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Subject: **Murray Bridge Community Centre Lease**

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THE COMMUNITY Centre in the heart of Murray Bridge hosting yoga, art classes, veggie gardening, and a range of community services, is seeking a new lease for the next ten years with the community's blessing.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is holding a public consultation to gauge community appetite for the continued operation of the [Murray Bridge Community Centre](#) at the current location on Beatty Terrace.

General Manager Assets & Infrastructure Heather Barclay encouraged residents to have their say about the location of the Community Centre.

"We go out to the community for comment when we consider new leases for Council owned buildings, because it's important the community has a say in how those assets are managed," she said.

"The Murray Bridge Community Centre has been providing a range of excellent programs and supports for our residents over the years – we're just checking in to ensure the community is happy for this non-profit to continue their good work in the current location."

The Community Centre has been operating from the Beatty Terrace site under a lease arrangement with The Rural City of Murray Bridge for more than 15 years, and is now seeking a new lease for another ten.

The Murray Bridge Community Centre is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, driven by volunteers, which offers a range of inclusive and accessible services and activities that encourage self-development, personal growth, and connection.

This includes short courses, social events, legal and financial assistance services, along with free food, and the provision of shower and laundry services for homeless people.

The proposed Murray Bridge Community Centre Inc Lease feedback form and map are available on Council's consultation portal letstalk.sa.gov.au, and paper copies can be found at the [Local Government Centre](#) and the [Murray Bridge Library](#).

The consultation closes 3pm Thursday 16 February 2023.

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