

# City of Melbourne Community Engagement Charter

The Charter commits City of Melbourne to:



planning the  
community  
engagement  
early



providing clear  
information to  
support the  
community's  
participation



letting the  
community know  
to what extent  
they can influence  
the decision



seeking input  
from diverse  
range of  
perspectives in  
the community



using a variety  
of tools to  
support the  
community's  
participation



ensuring the  
community's  
contribution is  
considered in the  
decisions that  
impact them



telling the  
community how  
their input has  
influenced the  
decision



evaluating the  
process and  
continually  
improving how we  
engage with the  
community

**City of Melbourne will consider engaging the community in any of the following circumstances:**

- where the community could be impacted by a project or decision
- where community input can improve a project or enhance decision making
- to help identify community needs that are not already known
- in response to expressions of community interest
- when Council resolves to consult with the community
- when required by law, policy or by agreement with a government agency or statutory body
- when there is a high risk of impacting the community or Council.