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Consultation Report

Alexandrina Council Strategic Plans

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Engagement Snapshot

Alexandrina Council consulted with its community from 4 November to 5 December 2025 to get feedback on the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan (including 5 Action Areas and township visions and ideas), Strategic Asset Management Plan, and Long Term Financial Plan.

How we engaged

	Online and hardcopy surveys 16 survey responses		3 drop-in information sessions (North, South, West) 28 attendees		Promoted through local papers, Council social media and emails
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Who completed a survey

- A total of 16 people completed a survey. Most respondents (15 of 16) were ratepayers that are ongoing residents.
- Respondents could choose which draft Plans they wanted to provide feedback on:

A2040 Long Term Community Vision	A2040 Delivery Plan	A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas	Strategic Asset Management Plan	Long Term Financial Plan
6 responses	12 responses	11 responses	4 responses	8 responses

What we heard

Level of support for the draft plans

- The level of support provided through the survey for the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision, A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan tended to be more positive or neutral than negative.
- The level of support for the Long Term Financial Plan tended to be more negative or neutral than positive.
- Due to a low number of survey responses, these results can only be viewed as the views of those people who made a response rather than an indication of the view of the wider community.

What we heard

Key themes of comments

The following are key themes of comments across the draft plans from amongst the 16 respondents.

- Financial sustainability – Managing rate increases (keep affordable for rate payers), less Council financial waste/spending (“back to basics”), desire financial transparency, manage what have rather than build more, don’t sell off landmark buildings, how can Council fund new assets/service for growing population?
- Council role – Don’t take on State Government roles (e.g. supporting business, industry, tourism, climate change, and the Encounter Bikeway were raised by some as not Council’s role).
- Support for greening.
- Need more support for arts and culture.
- Need to support farming and local food sustainability.
- Public transport is a priority.
- Concern that township master plans don’t meet need.
- Distrust administration to deliver (spin, proof is in delivery, don’t listen to community).
- Desire for a Middleton and Port Elliot bypass.
- Maintaining a good standard of assets should be a priority of Council (don’t let decline, ‘bread and butter’).

1. Introduction

Alexandrina Council consulted with its community to get feedback on the four Strategic Management Plans below that will guide what Council will do over the next four to 15 years. This report summarises the consultation undertaken, and the feedback received. The results will be considered by Council to finalise the Plans.

Draft Plan	What is the Plan?
A2040 – Long Term Community Vision (15 years)	The community's long-term vision for Alexandrina to be 'Liveable. Green. Connected.' and to thrive into the future. Based on extensive consultation in 2019, this plan has been reviewed and updated.
A2040 – Four Year Delivery Plan (4 years)	5 Action Areas The objectives and key initiatives we will focus our efforts on over the next 4 years to be liveable, green and connected.
	A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas The community led visions and ideas for each of the eight key township areas informed by Village Conversations.
	Plan on a Page The Four Year Delivery Plan is supported by a quick reference visual 'Plan on a Page' for easy reading.
Strategic Asset Management Plan (10 years)	A "big picture" plan to ensure we manage our assets as a whole to suitable standard to meet community need with the funding available. Detailed plans for each asset group (e.g. buildings) will be prepared after the Strategic Asset Management Plan.
Long Term Financial Plan (10 years)	A "big picture" financial plan to ensure we sustainably deliver our obligations now and in the future. It guides delivering within our means, operating efficiently and seeking partnerships to increase what we can deliver. A dynamic document responsive to Council Member decisions and changes in the economic environment. It is reviewed every year alongside our Annual Business Plan and Budget and changes to reflect the budget decisions we make every year.

2. How we engaged

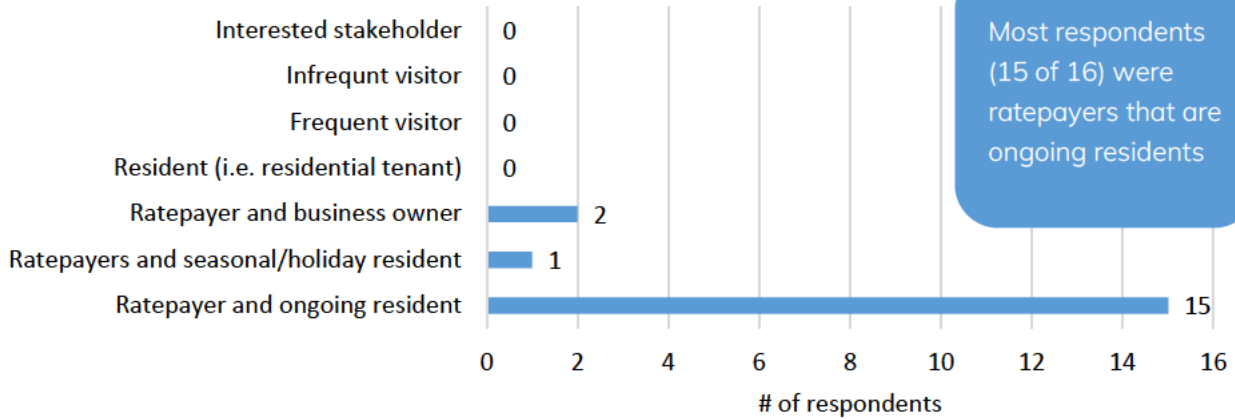
Public consultation was undertaken from 4 November to 5 December 2024 and included the activities listed in the below table.

Engagement activity	Description
Information	- Information and copies of the draft Plans were available on Council's online engagement platform www.mysay.alexandrina.com.au and in hard copy from Council centres. - A video presentation about each of the draft Plans could be watched on the My Say Alexandrina page or at the drop-in sessions.
Survey	- A survey was available at www.mysay.alexandrina.com.au and in hard copy from Council centres. 16 survey responses were received. - A copy of the survey questions is provided in Appendix A.
Drop-in sessions	Three community drop-in sessions were held at which people could view the plan, ask questions of the Council team or complete a survey to provide their feedback: <u>South Ward</u>: Wednesday 13 November 2024, 5pm - 7pm, Goolwa Council Chambers, 11 Cadell Street, Goolwa (5 attendees). <u>West Ward</u>: Tuesday 19 November 2024, 5pm - 7pm, Mount Compass War Memorial Hall Community Centre, 1 Peters Terrace, Mount Compass (14 attendees). <u>North Ward</u>: Thursday 21 November 2024, 5 pm - 7pm, Strathalbyn Community Centre, 1 Colman Terrace, Strathalbyn (9 attendees).
Written submissions	- People had the option of sending an email or letter with their feedback. - No written submissions were received.
Promotion	The consultation was promoted by: - Posts to Council's Facebook and Instagram on 17 October and 1, 7, 13, 18, 19, 21, and 27 November 2024. - Emails to community and stakeholder networks. - Public notices in the Fleurieu Sun and Southern Argus on 17 October and 7 November 2024. - Articles in Victor Harbor Times on 12 November, and in the Southern Argus and the Courier on 20 November 2024.

3. Who completed a survey

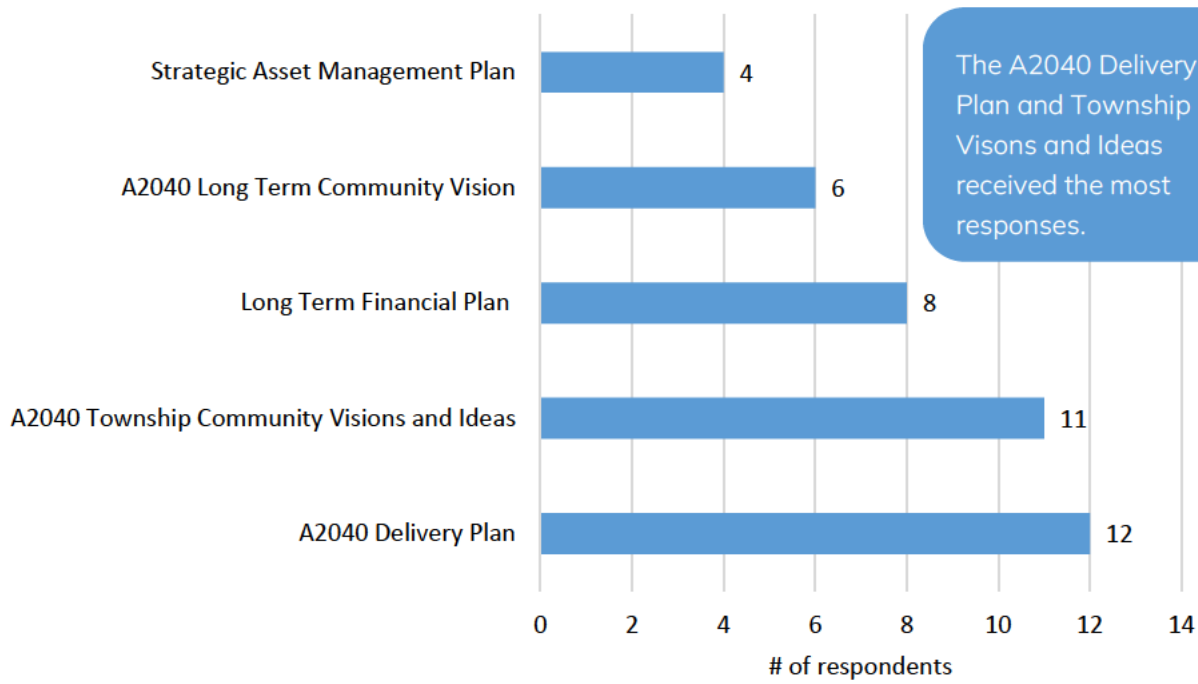
16 people completed a survey. Copies of the individual survey responses are provided in Appendix B.

