

OCTOBER 2017 | BULLETIN 2

Open Space Precinct Plan

GRAYSHARPS ROAD, HURSTBRIDGE



Council is developing an Open Space Precinct Plan for Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge in partnership with the community.

THE PRECINCT

Graysharps Road, and the surrounding area of open space and community facilities, contribute significantly towards the character and identity of Hurstbridge.

Forming part of an open space corridor, the Precinct is home to a range of community assets such as the cricket, football, netball and bowling clubs, basketball stadium, Hurstbridge Community Hub, preschools and the Hurst Family Graveyard. It also features the Diamond Creek, which is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna, and the creek and surrounds is subject to periodic flooding.

NOVEMBER Community Workshop

In this workshop, there will be a presentation of the visions, ideas and ratings received by the community.

To register for a workshop, please contact Nichole Johnson.

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REFERENCE GROUP

Council is developing an Open Space Precinct Plan for Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge in partnership with the community.

To support Council's planning and development a reference group, which includes community members, has been formed. On Tuesday 15 August 2017, Council considered and endorsed the membership of the Project Reference Group at the Future Nillumbik Committee Meeting. Read about the selected members and their background in the table on the left.

Discussion Paper

The Discussion Paper outlining the background to the Precinct Plan, including the feedback received from the community during the initial consultation in 2016, is available to view online at nillumbik.vic.gov.au/OpenSpacePrecinct



Top and left: Open Space Project Reference Group, Right: Deputy Mayor Councillor Karen Egan

| PROJECT MEMBER | BACKGROUND |
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| Helen Legg <i>Open Space, Leisure and Community</i> | As the President of Creek Trailblazers, I would like to join the reference group to assist council with the placement of the trail through the precinct. |
| David McKinnon <i>Community, Environment and Sport</i> | Communication and leadership of HCV. Has knowledge of history and zoning of precinct, environmental protection needs of creek corridor, precinct planning issues, extra stadium proposal and site challenges. |
| Peter Clark <i>Older Adults and Community</i> | Coordinator of OMNI Men's Group in Hurstbridge and frequent user of the village and the walking paths. This is a very important precinct for Hurstbridge and I can provide an older person's viewpoint. |
| Anne Fitzpatrick <i>Leadership and Community Connections</i> | Lives, volunteers, exercises and shops in Hurstbridge. Convenor of the Friends of the Diamond Creek Hurstbridge. Involved in the community reference group that helps develop the Hurstbridge Concept Plan. Was on the Lot 1 community group and currently on the Positive Ageing Reference Group since 2014. |
| Rosalie Morgan <i>Youth, Children and Families</i> | I have lived in Hurstbridge for 10 years. I am coordinator of the Hurstbridge playgroup, was 3 years on Wattle Festival committee as coordinator of youth events and I started and coordinate the Hurstbridge Makers Market. As a teacher I have excellent organisational and team skills. |
| Karen Mcalear <i>Health</i> | I work with people as a psychiatric nurse and psychologist. Have past experience on the PHN and NDIS reference group – health, schools, Festivals, Netball and Football |
| Sue Simpson <i>Sport</i> | Highly organised with a broad range of knowledge from different local sporting groups. Hurstbridge FNC (netball coordination and parent)Hurstbridge CC (committee member). |
| Matt Davis <i>Young people, Families, Sport and Business</i> | I have been a coach at Hurstbridge Hurricanes Basketball Club and Hurstbridge Cricket Club. I'm currently a committee member at HCC. I will bring a passion for the local community – particularly youth – and business. Professionally, I have a long history of people and project management, dealing with high pressure and short lead times. |
| Tracey East <i>Sport and Community</i> | Secretary, Hurstbridge Football Netball Club. |
| Lorna Smith <i>Sport – women, Environment and Long term Resident</i> | Lorna was formerly employed by the Shires of Eltham and Nillumbik for many years, finishing as Manager, Community Support and Education. Lorna, as a member of Hurstbridge Community Voice has worked to ensure that Lot 1 remain as part of the recreational precinct. As a long term resident of Hurstbridge, Lorna has been an active member of many community groups. |

IDEA TREE

Have you heard about the Idea Tree? You can now write your idea or vision for the Open Space Precinct Plan for the Graysharps Road Precinct on a printed leaf. The leaves are then tied to the tree to be collated at the end of a six week period.

