

Fact Sheet

Draft Nagambie Streetscape Masterplan Frequently asked questions

Bigger and revitalised green spaces, improved pedestrian access and an opportunity to celebrate the region's historical racing and breeding credentials are just some of the ideas mooted in draft Streetscape Masterplan for Nagambie.

Strathbogie Shire Council and Go Nagambie engaged Planit Consulting to develop the masterplan that can be implemented as a staged approach in coming years.

The following frequently asked questions will provide you with more information on the draft plans.

What is the aim of the streetscape masterplan?

The aim of the streetscape masterplan is to improve the commercial vitality of High St by delivering infrastructure improvements that:

- creates a distinctive sense of place for local residents, visitors and businesses
- provides a high-quality, attractive public space where people want to visit and shop, and

- improves the attractiveness, comfort, accessibility, connectivity and safety of High St.

Why improve the Nagambie streetscape?

This is about improving the central business district for residents, visitors and businesses to use and enjoy. Key features of the masterplan include quality pavement, street trees, garden beds, gathering nodes, furniture and public art.

What will change?

The streetscape plans have been designed to improve the attractiveness, comfort and accessibility and connectivity and safety of High St.

The plans outline the potential relocation of public amenities, improved footpaths and street plantings, an alfresco area for outdoor dining and market spaces in the central median strip that interact with the shops.

Other opportunities identified include re-aligning the north bound road around the eastern side of the water tank, to create a larger open space.

There is also the potential for a 'Thoroughbred Walk' which celebrates the historical racing and breeding credentials of the region with the Black Caviar Statue being a centrepiece.

Will there be changes to car parking?

Yes. The existing number of parking bays ranges from 186 to 176 (depending on the amount of trucks, cars and trailers parked within the long bays).

The draft plan provides 195 vehicle parking spaces so we will gain about 10 to 20 parking spots.

Why is Council doing this now?

This has been prepared as a result of the community feedback from consultation sessions held for the Nagambie Growth Management Strategy (NGMS).

The NGMS directs growth and provides strategic justification when applying for projects and actions. The Nagambie Mainstreet Project will form an appendix to the NGMS and subsequently have benefits of within it.

Will all of this be completed at once?

There are five stages outlined in the draft plan at a cost of about \$1.5M. The staged approach allows Council to progress works over time, but the plans also allow us to apply for funding opportunities that could see these plans come to life more quickly.

How can I find more information and provide my feedback?

To view the plans and have your say go to www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au. People who cannot view the plans online can visit Council Customer Service Centre at 293 High St, Nagambie.

