



Future Wellington Think Tank – Expression of Interest

The EOI process to join the Think Tank will be open from 28 October to 17 November 2024. The Think Tank will draft the new Community Vision and priorities to inform the 2025-2029 Council Plan, and several crucial sub-plans. Together, these documents will chart the course for our community's growth, wellbeing, and success.

The Future Wellington Think Tank will consist of 25-30 passionate community members, which will reflect the diverse demographics of Wellington Shire. Their role will be to delve into the feedback gathered during the July-August 2024 'stage one' consultation period and draft the new Community Vision and priorities to inform the Council Plan and other plans. These include a refreshed Community Vision led by the local community, the 2025-2029 Council Plan, the 10-year Asset Plan, the 10-year Financial Plan, and the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

Note – Current Council Employees and Councillors who have served in the past and/or upcoming Council term are ineligible to submit an EOI.

Collection Statement

Thank you for participating in the Expression of Interest (EOI) process for the Future Wellington Think Tank. We encourage you to complete this form with as much detail as possible.

By completing the EOI form, you are providing Wellington Shire Council with personal information about yourself and the information you provide will be used to select a representative community group that best represents the diverse population of Wellington Shire.

The information collected is stored and managed in accordance with our [Privacy and Data Protection Policy](#). By completing this EOI form you authorise Wellington Shire Council to provide your personal information to an independent consultant for the function of coordinating the selection of the Future Wellington Think Tank and supporting participation.

Open: 28 October to 17 November 2024

Time to complete: Less than 10 minutes

***Please Complete all questions marked with a red asterix ***

***Are you an employee of Wellington Shire Council?**

(Choose one option)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

***Are you a Councillor of Wellington Shire Council and/or did you service as a Councillor in the last Council term?**

(Choose one option)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

About You

*First name: _____

*Last name: _____

*Town you live in: _____

*Phone number: _____

*Email address: _____

Pronouns: _____

***What is your gender identity?**

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self-identify _____

***Do you speak a language other than English at home?**

(If yes, what language/s)

- ☐ Yes _____
- ☐ No

***What are your connections to Wellington Shire?**

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Live here - renting/social housing
- ☐ Live here - homeowner
- ☐ Property owner (residential, farm, commercial)
- ☐ Business owner/operator
- ☐ Work here
- ☐ Study here
- ☐ Regular visitor but live outside the Shire
- ☐ Other _____

***Please check all that apply to you:**

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ I have a business agreement/service agreement/contract with Wellington Shire Council
- ☐ I am a contractor engaged by Wellington Shire Council
- ☐ None of these apply to me
- ☐ Other (please provide additional information):

***Please select any of the following that describe you**

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ A person with a disability or impairment
- ☐ An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- ☐ A person who identifies as LGBTQIA+
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ None listed
- ☐ Culturally and linguistically diverse (you can provide detail below):

If you are selected to participate in the Think Tank, please let us know of any tools or support we can offer to help make the sessions more accessible for you.

If you live in Wellington Shire, how long have you lived in Wellington?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ 0-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-20 years
- ☐ 20+ years
- ☐ I do not live in Wellington.

***How would you describe your household or home situation?**

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Couple with children
- ☐ Couple without children
- ☐ One parent family
- ☐ Other family
- ☐ Group Household
- ☐ Lone person (living alone)
- ☐ Other (please tell us) _____

***Select your age group you will be in on 1 January 2025:**

(Choose one option)

- ☐ 16-17
- ☐ 18-19
- ☐ 20-24
- ☐ 25-29
- ☐ 30-34
- ☐ 35-39
- ☐ 40-44
- ☐ 45-49
- ☐ 50-54
- ☐ 55-59
- ☐ 60-64
- ☐ 64-69
- ☐ 70-74
- ☐ 75-79
- ☐ 80-84
- ☐ 85+

Parent/Guardian Details

*** If you are 16 or 17 on 1 January 2025 parent/guardian details must be given, complete below:**

Parent/Guardian first name: _____

Parent/Guardian last name: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian consent:

- ☐ I give my permission as parent/guardian for participation in the Future Wellington Think Tank.
- ☐ No permission has been given.

Tell us why you would like to join!

***In 200 words or less, please tell us why you want to join the Future Wellington Think Tank to form recommendations to help Council plan for the future of Wellington?**

Time Commitment

The Future Wellington Think Tank includes 4 sessions:

Session 1: 1 February 2025, 10am to 3 pm in person, Sale.

Session 2: 6 February 2025, 6pm to 8pm online.

Session 3: 13 February 2025, 6pm to 8pm online.

Session 4: 20 February 2025, 6pm to 9pm online.

(In person support available by request for online sessions)

***Are you available to attend the four sessions above?**

- ☐ Yes, I can attend.
- ☐ I'm unsure at this time.
- ☐ No, I'm unavailable.



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