



## Have Your Say – Survey Summary

Responses from the 'Have Your Say' survey were grouped into four key areas of focus:

- Spaces, Places and Living Well
- Strong Connected Communities
- Prosperity and Opportunity
- Serving the Community

These key areas of focus were used for the four Community Workshops held in March. A summary from these workshops can also be downloaded on the website at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay).

This document summarises responses to the three questions from the survey each key area of focus. The numbers listed represent the number of people that included that particular item as part of their survey response.

# Places, Spaces, Living Well

## Q1 - Values

Community Facilities	
Quality facilities	28
Town Parks and gardens	32
Clean and Tidy	1
Skate Park	3
<b>total</b>	<b>64</b>

Local Eating and Produce	
Access to Local Produce	5
Local eating venues	4
Cittaslow Town - Yea	5
<b>total</b>	<b>14</b>

Recreation opportunities	
Active Recreation Opportunities	97
The area for Cycling	2
Fishing	6
<b>total</b>	<b>105</b>

Events and attractions	
Visitor Information Centres	4
Local attractions	24
Attending Events	35
<b>total</b>	<b>63</b>

Natural environment	
Quality Natural Environment	262
The climate	2
<b>total</b>	<b>264</b>

Rural lifestyle	
Rural appeal and lifestyle	389
Peace & Quiet	118
Small town feel	91
Un Commercialised	3
<b>total</b>	<b>601</b>

## Q2 - Improvements

Community Facilities	
New Community Facilities	46
Community maintenance	8
More infrastructure	1
Utilise/Rationalise Community Infrastructure	5
<b>total</b>	<b>60</b>

Sports and Recreation	
More Tracks and Trails	42
More Sports and other clubs	13
New Dog Park	6
Alex Footy Netball Dev	2
fenced playgrounds	1
Rec facilities Alex	2
Horse facilities	4
Tennis club	1
Marysville gym	1
<b>total</b>	<b>72</b>

Aquatic Services	
Indoor Swimming Pool	61
Swimming pool - Kinglake	27
Improve existing Swimming Pool Services	12
Water activities	11
<b>total</b>	<b>111</b>

Entertainment	
More Arts & Culture	27
Reopen Alex Cinema	20
Live Music Venue	1
<b>total</b>	<b>48</b>

Restrict growth	
Restrict Population growth	9
limit subdivision	4
<b>total</b>	<b>13</b>

Environment	
Protecting environment	35
Control Wasps	10
Develop Renewable energy	5
Create Great Forest NP	6
less chemicals	1
Remove plastic bags	1
Upgrade UT Creek,	1
<b>total</b>	<b>59</b>

Food	
More Eating options (restaurant/cafe)	29
<b>total</b>	<b>29</b>

Planning and Development	
Improve Town Planning	6
Introduce Planning Service outreach	3
Tighter Planning Controls	2
Remove shipping conts	1
<b>total</b>	<b>12</b>

More Activities	
More Activities for Youth	70
Activities general	15
More activities	8
More Activities for older people	7
<b>total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Q3 - Council Focus

Environment	
Environment	56
Sustainability	15
Renewable Energy	11
Support National Parks	13
Water	5
No logging	7
Wasps	7
Land Management	3
Maintain Trees	2
Planting more trees	3
UT Creek project	1
<b>total</b>	<b>123</b>

Recreation and Open Space	
Swimming Pools	39
Tracks and Trails	27
Sporting and Recreation	21
Recreation - Open Space	9
Access to Lake	4
Parks and playgrounds	4
<b>total</b>	

Activities for community	
Youth engagement	22
More activities	7
Family activities	3
<b>total</b>	<b>32</b>

Arts and Entertainment	
Arts and Culture	11
Cinema	5
<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>

Organic produce	
Organic produce	2
<b>total</b>	<b>2</b>

# Strong Connected Communities

## Q1 - Values

Connection to Community	
The people	331
Community	152
Caring Community	157
Belonging to a group	29
Connection to Family	19
Community Sense of belong	36
Social Community	12
Inclusive Community	11
Arts Community	6
<b>total</b>	<b>753</b>

