



Moira Shire Women's Charter

(Adopted by Moira Shire Council, November 2010)

Moira Shire endorses the Victorian Local Government Women's Charter as follows:

Moira Shire recognises the need for increased women's participation in the key decision making forums in the community and in democratic governance, and on behalf of our communities support 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

Moira Shire will work with the community to increase the numbers and participation of women in public life, so that the decision-making more clearly represents the interests and demography of Communities.

This Charter directly supports the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities through Councils commitment to the principles of:

**Freedom
Respect
Equality, and
Dignity**