Let’s talk: How can we engage better?

We have updated our Community Engagement Policy and want your feedback. We also want to know what ideal community engagement looks like to you.

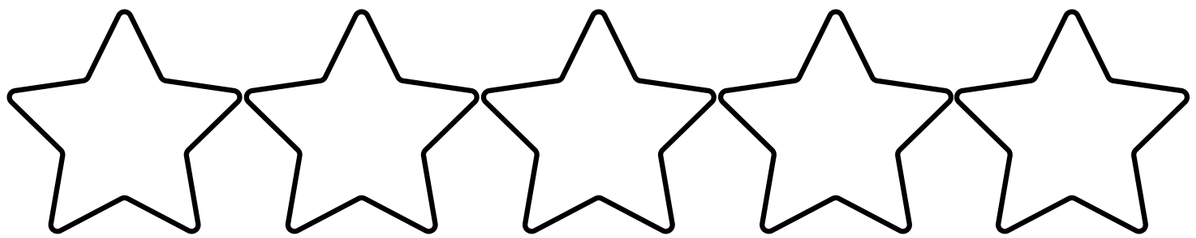
Complete the following questions with your group, use the conversation prompts to discuss and record your thoughts, then email this pack to: communityengagement@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

Feedback closes **midnight Sunday 19 April 2026.**

NAME:
DATE/TIME:
LOCATION:
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN DISCUSSION:
CONNECTION TO MARIBYRNONG:

Maribyrnong's draft definition of community engagement:
“Community engagement is a planned and intentional process that includes the community in understanding issues, helping shape Council decisions and how we implement them. This leads to better, community-informed outcomes and decision making.”

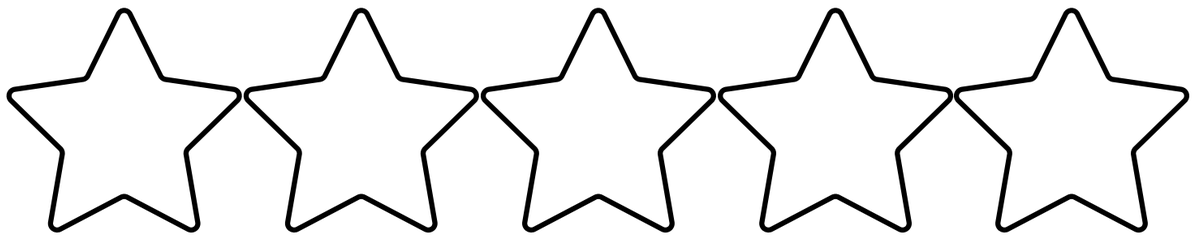
How much do you support our definition of community engagement?
One star = not supportive, three stars = it's ok, five stars = very supportive.



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Do you have any feedback you'd like to share on the draft Policy?

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We use a range of online tools to collect your feedback, including:

- Forms, also known as surveys
- Quick Polls, also known as a single-question survey
- Forums, to build online discussions around themes or topics
- Q&As, to answer all your project questions
- Social Maps, to collect information about places and spaces
- The Fund It tool, for budgeting processes
- The Gather tool, where you can tell your stories and share your ideas creatively.

How would you like to engage online?

Use this space to brainstorm your thoughts. Importantly, tell us if there are specific tools or methods you’d like to see more or less of.

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To hear voices we don’t often hear online, we also engage in-person. This can look like library drop-in sessions, stalls at local events and workshops.

How would you like to engage in person?

Use this space to brainstorm your thoughts. Importantly, tell us if there are specific tools or methods you’d like to see more or less of.

Join the conversation

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All done? Send this file back via email to:

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