

Draft Council Plan 2017-2021 – summary of submissions

Date	Name	Feedback	Present to FNC?
12 May	Ruth Bence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glaring omission in brochure – no mention of Green Wedge Shire – absence of plans to protect and enhance Green Wedge • Cites recent Council decision to approve development in rural conservation zone • Don't be tempted to make decisions that go against the planning scheme that has protected the Green Wedge for so many years 	
13 May	Sue Rosenhain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears to be a generic plan that could represent many LG areas – has not captured much of what is unique about Nillumbik • Responsible Leadership needs to include reference to custodianship of the natural environment role • Activities under safe and healthy environment do not include anything about the natural environment 	
15 May	David Renwick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to any further extension of Diamond Valley Railway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlooking • Noise • Traffic congestion • Lack of car parking • Demand for car parking • Purpose of PPRZ • Fencing prohibits movement through park • Private use in a public zone • No development because of environment significance 	
15 May	Sasha Wittingslow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects to any further extension of Diamond Valley Railway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlooking • Noise • Traffic congestion • Lack of car parking • Demand for car parking • Purpose of PPRZ • Fencing prohibits movement through park • Private use in a public zone • No development because of environment significance 	
15 May	Sue Aldred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourse is tightly controlled by the use of Living in the Landscape and the dilution of environmental policy into safe and healthy environments • There should be no increase in 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> development in fire prone areas • Fire mitigation should not include listening to lobbying for roadside clearing of native vegetation • Any road safety strategy needs to be undertaken in conjunction with enforcement of road rules by Victoria Police • The Green Wedge Management Plan needs to be backed up by policy • Is the landscape the bush? Is the bush a dangerous places that needs taming or is it a precious resource that needs protecting? • 4.1.4 Review planning application processes ...good aims but overriding concerns is protection of the neighbourhood character • 4.1.5 Develop an equine strategy ... needs clarification • 5.9.2 Review Nillumbik's boundaries – shire boundaries, township boundaries or UGB? 	
18 May	Rae Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.2 Build community resilience to and awareness of vulnerability to natural hazards and threats – this is vague – no evidence that Council is monitoring climate change impacts and the growing risk to Nillumbik • 3.1.2 Review the impacts of the Green Wedge Management Plan ...in the absence of actions to maintain and enhance Green Wedge values, this proposed action is likely to establish a Green Wedge erosion trajectory • 3.10.1 Advocate for construction of North East link – the evasiveness of this action suggest Council wants the road to run through the shire • 5.6.2 Implement a program of surplus asset sales ... community has widespread dislike for privatisations and asset sales – Council needs to consider acting innovatively to use public assets for community benefit • 5.9.2 Review Nillumbik's boundaries – don't know what it means or why it is a priority • Tone of the plan is disturbing – little sense that Council are the temporary stewards of the Shire's community and wellbeing 	No
18 May	Ian Penrose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nillumbik has the Green Wedge as its strategic focus yet it receives no mention in the Council flyer • First mention in the draft plan is on Page 10 in a dismissive sentence – language is an indicator of Council's perspective • Safe and healthy environments – not one of the eight actions in the flyer is about the health of the Green Wedge 	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the 16 strategic indicators measures the health of the Green Wedge <p>Better indicators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved health of remnant vegetation • Enhancement of sites of faunal and habitat significance • Stronger measures to conserve the landscapes of the Green Wedge • Action 3.1.2 'review the impacts of the Green Wedge Management Plan on those living in the landscape' seems like a threat – should be a companion action to review the impacts on the Green Wedge of people living in the landscape • Proposed action to 'enhance opportunities for agricultural enterprises and tourism to prosper in appropriate ways in rural areas of Nillumbik' should be accompanied by an action to improve the natural areas of Nillumbik • Focus on jobs, build economy and growth in tourism conveys message that Council is ignoring its responsibility to care for Green Wedge 	
19 May	Narelle Campbell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive tracked-changes submission on the draft Council Plan • This plan is a significant improvement over anything Council has produced before • Suggestions for rewording in the front section of the Plan and for some strategic indicators • 3.10.4 – advocate for new train station at Eltham North – there are less than 5000 people living in Eltham North and the Hurstbridge line is the slowest on the network now – adding another stop will extend the pain for people travelling to Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen and Hurstbridge 	Yes
19 May	Delsha Rees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to the Shire because its green wedge overlays protect my home, my family, my values • Draft Council Plan – find nothing in there which talks about the values I hold dear • Plan ignores all references for a vision to protect our natural assets and the values of the people who live in them • Present leadership has adopted an unbalanced and divisive approach to representing all of its constituents • You have given oxygen to ignorance 	
