



2022-2026

SHELFORD Community Plan



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Shelford spans the Traditional lands of the Wadawurrung people. We Acknowledge them as the Traditional Owners and Custodians. Shelford pays its respects to Wadawurrung Elders past and present.



Introduction

Shelford is a township and rural area in the southeast of the Golden Plains Shire, between Geelong and Ballarat, and 106km west of Melbourne. Shelford's residents are few, yet they have a great sense of the history of the district and are involved in the community. They have a sense of belonging and actively participate in the day-to-day life of Shelford.

Progressing the projects in this plan will make greater use of our existing natural and built assets, with spaces and events that provide increased opportunities for community participation and allow the people of Shelford and surrounds to live more active lives.



Shelford's story

Our Community Vision

All residents feel important, included and come together to create a collaborative township.

Percentage of Shelford families who participated in our survey

55%

The purpose of Shelford's new community plan is to be a beacon for residents' engagement in the community. The plan was co-designed with the community for the betterment of all residents; current and future. The plan is designed to give residents a sense of cohesion about what's important to all and find a place in the plan where they can use their unique skills and be civically active.

How we developed our plan

A couple of volunteers from the Shelford Progress Association (SPA) commenced the planning process with Council by reviewing the previous plan and determined to improve the process from last time through more communications with the community, engaging more volunteers to help with the plan and its implementation and ensure the plan covered the longer term aspirations of Shelford.

From here the SPA supported the planning phase of the community planning process including:

- Developing a survey (See Appendix A)
- Planning and funding the community forum event
- Distributing the survey via existing publications, hard copy and online means
- Ensuring hard-to-reach residents all had access to the survey and the community forum.

A total of 184 individual ideas were put forward in 43 separate submissions. Shelford consists of 263 residents and 77 families. This represents an engagement rate of 16% of the population or 55% of families

The ideas were then collated and grouped into like ideas with the resulting 43 ideas then presented at the community forum.

At the forum, the community worked together to discuss the validity of ideas in the context of the needs of the whole community and voted on priorities. While some ideas were considered priorities, there were no volunteers to further the project, so they are captured in the plan but did not make the final priority list. The list of ideas and the votes are provided in Appendix B. 32 people attended the community event with a number of apologies for the day. The most successful aspect of the community forum was that multiple volunteers put their names up to contribute time and skills for 22 of the projects.

The draft of the plan was then sent back out to the community for comment before finalisation.

The overwhelming feeling in the community meeting was that all residents are important, and they loved Shelford for the way people come together to create a collaborative township.



Snapshot of our four year goals

1 Rejuvenating our Halls

Activities proposed include:

Resolving the current building issues, repair, restore, renovate, and reopen for multipurpose use including meetings and events.

Benefit to community:

The space that would be suitable for hire to external users for private functions and external activities that benefit residents while also generating revenue. A place to display a local honour boards and pictorial displays that reflect and acknowledge our community's past. With a history of local flooding and fire, a facility for our community to provide a space that has a functional kitchen space, toilets, heating and cooling for emergency service personal and displaced residents, visitors and support workers

3 Advocating for safe roads

Activities proposed include:

Create and implement an advocacy plan to seal the roads in town, improve gravel roads, fix potholes, improve drainage, (especially from the Manse estate and the main road), address dangerous gully east of town, and introduce safer speed limits through town.

Benefit to community:

A well-designed and maintained road network in and around town will help keep residents and visitors safe while creating a more attractive and welcoming environment.

2 A playful place

Activities proposed include:

Relocate, makes safe, improve the playground so it caters for all ages through risk based play.

Benefit to community:

Children in Shelford don't have an engaging outdoor play space and our aim is to provide this for the benefit of both children and adults. Investment in the relocation and upgrade of Shelford's play space and equipment will provide residents and visitors with meaningful opportunities to connect as a community socially and physically, through play, in an attractive natural setting.

4 Maintaining life on our River and Common

Activities proposed include:

Maintaining a walking track along the Leigh River and the common from the swimming hole to North Street. Make improvements on the common: picnic tables, seating, bubblers, dog poo bags, barbecues, shade areas, sculptures and gym equipment.

