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## **Council performance survey - 400 locals to be asked their opinion**

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A telephone survey of 400 Towong Shire residents and ratepayers will get underway in February as part of a statewide project co-ordinated by the Victorian Government. The survey will collect feedback from the community about the performance of Councils across Victoria.

Towong Shire Council Mayor, Cr David Wortmann, said that the telephone surveys should take approximately 15 minutes and participants are selected at random.

"During the survey, local residents will be asked for their opinion on Council's performance across a range of areas," advised Cr Wortmann. "This information will help both the State Government and Council to understand how our organisation is viewed by the community and identify areas where we can improve".

An independent firm, JWS Research, has been contracted by the Victorian Government to undertake the survey.