Community Infrastructure Plan - Community Engagement Report

This report provides information on the community consultation for the Community Infrastructure Plan project and reports on the engagement outcomes. The consultation opened on 11/07/2025 and closed at 9am on 11/08/2025.

Overview

Project background

Council has developed a new Community Infrastructure Plan for Yarra to ensure community infrastructure is available to meet growing and changing community need, while balancing Council's financial sustainability.

The *Financial Sustainability Strategy 2023-2033* identified the need for a new Community Infrastructure Plan (CIP) to provide an evidence base around understanding current and future community need, and to align with service and asset planning and property management. The CIP also explores opportunities to source alternative revenue streams and will particularly inform the review of the Yarra Development Contributions Plan 2017 (DCP). Through the Stage 1 and 2 engagements on the Community Vision, Council Plan, etc., the community were also asked questions relating to the new CIP which have informed its development. The draft Council Plan includes an action to finalise the CIP, begin implementation, and commence review of the DCP.

Objectives of this engagement

1. To inform the community about the draft CIP and share the outcomes from previous stages of engagement.
2. To seek community feedback on the draft CIP, specifically:
    a. to understand the level of support for the objectives in the plan.
    b. to understand if there are any further considerations in relation to specific community services and infrastructure and which suburbs these considerations relate to.
    c. to see if there are any other improvements or any other comments related to the plan.
3. To make the engagement as accessible and inclusive as possible to allow everyone in the community an opportunity to participate.
4. To share with participants how their feedback helped contribute to the final decision made by Council.

Level of community influence

1. The community could influence the strategic framework (vision, mission, policy, objectives, principles).
2. The community could influence Council's understanding of community need, as discussed in the Plan.
3. The community could influence Council's understanding of community infrastructure and performance, as discussed in the Plan.
4. The community could influence and help to identify additional considerations in relation to specific community services and infrastructure and which suburbs these considerations relate to.

Engagement methods:

- Online survey tool hosted through Your Say Yarra engagement platform
- 2 x place-based pop-ups at the following locations:
    - Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library on Saturday 19 July at 1.30pm to 3.30pm
    - BANH Twilight Market opposite 9 Belgium Avenue in Richmond on Monday 4 August at 3pm to 5pm
- Targeted stakeholder engagement with the following groups:

- Email on 24 July to community organisations in Yarra (300 recipients)
- Email on 24 July to Rainbow Advisory Committee
- Email on 24 July to Yarra Multicultural Advisory Group
- Email on 24 July to Community Grant subscribers (1,200 recipients)

Engagement questions:

- What is your level of agreement with objectives 1 – 6?
- Select the area that you would like to provide feedback on.

  (You can select more than one)
  - Abbotsford
  - Carlton North and Princes Hill
  - Central Richmond
  - Clifton Hill
  - Collingwood
  - Cremorne and Burnley (South Richmond)
  - Fairfield and Alphington
  - Fitzroy
  - Fitzroy North
  - North Richmond
- Do you have any suggestions to improve these key considerations for <suburb>?
- Do you have any suggestions that you think would improve the draft Community Infrastructure Plan?
- Do you have any other comments about the draft Community Infrastructure Plan?

Engagement reach

Engagement promotion:
Social media channels (including social media advertisements) reaching over 16,824 people.
Council email newsletters including Yarra Life and Your Say Yarra email newsletter. These reached a total of 9201 subscribers.
Promoted via Yarra News which is distributed to every household in Yarra (over 60,000 properties).
News story on Yarra City Council's website.
Postcards and other printed collateral available at events and postcards were distributed to 19 Council venues. These include town halls, neighbourhood houses, seniors' centres, libraries and leisure centres.
Digital screens in Customer Service Centres and Leisure Centres

Your Say Yarra project page:

The success of the Your Say Yarra page is tracked against the following metrics:

- **Views** - The number of times the page was seen.
- **Visitors** – The number of unique visitors that saw the page.
- **Responses** – The number of feedback responses that were submitted.

Views	Visitors	Responses
1,653*	960*	21

*Above stats are of the landing page of Community Infrastructure Plan and 10-Year Asset Plan project pages.

In person engagement opportunities:

In-person session (including date and location)	Approximate number of people we spoke to	Responses
Saturday 19 July from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library	15	0
Monday 4 August from 3pm to 5pm at BANH Twilight Market	21	6
TOTAL	**36**	**6**

Engagement results

Who did we hear from?

