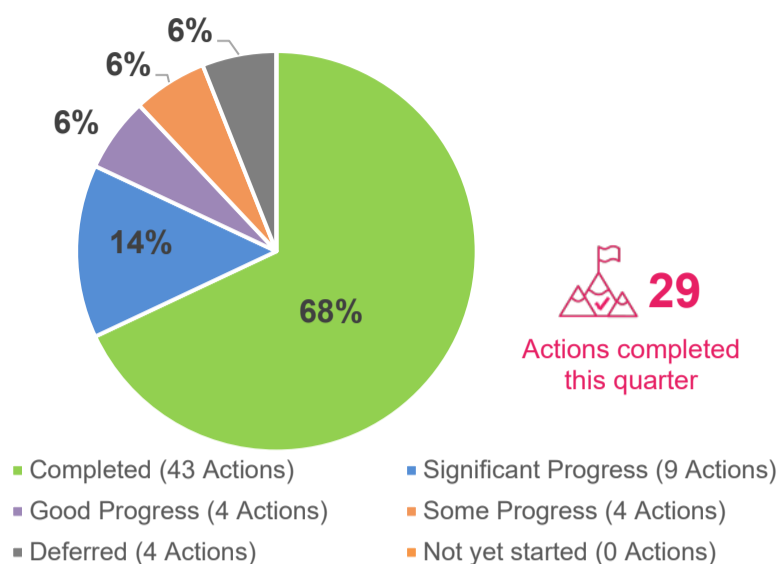


**Our Progress** (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022)

**Our advocacy highlights**



- Council continues to advocate for social housing renewal in Broadmeadows.
- Undertook a campaign in the lead up to the Federal Election which called on Federal candidates to support and commit to fund the needs of the Hume community.
- Advocated to both the State and Federal Governments to ensure the inclusion of much needed funding in both of their 2022-23 budgets.
- Welcomed much-needed State and Federal funding for the duplication of Mickleham Road between Somerton Road and Dellamore Boulevard. Met with key stakeholders to discuss implementation of the project, as well as advocated for future funding to duplicate the road from Dellamore Boulevard to Craigieburn Road.
- Continued to meet regularly with local State and Federal MPs to raise key issues and outline where support was needed most.
- Commenced development of a 2022 State Election advocacy campaign, including identifying Council's key advocacy priorities.

**Theme 1: A community that is resilient, inclusive, and thriving**

- Volunteering activities included a workshop facilitated by Volunteering Victoria on Recruitment, Recognition and Retention, two volunteering information sessions, facilitation of local place-based volunteering manager network and celebration of National Volunteer Week on 4 June.
- Continued to identify opportunities for the new employment pathways program providing 12-week paid placements. Four placements were concluded and further three placements commenced during the quarter.
- Additional ten Hume businesses have been recruited into the social procurement, Employment and Economic Development (SEED) project.
- Finalised the Hume Regional Roadmap. This roadmap provides a framework and sets recommendations for inclusive employment and social procurement.
- Brite Institute has formally joined the Hume Multiversity as the 11<sup>th</sup> Multiversity partner. Brite Institute will be offering and supporting the community with qualifications in Aged and Disability services.
- Officially launched the Hume Multiversity online portal in Early June and is available at <https://multiversity.hume.vic.gov.au/>
- Prepared the tender and contract documentation for the Harris Scarfe multi-deck carpark, Sunbury in readiness for the construction tender.
- Council, local health providers, business and community partners attended a Pride flag raising event in Sunbury recognising the LGBTIQ+ community in Hume on International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) on 17 May. The event was attended by 120 people.
- Council celebrated the Reconciliation Week on 27 May at the Town Hall Broadmeadows. Other activities offered through the week included Aboriginal Art workshops, Bush Tucker Walk and Talk and Library Aboriginal Story Time.
- Council endorsed the draft Creative Places and Spaces on 27 June 2022 for community feedback.
- Hume Winter Light Festival was held on 18 June. This event was attended by over 4,000 people and featured creative activations across the site.

**Theme 2: A City that cares about our planet, is appealing and connected**

- Council supported Homes Victoria with the induction of a consulting team (led by Lat Studios) that will masterplan Banksia Gardens site, and prepare masterplan for Stage One redevelopment Big Housing Build (BHB).
- The VPA finalised the Sunbury South and Lancefield Road Infrastructure Contributions Plan (ICP) providing for development contributions to be collected for local transport and community infrastructure in Sunbury.
- Applications for the 2022-23 Conserving our Rural Environment (CoRE) grant closed early June and Council received 41 applications.
- Held a land management plan development workshop in April for landowners. The workshop was well attended.
- Community engagement on the draft Jacksons Creek biik wurrdha Regional Parklands Plan was undertaken until the end of April 2022.
- Final Rural HIGAP strategy was adopted by Council on 11 April 2022.
- Continued implementation of the Live Green Plan 2021-2026 including Enviro Champions program, Hume Solar Rollout program and Gardens for Wildlife program.
- The community tree planting program commenced in Autumn with two planting events attended by 120 residents.
- Completed Urban Design Analysis and Advice – Town Park Interface: supporting Bendigo Kangan Institute (BKI) masterplan investigations and Building 1 design.
- Presented the Pathways to Carbon Neutrality report to Councillors.
- Completed an economic and financial analysis of supplying stormwater from O'Brien Street retarding basin to Sunbury Cemetery.
- Completed planning for the delivery of a Circular Economy seminar on 12 July for Local Government and business leaders across the North and in Hume.
- Presented a report addressing the Cultural Heritage issues that have been identified construction of Yirragan Road connection to Buckland Way, Sunbury to Council on 27 June 2022.
- As part of improving connections with Hume's walking and cycling network, construction of the first stage of the new path network around Gladstone Park Reserve commenced at the start of June.

**Theme 3: A council that inspires leadership, is accountable and puts the community first**

- Continued to implement and support programs and advisory committees/reference groups to foster community leadership and increase community participation in Council decision making processes.
- Developed a strategy for the State Election Advocacy Campaign with a 100-day community activation and engagement focus.
- Council adopted the Hume City Council Asset Plan at the Ordinary Meeting on 14 June 2022.
- Community Infrastructure Plan was considered by ELT in June.
- Prepared a draft Council Community Facility Access and Use Policy which will be presented to Council for consideration in July.
- Youth Facilities Report finalised and the final Fit for Purpose Assessment Report completed and approved.
- Continued a strategic review for the Events and Festivals Strategy/Service Plan and completed a Service Review of the Building Control Services section.