Benefit to community:

Our river and common are great public spaces – they connect our community through events and casual recreation, bonding people over shared experiences. We are proud of these spaces and the joy they bring.

5 A cricket club for all

Activities proposed include:

Improve the Cricket Club rooms to include male and female change rooms, expanded seating and a full kitchen.

Benefit to the community:

As the only sporting body in Shelford, updated facilities would expand the sports/activities on offer to cater for all genders, ages, and interests, and provide a safe, secure environment to meet modern standards. We aim to grow the club, host the CGA finals, provide a bigger social hub and fitness outlet, and generate more revenue to feed back into this key cultural asset.

7 Tranquil reflections

Activities proposed include:

Enhancing the amenity of our cemetery through tree planting, seating and signage.

Benefit to the community:

Resting comfortably in the shade of a beautiful tree, amongst nature while reflecting on the lives of friends and family has therapeutic and restorative benefits. The cemetery is an important community asset and green space for Shelford.

6 Renew the Loo

Activities proposed include:

Refurbishing the public toilets including adding a path from the car park.

Benefit to the community:

A public toilet provides private space within a larger public place that supports physical and mental health and hygiene. People use toilets to administer essential medication, care for young children, support others to use the facilities, find a quiet place to rest, breastfeed infants, access drinking water, to wash hands and attend to personal hygiene.

8 Ready to defib

Activities proposed include:

Ensuring our defibrillator is accessible, maintained and always functioning and charged in case it is needed. This includes training members of the community to use the machine in a crisis.

Benefit to the community:

Knowing that a working defib machine is accessible and ready to use creates a peace of mind for our residents who don't have a doctor or hospital close by.

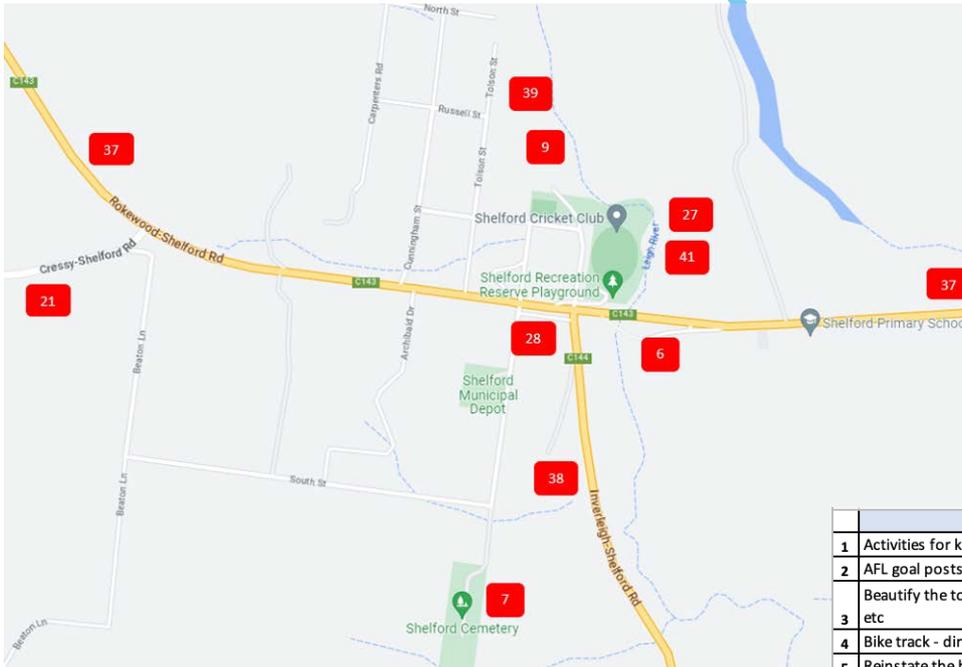
Priority projects

These are the projects that community members have volunteered to assist with. Those without support are listed in Appendix B however will be pursued when there is resourcing from the community.

