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Have your say on the Southern Midlands Community Infrastructure Plan

Community infrastructure such as buildings and outdoor spaces plays a key role in bringing people together for, health and well-being, educational, cultural, sporting, and recreational opportunities. We seek your input to the *Southern Midlands Community Infrastructure Plan 2024* to help ensure that facilities and services are located appropriately and can meet the realistic needs of existing and future communities, within Council’s budget framework. The survey is available until the **20th December 2023**.

1. Which locality in the Southern Midlands is your usual place of residence? _____
2. What are the main community venues that you make regular use of in the Southern Midlands? (e.g., recreation grounds, walking trails, community halls, etc.). *Please include their location if they are outside your local area.*

3. What do you see as the top development priorities to improve these venues and related services (services assist people in the access and use of venues and community programs and activities) for the next 10 years? **To provide information related to clubs or groups you belong to please go to question 5.**

Type	Top development priorities for improvement	How do you see Council being involved?
Venues (e.g., hall, meeting room, oval, park)		
Services (e.g., access, information, amenities, maintenance, etc.)		

4. What new or upgraded infrastructure and related services do you consider would improve health and wellbeing, recreational, sporting, cultural and educational opportunities in the Southern Midlands?

Type	Infrastructure needs	Where should these be provided?
Venues (e.g., hall, meeting room, oval, park)		
Services (e.g., access, information, amenities, maintenance, etc.)		

5. Do you belong to a club or group? *Where possible or relevant to you, please answer the following.*

- a) Name of your club or group: _____ Main activity: _____
- b) Your position in the club or group (e.g., member, manager, volunteer): _____
- c) How many members or clients does your group have? Male: _____ Female: _____ Other: _____
- d) Have numbers increased or decreased in the past five years? Up Down Same Don't Know
- e) Do you expect a change in numbers over the next five years? Up Down Same Don't Know
- f) What do you see as your group / club's top priorities in the next 10 years?

Type	Top priorities	How does your group intend to achieve these?	How do you see Council being involved?
Venues (e.g., hall, meeting room, oval, park)			
Services (e.g., access, information, amenities, maintenance, etc.)			

g) Which of these issues might your group face in the next 10 years?

- Limited resources for developing facilities
- Lack of venues that meet needs
- Limited government funding
- Lack of support services (e.g., transport)
- Increased operational costs
- Lack of volunteers
- Limited avenues for sponsorship
- Lack of professional advice
- Limited resources for activities
- Limited junior development programs
- Other _____

9. Do you have any other comments about community infrastructure in the Southern Midlands?
