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Vision + Blueprint

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**Information Session**

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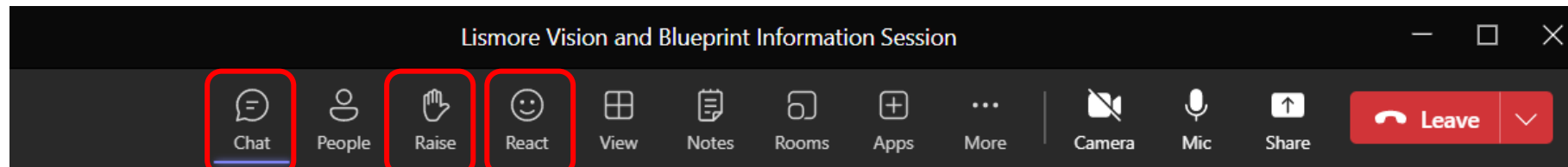
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# Housekeeping

Feel free to ...

- Make a comment, raise your hand, react
- There will be an opportunity for Questions
- This session will not be recorded





What is our vision  
for the future  
of Lismore?

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*This is an  
enormous decision for  
the community.*

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# What we usually do

Traditional community engagement approach

- Council writes a report, asks community for feedback, adapts approach based on feedback
- Your Say attracts the small number of the same voices
- Low transparency in the process
- Low level of trust in decisions

**Lismore's future is too important to adopt the same approach.**

# What is happening now

- We will be implementing the widest most comprehensive engagement program across many diverse channels and formats.
- Everyone in the community will have their voice and view heard.
- We want to hear from everyone in the region about their hopes, values, concerns and priorities for the future.

**Our future will be by the people, for the people, of Lismore**



Empowers  
the community  
to share their hopes,  
ideas, questions,  
+ concerns.

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# Our goals

Create a prosperous Lismore by:

1. Providing the community with certainty and safety about the future of Lismore.
2. Securing and aligning local, State and Federal government commitment and funding.
3. Securing and aligning collective effort to have impact.

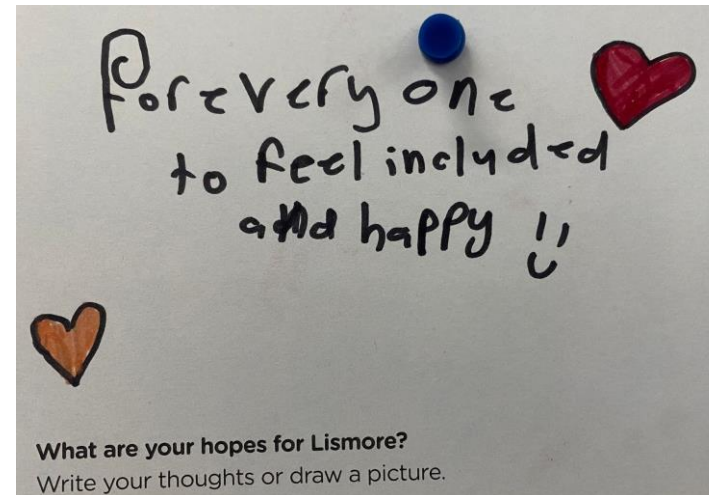
# What this delivers

## Vision Statement:

A single unifying statement that reflects the values and aspirations of the community as to their desired future.

## Blueprint:

1. Economic and Investment Strategy
2. Land Use Strategy
3. Integrated Transport Strategy
4. Human Impact Strategy
5. Environmental Sustainability Strategy
6. Climate Change Strategy
7. Funding Strategy



