

# Neighbourhood Character Strategy Survey



## How to provide feedback

**Nillumbik Shire Council has developed a draft Neighbourhood Character Strategy after receiving feedback from the community earlier this year.**

The purpose of the Strategy is to guide how new development in residential areas should 'fit in' with an area's particular character, ensuring that it respects and responds to the valued features or character of an area.

Neighbourhood character is what makes one neighbourhood look and feel different from another. It is created by a combination of landscape, vegetation, the built environment, history and culture, and how they interact.

The draft Strategy identifies eight different neighbourhood character areas and has been informed by community input during our first round of consultation.

If you would like to know more about the Draft Neighbourhood Character Strategy or which neighbourhood character area is proposed for a particular property in Nillumbik, scan the QR code above or go to [participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-character-strategy](https://participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-character-strategy).

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Council values your thoughts and opinions on the draft Strategy. In particular, we are seeking feedback regarding whether:

- We have accurately described the character areas?
- We have captured the things that are most important to the preferred character of your local area?

Feedback to the draft Strategy closes **11.59pm Monday 10 October 2022.**

To find out about all of the ways you can engage and provide feedback, please refer to the details below.

### Feedback Form

An online and hard copy feedback form has been created to provide your feedback to the draft Strategy. You can answer all questions in the feedback form or just the ones relevant to you.

### Written Submission

Feedback can also be provided in the form of a general written submission and submitted either online, via email or post.

## **Engagement Sessions**

### **Pop-Up 1- Eltham Sunday 4 September**

Eltham Farmers Market  
8:00am – 12:30pm  
No registration required.

### **Pop-Up 2 - Diamond Creek Saturday 10 September**

Diamond Creek Town Fair  
10:00am – 4:00pm  
No registration required.

## **Online Q&A Information Sessions**

Join us for an online Q&A information sessions to find out about the Draft Neighbourhood Character Strategy, ask questions and provide feedback. Both sessions will present the same content. (Registration required and is capped at 20 participants for each session).

### **Online Information Session 1 - Wednesday 7 September**

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

### **Online information Session 2 – Saturday 17 September**

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

## **One-on-one meetings with Council staff (In-person and online)**

Book a 15 minute one-on-one session with a Council officer, either online or in-person to discuss the Draft Neighbourhood Character Strategy in more detail or ask specific questions regarding your property and the proposed character area for the property. (Bookings required).

### **Session 1 (Online) Sunday 11 September**

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

### **Session 2 (In-person - Hurstbridge) Sunday 18 September**

Venue: Hurstbridge Community Hub  
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

### **Session 3 (Online) Tuesday 20 September**

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

### **Session 4 (In person - Eltham) Sunday 25 September**

Venue: Pavilion room at the Eltham Living and Learning Centre  
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

### **Session 5 (In person – Diamond Creek) Saturday 1 October**

Venue: Diamond Creek Bowling Club  
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

For registrations or bookings, visit Participate Nillumbik page via the link provided or scan the QR code on the front page of this flyer.

If you need assistance or have any further questions regarding the project, please phone Council on 9433 3111 and ask to speak to Strategic Planning, or email [strategic.planning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:strategic.planning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au).