

## You're Mount Gambier's Future: Have your say

### Questions and Answers

#### 1. Why did Council do this?

Events over the past few years, both global and locally have led Council to ask:

Is what we have done in the past going to sustain our community and economy into the future?

What do we need to do to change or introduce to ensure that our community and economy are sustainable into the future?

Developed by the City of Mount Gambier with community input the Futures Paper look forward and focus on these questions.

#### 2. How were the Futures Paper developed?

The Futures Paper were developed using the input of approximately 600 people from a diverse range of backgrounds and characteristics across our community.

These people were asked what matters to them, themselves and their families and what they aspire to for the future. This project has involved the development of key overarching strategies to identify ways to meet the aspirations identified by the community.

#### 3. What does the document tell us?

Many of the aspirations in the Futures Paper provide a hint as to how we can prepare ourselves to respond to external impacts and to be well placed to manage their impact on us for the best possible outcome across the community.

#### 4. What questions does it present?

Throughout the document there are fundamental values and principles. The questions for individuals, community and business leaders across the city are how are these values and principles reflected in the way they currently provide services and do business.

#### 5. How can the community provide feedback?

Council is encouraging feedback from the community in a number of ways including:

- 'Have your Say' at <http://haveyoursaymountgambier.com.au/Futures> Paper
- Email [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)
- Written submission  
Futures Paper

City of Mount Gambier  
P O Box 56  
MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

- Text to 0407 794 188
- Visit the Courtyard Display at the Council Offices.

6. When are submissions due?

The consultation on the Futures Paper are now open and will close on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

7. What will happen next?

All submissions received will be reviewed and considered with changes made to the Futures Paper. It is envisaged that the Futures Paper will be formally endorsed by Council at it's meeting to be held in October, 2014.

The Futures Paper is a long term strategic document to guide the future development of the City. It will guide the development of Council's Strategic Plan and to provide services and facilities for the community as well as facilitate and coordinate discussions and developments by the Federal and State Government, Non-Government Organisations and Private Businesses.