

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION

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4:00PM THURSDAY 17 MARCH
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WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN?

The Community Strategic Plan is the highest-level plan that Council will prepare.

The purpose of the plan is to identify the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future and to plan strategies for achieving these goals.

In developing the plan Council will consider the issues and pressures that may affect the community and the level of resources that will realistically be available to achieve the community's aims and aspirations.

WHY WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU

Community Engagement is at the heart of local government.

The Community Strategic Plan needs to be developed and delivered as a partnership between Council, state agencies, business and industry groups, community groups and individuals.

It helps communities to be active participants in shaping their own future. Engagement with the community is critical to understand the community's vision for the future and the priorities to be included in the Community Strategic Plan.

It will enhance the capacity of Council to make well informed, sustainable decisions that clearly demonstrate community buy-in and support.