22 May	Robert Serpell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't have to fund sports venue in every ward – management of council finances 	

		<p>should not be a competition between Crs to get infrastructure in their area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lament that the artistic community has been swamped by suburbia • It is becoming difficult for retired people to afford the high rates – brochure is misleading when it says ‘our target is to keep rates low’ when they are extremely high already • Rates should be cut by 30% to be on par with other municipalities 	
23 May	Geoff Mosley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re: 5.2.1 Advocate on important policy issues that affect the Nillumbik community and coordinate government and community leaders for an optimum outcome – Nillumbik should advocate to be included in the protected area data the State Government submits every two years for inclusion in the Collaborative Australian Protected Area Database. • It is important for the Green Wedge to receive appropriate state and national recognition • Re: 3.1.2 – review the impacts of the Green Wedge Management Plan on those living in the landscape – Council should continue implemented the various actions in the Green Wedge Management Plan – we are less than halfway through the 15 year period and the implementation is incomplete 	Yes
23 May	Ian Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only reference to the Green Wedge is 3.1.2 – this appears the wrong way around and seems to see the Green Wedge as the problem as if there is some conflict, rather than residents accepting the responsibilities when they make the choice to move into the Green Wedge • Recent Council decision to grant a permit allowing the destruction of 750 trees to build a single house add to these concerns • Applaud Council’s efforts to complete the trail between Hurstbridge and Diamond Creek and to the off road lane between Hurstbridge and Wattle Glen • Suggests Council sets up and promotes a mechanism where cyclists can log ‘black spots’ of concern as one of the inputs for deliberations on road maintenance 	No
26 May	Quentin Mattiske/BICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nillumbik is the Green Wedge Shire with a clearly articulated management plan and we want it to stay that way – the plan should be amended to emphasise the Green Wedge and Council’s role as its custodian 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Biodiversity Plan and GWMP ensure the health of the natural environment is nurtured – this is omitted in the draft plan • Re: review of Planning Scheme passionately supports the SUZ2 zone in the Bend of Islands • Retain the UGB as it is • Council should promote adherence to the CFA recommendations re: fire and control unnecessary clearing of vegetation beyond this throughout the Green Wedge • The budget seems to lack any allocation for protection and enhancement of the natural environment – this needs to be addressed 	
26 May	Robin Gardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1.2 Green Wedge – will be interpreted as developing Green Wedge areas and lead to disputes • 3.3.3 Retirement village – does this imply construction on existing rural land – should add ‘without rezoning existing rural land’ • 3.7.2 Kangaroo Ground tip - \$2m in last budget to complete this work – should say complete rehabilitation not commence • 3.10.1 North East Link - - should read advocate for construction of NE link through southern route beneath Banyule wetlands • 4.5.2 Wattle Glen Township strategy – need to emphasise continuation of existing 2002 plan – there are non-resident developers who would love to destroy the character of Wattle Glen • 5.4.1 no spending increase – unlikely to be a viable ongoing option • 5.6.2 Community asset sales – no indication of what they are, assets may be of importance to specific groups and residents • 5.9.2 boundary changes – are you proposing to do land exchanges with adjoining shires? • 2016/17 budget looks strange with substantial reduction in rates income and a partial offset user fees – what are the fees? 	No
26 May	Doug Evans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan ignores the rich, valuable, extensive natural environment of Nillumbik and Council’s pivotal role in protecting it for current and future generations • Nothing under Safe and Healthy Communities about keeping environment healthy • Sole strategic indicator around caring for the environment is one of compliance • The only two priority actions – making the planning scheme easier for all and reviewing the impacts of the GWMP – treat the natural environment as something that 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gets in the way Do not urbanise the rural part of Nillumbik 	
27 May	Noel Renouf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about the neglect of Council's role as custodians of the Green Wedge and biodiversity of the areas of the natural environment via the Green Wedge Management Plan Budget and Strategic Resource Plan lack any allocation for the protection and enhancement of the natural environment Supports BICA submission Retain SUZ2 and UGB Promote adherence to CFA recommendations re: fire management 	
27 May	Andrew Mackie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission The plan should be amended to emphasise the Green Wedge and Council's role as custodian of the Green Wedge Health of the natural environment is fundamental to wellbeing of residents Retain SUZ2 and UGB Promote adherence to CFA recommendations for fire management Budget lacks any allocation for protection and enhancement of the Green Wedge 	No
28 May	Darren Metcalf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible governance for ratepayers/landowners 	No
28 May	Len Renouf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports draft Plan and new direction of transparency and economic development Lower rates welcomed Also welcome sensible planning outcomes, bushfire management, safety management and improved infrastructure outcomes 	No
