

# Resilient Communities Project Framework

The City of Whittlesea – *Resilient Communities Project* aims to help our communities be safer, better prepared, engaged and more resilient when experiencing emergencies.

The project will be led by the Resilient Communities Project Officer and will be delivered collaboratively with internal council departments, community service organisations, various emergency management planning committees and relevant agencies.



## Goal 1 – We know our emergency risks

**Council will help increase community awareness around emergencies and help our residents understand their individual risk.**

This goal aims to help residents to:

- have a baseline understanding of who to call in an emergency
- have an increased understanding of how to access or receive and interpret alerts and warnings
- develop an understanding of their individual local risks and the actions required, before, during and after an emergency.



## Goal 2 – We get ready

**Council will help communities take action to prepare themselves to be more self-reliant when emergencies occur.**

This goal aims to:

- help residents have accessible, localised emergency information
- help vulnerable and diverse communities feel supported, before, during and after emergencies
- increase uptake of existing emergency related educational curriculum within the City of Whittlesea schools.



## Goal 3 – We help each other

**Council will help improve social connections in the community and develop shared resources.**

This goal aims to:

- build their tribe – help increase residents' sense of connection to community – where people live, work or their communities of interest
- increase emergency sector volunteerism participation within our diverse communities across response, relief, and recovery agencies
- encourage communities helping communities by building capacity locally.



## Goal 4 – We are supported

**Council will up-skill community facing officers, to support the delivery of the above goals.**

This goal aims to:

- provide council staff with relevant education and toolkits, to enable officers to help communities know their risks, get ready and help each other.

### All goals link in with:



City of Whittlesea Place-Based Delivery Key Community Objectives



*Whittlesea 2040 – A place for all* and will be supported by the vision and identified goals and key directions which will guide our work and partnerships with community and others.