



Shire of Victoria Plains 2031

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

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	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
<i>Goal</i>	To provide the membership with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain member feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions	To work directly with the members throughout the process to ensure that their concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the members in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the members
<i>What does this look like?</i>	We will keep you informed	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.
<i>PRACTICE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shire Website • Shire and Community Newsletter • Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys • Submissions • Phone calls • Business session • One on One conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops with the community, staff and Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops with staff and Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council adopts the community's Strategic Community Plan