

# Statement of Commitment to Cultural Diversity



The City of Stonnington recognises that our community is enriched by many people, from many cultures, living together in harmony and participating in community life.

Council aims to ensure that all residents feel included and have access to services and facilities. Some of our ongoing commitments include:

- Translating information about Council services into community languages and distributing it using culturally appropriate methods.
- Providing interpreters at Council meetings, events and consultations.
- Holding annual events and festivals to celebrate Stonnington's cultural diversity and to promote community harmony.
- Consulting with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) residents when planning and developing policies, services and programs.
- Providing CALD clubs and groups with opportunities to deliver social support, health promotion and wellbeing programs for their communities through Council's Community Grants and Cultural Diversity Grants programs.
- Delivering cross-cultural awareness training for staff including information about how to effectively use interpreters and translation services.

View the *Statement of Commitment* at [stonnington.vic.gov.au](https://stonnington.vic.gov.au) or call **8290 1333**.