Getting around	
Able to walk most places	15
Access to Transport	4
<b>total</b>	<b>19</b>

Community spirit	
Community Spirit	51
Community pride	7
Positive Energy	1
<b>total</b>	<b>59</b>

Community groups	
Strong Community Groups	20
Diversity of groups	20
<b>total</b>	<b>40</b>

Community safety	
Community Safety	78
<b>total</b>	<b>78</b>

## Q2 - Improvements

Roadside slashing	
More Roadside Slashing	9
<b>total</b>	<b>9</b>

Emergency Management	
Improve Emergency Management	2
<b>total</b>	<b>2</b>

Local Law Enforcement	
Promote responsible Pet ownership	7
Improve Local Law enforcement	5
Responsible dog ownership	1
<b>total</b>	<b>13</b>

Council relationship with Community	
Greater consultation	18
Increased Council communication to community	20
Improve fairness and equity across the Shire	10
Develop Shared understanding	3
More positivity from Council	1
Stronger leadership from Council	4
Open minds and good logic	1
Democracy	1
Unity and common goals	1
Civic Committee	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

Council services	
Reinstate mobile library	19
Review Council Structure	22
More local services	16
Improve Council Customer Service	11
More Council support	9
<b>total</b>	<b>77</b>

Transport	
Improved Public Transport	74
<b>total</b>	<b>74</b>

Community Connection	
Improve community collaboration	35
Council Support for Community Groups	15
More Volunteerism	4
Improve fundraising	1
<b>total</b>	<b>55</b>

Accessibility	
Improve Town footpaths	31
Improved Accessibility	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

## Q3 - Council Focus

Community Engagement	
Community engagement	80
Transparency	22
Trust with community	13
Partner with community	7
<b>total</b>	<b>122</b>

Community Planning	
Community Planning	4
<b>total</b>	<b>4</b>

Transport	
Transport	38
<b>total</b>	<b>38</b>

Emergency Management	
Emergency Management	22
More burning off	2
<b>total</b>	

Pride in Murrindindi	
Pride in Murrindindi	2
<b>total</b>	<b>2</b>

Community Connection	
Community connection	22
Community planning	4
<b>total</b>	<b>26</b>

Road Laws	
Road Laws	5
<b>total</b>	<b>5</b>

Community Safety	
Community Safety	13
<b>total</b>	<b>13</b>

Access and inclusion	
Access and inclusion	8
<b>total</b>	<b>8</b>

Bushfires	
Move on from fires	2
Bushfire Memorials	2
<b>total</b>	<b>4</b>

# Prosperity and Opportunity

## Q1 - Values

Proximity to Melbourne	
Proximity to Melbourne	64
<b>total</b>	<b>64</b>

Affordable Housing	
Affordable Housing prices	9
<b>total</b>	<b>9</b>

Employment	
Business Opportunities	23
Having a local job	9

Shopping Locally	
Local Shopping	16
<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Q2 - Improvements

Economic Development	
Support existing business	35
Attract new business (small)	58
More variety of shops	40
Extended trading hours	13
Investment attraction (medium/large scale)	9
New industry	15
Employment Opportunities	71
Access to small business hot desks	1
Support for farmers	1
Truck wash - Sale yards	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>

Encourage growth	
Improve Promotion of the area	16
Increase rate base	8
More young families	4
New resident pack	1
<b>total</b>	<b>29</b>

Tourism	
Increase Tourism Opportunities	63
<b>total</b>	<b>63</b>

Support for logging	
Support for Logging	10
<b>total</b>	<b>10</b>

Telecommunications	
Improve Telecommunications	2
<b>total</b>	<b>2</b>

More Food options (Competition)	
competition)	14
<b>total</b>	<b>14</b>

Education	
Broader Educational opportunities	27
Access to Child Care	7
Early Childhood - Alex	2
<b>total</b>	<b>36</b>

