

**THE SOUTHERN
MELBOURNE AREA
NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
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**THE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY
THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT**

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**SUPPORTING
YOUNG PEOPLE
12-17 TO STAY
ACTIVELY ENGAGED
OR TO RE-ENGAGE
WITH EDUCATION**



CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG • CITY OF CASEY • SHIRE OF CARDINIA

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED



- One on one support.
- Assessment of young person's learning needs, capabilities and aspirations
- Intensive outreach support.
- Goal setting and development of a re-engagement plan
- Facilitate group conferences with the young person, their family, school and support networks
- Facilitate referrals to specialist services.
- Identify and support access to appropriate educational pathways
- Assist young person to overcome barriers so that they can successfully participate in education
- Support to education providers to facilitate positive and appropriate access for vulnerable young people.
- Follow up support to ensure successful re-engagement in education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- ➔ **12 – 17 year olds**
- ➔ **who live or study in the City of Greater Dandenong, City of Casey or Cardinia Shire**
- ➔ **have attended less than 30% of previous school term (if enrolled at school)**
- ➔ **and/or be severely disengaged from school for at least one term or more.**



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THE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM IS A STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDED INITIATIVE WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK OF, OR ARE FULLY DISENGAGED FROM EDUCATION.

Young people who are eligible for the program will receive one on one support to address the underlying barriers to engaging positively in education.

The Navigator worker will aim to involve the young person's support network and school, to facilitate their return to education, or explore other training options where appropriate.

There are Eight Navigator program sites across Victoria and are a mix of metropolitan and rural Department of Education and Training (DET) areas.