

# Appendix 3: Facebook Comments

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## General

Comment	Date
I did and you ignored me completely. More of my rates wasted by failed wanna be politicians and bank clerks	29 December 2016 at 14:12
The level crossing and drug dealing public toilets in Glen Huntly are cherished.	6 January at 14:15
I would like to see the shopping strips not ruined by over development of apartments this is adding further congestion to our local roads and reduced parking to the people trying to support our local traders and Residents	6 January at 21:08
I'd like the problems fixed at the park before you start on the shops	6 January at 21:10
See what they have done in Albert Park . Wide footpaths, outside eating areas,plants& hanging geranium baskets	8 January at 15:19
PUBLIC TOILET in East Bentleigh shopping strip. Need for our young & older residents. An election promise by all three TUCKER WARD Councilors. Jim & Jamie have used this as a platform for a couple of elections. Please investigate this situation. More people moving to EB so we need this as a priority.	8 January at 19:07
I really don't understand why glenhuntly level crossing wasn't done when Bentleigh and Ormond was done. The line was closed any way and the rail work went right up to glenhuntly. It seems it would be more costly to close line again to do glenhuntly ! I feel council money is all used to keep elsternwick beautiful and Glenhuntly seems to be ignored! [reply] [tag]- I am guessing it has to do with the tram line. They would have had to shut that down too and maybe it would have been too disruptive. [reply] [tag]- [tag] true but they will have to do that anyway if and when they do it!	11 January at 10:36

## Alma Village

Comment	Date
I hope a supermarket and bottle shop are returning	16 December at 11:34
We need an ATM please! And a milk bar/supermarket.	17 December at 06:09
Fruit and vegetables	18 December at 11:11
Need ATM and supermarket	18 December at 19:33
We are looking forward to the return of a (better) supermarket and bottle shop.	19 December at 23:29
A bar! More of a night buzz it's so boring after 5	19 December at 23:34
Bring back a decent supermarket and an ATM please. Love the fresh bread, chemist and newsagent but the supermarket is a must with bottle shop please	21 December at 14:31
ATM and Supermarket	21 December at 15:03
Love it been going there for 40 years. Love chemist and post office Newsagency. Miss the supermarket. Sushi would be good. More parking also. The back parking is reduced and people not attending the direct shops use it.	24 December at 15:08
Looking forward to the woolies opening... !	24 December at 16:23
Looking forward to the new medical centre!!!	30 December at 17:24
Funky shops Wine Bar Supermarket! Etc!!! Needs big Changes lots of young people and young At heart (me) !!! Live here. Boring at moment bring it on Glen Eira	31 December at 23:35
A super market and somewhere to buy booze would solve most problems. But whatever else goes in, just make sure it's good quality. That old milkbar.... Ugggh	6 January at 20:10
Need a big supermarket definitely	7 January at 22:09
[tag]	8 January at 18:51
Look at Glen Eitan Rd Ripponlea and do that!!!! (Plus a supermarket)	10 January at 21:30
Maybe someone can fix mess with morning traffic with all the commotion for coffee near Orrong Crescent?	12 January at 21:38
Looking forward to a supermarket, funky bar, quality burgers, bakery (not a chain store bakery)	13 January at 08:02
One fish two fish has been a fantastic addition. Lovely fresh takeaway. Friendly people and reasonably priced. We easily feed our family of four for \$35 fish and chips, a little bit more for their awesome hamburgers.	13 January at 11:38
Where the hell is Alma Village? Is it someone's job at Glen Eira Council to come up with names for a strip of shops? [Reply]	30 January at 21:15
[tag] - Alma Village is the corner of Orrong Rd and Alma Rd - it's been called that as long as I've lived in North Caulfield - my whole life	1 February at 11:21
Never heard of it!!!	17 February at 19:52

# Bentleigh

Comment	Date
Bentleigh has become a complete mess and chaos thanks to the Glenn Eira council it is over crowded with too much traffic and it is getting worse thanks council	7 December at 08:08
I absolutely hate the high rise development. It has to stop. Our family suburb has been completely destroyed by greed!	8 December at 07:50
— Replies —	
Totally agree it is just disgraceful and ugly! Try east bentleigh highest number of planning permits	8 December at 10:59
You can put up virtually anything you want no matter what the impact on the neighbours	12 December at 13.45
I'd like to see this done for the McKinnon Station Precinct as well. There are clearly more and worse challenges to overcome in that area.	8 December at 12:59
Is this to do with the giant, inflatable Santa on the corner of Jasper & Centre...that announces 'I shop in Bentleigh' - Glen Eira really went all out with the decorations again. Christmas tree in the rotunda?...No?	8 December at 17:13
What I like is the great community, small businesses, the kids playgrounds within walking distance, and good local schools. What I would change - Stop the big, ugly (greedy) high rises for starters. We shifted here 3 years ago because it was a nice leafy suburb with family homes. Now there are cluttered streets (you need to dive between parked cars in most streets). And huge possum problems because their habitat is taken away but the council still insists on protecting them. The new stations look good but there is less parking for patrons and train services have not improved. Woolworth and Coles parking is inadequate on weekends so we are forced to shop elsewhere, especially with the market on Saturdays.	9 December at 05:35
Are you hearing the one & only main concern from McKinnon, Bentleigh & Ormond rate paying residents? No one is happy with the high rise developments!!! Bent street between McKinnon road & Field street is an absolute disgrace! No traffic management at all! Just waiting for a serious accident to happen! At least when the station redevelopment was on there was always plenty of staff doing traffic control. Glen Eira parking inspectors are out booking shoppers trying to use our shops but tradies can double park, jam up streets & take up both sides of foot paths so we have to walk up the road with no traffic control!!	10 December at 12:50
Have lived in Bentleigh for 15 years Hate the developments, they are destroying Bentleigh with over development and the inforstructure can't cope, it's all an	10 December at 13:04
[TAG]	11 December at 07:53
I was going to buy a house in bentleigh... its where i grew up... Not anymore. Maybe when they get back to the prices the houses are actually worth, 300k-500k not 1.5 million!!	12 December at 16:43
Could have another loo on the Western side of the railway	12 December at 16:52
Do these GlenEira councillors have to live alongside these dog ugly subdivisions with lack of parking, casting shadows over neighbouring backyards? I reckon over half of Bentleigh sales would now go to developers for theology reason of flattening and building 2 or 3 cheaply made boxes with no yard space. As long as the council keeps getting the additional rates from it, they will be only too happy to support it.	12 December at 18:56
I have said this as well that even though progress is good it must be sympathetic to the existing homes and people who already live here. These awful square houses taking every inch of space then hanging ominously over existing homes is appalling. We can't even drive safely on our streets because with over developmemnt comes a whole lot of other issues. I have been watching a building literally popping up in Marlborough st - so shoddy - thin walls - nothing about it even leans towards the existing long standing homes. We are losing our character and what made these suburbs amazing.	12 December at 23:01
I love the cafe called Secret Cookies. Awesome coffee and great food.	13 December at 20:52
We have some great shops but the lovely atmosphere that made Bentleigh such a wonderful area to live in is being ruined. Too much overdevelopment and way too many apartment blocks going up. I'm not the only one who dreads the proposed huge apartment block opposite Aldi. We're losing the amenity of the area.	14 December at 17:31

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Disgusting how the local traders were given no compensation during the station reno but certain people living close by we're compensated with alternative accommodation !!	15 December at 12:27
Keep traffic flowing, no right turns during the 40 k times on Centre rd. All new development should have at least 2 car garage/spaces [reply] [tag]- [tag]you're proposal wouldn't "cut the mustard" - these garages are used for storage not vehicles. The Glen Eira Council, instead of policing use of same, issue Parking Permits to the "new flats" (Townhouses).	17 December 2016 at 13:33
I like Bentleigh before the "High Rise" apartment blocks are built over it's new Railway Station!	18 December 2016 at 05:55
Stop pretending Bentleigh shopping strip is fully accessible. Get some idiot from council to actually go and and check it out (maybe with someone in a wheelchair). [reply] [tag]- There's a lift down to platforms and the platform is suitable for chairs	18 December 2016 at 16:15
The Parking issues are a joke. I can barely get out of my driveway (Bendigo Ave) some days as there are cars parked hard up to my driveway and directly across the other side of my driveway. There should be minimum setbacks to allow safe entry and exit from your driveway. The over development is creating traffic chaos and side roads are becoming single lanes when cars are parked on both sides of the street. [reply] [tag]- I often have the same problem and am not able to turn right at all.	19 December 2016 at 12:34
Well I live above the shops and I love it if my land lord would fix stuff	19 December 2016 at 21:45
Love being close to shops supermarkets and the station...tho the delicious smells make me hungry a lot. The shop keepers are so friendly...	19 December 2016 at 21:46
Hate the high rise apartments and the resultant congestion. It was fantastic 20 years ago but the council has no building controls. I can't build a carport but you can put 6 apartments on the same size block. Bloody ridiculous !!	19 December 2016 at 22:52
Bentleigh used to be a good place to live, & please don't get me wrong as I still think it is, but with all the changes going on and over development happening it is becoming 1 big hot mess. Trying to go down centre road even with the train update is crazy. Trying to shop on a Saturday and find a car park is nuts. Anyone ever get stuck behind a car making a right hand turn and waiting and waiting? why is this in effect - just because Coles is back there - change this - keep traffic following if only between certain times. there is a parking lot on the other side, so get out and walk. Bent street is now one of the worst streets to go down and once the building is finished I pity those poor people who live there. Been here for over 23 years and have seen a lot of changes and sorry some are not good. STOP THE BUILDING!!! Overcrowding, poor traffic management, ugly box buildings (check out the ugly box house (Wheatley or Rose I think) where there are no windows in the front!!!- who lives in a house with no windows out the front???? sorry just do not get that!) along with a whole host of other issues granted by the "powers that be" are making the suburb a poor reflection of what it used to be. I have been saying this for quite a while since building started that we need to step up and take a stand as one day we will wake up with all the older homes gone and just ugly modern boxes to look at. [replies] [tag]- There's a house in my street with no windows at the front. Very strange [tag]- These developments if not kept in check will be the future slums	23 December 2016 at 10:23
Very poor Council with no Festive Season decorations. You used to do Christmas and Chanukah decorations, now nothing!!!	24 December 2016 at 15:15

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<p>Christmas decorations consisting of cardboard wrapped around trees- pitiful.  [replies]  [tag]- I agree pitiful better not to have anything  [tag]- Disgraceful  [tag]- Agreed - it's awful &amp; even sad making.  [tag]- I expressed my disappointment and received the following reply: Sorry you're disapointed, unfortunately decorations cost tens of thousands of dollars. Unlike other shopping centres we get NO Council funding &amp; our ficus has been trying stimulate our economy running competitions to give some money to as many businesses as possible to keep them operating. Rail works were disastrous for Centre Rd. Maybe you would like to lobby Council on our behalf &amp; suggest they help us bring festive cheer to our Centre ? Happy to discuss further.  [tag]- [tag] keep up the good work! You'll have it looking like Regent Street in no time!!  [tag]- Benteleigh and Benteleigh East were great places to live and shop but the overdevelopment of the area has ruined it. Traffic chaos, filmsy townhouses where the garage is used as storage and all cars are on the street. I dread to think how these areas will be in another five years.</p>	25 December 2016 at 07:10
<p>Get used of the high rise developments its all about the \$\$\$ so obviously more to come</p>	25 December 2016 at 20:54
<p>It's getting impossible to get to McKinnon Rd, from the other local streets, when school is in, cars are parked both sides of Streets, and any car trying to get to McKinnon Rd has no where to pull in, if a car comes towards them, or visa versa, it's getting as bad in Hall St, McKinnon Rd end, the Council will have to let people park their cars on the nature strips, as so many now are in the Streets and it is dangerous, also a large tree at the corner of Buckingham Ave, and Tucker Rd is dangerous, you can not see the traffic coming down Tucker Rd, someone will be killed one day, just trying to get out, so Council please go around and look for yourself at the busy times, and do something, because these small roads are now death traps, Benteleigh is getting a sad place, soon no gardens left for kids to play in, what a shame  I</p>	25 December 2016 at 23:14
<p>It's about time GlenEira Council "policed" the use of semi-detached, etc. Townhouses' car garages to exclude them as "Storage Areas" alone instead of relying on Neighbours reporting these to Council ! - This would "significantly" improve street access to all residents !</p>	27 December 2016 at 17:50
<p>Train ride to the city is long for a suburb which is just 14km away from the city  [reply]  [tag]- Lets MOVE BENTLEIGH closer to the city then?</p>	30 December 2016 at 23:26
<p>Benteleigh is very friendly area to leave and is very relaxing  [reply]  - Why don't you Leave then?</p>	1 January at 00:42
<p>Time to restrict parking to one side of street only ie Lindsay st and Hall st.  [replies]  [tag]- and Alexander st!  [tag]- Victor road glover street and the list could go on forever All the dual occupancy have made so many streets at time impossible to be 2 way and also at times even to get into your driveway</p>	1 January at 14:19 1 January at 23:19 5 January at 09:11
<p>The post asks what we want from our shopping precinct...and that's what's wrong: Benteleigh (and East Benteleigh) is a living precinct, too! As most of the posts illustrate, we would like our City to remember that!</p>	1 January at 23:23
<p>Nice busy downtown which is improving. Love Noisette, independent reailers and small produce shops and butchers. We have too many op shops and dollar shops selling the same things. Parking is a huge issue on Sundays due to market.</p>	2 January at 16:19
<p>How about the council clean the drain on the island at the T intersection of Chesterville road and Chesterville Drive</p>	3 January at 15:38
<p>Desperately need more hastily built tiny apartments so we can fill every square meter of McKinnon school zone with students. Don't worry, the school can do with more students. PS 66,000Volt powerlines within an arms length from the balcony of your brand new Centre rd apartment are great for wireless charging of your mobile and your brain. wink emoticon</p>	3 January at 22:53
<p>Benteleigh would be even better if we got rid of the graffiti. Our local member promised to do something about it but nothing has eventuated..</p>	4 January at 16:47
<p>One of the main reason i left benteleigh after living there for almost 23 years was the heritage overlay restrictions, dont get me wrong im all in favor for preserving the areas beautification but when it comes at an expense to property values that where i draw the line. Im glad i dont live in benteleigh anymore</p>	4 January at 17:27

