

Draft Road Management Plan 2025

Frequently Asked Questions

At the July Council meeting Councillors requested that the Draft Road Management Plan be available for community comment.

This plan details the management system that the Council proposes to implement in our role of inspecting, maintaining and repairing the public roads for which we are responsible.

What is the Road Management Plan?

The Road Management Plan outlines our responsibilities in managing and maintain roads across the municipality. It also describes the management system established by Council to carry out its duty under the Road Management Act 2004 (Vic) to inspect, maintain and repair public roads and roads assets for which it is responsible.

What is covered by the RMP?

Sealed Roads, unsealed Roads, pathways and pedestrian related infrastructure, Kerb and channel, bridges and major culverts, traffic control devices and vegetation.

How does this affect me?

The Road Management Plan is a statutory requirement, setting out how we inspect, maintain and repair our local roads and footpaths.

The plan sets the expectation around how quickly we fix issues like potholes, raised or uneven footpaths or the cleaning of roadside drains in your local area.

What are the changes from last Road Management Plan?

In summary, the internal review has proposed the following changes:

- Content and layout moved to the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) template
- A review of inspection times and response times across all assets
- Simplification of the way we classify roads
- Clarification around assets which we inspect
- Maps outlining which pathways are covered by the plan
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A more detailed summary of all the changes can be found within the Road Management Plan.

How often is the Road Management Plan reviewed?

The Road Management Act 2004 mandates that the Road Management Plan must be reviewed every four years in line with Council elections and the Council Plan. Council will complete internal reviews on an annual basis to determine if a more detailed review is required.

Why are you making changes?

The Road Management Plan informs the community about the level of service provided in maintaining the road infrastructure assets Council manages. It provides an opportunity to update service standards based on current resources available for maintenance.

How can I have my say?

Any person may make a submission on the proposed road management plan to Council.

Will there be any other opportunities to provide feedback?

No, this is the only opportunity.

What happens next?

After consultation we will present any feedback to Council for consideration. We will adjust the Road Management Plan accordingly and present it back to Council for endorsement in October 2025.

If I want to report a damaged road/ footpath/ drain/ sign, who do I contact?

Report a Council road maintenance issue or hazards by lodging an online request <https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/contact-us/report-an-issue-and-make-a-request/> or contact us.

Report an issue about an arterial road issue or hazard on the VicRoads website at <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/traffic-and-road-use/report-a-road-issue>

How can I have my say?

There are lots of ways to have your say. You can:

- **Visit** our engagement platform www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au. Here you can read the plan, find out some more information and have your say.
- **View** the draft plan visit a Customer Service Centre in Euroa or Nagambie
- **Write** to Council at Draft Road Management Plan, Director Sustainable Infrastructure, Strathbogie Shire Council, PO Box 177 Euroa 3666,
- **Email** info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

How long is feedback open for?

Submissions open July 23 through to 11:59 pm August 21