Plan for Melbourne

Planning our city's next chapter

CITY OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne has never stood still. The laneways, parks, tram routes and skyline we know today have all been shaped by decisions made over generations.

Think about your life in Melbourne. How you get around, where you work, the local park, the places you meet friends, shop or spend time. As our city continues to evolve, how do we build on what makes Melbourne special while preparing for the next 25 years?

We're developing a Plan for Melbourne, a long-term plan that guides where growth occurs and how land is used across the city. It will influence where new homes, jobs, services, transport and public spaces can be located, and how easily people can access them in the future.



Draft directions for Melbourne's future

We're seeking feedback on draft directions that explore how the city can grow and change while remaining connected, resilient and true to what makes Melbourne, Melbourne.

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Living well as Melbourne grows

As Melbourne grows, we need to consider where new homes should be located and how they are connected to parks, transport, community facilities and local services, so people can easily access the things they need in daily life.

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Strengthening Melbourne's identity

Melbourne's distinct laneways, parks, culture and connection to Country help define the city and create experiences that bring people together. We need to consider how new development can add to these qualities and strengthen what makes Melbourne uniquely Melbourne.

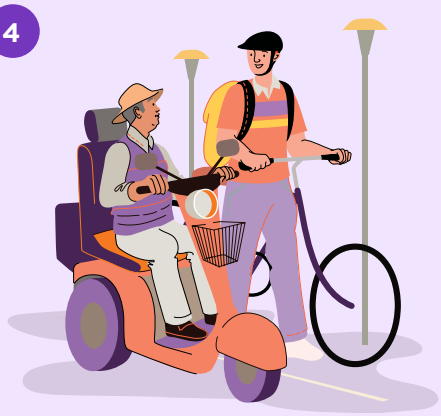
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Supporting jobs and a changing economy

Melbourne is a destination for education, business, creativity and innovation. We need to consider where future jobs, businesses and industries can grow and how we strengthen the places that support Melbourne's economy today.

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Moving safely and conveniently

As more people travel across the city every day, we need to consider how Melbourne's streets, public transport and walking and cycling networks can continue to support safe, easy and convenient journeys.

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A greener, cooler, climate-liveable city

Trees, parks and waterways help keep Melbourne cool, provide places to enjoy nature and reduce the impacts of extreme heat and flooding. We need to consider how the city can grow while protecting these features and working with Country to prepare for a changing climate.

Have your say

Find out more about the directions in the Plan for Melbourne Directions Paper and tell us what matters most to you before consultation closes on 6 December 2026.
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