



FEEL SAFE. BE SAFE. COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2025–2029

Engagement Summary Report

November 2025





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Introduction

Project background

Community safety is a priority for the City of Port Phillip. It influences how people use and interact with our public places and spaces: the built environment, local amenities, parks and community facilities. A safer city contributes to positive health, social and economic outcomes for our community.

A Community Safety Plan demonstrates Council's commitment to working in partnership with the community and key stakeholders to provide a safer and more vibrant community for all. It details the City of Port Phillip's contribution to making our community a safer and more resilient place to live, work and visit. It also aligns with a range of state and federal strategies that relate to crime prevention, family violence, reducing harm from alcohol and drugs, emergency response and community safety.

Our new Community Safety Plan will replace the current Community Safety Plan 2019 – 2025.

We've listened to many voices in our community and heard from the experts as part of the Community Safety Roundtable. Now we want to make sure we've captured your priorities in the draft Community Safety Plan.

To date we have undertaken three lots of community engagement which have informed the draft Community Safety Plan. This includes:

Phase 1: Pre-engagement (September 2024)

We met with our Advisory Committees and other key stakeholders to understand how to best engage the community and stakeholders about the new Community Safety Plan.

Phase 2: Community Safety Roundtable (March 2025)

Key stakeholders met to discuss community safety and possible approaches, chaired by former Chief Magistrate, Ian Gray AM.

Phase 3: Broad Engagement (May–June 2025)

We engaged a wide range of community members and stakeholders to:

- Understand current community sentiment around community safety.
- Identify community and stakeholder needs and priorities related to community safety.

During this stage we also invited feedback on a proposed amendment to the Local Law. At the Council meeting on 17 September, an update was provided which noted that advice is still being sought around the Police Protocol and proposed Local Law amendment. Council is currently waiting on legal advice from Victoria Police. No decision has been made by Council about changes to the Local Law.

In addition to the stages listed above, there are also a range of other engagement activities that have been considered as part of the development of the draft Community Safety Plan, including engagement related to the Plan for Port Phillip (including budget) 2025–35.

What we set out to achieve

From 6 October to 2 November 2025, we were looking for specific feedback about the draft Community Safety Plan. We wanted to know what you liked, what you thought we'd missed, and what you would like to see changed. We also wanted to know what actions and recommendations you thought we should prioritise.

At this stage, you were unable to influence things like:

- Community Safety Plan timelines and/or duration
- Community Safety Plan budget
- Elements outside of Council's scope of influence, such as policing and law enforcement.

Before reading this report

The following should be considered in reading this report:



- The information in this report is based on qualitative research and does not necessarily reflect the views of a statistically representative sample of the community.
- Participants attending the community events were self-selecting. As such, the key themes of conversations at these events may reflect only a limited proportion of the local community.
- City of Port Phillip strives to include diverse voices in our engagement activities. We acknowledge, however, that some people are likely to have experienced barriers to participation in the activities that are outlined in this report – including people with disability, multicultural communities, older people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and others.
- The word '**participants**' is used to describe the total group of community members and stakeholders who contributed to this engagement process. The terms '**respondents**' is used to talk about the sub-group of total participants who responded to a specific question or engagement activity.
- The information and views presented in this report are a summary of the opinions, perceptions and feedback heard from across all the engagement activities. The feedback has not been independently validated. As such, some information maybe factually incorrect, unfeasible or outside of the scope of this project.
- This report summarises key feedback from participants and does not preclude the project team from considering community feedback in its original format.
- The report summarises the feedback from engagement activities. While every effort is made to include the full breadth of feedback provided, not all comments, views or advice are shown in the findings of this report.

Where appropriate, a mix of quotes, themes and metrics are used to convey community feedback.

- We acknowledge that, while efforts are taken to manage duplication, there is potential for double-counting where participants have attended multiple events, and/or completed online activities via the *Have Your Say* webpage.
- Detailed participant demographic data was not collected or mandatory across all engagement events and activities. This may affect the weight of findings about community participation. Where appropriate, response numbers for each question are displayed or acknowledged.
- This report focuses on the communication and engagement activities delivered by Council in a planned engagement process. It does not necessarily include events, meetings, surveys, petitions, or communications organised by the community or third parties.
- This report was developed through a combination of human analysis and artificial intelligence (AI). Human analysts conducted the primary data analysis. AI tools were used to process and analyse large datasets, identify trends, and generate some preliminary findings. Any AI-generated findings were subsequently reviewed, validated, and interpreted by human analysts with expertise in the subject matter. The final conclusions and interpretations presented in this report represent the considered judgment of these human analysts, even where AI contributed to the data processing.

