

Draft Clayton Community Action Plan 2010

Local Community Members

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Development

Local Community Organisations

Overview of the Clayton Community Action Plan

This Clayton Community Action Plan is a plan for the local community developed in partnership with the local community. This plan has come about as a result of a series of conversations with the local community. Its purpose is to provide a 'road map' to make Clayton an even better place to live, work and participate in community life. Consequently, the actions listed are concerned with improving social inclusion, community wellbeing, economic prosperity, amenity and community safety.

The Clayton Community Action Plan is not static and will evolve over time as the community gets involved in putting the plan into action.

A Vision for Clayton

The Clayton Community is inclusive, dynamic, multicultural and diverse with an active business and service sector based in health care, education and research. It is a clean, safe and environmentally friendly place with an active, empowered community.

Scope of the Clayton Community Action Plan

The focus of the Clayton Community Action Plan lies in the Clayton Activity Centre and the plan draws its energy and inspiration from the many different geographic communities and communities of interest that relate to that centre.

Community Plan Development Process

The Clayton Community Action Plan has drawn on a range of sources and consultation methods to arrive at its current stage. These have included:

- A demographic profile of Clayton and the surrounding suburbs;
- A community profile of Clayton South;
- One to one consultations with key organisations providing services to the Clayton area;
- Three public meetings held during the course of the plan's development;
- A survey of 850 households in the Clayton and surrounding area
- The findings of nine focus group discussions; and
- Three workshops with community volunteers who provided the foundation of the Community Action Plan;
- The draft Clayton Community Action Plan was released for public comment for 4 weeks

This process has been supported by a steering committee made up of representatives from:

- Monash City Council
- Kingston City Council
- MonashLink Community Health Service Community Health Service
- New Hope Foundation
- Clayton Sports Club
- Monash Volunteer Resource Centre
- Clayton Traders Association
- Department of Planning & Community Development

Other key stakeholders who have been kept informed of the progress of the Clayton Community Action Plan are listed in Appendix A.

Clayton Community Action Plan: Themes

The following five themes have emerged as part of a significant community engagement process as described above. In three workshops attended by community volunteers a number of specific actions considered important for Clayton were identified and documented. These actions were based on the experience and knowledge of the community volunteers and the different networks the community volunteers had contact with. To these actions, additional actions have been added based on other sources (as identified above). These actions were then grouped into the five distinct themes. The following is a summary of these themes.

COMMUNICATING & LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the community is both well informed and has opportunities to communicate issues to Council and other relevant authorities. This will involve the creation of mechanisms through which Council can better learn from the community about its needs, challenges and opportunities. It is about learning from each other so that issues can be responded to by all parties.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

The purpose of this theme is to identify both the services that are utilised and the activities that are participated in, to enhance the general community wellbeing. There is a need to ensure families, older people, young people, international students, emerging CALD communities and other people potentially at risk, benefit from these services and activities and that these services and activities are responsive to the local needs. It is also about social connectedness and community members actively participating in civic life.

THE BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The built and natural environment was identified as of great importance to the local community. There are a great range of local environmental and built features which the community acknowledged as community strengths. The theme “to never stop keeping Clayton beautiful” through continually enhancing the built and natural environment was identified as a key area for action. In particular issues related to future developments, housing, open space and community facilities were identified as being of a priority.

COMMUNITY SAFETY, ACCESS & AMENITY

To continue to make Clayton and the surrounding areas a great place to live through continuing improvements to the safety, access and amenity of the area. By addressing these identified issues residents confidence to participate fully in the life of their community will be enhanced.

RECREATION & LEISURE

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the whole community is aware of the full range of recreation and leisure activities that can be accessed in the community as well as investigating opportunities to further develop recreation and leisure activities.

Implementing the Clayton Community Action Plan

The development of the Clayton Community Action Plan has depended on the active participation of members of the local community. The implementation of the plan will also rely on members of the local community as well as a range of other key stakeholders. Community volunteers are consequently encouraged to participate in the implementation of the Clayton Community Action Plan. As are local members of the community who have so far not participated but are interested in doing so.

