

# Our People, Our Place, Our Future



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## Tell us what is important to you!

Council is undertaking community planning for a number of key strategic documents including a Community Vision, the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan, Municipal Planning Strategy, Council Plan, Financial Plan and Asset Plan.

These strategic documents will be critical to shaping the Nillumbik community now and into the future and we want to hear what is important to you to obtain your input into this important work. You can complete as little or as much of the survey as you like to help us understand your priorities for Our People, Our Place and Our Future and sharing your big ideas for now and into the future.

If you would like to attend a virtual session or community pop up please go to [participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future](https://participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future) for more information.

## Please complete the following survey and return via:

Complete online at [participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future](https://participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future)

**PO box:** Nillumbik Shire Council  
PO Box 476  
Greensborough  
VIC 3088

**Drop box:** Available at Eltham Library, Council offices, Eltham Community Reception Centre, Diamond Creek Community Centre, Hurstbridge Community Hub, Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre, Eltham Leisure Centre, Living and Learning Centres (Panton Hill or Diamond Creek)

**Email or text:** A copy or screen-shot of the survey to [place@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:place@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)  
0429 016 103

**Survey closes 11.59pm Sunday 28 March.**

**Contact Nillumbik Shire Council on 9433 3111 if you require any support with the survey**



Scan this QR  
code to access  
the survey

# About You



What best describes your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Prefer to self describe:

Age:

☐ <15

☐ 15–24

☐ 25–35

☐ 36–45

☐ 46–55

☐ 56–65

☐ 66–75

☐ 75+

Postcode:

Suburb/township:

Country of birth:

Do you identify as any of the following?

*Please tick any that apply.*

☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

☐ Person living with a disability

☐ LGBTIQA+

☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)

## We need your help

### Stay informed

If you would like to stay informed on this project, please provide your email address below.

Email address:

### Share your big idea for Nillumbik

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# Our People

Thinking about you and your family's wellbeing, what are the top three most important priorities for you under each of the following headings?

*Number in order of priority 1-3, with 1 being the highest priority.*

## Inclusion

- ☐ Opportunities for all
- ☐ Gender equity
- ☐ Reconciliation
- ☐ Celebrating cultural diversity
- ☐ Inclusion of people with disabilities
- ☐ LGBTQIA+ equity
- ☐ Accessible community and health services
- ☐ Support for children and families
- ☐ Youth development
- ☐ Healthy ageing

## Healthy Behaviours

- ☐ Physical wellbeing
- ☐ Mental wellbeing
- ☐ Reducing drug, alcohol, tobacco, gambling harms
- ☐ Healthy eating and drinking
- ☐ Sexual and reproductive healthcare
- ☐ Reducing injury
- ☐ Preventing violence
- ☐ Reducing community infections
- ☐ Active lifestyles

## Resilient and Safe

- ☐ Community safety
- ☐ Community resilience
- ☐ Pandemic (COVID-19) recovery
- ☐ Fire and emergency preparedness
- ☐ Climate health e.g. heatwave

## Employment and Learning

- ☐ Education and lifelong learning
- ☐ Local business mix
- ☐ Volunteering options
- ☐ Local employment
- ☐ Social enterprise
- ☐ Vocational or business mentoring

## Connected and Engaged

- ☐ Community leadership
- ☐ Informed and consulted community
- ☐ Social connections
- ☐ Strong neighbourhood connection
- ☐ Thriving community groups and clubs
- ☐ Arts and cultural activities
- ☐ Culture and local heritage
- ☐ Events, festivals and celebrations
- ☐ Local recreation and leisure options
- ☐ Local services and health care
- ☐ Local tourism attractions
- ☐ Night life and entertainment

**Tell us your other People ideas:**

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# Our Place

Thinking about your neighbourhood, township and surrounds, what are the top three most important priorities for you under each of the following headings?

*Number in order of priority 1-3, with 1 being the highest priority.*

## Healthy Environments

- ☐ Clean, safe and inviting public spaces
- ☐ Public amenities (public, toilets, seating, water fountains, shelter etc.)
- ☐ Accessible places and spaces
- ☐ Park and playgrounds
- ☐ Sport facilities and pavilions
- ☐ Community facilities and halls
- ☐ Informal recreation options (BMX, basketball hoops etc.)
- ☐ Drainage and road infrastructure
- ☐ Thriving shopping precincts
- ☐ Restaurants, cafés and eateries

## Housing

- ☐ Ageing in place
- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ Eco-friendly design
- ☐ Sense of neighbourhood character and identity
- ☐ Building design (height, material, colour, roof forms)
- ☐ Trees and shade
- ☐ Protection of local history and heritage

