



# Warrnambool - A Healthy City 2017 - 2021

## 2018/19 ACTION PLAN

Warrnambool – A Healthy City 2017-2021 identifies three goals:

1. *Promote healthy lifestyles*
2. *Increase participation, connection, equity, access and inclusion*
3. *Improve access to educational and economic resources*

To view the adopted plan, go to <https://bit.ly/2LXhN8i>. The 2018/19 Action Plan identifies local projects and initiatives, and the partners, who will work towards achieving the goals and objectives of the plan in the short term.

The action plan does not capture the ‘business as usual’ work of Council or plan partners, however these day-to-day operations make a significant and ongoing contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of the community. A summary of the day to day activities of Council, which positively contribute to community wellbeing on an ongoing basis, are summarised below:



The following Action Plan documents the scope of effort across the community to address local priorities.

Thanks must go to Council’s “Partners in Health” (see Appendix 1), the City Health and Wellbeing Advisory Committee and Council officers from across the organisation who contributed to the development of the 2018/19 action plan and will implement the work to improve the health and wellbeing of Warrnambool’s residents.

Goal	Objectives	Strategy	Council Initiatives & Actions - 2018/19	Community Partners: Initiatives & Actions - 2018/19
<b>1. PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES</b>	<b>i. Increase healthy eating</b>	a. Improve access to and promote consumption of healthier food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Implement Stage 2 of the healthier choices project at Warrnambool Stadium kiosk.</li> <li>o Continue to deliver the Stephanie’s Kitchen Garden Program at all Council kindergartens and child care centres, and partner primary schools.</li> <li>o Encourage consumption of water rather than SSBs in workplaces and other settings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Smiles for Miles (SWHC)</li> <li>o The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (SWHC)</li> <li>o Choose Tap initiative (Wannon Water)</li> <li>o Water for Community Program (Wannon Water)</li> <li>o Lunchbox Blitz - school water policy &amp; water bottle initiative (SWPCP)</li> <li>o Stephanie’s Kitchen Garden Program (Schools)</li> <li>o School Breakfast Programs (South West Credit &amp; Foodshare Inc)</li> <li>o Education and Community Programs by Warrnambool Community Garden</li> <li>o Community Garden Market: local produce Wednesdays from Nov-May (WCG)</li> <li>o The Fresh Market’ local produce market</li> <li>o Workplace Wellbeing initiatives (Wannon Water, SWHC, others)</li> </ul>
	<b>ii. Increase active living</b>	a. Increase opportunities and encourage people to participate in active travel, sport and active recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Implement the Warrnambool Open Space Strategy 2014</li> <li>o Complete the Great South Coast Regional AFL, Netball and Cricket Strategy and work with stakeholders to commence implementation</li> <li>o Complete the Active Warrnambool Strategy 2018</li> <li>o Complete the Reid Oval Preliminary Business Case project and advocate for capital investment to implement the Development Plan priorities</li> <li>o Implement the AquaZone Annual Business plan including improvements to the gymnasium and introduction of new technology to increase participation opportunities.</li> <li>o Implement Walk to School and Change to Walking Programs for primary schools</li> <li>o Increase children walking to and from school by supporting schools to implement Healthy Moves and Change to Walking Programs</li> <li>o Host Ride/Walk to School and Work Days/Events</li> <li>o Utilise the HEALTHY MOVES program to strengthen Council relationships with the community, assisting to identify infrastructure and road safety issues around school precincts.</li> <li>o Deliver BeachFEST Summer Program to offer free come and try sport and encourage active, social fun.</li> <li>o Host Active Hubs –“free fun for everyone” - social and active community pop up events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (SWHC)</li> <li>o Regional Sport Plan (GSC Councils and Sporting Associations)</li> <li>o SW Sport Programs including club development, all abilities initiatives and regional sport (key audiences are inactive/somewhat active: Women &amp; Girls and Young People 12-17.</li> <li>o Workplace Wellbeing initiatives (Wannon Water, SWHC, others)</li> <li>o New Sporting Participation Opportunities: e.g. Hooked into Hockey, Milo Cricket, AusKick, Netta Netball, TriDefy Junior Triathlon, Springers Gymnastics, Mountain Bike Club, Ultimate Frisbee, Petanque, Croquet, Touch Football, Rugby League, Gaelic Football, Women’s Cricket etc.</li> <li>o Education and Community Programs (Warrnambool Community Garden)</li> <li>o Healthy Moves and other student events e.g. Walk to School Day, Ride to School Day (Primary Schools &amp; South West Credit)</li> <li>o Active Saver School Banking Program (South West Credit)</li> <li>o Secondary Schools – Sporting Academies (Warrnambool College &amp; others)</li> <li>o Fun and Games in the Park for WEPS students (Warrnambool Neighbourhood and Community Centre)</li> <li>o Heart Foundation Walking Groups</li> <li>o Social Cycling Groups</li> <li>o The Yoga Project</li> <li>o Come and try sporting programs run by clubs and associations</li> <li>o Port Fairy to Warrnambool Rail Trail volunteer group</li> </ul>

