

## HAVE YOUR SAY

SMYTHESDALE  
SUB-REGIONAL  
PLAY SPACE PROJECT

**Community members are invited to share their thoughts and identify their priorities for the proposed Smythesdale Sub-Regional Play Space project.**

Located at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Reserve, the proposed Smythesdale Sub-Regional Play Space will deliver a new central play space, with public amenities that caters to a diverse range of age groups and services townships in the north of the Shire.

An important part of the early project planning stages is the development of concept plans, which will

support Council's advocacy for the play space.

Council is currently seeking funding to deliver the design and construction of the proposed \$2.25 million project.

The Smythesdale Sub-Regional Play Space survey is open until 12pm, Friday 14 October and submissions can be made online at [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations), or by picking up a hard copy survey at Council's Customer Hub at The Well, 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

**FREE  
VOLUNTEER  
ADVOCACY TRAINING**



**Golden Plains volunteers are invited to attend one of two Advocacy Training sessions to increase their advocacy skills and create greater awareness of the role of individuals and community groups as advocates.**

The workshops will be delivered in-person at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 25-27 High Street, Bannockburn on Tuesday 25 October from 12 to 3pm and online on Thursday 3 November from 6 to 8.30pm. Participants are only required to attend one of the two sessions.

The workshops will explore:

- The skills of an effective advocate
- The political and social framework within the community
- Developing an advocacy plan
- Identifying new and emerging issues for communities
- Effectively representing the community to maximise impact
- Understanding the importance of effective communication

To register, visit: [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events).



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