



## Here's what our community told us is important to them...

“be more embracing to cultures and beliefs and identities”

“More exercise equipment like pull up bars”

“Multiple age sections would be good...as often families have young and older children”

“More effective mental health and drug abuse strategies”

“Social housing so that the homeless people have somewhere to live”

“Less homelessness”

“Continue to invest in social infrastructure and active transport”

“Public hospital with emergency services”

“Homelessness and drug addiction need more attention”

“More exercise equipment like pull up bars”

“Upgrade the Frankston Basketball Stadium”

“Support victims of domestic violence”

“More creative and interactive elements in public spaces...Aboriginal walking trail”

### What we did with this information

We analysed this feedback alongside local data and trends to identify a range of initiatives that address these needs and suggestions. We then combined these initiatives into the following priority projects that require Council-led advocacy to state and federal governments.



## Draft Advocacy Priorities

### Strengthening our community

The theme of *Strengthening our community* aims to improve social inclusion and the health, wellbeing and resilience of our community by collaborating with government, community and key stakeholders.



#### A bigger and better Pines Pool

Providing new and improved outdoor swimming, health, fitness and recreation experiences by redeveloping the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre located at Monterey Reserve in Frankston North.

#### A district basketball and gymnastics facility

Redeveloping the Frankston Basketball Stadium located in Seaford (Kananook) for basketball and gymnastics.

#### Improved health and wellbeing outcomes

Implementing a range of initiatives that aim to address and improve key health and wellbeing concerns.

#### Future-proofing our community spaces

Upgrading existing and creating new community facilities, such as sporting precincts and community centres, so our community can stay connected in safe, accessible and welcoming environments.

#### Affordable housing and reduction of homelessness

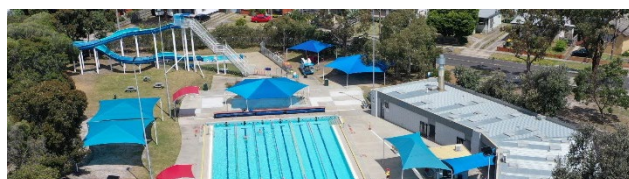
Collaborating with key industry and community organisations on initiatives that aim to increase local affordable housing options and reducing homelessness across Frankston City.

#### Progress reconciliation and respect our local Aboriginal history

Creating a vibrant and immersive cultural experience within Jubilee Park that showcases the local Aboriginal history and culture for the whole community to enjoy.

#### Empowering harmonious families

Fostering respectful relationships and resilience within our community by implementing Council's Family Violence Action Plan.



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