

# What does Council's Budget support?

Council provides a wide range of services that help make Monash a great place to live, work and participate in community life. As we plan the 2027–28 Budget, we want to understand which services you think matter most.




## Building and land planning

Providing planning, building and development approvals, ensuring development complies with legislative requirements, local planning rules, and construction standards.




## Community safety

Addressing neighbourhood concerns, enforcing Council's Local Laws, and delivering education and partnerships that promote safe behaviours.




## Emergency response and management

Coordinating emergency response and municipal emergency management to support the community during and after emergencies.




## Public health

Managing public health risks, enforcing legislative requirements and delivering immunisation services.




## Waste and recycling

Providing waste collection, recycling services, waste disposal facilities and street cleaning.




## Older adults

Supporting older residents to live independently, stay socially connected and access services and programs.




## Libraries

Providing access to library branches, collections, technology and programs that support learning, literacy and community connection.




## Roads and footpaths

Providing and managing local transport, drainage and roadside infrastructure to support safe, accessible and efficient movement.




## Public toilets

Providing and maintaining public toilets in parks, shopping areas and other public spaces, ensuring they are clean, safe, accessible and available for community use.



## Parks and playgrounds

Providing parks, reserves, playgrounds, bushland and walking trails.



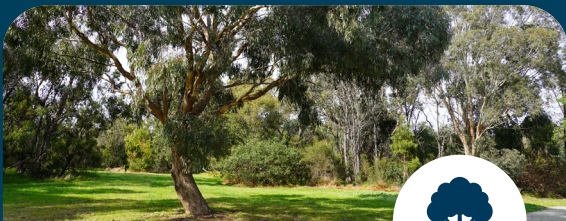
## Children, young people and families

Supporting children, young people and families through early childhood education and care, maternal and child health services, parenting support, youth programs and safe travel to school.



## Sports and recreation

Providing access to sporting facilities, programs and support to enable community participation in sport, health and recreation. Includes access to our aquatic centres, golf courses and sportsgrounds.



## Trees

Managing and maintaining trees on Council land. Planting, pruning, monitoring health and safety, and replacing trees when needed to help create greener, cooler and more attractive neighbourhoods.



## Environment and sustainability

Delivering programs, workshops and initiatives that support environmental sustainability, climate action and participation in sustainable living.



## Pets and animals

Supporting responsible pet ownership through animal registrations, local animal management services and assistance for lost, found and impounded animals.



## Parking

Supporting safe, fair and accessible use of parking across the municipality by managing permits, enforcing parking rules and administering parking infringements and fines.



## Arts and culture

Providing arts programs, exhibitions, public art, and access to cultural venues including the Museum of Australian Photography.



## Community wellbeing and support

Providing diversity and inclusion programs, homelessness outreach and support, social wellbeing and prevention programs, and volunteering opportunities.



## Events and celebrations

Delivering major events (like Carols by Candlelight or Family Fun Day, Clayton Festival, Live at Warrawee), cultural celebrations and civic ceremonies.



## Local business and economy

Supporting businesses in Monash by providing advice, programs, partnerships and regulatory approvals that enable economic activity.



## Venue hire

Providing access to Council-owned and managed community spaces, halls and facilities for hire.