Demographic data was collected via the 21 hard and online copies of the engagement tool.

What's your connection to Yarra?	Numbers	Percentage
I live in Yarra, in a property I own (either outright or with a mortgage)	14	66.67%
I live in Yarra, in a property I rent	5	23.81%
I own a property in Yarra	0	0%
I work in Yarra	5	23.81%
I own a business/ business occupier in Yarra	2	9.52%
I study in Yarra	0	0%
None of the above	0	0%

I prefer not to say	1	4.76%
What gender do you identify as?	**Numbers**	**Percentage**
Man	8	38.10%
Woman	12	57.14%
Self-described	1	4.76%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
What is your age range?	**Numbers**	**Percentage**
Under 11	0	0%
12 to 17	0	0%
18 to 24	1	4.76%
25 to 34	3	14.29%
35 to 49	2	9.52%
50 to 59	5	23.81%
60 to 69	7	33.33%
70 to 84	3	14.29%
85 and older	0	0%
I prefer not to say	0	0%
What suburb do you live in	**Numbers**	**Percentage**
Abbotsford	6	28.57%
Alphington	0	0%
Burnley	0	0%
Carlton North	0	0%
Clifton Hill	0	0%
Collingwood	0	0%

Cremorne	0	0%
Fairfield	0	0%
Fitzroy	1	4.76%
Fitzroy North	2	9.52%
Princes Hill	0	0%
Richmond	11	52.38%
I live outside of Yarra	1	4.76%
Select all that apply. I am….	**Numbers**	**Percentage**
Someone who speaks a language other than English at home.	9	42.86%
A person living with a disability.	3	14.29%
A member of the LGBTIQA+ community.	5	23.81%
Someone of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.	0	0%
None of the above.	4	19.05%
I prefer not to say.	2	9.52%

What did we hear?

Other Inputs

In addition to the 21 combined online and hard copy responses received to the Your Say Yarra survey. We also heard from the community via.

- One email via Oracle request
- Three responses regarding community infrastructure submitted to the concurrently running engagements on 10-year Asset Plan and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan
- Three comments given to officers at pop ups but people not wishing to complete the entire survey/provide demographic data.

The seven additional inputs fell into the following five themes:

1. Positive feedback and support for the draft Plan content
2. Request for new/ more community infrastructure
3. Request for more information and greater transparency with community
4. Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity
5. Sporting and recreation facilities

Positive feedback received:

"General support for the objectives within the plan"

"Particularly appreciate any improvements for achieving better developer contributions."

In addition to the positive feedback received, all other items of feedback were consistent with the themes identified in the Your Say Yarra data and responses to this feedback have been provided by officers in the themed feedback table at the end of this report.

Your Say Yarra Community Engagement responses

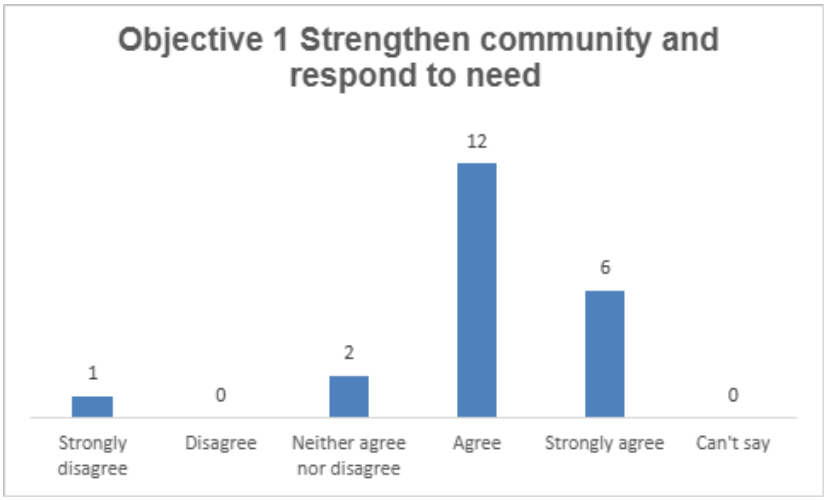
Part 1. Objectives

The first six questions for the survey asked respondents for their level of agreement with the six objectives of the CIP. Where respondents selected neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree, they were also given the opportunity to respond to a follow up question; 'Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?'. Responses to this question have been themed and responded to by officers.

Q1. What is your level of agreement with Objective 1?

