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COVER IMAGE:
A Sunny Day with you
by Nelson Cheng from our
2019 Photo Competition.

Message from OUR MAYOR



I hope this message finds you safe and well, as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times. The past few months have been difficult for all of us, and I am so pleased that we have continued to work together as a community to keep our families and neighbourhoods healthy and safe.

Thank you to the healthcare workers, frontline support staff, police and volunteers in our community, who have been working tirelessly during this crisis for our benefit and protection.

At Council, our thinking and planning has been reoriented towards providing community support and relief. Our 2020/21 Annual Budget has just been endorsed and has a strong focus on providing this relief, along with cost-effective service delivery and important local infrastructure projects to meet the needs of our community.

We're committed to continuing to support our community through the impacts of this crisis, and have developed a range of COVID-19 community relief measures as a part of this budget. Read more about the budget and its detail in our feature story on pages 4, 5 and 6.

We are also pleased to advise we have withdrawn from the North East Link (NEL) judicial review process, after reaching an agreement with the Victorian Government and the North East Link Project. After rigorous negotiations, our concerns around the NEL reference design have been substantially addressed. We're also satisfied that many of the concerns of our community have been listened to.

To find out more about the key outcomes and community benefits of our NEL negotiations, please read the story on page 8.

Council elections are approaching and will be held via a postal ballot in October. To vote in these elections you must be enrolled by 4.00pm on Friday 28 August.

This year Manningham will move to a nine ward structure, with one Councillor in each ward. See page 9 for more information about the Council elections, and to see the boundaries and names of our new wards.

This year during the lockdown many of us have been exploring our local neighbourhood and community, and have seen just how important our parks are, to connect us to nature and to provide space for us to exercise and play.

Read our story on page 12 to learn about the Parks Improvement Program we have developed, which lays out a plan for the future renewal and upgrade of all parks in Manningham over the next 20 years.

Cr Paul McLeish
Mayor

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Pool and spa registrations compulsory by 1 November

In December last year, the Victorian Government introduced new swimming pool and spa safety laws, which require all property owners with a permanent or relocatable swimming pool or spa to register it with us by 1 November 2020.

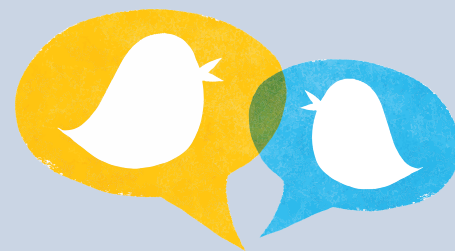
These rules apply to both old and new pools; regardless of the age of the pool you will now need to register it with us.

Once registered, swimming pool and spa owners will need to have their safety barriers inspected by a registered building surveyor or building inspector every four years.


A fee of \$79 applies for all spa and swimming pool registrations, to be paid at the time of registration. Failure to register a swimming pool or spa before 1 November may result in an infringement notice, further fees and possible legal action.

To register your swimming pool or spa visit our website and follow the steps provided.

 manningham.vic.gov.au/register-your-pool-and-spa



 Now is a good time to dispose of your unwanted household goods by booking a hard waste collection. If you have a Council residential waste service, you are entitled to two collections a year. **manningham.vic.gov.au/hard-rubbish-waste-collection**

 North East Link early works along Bulleen Road will commence in the next several months. NELP are currently consulting on the early works package and the Yarra East Mains Sewer relocation. Find out more at **northeastlink.vic.gov.au/works/early-works-program/southern-early-works**



Learn all about Manningham's unique local wildlife and environment with TV Zoologist Chris Humfrey from Wild Action, 'The Zoo That Comes to You'.

You will be amazed by what lives in Manningham and maybe even your backyard. Learn more at **manningham.vic.gov.au/backyard-diversity**



We have seen a 30 per cent increase in illegal dumping, particularly around reserves. If you witness someone dumping waste illegally or littering, record the location, date, time and other important details (e.g. car registration) and report it to the Manningham Litter Watch hotline 1800 NO LITTER (1800 665 488).

For more information, visit: **manningham.vic.gov.au/report-dumped-rubbish-or-litter**



We've worked with Eastern Volunteers to set up a chatline for anyone feeling isolated, looking for support or just wanting to chat.

To speak with someone please call the COVID-19 chatline on 9840 9333 between 10.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays and 10.00am and 3.00pm on weekends.

Our 2020/21 Annual Budget

Our 2020/21 Annual Budget has a strong focus on community support and relief, cost-effective service delivery and important local infrastructure projects which aim to meet the needs of our community.

This year we have identified a range of initiatives to deliver in the final year of our four-year Council Plan. Themes include a healthy community, liveable places and spaces, a resilient environment, a prosperous and vibrant economy and a well-governed Council.

We find ourselves in extraordinary times in the midst of COVID-19. We're acutely aware of the devastating impacts of this crisis and the evolving impacts on our community from a health, social and financial perspective. We're committed to continuing to support our community through the impacts of this crisis and we have developed a range of COVID-19 community relief measures as a part of this budget.

Over the year ahead we will continue to focus and deliver quality services and provide value for money for everyone in our community.