28 May	Wayne Van Tenac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support initiatives of Council for the next four years 	No
28 May	Karyn Kamminga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong support of BICA submission The plan should be amended to emphasise the Green Wedge and Council's role as custodian of the Green Wedge Health of the natural environment is fundamental to wellbeing of residents Retain SUZ2 and UGB Promote adherence to CFA recommendations for fire management Budget lacks any allocation for protection and enhancement of the Green Wedge 	No
29 May	Elizabeth Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
29 May	Angus Niven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
29 May	Ben Wrigley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
29 May	Shayne Parris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making submission on behalf of the Round the Bend Conservation Cooperation (Bend of Islands) • Strong support of BICA submission • Plan should be amended to emphasise Green Wedge and Council's role as custodians of the Green Wedge • Retain SUZ2 • Support CFA recommendations in regards to the creation of defensible space around established homes • Include appropriate emphasis of Green Wedge in draft Budget and draft Council Plan 	No
29 May	Margaret Decker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well balanced plan with positive outcomes while remaining financially responsible and sustainable 	No
29 May	Laurie Niven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • It is missing from the Mayor's message • It has been erased from the Nillumbik image • Absence of any reference to the Green Wedge is an absence of commitment 	Yes

29 May	Sarah Houseman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
29 May	Vicki Fitzgerald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
29 May	George Beissbarth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appalled at lack of reference to Green Wedge • It appears to be a precursor to development that will decrease amenity and liveability • Landowners will find that decreased control over development affects their amenity as well • Reinstate Green Wedge in Plan as a means of protecting both townies and landowners from low-quality, high-volume development 	No
29 May	Liz and Peter Mildenhall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned with omission of protection of natural environment as a key objective in draft Plan • Fully support BICA submission • Retain SUZ2 • Recognise Green Wedge Management Plan • Promote adherence to CFA recommendations re: fire management 	No
30 May	Jennifer Willis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
30 May	Christine Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Council Plan could apply to any Shire around Melbourne – nothing special to set Nillumbik apart Important to reinforce principles of Green Wedge Management Plan and Biodiversity Plan Retain SUZ2 Council should promote adherence to CFA recommendations re: fire management No budget allocation for protection and enhancement of the natural environment 	No
30 May	Jeanette Bausman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
30 May	Alan Thatcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission focussed on rural areas of Green Wedge Plan lacks a strategic objective identifying the value of the natural environment or any mention of the Green Wedge 3.1.1 should be changed to read 'Review the planning scheme in concert with the State Government reforms involving all stakeholders in a clearly established consultation process.' 3.1.2 should be changed to read 'Undertake a comprehensive review and evaluation of the progress with the implementation actions for the GWMP Part 2 Delivering the vision 2010-2025.' 3.1.3 deleted and subsumed into 3.1.2 3.3.3 delete the words 'including outside the Urban Growth Boundary' 4.1.4 be changed to read 'Review planning application processes so that outcomes are timely and meet statutory requirements and clearly identify applications exempt from third party appeal rights under VicSmart.' 	Yes
30 May	David Nicholls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little recognition of policies set out in Green Wedge Management Plan and state legislation on environmental protection 	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy statements seem to indicate a change to increasing population in the rural Green Wedge and reduce regulation of practices that have adverse effect on natural and cultural environment • Council's plans for community safety in a fire emergency are conflicted – a broader overview of fire safety is encouraged 	
30 May	Joy Flanagan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No submission attached 	No
30 May	Greg Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nillumbik must be retained as Green Wedge Shire • Comments about written style of the Plan • Living in the Landscape bespeaks an intentional movement away from the Green Wedge Shire • Integrity of the Green Wedge should be foundational in Strategic Objective 3 • Traffic and transport – the only way congestion can be stopped is if public transport is improved • Public comment should be sought before selling assets • What services will be cut to achieve projected surpluses? 	Yes
30 May	John Withers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulates Council for vision for the community 	No
30 May	Rossley Gardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commend Council on preparation of plan • A good basis for Council's priorities for the next four yearxs 	No
30 May	Patricia Cullinan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see greater protection of natural environment in draft Plan • Disappointed with decision re: Hurstbridge Lot 1 – urge Council to consider accommodation for people with disabilities 	No
30 May	Robyn Duff (BICA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of Plan commendable • Should be amended to emphasise Green Wedge and Council's role as custodian of Green Wedge • Only one mention of Green Wedge Management Plan • Retain SUZ2 and UGB • Council should promote CFA recommendations re: fire management • Budget lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	Yes
