Shire.

The natural environment presents some challenges including flooding and drought, that impact the environment and the economy alike.

Predicted changes to the climate, including higher than average temperatures and larger fluctuations in rainfall, need to be factored into all future planning.

There are two main public health services that provide a range of primary care and visiting medical, and allied health providers; as well as twenty-one primary and secondary schools, a wide range of local community groups, service clubs and recreation clubs.

Moira Shire's population is forecast to reach 35,888 by the year 2046. Moira currently has fewer younger residents and a significantly greater older age profile [currently the median is 10 years older than the state], with most of the forecast population growth expected within the 75 years and older age group. Moira's older age profile highlights the need to plan for future service demand and workforce challenges.

# The Strategic Context

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* states that the function of a Council is to seek to protect, improve and promote public health and wellbeing. In accordance with this Moira Shire Council has developed a Health and Wellbeing Plan that defines how it will:

- include an examination of data about health status and health determinants in the municipal district
- identify goals and strategies based on available evidence for creating a local community in which people can achieve maximum health and wellbeing
- specify measures to prevent family violence and respond to the needs of victims of family violence in the local community
- provide for the involvement of people in the local community in the development, implementation and evaluation of this plan
- specify how Council will work in partnership with the Department and other agencies undertaking public health initiatives, projects and programs to accomplish the goals and strategies identified in this plan.

The development of the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 has been developed with regard to:

- *Local Government Act 2020*
- The Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027
- *Gender Equality Act 2020*
- *Climate Change Act 2017*
- *Family Violence Protection Act 2008*

Other additional sources utilised:

- Moira Shire Community Profile 2025
- Womens Health Goulburn North East Gendered Data Insights: A tool for local government public health and wellbeing planning 2025 Moira Shire Council
- Victorian Oral Health Alliance Moira LGA Health Profile
- Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Framework



To ensure the plan reflects the needs of the Moira Shire community and continues to provide a focus on health and wellbeing for all, the above diagram provides an overview of the key strategic and local community documents that inform the development and implementation of this plan.

Moira Shire Supporting Strategies and Plans:

- Moira2045 Community Vision
- Council Plan 2025-2029
- Advocacy Plan 2024-2025
- All Abilities Access and Inclusion Plan 2023-2026
- Aquatic Facilities Strategy 2018-2027
- Arts and Culture Strategy 2020-2026
- Draft Small Town Sports Sustainability Strategy
- Economic Development Strategy 2019-2023
- Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2022-2026
- Gender Equality Action Plan 2021-2025
- Municipal Emergency Management Plan 2024
- Waste Management 2018-2027
- Women's Charter

# Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Priority Areas

The Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027 sets out the Victorian Government's vision for public health and wellbeing for Victorians. This plan describes the priority areas for improving public health and wellbeing for the term of the plan.

## The 10 priority areas for 2023-2027 plan are:



Preventing  
all forms of  
violence



Increasing  
healthy eating



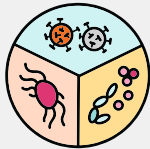
Increasing  
active living



Improving  
wellbeing



Reducing  
injury



Decreasing  
antimicrobial  
resistance across  
human and  
animal health



Tackling climate  
change and  
its impacts on  
health



Reducing harm  
from alcohol and  
drug use



Improving  
sexual and  
reproductive  
health



Reducing harm  
from tobacco  
and e-cigarette  
use

## Guiding Principles

The development of the the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 has been guided by the following principles:

### Equity

Providing equal opportunities, acknowledging differences and tailoring approaches to meet the need.

### Access

Provide information, services and facilities that are inclusive and accessible to all.

### Diversity

Ensure differences between people are respected, valued and incorporated into our work.

### Collaboration

Working with the community, organisations and community groups to achieve common goals.

### Place based

Working with communities to build on local strengths to respond to complex problems.

# Social Determinants of Health

Consideration of the social determinants of health and an understanding of the impact of intersectionality are critical components in the development of the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029.

Health is more than just the absence of disease, and there are many factors that influence our overall wellbeing, such as: where and how we live, our age, social status, gender, safety and security, level of stress, digital literacy, culture, access to transport, education, employment opportunity, suitable and affordable housing, accessible health care, and a sense of inclusion and belonging. These social determinants of health influence how an individual or population experience health inequity and contribute to preventable differences in health outcomes.

