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Toward Alexandrina 2040: Shaping our Future

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Alexandrina Council wants to hear from you!

Over the next 12 months, Alexandrina Council will be reviewing the long-term strategic, financial and infrastructure plans which guide everything they do, and they are calling on community to get involved.

Mayor Keith Parkes says that he and his fellow Elected Members are committed to working with community to make Alexandrina an even better place to live, study, work and play!

“We want to hear what you love about our region, as well as the challenges and opportunities you think our community might face between now and 2040. To plan for the future, we need to know as much as possible about your long-term needs, hopes and priorities” he said.

Since the start of October, Council has been holding a series of Listening Posts at community events and local schools across the district. Mayor Parkes said Council staff have already received feedback from over 400 people but they hope to speak with many more over the coming 12 months.

“We know that people can’t always find the time to attend a workshop, so we’ve made sure we have lots of ways for people to get involved, from online surveys to face-to-face chats with council staff at community events” he said.

Community members who want to know more can register for a workshop, with various events scheduled to occur across the district over the next 5 months between November and March. Everyone who completes a survey or registers for a workshop will also go into the draw to win an iPad Mini (conditions apply).

As part of the process, Alexandrina Council CEO, Glenn Rappensberg, has also secured an opportunity for local residents, businesses and visitors to hear from one of Australia’s top innovators.

The free community event, *An Evening with Rose Herceg*, will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 12 November in Centenary Hall, Goolwa.

“Rose Herceg is one of the most innovative thinkers in the country, and is a well-known and respected futurist. I encourage people to come along, hear about the social trends shaping our values and behaviour, and get inspired about the possibilities of the future” he said.

For more information about how to get involved in the journey toward Alexandrina 2040, including FAQs, online surveys and workshop registration links, please visit <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/A2040>