31 May	Heather Gardner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall support of Plan and Budget • Draft Plan contains realistic goals and strategies • Budget is realistic and in tune with the constraints of ratepayers 	No
31 May	Sally Timmins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports BICA submission • Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	
31 May	Caitlin Pheasant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
31 May	Ian Moore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do priority actions 3.10.1 and 3.10.2 mean much other than issuing press releases Banyule has organised public forums and argue powerfully for NE link to follow an orbital route to Ringwood 	No
31 May	Stephen Weingartner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan is step in right direction Reflects important re-balancing of priorities as mandated by community support at last election 	No
31 May	Colin Hay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission attached 	No
31 May	Frank Pierce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
31 May	Alan Bonny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong support of the BICA submission Green Wedge Management Plan must be supported Draft Plan should confirm Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge SUZ2 (Bend of Islands) must remain unchanged CFA and Royal Commission recommendations do not recommend uncontrolled clearing for fire management 	No
31 May	Davide Rizzo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council 	No

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31 May	Carole Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposed to any potential extension of the Diamond Valley Miniature Railway in Eltham Lower Park, particularly the Lenister Farm area Eltham Lower Park is a community space for varied and diverse public use DVR is one stakeholder and has no justification for proposing to override the rights of other stakeholders 	Yes
31 May	Janet Mattiske	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Nillumbik must remain the Green Wedge Shire For it to be the 'most liveable shire' must have a balanced mix of land use with controls to avoid development which is inappropriate to this mix and policy and actions to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the natural bush areas Retain the SUZ2 and UGB 	
31 May	Carlotta Quinlan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus of strategic objectives is overwhelmingly in favour of development, downgrades values of natural environment, actively encourages changes that will have a negative impact on the Green Wedge and liveability of shire 3.1.1 Review of the planning scheme could have a positive outcome if it is strengthened to improve neighbourhood character 3.1.2 Review of Green Wedge Management Plan should look at whether it is achieving the best protection of the Green Wedge and natural environment 3.1.3 A concern – small cellar doors or large 	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> golf course resorts? 3.3.3 Could lead to a gradual erosion of the Green Wedge 3.8.2 Concern this will mean massive unnecessary clearing in the name of risk management 4.1 We are not a growth corridor we do not want the problems and associated loss of neighbourhood character associated with a Greensborough/Northland or shoppingtown 4.1.4 for whom will the outcome be positive? Developers or residents? 4.2.1 The location, size and type of accommodation and its appropriateness to Nillumbik is important 4.3 Encouraging investment and development needs to be in line with available infrastructure 4.3.1 The hastening of development in the EMAC would be counterproductive on many fronts – residents are passionate about Eltham and large scale sale and change and development would not be well accepted 	
31 May	Lucinda Flynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
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31 May	Angelique van Schie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission attached 	No
31 May	David Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There seems to be no strategic objectives about the natural environment – it looks like 	No

		you are trying to expunge the term Green Wedge	
31 May	Caroline Kardachi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports BICA submission • Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire • Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge • Retain SUZ2 and UGB • SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
31 May	Pierre Noirjean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports BICA submission • Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire • Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge • Retain SUZ2 and UGB • SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
31 May	Susan Monigatti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
31 May	Paul Norrie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates are grossly excessive • Council needs to focus on core business and eliminate all waste and excessive services • Council should go to the Government and ask for money to compensate for the poor rate base • Alternatively, Council should merge with adjoining councils 	No
31 May	Jane Ormonde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants assurance of the protection of the Green Wedge – liveability as well as habitat 	No
31 May	Barry Elderfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan is a step forward in the right direction • Challenge to consult/communicate with cross section of community • Make community aware of impacts of all impending legislation • Let the community know of the progress against the Council Plan goals • Support initiatives that improve the capacity and involvement of volunteers • Provide infrastructure that encourages 	No

		people of all ages to take part in a variety of active and passive opportunities	
