

THEME 5:

I want our streets, neighbourhoods and waterways to be clean. How will you manage waste and encourage people to do the right thing?

Our ongoing work

We provide waste management services, including the collection, disposal and recycling of household and commercial waste.

- Deliver kerbside waste, recycling and organics collection services to comply with Victorian Government requirements.
- Deliver kerbside hard waste collection services and bundled branch collection services.
- Deliver regular cleaning of Council owned buildings, roads, footpaths and public toilets.
- Deliver rapid removal, investigation and prosecution of people and organisations illegally dumping rubbish and shopping trolleys.
- Deliver a feasibility assessment into an integrated waste transfer station within the municipality to reduce illegal rubbish dumping.

We support residents and businesses to help them adopt sustainable waste practices and reduce their environmental impact.

- Deliver drop-off events and recycling stations for waste not collected as a kerbside service.
- Provide affordable waste and recycling vouchers to support the community to dispose of waste responsibly.
- Deliver programs to support community groups and partner organisations to give good quality items to people who can benefit from them instead of sending them to landfill.
- Deliver waste education to local schools, community groups and at community events.
- Support community groups to organise clean-up events within their local community.

- Deliver litter enforcement by installing cameras at litter hot spots to monitor, deter illegal dumping and allow for enforcement and prosecution.
- Deliver information to households about the amount of waste typically generated in their community to support awareness, encourage personal accountability and promote waste reduction behaviours.

We provide management and maintenance to our waterbodies and raingardens and support service authorities in improving the health and function of waterways.

- Deliver and clean out Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) which intercept our stormwater drainage network to collect rubbish and green waste washing off our catchments.
- Deliver routine landscape maintenance around our wetlands, lakes and raingardens to filter out harmful nutrients in stormwater.
- Advocate for the best stormwater management practices in new community projects.
- Enforce better stormwater management practices in new land developments to reduce the strain on waterways by using improve infrastructure and new technologies.
- Partner with Melbourne Water to investigate, plan and deliver new stormwater harvesting schemes to reduce stress on our waterways while providing alternative water sources to our sporting facilities.
- Deliver cleaning of our sedimentation basins to restore their capacity and prevent harmful silts from entering creeks and rivers.
- Support creek management committees to share waterway health education programs.

Strategic Priority

SP13	Deliver a targeted program to eliminate rubbish dumping, including stronger enforcement, shorter wait times for collection and community education on waste minimisation, illegal dumping and recycling.	HP DAP
SP14	Deliver the food and garden waste service to all households in the municipality and trial new waste and recycling collection services for waste such as soft plastics.	HP
SP15	Deliver increased reuse and repurposing of materials in Council's asset maintenance and renewal programs.	HP
SP16	Deliver the revitalisation of Peter Hopper Lake in Mill Park to improve water quality and habitat for flora and fauna and enhance local area.	HP DAP

HP Health Plan DAP Disability Action Plan

Responsibility of others

Service or program by others	Who
Setting the Landfill Levy fee per tonne Council pays for waste	Victorian Government
Distribution of the Landfill Levy for services that address waste generation and supporting the circular economy	Victorian Government
Management of litter and waste dumped on VicRoads roadside and State Government land	Victorian Government

Community quote:

"We had a meet your neighbour event in Wollert and came together to clean the streets of rubbish - could this be a regular thing Council organises?"

