



**Murrumbidgee**  
COUNCIL



# HAVE YOUR SAY ON FUTURE PRIORITIES

## *Community survey now open!*

As we plan for the next 4 years and beyond, we want your thoughts and ideas on how Murrumbidgee Council can best serve the community. Your feedback is vital in shaping our priorities and initiatives. Together we can create a vibrant and thriving area for everyone!

### **Ways to do the survey**

1. Online
2. Complete and return the paper copy sent to all households.

Scan here



**Closing: 28 February 2025**



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Welcome to the community survey! As we plan for the next four years, we want your thoughts and ideas on how Murrumbidgee Council can best serve the community. Your feedback is vital in shaping our priorities and initiatives. Together, we can create a vibrant and thriving environment for everyone. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Thank you for contributing to the future of our community!

The survey will close at 5 pm on Friday 28 February 2025 with the results used to guide the next Community Strategic Plan.

1. Please choose the best thing about living in the Murrumbidgee Council area.

- The people, community and lifestyle
- Parks and recreation areas
- History and heritage
- Size of the community
- Sport and recreation opportunities
- Work opportunities
- Cultural diversity, including indigenous heritage

2. Please choose the 3 council services that are most important to you.

- Customer service
- Community services and facilities (eg library, pools, youth, seniors)
- Waste management, rubbish control and recycling services
- Roads, footpaths and drainage
- Public buildings, toilet blocks and assets
- Planning and development services
- Economic development and tourism
- Parks, gardens, open space and playgrounds
- Animal management and control
- Community engagement

3. Please choose what you consider are the 3 biggest challenges for our area over the next 10 years.

- Climate change and environmental issues
  - Cost of living
  - Health/aged care services
  - Housing affordability and/or availability
  - Roads/drainage
  - Employment/jobs
  - Local government financial sustainability
  - Keeping young people in our council area
  - Minimising planning procedures and rules
  - Viability of businesses
  - Maximising benefits from local large scale renewable projects  
Telecommunications services (phone and internet service)
  - Water security
  - Council management/councillor capability
  - Waste management
  - Ensuring community inclusion in proposed projects and developments
- Other (please specify)

4. Please choose 3 council projects or services most important to you.

- Roads, transport and connectivity
- Business, economic and tourism opportunities
- Telecommunications
- Community services (including youth, senior, disability and family support services)
- Community facilities
- Culture and the arts
- Sport and recreation
- Agriculture and rural industries
- Footpaths, drainage and related infrastructure
- Environmental conservation and sustainability
- Customer service improvement
- Council governance, transparency and communications
- Planning and development
- Regional cooperation and access to greater State and Federal resources

Other (please specify)

5. Please choose the 3 aspects of community life you would like us to focus on over the next 4 years. You can give specific details about your selection (eg location) in question 6.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved banking              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved health services                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground improvements       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved seniors services' (not including health) | <input type="checkbox"/> Streetscape improvements      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation opportunities                          | <input type="checkbox"/> New business opportunities    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to or a new community facility       | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased tourism experiences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footpath or drainage improvements                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Better water quality          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved library services     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare facilities          |

6. Please tell us specific projects you would like to see in our council area

7. The following questions relate to you. They will only be used to help us understand the responses and identify the range of segments in the community that have responded.

Which gender do you most identify with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender neutral/non-binary/transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female |  |

8. Please indicate your age bracket

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12       | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 years    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 years |  |

9. Which town do you live in/nearest to?

Darlington Point

Jerilderie

Coleambally

Other (please specify)

10. Please tick any of these that apply to you.

I live in town

I live on a rural property

I am a business owner

I travel out of our Council area for work or education

I own property in the Murrumbidgee Local Government Area but live elsewhere

Thank you for taking part in the survey!

To return your completed survey, please fold and seal it with a staple, then either mail it free of charge or drop it into a council office at Coleambally, Darlington Point or Jerilderie.

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