

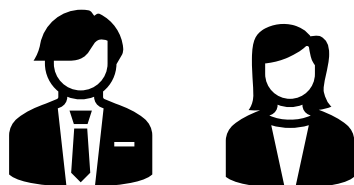
Moving around Merri-bek

A paper to inform our new transport strategy

Easy Read Version



How to use this paper



Merri-bek City Council wrote this paper. When you see the word 'we', it means Merri-bek City Council.



We have written this paper in an easy-to-read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.



This Easy Read paper is a summary of the our plan to make a new strategy.



You can find the full plan on our [website](#).



You can ask for help to read this paper. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

What is in this paper?

1. What is this strategy about?
2. Why do we need a new transport strategy?
3. Our goals
4. Next steps
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What is this strategy about?



We are working on a new transport strategy.



A **strategy** is a document that includes:

- a list of our goals
- how we are going to reach our goals.



This **transport strategy** will make it easier to get places by

- riding a bike
- driving
- walking
- and other ways to travel.



This paper lets our community share their ideas about the transport strategy with us.

Why do we need a new transport strategy?



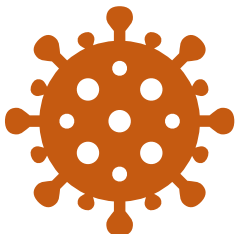
We are making this new strategy because a lot has changed over the last 4 years.



We've changed other Council strategies.



Climate change has worsened.



The COVID-19 pandemic has had lasting impacts.

Our goals



This paper discusses **6 main topics** related to transportation in Merri-bek.



We want to make sure that we build a **transport system** that is:

1. accessible to everyone
2. safe
3. good for well-being
4. environment friendly
5. pleasant to live with
6. built together



When something is accessible, everyone can use it. This might be

- a public transport
- a car
- a bike
- or a safe road to walk



We want our community to feel safe while they

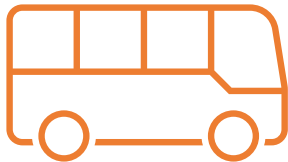
- Walk
- Ride a bike
- Ride a scooter
- Drive
- Or catch a bus, train and tram



We want to offer active and enjoyable ways to get around Merri-bek.



We want to help you decrease on transport pollution by multiple travel choices such as



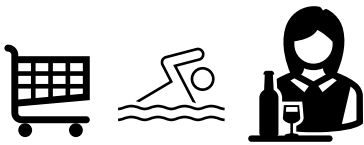
- walking
- riding bikes
- car share
- using public transport



We want to work together to improve our transport system.



We want to create vibrant and welcoming spaces for people to come together.



This includes having access to

- shops
- services
- and community facilities.



We want to make sure everyone can:

- get where they need to go
- easily use transport
- feel safe when they use our transport network
- feel welcome

Next steps



We are asking people what they think about on the ideas shared in this paper.

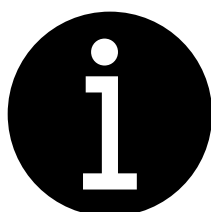


Your thoughts and ideas are important.



You can share your ideas via an online survey on [Conversations Merri-bek](#)

by 2 September 2023.



You can also attend an in-person information session and chat with us.

More information is available on [Conversation Merri-bek](#).

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