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I love the traffic, the lack of car parks, the huge high rises that haven't been thought about, the 3 bedroom townhouses with one car spot and the difficulty of going down side streets because of the insane amount of cars parked on both sides of the road. 🙄 [Reply] [tag]- Said no one ever	4 January at 17:41  5 January at 09:12
They removed the level crossing in Centre Rd only to stick a traffic light there so traffic congestion is pretty much as it used to be. Could've create an underpass for pedestrians to cross the road when they did all the digging. [Reply] [tag] - Good point. Why didnt they??? Bad planning?? I always used to get stuck at the level crossing. Now I get stuck at the pedestrian crossing.	4 January at 21:48  7 January at 10:16
No trams !! [Reply] [tag]- [tag]Where?	5 January at 08:47  8 January at 21:02
One big question is Do the council even listen to this feedback [Reply] [tag]- No they bury head in the sand they only interested in more development and increasing rates and delivering mediocre service	5 January at 09:13  7 January at 22:39
I have lived in Bentleigh for many years and have seen many changes.. Good and bad.. But please Enough with the apartments they are massive, I just don't believe they have thought this through, the congestion on the roads down side streets is ridiculous, you are forever pulling over to give way and that is only going to get worse. I'm happy the train crossings on all three roads are gone that's a positive.. Christmas decorations were non existent, so pathetic just maybe some fairy lights in the trees would suffice.. And please no more charity shops op shops and 2dollars shops. [Reply] Lisa [tag] stores...all of these things destroy the area and shy shoppers away from shopping local...the tiny apartments turn the area from family friendly to Ghetto living...(ask the people of Doncaster as reported in The Age) balconies full of junk and washing. Protect Bentleigh/McKinnon from going down this track.	5 January at 21:23  6 January at 09:26
I live very close to east bentleigh shops. Easy to get there but impossible to bring car home. Lately had to go along east boundary rd as far as Gesac and loop back.	6 January at 09:54
I want to hear what our council has to say about the ruination of the suburb. I pay your wages and I deserve better than your greed.. no more apartments. It's simple. Stop destroying the lifestyle of current residents. How dare you take the sunshine from our gardens and destroy the habitats of our wildlife. Local government disgusts me..	6 January at 12:05
Its a great shopping centre .Ornate street lighting rather than the basic lights along the strip. More trees and better use of the rotunda area would be ideal	7 January at 19:39
More Restaurants open of an evening are required There should be plenty of people around to fill them with all the high rise developments Bentleigh and East Bentleigh are both turning very ugly and soon as stated above, will be ruined!!! Most liveable suburb some 6 odd years ago and NOW???? Population growth happening big time, and already our sports clubs are capped and most already beyond capacity!!! This in itself means troubled times ahead	8 January at 20:50
Agree with all of the above. I work in Melbourne and drive to Bentleigh station with know where to park. Bent street is the only option with at least four apartment developments in progress.	10 January at 11:50
I find no matter what we write here.....it will fall on deaf ears...	12 January at 00:02
Enough with the high rise rendered polystyrene shoe box developments! Ormond-McKinnon-Bentleigh has lost it's character due to money hungry developers. What happened to the heritage overlays? Do privacy laws not exist anymore? On one side I have an ugly double storey abomination overlooking my house, and on the other a single storey extension overlooking a private living area. Your so-called building regulations are an absolute joke. Regarding the shopping strips we have too many empty shops now due to the fact that 34 family businesses that were forced to close during the recent station upgrades, and that greedy shop owners are upping the rents and forcing businesses to relocate, or go online. No more \$2 shops, bread shops, or Op-shops please!	14 January at 15:24

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I agree with most of the other posts. I used to love Benteleigh. We have lived here for 22 years. Now there are too many new developments (100's of apartments), shopping trolleys just left abandoned in the streets, so much traffic. The shopping strip is great, but the railway renovation has done a lot of damage, that will take some time to fix. The New target is no where near as good as the old one, too many \$2 shops but, we have great coffee shops and restaurants which I love and there are still pockets of the old community feel..	14 January at 16:25
[tag]	14 January at 16:30
Agree with all the above posts. We have been here for 25 years and the area has changed from a lovely community atmosphere with most homes owner occupied apart from the flats. The high density apartment blocks are horrible! The congestion in our streets is a nightmare. 1 hour parking on Centre road is stupid!! Who gets shopping and a coffee( supporting local business not big business!!!!!!) done in one hour (yep I got a parking ticket yesterday?). In the past few months the type of people that wander around Centre road are very different than ever before. Pretty sure there's a few drug rehab houses around that we have not been informed of making it scary to be up shopping. Have seen people begging for free food in green grocers. The amount of shopping trolleys in all our streets is crazy! 5 in Brough st alone last week. I can't wait to get away! Our rates are going I don't know where. Oh, and pathetic Christmas decorations too!! Over and out?	14 January at 17:22
[Reply] [tag] I agree, 1 hour parking is a turn off.	14 January at 17:26
Oh and please provide more railway parking as our street is currently the railway car park!	14 January at 17:29
Why? Did you take any notice of what was said last time? I very much doubt it... NO MORE HIGH RISE APARTMENTS!	21 January at 18:59
Seriously so many of us residents have voiced our concerns and disappointment at the goings on in Benteleigh and we just get ignored! Greenery??? Ok but stop the stupid overdevelopment and drug houses please!!! You must be raking in the money from the 1000's of new buildings so use it wisely! ☹	23 January at 13:46
I don't want more Nightlife. You gave us greenery, we don't need more. Benteleigh is great as it was. We need 2 hour parking - at least. We need less traffic, not more. We need less apartments and more houses with families. We need great Christmas decorations, not the tatt you provided last year. We need more community and less divisions. We need to feel listened to.	31 January at 14:11
NOT LISTENING AGAIN.....we told you last time about the over development...over development to obtain greed and no infrastructure to cope..... too many charity stores..now I'm all for charity but 7 stores in one strip and really how many massage spas do we need...WE WILL BE LISTENING WHEN TIME TO RE-ELECT YOU!!!	31 January at 16:42
Btw... Retail diversity? \$2 shops, charity stores, coffee shops that have had to close, retailers that are struggling (due to rail works and 1 hour parking??)	31 January at 18:48
I don't believe anyone listens!!! Who wants massage parlors and more nail places!! Please!!!	12 February at 12:01
Keep our garden homes in beautiful tree lined streets, instead of this new squashed in two storey joined houses with dead grass and stones as gardens,and not enough car space for all the cars. In my 75 years here in benteleigh I've seen it go from country to a lovely garden suburb, and hate what I'm seeing now in joined houses and monster apartment blocks and they call progress RUBBISH.....	13 February at 21:53
[tags] opportunity to get community active [reply] [tag]- Haha I agree with nightlife	14 February at 09:58
What's the point in voicing our opinions no one listens.	15 February at 00:11
[tags] !!! [reply] [tag]NIGHT LIFEFFFFFFE	



## Bentleigh East

Comment	Date
I'd like to comment but have no time cos it's just taken me 15 minutes to drive down my own street due to th number of dual occs approved where there is not enough off street parking. So the stree t s is clogged Clogged I tellsya. But hey the revenue through rates prob enough to pay off GESAC	16 December at 19:21
May be its time to remove car parks between Jasper Road and Bentleigh station and East boundary road and Tucker road during peak hours weekdays and weekends. Hoping this will reduce the traffic.	16 December at 23:10
The shop in the picture is in Ormond. Not Bentleigh East ! [reply] [tag] Indeed it is, in Ormond East, perhaps only a few hundred meters from where Bentleigh East commences but still in Ormond!	17 December at 23:58
All you, the council, are going to do to the once most liveable suburb in Australia is ruin it with dual occupied property's....just so you can get more rates....traffic is turning into a nightmare even in the side streets...the quicker we get rid if councils the better...you the council are a bunch of selfish a holes.....stop destroying our suburbs..... [reply] [tag] - Spot on Melissa...they are a joke...how do we get rid of councils??	17 December at 17:01
Stop the over development of our suburbs. If you want to build only buildings that fit into and not impinge on our homes already existing should be approved . All the streets are getting clogged with traffic because of this the character of our suburb is being lost because we now have itinerants moving in. So council here is a thought for you - resign - that should be a huge step in improving our suburbs.	17 December at 17:56
Please provide kids with more basketball facilities like one recently build at king george reserve. Spaces like marlborough st reserve are great for little kids but nothing 8+ age groups. There is so much free wasted space here that no-one ever uses. Their grass spaces are always empty.	17 December at 22:22
I like GESAC, its an awesome facility!!	18 December at 00:00
How about the other shopping strips in east bentleigh . Look after us as well or are our rates not enough . Our strip shops were also affected by the railway redevelopment . And our strip are not full of cheap \$2 shops and an abundance of cafes . Good for one good for all .	18 December at 10:51
The development on both corners of east boundary rd & centre rd is a disgrace!	18 December at 15:43
I agree that those two developments are terrible. The traffic is going to be horrendous.	18 December at 16:20
Oh and by the way the shop pictured in this post is a shop in north road Ormond . You guys can't even get that right. Disgusting and you people get paid ???	19 December at 07:58
[tag]	19 December at 17:47
The new developments must incorporate quality indoor and outdoor cafe lifestyle facilities for all ages. Do not just approve concrete blocks. Lift the profile of the area. A movie theatre would be nice as an example. Put pressure on these developers to incorporate facilities for the local community if they want to develop in our beautiful suburb. Would also be nice to have some greenery and look at the architecture as well.	19 December at 18:10
Stop over development like the proposed East Village Development! It's disgraceful and ruining our beautiful suburb!	19 December at 19:09
We've just moved from Hampton and love Bentleigh East. Especially the abundance of gardens and parks. I think we need more family (and especially toddler) friendly outdoor cafes with playgrounds. [reply] [tag]- one of those Maccas with a train like the old days would be great!!!	19 December at 22:14
a westfield plz [reply] [tag]7-11s for sure [reply] [tag]- i agree! too far to walk to servo round corner, hurts my feet lol!! Good to take Dakota on a walk i guess though lol. say hi to Billy for us! lol! [reply] [tag]- [tag]says hello to Tim also, hope youse are well, sending our luv 4 xmas xxx	19 December at 22:23
Id like 2 c more desiner stores like Guchi and Von Dutch. More public toilets as well.	19 December at 22:52
For something totally random. As an old east bentleighite can some one tell me when it became Bentleigh east and why . Still sounds weird to me !!!!	20 December at 14:03
I love East Bentleigh but would like a Mc Donald's and an Op shop closer to the main shops please with so many new Appartments going up i think it would be an asset to the area	20 December at 21:12

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Use the AAPS op shop clean nice and helps the local animal shelter.	21 December at 08:00
Love the new commercial/apartment multi storeys on the corner of Centre and East Boundary. I think it will bring a new vibe to the area as that intersection has been a bit dead until now. [reply] [tag]- Are you the developer? You can't be serious!!!	21 December at 10:10
My only concern with that intersection is more traffic congestion there.	21 December at 12:45
Traffic congestion is an issue as is car parking to use the shops. The new shops will have no parking so will overload the IGA car park which is turning into a nightmare	21 December at 15:28
Bentleigh East has a variety of coffee shops a huge chemist and a friendly IGA but traffic is becoming a problem on Centre Rd.	21 December at 16:24
Close to home.	21 December at 16:33
Poor old East Bentleigh. We didn't even get the very attractive street bin covers (Like Bentleigh) I must've been dreaming ~ was it really Christmas? [Reply] [tag]- East bentleigh is the poor mans bentleigh council has always treated us like this . Disgusting	26 December at 21:27
	29 December at 11:11
I once Loved Bentleigh East - But now thinking of moving out of the area. Too many apartments going in all over Bentleigh and B. East. Its lost it community feel it once had. The 2 Houses on 1 block is creating traffic congestion in every side street.	27 December at 21:11
Too many developments, traffic's becoming a nightmare in side streets and Centre Rd	28 December at 08:42
East Bentleigh is loosing its community neighbourhood feel to developers of apartments Who have no regard to the residents or there quality of life,with increased traffic and parking issues and over development it is all about making as much \$\$\$ as they can and the council seem to support them WHY? \$\$\$	28 December at 15:01
Every new development should have a active transport levy. Build new bike paths / increase upgrade footpaths/increase bus/public transport. Oviuously we can't increase capacity of our local roads.	28 December at 15:16
I would like to see safe bike paths so that people ride instead of drive to reduce congestion. Bike racks for parking said bikes. More trees in the shopping areas. No more op shops! 🤔🤔	29 December at 10:48
I agree need more bike racks, more clothing shops, more trees and I would like to see a small cafe (not double storey) right next to a park. Street near Coles has been ruined by too many apartments going up! Stop the multi level developments!!!	30 December at 07:50
Is there any way we can give feedback on non-shopping council responsibilities? I'd love to know how to get better responsiveness W.R.T: 1. Better water drainage in the streets that got flash flooded 2. Properly fix holes in gas mains that fill with water once a year and need the gas company out every year to get street gas working again (temporarily by emptying the mains of water) 3. Why we seem to be so late in the queue of councils getting NBN 4. As per (3) but with NDIS	31 December at 20:14
I love all the coffee shops in East Bentleigh	2 January at 16:28
Espresso Affair East Bentleigh	5 January at 08:57
Two houses on a block is fine but not the way the council pushes the developer. Side by side developments lead to four bedroom homes with single garages and minimal storage. One behind the other with separate drives allows for double garages and additional off street parking. It also maintains that single dwelling look rather than the row house look of North Carlton.	5 January at 16:13
I love East Bentleigh, Glen Eira councilors voted in by the TUCKER WARD residents have promised a Public Toilet in the shopping precinct. Now that would be a great start to improving our shopping strip.	7 January at 15:03
We love the coffee and wraps from Secret Cookies on Tucker Road	7 January at 19:18
Secret Cookies on Tucker Rd. Great coffee etc!!!	7 January at 21:34
I love how more & more people are now referring to it as East Bentleigh instead of Bentleigh East!! [Reply] [tag] - I totally agree. I have lived in East Bentleigh all my life ( minus 1 year). That's 62 years. We have never had any official correspondence that there was a name change!	8 January at 13:18
	12 January at 23:01
How about the council and VCAT show some concern for the residents and stop greedy developers putting up multi-storey slums of the future. Give us back our gardens and parks. ENOUGH	9 January at 03:02

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More clothes shops so don't need to go to centres	9 January at 22:12 · Edited
[tag]	10 January at 06:30
Need I day it? I like Espresso Affair. Waiting for Amanda to open it right now...	11 January at 06:39
Move the pedestrian lights on East boundary Rd closer to Clarence to where the kids come out of school so they can cross the road safely.	11 January at 22:28
I love both E.Bentleigh and Bentleigh ends of Centre Rd. They both have something different to offer. Love the coffee shops - variety of businesses-supermarkets etc. But Target needs an external facelift, more trees reqd.and roads kept safe as traffic increases. Please cease the overdevelopment and high rise appts. We now have a new station- well planned so let's keep some charm to our admired from afar Centre Road shopping street.It has had a good reputation for many years-- lets not lose it!	12 January at 15:04
I love the area, but please restrict development of multi storey apartments. Our ageing infrastructure can't cope and lack of parking increases street congestion. Local parks are well maintained and a pleasure to use.	12 January at 16:32
"To help shape the future of Bentleigh East, tell us what you think." Too late...appropriate, open, consultation prior to approving 'over'development would have been nice.	12 January at 16:50
Do something to ease the congestion in centre road! It takes me longer to get from one end to the other than it does to go to work -east Bentleigh to Brighton.	13 January at 17:44
Too much development -now on every corner between East Boundary and Tucker Rds, can't get out of our driveway due to traffic congestion, more parking for shoppers.....	14 January at 18:32
I do not like the way all the big trees in our street have been cut down in the last two years - council don't seem to care	15 January at 23:41
[tag]	16 January at 08:06
Benteigh Farmer's Market at Bignell Rd - such a great market and such a warm and welcoming community!	16 January at 09:18
yes wider variety of shops and def a public toilet and a grilld	23 January at 10:15
Need. Public toilets in East Bentleigh shopping strip & no more Massage Shops	23 January at 15:27
As the community is getting older, toilets definitely are on the agenda. Massage shops always look like a front for other things- no more of them.	24 January at 19:59
How about a hamburger joint- no more nail and massage shops please!!!!	25 January at 19:31
More car parking is definitely needed , and maintenance and upkeep of existing parking areas as they have become a dumping grounds.	26 January at 00:02
Public toilets!	27 January at 07:56
Also more street art. A little play area like outside Carnegie library with a few park benches and shade would be great. Not sure where this could go.	27 January at 08:00
Need a larger variety of higher quality shops, restaurants and take-away places. At the moment there's 2 gyms in the strip and way too many hairdressers and massage shops. A good quality pub without pokies would be great too. The area has potential but is seriously lacking at the moment. I know a lot of people are against the big apartment blocks going up, but with careful selection of shops in these buildings, it could add some much needed life into the area.	29 January at 07:55
toilets for sure and better shops	30 January at 13:00
If you are going to have 1/2 dozen hairdressers in the strip you need 4 hour parking. Do you know how long it takes for a female to have a cut, colour and blow wave!!! And the Public Toilets should be on the council Agenda by now....as it was a promise by several of the Candidates!!!.....Shops - more variety and YES I would like to see a Grill'd in the strip!!!	30 January at 15:53
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You don't listen to what the people say anyway! City of glen eira forget it!	2 February at 17:19
My husband and I were business owners in that area for over 11 years, we requested public toilets be upgraded many times, we requested more parking, we made many suggestions to your Council, it all fell on deaf ears.....are you kidding me, as if you will listen now....just keep collecting rates and do nothing.	2 February at 17:31
The re- establishment of a Public toilet @ Patterson Railway Station might be appropriate. As the urine deposited there is mainly from "Older E-Bentleigh Commuters" . . . Can you smell the love, Daniel Andrews ?	5 February at 00:39
More parking and a better variety of restaurants.	6 February at 13:23
[tag] [Reply]	7 February at 10:50
[tag]- Oh public toilet for sure! Something other then Asian foot at night...although I do love that	