Key features of the 2020/21 budget include:

- ▶ an operating budget of **\$132 million** to deliver more than 100 services for our community
- ▶ a **\$49.9 million** Capital Works Program to maintain and improve Council's \$2.2 billion of community assets
- ▶ no increase in waste service charges, despite significantly increased costs to Council resulting from a 30% increase in the State Government's landfill levy
- ▶ **\$3 million** in COVID-19 community relief measures in 2020/21 (in addition to \$800,000 provided in 2019/20)
- ▶ an average general rate increase of 2.0% in line with the State Government's rate cap

COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES

Some of the relief measures in our 2020/21 budget include:

- ▶ Special payment arrangements for those experiencing financial hardship
- ▶ An increase in the Low Income Rate Rebate from \$64.25 to \$100
- ▶ Additional support services for older residents
- ▶ 50% discount on footpath trading and trader parking permits
- ▶ 50% discount on food and health premises registrations
- ▶ A new local business development program
- ▶ Rent and lease relief and subsidies on utilities costs for clubs and community groups
- ▶ The introduction of a COVID-19 community relief fund.



*For every \$100 we spend this year,
we will spend this much in each area.*

FUNDING OUR SERVICES IN 2020/21

Our \$132 million operating budget provides funding to deliver community services. Some of the highlights include:

- ▶ **\$12 million** for the maintenance of roads, drains, footpaths and bridges
- ▶ **\$13 million** for waste and recycling
- ▶ **\$12.6 million** for the maintenance of sports grounds, parks and gardens
- ▶ **\$10.2 million** for aged and disability support services
- ▶ **\$9.6 million** for customer services, Citizen Connect, IT and Transformation
- ▶ **\$6.8 million** for health, local laws, animal management, food safety, litter and traffic management
- ▶ **\$5.9 million** for planning, maintaining and operating Council's property and buildings
- ▶ **\$5.6 million** for community services, including maternal and child health, immunisation, pre-schools, community development grants and community planning services
- ▶ **\$4.5 million** for community libraries
- ▶ **\$3.8 million** for statutory planning services
- ▶ **\$2.9 million** for economic development, tourism and grants
- ▶ **\$2.2 million** for community venues and hall hire.

Find out more

manningham.vic.gov.au/budget



AGED AND DISABILITY
SUPPORT SERVICES
\$6.69



PARKS, GARDENS AND
SPORTSGROUNDS
\$8.43



WASTE SERVICES
AND RECYCLING
\$8.50



COMMUNITY SUPPORT
AND DEVELOPMENT
\$2.01



CUSTOMER SERVICE,
GOVERNANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION
\$14.00



CAPITAL WORKS
PROGRAM
\$31.98



HEALTH, CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES
\$4.44



RISK MANAGEMENT
AND INSURANCES
\$1.96



PLANNING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
\$6.75



COUNCIL OWNED
COMMUNITY BUILDINGS
\$1.96



ARTS, CULTURE
AND LIBRARIES
\$4.76



ROADS, FOOTPATHS
AND DRAINAGE
\$8.52

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

There is a wide range of infrastructure upgrades and improvement projects planned across Manningham for 2020/21.

Here are some of the highlights of our \$49.9 million Capital Works Program outlined in our 2020/21 Annual Budget:

- ▶ **\$12.5 million for roads**
This includes \$6.7 million for road resealing and refurbishment, \$3.8 million for the Road Management Strategy to upgrade our road network and \$400,000 to complete the first stage of works on the Jumping Creek Road upgrade
- ▶ **\$6.9 million for community buildings**
This includes \$3 million for the ongoing renewal of community buildings, \$2 million for upgrades to buildings and \$1.7 million on the renewal of recreation buildings
- ▶ **\$11.4 million to recreation and community facilities**
This includes \$6.3 million to complete the upgrade of Pettys Reserve, \$1.4 million for upgrades at Domeney Reserve, \$1.2 million for floodlighting projects, \$1.2 million for the implementation of the Rieschiecks Reserve Management Plan and \$300,000 for the development of the Deep Creek Pavilion
- ▶ **\$3.5 million for drainage improvements**
- ▶ **\$3.9 million for parks, open space and streetscapes**
This includes \$900,000 for the completion of the upgrade at Lions Park in the Warrandyte River Reserve, \$800,000 for playspaces upgrades, \$400,000 for implementation of the Koonung Park Management Plan, \$200,000 for the Tullamore Park upgrade and \$200,000 for the Ruffey Lake Park development
- ▶ **\$4.4 million to renew Council's core IT and telecommunications infrastructure**
- ▶ **\$3.7 million to improve footpaths and cycle paths.**

Find out more

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/budget



A reminder for responsible dog ownership

More people are out and about doing daily exercise in our streets and local parks so it's important for dog owners to remember your responsibilities.

CLEANING UP YOUR DOG'S LITTER

Dog owners must remove and dispose of dog droppings in public places and carry a bag that is suitable to pick up dog litter when walking their dog.

Owners who do not pick up after their dog or who do not carry a bag when walking their pet in a public place could face a fine of up to \$200.

Dog litter bags can be placed in public litter bins or in your household garbage bin.

Council can provide registered dog owners with poo pouches to assist in the collection of their dogs litter. The poo pouch is a small bag that can fit approximately 10 plastic bags and attaches to your dog's lead. If you would like one, call us on 9840 9333.

DOG OFF LEAD RESERVES

Walking your dog is an important part of being a responsible pet owner. Dogs are permitted off lead in designated areas provided the dog is kept under effective control at all times. Effective control means immediate recall response to their owner on command.

