

Council Plan 2021 - 2025



Easy English



About this book

This book is about our Council Plan.

It is written in a way that is easy to read.



You can ask someone to help you read this book.



Some words are in **blue**. You can find the meaning of these words at the end of the book. Go to page 10.



About our Council Plan

Our Council Plan guides us on how to

• manage our services in Nillumbik

and

work towards the goals in the Community
 Vision.



The Plan is for 4 years.



We wrote the Plan after talking to the people of Nillumbik.

The people of Nillumbik told us what they want us to keep working on.



In the Plan we look at 4 things about Nillumbik.

The 4 things we look at in the Plan are



• community and connection



• place and space



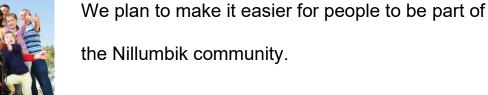
• sustainability and resilience



• responsibility and accountability.

We explain more about these things next.

Community and connection



We will do this by making it easier for people to

- be included in activities and services
- get the services they need
- take part in programs
- go to events.

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This will also help to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Nillumbik.



We think about important things in life that make it easier for people to be part of the community.









We think about **equity and inclusion**. Equity and inclusion means everyone

- has the same chances
- is treated the same as everybody else
- has the same chance to be included.





We think about how being part of the community

- can improve everyone's health and wellbeing
- changes at different times of our lives.

For example when we are younger or older.

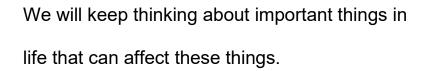


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Place and space

We plan to make sure the new places and spaces in Nillumbik

- are based on what already works and is good
- are easier for people to
 - \circ get around
 - make friends and do things with other people
- do not affect our bushland or green spaces.







For example we think about

- what people like about Nillumbik
- the bushland and open spaces that we already have

and

• how people move around.



Sustainability and resilience

We plan to make sure that we can

- give people in Nillumbik what they need now and
- protect their future.

We think about important things in life that can affect these things.



For example we think about what Council can do to

• help stop climate change



 change the way we work to be more
 sustainable. This means we will use less and make less waste.



 support people in Nillumbik to be resilient.
 Resilient means to cope better when bad things happen.





We do our best for people in Nillumbik by

- being good leaders
- working hard to meet people's needs and goals

and

• working with the community



We think about

the best way that Council can work

how we can **manage risks**. Managing risks

means we try new things but we

prepare in case things go wrong.

and

how we can provide the best services and programs.





When we will tell you how the Plan

is going

We will say how the work on the Council Plan is going regularly. We will say this



- at Council meetings. We have these meetings every month.
- in the Annual Report. The Annual Report is about the work we have done over the last year.



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What the blue words mean

accountability	To be willing to explain what we do and
	why we do it
	why we do it.
climate change	The change in weather caused by humans
	using too much fuel such as coal or gas.
community	The people
	and
	places around where you live.
connection	Being able to do things with other people.
Community Vision	A document that says how the people in
	Nillumbik would like life to be in the future.
resilience	Being able to cope well when bad or difficult
	things happen.
responsibility	If you have responsibility for a job or a person,
	you must make sure the
	 job is done
	 person is looked after.
sustainability	When you try to reduce things that cause
	damage to the planet, such as
	 using less fuel like coal or gas
	 making less waste.

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