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food.	7 February at 10:52
[tag]	8 February at 11:28
Yep . A public toilet please ! And always parking .	11 February at 15:24
Best hairdresser there. Try Louise at Mia Moda.	13 February at 08:35

# Carnegie

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<p>The village feel of Carnegie is sadly being lost.. The restaurants are mostly great but are often similar in their offerings. Parking is a nightmare during the middle of the day and evenings all week..</p> <p>Yes, Carnegie is definitely changing - but all the over-development in the nearby precinct means the character of our suburb is gone, forever.</p> <p>— Reply —</p> <p>100% agree</p>	<p>28 November at 12:02</p> <p>1 December at 04:30</p>
<p>Some parking at the station at the moment would be good. Maybe move the 2hr parking limits during this time of construction and or more buses more frequently to the station if this can't be done..... Please!!!!</p> <p>— Replies —</p> <p>Your shopping strip is great and thanks for your response, it's more about how I can get to work easier during this time. I'm all for infrastructure but you also need to assist the community.</p> <p>P.s looking at your last response, Carnegie is a whole suburb, not just the shopping strip which is of no concern to the working public during Monday to Friday, 9 - 5pm, the workers the paying rates</p> <p>Please leave 2hour parking in Chestnut st. This street is already to crowded, and makes it difficult for trucks and passing traffic to move through if cars are parked on both sides of this narrow street. It would be best if the 2hour side was a clear way. But with all the apartments about to go up around Chestnut St, parking is about to become a huge issue!</p>	<p>29 November at 13:35</p> <p>30 November at 18:57</p> <p>30 November at 18:59</p> <p>1 December at 17:11</p>
<p>Too too too many inappropriate developments that don't fit in with the suburb and that are changing the feel of the community. Sky rail is a short sighted option that was sprung on the area. Great restaurants although some variety would be good. Use retail space appropriately for businesses that benefit locals rather than for people to pack products to send overseas.</p>	<p>30 November at 23:16</p>
<p>Carnegie's charm has been destroyed by the overdevelopment of unsightly high rise apartments that have also created huge traffic problems. There is not enough car parking for us to support the local shops which forces us to look else to shop.</p>	<p>1 December at 04:29</p>
<p>[TAG]</p>	<p>1 December at 04:33</p>
<p>Growth and change are inevitable. But the gross over-development and the 'I'll grind every last cent out this' attitude which now seems to infect the area like a cancerous growth, has destroyed it. Luckily, it is so easy to go the multitude other shopping locations surrounding Carnegie, where I can actually shop, all Carnegie offers is limited - by choice and quality - eating. It's sad, because this was once one of Melbourne's diamonds, albeit flying under the radar, but that was part of the charm.</p>	<p>1 December at 09:03</p>
<p>I Love Carnegie but I agree it's just becoming too congested. Too many apartments and not enough parking which overflows into the visitors parking. Such a shame that its beginning to lose its charm.</p>	<p>1 December at 14:17</p>
<p>Not a lot anymore - with SKYRAIL going up Carnegie it is no longer the lovely community we once had - that an all the apartments going up it is going to look like slum before we know it !!!</p>	<p>1 December at 17:08</p>
<p>I am very saddened to see our community ruined by massive developments. Families are moving out making it feel very transient. I no longer can walk down koornang road and bump into community friends, which I use to do.</p>	<p>1 December at 17:16</p>
<p>Apartment living has destroyed the close feel of Carnegie shopping strip. To much traffic and busy, busy people</p>	<p>1 December at 17:18</p>
<p>[TAG]</p> <p>— Replies —</p> <p>Waiting at the rail crossing and seeing old homes bulldozed to make way for dog kennel style apartments?</p> <p>[TAG]</p>	<p>1 December at 17:59</p> <p>1 December at 18:05</p> <p>1 December at 19:23</p>

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Unfortunately the increase in the number of high rise buildings and the overdevelopment of Carnegie is killing off the friendly relaxed vibe of the shopping strips. Too many restaurants are also removing the atmosphere-there are soo many which are all the same.	1 December at 20:40
[TAG]	1 December at 20:54
There needs to be a few 5 mins drop off and go zone near the station. It's extremely hard to drop off someone at the station during peak hours.	1 December at 21:30
The development of high rise apartments is changing Carnegie forever. The sky train? The lack of consultation was appalling! The shopping strip has changed, so many restaurants have opened, I suppose to cater for the apartment dwellers. Parking has become a nightmare. What do I love about it? The library precinct is nice, the shopkeepers I know are nice, and I can get a good cup of coffee from a variety of cafes.	2 December at 07:52
[TAG]	2 December at 17:31
I shop at Safeway Glenhuntly now as I can never get a car park at Carnegie - both car parks are crazy full and Aldi carpark is impossible to park at.	3 December at 00:00
[TAG]	3 December at 15:15
Please stop opening the same type of shops, about four 'alternative medicine' shops now open and it looks like even more. Oh, and less dumpling shops please, three is quite enough.	3 December at 21:18
There's some great parks and the Main Street has a good mix of services, food retail, restaurants and cafes and is becoming a popular food destination as it continues to evolve, but with increasing popularity and too many new high rise developments (with limited parking), comes overcrowding and congestion. Improving the surrounding parking, infrastructure and traffic management would help the area significantly.	3 December at 23:23
I agree with Sue's all comments! Particularly the high rise apartment with the cars, the sky train and the strip is tired.	4 December at 13:14
The Parking in the Main Street ..... lol	5 December at 01:31
The Rosstown	5 December at 15:28
Even though I love how busy our shopping centre is, I fear that it is so full of similar Asian restaurants that soon we will have nothing else, also not happy about those odd 'shops', that are full of vitamins and baby food, that just seem to be outlets for despatching these products overseas, I think there are now three or four in koornang rd, and they add nothing to the general ambience of the area.	5 December at 19:05
I hate it. Been living in Carnegie for 11 years. Traffic is terrible. Limited choice of food if you don't like Asian food. All the beautiful houses being pulled down to be replaced with people storage unit. No longer peaceful. Yes if I don't like it move out. On the agenda.	7 December at 09:36
What I don't love about Carnegie is the idea of 12m high sky bridge that won't ease traffic on Koornang Road - 3 sets of traffic lights even when the rail line is way up in the air.	7 December at 09:51
Needs more trees or well kept planters to give it a village feel and what happened the shearer sculpture !	8 December at 15:49
Needs more pubs	8 December at 16:42
More bars and pubs	10 December at 11:40
More Korean restaurants.	10 December at 12:01
— Replies —	
You like BBQ too?!	10 December at 12:44
[tag] [TAG]	10 December at 14:40
What happened to the hedges at Koornang Park? I used to hide in those hedges as a child	10 December at 21:42
H&S gone mad!!	11 December at 01:18
No more dumpling restaurants please!	10 December at 21:57
— Reply —	
Hi [tag]... Agree..	11 December at 4:35
Car free zone on Koornang Rd between Neerim and Dandenong Rds. Also, more carnivals	11 December at 9:07
More (or rather one) newsagents and a milk bar.	11 December at 09:39

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— Reply —	
Yes, really sad to see the Newsagent close down. Have lived here since 87 and thats another original shop from then gone. Bugger all left.	11 December at 21:42
Shops have English as well as Asian notification so we know what type of shop it is. All inclusive please.	11 December at 21:31
Trees planters and a village feel - and yup, some More sophisticated eateries and a decent wine bar!!	12 December at 13:50
I love that they're finally getting rid of the level crossing... and Grill'd. Carnegie Pool isn't bad either.	12 December at 14:57
We need a greater variety of shops. Too many restaurants. Centre Road is a far better shopping centre full of variety.	12 December at 20:45
— Reply — Totally agree!!	12 December at 21:49
I agree with the above comments. Parking is a big problem now. 5 sets of traffic lights in less than 1k. Even with the train crossing gone the congestion will not improve. I go to Centre Road Bentleigh more than Koornang Road now. And I can walk Koornang Road. Bentleigh has better coffee shops/cafes and shops catering to shopper looking for variety; shoes, clothes, jewelery, books, etc etc There is still a newsagency Carnegie is dull and dying while other shopping strips seem to be flourishing.	12 December at 21:12
Agreed, Centre Rd is better and I can walk to Koornang.	13 December at 19:07
A wine bar	14 December at 09:17
Stop approving high density apartment buildings	14 December at 18:50
I spend more time in Centre Rd now and I'm about a 5 min walk away from Koornang. Too many similar restaurants and shopfronts for dodgy Chinese postal services, the area has changed rapidly in the last 2 years and not for the better. Stay on top of the rubbish removal and bring a bit more of the village feel back like in Bentleigh.	15 December at 11:04
Ditto	15 December at 20:27
A book shop with a coffee shop inside. More trees and real grass not that plastic rubbish grass outside the library . Fix up the children's play area outside the library too, its cheap and nasty. More seats in the street. Fix up the two arcades as they are dirty and smell. We also need real grass and proper plantings around the streets and supermarket too as why do the council give us plastic cheap grass . Maintenance would be nice too. Are we in the same Glen Eira council as Elsternwick ? Yes ! so why does Elsternwick shopping area look well maintained and Carnegie doesn't ? @What is wrong with our Rosstown Council members?	16 December at 08:46
Totally support you [tag]! Lack of diversity in shops, too many Asian food shops/restaurants and not enough quality shops. The grime, chaos and "plastic" decor is demoralising. The incredible increase of apartment dwelling in the surrounding streets is adding to the population in the area and the lack of infrastructure and amenities to support this increase is deplorable. This situation has been brought on by the changes in the zones 3 years ago,supported by the council, giving the developers carte blanche to destroy the suburb with no checks and balances to it's implementation. Our suburb is unrecognisable and community spirit has sadly died.	16 December at 10:52
The more development that goes on the more council coffers fill up, council needs to realise they are driving people away from the area, not enough important infrastructure to support the increased overdevelopment. Carnegie used to be a lovely place to live, not so much lately.	17 December at 14:56
We've just moved from the mornington peninsula to Carnegie to be closer to family and work. Been here two days and loving the amount of restaurants!	19 December at 22:45
Too many Asian restaurants makes feel sick	20 December at 17:13
What do I like?.....not much now having lived here for over 30 years. Too many apartments, not enough diversity in the strip shopping precinct and soon it will be overshadowed by a hideous Sky Rail!!!	21 December at 23:17
With a little TLC, the appearance of Carnegie, especially the shopping centre could improve greatly: proper footpath cleaning, rubbish bins cleaned out not just emptied, pigeons eradicated, begging outlawed, prompt removal of dumped rubbish, no touting outside restaurants. Surely this is not too hard.	22 December at 11:36
Same view as others: too many similar style Asian restaurants. Would love to see more funky Australian restuarants [reply] [tag]- I think we're spoiled for choice for dining in Carnegie. We have Basilico for Italian plus	22 December at 16:37

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<p>numerous other pizza places, Roule Galette for French cuisine, Polish food at Europa plus amazing cakes, peri peri chicken at Nandos, burgers at Grilled, bagels at Huff Bagelry, fish and chips, meals at the award winning Rosstown, numerous cafes - including Figjam, Santiannos, Nude Duck, Spilt Milk plus others, various restaurants serving food from different regions of India, Japanese restaurants, Thai restaurants, Korean restaurants and various restaurants serving food from different regions of China. Considering the size of our shopping strip, that's pretty impressive.</p> <p>[replies]</p> <p>[tag] - Agree there are lots of good restaurants, at the same time if you look at the proportion of Korean restaurants and then Asian out of the total on offer, you would see it's quite high. There are lots of restaurants in total and hence some good representation of non-Asian restaurants too as you have suggested but they are still a VERY small proportion of the total number of restaurants. I'd love to see more restaurants like the recently opened Left Field restaurant in Carnegie and a few more Italian options would also be good.</p> <p>[tag] - There are at least 5 Italian places.</p> <p>[tag] - Are you including pizza places? I meant proper restaurants not takeaway pizza places. Also as you e pointed out a lot of the non Asian places are cafes. If you want to go for dinner in the Carnegie strip to a nice non Asian restaurant there are not many choices. I must admit we are spoilt for choice on Asian restaurants with lots of good choices [smile emoticon]</p> <p>[tag] - I'm struggling to find any Italian places in addition to Basilico.</p> <p>[tag] - And restaurants need to have customers to survive...there have been quite a few over the years that have opened and closed in a short period of time due to lack of diners. Whilst people may 'complain' about the Asian choices, they are good value for money, have a wide range of food options and choices, and the people who own and work in these restaurants work damn hard - look how full they are most nights, and not just with Asian diners!! Glenhuntly Rd has all th eIndian Restaurants, Centre Rd has it's variety - we're pretty lucky to live in an area that has so many shopping strips with so many options.</p> <p>[tag] - Gabriella has been in Carnegie for 40 years. Plus Herbs and Crust.</p> <p>[tag] yep they very nice but realistically they are all pizza places rather than places you would have nice sit down dinner at.</p>	
Would like the Newsagency back. No more restaurants	22 December at 14:05
Shopping centre foot path badly needs fixing before someone hurts them selves.Either fix it or be sued.	22 December at 15:45
Too many Asian restaurants, and now no newsagency. No quality shops, only junk. Every bank is here though, and too many pharmacies. Have lived here for well over 30 years, and it is now too expensive for first time home buyers. Too many high rise apartments going up everywhere. Come on Carnegie, we can do better than this.	22 December at 16:37
Stop complaining , be happy carnegie is a nice place to live	22 December at 23:42
Remove the doggy and cheep red brick lined ashfelt pavements and replace with proper paving stones or sandstone pavement bricks.	23 December at 09:42
<p>Need a good florist</p> <p>[replies]</p> <p>[tag] - There used to be one - with the advent of online florists, I think the florists have slowly closed down. There is still one fabulous one remaining on North Rd in Ormond, if you ever need one!</p> <p>[tag]- Thank you. I will look it up.</p>	
BRING BACK OUR NEWSAGENT! Such a sad loss to our community after more than 25 years.	23 December at 12:20
<p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Here here</p>	
Another mess created by Glenn Eira council	23 December at 13:01
I'm struggling to find any Italian places in addition to Basilico.	23 December at 13:30
We can't change the overpopulation, and can't really control what type of restaurants open up - that	24 December at 01:04



