

Have Your Say: Community Engagement Framework

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup Community Consultation – survey closes 8 April 2026



SECTION 1 – AWARENESS & UNDERSTANDING (required)

After reading the draft Community Engagement Framework, how clear do you think its purpose is?

Provide your response by choosing a rating:

- 5 / 5 *Completely clear* 4 / 5 *Very clear* 3 / 5 *Relatively clear* 2 / 5 *Somewhat clear* 1 / 5 *Not clear*

OPTIONAL: In your own words, what do you think the Framework is trying to achieve?

Please write your response in the space below (leave blank if no response)

SECTION 2 – PRINCIPLES & EXPECTATIONS (required)

The Framework outlines principles such as inclusiveness, transparency, respect, and accountability. How well do these principles reflect your expectations of how the Shire should engage with the community?

Provide your response by choosing a rating:

- 5 / 5 *Extremely well* 4 / 5 *Very well* 3 / 5 *Relatively well* 2 / 5 *Somewhat* 1 / 5 *Not at all*

Are there any engagement principles you feel are missing or need more emphasis?

No Yes *(if yes, please specify below)*



SECTION 3 – ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION (required)

Based on what you read, how accessible do you think the Framework’s approach to engagement would be for people with different needs? For example, disability, work hours, digital access, etc.

Provide your response by choosing a rating:

5 / 5
Excellent

4 / 5
Very good

3 / 5
Average

2 / 5
Okay

1 / 5
Not accessible

What could the Shire do to make community engagement more accessible or inclusive?

Please write your response in the space below

SECTION 4 – ENGAGEMENT PROCESS & TRUST (required)

The Framework explains how the Shire plans engagement and “closes the loop” by reporting back on outcomes. How confident do you feel that your feedback would be listened to?

Provide your response by choosing a rating:

5 / 5
Completely confident

4 / 5
Very confident

3 / 5
Relatively confident

2 / 5
Not very confident

1 / 5
Not confident at all

What would help build your trust in the way the Shire engages with the community?

Please write your response in the space below

SECTION 5 – OVERALL REFLECTIONS (required)

Overall, how useful do you think the Community Engagement Framework would be in guiding how the Shire engages with the community?

Provide your response by choosing a rating:

- 5 / 5 *Extremely useful* 4 / 5 *Very useful* 3 / 5 *Fairly useful* 2 / 5 *Slightly useful* 1 / 5 *Not useful at all*

OPTIONAL: Do you have any other comments or suggestions to help improve the Framework?

Please write your response in the space below (leave blank if no response)

ABOUT YOU – RESPONDENT INSIGHTS (optional)

We would like to know a little more about you so we can better understand who is participating in this survey and interpret the results with meaningful context. This helps us see which parts of our community are represented and where we may need to do further outreach. We also ask for your details so we can ensure the feedback comes from people who live, work, or spend time in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup, as this Framework is being developed for our community.

Your personal information will remain confidential and will only be used to support the analysis of this survey and the development of the Framework.

All of the following questions are optional (you can answer some and not others).

Do you identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Of the following options, what is your gender identity/what are your pronouns?

Male (he/him) Female (she/her) Other

How old are you? Select the appropriate age group:

- 17 years or younger 18-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years
 45-54 years 55-64 years 65 years or older

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Do you live in the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup?

- Yes, I live in the Shire
- No, but I live nearby (South West region/neighbouring local government)
- No, I live outside of the South West region

Are you involved in any local community groups and/or volunteer organisations?

Select all that apply from the list below (you can choose more than 1)

- Sports & recreation
- Community services (Lions, Rotary, etc.)
- Resident/progress associations
- Events, tourism & economics
- Health & emergency services
- Faith & religion
- None (I'm not in any)
- Arts & culture
- Environmental
- Farming, agriculture & industry
- Youth groups
- Social clubs & wellbeing groups
- Other (option not listed)

Which of the following best describes you?

Select all that apply from the list below (you can choose more than 1)

- Small business owner/sole trader
- Employed
- Studying (school students, higher education)
- Involved in education & training
- Unemployed
- Carers & people with disability

Which of the following best describes where you live/your current living situation?

Select all that apply from the list below (you can choose more than 1)

- Ratepayer (homeowner/landowner)
- Farmer/rural property (relatively isolated)
- Living alone (1 member of household)
- Living with others (non-family, roommates, shared housing, etc.)
- Renter
- Living near/in a main townsite (not isolated)
- Living with family

How did you hear about this survey? Who from, and where?

- I heard about it directly from the Shire
- I heard about it from someone else

Select all that apply from the list below (you can choose more than 1)

- Shire website
- Social media
- Email
- Word of mouth
- Poster/notice
- Local paper/news
- Other

How was your experience completing this survey? Provide your response by choosing a rating:

- 5 / 5
Extremely satisfied
- 4 / 5
Very satisfied
- 3 / 5
Satisfied, neutral
- 2 / 5
Dissatisfied
- 1 / 5
Very dissatisfied