

# Your Say, Your Way

## Help shape our new community engagement framework



*We want your help to shape the way we engage in the Adelaide Hills!*

*We are developing a community engagement framework that will guide the way we undertake community engagement activities, and we'd like you to help us to understand what's most important to feature in this framework.*

### **What is a community engagement framework?**

A community engagement framework is a guiding document that describes a consistent and coordinated engagement approach for community engagement activities undertaken by Council.

It is a public facing document that explains our engagement purpose and principles (our commitments to our community) and how our community can contribute to Council decision-making processes.



### **What are we looking to achieve through the development of a community engagement framework?**

Through the creation and implementation of the Community Engagement Framework, we aim to:

- Improve the way we engagement with our community.
- Set priorities for the way our community would like to be engaged and involved in Council decision-making.
- Build trust and transparency between Council staff, Elected Members and our community.
- Increase staff confidence in undertaking community engagement activities.
- Share knowledge about Council decision-making processes.
- Remove / reduce barriers to engagement participation.
- Manage community expectation by being upfront about what our community can expect and how you can influence decisions or outcomes.



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### How can I get involved?

There are a variety of ways that you can provide your ideas and feedback on what you'd like to see included in the draft Community Engagement Framework.

- Online - complete our online feedback form at [engage.ahc.sa.gov.au](https://engage.ahc.sa.gov.au) or via the QR code below.
- Feedback form - you can collect a hardcopy feedback form from any of our libraries or customer service centres or print your own from the Document Library.
- In writing - submit your ideas or feedback in writing via email ([engage@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:engage@ahc.sa.gov.au)) or via letter addressed to 63 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling SA 5152.
- Face to face - drop in to one of our engagement pop-up activities.
- Invite us to a meeting - if you are part of a community or residents' group, please invite us along to one of your regular meetings so we can discuss your ideas and feedback.

This engagement closes Sunday 26 October 2025.

If you need assistance to provide your feedback, please email [engage@ahc.sa.gov.au](mailto:engage@ahc.sa.gov.au) or call 8408 0400.



### Face to face engagement opportunities

During September and October there are a range of opportunities to chat to project staff at community events and locations. See the list below:

- 10am-11am, Monday 22 September - Woodside Library
- 11am-1pm, Wednesday 24 September - Karra Watta Cafe at The Summit Community Centre
- 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 30 September - Upper Sturt Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 10.30am-11.30am, Thursday 2 October - Stirling Library
- 9am-2pm, Saturday 11 October - Oakbank Markets
- 10.30am-11.30am, Wednesday 15 October - Gumeracha Library
- 11am-12noon, Tuesday 21 October - Woodside Positive Aging Centre