Objective 1. Strengthen community and respond to need

- Community infrastructure is used to facilitate connection, community wellbeing and cohesion. It enables community participation and access to critical services. It can be a 'third space' for the community outside of work/study or home.
- We will continually engage with community to understand their needs and expectations.
- We will prioritise those most vulnerable. We will invest in community infrastructure and services for children and young people, and older people.
- We recognise opportunities to strengthen the Arts, through creative, cultural, social, educational and economic drivers. We recognise opportunities for a future focus around digital and technology within community infrastructure.



Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

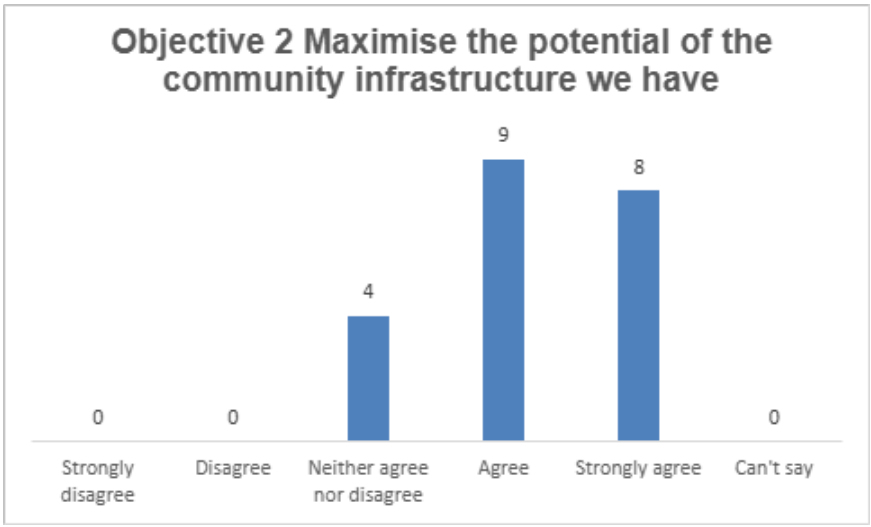
Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Relocation of Melbourne Safe Injecting Room (MSIR)	The MSIR impacts vulnerable members of our community and should be moved to a more suitable location	The presence and location of the MSIR is outside of Council control. This is a state government initiative. The Victoria Street revitalisation project will look to improve real and perceived safety in the area.
Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity	The objective fails to identify the complexity of intersection across priority vulnerable groups, particularly those living with a disability. Arts appear to be given specific priority over other community and sporting programs	Council officers agree with this feedback that this specific objective does not reflect the intersectionality of vulnerable groups as it is intended across the entirety of the plan. We have made changes to the language in this objective to ensure it is more inclusive across diverse community cohorts,

		particularly acknowledging those living with a disability. Objectives were designed based of input from the community through two previous stages of engagement, the arts were identified as a priority by the community. On reflection and in consideration of the value of the arts recognised in the *Council Plan 2025-29*, the reference within this objective has been removed to avoid specific priority over other forms of community infrastructure.

Q2. What is your level of agreement with Objective 2?

Objective 2. Maximise the potential of the community infrastructure we have

- We will work towards ensuring community infrastructure is well-utilised now and protected for the benefit of future generations. Community infrastructure will need to be multi-use, and flexible and adaptable to respond to changing community need and growth.
- We will prioritise community infrastructure that is the most used, such as libraries and public toilets, and aspire to the provision of a community hub within each of Yarra's neighbourhoods.
- We will consider alternative service models to increase utilisation of our existing assets.
- We will identify opportunities where community infrastructure can support broader community initiatives. Examples may include increasing open space or canopy cover, providing space for repair hubs as part of Council's circular economy objectives.
- Where we have community infrastructure assets that are of heritage significance, we will protect and maintain the heritage qualities whilst developing or using the asset for community needs.



Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

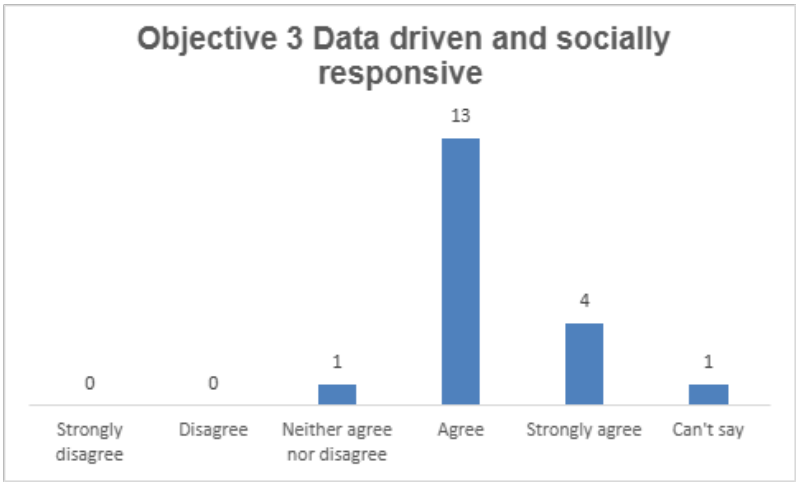
Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Seeking additional commitments within objective 2	Respondents wish to see acknowledgement and commitment statements regarding Community infrastructure assets being accessible and fit-for-purpose.	Commitment to accessible and fit-for-purpose Community infrastructure is explicit in guiding principle 2 and of the Plan. These principles will guide how we provide community infrastructure in Yarra to ensure it is available as

		it is needed, is inclusive, accessible and well-utilised.

Q3. What is your level of agreement with Objective 3?

Objective 3. Data driven and socially responsive

- We will monitor trends about emerging community needs, as well as engaging with the community around needs.
- We will monitor the performance of community infrastructure to ensure it is well-utilised and fit for purpose.
- We will make informed decisions, underpinned by sound evidence and need.



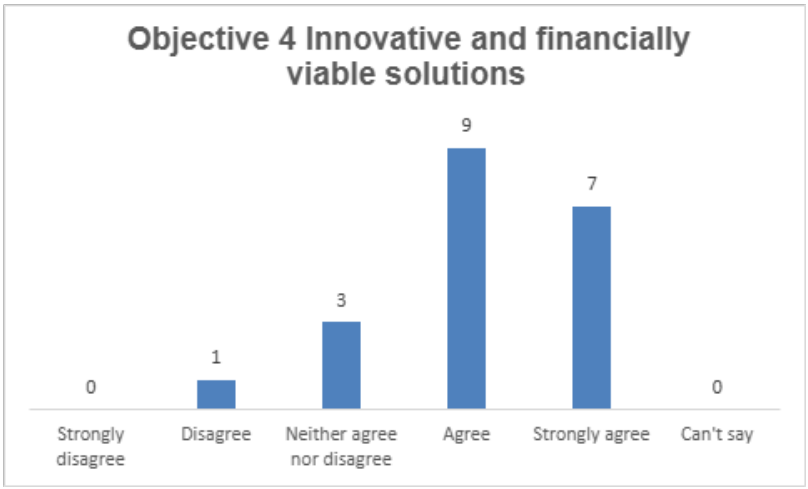
Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Public Safety, comments with a negative sentiment	Respondent would like to feel safe in and around richmond	Public safety is a priority within the new *Council Plan 2025-29*. From a community infrastructure perspective, we have guiding principles that talk about ensuring community infrastructure and its surrounds are safe. This feedback is important and relates to Yarra Community Engagement Policy. This feedback has been passed to Yarra's Community Engagement team.
Accessibility of community engagement to CALD communities	"More needs to be done to engage all languages for responses."	

Q4. What is your level of agreement with Objective 4?

Objective 4. Innovative and financially viable solutions

- Community infrastructure in Yarra is highly valued and used by residents, workers, and visitors such as tourists, residents in neighbouring municipalities, and others who come to Yarra or come through Yarra for a variety of reasons. However, funding of infrastructure predominantly falls to our residents.
- We will explore partnerships with businesses, social enterprise, and not-for-profit organisations to share resources. We will be open to sourcing alternative revenue streams to reduce the burden to ratepayers. We will review the *Yarra Development Contributions Plan 2017*, with a view to seek the highest value contribution towards community infrastructure that will be driven by new development.



For this question there were only 20 responses collected as show above in the chart. One hard copy survey was incomplete with no level of agreement selected.

Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Public Safety, comments with a negative sentiment	The respondent who did not select a level of agreement commented "Safe to lives for childrens and old people please."	Public safety is a priority within the new *Council Plan 2025-29*. From a community infrastructure perspective, we have guiding principles that talk about ensuring community infrastructure and it surrounds are safe. Younger and older people are identified within this plan as groups that are more inclined to utilise community services and infrastructure and that this infrastructure needs to be safe. KPI's of staff and contractors lies outside of the scope of the Community Infrastructure Plan (CIP). The strategic objectives and principles will guide the decision making around community infrastructure in the context of what negotiation may be required in sourcing alternative revenue streams. Upkeep of precinct amenity is outside the scope of the CIP. The CIP is a 20-year document providing guiding principles to decision making in this space. Language in a long-term document like this cannot be prescriptive to remain agile to changing community needs.
Request for more information and greater transparency with community	Seeking transparency on accountability KPI's of staff and subcontractors. Seeking greater understanding on how decisions to pursue alternative revenue streams will impact access to community Infrastructure.	
Council/ Business partnerships	Respondent does not wish to see council burdening businesses with the responsibility to upkeep precinct amenities.	
Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity	Objective is too vague and "Other agendas creep in"	

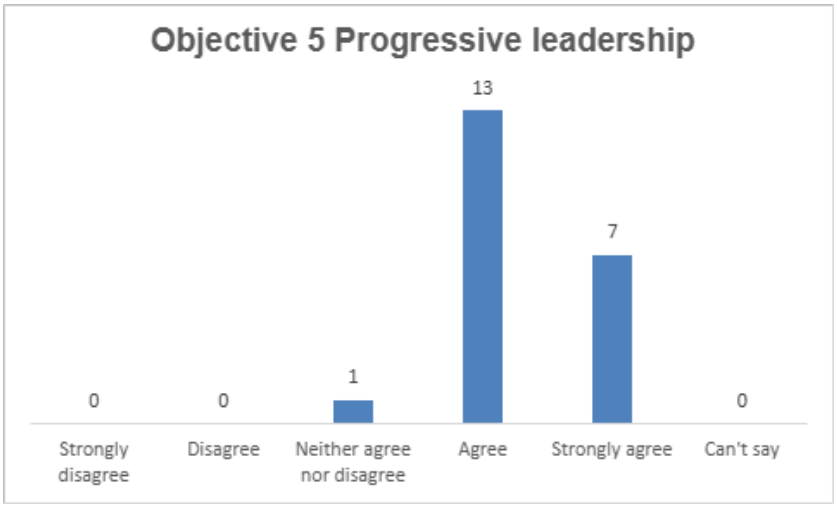
Additional feedback from outside of the survey data on Objective 4:

"There should be stronger Objective wording on financial affordability and fiscal responsibility" Our response: This comment relates to the *Financial Sustainability Strategy* under which all other strategies, plans and deliverables sit.

Q5. What is your level of agreement with Objective 5?

Objective 5. Progressive leadership

- The Yarra community deserves valuable and impactful community services and infrastructure.
- We will demonstrate excellence to achieve planning and design expectations regarding environmental sustainability and climate resilience, waste reduction, and access, inclusion and cultural safety.
- We will lead with fiscally responsible and sustainable decision-making.
- Governance and operations of community infrastructure will be thoughtful and planned, to ensure quality and equitable service outcomes.



Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity	"Who is we?"	We refer to the City of Yarra council officers, decision makers and subject matter experts involved in the individual CIP projects.

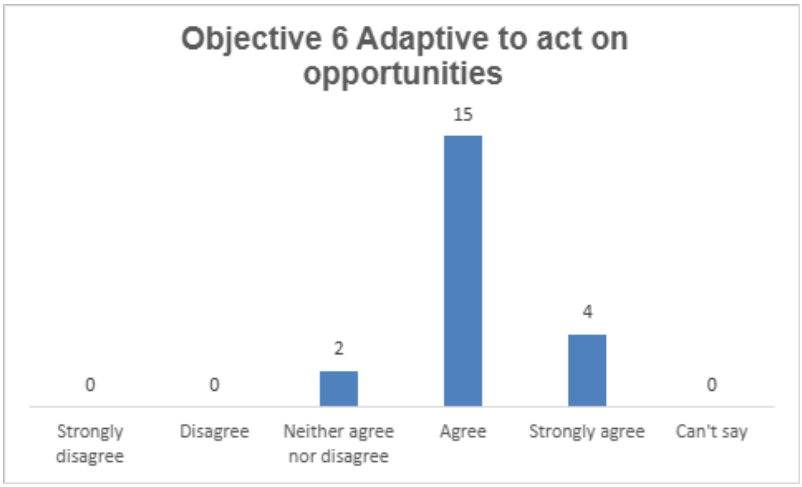
Additional feedback from outside of the survey data on Objective 5:

We heard that objective 5 is repetitive and states the obvious, that the entire plan is about council leadership. Feedback on dot point one is that it reads like a mission statement rather than an objective and should be removed. Our response: Objectives were designed around input from the community through two previous stages of engagement, having these clear commitments from council were identified as being a priority to the community.