In addition, intersectionality recognises that there are multiple characteristics - race, gender, gender identity, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual orientation, disability and ethnicity – that also interact to compound the risk of discrimination and marginalisation resulting in health disparity.

It is important to view the social determinants of health through the lens of intersectionality, whilst also recognising the broader economic, political, and environmental systems that contribute to the complex and multi-faceted overlap of factors that directly impact how people access and experience health.

A healthy community reduces social inequities, developing targeted health interventions and policies that address not only the immediate concerns, but also the underlying causes of ill health.

## Developing our Plan

To ensure the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 is informed by an evidence base and reflective of the community, a whole of community approach is undertaken with a focus on partnerships for implementation.

Council engaged consultants to develop a Moira Shire Community Profile to determine the health status of the community. In addition to reviewing literature and data, Council invited stakeholders to contribute to the development of the key themes and identify priorities for Moira Shire. Following endorsement by Council, this draft plan will be provided to the community via consultation for feedback to be taken into consideration for a final document, to then be released to the Department of Health for final sign-off and approval.

The information compiled provides a framework to shape the key priorities and actions for the next four years, aligned with the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027, and the strategic goal to make Moira healthy, safe, well serviced and connected communities in line with Council Plan 2025-2029.

Implementation of this plan will be over the following four years, with support from our partner agencies.

A working group will be convened following the endorsement of this plan, with biannual meetings scheduled to monitor the progress of achieving actions and reporting on the identified indicators.

The Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Framework outlines how we define and measure progress toward the vision of “a Victoria free of the avoidable burden of disease and injury so that all Victorians can enjoy the highest attainable standards of health, wellbeing and participation at every age.”

The Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan aligns local measures with the state-level Outcomes Dashboard based on the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Framework and a number of key measures. Outcomes highlight the change or difference that we would like to see, while indicators define progress measures. Corresponding measures are presented on each theme’s page.

Please note there are some restrictions around what could be included in the plan due to access of data. Validation has been made possible where relevant.

## Key Stakeholders

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* requires council to specify how the council will work in partnership with the Department and other agencies undertaking public health initiatives, projects and programs to accomplish the goals and strategies identified in the public health and wellbeing plan.

The following stakeholders have supported the development of this plan through data analysis and sharing as well as engagement in consultation to help develop the shire-wide goals and priorities. Moira Shire Council would like to acknowledge the contribution made by both the partners and the contributors to this process.

**Thank you to the following partners who will work with Council to implement the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-2029 over the next four years:**



**Thank you to the following contributors for their input and support:**





# Community and Stakeholder Feedback

Key stakeholders were engaged via direct consultation and asked to rank the Priority Areas as identified in the Victoria Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2023-2027.

## Moira's health priority areas

The following categories were ranked in order of relevance and importance to the Moira Shire:

1. Preventing all forms of violence
2. Improving wellbeing
3. Increasing healthy eating
4. Reducing harm from alcohol and drug use
5. Increasing active living
6. Reducing harm from tobacco and e-cigarette use
7. Reducing injury
8. Improving sexual and reproductive health
9. Tackling climate change and its impact on health
10. Decreasing antimicrobial resistance across human and animal health

## What works well in our community

- Ensuring collective approaches when strategic planning for health and wellbeing
- Social connection programs
- Health promotion initiatives

## Barriers to positive health and wellbeing

- Geographical spread of community
- Reliance on volunteers
- Cross border limitations
- Reliance on outreach and online programs due to lack of physical presence of some services
- Limited public transport
- Communication amongst service providers

## Focus areas to improve health and wellbeing

- Family violence prevention and victim support
- Access to services
- Recognising and celebrating diversity within our community
- Ageing community support
- Support for low income earners
- Food insecurity
- Alcohol consumption
- Tobacco and e-cigarette use
- Oral Health
- Transport incidents and injury
- Gambling expenditure

# Health and Wellbeing Profile Summary



The 2021 SEIFA Index for Moira Shire was 958, which positions Moira Shire as the 16th most disadvantaged municipality in Victoria ie: 15 councils are more disadvantaged and 63 are more advantaged across the state.



Almost one third of Moira residents report their health as fair or poor [30.% vs state average of 20.9%].



Moira Shire has a higher indigenous population than the State [2.1% vs 1.0%], with a median age of 27 years [vs Victoria's 24 years].