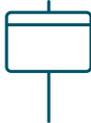


What we did

Between 6 October and 2 November 2025, we delivered a range of communications and engagement activities to let the community know about the draft Community Safety Plan and collect feedback.

Communications activities

To increase awareness of the engagement process, we did the following:

Activity	Detail
 <p data-bbox="272 1178 386 1209">Posters</p>	<p data-bbox="525 1014 1294 1126">Posters about the engagement process and the opportunity to provide feedback were placed in and around Port Phillip, including:</p> <ul data-bbox="572 1151 1062 1375" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="572 1151 770 1182">• 5 Libraries <li data-bbox="572 1189 946 1220">• 4 Community Centres <li data-bbox="572 1227 868 1258">• 2 Assist counters <li data-bbox="572 1265 1062 1296">• Maternal Child Health Centres <li data-bbox="572 1303 999 1335">• Council childcare centres <li data-bbox="572 1341 1059 1373">• Business and Trader networks
 <p data-bbox="253 1583 405 1615">Postcards</p> <p data-bbox="228 1648 430 1680">(Approx. 1500)</p>	<p data-bbox="525 1422 1350 1534">Postcards were distributed to the local community, explaining the engagement process and inviting people to provide feedback. This included:</p> <ul data-bbox="572 1559 1238 1626" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="572 1559 1238 1590">• 9 Neighbourhood Conversations program <li data-bbox="572 1597 959 1628">• Seniors' Festival events
 <p data-bbox="277 1881 381 1912">Emails</p> <p data-bbox="233 1933 426 1964">(Approx. 200)</p>	<p data-bbox="525 1738 1350 1883">Emails were sent to Phase 2 submission and workshop participants; <i>Have Your Say</i> webpage followers; Trauma Aware Port Phillip Working Group; Multifaith Network; Business Associations</p>



Newsletters

(>10,000 recipients)

Project information and an invitation to participate was included in several newsletters during the engagement period:

- What's On at the Library
- Port Phillip Business e-Newsletter
- Linking Neighbours
- Community Sector news (Special edition)
- Divercity
- Help Shape Out City engagement newsletter
- Acting on Sustainability newsletter



Social media posts

Social media posts were included on both Facebook and Instagram to promote the engagement process.

Facebook post (30 Sept):

- views: 1,500
- interactions: 11
- link clicks: 8

Facebook post (6 Oct):

- views: 6,666
- interactions: 31
- link clicks: 40

Instagram post (6 Oct):

- views: 2,497
- interactions 89



***Have Your Say* webpage**

A dedicated project page was created on Council's engagement website, *Have Your Say* webpage It included key information such as the Draft Community Safety Plan, project timeline, contact details, and ways to provide feedback.



To support broader understanding and participation, a shorter and more accessible version of the draft plan was also made available on the page.

Results included:

- 964 views
- 509 visitors
- 1 new follower (118 total)

Engagement activities

To collect feedback from the community we did the following activities:

Activity	Detail	Reach
 Feedback form	<p>This feedback form was available online via our engagement website <i>Have Your Say</i> webpage as well as a paper version on request via ASSIST counters and libraries. It collected community feedback on the draft strategy. It also collected demographic information to help us understand who we were hearing from.</p>	<p>46 feedback forms were received (41 online and 5 paper copies)</p>
 Community roundtable	<p>A reconvening of the Community Safety Roundtable was held on 22 October 2025 to seek feedback about the draft. Those in attendance included: Better Health Network, First Step, Housing First, Launch House, Neighbourhood Justice Centre,</p>	<p>12 organisations attended in person and one organisation provided feedback by email</p>

Port Phillip community Group, Sacred Heart Mission, Southport Community Housing Group, Southport Community Legal, Southside Justice, Victoria Police and Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association. The Roundtable was facilitated by an external consultant to ensure a fair and unbiased approach.

St Kilda Gatehouse were unable to attend and provided written feedback.