Q6. What is your level of agreement with Objective 6?

Objective 6. Adaptive to act on opportunities

- We will seek and respond to opportunities that influence the demand and availability for community services and infrastructure in Yarra. Examples include responding to reform such as the Best Start Best Life kindergarten reform, *Plan for Victoria* and Victorian Government housing targets, the Victorian Government's redevelopment of public housing towers, and private market opportunities.
- We will critically assess the best role that Council can play to ensure the needs of our growing and changing community will be met.
- We will be ready to advocate, particularly at critical times, such as the upcoming Federal and State Government elections.



Themes from the responses to *Can you tell us why (and what changes you would like to see)?* include:

Theme	What did we hear?	Our response
Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity	Seeking clarification on how the decisions are made that determine the needs of the community	The CIP includes a section called "Council's community services" which outlines the data Council commits to collecting and monitoring to help us understand community need based on the services we deliver, as well as understanding community need more broadly. Policy direction 2 also commits to engaging with community directly when we look at options for how future community needs could be addressed through infrastructure outcomes.

Additional feedback from outside of survey data on Objective 6:

We heard that being adaptive is crucial but should not be an objective but rather mentioned elsewhere in the plan. Our response: Objectives were designed around input from the community through two previous stages of engagement, having these clear commitments from council to adaptability in this long-term plan were identified as being a priority to the community.

Part 2. Neighbourhood Profiles

This section of the survey was optional. Respondents were first asked which (if any) of the 10 neighbourhood profiles they would like to provide feedback on. Participants could select up to three neighbourhood profiles to comment on.

From the 21 respondents, 35 selections were made to provide feedback.



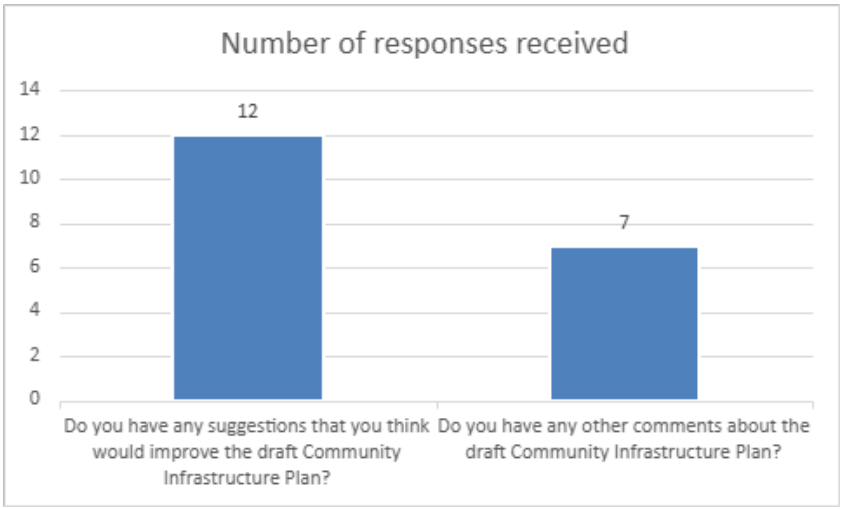
For each neighbourhood selected, respondents were asked to provide suggestions to improve the draft Plan's key considerations for place-based community infrastructure.

The feedback received from participants was very broad in nature and largely not location or community infrastructure specific. For this reason, all feedback has been themed together to keep reporting concise. In several instances, respondents provided the exact same feedback/comments across multiple neighbourhoods as well as in other sections of the survey. We have made note in the themed feedback table where this has occurred.

Part 3. Open text questions

The final section of the survey asked respondents the following two (optional) questions with long form answer text boxes to capture responses.

- Do you have any suggestions that you think would improve the draft Community Infrastructure Plan?
- Do you have any other comments about the draft Community Infrastructure Plan?



Responses in this section were also very broad in nature and follow the same themes identified in the responses to previous sections of the survey. Once again, in several instances respondents provided the exact same comments given in previous sections of the survey. For these reasons responses to the neighbourhood profiles and open text questions have been consolidated into the below themed feedback table.

