

Council Plan Consultation Sessions – Complete Listing of Issues

Go Goldfields Expert Reference Groups

- Women with lived experience of family violence
- Mums of young children in the Shire
- Youth

Community

- Child friendly city status:
 - Council to investigate what is relevant to a rural shire and adopt these principles and actions
 - Build community pride in children
 - Go Goldfields Early Year's outcomes adopted by Council in the Plan.
- Embed and promote equity throughout the community
 - Put respectful relationships throughout the early years services within the shire
 - Fly the aboriginal flag all year
 - Promote and support cultural diversity eg being refugee friendly town
 - Develop women in leadership in the community eg through scholarships
- Support the establishment of a women's safer place
 - At the library
 - In the bookshop in High Street
- Advocate for development of the Court area
 - Safe and accessible for women and children
 - Offer childcare
 - Rent free access to remote Court for family Violence
- Streetscapes:
 - Develop and lead a scheme for house beautification for rental and low income households
 - Lift the look of the community
 - By filling empty shops with art
- Council strengthen community art
 - Have an annual major arts activity
 - Run activities where the community can make art
 - Use art to increase awareness to family violence.
- All Council buildings accessible to people of all abilities
 - Audit of all buildings
 - Update the buildings that need to be around access into the buildings and toilets
 - Increase access to sports and recreation grounds
- Health access
 - Council advocate for GPs to be more accessible
- Increase younger people involvement on Council
 - Leadership development
 - Mentoring
 - Promote Diversity
 - Define pathways onto Council
 - Educate community on the role of Council
- BBQ in the playground at the Domain
- Improved infrastructure at the skate board park

- Develop a Youth Arts Plan for the shire
- Bring youth services together in the one location.

Economy

- Increased support for women to do start-up businesses and flexible work arrangements
- Increase access to local learning for adults
 - Free community wifi to access remote learning
 - Provide a space
 - Support childcare
- Build sustainability into the economy
 - From growing to plate
 - Support access to fresh fruit and vegetables
 - Support small and start-up business with access to training
 - Grow the digital economy
 - Develop social enterprises that help women return to work
- Transport
 - Advocate for improved transport to Bendigo
 - Increased regularity of trains to and from Ballarat

Environment

- Build an alliance with all people interested in community gardens
- Council commitment to a sustainable environment
 - Support solar panels on houses

Organisation

- All Council staff complete CRAF and Bystander training so that they know who to identify and how to respond to family violence
- All Council policies to have an equity lens
- Council to become a breastfeeding friendly workplace
- Council should seek the opinions of youth when making decisions that impact young people.