



2023 Village Conversations

Engagement Summary

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Executive summary

As a direct outcome of the A2040 Four Year Delivery Plan, Alexandrina Council undertook the second round of region-wide ‘Village Conversations’ consultations. Aimed to assist the creation of the Draft Village Innovation Plans and to validate and prioritise what was heard from previous consultations. The events also provided an opportunity to present new ideas or concerns, as well as inform and engage community on place-relevant topics.

Council Administration organised and facilitated engagement activities that commenced late October until early December 2023 with events each week starting in Goolwa, Middleton, Port Elliot, Strathalbyn, Mount Compass, Langhorne Creek, Milang and ending in Clayton Bay. Online participation was available for late November to mid-December.

Council’s place-led, community-fed approach to consultation influenced the engagement format to be interactive and visual for participants while also incorporating an additional 23 Council consultations or relevant information to optimise the use of participants’ time. Each event was tailored to include information, resources, projects and key updates for each township.

This engagement summary shows key event attendance, event feedback and outcomes from the 2023 Village Conversation engagement activities.

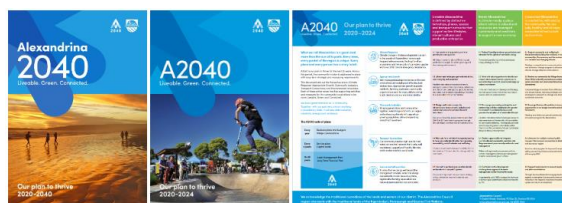
Background and Strategic Alignment

A2040 is our plan to thrive now and over the next 20 years. Across this period, the community’s vision for the region is to be more liveable, green and connected resulting in a thriving Alexandrina. To achieve the vision set out in this plan, a key measure is for Council to conduct annual Village Conversations to aid the initial development of the Draft Village Innovation Plans and then continue to review Plans annually to reflect key community priorities.

Activities were developed to validate and prioritise what was heard as well as gather further feedback to support the next stages for developing the Draft Village Innovation Plans (due for completion by the end of 2024 as outlined in the A2040 Plan, measure 3.2).

“Planning village-by-village. A2040 is for, by and with the community. In years to come annual Village Conversations and Village Innovation Plans will shape our way forward through local participation and partnerships”

https://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0040/848767/A2040-FourYearPlan.pdf



Consultation objectives

- Validate and prioritise feedback obtained since 2021
- Incorporate primary projects identified by Council Members for validation and prioritisation
- Identify new and timely ideas by community
- Confirm the community vision statements for each township
- Gather a comprehensive list of community and business groups across region
- Obtain participant data to identify gaps in representation
- Inform community on current work being undertaken across Council
- Provide opportunities for participating in the decision-making process across multiple projects including the Draft Open Space, Sports and Recreation Strategy, Goolwa Concept Plan and Township Master Plans
- Obtain community feedback to enable an informed and data-driven approach for public transport and strategic planning advocacy
- Provide Council staff and Council Members with community-led ideas, initiatives, and priorities to support the budget planning process
- Test a new engagement format and timings. Analyse results to inform future public meetings and engagement events
- Provide the opportunity for event feedback and general Council feedback
- Facilitate a channel for open communication between staff and community members
- Include 'village' related information
- Provide a visual update on major projects
- Seek expressions of interest for a possible 'Citizens Jury'
- Create a welcoming, accessible event environment

Engagement Approach

From late October to early December, we hosted eight events across the region between 3:30 pm – 7:30pm.

Schedule of events:

Township	Location	Date
Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island, Currency Creek	Goolwa Library	Wednesday 18 October 2023
Middleton	Middleton Pioneer Hall	Thursday 26 October 2023
Port Elliot	Port Elliot Institute	Wednesday 1 November 2023
Strathalbyn, Finniss, Ashbourne	Strathalbyn Football Club	Wednesday 8 November 2023
Mount Compass	Mount Compass War Memorial Hall	Thursday 16 November 2023
Langhorne Creek, Woodchester, Hartley	Langhorne Creek War Memorial Hall	Thursday 23 November 2023

Milang	Milang Institute	Wednesday 29 November 2023
Clayton Bay	Clayton Bay Community Hall	Thursday 7 December 2023

Event details:

There were two parts to each event:

1. Interactive drop-in 'SpeakOut' activity. Participants were invited to stay for as little or as long as they liked at each station. There were up to 12 different stations to provide feedback, learn or speak with a staff member.
2. Scheduled presentations on key topics directly related to the locality. Presentations were filmed and uploaded online.

Venues were selected based on their capacity to provide two distinct areas (for presentations and SpeakOut activities). To enhance convenience for attendees and elevate the atmosphere, Council invited community groups to host a fundraising BBQ.

The four-hour time slot enabled Council to evaluate the peak times when people were most likely to attend.

Online contribution late November – mid December allowed those that couldn't attend the events, participate online. Utilising Council's My Say platform, a project page was created for each locality with event activities recreated for online.

Summary - What we consulted on and talked about

There was an organisation-wide approach to making the most of the opportunity to connect directly with community members. The following information was presented to maximise participant engagement to influence multiple projects.

Level of engagement for each activity and resource presented at all Village Conversation events:

Description/ Resources	Format and what we asked	Level of Engagement
Village Innovation Plan – Idea Prioritisation and Validation (main activity)	Activity	Consult
Goolwa to Strathalbyn bus service	Activity	Consult
Sports, Open Space, Recreation	Activity	Consult
Public Transport Advocacy	Activity	Consult
Accessibility and Inclusion	Activity/ survey	Consult

Tour Down Under	Brochure	Inform
Productive Economy Paper	Hard copy available	Inform
Disability Action and Inclusion Plan	Hard copy available	Inform
Community Wellbeing Action Plan	Hard copy available	Inform
Heritage Strategy	Hard copy available	Inform
2021 Village Conversation Snapshot reports	Hard copy available	Inform
Tree canopy posters	Poster	Inform
Council's work in the village	Poster	Inform
Major project update	Poster	Inform
Demographics/ where were they from	Poster	Consult
Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update	Presentation	Inform
A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned	Presentation	Inform
2022 Youth Forum Summary	Summary	Inform
Heritage Strategy email update expression of interest	Survey	Inform
Citizen Jury expression of interest	Survey	Inform
Designing future Village Conversations	Survey	Consult

Activities and resources presented at specific townships:

Township	Description/ Resources	Format	Level of Engagement
Clayton Bay	Terry Way Reserve	Activity	Consult
Clayton Bay	Proposed Public Toilet and half-court basketball court or BMX track - consultation	Poster	Inform, Consult
Clayton Bay	Lighting Update	Presentation, information available	Inform, Consult
Goolwa	Proposed Goolwa Bus Loop Service	Activity	Consult
Goolwa	Goolwa Concept Plan and Greater Adelaide Regional Plan	Presentation	Inform
Goolwa, Port Elliot, Middleton	Goolwa Concept Plan	SpeakOut organised by consultants with online survey	Inform, Consult
Langhorne Creek and surrounds	Langhorne Creek Discovery Trail Concept Plan	Activity, presentation	Consult
Langhorne Creek and surrounds	Greater Adelaide Regional Plan, future growth and development	Activity, presentation	Consult

Langhorne Creek and surrounds	West Creek Road, Langhorne Creek - consultation	Poster and hard copy surveys	Inform, Consult
Langhorne Creek and surrounds	Proposed half-court basketball court – Langhorne Creek	Poster and hard copy surveys	Inform, Consult
Middleton	Mental Health activities	Activity	Consult
Middleton	Draft Master Plan	Activity, presentation	Consult
Milang	Draft Master Plan	Activity, presentation	Consult
Mount Compass and surrounds	Parking in Mount Compass	Activity	Consult
Port Elliot	Draft Master Plan	Activity, presentation	Consult
Port Elliot	Flying Fish DA approval process	Poster	Inform
Port Elliot	Tour Down Under	Presentation	Inform
Strathalbyn and surrounds	Town Hall activation ideas	Activity	Consult
Strathalbyn and surrounds	Parking in Strathalbyn	Activity	Consult
Strathalbyn and surrounds	Strategic Planning and Growth	Maps	Inform
Strathalbyn and surrounds	Revocation of Community Land - Lot 9 Rankine Street Strathalbyn (portion of) – consultation	Poster and hard copy surveys	Inform, Consult

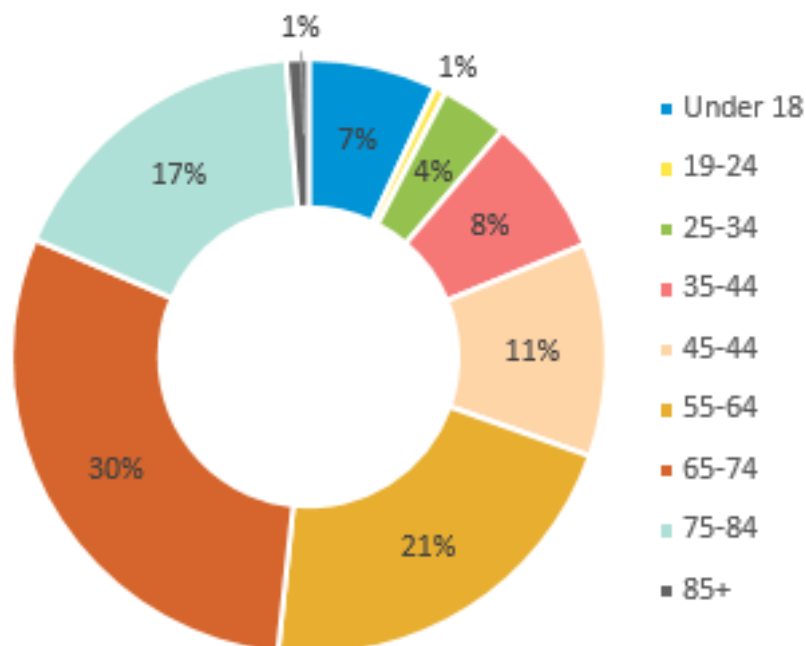
Who participated?

The eight (8) events attracted approximately 329 participants with just over 50% being between ages 55 – 74. Participants were mainly residents with the peak hour of attendance being between the start time of 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This was consistent amongst most events (except Langhorne Creek). Each event saw lower attendance after 5:30pm.

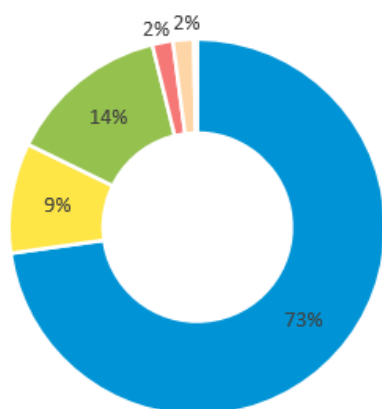
Event attendance by township



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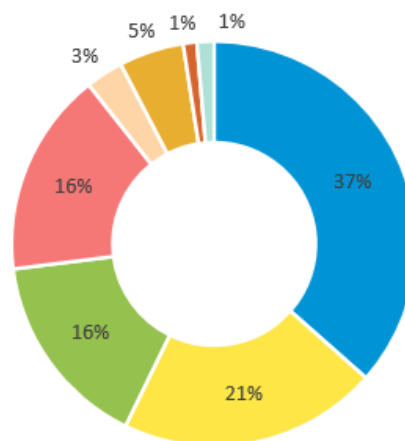
Statement that best describes each person



- Alexandrina Resident
- Alexandrina Business Owner
- Visitor
- Alexandrina Ratepayer
- I work in Alexandrina but live elsewhere
- Other

Note Participants may have ticked more than one option

What time they came to the event



- 3.30 pm - 4 pm
- 4 pm - 4.30 pm
- 4.30 pm - 5 pm
- 5 pm - 5.30 pm
- 5.30 pm - 6 pm
- 6 pm - 6.30 pm
- 6.30 pm - 7 pm
- 7 pm - 7.30 pm

Note Timing data was not recorded at Goolwa

Other methods of Participation

Method	Responses
My Say surveys completed	15
My Say new ideas	4
New vision statements submitted	1
Votes on vision statements	12
My Say hearts on ideas	327
Letters/ emails	3

Self-nomination to participate

It is important to acknowledge that involvement in the public consultation process is voluntary, with participants self-nominating to contribute. As a result, the feedback gathered should not be regarded as statistically representative of all perspectives. Instead, the consultation sheds light on themes spanning two years of consultation and offers valuable insights into stakeholder and community viewpoints on various topics. This information serves as a valuable input in the decision-making process.

Feedback results – Alexandrina wide

Village Innovation Plan Activity – Prioritisation and Validation

To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

Feedback was collated from previous consultations including:

- 2021 Village Conversations and workshops ran at schools
- 2022 Youth Forum
- 2023 Budget Roadshow
- 2023 Council Member priorities.

Ideas were listed on large posters and separated into the following categories:

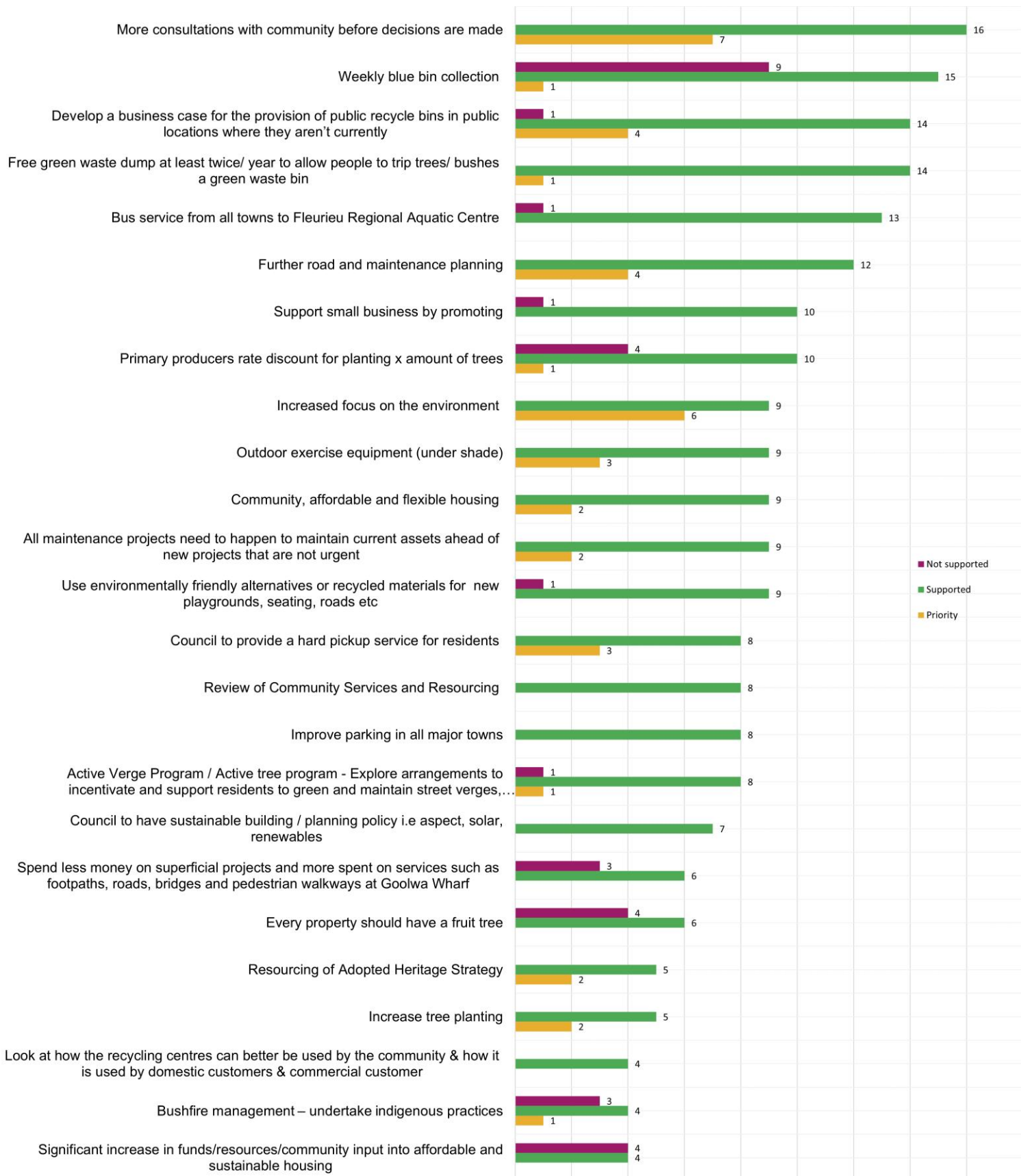
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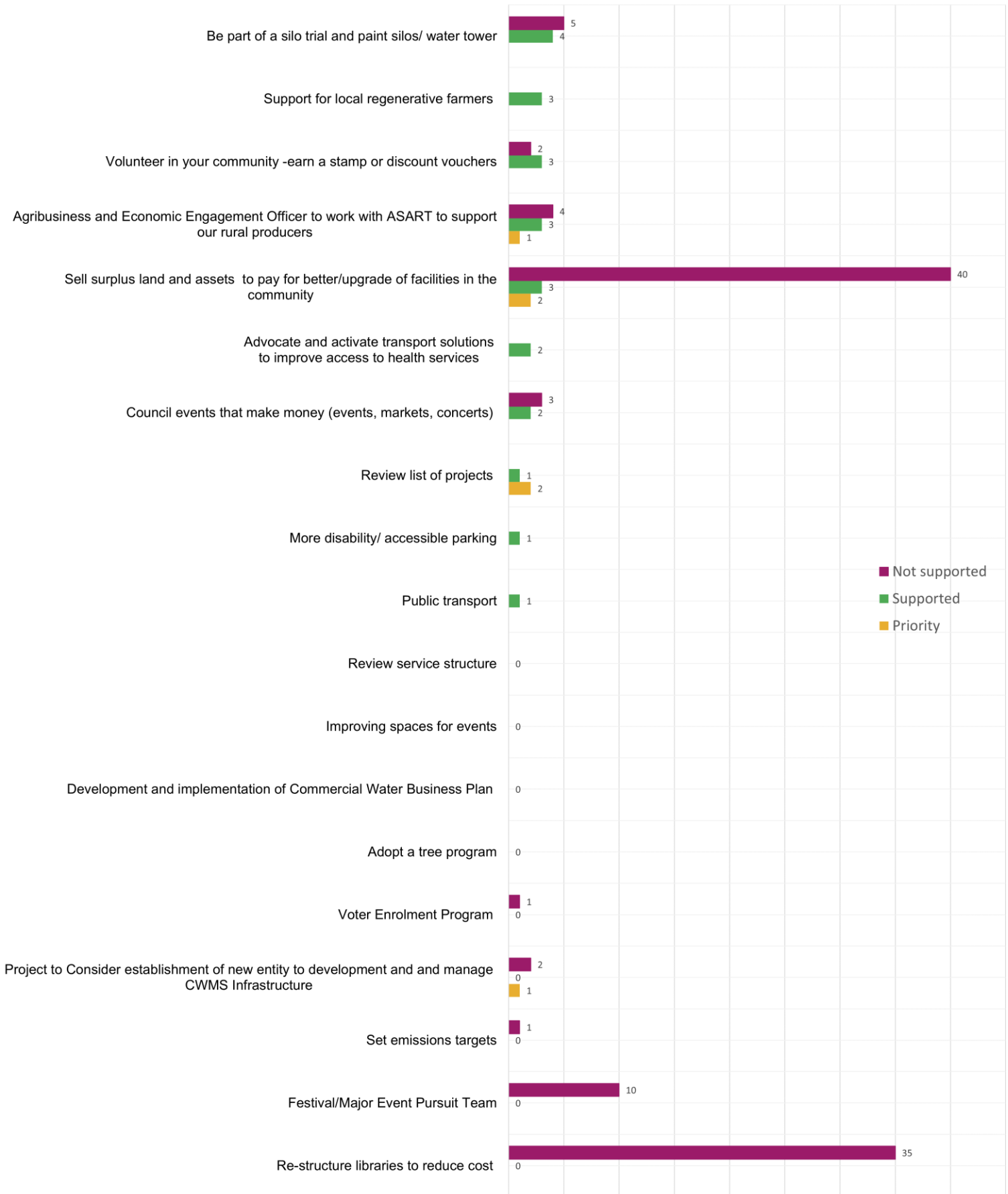
Activity instructions:

- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support
- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority



Results ranked by the ideas that received the total 'green dots' at events and online likes. These 'Alexandrina-wide' ideas were consistently displayed at most events.





Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek

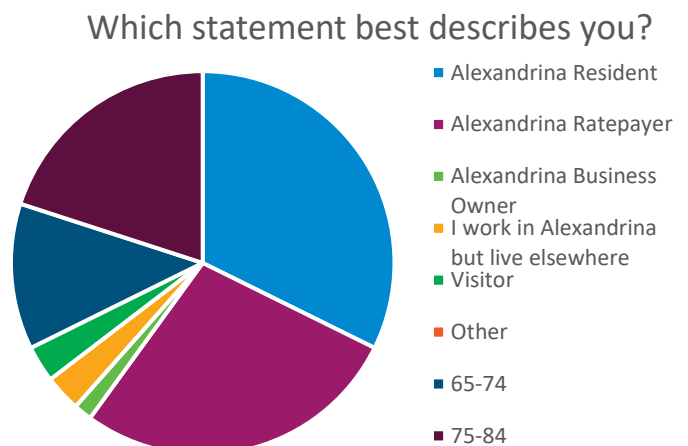
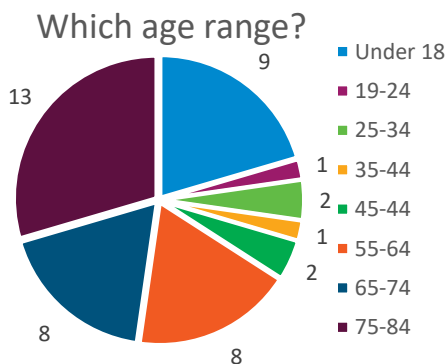


Summary

Event details	Event attendance	Online participation
Wednesday 18 October 2023 – Goolwa Library	Approx. 44	One survey submission 69 votes on ideas One new vision statement contribution Six (6) votes on vision statements https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwa2023

Presentations:

- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Goolwa Concept Plan and Greater Adelaide Regional Plan
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update



Vision statements

Activity: At the 2021 Village Conversations, participants were asked to create a vision statement for their town. All statements were presented at the 2023 consultations on an A1 poster with the instructions to tick the vision that resonated with them most. Worksheets to create a new vision statement were also provided.

