

Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Board – *Get Involved!*

The Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Board has the primary role of approving and monitoring the Action Plan with meetings devoted to project tracking – focusing on project schedules, issues and barriers. The Board will also discuss high level strategic issues such as budgets and funding.

Who is on the Board?

The board will be made up of a small group of up to 14 people, who will develop a strong understanding of and commitment to the Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Project and each other. At least half of the members of the Board will be local residents Government departments and service agencies will also be on the Board. Some Government members have already been selected:

- Moonee Valley City Council
- Department of Human Services (Office of Housing)
- Department of Planning and Community Development

What does being on the Board require you to do?

The Board will meet every second month and be chaired by Hon. Bronwyn Pike.

It is best that you attend as many of the meetings as you can so you know about everything that is happening. With limited membership, all members need to realise that they are representing interests beyond their own - that is you will need to think about everyone on the Estate and all the services that are involved when you are making recommendation and decisions.

What support will be available to help you?

We will be organising training for all members of the Board in how meetings work and how to make decisions. We will also talk to you about other training you want to help you participate. Residents and agency members will be providing mentoring support to each other. Residents will be able to help service and government representatives to better understand the local community and residents will gain a better understanding of services and government. Childcare and interpreters will also be available.

How are Board members selected?

Residents, service agency and government representatives are being invited to apply to join the Board through an 'Expression of Interest', which is an easy application that explains why you want to be on the Board.

Members are chosen through a Selection Criteria:

1. Have an interest in the Flemington community
2. Want to work as part of a team of residents, agency and Government
3. Can be 'objective' – think about things from other's point of view
4. Will commit to coming to the meetings held every second month for at least 12 months
5. Will come to training

If you would like to apply, please complete the Expression of Interest form. Please return your completed form to:

Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Team
 Flemington Community Centre
 25 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington 3031
 Ph: 03 8325 1808
 Fax: 03 9376 1788
 Email: pjordan@mvcc.vic.gov.au

Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Board 'Expression of Interest'

If you need help to fill out this form please contact Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Team, ph 8325 1808

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you involved in a community group? If yes, which: _____

Are you employed by a service agency or the Government? If yes, which: _____

Do you require an interpreter? Yes: Your preferred language is: _____

Age: under 20 21 – 30 31 – 45 46 – 60 over 60

do you commit to coming to meetings and training for at least 12 months?

Why do you want to join the Flemington Neighbourhood Renewal Board? (Please list at least 2)

What skills and experience would you be able to contribute to the Board? (Please list at least 2)

Other information you would like to add?

Signature: _____