Focus group sessions with community members with lived experience

We held 4 focus groups to hear the feedback of people with lived experience of homelessness. These were organised in partnership with Voices of the South Side (VOSS).

30 people attended focus groups



Uploads to *Have Your Say* webpage, submissions & emails

Community members were able to provide feedback in their own format in various ways, including via the *Have Your Say* webpage and directly to the project team via email.

12 submissions were received (2 submissions were uploaded via *Have Your Say* webpage and 10 submissions were received by email)



Members of Council’s Youth Advisory Committee were met

4 committee members



Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) on 28 October 2025 to provide feedback on the draft.



Speakers at Council Meeting

Community members were able to speak at a Council Meeting on Wednesday 17 September. 9 community member submissions at a Council Meeting.

Who we heard from

Demographics

Community participants were asked to share demographic information via a feedback form, and via the upload tool hosted on the *Have Your Say* webpage. In total, 44 people provided this information, which is explored below.

Note that we undertook a range of other engagement activities (listed in the previous section of this report) however did not collect demographic information from these participants.

Age

We asked people to indicate their age group. Of the 44 people who provided this information, the largest group was 70–84 years (12 people, 27%), 50–59 years (11 people, 25%), 35–49 years (10 people, 23%) and 60–69 years (7 people, 16%). Smaller groups included 25–34 years (1 person, 2%). Three people (7%) preferred not to say. No respondents were aged over 85 or under 24, however please note however that members of Council’s Youth Advisory Committee were consulted as part of this engagement project.

Gender

We asked people which gender they identify with. Of the 44 people who provided this information, the majority identified as female (28 people, 66%), while 13 people (30%) identified as male. 1 person (2%) preferred not to say, and 1 person (2%) said they used a different term. Nobody identified as non-binary.

Suburb

We asked people where they live. Of the 44 people who provided this information, the majority were from St Kilda (19 people, 43%), followed by Port Melbourne and Middle Park (5 people each, 11%), and St Kilda West (4 people, 9%). Smaller groups came from Balacalava (3 people, 7%) and Elwood (2 people, 5%). Albert Park, South Melbourne, Southbank, and St Kilda East each had 1 respondent (2%), while 2 people (5%) preferred not to say. No respondents were recorded from Melbourne, Ripponlea, Windsor, or Other.

Diversity indicators

We asked people to tick any diversity statements that apply. Of those who responded, most (31 people) said none of these apply to me. Among those who identified, 5 people were a person with disability, 3 identified as LGBTIQ+, 5 spoke a language other than English at home, and 1 was from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background. Another 2 people preferred not to say.

Previous engagement and feedback to Council

We asked if people had provided feedback on other City of Port Phillip projects in the past 12 months. Of the 44 people who provided this information, the majority said Yes (29 people, 66%), while 14 people (32%) said No, and 6 people (14%) were unsure.

Targeted groups



People with lived experience

We wanted to hear from people with lived experience of homelessness, to ensure that their experience and knowledge was captured.

Voices of the Southside (VoSS) from the SouthPort Community Centre conducted four focus groups with 30 people participating. Most people were in some form of social /public housing, a small amount rented and four owned their own homes.

These groups included Voices of the South Side participants, Vossanova choir members, and Better Health Network consumers, with lived experience.

St Kilda Gatehouse and Southside Justice supported engagement via the feedback form with clients to ensure their voices were included in the feedback.

We also wanted to hear feedback from people with lived experience as residents in our local communities experiencing unsafe environments. This feedback was sought through targeted emails to people who had taken part in the earlier engagement in May and June 2025 and had outlined they had experienced crime or anti-social behaviour.

Community Safety Roundtable

Thirteen organisations were represented at the Roundtable with twelve attending in person. This included:

- Better Health Network
- First Step
- Housing First
- Launch House
- Neighbourhood Justice Centre
- Port Phillip Community Group
- Sacred Heart Mission
- Southport Community Housing Group
- Southport Community Legal

- Southside Justice
- St Kilda Gatehouse
- Victoria Police
- Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association.