Goolwa Vision Statements

Goolwa and Hindmarsh Island's strengths are the ocean and river. We are proud and feel we are a destination, not a 'through town'. Gateway to the Coorong and will focus on managed growth. (13 ticks)

Goolwa is a slow town that can be an exemplar for action on climate change. Respecting people who actually live in town, not just who visits. Preserve farming land and existing open spaces. Be a leader in environmental innovation. (13 ticks)

We want our town to be slow – Environmentally sustainable, flourishing walking and bike tracks, focus on people, not fast boats, jet skis and cars. Sensitive developments. (13 ticks)

Goolwa is where the river meets the sea and a gateway to the Coorong. We are proud and passionate and will protect our strengths, heritage, history, culture, environment, and limit aged facilities (diversity in community). (8 ticks)

Goolwa is a Cittsalow town with a village ethos on how the town operates. We are community minded and respect our history, both indigenous and colonial and will continue to facilitate and promote the small village focus. (7 ticks)

Goolwa is beautiful historic well-maintained buildings, river and beach and slow with a cohesive welcoming arts centre. We are proud and have a sense of community/ inclusivity and will occupy and repair buildings. (7 ticks)

Goolwa is historical, friendly, safe with a beautiful environment. We are privileged, proud, connected and caring and will celebrate diversity, recognise our

Ramindjeri First Nations heritage and value our special environment and ensure a sustainable future. (4 ticks)

Goolwa's history, Ngarrindjeri and European and river and sea, wineries, and farming land. WE are welcoming, friendly and passionate and will retain its village feel. (2 ticks)

Goolwa is growing too fast to cope with current infrastructure. Small town community which is no longer valid. Very disappointing. All about \$\$\$'s. We are a community and care about future. Needs hospital, roads, parking and much more to cope with future planning. e.g. 1000s more houses and will be strangled. Prepare for influx before it's too late!! (2 ticks)

Goolwa is an innovative and traditional village. We are integrated and supportive of innovation and each other and will have a shared vision and of the future. (1 ticks)

Goolwa is Ngarrindjeri country and connects our community. We are welcoming and inclusive and will connect, support and build a great future. (New vision)

Goolwa is a culturally and historically significant town located at the nexus of river, land and sea. We are friendly, caring and connected and proud of our traditional custodians, the Ramindjeri and Ngarrindjeri people and will work together towards a respectful and sustainable future. (New vision)

Goolwa. A relaxed and connected community for all, where the river meets the sea, and the past informs the future. (New vision)



Hindmarsh Island Vision Statements

Hindmarsh Island: water, culture and environment. We are connected to the water, at one with our environments and will preserve and protect our environment and culture. Hindmarsh Island is known for its water and environment, remote outback, Sugars Beach, Murray Mouth, Mundoo Channel, sea and river. One of the only islands in the world with river and sea. We are at one connected to the water and environment and preserve and protect our environment, water and culture. (No ticks)

Hindmarsh Island is relaxed, scenic and has a rich indigenous heritage. We are connected and live with nature and will continue to live with our commitment to protect nature and provide a future for all. (New vision)

Hindmarsh Island is a growing community that must balance and protect the environment while having the infrastructure to cater for all residents. Hindmarsh Island was known for its serenity and environment it's connection to the birdlife and waterways. We are being squeezed into a small space with no infrastructure in place. We don't even have a mail service, shops or jobs to make us self-sufficient. The land has been ridiculously given acceptance to small land lots, and the impact on the residence and the environment is immense and will impact on how well it evolves and what needs to now be done to accommodate the population growth. This is reflected on Goolwa as well with increased number of residential land lots with not enough facilities for that growth. On Hindmarsh Island in particular there are no Dr's surgery, shopping centre, postal service. You cannot call us an extension of Goolwa on one hand and then call us an individual community of the other. (New vision)

Currency Creek Vision Statement

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. (2 ticks)

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups:

- Cittaslow
- Goolwa Community Centre
- Rotary Club of Goolwa
- Goolwa RSL
- Armfield Slip & Boatshed
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable
- Lions
- Fleurieu Support Group RFDS
- Goolwa Ukulele Group
- Coastcare
- Sporting Bodies
- Goolwa Museum
- Wildlife Welfare Organisation
- GWLAP Native Plant Nursery - Kessel Road
- Goolwa Landcare Incorporated
- Goolwa Netball Club
- Oval Precinct - Hockey, Footy, Tennis
- Hindmarsh Island Landcare Group

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

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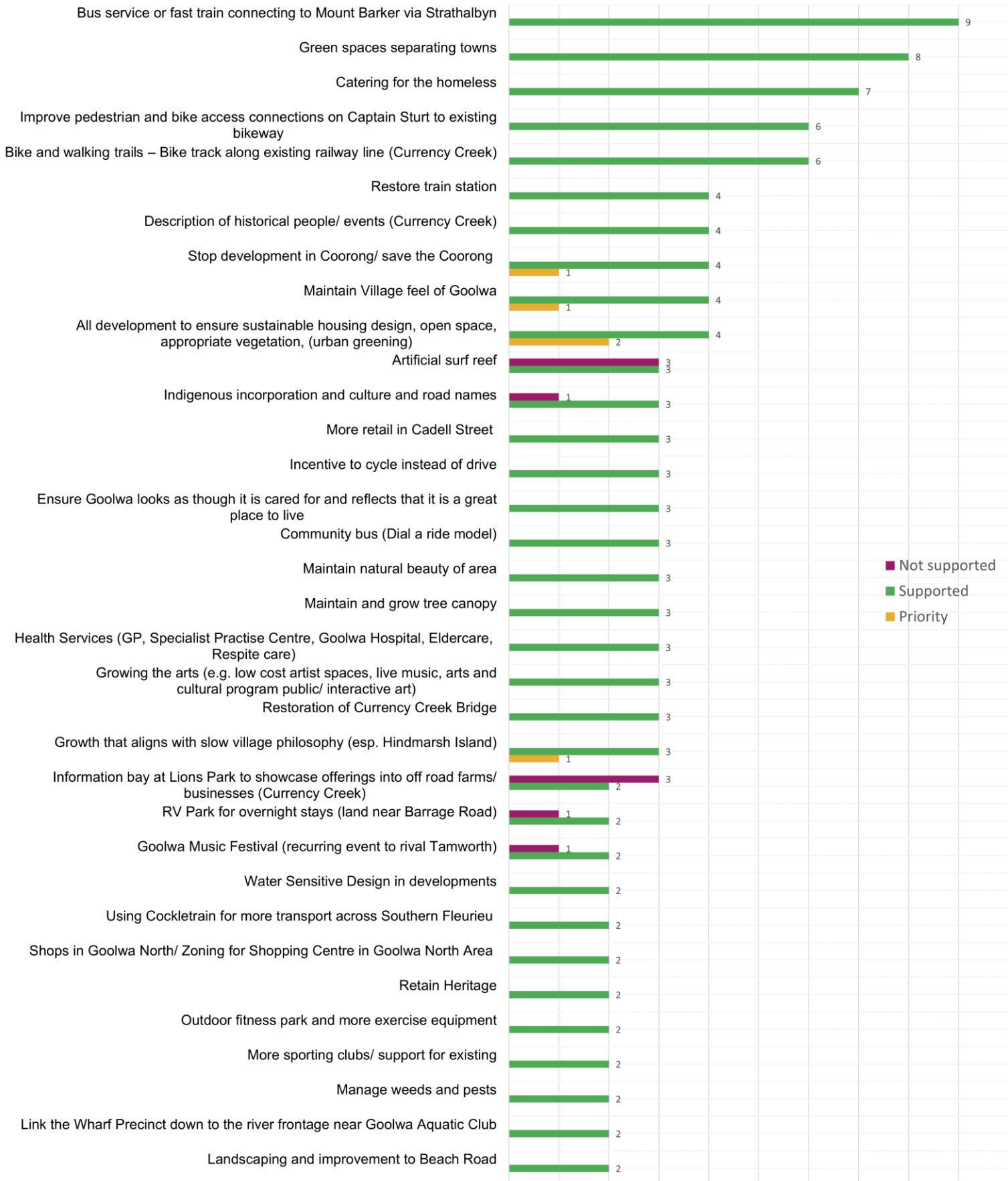
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- Community-led and Business Opportunities

Participants were then invited to

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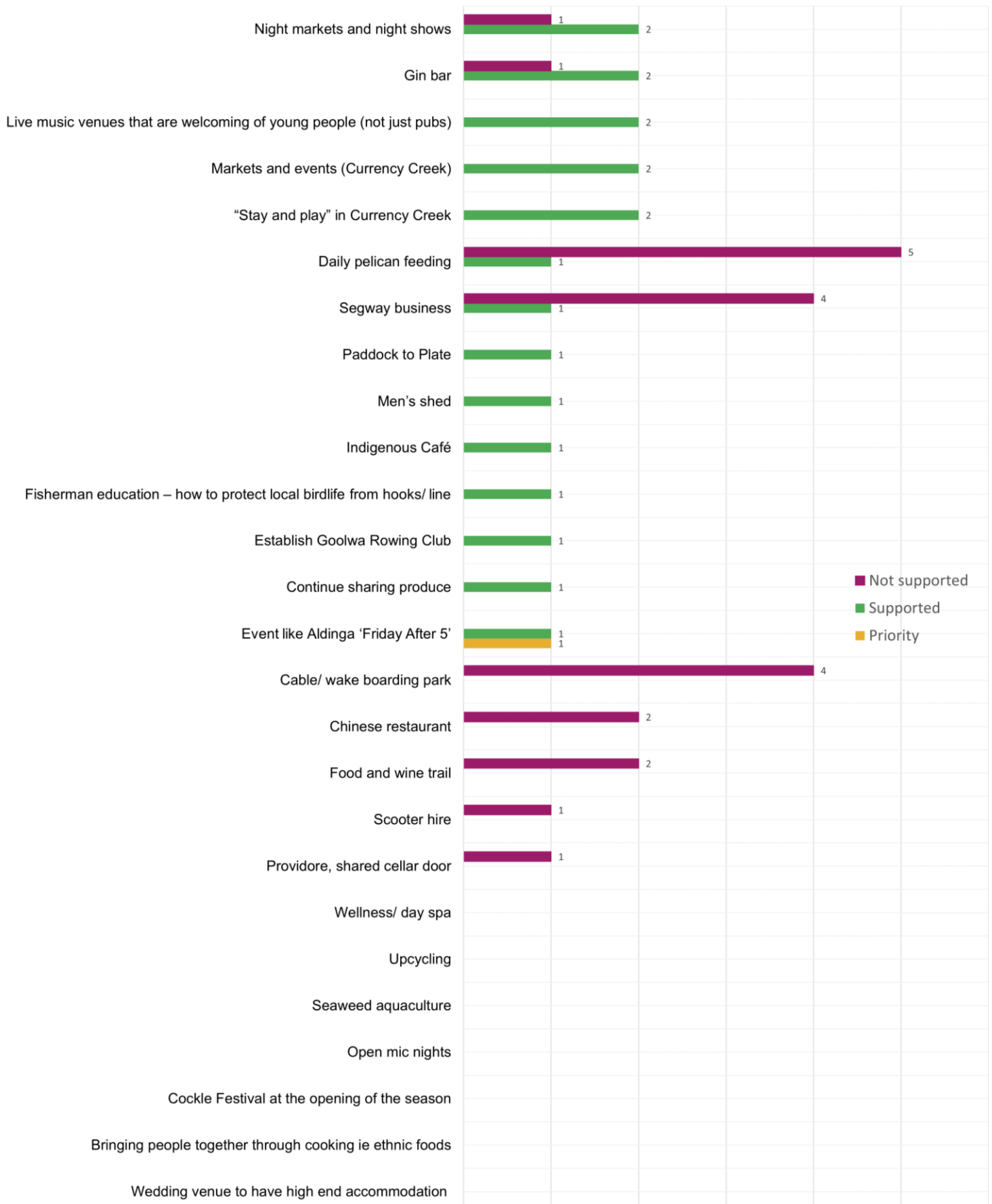
- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support
- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority







Community-led and Business Opportunities





Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Participants were asked to answer the question: "How could we improve accessibility in your town?"

Goolwa Bowling Club - Should there be Disability parking at the Goolwa Bowling green? People are parking headedly - no designated disability parks

Goolwa Bowling Club -Marking of traffic slowing humps - needs to be redone as the yellow paint has come off and needs to be better paint than last time. The humps are a tripping and gopher hazard - quite a drop off.

It's really important for people using wheelchairs to be connected to green spaces.

Barrage Road - to Bird hide and beyond- no footpath down to Beacon 19 - you have to go on the road.

Is there going to be a connecting path from the main street through the Goolwa Oval through to shops?

Faces challenges in negotiating the pedestrian crossing near the oval - gopher does not fit through the barriers. (Officer comment- have heard this before - one side is easier than the other to manoeuvre through- depends on size of gopher).

Crocker street - Loveday Street end -tree on edge of footpath makes it really difficult to fit between the fence and tree.

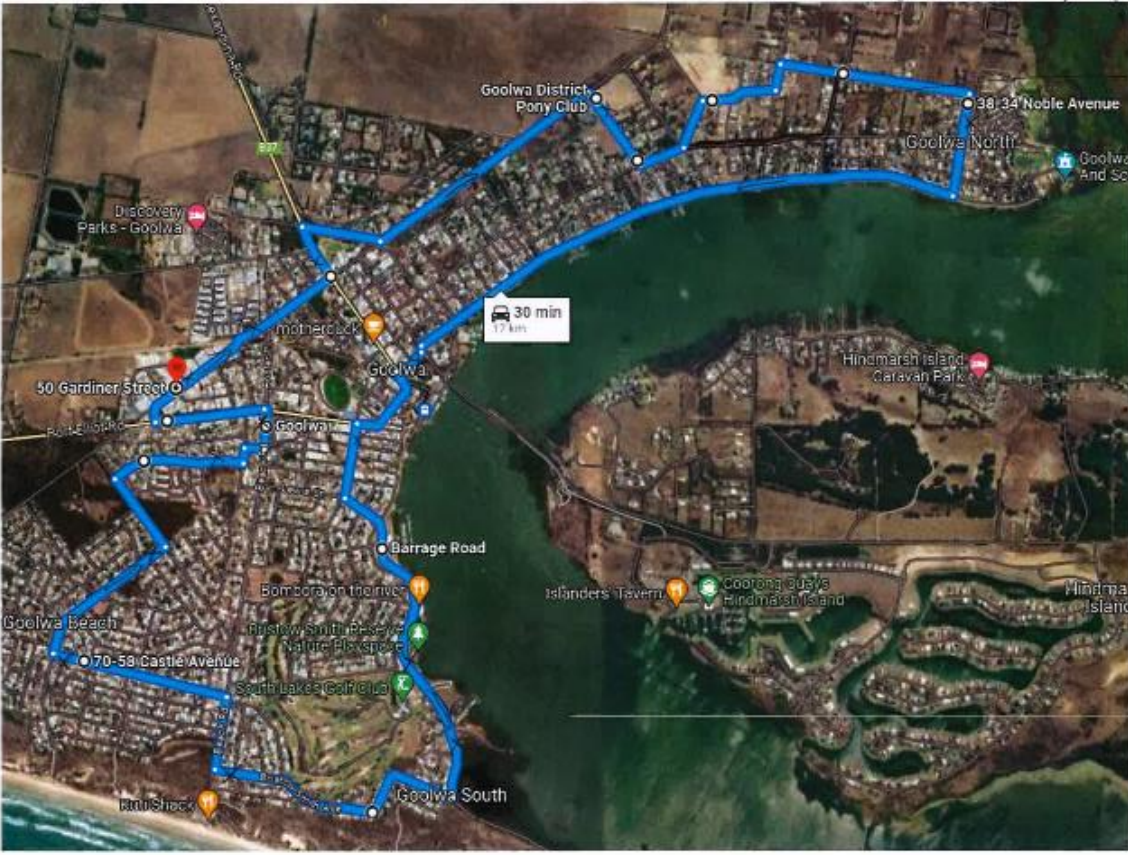
Footpath at the top of Cadell street - where it turns into Hay Street (near the entrance to the Customs house- lamp post in the middle to the path - dangerous for gophers as they cannot get through once they start and backing up is dangerous. Suggestion was to put up a sign at the beginning of the path to say 'no gophers or prams past this point' or something similar.

Goolwa Disability toilet on Liverpool.

Proposed Goolwa bus loop service

Activity: Participants were asked to fill out the survey in relation to a proposed Goolwa loop bus service. The Community Development Officer and Community Development Team Leader facilitated this activity.

GOOLWA TOWNSHIP LOOP SERVICE (CLOCKWISE) (ANTI-CLOCK)



Bus service to Mt. Barker please

Possible Goolwa Loop Bus Service

Mon-Frid

- Two loops per day, each having a return loop
- A run after school morning run and before school afternoon run

1. Would you use a loop service if it linked to the VH service?

Yes ✓✓✓✓✓ No ✓

2. Would you use a loop service if it linked to the Goolwa - Strathalbyn service?

Yes ✓✓✓✓✓ No ✓

3. Would you use the loop service for one-way trips around Goolwa (needing to get a taxi to return home)?

Yes ✓✓ No ✓✓✓✓✓

4. Are there other bus routes they would like to see, if so day of the week, when and where?

Saturday ✓ (around Goolwa) would like to see Hindmarsh Island included in the loop.
Link to Seaford / Link to Strathalbyn

Text answers for 4. are written below:

Link to Seaford

Saturday (around Goolwa) (1 tick)

Would like to see Hindmarsh Island included in the loop

Loop bus service to Mt Barker Mon- Friday

Proposed Bus Service (Goolwa to Strathalbyn)

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Tick which town you are from:

Goolwa – 6

Hindmarsh Island – 1

Would you use this service?

Yes – 6

No – 1

Comment - 1 person said yes if it included Hindmarsh Island

How often would you use this service?

1-2 times per week – 5 ticks

1-2 every six months – 1 tick

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Shopping – 3 ticks

Movies – 2 ticks

Essential services

Visiting friends/ family

Visiting friends/ family at Mount Barker

If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

No response

Taxis and Uber

Participants were invited to fill out an A5 survey. (*Due to low uptake at the Goolwa Village Conversation, the survey was reformatted into an A1 poster for future the other towns Village Conversations).

1 respondent

What would you use an Uber for? Social

How often would you use an Uber, if available? Monthly

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

AM: Goolwa (8.10) – Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn

(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

AM: Strathalbyn (9.30) – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (11.00)

PM: Goolwa (3.50) Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn (5.20) –

Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)



Do we need uber in the region? Yes

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes



Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

The information collected through these activities will be used to develop a Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy.

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Bristow-Smith playground with grandies – well set out, stuff for different ages

Dirt jumps (back of school/kindy)

Along beach (Goolwa – Middleton)

Skate Park – perfect condition – covered in leaves/dirt

To Victor

Fishing – next to scout hall/Amelia

Scout Hall

Beach Road – Sweetman Road Reserv

Beach

Jekejere Park

Beach Road

Liverpool Road

Wharf area

Bradford Road – walking)

Bristow Reserve

PS Federal Reserve

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

Taking dogs off lead on the reserves (dog park)

Not inviting to the public

Hard to identify as public open space (undeveloped reserves)

Dogs everywhere – some not on leads

Not enough play equipment variety (older children)

Dogs off lead

Inaccessible by bike track

Lack of seating

No bins in most parks

Sugars Beach urgently needs toilets for local, interstate & overseas visitors

Bins (not enough)

Level of grass height

Not inviting (undeveloped reserves)

Bins in reserves along Liverpool Road (north from Johnson Street)

Trenching for lights becoming soaked with oval watering

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Enjoy off leash along the beach – need to keep

Need better signage to know where off leash

Really value off leash spaces for the people that do the right thing

Enjoy off leash walks on beach early morning. Please retain (2 ticks)

Off leash is risky on bikeways – e.g. incident of dog knocking woman off her

bike resulting in broken shoulder & months of rehabilitation (The dog broke away suddenly from its owner)

Off leash on bikeways risky

Need dog parks

Can't go to Goolwa Beach in morning as dogs NOT under control

Goolwa Beach off leash works

Best place for people & dogs off leash

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

Still take their dog off

Go off lead

Sugars Beach – dogs?

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Water sports (9 votes)

Cycling (5 votes)

Walking (3 votes)

Picnic (3 votes)

Gym (3 votes)

Reading (2 votes)

Dog Walking (2 votes)

Barbeques (1 votes)

Toilets (1 votes)

Scooters (1 votes)

Basketball (1 votes)

Horse riding (1 votes)

Outdoor pickleball (4 outdoor 6 inside)

Roller skating in the recreation centre

Safety off road

Bike-riding (need trails on Hindmarsh Island)

Further comments

Captain Sturt Reserve – speed limit reduction

Bristow Smith Toilet – opening times

Randell Road condition & traffic management needs to be improved – reduced speed

Noble Avenue – Footpath one side of the road

Bike track – Goolwa to Currency Creek – Lions Park – Bridge to walk over creek

Fire Hazard Reserve near CFS

Parking around Library & oval needs extra parking – convert reserve to park & RV access – Walkway through to Cadell Street

Walkway to Woolworths by Oval

Surf Clubs could be better use

Fleurieu Aquatic Club – Alternative uses (funerals)

Goolwa Concept Plan

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Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

'Yes, good idea'

'Yes' (x 4)

What was great?

Staff helpful.

Any public conversation is a positive.

What could be improved?

Needs to be better advertised to encourage more people - what a lot of work to put it on when relatively few people attend.

More access for people to give written feedback.

More transparency at community level.

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

Don't sell Harbour Masters House, give to the community to use for community centre.

Not selling heritage buildings (Harbour Masters Res) these buildings are the fabric of Goolwa, Community & Tourism, a State Treasure.

My Say Feedback: Home page missed event online opportunity.

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Community Group Forum/networking opportunity.

More space.

Can easily to come and have a look.

Genuine attempt to talk to community.

Know that it'll happen - they'll come, specific events.

Where?

Library is good accessible space that everyone knows.

When?

Spread of time is good.

I think you should have sessions for shackies either in city or on a weekend. Lots of people love it there but can't get down during week to have a say.

Heard on Facebook.

Citizen Jury - Expressions of interest

One person expressed interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses.

Hard copy submission

Received at the Clayton Bay Village Conversation. Sensitive or personal details have been redacted.

\$20 MIN FEE TO DRIVE ON GOOLWA BEACH

FOOT PATH & BIKE LANE ALONG BARRAGE RD TO
BEACON 19 BOAT RAMP

HOUSING FOR LOCALS

YELLOW RECYCLE BINS ALONG THE BEACH FRONTS

SEATING ON TOP OF GOOLWA BEACH LOOK-OUT

ALL CATS TO BE DESEXED & REGISTERED

NO CAMPING ON GOOLWA BEACH

RAIN WATER TANKS - ENCOURAGE HOUSE HOLDS

Middleton

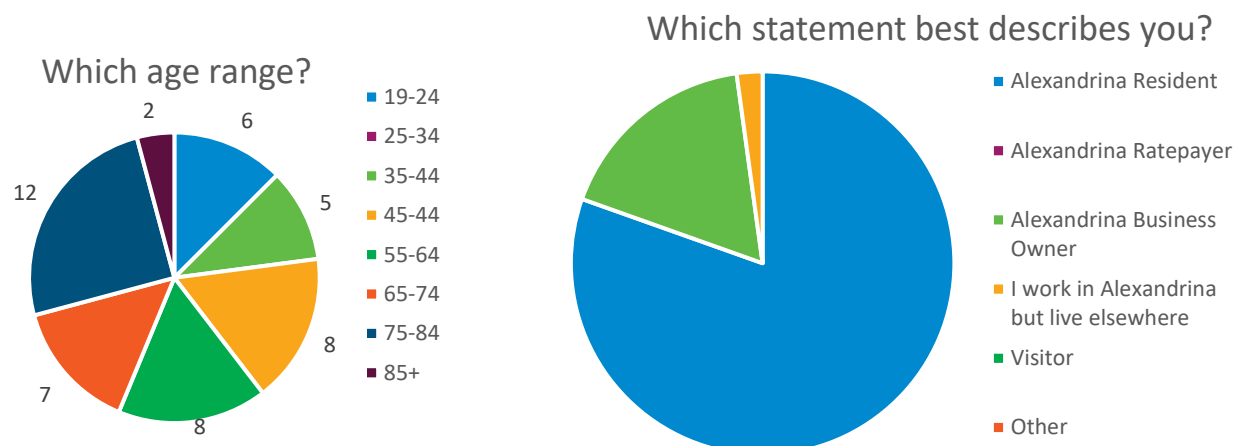


Summary

Event details	Event attendance	Online participation
Thursday 26 October 2023 - Middleton Pioneer Hall	Approx. 64	0 participation https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/middleton2023

Presentations:

- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Goolwa Concept Plan and Greater Adelaide Regional Plan
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update
- Draft Middleton Master Plan



Vision Statements

Activity: At the 2021 Village Conversations, participants were asked to create a vision statement for their town. All statements were presented at the 2023 consultations on an A1 poster with the instructions to tick the vision that resonated with them most. Worksheets to create a new vision statement were also provided.