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comes down to who the lessee is, at the end of the day. What can and SHOULD be fixed first and foremost is the atrocious parking situation!! There is nowhere for shop workers to park without having to move their cars every 2 hours. Shoppers are fighting for carparks now. If the blocks of flats are going to keep going up across the suburb, surely there needs to be an improvement in overall parking spaces in the area? And an increase on the 2 hrs in some parts of the street?	
Love the shopping strip it's got great vibe and restaurants. Don't need more Asian as much as we love their food but you MUST stop the Asian restaurants and grocers having their signage in anything other than English. We can't become a Springvale ☹️. Rosstown is the best pub by far love the outside area with live bands. Need more greenery hopefully that will come when sky rail is up ☺️	24 December at 20:31
[replies] [tag] - Are you kidding? What is wrong with having signs in other languages? This is what makes Australia great, inclusiveness and diversity. You like the food but not the language? Yeah, let's go back to the boring, white-bread 1950s when you couldn't even get a decent coffee... btw shopping in Oakleigh is fabulous. Lots of signs in Greek there, should we get rid of those too?	
[tag] get a grip! If I have to state the obvious then I will. Signs in Asian means we can't read them!! Doh!! I'm happy to have both languages on the signage but not when it's only written in Asian. Don't even go there with any insinuation my comment had a racist connotation because that's bullshit. This discussion is over!	
What I love best is no sky rail !	24 December at 21:44
Dumplings [tags]	24 December at 23:15
[replies] [tag]- Salvos [tag] [tag] -Pushing it [tag]- ☺️ [tag]- My dogs?	
Shopping strip should be variety shops. not just only Asian food places without services door to door. Carnigie used be nice livable place. There has many good shops to shop in. Now they are all gone. It is very sad. I think the council should have proper planning to build our local communities places.	25 December at 00:30
Don't have parking area!	25 December at 13:59
Carnegie is desperate need of more parking, definitely deters me from shopping there.	27 December at 00:02
I love the shopping and coffee shops in Carnegie and easy parking also great pub rostown	27 December at 08:53
Personally I won't be sated until the entire Carnegie strip is one big vitamin and formula drop-shipping business.	30 December at 15:37
[tag] [tag]	31 December at 13:14
[tag] [tag]	31 December at 19:51
Get rid of the untidy Woolworths on the southern side of the railway line. ?Coles instead. Excavate for multi level parking and another shopping complex in this location. No more shopfronts mailing vitamins and infant formula to Asia. Ice- creamery as it looks like Dairy Bell has gone for good.	1 January at 16:46
[reply] [tag]- Dairy Bell has moved to chadstone road. Not far away from the old shop	
Newsagent probably left due to downturn in newspaper sales, greeting cards and magazines... can't survive on tattslotto alone.. bet rent was huge!! Book shop left for same reasons.. if we don't support local, the things we do like will go!! We have lost 2 butchers in the last few years.. if we want to keep the retail/fresh food side we need to support it. I like the restaurants, only the better ones will survive. Parking, cleanliness, traffic flow are issues for me..☹️	1 January at 18:27
[reply] [tag]- I believe the last two remaining butchers are also going!	
Carnegie centre caters for the high density population and probably at best the student population of Monash Caulfield. For this reason changes have evolved the way they have. The eateries are there for a purpose. These all cater for the respective demographic. It's an affordable environment.	2 January at 09:34

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<p>There are quite some unique little boutiques like Enque that do make the shopping strip a 'treat' of originality. Residents have a choice of urban supermarket, specialty high quality or low quality fruit/veggie stores.. and meat stores.</p> <p>There are three parking zones on the south side... it's ok for the area.</p> <p>Not sure 'what' more people expect.</p> <p>I've heard a few shopowners express that rentals are really high so I am sure this would play a huge role in what can actually work as retail.</p> <p>I guess the evolvement of Carnegie has been determined by its own people.</p> <p>I've been living here sine 1981 and followed 'progress' with scrutiny.. however, that is in itself what progress is.</p>	
<p>There is less and less housing diversity in the area, family homes are being demolished to make way for multistory apartment dwellings. The families are leaving the area, therefore Carnegie shopping strip is reflecting the lack of diversity. The newsagent is gone, as is the book shop and 2 delis also some gift shops. The 2 remaining butcher shops are due to close soon. This leaves us with about 8 hair dressers, 3 fruit shops, 4 chemists and a zillion dumpling restaurants &amp; vitamin/mail order shops. The parking is inadequate, but that is ok because soon the entire area will be populated by students and couples who live within walking/cycling distance.</p>	2 January at 10:00
<p>We were disappointed in the 'urban village' that Carnegie is becoming and like many other families, moved from the area. This was very sad for us, as we met many of our family friends in the area. The main strip now shows a lack of diversity and is primarily restaurants of a similar style.</p> <p>Parking the shops is nearly impossible, extremely frustrating. It is losing its charm, along with the community feel through all the development.</p> <p>Sad to see.</p> <p>An (ex) resident.</p>	2 January at 09:10
<p>Have always loved living in Carnegie - been here for over 20 years, and my grandparents lived here when I was a kid. Massive changes over that time, some good others not. Way too many apartments going in, resulting in clogged streets (supposedly apartment dwellers don't drive but that isn't the case) and to many people who only reside (not live) in the area and have no pride in the way their properties look. Constantly seeing piles of junk outside these places which are obviously not booked for council collection as they are there for weeks! On the up side we are spoilt for cafes and restaurants.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- I agree with the junk left on streets for weeks! It really makes the streets look ugly with people's unwanted junk on the kerb.</p>	2 January at 14:14
<p>Carnegie was great but is now being destroyed by enormous apartment blocks. On our block, what was 8 houses 2 years ago will soon have 138 apartments (30, 30, 30 and 48).</p>	2 January at 20:01
<p>The choice of eating places are enormous, and all good quality food at compedative pricing.</p>	3 January at 11:33
<p>I miss the network dvd store</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Me too</p>	4 January at 08:26
<p>Just so everyone knows, there will be no butcher shop left in 6 months in carnegie. One will be another chinese restaurant the other lets hope they sell the business and they keep it as a butcher shop</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Love She Knows Her Clothes boutique and the lovely ladies!</p>	5 January at 05:14
<p>Also another thing i want to mention the rate at which rentals have increased for businesses and huge increase in rates and land taxes. Carnegie in a few years will be like chapel street (dead) with every second shop closed.</p>	5 January at 05:20
<p>Offer free parking/driving lessons</p>	5 January at 20:19
<p>Over the past 10 years Koornang Rd shopping strip has become cheap and nasty. Way too many Asian, Indian, Korean shops. Wouldn't be so bad if the signage wasn't plastered all over the windows , stock displayed on the floor and NO ENGLISH. Council should ensure a better mix of businesses. The whole area is looking grungy and is catering less and less for the non ethnic residents. Way too many high density apartments. GREEDY, GREEDY council.</p> <p>[replies]</p> <p>[tag] - Non-ethnic residents? So the pizzas shops and the fish'n'chip place should close too. Pesky ethnics. *rolls eyes*</p>	6 January at 00:43

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[tag] - Not sure she meant it to sound as you've taken it. There is a significant rise in Asian and Indian residents, which is natural with the universities being so close. Carnegie has the ability to be an ethnically diverse shopping, cafe and restaurant precinct while catering for all residents. The Asian restaurants are fantastic but the butchers and other shopkeepers are being squeezed out by high rents, affordable generally by the Asian community. There is no wine bar or evening dining for adults unless you're after dumplings, Thai or Korean BBQ (which are all fantastic by the way). Period style houses are being demolished at a significant rate to make way for high density living, which will look like a shanty town over time. Throw in the sky rail situation and we'll see crime and drug trafficking increase in the railway station precinct. If anyone thinks it will look like the "artists impression" they are kidding themselves. Cheap, crappy Asian telco posters all over shop front windows make the strip look like a run down dump. It's not being racist, it's fact. The area needs a better balance. The 5 people of various denominations sharing single bedroom flats near the railway station, each person has a car, which they park at the railway station full time and leave very limited parking for those of us who pay rates and train it to work. Multiculturalism is our strength, but keep it clean and classy.	
I'm glad the newsagent has gone as it was an eyesore anyway!	6 January at 14:49
[tag] [tag] [reply] [tag]The chineeeese shops	6 January at 15:06
Love living in Carnegie. Close to everything that I am involved in. Close to CBD of Melbourne. Too many junk shops, too many of the same type of shops. What about quality? Too many apartment blocks going up. Lived here for very long time and have seen many changes here. The area has become too expensive for first time home buyers. It has gone ahead with million plus dollar homes now.	9 January at 12:10
Love Carnegie!!! Shopping strip is great.. very convenient, has everything you need from all banks, post office, bakery butcher, fruit market, pharmacy, hair dressers, nail place, beautician, a few little retail stores, cheap shop, great Russian deli... not to mention the restaurants and Cafè (asian, italian, french, european) and much more! Great place to live and raise a family!!!! ☺	9 January at 13:45
Bought my. House for \$46,000 in 1981!! Still live living here.	9 January at 21:52
Why are there two Woolworths stores. Why not a Coles and a Woolworths.? Both stores have poor product range. Fruit and vegetable shops have poor quality produce. Best Fruit & Veg is Toscanos and they are not expensive.	15 January at 08:58
-Replies- One is for the Southside of the railway line people and the other is for the Northside people... Apparently research many years ago showed the heavy traffic deterred people from crossing the boundary..	15 January at 09:32
I concur - we need one Coles in Carnegie	15 January at 12:32
We really need a few 2-5 mins drop off parking spots near the station. What's the point to having multiple 2 hr spots that are always full. The 2-5 min drop off points help in dropping off or pickup from station without blocking traffic or incurring fines	15 January at 12:33
I live in Carnegie and love it, but the thing I don't like is all the quasi vitamin shops opening up which are really just businesses packaging up baby formula into boxes and sending them overseas. They are of no value to Carnegie residents and detract from the local shopping strip.	15 January at 20:50
More trees would be great..	20 January at 19:19
Footpath in shopping strip in Carnegie badly needs fixing. It is dangerous in places and an eyesore.	20 January at 19:41
Would love to see more parking as this is a popular restaurant haven and yes more greenery perhaps when the sky train arrives!	22 January at 09:36
Far too many new apartments are being built in Carnegie, this makes it difficult to park & spoils it's previous charm.	24 January at 18:59
More trees, less apartments.	26 January at 22:10
More parking facilities for shoppers. More trees, an area with public outdoor chairs and tables. Stop the building of apartment blocks in the surrounding streets. Better town planning, improved infrastructure - improve footpaths, improve roads and less traffic congestion.	7 February at 12:46
Supermarkets and greengrocers very poor.!!!	15 February at 19:59

Comment	Date
more trees .. better greengrocers agreed	16 February at 09:26

## Caulfield

Comment	Date
Caulfield junction has the potential if design well to become a very attractive area as the station has a lot of character and the Uni will help financially in keeping the area busy .However the mix is important not just cafe after cafe and not just Asian. Greening the area is also very important as Sky rail may have an impact and if done well the local community would feel much happier.	18 January at 16:34
Caulfield Junction is the intersection of Balaclava Rd and Hawthorn Rd!!!!	19 January at 11:39
Glen Eira how about addressing the extremely dangerous intersection of Murrumbeena Rd and Leila Rd. someone will be killed there soon.	31 January at 09:01
Council will not listen to anyone	5 February at 18:55
Where the hell is Caulfield Junction? The picture shows Derby Road/Caulfield Station -Caulfield East?, but Isn't Caulfield Junction Balaclava Road/Hawthorn Road Intersection? How about Glen Eira define these area accurately before asking for feedback??? [reply] Sonia Morris - You are dead right, but Caulfield Junction is pretty awful with few worthwhile shops.	6 February at 22:00

# Caulfield Park

Comment	Date
[tag]	17 December at 04:25
New toilet block... a healthy coffee/juice/smoothie place... but just a 'whole in the wall' or 'rotunda' type place ... to service people who use the park!	17 December at 09:19
shopping strip needs a wine bar and a butcher.	17 December at 21:25
A fruit shop would be good too	18 December at 02:46
Caulfield Plaza needs a major upgrade	18 December at 07:55
Build a proper footy ground for AJAX football club to use in winter	18 December at 16:14
more grumpy geese!	19 December at 18:50
is picknick a legal cafe?	20 December at 14:45
Flowering plants in the park and more sculptures	20 December at 18:44
Please keep the parks shaded! It's one of the best things about the park! All these new fancy playgrounds have no shade making them unvisitable in the summer. Would love a toilet block near the pond park. [Reply]	20 December at 21:47
[tag]- The toilet is very close to the lake, But then I don't use those horrible auto things anyway..	31 December at 11:34
\ [tags] more gaths	20 December at 23:40
Upgrade the greenhouse please. An eyesore in the park. [Reply]	21 December at 01:44
Colleen Johnson Its not there anymore	28 December at 11:54
Cafe/kiosk bar would be convenient in the park. [Reply]	21 December at 01:47
[tag]- There is one?	24 December at 03:49
[tag]- Means less park space and we have the cafe's across the road. No one ever uses the kiosk set up in the new pavillion	31 December at 11:28
No need for a coffee shop `in the park` it's a green area walk to the shopping strip. In love it as!	21 December at 19:44
[tag]	22 December at 07:36
[tag] here is your chance! [Reply]	22 December at 21:49
[tag]- I agree [tag]	23 December at 15:00
A fence around playground near road	23 December at 02:34
Leave it alone. Do "NIL". What is the obsession in "developing"? Does the council have a phobia of "open space" or "green grass". There are fields for sport, grounds for dogs, playgrounds for children, bbq areas, tree'd areas, ponds and a wildlife area. What it needs is to be "LEFT ALONE". [Replies]	23 December at 09:04
[tag]- A dog drinking tap on the oval side of the pavilion, not near the roads and alot more seating in the shade around the pavilion.	23 December at 15:00
[tag]- A fully fenced dog park	23 December at 15:01
[tag]- Thanks [tag]!	4 January at 23:55
More signs indicating off lead areas and On lead areas. As many people have little regard for the native wild life especially around the pond dogs often seen chancing ducks and swimming in the pond. As well as interfering with children in the playground area . This issue needs to be addressed. [Replies]	24 December at 17:50
[tag]- MM, I am there at least twice a day and haven't seen any of this, well not in 20years. I am sure it happens occasionally, but it isn't a common thing.	
[tag]- [tag]yes it is common especially dogs off lead in on lead area . I have a view of the park 24/7 and I assure u it happen every day.	31 December at 11:31
[tag]- [tag]the park is under control. Seeing from your window means zilch. Owners are great down there.	31 December at 12:45
[tag]- [tag]sorry I disagree and my thoughts are not formed out off my window . I have a dog and the park is my front garden I'm there many times during the day . I'm taking about the on lead area and if you go I'm sure you will see many dogs of lead . I'm entitled to express my observations as you are without them being dismissed.	4 January at 23:54

