

Community Engagement Charter

*One Goyder:
A united and vibrant community that embraces change and is
characterised by strong and responsible leadership.*



Our Vision

Identifies the importance of building and maintaining an engaged and connected community that works together to achieve common goals.



Our Community

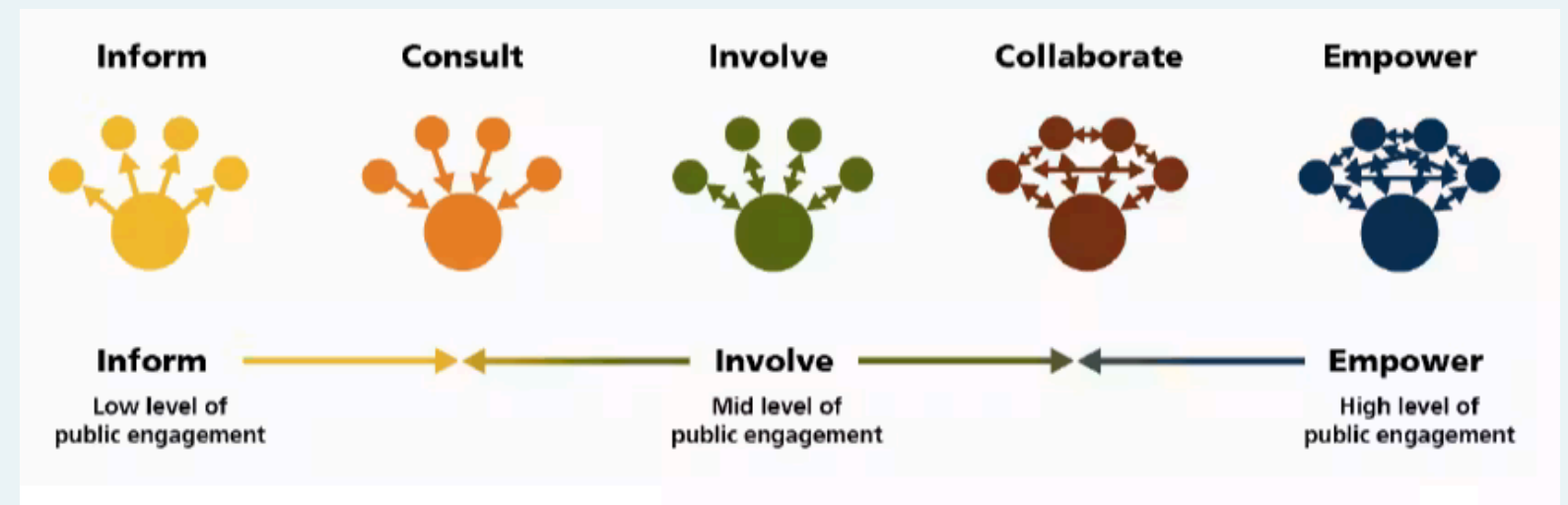
Includes people who live, work, participate or contribute to community life as well as access services in the Goyder Region.



Our Engagement

Is underpinned by the International Association of Public Participation's (IAP2) Spectrum.

Our Role:



Community Role:

Listen



Contribute



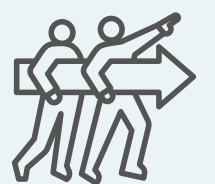
Participate



Partner



Lead



Our Community Engagement Commitment:

Council is committed to ensuring that community engagement is integrated into Council activities to support decision making, build relationships, and strengthen communities.

Community engagement is the responsibility of all Council service areas, teams and employees.

Council will advocate for its community and ensure that the community's views, needs and concerns are raised with other levels of government or relevant stakeholders.

We will undertake evaluation process to continually improve our approach to community engagement.



To be RESPECTFUL

We will actively listen to your views and ideas to support decision making.



To be GENUINE

We will clearly explain the purpose for our engagement and we will demonstrate how your involvement will be used to inform decision making.



To be INCLUSIVE

We will use a diverse range of methods to engage with you to increase accessibility.
We will seek out the participation of those in the community whose voices are not often heard.



To be RESPONSIVE

We will endeavour to plan, respond and act in a timely manner.



Community Engagement is a two-way street. How can you engage with Council?

- Visit the Council website or facebook page
- Subscribe to Council's community e-newsletter
- Participate in local events and activities
- Attend Council meetings
- Speak with your elected members
- Join your town's community management committee
- Provide feedback: in person, writing, or online