Middleton is a unique country community town known for its surf, whales and beautiful wild beaches which are all accessible from Adelaide for holidaymakers. We love our town and the lifestyle it provides, and we hope that its peaceful lifestyle and green environment will remain. (8 ticks)

Middleton is a relaxed, coastal, surfing culture and is family friendly. We're happy, proud, fulfilled and protective and will be a preserved, surf Mecca environmental haven. (7 ticks)

Middleton is tranquil, picturesque, and known for its beautiful beaches and surf. We are a happy community and love living here and will care and look after our beautiful part of the world. (1 tick)

Middleton is friendly, vibrant and casual. We are welcoming and proud and will celebrate culture, diversity and the environment and be a destination of choice. (1 tick)

Middleton is relaxed, recreational and quiet. We are protective and proud and will be community-oriented and are an environmentally aware, safe coastal town. (1 tick)

Middleton is the relaxed lifestyle haven for both residents and visitors and a surfer's paradise. We are proud and protective of our coastal environment and community.

Middleton is peaceful, pristine and welcoming. We are so proud of our town with a beautiful soul and will remain cohesive, community-minded and connected to each other and our visitors with a view to continuous improvement and unity in our community.

Middleton is safe, happy and home. We are proud and protective and will sustain, protect and contribute to our community.

Middleton is inclusive, active and safe. We are excited and passionate and will preserve create and protect our town.

Middleton is open, airy and friendly. We are concerned and hopeful about the safety of pedestrians and will be a safe and welcoming place to live and visit.

Middleton has one of the best surfing beaches in South Australia and a holiday destination for many. We are protective, proud and caring and will nurture, carefully guide, change and develop to maintain and preserve the village feel and heritage.

Middleton is a village green and open space and is welcoming. We are a connected community who are keen to maintain and protect the quiet nature of our town and will improve and sustain its beauty.

Middleton is creative and has a community-minded culture that is beautiful. We are passionate and excited and will preserve, protect and create our future.

Middleton is a community, heritage and lifestyle natural culture. We are protective and proud of our natural environment and will be self-sufficient.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- Daily Grind Surf & Skate Shop + Bakery
- Surf & Sun Surf School, Beyond the Classroom, Adventures Beyond, Off the Bluff, Narnu Farm Camp
- Middleton Town & Foreshore Association
- Middletonsa.com.au
- Middleton CFS
- FB - Middleton Community Group
- The Friends of Ratalang Basham Beach Conservation Reserve
- Middleton Tavern Sports & Social Club - Very supportive of all groups
- Fleurieu Potters

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results



To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

Feedback was collated from previous consultations including; 2021 Village Conversations, 2022 Youth Forum, 2023 Budget Roadshow and 2032 Council Member priorities.

Ideas were listed on large posters and separated into the following categories:

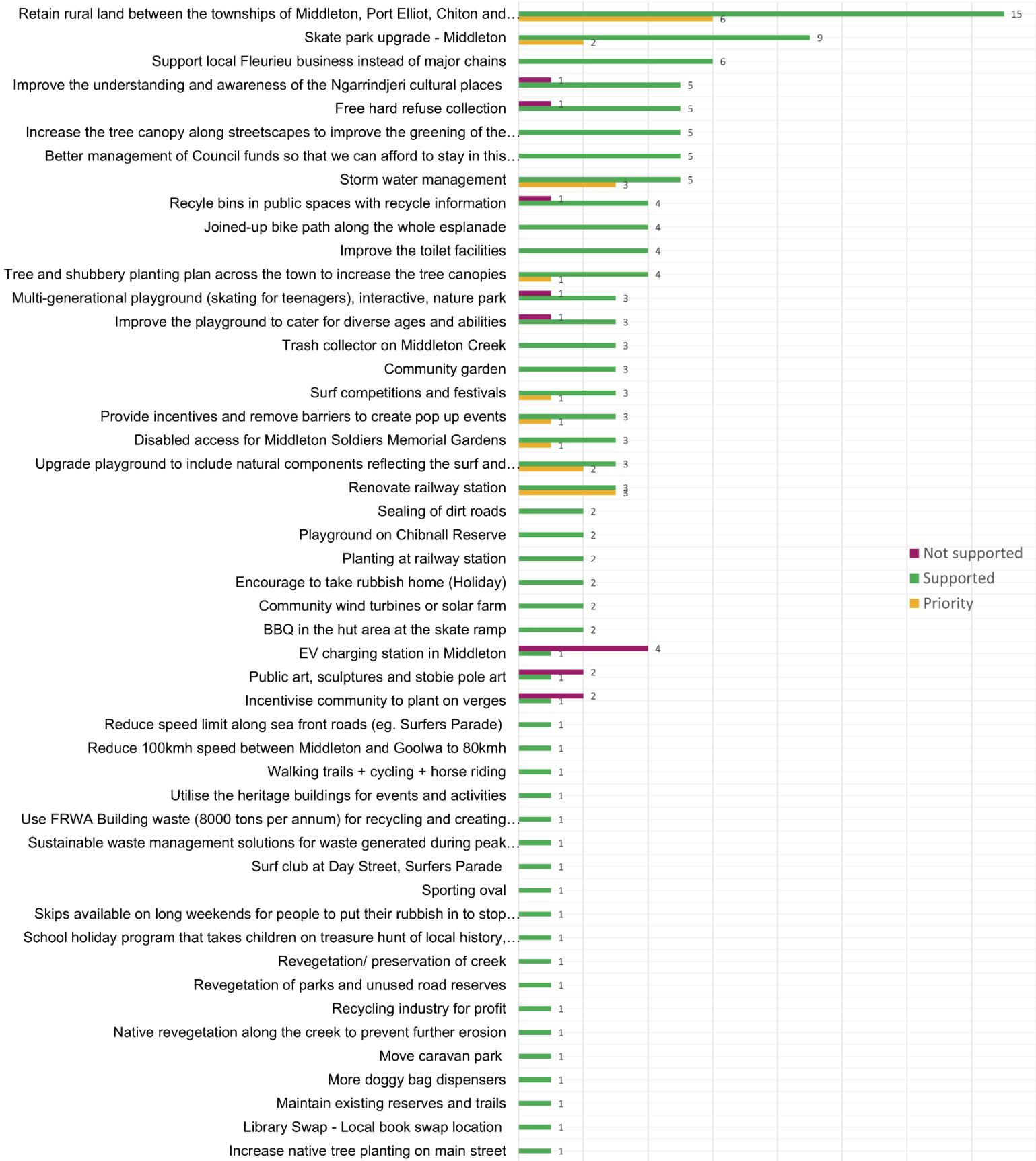
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- Collaborate - Partner with others to achieve outcome
- Advocate - Actions that are delivered by State or Federal Government, or private enterprise
- Explore - Understand pathways, resources and partnership requirements to determine how action can be achieved
- Community-led and Business Opportunities\

Activity instructions:

- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support

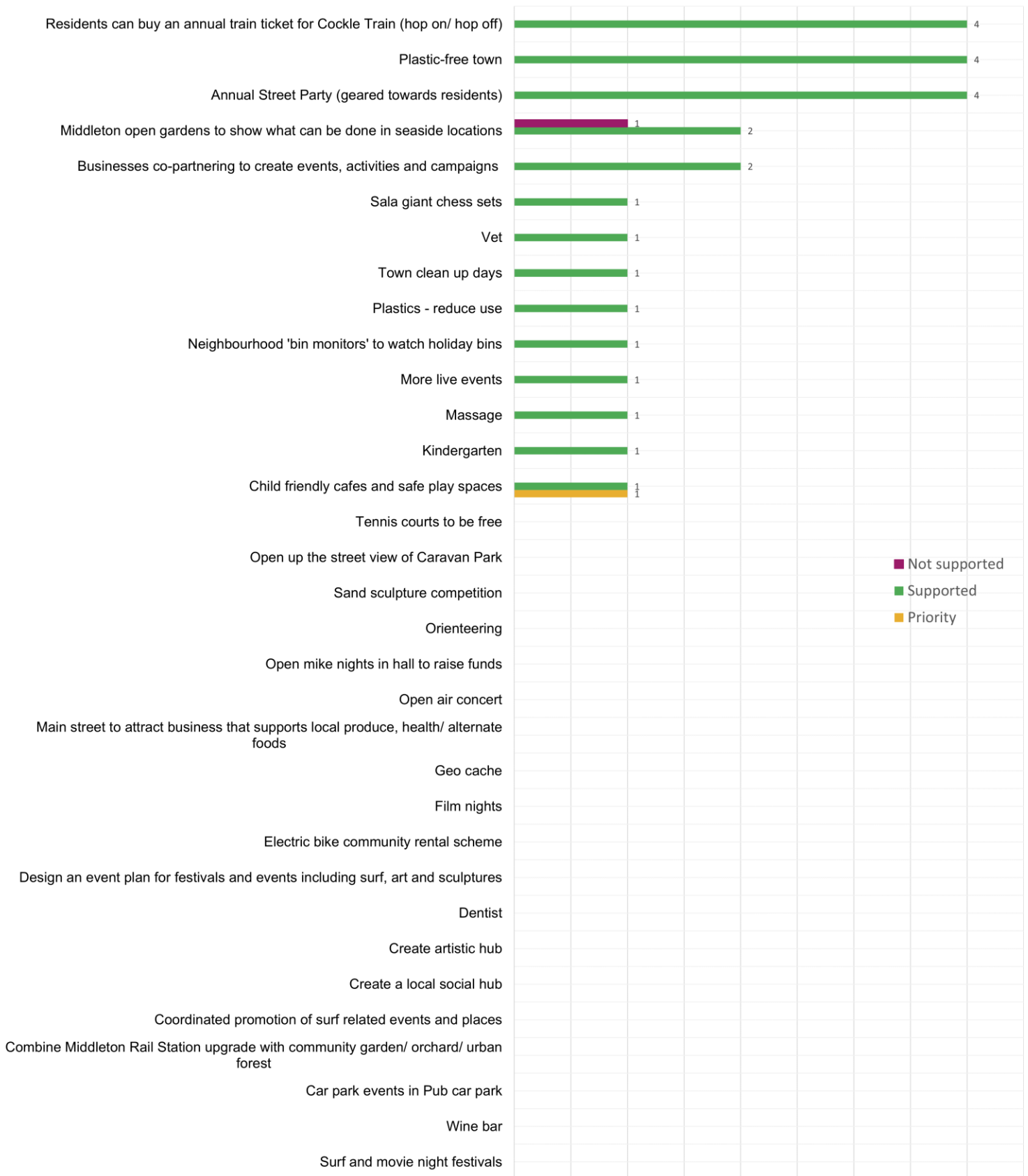


One gold star on the idea that is your top priority





Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Participants were asked: "How could we improve accessibility in your town?"

Beach access Day Street, way finding at path

Shoulder bike lane Surfers Parade

Soldiers Memorial Gardens - no disability access Flagstaff Hill Road access?

Access to the beach? Surfers Parade - gopher, not footpaths dangerous

Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Poster:

Tick which town you are from:

Middleton - 9

Port Elliot – 1

Would you use this service?

Yes – 4

No – 5

Comment - 1 person said no as it didn't include

Middleton

How often would you use this service?

1 or more per month – 2 ticks

1-2 every six months – 1 tick

1-2 year – 2 ticks

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Shopping - 2 ticks

Day trip p- 1 tick

Events – 1 tick

Outings – 1 tick

Lunch in other towns – 1 tick

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

AM: Goolwa (8.10) – Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn

(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

AM: Strathalbyn (9.30) – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (11.00)

PM: Goolwa (3.50) Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn (5.20) –

Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)



If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

No response

Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs? When, where, how often, what etc

Electric train - Goolwa to Victor daily (4 ticks)

Wheelchair access taxis on weekends (1 tick)

More frequent, cheaper train/bus to Victor (1 tick)

More affordable train to Victor daily

Bus connects to train services

Many locals use Steamranger as a transport option

City bound bus on Sunday stops too early

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

Yes (2 ticks) No (12 ticks) Sometimes (3 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (13 ticks) No (1 tick)

What would you use an Uber for?

Going out without having a designated driver - would go out more often

Socialising in bordering towns

Young adults' home from night out

Older people get stuck at Victor Hospital

Uber eats

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

Once a week (2 ticks)

Once/ month (9 ticks)

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Goolwa Barrage/Victor Harbor – No 'Nature Play' or exciting reserves in Middleton or Port Elliot for kids so unfortunately, we need to travel to Victor or Goolwa (3 votes)

Goolwa & Victor Skatepark – Middleton would be ideal for a 'beginner level' skatepark ideally overlooking the ocean on one of the many grassy unused locations – near the point (3 votes)

Coastal – Running, cycling, walking (2 votes)

Abbots Reserve

Goolwa & Victor Playgrounds & Skateparks – More options for BBQ & play/party in other towns. Abbot's reserve isn't functional with BBQ distant from playground, random shelter halfway down Abbots Reserve & then a very basic skate ramp with no provisions for parents/shelter/toilet/BBQ

Newell Reserve – Nature, running, cycling, native animals, walking

BMX/Mountain Bike track built, possibly in Basham's Reserve

Please don't develop this unique area with housing

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

Not mowed (4 votes)

Middleton playground is not inspiring or exciting for kids (4 votes)

No facilities for older kids (4 votes)

Not able to locate playground for age group (3 votes)

Poor mowing frequency (2 votes)

Consultation not listened to for playground (2 votes)

Abbots Reserve lacks imagination (2 votes)

Not looked after

Whale sculpture – high tourist area – needs greater maintenance

Greater maintenance required

Fence aren't looked after

Not developed

Middleton playground doesn't inspire or nurture children's creativity. It's also only suitable for small children

Morrison Avenue playground needs upgrade

An area with good skate park, decent basketball court/hoops - Flat cement area for scooters, roller skates etc

Better mix for older ages

Proximity of toilets/BBQ facilities/playground/skate park is not functional at all

More could be done with Morrison Reserve – it's a beautiful, sheltered spot

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

More dog bag dispensers at beach access points (3 votes)

Good except in summer peak periods when idiots from the city bring their dogs, not under control

There should be time zones when dogs must be on leash. Those wanting to walk

off leash should do so at quieter times of the day

Regularly abused on beach (dogs on lead)

Regularly have our dogs (on lead) threatened by dogs off lead. Mores should be done to encourage responsible dog ownership especially in Basham's

Good

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

Generally, pretty good

Good

Good in the winter

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Water Sports (17 votes)

Walking (10 votes)

Scooter (10 votes)

Horse Riding (9 votes)

Picnic (9 votes)

Bike Riding (9 votes)

Basketball (7 votes)

Gym (6 votes)

BBQ (6 votes)

Reading (5 votes)

Dog Walking (4 votes)

Running (3 votes)

Parties (2 votes)

Toilet (2 votes)

Mental Health in Middleton

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

Would you like to attend mental health and/or wellbeing sessions in Middleton?

What time of day? Which day? Where? What?

Responses:

Activities for youth

Activities for connecting with others

Suicide prevention network/team already meets at Middleton monthly but no counselling service or wellbeing services

Goolwa Concept Plan

The Goolwa Concept Plan activity and consultation survey will be reported through the projects own consultation report, therefore is not included in this report.

All updates will be posted here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwa-growth-concept-plan>

Draft Master Plan

All proposed Implementation Projects and Middleton Beach and Surfers Parade Upgrade concepts were available to view. Participants were encouraged to submit hard copy feedback surveys to be collated as part of the wider Draft Master Plan consultation.

All updates here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/draft-middleton-master-plan>

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes

Confusing session

What was great?

Seeing different options for comparison

Organising this event - well done

Set up is good - staggered info "booths" is good chance to speak to people and ask questions

What could be improved?

Better promotion to reach younger people

Too many stickers and information - back at school

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

Better communication is needed by Council

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Drinking involved

Ranking online top 20+ about, top 20 what is a bad idea

How can families' access? - barrier to get involved

Open chats like this, did not love around table chats felt more reserved and could not share openly at this table

Where?

Middleton Tavern

No pub [2 ticks]

Pioneer hall - accessible indoors [3 Ticks]

School is good, allows for weather

When?

Sunday afternoon, Thursday night

Anytime (stay at home mum)

Depends on sport night

3.30-7.30 - good to repeat sessions

Weeknight

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

There were no expressions interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Port Elliot

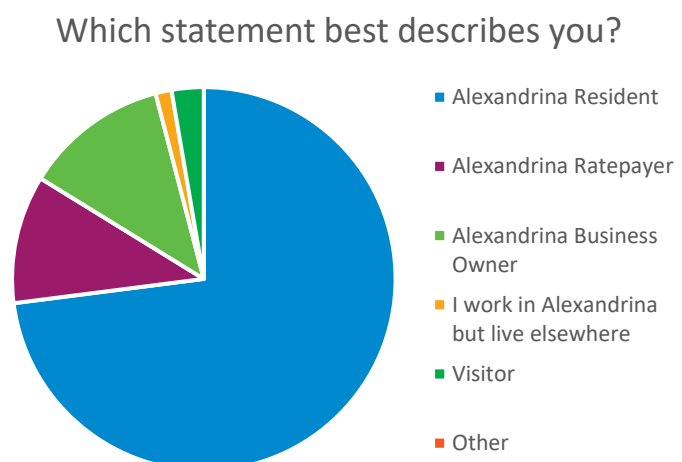
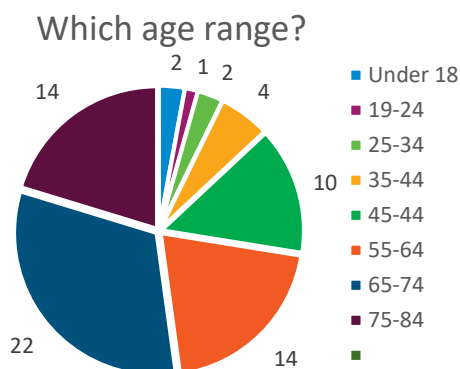


Summary

Event details	Event attendance	Online participation
Wednesday 1 November 2023 – Port Elliot Institute	Approx. 105	One survey submission One vision contribution 16 votes on ideas https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/portelliott2023

Presentations:

- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Goolwa Concept Plan and Greater Adelaide Regional Plan
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update
- Draft Middleton Master Plan
- Tour Down Under



Vision Statements

Activity: At the 2021 Village Conversations, participants were asked to create a vision statement for their town. All statements were presented at the 2023 consultations on an A1 poster with the instructions to tick the vision that resonated with them most. Worksheets to create a new vision statement were also provided.

Port Elliot has coastline beaches including beautiful Horseshoe Bay and is a true village summer holiday destination. It has a heritage environment and is walkable. We're proud and protective of our natural environment and passionate about sustainability, our doughnut economy and community-based events including fresh produce farmers markets, nature play and public activities. (7 ticks)

Port Elliot is a defined unique and naturally beautiful village. We are welcoming and proud and will be a destination that has safe, and community feel. (2 ticks)

Port Elliot is a village with rich connections between people because the zoning has not allowed urban spread that reaches to Victor Harbor and Middleton. (2 ticks)

Port Elliot is balanced with residents and tourists and has a village feel. We are an artisan township; we are proud and protective, and we will work collaboratively, sustainably and creatively with all generations to secure our nature and future. (2 ticks)

Port Elliot is a historic seaside village with a maritime coastal marine life environment, the natural coastal ecosystem and historical character. We are lovers of Port Elliot and the recreational opportunities and lifestyle it offers. We feel proud about our town and will strive to protect it while connecting our people. (1 ticks)

Port Elliot is a scenic village that has great doughnuts and whales.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- Port Elliot Town and Foreshore Improvement Association
- Port Elliot CFS
- Everybody Loves (Port) Elliot! Facebook page
- Southern Breakers Soccer Club
- Community Garden Group
- Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club
- Port Elliot Museum
- Port Elliot RSL
- Port Elliot Bowling Club
- Port Elliot Show Society
- Port Elliot Quilting Group
- Friends of the Port Elliot Dog Park
- National Trust Port Elliot Branch
- South Coast Embroiders Guild
- Watson Gap Dune Care
- Fleurieu Waldorf Education Association
- Fleurieu Affordable Housing Committee
- Fleurieu Palliative Care Steering Committee
- St Jude's Anglican Church