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[tag]- Owners let their dogs run onto the sporting grounds during junior cricket matches, especially for Friday night matches, and let them climb up to the afternoon tea tables and harass the kids. Some dog owners have been quite abusive towards the cricket club members. Improved on/off leash signage and council dog patrols would help the situation and make the park safer for all.	5 January at 08:56
	7 January at 13:04
[tag]	28 December at 21:55
[tag] [Reply] [tag]Is a waterslide park too much to ask for?	29 December at 21:28
	29 December at 21:34
Can you please put a net on the basketball ring? I can't tell if I'm swishin' or missin' half the time. [Replies] [tag]- Oh man no point playing if you can't tell if it was a swish or air ball [tag]- I'm blind [tag] [tag] – More rings would be nice too. Every time I go, it's full of people forever airballing.	30 December at 21:50
	30 December at 22:48
	30 December at 22:50
	15 January at 09:47
[tag] [Replies] [tag]- Hai guys! [tag]- Hi [tag] how are you? [tag] - Pretty good. We got our new puppy last week, so got our hands full. Hope ya had a good Christmas/New Year.	31 December at 22:54
	15 January at 09:48
	15 January at 09:53
	15 January at 10:03
Need benches or any creative sitting places for elderly to be able to walk and rest on the lake side and all the way around the park. [Reply] [tag] More shady park benches around the sporting fields would be great too. The few park benches that there are a bit randomly placed and not ideal for viewing sport.	2 January at 07:01
	7 January at 13:09
I've been knocked back several times asking for water facilities for dogs. Never get answer other than 'no'. Unfair and disgraceful esp on days like today. Yet they put one in the memorial park where dogs don't go. This council never listens or care. Not to mention the rubbish tin in middle of 2 benches so when people drop poo in all those on Ben he's nearly vomit. A few benches for elderly would be nice.	4 January at 23:52 · Edited
Also these crazy birds attack visitors. I am scared to walk in the park, I confess. It is like a 'shaking with fear, hope not to get hurt' walk. Happened to us a few times. Yesterday they were attacking my dog, a few weeks ago - my friend. The bird was charging for his eyes and hit him once with the wing. [Replies] [tag]- Only in nesting season so you just have to wear a hat for a month [tag]- [tag]it is hard to put a hat on the dog. Some warning signs would help, but it seems to be happening all year in Caulfield park.	5 January at 00:09
	5 January at 08:48
	6 January at 06:16
A fence around the playground near the car park, or at least a gate. My toddler ran onto a path and straight into the car park, I stopped him just in time. A gate can be pretty easily installed over the exit to the car park and it's really a common sense thing to do so.	5 January at 01:07
If we are serious about encouraging kids outside and off their devices then skateparks are an excellent enticement particularly for the post playground age child. Skateboarding and riding shooters is an excellent way to keep kids fit whilst having fun. My ten year old is an avid skateboarder and there are no close options we drive him to St kilda skatepark and or Elsternwick skatepark (south of Nepean hwy) something closer would be great. [Reply] [tag]- Sorry eight year old	7 January at 11:58
	7 January at 12:00
More shade cloths at the playground on inkerman road over the swings would be great. Also the bell play equipment at the same playground needs to be fixed, it hasn't worked in over 12months.	7 January at 14:52
I love the new lighting in the park but two of the new solar lights on the north side of the bandstand	10 January at 01:44 ·

Comment	Date
(on the path between Salisbury st and Carnarvon rd) don't yet work.	Edited
I love everything about the park , I walk everyday enjoy the green grass The only thing is the dogs pue on the grass which it spoil my walk	10 January at 11:54
[tag]	10 January at 15:06
Dogs without a leash should only be allowed before 7am.	12 January at 15:32
The park really needs more bins and bag stations so that people can pick up after their dogs. Just about every park in Glen Iris had these facilities so I was shocked when I found Caulfield park didn't have them.	16 January at 01:28
We need more guards in the area at night [Reply] [tag]- What the hell do we need guards for? [tag]- Be safe in the evening and at night in the area [tag]Agreed	24 January at 21:34  4 February at 09:18 4 February at 13:36  7 February at 17:05 · Edited
Totally inadequate parking, no council provided parking and almost impossible to park on Balaclava Rd as one business in the area using 5 different buildings ensure that all the spots longer than a one hour limit are taken up by their countless employees.. Some of the "shops" are an eyesore such as the "supermarket" with it's empty shelves. Who has ever heard of a fruiterer whereby you can not see into the shop? Need more food outlets and less gyms. Need a shop selling continental/ kosher products. I walk to one of the cafes, if I need to drive I avoid the strip as there is nowhere to park and I go elsewhere,	27 January at 08:23
I think a BMX pump track which is suitable for Mountain Bikes would be a great addition to the area. It will bring bike lovers to the area, the lunch economy in nearby shops would improve. Most of all residents, of ages from 5 to 70 would have great enjoyment.	29 January at 16:19
And don't forget the fenced off, fully enclosed safe dog area.	7 February at 16:28
And water facilities for dogs and sports events. Water is on both main roads so unsafe and too far	7 February at 17:59



## Caulfield South

Comment	Date
More disabled parking in the street pld	16 December at 11:44
The parks and open spaces as well as the cultural diversity	17 December at 08:58
Need to bring back one of the big banks, so the elderly can get to a bank without travelling far to get to one.... [reply] Aa[tag]- One of the reasons for the banks to go is so people can use the ATM and to get rid of the tellers. [reply] [tag]- Not everyone understands how to use the ATM [reply] [tag]- And not everything can be done at an ATM.	17 December at 18:15
[tag]	19 December at 04:43
No Butchers no Greengrocer no delicatessen Just hairdressers and cafes No good	19 December at 15:49
Shops need to look cleaner and decent coffee shops as well as deli green grocers etc	19 December at 21:23
When I came to Caulfield South 30+ years ago we had a "normal" array of shopping nod services. Butcher.Newsagent. Green grocer banks and others. Now it's all coffee shops take away food and hairdressers. Not happy. I would prefer to drive to Elsternwick or st kilda.	20 December at 19:54
Closer access to Greengrocer, butcher and other shops please	20 December at 21:40
What I don't is this rapport density development	22 December at 00:41
I'd like wider foot paths and outdoor eating. Bridport st & surrounds is very inviting!!!	22 December at 16:57
I'd like more safe and secure dedicated cycling ☑ paths so we can shop without ☑ cars or traffic congestion.	23 December at 11:43
Free wifi	26 December at 22:48
Love the playgrounds in walking distance	28 December at 21:38
[tag]-Paris	1 January at 03:02
Nearby local food services are definitely needed - premium organic fruit and veg, a great butcher, fish monger, bakery etc. We would also love to see more high quality restaurants and cafes similar to Penta and Hanoi Hannah in Elsternwick, rooftop dining, a great pub like the Local Taphouse in St Kilda East. A local child friendly pool would also be a welcome addition!	3 January at 18:48
The shops in Glen Eira Rd Ripponlea as reported on a previous FB post in the last few days. However someone pointed out it was City of Port Phillip which I understand is correct. So City of Glen Eira.....has it been annexed?	5 January at 15:07
More greenscaping of the streets. For shade and amenity, the little pruned ficus (?) just don't cut it. - there are some really lovely heritage shop facades that are in a awful states of disrepair - encouraging landlords to drop rents rather than have long term empty shops. Anecdotaly I have heard people say they looked at shops in Caulfield South but found rent was equivalent or more than strips with more foot traffic like Elsternwick or Carlisle St. - work with Caulfield Primary School to utalise the school frontage better, given that it forms a huge greenbelt on Glen Huntly Rd. - I've encountered more scary, ranting ice users (or those with severe mental health issues) affected individuals at the Glen Huntly rd/Hawthorn Rd shops intersection than in other parts of Port Phillip/ Glen Eira. I suspect with boarding house closures in St Kilda, Glen Eira generally is seeing an increase in new boarding houses and council doesn't seem able to properly support these people or the community they have arrived into.	6 January at 16:31
There is nothing to love about the Caulfield South precinct. A collection of very ordinary shops. And if you do attempt to stop in Glenhuntly Rd there is a fair chance you will encounter the over zealous and totally unscrupulous by laws officers.	7 January at 21:09
Glen Eira Council has given developers free reign to build apartments. It has the least open space of any council in Victoria. Less liveable than many councils. Have lived here 30 years. Last 10 are the worst for development and huge price increases in property. Sad end to what was a great neighbourhood. [Reply] [tag]- I'm sure most would be happy with an increased price in the value of their homes.	8 January at 15:57
With the development coming in the next few years on the Penhaluriaks site, I would prefer a	9 January at 14:30
	12 January at 14:31

Comment	Date
<p>butcher, fishmonger and greengrocer than a large proposed woolies Coles or Aldi. A large supermarket will put the smaller foodworks out of business, and if i need a weekly shop, I can drive to one very close. The major reason for this, is because of the traffic congestion that will come onto the smaller side streets and a further lack of parking for customers.</p> <p>[Reply] [tag]– Someone mention ALDI? Awesome I love their Wednesday and Saturday specials...and parking who cares I'll park in your driveway</p>	12 January at 19:56
<p>Definitely agree with previous comments regarding Butcher, green grocer etc. I remember Sams fruit shop as a kid and loved going there. Perhaps the early 2000s saw a shift away from independent shops making it less profitable for these owners however I believe we are moving back to appreciate quality fresh produce and accordingly owners could run profitable businesses. Also shout out to Sabatino's pizza near princes park - great pizza and friendly owner.</p>	14 January at 22:13
We would love a greengrocer please!	16 January at 13:03
Perfect spot for a Wholefoods store The chain they have in USA and U.K. Best store ever	18 January at 22:40
I second that, whole foods is amazing.	27 January at 23:14
Massive high rise apartment blocks taking over the main shopping strips continue to ruin the charm of the area for the benefit of council revenue.	30 January at 10:49
Yes, lots of dreckisher apartment blocks. Obviously Yossi the Architect gave a discount, my 5 year old is a budding architect and made nicer looking building out of used shoeboxes and toilet rolls. We could do with some more bagel shops and another kosher butcher and maybe another Hungry Rosh.	2 February at 09:57 · Edited
Shocking shopping strip boring boring no ambience what so ever!	3 February at 17:56
<p>Terrible! Nothing inviting there.... Needs to be improved!!</p> <p>Eg Fruit shop, Clothing shops Modern cafes!ok</p> <p>Please!!!!</p>	6 February at 16:12
<p>The greengrocer, cake shop, butcher have all fled over the years.</p> <p>The area is dreary without much foot traffic.</p> <p>The heritage buildings look even drearier.</p> <p>They might have been classy in 1910 but in 2017 they look redbrick crap and visually terrible.</p>	10 February at 19:09
A decent deli would be great- but it would fold in no time because again, not enough foot traffic to sustain an ongoing business	10 February at 19:11

## Elsternwick

Comment	Date
No more high rise development along the strip - keep the old buildings where possible. Retain community feel.	7 December at 21:34
Nothing	9 December at 19:14
Friendly service at the great shops. Sad to see so many vacant shops at present. We have lost some really good shops but they are not being replaced by good shops. Exceptions being the lovely Rustica café/deli (excellent coffee) and the excellent Olia bakery. And of course we have the fabulous Avenue bookstore, quirky Loft and some very nice eating places (Tataki, Nevski and Saigon Hut to name a few). Let's keep our local strip strong.	9 December at 21:31
Loving the festive decorations in Elsternwick - big ticks. The new plaza by the railway station looks great too. [reply]	9 December at 21:48
[tag]- What decorations ?	17 December at 17:50
Some seriously good restaurants. Saigon Hut, Little Hungarian, The Danube, Sapa River. Olia Bakery is great. What happened to Frank's Bakery? An institution. Sacred Heart Op Shop is insanely fabulous. [reply]	9 December at 22:26
[tag]- Franks is still going strong!	16 December at 13:12
No more disgusting, short sighted developments along Glenhuntly road, an alternative supermarket or fresh food sellers to Coles, that sells rotten fruit and veg.. lots of 'for lease' signs, how about drop rents a little and let some young hipster reclaim and re-energise those shops and dwellings	10 December at 16:15
Fill the gaps. can't buy basics. Target?	12 December at 08:00
Impossible to find parking around Classic picture theatre during the day. Don't replace ABC site with high rise complex but mixed use building that not only restricts itself to a cafe. I now only go to Glenhuntly Rd for Coles and Aviv due to loss of good shops. Much rather go to Glenferrie Rd Malvern.	12 December at 08:03
What about tracking down a wool shop. Lower rent? There's no place south of Malvern for hobbyists/creators of bespoke items to purchase yarn.	13 December at 15:25
There are lots of good shops and restaurants. More green space would be good but having said that the new Plaza area is great. The neighborhood feel of it. The fact that it isn't too trendy. In 20 years time I'd like to see less cars parked and more people riding or walking.	13 December at 16:22
I used to love Elsternwick in the good old days before the high rise and choking traffic. I do love the Classic Cinema, my fabulous training studio Revive and my trainer Lily Rychter. Love the cafe Mother's Instinct, and Dalgarnos	14 December at 23:49
Love everything about Elsternwick so much choice I very rarely shop any where else love Ruby's, classic theatre, RSL, spoils for choice	17 December at 14:22
NOT the useless Xmas decorations on Glenhuntly Rd...	17 December at 17:49
Only new to the area but I really like the diversity. Great restaurants but I think the shopping strip is lacking . Disappointing to see empty shops,are they going to be yucky apartments too??	19 December at 17:56
Step Ahead Shoes [tag] loves Elsternwick's community vibes!	20 December at 20:07
To many \$2 shops to many pedicure shops to many massage shops ..... bring Suzannegrae Rockmans and no parking on the street more space for bikes	21 December at 12:34
Improve the library! Collection is pathetic. The library should be a community hub - like Carnegie	21 December at 15:42
Move a bit further south and you'll get a comment from me. Like, Bentleigh, formerly Moorabbin.	22 December at 00:07
a toilet at the new Elsternwick Plaza should have been a must. There is no alternative and it should not be up to the local cafe to house all the kids and their carers that use the park and BBQ area!! A massive poor, yet deliberate decision that was taken by the council that who "deemed it not necessary" when an enquiry was made early on in the parks development. There is plenty of space to put one in.	23 December at 01:07
I can't drive down my street because of all of the parked cars as a result of a development at the end of my street...It's dangerous and someone is going to get killed.	23 December 2016 at 23:09
Rents in shops are too expensive I drop the rent then the shops might not be empty!	25 December 2016 at 16:09
Build more car parking spaces. Build up the Stanley Rd car park to two to three multi levels. More supermarkets. Change the 8-12 parking on Saturday and all day on Sunday in Riddell Pde to two or even one hour restrictions to stop people parking cars and leaving Elsternwick for the whole afternoon and Sunday. Restrict any more apartments being built to see how the current buildings will impact on the area. Don't be so hungry for more rates. [reply]	26 December 2016 at 18:11
[tag]It makes it hard for people who live in the area & have visitors on weekends there has to be a	