31 May	Sherrilyn Ballard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see funding to support youth who are not engaged in the community • Upgrade to Diamond Creek pool • Gipson Street bridge duplication not necessary – residents who use it are courteous and give way duplication will mean chopping down some trees 	
1 June	Liam Kay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Objective 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure more time for meaningful conversations, engagement, feedback • Bushfire mitigation strategies should not undermine environmental protections • Strategies around access to technology need to be clearer • Ensure LGBTI people included in relevant area of this and future plans • Strategic Objective 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider strategies regarding access to and quality of internet • Strategic Objective 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure no reduction in quality of housing or quality of living • Be clearer on position on fire prevention and environmental conservation • Clearer goal on roadsides and streetscapes, reflecting environmental values • Strategic Objective 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure development does not infringe on Nillumbik's values, quality of living, character • Explore environmental tourism • Consider improved access to internet to improve economic development • Include Hurstbridge in beautification strategies • Strategic Objective 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure residents have more time to write submissions to council • Explore ways to engage with young people • Ensure council officers are impartial 	No
1 June	Peter Stuart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support new Council Plan – focus on helping people more than before • Elderly need interaction from council by post • Rural Nillumbik is a mix of agriculture, grazing, hobby farming and bushland – needs to be acknowledged as well as 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> environmental areas Recognise rural recreation activities of horse riding, walking and mountain biking Fire preparedness, safety and prevention activity to be included to articulate the burns and clearances in rural areas 	
1 June	Dylan Osler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
1 June	Magnus Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
1 June	Susanne Worrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Mal Chicksen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live in and love the natural environment – please don't destroy it Imperative to protect the values of the Green Wedge 	Yes
1 June	Stephanie Germancheva (Wattle Glen Residents' Association)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard to see where Council support for conservation of Green Wedge is in Council Plan – plenty of wording that may be interpreted as a threat to the natural environment Change Living in the Landscape heading to something that refers to protecting the Green Wedge 4.5.2 change to: Review and implement the Wattle Glen Township Strategy within the current zoning limits of the State Government's Green Wedge protection legislation 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.3.3 change to: Investigate options for housing and retirement living to enable residents to age in place throughout the whole shire (including outside the Urban Growth Boundary without the rezoning of any rural land) • 3.1.2 change to: Review the impacts of the Green Wedge Management Plan on those living in the landscape whilst encouraging and enhancing the biodiversity of its natural environment • Concern that no priority works for Diamond Creek/Hurstbridge Trail • Requests rewording of the five goal areas to include natural environment, fauna and flora diversity, Green Wedge 	
1 June	Ben Ramcharan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about Council's support for North East Link – urge Council to oppose it and support real solutions to Nillumbik's traffic problems such as increased train frequency, improved public transport, alternatives to Warrandyte bridge 	Yes
1 June	Ben Ramcharan on behalf of Nillumbik Greens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lengthy submission • Proposes a set of changes that focuses on preserving and safe guarding the Green Wedge in Council's planning • Makes recommendations for inclusions to 4 of the five Strategic Objectives including: • People with disabilities consulted when planning and developing infrastructure • A plan for the LGBTI community • Ensure fire mitigation strategies are evidence based • Review planning scheme to include emphasis on preserving Council's commitment to protecting the natural environment 	Yes
1 June	Patricia Reynolds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main concern is lack of commitment to the Green Wedge • Support of arts relates solely to visual arts – no mention of performing arts • Question the validity of another regional gallery • Throwing out C101 and C81 leaves a gaping hole with regards to improving planning controls that better protect the natural environment and landscapes • Concerns about reviewing Nillumbik's boundaries 	No
1 June	Mark Conneely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismayed by lack of consideration for the arts in Nillumbik • In danger of losing vibrant, creative theatre company due to lack of support from Council 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please consider performing arts before another sports facility • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
1 June	Sean Flynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Max Parsons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments about staff/organisational culture • Green Wedge matters covered broadly across Safe and Healthy Communities • Does not advocate for change with the broad principles of the Green Wedge Management Plan or the MSS – however neither addresses or facilitates the rights of landowners in caring, maintaining and improving their properties 	No
1 June	Ingrid Crichton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway 	
1 June	Betty Russell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
