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# **Upper Murray's future to be drawn up with help from a community steering committee**

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The Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan project is on track to commence in coming months with the membership of the steering committee confirmed and a strong response received from experienced community planning firms interested in facilitating the project.

The members of the project's steering committee are Ed Barry, Maxine Brockfield, Joyce Dinan, Michael Leonhard, Jo Mackinnon, Miranda Mouat and Andrew Urquhart.

Coming from diverse backgrounds, such as education, young families, health, community development, business and agriculture, the members of the steering committee are well connected to their communities, explained Cr Peter Joyce, Towong Shire Councillor.

"Each member of the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan steering committee has a unique perspective to lend to the project," said Cr Joyce. "With their strong connections to the community, the committee will be able to ensure that the Vision Plan will truly reflect the needs and aspirations of local people".

In addition to the members confirmed for the steering committee, other members of the community who have expressed interest in being involved with the project have been invited to join one of the community reference groups, explained Cr Joyce.

"The expert guidance from the steering committee as well as the community reference groups will ensure that a realistic and achievable vision for the future of the Upper Murray is created".

Community planning firms were recently invited to express their interest in facilitating and developing the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan.

"Council was pleased with the strong response to the Expressions of Interest process and is currently assessing and short-listing all the proposals received," explained Cr Joyce.

A detailed introduction to the members of the steering committee will be published in an upcoming edition of the Corryong Courier.