Following the Roundtable, submissions were received from:

- Better Health Network
- First Step
- Port Phillip Community Group
- Southport Community Housing Group
- Southside Justice

Organisational stakeholders

With online and email submissions, we asked if people were representing a group, business or organisation. Those who did included:

- Vixen
- Elwood Canal Action Team Inc.
- Residents of Port Phillip, Inc.
- The Jewish Community Council of Victoria
- Progressive Port Phillip

What we heard

Between 6 October and 2 November 2025, we invited people to share their views on the draft Community Safety Plan through a range of engagement activities, as outlined in the previous 'What we did' section.

Community feedback

Feedback form



Below is a summary of findings from our feedback form, as well as emails, uploads, submissions and speakers at the 17 September Council meeting.

Feedback has been summarised into themes below, aligning where possible to sections of the draft Plan

Below is a summary of findings from the feedback form, as well as emails, uploads and submissions.

a) Design and maintain safe, accessible, welcoming, and resilient public spaces

This pillar received the most feedback with 169 comments relating to this theme. We heard from many people concerned about rising crime rates, street use of alcohol and other substances, and their safety within Port Phillip. People supported actions to activate our streets and increase lighting and CCTV. People also supported actions for Council to work collaboratively with local service providers and police.

"The plan identifies a positive and responsible role for the CoPP, working in collaboration with other parties."

Feedback asking for *"increased patrols in known hotspots, improved support services for vulnerable individuals, and a more responsive and empathetic approach to resident concerns"*

b) Strengthening social cohesion and connecting communities

We received 38 comments related to this pillar. People were asking for more opportunities to learn about the different cultures that make up our community to increase empathy and social cohesion.

"Communities' roles in community safety' should also include prioritising opportunities to learn more about your community and the other communities that make up your community, whether that be queer, Jewish, First Nations etc."

"I am in strong support of the Council spending more funding on Pillar 3 Recommendations, that acknowledge the importance of investing in community connection, social cohesion and social supports as a way to increase both perceptions and experiences of community safety; as a community that is disconnected and fears the 'other', is a more defensive and fearful community that prefers to see poor folks punished rather than supported.

c) Improving communication and information

We received 18 comments related to this pillar. People asking for increased access to safety sessions and a variety of perspectives to be presented.

"When you hold these Safety Sessions, you don't have enough I believe during the DAY TIME."

"Perhaps there needs to be more emphasis on getting people to understand that they are safe, especially relative to the homeless who often get blamed for making others feel unsafe."

Priorities

In our feedback form, we asked people to choose three priorities related to community safety they thought Council should focus on first.

Of the options provided, the majority/most people said increase patrols with Victoria Police (where resources are available). The next most popular was to work with health and housing services for better community support. The third most popular priority was to advocate for more Victoria Police and mental health response resources.

Outside of scope feedback

We received feedback that sits outside of the scope for this project. This includes:



- Proposed Local Law amendment (referenced in 22 comments)
- Other:
 - o Feedback about the engagement process.
 - o Contamination of Port Phillip Bay.
 - o Elwood Canal hazards.
 - o Public transport.
 - o Nature strip planting.

This information will be passed along to the appropriate teams within Council.

Roundtable

Below is a summary of findings from our stakeholder roundtable event, held on 22 October 2025.

The Roundtable participants supported actions relating to:

- Education, awareness and anti-stigma campaigns to increase empathy in our community.
- Cleansing, lighting and activation of our streets, particularly at night.
- Safety solutions that do not rely on police and local laws.
- Addressing root causes of safety issues.
- Trauma aware care.

The Roundtable encouraged Council to:

- Explore joint patrol models that focussed on community health interventions, with a focus on community workers and peer support workers with lived experience of complex issues without the presence of Victoria Police and Local Laws.
- Consultant with people from vulnerable communities, with lived and living experience of homelessness and with complex mental health issues throughout implementation of plan.

- Focus on family violence and alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention and support.

Priorities

At the round table event, we asked organisations to choose three priorities related to community safety they thought Council should focus on first.

Of the options provided, the majority/most people said to improve lighting, signage and access in public spaces. The next most popular was to help people feel less alone and build stronger communities. The third most popular priority was to work with health and housing services for better community support.

Community Safety Roundtable Stakeholder Submissions

In addition to attending the Roundtable, community service organisations contributed submissions on the draft Plan. Responses align across both the Community Safety Plan and the Homelessness and Affordable Housing Strategy. While reported here more fully here, feedback relevant to the Plan has been applied specifically.