Participation can range from keeping informed about the plan’s progress and providing feedback from time to time, to being actively involved in the management of the broader implantation of the plan or the implementation of one of the five themes.

The Monash and Kingston Councils will continue to develop partnerships with government, business, community organisations and community members to seek further resources and support implementation of the plan.

Evaluation Framework

The Clayton Community Action Plan will be evaluated every 12 months against each listed action. All achievements will be reported. Where there are barriers to achieving certain objectives, these will also be reported. Each 12 months, Monash and Kingston City Council's will receive a progress report with these details.

Broader organisation consultation list

Anglicare Dixon House
All Saints Church Clayton
MonashLink Community Health Service
New Hope Foundation
Clayton Police
Clayton Traders Association
Monash University
Church of Christ Fellowship Clayton
Employment Plus
Department of Human Services
SEAAC
Southern Health (Monash Medical Centre)
Fusion
Berry Street
CLAG
South Oakleigh Secondary College
Westall Secondary College
Clayton South Primary School
Clayton North Primary School
Hong Lim MP JP
Clayton Clarinda Arts Inc
Uniting Aged Care
Clayton Sporting Club
Clayton District Cricket Club
Waverley Oakleigh Rugby League Club
Waverley Wanderers Soccer Club
ACFE
Gateway LLEN
Waverley Industries
Uniting Care Community Options
St Peters Catholic Church Clayton
St Marks Adult Day Care Centre
Rotary Club of Clayton
Monash Volunteer Resource Centre

THEME 1: COMMUNICATING & LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

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What	Why	How	Who	When
1.1 Develop accessible ways of communicating with the local community to keep them informed of services, events and activities such that their experience of living in the local community is enhanced.	The community do not always know what services are available to them and what activities they can participate in.	Regular newsletters Multimedia methodologies Translated information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Council's • All service providers delivering services to the local community 	Mid term Mid term Mid term
1.2 Promotion of services & major facilities	The community often do not utilise the local community services available to them.	Regular 'tours' of services and facilities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emerging communities • international students • other new residents Regular newsletters Multimedia methodologies Translated information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Council's • All service providers delivering services to the local community 	Long term Long term Long term

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>1.3 Promotion of Clayton Road Shopping Centre</p>	<p>When more people shop locally, the local community benefits from increased economic activity which can lead to increased employment and a more vibrant shopping strip</p>	<p>Regular 'tours' of the Clayton Shopping strip for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emerging communities • international students • other new residents <p>Regular newsletters</p> <p>Multimedia methodologies</p> <p>Translated information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Traders Association • Individual traders 	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>
<p>1.4 Develop accessible ways for the community to raise issues, voice concerns and provide feedback to the State Government, Monash & Kingston Councils and other Community agencies delivering services to the local community</p>	<p>The community desires the opportunity to provide feedback to government and service providers about what and how services are delivered to the local community in such a way that they feel confident that they are being listened to and responded to.</p>	<p>Comment Forms</p> <p>Neighbourhood Committees</p> <p>A range of community engagement strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Interested members of the community • All service providers delivering services to the local community 	<p>Short term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Long term</p>
<p>1.5 More coordinated and informed agencies and organisations that deliver community services</p>	<p>Sometimes organisations that deliver community services do not know the full range of services, programs and activities offered by local service providers.</p>	<p>Regular facilitated meetings with minutes made available to the public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • All service providers delivering services to the local community 	<p>Short term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>1.6 Community Education Program around Health & Wellbeing, Planning etc</p>	<p>The community is curious about a range of issues that contribute to their health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Quarterly public presentations in the Clayton Community Centre theatrette on a range of issues nominated by the community including the artistic and creative practices of CALD groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Interested members of the community 	<p>Mid term</p>
<p>1.7 Increase internet access in the local community</p>	<p>Research has demonstrated that internet usage in the local community is lower than the Melbourne average. This can lead to some sections of the community being “information poor”</p>	<p>More internet training (including training for CALD communities) programs in the library</p> <p>More computers in the library</p> <p>Where appropriate, local agencies to make training computers available to the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Local neighbourhood houses 	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>1.8 The local community to regularly celebrate its diversity</p>	<p>Diversity is seen as a strength by the local community. Through celebrating its diversity the community becomes more resilient, tolerant and understanding of other cultures.</p>	<p>Clayton Festival, Globe to Globe Library resources in different languages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC 	<p>Short term Short term</p>

