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VICTORIA PARK

# Safer Neighbourhoods Impact Report

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**A safe neighbourhood** is one in which people feel secure in their home, on their street and in public spaces. It is where crime rates are low, there is a collective sense of community, and the environment is strategically designed with everyone's welfare in mind.

The Town takes a community development approach to community safety, addressing safety concerns, and providing services to the community. Many of the projects and services implemented by the Town are in direct partnership with the community, or in direct response to a community priority or a community strength.

**Our goals:** Provide safe environments; reduce the impact of real and perceived crime; advocate State and Federal Government agencies to enhance safety within the Town.

**Strategic alignment:** S1 Helping people feel safe

S2 Collaborating to ensure everyone has a place to call home

### KEY PROJECTS DELIVERED THIS YEAR

**104**  
applications  
for safety  
grant funding

- CCTV Partnership Program
- Security Incentive Scheme

We subsidised  
installation of **310** total  
CCTV and security  
devices for residents.



**386**  
households  
connected

- Street Meet n Greet  
grant funding

We built capacity in  
residents to grow local  
community networks.



**\$154,740**  
grant funding invested in initiatives that help people feel safe.

**500+**  
engagements  
with people  
experiencing  
homelessness

- Assertive Outreach  
Program

We engage an outreach  
service to build respectful  
relationships with people  
experiencing hardship  
and to connect people to  
services and support.



Partnered with  
**16+**  
organisations to  
work for positive  
change

- Homelessness  
Action Plan

We partnered with key  
stakeholders, facilitated  
connections, raised awareness  
and created support resources  
to help meet the needs of  
people experiencing  
homelessness.



IMPACT INVESTMENT



COLLECTIVE IMPACT



INTERNAL INITIATIVES

# Community Scorecard 2023 Results

Measure	Overall Performance Index Score	People with disability	CaLD	First Nations	Industry average
Community safety and crime prevention	40 (52% positive rating)	32	31	49	49
Lighting of streets and public places	47 (63% positive rating)	41	40	54	53

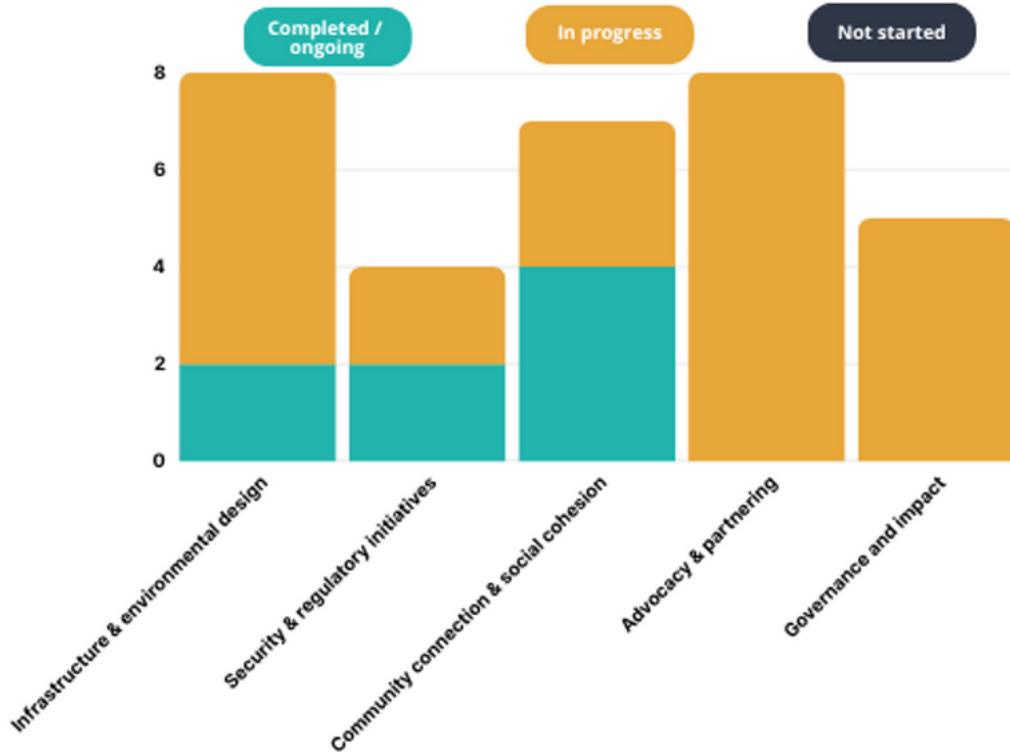
[To view the 2023 Community Scorecard click here](#)

## Goals for Community Scorecard 2027 Results

Increase scores to closer align with industry averages

Increase scores from people with disability and people from CaLD communities to closer align with overall scores

## Actions 2024 – 2025





## Highlights 2024 - 2025

[Click here for a full list of Actions delivered this year.](#)



We supported vulnerable and at-risk groups through building community connections and capacity to deliver early intervention, outreach, support and rehabilitation services by

Updating the Support Services directories and distributing over **2000** copies through Rangers, Outreach Services, local service delivery providers, Town facilities and online.

Providing **\$11,044** in rebates to help people build connections with their neighbours through the Street Meet n Greet Program

Engaging an Outreach Service which provided **15** cases of crisis assistance and supported **13** Returns to Country

Delivering the **Community Safety Day**

We empowered residents, businesses and community groups to contribute to reducing crime by distributing

**\$61,964** in subsidising installation of CCTV in **90** households through the CCTV Partnership Program

**\$41,732** in subsidising installation of security devices across **220** households through the Security Incentive Scheme

We contributed to safer, brighter, livelier and more accessible public spaces by delivering

Bike paths installed in Archer and Mint streets.

**2,350** graffiti cleaning jobs totalling **6,514** square metres of graffiti cleaned.

A Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design project focusing on street lighting.

## Impact Story: Spotlight on the Community Safety Day

We invested \$7,284 in a Community Safety Day event  
to  
increase community awareness of safety measures  
and improve  
connections between community and local safety services  
contributing to  
helping people feel safe in the Town of Victoria Park.

### Feedback from participants

"I think the mix of informative stallholders and activities like police, fire and boat crew really made it stand out from other events."



"The highlight for me was watching all the children enjoying the different stakeholder activities while learning about community safety."

"The event fostered a great atmosphere of enthusiasm, and it was clear that people of all ages walked away with new ideas about how they could contribute to making our community safer."