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		b. Create safe, inclusive and accessible places which encourage physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seek funding to commence 'The Neighbourhood Project' Pilot</li> <li>○ Undertake upgrades of two play spaces</li> <li>○ Implement the Public Toilet Strategy and improve public toilet facilities at two sites (Botanic Gardens and Swan Reserve).</li> <li>○ Implement Council's Disability Action Plan</li> <li>○ Construct a 'changing places' facility at Lake Pertobe</li> <li>○ Implement the Road Users (Safety) Strategy and undertake 2 local area traffic management plans.</li> <li>○ Review Developer Contributions Policy to ensure appropriate investment to increase quality, accessible open space recreation and play opportunities.</li> <li>○ Review the WCC Road Users Plan and implement priority actions</li> <li>○ Host Active Hubs – free fun for everyone - social and active community pop up events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "Beers and Ideas" – Place making &amp; Activation Initiatives</li> <li>○ Social and Emotional Wellbeing "Opportunities to connect" priority focus (SWPCP &amp; BTB)</li> </ul>
		c. Ensure that the built environment supports and encourages active living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete the CBD renewal project to maximise the walkability of Warrnambool's city centre.</li> <li>○ Finalise the Principle Pedestrian Network (footpaths) Plan and implement the priority projects which will make the most difference to increase walking in the city.</li> <li>○ Seek funding to implement priority projects from the Lake Pertobe, Botanic Gardens and Brierly Masterplans</li> <li>○ Complete the following recreation infrastructure projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Dennington Recreation Reserve Pavilion Redevelopment and sewer upgrade</li> <li>(ii) Mack Oval Irrigation development</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Investigate, develop business case and seek funding for a Deakin to CBD shared path/off road trail.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Water for Community Program (Wannon Water)</li> <li>○ Control of woody weeds along Warrnambool to Allansford Railway line and adjoining section of Princes Highway West – Vline/Victrack/VicRoads (facilitated by Basalt to Bay Landcare Network)</li> <li>○ Sporting clubs/regional and state sporting associations projects</li> </ul>
		d. Adopt policies that support healthy built environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complete the Active Warrnambool Strategy 2018</li> <li>○ Finalise the Principal Pedestrian Network and commence implementation to address strategic gaps in the city's path network</li> <li>○ Complete the Playspace Strategy 2018</li> <li>○ Develop precinct structure plans which support better health outcomes for residents</li> <li>○ Develop and implement the Housing Diversity Strategy</li> <li>○ Implement Developer Contributions Plans which deliver healthy built environments for new residents</li> <li>○ Seek funds to implement the Lake Pertobe, Brierly, and Botanic Gardens Master Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (led by SWHC)</li> <li>○ South West Sport - Club Capacity Building Initiatives</li> <li>○ Social and Emotional Wellbeing "Framework &amp; measurement" priority focus (SWPCP &amp; BTB)</li> </ul>

