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Feedback sought on Plan to 'beautify' Gawler Township

Gawler's appearance will be enhanced, its recognisable and distinct character reinforced, and general cleanliness and tidiness improved, as part of a plan drafted by Council.

Town of Gawler has drafted its Beautification Plan and is now seeking the community's feedback.

The draft plan intends to identify and prioritise strategies to improve the overall appearance of the Township, including possible maintenance initiatives, service level changes, and opportunities for investment on beautification projects on key Township entrances and roundabouts across the Council area.

It includes a review of the following Township entrances and roundabouts, and outlines recommendations on how they can be visually improved and maintained:

Main North Road (north) entrance
Redbanks Road entrance
Main North Road (south) entrance
Ryde Street entrance
Barossa Valley Way entrance
Calton Road entrance
One Tree Hill Road entrance
Eight roundabouts across the Council area

The draft Beautification Plan has been developed with input and collaboration from Council's administration and Council Members.

Ongoing collaboration with State Government agencies – which are responsible for the maintenance of many areas within the Township – is critical to the draft Plan's implementation. The State Government is responsible for the maintenance of not just the arterial road pavements themselves in our area, but the verges in various locations.

An example of this interface are the verges along Main North Road (southern end) along the Gawler Bypass and then into the urban areas of Evanston/Evanston Park. Further detail on respective areas of responsibility of the Council and the State Government is located in the draft Plan which has been prepared.

Council is now welcoming feedback from the community on the draft Beautification Plan.

This feedback will help refine the Plan to ensure it is representative of the community's views, before it is finalised by the Council for implementation over time.

Members of the public can view the draft Beautification Plan and provide their feedback via a short survey available at www.gawler.sa.gov.au/your-voice or in person at the Gawler Administration Centre (43 High Street, Gawler East).

Community consultation will run for four weeks from Wednesday 31 March until the close of business on Wednesday 28 April 2021.

"I encourage everyone to have their say on this draft document. How our town looks and opportunities to beautify our town entrances are detailed in the draft plan. Have we got it right? Getting involved and providing feedback is an excellent way of ensuring we are on the right path with this initiative," said Mayor Karen Redman.

CEO Henry Inat says "The survey is a straightforward and streamlined way for the community to provide their views and their feedback will help make Gawler an even better place to live, work and visit."

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