

EAST IVANHOE STREETScape UPGRADE - REFERENCE GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Priority Three in the Council's 2041 Community Vision is for *"A well planned, sustainable and liveable place that caters for all our current and emerging communities, where our local character and environment is protected and enhanced"*

We want to create public spaces that are welcoming and accessible, build community connections that look great and encourages the community to shop local and support local businesses.

In the 2022/23 budget \$1.29m dollars has been allocated for public realm improvements.

Over the next 12 months, we are planning and designing improvements to provide an even better experience for everyone who visits the East Ivanhoe Village. This amount will not re-build the centre, but we will certainly be able to consider looking at things like new crossing points, access, footpaths, outdoor dining, seating and plantings, and we are keen to workshop ideas with the local community.

We want your input

To enhance our understanding of how East Ivanhoe Village currently functions, to help us shape our activities and focus priorities we invite interested community members and traders to participate in a small but informed and relatively informal reference group for East Ivanhoe Village.

The objective is to utilise the group to:

- help develop an understanding of the current useability and function of the public realm at East Ivanhoe village through the eyes of those who use it – what works, what doesn't
- help shape public consultation activities and consider feedback that emerges from it
- identify possible areas for improvement or focus
- provide feedback and ideas to concept designs and inform project
- identify priorities for detailed designs

Although out of our focus for this project, we would also like to ensure we learn of anything in the wider East Ivanhoe neighbourhood that would help to better connect the centre or make it more accessible or useable as a focal point for everyone in the local community. This might be footpaths, lighting or connections to parks and open

spaces, bus stops and the like. This will help us to better coordinate and plan other future Council programs and projects related to East Ivanhoe.

Time commitments

Over the course of 12 months we expect that the group will meet up to 4 times. This is an indication and flexibility to alter meetings will be based on feedback and agreement from the group as the project progresses.

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions all meetings will be held on-line although we know face-to-face is also valuable and productive. We hope to get back to in-person opportunities soon.

Membership

All reference group positions are voluntary. Council is not obliged to accept all nominations to participate. Please refer to the nomination criteria for further information. All members are required to adhere to the Projects Terms of Appointment – Refer to Shaping Banyule Document Library for further information.

We would like representation from up to 8 members from across the community, including representation from:

- Banyule Trader Association, Business Association or Body Corporate (Centre Manager or Committee Member/President)
- Banyule Business Operator and/or Owner Proposed
- Interest and sporting group member (eg Cycling, sporting, community interest group)
- School Community – PTA member and a member of staff
- East Ivanhoe Resident

**a business can nominate under multiple categories i.e. Business operator that is part of a Trader Association committee and operates a retail business.*

The Ward Councillor will also be an additional representative to the above reference group.

Expressions of Interest?

An Expression of Interest will be advertised for a minimum of 14 days. Please read the following Nomination Criteria.

Nomination Criteria

Applicants will be assessed based on the following:

- An understanding of the key issues facing East Ivanhoe Village
- Ability to commit to a twelve-month term
- Ability to represent a diversity of views and interests of the community and / or the group you represent
- The ability to work collaboratively with other key stakeholders including other reference group members and Council representatives

Permanent or temporary staff members of Banyule are not eligible to apply for membership.

Council will aim to ensure that members of the Project Reference Group reflect the diversity of the community.

All nominations will be assessed by the Project Control Group comprised of the Director, City Development; Manager, Environment and Place, Project Manager and a member from the project team. The committee will assess the candidates against the nomination criteria and advise Council of the appointments via a briefing note. Where required, the selection committee may also conduct interviews with candidates.