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Have your say about Council's draft Liveability Plan

In the recent Liveability Survey conducted by Strathbogie Shire Council, over 80 per cent of Strathbogie Shire residents rated their health as either good, very good or excellent.

Thirty-seven per cent described their current household financial situation as either just getting by, struggling or financially distressed.

These are just some of the findings that have been considered in Council's recently released draft Liveability Plan, which is on public exhibition until Tuesday 14 November.

The Liveability Plan is all about improving the health outcomes of residents in the Strathbogie Shire throughout the course of their lifespan.

Council engaged with the community earlier in the year through the Liveability Survey, which informed the key focus areas of the plan.

The survey, combined with relevant health and social data about the region, helped uncover five key priority areas.

These are Stronger Together; Respectful Relationships; Healthy Lifestyle; Rural Lifestyle and Health Systems.

The plan incorporates these priorities into all ages and stages of life and considers the unique needs of people living in the Strathbogie Shire.

It also addresses the legislative requirements of the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008.

Mayor Amanda McClaren encourages residents to take a look at the plan and provide feedback to Council.

"Council are really proud to release the draft Liveability Plan and encourage all residents to jump on our website or visit our offices to read it and provide feedback," Cr McClaren said.

Residents can provide feedback by either dropping a letter into Council's Euroa or Nagambie Offices or by emailing Council at info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au before 5pm on Tuesday 14 November.

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