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## **Now is the time to have your say... Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan**

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A comprehensive survey of Upper Murray residents has commenced which will provide critical information for the development of the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan. The survey, together with a project bulletin, will be delivered by mail to all households in coming weeks and is also available online.

"We want as many people as possible to complete the survey," explained Ms Kay Whitehead, General Manager of Tumbarumba Shire Council. "To create a quality plan for the Upper Murray, we need to gather information and ideas from the people who have a stake in its future," she said.

To go into the draw to win fuel vouchers to the value of \$150, return your completed survey by 30 September.

In addition to the survey, there are several other channels to connect with the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan team including social media, community sausage sizzles and workshops. A photo competition is also currently underway to showcase images of the Upper Murray through the eyes of local people.

The Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan will touch the lives of residents from both sides of the border said Cr Peter Joyce, Towong Shire Council's representative on the Steering Group.

"This is a first for the cross-border Upper Murray region and could open up very exciting opportunities for collaboration into the future," said Cr Joyce.

The Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan will be a detailed, deliverable and economically viable plan for the future, including the specific areas of tourism, agriculture, retail, community, environment and social issues. Major 'game-changing' projects and initiatives will be identified, scoped and costed as part of the project.

If you would like to learn more about this project, please contact Kate Dundas, Planisphere, on 03 9419 7226 or [uppermurray2030@gmail.com](mailto:uppermurray2030@gmail.com)

### **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN UM2030?**

- Community survey - look out for your survey in the post or visit [www.facebook.com/UM2030](http://www.facebook.com/UM2030)
- Twitter and Instagram #UM2030
- Photo competition, send your favourite pics of the Upper Murray via facebook, twitter or post to UM2030, PO Box 241, Corryong VIC 3707
- Sausage sizzle in Walwa and Tooma on Friday 10 October
- Sausage sizzle in Corryong and Khancoban on Saturday 11 October
- Community dinner on Friday 17 October
- Community workshops on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October