

GEELONG WEST COMMUNITY HUB

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

The Geelong West Neighbourhood House (GWNH) is the current tenant at Geelong West Community Hub. GWNH secured a 2024-25 Community Infrastructure Grant from the City of Greater Geelong to undertake a feasibility study and concept design for hub upgrades.

Community engagement was undertaken between 5 November and 3 December 2025 to gather feedback on the draft concept plan. The purpose was to ensure the concept plan reflects the values, aspirations, and priorities of those who use and rely on the space as well as the broader Geelong West community.



28 DAYS
of engagement



246
Suggestions
(comments) from the
public left online



92
Number of
people to leave
feedback



25
Hard copies
of surveys
received



567
Emails
delivered



15
People following
the project



1361
Letters
delivered

INITIAL FINDINGS AND NEXT STEPS

The majority of the respondents were residents from Geelong West and Newtown.

Key Findings:

- The community strongly supports the redevelopment and sees it as a positive way to modernise the building, increase usage, and foster greater connection.
- There is a clear desire for the hub to be accessible, flexible, safe, and welcoming to all.
- Suggestions for improvement are constructive and focus on practical, inclusive, and sustainable enhancements.

Next Steps:

The project team will carefully review and analyse the feedback received and a report a detailed report will be compiled outlining the detailed findings and recommendations for the concept plan.