

DRAFT BUDGET 2025/26

ONLINE FORUM

LEARN MORE ABOUT COUNCIL'S DRAFT BUDGET AT ONLINE FORUM

Golden Plains Shire Council is holding an information session on Wednesday 5 February, from 6 to 7pm, to update and inform the community about the development of its Draft Budget 2025/26 and outline the Budget Submission process.

The Online Forum will be an opportunity to learn more about the Draft Budget 2025/26 process, including: An outline of the Budget process, Budget timelines, feedback received through the recent Financial Plan consultation,

information on how to lodge a Budget Submission, and Budget Submission timeframes which will be open until 9am, Friday 5 March 2025.

The link for the online information session is available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events and the session will begin at 6pm on Wednesday 5 February 2025.

For more information on making a Budget Submission and presenting a submission to Council, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations.

Council will hold a meeting at Golden Plains Civic Centre, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn at 6pm, Tuesday 1 April 2025 and anyone who lodges a written submission may request to present it to Councillors at this meeting.

JOIN THE SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER THINKTANK SESSION

Join us for a Community Thinktank session as part of Council's Shaping our Future Together community engagement. This session aims to harness collective knowledge and discuss ideas for the next Council Plan.

The Council Plan 2025-2029 is aligned with the Community Vision 2040, Asset Plan and Financial Plan. The Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan will also be embedded in this new Council Plan. Thinktank participants will view presentations, exchange thoughts and ideas and discuss relevant topics.

Online Thinktank

When: Thursday 30 January 2025

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

To register to be part of this online session, email customerhub@gplains.vic.gov.au or call 5220 7111.