

Baw Baw Shire Council invites community feedback about the

Baw Baw Shire
Recreational Vehicle
and Tourism Signage
Plan



Project Summary

A Draft Recreational Vehicle and Tourism Signage Plan has been developed and we'd like to hear what you think of it.

Baw Baw Shire Council is seeking to develop a Recreational Vehicle (RV) and Tourism Signage Plan which is aligned to Council's Economic Development Agenda.

We are seeking to understand this visitor market segment and provide a plan for the provision of facilities.

We want to consider the views of all stakeholders and be consultative in our approach to finding locations across the Shire which might be suitable to establish an RV friendly park.

Submissions Online

Visit

www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay for more information and to provide your comments online.

Alternatively comments can be emailed to bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by **Sunday 12 November 2017 at 5.00pm** and should be addressed to:

Economic Development - Stacey Clark Baw Baw Shire Council PO Box 304 Warragul, VIC 3820

Enquiries

Stacey Clark

Acting Coordinator Economic Development 5624 2411

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Purpose

A Draft Recreational Vehicle and Tourism Signage Plan has been developed to identify areas across the Shire that may be suitable to establish RV friendly overnight stays and infrastructure related to the RV tourism market such as long term car parking, dump points and signage.

Background

There have been several requests from different town groups for Council to provide the infrastructure for them to become RV Friendly Towns, including signage, dump points, long vehicle parking, etc.

This infrastructure can be costly. A plan can assist council in strategically determining the location of these RV Friendly sites.

Project Impacts

It would be the aim of Council to minimise the impact on communities, businesses and the environment in establishing this infrastructure however potential impacts could include:

- The overuse of these areas may cause the land to look messy
- Potential litter left behind

Project Benefits

There may be numerous benefits of developing this infrastructure including:

- Community facilities (toilets, parks, BBQs)
- Better directional signage
- Increased economic benefit to the associated towns through increased expenditure from this currently uncaptured market.

Engagement Timeline

Monday 16 October 2017 to Sunday 12 November 2017.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will this project detract from already existing businesses?

The intention would be to establish these facilities in towns where no commercial caravan parks are already established.

What will the time frame of their stay be and how would this be policed?

RVs would be allowed to stay at a given site for no more than 72 hours and Council's local laws department would be involved in the policing of this.



Providing Feedback

How do I provide my feedback?

- Complete the Comments Form at the back of this hand out.
- Visit: www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay
- Email bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
- Visit a Council Customer Service Centre.

How do I know my feedback has been received?

All forms, submissions or correspondence will be acknowledged either by email or letter so that you know your comments have been received.

After consultation closes

Council will provide all feedback to the consultants for consideration in the final report.

What happens to my ideas and feedback?

Council will consolidate comments and feedback and consider all submissions. All feedback will be provided to the Consultants to consider as part of the final report.

Those who have taken part in the community engagement process will be informed of the final outcomes.



Feedback Form

Please submit your ideas, questions and feedback by **5.00pm on Sunday 12 November 2017**

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Contact Details								
Name:								
Phone:								
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Address:								
Please tell us more about you (Optional)								
Gender:								
Year of birth:								
What social media do you engage in? (Tick all that apply)								
□ Facebook								
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□ Linkedin								
□ Other								

Please tell us how you participate in Baw Baw life? (*Tick all that apply*)

	Resident							
	Business owner							
	Worker							
	Student							
	Shopper/visitor							
	Other							
I would like to be kept informed about progress and outcomes of the?								
Y	es No							

Privacy Statement: The personal information collected on this form will be used solely for the purpose of providing feedback in this Have Your Say process. You can gain access to your own personal information by contacting Baw Baw Shire Council's Privacy and Freedom Information Officer on 5624 2411.



1.	Do you have any feedback about the Recreational Vehicle and Tourism Signage Plan?										



Engagement Survey (Optional)

To ensure 'Have Your Say Baw Baw Engagement' works for our community we seek responses to the following questions and value your input.

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1.	 How important was it for you to have your say today? And overall, how satisfied were you? (1 least to 7 most). Please circle your response. 											
	Importance: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
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2.	To what level d	o you v	want to	o be er	ngaged	l? (plea	ase tick	<)				
	 Being Informed Being Asked and listened to Being Involved Being a partner Being the decider 											
3.	3. Did this involvement today, meet that level? Y/N											
4.	4. What ideas do you have for engagement in the future?											
5.	5. Did you want to be involved in future sessions to explore engagement? Y/N											
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