



Greater Shepparton City Council

Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee

Information and Membership Application Pack

Preamble

The Greater Shepparton Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee (GSWCAAC) is an advisory committee of the Greater Shepparton City Council and is part of a broader network of Local Government Area (LGA) advisory committees across the state that are guided and informed by the Victorian Local Government Women's Charter. The Charter recognises the need to increase women's participation in key decision making forums in the community and in democratic governance.

As an advisory committee of Council, the GSWCAAC provides advice to Council on issues relating to the Victorian Local Government Women's Charter and its key principles: active citizenship, gender equity and diversity.

The functions of the GSWCAAC are to:

- Promote women in leadership
- Develop women's leadership capacities
- Encourage women to participate in all levels of decision making processes.
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Greater Shepparton City Council is eager for representatives from our entire community to apply to participate in the GSWCAAC. The GSWCAAC has a maximum of 20 members.

Should you wish to apply to be a part of this Committee, please complete all sections of this application form. **Please note:** all full membership applications will be officially endorsed by the Greater Shepparton City Council.

1. Personal details

Family Name		Given Name[s]	
Address [Incl. Postcode]			
Contact Details	Phone		Mobile
Email address			

2. Full Member

If you wish to apply to become a full member of the GSWCAAC, please ✓ this box.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Co-Opted Member

Note: A co-opted member is someone who works on a specific project or projects with the Committee for a prescribed period of time. A co-opted member is not a full member and has no voting rights.		
If you wish to apply to become a co-opted member of the GSWCAAC, please ✓ this box.		
How long would you like to be co-opted for?	Months:	Other:

Please list the particular activity or activities of the GSWCAAC you would like to be involved in?-

Please complete the following:

1. Why are you interested in being involved in the GSWCAAC?

2. What role[s] or organisation[s] do you currently participate in within the communities of Greater Shepparton?

3. What knowledge and expertise do you believe you can bring to the GSWCAAC?

4. What skills and knowledge do you think could be developed in your time with the GSWCAAC?

5. What do you think would be of most benefit to women in the Greater Shepparton Local Government Area?

6. Referees: Please provide contact details for one or more people who would act as a referee for you.

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7. Declaration:

I, _____, as a potential member or co-opted member of the Greater Shepparton Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee have read the Terms of Reference¹ of the GSWCAAC and agree to abide by the contents therein.

Signed _____
Date _____

Please send the completed application form and any relevant attachments to:
Project Administration Officer
Community Strengthening
Locked Bag 1000
Shepparton, Victoria 3632

Email: women@shepparton.vic.gov.au

For further information please phone 5832 9700

¹ The Terms of Reference of the Greater Shepparton Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee is available online at <http://greatershepparton.com.au/community/neighbourhoods/wcaac> Please contact the Project Administration Officer if you would like a hard copy.