

# COMMUNITY VISION 2036

The *Benalla Rural City Community Vision 2036* captures the community's vision for the next 15 years with a focus on liveability, sustainability, inclusivity and resilience.

The *Local Government Act 2020* requires Council to develop, maintain and review a long-term Community Vision with its municipal community using deliberative engagement practices.

In 2015 Council undertook a deliberative engagement process to develop a long-term Community Plan with more than 700 community members and guided by eleven independent community representatives from across the Benalla Rural City.

This notable long-term Community Plan has been reviewed with community representatives and the long-term vision content has been adapted and updated to form the *Benalla Rural City Community Vision 2036*.

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Creating our future together

## Our Vision

Benalla Rural City is welcoming and friendly, thriving and prosperous, environmentally responsible, innovative and industrious, caring and supportive and engaging for all residents and visitors – a place where people want to continue to live, move to and are proud to call home.

To achieve this vision, individuals, communities, organisations and businesses must continue to work together with the Council for the common good and prosperity of all people who live, visit, work and invest in Benalla Rural City.