Collectively, their feedback highlighted key service system challenges and proposed areas where Council investment could make a meaningful impact.

These included:

- Strengthening legal and tenancy support to prevent homelessness
- Enhancing outreach and engagement for people with complex needs
- Improving coordination across health, housing, and social services
- Supporting integrated, place-based service models
- Addressing gaps in mental health and alcohol and other drug service access

These are further outlined below:

Improving Access to Support Services



Many individuals experiencing homelessness in Port Phillip—particularly those with complex needs related to mental health, AOD, and chronic health conditions—remain disconnected from traditional support systems. Barriers such as long wait times, fragmented services, and institutional mistrust due to trauma or exclusion prevent timely access to help.

Enhancing Outreach and Crisis Response

Public spaces are increasingly sites of visible distress and community concern. However, outreach services are often under-resourced and inconsistent, limiting their ability to engage people with complex needs. Strengthening outreach capacity is essential to respond effectively to mental health crises and substance use in the community.

Preventing Tenancy Breakdown and Legal Eviction

Tenancy loss is a key driver of homelessness. Renters and social housing residents face eviction risks due to legal issues, rental arrears, and poor housing conditions. Without timely legal support or advocacy, these challenges escalate. Frontline workers need better tools and training to intervene early and support housing stability.

Supporting Long-Term Rough Sleepers with Complex Needs

A small but persistent group of long-term rough sleepers present with multiple, co-occurring challenges—such as substance dependence, untreated mental illness, cognitive impairment, and trauma histories. Current service models struggle to deliver lasting outcomes for this cohort, highlighting the need for a coordinated, whole-of-life approach.

Strengthening Local Coordination and Integrated Care

Despite the presence of many well-intentioned services, the lack of a central coordinating body results in fragmented care and poorly managed service transitions. Establishing a local “backbone” organisation or hub model could

improve integration, reduce duplication, and ensure more effective support for individuals with complex needs.

Focus groups

Below is a summary of findings from our focus groups with Better Health Network and Voices of the South Side facilitated by Voices of the South Side. (Note a focus group was planned with First Step clients however was cancelled due to safety concerns about the dangerous weather.) The focus group participants supported actions relating to the following themes.

Addressing social isolation and community cohesion by:

- Increasing community awareness of experiences of vulnerable community members.
- Funding and supporting community programs to help people feel less isolated and build community.

Collaborative and coordinated support services and assertive outreach.

Environmental design to increase safety through:

- CCTV, lighting, signage and seating
- Inclusive design – for people with different abilities.

The focus groups encouraged Council to:

- Provide long-term funding for community programs to ensure continuity.
- Focus on actions, support and services that are localised within Port Phillip.
- Engage in collaborative consultation with people with lived and living experience of homelessness, mental health, and AOD dependence, and the issues being addressed when rolling out actions.
- Address root causes of unsafe behaviour and focus on prevention rather than punishment.

Priorities



During the focus groups, we asked participants to choose three priorities related to community safety they thought Council should focus on first.

Of the options provided, the majority/most people said to work with health and housing services for better community support. The next most popular was to help people feel less alone and build stronger communities. The third most popular priority was to design public spaces in ways that help prevent crime and make people feel safer.

Differences in feedback across genders

Community feedback on the draft Community Safety Plan showed differences between female and male respondents. Across genders there were notable areas of alignment. Respondents emphasized the importance of improving overall community safety, addressing antisocial behaviour, concern about crime, and supported measures to active public spaces to create welcoming environments. There was also shared recognition of the need for council collaboration with service providers and other agencies to deliver effective, coordinated responses. Respondents who identified as female provided majority of the feedback and frequently expressed concerns around personal safety, family violence prevention, amenities and support for vulnerable populations (toilets, safe hubs), and community cohesion. Respondents who identified as male emphasized law enforcement to address crime escalation, improving lighting and CCTV and concerns around antisocial behaviour, such as public alcohol and substance use. While categories for non-binary and other gender identities were offered, very few responses were received, and these did not provide sufficient data for meaningful analysis.

Next steps

We will review community feedback, which will help to inform the finalisation of the Community Safety Plan.



A Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 December to present and endorse the Community Safety Plan.



Appendix 1

Draft Community Safety Plan

Feedback form

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We're inviting your feedback on the draft Feel safe. Be safe. Community Safety Plan.

