

Deliberative Panel – Session Two

Eildon Reserves Redevelopment



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Ground rules for a great conversation



Be generous with your knowledge and experiences to help shape the outcomes



Participate in constructive conversation, listen respectfully and consider all views shared



Share feedback along the way



Be curious, everyone has something to contribute



Stay on topic



Participate in a way that you feel comfortable

Panel session overview

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Panel session 3: Agree and present final option

Saturday 4 March 2.00pm – 5.30pm

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- Assess options and agree preferred option through consideration of information presented to date
- Develop recommendations for Council

Outcome:

- Agree preferred option for funding the Redevelopment
- Finalise recommendations to Council



Agenda

Time	Item	Lead
2.00pm	Welcome and introductions	Capire
2.15pm	Discussion 1: Finalisation of criteria to decide the way forward	All
2.30	Council presentation to explore each option Q&A	Council
3.20pm	Comfort break	All
3.30pm	Discussion 2: Pros and cons of each option	All
4.30pm	Comfort break	All
4.45pm	Polling activity	All
5.05pm	Review poll and discussion	All
5.25pm	Next steps and close	Capire

Principles to work together

- We will have mutual respect for each other's perspectives, and won't speak over another person when they are speaking.
- We will raise our hands to make a comment and ask questions.
- We will declare any potential conflicts of interest to enable an open and transparent conversation.
- We will be open to the Panel process and to what we might learn about the Project.
- We will keep discussions in the Panel confidential to honour the Panel process, we do not share or post about our conversations on social media.
- We will make an effort to sit with different many panel members for each group activity to understand different points of view.

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Groan Zone

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What Panel Members can expect to experience and some tips to help you along the way

Discussion 1: Finalise criteria to decide the way forward

Draft criteria to decide the way forward

- The decision must be evidence based, produced through an open and transparent Panel process.
- The decision must benefit all members of the Eildon community, including children, young people, the elderly, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and businesses.
- The decision encourages economic growth and addresses community needs in response to population growth in Eildon.
- The decision encourages growth in tourism by attracting new and existing visitors to Eildon all year round.
- The decision provides sufficient green open spaces that is utilised for the whole of Eildon.
- The decision considers funding to be contributed adequately and effectively.
- The decision considers other related impacts, including parking arrangements and surrounding facilities to the site.
- The decision values, protects, and celebrates existing characteristics of Eildon.
- The decision honours the planning and processes that have been done for the Project so far.

Exploring the options





Saturday 25 February, 2023

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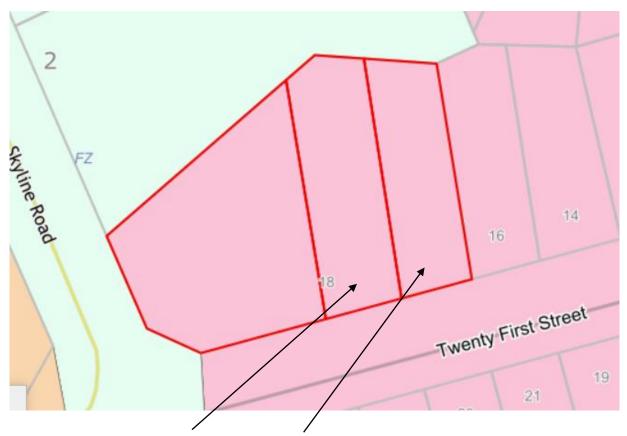
Capital Funding Sources (Recap)

Source	Funds	
External Grants		
LRCI Round 3 (Federal)	\$400,000	
RTIF (RDV - State)	\$3,500,000	
LSIF (SRV - State)	\$600,000	
DFFH (State)	\$136,800	
Sub total	\$4,636,800	
Council Funds		
Council Infrastructure Reserve	\$600,000	
Shaw Avenue Reserve	\$43,752	
Council Public Open Space Reserve	\$150,000	
Sale of Council Land – Open Space	\$400,000	
Sub total	\$1,193,752	
Grand Total	\$5,830,552	



Twenty First Street, Eildon

The land was purchased in 1958 from State Rivers & Water Supply Commission



Area of lots 993sqm and 827sqm and parkland 1774sqm

- All 3 parcels subdivided and zoned as General Residential
- A Covenant applies to all parcels (Public Reserve, recreation purposes, playground)



Prepare for sale



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Twenty First Street, Eildon

 A planning permit would be required to allow the removal of the covenant on the land prior to any sale

 If two parcels are sold the existing public space could be retained



HISTORY

Land purchased in 1958 from State Rivers & Water Supply Commission.

