Mildura Rural City Council

MILDURA PLANNING SCHEME REVIEW (PHASE 1) – COMMUNITY SURVEY

Open for comment until 31 May 2024

For more project information or to complete the survey online please visit: https://Yoursay.mildura.vic.gov.au/PSReview24

Living Working & Visiting Mildura and other Towns in the Local Government Area

Please complete the survey below.

Preamble

Mildura Rural City Council is currently reviewing the planning scheme. The planning scheme helps to shape the future of land use and development throughout the whole municipality.

We want to know what you think is important in the future of Mildura's land use. This will help us to understand what you think is important to consider in this review.

In 2021 Council spoke to the community about their vision for the future of their region. Over 900 people responded providing their ideas about what makes the region special, what could be improved and the greatest challenges.

We are checking in to understand if those ideas are still important and if anything has changes since that survey was done.

Questions

1. What do you like/ value about Mildura? (tick all that apply)

a) The rural feel/ lifestyle	☐	b) Access to services/ facilities	☐
c) The townships	☐	d) Parks/ gardens and green spaces	☐
e) Access to nature/ National and State parks	☐	f) The Murray river/ river front	☐
g) Community facilities (toilets, meeting spaces)	☐	h) The people/ community	☐
i) Agriculture/ fresh produce/ markets	☐	j) Access to shops/ restaurants	☐
k) Affordable cost of living	☐	l) Other (please specify below)	☐

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2. Is there anything that would make it even better?

a) Better roads	☐	b) Better transport connections (to and From Melbourne and around the shire)	☐
c) Better health facilities and services	☐	d) More events and activities	☐
e) More shops and restaurants/ more variety, longer opening hours	☐	f) More tourism development	☐
g) More housing options	☐	h) Better transport connections	☐

i) More industrial areas ☐
j) Better access to jobs/employment ☐
k) Better environmental/resource protection ☐
l) Greater response to climate change issues ☐
m) Other (please specify below) ☐

3. Is there anything that should not change?

a) The rural feel of the area ☐
b) The role of agricultural land ☐
c) The size of townships ☐
d) Other (please specify below) ☐

4. What do you think are the biggest challenges for The Rural City of Mildura?

a) Climate change and environmental issues (water/ food security/ river health) ☐
b) Access to health and social services ☐
c) Access to job opportunities ☐
d) Community inclusion/ cohesion ☐
e) Travel costs ☐
f) Accessing activities and events ☐
g) Other (please specify below) ☐

5. Any other comments?

Demographics

Please tell us a little about yourself, this helps us ensure we have a good range of responses from across the municipality.

6. What is your relationship with The Rural City of Mildura? (tick all that apply)

a) I live here ☐

b) I work here ☐

c) I own property here ☐

d) I am a visitor ☐

e) Other (please specify below) ☐

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7. If you are a resident or own property here where is that located?

a) Mildura ☐

b) Irymple ☐

c) Koorlong ☐

d) Red Cliffs ☐

e) Meringur ☐

f) Werrimull ☐

g) Nangiloc Colignan ☐

h) Cardross ☐

i) Hattah ☐

j) Merbein ☐

k) Cullulleraine ☐

l) Ouyen ☐

m) Walpeup ☐

n) Underbool ☐

o) Murrayville ☐

p) Not applicable – not a resident or a landowner ☐

q) Other locality (Please specify) ☐

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8. What is your age?

a) 0-18 years ☐

b) 19-25 years ☐

c) 26-35 years ☐

d) 36-45 years ☐

e) 46-55 years ☐

f) 56-65 years ☐

g) 66-75 years ☐

h) 76-85 years ☐

i) 85+ ☐

9. What is your gender?

a) Male ☐

b) Female ☐

c) Prefer not to say ☐

d) Other ☐

10. Your information and Privacy

Survey responses are provided to the Mildura Rural City Council in accordance with the Planning and Environment Act 1987. Your response is part of an open public process where all parties affected byu the planning scheme review project can provide input into the project.

By giving us your name, postal contact details and email address you allow your comments to be attributed to you, which is part of an open and transparent planning process.

If you choose to submit a response, you consent to your comments (wholly, or in part, including authorship) being made public as part of an open Council meeting Agenda.

Thank you for completing this survey.

11. Your Contact Information

Name: ……

Postal Contact Details: ……

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Email: ……

12. Please keep me informed about this project as it progresses. Yes □ No □

Please return completed surveys prior to 31 May 2024 to:

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Mildura Rural City Council

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by mail to: PO Box 105, Mildura Vic 3502 or
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Thank you!

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