THEME 2: COMMUNITY WELLBEING

The purpose of this theme is to identify both the services that are utilised and the activities that are participated in, to enhance the general community wellbeing. There is a need to ensure families, older people, young people, international students, emerging CALD communities and other people potentially at risk benefit from these services and activities and that these services and activities are responsive to the local needs. It is also about social connectedness and community members actively participating in civic life.

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>2.1 A range of comprehensive services for the local community that address health & wellbeing</p>	<p>The community feels that there needs to be a number of health and wellbeing services that should target specific members of the community.</p>	<p>Continue to develop services that target specific groups in the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Health • Men's Health • Young people • International Students • Emerging CALD Communities • Older people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • Department of Human services • Department of Planning and Community Development 	<p>Short to mid term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>2.2 A range of services that support families and enhance their resilience</p>	<p>The task of raising families can at times be a challenging one. All families require support at some point. This support can take various forms.</p>	<p>Services that are currently delivered but need to be promoted and increased include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for children especially during school holidays • Before and after-school care • Playgroups • Parenting classes and workshops • Maternal & Child Health • Family Support Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Local childcare providers • Local schools • NGO Service providers • Victorian Playgroup Association • Centrelink 	<p>Mid to long term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>2.3 A healthy community of older persons</p>	<p>The Clayton & surrounding area has an aging population. We as a community value our older residents and we want them to participate in community life. By participating in community life, their own quality of life is enhanced and they remain healthier for longer.</p>	<p>Continue to provide a range of activities that provide opportunities for older residents to participate in their community</p> <p>Additionally, this would involve the implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council's positive aging plan • The Baby Boomer Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Monash Older Persons reference Group • Kingston Positive Aging Committee • Centrelink • Monash Volunteer Resource Centre 	<p>Mid term</p>
<p>2.4 A range of services and activities that support young people, enhance their resilience and promote young people in a positive way.</p>	<p>Young people are valued members of our community. They are sometimes misunderstood and not always perceived by some members of the community in a positive light.</p>	<p>Continue to provide a range of services that are sensitive to the needs of young people</p> <p>Continue to provide a range of activities that provide opportunities for young people to participate in their community</p> <p>Implementation of Council's Youth Action Plan</p> <p>Encourage inter-generational activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Youth & Family Services • Kingston Youth Services • Local schools • NGO Service Providers • Victoria Police • Centrelink 	<p>Short term</p> <p>Short term</p> <p>Short term</p> <p>Short term</p>

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<p>2.5 Support international students so that their time in Australia is a positive one</p>	<p>International students come to Australia for a relatively short period of time. In this short space of time they have to deal with (to name a few):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving home for the first time and being away from their families • Adjusting to a very different culture (and sometimes learning a new language) • Completing their studies • Finding accommodation • Working part-time • Forming new friendships <p>As a result of all these issues they are not always engaged in their local community.</p>	<p>A response to this issue to be developed in partnership with a number of relevant groups and organisations. This response to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate service responses; and • Activities that facilitate community engagement and interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Youth & Family Services • Kingston Youth Services • Monash Multicultural Advisory Committee • Kingston Multicultural Advisory Committee • Monash University • Other tertiary education providers • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC • Local faith communities • Local community leaders 	<p>Mid to long term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>2.6 A range of services and activities that support emerging CALD communities and enhance their resilience</p>	<p>The population of emerging CALD communities is significantly higher in Clayton and the surrounding area. This is a vulnerable community because of the challenges they face in establishing themselves and because they are not always aware of what services are available to assist them.</p>	<p>A range of services that are sensitive to the needs of emerging CALD communities are currently being provided.</p> <p>Mainstream services can provide greater outreach to these communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • New Hope Foundation • SEAAC • MonashLink Community Health Service • Central Bayside Community Health Service • Monash Medical Centre • Local community leaders 	<p>Short term</p> <p>Short term</p>
<p>2.7 Increase employment, training and volunteer opportunities in the local area</p>	<p>Statistics around unemployment and household income indicate that Clayton and the surrounding area is more disadvantaged than the wider community. Access to training and employment can improve one's quality of life and economic circumstances. Additionally volunteer opportunities can lead to employment down the track as well as improve community connectedness.</p>	<p>Advocate for partnerships between job placement agencies, volunteer recruitment agencies, industry and training providers.</p> <p>Facilitate greater access to the internet</p>	<p>Identify opportunities through economic development units within Monash & Kingston Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Network Agencies • Monash University, TAFE and other registered training providers • Local neighbourhood houses • Monash Volunteer Resource Centre • Centrelink 	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>

