### Social Infrastructure Fact Sheet



## Social infrastructure supports community services, programs and activities.

Social infrastructure is a mix of facilities, spaces, places, projects, programs, services, and networks that aim to:

- Encourage and enable social inclusion
- Support diverse communities
- Enhance health and wellbeing
- · Support a changing population
- Assist with economic development

One of Nillumbik's greatest challenges into the future will be to ensure that the right community infrastructure is in the right locations at the right times, so that service providers can respond to community needs proactively and flexibly.

Additionally, evolving demographic profiles, consumer preferences, technologies, and service delivery models will need to be taken into consideration in the planning and provision of community infrastructure.

#### **Community health**



of residential properties are within 1 km of a health service.

#### Schools and childcare



of residential properties are within 800 m of childcare.



of residential properties are within 1.6 km of a school.

#### **Sports and recreation**



of residential properties are within 1 km of a sports facility.



of residential properties are within 1 km of a cultural facility.



of residents in the last 5 years of community surveys say that they or a family member have used an aquatic or leisure centre.

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#### **Local library**



of residential properties are within 1 km of a library.



of residents in the last 5 years of community surveys say that they or a family member have used a library.

#### **Arts and Cultural Participation**



of residents in the last five years of community surveys say that they or a family member have participated in arts and cultural events, programs and activities.

To ensure Council realises the full value from its assets, Council will need to effectively plan for, manage, and effectively utilise existing assets.

Effective management of these assets requires the collection of appropriate information, including their value, cost to maintain and operate, condition, performance, risk and utilisation.

# Social infrastructure in the future: what we can expect

Changing demographics will impact on the provision of social infrastructure.

Partnerships, co-location and innovative delivery solutions to the provision of social infrastructure will be more important in the future.

### Social infrastructure in the future: what can we do?

Continue to deliver mixed-use spaces where people can access a range of services and facilities.

Increase funding from less traditional sources (including private-sector partnerships).

If you would like to attend a community pop-up or virtual information session please go to participate.nillumbik.vic.gov. au/our-future for more information.

#### Source

Nillumbik 2040: Towards a Community Vision for Nillumbik Background Paper (2020)
Nillumbik Shire Council.

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