

COVID-19 impacts.

As for all Victorians, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted on the lives of everyone in the Tarrangower community. We offer an opportunity for you to share your views on its impact.

NOTE: This question is about the impact on your household.

What have been the key impacts on your household during the pandemic?

How do you think the community should respond to meet immediate needs?

What should we do in the longer term to aid recovery?

Thank you.

Survey form.



The Tarrangower Tomorrow Community Plan

is being developed by the community to determine which activities will strengthen the Tarrangower Community to 2025.

The Tarrangower Community is people who live, work or go to school in the Tarrangower Ward of Mt Alexander Shire

The final version of the Community Plan will set out which activities are to be undertaken by Community members, Mt Alexander Shire Council, the Victorian Government and others, for the benefit of the Tarrangower Community.

For further information go to www.facebook.com/tarrangowertomorrow

So many ideas have been put forward by the Community for inclusion in the plan – too many really - So a survey has been designed to set priorities.

This Survey

is your opportunity to say which activities are the ones YOU think are most important to be included in The Tarrangower Tomorrow Community Plan.

Up to four people in your household can complete the survey.

Each person (A, B, C and D) has a separate column to rate activities

The last page has questions about the effects of COVID-19, which can be completed by the household as a whole.

Each person only needs 10-12 minutes to complete this survey.

If you need further copies of this survey, they are available from:

- Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St, Maldon.
- Maldon and District Community Bank Branch, High St, Maldon.

An on-line version of the survey, can be completed by one person at a time, and is available via: wmsr.com.au/tarrangower

1 Our community.

There were ten activities included in the topic 'Our Community.'
Please use the scale below to rate how important YOU think each one is for this Community.

Not at all important		Moderately important			Extremely important		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1. Consider the employment and housing needs of young families in Tarrangower to make our population more diverse										
2. Better understand the impact of weekenders – on housing availability, community cohesion and the economy.										
3. Improve access to medical services and provide a choice of GPs										
4. Reduce levels of social isolation										
5. Help community groups work together to support and recruit members/volunteers and coordinate their efforts										
6. Encourage cycling for transport; develop safe bicycle lanes within Maldon, cycle paths between Maldon and Newstead and bicycle parking										
7. Develop off-road recreational cycling opportunities										
8. Sporting clubs to explore opportunities for shared facilities, services and governance.										
9. Investigate community use of the school's outdoor fitness equipment										
10. Improve physical access to Maldon swimming pool										

... and finally, please tick the boxes to answer some simple questions about each person who has completed this questionnaire.

		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
Age Group	Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	30-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	45-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	60-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	75 or over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	Man	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Woman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where is your household (or business) located?

<input type="checkbox"/> Baringhup	<input type="checkbox"/> Neereman	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bradford	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuggetty	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gower	<input type="checkbox"/> Tarrengower	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Maldon	<input type="checkbox"/> Walmer	_____

Please turn the page for a couple of questions about how your household has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. That information will be shared with Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Thank you.

Thank you for the time and consideration you have given to completing this survey.

Your input will help establish priorities in the Tarrangower Tomorrow Plan

When your household's survey form is complete, please return it in the reply-paid envelope, or drop it off at the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, no later than Friday 27th November 2020.

Contact us at tarrangowercommunityforum@gmail.com if you'd like to be involved in the next stages of developing the Community Plan.



3 Our local economy.

There were twelve activities included in the topic 'Our Local Economy'.

Please use the scale below to rate how important YOU think each one is for this Community.

Not at all important		Moderately important			Extremely important		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1. Bendigo Regional Tourism, Council's Tourism Officer and Maldon Inc to work together to improve visitation across the four seasons										
2. Increase the reach and service of the Visitor Centre in Maldon e.g. '10 things to do in Maldon'										
3. Encourage collaboration between event organisers, and consider an Events Officer in Maldon										
4. Explore options for free WiFi in Maldon town centre										
5. Build an electric vehicle charging station										
6. Promote 'buy local' so that essential retail services are not lost										
7. Conduct exit interviews with closing businesses										
8. A mentoring scheme for businesses										
9. Attract digital businesses to Maldon to reduce commuting and encourage local employment										
10. Consider a 'Welcome Pack' for potential new businesses										
11. Retain planning provisions that prevent the sub-division of farms										
12. Strengthen links between farmers and town residents to increase community cohesion and support during hard times										

4 Our environment and sustainability.

There were thirteen activities included in the topic 'Our Environment and Sustainability'.

Please use the scale below to rate how important YOU think each one is for this Community.

Not at all important		Moderately important			Extremely important		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1. Improve communication with Parks Victoria and other government bodies regarding local land management										
2. Engage the community in adoption of a holistic approach to sustainability										
3. Strengthen community support for local Landcare initiatives										
4. Restore and develop the Long Gully area (just south of the Maldon township) with cycling/walking trails and signage										
5. Greening Maldon CBD to provide shade and cool areas										
6. Better weed management in public areas, roadsides and empty blocks										
7. Establish a 'food waste centre' in Maldon. Initially for café and hotel food waste management										
8. Make Maldon a more 'sustainable' town and promote it as such in tourist brochures										
9. Explore all options to minimise household waste and investigate options for local recycling practices										
10. Improve water security: work with catchment and water authorities to minimise water usage and use waste water										
11. Install a drinking fountain in Maldon CBD										
12. Change building regulations to encourage 'green' housing										
13. Set a Tarrangower emission reduction target										

5 Our arts and culture.

There were five activities included in 'Arts and Culture' in Tarrangower.

Please use the scale below to rate how important YOU think each one is for this Community.

Not at all important		Moderately important			Extremely important		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1. Grow Tarrangower's profile as a centre of arts excellence by supporting organisers of arts and cultural events										
2. Work with Dja Dja Wurrung people to honour and celebrate their culture, history and language										
3. Encourage participation in the arts across all ages through 'come and try' days										
4. Coordinate cultural and creative events for the community, and encourage visitation										
5. Provide opportunities for artists in the community to showcase and sell their work										

2 Our heritage, our infrastructure.

There were twelve activities included in the topic 'Our Heritage, Our Infrastructure'.

Please use the scale below to rate how important YOU think each one is for this Community.

Not at all important		Moderately important			Extremely important		Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1. Encourage availability of low cost, rental housing; housing for people across their life stages										
2. Undertake a pedestrian survey and make improvements to footpaths and crossings.										
3. Review parking needs in Maldon CBD										
4. Develop signage for visitors - showcasing heritage, way-finding, and scenic walks										
5. Review speed limits in Maldon – particularly in Lowther Street and High Street										
6. Protect environmental, landscape and Indigenous heritage throughout Tarrangower										
7. Enhance the appearance and historical aspects of the main entry points to Maldon										
8. Survey the number and frequency of large trucks travelling through Maldon										
9. Upgrade sporting fields, courts and facilities										
10. Undertake improvements to the playground										
11. Consider development of a dog park										
12. Improve maintenance of walking tracks										