Comment	Date
balance. Car parking is a problem I agree but more apartments being built with only one car space per apartment when people have two cars is making it a real problem that councils are not addressing when they approve developments.	
Nothing	27 December 2016 at 22:40
[tag] [tag]	1 January at 19:47
It would be good to free up the traffic flow along the strip...slow traffic is often caused by cars parallel parking along the strip. Maybe there could be better signage to the current off street parking?  Add the 40km speed limit on Sundays, but reduce the hours it applies each day. 8am - 8pm would be perfect. It is way busier on the street on Sunday rather than each evening.  I can't speak about shop rent, however lowering it might encourage new cafes/specialty shops to open up. The new cafe Penta is very good, more cafes like this would be great. We will choose the ripponlea area for eating over Elsternwick any day.  I think the suburb has a good mix of apartments and houses. The balance is currently right, but anymore apartment blocks will change the suburbs feel and appeal. I am glad we don't have massive high rises like st kilda and don't want to see Elsternwick go that way.	2 January at 21:31
coles elsternwick car park,not enough room to park at all..the lines are to narrow.. [replies]  [tag]- Coles will soon disappear.... huge revamp. Considering it's the busiest in all Victoria, the upgrade is way overdue!!!  [tag]- I agree we need a bigger supermarket. The congestion both in the store and parking is getting worse. Living in the area for 20 yrs and seeing the increase in multi occupancy dwellings we need better grocery options for the increase in residents.  [tag] - Ive lived here all my life and still do and only recent i try avoid going down to glenhuntly road coming from glen eira road,its a shambles..	3 January at 05:49
Tokyo Deli needs to be about 3x bigger than it currently is.	4 January at 10:00
Elsternwick needs some good bars with live music, the nightlife is almost nonexistent!	4 January at 13:18
I love the fact that there are still smaller shops - that is hasnt become a bed of typical large retail franchises. Acland Street lost all its charm once the big franchises took over with boring shops and big construction of high rises.	5 January at 10:15
More bars	5 January at 10:42
I love the period shops. I wish you'd ban smoking in the outdoor seating in restaurants. And one or two proper bars.	5 January at 20:59
Love the cinema , food bars need an update, love the new deli at the crossing & new ice cream bar. Hate parking restrictions ! Need a bigger supermarket desperately to accomodate Mediterranean . Love our new parks ! [reply] [tag] - New Coles coming up....so I've been told!!!	5 January at 21:39
First and foremost we need the landlords to stop being so greedy! I've lived here for 9 years and the shops/cafe owners are changing constantly because they just can't afford to stay. I've spoken to people who were established and busy, but despite that, still were stung by the greedy landlords.  Coles is disgusting- looks dirty, aisles too narrow, not helped by customers blocking aisles to have a chat. Car park is too small and awkward.  Please - no high rises!!  Parks are lovely.	6 January at 19:10
Library needs to be a community hub with some green space. Glenhuntly Road is a dirty eyesore. It's a concrete jungle. More greenery badly needed. Coles is a dirty mess.	7 January at 15:16
OMG hopefully we have shops! So many vacant shops! What happens when Coles closes on the 17th of February? You have left us without a supermarket!!!	7 January at 21:45
Getting rid of the illegal brothels/massage parlours.	8 January at 17:19

Comment	Date
Fix up elsternwick station for starters	10 January at 16:46
[tag]	10 January at 17:09
Live music venues!	11 January at 12:00
More events in the parks please	11 January at 13:14
I would like more greenery everywhere, not just in Elsternwick, thanks. It would be SO nice to have little breaks in the lines of shops, where you can sit down under a tree, on grass, and eat an ice cream or something.	23 January at 13:57
[tag]tragic!	25 January at 22:10
How about some improvements for GLENHUNTLY always forgotten ☹️	26 January at 08:20
Loco shop is wondering where you are Mia Lien	26 January at 11:38
[reply]	
[tag] - Oshh	26 January at 12:04
Totally agree re greenery. Big baskets of flowers would improve the place no end and would bring visitors also. Create an atmosphere!!!	26 January at 20:11
I like greenery everywhere. But please cut down all these monstrous awful tea trees, on our footpaths that blow rubbish in our front, back yards and roofs. Please plant a beautiful evergreen tree that doesn't make rubbish and the roots are all over our gardens. Thank you East Bentleigh	28 January at 17:49 · Edited
Definitely, some green trees or shrubs along the street would make it look a lot prettier and give it more of a village appeal. Also, the decorations over the Christmas/holiday period was very poor for the last few years. A little bit more of a spruce up and colour & lights would give this a more festive appearance.	8 February at 20:50
You can never have enough greenery	10 February at 17:37
Irony?	15 February at 13:12

## Gardenvale

Comment	Date
No wifi [reply] [tag]- Lol.	17 December 2016 at 17:31
[tag] [tag]	18 December 2016 at 06:36
[tags]	20 December 2016 at 08:36
Love the village feel of shopping strip. Could do with new deli with interesting foodstuffs eg cheeses pates etc. better supermarket with interesting produce. Fruit and cegs	24 December 2016 at 08:19
[tag]	25 December 2016 at 23:46
New apartment complex going up on the other side of the highway with no new parking anywhere and it's already hard to find a park sometimes, if I had to change anything that'd probably be at the top of the list.	27 December 2016 at 23:43
Please don't turn it into Brighton!! We love Gardenvale because it's NOT Brighton.	30 December 2016 at 14:00
I'd like the pedestrian crossings of the highway and into the north Martin St footpath to be safer. Right turn traffic arrows on all sides for the first and a straight through crossing for pedestrians across the service lane on the north side of Martin St. Dodging cars there is dangerous. [reply] [tag]- [tag]I wholeheartedly agree. Many of us have prams and kids and it's only a matter of time before someone gets hit - we have had so many near misses ourselves. We have been in contact with Vic Roads and they turned a blind eye - saying the crossing is compliant with regulations. Glen Eira Council - can you help us to make this intersection safe for Gardenvale residents? [reply] [tag]- Agree hear! I had a car and motorbike come within inches of wiping my pram out! The lights are too quick to go red/flashing and also cars don't look for us as it's a turn when car Free rather than an arrow! [reply] [tag] A simple cheap solution would be to ban right hand turns onto the Nepean at this intersection. That would encourage drivers to use North road to turn right onto the Nepean. And if the local council need some funds to install no right hand turn signs, put a mobile camera on gardenvale road in the 40km section	31 December 2016 at 08:32
Keep Gardenvale a family friendly village. Sushi place would be good. Maybe ice cream shop. Agree that a deli is needed. [reply] Shirley Armistead - Highly agree I think a sushi shop would do well in the area	3 January at 21:59
[tag]	3 January at 22:39
[tag]	5 January at 07:57
Coles	5 January at 23:39
Hi ppl ☹ ne chilled ppl in Gardenvale area have a room for rent or know any cheap units.	5 January at 23:55
Love our Gardenvale shopping strip and the mix of shops. It's hard for the traders (other than cafe/restaurants) thou. I wonder about a 'buy local' campaign to keep a diversity of shops (I try to buy at butcher greengrocer and gift stores when I can) - or is it inevitable that these shops will eventually go and be replaced by cafes?	6 January at 07:30
More restaurants, including thai and a very casual pizza - pasta family restaurant would be great to add to our cool Martin st strip.	6 January at 19:06
Can I make the point that I believe Glen Eira council is after feedback on the Gardenvale Road shopping precinct between Nepean Hwy and Begonia Rd. Correct me if I am wrong, but the Martin St precinct falls under Bayside Council?  Currently, there is a split between commercial businesses and retail/hospitality businesses. This mix prevents the atmosphere that other shopping strips have. I think the council needs to decide on which industry is best for the area, and then support those new businesses if/when they do come.	8 January at 17:51
[tag]	17 January at 22:07
[tag]	8 February at 12:03
What happened to our last set of comments?	8 February at 21:40

Comment	Date
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## Glen Huntly

Comment	Date
Nothing!!! The whole place is depressing with old run down shops.	18 December at 17:14
Needs a good revamp to include some quality shops like a butcher and a green grocer !!! [replies] [tag] [tag] [tag]- Yes, quality bakery!	19 December at 01:55
Love Glen Huntly but it is looking really shabby. The missing guttering along the strip near Annabella and the exposed rotting wood looks terrible. It would also look much better if the awful panelling above those shops was removed exposing the architecture hidden behind. Many of the buildings need painting. Greater variety (do we really need this many hair and nail places?) and finally, atmosphere. I've just been shopping in Bentleigh and Elsternwick and there are decorations, music and street performers. Makes coming home to our strip a little dull. But, still love our traders and community.	19 December at 07:47
It would be great to have more cafes/restaurants that are open at night, or somewhere to go and have a drink so I could stay local instead of going to Carnegie or Elsternwick. There's really only the Servery and then a lot of takeaway places open at night.	20 December at 12:26
Personally I love the level crossing, it gives you a really nice chance to have a break of around 45 minutes every time the gates go down	20 December at 15:43
Why do you bother asking? You edit and delete comments. [Reply]	25 January at 23:25
[tag] - True, the deleted my comment twice regarding the illegal brothels, ahem, massage parlours.	28 January at 11:56
Grotty shopping strip but a great Japanese restaurant Nagoya.	26 January at 10:45
Terrible ugly strip of shops only a couple of cafes worth going to. Needs a lot of work!	27 January at 14:39
It seems all the funds are spent to make Elsternwick beautiful but Glenhuntly is desperate for a clean up and a makeover! We pay rates here too!	28 January at 11:58
Needs more trees on the sidewalks...exterior of shops need painting..needs a good anchor store so other new stores set up	29 January at 00:19
The entire strip needs fixing. No new business will move in until the entire strip presents an opportunity that is worth while and will see people choose to eat and shop here.  The new burger place should be the new standard and stop new businesses moving into rundown and unrepresentable buildings who do nothing to fix it up like the copy and print place that moved into the 2 dollar store that closed.  We don't need more hair and nail places and are in desperate need of a better variety of food options that will put this street on the map as a destination.  The new park will no doubt bring new people into the area and can see the streets becoming very congested and the overflow going to the woolworths car park. The street should offer more for people visiting and locals with more cafes, better restaurants open later, a place to get a drink, maybe a late night icecream or gelato bar, new bakeries, and a fresh funky vibe. As it stands now it's a dump and doesn't attract new business that will turn the village around. The level crossing needs to go!!!!	30 January at 16:09
There's really not a lot that is good about the shopping strip frown emoticon:( I bought into Glen Huntly a year and a half ago but I always meet my friends in their suburbs because I've embarrassed to have people come to Glen Huntly. The facades all need to be repaired and you need to find a way to encourage some non-discount retail in. It would be awesome to have a pub in the area but even a little bar would be great!	30 January at 20:16
Totally inadequate parking. If you try and park in the Woolworth's carpark during the day weekdays you haven't got much chance of finding a park as most of the spots are taken by people going to U3A and they leave their cars there for hours. Council needs to start enforcing parking restrictions.	31 January at 18:42
All I see is white people..	31 January at 21:44
[tag], any suggestions?	3 February at 16:02
Coffee. If you build it, they will come.	3 February at 20:40
Better toilet facilities..plus a 'disabled' toilet.	5 February at 12:39
The whole strip is a dump PLEASE remove the level crossing	7 February at 16:45
It needs a clean up and the buildings need a clean and a paint. The empty land on the side road needs to be used. Its been an empty block for at least 5 years now. And unlike some of the people	9 February at 10:14



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above I would happily take away some of the onstreet parking and put it to better use. Trees and pedestrian friendly. There are numerous examples around the world in how this can be done sucessfully	
I love Bentleigh but would love to see someone patrolling centre rd as there are some people that have moved in. and seem to be looking for trouble. Don't particularly like people that spit and throw aerosol cans at you. can you do anything about this?	11 February at 13:46
Definitely needs a facelift,trees& more colour would help.	13 February at 19:34
it has no character, due to the cheap signs every shop has and lack of art or items of significance. shop tenants should be required to have their windows cleaned twice a month, some look like it has been 20 years! ban those SUPER tacky neon 'open' signs. for me that means 'do not shop here'. needs a flagship retailer to move in to create some interest in an otherwise tired strip	15 February at 17:38
i see there is a pub/bar going in on royal ave next to stockdale & leggo which is awesome. will definitely check it out	15 February at 17:44

## Hughesdale

Comment	Date
But Hughesdale is in the City of Monash not Glen Eira. Or are you only referring to the Glen Eira side of the Hughesdale shopping strip.. Is this "Tell us what you think" because Hughesdale Station is moving into Murrumbeena? All seems very odd	29 November at 00:06
— Replies —	
I too was very confused about this! The character of Hughesdale is aligned with other suburbs in Glen Eira but because we are not in Glen Eira we have not had the same benefits to retain this character. Monash seem to overlook us or don't at all understand the area, being quite different to the character of Clayton and the Waverleys. The 'place' is traditional housing and streetscapes, with a burgeoning cafe culture, as in neighbouring	1 December at 01:16
Murrumbeena and Carnegie. Please explain this to Monash council!	1 December at 01:15
[TAG]	29 November at 00:01
— Reply —	29 November at 07:29
weird!!	
Let's keep Hughesdale station in Hughesdale the city of Monash and not move it to Murrumbeena City of Glen Eira!	29 November at 08:15
— Replies —	
Looks like they are trying to take over from Monash	29 November at 10:11
Couldn't agree more [tag]	29 November at 20:09
Agree!!! Why is Hughesdale station moving across to the Murrumbeena side of Poath rd???	30 November at 18:11
Ridiculous!	
[TAG]	29 November at 18:15
— Reply —	
Have sent you a pm [tag]	29 November at 09:18
[TAG]	29 November at 20:21
— Reply —	
I love the house prices!	29 November at 20:23
[TAG]	29 November at 23:04
[TAG]	30 November at 05:40
Dislike all the development resulting in ugly square apartment buildings. The charm of Hughesdale is being lost, not to mention the ability to find a parking space. The cafés and friendly shop keepers are a real positive.	30 November at 09:53
[TAG]	30 November at 17:30
[TAG] comments	30 November at 17:56
If you take the station, will you assume responsibility for the suburb...	30 November at 18:38
All residents of Hughesdale pay rates to the city of Monash. Those who live in the west side of Poath Rd live in Murrumbeena.	1 December at 12:19
Hughesdale shopping strip is tired and needs a revamp.	1 December at 13:37
I tell you what I don't like and that's the upcoming skyrail running through there and ruining our suburb	1 December at 14:07
More cafes and parking to access them. Love Temperance Society on Kangaroo road. We can enjoy a coffee or something to eat without having to go into the hustle and bustle that is Oakleigh. Greenery please. Hughesdale is still a beautiful green suburb with plenty of tree lined streets. Lets keep it that way.	1 December at 17:34
This is all because of sky rail and they can tick the box that they consulted the residents re station	1 December at 19:40