Your ideas will contribute to a future vision for the precinct. We have already had a lot of great ideas come through since we started the Idea Tree during the Wattle Festival.

This tree was launched at the Wattle Festival and is currently located at the Hurstbridge Community Hub. Council officers and community members from the Project Reference Group will link with a number of different community groups to get input from as many people from Hurstbridge as possible. All contributions will be collected by 13 October.

Leaves are currently available from:

- Hurstbridge Community Hub
- Hurstbridge Post Office
- Hurstbridge Bendigo Bank
- Hurstbridge and Districts Medical Centre



Above: Open Space Idea Tree

HAVE YOUR SAY

Let us know your idea or vision.

Simply cut out the leaf below and write down your idea. Return the leaves at the council office or any of the locations below:

- Hurstbridge Community Hub
- Hurstbridge Post Office
- Hurstbridge Bendigo Bank
- Hurstbridge and Districts Medical Centre





Where are we now?

JULY 2017

- Discussion Paper released for consideration

AUGUST 2017

- Establish Project Reference Group

NOW

Where do we want to go?

AUGUST – OCTOBER 2017

- Consultation events to establish the community vision for the Precinct

What will we do?

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2017

- Shortlisting of ideas – develop options based on community feedback and create spatial mapping
- Workshop with community
- Feasibility – develop high level cost analysis
- Preparation starts for a Draft Open Space Precinct Plan

NOVEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018

- Recommendation and decision making – analyse data collected and identify preferred option(s)

Have we got it right?

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2018

- Exhibition of Draft Precinct Plan and zoning – identify the cost of the preferred option(s)
- Seek community feedback

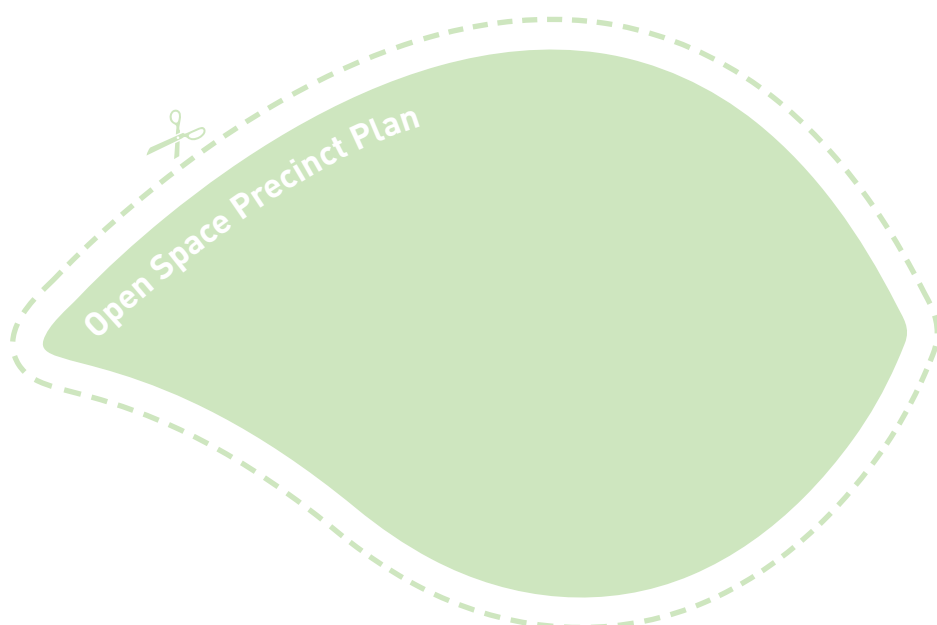
MAY 2018

- Council adopts the Precinct Plan detailing the future development of Graysharps Road Precinct

How will we do it?

JUNE 2018

- Implementation Plan – Implementation of the Graysharps Road Precinct Plan begins



For more information

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