

MEDIA RELEASE

Subject: **LET'S THRIVE: Community Engagement Workshops Empower Residents to Shape the Future**

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RESIDENTS and businesses are invited to actively participate in LET'S THRIVE, a comprehensive community engagement initiative aimed at shaping the future of our city.

By taking part in an extensive consultation process, community members have the opportunity to contribute to defining our strategic directions for the next four years, with a strong focus on creating Thriving Communities.

LET'S THRIVE revolves around our shared vision of a vibrant and prosperous future of the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

Mayor Wayne Thorley said Council believes that by collaboratively working together, we can accomplish remarkable outcomes and build a community that thrives in all aspects of life.

“As part of this initiative, we are undertaking an extensive community consultation process to ensure that our Strategic Plan 2024-2028 accurately reflects the needs, aspirations, and priorities of our Community.

To gather community input, the Rural City of Murray Bridge is offering multiple avenues for engagement:

Online Survey: Participate in our online survey to share your perspectives, ideas, and priorities for the next four years. The survey will be open from 10 July to 31 August. Paper copies of the survey will be delivered to all ratepayers and are available at the Local Government Centre and Murray Bridge Library.

Ideas Wall: Contribute your thoughts and suggestions on our online Ideas Wall, where you can post ideas, comment on existing ideas and engage in discussions with fellow community members. Join the conversation [here](#).

Community Workshops: We invite members of our community to attend our LET'S THRIVE community workshops, where we will delve into discussions surrounding key themes and priorities for the future. These interactive workshops provide an opportunity for open dialogue and collaboration. Workshops will be held at various locations, and dates and registration details can be found on our website www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/strategy.

Social Media Engagement: Follow us on social media to stay updated on the LET'S THRIVE initiative and join the conversation using the hashtags #LetsThrive. Share your thoughts, insights and photos to actively contribute to the discussion.

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Acting CEO Heather Barclay encourages everyone to get involved, advised as it is through our voices that we can shape the future of The Rural City of Murray Bridge.

"By participating in LET'S THRIVE, our community has the opportunity to make a real difference and contribute to the development of our Strategic Plan that aligns with our vision of Thriving Communities."