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developments - whatever!!!!	
I'm in the Monash side of Hughesdale. All the ugly apartments getting built are killing the area. It's far too congested and loathe to think what the CRN or Poath and Neerim will be like once the developers build their huge 3 level multi apartments there! The station should remain Monash.. and be built under ground, not above ground like a roller coaster.	1 December at 19:54
Our daughter Katie from the UK lives there	2 December at 02:10
Love - the few cafes like Brew on Poath Road and Temperance Society round the corner on Kangaroo Road.  Change - there needs to be more happening on Poath road which is supposed to be 'the heart' of this suburb - many more cafes, restaurants and parking to accommodate and less apartments taking over this street! The walk paths also need an investment with different trees, seat benches and maybe a grass area to sit in. Neighboring suburbs such as Carnegie and Oakleigh should be looked at for ideas, as both have become lively and successful social hubs.	2 December at 16:05
The biggest thing coming to Hughesdale is Skyrail. It will give a real bounce to traders on Poath Road and revolutionise the amenity of our small suburb. It's a great suburb and one to be proud of.	2 December at 21:45
I'd like to see some more development along Poath Road. More residents will bring more demand for retailers and food and beverage operators  — Reply —  I tend to agree, I have recently been looking for property in the region and the general lack of services let it down but I also believe with the right facilities put in place in the future it will be a lovely spot	3 December at 16:46    3 December at 17:42
Hughesdale comes under the City of Monash Why would Glen Eira council want to know?	4 December at 08:39
Glen Eira is much better than city of Monash!!	4 December at 17:51
can someone please explain Hughesdale where I live is zoned to Monash Council And Not Glen Eira	9 December at 08:52
One side of Poath Road is under Monash, the other side is Murrumbeena, under Glen Eira.	9 December at 10:54
[TAG]	9 December at 13:05
What would I like for Hughesdale? Rail Under Road like Ormond, McKinnon, Bentleigh, not ugly as F*% Skyrail because we are in a safe Labor seat.	9 December at 20:17
My suburb.. yes, but no comment as I live in the City of Monash surely both councils can collaborate on this.	10 December at 22:58
We live in Hughesdale, but under Monash Council.	11 December at 11:52
I love Wines on Poath and Kolesworth	13 December at 10:44
Rail under road. Funny that Your photo is of the Monash side for your Glen Eira questions. Kolesworth is the funniest:) I also live in the Monash side.  — Reply —  lol Kolesworth is great!	13 December at 12:10   13 December at 13:20
First of all vegetation bordering the shops parallel to Poath Road would make the street automatically more attractive, nicely manicured small trees on both sides. Shop facades are in desperate need of ungrading or painting especially the florist awning is a disgrace. The shops coming from the corner of Paget st/Poath rd nature strips need attention just all dirt, could be changed to a green area. Collaboration with shop owners is also a must. In the past I have tried to have things changed but they say the shop owners need to come together for change. A few shop owners really look after their shops and it shows. I have a few photos for ideas - doesn't allow me to post.	13 December at 14:21
Get us under one council would be a great start to stop the endless waste and bureaucracy. Otherwise we will continue to get no where. Personally my view is that Monash Council have done absolutely nothing for us so Glen Eira launch a take over bid and you've got my vote. #timeforchange	13 December at 17:46
I love the level crossing.., At least I used to. While it is true that I have been away from Hughesdale for a few years, some of my fondest memories are being stuck in traffic along Poath Rd watching the level crossing gates go up and down...	13 December at 18:23
[tag] I must be staying over a lot, Facebook is targeting me for Hughesdale ads haha	14 December at 18:32
[tag]	15 December at 09:34

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I love how every time an apartment is sold / turned over, a lovely pile of Dyson vacs, mattresses, short lived Ikea furniture and other such stuff appears on the nature strip.	16 December at 18:50
I love Hughesdale pizza	16 December at 21:04
Hughesdale is in Monash ya twats	17 December at 13:15
Rail under road.	17 December at 15:21
Exactly what Fiona Morrow and Justin Tippet said. Monash have absolutely no understanding of the culture of Hughesdale and even less interest in learning about it. To achieve the goals you state, Glen Eira Council, will be difficult if you collaborate with Monash Council. If you want Hughesdale to retain its character, i.e. more Murrumbeena than Clayton or the Waverleys, there's only one answer. #timeforchange	19 December at 15:15
[tag] [tag] - build a bridge from poath shops to chaddy	19 December at 19:33
Found this on City of Monash <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cityofmonash/posts/1337960619601850">https://www.facebook.com/cityofmonash/posts/1337960619601850</a> Mmmm doesn't look the best -	21 December at 12:23
Hands off Hughesdale, if Glen Eira get their grubby hands on it, heaven help us. They are just cronies of the LXRA and the abomination that is being built over our heads.	21 December at 22:10
Roti Hut.... yum yum	21 December at 23:04
Demolish the shops and build more apartments, that's what we need!	22 December at 12:37
Red Poppy's brandy snaps	22 December at 13:17
[TAG]	24 December at 23:21
[TAG]	26 December at 18:09
Get Hughesdale out of Monash Council hands before those idiots turn our suburb into a Clayton/Dandenong. Steve Dimopoulos is a disgrace as a councillor. No consultation and totally sold out over this Skyrail disaster that is about to hit our backyards. Preserve our historic significance in Hughesdale and let the greedy developers keep ruining Glen Waverley under Monash Council dictatorship rule. [HIDDEN]	27 December at 00:51
Well said [tag]. [HIDDEN]	27 December at 07:37
I am loving the changing nature of Hughesdale with the apartments and variety of shops. Let's hope the apartments and increasing density will keep shops like koles worth viable. My only request is that glen eira and monash work together to have consistent built form and planning guidelines and street/urban design treatments. Some way finding signage wouldn't go astray either!	29 December at 13:08
Hughesdale Pizza 🍕	29 December at 23:57
The government have made a very bad move with train line. Give it a few years and it will be the biggest thing that has degraded the eastern side if Melbourne " leave Hughesdale alone"	1 January at 11:21
Love that it's not as overcrowded with streets and streets of ugly apartments like Carnegie & parts of Murrumbeena- all built on top of each other. You can hardly drive up some of those streets. Hands off Hughesdale, most of us still want a backyard.	2 January at 21:20
[tag] you 🍕	2 January at 23:43
[tag]	3 January at 11:27
[tags] I could go for days [replies] [tag] See - how much fixing they had to do!!! [tag]- Yeah because we've been established for so long. Bloody new comers like east bentleigh don't need it, and yet still looks like shit🍕🍷	5 January at 18:02
I ❤️ Simbar [tag]	5 January at 21:07
It's close to Chadstone🍕🍷🍷	5 January at 21:33
good variety takeaways and eat ins	5 January at 23:16
[tag]	7 January at 01:31
Hurry up and build the Skyrail.	7 January at 15:24
Hughesdale shops need a BIG revamp. With some apartment blocks and townhouses recently being built, there needs to be more infrastructure on Poath Rd. The Skyrail and increased parking will attract better quality shops and cafes.	7 January at 15:26
Just wait till this monstrosity of skyrail goes up.The graffiti,drug addicts and people it will attract will be beyond what the local council expected.Homeless peope will have new place to sleep etc,etc. [reply] T.j. Sim - Bahahahaha 🍷 drug addicts? You're delusional! Better than a Jehovah's Witness!	7 January at 16:52

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Would love some new cafes and restaurants esp ones with play areas for the kids. the overall area needs a fresh look. a couple of small shops would be great too. parking for the station that is more than two hours would be great.	7 January at 17:48
[tag] where do I start....? [reply] [tag]- Get rid of everything but brew hahah	7 January at 22:05
When they fix up the train line will make it better	17 January at 10:02
I do love the village feel at Hughesdale but that will be destroyed with a 6 story futuristic train station taking over the horizon. It's bad enough with all the 5 story apartment blocks going up. What will happen when the new train station is built? Will the whole area be rezoned to allow more high density buildings???	20 January at 11:06
[Replies] [tag]- Pretty sure its not 6 stories. 5 story apartments will probably be taller.	
[tag] have you even bothered to look at the proposed drawings of the station sited of just working on hear say?	23 January at 22:26
[tag]- Yes I have bothered to look at the design. The new revised height of the station canopy is over 28m. This is around 5/6 storeys.	23 January at 22:45
[tag] - At least it's not 13 storeys like we shall have in Ormond! ☹ then behind the 13 there will be 10 then behind that 5-6.	27 January at 15:40
[tag]- The trains are not the council. Unfortunately this train sky rail was a state government decisions. A poore decision	6 February at 10:23
[tag]- Yes I know that and agree it was a poor decision. My question to council however was bout rezoning the area as the station is being relocated to the other side of Poath rd where previously only car park and housing was. Will the surrounding streets be rezoned?	10 February at 14:00
	10 February at 14:00
[tag] Hughesdale's charm will be lost forever once Skyrail is finished. Multi story appartments are continuing to destroy our streets with cars parked everywhere. Monash Council and Dimopoulos only care about the revenue they can raise and keeping there buddy developers in business.	10 February at 18:04
GlenEita da best eria	14 February at 22:30

## McKinnon

Comment	Date
Council ought to "clean up" the derelict shops next to the station	7 December at 22:22
I'd love to see a healthy salad bar/ spud bar with quick and convenient nutritious food. There's enough fast food/ pizza/ pasta places. Love the new stations!:-)	7 December at 22:30
— Reply —	
Completely agree! So many pizza shops and so little choice of healthy food. I think a few more choices, some great cafes and specialty clothes stores would really elevate the area.	9 December at 09:49
Well done metro!! Best public service upgrade I've ever seen delivered. On time and with great communication at every stage of development. Hats off to you. There are millions around the world who could learn from you. The shopping precinct will follow, I'm sure....	9 December at 00:03
We need to maintain the village feel of this small strip by not letting it be overcome by massive apartment developments. Need more parking to cope with growing population density. Streets near the shops/station are becoming far too congested.	9 December at 07:01
Would love to see the 1hr and 2 hr parking areas gone especially near where i work.	9 December at 22:42
The station is fantastic but the council are going to ruin the neighbourhood by letting developers build too many flats. Bent St is a parking nightmare and will only get worse!	10 December at 00:51
Improve cycling infrastructure to, from and at the new McKinnon railway station maybe? Increasing housing density will only increase road congestion if people are not encouraged to cycle more. People will cycle more if they feel safe on the roads and can secure their bicycles properly.	10 December at 16:47
You guys have destroyed beautiful McKinnon, the suburb I grew up in and where my family have been since 1980, should be ashamed of all the extra council rates only mentality and allowing all this high density development, McKinnon is not Elwood/ port melb	10 December at 17:01
— Reply —	
Hear hear	11 December at 08:31
Can't decide what I love more - the massage parlours or the streets full of cheap horrible apartments that will look like crap in about two years. I loved the McKinnon of old. A library, fruit shop, mini mart, butcher and haberdashery store - all gone from McKinnon road . A whole street decimated for apartments (Claire street). [TAG]	11 December at 08:33
— Reply —	
Agree totally [tag]. McKinnon is going to be a ghetto in 5 years time. Our beautiful little village will be destroyed. Shame on you Glen Eira council. You should all be sacked	11 December at 08:36
I would like to see the roads fixed properly after the gas repairs so it doesn't bring down the previous quality feel of the suburb. The patch jobs are awful. In addition there needs to be some no standing signs in the entry of some residential streets for 50 metres erected, as it's becoming dangerous and people have to reverse back to get around people entering the street because there is no room to pull aside.	11 December at 10:14
I also agree that it would be great to have different healthy convenient food options/gift shops	
As a long term resident of Bent st I would like the council to undertake some traffic calming measures; BUT not more speed bumps-that create noise as car & trucks break & accelerate away from them! A visit to Fitzroy or Collingwood where the council has made streets one way, planted trees & gardens, blocked roads etc to make the area for more people friendly...Deal with the parking issues!!!	13 December at 14:22
A grocery store would be awesome- a real deli would be pretty good too.	14 December at 17:20
My poor old Glen Orme Avenue is a mess after the botched reinstatement works following the new station. Derelict houses waiting to be demolished by greedy developers, rubbish everywhere, cars lining the street 24-7, ancient broken footpaths and a disgraceful, unresponsive and inept local council.	15 December at 10:52

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I loved McKinnon the way it was before the rampant development started that has destroyed the very fabric of this 'village'. Whole streets of classic cal bungalow architecture and leafy, shady gardens....gone...replaced by concrete monoliths. If anything needs to be done to save what is left, absolutely preserve the two storey height in McKinnon Road. Preserve the beautiful shopfronts. Improve walking and cycling infrastructure, particularly with the enevitable increase in traffic from hundreds of apartments being built. A 'village' should not be dominated by cars and traffic.	17 December at 08:19
Hate all the development in our once community streets. I live in Vickery St and can't even get to Centre road due to all the 'road works' which are not road works.... They are development works so sick of this 'changing face of Glen Eira' it's horrible living here now.	18 December at 13:43
Thanks Glen Eira council the development you have approved around the area is a disgrace there are now streets around the station almost impossible to drive down, but that is not enough you now want to rezone 88-100 McKinnon road for more future slum thanks s	19 December at 14:21
Don't approve flats at 88-100 Mckinnon Rd. You are destroying McKinnon!	19 December at 14:49
You have totally destroy McKinnon by approving all the apartments being built .You refused to listen to the residents and now you want to ask for our opinion how to improve the suburb .It is a bit too late It is all about how much revenue you can make .	19 December at 15:13
We loved the old McKinnon .The council has totally destroyed MCKinnon .Shame on you .	19 December at 15:15
I'm in the minority on this page I suppose in thinking we do need more medium density apartments in Bentleigh, Ormond and McKinnon. However, stronger requirements for trees - actual trees and green landscapes for all developments including single occupancy. What would make a big difference is if we residents actually parked in our own garage or driveway instead of on the street. The bike lanes are a mockery of cyclists, unusable due to car parking and indeed some streets are near impassible by car. Outside council control, but a decent reliable service on the Frankston line to match the new stations would be great.	20 December at 07:06
Mckinnon bakery has the best pies. - Reply - [tag]- And awesome sausage rolls!	20 December at 09:49
I dont understand the people who would prefer to live in cheap new developments then classic classy homes. Once these homes are gone its forever. Doesnt the Council have any guidelines regarding this. We struggled to get approved for a drive way - Reply - [tag]- People don't want to live in these developments. They want to live in "the zone" - so they will buy them regardless	20 December at 10:19
Now that Elissa Stephens lives here I would t change a thing	20 December at 12:11
McKinnon looking very sad with no Christmas cheer anywhere	20 December at 14:56
[tag] see most ppl not happy with all the apartments - Reply - [tag] - they can all farrkkkkkk off then!!! [hidden]	20 December at 15:55
The council is aiding developers in the destruction of Carnegie, McKinnon, bentleigh, Caulfield... Soon our community will be a jungle of ugly obtrusive buildings. Families will be squeezed out of a once lovely, characteristic community. Progress is moving too fast with no real planning policies in place to deal with parking, traffic management and future services and infrastructure to cope with the increased population on the area.	20 December at 21:15
What would I like to change... The council! We need councillors who listen to the community not the developers. Who stand up and fight to win appeals at VCAT. I won't hold my breath	20 December at 21:17
Interesting how there are no comments from the council regarding all The complaints about the apartments destroying the community. They ask for feedback and because it's overwhelmingly negative they ignore it! - Reply - [tag]- Yes I think everyone was going to say how fabulous it all is!!!	23 December at 17:28
Stop building fucking overpriced apartments [hidden]	24 December at 19:35
If you don't want the rezoning to go ahead at 88-100 McKinnon Road McKinnon please go to <a href="http://www.savemckinnonvillage.weebly.com">www.savemckinnonvillage.weebly.com</a> and submit an objection. Although we were told the deadline was 23 December we have been informed by council that they will accept objections up until the next council meeting planned for February. We have already received quite a few objections by email and hardcopy but numbers count. Please spread the word to everyone in McKinnon and show council we are against this amendment.	24 December at 20:33