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	<b>iii. Reduce harm from alcohol &amp; other drugs</b>	a. Increase alcohol-free environments and events b. Promote a safer drinking culture c. Support drug and alcohol education and 'first aid' in schools and community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review Council's Organisational Policies (Drug and Alcohol Policy &amp; Travel/Meals Reimbursement)</li> <li>○ Continue advocate for a Residential Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Warrnambool.</li> <li>○ Implement projects/campaigns to support drug and alcohol education for young people.</li> <li>○ Investigate funding opportunities to monitor alcohol sales to underage people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Last drinks: Driving Change Project (SWHC /Department Justice/SGG PCP)</li> <li>○ The Lookout Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre Project (WRAD)</li> <li>○ Local alcohol venue audits (SWPCP)</li> <li>○ Brief intervention commissioned services; AOD codesign and redesign, AOD needs assessment (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>○ The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (led by SWHC)</li> <li>○ Secondary Schools – Wellbeing team initiatives</li> </ul>
	<b>iv. Reduce smoking</b>	a. Reduce exposure to second hand smoke and smoking through smoke free areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support sporting clubs to maintain and extend smoke free environments</li> <li>○ Implement and support State Government smoke-free areas policies through local laws and community campaigns.</li> <li>○ Consider extending smoke free public spaces eg – parks and beaches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (led by SWHC)</li> <li>○ Local sporting clubs &amp; associations, businesses and other organisations maintaining and supporting smoke free areas.</li> <li>○ Free outdoor 'no smoking' signage (SWS)</li> </ul>

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<b>2. PARTICIPATION, CONNECTION, EQUITY, ACCESS AND INCLUSION</b>	<b>i. Improve mental health</b>	a. Increase opportunities for all people to participate in and feel connected to their community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Support Youth Council to develop and implement their annual action plan.</li> <li>o Continue to support active volunteerism in the community</li> <li>o Publish community information and engagement activities in languages other than English.</li> <li>o Offer regular workplace training to build understanding of diversity and cultural competency of Council staff.</li> <li>o Pursue action to recognise Warrnambool as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a level 3, World Health Organisation Age-Friendly City.</li> <li>- an 'established' member of the Welcoming Cities Network.</li> <li>- a Unicef 'Child-Friendly' City.</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Implement Warrnambool City Council's Disability Action Plan 2017-2026.</li> <li>o Increase connectedness and build health literacy of local people via social media (via Connect Warrnambool and Warrnambool Walks Facebook pages).</li> <li>o Create a campaign and host events to encourage residents to get to know their neighbours and meet new people.</li> <li>o Develop and deliver a WAG annual calendar of exhibitions and education programs.</li> <li>o Foster community partnerships to deliver arts workshops at Lighthouse Theatre.</li> <li>o Establish Archie Graham Community Centre as a culturally safe environment for all residents and as a central information point to access health and wellbeing activities for older adults.</li> <li>o Engage Aboriginal elders in Council's strategic planning and community engagement to enable Aboriginal culture, stories and language to be included in projects wherever appropriate</li> <li>o Support the development of Aboriginal projects at Moyjil and Tower Hill and implement the Moyjil Cultural Heritage Plan.</li> <li>o Redevelop Council's suite of websites to ensure they provide information and enables people to be aware of, and encourages them to be connected to and participate in what's going on in the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Warrnambool Multicultural Network initiatives (SWHC &amp; partners)</li> <li>o Indigenous Acknowledgement and Schools Program (Warrnambool Community Garden).</li> <li>o Partnering with PARC, WRAD, MPower etc to improve client outcomes (Warrnambool Community Garden)</li> <li>o Women's Wellbeing Group (Warrnambool Neighbourhood and Community House)</li> <li>o Inclusive Community Programs (Warrnambool Neighbourhood and Community House)</li> <li>o "Healthy South West" Social &amp; Emotional Wellbeing priority focus Health Promotion Plan (SWPCP)</li> <li>o Collaborate with Gunditjmarra Health Service, Council and health services to support key Aboriginal events e.g. NAIDOC week; Mental Health needs assessment (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o GSC Leadership Program - 'Our Story' project aims to create awareness of cultural diversity through media and art in the Great South Coast region.</li> <li>o Partnership with Brauer College/Hawkesdale College Hands on Learning Program (Basalt to Bay Landcare Network)</li> <li>o Partnership between WAG/ SW Tafe/Eastern Maar/Victrack/local schools, facilitated by Basalt to Bay Landcare Network to develop indigenous heritage in The Green Line Project to reinforce Mopar Tribe connection to Tower Hill and related artworks held at the WAG.</li> <li>o Community Partners delivering NAIDOC week events</li> <li>o Community action on Close the Gap and support for a Treaty.</li> <li>o Early Years, Schools and key workplaces supported to implement initiatives to ensure they are culturally safe and welcoming for ATSI community members (SWHC)</li> <li>o Compile and share data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as available (SWHC)</li> <li>o Community Partners delivering IDAHOBIT/Pride Week/Diversity events and campaigns</li> <li>o Men's Shed Community Programs</li> <li>o The F Project events and programs</li> <li>o Save the Silver Ball/ FJ group initiatives</li> <li>o SW Carers Network program and events</li> <li>o Maori Multicultural Group programs and initiatives</li> <li>o Proposed project to support Neighbourhood Street Parties – community partnership (supported by Council)</li> <li>o Youth Council projects</li> </ul>