1 June	Gabriela Hilty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
1 June	Darryl Trotter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Anne Fitzpatrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned at lack of planning for the natural environment 	No
1 June	Olive McIntosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make 10 points including retention of native flora and fauna on public lands and any encouragement needed on private land, limited township zones to two storeys, provide two hard rubbish collections each year, ensure that building development is limited to that which can be supported by current infrastructure 	No
1 June	Susan Bowles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Michela Rupena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Wedge must be protected, managed and enhanced Retirement living – words 'outside the Urban Growth Boundary' must be removed Railway station at Eltham North – what commuter wants their travel time increased by yet another stop – advocate for 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improvements to existing services North East Link must not go through Green Wedge 	
1 June	Sue Dyet (Eltham Community Action Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council's role is service provision Meaning of activating public spaces along the Yarra River is unclear Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway Green Wedge Management Plan aims to ensure the biodiversity of the area is enhanced and protected for future generations Care for the environment lacking in Plan Living in the Landscape does not resonate with Nillumbik's history as Green Wedge Shire – appears to be an artificial construct 	
1 June	Tom and Carol Ann Fisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
1 June	Bruce Goodman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure the Green Wedge priority is considered first in any plans for development 	No
1 June	Bill Penrose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of the natural environment is a glaring omission 	Yes
1 June	Gali Weiss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Claire Warren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
1 June	Samuel Trollope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
1 June	Barb Whiter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
1 June	Jillian Bambach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes reviewing boundaries to create more urban growth 	No
1 June	Max Garner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commends Council – likes emphasis on involving residents in development of programs, efforts around building community resilience and reducing bushfire risk 	No
1 June	Neill Kamminga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	
1 June	Amy Rogers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disappointed at lack of emphasis on protecting the Green Wedge Would like to see creating a new Biodiversity Strategy as a priority action Stronger actions around biodiversity and connecting people to nature 	No
1 June	Peta Heywood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally supports the Plan Would like to see mention made of the value that wildlife has to the area Should be more recognition of horse riding Supports PALS submission 	No
1 June	Deborah Thomson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must protect and nurture the Green Wedge 	No
1 June	Colleen Hackett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of planning scheme welcomed and 	

		<p>must be achieved through genuine consultation with adequately informed members of the community – must include a commitment to the principles and vision of the Green Wedge that is contained in the MSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and healthy environments sounds like fear mongering about bushfires • Questions ‘impact’ of the Green Wedge Management Plan • Support emphasis on agricultural land use and appropriate tourism • Supports development of housing strategy • Retirement living options are desirable but the words ‘outside the Urban Growth Boundary’ need to be removed • Railway station for Eltham North is a silly idea • Nillumbik community does not want a freeway/tollway through the Green Wedge • Plan should include commitment to seek funds from other levels of government to protect the Green Wedge 	
1 June	Laurel Arndt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports PALS submission 	No
1 June	Sue Rosenhain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan is very generic and could apply to any LGA • No mention of maintaining the commitment to protecting the Green Wedge • Plan needs to be more specific about how Council will maintain custodial role in relation to indigenous flora, fauna and remaining tracts of bushland • Edendale needs to be considered as a resource for the community • How has it been decided that we need an equine strategy? 	No
1 June	Rod Arndt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports PALS submission 	No
1 June	Carol Bonny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports BICA submission • Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire • Plan should be amended to recognise Council’s role as custodians of Green Wedge • Retain SUZ2 and UGB • SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
1 June	Sharon Turner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disappointed to see very little focus given to natural environment • We don’t need an Equine Industry Strategy 	No
1 June	Karen Coulston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the status of the Green Wedge 	No
1 June	Julianna Gillespie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Wedge removal proposal – no further information provided 	Yes
1 June	Pauline Middelveld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
1 June	Kay Hawkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Retain SUZ2 Promote CFA recommendations regarding defensible space Council has a clear role in managing the biodiversity and integrity of bush areas in the Shire Plan could create opportunities/educate that environment and farmland can co-exist 	No
