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Supporting Community Resilience and Equity

The pandemic has further disproportionately affected vulnerable groups in our municipality. While we start to see increased participation and resumption in activities that had been limited through the lockdown period we will continue to monitor and focus efforts on ensuring that services and infrastructure continue to be inclusive, accessible and affordable and that our advocacy efforts work to improve health, wellbeing and prosperity.

Our Actions Towards Recovery

Analyse options for the integration of COVID-19 recovery with the climate emergency transformation agenda via the application of C40 Mayors principles for 'Green and Just' COVID recovery.



Continue to monitor the social, health and economic impacts of COVID-19 on the community to inform delivery of services, programs and advocacy priorities.



Continue advocating for a dedicated COVID-19 Community Resilience and Fairness Package, in line with an Environmental Equity Response



Prioritise digital inclusion strategies for vulnerable and ageing community members through targeted engagement and training programs.

Continue to monitor opportunities for additional State and Federal funding opportunities to fund Capital Works and Infrastructure projects that support local businesses, jobs and procurement

Continue to connect with community leaders and CALD networks to support vulnerable communities to build resilience in preparing for emergencies.

Provide support to grant recipients who have been funded through the Community Grants, Business Recovery Grants and Community Recovery Grants - Stage 1, to deliver their projects in the context of COVID-19, whilst administering Community Recovery Grants - Stage 2.

