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DRAFT Gawler Community Plan 2030+ - Community Consultation

The Community Plan is the Town of Gawler's highest level strategic document and a reflection of our collective aspirations for Gawler both now and into the future. Council is excited to announce the release of its Draft Gawler Community Plan 2030+ for a six week community consultation period commencing **30 September 2020 and concluding 13 November 2020**.

Mayor Karen Redman says "The preparation of this updated Community Plan which looks to the year 2030 and beyond, has been carefully developed and is now ready for our community to review and further refine".

Reviewing our Community Plan is a fundamental process which Council undertakes to ensure our highest order plan remains reflective of community sentiment. After undertaking a preliminary phase of community consultation earlier this year between April and May which sought to gauge matters of importance within the local community as well as their thoughts about the existing Community Plan, Council has now created a draft Gawler Community Plan 2030+. A key objective of this review process was to generate a more concise and user friendly document moving forward.

Mayor Karen Redman says "With the preliminary consultation phase of this project proving to be a success and initial community feedback gathered, Council has now developed the Draft Gawler Community Plan 2030+. This document underpins all levels of Council activity so its most important we have it right. Council is very keen to hear your views on the plan to ensure our strategic direction reflects our community aspirations both now and into the future."

"Council is now calling on our community to once again get involved in this second and final phase which will include a series of consultation opportunities scheduled for October. All ratepayers, businesses, community groups and sporting groups are encouraged to get involved by reading the draft plan and providing feedback either through our survey or by preparing a written submission" said Mayor Redman.

"As we release the Draft Gawler Community Plan 2030+ for a six week consultation period, we are hopeful that the community will again become active participants and provide their valued input. Council will seek to provide a number of platforms for the community to provide input through as we appreciate the one size fits all approach doesn't always work", said Mr Henry Inat CEO.

For more information, a copy of the Draft Gawler Community Plan 2030+ and access to an electronic survey, please visit www.gawler.sa.gov.au

A public workshop is proposed to be held on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at the Gawler Civic Centre starting at 7:00pm. Please register to attend via Council's website (COVID restrictions apply).

Council encourages everyone to read the draft plan and provide feedback via the survey on Council's website, or by providing a written submission to Council by 5pm Friday 13 November 2020. This submission should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 130, Gawler SA 5118, or via email to council@gawler.sa.gov.au.

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