In 2000, a planning permit was issued for subdivision and removal of the covenant

Proceeds from the sale helped fund the relocation of the Infant Welfare Centre



Area approximately 3995 sqm

Eighth and Seventh Street

- The covenant is for the purpose of an infant welfare centre, municipal library, or children's playground
- The current use is for Public Space
- The northern section is zoned as General Residential and has a "Reservation status"
- The southern portion is zoned as Public Park and Recreation Zone (PPRZ)



Why is land sale part of the funding mix?

Equity in Funding Allocation

 Council capital funding consisting of equal amounts of "whole of Shire" contribution (\$600,000) and sources already reserved for Eildon and District (\$593,752)

Consolidating Recreational Assets / Facilities

- Transferring the value of two smaller areas (small open space parcels) into an enhanced multi-use recreational offering
- Minimising unnecessary duplication of costs and over-servicing



Any Questions, clarification or reflection around **Capital Funding** Sources

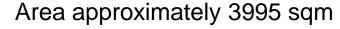
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10 Eighth Street, Eildon



- A Planning Scheme Amendment would rezone the Public Park and Recreation Zone to General Residential Zone.
- The Planning Scheme Amendment would amend Clause 52.02 to enable the removal of the covenant and the reserve status.

This process is formally known as a Planning Scheme Amendment







Any Questions, clarification or reflection around the planning permits associated with these parcels?

18 Twenty First Street



Anticipated net proceeds from sale (estimate)

\$80,000 to \$100,000

Includes costs for

- provision of services to lots
- planning processes to remove restrictive covenant
- cost of sale process (legals, valuation, advertising, sale agent costs)



10 Eighth Steet and 11 Seventh Street



As is, 2 lots unsubdivided

\$380,000 to \$410,000

Includes costs for:

- planning processes to rezone, remove covenant
- cost of sale process (legals, valuation, advertising, sale agent costs)



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Subdivided into 6 lots (as development option)

\$720,000 to \$745,000

Includes costs for:

- costs of providing services
- planning processes to rezoning, subdivide, remove covenant
- cost of sale process (legals, valuation, advertising, sale agent costs)



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Summary:

Sale of lots as is \$460,000 to \$510,000

Sale of Lots (with 6 lot subdivision) \$800,000 to \$845,000





Any Questions, clarification or reflection around the estimates

Town Planning

- Council has a Public Open Space Policy and as part of that design it aligns with the Subdivision Act 1988.
- Should public space be sold, the funds from the sale of the land MUST be put back into enhancing/improving or providing public space.
- Funds from the proposed sale of the land will stay in Eildon to support project delivery
- This proposal complies with the requirements of the PoS policy.

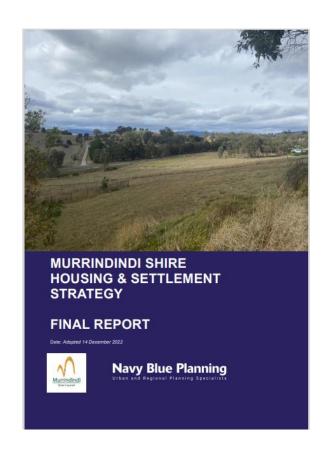


Town Planning

The Housing and Settlement Strategy highlights the gaps/shortage in our housing supply and identified the need for key worker accommodation (smaller and more affordable)

How can Council influence what the land is used for?

- Have appropriate land zoning
- Agreements can be registered on title
- A Planning Scheme Amendment can place planning overlays on land, e.g. Design and Development Overlay





Possibilities – Options?





- Standard residential housing, similar subdivision to neighbouring properties
- Housing for key workers, that are smaller, more affordable residential dwellings
- Provide Landscaping to create green space and tree canopy
- Pedestrian connectivity from Eighth Street to Seventh Street



Comfort break

Discussion 2: Pros and cons for each option

Options to be deliberated

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Option 2:

Do not progress with the sale of land, and the project either does not proceed, or it proceeds at a much-reduced scale with fewer benefits to the local economy and user experience.

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Polling activity

Level of comfort with each option

- Refer to the pros and cons for each option and criteria to decide on the way forward.
- Indicate your level of comfort for each option.
- Post a sticky note with any comments that describes your selection and why and any suggested ideas for consideration by Council.

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Communication

General questions and discussions:

Panel members' portal on 'The Loop'



Reading material available on the portal www.theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/panel/ Password: Panel23



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Thank you

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