1 June	Gila Schnapp (group submission on behalf of landowners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks Council for hard work in developing the plan – supports vision to make Nillumbik Australia's most liveable shire Add a goal to create a fair, equitable, reasonable and proud Green Wedge without discrimination Makes a number of suggested additions to strategic objectives, strategies and priority actions 	Yes
1 June	Fiona Harrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan is vague and lacking in vision Lack of governance in relation to the Green Wedge and its protection and enhancement into the future Lack of commitment to protecting and enhancing the ecology of the natural landscape Lack of ambition to support and foster the increasing ethnic diversity within the community 	
2 June	Narelle Law (on behalf of PALS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan is a refreshing change Focus is on people Council serves Responsible financial management Need for operational culture change Health and prosperity of Green Wedge is significantly contributed to by landowners Review of Green Wedge Management Plan welcomed Plan should celebrate region's agricultural heritage Need to recognise horse riding and mountain biking as recreation pursuits References to fire preparedness and safety appreciated 	Yes
2 June	Sarah Crock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council should support quality theatre – the 	Yes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arts supports local business Old Eltham Fire Station is crying out to be a performing arts space 	
2 June	Jo Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
2 June	Nick Bean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reference to Green Wedge or preservation of rare and endangered plants and wildlife 	Yes
2 June	Melanie Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
2 June	Richard Ellis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
2 June	Anne and Kevin Stoneman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support review of planning scheme, fire mitigation strategy, construction of North East Link but do not support the tunnel option going through Banyule 	
2 June	James Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission attached 	No
2 June	Heather McGain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission attached 	No
2 June	Ian McGain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No submission attached 	No
2 June	Christine Durham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway 	No
2 June	Rudi Pauli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise 	

		<p>Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain SUZ2 and UGB • SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	
2 June	Andrew and Tara Watson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No submission attached 	No
2 June	Pam Hayes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
2 June	Arja Toivanen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
2 June	Garth Foxwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plan is fine – it's what you actually do that matters • Nillumbik's open space will be an increasingly valuable asset and resource to the city in the future – don't stuff it up 	No
2 June	Ann Rennie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway 	Yes
2 June	Stuart Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally supports • Opposes exclusion of St Andrews from the list in 4.5.3 	No
2 June	Sue Ormerod (Friends of Eltham Lower Park)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway 	Yes
2 June	Wayne Iascelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments related mostly to the Budget and localised issues 	No
2 June	Nillumbik Ratepayers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally approves and supports • Opposed to compulsory acquisition of land for Diamond Creek to Hurstbridge Trail • Support North East Link via original route from Greensborough to Ringwood 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Wedge Management Plan consultation process was flawed and should be abandoned and revisited Opposed to 3.3.4, 3.5.1, 3.10.1, 3.10.3, 	
2 June	Lynne Johnstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	Yes
2 June	Yrjo Torkkola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
2 June	Pat Floberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Plan 	Yes
2 June	Rob and Janet Bassett-Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council should consider the great benefit of North East Link going through the heart of Nillumbik including escape during bushfire and decreased congestion on local roads, better access to sports facilities 	Yes
2 June	Sue Grad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports BICA submission Wants Nillumbik to stay the Green Wedge Shire Plan should be amended to recognise Council's role as custodians of Green Wedge Retain SUZ2 and UGB SRP lacks allocation for protection and enhancement of natural environment 	No
2 June	Nillumbik Horse Action Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested changes to wording in front section to acknowledge horse riding as a recreational pursuit 	
2 June	Cath Giles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan seems considered and well balanced Suggested changes to wording in front section 2.1.2 add word reserves P22 – suggestion for strategic indicator – increased community satisfaction with roadside management in rural areas 3.8.2 Improve maintenance and management of parks, streetscapes and roadsides 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.10 Advocate for improved public transport, traffic management and reduced road congestion • 3.10.1 Advocate for the construction of North East Link outside the Shire boundary • Include advocate for upgrade of Hurstbridge Station carpark • 5.6.1 include the word trails 	
2 June	Ian and Oriana Halliwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support initiatives to remove the railway level crossing at Diamond Creek • Support North East link but must be suitable for all vehicles including heavy vehicles and those that carry dangerous goods 	
