



Stakeholder Support Guide

Info Sheet 1

2026 Budget Campaign



Support from organisations outside of our sector can make a huge impact for our campaign! It's important that we use all the influence we can to make ourselves and our communities heard.

Who are some stakeholders we could ask for support?

- Local Council and/or Mayor
- Local businesses, particularly if you've partnered with them
- Community groups
- Community sports teams
- Local libraries
- Health services
- Local schools

Who are the stakeholders that NHVic will be approaching and working with?

- VCOSS
- Volunteering Victoria
- Other state/Aus peaks
- Partners like Victorian Law Foundation or Royal Society
- AceVic
- Public Libraries Victoria
- Municipal Association of Victoria
- + more!

If you have other ideas for stakeholders at a state level, please [contact us](#).

How to ask for support?

- Ask them to use the [letter templates](#) or write their own letter to the MP
- Ask them to share information on [social media](#)
- Ask them to sign postcards at your local Neighbourhood House or even collect signatures at their own location
- Ask them to be present for MP visits so they can make a case to the MP in person
- Ask your local council to pass a motion – [you can see the LGA guide here](#)

Let us know when you receive support from external stakeholders using the [Impact Tracker](#).

Why are we tracking their support?

- Shows the impact and widespread support of NHs
- Places pressure on MPs and other orgs to show support
- Ensures we're recognising their contribution to our cause