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

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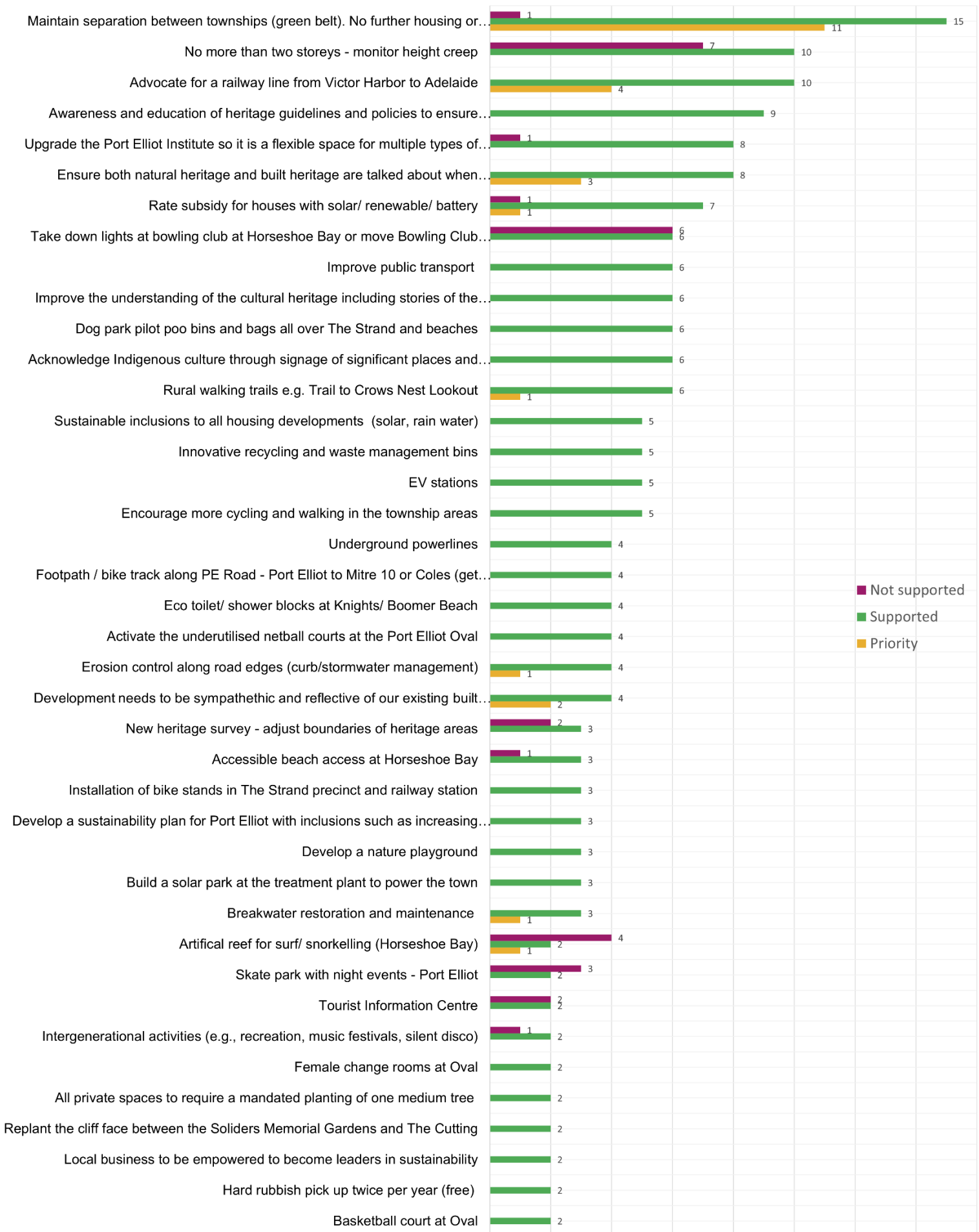
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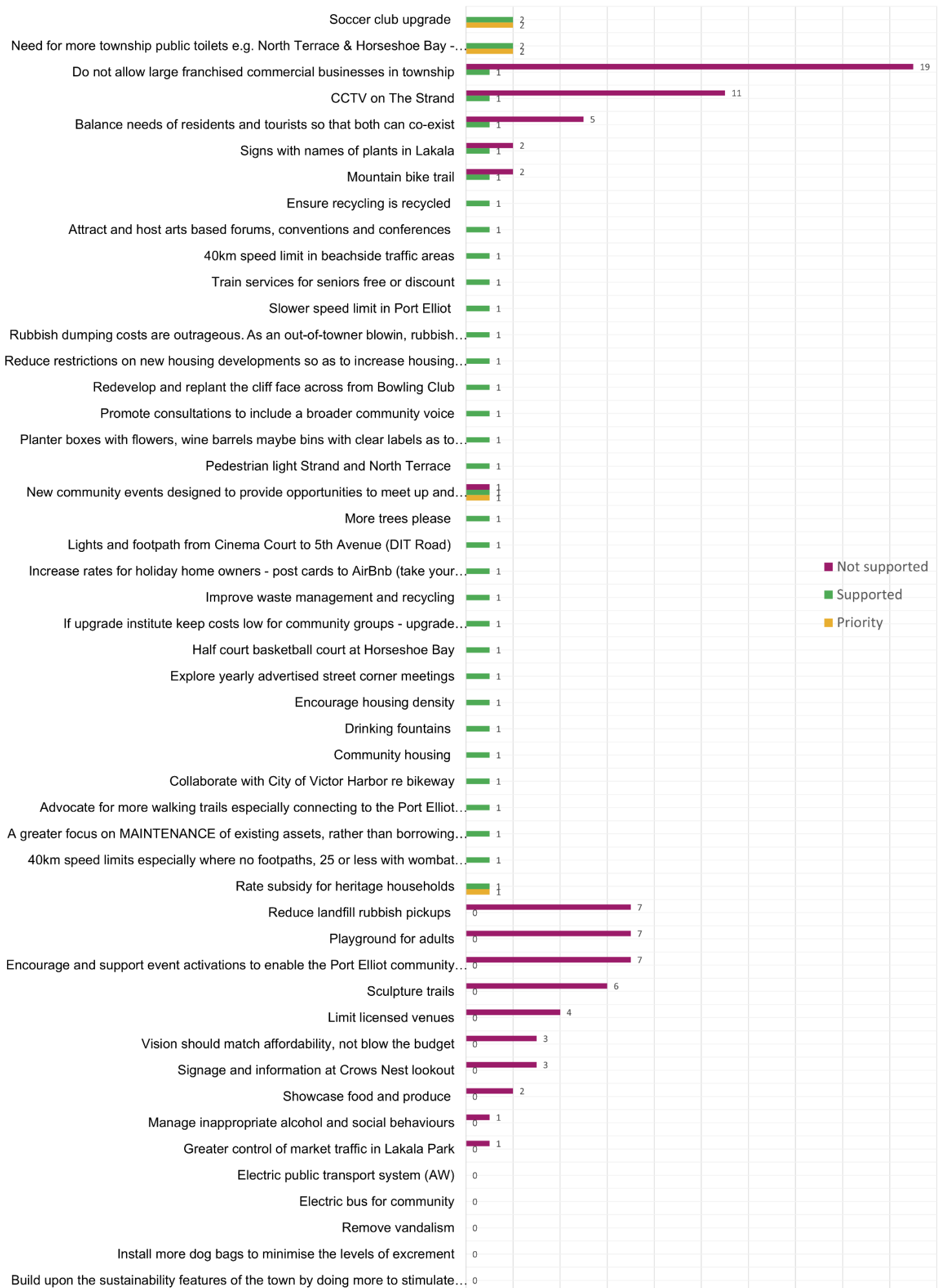
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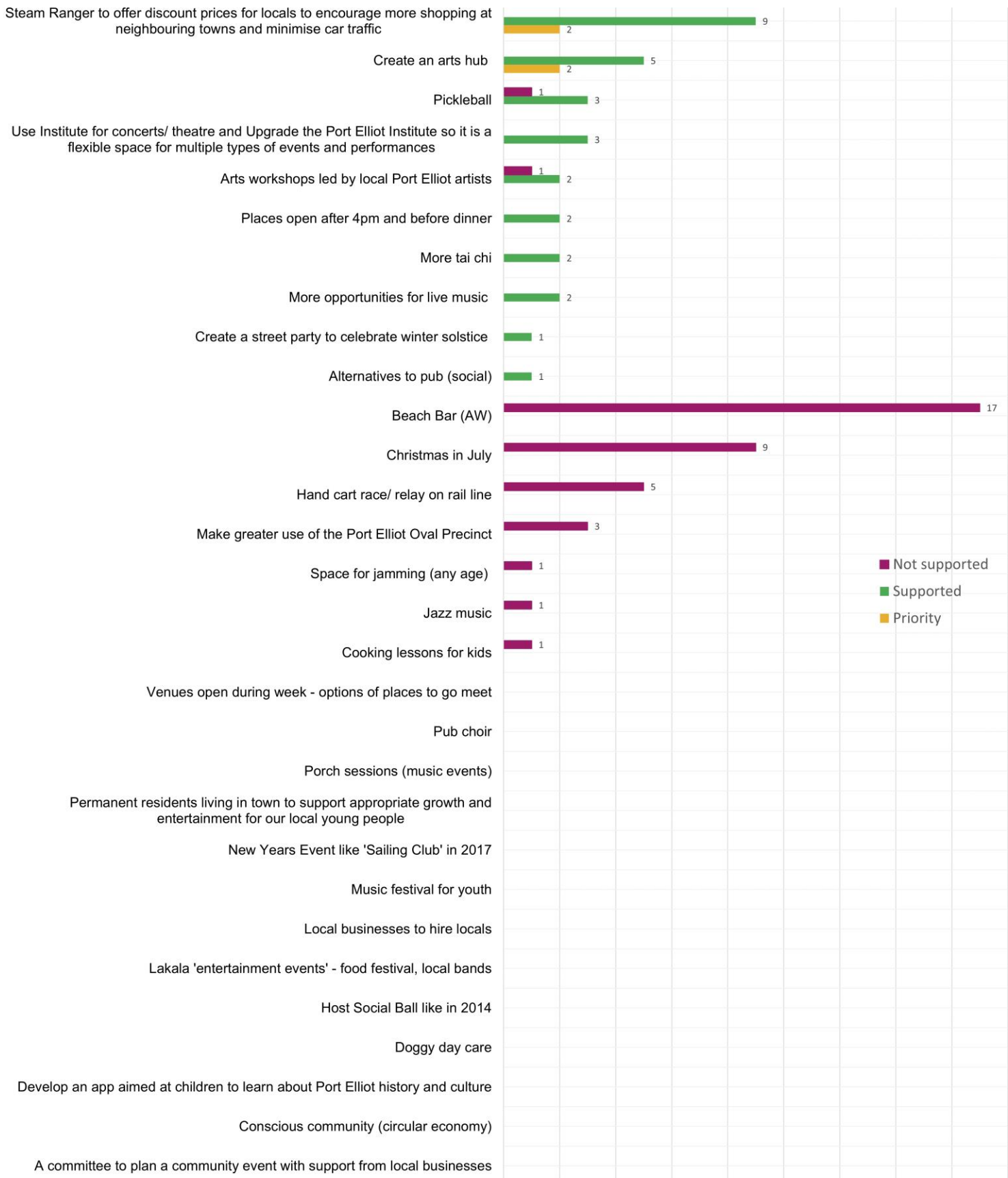
- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
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- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority







Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out the survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

Footpath on North Terrace needs painting in places to highlight drop off driveway. I can send photos

Outside Dodd & Page - uneven footpath, hard for prams etc

1. Implement a park & walk strategy, particularly in the busy tourist six (6) week peak period. Develop angle parking in Tottenham Court Rd, Montpelier Terrace, and outside the Railway Station, and walk to The Strand & North Terrace. All thru traffic to be adequately signposted/diverted along Waterport Rd

2. Maintain large public buildings such as the Institute to a standard where greater use can be made of this infrastructure

Open spaces and streets be "greened with many more trees, large and small, and less emphasis on grass & bitumen"

Possible Bus Service

Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

Tick which town you are from:

Middleton - 2

Port Elliot - 20

Other - 1

AM: Goolwa (8.10) – Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn

(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

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Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)

Would you use this service?

Yes – 7

No – 5

How often would you use this service?

1 or more per month – 1 tick

1-2 every six months – 7 ticks

1-2 year – 2 ticks



Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Shopping – 3 ticks

Social – 1 tick

Visit family – 1 tick

Appointments – 1 tick



If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

Free train for seniors – 1 tick

Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs?

Coast to airport service. Current transport to airport is too expensive - around \$200 - \$250!! Less expensive minibus service would be appreciated (3 ticks)

Subsidised LinkSA Bus Service to Noarlunga/Adelaide to help people with costs (2 ticks)

On demand service (1 tick)

Free train for seniors

Keoride example in Mt barker

Cheaper fares PE to Goolwa would use to get to work

My transport is currently by foot or by car

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

Yes (1 ticks)

No (6 ticks)

Sometimes (3 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (21 ticks)

No (4 tick)

What would you use an Uber for?

Shopping

Social

Entertainment

Appointments

Uber eats

Port Elliot YHA clients would use daily for transport

Unlikely to use

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

Once a week (1 ticks)

Once/ month (3 ticks)

Bi-monthly (1 tick)

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

*Lakala – Tree Climbing/Playground
[Council use more trees on Western Side]
(8 votes)*

*Basham's Beach – Whale watching,
exploring, nature, walking, cultural
learnings – all great (4 votes)*

*Foreshore – Need for shade/shelter; easy
access for elderly & disabled – Improved
parking & access e.g. drop-off zone;
seating for less abled (4 votes)*

*Old Croquet lawn & Harbour masters lawn
area – Shade, playground, drinking
fountain, seating (3 votes)*

Lakala (3 votes)

*Basham Beach – Coastal protection from
erosion (2 votes)*

Foreshore Horseshoe Bay

*Horseshoe Bay - Not enough trees/shade
– Beach access steps in poor condition*

*Lakala – Kick the footy – needs
more/better playground equipment*

Lakala – Playground /older children

*Watsons Gap – Beach – Dunes need
protection*

All – Walking

Lakala – Dog walking

Ratalang – Bicycle riding

All of them – Pokémon Go

*Commodore Reserve – Amazing sculpture
garden – 5yo loves it – Swing*

*Horseshoe Bay, PE Oval [All the above for
the fresh air, and refresh in nature]*

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

More trees (4 votes)

*Fix outdoor showers (cheap & nasty)
Horseshoe Bay & Commodore Reserve –
mud pit (2 votes)*

Soccer club better facilities (2 votes)

*Variety of public recreation areas for all
age groups & abilities/teenagers (2 votes)*

*Beachside – non-existent. Very dangerous
(2 votes)*

*Family beach so families with prams,
children, skies, boogie board etc (2 votes)*

*Augusta Reserve (green space –
undeveloped)*

*Upgrade oval precinct – either
multipurpose the netball courts or
demolish & rebuild*

Teenage playground/recreation facilities

Access to water

Lack of seating; shade

Horseshoe Bay playground

The tripod swing is useless – only suitable for 1-2 people

Right height to knock out your child's teeth

Attracts the older kids/younger adults who drink alcohol & cause issues etc.

Playground next to life saving club

Looks cheap – grand kids say it's boring

A lot of money for not much

A premier tourist spot with a 'Kmart' style playground

Footpath to Basham Parade

Try to negotiate a 'goat' track – most the walk on the road – two-way traffic a disaster waiting to happen

Footpath needed from the path out of the back of Elliot Gardens on Frenchman Drive down to North Terrace

Slate paving to the weedy, uneven, muddy area between the 2 sets of Centenary Stairs is needed – the stair rejuvenation is great, but what a shame this area was not paved at the same time

Augusta Sq and the parks around PE Railway Station are disconnected and undeveloped

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Dog Park has many unsupervised dogs harassing other dogs

Dog Park is an amazing facility – just needs a composting toilet & more trees – have a community & plant more trees

Dog park is great. Popular. Bring back greyhound only days

All good experience – I like unleashed

More trees in park

Dogs off leash on beach can be a hassle – not always under effective control and out of the specified times

My dog needs to be leashed. Unleashed 'friendly' dogs would agitate him

Too scared to walk on the beach anymore – too many bad experiences

Concerned with dogs of leash on public walkways

More bins for dog droppings in Lakala Park, particularly South and West sides



What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

That dog owners often don't put their dogs on leash

Good experiences

Excellent

Owners should be reminded to keep dogs on leash

N/a

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

<i>Walking around Port Elliot (9 votes)</i>	<i>½ court basketball court for older kids/teens</i>
<i>Walking/hiking trails (4)</i>	<i>Would like outdoor table tennis table</i>
<i>Walking the dog without a leash</i>	<i>Footpath improvement including wheelchair</i>
<i>Bike riding route more direct to beyond Estate from Port Elliot</i>	<i>Swim, playground, bird watching</i>
<i>Walking & looking at gardens, buildings, shops etc</i>	<i>Whale watching</i>
<i>Better skating facilities near soccer club in NW corner</i>	<i>Scooter</i>
<i>Enjoying the natural beauty with less abled older residents</i>	<i>Picnic</i>
<i>Grand children – biking, beach, wave riding</i>	<i>Gym</i>
<i>Soccer Club upgrade</i>	<i>Basketball</i>
	<i>Relaxing</i>

Goolwa Concept Plan

The Goolwa Concept Plan activity and consultation survey will be reported through the projects own consultation report, therefore is not included in this report.

All updates will be posted here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwa-growth-concept-plan>

Draft Master Plan

All proposed Implementation Projects and concepts for The Strand were available to view. Participants were encouraged to submit hard copy feedback surveys to be collated as part of the wider Draft Master Plan consultation.

All updates here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/draft-port-elliott-master-plan>

Flying Fish DA approval process

A poster was available outlining the milestones for development approval process for PlanSA applications.

The Flying Fish cafe Development Application

Milestones

1. Leaseholder (The Flying Fish cafe) had preliminary discussions with council regarding expansion plans.
2. Development Application (DA) lodged on 12 September 2023 in PlanSA Portal.
3. Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel (FRAP) determined as Relevant Authority (not an officer of Council).
4. Mandatory Statutory referrals sent off (Coastal Protection Board & State Heritage).
5. Public Notification of DA (built form only) 5 October to 25 October.
- ★ 6. Planning assessment being undertaken by independent consultant.
7. A report to be presented at a future FRAP meeting (no date as yet determined) for a decision.
8. Should the FRAP grant planning consent, the leaseholder will then apply to Council to expand their leased area to accommodate the development.
9. **At this stage, Council will be required to consult with the community on the proposed expansion of the leased area.**
10. Following consultation, a report will be presented to Council for determination on the proposed expansion of the leased area.

★ We are here in the process.

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes (x 5)	Clear information well displayed
Very good try	Very informative
Informative!	Yes very
Yes, better organised than before	Useful, Valuable

What was great?

To see staff and councillors	The availability of people to explain the purpose of each station
Really well advertised with lots of reminders online	Good consultation process
Staff to talk to, presentations, good visuals	Opportunity to talk to Mayor re. rabbit control. Very glad to hear that matter is on the agenda
Ratings stickers	Consulting with the community is important. First time coming
Good time and spot	Able to read some good/ some bad ideas
Information provided	

What could be improved?

Not much	More sessions with visible public noticeboard
Big posters at least 2 weeks before so people know they are happening	The sticker system suggests a simplification of very complex issues (i.e. need more chance to explore issues)
Sound didn't work well today	Have it more regularly scheduled
Space could be larger. Assistants actually answer the question in a focussed way	Less info to digest. Thank you
Decrease rates	Broaden what could be commented on
All good	

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

Would have like to know presentation schedule in advance	Don't call us a Village. We are not a village we are a town
More posters. Not everyone on social media & use chalk board	Keep Council rates manageable!
Better than previous ones	Keep going!
Not after dinner	Love the opportunity to be consulted



The waste collection over the summer season is still not right. What about collection bins in Pt Elliot etc. like they have in European Villages?

Please heed the concerns of residents re. the Flying Fish Development

Kerin is amazing and Hannah

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

One where there is an implementable outcome. To date there have been no positive outcomes visible to the ratepayers

Where?

Anywhere

When?

Anytime

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

There was one expression interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

One response

Strathalbyn, Finniss, Ashbourne



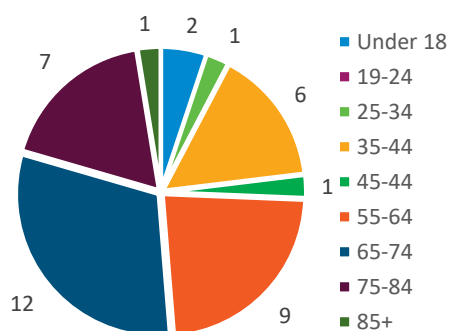
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Wednesday 8 November 2023 – Strathalbyn Football Club	Approx. 48	Six survey submissions One vision contribution 32 votes on ideas https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/strathalbyn2023

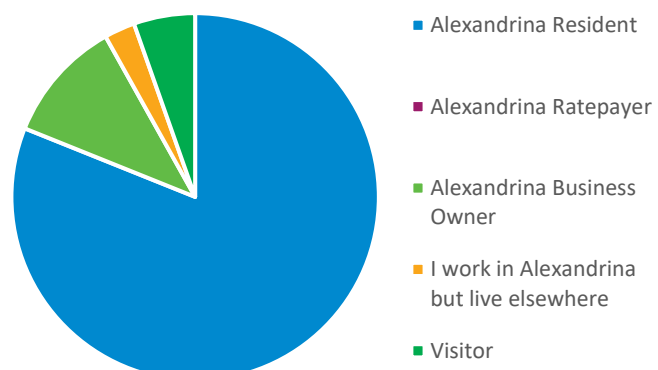
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- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update
- What's happening in Strategic Planning? (Greater Adelaide Regional Plan [State-level planning], Brief update on Lot 10, Code amendments and Productive Economy Paper)

Which age range?



Which statement best describes you?



Vision Statements

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Strathalbyn, we value our natural environment and cohesive community. We are a safe and inclusive community to our residents and will work together to nurture our youth and elderly community, and plan for a sustainable community future. (5 ticks)

Strathalbyn is an arty community with strong sporting clubs, local business and a country feel where locals support local. We are passionate and proud about our town and will continue to be a connected and inclusive community encompassing diversity. (1 tick)

Strathalbyn is uniquely beautiful with a village feel and connected to nature (gardens, river). We are friendly and community-minded and will fight to keep our town small and unique and with sustainable or regenerative growth, and more disabled parking. (4 ticks)

Strathalbyn is green, calm and beautiful. We are conflicted and invaded and will acknowledge, negotiate and create equality. (3 ticks)

Strathalbyn is friendly and inclusive. We are community-driven and caring and take considered growth to allow the vibrant feel to be retained and take pride in maintaining the town. (3 ticks)

Strathalbyn, great cafes and community. We are strong and stick together. More done for our youth within Strath in the future.

Strathalbyn recognises and honours Ngarrindjeri and Peramangk nations as First Peoples in this place and works to reconcile past failings. Reconcile with and honour Ngarrindjeri and Peramangk. (Comment: we are one)

Ashbourne

Ashbourne is a small, rural community and wish to retain the quiet and small community feel. We are proud of our town and sporting facilities and will be welcoming to others that wish to come to Ashbourne.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- Angas River Catchment Group
- Moving Strath Forward (Facebook Group)
- Netball Club
- Rotary Club of Strathalbyn
- St Andrews Church Council
- Strath Business Group
- Strath Football Club
- Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre
- Strathalbyn Players Inc
- Strathalbyn Tourism Association
- Tennis Club

