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### **Council to work with community to better the Euroa Township**

Strathbogie Shire Council is calling on the community to provide feedback and ideas about how we can improve the look and function of the Euroa Township.

This comes as part of the development of the Euroa Township Strategy which will provide a long-term vision and action plan for Euroa over the next ten years.

Manager Investment and Planning, Emma Kubeil said this process has started with the development of an Issues and Opportunities Report.

“The Issues and Opportunities report identifies opportunities for residential and commercial development, and looks at a variety of things such as car parking, the upcoming Inland Rail Freight project and other factors that will contribute to the future look and function of the Euroa Township,” Mrs Kubeil explained.

“This report was informed by a variety of previous community consultation, including through Council’s Let’s Talk We’re Listening Campaign and consultation undertaken by the Euroa Community Action Group.”

“We are calling on the community to take a look at the Issues and Opportunities Report and provide feedback, but we also want to hear about what the community would like to see happen in Euroa, particularly Binney Street, to improve its look and functionality.”

Emma said it could be things like seating, pedestrian and traffic flow or ways to better connect our railway station with the main street.

“All feedback and ideas we receive will be collected and fed into our draft Euroa Township Plan for Council consideration,” Mrs Kubeil explained.

#### **How can I get involved?**

The report and surveys are available at the following locations:

- ✓ Council Offices, 109A Binney Street, Euroa
- ✓ Euroa Hub, 50 Binney Street, Euroa
- ✓ Euroa Health, 36 Kennedy Street, Euroa
- ✓ Euroa Library, 62 Binney Street, Euroa

You can also access the report on Council’s website [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/public-notice](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/public-notice) and can complete the survey or contribute to the OurSay forum by clicking the ‘Have Your Say’ button on the homepage [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au).

The Strathbogie Shire OurSay platform is a new tool Council is using to consult with the community for ideas, questions and feedback in relation to projects and initiatives, as part of a concerted effort to increase community engagement.

Council also encourages people to come along to a conversation café with staff who will be set up all day on Binney Street on Thursday, 23 August.

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