

'Where we live'



SAFE PLACE

Having a truly safe place without crime is of high importance across Casey, and even higher in the suburbs of Botanic Ridge, Cranbourne West and Lynbrook.



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CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Survey respondents stressed the importance of a clean environment with more green/open spaces; an aspiration highest in Narre Warren North.



COUNTRY FEEL

Pearcedale residents strongly desire having a small country feel without overdevelopment.





COMMUNITY

Doveton was the suburb most strongly expressing the importance of being inclusive and diverse to achieve a strong sense of community.



BEING CONNECTED

The need for social connection is strong amongst younger community members.



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'Getting around'



ROAD CONDITIONS

Clyde, Cranbourne East and Clyde North expressed greatest concern about road conditions, although this was also raised by residents in other suburbs.

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EXTENSION OF RAIL LINE

The extension of the train line from Cranbourne to Clyde to reduce congestion is very high on the agenda for the suburbs of Clyde, Clyde North and Cranbourne East compared to other suburbs.



TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Better road infrastructure to reduce traffic congestion is of greatest concern to residents in Cranbourne South, though was consistently raised in other suburbs as well.





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SERVICES

Smaller buses with increased frequency are higher on the agenda for community members aged 41-50 years but even more so for those 50 years and over.



Lyndhurst residents are seeking more paths/ trails compared to other suburbs, though this was seen as important in most suburbs across Casey.



SAFER PATHS

Better lighting and maintenance of paths and trails was a priority for residents in Narre Warren North.



'Looking after the place'



Lyndhurst residents were the most concerned about making sure there are enough bins placed in public spaces, though this was a priority across all of Casey.

MAINTAINING PARKS

Council maintaining parks and public places better was expressed most strongly in the suburbs of Clyde and Narre Warren North; though was regularly expressed across all of Casey.

EVACUATION PLANS

Developing emergency evacuation plans and having a warning system was a higher priority for respondents aged 30 years and under.



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Maintaining vegetation, trees and grass in particular is higher on the agenda for the suburbs of Doveton, Pearcedale and Cranbourne South

compared to other suburbs.



ENCOURAGING PEOPLE

Educating people to keep the community clean, and imposing fines where necessary, is seen as a high priority across Casey.



CLEANING DRAINS

More frequest and regular cleaning of stormwater drains and cleaning creeks was also seen as a high priority for reducing impact from severe storms.



CLIMATE CHANGE

The vast majority of respondents accepted more needed to be done in response to the impacts of climate change.



'Destinations'



ATTRACTIVE AND SAFE

Making local centres attractive/inviting (Safe/Welllit/Clean) is high on the agenda across Casey, though especially for Hampton Park, Doveton and Endeavour Hills.



DIVERSIFIED RETAIL

Endeavour Hills and respondents aged between 31-40 years, especially, regarded diversity of retail outlets catering to family and children's needs as the key to ensuring local centres thrive.





The theme of transport was an issue across all of Casey, particularly though for Clyde North, with adequate parking and access to public transport seen as key to local centres. This was also strongly supported by Berwick residents.



PATROLLING

Safety (increased police and patrolling) is higher on the agenda for the suburbs of Botanic Ridge, Narre Warren North and Doveton.



BUSINESS HUB

Supporting local business and making Casey a Business Hub is something the suburbs of Lyndhurst and Lynbrook are especially passionate about.



'Confidence in Council'





A transparent and accountable Council is seen as the best way for Casey to regain community trust.



IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT

Improved community engagement processes is also seen as key to building greater trust.



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CAREFUL SPENDING

Careful spending and lower rates were identified as building confidence in Council.





BETTER PLANNING

Better planning controls for development and infrastructure was seen as an important responsibility of Council.



IMPROVING FACILITIES

Developing new facilities and maintaining existing facilities to a higher standard will help improve Council's reputation.



Next steps

The feedback we received will be used to inform the final part of the Shape Your City program. We will explore these results with community members before asking them to deliberate on key questions and decisions that will help shape Casey's future.

The feedback our community gave us has also supported our current advocacy for improved roads and public transport in Casey, including things such as the extension of the Cranbourne Rail Line and better bus services.

We will continue to advocate on behalf of our community to our partners, statutory authorities as well as the State and Federal Governments to work towards these outcomes.

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