## Q3 - Council Focus

Tourism	
Tourism	131
More Events	38
<b>total</b>	<b>169</b>

Growth and development	
Planning and development	55
Grow the rate base	51
Housing growth	10
<b>total</b>	<b>116</b>

Economic Development	
Attract new business	56
Support existing business	42
Attract new industry	28
Fill empty shops	9
Economic Development	36
Investment attraction	9
Business growth	9
Extended trading hours	1
Business innovation	1
Education and training	38
Childcare	8
Agriculture development	10
Beekeeping	1
No free camping	1
Regional projects	1
Alexandra Tramway precinct	1
<b>total</b>	<b>251</b>

Mobile and Internet	
Mobile and Internet	16
<b>total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Serving the Community

### Q1 - Values

Community services	
Libraries	21
Good Schools	15
Aged Care Services	4
Neighbourhood House	5
Early Years Services	3
Disability Services	1
Youth Services	1
<b>total</b>	<b>50</b>

Council services	
Quality Council Services	33
Council customer service	3
<b>total</b>	<b>36</b>

### Q2 - Improvements

Town beautification	
Improve Street Scapes	39
Improve Street Lighting	3
Improve parks and gardens	12
Improve signage	6
more trees in towns	5
<b>total</b>	<b>65</b>

Roads	
Improve Road maintenance	65
More Sealed roads	15
Line Marking	1
Concrete guttering - yea	1
Better road maintenance for cycling	4
<b>total</b>	<b>86</b>

Rates	
Lower Rates	38
<b>total</b>	<b>38</b>

Health and Wellbeing	
Accessible Health Services	49
food security	2
Community House	2
More support groups	1
Improve Support services	2
Introduce Carers Card Program	1
More Police	18
Improve Diversity and equality	1
Affordable Housing	3
<b>total</b>	<b>79</b>

Traffic and Parking	
Improve urban Traffic Management	26
More Town Car Parking	3
<b>total</b>	<b>29</b>

Waste Services	
Hard Rubbish Collection	62
Green Waste Collection	24
Improve Waste Management Services	16
Make tips free for locals	12
Town Cleanliness	6
Extend Tip open Hours	1
<b>total</b>	<b>121</b>

Council services	
Reinstate mobile library	19
Review Council Structure	22
More local services	16
Improve Council Customer Service	11
More Council support	9
<b>total</b>	<b>77</b>

### Q3 - Council Focus

Financial Management	
Rates	122
Financial management	64
Equitable funding	27
<b>total</b>	<b>213</b>

Roads	
Road maintenance	64
Road management	67
Road safety	14
<b>total</b>	<b>145</b>

Community Services	
Youth support	34
Aged support	32
Health and wellbeing	28
Health services	23
Library	15
Child services	16
Community services	11
Family support	13
Programs and services	6
Local services	3
<b>total</b>	<b>181</b>

Improve Council Practice	
Review Council practice	61
Reduce red tape	19
Ratepayer satisfaction	12
Improved customer service	11
Core business of Council	7
Local purchasing	2
<b>total</b>	<b>112</b>

Waste Services	
Hard rubbish	46
Waste services	30
Green waste	31
Recycling	7
Free tip pass	5
Tip shop	4
<b>total</b>	<b>123</b>

Community engagement	
Community engagement	80
Transparency	22
Trust with community	13
Partner with community	7
<b>total</b>	<b>122</b>

Local laws	
Animal management	7
Local laws compliance	6
<b>total</b>	<b>13</b>

Infrastructure	
Improved infrastructure	26
Asset management	22
Facility maintenance	12
<b>total</b>	<b>60</b>

Footpaths	
Footpath maintenance	18
Footpath missing links	15
<b>total</b>	<b>33</b>

Planning and Innovation	
Long term planning	20
Support innovative ideas	8
Leadership	11
<b>total</b>	<b>39</b>

Continue good work	
Continue good work	11
<b>total</b>	<b>11</b>

Increased Council support	
Support for community groups	14
Support community houses	7
Support schools	5
Support for school groups	5
<b>total</b>	<b>31</b>