## Accessible Transport

- ☐ Public transport options
- ☐ Community transport
- ☐ Connected walking paths/trails
- ☐ Bike trails
- ☐ Horse trails
- ☐ Walking to neighbourhood amenities

## Open Space and Sustainability

- ☐ Preservation of the Green Wedge
- ☐ Protecting agricultural use
- ☐ Community and home gardens
- ☐ Roadside vegetation maintenance
- ☐ Water sustainability and availability
- ☐ Loss of biodiversity
- ☐ Reducing waste and recycling
- ☐ Action on climate change
- ☐ Recognising and protecting indigenous sites of significance
- ☐ Access to passive recreation spaces (public parks and reserves)
- ☐ Responsible urban housing development
- ☐ Planning for bushfire
- ☐ Rural land management

### Tell us your other **Place** ideas:

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# Our Future

Tell us what other big ideas you have to support community wellbeing or improve the local areas in which you live, work or play now and into the future?

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## Have you got some more time?

We would value more of your feedback. We have developed a series of fact sheets to assist in thinking about the following questions. The fact sheets are available at [nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future](http://nillumbik.vic.gov.au/our-future)



## Help us develop our Community Vision and Council Plan

### Looking ahead to 2040 ...

What are the top three things you would like to see valued in Nillumbik?

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What three things need to change in Nillumbik?

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### **In the shorter term (1-4 years) ...**

What do you think the top three focus areas for Council should be?

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What should Council do to address these focus areas?

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How should Council work with the community to address these areas?

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### **In the longer term (5-20 years) ...**

What do you think the top three focus areas for Council should be?

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What should Council do to address these focus areas?

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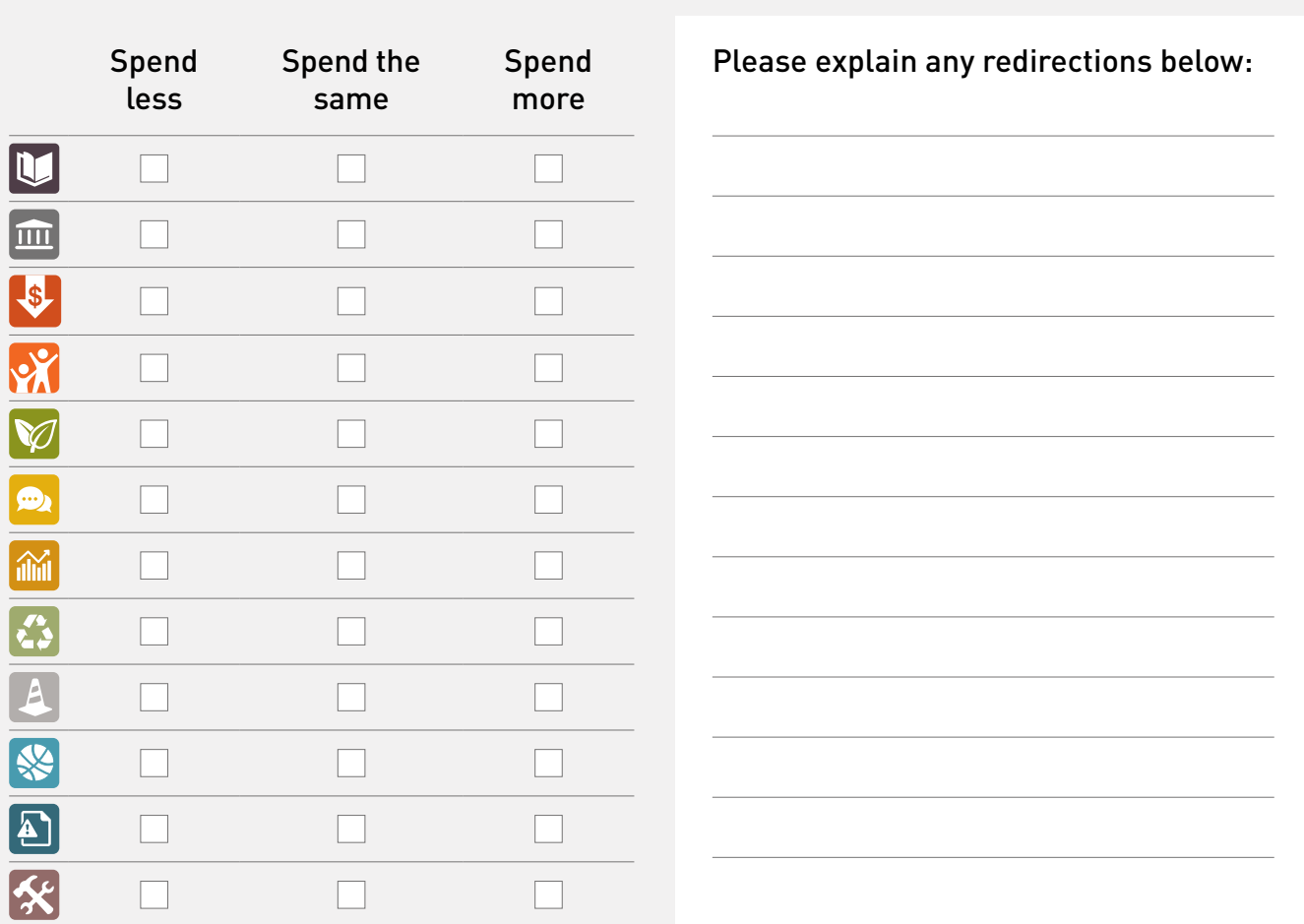
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Considering this information, is there anything that you think needs to be redirected from one service to another? If so, what and why? Noting that the overall amount of \$100.00 is not increasing but can be redirected.