Priority	Project description	Progress at time of publication	Partners	Actions	Cost estimate	Seed funding	SPA funding	Comments
Low	Cricket club rooms - male/female change rooms, expanded seating, full kitchen,	Not started	Cricket Club, Rec Reserve, Council, SRV, Fed gov	*Link with the Master plan, *Determine what the needs of current and future user groups are *Work with Halls to ensure no replication of assets in the redevelopment *Undertake grants scan to identify sources of funding *Get community input into concept plan	\$1,200,000+	0	0	Big item. Master plan.
Medium	Defibrillator - maintain, make public, register, awareness/training	Complete	Cricket Club, Rec Reserve	*Maintain the defib *Move from inside to outside where its accessible 24/7 *Organise training and community members to attend	\$1,410	1000	410	Ongoing ~\$300 per year. Training ~\$1000
Medium	Roads - seal all road in town, improve gravel roads, fix potholes, improve edges, improve drainage, main road upgrade	Not started	VicRoads, Council	*Ongoing advocacy to report road issues *Organise VicRoads consultation meeting to discuss ongoing high risk issues	Advocacy	0	0	
High	Improvements on the common	Underway	Rec Reserve, Council, DEECA	* Determine phasing of improvements (1 - picnic tables, seating, 2 - bubblers, dog poo bags, BBQs, shade areas, 3 - sculptures, gym equipment) *Identify funding opportunities *Discuss ongoing maintenance with Council	20,450	4000	1000	Bendigo Bank funding. Hand assets over to GPS for ongoing maint. Bench seats 3x \$1050 Picnic tables 2x \$4500 Concrete slabs ~\$300 each Bubblers 2x \$3400
Medium	Flood - community management action planning and resilience actions	Not started	Council	*Develop the plan. Council has a sample that can be amended *Socialise the plan with community *Make emergency management contacts and actions available to public	0	0	0	
Medium	Community garden - improve, reinvigorate, establish working group	Underway	Rec reserve CoM, Community	*Identify needs to support the use of the garden *Get quotes for work *Organise community working party *Advertise to community how they can use the garden	1000	1000		Garden shed \$500 Wire \$300 Gates \$200 Use community garden resource from Helen MacPherson Smith Trust to support ongoing viability
High	Halls - resolve current structural issues, repairs, safety issues, restore, renovate, re-open for functions	Underway	Hall Committee DEECA as owner and project manager.	Living local grants. Berri Bank grants. GPSC Hall Master Plan.	\$150,000	0	0	Must gain DEECA/GPSC confirmation this is worthwhile before proceeding with any significant work. Applying to solar/elect grant. \$50,000 DEECA received for structural issues, with some used for engineer etc reports. \$40,000 DEECA on offer to resolve structural issues.
Medium	Tennis court area - clean up area, refurbish courts, full basketball court, shade for basketball court	Not started	Rec Reserve	*Create an Active Shelford event to bring people out to be involved in the maintenance and use of the precinct *Source grants from VicHealth and others	NA	0	0	
Low	Trees - natives, around common, around town	Not started	Rec Reserve, Landcare	*Get support to propagate trees *Engage the primary school in the project including the eventual planting and stewarding	500	0	0	
Low	AFL goal posts	Underway	Rec Reserve, Football club, GPSC Rec Res Master Plan, AFL Vic	*Secure permit for installation *Quotes from Engineers and suppliers incl instal *Secure support from Football club	\$10000-\$15000	1000	5000	Engineer \$1000 Permits \$ Posts \$ Installation \$
Medium	Combined committee meetings	Not started	Community groups	*Host biannual meetings of all groups to ensure collective understanding of status of plan and collaborate on activities including reducing replication of effort and collective grant applications	0	0	0	Need to have lead partner to ensure this occurs and notes are kept.
Low	Postal Hub - additional boxes, repaint and renumber boxes, complete info sign of back of noticeboard	Not started	Progress Assoc	*Consider art groups input to enhance the look of the hub *Encourage community groups to actively use the Noticeboard to encourage community to use it as a connection point	~\$6000	0	800	No great urgency as no waiting list, but building in Manse estate will drive a need.
Low	Monitor Leigh River water quality	Underway	Rec Reserve, DEECA, Landcare, CCMA, GPS, Farming enterprise		\$500 + \$300 as needed	0	250	Partnering with CCMA to join their Waterwatch program

