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GREATER SHEPPARTON UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN UPDATE SURVEY

Greater Shepparton City Council is committed to improving the access and inclusion for residents and visitors alike. Council understands that the community's ideas on access and inclusion can cover a variety of topics which are as unique as the community residing in Greater Shepparton.

This is an opportunity to share your individual perspective on access and inclusion priorities within Greater Shepparton.

This information will be used to inform the Greater Shepparton Disability Committee and Positive Ageing Advisory Committee of the community's current access and Inclusion priorities and inform the Greater Shepparton Universal Access and Inclusion Plan 2021–2025.

Submissions close at 5pm Monday 26 July 2021.

There are 18 questions in this survey.

ABOUT YOU

First, just a little about yourself. All fields in this section are optional, but providing these details helps us to ensure we have reached a wide section of the community.

1. What is your age? *

Please choose only one of the following:

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| <input type="radio"/> 14 years old or under | <input type="radio"/> 35 to 44 years old | <input type="radio"/> 65 to 74 years old |
| <input type="radio"/> 15 to 24 years old | <input type="radio"/> 45 to 54 years old | <input type="radio"/> 75 to 84 years old |
| <input type="radio"/> 25 to 34 years old | <input type="radio"/> 55 to 64 years old | <input type="radio"/> 85 years old or over |

2. What is your current gender? *

Please write your answer here:

3. What are your preferred pronouns?

Please write your answer here:

E.g. she/her, he/him, they/them, or different pronouns

4. In which postcode do you currently live? *

Please write your answer here:

5. If different to where you live, what is the post code for where you work?

Please write your answer here:

6. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Were you born overseas? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Which of the following describes you best.

Please choose only one of the following:

- ☐ I am a person who has a disability.
☐ I am caring for a friend or family member who has a disability.
☐ I work in the disability sector.
☐ Other (please specify)

QUESTIONS

9. What do you think Council does well in relation to access and inclusion e.g. programs or capital projects?

Please write your answer here:

10. What do you feel is the biggest barrier facing Greater Shepparton in becoming an accessible and inclusive community?

Please choose at most 3 answers:

- ☐ Lack of accessible public transport
- ☐ Footpaths and shared paths are in poor condition
- ☐ Lack of accessible shops and retail venues
- ☐ Lack of service providers
- ☐ Lack of accessible sporting and entertainment venues
- ☐ Lack of qualified carers to assist with community access
- ☐ Lack of disability awareness in the community
- ☐ Lack of education and employment opportunities
- ☐ Other:

11. What areas of community would you like to see Council advocating for change in on behalf of the community?

Please number each box in order of preference from 1 to 12

- ☐ More social housing in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ More special disability accommodation in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ Better access to shops, pubs, cinemas and the like in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ More accessible public transport in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ Better public transport links between Shepparton and other regional centres
- ☐ More service providers in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ More specialist medical services in Greater Shepparton
- ☐ Better access to community events for people with barriers (disabilities)
- ☐ Better and more dignified consultation of people barriers (disabilities) around developing policies that affect them
- ☐ More opportunities for barriers (disabilities) to participate in sport, recreation and the arts
- ☐ Better access to the natural environment for people with barriers (disabilities)
- ☐ More disabled parking

ALMOST THERE...

12. Does Greater Shepparton City Council provide information about what is happening in the community that is relevant to you in an appropriate format? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. If not, please provide details about how you prefer Council to share information with you.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

- Answer was 'No' at question '12 [q4]'
(Does Greater Shepparton City Council provide information about what is happening in the community that is relevant to you in an appropriate format?)

Please choose all that apply:

- ☐ By post
- ☐ By email newsletter
- ☐ By social media
- ☐ On our website
- ☐ Other:

For example, which formats would you like to see Council start using?

14. Council regularly carries out community consultation on a range of issues. Do you feel Council has carried out these consultations in an accessible and inclusive manner? *

Please choose only one of the following:

☐ Yes ☐ No

15. If not, what does Council need to do to make Council's consultation process more accessible and inclusive?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

- Answer was 'No' at question '14 [q5]' (Council regularly carries out community consultation on a range of issues. Do you feel Council has carried out these consultations in an accessible and inclusive manner?)

Please write your answer here:

16. Please list the key priorities should Council consider including in the Greater Shepparton Universal Access and Inclusion Plan.

Please write your answer here:

WRAPPING UP...

17. What should we call this document?

Please choose only one of the following:

- ☐ Greater Shepparton Universal Access and Inclusion Plan 2021—2025
- ☐ Greater Shepparton Disability Plan 2021—2025

18. Do you have any other feedback about access and inclusion that you would like to provide?

Please write your answer here:

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