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<b>ii. Reduce prevalence and impact of family violence</b>		b. Increase awareness of the protective factors which positively impact people's mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o In partnership with Youth Council and Australian Psychological Society (APS) Warrnambool Chapter, develop and implement a local campaign for 2018 Mental Health Week in October.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mental Health Awareness Week (May)</li> <li>o Mental Health Week (October)</li> <li>o Suicide Prevention Initiatives including: Fight for your Life (Lifeline) and Let's Talk.</li> <li>o Place Based Suicide Prevention Project (WVPHN)</li> <li>o The Achievement Program - for early years, schools and workplaces (SWHC)</li> <li>o Workplace Wellbeing initiatives (Wannon Water, SWHC, others)</li> <li>o Primary School programs &amp; initiatives (mindfulness, positive thinking etc)</li> <li>o Secondary Schools – Wellbeing initiatives</li> <li>o Youth Council projects</li> </ul>
		c. Support and encourage community resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Develop and deliver social media campaigns to increase connection via social media (via Connect Warrnambool and Warrnambool Walks Facebook pages).</li> <li>o Promote and share emergency preparedness campaigns developed by emergency agencies, emergency alerts and recovery information on social media.</li> <li>o Adopt and implement Council's new 'Green Plan' (Warrnambool Sustainability Strategy).</li> <li>o Maintain and improve childhood immunisation rates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Agricultural Resilience Programs 2018-2021 (Basalt to Bay Landcare Network)</li> <li>o Communal gardening programs (Warrnambool Community Garden)</li> <li>o Social and Emotional Wellbeing "Education, Training &amp; Learning" priority focus (SWPCP)</li> <li>o CFA, SES, Ambulance Vic and Vic Police community safety campaigns</li> <li>o Coastcare and Landcare local initiatives</li> <li>o Warrnambool Environmental Action Group</li> <li>o Warrnambool 'Cleaner Beaches' Initiative</li> </ul>
		a. Create safe, respectful and equitable workplaces, sporting clubs and public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Encourage organisations and clubs to adopt policies and initiatives which promote and support gender equity.</li> <li>o Develop policies, design public places and actively promote respect, to recognise women and girls' right to feel safe and freely access public places</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o GSC Prevention of Violence Against Women Strategy Implementation (various partners).</li> <li>o South West Sport initiatives including the Regional Sport Program (RSP) 2018-2021 which has identified a key target audiences of inactive/somewhat active Women &amp; Girls.</li> </ul>
		b. Undertake initiatives which promote gender equity and aim to reduce the prevalence of family violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Acknowledge gender inequity as a cause of family violence and build workplace capacity through policy change, gender equity and bystander training and supporting community awareness campaigns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o GSC Prevention of Violence Against Women Strategy Implementation</li> <li>o #16 Days of Action Campaign community partnership</li> <li>o "Everybody's Business" working group focussing on prevention of violence against women with disability</li> <li>o Brauer College Students 16 Days of Action initiative</li> <li>o Victoria Police initiatives</li> <li>o Wannon Water policies, strategies, initiatives and staff training on gender equity and family violence for customers and employees</li> <li>o SW TAFE policy development and staff training</li> </ul>

