

General questions

Full Name

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Email address

Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and Community:

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| ☐ Ratepayer and ongoing resident | ☐ Frequent visitor |
| ☐ Ratepayer and seasonable/ holiday resident | ☐ Infrequent visitor |
| ☐ Ratepayer and business owner | ☐ Interested stakeholder |
| ☐ Resident (i.e. residential tenant) | |

What is your residential post code?

A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan

This section presents the 5 Action Areas we will focus our efforts on in the next four years:

- Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council
- Transport Connections
- Well-Planned Towns and Growth
- Climate and Environmental Stewardship
- Inclusive and Thriving Community

We'd like to understand your level of support for each Action Area and if we have missed something.



Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council

A trusted, transparent and committed Council and organisation that listens, advocates and delivers value for its community in a financially sustainable way.

Objectives

- Collaborate with other councils, governments, stakeholders, businesses and our community to provide value for money services, programs, assets and experiences that address local needs.
- Focus our attention to financial sustainability through appropriate long-term planning, revenue generation and ensuring the value for money of our services and assets.
- Progress the maturity of our asset management systems, information and planning.
- Provide a rewarding, safe and efficient workplace that attracts, grows, and retains a skilled and committed team.
- Provide civic leadership and engagement opportunities for people from a range of backgrounds or abilities to represent their community and inform Council planning, programs and services.

Key initiatives

- Revenue Actions: Implement a Revenue Strategy to increase available revenue for delivering assets and services.
- Service and Asset Review: Review services and assets to ensure alignment with long-term objectives and value for money.
- Workforce Planning: Prepare a plan to align the workforce required for current and future services.

What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council

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| ☐ Love it | ☐ Don't like it |
| ☐ Like it | ☐ Really don't like it |
| ☐ Neutral | ☐ Don't know/ unsure |

Is there anything we've missed?

A region with accessible, road, pedestrian, cycle and public transport networks that make it easy to get around, commute or explore.

Objectives:

- Advocate the State Government for improved public transport to our region and for the safety and efficiency of the State managed road network.
- Collaborate regionally to provide a community transport service to connect those in need to services, shops and social experiences.
- Continue to provide a safe and efficient local road network that supports resident and industry use.
- Improve our walking and cycling networks through the provision of safe and accessible township paths and interesting, well serviced recreational or tourist routes.
- Work with the State Government and other councils to encourage increased availability of taxis and ride share in the region.

Key initiatives:

- Encounter Bikeway: Design and construct priority sections of the bikeway.
- Pathways
- Planning and Delivery: Identify and deliver priority sections of pathways based on the Long Term Financial Plan. Road Safety Improvements: Improve pedestrian safety on Middleton and Port Elliot main streets.
- Transport Services Review: Identify gaps in transport (e.g. public transport, community transport, taxis, ride share) and advocate and partner to improve service accessibility and reach.

What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?

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| ☐ Love it | ☐ Don't like it |
| ☐ Like it | ☐ Really don't like it |
| ☐ Neutral | ☐ Don't know/ unsure |

Is there anything we've missed?

Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth

A liveable region of well-planned and maintained towns and growth areas with coordinated infrastructure, services and opportunities that support its growing population and rural heritage and lifestyle.

Objectives

- Advocate to the State and Australian Governments for health, childcare, aged care and education services that supports our community and industry needs.

- Advocate to the State Government for land use and infrastructure planning that supports our community, industry needs and our rural and coastal lifestyle.
- Deliver priorities from the adopted township masterplans and township community ideas in line with available asset management budgets and grant funding opportunities.
- Identify, protect, interpret, activate and effectively manage built heritage through effective management, advocacy, education and partnerships with the community.
- Undertake research and planning to identify the Council managed facilities, infrastructure and services required to support our changing population and how they can be sustainably funded and maintained.

Key initiatives

- Growth Infrastructure Planning: Research population growth and prepare a plan to meet future infrastructure needs and identify any gaps.
- Housing Development Planning: Clarify Council's role in supporting housing needs, including rental, social and affordable housing.
- Township Master Plans: Deliver priorities from township master plans in partnership with the community.

What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?

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Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship

A climate resilient community that values its natural assets, adopts, and encourages new ways to reduce its environmental impact and support new circular economies.

Objectives

- Address climate change by reducing our emissions, identifying climate risks and building resilience and emergency preparedness of our assets, operations, communities and industries.
- Enhance biodiversity by protecting, enhancing or connecting remnant vegetation and habitat, and increasing township greening.

- Manage waste sustainably through kerbside collections, the waste and recycling depots, and exploring new ideas to reduce waste in public areas and Council operations.
- Protect water resources by creatively reducing water use and maximising water re-use, promoting water sensitive development and protection of our aquatic ecosystems.
- Walk together with our First Nations communities, to recognise, involve, strengthen relationships, and protect Country.
- Work with our community and industries through education and programs that support environmental stewardship, volunteering and sustainability.

Key initiatives

- Township Greening: Finalise and implement the Township Greening Strategy to increase tree cover and greening of townships.
- Waste Diversion Improvements: Improve waste services to increase recycling and explore circular economy opportunities.
- Ongoing Environmental Services: Continue work on climate change, coastal protection, natural resource management, waste and stormwater management.

What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?

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| ☐ Like it | ☐ Really don't like it |
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Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community

A welcoming community and prosperous economy with places and opportunities that support the wellbeing, creativity, active participation and quality of life of all people.

Objectives

- Acknowledge and share our First Nations culture and heritage through shared planning, storytelling, and encouraging First Nations enterprise.
- Foster a healthy, connected and inclusive community through the provision of libraries, community centres, recreation and sport facilities, open spaces, programs and information that enable people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to participate in community life.

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- Empower our vibrant and artistic community to deliver arts, culture and events program and activation of places and local business.
- Support our thriving mix of local business and industry and improve employment opportunities through investment attraction, advocacy and networking.
- Work with State Government, Regional Development Australia, regional tourism organisations, and other stakeholders to provide visitor services, activations and destination facilities.

Key initiatives

- Economy and Tourism Plan: Develop a plan to support local business, industry, and tourism in consultation with the local community.
- Reconciliation Action Plan: Prepare and implement a Reconciliation Action Plan in partnership with First Nations people.
- Recreation, Open space, and Sport Strategy: Finalise and implement a strategy for recreational facilities and programs.

What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?

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