Dogs must be on lead within 15 metres of permanent barbecue facilities, children's play equipment, organised sporting events, approved functions or public meetings.

Remember that outside of designated dog off lead areas, dogs should be on lead at all times.

For more information:

🔗 manningham.vic.gov.au/dogs

Have your say to help us



PLAN MANNINGHAM 2021+

We've started planning our four yearly Council Plan and Healthy City Strategy that will be introduced in mid-2021 and we want to hear from you.

Last year we asked you to Imagine Manningham in 2040 and heard some great ideas for Council to work on in several priority areas over the long term.

We all know there are many ways to reach a destination. We're now moving from imagining to planning and want to know what you think Council should focus on for the next four years.

We also recognise that the onset of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic over the past few months may have led to a change in priorities across our community and so this is an opportunity to hear from you.

Help us to better understand your priority areas so that we can best focus our plans and resources for 2021 and beyond including:

OUR COUNCIL PLAN

Our Council Plan sets out the goals and actions for Manningham's places and spaces, environment, community, economy and Council governance across the next four years.

OUR HEALTHY CITY STRATEGY

Our Healthy City Strategy is our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan and it sets the priorities and actions to help improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Manningham.

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

If you work, live or play in Manningham we welcome you or your household to have your say by completing our short survey either online or in hard copy and go into the draw to win one of two \$150 gift cards.

Complete our survey online

Visit yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021

Complete a hard copy survey

Look out for our survey in your letterbox soon. This survey can be returned to us via reply paid post.

Survey closes on Monday 21 September 2020.

Find out more

 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021



Living and Learning @ Ajani opens food pantry

Living and Learning @ Ajani has now established a full-room pantry to provide much-needed food relief to people in Manningham who need it.

With financial support from Manningham Council, Bendigo Bank and Rotary, the pantry will be stocked to help with the increasing demand for food assistance caused by growing unemployment and uncertainty at this time.

If you have food items to donate, please get in touch before you deliver your items. In addition to non-perishable food, you can donate perishable items such as meat, bread, milk or fresh produce to be made into take-home-meals for those in need.

📍 Living and Learning @ Ajani, 284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower

☎ 9850 3687

Key outcomes achieved from North East Link agreement

Earlier this year, Manningham Council along with other neighbouring Councils commenced legal action to challenge the North East Link Project (NELP) authority and the Victorian Government on the approval of a reference design for the North East Link (NEL) project.

This was on the basis that Council was not satisfied in the process that was followed through the Environment Effects Statement public hearings, conducted in 2019. Specifically, Council was concerned that there was no certainty that we would be able to influence the final reference design and project outcomes and minimise the impacts it will have on our community in Manningham.

We are now pleased to advise we have reached an agreement with the Victorian Government and the North East Link Project (NELP) and have withdrawn from the North East Link judicial review process. Following constructive and rigorous negotiations, our concerns around the NEL reference design have been substantially addressed. Whitehorse, Banyule and Boroondara Councils have also reached agreements and withdrawn from legal proceedings.

With a signed agreement from NELP now in place, we will have more input into the process and will be meaningfully consulted on the works and designs. We are now satisfied that the concerns of our community have been listened to.

By participating in the judicial review process and as a result of our strong community advocacy, we have been able to negotiate key outcomes and significant projects for the benefit of our community including:

- NELP will consult with Council before finalising the outcomes of the final design of the project. Council will be given a reasonable opportunity for engagement and to provide meaningful input into the various designs
- A new \$5.8 million shared pedestrian and cycling bridge across the Yarra River at Banksia Park
- Victorian Government will commence detailed planning work and a \$3 million business case for the duplication and upgrade of Templestowe Road with shared pedestrian and bike paths
- Protection of Bulleen Park with no extension of the golf course and the retention of facilities for aero-modellers and archery club. Preservation of Yarra River frontage and open space
- Multi-million dollar upgrade to three AFL/cricket grounds and club facilities at Bulleen Park benefitting a range of sporting clubs to offset the impacts to oval 1
- Planning for up to 14 hectares of future parkland along the Yarra River to offset the loss of open space elsewhere
- Construction of three new soccer pitches within a new multi-million dollar facility at the existing Bulleen Golf Driving Range site on Templestowe Road
- If the Eastern Freeway is widened and impacts neighbouring residents, NELP have agreed to directly notify them as part of their community engagement process
- A commitment to further progress the redevelopment of land at Websters Road as a future employment site.

For more information on the outcomes and projects visit

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/NEL

Council elections 2020

what you need to know

Council elections will be held by post this October so make sure you're enrolled to vote. This year Manningham will move to a nine ward structure, with one Councillor in each ward.

To vote in these elections you must be enrolled to vote by 4.00pm on Friday 28 August 2020.

Making your vote count

The elections are run by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) for Manningham and are conducted by post. The VEC will send your voting papers, information about how to vote and details about the candidates in the post. The close of voting is 6.00pm Friday 23 October 2020. There are two types of enrolments. If you are on the State electoral roll you do not need to apply to be on the Council roll.