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



Postcode	Number of respondents	Suburbs this may represent
5214	4	Currency Creek, Goolwa, Goolwa Beach, Goolwa North, Goolwa South, Hindmarsh Island, Mosquito Hill, Mundoo Island
5213	3	Middleton
5256	2	Clayton Bay, Milang, Nurragi, Point Sturt, Tolderol
5255	2	Angas Plains, Belvidere, Bletchley, Finniss, Gemmells, Hartley, Highland Valley, Lake Plains, Langhorne Creek, Mount Observation, Mulgundawa, Nalpa, Red Creek, Salem, Sandergrove, Strathalbyn, Tooperang, Willyaroo, Woodchester
5212	2	Port Elliot
5290	1	Mount Gambier
5242	1	Balhannah
5211	1	Back Valley, Chiton, Encounter Bay, Hayborough, Hindmarsh Valley, Inman Valley, Lower Inman Valley, Mccracken, Mount Jagged, Victor Harbor, Victor Harbor Central, Waitpinga, Willow Creek
Total	16	

Number of responses for each draft Plan

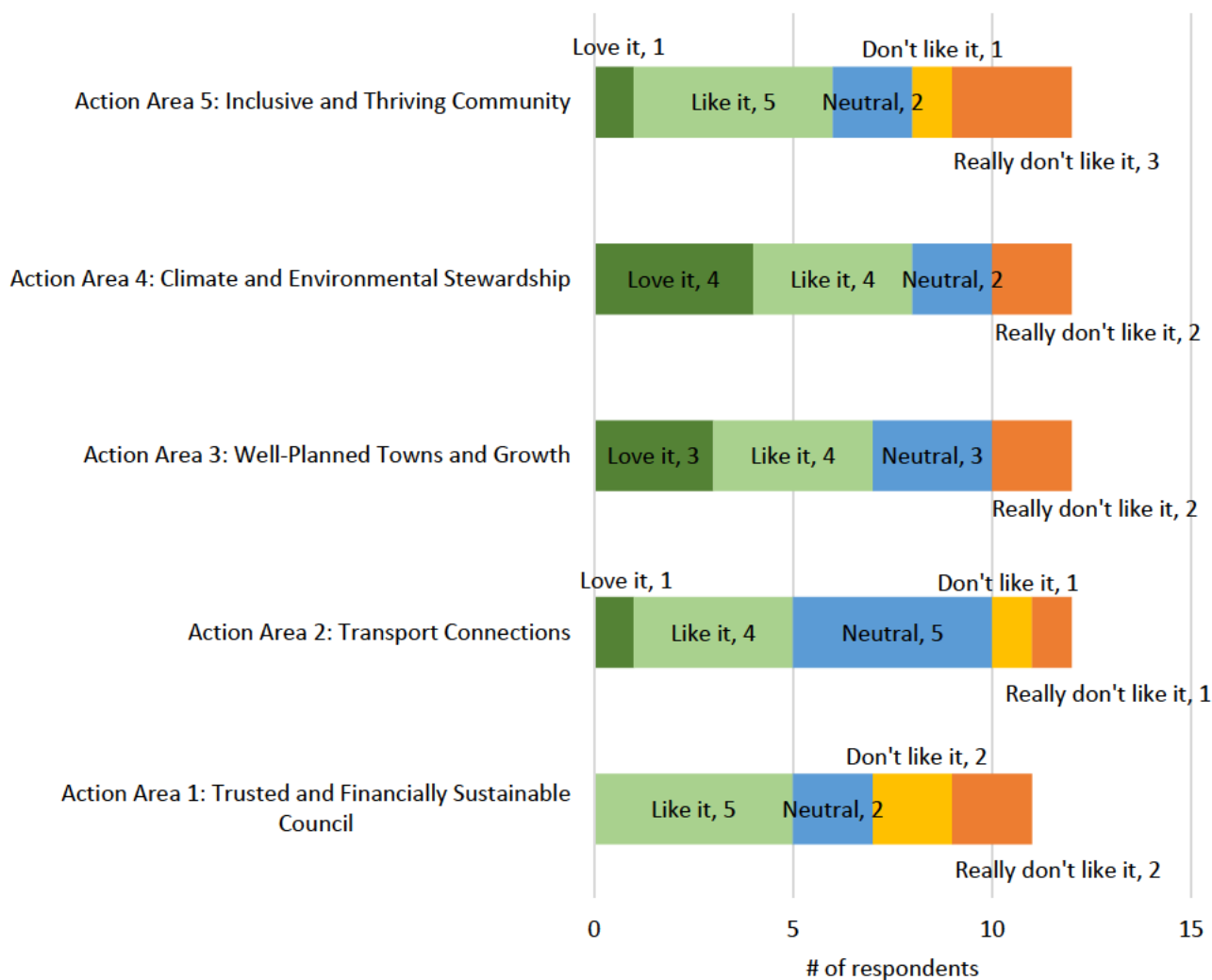


4. A2040 Delivery Plan feedback

12 of the 16 respondents chose to provide feedback on the A2040 Delivery Plan. The survey asked for feedback on each of the Delivery Plan's 5 Action Areas (see the survey form in Appendix A to see the content presented for feedback).

Response to the Action Areas tended to be more positive to neutral than negative. However, as survey responses were few, it is not possible to say this is indicative of community view.

What do you think of the Action Areas?



Respondents were invited to provide a comment if they thought the action area had missed something. Verbatim responses are provided in Appendix B.

Comment topics (abridged)
Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (10 comments) • Strategic workforce planning is critical to the success of any strategy. • Rates: community doesn't support rate increases, unrealistic assumption about projected increases, revenue strategy needs to be more than just increasing rates, affordability not just increases. • Rein in money wastage. • How will council fund services and infrastructure for growing population. • Distrust that administration/Council will deliver, Council has a lack of respect for residents. • Don't sell landmark buildings for financial gain. • Need transparency referenced in objectives.
Action Area 2: Transport Connections (10 comments) • Need public transport expansion (e.g. Strathalbyn to Adelaide, reduce emissions, state government agreement). • Transport issues have been on the agenda for a long time I can't understand why this hasn't been a higher priority. • Pathways: consultation needs local ownership, extend bike path across Hindmarsh Valley, Encounter Bikeway too expensive (money pit) should be a State Government project. • Strong need to support delivery transportation for small producers. • Undertake transport planning but don't spend on construction in the next 4 years. Financial crisis – maintain what we have rather than build new. • Port Elliot & Middleton: comprehensive traffic reviews, suggest a roundabout at the Tottenham Court and North Terrace and Rosetta Terrace Port Elliot.
Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth (8 comments) • Preserve the concept of 11 villages. • Need Council to encourage larger format stores in Strathalbyn. • Town masterplans - are a disgrace they are street activation plans with no plan for the future, don't see many of the community's ideas in the Port Elliot Master Plan. • Support in principle but new projects must be affordable in this financial crisis. Council should only be advocating affordable housing in this current financial crisis. • Get State Government to support Council's Growth Plan and reject Goolwa North code amendment. • Need safe and affordable housing options and women's shelter to escape domestic violence.

Comment topics (abridged)

Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship (7 comments)

- Need to support building and supporting a local food system and encourage farmers to use sustainable methods and sell local.
- Greening: mandatory to increase our canopy in every town, work with community, implement greening strategy (don't spend more on consultants), protect mature trees from development.
- Much of this area (e.g. climate) is a state or federal government responsibility, not a good use of funds.
- Circular economy opportunities have been a failure.
- Implement green waste bins in public places trial.
- So important. This is a really important ethical objective.

Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community (8 comments)

- Arts and culture: current volunteer opportunities at SCRAC and Centenary Hall are being eroded, financial support for Strathalbyn Chapel Theatre, attract more creatives and cultural events.
- Agriculture is one of our biggest industries and it hardly rates a mention, focus on building clean, sustainable food industries and local food systems, produce and consumers.
- All these plans are tokenistic.
- It is state government, not Council, role to support business and industry, and tourism is self-sustaining.
- Support Reconciliation Action Plan and Recreation and Open Space Plan.

Whole plan

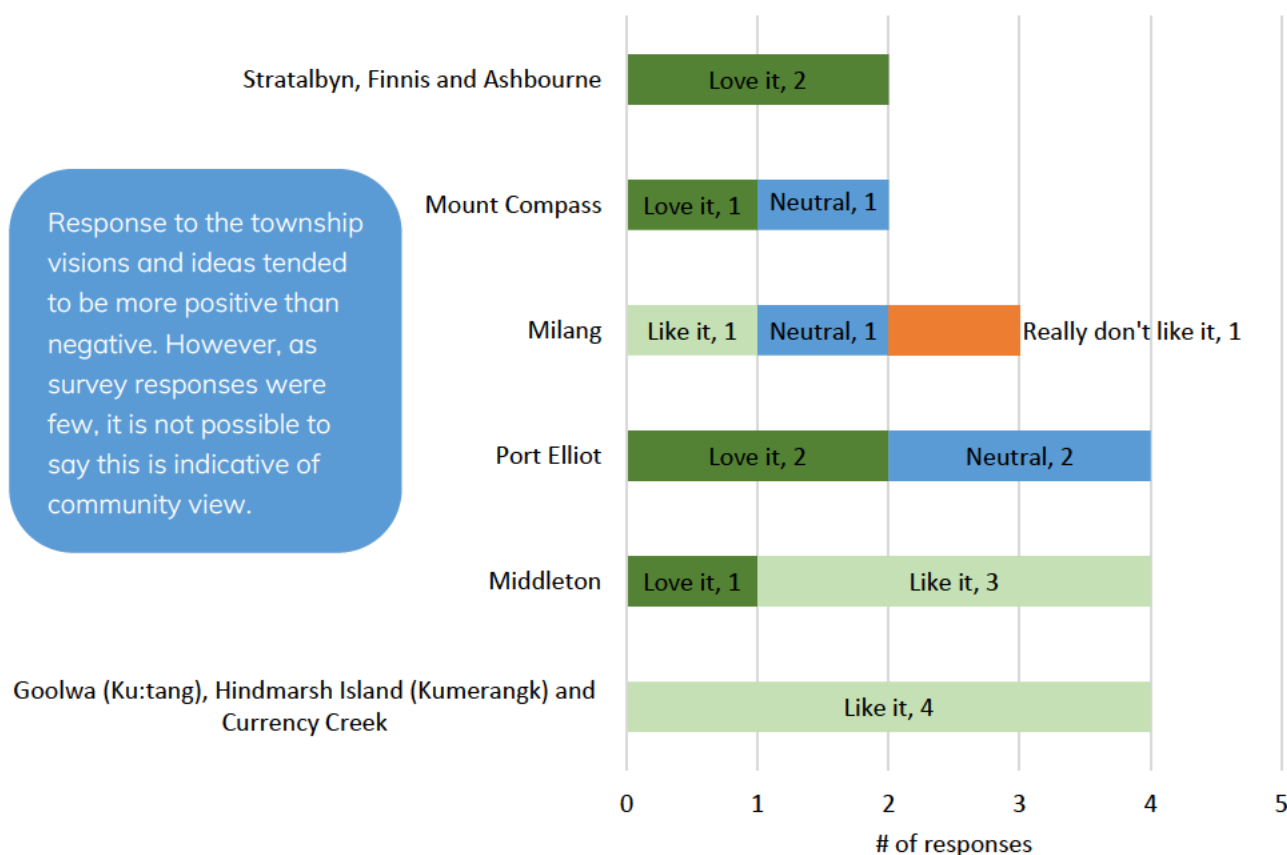
- Too long. Front is just "padding".

5. A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas feedback

11 of the 16 respondents chose to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas (see the survey form in Appendix A to see the content presented for feedback).

Township	# responses
Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek	4
Middleton	4
Port Elliot	4
Milang	3
Mount Compass	2
Strathalbyn, Finnis and Ashbourne	2
Clayton Bay	0
Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley	0

What do you think of the community vision and ideas for the town?

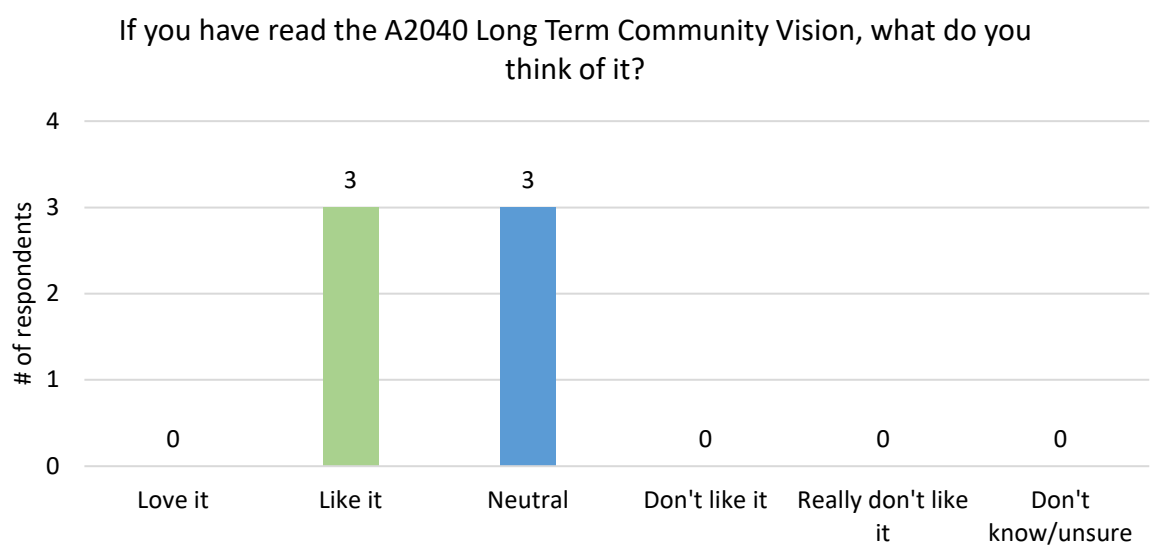


Town	Is there anything important we've missed? (verbatim comments)
Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek	• But one necessary inclusion relates to the significant population of people in our community suffering levels of dementia. I would like AC to become a 'Dementia Friendly' org. & then proceed to Goolwa becoming a Dementia Friendly town. I can assist. • Establishing local food hubs where local produce can be accessed by local consumers 7 days a week.
Middleton	• Emphasis - protect green spaces, I like all of the above ideas. I would like the Middleton/Port Elliot bypass to be a priority. Emphasis on sustainable finances ie rate increases reduced to 2-3% maximum. Actively plan to reduce debt as a priority. • I like all the above however don't see the need for child friendly cafe. Advocate for Middleton/ Port Elliot bypass. • The bypass and storm water infrastructure.
Milang	• Implement the Masterplan. The Masterplan is great in all respects, although I think the skate park would be better located near the youth hub on the green space to the east. • A doctor is a Federal issue, the Council cannot afford a waterpark, the biggest tourist attraction is the Train - invest more in that rather than the Butter Factory which has had a lot!
Mount Compass	• More advocacy with State Government around the Water issues.
Port Elliot	• Protect Horseshoe Bay from overdevelopment and reinstate the pontoon. • I love Port Elliot, but dog bags are not visionary. Greening the town with trees and upgraded parks is closer to visionary. Improved traffic management and parking were highlighted by community. Awareness of heritage is not visionary, protection is visionary. • Where are all the ideas and needs of the PE community as expressed over 5 years? The items listed above are at best cheap, superficial & lightweight - more dog bag bins - really?
Strathalbyn, Finnis and Ashbourne	• I do think Council has done a lot of good infrastructure work. I noticed about 15 years ago how bad some of the toilets, footpaths, garden beds, bins were, and there has been lots done to improve infrastructure. Still don't like the pavers though! :-) Appreciate pool is open longer. It's a great asset and regularly used by my family. Would like general domestic rubbish to be picked up weekly again, especially during the whole of December and January. Sustainable housing design but also affordable housing - affordable innovative pre-fab design, Need to look out for lower paid workers so they have "starter" homes. Focussed asset and tree plan for soldiers Memorial Gardens to replace trees and fix up infrastructure looking worse for wear. Future plan for Lot 10 - interested in the mix on the site.

6. A2040 Long Term Community Vision feedback

6 of the 16 respondents chose to provide feedback on the A2040 Long Term Community Vision.

