



GOVERNANCE RULES: PROPOSED CHANGES

Council is proposing changes to its Governance Rules with community members invited to provide feedback on the proposed changes.

Council is calling on the community to provide feedback on its proposed changes to its Governance Rules, which were endorsed for public exhibition at the February 2023 meeting.

Council is proposing several changes to the existing rules including revised wording to improve the clarity of processes, including Mayoral elections and Public Question Time, and to make it easier for Councillors to attend Council meetings virtually.

The proposed changes to the Governance Rules will be placed on public exhibition until Wednesday 22 March 2023 to allow for community feedback on the amendments.

A summary of the proposed changes to the Governance Rules is available online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations or at Council's Customer Hubs at 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn and 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

Feedback can be provided:

- online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations
- by email to enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au
- addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Golden Plains Shire Council, PO Box 111, Bannockburn, VIC 3331

TREE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT POLICY

Council is inviting residents to provide feedback on the Draft Tree Protection and Management Policy (the Policy), which was endorsed for public exhibition at the February 2023 Council meeting.

The Policy provides direction for the planting and continued management of trees located on Council managed land (Streets, Roads, Reserves and Public Open Space) and provides a basis to make decisions on the management of trees with a particular vision to balance amenity and risk.

The Policy will be on public exhibition until Wednesday 22 March 2023 to allow for community feedback.

Submissions will be considered by Council at its next scheduled Council meeting.

A copy of the Policy is available online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations or at Council's Customer Hubs at 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn and 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

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