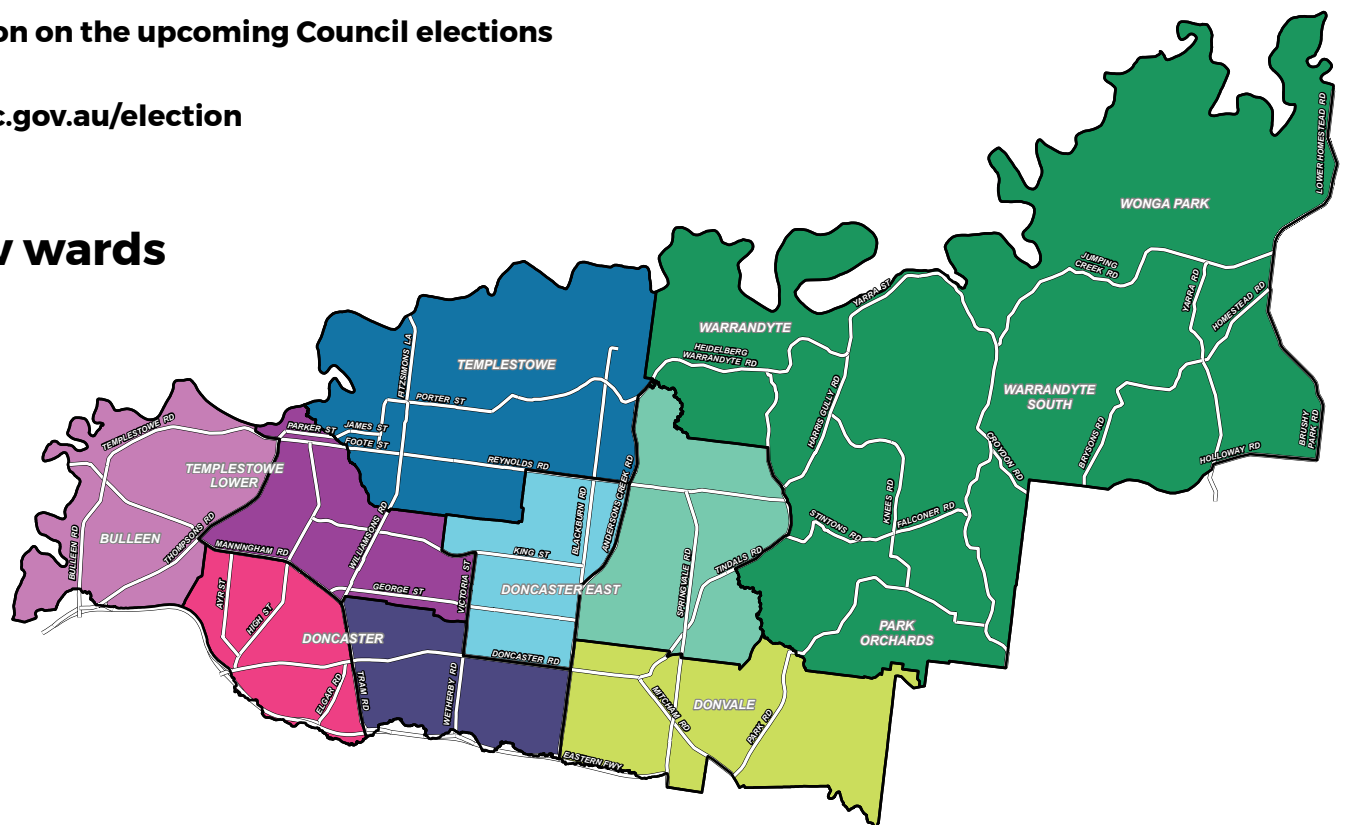
State enrolment Voting is compulsory for State enrolled electors	Council enrolment Voting is not compulsory for council-enrolled electors
You MUST VOTE if you	You CAN VOTE if you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> live in Manningham and are enrolled to vote in State elections at your current address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> were on the Manningham voters' roll for the 2016 Council elections as a non-resident owner (and the circumstances of your enrolment have not changed)
You MUST APPLY TO ENROL if you	You CAN APPLY TO VOTE if you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are an Australian citizen aged 18 years or over; and you have lived at your current address in Manningham for at least one month <p>You will need to enrol with the Victorian Electoral Commission if you are not on the State electoral roll.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are aged 18 years or over; and pay rates for a Manningham property and are not otherwise entitled to vote in Manningham. <p>This includes people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are non-Australian citizens own property, do not live in Manningham and were not enrolled on the 2016 voters' roll as a non-resident owner occupy rateable property in Manningham and are liable to pay rates are either a director or secretary of a corporation which is liable to pay rates in Manningham who is appointed by the corporation to represent their interests.
You can apply, check and amend your state enrolment details at vec.vic.gov.au	You can apply, check and amend your Council enrolment details by calling 9840 9333 .

For more information on the upcoming Council elections

- vec.vic.gov.au
- manningham.vic.gov.au/election
- 9840 9333

Our nine new wards

-  Bolin Ward
-  Currawong Ward
-  Manna Ward
-  Ruffey Ward
-  Schramm Ward
-  Tullamore Ward
-  Waldau Ward
-  Westerfolds Ward
-  Yarra Ward



Next generation employment opportunities at Manningham

Local government isn't often the first choice of employment for young people fresh out of university, but here at Manningham Council we are looking to change that and make sure our workforce is as diverse and inclusive as the community we serve.

Claudia Biaggini is a recent RMIT graduate now working at Manningham Council. Two years ago when she graduated from a Bachelor of Communication at RMIT, Claudia wasn't picturing a career in local government – until she saw a job ad for an internship in the Digital Communications team.

