

## Expo to guide future planning

Residents will have the chance to help shape Horsham Rural City Council's strategic planning at a three-day public engagement event next month.

The Horsham Rural City Talks Expo will be at Horsham Town Hall on Thursday August 10, Friday August 11 and Saturday August 12.

The Expo will allow the community to influence the development of key documents such as the Council Plan (including the Health and Wellbeing Plan), Annual Action Plan and its Budget.

People's contributions to the expo will also inform the planning and design of projects slated for the future.

Mayor Robyn Gulline said the event would include information and displays and people would be able to ask questions and provide feedback directly to Council staff and Councillors.

"The launch of the Expo will be held on Thursday evening between 6pm and 8pm and we would love for you to be involved. You can also drop into the Town Hall at any time that suits over the three-day Expo," she said.

"The Expo has been designed to provide a transparent process that gives all members of our community an equal voice in planning for our future.

"All feedback provided by the Community during the Expo will be included in an Engagement Outcomes Report, which will



**Horsham Rural City Talks EXPO**

**You're invited to the Horsham Rural City Talks 2023 Expo**

You are invited to learn more about what's happening with specific projects at Council at the Horsham Rural City Talks 2023 Expo.

All contributions will inform further planning and design of projects currently under consideration by Council.

**Topics & Projects include**

- Age friendly communities
- O'Callaghans Pde works
- Play spaces strategy
- Creative Horsham
- Housing strategy

**Join us:**

- Thursday 10 August, 6pm to 8pm
- Friday 11 August, 10am to 7pm
- Saturday 12 August, 10am to 1pm at Horsham Town Hall, 71 Pynsent Street, Horsham, 3400

**Also featuring**

- Broadcast live on Mixx FM throughout Friday
- Drop in
- Add your ideas
- Cast your vote
- Talk to staff

be made available to the community and considered by Council when reviewing the Council Plan and Annual Action Plan and developing the Council Budget for 2024-2025," Cr Gulline said.

Participants will have a chance to complete surveys and participate in workshops.

There will also be an online version of the Expo on Council's website where the community can view the exhibits and provide feedback on the plans and projects.

### EXPO DETAILS

Thursday 10 August  
6pm to 8pm  
Friday 11 August  
10am to 7pm  
Saturday 12 August  
10am to 1pm

Heritage Hall, Horsham Town Hall  
Pynsent Street, Horsham

### TENDERS AND RFQ

24/001  
**FLOOD RECOVERY ROAD WORKS PACKAGE 12**  
Regrading, resheeting and restoring gravel roads.  
Close 12noon, Monday 31 July

24/002  
**FLOOD RECOVERY ROAD WORKS PACKAGE 13**  
Regrading, resheeting and restoring gravel roads.  
Close 12noon, Monday 31 July

24/003  
**FLOOD RECOVERY ROAD WORKS PACKAGE 14**  
Regrading, resheeting and restoring gravel roads.  
Close 12noon, Monday 31 July

Q03/2024  
**CONSTRUCTION AND FABRICATION OF SIGNAGE FRAME**  
Fabrication of two frames to hold signage at the WAL Hub entrance.  
Close 12noon, Friday 28 July

Q02/2024  
**SOLAR PV INSTALLS - JUBILEE HALL AND DUDLEY CORNELL**  
Solar installs at Jubilee Hall and Dudley Cornell Park.  
Close 12noon, Friday 28 July

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)



### NEW START TIMES AT LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange will introduce alternating start times for its weekly sheep and lamb sales from next month.

From Wednesday 2 August, every second market will move to an afternoon format beginning at 12.30pm.

Sales on alternative weeks will remain at the 9.30am start time.

Horsham Rural City Council's Commercial Enterprises Co-ordinator Paul Christopher said the decision to change the start time followed consultation with livestock agents.

"The later start time was tried last year and a better outcome for vendors was achieved," he said.

"By moving to afternoon sales every second week, it means that we are not running all of our sales at the same time as Hamilton's which start at 9am.

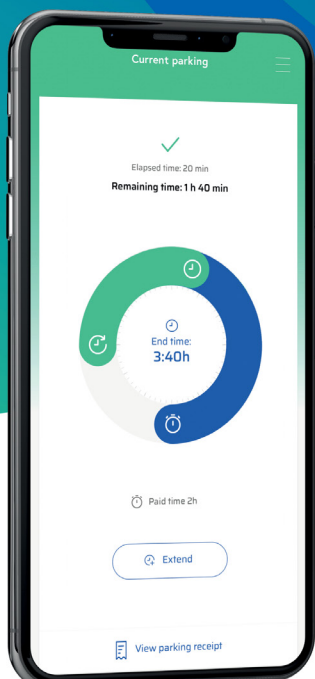

"On the other hand, the 9.30am sales every other week won't clash with the fortnightly market days at Warracknabeal which are held in the afternoon," Mr Christopher said.

### HRLE MARKET DAY SCHEDULE


- Wednesday 2 August, 12.30pm
- Wednesday 9 August, 9.30am
- Wednesday 16 August, 12.30pm
- Wednesday 23 August, 9.30am
- Wednesday 30 August, 12.30pm
- Wednesday 6 September, 9.30am
- Wednesday 13 September, 12.30pm
- Wednesday 20 September, 9.30am
- Wednesday 27 September, 12.30pm

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### HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

For full details visit the Have Your Say section of the HRCC website

**WEEDS AND PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023-2026**

The plan will set out how noxious weeds and pest animals will be managed on council-managed roadsides. Submissions can be made via email [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or by post until 9am, Monday 7 August.

**CREATIVE HORSHAM PLAN**

The Creative Horsham (The Plan) is the creative strategy for Horsham Rural City for 2023-2026, and follows the previous Arts & Culture Strategy which ran from 2014-18. HRCC is now seeking community feedback on the draft plan. Submissions can be made via email [council@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or by post until 9am, Monday 7 August.

