



Community Engagement

Key Services

Stakeholder identification

Process strategy and design

Issue identification

Key message development

Stakeholder negotiation and conciliation

Media selection

Location identification

Holmes Dyer is a leader in undertaking and facilitating engagement.

Whether it be seeking input from the community, or public authorities and agencies, key stakeholders or staff, Holmes Dyer will tailor a programme to achieve the highest levels of engagement.

We have extensive experience in the application of IAP2, fully understanding the need for the level of consultation and the process to be clearly aligned. We also appreciate the need to design engagement processes to best entice input from the target audience. This includes young people.

We will always check for statutory consultation requirements, ensuring that where there is a requirement for statutory consultation, the statutory obligations are fully met and in cases it might be appropriate for these to be exceeded.

Our staff have wide and extensive experience in taking consultation to the people, assisting to make it easy for people to access the consultation and thus providing for superior input rates. We use a range of techniques across a range of media, including social media along with face to face and in person engagement as required. Key techniques include static and/or staffed displays, questionnaires and/or surveys, presentations, public meetings, charrettes, forums, workshops, idea exchanges and small group discussions.

We take the consultation processes to the target audience as appropriate.

We will sit with you to fully understand your requirements and then tailor a programme that will involve as many elements as required.

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Project Examples



- Clovercrest Shopping Centre- ideas exchange
- Burnside Community Plan – open house recognising statutory component
- Langham Hotel Adelphi Terrace – one on one consultation for neighbours and Council
- Wilton Junction (NSW) – community input sessions
- Gawler Heritage and Charter – open house and photographic expose in addition to statutory consultation
- West Torrens Representation Review – statutory consultation public meeting
- Regional City of Murray Bridge Representation Review – statutory consultation public meeting
- Kapunda Futures project – community workshop
- 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide – Greater Adelaide travelling roadshow
- Brown Hill Creek – public meeting
- Mitcham Council organisational review staff engagement
- Mitcham Enterprise Bargaining Negotiation and engagement
- Mitcham Community Plan – open house
- Walkerville organisational review – staff engagement
- Walkerville community advices regarding Council projects
- Numerous Asset Management Plans and sale of assets – consultation with community groups, users, and wider community
- Consultation on numerous Development Plan Amendments (both for DPAs pursuant to Section 25 and 26)
- Norwood Payneham and St Peters Strategic Plan- one to one issue discussions in shopping centres, group forums
- Payneham Residents Action Group, Preserve Kent Town, Norwood West Residents Association, Kensington Residents' Association; various trader associations and business groups – presentations on Council initiative of interest
- Kangaroo Island Tourism Strategy – community workshops and public meetings
- South-East Tourism Strategy – community workshops
- South Australian Tourism Strategy – regional workshops
- Wine Australia – South Australia promotional stand and dinners (including sailing the “One and All” to Sydney to host key industry stakeholders)
- Payneham Library – design charrette
- Rundle Mall – design charrette
- Functions of outdoor spaces for various councils – design charrette