

# Expression of Interest

## COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee

### About the COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee

*The most effective long-term disaster recovery is led by communities. Those impacted by disasters are in the best position to understand and communicate what their community needs for ongoing recovery.*

In response to the impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic across Cardinia Shire, a COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee will be formed. Impacts include but are not limited to; increased mental health and social isolation issues, higher unemployment, job, and financial insecurity. The COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee will support community wellbeing during recovery as well as advocate and advise local and State Government on community needs and priorities.

Interested residents are encouraged to apply to join the committee through an Expression of Interest (EOI) process. EOIs received will be assessed by a panel who will select the committee. The panel will be comprised of community members and Council staff.

To ensure the interests and needs of the community are reflected, committee members should:

- have relevant skills and interests
- represent all demographics
- be selected from a range of townships across the shire

The committee will initially meet once a month at a time that suits the committee, after business hours and via Zoom.

### Register your interest in being part of the COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee

**Applications must be received by Monday 14 December, 5pm.**

To register your interest in being a member of the COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee, you can either:

- complete the hard copy form (see page 2) and email it to [mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au) or post to:

Pandemic Recovery Team  
Cardinia Shire Council  
PO Box 7  
Pakenham VIC 3810

- complete the form online at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recoverycommittee](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/recoverycommittee)

## **Privacy information**

Please note that the information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this expression of interest (unless otherwise specified by you).

For further information see our privacy policy at [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/privacy](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/privacy)

## **Application form – COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be part of the COVID-19 Community Recovery Committee? What would make you a good representative for your community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Do you have any specific skills, knowledge and/or experience that may contribute to the success of the Community Recovery Committee?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Are you currently involved in any other community groups, organisations or initiatives? If so, please provide details.

**4. What would you like the Community Recovery Committee to achieve?**

**5. Do you identify as any of the following? (please tick)**

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Living with a disability
- Born in a country other than Australia
- LGBTIQ+

**6. What is your age group? (please tick)**

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-84
- 85+
- I'd prefer not to say

## **Next steps**

The panel will assess all applications and will be in touch with all applicants by 5pm, Thursday 24 December.

## **Enquiries**

Call Council's Team Leader Pandemic Recovery Janette Schimleck on 1300 787 624.