

# Distillation process

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This is an excerpt from the master **Mansfield Shire Vision 2040** document.

The process of distilling the 25,000 words of community input into the draft Vision was conducted during **Phase 4 · Deliberative Engagement** of the project with the following, summarised steps:

Step 1 · Sorting by domain	Raw content sorted into broad theme areas by spur: (These later become “domains”).
Step 2 · Collation of statements	Raw content collated into statements. (e.g. removal of duplicates, distillation of similar data, etc. into c 350 statements or c. 70 per domain).
Step 3 · Journey vs Destination sorting	Deliberative Engagement participants sorted all statements based on whether the statement was a “journey” or “destination”. (e.g. “More Council rubbish collection” is a journey vs “A Mansfield that is clean” is a destination.) Please see <a href="#">Vision Architecture</a> for more information.
Step 4 · Accuracy	Statements discussed and debated by Deliberative Engagement participants. (whether the statements were correct, whether there were important statements missing, etc.).
Step 5 · Cross check	Deliberative Engagement participants discussed whether all journeys had an appropriate destination. (and created if necessary)
Step 6 · Grouping	Deliberative Engagement participants distilled Destinations into 2–6 groupings, rewrote a summary statement for each, and edited the domain name where relevant.
Step 7 · Refinement	spur: compiled the outputs from the Deliberative Engagement participants into a draft Vision document (i.e. this document) with only minor editing for clarity and consistency.