

### Overview of consultation activities

Community consultation on the Draft Asset Plan was undertaken between 28 April 2022 to 26 May 2022. Consultation activity, date and submissions are summarised in Table 1.

Table 1: Asset Plan - Consultation Activity, Date and Submission

Activity	Date	Submissions
Engage Mansfield posts and submissions	28 April 2022 to 26 May 2022	45 visitors, 3 submissions

The details of engage Mansfield online survey feedback and responses are provided below.

Online Survey	Feedback Summary	Response
<b>Are there challenges or opportunities you feel could be explored further in the Asset Plan?</b>	Yes	No response required, as issues noted are addressed below.
<b>What type of open space facilities do you value or use within the Shire?</b>	Sporting grounds Playgrounds Playgrounds, Recreational Reserves, the Mansfield Showgrounds - not a Shire Asset.	Submissions noted.
<b>Which areas do you believe need attention in terms of stormwater drainage?</b>	Ogilvies Road Highton Lane All the options (Highton Lane, Malcolm Street, High Street, west of the intersection with Highett Street and Kidston Parade), but I believe the most frequently used (busiest) should be the priority.	Submissions noted, consideration of these works is included in Council's forward Capital Works planning.

<p><b>How can we improve our local transport links to service both residential, agricultural and tourism?</b></p>	<p>More bike/walking paths</p>	<p>This has been considered as a part of the draft Footpath and Shared Path strategy.</p>
	<p>Train line</p>	<p>Out of scope for the Asset Plan.</p>
	<p>Transport links to Agriculture doesn't need to be improved. These are areas of the Shire only used by locals, property owners and their contractors. These transport links should not be a priority, as long as they are safe and appropriate for the required traffic. The tourist routes are the roads managed by RRV and traffic should always be encouraged to use these major roads.</p>	<p>Submissions noted.</p>
<p><b>Are there any buildings that need attention or improvement in the future?</b></p>	<p>Lords Reserve</p>	<p>Submissions noted.</p>
	<p>Mansfield Community Centre (Buckland Centre)</p>	
	<p>No comment, do not use any of these facilities.</p>	
<p><b>Do you have any feedback or suggestions for the Draft Asset Plan 2021-2031?</b></p>	<p>Footpaths in Ogilvies Road link Monkey Gully Road and the Greenvale lane/Showgrounds loop through the Botanical Gardens, town centre.</p>	<p>New footpaths will be considered as a part of Footpath Strategy.</p>
	<p>Need an indoor pool for the health and wellbeing of everyone.</p>	<p>Noted. Construction of a new swimming pool is a strategic decision that will need to be considered by Council in the context of future Asset Plan reviews, on completion of feasibility work currently undertaken by Year-round Aquatic Facility Management (YAFM).</p>
	<p>The Asset Plan doesn't actually specify any "plans". It just talks about how projects might be implemented and how funding could be allocated.</p> <p>The Plan should be more specific with goals for certain Projects and their timelines, for when residents can expect consultation for each project.</p>	<p>The timing and delivery of specific projects are considered as part of the annual Budget and Capital Works process. This process draws on strategic plans and considers broader community feedback on project priorities. For example: The Footpath and Shared Path Strategy, or Mansfield Open Space. As a longer-term planning document, the Asset Plan is not intended to provide details on delivery of specific projects.</p>

<p><b>Are there any buildings or facilities that are needed to better accommodate the needs of our growing community?</b></p>	<p>Recreation reserve is outdated and unfit for use as a football ground. Primary school has limited outdoor playing areas for growing enrolments.</p>	<p>Submissions noted and priorities for Capital Works will be considered in the context of the Open Space Strategy (and future review of Sports &amp; Recreation strategy).</p>
	<p>Bigger hospitals, bulk billing clinic, more GP's, and children's psychologists.</p>	<p>Not within scope of the Asset Plan. Although Council has an advocacy role, provision of health services is a State and Federal responsibility.</p>
	<p>The Mansfield Shire Council needs to find a way to develop an Indoor Swimming Pool. Far too many residents are having to travel to Wangaratta or Benalla for swimming lessons and for those who do not have the time for the travel or the spare cash for the fuel their children are missing out on key life skills, literally lifesaving skills.</p> <p>Mansfield also has an ageing population who could greatly benefit from Hydrotherapy, it is a fun and easy way for the elderly to exercise and socialise.</p>	<p>Noted. Construction of a new swimming pool is a strategic decision that will need to be considered by Council in the context of future Asset Plan reviews, on completion of feasibility work currently being undertaken by YAFM.</p>