

We All Belong

A strategy for an inclusive
Mornington Peninsula 2024-2029



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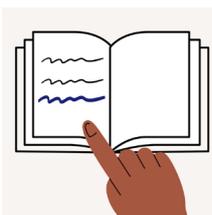
About this book



This is an Easy Read book.



Easy Read uses pictures to explain ideas.



New words are **bold and blue**.

We explain what bold and blue words mean.



Easy Read includes key information.



You can get the full toolkit on our website

www.MornPen.vic.gov.au.

Our Strategy



This book is about our **We All Belong strategy**.



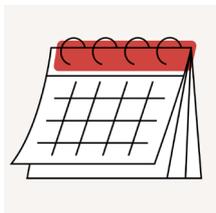
In this book, we call it **our strategy**.



Our strategy explains how we will make Mornington Peninsula **inclusive**.



Inclusive means everyone can join in.



The strategy goes from 2024 to 2029.

Our 5 goals



Our strategy includes 5 goals.



1. Connected



2. Empowered



3. Accessible



4. Leading



5. Thriving

1. Connected



We will make sure our community

- welcomes people at all life stages



- feels safe for everyone



- offers inclusive work and volunteering opportunities



- helps people find social connection.
For example, people who live alone.

2. Empowered



We will help local businesses be welcoming and safe for **diverse groups**.



Diverse groups include people from different backgrounds, for example

- LGBTQIA+ people



- people from different countries.



We will

- explore new ways to connect diverse people to the community



- share information in better ways, for example, information on paper for people who need it.

3. Accessible



We will

- make sure our buildings and spaces are accessible



- learn about access and inclusion from other organisations



- run accessible events and programs



- make information accessible. For example, offer community information in Easy Read.

4. Leading



We will

- promote a culture of access and inclusion



- stand up for the rights of people from diverse groups



- create new services to meet the needs of more people



- give jobs to people from diverse groups



- welcome volunteers from diverse groups.

5. Thriving



We will

- help people stay healthy at all life stages



- promote lifelong learning



- create more social events and programs



- make our events and programs inclusive



- always look for ways to improve our work.

Community feedback



Over 2 thousand community members shared ideas for our strategy, including

- children



- young people



- older people



- multicultural people



- people with disability



- LGBTQIA+ people.

We will check our work



We will check our work to see if we made the community better.



We will write yearly reports telling the community

- goals we met



- work we are still doing



- next steps.

Bunurong land



This book was made on **Bunurong land**.



Bunurong land is traditional Aboriginal land including the Mornington Peninsula area.



We respect Aboriginal people as the **traditional owners** of Australia.



Traditional owners include

- Aboriginal people



- Torres Strait Islander people.

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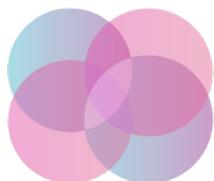
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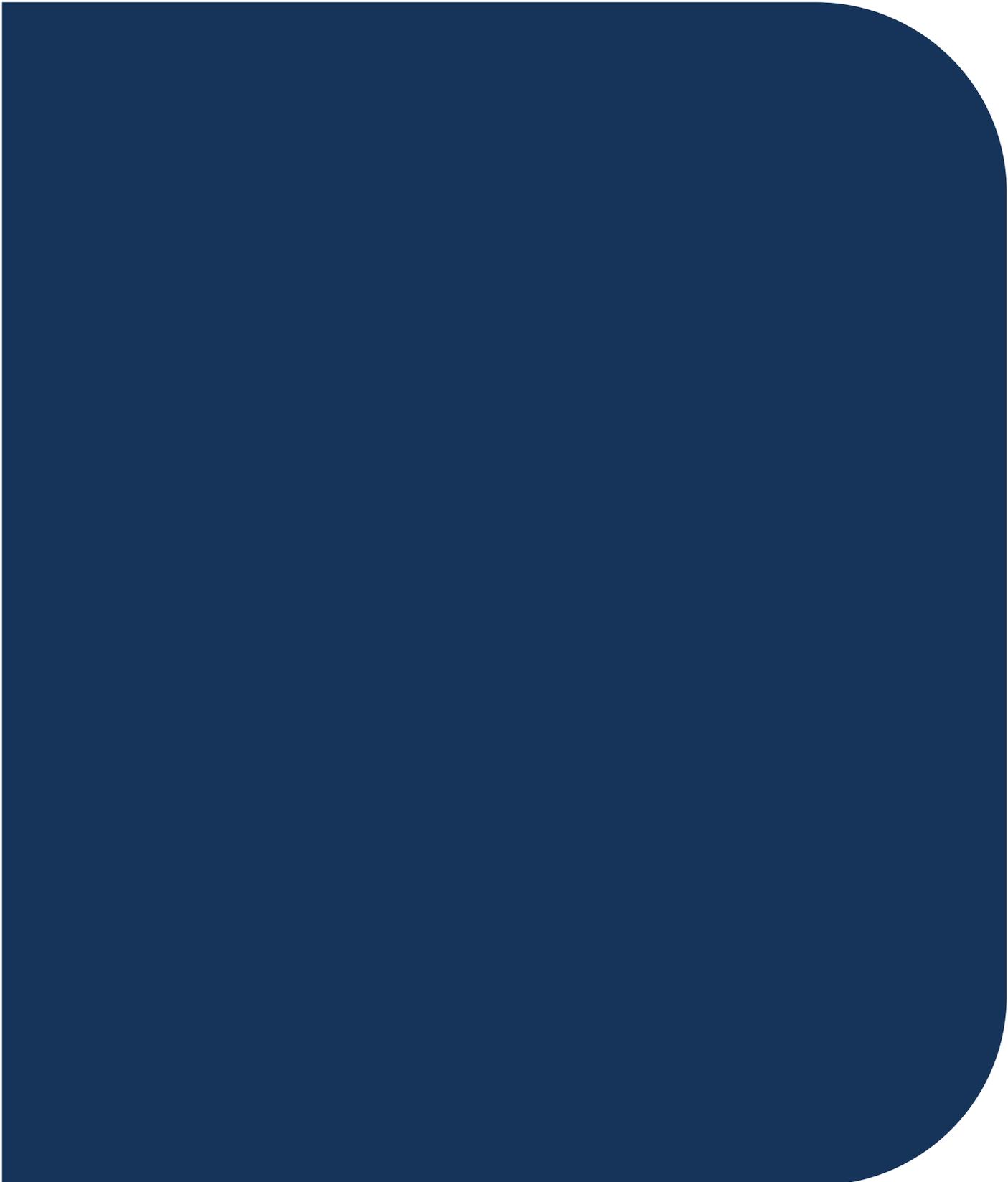


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