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*Vision Priority:*

# Connected Community

Foster community inclusion and engagement by boosting communication and transparency. On what's available and what's on in Wyndham, that supports a multicultural and diverse community.



## What the community told us

**69%**
of residents strongly agree that Wyndham is welcoming and supportive of people from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

**55%**
of residents strongly agree they feel part of their local community.

**Excellent**
for the provision of activities that are accessible to and inclusive of all members of the community

**Excellent**
for the provision and maintenance of community centres

**Excellent**
for support to access services for older residents

**Excellent**
for local libraries

**Very good**
for how Council empowers the community to form and lead social connections



## How Council Helps Build Connection

- Providing community centres, neighbourhood programs and community events
- Sharing information through Wyndham News, social media and online channels
- Providing information in multiple languages and accessible formats
- Connecting people with support services, food relief and wellbeing programs
- Encouraging community participation through engagement opportunities such as The Loop
- Promoting local attractions, events and businesses through Visit Werribee

## Services That Help People Stay Connected

**Council invests in services that support:**

- Libraries and lifelong learning and community strengthening programs
- Community centres, neighbourhood houses
- Connecting people to community care and support services
- First Nations partnerships and initiatives

## Reconciliation in Action

Council's vision is to celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and living connections to Country while creating opportunities for participation, inclusion and equity.

**Reconciliation Action Plan progress to date:**

- **114 actions** completed
- **8 actions** continuing into the next Reconciliation Action Plan
- **93%** of deliverables achieved

## Community Centres Making a Difference

**18,855**
people participated in programs and activities at Council-managed community centres

**Residents told us:**

*"Community centre is our home and our paradise."*

*"I feel connected with community, meet people and start my day with happiness."*

*"I attend the centre weekly and always get greeted with a smile and a feeling of belonging."*

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