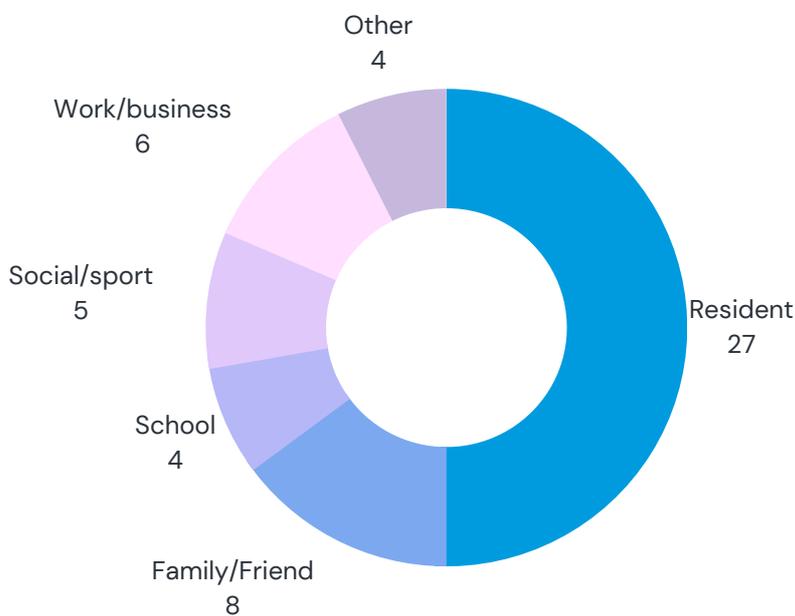
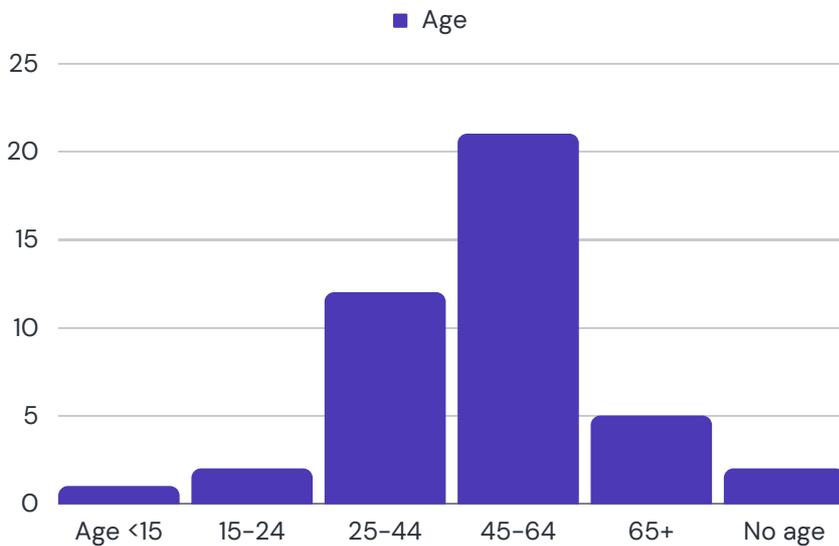
High	Playground - relocate, safe, upgrade, improve, cater for all ages, risk-based play. Near cricket club and/or tennis courts.	Not started	Progress Assoc, Rec Reserve, Cricket Club, Council, School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Engage with Master Plan *Monitor population data *Understand the needs of the community *Engage with Toilet project to collect data *Seek volunteer to plan space *Understand permit requirements and standards *Scan for funding 	100,000	0	5000	Funding to add elements to standard shire design
Medium	Town entrances - clean up, trees, signs, rock formations	Not started	VicRoads, Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Engage with other towns on their experience with establishing entrance signs *Organise permits *Get quote once design is finalised 	20,000	2,000	0	Consider holding competition to create a grand gateway
High	Public toilets - replace or refurbish toilets, add a path from the carpark	Underway	Rec Reserve, Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Capture data on usage including: Travellers, cricket days, duck race to determine what is needed for the upgrade *Engage with Council on the pathway as part of the master plan *Scan for grant opportunities 	\$150,000	0	0	
High	Cemetery - seating, trees, signage	Not started	Cemetery Trust, State government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Work with propagation group to determine trees to be used *Consult with the users where seats are required and signage needed *Engage with CT to determine signage needs and permits required *Quote for infrastructure *Scan for grant opportunities 	1000	1000	0	
High	Walking track along river/common - swimming hole to North St, suitable/access for all	Not started	Rec Reserve committee, Council, DEECA, Landcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Review Council paths and trails strategy *Engage with Masterplan 	0	0	0	
Low	River bank - eradicate weed species Phased, in both which stretch or river, and which weeds to focus on	Underway	Rec Reserve, Landcare, CCMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Engage traditional owners on history of river and important role in society *Educate community on weeds vs native species *Host landcare event including weed removal activities *Seek funding for revegetation using native species 	6000	0	0	Looking (for Rec Reserve) to join with Landcare for their funding and support. Landcare \$3000 Work in kind \$3000
Low	Mobile coverage - phone, fixed wireless	Underway	Fed Gov, Telstra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Understand current actions from advocacy group and progress as well as government undertakings *Consider if further advocacy plan needed 	Advocacy	0	0	
Low	History - capture the pictorial and oral history, monument to indigenous culture	Not started	Traditional Owners (Waddawurrung), history groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Consider establishing signage naming Waddawurrung as the TO of Shelford *Establish town map with historical markers and important sites 	0	0	0	No funding needed at this stage
Low	Improve / restore the old bridge	Not started	VicRoads, Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Determine what the community wants to use the old bridge for (events, connection of important landmarks, walking trail) *Understand the requirements to make safe for the established uses *Create a plan 	\$0	0	0	No funding needed at this stage
Low	Roads - address the dangerous gully on the east of town	Not started		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Follow up Council for help with black spot report *Prioritise issues *Create an advocacy campaign to make changes 	Advocacy	0	0	Need Council support in reparing the traffic engineer report to make the black spot submission