In February 2019, Claudia joined the team in the role working two days a week. Within a year her role had evolved to include a part-time role in the Business, Events and Grants team, and most recently she has started working full-time as a Digital Communications Officer.

Claudia says she was uncertain about what to expect when she started her internship at Manningham. All she knew about what local government did were the clichés – roads, rates, rubbish – and she was overwhelmed to learn about all the work that was involved to bring the vast range of Council services to the community.

“It was a massive learning process to educate myself but everyone was really accommodating and helpful,” she says.

“I was apprehensive when I started and was worried about my lack of experience and knowledge. However people had a lot of patience to help me find my feet and help me learn and grow and develop my skills along the way,” she says.

She says she was pleased there was never any stigma about her role as an intern or being one of the youngest employees in the office.

“I never got the sense that people would only give me small jobs because I was an intern. There's actually been a lot of opportunity and diversity in the work. And people have always been very professional and respectful; I felt treated on the same level as everyone else,” she says.

Indeed, the strong support shown to her by her managers and colleagues encouraged her to apply for other roles within the organisation, including her new full-time role in Digital Communications.

“The team has been really supportive of me the whole way,” she says. “I get to use my full skill set from uni, especially in the digital team, but I'm able to pick up new things with training. There's a large range of tasks on any given day and I'm always discovering what I am capable of,” Claudia says.

“I've actually had a lot of opportunities to grow personally as well as professionally,” she says.

Overall, Claudia says local government provides a solid foundation for the start of a career. She explains that not only is it a good way to gain some crucial experience, but the supportive environment makes it a good place for young people to start and learn.

She adds that the job benefits aside, Manningham really values her contribution as an individual and more broadly it sees the value that youth can bring to the organisation and to the community.

“I would love to see more young people have the opportunity to get involved in local government,” she says.

Manningham Council's Group Manager People and Communications, Kerry Paterson, says that the next generation adds considerable value to each team within the organisation.

“We are looking for younger people to join us at Council and help us communicate with and reach different parts of the community. We want young people to consider starting their career with local government,” she says.

Manningham Council offers regular internships, cadetships and opportunities for recent graduates. For more information about working at Manningham visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/work-for-us](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/work-for-us)



be kind

MANNINGHAM

In these unprecedented and challenging times, one thing we can do is band together as a community and show a little kindness to ourselves and to each other.

Let us introduce you to Be Kind Manningham, an initiative we have been running in recent months to encourage everyone in our community to continue to be kind to others, be kind to those most in need at this time, and be kind to yourself.



Feeling overwhelmed is normal in these challenging times – be kind to yourself. Why not enjoy the fresh air while you walk around your local neighbourhood, or cycle around your local park. Or perhaps you can listen to some new music, have a virtual coffee date with a friend or watch your favourite TV show – anything that makes you smile.

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/be-kind-to-yourself



Why not take advantage of the chance to support businesses in our community? Many local businesses have responded to the changing guidelines so they could keep operating, keep staff employed and keep serving the community. If you're a business owner in need of support, visit Manningham Business and see how they can support you.

📍 manninghambusiness.com.au



If this pandemic is an opportunity for change, let's start paying the arts their dues. While restrictions and physical distancing are in place, our arts and culture continue to lead the way by offering new opportunities to respond creatively to an ever-evolving situation. Why not get involved by sharing your art as part of our When in Lockdown initiative, or develop your skills in an online art class.

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/be-creative



This is a perfect time to show some neighbourly love. We know some people might be feeling a little alone right now, so if everyone in Manningham waved to their neighbours or called over the fence to say hello, it would mean every household maintains some much needed social contact.

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/be-kind-to-others



Parents, family members, and other trusted adults play an important role in helping children understand the evolving COVID-19 situation, as well as reducing fear and anxiety around the unknown. Help kids explore the world from your home by taking an online trip to the zoo, enjoying little gardening projects in your yard, or learn about science or music with a class online.

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/be-kind-to-kids





Massive park renewal and upgrade plans unveiled

The value of quality, well designed and maintained parks has never been more apparent than in recent months, where our parks and trails have been used and explored by many in our community enjoying their daily exercise and having a break from the confines of their homes.

We've been grateful to have so many places nearby to exercise locally in beautiful natural surroundings and fresh air. Our parks and reserves account for almost 20 per cent of Manningham's land area.

Now we have developed a Parks Improvement Program to lay out a plan that prioritises the future renewal and upgrade of over 300 parks and reserves in Manningham over the next 20 years.

This program will ensure that our parks remain accessible to all and provide wonderful places to visit on a daily basis for many years to come. We will be investing on average \$5 million annually on improving our parks and open space.

In addition to improving existing parks and facilities, we are also planning a significant number of new parks or extensions to current parks to cater for the growth in population, decreasing private open space and to create walking linkages between trails. These new parks will gradually be developed to include new playspaces, picnic and barbecue areas, paths, shared trails and revegetation.

To find out more about the program and to view a map of key sites to be developed in your area over the next four years, visit:

 manningham.vic.gov.au/parks-improvement-program

Express your interest as we hope for a magical Christmas

Lovers of all things Christmas are hoping for a miracle this year.

Given the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions and uncertainty as to what those restrictions will look like in December, the Manningham Carols by Candlelight is sadly unable to proceed this year.

Instead of the traditional carols, we are looking at new and exciting ways to bring some festive cheer to our community in a safe environment.