2 June	Sarah Slater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
2 June	Theatre 451 Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mention of performing arts, only visual arts • The shire has no suitable facilities for live performance • Suggests inclusion or research of what arts can do for the economy and how live presentation benefits the area 	Yes
2 June	Kate Fitzherbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much in Plan to applaud • Concerned that value and importance of the Green Wedge is not included as a guiding principle and is mentioned only in passing 	No
2 June	Helen Joynt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
2 June	Robert Joynt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No submission attached 	No
2 June	Marilyn Richmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
2 June	Amanda Hogg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports PALS submission Provide waste management services that meet the needs of the community 	No
2 June	Greg Johnson (Friends of Nillumbik)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Much in the document that will clearly benefit the community – comments on strategies and priority actions which are a concern Backward step from previous Council Plans 186 strategic indicators, strategies and priority actions but not one further (pages 8-11) mention of the Green Wedge despite it making up 91% of the shire Green Wedge Management Plan receives scant attention – regarded as merely a potential problem for landowners 	Yes
2 June	Lorna Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template submission The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	No
2 June	Lisa Inman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does Living in the Landscape mean? Plan does not represent me or the reasons why I choose to live in this Shire Lack of governance in relation to the Green Wedge and its protection and enhancement into the future Concerns about boundary reviews No recognition of performing arts 	No
2 June	Margaret Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong disagreement with: Green Wedge Management Plan recommendations Residential use of Green Wedge – outside UGB Shire boundary shifts Removal of senior staff in the name of culture change 	No

2 June	St Andrews Landcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommends that the protection and enhancement of the Green Wedge be a guiding principle for each of the five strategic objectives • That the environmental values of the area and their importance to the wider community be recognised along with the role of the Green Wedge in protecting open space, agricultural enterprises and supporting nature conservation 	Yes
2 June	Robert Thornton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most important issue for the community is North East Link • Some of the suggested routes will split the Shire in two and have devastating effects on large and significant areas • Only one reference to this in Council Plan – what does this mean? • Shire Plan 2050 a waste of time and money 	Yes
2 June	Garry Hayes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	Yes
2 June	Damian Crock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Plan is a very strong and important step in the reestablishment of genuine widespread trust and confidence in Council • Important issues – organisation cultural change, financial management, real community consultation, local fire mitigation and safety, local theatre, review of the Green Wedge Management Plan 	
2 June	Rosemary Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to extension of Diamond Valley Railway 	
2 June	Jill Chan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Planning Scheme to close loopholes that make it easier for developers to build large scale and inappropriate developments in welcome • Proactive management of vegetation in public areas could be interpreted as clearing or heavily pruning and other vegetation to avoid the remote chance of a limb dropping • The parts of the Plan that refer to the Green Wedge are concerning – protection is vital any development risks eroding away the very reason for its existence and spoiling the environment residents enjoy 	

2 June	Rex Niven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Green Wedge is part of the identity of the Shire and should be part of the Plan • Hurstbridge to Diamond Creek trail is the most sought-after project in trail yet its profile in the document is zero • Review of Eltham Lower Park masterplan is overdue but Diamond Valley Railway should not have any more influence than other stakeholders • Energy saving, water saving emission reduction projects should be a big part of the Council's future • Precincts 3&4 should be on the fast track for Eltham 	
5 June	John Graves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council must allocated budget funds (\$50,000-\$100,000) to begin consultation with the community on the North West Link route; gather and commission technical material to inform and strengthen its preferred route; advocate to the State and Federal Govts on the preferred route 	Yes
5 June	Jean Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template submission • The Green Wedge is not valued in the draft Council Plan • The Green Wedge has disappeared from the strategic objectives of the draft Council Plan • Mayor's message should highlight 'protecting and nurturing the Green Wedge' • Strategic objectives need to be revised to include 'nurture and protect the Green Wedge for future generations' • The Green Wedge needs to be recognised as relevant to all five strategic objectives 	
6 June	Ester Caspi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lengthy submission • Plan is too vague • Many suggested wording changes to strategies and priority actions • Correct anomalies in planning scheme • Ensure seniors not discriminated against in communication/consultation – ie hard copies for computer literate • Don't divide Diamond Creek into two parts • Look forward to working in partnership with Council to ensure our property interests are not targeted or exploited 	Yes