Project locations



Project Key	
1	Activities for kids
2	AFL goal posts
3	Beautify the town - tree planting, facelift for facilities, main road, flower beds etc
4	Bike track - dirt bike / MX / BMX
5	Reinstate the bonfire
6	Improve / restore the old bridge
7	Cemetery - seating, trees, signage
8	Combine committees
9	Improvements on the common
10	Community communication - website, shared calendar, 'Welcome' packs
11	Community garden - improve, reinvigorate, establish working group
12	Establish Rec Res / Cricket Club as a community hub - full kitchen, space for events/functions
13	Cricket club rooms - male/female change rooms, expanded seating, full kitchen,
14	Defibrillator - maintain, make public, register, awareness/training
15	Duck Race - continue to support and improve, hold when river flowing
16	Events - for various age groups - pop-up café, dinners, outdoor movies, online/board/outdoor games, playgroup, etc
17	Footpaths - repair existing, additional
18	Halls - resolve current structural issues, repairs, safety issues, restore, renovate, re-open for functions
19	Hall area - clean up and improve surrounds
20	(Combined above: Votes = survey 4 + online 2)
21	History - capture the pictorial and oral history, monument to indigenous culture
22	Mobile coverage - phone, fixed wireless
23	Parking - improve access to and parking at cricket club
24	Playground - relocate, safe, upgrade, improve, cater for all ages, risk-based play. Near cricket club and/or tennis courts.
25	Postal Hub - additional boxes, repaint and renumber boxes, complete info sign of back of noticeboard
26	Public toilets - replace or refurbish toilets, add a path from the carpark
27	River access
28	River bank - eradicate weed species
29	Phased, in both which stretch or river, and which weeds to focus on
30	Roads - seal all road in town, improve gravel roads, fix potholes, improve edges, improve drainage, main road upgrade
31	Roads - improve drainage, especially from the Manse estate
32	(Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 2 Online 3)
33	Roads - address the dangerous gully on the east of town
34	(Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 2 Online 3)
35	Roads - Safety - eg speed limits, turning R to Inverleigh
36	(Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 2 Online 3)
37	Shop - milkbar and postoffice
38	Stay a quiet town
39	Subdivisions - open more blocks to get new people in town
40	Swimming hole - being ruined by out of towners and dogs, simple facilities (clear long grass, benches, shade area)
41	Tennis court area - clean up area, refurbish courts, full basketball court, shade of basketball court
42	Town entrances - clean up, trees, signs, rock formations
43	Trees - natives, around common, around town
44	Walking track along river/common - swimming hole to North St, suitable/access for all
45	Water park - incorporated with Leigh River and tennis court area
46	Monitor Leigh River water quality
47	Flood - community management action planning and resilience actions