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		<p>a. Improve access to <b>services and programs</b> that support health and wellbeing of all residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Add Aboriginal, Multicultural and Life Stage demographic profiles to the Council hosted ID Community Profile (Census data) and maintain the data available Warrnambool Health and Wellbeing Profile for the community to access.</li> <li>o Establish Archie Graham Community Centre as a culturally-safe environment for all residents and as a central information point to access health and wellbeing activities for older adults.</li> <li>o Implement Warrnambool City Council's Disability Action Plan 2017-2026.</li> <li>o Implement the Community Services and Infrastructure Plan and Policy</li> <li>o Support and advocate for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Warrnambool Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre</li> <li>- South West Healthcare Redevelopment – Stage 2</li> <li>- Warrnambool Shared Library Project (SW TAFE &amp; WCC)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Also see actions in Goal 1: Support healthy lifestyles – Objective ii. Increase active living</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o "Better Access to Services" Project (SWPCP)</li> <li>o Mental Health/Alcohol and other Drugs (AOD) Brief intervention commissioned services (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o Mental Health/AOD needs assessment (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o Mental Health psychological therapy commissioned services, Services and Treatment for Enduring and Persistent Mental commissioned services (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o AOD co-design and redesign, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental health/AOD co-design and redesign (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o After Hours primary health mapping and co-design (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o My Health Record community education (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o Placed based trial service mapping and gap analysis (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Led Cancer screening project, clinical and referral pathways roll out (Western Victoria PHN)</li> <li>o Stage 2 of South West Healthcare Redevelopment (SWHC)</li> <li>o Warrnambool Shared Library Project (SW TAFE &amp; WCC)</li> <li>o The LOOKOUT Drug Rehabilitation Centre (WRAD)</li> <li>o GSC Regional Partnership Priorities</li> </ul>
	<p><b>iii. Improve access and inclusion</b></p>	<p>b. Improve access to <b>places and infrastructure /facilities</b> that support health &amp; wellbeing of all residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Complete the CBD renewal project to maximise the accessibility of Warrnambool's city centre.</li> <li>o Implement the Public Toilet Strategy and improve accessibility of public toilet facilities at two sites (Botanic Gardens and Swan Reserve).</li> <li>o Construct a 'changing places' facility at Lake Pertobe</li> <li>o Establish Archie Graham Community Centre as a culturally-safe environment for all residents and as a central information point to access health and wellbeing activities for older adults.</li> <li>o Support and advocate for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Warrnambool Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre</li> <li>- South West Healthcare Redevelopment – Stage 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Early Years, Schools and key workplaces supported to implement initiatives to ensure they are culturally safe and welcoming for ATSI community members (SWHC)</li> <li>o "Beers and Ideas" – Place making &amp; Activation Initiative</li> <li>o Dennington Community Association</li> <li>o Save the Silver Ball Group - Fletcher Jones Gardens initiatives</li> <li>o Warrnambool Community Garden – increasing access for all abilities</li> <li>o GSC Regional Partnership Priorities</li> <li>o Water for Community Program (Wannon Water)</li> <li>o State and Regional Sporting Associations</li> <li>o South Warrnambool Community Association</li> <li>o Allansford Recreation Reserve Committee initiatives</li> </ul>
		<p>o Encourage support for diversity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Pursue action to recognise Warrnambool as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a level 3, World Health Organisation Age-Friendly City.</li> <li>- an 'established' member of the Welcoming Cities Network.</li> <li>- a Unicef 'Child-Friendly' City.</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Publish community information and engagement activities in languages other than English.</li> <li>o Participate in the Warrnambool Multicultural Network.</li> <li>o Apply for funding to host a Harmony event/s and for a Multicultural Community Hub.</li> <li>o Offer regular workplace training to build understanding of diversity and cultural competency of all Council staff.</li> <li>o Implement Warrnambool City Council's Disability Action Plan 2017-2026.</li> <li>o Support LGBTIQ+ people and communities by increasing community understanding and celebrating the 'International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism &amp; Transphobia' (IDAHOBIT) each May.</li> <li>o Host a launch and other events to celebrate NAIDOC week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All abilities, cultures and ages welcomed in workshop program/events (Warrnambool Community Garden)</li> <li>o Indigenous acknowledgement - partnerships for tours and awareness (Warrnambool Community Garden)</li> <li>o 'Our Story' project aims to create awareness of cultural diversity through art in the Great South Coast region (GSC Leadership Program)</li> <li>o Warrnambool Local Aboriginal Network and ACCHO initiatives</li> <li>o NAIDOC week events calendar (WCC, WVPHN, SWHC, ACCHOs)</li> <li>o Early Years, Schools and selected workplaces supported to be culturally safe and welcoming for ATSI community members (SWHC)</li> <li>o Compile and share data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as available (SWHC)</li> <li>o Warrnambool Multicultural Network initiatives (SWHC)</li> <li>o Warrnambool Disability &amp; Carers Network initiatives</li> </ul>

