

Join Bayside Council's Future Plans Community Panel



Thank you for your interest in Bayside's Future Plans Community Panel.

The Panel will:

- Consider and discuss community feedback, research and information
- Develop recommendations to help inform Council's key plans for the next four years
- Involve 40 Bayside community members
- Include a mix of people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

You don't need any prior knowledge or experience to take part. Your role will be to represent your community, so you only need to be willing to listen, read background information materials and discuss ideas with other Bayside residents on the Panel.

The panel will be briefed by Councillors, staff and external experts. Small group discussions will be guided by independent facilitators to make sure everyone feels supported and heard.

Panel members will need to attend all eight sessions on selected Wednesday evenings and Saturdays between February and May 2025.

Each panel member will be paid \$750 (\$250 per phase) in recognition of their volunteer time and to cover any potential costs associated with their participation. Most sessions are in-person at Bayside's Corporate Centre in Sandringham.

Phase 1: Financial and Asset plans

- Wednesday 12 February, 6pm to 9pm
- Saturday 22 February, 9:30am to 4:30pm
- Wednesday 26 February, 6pm to 9pm

Phase 2: Council Plan

- Wednesday 12 March, 6pm to 8pm (online – support available if required)
- Saturday 22 March, 9:30am to 4:30pm
- Wednesday 26 March, 6pm to 9pm

Phase 3: Health and Wellbeing Plan

- Wednesday 7 May, 6pm to 9pm
- Saturday 17 May, 9:30am to 3:30pm

From all nominations, 40 panel members will be independently and randomly selected to represent our community. **Nominations close 10 November 2024.** We'll let you know if you've been selected by 13 December 2024.

Please complete all questions and write clearly. Your information will be handled in accordance with Bayside's *Privacy Policy*. You can also complete this form online at yoursay.bayside.vic.gov.au/panel

Please send your completed nomination form to Community Engagement, Bayside City Council, 76 Royal Avenue, Sandringham 3191 by 10 November 2024.

Need help or have questions? Contact yoursay@bayside.vic.gov.au or call (03) 9599 4801.

Tell us about you

We need some information about you to select a Community Panel that represents the Bayside community.

01. Suburb where you live Required

People who live in, or own a property or business in Bayside are eligible for the panel.

Select one answer only
☐ Beaumaris
☐ Black Rock
☐ Brighton
☐ Brighton East
☐ Cheltenham (Bayside)
☐ Hampton
☐ Hampton East
☐ Highett (Bayside)
☐ Sandringham
☐ Other

02. Do you own or operate a business in Bayside?

Select one answer only
☐ No
☐ Yes > Which suburb is your business located in?

03. Your age Required

Select one answer only
☐ 18 - 24 years
☐ 25 - 34 years
☐ 35 - 49 years

☐ 50 - 59 years
☐ 60 - 69 years
☐ 70 - 84 years
☐ 85+ years

04. Your gender Required

Select one answer only
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Prefer to self-identify

05. How would you describe your housing situation? Required

Select one answer only
☐ Own my home (fully owned)
☐ Mortgage (paying off my home)
☐ Renting - private
☐ Renting - social housing
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Other

06. Are you a...

Select one answer only
☐ Person with a disability
☐ Person with a chronic/long-term health condition
☐ Carer of a person with a disability/health condition
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ None of the above

Confirm your eligibility

07. Please tick **all that apply** so we know you understand and meet the eligibility requirements.

Select all that apply
☐ I am available and understand that I need to attend all eight Panel sessions
☐ I am not a Bayside Councillor or an immediate family member* of a Councillor (current or past five years)
☐ I am not a Bayside Council employee or an immediate family member* of an employee (current or past five years)
☐ I am not a State or Federal Member of Parliament, or an immediate family member of an MP (currently or past five years)
☐ I was a member of the Bayside 2050 Community Vision Panel or the Community Panel in 2021.**
☐ I am a current member of a Bayside Council Advisory Committee e.g. Disability Access and Inclusion, Reconciliation Action Plan, Arts and Gallery, Billilla and Yalukit Willam Nature Reserve, or Bayside Healthy Ageing Reference Group.**

** Immediate family member refers to spouse, partner, parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren, siblings, and in-laws. Adopted, half, step members and kinship are also included.*

*** All things being equal, during selection preference will be given to those who have not previously participated in a Panel or a current member of a Council Advisory Committee or Reference Group.*

Your contact details

This information will be used to contact you about the outcome of your nomination only.

08. First and Last Name **Required**

09. Email address **Required**

10. Phone number **Required**