

MEDIA RELEASE

2022 Village Conversations Postponed 7 October 2022

Village Conversations are designed to provide a valuable opportunity for the Council team to engage with the community collaboratively, and to listen, learn and evolve our commitment to create a Liveable, Green and Connected Alexandrina.

To avoid timing clashes with scheduled “meet the candidates” sessions and to enable the newly elected body to hear first hand from the various Alexandrina townships after the November 2022 Council Elections, the 2022 Village Conversations season initially planned to commence mid-October to late November has been postponed until 2023.

Administration will continue to plan for Village Conversations to recommence in 2023, with all announcement and communications available on Council's website and directly via each township's dedicated page on Council's My Say Alexandrina website. Visit, mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/villageconversations

Master Plan consultations for Port Elliot, Middleton and Milang will continue as planned. The consultant team is preparing content from previous feedback received, initial community stakeholder meetings and 2021 Village Conversation outcomes to design and prepare for the upcoming co-design workshops.

Information about the workshops and key dates for each township will be distributed once finalised.

“2023 is shaping up as the year of Council listening to the community with the progressing of Village Conversations and Master Plans, this is a wonderful opportunity for the newly Elected Council members to hear from the community first hand on how they want to shape their Council area. The postponement of the Village Conversations will provide greater opportunities for focused feedback to be provided to the newly elected decision makers” said Chief Executive Officer, Nigel Morris.