

# Victorian Local Government Women's Charter

As a signatory of the Victorian Local Government Women's Charter,

## Hobsons Bay City Council

commits to the following principles:

### **GENDER EQUITY**

That women and men have an equal right to be representatives in local governments, committees and decision-making positions.

### **DIVERSITY**

The inclusion of different experiences and perspectives in local governments and community decision-making strengthens local democratic governance and helps build cohesive communities. Councils and communities encourage and welcome the participation of all women.

### **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP**

Local governments will work with the community to increase the numbers and participation of women in public life, so that decision-making more clearly represents and reflects the interests and demographics of communities.