The people of Moira Shire eat less fruit and vegetables [2.2% vs Victoria's 3.5%]; drink more sugar-sweetened drinks [43.4% vs 34.4%]; and exercise less than the state average with 64.9% of the community being overweight or obese.



In 2023 the residents of Moira Shire worried more about food insecurity [12.8% vs Victoria's 9.7%], and faced severe food insecurity at a rate above the state average [10.4% vs 8.0%].



Moira Shire has a higher prevalence of mental health conditions for both men and women and a higher suicide rate [16.9 per 100,000] than the state average [10.9 per 100,000]. In 2017 42.6% of females were diagnosed with anxiety or depression compared with 26.4%, both higher than the state average [Women's Health Goulburn North East].



Moira's immunisation rates are high and there is a greater participation in Maternal and Child Health Services [95.8% vs State 78.0%].



Moira's children have a higher rate of tooth decay [64.8% of 12 year olds vs Victoria's 52.4%], more severe episodes and greater potentially preventable dental hospitalisations than the state average [9.3 per 1,000 vs Victoria 6.0].



The people of Moira have a higher rates of smoking [21.3% vs Victoria's 16.7%], with a significantly higher rate of women smoking while pregnant [18.2% vs 7.5% in Victoria].



Family violence is a growing serious issue for Moira, with the 2024 reported rate of family violence incidents [2,102 per 100,000] well above Victoria's [1,465.0], having risen 45% since 2020.



Recent crime trends show a rise of 10.3% from 2021 to 2024, with breach of family violence orders showing the largest jump [171 to 269 per 100,000], with criminal damage and theft also increasing. In 2023, the rate of reported sexual offences per 10,000 people in the Moira Shire was 17 for female victims and 1.3 for male victims. Compared to the state average of 14 for females and 2.6 for males.



32.7% of women and 24.2% of men in Moira Shire completed Year 12 or equivalent, which is lower than the state [45.3 % women and 42.4% men].





Moira Shire's labour force participation rate is lower [52.4% vs Victoria's 62.4%], with a higher dependence on income support payments, particularly JobSeeker [7.1% vs 4.8%], unemployment benefits [6.7% vs 4.6%], and Age Pension recipients.



65.3% of Moira residents journey to work by car, and 0.3% utilise public transport [state average 4.4%].



The transport crash injury admission rate [516.3 per 100,000] is significantly higher than the state average [354.3 per 100,000]. With the number of transport accident-related deaths [13.4 per 100,000] also being significantly higher than the state [4.1 per 100,000].



There is a significantly higher rate of injury-related emergency department presentations [10,087.0 per 100,000 vs Victoria's 6869.4] and falls-related hospital admissions [1131.0 per 100,000 vs Victoria's 880.3].



Moira shire residents indicate consistently higher rates of chronic disease with only 24.6% of women and 26.2% of men report having no long-term health conditions.



Moira has almost double the state's diabetes-related deaths [9.9 per 100,000].



Moira has a higher proportion of residents at increased risk of alcohol-related harm compared to the state average [18.9% vs 13.1%],



Gambling expenditure in Moira Shire has risen from \$4.8 million in 2021-22 to over \$6.1 million in 2023-24.



Moira has a lower than state average rate of Sexually Transmitted Infection, however chlamydia remains a significant health issue, particularly for the women of Moira Shire, as rates have shown an increasing trend over the past five years [14.43 per 10,000 in 2019 to 19.99 in 10,000 in 2023] [Women's Health Goulburn North East].



More residents of Moira report low tolerance of diversity [14.3% vs 8.1% in Victoria].



The number of adults who identify as LGBTQIA+ [6.6%] is lower than Victoria's overall adult population. [10.9%].



Moira has more people living with severe and profound disability [8.3% vs 6.1% in Victoria], and a significantly higher proportion with self-reported disability.



79.3% of lone parents in Moira Shire are women, which reflects the state average. 52.4% of women earn below the minimum weekly wage vs 40.0% of men. The poverty rate for women in Moira is higher than for men, as well as the state average.



Barriers to accessing health services include limited public transport, fewer medical practitioners [114.5 vs Victoria's 431.9 per 100,000], limited specialist and dental services, and longer waiting lists. Noting that Moira has a growing and ageing population, access to high quality health services will continue to be a priority when planning for the health and wellbeing of Moira Shire.



