

community bulletin one

dunkeld structure plan

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“australia’s most liveable provincial community!”

Southern Grampians Shire Council has a vision to become Australia’s most liveable provincial community.

Dunkeld is one of the jewels in the crown of the Shire, and the stunning landscape setting of Dunkeld plays a key role in both the economic development of the town and the landscape character that defines the township. The high levels of visual amenity offered by the stunning setting and the community feel of the town also offer enormous potential in the attraction of new residents and a burgeoning tourist market.

The Dunkeld Structure Plan will be used to develop a plan for Dunkeld’s development over the coming 20 years. It will confirm the earlier work undertaken in 2002 which established a ‘vision’ for the town and will look at some broader issues, such as the style of residential development and how to foster local businesses, as well as key environmental issues facing the town. The plan will examine how we want our town to look and feel in future years and what facilities and services we would like to be able to enjoy. It’s all about making sure we have a plan to foster and manage sustainable, healthy growth.



we need your input!

This project needs input from everyone who has an interest in Dunkeld’s future. The Dunkeld Structure Plan will draw heavily on the thoughts and aspirations of the **entire community**.

what do you love about dunkeld?

what do you think could be improved in dunkeld?

To ensure your views are heard, a series of community workshops will be held in coming months. The first of these is planned for:

‘Dunkeld Conversations’

Date: Monday, 27 June

Time: 5.45pm for 6pm start

Venue: Dunkeld Bowling Club, Memorial Park, Dunkeld

RSVP: Friday, 24 June to Melanie Williams, Southern Grampians Shire (ph 5573 0256 or mwilliams@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

A light supper will be provided





who is involved?



hansen

In order to ensure the best possible outcome for Dunkeld, Council has partnered with a consultancy with the relevant specialist skills and experience for a project of this scale.

hansen partnership has been appointed to oversee the plan's development. **hansen** is a well known planning and design consultancy. Craig Czarny, a qualified landscape architect and director of urban design at hansen will lead the team. Craig was involved in the earlier work undertaken in 2002.

The **hansen** team will also work with SMEC Engineering, ensuring a good technical underpinning for the project.



like to know more?

Council is committed to keeping the community informed about the progress of the Dunkeld Structure Plan. Regular Bulletins such as this, media reports and website updates will be posted. A series of community workshops is also planned, along with surveys and questionnaires.

To find out more, please contact:

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