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<p>2.8 Build on and celebrate community spirit</p>	<p>Community spirit is considered a real strength in the local community. The community wishes to enhance this strength.</p>	<p>Encourage participation across and between different communities of interest.</p> <p>Actively encourage volunteerism in the local community</p> <p>Facilitate the establishment of inter-community or neighbourhood projects that result in colourful local events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash & Kingston Councils • Local community members • Local voluntary community organisations 	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>

THEME 3: THE BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

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What	Why	How	Who	When
3.1 Sustainable development in the local area. (In accordance with Melbourne 2030).	To continue to improve the liveability of Clayton and surrounding suburbs.	Coordination between Statutory and Strategic planning departments of Monash and Kingston Council.	Monash and Kingston City Councils	Short term
	To continue to develop Clayton as a Major Activity Centre in the metropolitan area.	Coordination between Monash and Kingston Councils and state government departments including the Department for Planning and Community Development (DPCD).	Monash and Kingston City Councils Department of Planning & Community Development	Short term
		Implementation of relevant Council plans including Monash Walk ability Plan, Kingston Open Space Strategy and Local Area structure plans.	Monash and Kingston City Councils	Short to mid term
		Conduct an analysis of urban needs including car parking, open space and accessibility in the local area.		
		Investigate the funding and development of a structure plan for Clayton with regard to the existing Clayton South structure plan.	Monash and Kingston City Councils Private land owners	Mid to long term

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>3.2 Address issues related to housing in the local area.</p>	<p>Housing is an issue for many community members. Housing affordability and stress in both the rental and home ownership markets has regularly been identified.</p>	<p>Advocacy to State and Federal government departments to identify funding opportunities related to housing in the local area.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston City Councils Local community members State government departments</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p>
	<p>Specific issues regarding rooming houses, international students and the availability of social and affordable housing have also been identified.</p>	<p>Implementation and maintenance of a register of rooming houses in the local area by both Councils.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston City Councils</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p>
		<p>Engagement with local student representatives and landlords to consider issues specifically related to students.</p>	<p>Local Housing providers Local educational institutes including Monash University Local real estate agents</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p>
		<p>Engagement with local housing service providers including Port Phillip Housing Assoc etc.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston City Councils Local housing providers</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>3.3 Improved knowledge, participation and access to community facilities.</p>	<p>Community facilities have a key role in the development, interaction and strength of any community. The local area has many great facilities however residents were sometimes unsure how they as an individual or as a group could access a local facility.</p>	<p>Conduct an audit of facilities in the local area to identify the availability, usage and costs associated with each.</p> <p>For this information to be presented and promoted to the local community in a variety of accessible formats.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston City Councils</p> <p>Monash and Kingston City Councils Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>
<p>3.4 Improvements to the natural environment including the care of open and green spaces in the local area.</p>	<p>The natural environment plays an important role in how a local area looks and “feels”. Having accessible parks and open space is also important for community health and interaction with other community members.</p>	<p>Formation of “Friends Of” groups to support local parks and open space.</p> <p>Awareness raising and promotion of local environmental groups.</p> <p>Identified improvements to local parks and open spaces through Council improvement plans.</p>	<p>Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses</p> <p>Local community members</p> <p>Monash and Kingston City Councils</p>	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>

THEME 4: COMMUNITY SAFETY, ACCESS & AMENITY

To continue to make Clayton and the surrounding areas a great place to live through continuing improvements to the safety, access and amenity of the area. By addressing these identified issues residents confidence to participate fully in the life of their community will be enhanced.

