

## Selected Projects: Summary

Selected Applications	Project Title	Stated Aims	Outcomes
Banyule (NMR)	Ensuring Health Planning Makes a Difference	Targets integration and partnering issues involved in Municipal Health Planning	Increased capacity, internally and externally to undertake and implement Health Planning using a social model of health
Brimbank (WMR)	Making it happen: Laying the building blocks for a better community	Develop practical resource for empowering community leaders to take active role in health planning through their partnership with local council	Produce a well- targeted training and development package to stimulate interest and empower local community leaders in the development of Municipal Health Plans
Cardinia & Casey (SMR)	Post Natal Depression in the urban growth corridor – better targeting our responses.	Identify more appropriate responses for families where mothers are experiencing post natal depression, including specific facilities, infrastructure or other urban planning solutions	Findings will influence service delivery, community developments and local area planning within the south-eastern growth corridor
Manningham (EMR)	Health Status Profile - City of Manningham	Produce a Health Status Profile to guide municipal public health planning that shows the impact on health and wellbeing of factors in the built, natural, social and economic environments	The Health Status Profile will provide a framework and strong rationale for social health planning by a wide range of organisations within the municipality.
Melbourne (WMR) & Yarra (NMR)	Embedding public health into the business of local government	Develop methods to enhance linkages across local government units	Council officers and management will have a greater understanding of the strategies, that can facilitate the effective integration of public health planning into other council planning, and will have skills in their implementation.
Moonee Valley (WMR)	Health Incorporated	Build on current practices to develop a model to enhance the health promotion capacity of an organisation that is transferable across participating agencies of the Health Plan Implementation Group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health promotion principles integrated into all of Council planning processes</li> <li>▪ Development and adoption of a Council Health Promotion policy</li> </ul>

Selected Applications	Project Title	Stated Aims	Outcomes
Moreland (NMR)	Health Planning for Sustainable Progress – The Moreland Community Population Health and Wellbeing Indicators Project	Integrate planning, partnerships and community participation to enhance monitoring and evaluation strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compilation of a set of health and wellbeing indicators for use by the groups interested in health and wellbeing planning in Moreland ( eg Council, DHS, Primary Care Partnership, Moreland Community Health Service)</li> <li>• A documented good practice model for health and wellbeing monitoring and evaluation.</li> </ul>
Yarra Ranges (EMR)	Establishing Integrated Planning for Health and Well Being with a Focus on the Natural Environment of Yarra Ranges Shire.	Develop integrated planning opportunities by building on the Shire’s commitment to the natural environment and community sustainability, and the strong community involvement in conservation issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of a strategic approach to the linking of community groups with a focus on the natural environment with health and wellbeing planning processes.</li> <li>• The Municipal Public Health Plan will be further integrated into the Corporate planning framework and processes.</li> </ul>
Ballarat (Grampians)	Ballarat Municipal Public Health Plan (BMPHP) Planning Matrix and Research Processes	Develop an integrated approach to MPHP based on principles of equity, diversity, and sustainability	Municipal Public Health Plan will see a better understanding of life-stage issues for residents of Ballarat and a better understanding of neighbourhood uniqueness targeted because of disadvantage.
Baw Baw (Gippsland)	Mental Health – It’s Everybody’s Business.	Raise the profile of mental health issues within the community through advocacy, the engagement of service providers and the whole of Council, and by the development and/or promotion of programs that are sustainable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More coordinated approach to mental health by the establishment of a Mental Health Committee,</li> <li>• Community awareness program around key mental health issues.</li> <li>• Program/s that assist Kooris to connect back to the land.</li> </ul>
Bendigo (LMR)	Bendigo Community Leaders Planning Process	Develop mechanism to engage community leaders representing four environmental dimensions in MPHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal Public Health / Community Safety Plan that contains strategies and actions involving all sectors of the community working together to achieve a sustainable future.</li> <li>• Improved Council partnerships with Primary Care partnership, Bendigo Safe City Forum and community leaders outside Council</li> </ul>

Selected Applications	Project Title	Stated Aims	Outcomes
Campaspe (LMR)	Campaspe Murray Social Research Project	Develop strategic focus for public health in Shire of Campaspe including neighbouring township of Moama in Murray Shire, NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduce risk-taking behaviour by young people by identifying strategies to determine outlets promoting appropriate behaviour.</li> <li>▪ Develop programs to enhance the self-esteem of Koori youth.</li> <li>▪ Strategies for aged care</li> </ul>
Glenelg, Corangamite, Moyne, Southern Grampians, Warrnambool (Barwon)	Sustainability of public and environmental health practice in local government	Ensure sustainability of public and environmental health monitoring	Public health will be enhanced by strategies to encourage additional planners to work in the region.
Shepparton (Hume)	An Effective Community Development Approach to Public Health Planning for Greater Shepparton	Enhance public health planning by utilising strategic partnerships with Shepparton based regional campuses of tertiary education institutions, and the regional office of the Department of Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Council to embrace and operationalise an integrated planning approach in relation to public health planning.</li> <li>▪ Graduate and postgraduate students to gain a positive insight into the professional opportunities that exist in regional centres such as Greater Shepparton.</li> </ul>
Swan Hill, Gannawarra & Buloke (LMR)	“Living and Working Together” - A Public Health Plan for Buloke Shire, Gannawarra Shire and Swan Hill Rural City	Develop a consistent evaluation framework and monitoring process that can be utilised by the three local shires, and linked with the Southern Mallee PCP Community Health Plan and other local strategies.	The Municipal Public Health in each local government area is implemented with ongoing capacity to promote community health and well being across the municipalities.
Wodonga, Towong & Indigo (Hume)	Integrated Planning for Healthy Communities in Wodonga, Indigo and Towong.	Develop and consolidate internal planning approaches that reflect the MPHP framework; ensure integration of internal and external planning approaches in working with identified health priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated approaches across the three Shire organisations and their communities</li> <li>• Indicators of health and well being across the social , economic, environmental and natural dimensions linked to the three Shires Corporate planning processes</li> </ul>