It is forecast that by 2040 Moira will have more hot days, increases in extreme weather events, poorer air quality and greater spread of infectious diseases, contributing a higher rate of disease, injury, negative mental health impacts and death. [Women's Health Goulburn North East].

# Our Strategic Themes

The following themes have been identified to ensure that our community is:



THEME ONE

## Healthy and Empowered

Moirā Shire residents will have the resources, knowledge and support to live happy and healthy lives.



THEME TWO

## Safe and Inclusive

Moirā Shire is a place where people feel safe, included and connected to each other and their community.



THEME THREE

## Liveable and Thriving

Moirā Shire support and encourage an environmentally sustainable community for people to thrive.





## THEME ONE

# Healthy and Empowered

### GOAL

**Moira Shire residents will have the resources, knowledge and support to live happy and healthy lives.**

### OBJECTIVES

- Respond to the determinants of mental wellbeing
- Promote preventive health and health promotion measures through education, raising awareness and capacity building
- Increase engagement with local services
- Advocate for opportunities to improve health outcomes
- Improve transport options to enhance connection with community and increase access to services
- Promote and deliver healthy ageing initiatives
- Support the increase of education and training opportunities
- Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to ensure vulnerable community members are receiving additional support.

### ACTIONS

- Support community groups, organisations and networks such as; Local Health Services, Learn Local Network, Senior Citizens Centres, Health Promotion Collaborative and Goulburn Valley Libraries
- Promoting and providing Community Strengthening Grants to support eligible local projects and/or events
- Support campaigns on local events and services available
- Celebrate and support Men's and Women's Health Week initiatives
- Work with key stakeholders to deliver services and programs that build community resilience eg shower program
- Advocate for a presence of community services in the region
- Support and celebrate local volunteers
- Coordinate MY PASSPORT (drug and alcohol harm minimisation program) in local schools
- Deliver Amplify youth events
- Engage with the local schools to support the delivery of identified health and wellbeing programs
- Facilitate Community Leadership Program
- Coordinate the Move Moira campaign including events such as Active April
- Empower seniors to engage in activities to promote better health such as networks, annual seniors festival celebration and a localised healthy ageing guide.
- Deliver Maternal and Child Health services including Sleep and Settling, Breastfeeding Support and Embrace Food and Play
- Support Oral Health initiatives for example Smiles 4 Miles
- Strengthen sexual and reproductive health services through contribution to the Greater Shepparton and Moira Sexual Wellness Action Plan
- Promote creative arts based pathways to health and wellbeing

## OUTCOMES

## MEASURES

The people of Moira have access to services, information and resources to make informed decisions about their health

- Number of people accessing Health and Mental Health Services
- Number of people accessing Community organisations
- Number of Information sessions hosted by the Council and Partners
- Number of awareness raising campaigns promoted by the Council

The people of Moira make choices that improve their overall health and wellbeing

- Number of adults who consume sufficient levels of fruit and vegetables
- Number of adults who consume sugar-sweetened beverages daily
- Number of adults who are physically active
- Number of adults who smoke daily
- Number of adults who drink alcohol at lifetime risk of harm
- Premature death rate due to cancer, CVD, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease
- Rates of childhood immunisation
- Number of mothers who smoke tobacco in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
- Number of infants exclusively breastfed to 3 months of age

The people of Moira feel connected to their community

- Number of people who report loneliness
- Number of adults who feel valued by society
- Rate of attendance with associated community organisations
- Number of adults who belong to an organised group
- Rate of unemployment
- Highest level of educational attainment
- Rate of volunteering
- Percentage of people with a high life satisfaction rate

The people of Moira have access to adequate, affordable and sustainable housing options

- Percentage of low income households under financial stress from mortgage or rent
- Percentage of people living in social housing

## ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRIORITY AREAS FROM THE VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN





## THEME TWO

# Safe and Inclusive

### GOAL

**Moirá Shire is a place where people feel safe, included and connected to each other and their community.**

### OBJECTIVES

- Collaborate with partners on a whole of community approach to reduce family violence and respond to the needs of victims
- Enhance road safety behaviour
- Promote water safety initiatives in and around waterways
- Ensure new community assets and infrastructure are safe, inclusive and accessible
- Increase inclusion within community
- Manage local emergency response with key stakeholders in the community
- Provide a platform for the community to play an active role in improving public safety

