



# Campaspe Community Vision 2021 – Overview

Campaspe:  
Thriving  
Together

To support the development of the next Community Vision and Community Plan, Campaspe Thriving Together, Council's Community Development team spoke to over 1,000 people through face to face consultations and online surveys.

## Community health



"Access to good food and exercise options" were still important to the responders, followed by "friendly, rich and vibrant communities", then "safety and a secure place to live". Secondary issues included topics such as mental health and bike and walking path aspirations.

## Bricks, mortar and cement



"More bike paths and options for active travel" were voted most important, followed by "higher quality assets such as libraries, roads and parks". Residents also discussed the maintenance of the local facilities.

## Our land



People stated that "sustainable population growth" was most important, followed by "protection of our farmland" and "protection of the character of our neighbourhoods" finishing close by. Other discussions included Aboriginal culture and recognition of local land shortage for further development in their town, water and zoning.

## Neighbourhoods



"A healthy natural environment" was indicated by nearly half of the people engaged as the highest priority. This was followed by the need for "long-term availability of natural resources". Issues also covered were; supporting of growing populations, eco-tourism, the future of farming locally and cultural tourism opportunities.

## Growth and the future



The clear leading priority was around "local employment opportunities, especially for young people". Other discussions included youth career development, access to education, events and activations.

## Feedback



Communities voiced a number of concerns equally, with "ensuring the money is spent where it is most needed" leading the feedback, but only just, over "transparency" and "meeting the changing needs of the community". Communities also sought the increased presence of Council staff and councillors visiting towns, and listening to citizens face to face.

## Campaspe snapshot

