

Ararat Railway Station

MASTER PLAN

Information and feedback form

Ararat Rural City Council are undertaking a master planning process to help guide future improvements to, and around, Ararat Railway Station precinct (refer to map below for investigation area).

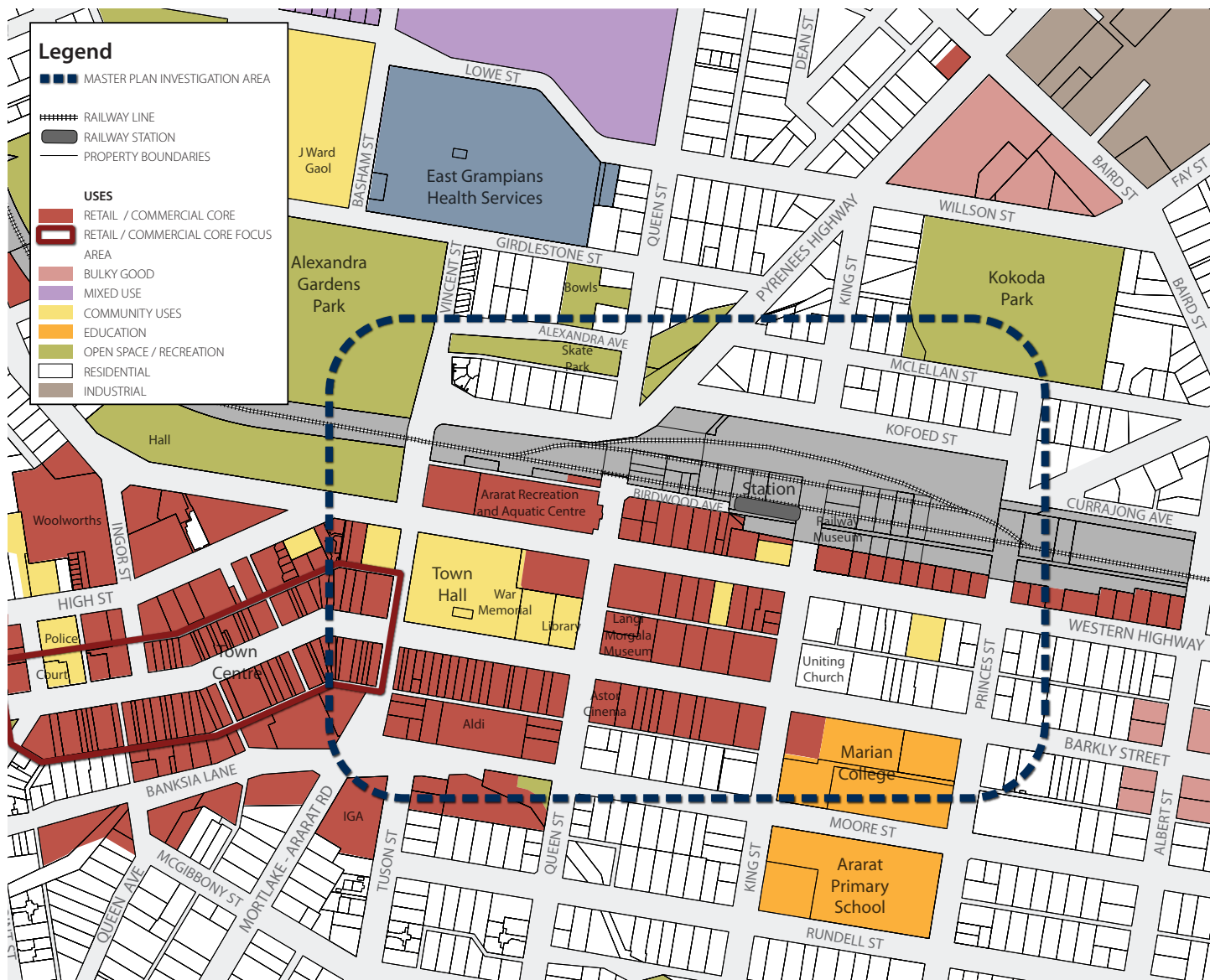
Council invites you to participate in a quick survey to share your thoughts.

We'd like to know how you use Ararat Railway Station precinct and what you think of it. We're particularly interested in your thoughts about how we can improve it. The information you provide will help us understand community aspirations and interests.

The survey takes about 10 minutes and will close on 25 May 2018, at 5.00pm.

There will be other opportunities for community feedback throughout the course of this project. Please leave your contact details at the end of the survey if you are interested in further involvement.

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About You

The following questions will help us understand who we are talking to.

1. Please indicate your gender.

- Female
- Male
- Intersex
- Indeterminate
- Unspecified

2. Please indicate your age.

- Under 16 years
- 16 -25 years
- 26 - 45 years
- 46 - 65 years
- 66 and over

3. What is your connection to Ararat? (Please select all that apply)

- Permanent resident
- Part Time Resident (i.e. holiday house or similar)
- Investor (i.e. rental property)
- Work in Ararat (but not live)
- Visitor
- Other (please specify)

4. Please enter your residential postcode.

The Study Area

The following questions will help us understand how people are currently using the precinct.

5. How often do you visit the Ararat Railway Station precinct? (Please select one only)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Never
- Other (please specify)

6. What activities do you do engage in when you are visiting the precinct? (Please select all that apply)

- Catching the train
- Catch the bus
- Picking up people from the station
- Using the seating area
- Visiting the Visitor Information Centre
- Visiting the Museum
- Working
- Parking
- Passing through the precinct on my way to somewhere else
- Other (please specify)

Getting Around

The following questions will help us understand how people move around the precinct.

7. How do you typically travel to and from the precinct? (Please select one only)

- Walk
- Cycle
- Train
- Bus
- Car
- Motorbike / Scooter
- Other (please specify)

8. How would you rate your current experience of traveling to and moving around the precinct? (Please rate the below from 1 -5 i.e 1 – perfect, 2 - ok, 3 - average, 4 - poor, 5 – very poor)

Services (how reliable, frequent and appropriate are the services provided)

Why?

Facilities (how functional is the infrastructure provided i.e. toilets, parking, paths, seating, platform etc)

Why?

Ease (how easy is the site to find and move about)

Why?

Amenity (how enjoyable the experience is)

Why?

Safety and Security (how safe you feel)

Why?

9. What, if anything, would improve your experience in the precinct?

Developing a Vision

The following questions will help us understand future aspirations for the precinct.

10. In the future, should the Ararat Railway Station precinct take on a broader role?

Yes

No

If Yes, why?

11. What would make you spend more time in the precinct or use it more frequently?

(Please select all that apply)

Cafes / shops / restaurants

Comfortable / sheltered seating areas

Drinking fountains

Bike end of trip facilities (shower, change room, lockers etc).

Improved lighting

Playground

More trees / shade

Accommodation

Parking (short term and /or overnight)

Other (please specify)

Learning from other places

The following question helps us identify precedent examples.

12. Are there any other transport based places you think work well?

Yes

No

If Yes, where and why?

Further Involvement

If you would like to stay informed about the project, please provide your details below:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Thank-you!

Please complete this form and return to one of the following locations:

- **Ararat Rural City Council, Municipal Offices** (Cnr Vincent and High Streets, Ararat)
 - **Ararat Library** (Cnr Barkly and Queen Streets, Ararat)
 - **Ararat Visitor Information Centre** (91 High Street, Ararat)

You can keep up to date with the projects progress and events via the website -

www.ararat.vic.gov.au