### ACTIONS

- Implement the 16 Days of Activism campaign
- Conduct Gender Impact Assessments when developing or reviewing policies, programs and services that have a direct and significant impact on the public
- Partner with Victoria Police to facilitate the Local Safety Forums
- Support particular communities to develop specific initiatives to improve wellbeing (LGBTIQA+, culturally diverse, First Nations Peoples, Youth, Seniors).
- Support community in accessing safe driver education programs
- Coordinate Moira Youth Council
- Facilitate the All Abilities Advisory Committee to deliver actions from the Access and Inclusion Plan
- Deliver the All Abilities Talent show in celebration of International Day of People with Disability
- Develop and implement the Moira Reconciliation Action Plan
- Celebrate significant cultural events such as NAIDOC week and Reconciliation week
- Facilitate International Women's Day Events
- Coordinate the delivery of the Bush Nippers Program
- Ensure community infrastructure upgrades consider universal access principles, prioritising well-lit pathways, accessible facilities, and inclusive and safe areas
- Implement Moira Shire Council's Fair Access Policy for Community Sport
- Work with partners in the Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee to respond to emergencies

## OUTCOMES

## MEASURES

### Moira is a safe place to live

- Number of adults feeling safe walking in their street at night
- Family violence incidence
- Number of family violence order breaches
- Rate of death due to traffic accident
- Hospital admissions due to transport injury
- Number of enrolments for Bush Nippers
- Number of attendees at Local Safety Forums

### Moira is culturally safe and inclusive

- Number of adults who think multiculturalism made life better
- Number of adults who feel valued by society
- Percentage of residents with a low tolerance of diversity
- Number of activities undertaken with diverse community groups and First Nations Peoples
- Number of Gender Impact Assessments completed

### Moira is accessible for all people

- Number of Access at a Glance assessments completed
- Number of capital projects in reserves, facilities and public parks
- Footpath renewal program
- School Zone traffic and pedestrian safety assessments
- Number of endorsed committees of Council

## ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRIORITY AREAS FROM THE VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN





## THEME THREE

# Liveable and Thriving

### GOAL

**Moira Shire support and encourage an environmentally sustainable community for people to thrive.**

### OBJECTIVES

- Deliver population health programs
- Build climate-resilient communities
- Support sustainable, resilient, and equitable food systems
- Investigate sustainable reduction and recycling initiatives
- Invest in infrastructure that encourages people to explore active travel options
- Increase community use of public spaces that encourage outdoor activity

### ACTIONS

- Ensure community safety by administering inspections in line with legislation
- Support the development of local emergency management plans that protect vulnerable residents and strengthen community capability and preparedness before, during and after disasters
- Ensure new infrastructure is effective and sufficient to withstand extreme weather events and natural disasters
- Support local material aid providers to address food insecurity
- Implement actions within the Community Foodbowl Food System Framework in collaboration with partners and community
- Support local community gardens
- Deliver mosquito surveillance program and environmental health services
- Deliver the National Immunisation Program
- Divert waste from landfill via more recycling options such as e-waste recovery stations, soft plastic and textiles recycling as well as encouraging reuse of items
- Host resale sheds at a number of Resource Recovery Centres
- Reduce food waste through education programs
- Installation of Public Hydration Stations
- Support capacity building in sporting clubs and recreation organisations
- Deliver footpath renewal program to encourage active travel
- Support the Murray River Adventure Trail project

## OUTCOMES

## MEASURES

**Moir is climate resilient and sustainable**

- Climate Change indicators including days exceeding 35 degrees, coldest winter daily minimum temperature and estimated rainfall
- Number of adults who ran out of food and could not to afford to buy more
- Percentage of landfill waste diversion

**The people of Moira has access to public outdoor spaces**

- Number of public sporting venues and facilities
- Number of recreational activities and events
- Number of playgrounds and outdoor gym equipment
- Attendance at aquatic facilities

**Moir's population is protected**

- Number of Tobacco and Food premises inspected
- Rates of childhood immunisation
- Mosquito surveillance detection rates

**Moir has a variety of alternative travel options**

- Commute to work by car
- Commute to work by public transport
- Number of active travel initiatives and projects

## ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRIORITY AREAS FROM THE VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN







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