What	Why	How	Who	When
4.1 Improved traffic management in the local area.	Due to the volume of traffic in the local area improvements to the way traffic is managed was identified as being of great importance to the local community.	Advocate to the state government to implement a solution to resolve the rail and Clayton Road traffic issues	Local community members Monash and Kingston Council	Long term
		Advocate to State Government to limit truck traffic in Clayton Road.	Vic Roads Monash and Kingston Council	Mid to long term
		Improve options related to car parking in the local area.	Vic Roads Monash and Kingston Council	Mid to long term
		Improved road signage and zebra crossings.	Vic Roads Monash and Kingston Council	Mid to long term
		Improve traffic management controls in identified priority streets including Cooke Street	Vic Roads Monash and Kingston Council	Mid to long term

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<p>4.2 Better public transport options throughout the community.</p>	<p>Public transport was identified as a strength and weakness of the local area. Residents appreciated the proximity to the train station and bus services available. However issues regarding railway crossings and public transport at night and on weekends were identified as needing improvement.</p>	<p>Advocate to the state government and transport providers to improve frequency and safety concerns related to evening and weekend public transport options.</p> <p>Explore community bus options to connect community centres, shopping centres, recreational centres etc</p>	<p>Local community members Monash and Kingston Council Public transport providers</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Council Public transport providers</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>
<p>4.3 Improved outcomes related to both actual and perceptions of community safety.</p>	<p>Both actual and perceived issues related to community safety have a significant impact on community member's engagement with the broader community. Whilst many people reflected the improvements in the local area to community safety some residents in particular ethnic seniors groups and young people identified this as an area of concern.</p>	<p>Address issues related to drinking on footpaths outside of licensed premises and community facilities</p> <p>Maintenance of a strong police presence in the local area.</p> <p>Raise awareness of local Neighbourhood Watch groups and activities.</p> <p>Implementation of local Community Safety Activities as identified in Council plans.</p> <p>Investigate a broad range of strategies for the Clayton Activity Centre. Including, CCTV cameras.</p>	<p>Vic Police State Government liquor licensing Local Licensees</p> <p>Vic Police</p> <p>Local Community Members Monash and Kingston Council Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Council</p> <p>Monash Council</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Short term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>4.4 Improved accessibility for all community members.</p>	<p>Accessibility for all community members to all parts of community life (such that they feel welcome and that they can fully participate) is important to a strong local area. In particular people with a disability and seniors must have accessibility to all parts of community life</p>	<p>Investigate ways to have clearer footpaths in shopping strips.</p> <p>Implement recommendations of Monash walk ability report.</p> <p>Improved signage that complies with readability requirements.</p> <p>Investigate pedestrian access from Clayton Road to Cook Street in the evening.</p> <p>Public toilets (more of them & better appearance).</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Council</p> <p>Monash Council</p> <p>Metro Access program</p> <p>Local business owners Local community members</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Council Local community members</p>	<p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>
<p>4.5 A beautiful Clayton and surrounding area.</p>	<p>Improving the visual amenity of the area is considered an important component in achieving the feeling of community safety and community connection.</p>	<p>Improve the visual connections between Clayton Community Centre and the Clayton Shops.</p> <p>Investigate the need for more rubbish bins in the local area.</p> <p>Consider options for cleaner streets & improved car parking.</p> <p>Continued public art implementation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local art projects • Cultural community development projects 	<p>Monash Council Local businesses</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Council</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Council</p> <p>Local Community Members Local Arts Groups Monash and Kingston Council</p>	<p>Mid to long term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>

THEME 5: RECREATION & LEISURE

The purpose of this theme is to ensure that the whole community is aware of the full range of recreation and leisure activities that can be accessed in the community as well as investigating opportunities to further develop recreation and leisure activities.

