

Moira Shire Council is engaging our local community to articulate a long-term community vision – **#Moira2035**. This vision will depict your aspirations for life in Moira Shire.

A panel of 28 diverse community members came together over the weekend of Saturday 31 July - Sunday 1 August for an independently facilitated workshop to develop the draft community vision.

The panel reviewed and deliberated on a range of stimulus materials, including:

- Feedback from broad community consultation on what you love about Moira Shire and your vision for our community in 2035
- Key facts and expert opinions on key themes relating to what's changing in the world and how it may impact life in Moira Shire

The panel developed a draft community vision that includes an overall vision statement and four key themes reflecting what is most important to the community of Moira Shire.

**The draft vision has now been provided to the community for review and feedback.**

Your feedback can be provided through this survey form:

- Please be specific as possible in your feedback – either to affirm you are happy with the content as is; or to suggest specific changes to enhance the content (identifying which part of the vision you are providing feedback on)
- Your feedback will be collated and shared with the community panel at a final workshop for consideration to review, refine and finalise the community vision.

We encourage you to keep in mind the purpose of the community vision. This is to articulate a long-term vision which describes the aspiration or ambition of the community. It should serve as a 'light on the hill' to unite the community of Moira Shire and express in visionary terms how the shire wants to be perceived by the world. The vision is not a Council Plan, but importantly will be used by Council to guide future decision-making.

If you have any questions about the survey or vision project, please contact Moira Shire Council on 03 5871 9222.

**Please read through the draft overarching vision statement and four supporting themes below and provide any feedback you wish to share or suggested changes.**

### **Overarching vision**

In 2035 the Moira Shire is a connected, healthy, educated and inclusive community of towns, businesses and natural spaces. We have a sustainable lifestyle which enables business opportunities and celebrates our heritage, embracing our future as a community in which to live, visit and stay.

Our economy is supported by a progressive, consultative, accountable, transparent and responsive Council with a 'can do' attitude.

### **Theme 1: healthy, connected communities**

In 2035 our community of Moira Shire is active, safe and connected to a strong network of local mental, physical and holistic health services. Our community groups support a healthy and thriving population.

**Theme 2: prosperous economy**

In 2035 our Council supports business development, innovation and diversification of our economy. Our workforce and community are engaged, with Council supporting agriculture, tourism and industry to continue to be major drivers of our economy. Educational opportunities are maximised for our community.

**Theme 3: sustainable growth**

In 2035 we live in a well planned, inclusive, family-friendly and thriving community. Our shire is forward thinking, clean, green and supports sustainable growth whilst valuing our diverse heritage. Our vibrant, biodiverse natural environment and waterways encourage visitors and new residents. We are well connected through communication, technology, logistics and transport.

**Theme 4: relaxed, country lifestyle**

In 2035 the Moira Shire is a welcoming community and destination with a relaxed interconnected village lifestyle, plenty of sunshine, clean air and open space, with a range of leisure, recreation and cultural activities using our diverse natural landscapes, lakes and rivers on the Murray.

**Do you feel that the draft vision adequate describes the aspirations of the community?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Do you have any overall comments to make in regards to the draft community vision?**

(please be specific if you are suggesting any changes to wording)