Level of satisfaction with the draft Long Term Community Vision tended to be more positive or neutral than negative. However, as survey responses were few, it is not possible to say this is indicative of community view.



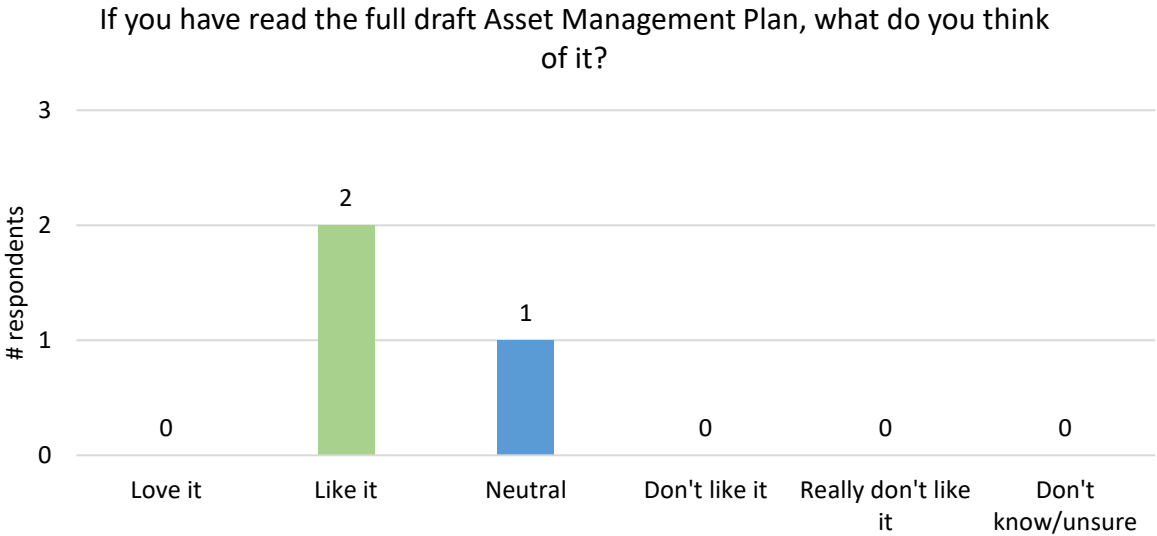
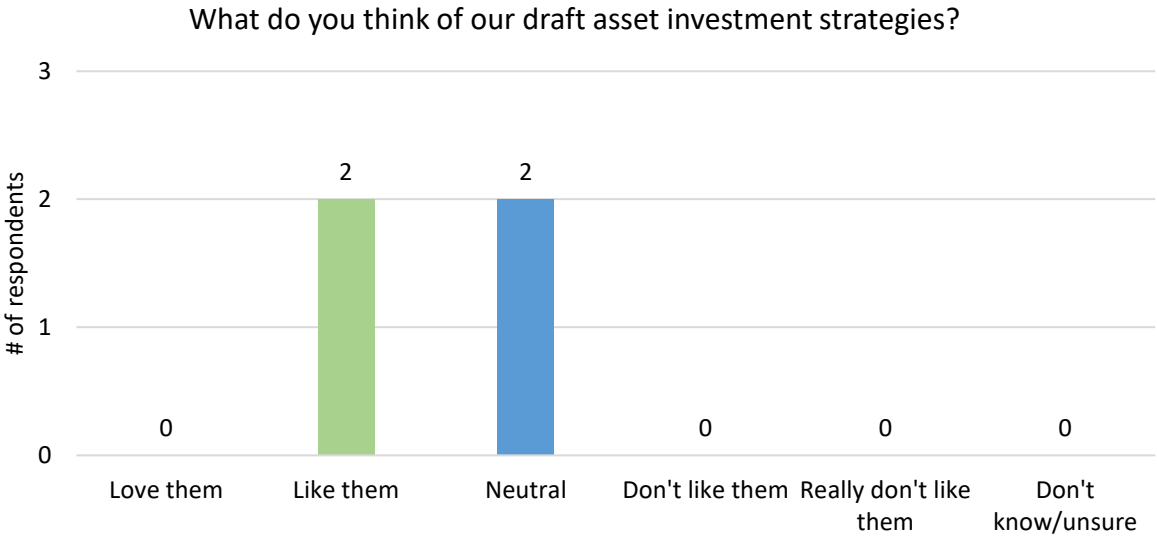
Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision? (verbatim comments)

- The proof will be in the detail.
- A lot of spin.
- 9 out of the 12 themes I support. I do not support spending ratepayers money on the 3 themes of Climate Change, Corporate functions, OR Economy supporting business & tourism, for reasons given in earlier answers. These are not Council basics or core business. I would add to "Liveable, Green, Connected" the word "Affordable", because current plans, expenditure & rate rises are rapidly making Alexandrina unaffordable for many.
- Liveable, Green, Connected - you left out Affordable. Community Vision is a very laudable aim, providing it is properly funded, lives within the community's means, is not predicated on continuing massive debt burdens & commensurate over the top rate increases to service the costs.
- A commitment to local food and local food systems is needed is critical to creating circular economies.
- Abridged uploaded submission: Too long, "padding and fluff", "buzz words", "AI generated", "rubbish!" there are no railways stations in Council boundaries that connect to Adelaide.

7. Strategic Asset Management Plan feedback

4 of the 16 respondents chose to provide feedback on the Strategic Asset Management Plan. The survey asked for feedback on the draft investment strategies (see in survey form in Appendix A) and the whole draft Strategic Asset Management Plan.

Level of satisfaction with the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan tended to be more positive or neutral than negative. However, as survey responses were few, it is not possible to say this is indicative of community view.



Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan? (verbatim comments)

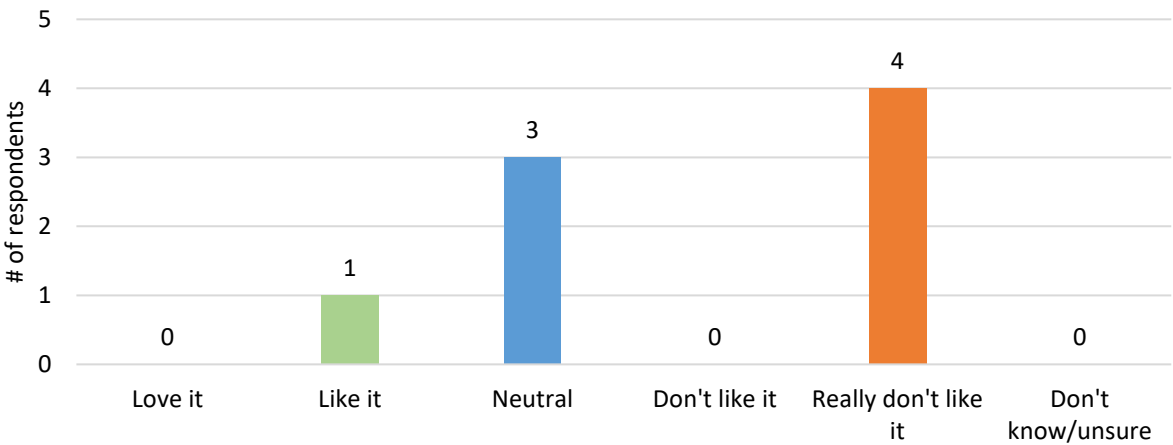
- A plan is only as good as its implementation - too many assets left till they are irreparable.
- 'Draft asset investment strategies' is not in the index of SAMP so unsure what is being talked about here. A guiding principle should be the quality or condition of Council's assets be maintained at the 70%-80% range, before spending on new assets.
- This is part of the 'bread & butter' of Councils responsibilities 'the Basics' that many ratepayers continually bring to Councils attention. a meaningful addressing of these responsibilities and the funding required should be a priority.
- Abridged uploaded submission: Too long, don't repeat content from other plans, too much irrelevant padding, this document is most relevant to what rate payers expect, like page 16 table.