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<b>3. IMPROVE ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b><i>i.Support economic participation</i></b>	a. Increase activities to identify, create and support local employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implement the Warrnambool Economic Development &amp; Investment Strategy 2015-20</li> <li>○ Develop and circulate economic data to business &amp; industry</li> <li>○ Facilitate and promote business support and investment opportunities to growth the local economy (refer Council Plan actions from Economic Development Branch)</li> <li>○ Deliver a business case and feasibility study for a business incubator/ accelerator to support the growth of existing companies and start- ups.</li> <li>○ Support the development of new tourism and economic development proposals.</li> <li>○ Collate and communicate jobs and skills shortages in the City.</li> <li>○ Provide two travel grants for Warrnambool artists to attend the national ARTSLAND conference in October 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skills &amp; Career Pathways (SWTAFE)</li> <li>○ Local business/organisations support of Deakin University work placements and internships for students</li> <li>○ Warrnambool Water scholarships and graduate positions</li> <li>○ Warrnambool Future Leaders of Industry Program (Deakin, SWTAFE, Warrnambool Water and Warrnambool City Council)</li> <li>○ Financial Inclusion Access Plan (Warrnambool Water)</li> <li>○ Regional Development Victoria initiatives</li> <li>○ Great Ocean Road Tourism initiatives</li> <li>○ Local Business and Industry workforce initiatives</li> </ul>
	<b><i>ii. Support and promote educational attainment &amp; lifelong learning</i></b>	a. Decrease developmental vulnerability in children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop an Early Years Plan for Warrnambool</li> <li>○ Warrnambool Library to offer early reading programs, including the '1000 books before school' initiative to support literacy in young children.</li> <li>○ Support the pilot of the Toddler Development and Middle Years Development Indexes (surveys) in Warrnambool.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regional and Local Action Group supported initiatives such as 'Donate for the kids' (BTB)</li> <li>○ Early Years Literacy Strategic Action Plan 2018-2020 (BTB)</li> <li>○ Brophy Youth and Family Services' initiatives</li> <li>○ ACCHO initiatives</li> <li>○ Dept Health &amp; Human Services/Dept Education &amp; Training initiatives</li> <li>○ School based programs and initiatives</li> <li>○ Warrnambool Neighbourhood Community House Programs</li> <li>○ Early Years, Schools and key workplaces supported to implement initiatives to ensure they are culturally safe and welcoming for ATSI community members (SWHC)</li> <li>○ Compile and share data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as available (SWHC)</li> </ul>
		b. Work collectively to support improvement of educational attainment rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advocate to state/federal government for funding for the LINK library and SW TAFE Tech (technology) School.</li> <li>○ Support the pilot of the Toddler Development and Middle Years Development Indexes (surveys) in Warrnambool.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local Action Group supported initiatives (BTB)</li> <li>○ Brophy Youth and Family Services' initiatives</li> <li>○ ACCHO's initiatives</li> <li>○ DHHS &amp; DET initiatives</li> <li>○ School based programs and initiatives</li> <li>○ Partnership with Brauer College/Hawkesdale College Hands on Learning Program ( Basalt to Bay Landcare Network)</li> </ul>
		c. Improve access to opportunities for lifelong learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop and implement a plan of partnership initiatives with Deakin University and SW TAFE.</li> <li>○ Advocate to state/federal government for funding a new shared library and SW TAFE Technology (TECH) school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Warrnambool Community Garden workshop program</li> <li>○ U3A – University of the 3rd Age Programs</li> <li>○ SEAL Programs</li> <li>○ SW TAFE programs</li> <li>○ Deakin University, Warrnambool Campus and online courses</li> </ul>