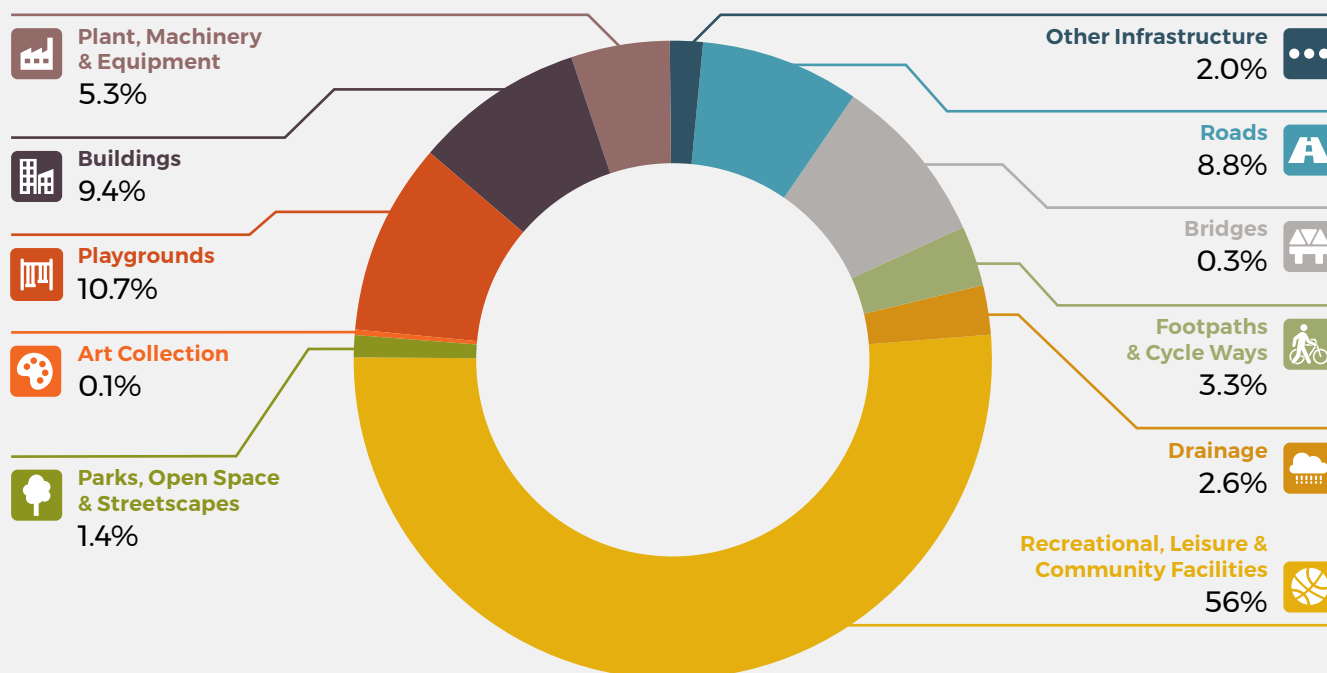











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Considering this information, is there anything that you think needs to be redirected from one area of capital works to another? If so, what and why?



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Nillumbik Shire Council is collecting your personal information for the purpose of conducting the Our People, Our Place, Our Future survey. The personal information being collected is to ensure that Council has satisfied the community engagement principles as outlined in the *Local Government Act 2020*.

Anonymous quotes or responses from your survey may appear in Council business papers.

You have the right to access and correct your personal information. Enquiries for access should be made to the Privacy Officer 9433 3271, [privacy@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy@nillumbik.vic.gov.au) or PO Box 476, Greensborough Vic 3088.

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