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

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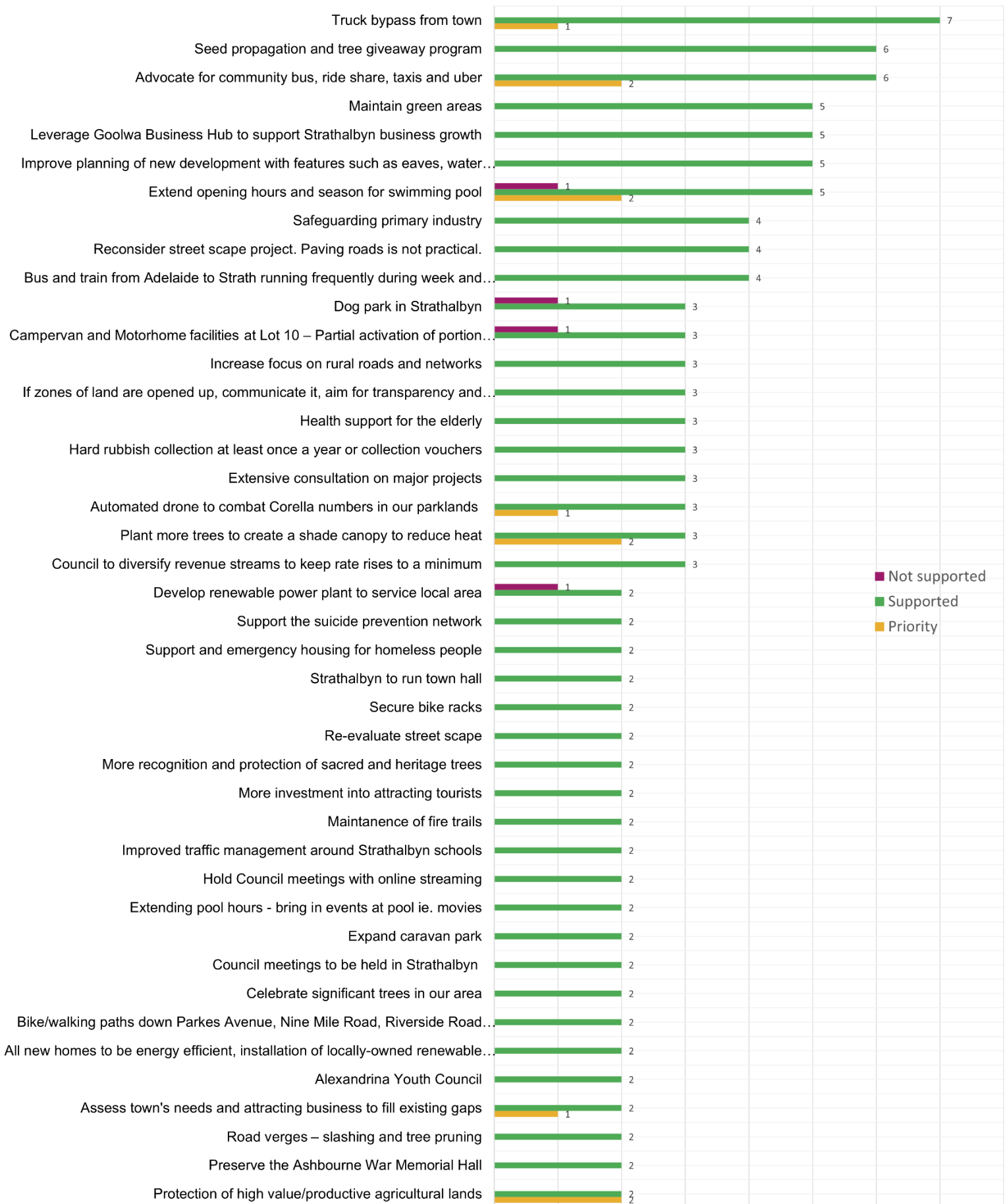
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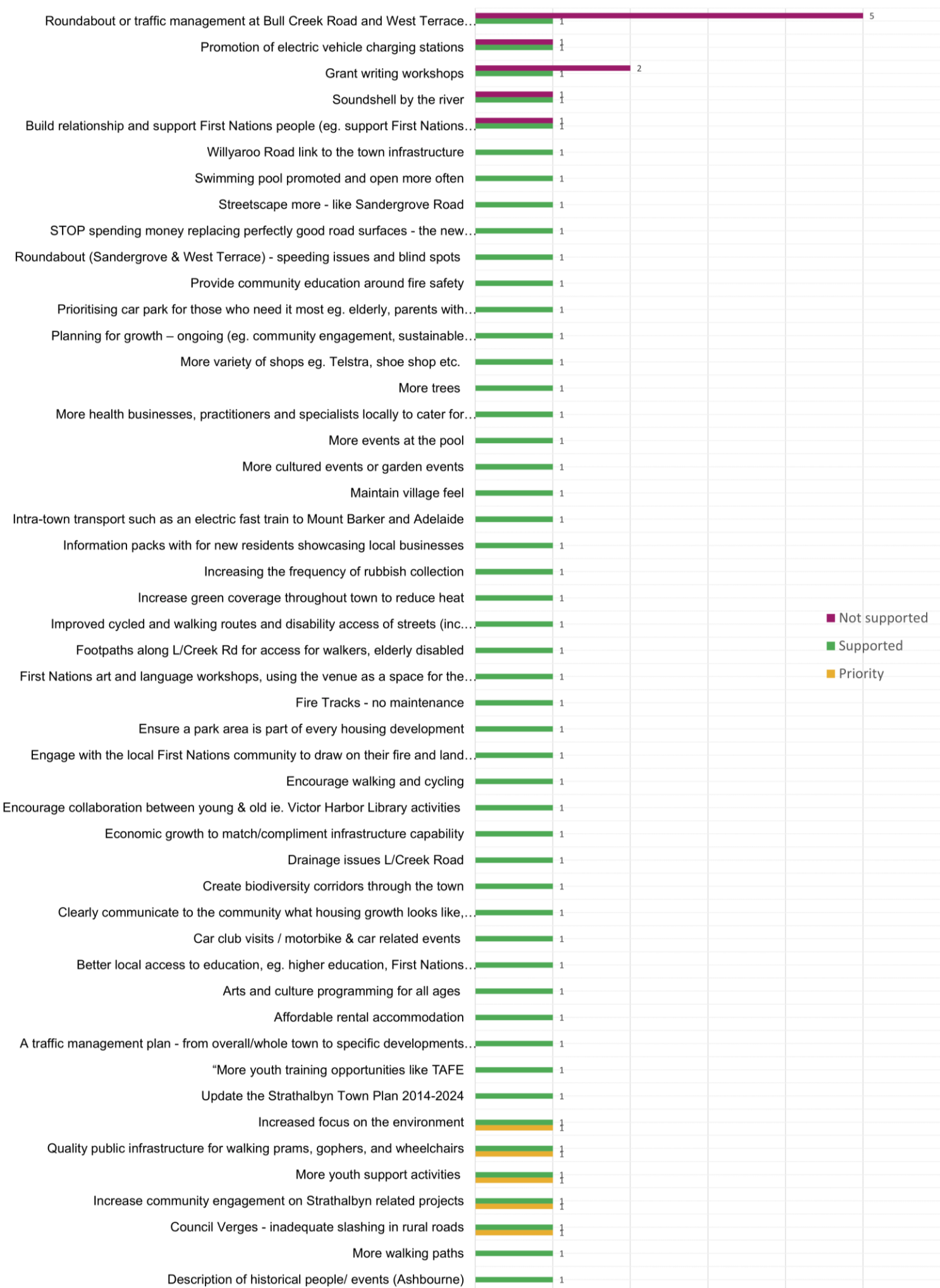
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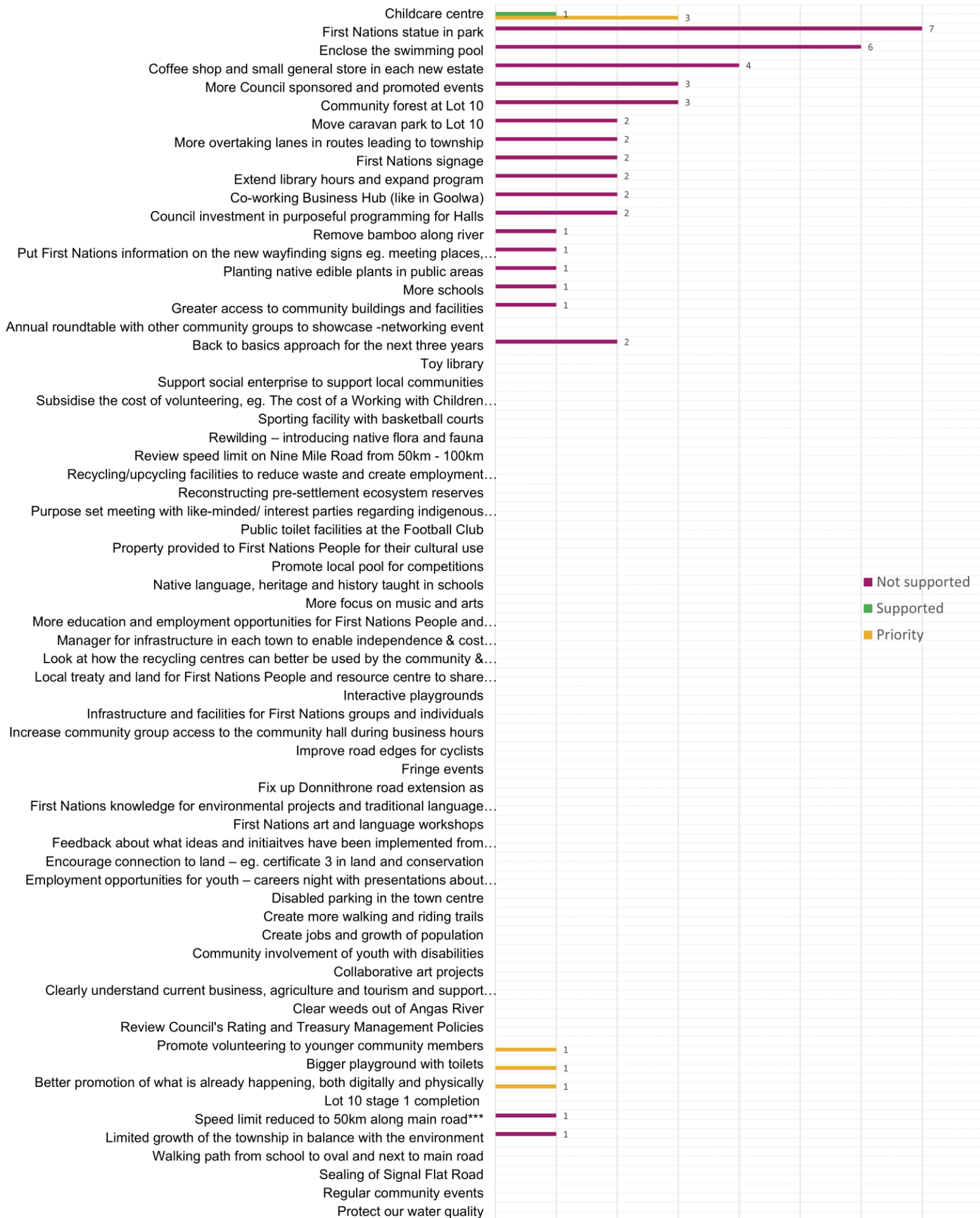
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- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority









Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

Strath Post Office the access ramp is not working for gophers and large wheelchairs because of the Hammer n Tongs outside eatery area.

IMPROVE: footpaths and accessibility for the myriad of people who use gofers (mobility scooters) - these make up a large percentage of people using the streets during the week - their percentage decreases on weekends when the town has an influx of tourists - but there are a lot of blind corners, narrow footpaths, lack of footpaths and really bumpy areas for people that use this transport to negotiate.

Further construction at Hampden Park until accessibility to the area is improved - anyone on a gofer trying to get to the pharmacy or doctor at that location can't get there without crossing a VERY busy road/s. Not everyone that uses the doctor and chemist comes from that residential area - so those from the older part of Strath - and that's the one's on gofers - will likely get 'skittled' trying to access those facilities. Again, a case of a development being approved by people who have ABSOLUTELY no understanding of the town and its population.

Ramps into all shops and buildings-can't get into some of the shops in Strathalbyn main street or High Street. Footpaths!!!! Bike lanes and pedestrian lanes out to Willyaroo – I won't let my children walk or ride their bikes on Nine Mile Road because they could so easily get killed, and someone has been killed on that road.

The area near the cemetery, where Parker Ave and Nine Mile join is extremely dangerous, nowhere for pedestrians to walk or bikes to go.

We need transport!!! There is nothing to get me from Willyaroo to Strathalbyn if I needed it.

Better pathway connections between High St and Albyn/Dawson Streets.



Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Tick which town you are from:

Strathalbyn – 7

Ashbourne – 1

Finniss – 0

Other – 1

Would you use this service?

Yes – 9

Comment: 'depends on where it's going!'

No – 3

How often would you use this service?

1-2 times per week – 0

1 or more per month – 4 ticks

1-2 every six months – 4 ticks

1-2 year – 0

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Shopping - 2 ticks

Social – 2 ticks

Appointments – 2 ticks

Comment: 'I don't understand why a bus would run from Strath to Goolwa. What for?'

If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

No response

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

AM: Goolwa (8.10) – Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn

(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

AM: Strathalbyn (9.30) – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (11.00)

PM: Goolwa (3.50) Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn (5.20) –

Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)



Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs?

More services each day to Mt Barker and back (4 ticks)

Minibus circuit of Strath - 9 to 5 - taking circuit of Drs, hospital, shops, gym etc. (2 ticks)

Bus to Mt Barker and reasonable rate (1 tick)

More buses each day to Mt Barker (1 tick)

No transport to theatre - festival centre and it to return late

Affordable taxi in Strath

On demand public transport i.e. Keoride

Bus to Goolwa each day

Taxi especially for aged sector

More bus times

Hopefully the train services can be improved to offer opportunities to commuters every day

I also think there could be a small shuttle bus around Strathalbyn that could possibly do a run from door to town. Mt Barker has one which I have used from my sister's house into the shops at mt Barker, it is quick and effective and may alleviate the parking issue in town.

what transport options? you are kidding aren't you?

Ride share options

"More taxis to connect other regions

More transport to help the aged community

More bike paths along the river to improve lifestyle

Uber and ride share to our region, it would so useful for the businesses here and also my husband who regularly goes to the airport, not to mention the elderly or those with disabilities

More on demand services as per previous answer

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

Yes (1 ticks)

No (9 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (21 ticks)

No (4 tick)

What would you use an Uber for? [OBJ]

Social (4 ticks)

We need an uber service because a taxi business is not sustainable

Evenings out - that way I can have a drink or two and be able to get home

Anytime I do not desire to drive locally, especially for special events

My husband needs to get to the airport regularly

To and from events, pubs, wineries etc

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

Once a week (1 ticks)

Once/ month (3 ticks)

Bi-monthly (2 tick)

4-5 times a year (1 tick)

Comments:

Do we lose rural benefits e.g. reduced registration?

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

River path – Walking (5 votes)

Burnside Trails – Walking

Central Strathalbyn Park & River Path (3 votes)

Through the railway yards – Walking to enable Strathalbyn South residents to reach Dawson Street shops and leave cars at home

Pipers Crest – Walking (2 votes)

Playground at Railway Station – Playground, but very boring

Pipers Crest & river path – Walking/running (2 votes)

Burnside Reserve – Keep for walking, horse riding, open area

Strathalbyn Oval – Sports/walking/playing

More nature play & natural/organic spaces

Playground by the pool – Flying fox! – Well shaded now (but horrible toilets)

Burnside Creek Reserve – Walking

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

No toilets out at Pipers Crest

Footpaths that link residential with trails/recreation

Pool not opened after 8.30

New developments and requirement to provide (green) areas/recreations – strictly adhered to – may be even up to 12.5% requirement

Noise & destruction created by Corellas

Dogs off leads

No toilet near playgrounds

Dogs off the lead needs more policing

Cobb & CO Court Playground – no toilet

Yucky toilets 😞

Not being able to walk through the railway yards to access them

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Dogs attacking other dogs

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What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Walking (5 votes)

Bike riding (2 votes)

Need Dog Park (2 votes)

Trails to Glenbarr Homestead

*Wetlands upgrade - Laratinga Westlands
Mt Barker – Recycle water for use*

Trail networks around the town

Future proof reserves with treated water

Horse riding

Picnics

Walking dog

Playing music

Car clubs/bikes – tourism opportunity

Pickleball court is 13.41 x 6.7m

Parking in Strathalbyn

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

Is parking in Strathalbyn a problem?

13 Yes

3 No

6 Sometimes

Do you struggle to park within walking distance of the destination you wish to visit?

2 Never

4 Rarely

9 Sometimes

6 Always

Comments

“Walking distance” is different for everyone!

Do you want Council to try to purchase more land to build more parks?

5 Yes

10 No

6 Not sure

Do you have any other ideas or solutions to improve parking in Strathalbyn?

One way down Dawson Street from South Terrace.

Speed limit 40kms in township.

Stop 'developing' areas for tourists - it's the ratepayers and residents of the town who need looking after too!

A one-way ring route would be a good idea ONLY if it doubled the amount of parking currently available.

I also think there could be a small shuttle bus around Strathalbyn that could possibly do a run from door to town. Mt Barker has one which I have used from my sister's house into the shops at Mt Barker, it is quick and effective and may alleviate the parking issue in town.

Making streets more user friendly, one way or with parking only on one side.

Refer to my previous comment about one way system. Please take this into

consideration, it's easy to say parking isn't a problem if people are prepared to walk, however the shops need consistency with parking for confidence. If this isn't addressed we will forever be at the mercy of a shopping mall.

One-way streets around CBD.

Stop cutting of existing parking.

A lot of the problem is employee parking - hard to fix.

Buy old fuel depot.

Stop using car parks for cafes.

People who can, need to be educated to walk.

Parking inspectors.

Improve access from Strathalbyn South. Get the railway yards reopened for pedestrian access to Dawson Street



Parking Time Limits

Activity instructions: Place a coloured dot to indicate what parking time limits you would like to see on the map.

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Map of main shopping district



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Map of High Street



How would you like to see the Strathalbyn Town Hall activated?

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With input from the people who actually use it

Special rates for community events

More events in Strathalbyn (replicate what happens at Goolwa) - 1 tick in support

Work with Strathalbyn groups e.g. Strath Players, Community Centre, school etc

Currently very underutilised - encourage community groups/ paying groups to use, advertise!!!!

Why wasn't this question asked before money was spent on the upgrade?

Did Council know that when the hall was built it was supposed to serve as an art gallery?

Strath community need to run it not Council

Strategic Planning and Growth

Activity: Large maps of Strathalbyn with planning overlays were available to view. The Group Manager Regional Development and Manager Strategic Planning were available to answer questions regarding growth areas.

Revocation of Community Land – Lot 9 Rankine Street Strathalbyn (portion of)

This consultation was promoted at the event with survey forms and poster available to be filled out and returned to Council before the closure date.

All updates: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/lot9rankine>

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes (x 3)

What was great?

Ability to talk to council staff

Yes

Thanks for providing the opportunity

What could be improved?

Speaker to repeat questions from audience so we can make sense of his reply

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

Spend more money on ratepayers and things they use, rather than on tourist who visit

Focus on core business - infrastructure/ service provision for rate payers - then focus on visitors

No - keep up good work

Please advocate to create a protected hills face zone to maintain Strathalbyn's rural heritage

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Drop in, community event - publicise it correctly.....

Not so much being talked at rather being talked to. Needs to be more up to date and maybe with some electronic interaction. Not everyone can read a map that is outdated or is back to front

Community event over a few days

Town hall

I'm autistic and I don't like to talk to people a lot of the time, so having online options like this is important

More Community Events

Where?

Strathalbyn - town hall, football hall, council offices at the library

Every village conversation should be held in each village, but it must be well advertised and designed

Town Hall, library, Neighbourhood Centre

Town hall

Online

Parks, Town Hall



When?

Any day late afternoon

Any day after 5pm

Over many days/sessions specific to needs

Monday

Any (x 2)

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

There were six expressions interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Mount Compass



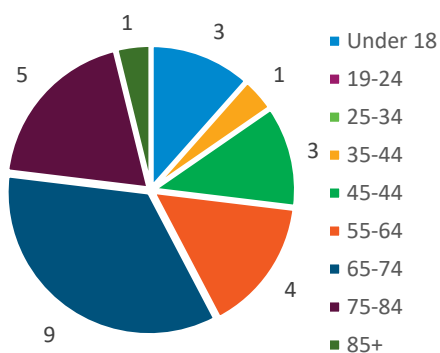
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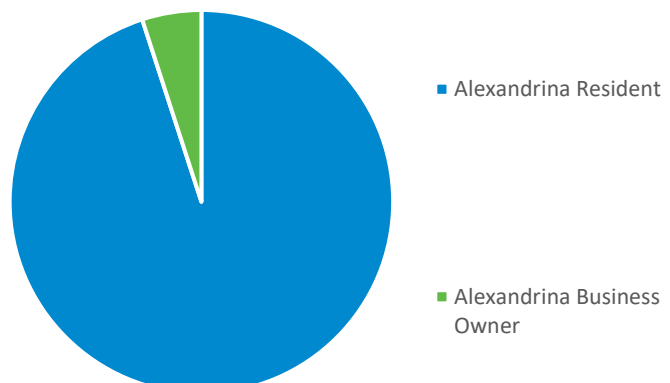
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Mount Compass is “the gateway to the Fleurieu”. We are very happy living here and at Nangkita. Proud of our history and town and achievements and the community. We are a very proud and strong community. So friendly and united. (4 ticks)

Mount Compass is welcoming, clean and green. We are good for the belly and good for the soul and will continue to be the hub of the Fleurieu while valuing the indigenous history and our pristine environment. (1 tick)

Mount Compass is unique, beautiful and friendly. We are supportive and proud of our area and will preserve and build our community spirit. (1 tick)

Mount Compass is a town that can save a life. Open environment, which allows people to grow.

