



A Landscape Assessment Study for the Macedon Ranges

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is currently preparing a Landscape Assessment Study which will:

- Review significant views and vistas in publically accessible locations across the Shire.
- Focus on the visual, cultural and historic qualities of these landscapes.

Our shire is characterised by a broad range of landscapes that are formed by the local topography, patterns of vegetation, waterways, and features of cultural, environmental, geological and scientific significance.

The Study includes all land within the Shire, excluding land within settlements.



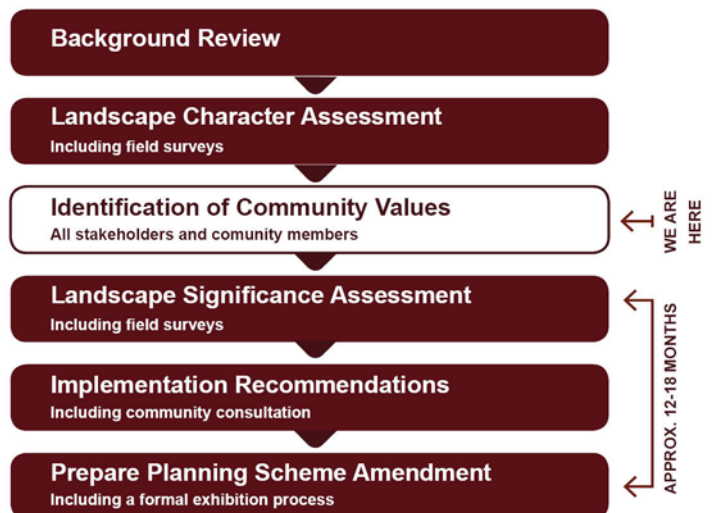
Study process

From now until Monday 12 March 2018, the project team will be identifying community values.

We will be seeking input from community members and groups, and will be asking for feedback on which landscapes or views are most important and why.

The project team will then carry out an assessment of landscape significance and prepare implementation recommendations for the management of landscape character and significance through the planning scheme. During this stage we will consult with the community on the significant landscapes that have been identified.

This will be followed by a planning scheme amendment process, which will include formal exhibition of the amendment and an opportunity to comment on any proposed changes to the planning scheme.



For more information on the Landscape Assessment Study contact Liz Jardine on 5421 9684 or email ljardine@mrsc.vic.gov.au



Have your say

We want to find out which views and landscapes are most important to you, and why. This information will help us to identify significant views and landscapes that may require further protection, and where guidelines may be required for new development.

Community Mapping Survey

From Monday 5 February 2018, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay to access our Community Mapping Survey where you can pinpoint important views and landscapes on an interactive map.

Community drop-in sessions

You can also provide input at three community drop-in sessions to be held on:

- **Monday 12 February, 4pm–6pm at Gisborne Community Centre, 8 Hamilton Street**
- **Thursday 15 February, 5pm–7pm, Room 3 at Kyneton Mechanics Institute, 81 Mollison Street**
- **Wednesday 21 February, 6pm–8pm, at Lancefield Neighbourhood House, 78 High Street**

Email or write to us

We also encourage you to provide as much information as possible to help us identify significant landscapes and views. If you have any photos, maps or cultural or historic information you would like to share, please send it to strategicplanning@mrsc.vic.gov.au

If you would prefer to provide a written submission, please send it to:

Landscape Assessment Study – Have your say
Macedon Ranges Shire Council
PO Box 151
Kyneton VIC 3444

Closing date

The closing date for submissions and feedback is **Monday 12 March 2018**.