

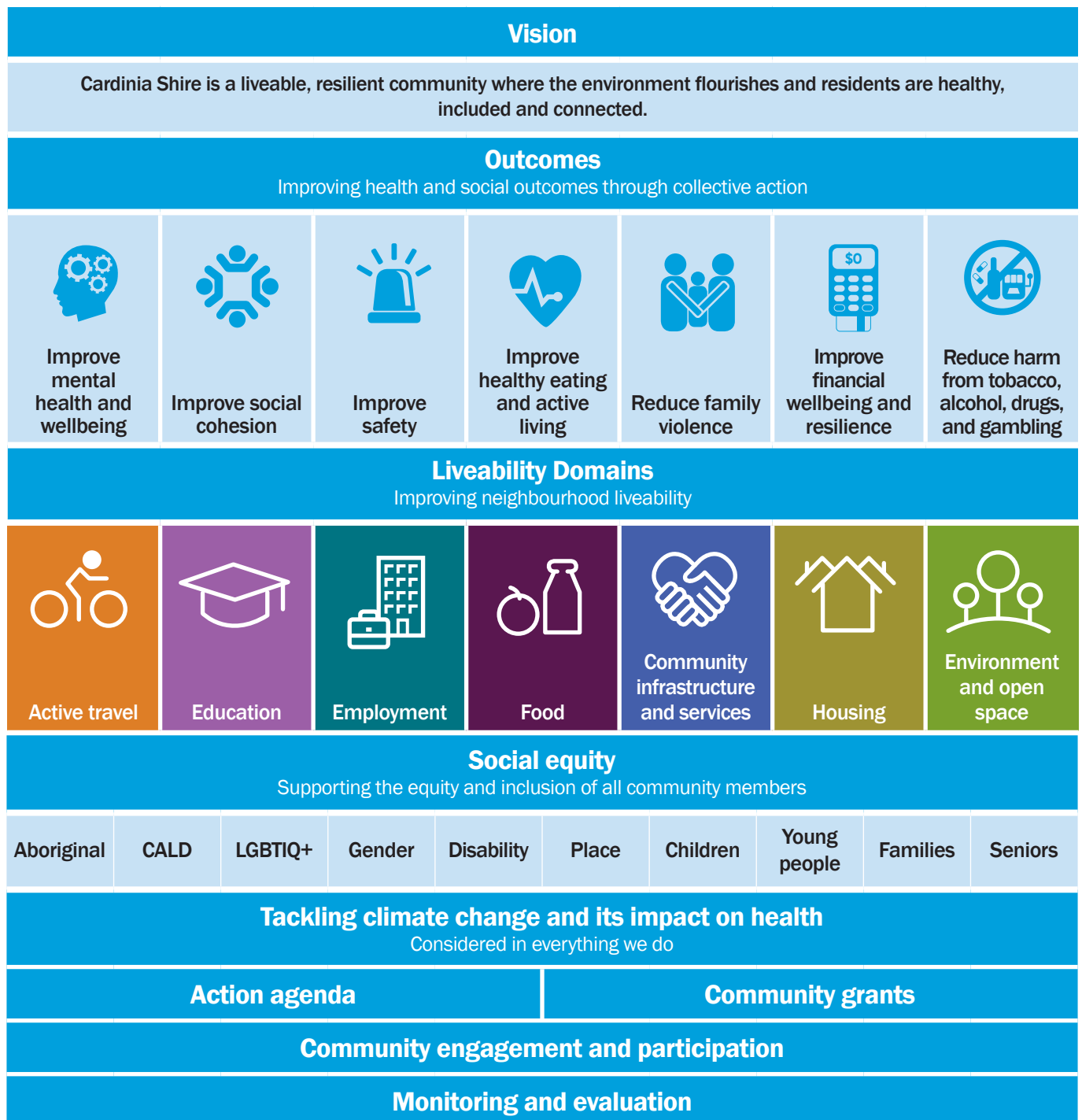
Cardinia Shire's **Liveability Plan 2017–29**

Summary

Our framework

Cardinia Shire's Liveability Plan 2017–29 has been developed to provide a clear framework for public health planning within the municipality. The framework outlines the shared agenda that council, partners and the community, will collectively work towards. Figure 1 shows this framework.

Figure 1. Cardinia Shire's Liveability Plan 2017–29 Framework





Why do we need a liveability plan?

Cardinia Shire's population is growing very quickly, so it is important that we have a plan in place to make sure all residents have the opportunity to live healthy lives. *Cardinia Shire's Liveability Plan 2017-29* provides the framework for collectively addressing the community's health and wellbeing priorities over the long-term.

What do we plan to achieve?

The Liveability Plan framework identifies seven long-term health and social outcomes for Cardinia Shire. We will achieve these outcomes by working towards the following long-term objectives:

						
Increased access to equitable mental health services	Increased social connection within and between neighbourhoods	Increased road, pedestrian, and cyclist safety	Increased sustainability and resilience of the local food system	Increased awareness and attitudes towards gender equality	Decreased cost of living in growth areas related to liveability	Decreased exposure to smoking
Increased resilience of communities to adapt and thrive	Increased sense of belonging and acceptance	Increased perceptions of safety	Increased consumption of fresh produce and drinking water	Increased capacity of individuals, organisations and communities to promote respectful relationships	Increased financial literacy and access to financial support services	Decreased short- and long-term impacts of alcohol and drug use
Increased connection to and involvement in nature	Increased community volunteering and participation	Increased preparedness for climate hazard events	Increased walking and cycling for transport	Increased social support and services for people experiencing family violence	Increased environmentally sustainable living practices	Decreased harm from gambling among individuals and communities
		Reduced crime and anti-social offending	Increased participation in active leisure, recreation, and sport			
		Reduced injury in public places				

How do we know we are on track?

We know that differences in neighbourhood liveability result in health inequality. In the medium-term, we are working towards the following liveability indicators:

						
Increased access to and connectivity of public transport, cycling routes and footpaths	Increased participation in local education	Increased participation in local employment	Increased access to affordable, nutritious food	Increased access to community infrastructure and services close to home	Increased access to appropriate and affordable housing	Increased environmental sustainability
						Increased access to public open space

What can you do?

Improving health and wellbeing outcomes requires a long-term commitment by all levels of government, business and industry, non-government organisations, community organisations and individuals.

You can do your part by:

- Partnering with us on projects
- Funding key initiatives
- Helping us plan by sharing your data
- Getting involved in the conversation through Facebook

Want to start your own project?

Every year Council funds community-led projects that align with the Liveability Plan. To see if you're eligible visit: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants

Get in touch

There are many ways to get involved and help the Cardinia Shire community achieve its vision.

To find out how, contact:

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