Gateway to the Fleurieu Peninsula. First stop with beautiful environment with fresh air.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- CFS
- Mount Compass Area School Environmental Group
- Mount Compass Area School Environmental Group
- Mount Compass Community Association Inc
- Mount Compass Community Forum (Facebook group)
- Mount Compass Football Club
- Mount Compass Lifestyle Group
- Mount Compass Op Shop
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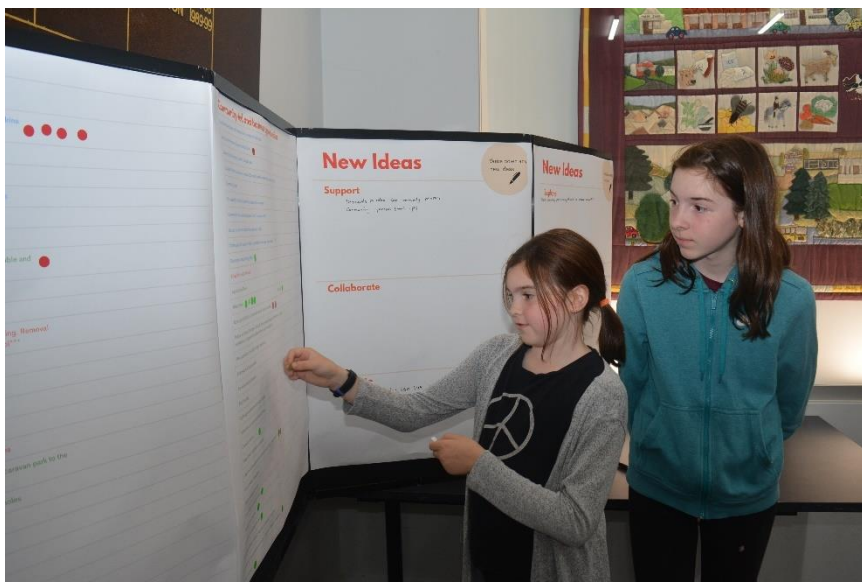
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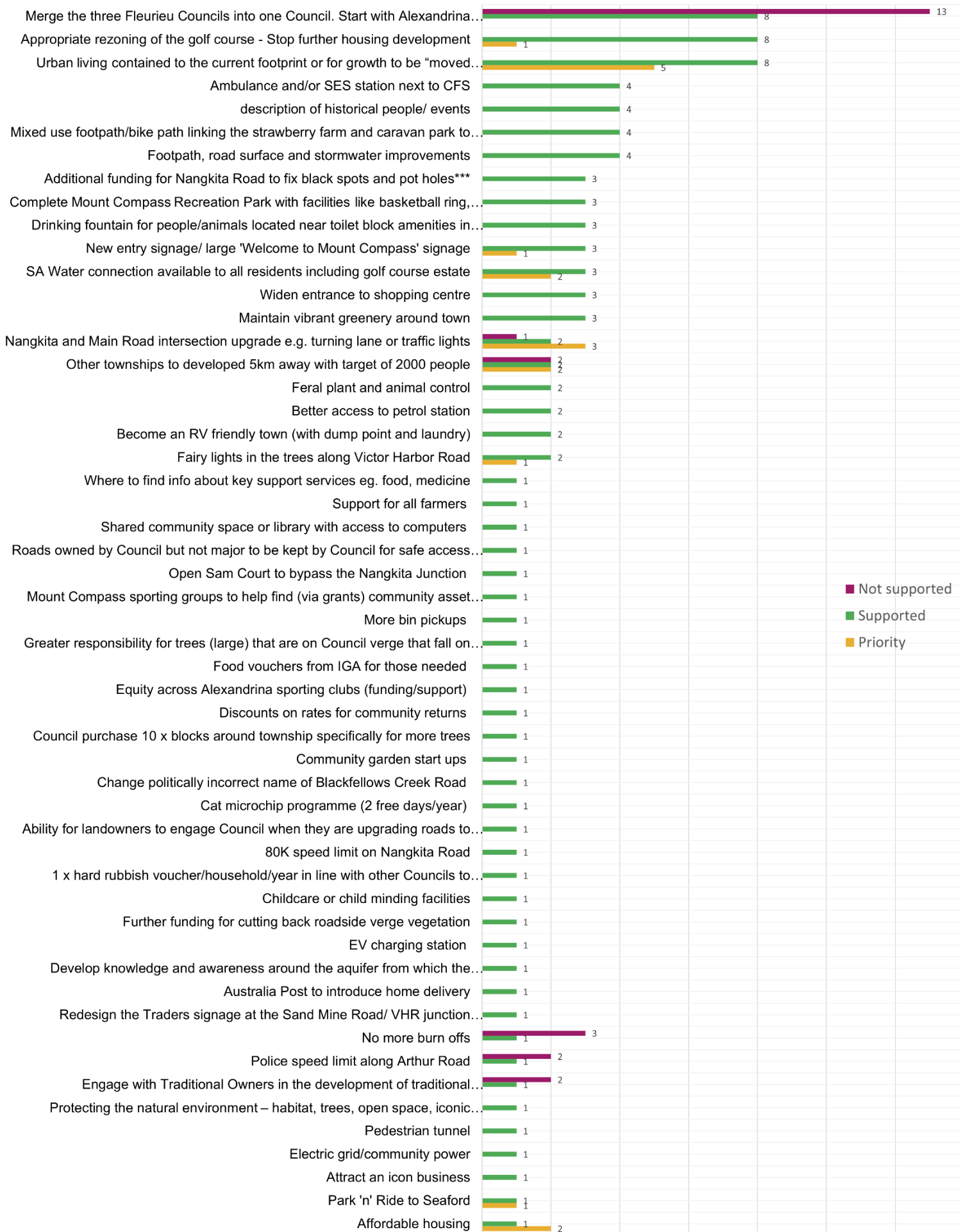
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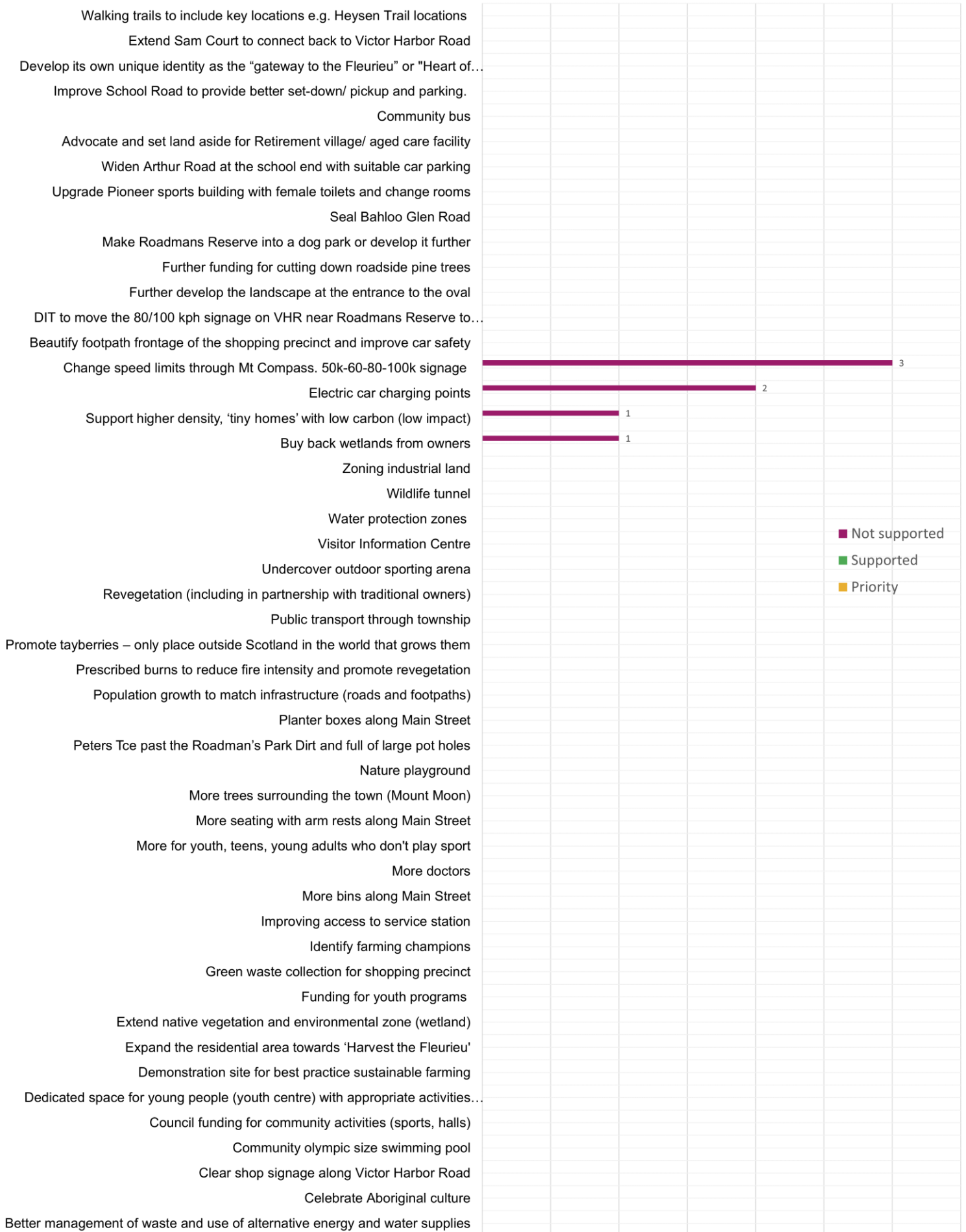
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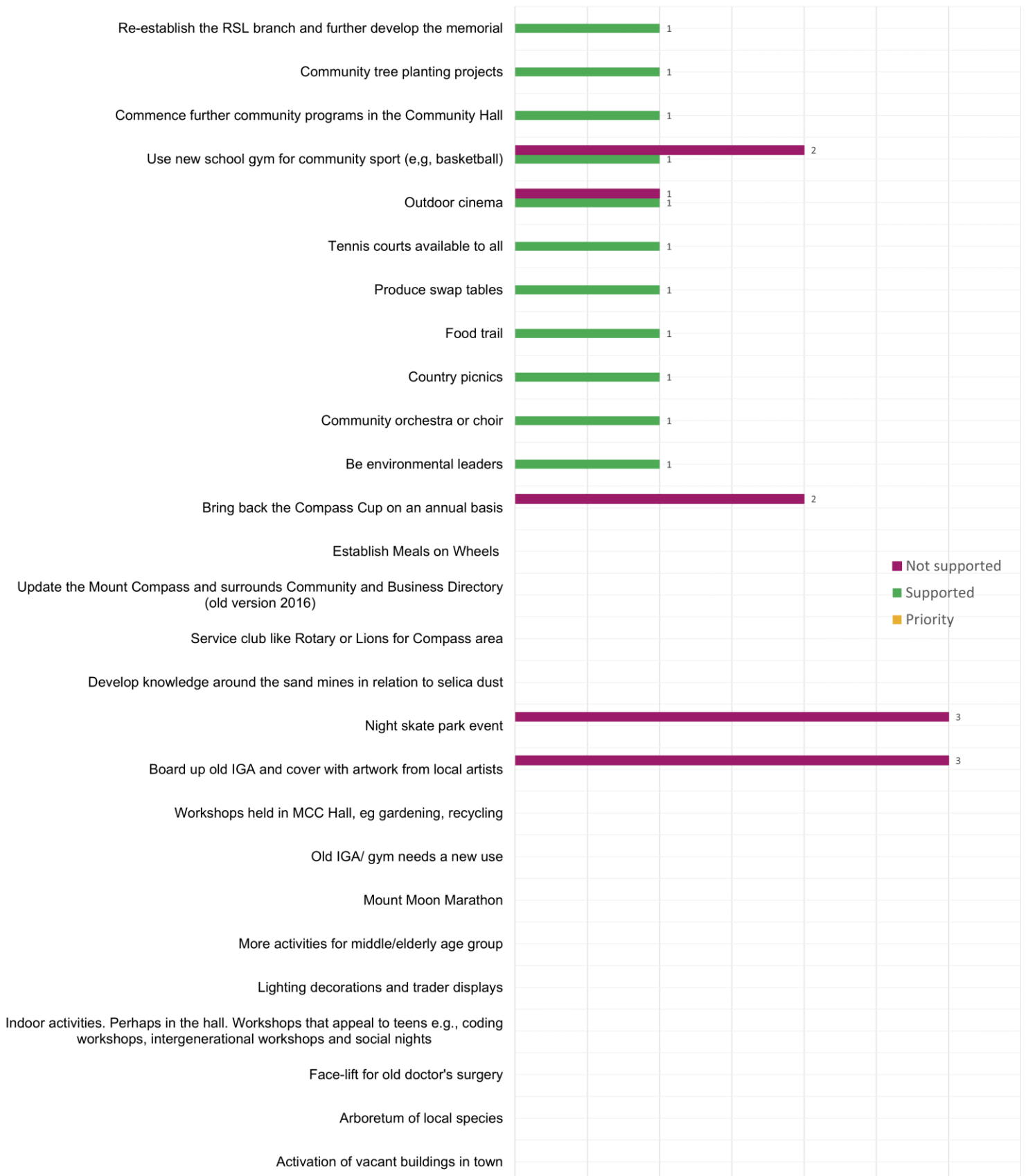
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Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

We need more help for aged people:

Meals on wheels

Activities i.e. in our hall for older people who especially living out on farms, perhaps on their own

A lunch

Activities

Afternoon tea

Some community centres provide this how, it is what we need"

Peters Terrace - Footpath needed

Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs?

Transport to Airport (1 tick)

Community Bus - to all areas for those who are isolated (1 tick)

Taxis and Uber

Activity: Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

No (2 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (3 ticks)

No (2 tick)

Not sure (1 tick)

What would you use an Uber for?

Getting to the airport (1 tick)

Shopping for older people

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

No responses

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Basin Reserve Playground & Skate Park – Great

Burgess Oval – Dog Walking (need enclosed dog park – more people are attending)

Burgess Oval – Footy

Burgess Oval – Sport

Commercial Road Park (by swimming pool) – Well set out, friendly environment

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

Wetlands – planks missing on the boardwalk – need to be repaired (2 votes)

Roadmans Reserve – Access

Walking distance

Lighting in Rec Park to stop hoods hanging around

Wetlands by IGA – lot of blackberry bushes

No Reserve in new development

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Burgess Oval – good

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

We need enclosed dog park – more people are using Burgess Oval

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Walking (6 votes)

Basketball

Horse-riding

Walking the dog

Parking in Mount Compass

Activity: Fill out poster survey.

Parking Survey

Is parking in Mount Compass a problem? ✓

Yes	No	Sometimes
✓✓	✓ ✓✓	✓ ✓

Do you struggle to park within walking distance of the destination you wish to visit? ✓

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always
✓✓✓✓	✓	✓✓	

If you drive a larger vehicle (e.g. Truck, Caravan, Trailer etc) - Do you struggle to park in the allocated Truck parking bays?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Always
✓		✓	✓

Do you have any other ideas or solutions to improve parking in Mount Compass? ✍️

Land between Main Road & school access road to be turned into parking. + Bridge over main rd. to pedestrian

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Activity instructions: Place a coloured dot to indicate what parking time limits you would like to see on the map.

Yellow dot (4 hours), orange dot (2 hours), green dot (30 minutes), red dot (no parking restrictions)



Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes! Thank you for providing so much information and seeking our feedback

Keep on doing your work to support local communities while enabling urban growth to develop

Yes

We need a dedicated resource to work with councillors

Yes, although originally too prescriptive

What was great?

Really helpful Council staff and comprehensive feedback options that covered all aspects of life in Mount Compass

Candid responses

I didn't think it would be that interesting, but it was! I had great chats with staff.

It was great that all the things that Mt Compass needs are identified



What could be improved?

N/A

Facilities e.g. public transport etc. could be introduced.

More collaborative workshops and more representatives from business and community groups

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

Keep on doing your work to support local communities while enabling urban growth to develop

We need a dedicated resource to work with councillors

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

No response

Where?

No response

When?

No response

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

There were no expressions interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Langhorne Creek, Woodchester and Hartley

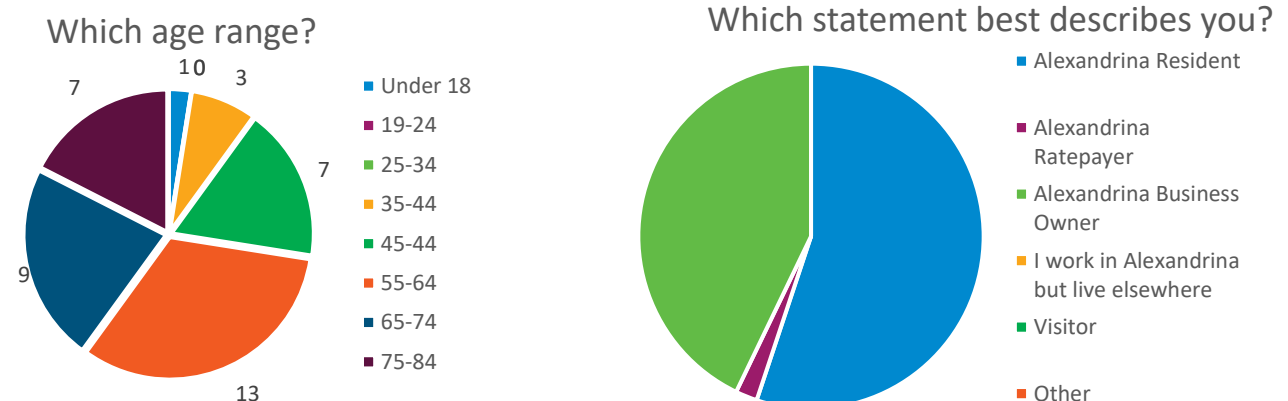


Summary

Event details	Event attendance	Online participation
Thursday 23 November 2023 – Langhorne Creek Memorial Hall	Approx. 50	Two survey submissions 46 votes on ideas https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/langhornecreek2023

Presentations:

- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update
- Wine Trail update
- Greater Adelaide Regional Plan, future growth and development



Vision Statements

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Langhorne Creek feels safe and is still a rural and country community. We are friendly and involved and will support our young people to stay and develop a love for the future of our community. (11 ticks)

Langhorne Creek is friendly, green premium wine region which is innovative and forward thinking. LC is relaxing, a proud supportive town and has brilliant wine. We are safe and proud, known as environmental leaders, a great place to visit, live, enjoy and play. (7 ticks)

Langhorne Creek is an award-winning wine region on the Bremer Flood plains producing diverse agricultural produce with unique bird life in the wetlands. We are a proud, safe, and caring community and will remain a clean, green agricultural region that provides for our community's needs (e.g., diverse housing). (2 ticks)

Langhorne Creek is country known for great wine, successful businesses, and hospitality. We are passionate and welcoming and will become the premier wine destination in SA and remain a sustainable and profitable wine region. (2 ticks)

Langhorne Creek is a unique, a well-kept secret, wine/grapes and sport/community and flooding. We are protective and proud and will keep thriving environmentally and sustainably. (1 ticks)

Langhorne Creek is a place with a unique "wow" factor identity, point of difference, supported by its community and where people want to visit. We are a place where our environment, indigenous, pioneering and cultural heritage is a point of difference.

Langhorne Creek is environmentally minded, family oriented, friendly and welcoming. We are passionate and community minded and we will walk together, share ideas and continue to be an amazing wine region.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- CFS (Woodchester)
- CFS (Langhorne Creek)
- CWA
- Hall
- Langhorne Creek Cricket Club
- Langhorne Creek Football and Social Club
- Langhorne Creek Grape & Wine
- Langhorne Creek Netball Club
- Vineyard Rd Cellar Door
- Langhorne Creek Playground
- LC Bowls Club
- Oasis
- Soldiers Memorial Park
- Sustainability Committee
- Tennis Club
- The Langhorne Creek Hub
- Uniting Church

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

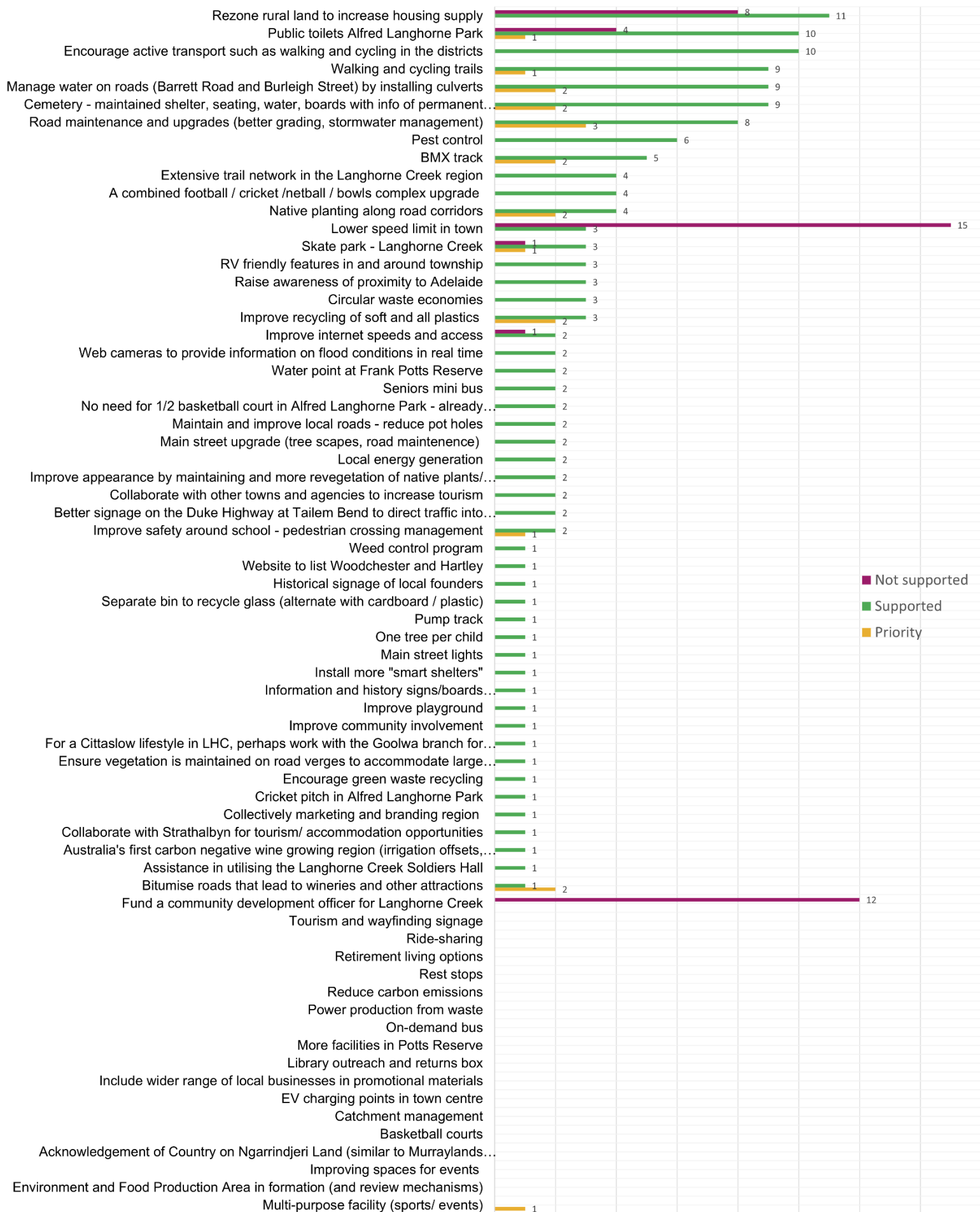
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Ideas were listed on large posters and separated into the following categories:

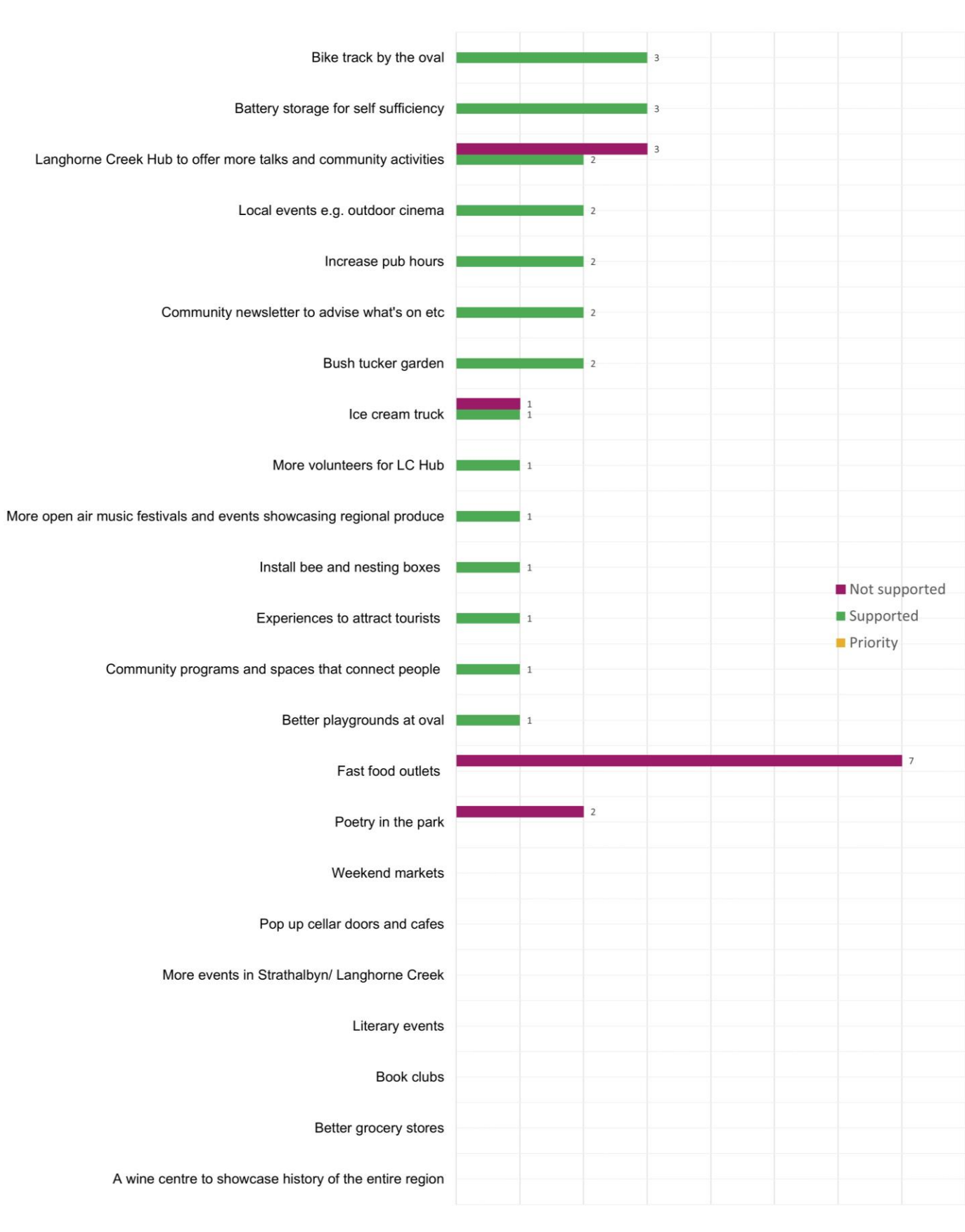
- Deliver - What Alexandrina Council can do
- Promote - Share external initiatives that are aligned with Council's Strategic Plans and community-led aspirations
- Support - Initiatives Council can support through connecting to key partners, grant funding and advice
- Collaborate - Partner with others to achieve outcome
- Advocate - Actions that are delivered by State or Federal Government, or private enterprise
- Explore - Understand pathways, resources and partnership requirements to determine how action can be achieved
- Community-led and Business Opportunities

Activity instructions:

- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support
- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority



Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

Our footpaths could be improved to be safer and visitor friendly

Strathalbyn needs more car parks

*Taxi service badly needed to service Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn (*Note: data added to Strathalbyn consultation).*

Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Tick which town you are from:

Langhorne Creek - 11

Woodchester – 1

Hartley - 0

Belvidere- 1

Would you use this service?

Yes – 0

No – 9

Comment: 'LHC isn't on the bus run' – 2 ticks

'Not currently'

How often would you use this service?

No responses

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Social – 1 tick

Comment: 'Could be good for tourist'

If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

N/A

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

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(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

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PM: Goolwa (3.50) Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn (5.20) –

Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)



Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey. With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs?

Regular trains from Strathalbyn/ Mount Barker and Adelaide (1 tick)

Regular public transport services cannot be viable in LHC (1 tick)

On-demand service may work on monthly basis for locals who have no other services (1 tick)

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

No (5 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (8 ticks)

No (1 tick)

Not sure (1 tick)

What would you use an Uber for?

Guests

Customers

Cellar door

Social - designated driver!

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

Occasionally (2 ticks)

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Council gardeners are doing a wonderful job around the town, streets & parks (5 votes)

Cricket/Football/Netball/Tennis Clubs – should combine all sporting codes – Federal funding available for rural sporting groups to upgrade facilities (2 votes)

"Langhorne Creek Memorial Park - for all our sporting and community functions.

Alfred Langhorne Park - when walking on weekends and for various regional events."

L/C Oval , Stath facilities

Frank Potts Park – collection of donations & information provision

Alfred Langhorne Park

Mosquito Creek

Ferries McDonald Park

Netball playgrounds + court playground near pub

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

Toilet Alfred Park (5 votes)

Toilets are always a big issue. We would use the Alfred Langhorne Park much more often for regional events/ food wine events if toilets were close by.

Playground near school not to school standards & not being used by school children (2 votes)

Water point for public use at camp ground

Mix of age play equipment at playground by school

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Oval – only place

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

N/A

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces?

