



OUSE TOWNSHIP DRAFT STRUCTURE PLAN

Initial consultation on the Bothwell, Hamilton and Ouse Structure Plans were undertaken earlier this year culminating in the preparation of draft structure plans for each town.

The Ouse Structure Plan is available to download on Council's website.

Council is keen to ensure that all residents voices have been heard and to this end we're keen to confirm your thoughts about four key areas of the Structure Plan:

- Vision
- Town Improvements
- Objectives and Strategies
- Priorities

BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS:

VISION
<p>The proposed vision for the future of Ouse is included on page of the Structure Plan and states:</p> <p>Ouse is a peaceful town nestled on the banks on the River Ouse, connected to the inviting natural environment daily through opportunities for recreation and movement.</p> <p>As a gateway to the productive agricultural region of the Central Highlands and to the West Coast, Ouse supports the everyday needs of its community and visitors. Ouse offers a serene location for young families and key workers to reside, as a liveable, welcoming town.</p> <p>Do you support this vision for the future of Ouse?</p> <p>YES or NO (Please circle)</p> <p>Please provide comment if you wish:</p>
TOWN IMPROVEMENTS
<p>The community consultation feedback plan on page 44 of the Structure Plan shows detailed recommendations for improvements in the town. Are there any additional improvements that you would like to see included?</p>
OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES
<p>Draft objectives and strategies to guide the long term development of Ouse is included throughout the Structure Plan. Are there any additional strategies that you would like to see included?</p>
PRIORITIES
<p>Each of the draft strategies are prioritised on pages 45-53 of the Structure Plan. Are there any strategies that you would like to see reprioritised (i.e. changed from short, medium or long term)?</p>



DETAIL QUESTIONS:

RECREATION FACILITIES

1. Should the half court at the Recreation Reserve (at the end of Ticknell Street) be rebuilt at Grace Nichols park (near bridge)?

YES or NO (Please circle)

Please provide comment if you wish:

1b. Should Council explore with the Education Department the idea of making more of the school's facilities available to the general public?

YES or NO (Please circle)

Please provide comment if you wish:

2. If there is one consolidated recreation area, should it be at: (Please tick)

- The Recreation Reserve.
- Grace Nichols Park.
- The Council-owned land next to the golf club.

Please provide comment if you wish:

WALKING TRACKS

3. Where there are historical and public buildings which are no longer being used for their original purpose, or unused public land, could these be used other purposes, such as: (Please tick)

- Childcare centre
- Grace Nichols Park
- Other (please specify):

Which buildings or land could be re-purposed in these ways?:



POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL LAND

4. There is no zoned industrial land in Central Highlands. Noting that Village zoned land at Ouse can accommodate some light industrial uses in suitable locations.

Do you think there is a need for a specific industrial precinct?

YES or NO (Please circle)

Please provide comments if you wish:

FUTURE OF THE RECREATION RESERVE

5. What is the best future use of the Recreation Reserve? (Please tick)

- Subdivision for new housing
- Specific recreation facility, e.g. horse riding
- Other (please specify): _____

Please provide comment if you wish:

CONCENTRATION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES

6. Hamilton and Ouse could be considered sister towns, due to their close proximity. There is potential to concentrated services and facilities in one town or the other, for cost efficiencies.

If there is concentration of services and facilities, which town should focus on the following: (Please tick)

	HAMILTON	OUSE
• Medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Aged care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Education facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide comment if you wish:



COMMUNITY FUNDING FROM WIND FARM AND SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENTS

7. New wind farms and solar farms will likely be required to contribute funds for community benefit.

What should facilities, services or projects should this funding be used for:

7b. Should Council have a role in co-ordinating funding distribution?

YES or NO (Please circle)

FACILITATION OF AGRICULTURE

8. Is there a role for Council in facilitating new or expanded agricultural enterprises?

YES or NO (Please circle)

If yes, what do you suggest? _____



With the next following questions, use the corresponding symbols to indicate the location(s) per response, below on the map (e.g. Δ = Community facilities and services).

COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

9. What other community facilities and services do you think are needed in Ouse?

If SO, **where do you suggest?** (Tell us where and/or indicate on the map, $*$ = Community facilities and services)

STREET TREES AND STREET FURNITURE

10. Should there be more street trees, bench seats, rubbish bins, etc.?

YES or NO (Please circle)

If YES, **where do you suggest?** (Tell us where and/or indicate on the map, Δ = Street trees and street furniture)

DOG EXERCISE AREA

11. Should there be a dedicated Off-lead Dog Exercise Area?

YES or NO (Please circle)

If YES, **where do you suggest?** (Tell us where and/or indicate on the map, \oplus = Off-lead dog area)





FINAL COMMENTS:

A. Do you have any other comments you would like to share?

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:

B. What town or locality do you live in?

C. Gender

D. What age group do you represent? (optional)

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

E. Contact email address:

Thank you for your comments.

The personal information on this form is only used to inform feedback on the Central Highlands (townships; Bothwell, Ouse and Hamilton) structure plans. We will only use your personal email to provide feedback to you. If you choose not to provide your email, we will not be able to relay the final outcomes to you personally. You may access our Privacy Policy, at <https://centralhighlands.tas.gov.au/> or at the Council Office.