

Human Rights and Social Justice Framework Annual Action Plan 2017

Pillar 1 Compliance: Upholding the <i>Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006</i> and other legislation relating to human rights.		
Action	Timeframe	Responsible Area
Scope embedding Charter Training Workshops for Council staff in Learning and Development Calendar and into staff induction program.	December 2017	Organisational Development/ Human Rights and Social Justice Steering Group
Complete Council's submission to the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission's Annual Report on compliance with the Charter.	March 2017	Human Rights and Social Justice Steering Group
Pillar 2 Culture: Developing a culture of understanding of human rights and social justice across Council, to support local communities.		
Action	Timeframe	Responsible Area
Scope embedding actions for Human Rights and Social Justice in Council Business Plans.	December 2017	Corporate Services, Human Rights and Social Justice Steering Group
Develop checklist for human rights and social justice for Council's policies, programs, projects and services.	December 2017	Human Rights and Social Justice Steering Group
Pillar 3 Advocacy: Advocating to reduce discrimination and disadvantage, and improve health and wellbeing in the municipality.		
Action	Timeframe	Responsible Area
Advocate for affordable housing rejuvenation in Braybrook. This includes options for precinct redevelopment in Braybrook.	Ongoing	City Strategy, Community Services and Social Infrastructure
Freight Truck Management. This includes advocacy around the development of the Western Distributor Project and Western Intermodal Freight Terminal and Port Rail Shuttle connections.	December 2017	Transport, Communications, Environmental Services
Pillar 4 Practice: Promoting equity of access to municipality's services and public spaces.		
Action	Timeframe	Responsible Area
Development of Social Infrastructure Strategy that will include key projects such as Footscray Library/Arts Hub and Early Years Precinct.	Ongoing	Community Services and Social Infrastructure
Open Space activation projects based on Open Space Strategy including Braybrook Park Playspace, Footscray Park All Abilities Playspace and Quarry Park.	Ongoing	Open Space