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

BMX track (6 votes)

Pickleball (2 votes)

Tree Planting Environmental Reserves (2 votes)

Nature Play at Sportsground (2 votes)

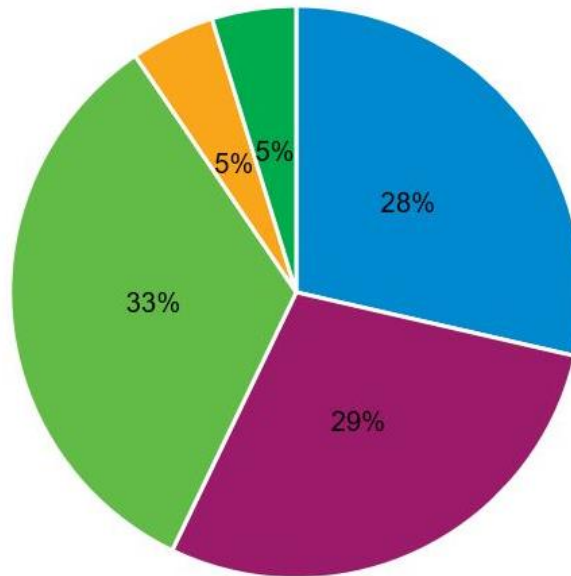
Walking\Basketball Courts at Sports Ground (2 votes)

BBQ + picnic + walking

Langhorne Creek Discovery Trail Concept Plan

Activity: The Senior Town Planner hosted an activity stall and presented twice on the Langhorne Creek Discovery Trail Concept Plan. Participants were invited to view the concept plan and answer the following questions:

What would you like to see included as part of the trails?



■ Historical Facts ■ Environmental Facts ■ First Nations Stories ■ Native Plantings ■ Bush Tucker Trail

What else would make this an outstanding experience for the community, businesses and visitors?

A bike/ Segway hire business

Easy wayfinding

More 'infield' trails – some trails in the vineyards subject to landowners consent

Utilise existing bridge and just make that section of the trail 'one-way'

All updates for this project will be here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/discovery-trail-concept>



Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and future growth and development

Activity: Participants were asked to vote on the following statements regarding growth and development. The Group Manager Regional Development presented information regarding growth options for Langhorne Creek and was available to answer questions at the activity stall.

Growth statement	Yes	No	Unsure
I would like to see more flexibility to build additional dwellings on rural land, provided that protections remain in place for primary production activities (right to farm).	21		
I support Code Amendment to investigate opportunities for further growth in the Langhorne Creek area (outside the flood plain) and a review of current Planning policies.	18		1
I support some modest growth within Langhorne Creek, provided that our primary production (viticulture) land is maintained.	17		
We need more tourist accommodation within the region, including a Caravan and/or Tourist Park.	14	2	1
We need more tourist accommodation within the region, but not in the form of a Caravan or Tourist Park.	10	2	2
I am concerned that any future dwellings located in rural areas could compromise my ability to farm.	2	1	7
I would support a change to current dwelling policies on rural land, but not an expansion of the township boundary.	2	7	1
Langhorne Creek is great as it is. No more residential growth please.		8	
I support the current 40-hectare (dwellings) and 10-hectare (non-residential division) land division limits around Langhorne Creek.		16	

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes *All of the above*

What was great?

Proposal re development

Seeing the bike trail laid out and seeing it populated with trees

What could be improved?

More time on question time between presentation

Information on what assistance council can provide to increase tree plantings such as education, financial, tool lending

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

No response

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Town hall as held this November

Where?

Memorial Hall worked well

Langhorne Creek

When?

Good time for people to work around

Mon-Thurs late afternoon

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

There were no expressions interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Milang



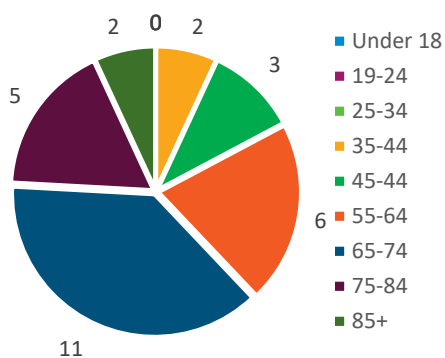
Summary

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Wednesday 29 November 2023 – Milang Institute	Approx. 37	0 survey submissions 11 votes on ideas https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/milang2023

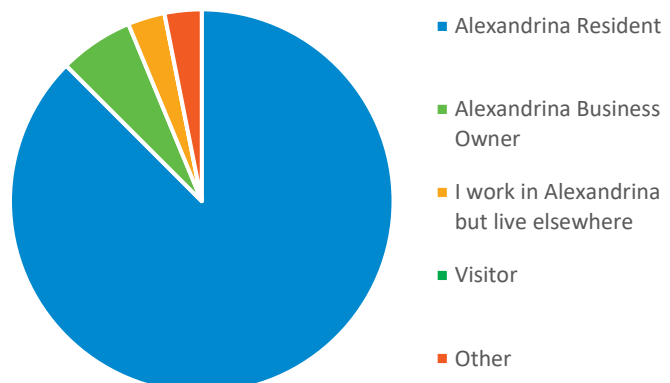
Presentations:

- A2040 - What we've done, what we have planned
- Public transport advocacy and Housing Diversity update
- Draft Master Plan
- Heritage Code Amendment and Heritage Strategy

Which age range?



Which statement best describes you?



Vision Statements

Activity: At the 2021 Village Conversations, participants were asked to create a vision statement for their town. All statements were presented at the 2023 consultations on an A1 poster with the instructions to tick the vision that resonated with them most. Worksheets to create a new vision statement were also provided.

All of the above Milang statements (new statement). (7 ticks)

Provide a relaxed lifestyle or getaway location for families and an older population. (5 ticks)

Boast a variety of well-maintained green spaces including tree canopy, gardens, parks and recreational facilities. (4 ticks)

Celebrate and communicate Milang's history as a thriving rural town built around river trade. (4 ticks)

Be inclusive of indigenous culture, beliefs and spiritual relationship with the land. (3 ticks)

Be a place to enjoy the natural environment, wetlands and waters. Including water related activities such as boating and fishing.

Provide a good level of infrastructure and services aligned with community priorities and suitable for the size of the town.

Be a quiet rural township nestled along the shores of a healthy.

Lake Alexandrina with a stable population and economic base.

Have a friendly and inclusive community that supports its residents through affordable housing/ affordable delivery.

Incorporate public art and interpretation to share its history and local stories.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

Adelaide Airsports (Strathalbyn airfield)

- Agricultural Bureau - Milang
- Friends of Nurragi Association Inc.
- Friends of the Milang Cemetery
- Milang & District Community Association Inc. (MADCA)
- Milang & Districts Historical Society Inc. Museum
- Milang Art Group
- Milang CFS
- Milang Lakeside Butter Factory (Opening March TBC)
- Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC)
- Milang Railway Museum
- Milang Red Cross
- Milang Vintage Machinery Club - Event - Yesterday's Power Rally - Annual in January
- Port Milang Railway Museum
- Southern Districts Flying Club (Strathalbyn airfield)

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

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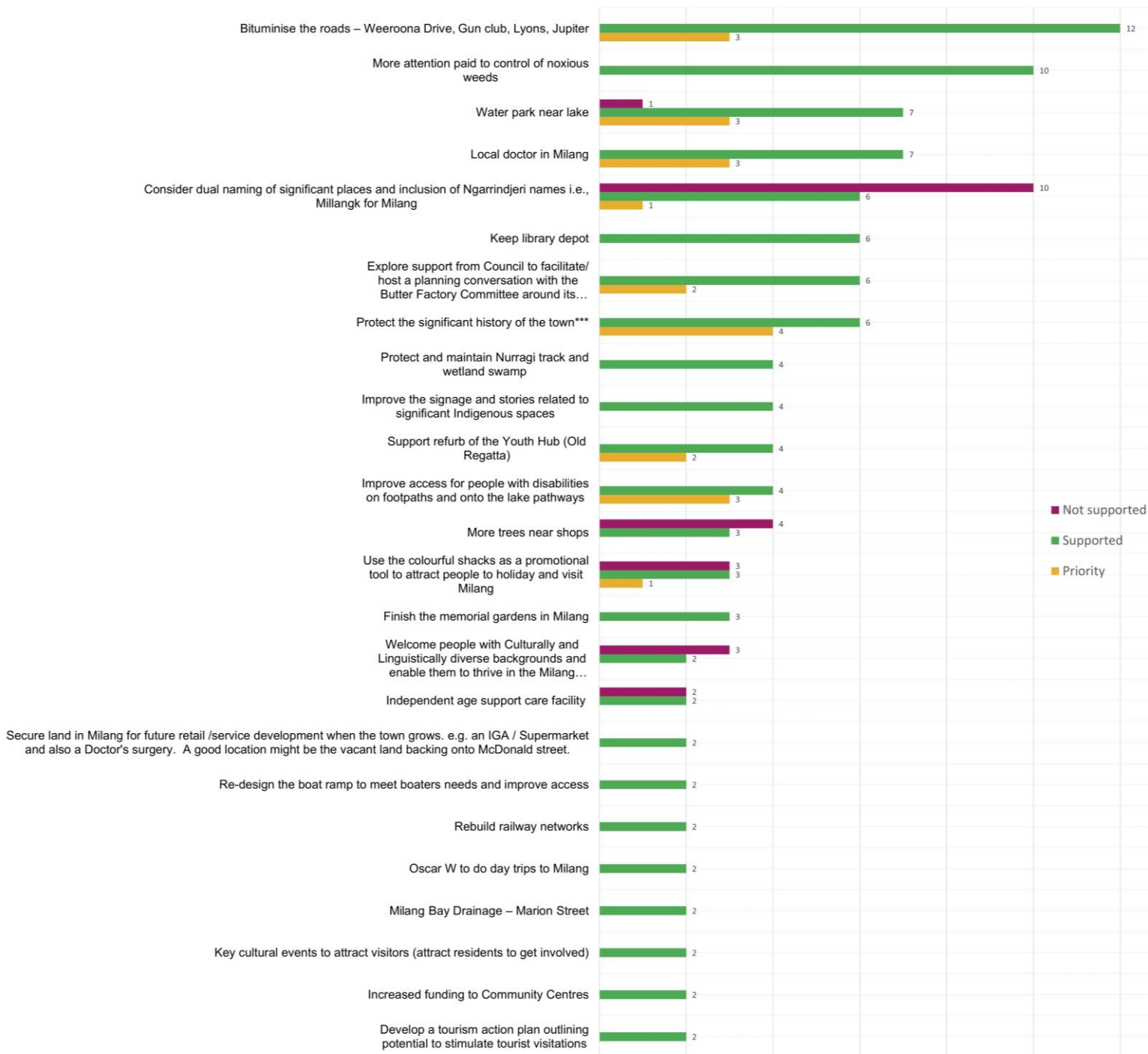
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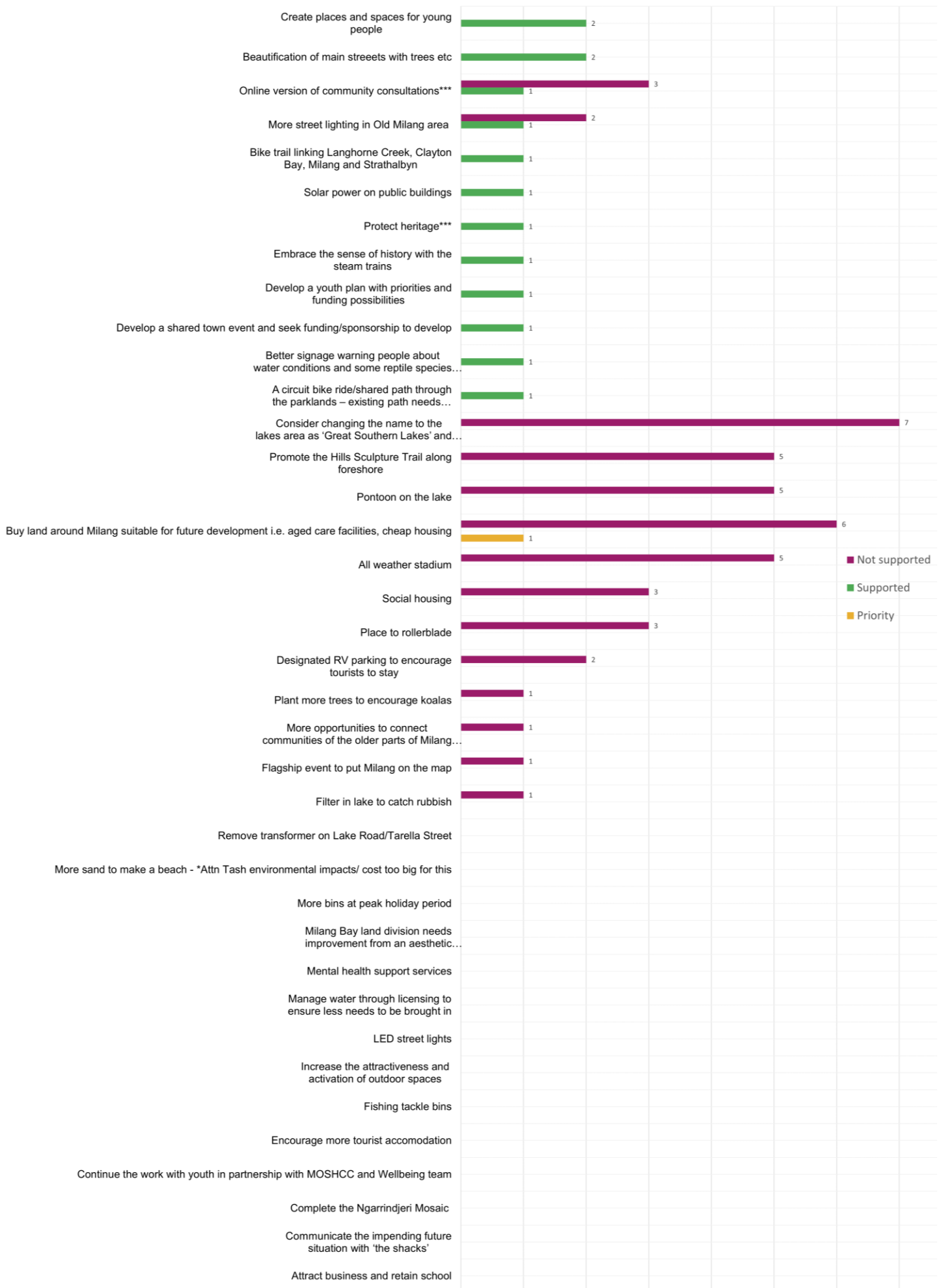
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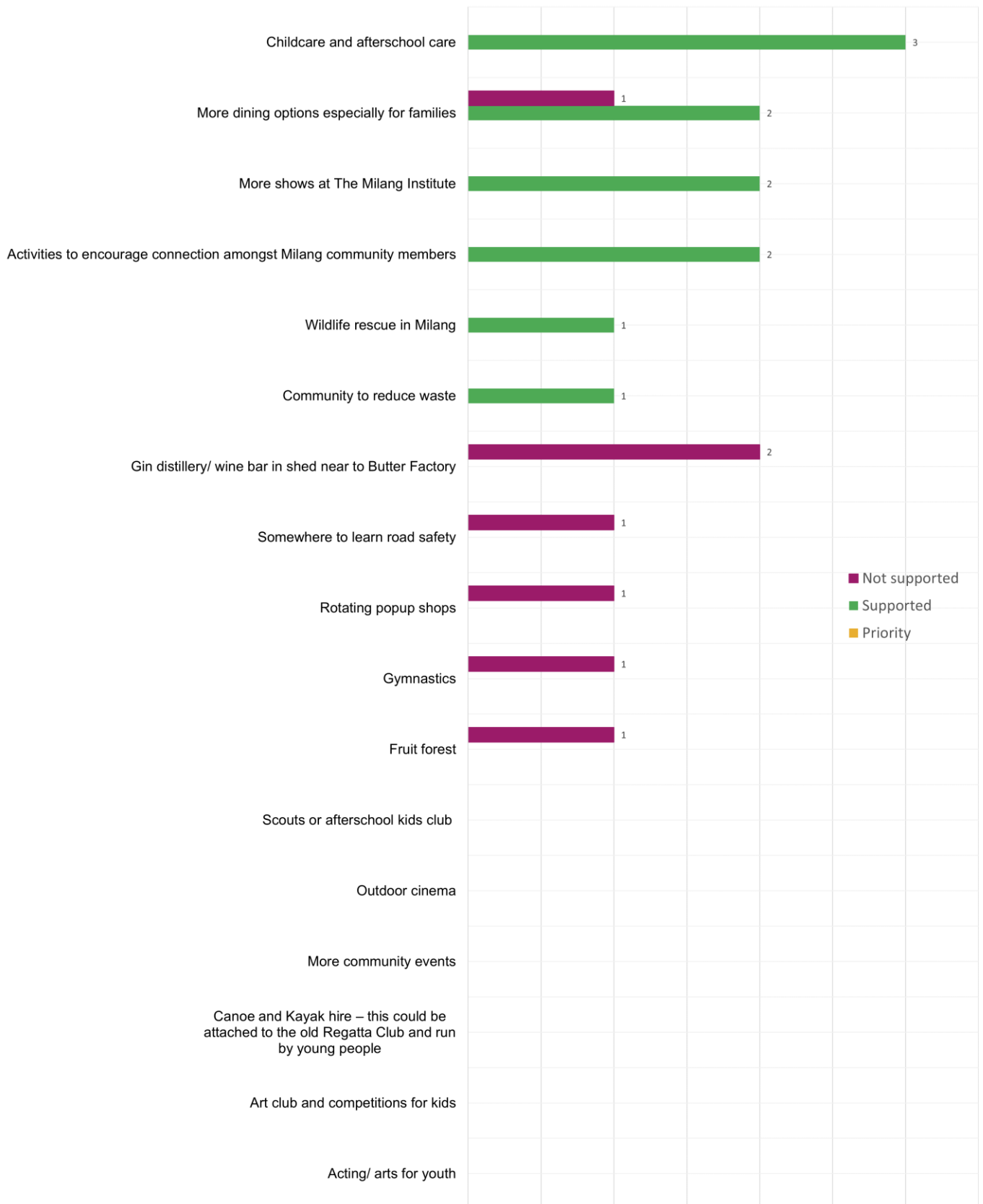
- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support
- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority







Community-led and Business Opportunitie



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

Railway Museum - Do not improve Daranda Terrace. Leave it alone.

Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Tick which town you are from:

Milang - 12

Would you use this service?

Yes - 8

No - 0

How often would you use this service?

1-2 times pr week - 3 ticks

1 or more per month - 5 ticks

1-2 every six months - 1 tick

1-2 year - 0

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Linking up to the Footy express

Kids going out for the day

Appointments - 1 tick

Social - 5 ticks

If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

No response

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

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Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs? When, where, how often, what etc

On demand - smaller vehicle

A bus service would be fantastic

Bus connections would be good

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

No (5 ticks)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (7 ticks)

No (1 tick)

What would you use an Uber for?

Social (8 ticks)

Entertainment (2 ticks)

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

Monthly (6 ticks)

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Playground across from the bakery area – OK, but not great for littlies (4 votes)

Dog Park & Oval – A splash area would be fantastic, like that one in Moonta

Goolwa – Nature Play & under bridge playground – Grandies like the boats – I like the natural setting & close to river

Lake Foreshore – It's awesome

Lake Foreshore – Relaxing

Lake foreshore – playground – Grandies love new playground

Lake foreshore – Similar to splash town at Kadina

Lake foreshore path, Tarella to Luard Street – regular walks to shop area

Lake Foreshore to dog park & all parks

Lakeside playground

Lakeside green common area

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

Caltrop control is good

Oval toilets – need to be replaced

Grass surrounding playground up to the lake

Pathway from caravan park to jetty

Lack of shade

Snakes on foreshore & reeds in lake

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Dog Park

None

Football oval

Not great – people often not cleaning up after their pet

Good especially at our lakeside

Good if everyone keeps picking up their dog poos

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

None

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Skatepark – where it is (4 votes)

2 tennis courts – need to keep

Walking (4 votes)

BMX improvement

Rage cage – convert 1 court to rage cage/basketball hoop (2 votes)

Fishing

Tennis courts being well used

Draft Master Plan

All proposed Implementation Projects were available to view. Participants were encouraged to submit hard copy feedback surveys to be collated as part of the wider Draft Master Plan consultation.

All updates here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/draft-milang-master-plan>

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Have accessed My Say for feedback so just a follow up with face-to-face discussion.

Yes

What was great?

No response

What could be improved?

Put away all red dots as nothing negative to say.

Another used all but 2 dots

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

No response

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Wouldn't change anything (1 tick)

Prefer town hall style

Nothing negative to say - questions answered - great format

Saw suggestion that I made on the board - felt heard.

Where?

No response

When?

No response

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

One person expressed interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Letter submissions

Sensitive or personal information has been redacted

Village Conversation Feedback

[REDACTED]
Milang 29/11/23

- **Budget Control and Inequity**
 - The claimed 6.2% and 5.9% recent rates increases are misleading.
 - Residential rate revenue increased by 19.8% over last two budgets (cf Primary Producer rate revenue increased by only 1.61%)
 - Urgent need to reduce discretionary spending.
 - End Business Hub and Economic development expenditure
 - End 17% Primary producer discount to increase revenue.
 - Council's rating policy rationale is invalid re services provided.
 - Residential ratepayers are currently subsidising Primary Producers (including big wine producers) – inequity.
 - CEO and Finance Manager apparently did not understand their budgets and have challenged the actually correct residential rate numbers.
- **Marketing Hype and Spin**
 - Council documents/reports to be in plain language.
 - Open and honest full disclosure
 - Eliminate the 'pretty picture' marketing layouts which serve only to make information less accessible.
 - Ratepayers are **not** 'customers' to be inveigled to buy.
 - Eliminate defensive language in reporting!
 - Eg Sugars Beach Project progress reporting – the overwhelmingly negative public rejection of the original proposal is reported only as "valuable feedback" which Council has duly heeded and has amended the proposal accordingly. (ie nothing to see here??)
 - Ratepayers are not 'the enemy' of Council Administration.
 - We should all be on the same side seeking optimum service provision with efficiency and minimum waste.
- **Steady as She Goes**
 - Get the basics right and do it well.
 - Innovation for innovation's sake not on with rates through the roof.
- **Criticism or Valuable Free Consultancy Input?**
 - Many ratepayers have high levels of relevant professional experience and expertise and are willing and able to spend a great deal of time assessing and advising on Council policy, providing high quality input of a kind that Council spends significantly to obtain from commercial consultants.
 - Eliminate the defensive attitude which is too often displayed and evaluate criticism on its merits.
 - Is a culture change needed?

Clayton Bay



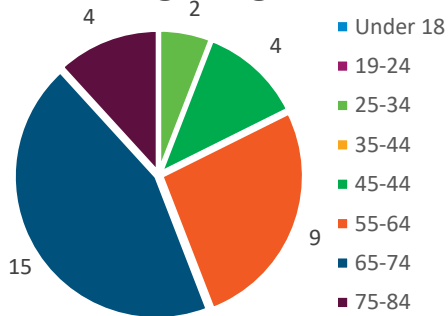
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Thursday 7 December – Clayton Bay Community Hall	Approx. 41	5 survey submissions 70 votes on ideas https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/claytonbay2023

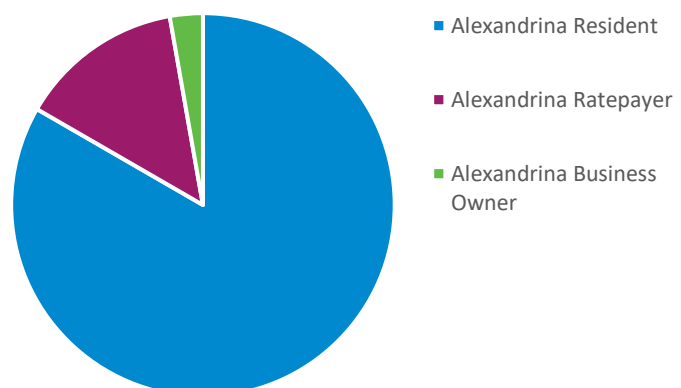
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- Lighting Update

Which age range?



Which statement best describes you?