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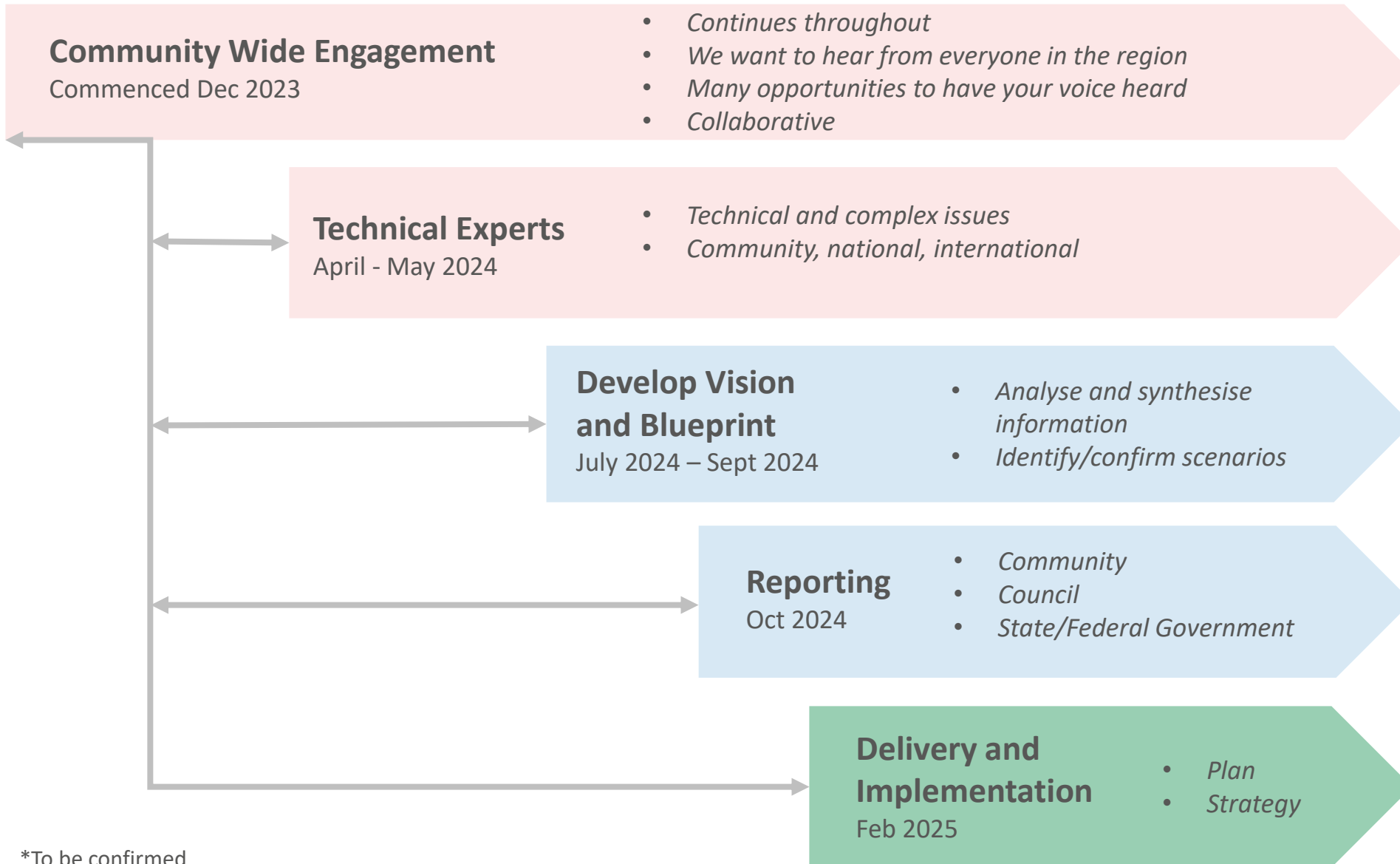
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# Timeline\*



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# Roles – community, council and experts

## Community

- Participate and share
- Learn, listen, discuss, debate
- Make submissions
- Respond

## Council

- Facilitate, enable, partner
- Engage experts
- Learn, listen, discuss, debate
- Respond

## Technical experts

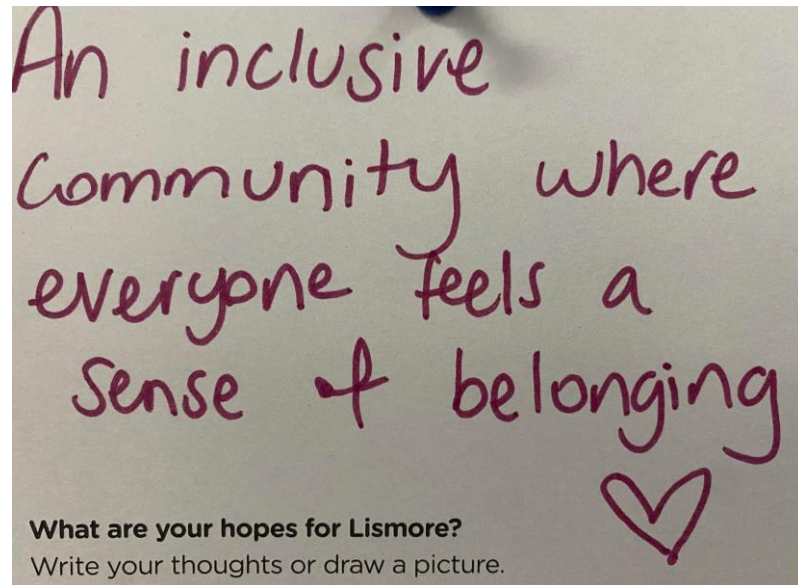
There are technical and complex issues.

This will be addressed by:

- range of community education workshops and information sessions
- series of information sheets and videos
- ongoing community communication and engagement
- hear from a range of experts, locals and sources of information
- technical advisory teams to help translate values, priorities, and into specific technical outputs
- Workshops to coordinate inputs and outputs to support work originating from the community into technical work
- We are in discussions with **CSIRO** to support the development of the Community Vision and Blueprint for Lismore

# How to get involved

1. **Complete the survey** at [www.lismorennow.com.au](http://www.lismorennow.com.au)
2. **Share the survey** with your friends, family, community groups and networks
3. **Stay engaged!** Subscribe to the newsletter, follow Lismore City Council on Facebook, join future engagement sessions.





A decision that reflects  
the informed will of  
this community.

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# Questions?







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