

Measuring what matters

Attachment A: Measuring What Matters: Consultation Feedback form

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1 Meeting Host Name

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Individual

6 Other

Not answered

7 Meeting date

1 May 2023

8 Meeting location

In-person

- 9 Location/City/Town
Dromana
- 10 State
VIC
- 11 Participants attending
Individuals
- 12 Other
Not answered
- 13 Number of participants
6
- 14 1. Did the five emerging policy themes Prosperous, Inclusive, Sustainable, Cohesive and Healthy resonate with meeting participants?
Yes
- 15 If not, why not (200 words)
Not answered
- 16 2. Which of the following themes are most important to you? (Select 3)
Sustainable: A natural environment that is valued and sustainably managed in the face of a changing climate for current and future generations
Healthy: A society in which people feel well and are in good physical and mental health now and into the future
Inclusive: A society that shares opportunities and enables people to fully participate
- 17 3. Which themes or descriptions were most frequently discussed? (Select 3)
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Inclusive: A society that shares opportunities and enables people to fully participate

18 4. What do you see as the most important issues for future wellbeing?
Are these captured by the emerging policy themes?

The emerging policy themes only partially reflect the ideas put forward at the meeting. For example the Prosperity theme assumed growth is an essential component of prosperity leaving no room for consideration of a steady state economy. Wales has legislated for prioritising Sustainable Development, why not Australia. Other issues we identified were as follows.

1 Reduce immigration to reflect a steady state economy as described by Professor Herman Daly in the 1970s.

2 Introduce a resources super tax. Profits are going overseas.

3 Address global warming. There is a vocal minority that don't believe the science but we can't afford the huge risk of the consequences of doing nothing.

4 Stop provoking China and accept the reality of a new world order.

5 Follow the lead of all our regional neighbours and limit access to ownership of Australian real estate.

19 5. How might the descriptions be amended to best reflect our priorities?

Define Prosperity as well being of people and sustainability of the natural environment. Under Inclusive the word diversity need's definition and the meaning of the term intergenerational mobility is unclear

20 6. Are there any indicators and existing data sources that will be critical to inform the emerging policy themes?

The state of the environment report and leading from that a clear policy on a stabilised population.

21 7. Is there any additional information you would like to see in the Measuring What Matters Statement? If so, please outline.

No.