Vision Statements

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Respectful of people's needs, environmentally responsible and relaxing. We are a proud community and protective of our safe town and will be a centre of excellence for art, will still have a varied natural environment and a Dark Sky. (13 ticks)

Committed and passionate and will be known for our tranquillity and also our respect for our natural environment. (10 ticks)

A gateway to the lower lake, guardian of the river and a fantastic boating hub. We are unique, quiet and pristine and will welcome people who are seeking a quiet, natural dark sky. (8 ticks)

A quiet, environmentally friendly and welcoming. We are protective and community minded and will grow constructively with environmental sensitivity. (6 ticks)

A tranquil, environmentally responsive and inclusive and an attractive town with a focus on the arts and environment. We are a peaceful eco destination and proudly acknowledge and respect our indigenous past and will continue to strengthen our community spirit in the years to come. (5 ticks)

A strong community and nature lovers and will be a jet ski free, caring for natural environment loving the peace. (1 ticks - 4 votes against 'jet ski free')

A welcoming and friendly community with a focus on the environment and Arts. We are a proud community, protective of our safe town and will continue to grow our community spirit.

List of Community and Business Groups

Activity: We asked participants to list any activity community or business groups.

- Clayton Bay Boat Club Inc.
- Clayton Bay Community Association
- Clayton Bay Community Garden
- Clayton Bay Nursery & Environmental Group Inc.
- Clayton Bay Riverside Holiday Park
- Murray Bluetits Coldwater Swimming Group
- Pier 28 Café (opening soon)
- River Lakes & Coorong Action Group Inc.

Village Innovation Plan Activity Results

To inform the next stages of development for the Village Innovation Plans, data received needed to be validated and prioritised to see if it was still top of mind for community.

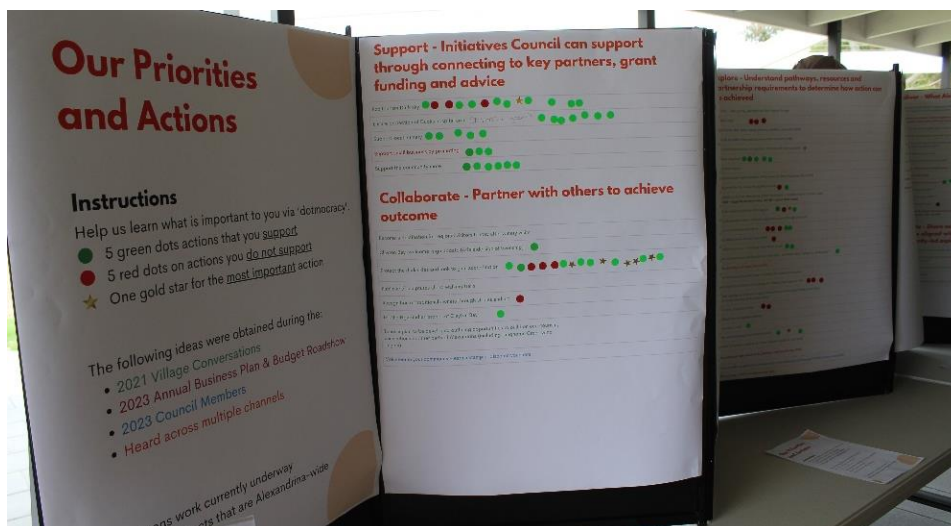
Feedback was collated from previous consultations including; 2021 Village Conversations, 2022 Youth Forum, 2023 Budget Roadshow and 2023 Council Member priorities.

Ideas were listed on large posters and separated into the following categories:

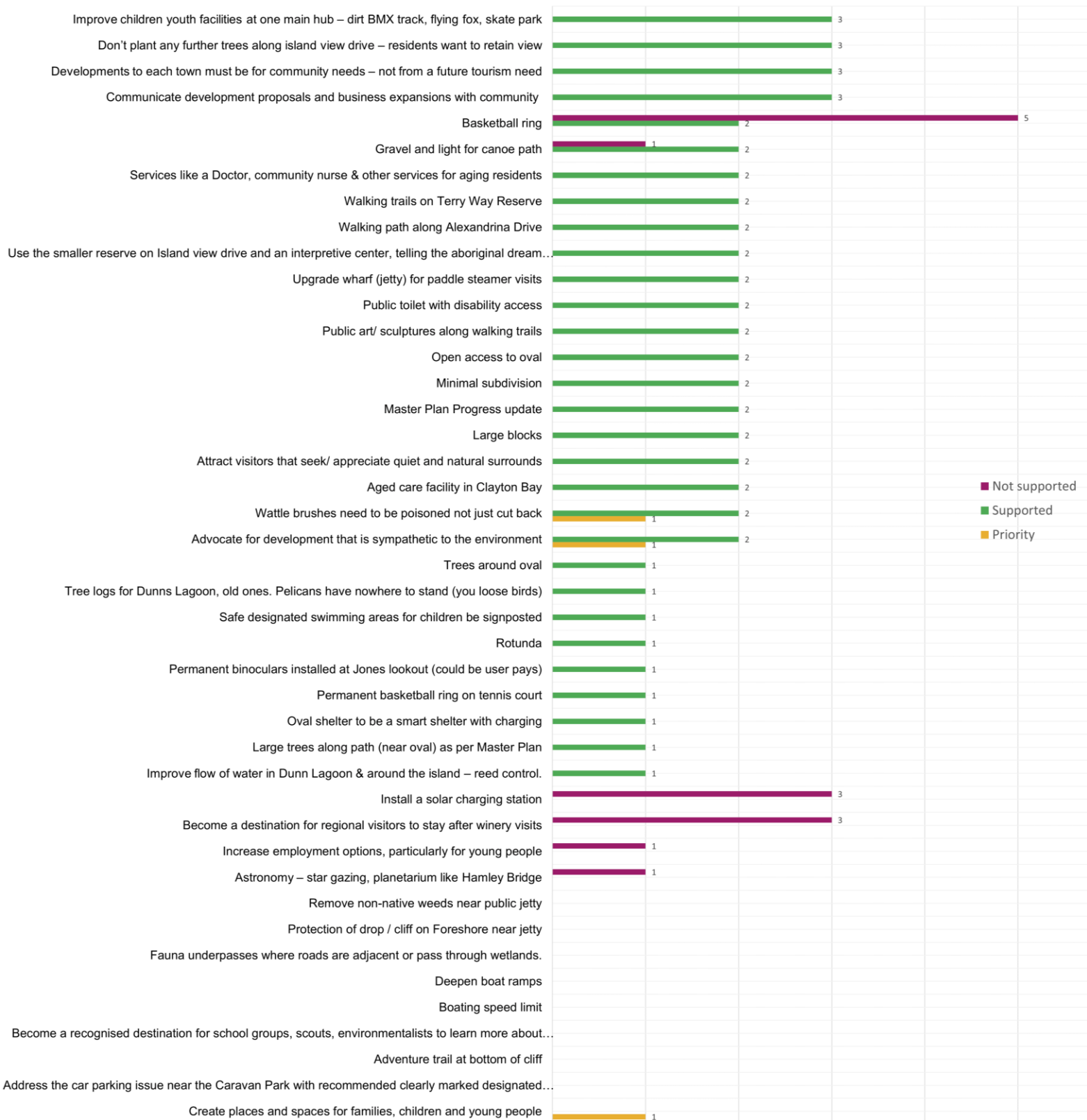
- Deliver - What Alexandrina Council can do
- Promote - Share external initiatives that are aligned with Council’s Strategic Plans and community-led aspirations
- Support - Initiatives Council can support through connecting to key partners, grant funding and advice
- Collaborate - Partner with others to achieve outcome
- Advocate - Actions that are delivered by State or Federal Government, or private enterprise
- Explore - Understand pathways, resources and partnership requirements to determine how action can be achieved
- Community-led and Business Opportunities

Activity instructions:

- Place 5 green dots on ideas you support
- Place 5 red dots on ideas you do not support
- ★ One gold star on the idea that is your top priority







Community-led and Business Opportunities



Accessibility and Inclusion

Activity: Fill out survey.

How could we improve accessibility in your town?

Better access to the canoe access

A DL flier could be produced like other towns in the area and made available at the visitor information centres. The boardwalk access from the caravan park area is often under water and inaccessible from the walking trail. Road base or gravel needs to be installed here.

Proposed Bus Service

Activity: Fill out a poster survey on a proposed bus service connecting Goolwa, Clayton Bay, Milang and Strathalbyn.

Tick which town you are from:

Clayton Bay - 17

Would you use this service?

Yes – 8

Comment: Depending on cost

When I am not able to drive

No – 9

Comment: Not at present as able to drive

Not currently, but excellent for people that have limited transport options

How often would you use this service?

1-2 times pr week – 2 ticks

1 or more per month – 6 ticks

1-2 every six months – 1 tick

1-2 year – 0

Write down what you would use this service for e.g. shopping, social, entertainment, appointments etc.

Shopping – 6 ticks

Social – 3 ticks

Entertainment – 4 ticks

Possible Bus Service

Goolwa - Clayton Bay - Milang - Strathalbyn

Monday - Friday

AM: Goolwa (8.10) – Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn

(9.30) – Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

AM: Strathalbyn (9.30) – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (11.00)

PM: Goolwa (3.50) Clayton Bay – Milang – Strathalbyn (5.20) –

Connects with passengers going to and from Mt Barker – commences return run

PM: (5.20) Strathalbyn – Milang – Clayton Bay – Goolwa (6.50)



Appointments – 3 ticks

Airport – 2 ticks

Visiting family – 1 tick

If you would like to go between Goolwa and Strathalbyn and connect to Mt Barker but this service doesn't suit you, please write why and what you would prefer.

No response

Transport Options

Activity: Fill out the poster survey.

With the transport options available to you, what changes would you like to see to meet your needs?

50km/h speed limit on all Alexandrina Drive, (5 ticks)

Free bus to Strath and Goolwa [daily], (2 ticks)

Ride share using an app. (1 tick)

There are currently no transport options available. (1 tick)

It would be helpful to have access to taxi or uber for airport trips.

Access to a bus to Langhorne Creek for wine trips.

The provision of a bus to take people to shopping at either Goolwa or Strathalbyn is needed. It was available many years ago. (1 tick)

A bus to Milang, Strath, Goolwa.

Langhorne Creek - wineries and socials.

Taxis and Uber

Poster survey for participants to fill out.

Can you get a taxi when you need? Sometimes

No (4 ticks)

Sometimes (1 tick)

Do we need uber in the region?

Yes (7 ticks)

No (2 ticks)

Not sure (1 tick)

What would you use an Uber for? [OBJ]

Shopping

Social

Entertainment

Appointments

Uber eats

Airport (1 tick)

Social (1 tick)

How often would you use an Uber, if available?

2-3 times a year (1 tick)

Never (1 tick)

Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Activity: Fill out the poster surveys.

What playgrounds, parks & reserves do you and/or your family visit & why?

Walking trail around foreshore - wonderful planting by CBNEG (4 votes)

Oval area - major design for children play area (3 votes)

Boat Club – events (2 votes)

Walking trail and Island View Reserve - lovely design natural environment, great for walking/ running/ dog walking (1 vote)

Oval area - good for exercise and dog walking

What prevents you from using any of our playgrounds, parks and reserves?

The grass is full of burrs (3 votes)

No good, grassed area (3 votes)

Council to maintain/mow community grounds (2 votes)

Not enough shade

Too old

Fish & can bins back on Dunns Lagoon

People throw cans & dead fish everywhere (stinks)

Jetty – pretty please

Access to water – not enough area for children to swim

Walking trail is too rough – accessible shared bikeway needed around bay

Mowing the grass at high speed at the lowest setting is inconsistent with conserving Bellfrongs on Island View Drive (supposedly a conservation zone).

Commencing the 2015 plan area 'A2' priority revegetation which was omitted from the plan

Playground in Clayton Bay x 3 – needs an upgrade. It's tired, and not set up for older kids & teens

Suggestions for older kids: long flying fox, bike (BMX) track, things that turn/ swing (fast)

Reserves have rabbit control – what about waterfowls? (overpopulated)

Corner Warburton & Clayton Street (hazard)

Shade trees on Hall grass area – yes!

Tree removal (not all) on reserve in old Clayton – Clayton Street end (started)

What is your experience with dog off-leash spaces?

Dogs attacking other dogs

Good

Good

Wouldn't use it as have seen dog attacks

Good – but only if owners are responsible

In an enclosed area – everyone's happy (especially dogs)

Generally good

Dogs should remain on leashes – owners not respectful of others when walking their dogs. Dogs should be kept off property & poop bags to be used

Very good – majority of dog owners appreciate off-lead areas and are responsible

What is your experience with dog on-leash spaces?

Very good (3 votes)

Ok

Good Better

What informal recreation do you like doing in our open spaces

Activity: Add stickers to the map to show what type of recreation people do and where. A1 maps were available with Council owned reserves highlighted in green.

Dog Walking (3 votes)

Sail Boating

Kayaking – current launch arch not practical (2 votes)

Canoeing

Mountain Walking Path x 2 – Compact better (too curved) – too gravelly to ride on

Walking in the night with a dark sky

Kayaking

Swimming/Kayaking – Jetty Eastern side

Sailing

Swimming

Terry Way Reserve

Question: What would you like to do on Terry Way Reserve? E.g. plantings, open space activities. Write down any ideas.

Dog Park x 11

Sell the quarry & reduce debt x 2

Walking Trail/path x 7

Bike riding x 2

Native plants (local) x 6

Basketball x 1

Skate Park x 5

Gym x 1

Dog Walking x 4

Adventure Playground with water tap/pump & sandpit

Open areas for play/sport x 4

Motocross track

Public Art x 3

Not motocross track

Playground and picnic area x 3

Water sports x 3

Proposed Public Toilet and half-court basketball court or BMX track

This consultation was promoted at the event with survey forms and poster available to be filled out and returned to Council before the closure date.

All updates will be posted here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/proposed-amenities-clayton>

Lighting Update

A key topic for the Clayton Bay community is the lighting. The Team Leader Civil and Transport Assets presented an update, and the Infrastructure Project Officer was available throughout the event to answer questions. A sample Smart light was on display.

All updates here: <https://mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/clayton-bay-dark-skies>

Session feedback

Activity: Individual feedback form and box placed towards exit/ at the activity station.

Did you find this Village Conversation useful, informative or valuable?

Yes

Very good

What was great?

All info was great for me as a new resident. The green dot activity.

Informative.

Very. Great to speak to people face to face.

What could be improved?

Few options - dots very spread out across options (many of which were similar or repeated).

*What happened to the elephant in the room issue, the Caravan Park expansion?
More info on caravan park.*

Do you have any other feedback for Council?

We (my family and many friends) hope that council will extend the lease of the caravan park and not listen to the small group of opposition.

The presenters were very patient and respectful in the face of some tricky customers!

Future Conversations

Activity: Option to fill out survey individually or staff member roaming event asking the questions to gain feedback to help guide the design of future event formats.

What format?

Either

Drop-in

Don't hold subsequent Conversations while previous ideas/suggestions have not been actioned. It then is seen as a "useless" exercise. Drop-in seems to work well but people like to be able to talk to Council representatives as well.

Where?

In community

Clayton Bay Community Hall (x 2)

When?

Weekend for those who don't live there.

Early evening.

Need to cater for those that work so late afternoon, early evening.

Citizen Jury - Expressions of Interest

Three people expressed interest for a potential 'Citizens Jury'. A sign-up form was provided at the event and within the online survey.

Heritage Alexandrina – Expressions of interest to join mailing list

No responses

Letter submissions

Sensitive or personal information has been redacted

My Say Coordinator,
[REDACTED]
Alexandrina Council

Dear [REDACTED],
Thankyou for your invitation to make submissions to the 2023 Village Discussion at Clayton Bay.

We ask that this document forms a formal part of the discussion and is attached to the council website discussion results and given the weight it deserves

As a landowner and Alexandrina Council ratepayer, and as a result of many bad experiences with the lessee of the Clayton Bay Riverside Holiday Park over the past 6 years, and as an adjacent landholder to the Clayton Bay Riverside Holiday Park , I formally object to.

- 1 The continued operation of the Clayton Bay Riverside Holiday Park outside the authorised footprint which existed at the time when assigned to the current lessees.
- 2 The continued operation of the caravan storage area.
- 3 The obstruction of vehicular access to and from our property by lessees, park visitors or park guests
- 4 The continued storage of caravans on council reserve outside the authorised footprint
- 5 The continued operation of the Holiday Park contrary to law.
- 6 The change of use to a Residential park.
- 7 The lessee entering into any residential accommodation contracts with persons or the erection of any structures,for residential accommodation
- 8 Any alteration of the current lease or park use during the current lease.
- 9 Any vehicles, structures , bins, fences or plantings on the reserve which may impede our scenic view, use or access to or from the reserve or our property.
- 10 The renewal of the current lease without it going out to open public tender.
- 11 The renewal of the lease to the current lessee.
- 12 Terraforming or alterations to the reserve adjacent to our property.
- 13 Any other action by the lessee, directly or indirectly which interferes with our peace, comfort or convenience
- 14 The continued operation of surveillance cameras at the caravan park exit because it represents an invasion of our privacy They should be removed immediately.
- 15 The emission of any more light or noise from the caravan park.

I am happy to explain or discuss these matters further with council if required.

[REDACTED]

Yours Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

11/12/2023

Promotion and communication

Public Notices

28 September 2023 – Fleurieu Sun and Southern Argus



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Media articles and reach

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Southern Argus 7 December 2023

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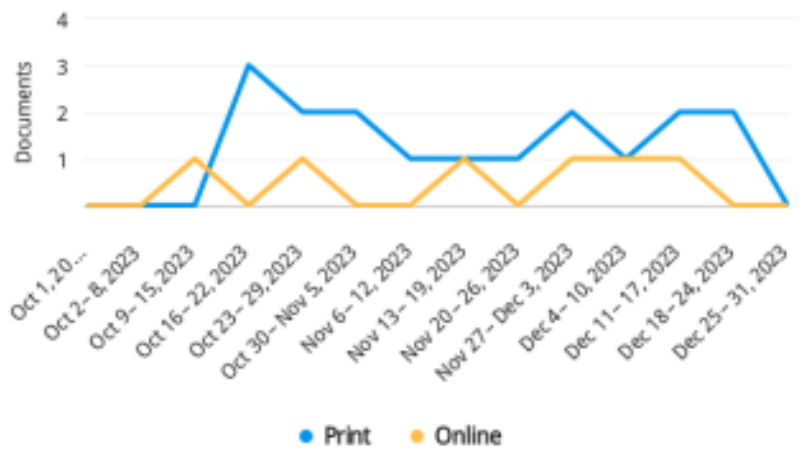
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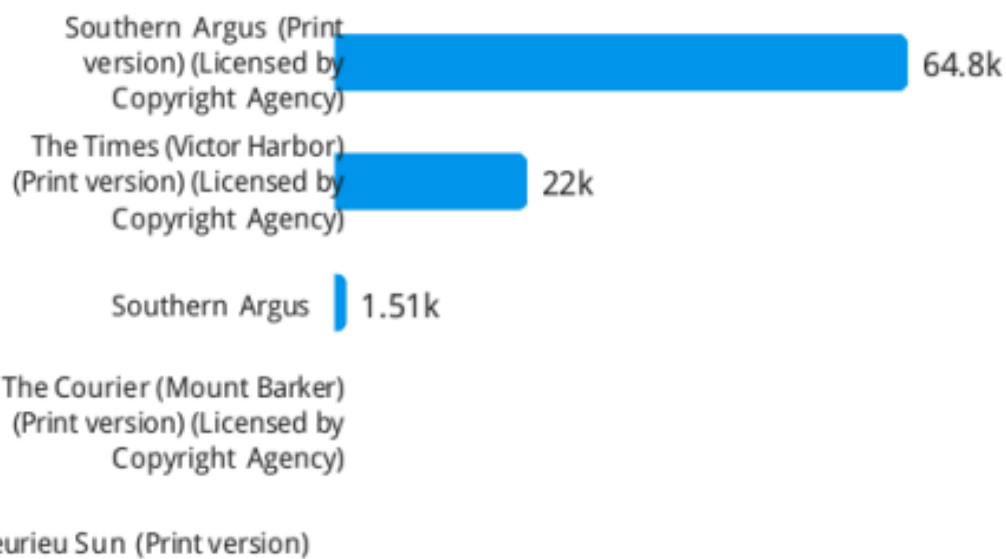
Mentions Trend by News Media Type

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Top Publications by Editorial Reach

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Radio Notes

Fleurieu FM – 29 September 2023, 27 October 2023, 1 December 2023

Happy FM – 22 September 2023, 18 October 2023, 21 November 2023

Community nominated 'visionaries' from the 2021 Village Conversations

At each of the 2021 Village Conversations 'Facilitated Events' the facilitator called for participants to nominate 'community visionaries'. Their primary role was to validate the Snapshot Reports to ensure it was a clear reflection of what was heard/ discussed at the events.

All nominated 'visionaries' were contacted via email inviting them to contribute to the 2023 Village Conversations.

My Say Newsletter and homepage

The visibility of Village Conversations was enhanced on the My Say homepage by inclusion in the top navigation and a feature banner under 'Current Consultations.'

Event dates were highlighted in three e-newsletter blasts sent to approximately 1500 My Say subscribers.

Additionally, reminder emails for the events were distributed to township-specific mailing lists, accumulated from previous years, reaching a total of 450 recipients.

Website

A latest news article was published on Council's homepage throughout the duration of the consultations.

E-signature

The Village Conversations featured on the e-signature for all Council emails intermittently throughout the consultation period.



Alexandrina Alive Newsletter

Spring edition 2023



Image: Past Village Conversation participants.

It's time to catch up for the 2023 Village Conversations

We're back with the 2023 'Village Conversations', ready to dive into what matters most to your community.

We're excited to share what's new, what Council has done, what we have planned, and to reconnect with you about your priorities.

These conversations with our communities help us to develop our annual budgets, action plans, strategies and will further shape the place-based Village Innovation Plans for each township.

We know not everyone is thrilled by the idea of a formal 'town hall meeting'. That's why we've put together sessions that are not only engaging but family-friendly.

Drop in any time between 3.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Whether you have a few minutes to spare or you would like to watch a scheduled presentation, the choice is yours.

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Village Conversation, October to December, and drop by to enjoy a cuppa, stay for a sausage sizzle, and most importantly, connect with your local council and community members.

➤ Find out more by visiting mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/villageconversations

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Summer edition 2024

That's a wrap for the 2023 Village Conversations 2023

A big thank you to all community members who participated in this year's Village Conversation events.

From mid-October to early December 2023, Council visited eight townships across eight weeks where Council staff had valuable conversations with community members about what was relevant and important.

The concept of these events was to move away from the typical 'town hall meeting' format and instead create a welcoming atmosphere that was engaging and family-friendly.

We used this opportunity to consult on multiple topics, inform on local and State Government updates and discuss projects relevant to the townships and their surrounds.



Image: Members of the Great Southern Table Tennis Association kept everyone well fed cooking the sausage sizzle for the Port Elliot Village Conversation.

Not only will outcomes influence the development of the Draft Village Innovation Plans; feedback will inform the Annual Budget, Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy, Council's advocacy and much more.

A special thank you to all the community groups that pitched in and hosted the delicious sausage sizzles!

The community groups that hosted the sausage sizzles were The Rotary Club of Goolwa, the Middleton Town and Foreshore Association, the Great Southern Table Tennis Association, Strathalbyn Football Club,

Mount Compass Community Association, and Langhorne Creek Netball Club. The Clayton Bay Community Association went above and beyond and organised finger food by Artisans at Heart.

There was also opportunity for the community to contribute their feedback and ideas online if they were unable to attend their township's Village Conversation event.

➤ To read more about the Village Conversations and stay informed, visit mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/villageconversations

Posters in community

Posters were distributed in each main township. In the Council office entrance (outside chamber gallery) and digital display at Centenary Hall; all Village Conversation dates were displayed.

Social media

Council undertook an extensive social media campaign to promote and recap all events. A total of 31 posts and videos were shared during the consultation season.

Each township's event was promoted in the lead up to the event, on the day (via video walk-through) and mentioned in the post summarising the previous event.

Council also trialled the use of Facebook events to promote the events with registration available online through My Say.

Township	Event responses on Facebook
Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island and Currency Creek	5
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Next Steps

Administration will now use the engagement feedback to inform the Annual Business Plan and Budget, develop 8 Village Innovation Plans and inform our Strategic Management Plan review due in November 2024.