

Fact Sheet

Draft Strathbogie Streetscape plan

Strathbogie township is characterised by its surrounding undulating topography and its expansive views.

The draft streetscape plan aims to link this natural environment while maintaining a rural sense of simplicity and quietness in the streetscape. The focus for this plan was the town centre defined by the entry to Main Street from the north and south.

What is the aim of the streetscape masterplan?

The aim of the draft streetscape plan for Strathbogie is to provide a visual guide for future streetscape development rather than specific representation of works to be completed.

As a starting point the renewal of the median strip has been presented as stage one. The draft plan outlines this as:

- Repairing the median strip edges
- Installing a waterwise irrigation system
- Installation of surface drainage systems at appropriate locations
- Soil preparation and installation of advanced trees and low-level planting

Why improve the Strathbogie streetscape?

Strathbogie residents suggested to Council what they think will improve the streetscape and the median strip was on top of the list and is now included in Stage 1 of this draft streetscape renewal.

Key features of the draft plan include providing an irrigation system to water new native trees and understory low level plantings in the central Strip – along with repairing the edges where required.

What will change?

The overall draft streetscape plans have been designed to deliver a portion of the project in the immediate term which utilises an existing funding agreement with the Federal Government.

The draft plan which takes into account the War Memorial area will provide an aesthetic area utilising rocks and low-level foliage and install mature trees where older trees are not currently thriving.

The area also lends itself to providing a space for local artists to be involved in creating sculptures suitable for the community.

Will there be changes to the car parking?

There will be no changes to parking spaces.

Why is Council doing this now?

The streetscape designs have been prepared as a result of community feedback from consultation sessions held during our annual Corporate Plan discussion.

Funding to the value of \$650,000 has been received from the Federal Government and will be distributed through five towns, Avenel, Longwood, Euroa, Violet Town and Strathbogie.

Will all the concept designs for Strathbogie be completed at once?

No. We will work in stages with the funding allocated. This will be the first stage of the streetscape renewal plan working on the median strip which will be Stage 1 of the renewal.

Who has been behind the designs?

We have engaged About Architecture a local Strathbogie Shire design company whose plans highlight the passion and understanding they have for Strathbogie township.

How did you seek community feedback into the designs?

We sought feedback on our streetscape designs during our face-to-face Share Strathbogie sessions held earlier this year, along with a four-week online opportunity for our community to share its thoughts on how we improve the visual amenity of our towns.

We're now releasing the draft designs, that are based on the feedback received, for further input from our community.



Above image is the proposed design for Stage 1.

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 the Council Customer Service centre at 109A Binney St, Euroa VIC 3666 or phone **1800 065 993**.

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