

# WHAT WE HEARD



Naracoorte Lucindale Council  
Better by Nature

## SURVEY RESPONSES



**46** RESPONDENTS

**30-84**

Age of respondents

### RESIDENTIAL STATUS

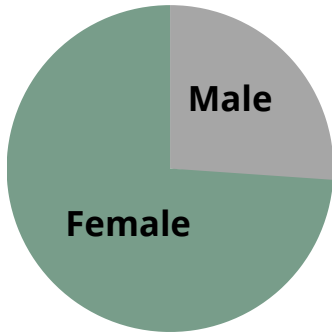


**85%**

Live here & own

**9%**

Live here & rent



### TOP 3 AGE GROUPS

**65-74**

16 RESPONSES

**35-44**

10 RESPONSES

**45-54**

7 RESPONSES

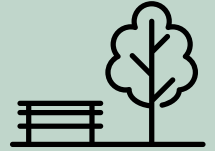
### TOP 3 SHORT TERM PRIORITIES



Roads



Housing



Environment & Open Spaces

### TOP 3 LONG TERM PRIORITIES



Housing



Roads



Environment & Climate

### LOCALITY

**NARACOORTE**  
**LUCINDALE**  
**SPENCE**  
**HYNAM**  
**COLES**  
**AVENUE RANGE**  
**MOUNT LIGHT**  
**LOCHABER**

**NRLE**  
**GROWING, VIBRANT, DIVERSE COMMUNITY HERITAGE**  
**OPEN SPACES & FACILITIES**  
**CLIMATE ADAPTATION**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**REGIONAL HUB**  
**WASTE & RECYCLING**  
**ENVIRONMENT**  
**ROAD NETWORK**  
**ADVOCACY**

### COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

Not Important

Important

Very Important

Extremely Important

# WHAT WE HEARD



## SURVEY RESPONSES

### Health & Education

- Better access to health & education services
- Higher quality of services
- More early learning and vocational education opportunities
- Increase support for social services

### Housing

- More opportunities for further investment in housing & accommodation
- More affordable aged-care accommodation
- More low-middle income housing
- More social housing

### Roads, Car Parking & Footpaths

- Access to alternative modes of transport
- Increase walkability
- Maintain roads & footpaths
- More parking opportunities
- Continue to prioritise road re-sheets and re-seals and footpath rejuvenation
- Increase pedestrian crossings
- Introduce EV charging stations
- Improve safety in the Naracoorte main street

### Environment & Climate

- Improve aquifer management
- Improve water management of Bool & Hacks Lagoon
- Continue animal & pest control
- Protect native fauna & flora
- Investment in parks & reserves
- Restore biodiversity & ecological values
- Climate change mitigation
- Reduce emissions
- Further development of Naracoorte Creek
- Retain the natural state of North Parklands
- Lead a circular economy
- Continue fire mitigation measures

### Arts, Culture & Wellbeing

- More arts & culture programming
- More placemaking & sense of belonging
- More adventurous art
- Continue Wellbeing Program
- More activities for youth

### Business & Employment

- Better access to services & retail
- Increase business activity & tourism
- Encourage business development
- Improve access to child care facilities

### Regional Hub

- Create an identity for Naracoorte as a regional hub to live, visit and do business
- Progress the Naracoorte Regional Sports Centre project
- Strengthen Naracoorte as a central business hub
- Grow new business investment
- Continued growth & progress

### Social Inclusion

- Inclusiveness for all community members
- More support services
- Increase awareness & understanding of all people
- Further embrace diversity and harmony in the community

### Communicate & Collaborate

- More consultation
- Provide community newsletters
- Better collaboration between Council & community
- A more co-operative Council
- Greater lobbying & advocacy
- Engage with traditional land owners
- More transparency
- Stronger leadership
- Greater cohesiveness

### Open Spaces & Facilities

- Continue to maintain parks & gardens
- Progress the Naracoorte Regional Sports Centre project
- Further upgrades to Naracoorte Aerodrome and Lucindale Airstrip
- Improved camping facilities at Cockatoo Lake
- More nature reserves
- Development of a Community Centre
- Direction on Naracoorte old Library building
- Develop a Lucindale Sports & Community Centre
- Provide an indoor swimming facility in Naracoorte
- More walking trails
- Playground upgrades
- Activate town squares

### Community

- Naracoorte & Lucindale to co-exist
- Improve Council's profile
- Continue community events
- More community spaces

### Tourism

- Continued beautification of townships
- More tourist trails
- Showcase local food & wine
- Increase nature-based tourism

### Other

- No increases in rates
- Introduce a Naracoorte truck bypass
- Lucindale Office & Depot open more

# WHAT WE HEARD



## FOCUS GROUPS

### HOW TO READ

The speech bubbles below represent the broad conversational themes discussed at the focus groups. The speech bubbles are then grouped to align with key community aspirations.

## ACCESS TO SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Improved road construction & maintenance

Further development of sporting, recreation & open space facilities

Further upgrades to the Naracoorte Aerodrome & Lucindale Airstrip

Further upgrades to the NRLE & Greater use of Council facilities

## STRONG AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Embrace our cultural diversity

Improved level of effective communication between Council & residents

## THRIVING ECONOMY

Grow the visitor economy

Build on our location to strengthen ourselves as a health, education & training hub

## PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Further development of the Naracoorte Creek

Implementation of measures to further reduce impacts on our natural environment

## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TOWNSHIPS

Greater access to more affordable & desirable housing

Improved parking opportunities for locals & visitors in our townships

# WHAT WE HEARD



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### HOW TO READ

The speech bubbles below represent the broad conversational themes discussed at the community meetings. The speech bubbles are then grouped to align with key community aspirations.

## ACCESS TO SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Improved road construction & maintenance

Further development of sporting, recreation & open space facilities

Advocate for improved access to health, aged care & education services

Improvements to the Naracoorte Aerodrome & Lucindale Airstrip

Progressing the Naracoorte Regional Sports Centre project

Greater use of Council facilities

## STRONG AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Continue growing activities relating to wellbeing, sport & recreation

Retain & build on our diverse population

Continue arts & cultural focus

Improve communication between Council & residents

## THRIVING ECONOMY

Grow the visitor economy

Support to strengthen and grow business investment

Strengthen ourselves as a service & tourist centre

## PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Improvements to the Naracoorte Creek & Creek Walk

Mitigating and reducing climate change locally

## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TOWNSHIPS

Greater access to more affordable & desirable housing

Further progress the Naracoorte Town Centre Rejuvenation Plan