

# Keep Up | Get Ahead | Back Ourselves

## Your choice on the future delivery of services in *Blayney Shire*

### Introduction

We want Blayney Shire to thrive. To achieve this we need to:

- **Keep Up** - being proactive in building and maintaining infrastructure to support economic activity, growth and development.
- **Get Ahead** - creating a place where people choose to live, work and play and
- **Back Ourselves** - working together, taking responsibility and making decisions that our children and grandchildren will thank us for.

Over the next few months we'd like you to work with us on *your choice on the future delivery of services in Blayney Shire*. To begin, we want to understand what services are important to you and how well they are presently being delivered. The Blayney Shire Services Survey, on the back of this newsletter, is your opportunity to tell us.

The results of this survey, the Community Strategic Plan and other asset management plans will guide the development of future options on what work we can do and how it might be funded. These options and their financial implications will be presented to you at township and village meetings where you can tell us which one you prefer.

The overall process of your choice on the future delivery of services in our Shire is set out below. We hope you will get involved because not only are your views valued but working together, is one of the ways we can 'back ourselves'.

*Scott Ferguson*  
Mayor

### Blayney Shire Services Survey

There are a number of ways you can complete and return the survey to us.

**On-Line:** This is easy...and quick. Go to [www.blayney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blayney.nsw.gov.au), click on the survey link, fill it in and press **SUBMIT**.

Or

Put it in the survey box at your local post office (excluding Blayney)

Or

Post to: Reply Paid 62 Blayney NSW 2799

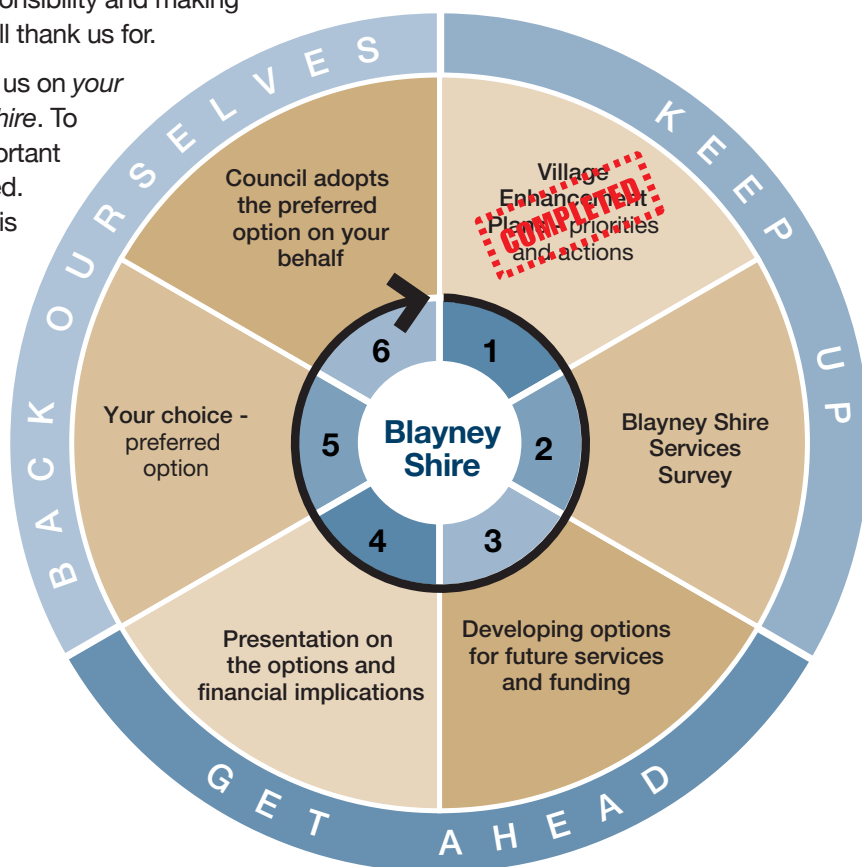
Or

Fill in the copy on the back and drop it into the Blayney Shire Council Office, 91 Adelaide Street, Blayney.

**SURVEYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2013**

### Need more surveys?

If there is more than one person in the household over 18 years old wishing to complete a survey, you can get extra surveys by phoning 6368 2104, or you can pick one up from the Council office or complete the survey online.



# Blayney Shire Services Survey

There are two sections for you to fill in.

- The first section asks, "How important is the service to you?"
- The second section asks, "How satisfied are you with the service?"
- Tick the rating that best describes your opinion on importance.
- Tick the rating that best describes your satisfaction.

Council services	How important is the service to you?		
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Local Roads			
Bridges			
Footpaths			
Street Lighting			
Sewer			
Drains & Kerbing			
Car Parking			
<b>Recreation &amp; Culture</b>			
Parks			
Cycle & walkways			
Centrepoint Sport & Leisure Centre			
Sports facilities			
Library			
Event support			
<b>Regulatory Services</b>			
Town Planning			
Development & building approvals			
Animal & pest control			
Clean food shops & restaurants			
Road safety & traffic management			
Rubbish tips & Recycling			
Heritage conservation			
<b>Community Services</b>			
Public toilets			
Cemeteries			
Aged & disabled access			
Young people's services			
Community assistance grants			
<b>Council customer service</b>			
Helpful staff			
Council website			
Facebook & Twitter			
<b>Economic development</b>			
Industry support & attraction			
Tourism support			
<b>Town &amp; village appearance</b>			
Order & cleanliness			
Signage			
Street trees			
Attractiveness			

How satisfied are you with the service?			
Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	N/A

And finally... some information about you. Please tick the appropriate box.

**Sex**

Male                                   Female

**Age**

18-34                                       35-50  
 51-64                                       65+

**I live in or near...**

Barry                                       Lyndhurst                                       Newbridge  
 Blayney (Township)                       Mandurama                                       on the farm  
 Carcoar                                       Millthorpe                                       other please state.....  
 Hobbys Yards                                       Neville

Contact details: Optional

We’d find it very helpful to have an email list we could use from time to time to get your views about things. Only Council would use the list and it will not be provided to anyone else. If you are happy to be included then please fill in your details below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your participation. It is greatly appreciated.

