

MEDIA RELEASE

COMMUNITY INVITED TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LIBRARY SERVICES ACROSS MID MURRAY

Mid Murray Council (Council) is inviting community members to participate in a Library Services Review Survey to help inform the future delivery of library services across the region.

The review aims to better understand how residents use library services, which services are most valued, and what the community would like to see prioritised for future service delivery. Feedback received will assist Council in understanding community needs and expectations and will help inform future planning and decision-making.

The review includes library services currently provided through the Mannum School Community Library, Swan Reach School Community Library, Cambrai School Community Library, Morgan Public Library and Blanchetown Community Hub Library.

Council is encouraging feedback from a broad cross-section of the community, including regular library users, occasional users and residents who do not currently access library services.

Mayor Simone Bailey said libraries remain an important part of community life, supporting connection, learning and access to information across the Mid Murray region.

"Libraries provide much more than access to books. They support lifelong learning, literacy, digital inclusion and community connection for people of all ages".

"Council invests approximately \$216,000 net each year to deliver library services across the Mid Murray region, so it is important that these services continue to meet community needs and provide value for residents," Mayor Bailey said.

"This review is an opportunity for Council to better understand how our communities use and value library services, and what is important to residents as we plan for the future."

"Whether you regularly visit your local library, use library services occasionally, or have never used them, we encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the survey and help Council understand the needs and priorities of our community."

The survey includes questions relating to library use, valued services, accessibility, future service priorities and community expectations regarding library service delivery.

Following the consultation period, survey responses will be reviewed and considered alongside service data and other relevant information to assist Council's future planning.

The Library Services Review Survey is now open and will close at **5:00pm Monday 12 October 2026**.

For more information or to complete the survey, visit [Mid Murray Your Say](#) or contact Mid Murray Council on **(08) 8569 0100**.

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