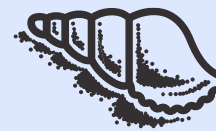


Frequently Asked Questions



**Mornington
Peninsula Shire**

What is the Community-Led Projects Policy?

The Policy explains how the Mornington Peninsula Shire works with community groups, organisations and individuals on projects that benefit the community.

Why is Council developing a new Community-Led Projects Policy?

The former Community Capital Infrastructure Policy was due for review. Council has used this review to make the Policy clearer, more consistent and easier to use.

What is changing under the draft Policy?

The draft Policy sets out a clearer process for proposing, assessing and supporting community-led projects. It focuses on partnership, community benefit, clear responsibilities and good planning.

What is Council asking for feedback on?

We want to know whether the draft Policy is clear, fair and practical, and whether anything should be improved before it is finalised.

Can I provide feedback if I have never delivered a Community-Led Project?

Yes. We welcome feedback from anyone interested in community-led projects or how Council and community can work together.

How will the new Policy benefit the community?

It will make it easier to understand how to bring an idea to Council, what information may be needed, and how projects will be considered.

Do I need to read the whole Policy to make a submission?

No. You can comment on any part that is relevant to you. A summary and Guidelines are available to help explain the proposed approach.

What will happen to my feedback?

Feedback will be reviewed before the Policy is finalised. It may lead to changes to the Policy, Guidelines or how the approach is implemented.

Does the new Policy mean Council will fund more community projects?

No. The draft Policy does not guarantee Council funding. It explains how ideas can be proposed, assessed and supported. Projects may use Council funding, grants, fundraising, sponsorship or community contributions. Support will depend on the project, available resources, Council priorities and assessment outcomes.