If you're a performer, musician, community group or local food business who might be interested in participating in another form of festive cheer – depending on restrictions – we want to hear from you.

Please register your interest before Friday 4 September.

 manningham.vic.gov.au/carols



IN BRIEF

DEVELOP AND GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Manningham Business has developed a program of webinars and short courses to help small business owners recover and grow their business. There will be opportunities to meet with experienced business mentors, develop skills in marketing and cash flow management, and learn how to thrive in the new COVID-19 environment.

To book a session:

 manninghambusiness.com.au/our-business-recovery-program

STEP INTO SPRING

Spring Outdoors is an annual program of environmental events brought to you by Manningham, Banyule City Council and Nillumbik Shire Council. This year's program will look and feel different, but still get you outdoors to enjoy the fresh air.

We've partnered again with Nillumbik Shire and Banyule City Councils to present a number of events to be enjoyed online and in your very own backyards and neighbourhoods. There'll be gardening tutorials, educational seminars and virtual events available for free online.

For a list of events, visit:

 manningham.vic.gov.au/spring-outdoors

YOUR RATES NOTICE


Rate notices for the 2020/21 financial year will be issued to all ratepayers by 31 August 2020.

We are acutely aware of the financial impacts that COVID-19 is having on our community. If you are having financial difficulty as a result of COVID-19, you can apply for a special rates payment arrangement.

Complete our online application form

 manningham.vic.gov.au/hardship

For more information

 9840 9333

Have your say on outdoor sports infrastructure and facility use in Manningham

We're seeking your feedback on two draft policies that relate to outdoor sporting facilities in Manningham.

DRAFT OUTDOOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

We're seeking your feedback on our draft Outdoor Sports Infrastructure Policy.

The policy relates to the type and size of infrastructure that will be installed for outdoor sporting facilities, as well as the financial contributions Council will make towards infrastructure improvements.

DRAFT OUTDOOR SPORTING FACILITIES ALLOCATIONS POLICY

We're seeking your feedback on our draft Outdoor Sporting Facilities Allocations Policy.

The policy relates to the allocation of Manningham's outdoor sporting facilities to sports clubs, recreation groups and more. It includes eligibility for each allocation type.

To review the policies and to provide your feedback visit

 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/sports-engagement

Consultation closes at 4.00pm on Monday 31 August 2020.

For more information

 9840 9333

 manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au

Have your say on our draft Public Toilet Plan

We've prepared a draft Public Toilet Plan and we're seeking your feedback.

Manningham's draft Public Toilet Plan is a 10-year-plan to ensure a network of safe, accessible, well maintained and sustainable toilet facilities exist across Manningham.

The draft Public Toilet Plan is open for public exhibition until 4.00pm on Monday 31 August 2020.

To view the plan and provide your feedback visit

 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/public-toilet-plan

For more information

 9840 9333

 manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au

Simplified Chinese/简体中文

2020至2021 年度财政预算要点

我们的2020至2021年度财政预算已获市政厅批准。我们 2020至2021 年预算关键点包括:

- 1.32 亿澳元的运营预算, 为我们社区提供 100 多项服务
- 5260万澳元的基建工程项目, 维护和改善市政厅22亿澳元的社区资产
- 尽管由于州政府就垃圾填埋税增加了30%, 导致市政厅的成本显著增加, 但废物处理服务费维持不变
- 2020至2021年度新冠肺炎 (COVID-19) 社区救济措施拨款300 万澳元 (除了2019至2020年度提供的80万澳元外)
- 平均一般市政费率上调2.0%, 与州政府的利率上限相一致

有关详细信息, 请访问 manningham.vic.gov.au/budget

帮助我们规划2021年后的曼宁汉姆市 (Manningham 2021+)

我们已开始规划我们四年一度的《市政厅计划和健康城市战略》, 该计划将在2021年年中推出。我们想听听你的意见。发表个人意见, 完成我们的简短调查问卷, 并参加抽奖, 有机会赢取两张 150 澳元的礼品卡之一。上网在线完成我们的调查问卷 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021或致电 9840 9333, 申请一份纸版的调查问卷。调查问卷于2020年9月21日星期一下午5点截止。

新冠肺炎 (COVID-19) 更新内容

有关简体中文版本的冠状病毒 (COVID-19) 的最新信息, 请访问 dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

口译服务

欲以普通话与我们交谈, 请致电我们的免费口译服务热线9840 9355。

Traditional Chinese/繁體中文

2020/21年度預算要點

我們的2020/21年度預算已獲市政府批准。我們的2020/21預算的主要重點包括:

- 1.32億元的營運預算, 為我們的社區提供100多項服務
- 5260萬元的基本建設計劃, 以維護和改善市政府22億元的社區資產
- 儘管州政府的堆填區稅款增加了30%, 以致市政府的成本大大增加, 但垃圾處理費仍維持不變
- 2020/21年度300萬元的“新冠肺炎”社區救援措施 (除了2019/20年度所提供的80萬元)
- 平均差餉提高2.0%, 與州政府的差餉上限保持一致

詳情請瀏覽

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幫助我們計劃 Manningham 2021+

我們已經開始規劃我們四年一次的市政府計劃和健康城市策略, 該策略將於2021年中期推出, 並希望收到你的意見。你可以通過我們的簡短調查去發表意見, 並參加抽獎, 贏取兩張150元的禮品卡中的其中一張。你可以在 yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021線上完成我們的調查, 或致電9840 9333要求一份實質問卷調查。調查於2020年9月21日星期一下午5:00結束。

