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Contact Details

1. Full Name:

2. Township:

Or closest township of residence.

3. Would you like Council to acknowledge your submission and respond with more information?

☐ Yes.

☒ No.

Future Options - Waste Charge

4. To increase funds available for our capital works program, of which the majority goes towards our road network, do you agree with increasing the waste charge to full cost recovery?

☐ Yes, I agree with increasing the waste charge to full cost recovery.

☒ No, I do not agree with increasing the waste charge to full cost recovery.

5. Do you believe all residents and user groups should pay a waste charge?

Not just those who have access to a kerbside bin collection, noting that waste is everyone's responsibility, and transfer stations are available for all residents.

☐ Yes, all residents and user groups should pay a waste charge.

☒ No, all residents and user groups should not pay a waste charge.

6. Additional comments regarding the waste charge proposals:

I'll be putting in my rubbish at the front door step of your office before you charge me more for waste removal. Waste removal has nothing to do with road maintenance and I do not believe that you will be spending that money in good faith on roads. When you have happily spent money on Scott Street in Warracknabeal a street that is approximately 160 years old but you've only recently found that necessary to have flashing pedestrian crossing lights. My proposal would be to charge the heavy vehicles whom are the ones who use and destroy the roads.

Future Options - Reserve Fund

7. Do you agree that Council should establish a reserve fund to use for future upgrades, and renewals of assets, both Council & Community owned?

This reserve could be used for co-contributions for funding applications towards legacy projects.

- ☐ Yes, a reserve fund should be established.
- ☒ No, a reserve fund should not be established.

8. Additional comments regarding the reserve fund proposal:

All money should be reserved no money should be freely spent what exactly is a reserve fund meant to be and how is the I don't monies allocated as expendable?

Future Options - Council Employee Opportunities

9. Do you believe Council should invest in Council employees, providing opportunities for local people, opposed to Contracted services?

- ☒ Yes, I believe Council should provide employee opportunities for local people, opposed to Contracted services.
- ☐ No, I believe Council should engage with Contracted services, opposed to providing employee opportunities for local people.

10. Additional comments regarding Council employee opportunities:

More employment opportunities would be great especially considering the high amount of unemployment and people with disabilities perhaps you can offer lots of 15 to 25 hour a week contracts

Future Options - Rate Cap Variation

11. If Council considered it appropriate, would you support Council applying for a rate cap variation, to increase rates to a level that would assist with providing additional funds towards capital works, specifically the Council Road network?

- ☐ Yes, I support Council applying for a rate cap variation.
- ☒ No, I do not support Council applying for a rate cap variation.

12. Additional comments regarding the rate cap variation:

No properties in the region have already gone up 55% in value it is completely unreasonable to charge more then you already are.

Future Options - Council Assets Assessment

13. Do you support Council assessing the number of assets it owns, and where possible selling assets, including land, buildings, plant and equipment to increase cash reserves and to reduce operating and maintenance costs?

- ☐ Yes, I support Council assessing the number of assets it owns.
- ☒ No, I do not support Council assessing the number of assets it owns.

14. Additional comments regarding the Council assets assessment:

No that's no different to a pensioner pawing/ selling their laptop they're better off in short term but long term they no longer have the laptop. You should spend money on more competent financial advisors because that is a ridiculous question.

Future Options - Essential Services Review

15. Do you support Council conducting a review of its services, with emphasis on delivering only essential Local Government functions?

Please note that allocating resources to non-essential services may affect our capital works program as well as our capacity to maintain and upgrade assets.

- ☒ Yes, I support Council conducting an essential services review.
- ☐ No, I do not support Council conducting an essential services review.

16. Additional comments regarding the essential services review:

No answer provided.