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Buller 2050: Envisioning our future - We want to hear from you!

Have you got an opinion on the direction the Buller District should be taking? If so we want to hear from you!

In March, Buller District Council endorsed the project Buller 2050: Envisioning our Future which is about planning now for what Buller might look like in the year 2050. What will our community look like, who will live here, what will they do?

“It’s important that we listen to the dreams, ideas and fears that our community has for the future,” says Buller Mayor Pat McManus. “We will be holding workshops in Karamea, Westport, Reefton and Punakaiki to give people an opportunity to have their say. In addition we will be holding competitions with the schools and clubs to get their ideas in a fun way. Of course people can also write or email in as well if they wish.”

An Advisory Group will be established to provide advice and relevant expertise to help guide Council throughout this process. Key organisations have already been approached and advertisements will be placed for those interested groups to become involved.

This project will be established over the coming months and Council will be posting regular updates in the Buller District Council Community Newsletter and on our website.

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