“新冠肺炎”消息更新

有關你所用語言的“新冠肺炎”的最新信息, 請瀏覽 dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

翻譯服務

要使用你的語言與我們聯繫, 請致電 9840 9355我們的免費翻譯服務。

Greek/Ελληνικά

Κύρια σημεία του Ετήσιου Προϋπολογισμού 2020/21

Ο Ετήσιος Προϋπολογισμός μας 2020/21 εγκρίθηκε από το Δημοτικό Συμβούλιο. Τα βασικά σημεία του προϋπολογισμού μας για το 2020/21 περιλαμβάνουν:

- λειτουργικό προϋπολογισμό ύψους \$132 εκ. για την παροχή άνω των 100 υπηρεσιών για την κοινότητά μας
- ένα Πρόγραμμα Πάγιων Εγκαταστάσεων ύψους \$52,6 εκ. για την συντήρηση και την βελτίωση των κοινοτικών περιουσιακών στοιχείων του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου ύψους \$2,2 δισ.
- καμία αύξηση των χρεώσεων για την υπηρεσία διαχείρισης αποβλήτων, παρά το σημαντικά αυξημένο κόστος για τον Δήμο που προέκυψε από αύξηση του 30% της εισφοράς για τις χωματερές της Πολιτειακής Κυβέρνησης
- \$3 εκ. για μέτρα κοινωνικής αρωγής εξ αιτίας του COVID-19 το 2020/21 (πέραν των \$800.000 που χορηγήθηκαν το 2019/20)
- μία μέση γενική αύξηση των δημοτικών τελών του 2,0% σύμφωνα με το ανώτατο όριο τελών της Πολιτειακής Κυβέρνησης

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επισκεφθείτε την διεύθυνση:

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Βοηθήστε μας με το Σχέδιο Manningham 2021+ [Plan Manningham 2021+]

Έχουμε αρχίσει να σχεδιάζουμε το Σχέδιο Δράσης του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου και την Στρατηγική ‘Υγιής Πόλη’ για την επόμενη τετραετία που θα εισαχθεί στα μέσα του 2021 και θέλουμε να ακούσουμε τα σχόλιά σας. Εκφράστε την γνώμη σας συμπληρώνοντας την σύντομη δημοσκόπηση μας για να μπειτε στην κλήρωση και να κερδίσετε μία από δύο κάρτες δώρων των

\$150. Συμπληρώστε την δημοσκόπηση μας στο διαδίκτυο στην διεύθυνση yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021 ή για να ζητήσετε την έντυπη έκδοση, καλέστε μας στο 9840 9333.

Η δημοσκόπηση κλείνει στις 5:00μμ την Δευτέρα, 21 Σεπτεμβρίου 2020.

Ενημερώσεις για τον COVID-19

Για τις τελευταίες πληροφορίες για τον κορονοϊό (COVID-19) στην γλώσσα σας, επισκεφθείτε την διεύθυνση dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Υπηρεσία Διερμηνείας

Για να μιλήσετε με εμάς στην γλώσσα σας, παρακαλούμε καλέστε την δωρεάν υπηρεσία διερμηνείας μας στο 9840 9355.

Italian/Italiano

Informazioni salienti del bilancio annuale 2020/21

Il nostro bilancio annuale 2020/21 è stato approvato dal Consiglio comunale. Le caratteristiche principali del nostro bilancio 2020/21 includono:

- un bilancio operativo di \$132 milioni per fornire più di 100 servizi per la nostra comunità
- un programma di lavori principali da \$52,6 milioni per mantenere e migliorare i \$2,2 miliardi di patrimonio comunitario
- nessun aumento degli oneri per i servizi di smaltimento dei rifiuti, nonostante un aumento significativo dei costi a carico del Comune derivante da un aumento del 30% dell'imposta statale sulle discariche
- \$3 milioni in misure di soccorso comunitario per il COVID-19 nel 2020/21 (oltre a \$800,000 forniti nel 2019/20)
- un aumento medio del tasso generale del 2,0% in linea con il massimale del tasso del governo statale

Per ulteriori informazioni visita: manningham.vic.gov.au/budget

Aiutaci a pianificare Manningham 2021+

Abbiamo iniziato il nostro piano comunale quadriennale e la strategia per una città sana che saranno introdotti a metà del 2021 e desideriamo sentire le tue idee. Esprimi la tua opinione completando il nostro breve sondaggio e partecipa al sorteggio per vincere una delle due

carte regalo da \$150. Completa il nostro sondaggio online a yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021 o per richiedere un sondaggio cartaceo, chiamaci al numero 9840 9333. Il sondaggio si chiuderà alle 17:00 di lunedì 21 settembre 2020.

Aggiornamenti COVID-19

Per informazioni aggiornate sul coronavirus (COVID-19) nella tua lingua, visita dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Servizio di interpretariato

Per parlare con noi nella tua lingua, chiama il nostro servizio di interpretariato gratuito al numero 9840 9355.