Long form responses often include multiple separate ideas/ suggestions and topics within a single participants answer. Answers given in the Neighbourhood profiles and open text questions sections of the survey have been broken down into individual ideas to be captured and themed accurately. This means that the total number of themed responses will exceed the total number of participant responses provided.

Feedback Theme 1 – Structure of the plan and other suggested improvements for clarity

What we heard	Our response
Eight respondents provided comments in line suggested improvements to the CIP. A sub-theme emerging around the prevalence of vague language across both objectives and Neighbourhood key considerations. Comments called for more detail, definitive priorities and clearer deliverables. Responses touched on the age of the demographics data and requested that a clearer link be drawn between the statistics on Yarra population and how these have shaped the plan. One respondent would like to see the neighbourhood profiles to be consistent with the nine wards of Yarra. Examples: "The language is vague and does not tangible goals." ""Overall, the Plan is full of good intentions but is too vague and all things to all people. The Plan lacks transparency on determining how actions and priorities were determined. Requires more certainty to avoid developers undermining the rationale and avoiding their financial contributions in a DCP."	The CIP is a 20-year document providing guiding principles to decision making in this space. Language in a long-term document like this cannot be prescriptive to remain agile to changing community needs. The CIP will be accompanied by an implementation plan that outlines key projects that council will be focusing on in alignment with this council term and the priorities set out in the *Council Plan 2025-29*. The ABS Census 2021 is our best source of quantitative data about the community. We are aware of the limitations of this data. We commit to regularly reviewing data and seeking out updates to inform our understanding of community and inputs into the Plan. The neighbourhood boundary structure is consistent with other Yarra infrastructure plans such as the *Open Space Strategy*. These neighbourhoods more closely reflect suburb boundaries and geographic boundaries that influence precinct-based planning.

Feedback Theme 2 – Community Infrastructure priorities

What we heard	Our response
Nine respondents provided feedback on current community infrastructure and priorities for future community infrastructure: A key sub theme emerged regarding **accessibility.** Respondents want to see increased accessibility, the upgrade and retrofit of current assets (as opposed to selling them) making them climate resilient, prioritisation of our vulnerable community members and concentration of ratepayers' funds on council owned assets. Examples: "Need for new community facilities to accommodate increased population growth including new accessible library and facilities that provide people a sanctuary during heat waves." "Prioritise accessibility" "Old facilities need to be refitted with insulation and proper heating and cooling."	The importance of accessibility in community infrastructure assets is addressed in the purpose and guiding principles of the CIP, we have also made changes to the language in objective one, to ensure it is more inclusive across diverse community cohorts, particularly acknowledging those living with a disability. More detail on how this will be actioned is to be guided by Yarra's Disability Action Plan (yet to be developed). Yarra's *Climate Emergency Plan* informs the sustainability of council assets into the future and addresses the need for both climate resilience and mitigating functions. Distribution of ratepayer finding towards council owned assets is determined via the *Asset Plan* and lies outside of the scope of the CIP.

Feedback Theme 3 – Requests for new/more community infrastructure assets

What we heard	Our response
11 respondents told us they want • More community infrastructure provided in Fitzroy Town Hall • A hub containing a library in North Richmond • Yarra's own council owned and run art gallery • A croquet court in the municipality • More community gardens • More public toilets - cleaned well and often We heard that more investment needs to go into the following sporting and recreation facilities • Citizens Park and Burnley Park • Collingwood and Fitzroy leisure centres We heard that Collingwood Leisure Centre should be expanded to include water park features and waterplay. Fitzroy Swimming Pool requires better maintenance, and the above-mentioned parks should not be off leash dog areas.	These suggestions are important to us, and we will do two things with this information, 1. Share it with the relevant teams who manages the services provided through these services. 2. Consider these requests within our planning, alongside audits of need, access and utilisation.

Feedback Theme 4 - Requests for more information and greater transparency with community

What we heard	Our response
Five people told us that they want greater transparency with the community around how decisions are made. We heard that community want budgeting forecasts, cost breakdowns and transparent audit data and methodologies. Examples: "There should be accessible information on Council's website showing annual Community infrastructure utilisation rates, audits/assessments etc." "There should be a fully costed list shown for all the strategic planning that is proposed in this Plan."	The CIP is a 20-year document providing guiding principles to decision making in this space. The CIP will be accompanied by an implementation plan that outlines key projects that council will be focusing on in alignment with this council term and the priorities set out in the *Council Plan 2025-29*. A priority of the implementation plan will to be to provide greater transparency on data and inputs to decision making with our community in the future as we develop the operational capacity to gather and structure this information. This is a journey we have just begun.

