

## Draft Road Management Plan 2021

### Frequently asked questions

At the June Council meeting Councillors requested that the Draft Road Management Plan be available for community comment.

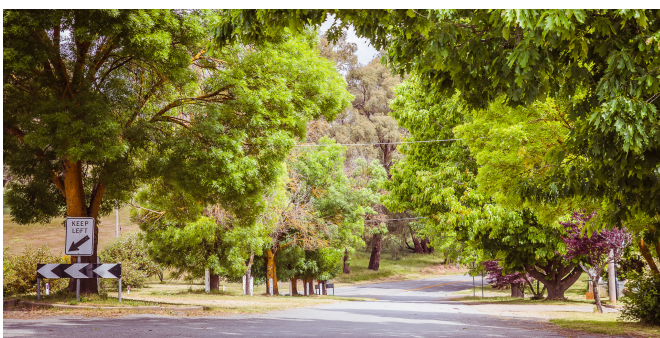
This plan details the management system that the Council proposes to implement in our role of inspecting, maintaining and repairing the public roads for which we are responsible.

#### What is a Draft Road Management Plan?

This is an important document for our community as it outlines the way Council maintains its extensive road network. We know the upkeep of our roads is essential to our community. With about 748km of sealed roads and more than 1357km of unsealed roads – it's a tough job.

#### The Draft Road Management Plan:

- Describes road assets within road reserves for which Council is responsible.
- Outlines areas within Council's responsibility including public roads, bridges and major culverts, footpaths, on-street and off-street car parks.
- Sets out inspection intervals and response times for maintenance based on operational objectives and available resources.
- Considers the staff inspect, maintain and repair roads and to show a duty of care for ratepayers, while providing sustainable, safe and economic maintenance.
- Set out how Council works with other authorities and implements processes and systems to ensure compliance and standards are met.
- Forms an integral part of Council's Asset Management Strategy.



#### What is the purpose of the Plan?

- To establish a management system for the road management functions of the Council which is based on policy and operational objectives and available resources;
- To specify the relevant standards in our road management, and
- To establish good road asset management practices focussed on delivering the best outcomes while ensuring we also manage affordability, available resources, and the policies, priorities and strategies of governments and road authorities.

#### What has changed in the latest review?

We've completed an internal review of the plan after a series of workshops and discussions during the past three months. Proposed amendments to the plan include:

- Identification of stakeholders
- Diagram to assist with determining who is responsible for the road
- Figures to describes the most common operational demarcation scenario found for the arterial road network
- Provision of clearer explanations and additional definitions.

#### How can I have my say?

There are lots of ways to have your say. You can:

1. **Visit** our engagement platform [www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au). Here you can read the plan, find out some more information and have your say.
2. **Write** to us at Draft Road Management Plan, Chief Executive Officer, Strathbogie Shire Council, PO Box 177 Euroa 3666, or
3. **Email** [info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au).

#### When does the feedback period close?

Submissions close on July 16, 2021.