Demographics of residents and survey responses



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Online responses to survey

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Hardcopy response to survey

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Responses via the Leigh News

43

Projects

184

Individual ideas

19

Project volunteers



263

Residents

32

Public forum attendees

43

Projects



Shelford Demographics

Shelford is made up of residents with diverse skills from which we can draw support through the implementation of the plan. This is shown from the data below. (<https://abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data/quickstats/2021/SAL22272>)

Occupation, top responses Employed people aged 15 years and over	Shelford	%	Victoria	%	Australia	%
Managers	28	19.7	442,109	14.0	1,645,769	13.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	25	17.6	347,570	11.0	1,382,205	11.5
Professionals	24	16.9	790,960	25.0	2,886,921	24.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	17	12.0	399,460	12.6	1,554,313	12.9
Labourers	16	11.3	277,292	8.8	1,086,120	9.0
Sales Workers	12	8.5	263,317	8.3	986,433	8.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	7	4.9	187,939	5.9	755,863	6.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5	3.5	392,444	12.4	1,525,311	12.7

We also know that Shelford is a young community with the median age of 39 and 28% of our residents under the age of 20. This drives our intent to ensure this is a plan for the short and longer-term.

Shelford

2021 Census All persons QuickStats

Geography type [Suburbs and Localities](#)
Area code SAL22272

	People	263
	Male	49.2%
	Female	50.8%
	Median age	39
	Families	77
	Average number of children per family	
	for families with children	1.8
	for all families	0.9
	All private dwellings	112
	Average number of people per household	2.8
	Median weekly household income	\$1,778
	Median monthly mortgage repayments	\$1,330
	Median weekly rent (a)	\$300
	Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling	2.5

(a) For 2021, median weekly rent calculations exclude dwellings being occupied rent-free.

Search all persons QuickStats for another area

2021

Enter a location, postcode or geography code



Other 2021 Census products available for this area:

- [Community Profiles](#)

To view more QuickStats or Community Profiles for a different area, see [Search Census data](#).

Shelford Demographics

People and population

People	Shelford	%	Victoria	%	Australia	%
All people						
Male	128	49.2	3,200,963	49.2	12,545,154	49.3
Female	132	50.8	3,302,528	50.8	12,877,635	50.7