Feedback Theme 5 – Open space & Play space strategies

What we heard	Our response
Six respondents provided feedback regarding open space and playgrounds in Yarra. we heart that the community want to see less work being done in Edinburgh Gardens so it can remain a quiet place to relax and enjoy. More open space, playgrounds for children with climate mitigating features	Regarding community infrastructure, areas of open space are divided by their purpose: • In scope community infrastructure includes open space reserves used for structured sport, such as ovals, greens and courts, as well as associated pavilions and other buildings or structures.

like shading, seats and water play and more dedicated dog parks that do not impact sporting facilities. Examples: “Can we please have Edinburgh Gardens left alone a a bit more. It's a garden, a space for a break from our inner urban environment. Constant building works and upgrades detract from the use of the space as a garden.” “New/increase in Open spaces including for dogs and children.”	• Out of scope community infrastructure: public open space, such as parks, playgrounds and nature reserves All feedback regarding public open space, dog parks and children's playgrounds will be provided to the Strategic Projects, Parks and Open Spaces team who are accountable for the delivery of the Open Space and Play Space strategies.

Feedback Theme 6 – Relocation of the Melbourne safe injecting room (MSIR)	
What we heard	**Our response**
Six respondents requested for the MSIR be moved to a different location. Respondents reported wanting children and the elderly to feel safe in the areas surrounding the MSIR.	The presence and location of the MSIR is outside of Council control. This is a state government initiative. The Victoria Street revitalisation project will look to improve real and perceived safety in the area.

Feedback Theme 7 – Planning	
What we heard	**Our response**
Five respondents raised matters related to planning including better design of housing -both inside and out, appreciation of heritage buildings and the addition of public squares to our placemaking approach. Examples: “More Parisian style apartments and non-glass boxes” “More respect for our heritage buildings”	Housing lies outside of the scope of the CIP. Feedback of this nature will be passed along to the Strategic Planning team. In regard to community infrastructure, protection and maintenance of buildings with heritage significance is incorporated into the first objective of the Plan.

Feedback Theme 8 – New community services	
What we heard	**Our response**
Three respondents requested new/improved, free and accessible community services for youth and adults that address learning, social anxiety, building friendships and connection within the community through sport or other means.	These suggestions are important to us, and we will do two things with this information: 1. Share it with the relevant teams who manage these types of services 2. Consider these requests within our planning, alongside audits of need, access and utilisation.

Feedback Theme 9 – Active transport	
What we heard	**Our response**
Four respondents provided active transport related feedback with three general requests for more dedicated bike lanes and a request for wider footpaths and safer crossings in Collingwood.	Transport and traffic related feedback falls outside of the scope of community infrastructure. This feedback will be provided to the teams responsible for delivering Yarra's *Transport Strategy 2022-2032* and its accompanying Transport Action Plan.
Feedback Theme 10 – Yarra streetscapes	
What we heard	**Our response**
We heard from four people on this topic who have told us they would like to see more park benches and more public place litterbins, including recycling, on Yarra's streets. We heard a specific request to beautify the corner of Wellington St and Queens Parade.	This feedback falls outside of the scope of the CIP and will be provided to the Urban Design team.

Other feedback

Two Items to be passed onto the Local Laws unit:

- "Increased focus on streetscape tidiness and better standards on individual property presentation. There are increasing areas in this community that have no respect for the look and hygiene on place, and this needs better Council involvement and management."
- "Also, regarding the North Richmond amenities, it's time to clean up and put actions in place."

General comments received that did not align with the key themes and is not considered actionable feedback on the CIP:

- "Inner circle rail line reinstated as a tram from Flemington to Fairfield"
- "Your complete refusal to mention the obvious issue in north Richmond just enforces the contempt shown to its residents. I can't believe I got this far hoping …, shame on you"
- "I think the focus should be drawn to Victoria street, instead of focusing on Bridge Road that's doing pretty good."
- "Whatever the plan is, stick to it."
- "Think about what would be beneficial for all ages"
- "I would like council to recognize Australians and Australia as the inclusive people we are and not divide or be divisive in its actions."