

# Haven Community Precinct Plan Bulletin



The Haven community and Horsham Rural City Council are currently preparing a precinct plan to support the development of community facilities at Haven. This plan will provide an overview of what is required by the community, based on demonstrated need. The plan will then be used by the community to seek funding to develop facilities in the future.

The Haven precinct currently consists of the Haven Hall, Haven Recreation Reserve (featuring tennis / netball courts and space for other sports), Haven Primary School and a picnic area.

The key questions for the community to consider are:

- What types of activities / events would you like to take part in that require access to facilities?
- Are there any existing gaps in the provision of community facilities in Haven?
- What works need to occur in Haven to meet the existing and future needs of the community?
- How can the community raise sufficient funds to pay for some of the construction and the operation of any facilities developed in Haven?
- What are the priorities for any works in Haven?

Bendigo-based companies, communityvibe and Plans for People, have been engaged by Horsham Rural City Council to work alongside the project steering committee to identify community facility needs in Haven

To assist us with the planning, we want to hear your ideas. You can do this by attending one of our community listening posts to have an informal chat with the project team:

**Saturday 4 October: 9am – 1pm: Haven Market**

**Monday 13 October: 2.45pm – 5.30pm: Haven Precinct** –school pick up time and tennis training time (free coffee / tea / hot chocolate provided).

You can also have your say by filling in the survey attached to this bulletin and placing it in the return box located at Haven Hall, Haven Store or Haven Primary School by Friday 7 November 2014.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey online by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7MT8K5V>

**For more information, please contact Martin Bride on 5382 9759 or by email: [martin.bride@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:martin.bride@hrcc.vic.gov.au).**

## HAVEN COMMUNITY PRECINCT PLAN SURVEY

1. Are there any activities, sports, programs, classes or events that you would like to do in Haven, but currently cannot due to lack of suitable spaces? If so, please explain.

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2. What do you primarily use Haven precinct (Hall and Recreation Reserve, School, picnic area) for? (please tick all that apply)

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|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Functions        | <input type="checkbox"/> Community events, e.g. parties, funerals, etc |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis / Netball | <input type="checkbox"/> Organised / informal sport                    |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend school                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnics / BBQs   | <input type="checkbox"/> School drop offs / pick-ups                   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Craft                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Music            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circus                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Haven Market     | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking / cycling                             |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing – I don't use this area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            | _____  |                                     |

3. How would you rate the current standard of the following facilities in the Haven precinct?

	Good	Average	Poor	Don't know
Hall and stage area				
Hall meeting room / supper room				
Hall kitchen area				
Hall toilets				
Hall gazebo / BBQ				
Tennis / netball courts				
Disability access				
Playground				
Sports ground behind the school				
Public toilets				
Car parking				
Bus / car drop off points				
Wayside stop / picnic area				
Other _____				

4. What is your vision for Haven Recreation Reserve, i.e. how would you mainly like to use this space or how would you mainly like to see it being used? Please tick your top preferences.

- A place for clubs and organisations to hold their meetings
- A place for community events, e.g. Haven Market
- A place that community members can hire for events such as weddings, parties, funerals, etc

- A place that provides a range of indoor recreational, educational and social activities, e.g. playgroup, circus, dance, music, etc
- A place that provides sporting facilities, including change rooms
- A place that provides opportunities for people to meet and enjoy a BBQ, picnic and play
- A place that provides informal outdoor activities, e.g. walking, cycling, space to fly a kite, etc
- A place that provides opportunities for people to sit and contemplate and to connect to nature
- A place that can be used in the case of emergencies such as floods or fires
- A place that can be used by travellers to have a break, a picnic or to use the toilets
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is needed at Haven Recreation Reserve to better meet the needs of the community?

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6. It is recognised that the existing hall in Haven is nearing the end of its lifespan. If it is replaced, what do you feel is required to meet community needs at Haven Recreation Reserve? Please prioritise the features in the Hall that you think are most important:

	Very important	Somewhat important	No opinion	Not required
Function space				
Meeting facilities equipped with data projectors, etc				
Kiosk				
Basic kitchen				
Commercial kitchen				
Bar				
Enhanced facilities for sport, e.g. change rooms for players and umpires, first aid room, etc				
Indoor sports court				
Area to display memorabilia				
Offices for community and sports club use				
Facilities for use in the case of emergencies such as fires or floods				
Other _____				

7. If a function space is developed at Haven Hall, how many people should it cater for?

- 80       100       120       150       > 150       Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. If a separate meeting space (like a supper room) is developed at Haven Hall, how many people should it cater for?

- 15       20       30       Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. If a new hall or community centre is built in Haven, do you think that you will...

- Be more likely to use facilities in Haven than facilities in Horsham, providing they meet your needs
- Continue to use facilities in Horsham and not use the proposed new facilities in Haven
- Use a combination of the proposed facility in Haven and facilities in Horsham depending on your requirements
- Not use facilities in either Haven or Horsham
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. New facility developments generally require a substantial amount of fundraising by local residents. What ideas do you have that could help to raise enough money for any proposed developments and their ongoing operations and maintenance?

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11. What other ideas or thoughts do you have about community facilities and the Recreation Reserve in Haven?

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12. I am...

- Male       Female

13. I am ...

- Under 15       15-19       20-29       30-39       40-49  
 50-59       60-69       70-79       80+

14. I live in...

- Haven       McKenzie Creek       Green Park       Southbank  
 Horsham       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance.

The following community representatives are involved in the development of the Haven Community Precinct Plan and are happy to discuss any ideas that you may have:

- **Cr Sue Exell**
- **Brendan Bush**
- **Laurie Mann**