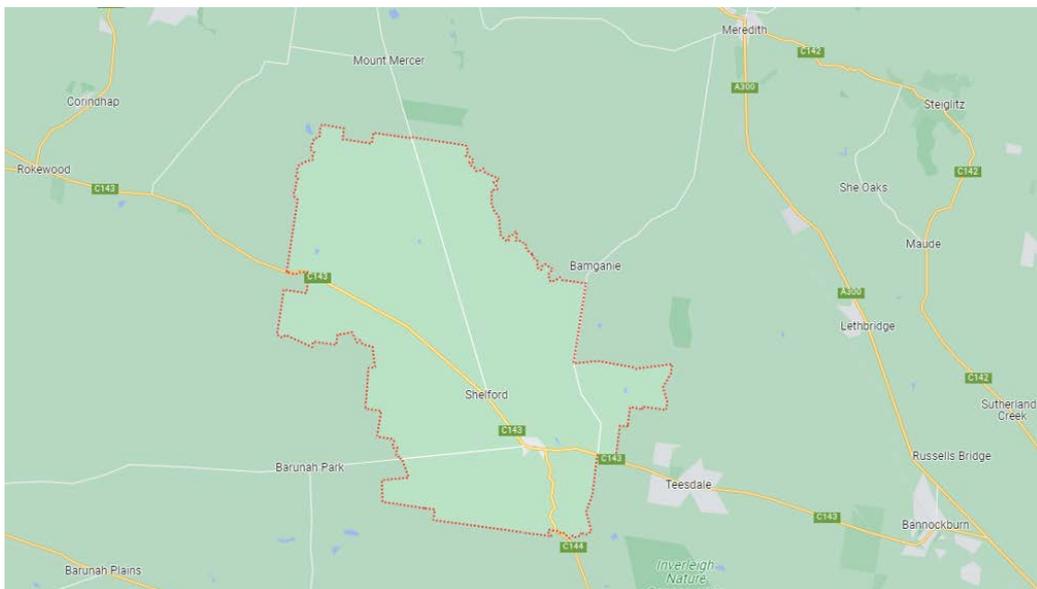
More information on [Sex \(SEXP\)](#), [Place of usual residence \(PURP\)](#).
Table based on place of usual residence

Indigenous status	Shelford	%	Victoria	%	Australia	%
All people						
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3	1.1	65,646	1.0	812,728	3.2
Non-Indigenous	257	97.7	6,148,188	94.5	23,375,949	91.9
Indigenous status not stated	5	1.9	289,665	4.5	1,234,112	4.9

More information on [Indigenous status \(INGP\)](#).
Table based on place of usual residence

Age	Shelford	%	Victoria	%	Australia	%
All people						
Median age	39	N/A	38	N/A	38	N/A
0-4 years	21	8.1	375,900	5.8	1,463,817	5.8
5-9 years	19	7.3	402,168	6.2	1,586,138	6.2
10-14 years	20	7.7	391,388	6.0	1,588,051	6.2
15-19 years	13	5.0	363,201	5.6	1,457,812	5.7
20-24 years	11	4.2	410,337	6.3	1,579,539	6.2
25-29 years	12	4.6	475,532	7.3	1,771,676	7.0
30-34 years	19	7.3	499,959	7.7	1,853,085	7.3
35-39 years	15	5.8	489,927	7.5	1,838,822	7.2
40-44 years	18	6.9	428,808	6.6	1,648,843	6.5
45-49 years	19	7.3	416,524	6.4	1,635,963	6.4
50-54 years	14	5.4	410,360	6.3	1,610,944	6.3
55-59 years	24	9.3	383,916	5.9	1,541,911	6.1
60-64 years	18	6.9	362,634	5.6	1,468,097	5.8
65-69 years	16	6.2	320,562	4.9	1,298,460	5.1
70-74 years	11	4.2	285,000	4.4	1,160,768	4.6
75-79 years	6	2.3	203,205	3.1	821,920	3.2
80-84 years	3	1.2	141,601	2.2	554,598	2.2
85 years and over	0	0.0	142,475	2.2	542,342	2.1

Shelford in our regional context



Gilligan +
 ROUND - relocate, make safe, all age
 Doug Collins
 PUBLIC HUB - upgrade, noticeboard
 PUBLIC TOILET - upgrade
 RIVER ACCESS
 RIVER BANK - eradicate weeds
 Paul Pavey
 Doug Collins
 Shell + Kell
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Appendix A - Our survey

Shelford Community Plan



It's time for Shelford to create a new Community Plan.

The aim is to gather and prioritise the things the people of Shelford want to see happen in the future.

