Questionnaire

Brown Street and Merrin Crescent, Wonthaggi
Potential Road and Drainage Upgrade Project

The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine initial interest in road and drainage improvements along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent.

Please note that your response is not binding and does not in any way remove your rights to make future submissions and/or objections to any proposed works. All information supplied is confidential and will be managed in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

This isn't a formal vote - just a way for us to understand the level of community interest.

A Frequently Asked Questions sheet has been provided to property owners to assist with making an informed decision. We encourage you to read this prior to completing the questionnaire.

Please only fill out one questionnaire per property. Indicate your preference by placing a tick in the appropriate box.

Please return this questionnaire 3 July 2026.

Question	Yes	No
1. Do you think there is a need to permanently seal the road along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?	☐	☐
2. Do you think there is a need for drainage improvements along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?	☐	☐
3. Do you think there is a need for a footpath along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?	☐	☐
4. Do you think there is a need for traffic calming improvements (speed humps or zig zag chicanes) along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?	☐	☐

To fund road and drainage improvements, property owners are asked to financially contribute some of the costs. Council will financially contribute for benefits received by the wider community.

To assist property owners, Council offers a range of payment options, including upfront and payment plan options. Ratepayers who reside in the affected property and their only form of income is a government pension may qualify for hardship assistance.

Further information concerning financial assistance can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions sheet provided.

Question	Yes	No
5. Knowing that you would be required to financially contribute towards the cost of the upgrades, would you support infrastructure improvements along Brown Street and Merrin Crescent?	☐	☐

Please ensure that you also complete the questions on the following page to verify your identity and submit it together with your completed survey.

Please complete the following details so we can verify your identity.

If you would like to update your contact details with Council, please call 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211, email basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au or lodge a request at www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/contact

Name/s:
Organisation (if applicable):
Property Address:
Postal Address (if different):
Contact Number:
Email:
Signature: Date:

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The next set of questions will help us understand who has completed this survey.

As part of State Government legislation, all government authorities are now required to undertake gender impact assessments on all policies, programs and services.

Gender impact assessments are designed to help organisations think critically about meeting the different needs of women, men and gender diverse people.

The purpose of gender impact assessments is to create better and fairer outcomes, and make sure all people have equal access to opportunities and resources. More information about the need for gender impact assessments can be found on the following website: www.genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au

If you feel uncomfortable answering any of the following questions, please skip.

Question	Response
6. Which gender do you identify as?	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Gender diverse (do not identify as male or female) ☐ I'd prefer not to say Prefer to self describe:
7. What is your age?	☐ 18 – 24 ☐ 25 – 34 ☐ 35 – 44 ☐ 45 – 54 ☐ 55 – 64 ☐ 65 +
8. Does anyone in your household speak a language other than English at home?	☐ No, English only ☐ I'd prefer not to say ☐ Yes, the language is:
9. Do you or anyone in your household identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'd prefer not to say
10. Do you or someone in your household have a disability and/or require support with self-care, mobility or communication?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'd prefer not to say