

Community Engagement

A community engagement plan has been prepared to ensure that the Community can be informed about the contents of the Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan, Budget, and Fees & Charges. These engagement activities include the following:

- Information at Council facilities with QR code link directing to more information.
- Online feedback form on Council's Get Involved page.
- Social media posts to raise awareness and drive traffic to the Get Involved page.
- Media releases and communications to key groups such as Advisory Committees, Community Consultative Bodies and Community Groups.

The exhibition will also be promoted at scheduled community engagement sessions occurring throughout the 28-day period. Submissions will be able to be provided to Council online through our engagement webpage, via email or in written form.

Conclusion

A draft 2024/25 Delivery Program and Operational Plan, Draft Budget, Draft Fees and Charges has been prepared and are recommended to be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The Delivery Program and Operational Plan, Draft Budget, Draft Fees and Charges (the documents) represent a considered approach to sustainable and affordable budgeting. Under the current budgetary constraints facing the Council, this is extremely difficult.

Councillors and staff are now wanting to hear from the Community what its views are on the proposed budget and to that end, a 28 exhibition is proposed to enable comment to be received.