

Summary of Partnership Opportunities

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COMMUNITY SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE

OPPORTUNITIES



Regional Sports Precinct

Co-invest in a state-of-the-art regional sports precinct in Mernda.



Aboriginal Gathering Place

Co-invest \$4M in a purpose-built Aboriginal Gathering Place in Quarry Hills Regional Park, South Morang.



Mobile and Broadband Coverage

Investment to fix mobile and broadband blackspots in existing areas and provide connectivity for future growth areas.

EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES



Melbourne Food Innovation and Export Hub

Fund the development of MFIX as a transformational project establishing the northern region of Melbourne and Victoria as a world-class agri-food industry and innovation precinct.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

OPPORTUNITIES



Wollert Rail

Expedite and disseminate findings of the Wollert Rail Feasibility Study. Government investment in construction of Wollert Rail, with an immediate and interim bus service prior to the delivery of Wollert Rail.



Tram 86 Extension

Utilise existing land to extend Tram Route 86 (T86) to the Plenty Valley Town Centre.



Better Bus Services

Reform bus services, including expanding the network and catering to growth areas.



Wallan Electrification and Connection

Extension and electrification of the Upfield line to Wallan, connecting the local community in Wallan and Donnybrook to the metropolitan train network

HEALTH & WELLBEING

OPPORTUNITIES

**Adolescent Mental Health Services**

Commit \$1.036M pa in ongoing funding for the Youth Enhanced Service to support our young people.

**Family Violence Prevention Programs**

Invest \$200K year one (\$160K pa thereafter) to deliver locally tailored initiatives, including preventing violence against women and assisting with family violence recovery.

**Gambling Harm Minimisation**

Expand the Libraries After Dark program to minimise gambling harm by investing \$240K pa.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

OPPORTUNITIES

**Social and Affordable Housing**

Invest in affordable and social housing, allocate funding for dedicated access point and outreach services, and reduce rental and mortgage stress.

ROADS

OPPORTUNITIES

**E6 Freeway**

Bring forward construction of the proposed E6 Freeway to 2027 to ensure completion by 2035.

**Road Upgrades**

Deliver key planned road upgrades for arterial roads across the City of Whittlesea.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

OPPORTUNITIES

**Securing the Grassy Eucalypt Woodlands**

Fulfil the 2009 commitment to establish a 1200-hectare Grassy Eucalypt Woodlands Reserve within the City of Whittlesea.

**Integrated Water Management**

Invest \$1M for IWM initiatives in Council buildings, facilities and public realm projects, capital works projects in flood hotspots, and collaboration with State government to implement stormwater harvesting schemes.

**Electric Vehicle (EV) transition plan**

Co-invest to support Council's Electric Vehicle (EV) transition plan by 2025.

**Active Travel Infrastructure**

Partner with Council to deliver active travel infrastructure projects to promote walking and cycling in our community.