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>5.1 A range of comprehensive <i>outdoor</i> recreation and sporting opportunities for the local community. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.</p>	<p>The community is interested in participating in a range of active outdoor leisure and recreation activities</p>	<p>Promotion of outdoor sporting and recreation opportunities</p>	<p>Local outdoor sporting clubs</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p>
		<p>Implementation of Council's Recreation Plan</p>	<p>Monash & Kingston Councils</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p>
		<p>Investigate the possibility of increasing the range of outdoor recreation and sporting opportunities.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Councils Local outdoor sporting clubs</p>	<p>Mid term</p>
		<p>Actively promote the inclusion of people with disabilities into mainstream outdoor sport and recreation.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Councils Local outdoor sporting clubs Eastern Recreation & Leisure Services & Scope (AAA Program)</p>	<p>Mid term</p>

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<p>5.2 A range of comprehensive <i>indoor</i> recreation and leisure opportunities for the community. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.</p>	<p>The community is interested in participating in a range of active indoor leisure and recreation activities</p>	<p>Promotion of active indoor leisure and recreation opportunities</p> <p>Investigate the possibility of increasing the range of active indoor leisure and recreation opportunities</p> <p>Actively promote the inclusion of people with disabilities into mainstream indoor leisure and recreation activities</p>	<p>Local indoor leisure and recreation clubs and Neighbourhood Houses</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils</p> <p>Local indoor leisure and recreation clubs and Neighbourhood Houses ERLS (AAA Program)</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p>
<p>5.3 A range of opportunities for the community for passive recreation. There are already many opportunities to do this, however these need to be promoted and new ones need to be provided.</p>	<p>The community feels that there are times when their preference is to engage in non-organised, relaxing pursuits that are locally based.</p>	<p>Promotion of local cafes</p> <p>Promotion of the library at the Clayton Community Centre</p> <p>Promotion of local parks and gardens</p> <p>Development of a pamphlet on passive recreation opportunities in Clayton and the surrounding area.</p>	<p>Clayton Traders Association</p> <p>Monash City Council</p> <p>Monash & Kingston City Council</p> <p>Monash & Kingston City Council</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>5.4 A range of leisure and recreation opportunities specifically for children and young people</p>	<p>The community feels that children and young people need specific opportunities for leisure and recreation so as to encourage them to participate.</p>	<p>Promotion of leisure and recreation programs for children and young people that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Ascertain from young people and children what types leisure and recreation currently not available they would like to participate in</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Councils (Younger Persons Reference Group) Leisure and recreation Clubs Local schools</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils (Younger Persons Reference Group)</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>
<p>5.5 A range of leisure and recreation opportunities specifically for older people</p>	<p>The community feels that older people need specific opportunities for leisure and recreation so as to encourage them to participate.</p>	<p>Promotion of leisure and recreation programs for older people that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Ascertain from older people what types leisure and recreation currently not available they would like to participate in.</p> <p>Implementation of the Baby Boomer Report</p> <p>Implementation of the Positive Aging Strategy</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Councils (Older Persons Reference Group) Local Seniors Clubs</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils (Older Persons Reference Group)</p> <p>Monash Council</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p> <p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>

What	Why	How	Who	When
<p>5.6 A community that actively plans and oversees local community events</p>	<p>The community is interested in developing opportunities for local residents to get involved in planning and participating in local events that celebrate the local diversity and brings people together in a fun way.</p>	<p>Continue to promote the Clayton Festival and the Globe to Globe Festival</p> <p>Facilitate intercommunity or neighbourhood projects delivering colourful local events</p>	<p>Monash & Kingston Councils</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils</p> <p>Local members of the community</p> <p>Local community groups</p>	<p>Short term</p> <p>Mid to long term</p>
<p>5.7 A range of artistic and creative opportunities for the local community</p>	<p>The community is interested in developing opportunities for local residents to get involved in artistic and creative pursuits.</p>	<p>Promotion of artistic and creative programs that are currently available in the local community.</p> <p>Ascertain from the community what types artistic and creative activities currently not available they would like to participate in.</p>	<p>Monash and Kingston Council</p> <p>Local arts groups</p> <p>Monash and Kingston Councils</p>	<p>Short to mid term</p> <p>Mid term</p>