Before you complete the form, please read the draft plan:

Visit: haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au/feel-safe-be-safe

Or request a shortened version:

At any Port Phillip ASSIST counter or library

By email: communitysafety@portphillip.vic.gov.au

By phone: (03) 9209 6777

Translating & Interpreting Service: 131 450

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Return your completed form by 5pm, Friday 31 October 2025:

Drop it off at any ASSIST counter

Mail to: Community Safety, St Kilda Town Hall, 99A Carlisle St, St Kilda 3182

Email to: communitysafety@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Visit haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au/privacy-policy to learn how your information will be used.



Your feedback

What feedback would you like to share about the draft Community Safety Plan? Required

You may like to share what you like about it, and/or what you think we've missed. Please be as specific as possible. If you can, include the page number or section your feedback refers to.

Which three (3) priorities related to community safety do you think Council should focus on first?

Council is planning a range of actions as part of the draft Community Safety Plan. Below is a list of proposed actions - there are more included in the full draft plan. Please select up to three (3) actions from the list below that you feel are most important. If you think something is missing, choose 'Other' and share your idea. You can skip this question if you prefer.

<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain emergency management and develop a local crisis response plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Design public spaces in ways that help prevent crime and make people feel safer
<input type="checkbox"/> Do street safety audits and plan quick responses to fix identified issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve lighting, signage, and access in public spaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase patrols with Victoria Police (where resources are available)
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and upgrade public place CCTV camera systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Support safe and respectful use of public spaces and responsible pet ownership by applying local laws
<input type="checkbox"/> Work with health and housing services for better community support



<input type="checkbox"/> Support organisations to deliver drug and alcohol, and gambling services to reduce harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for more Victoria Police and mental health response resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Set up regular community conversations on safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Run campaigns on online safety, misinformation, and harm reduction
<input type="checkbox"/> Support Neighbourhood Watch and other active citizenship and crime prevention programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Share community safety information with local businesses including services to contact for help and advice
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide community grants for safety and social cohesion projects
<input type="checkbox"/> Help communities create and run their own programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Promote different cultures and religions to help everyone feel included
<input type="checkbox"/> Help people feel less alone and build stronger communities
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please tell us)
<input type="text"/>

About you

Are you representing a group or organisation?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Yes (Please tell us the name of your group or organisation)
<input type="text"/>



What is your residential suburb? Required

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Albert Park
<input type="radio"/> Balaclava
<input type="radio"/> Elwood
<input type="radio"/> Melbourne
<input type="radio"/> Middle Park
<input type="radio"/> Port Melbourne
<input type="radio"/> Ripponlea
<input type="radio"/> South Melbourne
<input type="radio"/> Southbank
<input type="radio"/> St Kilda
<input type="radio"/> St Kilda East
<input type="radio"/> St Kilda West
<input type="radio"/> Windsor
<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="radio"/> Other, please specify
<input type="text"/>

Which gender do you identify with? Required

Select one answer only



<input type="radio"/> Female (woman or girl)
<input type="radio"/> Male (man or boy)
<input type="radio"/> Non-binary
<input type="radio"/> I'd prefer not to say
<input type="radio"/> I use a different term (please specify)
<input type="text"/>

Please indicate your age group. Required

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> 5 - 11
<input type="radio"/> 12 - 14
<input type="radio"/> 15 - 17
<input type="radio"/> 18 - 24
<input type="radio"/> 25 - 34
<input type="radio"/> 35 - 49
<input type="radio"/> 50 - 59
<input type="radio"/> 60 - 69
<input type="radio"/> 70 - 84
<input type="radio"/> 85 and over
<input type="radio"/> I'd prefer not to say



I'm a parent or guardian and I agree to let my child take part in this survey. Required

Since you're under 15, a parent or guardian over 18 needs to agree for you to take this survey. If you are older than 15 please skip this question.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Please tick any of the statements that apply to you. Required

Select as many as apply

Select all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> I am from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background
<input type="checkbox"/> I speak a language other than English at home
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a person with disability
<input type="checkbox"/> I identify as LGBTIQA+
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply to me

Have you provided feedback on any other City of Port Phillip projects in the past 12 months? Required

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Not sure



If you would like us to send you a copy of your survey responses, please type your email or postal address below.