فارسی/Persian (Farsi)

نکات مهم بودجه سالانه 2020/21

بودجه سالانه 2020/21 ما توسط شورا تأیید شده است. ویژگی های اصلی بودجه 2020/21 ما شامل موارد زیر است:

- یک بودجه عملیاتی 132 میلیون دلاری برای ارائه بیش از 100 خدمات برای جامعه محلی ما
 - یک برنامه کارهای سرمایه ای 52.6 میلیون دلاری برای حفظ و بهبود 2.2 میلیارد دلار از دارایی های جامعه محلی
 - عدم افزایش در هزینه خدمات پسماند، علیرغم افزایش قابل توجه هزینه های مربوط به شورا که ناشی از افزایش 30 درصدی در عوارض دفن زباله دولت ایالتی است
 - 3 میلیون دلار برای اقدامات امدادی کووید 19 به جامعه محلی در سال 2020/21 (علاوه بر 800,000 دلار ارائه شده در سال 2019/20)
 - یک افزایش متوسط نرخ 2.0 درصدی مطابق با سقف نرخ دولت ایالتی
- برای اطلاعات بیشتر به manningham.vic.gov.au/budget مراجعه کنید

به ما کمک کنید تا مانینگهام 2021+ را برنامه ریزی کنیم

ما برنامه ریزی طرح چهار ساله و استراتژی شهر سالم شورايمان را آغاز کرده ایم که اواسط سال 2021 معرفی خواهد شد و می خواهیم از شما در مورد آن بشنویم. با تکمیل نظرسنجی کوتاه ما، حرف خود را بزنید و در قرعه کشی برای برنده شدن یکی از دو کارت هدیه 150 دلاری شرکت کنید. نظرسنجی خود را به صورت آنلاین در سایت yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021 تکمیل کنید یا برای درخواست یک نظرسنجی پرینت شده، با ما با شماره 9840 9333 تماس بگیرید.

نظرسنجی در ساعت 5.00 عصر دوشنبه 21 سپتامبر 2020 بسته می شود.

به روزرسانی های کووید 19

برای کسب اطلاعات جدید در مورد کروناویروس (کووید 19) به زبان خود، به dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus مراجعه کنید

خدمات مترجم شفاهی

برای صحبت با ما به زبان خود، لطفاً با خدمات مترجم شفاهی رایگان ما با شماره 9840 9355 تماس بگیرید.

عربی/Arabic

أهم المسائل في الميزانية السنوية 2020/21

أقر مجلس البلدية ميزانيتها السنوية لعام 2020/21. وتشمل الميزانية الرئيسية لميزانيتها لعام 2020/21 ما يلي:

- ميزانية تشغيلية بقيمة 132 مليون دولار لتقديم أكثر من 100 خدمة لمجتمعنا
 - برنامج أعمال رئيسية بقيمة 52.6 مليون دولار لصيانة وتحسين أصول المجلس البالغة 2.2 مليار دولار
 - لا توجد زيادة في رسوم خدمة النفايات، على الرغم من زيادة التكاليف بشكل كبير للمجلس الناتجة عن زيادة بنسبة 30% في ضريبة حكومة الولاية لمكب النفايات
 - 3 ملايين دولار من تدابير الإغاثة المجتمعية لـ COVID-19 في 2020/21 (بالإضافة إلى 800,000 دولار مقدمة في 2019/20)
 - متوسط زيادة عامة في المعدل بنسبة 2.0% تمثيلاً مع سقف المعدل لحكومة الولاية
- لمزيد من المعلومات، يرجى زيارة manningham.vic.gov.au/budget

ساعدونا في التخطيط لمانينغهام 2021+

لقد بدأنا في التخطيط لخطة المجلس للأربع سنوات واستراتيجية المدينة الصحية التي سيتم تقديمها في منتصف عام 2021 ونريد أن نسمع منكم. شاركوا برأيكم من خلال إكمال الاستطلاع القصير الخاص بنا وادخلوا في السحب للفوز بوحدة من بطاقتين هدايا بقيمة 150 دولاراً. أكملوا الاستطلاع عبر الإنترنت على yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/plan-2021 أو لطلب نسخة مطبوعة من الاستطلاع، اتصلوا بنا على 9840 9333. يغلق الاستطلاع الساعة 5 من مساء يوم الاثنين 21 أيلول/سبتمبر 2020.

تحديثات بشأن COVID-19

للحصول على معلومات محدثة عن فيروس كورونا (COVID-19) بلغتكم، قوموا بزيارة dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

خدمة المترجم

للتحدث معنا بلغتكم، يرجى الاتصال بخدمات المترجم المجانية الخاصة بنا على 9840 9355.



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Social gardening online with Kevin Heinze Grow

The different pace of life over the last few months has brought new-found appreciation for nature and allowed us to appreciate our gardens, whether they are in sprawling backyards or balcony pots.

Local community organisation Kevin Heinze Grow knows the value that gardening can bring to our lives and how it can be important for our health and wellbeing.

This is why they're providing free social gardening chat sessions for garden lovers who are interested in coming together to talk about plants and how to grow them.

These informal 30 minute sessions held on Zoom will provide opportunities for gardeners of any style to ask questions, share gardening tips and get inspired to prepare their garden spaces for spring.

You can also join to talk about your garden plans for the next season and hear what Kevin Heinze Grow is planning for its garden over the coming spring.

The sessions will run on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 2.00pm, with the next session taking place on Tuesday 25 August. Join for one session or join in each week.

For more information

☎ 9848 3695

✉ communities@kevinheinzegrow.org.au



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 25 August, 7.00 pm

Tuesday 15 September, 7.00 pm

Tuesday 13 October, 7.00 pm

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