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## Mayor invites comment on Indigo 2030 vision draft report

The *Indigo 2030* project, conducted over the six months to the end of last year, looks at what residents believe Indigo Shire might be like in the year 2030.

Indigo Mayor Cr Larry Goldsworthy said the draft report was now available for public comment.

“The report is about us, the residents of Indigo Shire; it is an aspirational document setting goals for what we believe our Shire and our community should become in the future,” he said.

“The process of gathering information for the vision was wide-ranging and varied, over the six months to the end of 2011. It followed community desire for a longer-term vision expressed in 2009, when the Council Plan was developed. More than 700 people of all ages and from all corners of the Shire participated and the process engaged many people on many levels with many outcomes.”

Cr Goldsworthy said the Indigo Shire Council will use the 2030 vision as a high-level pointer for its strategic planning, budgeting and review processes, particularly the Council Plan, which is a short to medium term plan for Council activities. It will link with the annual budget and the Long-Term Financial Plan.

“The 2030 vision will provide a mechanism to manage the challenges, demands and the possibilities that will arise over the next 20 years. It is a document that will evolve and develop with the Shire over time and be reviewed every five years. Its importance lies in the fact that what matters most to people will be included in the Council's forward planning.

The Council is inviting public comment on the document until 19 March. A copy of the draft report can be downloaded from Council's website. Visit [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/Your\\_Council/Documents\\_for\\_public\\_comment](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/Your_Council/Documents_for_public_comment)

Caption: Indigo Mayor Cr Larry Goldsworthy is urging residents to provide feedback on the draft *Indigo 2030* vision report.

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