## Warrnambool's "Partners in Health"

Council has a responsibility to lead the development of this plan, however taking action to address the plan's priorities and goals are undertaken in collaboration with many other organisations and the community.

This Plan, **Warrnambool – A Healthy City 2017-2021**, was developed by Warrnambool City Council however the delivery of strategies and actions to address priorities will be undertaken by organisations across the City including:

- **Council Services & Facilities:**

*Early Years Services (EYS), Art Gallery (WAG), Lighthouse Theatre (LHT), Archie Graham Community Centre (AGC), AquaZone (AZ), Warrnambool Stadium (ARC), Rural Access (RA), etc.*

- **South West Primary Care Partnership (SWPCP)**

- **Women's Health and Wellbeing - Barwon South West (WHWB)**

- **South West Healthcare (SW Healthcare)**

- **Victorian State Government**

- *Dept Health & Human Services (DHHS)*
- *Dept Education & Training (DET)*
- *Dept Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP)*
- *Regional Development Victoria (RDV)*

- **Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative/Eastern Maar/Local Aboriginal Network members/Aboriginal Affairs Victoria (ACCHOs)**

- **Beyond the Bell Great South Coast (BTB)**

- **South West Sport (SWS)**

- **Lifeline South West Vic (Lifeline)**

- **Warrnambool Community Garden (WCG)**

- **Local Primary and Secondary Schools (Schools)**

- **Victoria Police (Vic Pol)**

- **Deakin University – Warrnambool Campus (Deakin Uni)**

- **South West TAFE (SWTAFE)**

- **South West Local Learning & Employment Network (SW LLEN)**

- **Western Victoria Primary Health Network (PHN)**

- **Western Region Alcohol and other Drug Centre (WRAD)**

- **Great South Coast Regional Justice Reference Group (RJRG)**

- **Great South Coast Regional Leadership Group (GSCRLG)**

- **Great South Coast Regional Partnership (GSCRIP)**

- **Wannon Water (WW)**

These organisations, networks, and the agencies they represent, along with many other community groups, clubs and organisations, take action individually and in partnership, to address the Plan's goals and objectives.

**Not currently on the list, but would like to be?**

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