



# TOOWOOMBA REGION **FUTURES**



## **Toowoomba Design Framework** *Phase 1 Consultation*

The Toowoomba Design Framework for Towns and Suburbs is a study that will outline the community values which must be considered when looking at future planning developments in Toowoomba's regional communities.

It will protect the things we love most about our region and its towns. It will also identify how communities want their towns to adapt to meet their needs and those of future generations. The Framework forms part of Toowoomba Region Futures, a program

designed to build a community vision for growth and change in our region for the next 30 years.

In March and April 2021 we invited the community to join a conversation as part of the Talking Towns survey to help us get to the heart of what makes our towns so great. We also asked you to tell us what can be improved and what we need to protect, including natural, cultural and man-made features that are important or culturally significant. Key findings from the Talking Towns feedback is outlined below.

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## WHAT WE DID...



### FACE-TO-FACE WORKSHOPS

Face-to-face community workshops in Highfields, Pittsworth and Cambooya during March 2021



### ONLINE FORUMS

Four online forums with seniors, youth, the development industry, and migrants and refugees during March 2021



### ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Online community workshop in March 2021



### MARKETS

Toowoomba Farmers Market in April 2021



### ONLINE SURVEY

Online survey during March and April 2021

## WHAT YOU TOLD US...



### TOWN CHARACTER:

Enhance what is unique about each place



### GREENSPACE AND ENVIRONMENT:

Shade, parks and natural areas



### TRANSPORT:

Public transport options for youth and retirees, and connected pathways for walking and cycling



### SENSE OF COMMUNITY:

Embrace cultural diversity and places for community events



### HOUSING CHOICES:

More variety in housing options that can meet the needs of different age-groups, such as retirees, school leavers and diverse family types.

## NEXT STEPS...



### SECOND PHASE

The second phase will occur from October to November 2021, focusing on all topics.



### COMMUNITY FORUMS:

We'll be hosting a series of community forums, talking to people at events and holding workshops with industry and community groups.