8. Long Term Financial Plan feedback

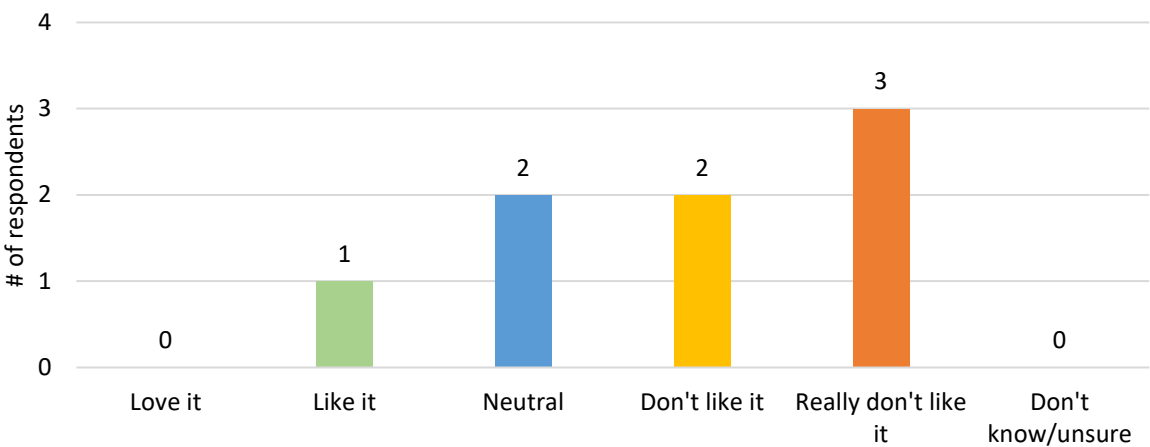
8 of the 16 respondents chose to provide feedback on the Long Term Financial Plan. The survey asked for feedback on the key approach of the Long Term Financial Plan (see in survey form in Appendix A) and the whole draft Long Term Financial Plan.

Level of satisfaction with the draft Long Term Financial Plan tended to be more negative to neutral than positive. However, as survey responses were few, it is not possible to say this is indicative of community view.

What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?



If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?



Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan? (verbatim comments)

- It is flexible enough to alter as we alter. I just hope there is sufficient redundancy in it to manage unforeseen events.
- The plan doesn't provide enough detail to make a reasonable assessment. At the meeting all I was told was "we have a plan" but no one could tell me how it was going to work.
- Absolutely useless when you have the starting figure wrong - we need to know how the 2023/24 blowout is going to effect the LTFP
- Incorp A&RC recommendations to lower rates increases over next five years, target an overall reduction in operating expenses in conjunction with service reviews, asset disposals, Revenue Raising including rating review and reviews of capital expenditure and staff cost.
- Comprehensive rates review? Removal of rates differentials currently in place? Effect of continuing upwards property valuations & consequent rates windfalls? Meaningful reduction in capital spending?
- A lot of figures...not unreasonable. What is not obvious is the commitment to retaining Council property assets. Any short term financial gain by selling property will have a long term detrimental affect, once they are gone they are gone.
- The draft LTFP reaffirms Council's reliance upon increased rates revenue to address a severe financial crisis and apparent unwillingness to address the expenditure side of the budget at a time when significant numbers of residential ratepayers are...
- Abridged uploaded submission: don't increase rates above CPI its not sustainable for ratepayers, match to reserve bank inflation rates instead, need to find efficiencies, get back to basics and not fund "vanity projects".

Appendix A – Survey questions

Alexandrina Council Strategic Plans Survey

This survey is seeking your feedback on these draft plans:

- A2040 Delivery Plan (Action Areas, objectives and key initiatives for the next 4 years)
- A20240 Township Community Visions and Ideas
- Strategic Asset Management Plan
- Long Term Financial Plan

You don't need to provide feedback on all the plans.

You can choose which plans you want to provide feedback on.

As you make your way through the survey it will ask you if you want to provide feedback on a plan. If you click "no" you will move on to the next section. You can keep clicking "no" until you reach the end of the survey.

A2040 Delivery Plan

This section presents the 5 Action Areas we will focus our efforts on in the next 4 years:

1. Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council
2. Transport Connections
3. Well-Planned Towns and Growth
4. Climate and Environmental Stewardship
5. Inclusive and Thriving Community

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

1. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Delivery Plan? (required)
 - Yes
 - No (skip to A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas)

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.

2. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)
 - Love it
 - Like it
 - OK with it/Can live with it
 - Don't like it
 - Really don't like it
 - Don't know/unsure

3. Is there anything we've missed? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Action Area 2: Transport Connections

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.

4. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections (required)

- Love it
- Like it
- OK with it/Can live with it
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't know/unsure

5. Is there anything we've missed? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

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.

6. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth (required)

- Love it
- Like it
- OK with it/Can live with it
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't know/unsure

7. Is there anything we've missed? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

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: 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.

8. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship (required)

- Love it
- Like it
- OK with it/Can live with it
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't know/unsure

9. Is there anything we've missed? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

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. • 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.

10. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community (required)

- Love it
- Like it
- OK with it/Can live with it
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't know/unsure

11. Is there anything we've missed? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas

This section presents draft Community led Visions and Ideas for each of the 8 key townships. These have been developed from those put forward by the community at Village Conversations.

We'd like to understand your level of support for the draft visions and ideas and if we have missed something.

12. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:

- Clayton Bay
- Goolwa (Ku:tang), Hindmarsh Island (Kumerangk) and Currency Creek
- Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley
- Middleton
- Milang
- Mount Compass
- Port Elliot
- Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne

Clayton Bay

Community vision	We are a proud and inclusive community, committed to preserving our tranquil, environmentally responsible town. As a gateway to nature, we protect our pristine environment, dark sky, and heritage. With a focus on the arts community spirit, we welcome those seeking nature and peace.
Community ideas for our township	• Protect Lake Alexandrina, especially Dunn's Lagoon, as a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance • Four knot speed in lagoons on Lake Alexandrina • A dedicated off-leash dog park • Clayton Bay dark sky reserve accreditation and promotion • Improve reserves and pocket parks in the town • Share the stories of Ngarrindjeri • Community-led and business opportunities such as boating events and activities; frog breeding; cafes; arts programs; community repair shed; plant nursery

13. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

14. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Goolwa (Ku:tang), Hindmarsh Island (Kumerangk) and Currency Creek

Community vision	Goolwa A leading sustainable and community minded town. The gateway to the Coorong, we value our waters and rich cultural heritage. Our relaxed pace of life is supported by sensitive and managed development that provides facilities for all. Hindmarsh Island Hindmarsh Island is relaxed and scenic with a rich First Nations heritage. We are a liveable community with access to services whilst feeling remote. Our waters, land and culture are protected for all. Currency Creek Currency Creek is peaceful, nature, regenerative and secluded. We are proud and passionate and will be undivided, sustainable and have a holistic approach to farming.
Community ideas for our townships	• Restore train station • Development that protects of green spaces between towns, the village feel and the Coorong and provides sustainable homes • Goolwa bus service • Pedestrian and bike access connections (e.g. on Captain Sturt Parade or along the Currency Creek railway line) • A bus service or fast train connecting to Mount Barker via Strathalbyn • Support for people experiencing homelessness • Community-led and Business Opportunities such as: markets; events; live music; more food experiences; cafes; retail.

15. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa (Ku:tang), Hindmarsh Island (Kumerangk) and Currency Creek? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

16. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa (Ku:tang), Hindmarsh Island (Kumerangk) and Currency Creek? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley

Community vision	A friendly, safe and relaxing country community and a great place to visit. We are a premium wine region and environmental leaders. A proud
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	community, we are involved and support our young people to stay and create a positive future.
Community ideas for our townships	• Protecting green spaces separating towns whilst making land available for housing • Public toilets at Alfred Langhorne Park • Encourage active transport by improving pedestrian and bike networks • Grading of roads (e.g. Barrett Road and Burleigh Street) • Stormwater management • Retain Langhorne Creek and Woodchester Cemeteries and improve seating, water access and information boards • Recreational facilities (e.g., BMX, trail networks, shared sport facility) • Community-led and business opportunities such as: Langhorne Creek hub; events and music; regional food experiences to attract tourists; community newsletter; BMX track; environmental initiatives.

17. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

18. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Middleton

Community vision	Middleton is a relaxed, family-friendly coastal town known for its surf, whales, and wild beaches. We cherish our peaceful lifestyle and green environment, striving to preserve it as a surf mecca and environmental haven for future generations.
Community ideas for our township	• Sustainably manage Council finances to reduce future rate rises • Protect green spaces separating towns • Esplanade cycleway connections • Recycling bins in public places and free hard waste collections • Streetscape greening and township canopy cover • Improve stormwater management • Improve public toilets • Awareness of Ngarrindjeri cultural places • Support local Fleurieu businesses

	• Middleton skate park and playground upgrades (multi-generational) • Community-led and business opportunities such as: plastic free town; street parties and events; child friendly café; open gardens; community garden; resident hop-on-off annual cockle train tickets.
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19. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

20. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Milang

Community vision	Milang offers a relaxed and inclusive lifestyle and getaway for young and old alike, with well-maintained green spaces and recreational facilities. We celebrate our history as a thriving river trade town and honour First Nations culture and connection to the land and waters
Community ideas for our township	• Protect the significant history of Milang • Bituminise Weerona Drive, Gun Club Road, Lyons Street and Jupiter Street • Control noxious weeds • Facilities for young people (e.g. waterpark near lake or refurbish the youth hub) • Signage and stories of Ngarrindjeri people • Local doctor in Milang • Support the efforts of the Milang Butter Factory • Retain the Council library depot in Milang • Community-led and business opportunities such as: Childcare and afterschool care; family dining options; Milang Institute shows; community building; environmental initiatives.

21. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

22. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Mount Compass

Community vision	Mount Compass is “the gateway to the Fleurieu”. We are happy living here and at Nangkita. We are a friendly, proud and united community who values its history, First Nations culture and pristine environment.
Community ideas for our township	• Contain urban living to the current township footprint • SA Water connection to golf course residents and prevent further housing at the golf course • Pedestrian and cycle path linking the strawberry farm to the main town • Ambulance or State Emergency Service adjacent the CFS station • Entry signage • Share the history of the town • Drinking fountains and basketball hoops • Community-led and business opportunities: reestablishing the RSL - develop the memorial; community tree planting; picnics; choir; food trail and produce swaps.

23. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

24. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Port Elliot (Ka:ntjinwald)

Community vision	Port Elliot is a unique and walkable seaside village and holiday destination. We are passionate about sustainability and protective of our natural environment, beaches and heritage and welcome people through our community markets, events, art and activities.
Community ideas for our township	• Rate subsidy for household renewable energy (e.g. solar panels and batteries) • Maintain green space between towns, limit building heights and encourage sustainable housing design • Awareness of natural and built heritage (including heritage guidelines) • Public transport including passenger rail between Victor Harbor and Adelaide

	• Walking and cycling paths (e.g. in town, Crows Nest Lookout, Port Elliot Road) • Expand dog bin bag network to include more locations on The Strand and beaches • Port Elliot Institute upgrade to make it a flexible event space • Improve understanding of Ngarrindjeri cultural heritage • Community-led and business opportunities such as: encouraging Steam Ranger for local trips; an arts hub or workshops; pickle ball games; more dinner options; street parties and live music; tai chi.
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25. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot (Ka:ntjinwald)? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

26. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot (Ka:ntjinwald)? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Strathalbyn, Finnis and Ashbourne

Community vision	Strathalbyn Strathalbyn is a cohesive community that values its gardens, river and land and village feel. Safe, inclusive, accessible and community-minded we work together to support young and old for a sustainable future for our town. Finnis and Ashbourne We are small, rural communities that have retained a quiet and community feel. We are proud of our towns and facilities and welcome others that wish to come to Finnis and Ashbourne.
Community ideas for our townships	• Maintain green areas, safeguard primary industry, and encourage sustainable housing design • Truck bypass from town • Increase focus on rural roads and networks • Bus and train to Adelaide, community bus, taxis and ride share • Greening and tree canopy through plantings and seed propagation and tree giveaways • Leverage Goolwa Business Hub to support Strathalbyn business growth • Extend the opening hours and season of the Strathalbyn Pool (already completed) • Annual hard rubbish collection • Health support for the elderly

	Community-led and business opportunities such as: cross-generational activities; joint facilities; garden and food festivals; verge greening; local business loyalty programs.
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27. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?
(required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/unsure

28. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne? (optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Strategic Asset Management Plan

This section presents the strategies in our draft Strategic Asset Management Plan we use to invest in our assets.

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

29. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan? (required)

- Yes
- No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)

Strategic Asset Management Plan Feedback

Council will use the following strategies to ensure that we manage our assets as a whole to suitable standard to meet community need with the funding available.

Asset investment strategies	• Optimise asset life through timely and effective maintenance • Continuing to place a high priority on renewing our ageing assets • Managing the impacts of growth by being strategic in how we plan for our future asset needs • Complying with our obligations by actioning legislated standards in strategic asset management planning and development • Providing affordable services by balancing community needs and aspirations with what ratepayers can afford • Building resilient assets that not only deliver the best outcome for our community but also the best outcome for the environment.
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30. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies? (required)

- Love them
- Like them
- Can live with them but would like some changes
- Don't like them
- Really don't like them
- Don't know/don't understand

31. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it? (optional)

- Love it
- Like it
- Can live with it but would like some changes
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't understand it
- Haven't read it

32. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?(optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

Long Term Financial Plan

This section presents the key approach of our Long Term Strategic Asset Management Plan to ensure we can meet our obligations now and in the future in a financially sustainable way.

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

33. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan? (required)

- Yes
- No (skip to end of survey)

Long Term Financial Plan Feedback

Key approach of our Long Term Financial Plan	• Manage our finances to deliver our A2040 Delivery Plan priorities, legislative responsibilities and support a growing population • Ensure that there is money left after covering after covering our costs to reduce debt or invest in new ideas or efficiencies, • Ensure our income comfortably covers our outstanding debts • Spend enough on renewing our assets to keep them in good shape over time.
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34. What do you think the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan? (required)

- Love it
- Like it
- Can live with it but would like some changes
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't know/don't understand

35. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it? (optional)

- Love it
- Like it
- Can live with it but would like some changes
- Don't like it
- Really don't like it
- Don't understand it
- Haven't read it

36. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?(optional)

Insert open text. Max 100 words.

You have reached the end of the survey! Thank you for providing your feedback. It will be considered by Council to finalise the draft Plans. A report of consultation results will be made available on our website when ready.

Appendix B – Survey responses



Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Nov 07, 2024 14:32:08 pm

Last Seen: Nov 07, 2024 14:32:08 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and seasonal/holiday resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5290
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Love it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Love it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Milang
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	Like them
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	Implement the Masterplan. The Masterplan is great in all respects, although I think the skate park would be better located near the youth hub on the green space to the east.
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

**Respondent No:** 2**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 10, 2024 16:26:50 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 10, 2024 16:26:50 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5256
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	not answered
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	See my attached document - the question above is ambiguous
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Neutral
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Neutral
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Neutral
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	No (skip to A2040 Long Term Community Vision)
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	not answered
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	Yes
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	Like them
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	see comments in attached document
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Really don't like them
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Really don't like them
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	see comments in attached document
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	

**Respondent No:** 3**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 12, 2024 09:29:42 am**Last Seen:** Nov 12, 2024 09:29:42 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5214
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	Strategic workforce planning is critical to the success of any strategy
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Transport links critical. Extension of the bike path across Hindmarsh Is a priority
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	We need to do everything we can to preserve the concept of 11 villages
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Love it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Don't like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	I currently can't see any evidence of "Empower our vibrant and artistic community to deliver arts, culture and events program" as the current volunteer opportunities are being eroded. This specifically relates to SCRAC and Centenary Hall.
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes

Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	Like them
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	But one necessary inclusion relates to the significant population of people in our community suffering levels of dementia. I would like AC to become a 'Dementia Friendly' org. & then proceed to Goolwa becoming a Dementia Friendly town. I can assist.
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered

Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	The proof will be in the detail
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Neutral
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	it is flexible enough to alter as the we alter. I just hope there is sufficient redundancy in it to manage unforeseen events.
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

**Respondent No:** 4**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 15, 2024 09:39:35 am**Last Seen:** Nov 15, 2024 09:39:35 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5255
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Really don't like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	Unrealistic assumption re projected rate increases.
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Really don't like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Nearly 50% of the resident working population work outside of the township of Strathalbyn, no significant transport initiative, i.e regular bus timetable directly from Strathalbyn to Adelaide - why not?
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Really don't like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	A focus on smaller local shops is laudable, however with a growing township in Strathalbyn we need larger format stores - you need to encourage them to come.
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Really don't like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	I've tried to get planning permission for a carport on an already concreted area. Planning team says it needs to be located in an area that would mean I would have to cut down mature trees! build o
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Really don't like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	Why aren't you providing better financial support to the Strathalbyn Chapel Theatre?
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	No (skip to A2040 Long Term Community Vision)

Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	not answered
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered

Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

**Respondent No:** 5**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 17, 2024 08:16:12 am**Last Seen:** Nov 17, 2024 08:16:12 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5214
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Neutral
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	Well I don't know how you are going to rain in money wastage all round with over inflated costs for costs and not having due diligence on contracts and red tape and council private usage ,this includes office vechiles as well as work vechiles .The hope
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Not really
Q10.What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Love it
Q11.Is there anything we've missed?	No
Q12.What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Love it
Q13.Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14.What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Like it
Q15.Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16.Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	No (skip to A2040 Long Term Community Vision)
Q17.Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	not answered

Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered

Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

**Respondent No:** 6**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 19, 2024 15:07:47 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 19, 2024 15:07:47 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5214
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Don't like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	I was concerned about the Council's debt and how we are to find future projects/developments across our community. I think we have missed: The proposed new housing development planned for the region - the services that they will require.
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Don't like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Transport issues have been on the agenda for along time I can't understand why this hasn't been a higher priority. Pathway consultation also needs local ownership
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	No (skip to A2040 Long Term Community Vision)

Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	not answered
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered

Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Neutral
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	The plan doesn't provide enough detail to make a reasonable assessment. At the meeting all I was told was "we have a plan" but no one could tell me how it was going to work
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

**Respondent No:** 7**Login:** Anonymous**Email:** n/a**Responded At:** Nov 25, 2024 13:46:47 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 25, 2024 13:46:47 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident Ratepayer and business owner
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5211
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Neutral
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	There is a strong need to support delivery transportation for small producers across the region, to reduce the cost of entry and the cost of doing business to grow small businesses and support local food producers.
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	I like it but there is no mention of building and supporting a local food system. The more we grow and develop food options locally, the more sustainable and resilient our community will be. Encouraging farmers to use sustainable methods and sell local.
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	It's a good start, but agriculture is one of our biggest industries and it hardly rates a mention - seems like an oversight to me. Let's put some focus on building clean, sustainable food industries for the future of our region.

Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	No (skip to A2040 Long Term Community Vision)
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	not answered
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered

Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered



Respondent No: 8

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Email: n/a

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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident Ratepayer and business owner
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5255
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	No (skip to A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas)
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	not answered
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	not answered
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	not answered
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	not answered
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	not answered
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	Love them
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	See upload
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	



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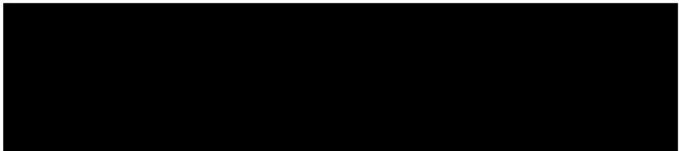
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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5213
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	No (skip to A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas)
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	not answered
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	not answered
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	not answered
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	not answered
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	not answered
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Middleton
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	Like them
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	Emphasis - protect green spaces, I like all of the above ideas. I would like the Middleton/Port Elliot bypass to be a priority. Emphasis on sustainable finances ie rate increases reduced to 2-3% maximum. Actively plan to reduce debt as a priority.
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	



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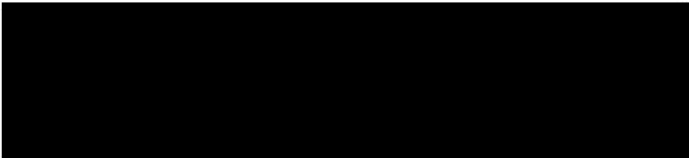
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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5213
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	No (skip to A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas)
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	not answered
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	not answered
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	not answered
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	not answered
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	not answered
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Middleton
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	Like them
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	I like all the above however don't see the need for child friendly cafe. Advocate for Middleton/ Port Elliot bypass.
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	



Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Dec 02, 2024 13:43:08 pm

Last Seen: Dec 02, 2024 13:43:08 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5213
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Really don't like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	Revenue Strategy is just about increasing rates - how about some real initiatives.
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Neutral
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Encounter Bikeway is too expensive for both Councils - it should be a State Government project.
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Really don't like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	The town Masterplans are a disgrace- they give no plan for the future there is no "masterplan" the accepted plans are street activation plans no big picture.
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Really don't like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	Tree planting goes out the window the moment the budget is tight. It shouldn't even be discussed, it should be mandatory to increase our canopy in every town. Council should be workign with groups to get as many trees planted as possible.
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Really don't like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	All these plans are tokenistic - the Economic Development staff by the very report to Council don't understand the economic cycle, the Reconciliation Action plan doesn't exist, the recreation strategy is a joke when you don't listen to your constituents

Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek Middleton Milang Mount Compass Port Elliot
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	Like them
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	Like them
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	The bypass and storm water infrastructure
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	Neutral
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	A doctor is a Federal issue, the Council cannot afford a waterpark, the biggest tourist attraction is the Train - invest more in that rather than the Butter Factory which has had a lot!
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	Neutral
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	More advocacy with State Government around the Water issues
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	Love them

Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	Protect Horeshoe Bay from Overdevelopment and reinstate the pontoon
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	a lot of spin
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	Yes
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	Neutral
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	A plan is only as good as its implementation - too many assets left till they are irreparable.
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Really don't like them
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Don't like them
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	absolutely useless when you have the starting figure wrong we need to know how the 2023/24 blowout is going to effect the LTFP
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered



Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Dec 02, 2024 20:17:50 pm

Last Seen: Dec 02, 2024 20:17:50 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5212
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Neutral
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	I love this EM endorsed Action Area but have doubts about mgmt endorsement Trust requires transparency, openness, & listening to ratepayers Finan'l Sustain'lity isn't just about increasing rates to match expenses It's about affordability by ratepayers
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Neutral
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	I love the principle but for the next 4 years were will be getting ourselves out of a financial crisis, hopefully. Planning and reviewing might be appropriate but constructing, NO. Maintenance of existing pathways comes before embarking on new projects
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Neutral
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	Again I love it in principle but any new projects being executed in next 4 years must be affordable in this financial crisis. I do not agree with council doing anything other than advocating for affordable housing in this current financial crisis.
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Neutral
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	Again I love the principle greening, upgrading parks, and improving waste mgmt. However budgeting half a million \$ for office only climate initiatives is not the a role for Council. Climate is a State, Federal & Global issue issue
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Really don't like it

Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	There is an overemphasis on supporting business & industry. Chambers of Commerce and State Govts are for that. Tourism on the Fleurieu does NOT need money from Council, it naturally attracts thousands of tourists every weekend and holiday period
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Port Elliot
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	Neutral

Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	I love Port Elliot, but dog bags are not visionary. Greening the town with trees and upgraded parks is closer to visionary. Improved traffic mgmt and parking were highlighted by community. Awareness of heritage is not visionary, protection is visionary
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	9 out of the 12 themes I support. I do not support spending ratepayers money on the 3 themes of Climate Change, Corporate functions, OR Economy supporting business & tourism, for reasons given in earlier answers. These are not Council basics or core business. I would add to "Liveable, Green, Connected" the word "Affordable", because current plans, expenditure & rate rises are rapidly making Alexandrina unaffordable for many
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	Yes
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	Neutral
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	"draft asset investment strategies" is not in the index of SAMP so unsure what is being talked about here. A guiding principle should be the quality or condition of Council's assets be maintained at the 70%-80% range, before spending on new assets
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Really don't like them
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Really don't like them

Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?

Incorp A&RC recomm'ns to lower Rates increases over next five years, target an overall reduction in operating expenses in conjunction with service reviews, asset disposals, RevenueRaising incl rating review & reviews of capital expenditure & staff cost

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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5242
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Don't like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	Description of action is great - Sadly I don't see you demonstrating much at all to meet your stated objectives.
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Neutral
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Where are the comprehensive traffic reviews asked for by Port Elliot & Middleton residents? The Bikeway is only a small part of the overall need, yet it is potentially another 'moneypit' like so many other recent projects.
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Neutral
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	Deliver priorities.. adopted township masterplans and township community ideas - don't see many of the community's ideas in the PE Master Plan.
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Neutral
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	Much of this Action area is the purview & responsibility of State/Federal Gov'ts, not local Gov't. Circular Economy Opportunities have been a spectacular failure thus far.
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Neutral
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	Why is ratepayers money being used to support local industry & business? ROSS Plan - Yes. Reconciliation Plan - Yes. Economy & Tourism plan - NO.

Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Port Elliot
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	Neutral
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	Where are all the ideas and needs of the PE community as expressed over 5 years? The items listed above are at best cheap, superficial & lightweight - more dog bag bins - really?

Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	
Liveable, Green, Connected - you left out Affordable. Community Vision is a very laudible aim, providing it is properly funded, lives within the community's means, is not predicated on continuing massive debt burdens & commensurate over the top rate increases to service the costs.	
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	Yes
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	Like them
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	This is part of the 'bread & butter' of Councils responsibilities 'the Basics' that many ratepayers continually bring to Councils attention. a meaningful addressing of these responsibilities and the funding required should be a priority.
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Neutral
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Don't like them
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Comprehensive rates review? Removal of rates differentials currently in place? Effect of continuing upwards property valuations & consequent rates windfalls? Meaningful reduction in capital spending?on
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered



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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5214
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	The retention of land mark building assets should be a priority over the short term financial gain of selling them off....once they are gone they are gone!
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Like it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	In order to reduce our green house emissions, the reliance on private vehicles must be reduced. Appropriate public transport is essential to achieve this. Establishing a agreement from State Government on public transport expansion is paramount.
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Like it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	Getting State Government agreement of Council's population expansion plan (AND get state planning to formally reject the Goolwa North code amendment)
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Like it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	Implement green waste bins in public places trial and education to realise a circular economy opportunity. Actually Implement greening strategy rather than spending budget on another consultant's report
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Like it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	Commit to supporting local food systems, connecting local farmers, local produce, local consumers, and local compostable waste

Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	Like them
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	Establishing local food hubs where local produce can be accessed by local consumers 7 days a week
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered

Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Like them
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	A commitment to local food and local food systems is needed is critical to creating circular economies
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Like them
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	A lot of figures...not unreasonable. What is not obvious is the commitment to retaining Council property assets. Any short term financial gain by selling property will have a long term detrimental affect, once they are gone they are gone.
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Q1. Full name	
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Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5212
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	Yes
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	Like it
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	The transparency point is missed in the objectives. How we the council be transparent about the sustainability and financial management aspect of this action? My suggestion is to release the budget (detailed) and then at the end of each quarter the actual
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	Love it
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	Public transport will hopefully also reduce the traffic and bottlenecks we experience in Port Elliot. I also want to suggest a round about at the Tottenham court and North Terrace and Rosetta terrace
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	Love it
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	Safe and affordable housing options. Shelter for women to escape domestic violence
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	Love it
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	So important. I believe this is a really important ethical objective
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	Love it
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	Build on the knowledges that are here, yes, but also how can we attract more creatives and cultural events to the area?
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes

Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek Middleton Mount Compass Port Elliot Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	Like them
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	Love them
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	not answered
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	Love them
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	Love them
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered

Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	Love them
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	Yes
Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	Neutral
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	No
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	not answered
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Q1. Full name	
Q2. Email address	
Q3. Please tell us how you are connected to the Alexandrina Council and community.	Ratepayer and ongoing resident
Q4. What is your residential postcode?	5256
Q5. Do you want to provide feedback on A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan? (required)	No (skip to A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas)
Q6. What do you think of Action Area 1: Trusted and Financially Sustainable Council (required)	not answered
Q7. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q8. What do you think of Action Area 2: Transport Connections?	not answered
Q9. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q10. What do you think of Action Area 3: Well-Planned Towns and Growth?	not answered
Q11. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q12. What do you think of Action Area 4: Climate and Environmental Stewardship?	not answered
Q13. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q14. What do you think of Action Area 5: Inclusive and Thriving Community?	not answered
Q15. Is there anything we've missed?	not answered
Q16. Do you want to provide feedback on the A2040 Township Community Visions and Ideas?	Yes
Q17. Please select which townships if you do not want to provide feedback on:	Milang
Q18. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Clayton Bay?	not answered

Q19. Is there anything important we've missed for Clayton Bay?	not answered
Q20. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q21. Is there anything important we've missed for Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek?	not answered
Q22. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q23. Is there anything important we've missed for Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley?	not answered
Q24. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Middleton?	not answered
Q25. Is there anything important we've missed for Middleton?	not answered
Q26. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Milang?	Really don't like them
Q27. Is there anything important we've missed for Milang?	not answered
Q28. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q29. Is there anything important we've missed for Mount Compass?	not answered
Q30. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q31. Is there anything important we've missed for Port Elliot?	not answered
Q32. What do you think of the community vision and ideas for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q33. Is there anything important we've missed for Strathalbyn, Finniss and Ashbourne?	not answered
Q34. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	No (skip to draft Strategic Asset Management Plan)

Q35. If you have read the A2040 Long Term Community Vision, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q36. Do you have other feedback on the draft A2040 Long Term Community Vision?	not answered
Q37. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	No (skip to draft Long Term Financial Plan)
Q38. What do you think of our draft asset investment strategies?	not answered
Q39. If you have read the full draft Asset Management Plan, what do you think of it?	not answered
Q40. Do you have other feedback on the draft Strategic Asset Management Plan?	not answered
Q41. Do you want to provide feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Yes
Q42. What do you think of the key approach of our draft Long Term Financial Plan?	Really don't like them
Q43. If you have read the full draft Long Term Financial Plan, what do you think of it?	Really don't like them
Q44. Do you have other feedback on the draft Long Term Financial Plan?	The draft LTFP reaffirms Council's reliance upon increased rates revenue to address a severe financial crisis and apparent unwillingness to address the expenditure side of the budget at a time when significant numbers of residential ratepayers are underg
Q45. Upload a file to provide further feedback	not answered

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A2040 Long Term Vision 2020-2040:

Pg.8: *Financial sustainability: Managing expenditure and **increasing revenue**.*

No! Increasing rates at more than double the rate of inflation is NOT sustainable.

Pg.23: *Thanks to our passionate advocacy and work with Federal and State Governments, **rail connection to Adelaide has never been busier**.*

What rubbish! There are NO railway stations within Council boundaries that connect with Adelaide! Who wrote this stuff?! Is this AI generated?

Overall, this is a jumbled conglomeration of generic platitudes. As before, it smacks of AI generated content, with all the right buzzwords, but with very little detail beyond the repetition of some standard concepts from Strategic Management Theory.

It would be far more useful if it was reduced to just a few pages – this would distil out the essential guiding principles but without all the repetitious padding and fluff. Its excessive page-count is a serious disincentive to actually reading it.

Four Year Delivery Plan 2025-2029:

Double the number of pages now! Are you serious?!

The first 7 pages is a photocopy of the content in the LT Vision – this is blatant padding.

Pg.12: *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.

The Council has a LOT of work to do in this area. Trust in Council is exceedingly low among residents and ratepayers. This is the result of ongoing “deafness” by Council when issues that are important to ratepayers are raised. As a recent example, over 300 residents submitted their feedback on the proposed 2024-25 Budget. The overwhelming majority of us (80%) did NOT approve of the proposed 8% increase.

In addition, at the Council meeting where the budget was proposed, a ratepayer made a deputation, with reasons why Council should NOT approve this unaffordable increase. Council voted 7:2 and blithely approved the increase, despite clear feedback to the contrary from residents and ratepayers.

There is a SERIOUS lack of respect by Council towards the residents and ratepayers. Not just in this instance, but in countless others over the years. This culture of “we know what’s best for you” has got to be turned around. It is time that Council started listening to the people who pay their salaries.

Strategic Asset Management Plan 2025-2035:

71 pages! – you’ve got to be joking! – and there are again repeats of content in the other plans. By all means reference this information, as the plans are interlinked, but it’s not necessary to repeat pages and pages of previously presented facts.

This document is by far the most relevant to the activities of Council that are expected by residents and ratepayers. It addresses the maintenance of assets which has, until recently, not received enough attention to maintain basic assets (e.g. roads) to an acceptable level.

Pg.16: This table is very useful, and shows that assets are generally being adequately maintained. The glaring exception is the PVP state of over 10% which is twice as poor as recommended.

(as an aside, there are footnotes 2 and 3 against PVP and Asset Health, but no footnote explanation for these. The same occurs as the bottom of pg.13 with footnote 1, which looks like it’s the data source for the national average figure, which would be useful).

There is a lot of useful information in this document, but as with the other documents, the kernels of value are hidden under piles of padding and repetition.

Long Term Financial Plan 2024-2034:

The Rating Strategy on pg.12 is a critical item for residents and ratepayers. The strategy is blatantly inflationary, with proposed rates increases that are significantly above CPI, but uses the term “sustainable” to describe these rates increases. That is quite simply NOT sustainable for residents and ratepayers, many of whom are on fixed incomes.

The Reserve Bank’s target for inflation is 2 – 3% and yet the Council’s LTFP flies in the face of that, by proposing increases in our rates that are double this and more. Senior Australian economists have suggested that, if organisations want to contribute to getting our inflation rate down to the RBA’s 2 – 3% range, then they too should peg their projected increases at 2 – 3%.

I would commend this approach to Council.

In the past, such suggestions of more modest rates increases have been met with protestations of Council then not having enough income, and threatening to cut services accordingly. In fact, this very attitude was evident in the MySay survey that asked if we would approve the 8% increase in rates for 2024-25, or otherwise face a cut in services.

I would argue that a Council that cannot balance its budget through the organic growth in population and house values, is not finding sufficient efficiencies. Suggestions for efficiencies have been presented to Council on numerous occasions, from a variety of residents and ratepayers, but are yet to show any evidence of being acted upon.

Put simply, the residents and ratepayers of Alexandrina can no longer afford to cover these inefficiencies, or to support the Council's vanity projects, by paying exorbitant rates. To coin a phrase, we need Council to get Back-to-Basics.

Overall comment on documents in the Strategic Management Plan Review:

We live in the Information Age – gathering information is quite easy – and page-count is therefore no indicator of quality or effort.

The essential skill in this context is extracting the information that is relevant and valuable, and presenting it in as concise a manner as possible. The reports prepared for Council's Strategic Management Plan Review show no evidence of this essential skill.

Survey:

The Survey took longer than the suggested 10 minutes, even though I skipped some sections. Maybe revise this?


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