The Community Plan is developed through a process that is owned and driven by the community and supported by the Golden Plains Shire. Community Plans are the first point of reference for Golden Plains Shire and other levels of government when considering any project and are vital when the community is seeking any assistance or funding.

To see the last plan go to www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au and search for 'Shelford'.

Some of the things that the plan delivered:

- Redevelop the Postal Hub
- Redevelop the Tennis / Basketball Court area
- Establish and support the Community Garden

To kick off the planning process please complete this short survey and submit it before 18th September 2022.

Every idea will be presented at the public Community Planning Session where people get to understand the ideas and get to vote on what they really want to support.

This will be held at the Cricket Club on Sat 1/10, starting with catered lunch from 12.30 pm – **save the date**.

The Community Plan document will be written and presented to Golden Plains Shire, who will contribute seed funding for the Shelford community to use to progress the ideas with the most support. This funding can be used to complete small projects, contribute to medium projects, or get things started on larger projects.

The Shire will provide support, but it is up to the community to provide the ideas and the energy to make them happen.

You can post the completed survey or drop it into ... P O Box 40, SHELFORD 3329

Or ... if you would prefer to do the survey online,
scan this QR code or go to ...

<https://forms.office.com/r/ffwba7jk33>

Any questions, call/SMS 0413317779



Shelford Community Plan – ‘Your Ideas’ Survey

Your ideas

What would you like to see in the Community Plan?

- Ideas might include events, activities, projects, and improvements.
- They might be big or small.
- They might have been raised before or be new ideas.
- They might be long-term or short-term.

Feel free to include as many ideas as you like. Add a sheet of paper if you need more room.

Add a brief description of each idea – enough for people to know what it is and why it is important.

A bit about you

What is your connection to Shelford? (Tick all that apply)

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/friend of resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Work/business | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Your age (Tick one)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-44 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ years | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Is there anything stopping you from giving ideas, attending planning sessions, or helping with projects?

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | If so, what would need to happen for you to get involved? |

What happens next?

Every idea will be presented at a public Community Planning Session, where people get to understand the ideas and get to vote on what they really want to support.

Do you plan on attending the Community Planning Session from 12.30 pm on Sat 1st October 2022?

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe |
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Include your details to stay informed through the Planning process

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Any comments you would like to make

**You can post the completed survey or drop it into ... P O Box 40, SHELFORD 3329
Please have it in before 18th September**

Appendix B - Project ideas from the community

Votes	Project
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9	Stay a quiet town
8	Mobile coverage - phone, fixed wireless
8	Shop - milkbar and postoffice
7	Beautify the town - tree planting, facelift for facilities, main road, flower beds etc
7	Bike track - dirt bike / MX / BMX
7	Improve / restore the old bridge
6	Reinstate the bonfire
6	Establish Rec Res / Cricket Club as a community hub - full kitchen, space for events/functions
6	Duck Race - continue to support and improve, hold when river flowing
6	Postal Hub - additional boxes, repaint and renumber boxes, complete info sign of back of noticeboard
5	Swimming hole - being ruined by out of towners and dogs, simple facilities (clear long grass, benches, shade area)
5	Trees - natives, around common, around town
4	Activities for kids
4	Subdivisions - open more blocks to get new people in town
4	Monitor Leigh River water quality
3	History - capture the pictorial and oral history, monument to indigenous culture
3	River access
3	Walking track along river/common - swimming hole to North St, suitable/access for all
3	Water park - incorporated with Leigh River and tennis court area
2	Community communication - website, shared calendar, 'Welcome' packs
2	Parking - improve access to and parking at cricket club
0	Hall area - clean up and improve surrounds (Combined above: Votes = survey 4 + online 2)
0	Roads - improve drainage, especially from the Manse estate (Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 2 Online 3)
0	Roads - address the dangerous gully on the east of town (Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 3)
0	Roads - Safety - eg speed limits, turning R to Inverleigh (Consolidated all road issues. Votes survey 2 Online 3)
0	Flood - community management action planning and resilience actions (Note this was added after the community voting session)

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