



MAKING DECISIONS TOGETHER

Community engagement is involving people in decisions that impact them. Your feedback helps Council make decisions.

The policy says how we do community engagement. The changes are:

- Do more engagement when your feedback can have more influence
- Do less engagement when your feedback can have less influence
- Try different ways to include people who rarely take part
- Engage in languages other than English

Some ways we engage you are:

- Online surveys
- Talking to Council staff
- A large group meeting
- A small group workshop

Some of the reasons we engage you are to:

- Gather your ideas
- Ask what's important
- Seek feedback on a project, direction or idea
- Help choose the best option

The policy says we will be careful about engaging when:

- There is an election coming up
- There are public holidays and major events

The policy says we will engage when:

- Your feedback will help Council make a decision
- We can address the community engagement principles

The engagement principles mean we will:

- Explain what can and can't change based on community feedback
- Engage the people who will be most affected by the decision
- Provide reasonable support to take part
- Make information easy to understand
- Share the engagement results
- Share how we used the results to make decisions
- Be honest when we can't do what the community wants

The policy will be updated again in 2030.

Scan the QR code or visit participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community-engagement-policy-2025 to share your feedback by 27 February

