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Community feedback sought on plan to manage Willaston traffic

Plans for a safer, more efficient and reliable road network in Willaston are being shared for community feedback.

The Town of Gawler has commenced Stage 2 community consultation on its draft Willaston Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Plan. The draft Plan seeks to improve the Willaston road network by identifying road safety issues and proposing prioritised measures for speed management, walking and cycling infrastructure, parking, and managing other traffic and transport issues.

Stage 2 of community consultation on the plan will be undertaken between Friday 13 November 2020 and Friday 4 December 2020.

Community members can share feedback on the draft LATM Plan by visiting Council's Community Engagement website at: www.gawler.sa.gov.au/your-voice/current-consultations.

Council's community consultation includes an open house 'Have Your Say' session at the Willaston Football Club (40 Gawler River Road, Willaston) on November 25, from 7pm to 9pm.

"More than 240 community members responded to the initial community consultation conducted earlier this year demonstrating the importance of this Plan's development," said Mayor Karen Redman.

"Council values the community's feedback and encourages them to participate in the final round of consultation.

"We are pleased to have released the draft Willaston LATM Plan which provides prioritised measures that will address the community's traffic and road safety concerns.

"The Plan provides a strategic approach for managing current and future traffic and pedestrian movements on the local Willaston road network, and also considers Gawler's 2% per annum growth rate, which is approximately twice the state average.

"This forward-planning will help ensure we can provide the infrastructure needed to achieve Council's vision of being a liveable community."

Council's Acting CEO, David Barrett, said the draft Willaston LATM Plan has been informed by the initial feedback from the local Willaston community received earlier this year.

"Further feedback will be collated, reviewed and then inform refinements to the draft LATM plan," he said. "The updated Plan will then be presented to Council to consider for adoption in 2021."

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