## Our strategic objectives

## To support children, young people and their families to have the material basics they need, Council will strive to:

- 2.1 provide social and physical infrastructure required to ensure the material needs of children, young people and their families are met as our population grows and becomes more diverse
- 2.2 advocate for accessible public transport
- 2.3 provide safe, accessible and well maintained pedestrian and cycling pathways
- 2.4 advocate to both State and Federal Government to ensure the affordable housing needs of our families and young people are met
- 2.5 provide Council planning processes that address and protect the need for appropriate and affordable housing and adequate access to public transport for families and young people living independently in Maribyrnong
- 2.6 undertake economic development initiatives that stimulate local training and employment opportunities, with a focus on young people, newly arrived residents and women

- 2.7 work with our community to explore innovative approaches aimed at increasing children, young people and their families' access to healthy food
- 2.8 work with our community
  to understand and identify
  opportunities to address the needs
  of families with children and young
  people experiencing financial
  vulnerability
- 2.9 continue to provide children, young people and their families with opportunities to engage in life-long learning
- 2.10 continue to plan and invest in early years infrastructure that meets the needs of the community
- 2.11 continue to commit to maintain and build infrastructure in local neighbourhoods for families and young people