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[tag]	26 December at 21:16
Worst thing is if you live in Wright St Mc Kinnon your not in the High school Zone - what a joke - how wrong is that!!!!	27 December at 21:58
An atm would be ace thats not inside the servo	28 December at 21:34
A facility to buy myki tickets	28 December at 21:34
the cops monitoring the station are cute.. and nice. but there needs to be more frequent trains.. on Saturdays.. you have to wait 40min for a train.. i am sure there are lots of people from Frankston who want to go to city	28 December at 23:26
Fix the drainage system so we will not be flooded - Reply - [tag]- Yes im house sitting and the garage got flooded, storm drains dont cope, water was coming in from the street gutters, what a mess.	29 December at 16:33
Wattle Grove, on the corner with Hawthorn Grove just got flooded. It seemed the drains had the capacity to handle the flood, as well as all the leaves. However, we had rubbish that wasn't picked up for weeks, and that caused the blockages. Once a pro-active neighbour removed the rubbish, the street was driveable within minutes. - Reply - [tag]- Hi there [tag], Before and after clearing the drains at the Elm/Hawthorn corner my hubby also got some great footage - I'll put it up on the page as soon as I find the cord to connect the camera to the computer wink emoticon;-)	29 December at 19:14
I have already lodged my opposition to the development and zone change on Wheatley and McKinnon Road corner.  I also opposed the redevelopment of the residential property beside the McKinnon Florist, where one house was to be replaced by 10 apartments. Although the Council rejected the Plan too the Developer won at VECAT.  How is this possible??  The Council had about 22 building regulation oppositions and we still lost??  What power we as residents really have against inappropriate development, if the Council's building regulation objections are so easily overturned??  We are being surrounded with ugly, boxes called apartments, changing our beautiful village into what soon will be overdeveloped crowded mayhem slums  There must be a way to limit any more inappropriate development???	2 January at 04:53
- Reply - [tag]- VCAT... always a win for the developer	
[tag] - Replies- [tag]- Dang girl [tag]- Totally agree with everyone here ahaha [tag]- Its nice to open up to us for our opinion but you'd hope they'd listen [tag]- Am I the only one who doesn't mind the developments? [tag]- Probably tongue emoticon:P [tag]- No, I agree [tag], it is necessary and generally good. I agree that occasionally a lovely home is knocked down for ugly apartments, but Melbourne's middle suburbs need to densify.	2 January at 08:59
We live on McKinnon Hill off Thomas St, opposite the shops. It is not safe to cross Thomas St to access the shops on the other side. Please invest in a pedestrian crossing with lights or at the very least a zebra crossing. Cars zoom around the roundabout at McKinnon Rd and Thomas St making it very unsafe to cross, especially with our kids.	2 January at 10:24
I love the OLD period homes that once signified the beauty of McKinnon, that Glen Eira promised would be heritage listed back in in the 90's. Why are these homes coming down ?	2 January at 12:34
My fear is that what I love about McKinnon is what is most at risk.	2 January at 12:55
Yes we the long term residents count for nothing . We do not know who we have to suck up to financially to save our village from these arseholes [Hidden]	2 January at 14:23



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<p>Good question? There is a heritage overlay on the house opposite the school that is currently advertising a 3 town house application to pull down the existing house</p> <p>I have already lodged my opposition for this one too. It is opposite the children's crossing where there is no parking. Just think at least another six cars in and out over this crossing daily. Not to mention more parking problems, and the ugly sight of three more boxes instead of a lovely house.</p>	2 January at 14:27
<p>A charming village streetscape; streets dotted with Art Deco &amp; Cal Bungalows; front yards &amp; back yards with trees, bushes &amp; garden beds. Now subsumed by tear away &amp; rampant development; by concrete monstrosities; by apartment buildings with no character. Goodbye village streetscapes, hello concrete jungles. Time to dial down on development Glen Elran Council &amp; destroying our suburbs!</p>	2 January at 18:52
<p>Is there a chance GEC the park under construction at Booran and Glenhuntly Rds will be finished before my kids become adults?</p>	3 January at 15:20
<p>I doubt it...</p> <p>I vote [tag] [tag] number 1 for Glen Eira, he knows how to get stuff done!</p> <p>He's a doer</p> <p>- Reply -</p> <p>[tag]If you will be my running partner we are on - tipping we would have had that finished in 2015</p>	3 January at 17:16
<p>I have only lived in the McKinnon area for 9 years. We moved here as a family and liked the feel of McKinnon and the village and schools. However with all the development, I am not really sure whether the future will attract families anymore, unless they like the look of living in cramped apartments overlooking train lines. These apartments will look worse for wear in years to come. What hope do people have if a developer gets hold of 2-3 blocks and pays top dollar to the owners? How can they refuse? There is no pride in community anymore, pride in your home or where you come from. It's all about making a buck. I am disgusted to see beautiful 2 storey Cal Bung houses being ripped down for what? Ugly apartments? Where has the character gone? The feel of the area that attracted us 9 years ago has gone. I intend on signing a petition to stop any re-zoning on the corner of McKinnon road and Wheatley Rd. Where do I sign-up?</p>	3 January at 18:53
<p>Glen Eira council should be ashamed - you have destroyed a beautiful community based suburb! This is not the community I moved into 15yrs ago. We are not allowed to build a pergola roof over a backyard paved area for fear of changing the 'street scape' but can have 2-4 storey apartments looking into our backyard- FU GEC</p> <p>- Reply -</p> <p>[tag]- Totally agree. We couldn't build a second storey extension which met all Res Code requirements (which would not be visible from the street) but you are allowing developers to overdevelop small blocks with dog box size apartments.</p>	3 January at 19:40
<p>We need a complete over haul of the parking on Mckinnon Rd Council need to be more proactive after the Ixra have taken away at least 20 car spaces and we have 6 15 minute car spaces in one area that need to be looked at . We need a revamp of the parking in Mckinnon</p> <p>- Reply -</p> <p>[tag]-With less parking in McKinnon Rd, I'm sure cars will park in streets nearby the station, taking away parking from local residents. Also, what's up with the massive parking at Bentleigh station, taking away garden and parklands?</p>	3 January at 20:41
<p>Hmm .... Is it the revolting apartments or the massage parlours that have sprung up - can't decide. McKinnon Road used to have a fruit shop, butcher, mini mart, library (yes a library) and haberdashery. The McKinnon I moved to 20 years ago has changed. MAYbe GEC were thinking that everyone would say how much they loved the area - people are speaking out. Too late I fear. GEC hang your head in shame.</p> <p>Not to mention the pitiful landscaping (term used loosely) that has been done along the railway. Woeful.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- I agree.</p>	4 January at 10:31
<p>I hate that all the lovely Californian bungalows are being torn down and replaced with ugly boxes. It's changing the whole family feel of the suburb. And why do we have so many massage parlours, almost one on every corner.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- I agree - why are they allowed to be built ??</p>	5 January at 16:49
<p>The question should be re-phrased "What did you like about Mckinnon before concrete bunkers and tasteless apartments replaced the beautiful period cottages and the whole suburb became a dormitory for McKinnon Secondary College?"</p>	7 January at 10:56

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[tag]	7 January at 11:45
High density development should incorporate or contribute to plenty of car parks - including for visitors and spaces for local shops; larger setbacks from individual homes; contributions from developers to pay for increased storm drainage; accountability from developers via extra funding to pay for defects in properties- particularly drainage and water leakage; building inspectors should be council employees - not in the pay of private developers; there should be an independent inquiry into the impact of basement excavation and site coverage on water table flows and storm water drainage. The signage and advertising of massage parlours raises serious concerns that there is increasing illegal prostitution and exploitation of young women in McKinnon.	7 January at 13:05
I'm not afraid of progress, but I am afraid of the rapid destruction of a suburb that was once loved by its residents for its 'village like' atmosphere. Mckinnon was a suburb with lovely Californian bungalows and old period style shops. Glen Eira city council, and their double standards with regard to building codes and planning do not care for McKinnon. They don't care to preserve the 'feel' of the suburb, the period homes or the streets where kids can play cricket on the road with the neighbors. Nor do they care for the period facades of the quaint shops, quickly knocked down and replaced by pre fabricated concrete panels. Glen Eira city council have sold this suburb out. It's all about increasing revenue in the form of rates. How could a council allow 4 storey concrete monoliths to overshadow period homes; no set backs, no regard for the architecture or the streetscape? It's appalling. We love loving here, but sadly we're considering moving before we too lose our precious northern light to yet another 4 storey urban slum. We have opposed the re-zoning of the site on McKinnon road, but no doubt the deep pocketed developers will win out. Glen Eira council really need to take a long hard look at the destruction they are wreaking. [reply] [tag]- Agreed!	7 January at 21:08
The way the over development is going, limited parking availability, congested traffic, the things we loved about our village is rapidly being lost. Beautiful old houses being demolished.....this character you can never be replaced. We have great transport with a new station and local schools but the shopping strip needs updating with more every day shops needed but the difficulty in parking will stop attracting these businesses.	10 January at 13:48
I love McKinnon I'm 23 Years old but I love that people but only one thing I hate up coming concrete jungle.. please we no need anymore... I can't see sunrise ☹ I can't see any stars because of this concrete jungle ... don't abuse natural beauty	11 January at 02:32
Well said. The pressure is in that school to keep performing. My kids don't even go there.	12 January at 07:29
Just about as Melbourne as Melbourne gets IMO. Would be nice if Glen Eira didn't allow cars to park in bike lanes (makes the bike lanes useless) but everything else about McKinnon is great!	14 January at 23:56
McKinnon WAS a great strip till the council approved all the multi storey apartment buildings and made the whole street trashy but thanks for asking council. You have managed to destroy the whole of Glen Eira. You may have noticed the majority of feedback for Bentleigh, Bentleigh East McKinnon is all about our disgust of the over development of our suburbs. [Reply] Don't forget Murrumbeena	20 January at 22:25  22 January at 17:14
Can we please have more railway and road closures? That way we can get rid of all those pesky traders and build some nice little boxes we can sell to immigrants for ten times their actual worth. Sorry? Facetious? Moi?	23 January at 21:50

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<p>Our beautiful suburb, completely and utterly ruined.... Glen Eira Council should be ashamed.....  This council should be sacked for their greed and utter oblivion of the Rate Paying Residents, who bought into the area to live amongst trees and gardens. It is shameful what Glen Eira has allowed. Habitat for all of nature completely obliterated. Sunshine stolen from rate paying owners of their own homes, not to mention pollution and congestion from the extra vehicles. Have you been able to drive through any street recently, without having to pull over to allow oncoming traffic through. I am disgusted...</p> <p>[Replies]</p> <p>[tag] - I had no choice but to drive up someone's driveway to let a bus pass the other week, nowhere to pull in</p> <p>[tag]- And they keep on building more high rise....  Bethlehem Hospital site.... another example of Developer Greed  Council ignorance and total disregard for the rate paying residents within a 3km radius, let alone traffic congestion and disregard for the bees, birds, oxygen producing plants, shade and other wild life. My heart breaks for the destruction of our environment and ultimately our planet. Short sighted, hypocritical, money grabbing, egotistical..... Our governments</p>	<p>24 January at 15:09</p> <p>5 February at 14:38</p> <p>6 February at 06:48</p>
<p>Super market of some sort- the empty shop at the new station is more than big enough for something- an ATM would also be great. A proper deli, grocery place. Stop the ridiculous development.</p> <p>[Replies]</p> <p>[tag]- Post office on Mckinnon road is a ATM for most banks</p> <p>[tag]- [tag]has never worked- nor does the one at newsagent- they let you get cash out over counter but both close at 6pm don't open till 8 am. - both charging different amounts for cash out. When you leave for work at 7am and get home at 7pm this is no help. Can't spend at local shops when you can't access simple amenities.</p>	<p>25 January at 00:20</p> <p>7 February at 19:04</p> <p>7 February at 19:29 · Edited</p>
<p>Why are you bothering to ask CoGE? You're not going to change anything,...property developers are way more important to you than citizens. So, please, take your bull\$#!+ disingenuous sponsored post and stop befouling my Facebook feed.</p>	<p>26 January at 21:52</p>
<p>[tag] more development for the Chinese</p> <p>[Replies]</p>	<p>29 January at 21:12</p>
<p>[tag] - We had a butcher, supermarket, veggie shop, fish n chip, a library and even a fkn bank at one stage!!!  Utterly ruined...</p> <p>[tag] - Yep... multiple high rise planned here too... even the Glen will have apartments soon... and all bought by the bloody Chinese. The whole entertainment strip is ruined now... impossible to park anywhere.</p> <p>[tag]- [tag]that's true! If you can't park you just keep driving and the businesses lose your custom.</p>	<p>29 January at 21:18</p> <p>29 January at 21:20</p> <p>6 February at 10:28</p>
<p>Be nice if the Council maintained the stormwater drains like they are supposed to. They seem to enjoy watching homes flood and then offer no assistance whatsoever despite being in charge of the municipal emergency plan!</p>	<p>30 January at 21:45</p>
<p>Unfortunately its called urban sprawl and an increasin population. Our suburbs are the new st Kilda etc. If you want trees and half acre blocks then you will need to move out further. 100years ago Oakleigh was farm land. It just cant stay that way with a growing population. Reality. Reality. Just look at suburbs all around Melbourne. Its not just Glen Eira, its everywhere.</p>	<p>30 January at 22:14</p>
<p>More parking would be nice near the kindergarten. That is available for the staff that work there.</p>	<p>31 January at 08:13</p>
<p>I think I shall just up and move away.</p>	<p>2 February at 08:37</p>
<p>[tag]</p>	<p>5 February at 09:53</p>
<p>I never knew there was a shopping center</p>	<p>13 February at 23:17</p>
<p>It's a shame what they have done to our village!!! Stop all this development. Does every house have to be knocked down for people to pay a fortune and live in a dog box and why can't we have a newsagent that opens at 6am instead of when she feels like opening.</p>	<p>18 February at 15:46</p>

## Moorabbin

Comment	Date
[tag]	16 December 2016 at 22:05
Is Moorabbin joining Glen Eira? [reply] Jason McCaul - I thought the same, isn't it Kingston? [reply] [tag] Rates in Moorabbin will drop if it's in Glen Eira.	17 December 2016 at 03:11
I live in Moorabbin and it is kingston however I hear on the grapevine some people want to change it to bentleigh south? Maybe glen eira will take over then??	18 December 2016 at 20:40
[tag]- so we're joining Glen Eira??? [reply] [tag] [tag] [reply] [tag]- What? ??? I don't understand? ??? [reply] [tag]- [tag], me neither	18 December 2016 at 20:41
In that case I love the grape n grain, a lot of suburbs these days are souless and this place gives Moorabbin some urban chic that was seriously missing before, throw in the recently opened 8 seeds and the updated Minnie miny mo and Moorabbin is at last throwing off it's old outdated feel and becoming more appealing [reply] [tag] - Very slowly,be nice not to have so many empty shops. [reply] [tag]- Or brothels [reply] [tag] - Brothels are fine,when there isnt a need they close down.They keep to themselves & the average person walking down the street wouldn't recognise one.A butcher,fruit shop,clothing shop,toy shop all things that would help the area!	19 December 2016 at 14:54
The Saints are coming home. YAAAAAAAY	20 December 2016 at 15:19
Beautify the station, create a piazza around the link area encourage restaurants and outdoor eateries. Creative positive marketing. [reply] [tag]- Like Oakleigh [reply] [tag]- Nah, just open more kebab stores like the one of south rd.	20 December 2016 at 20:55
[tag] [tags]  I love..... The 80kms I'm allowed to drive out of moorrabin	21 December 2016 at 10:57
Redevelop the industrial zone!!! Or at least rezone all industrial zones that face residential areas (ie Chesterville). There is soooo much inappropriate development in surrounding suburbs that could be shifted to the Moorabbin industrial area if it was rezoned as mixed use. [reply] [tag]- The 'HQ Moorabbin' project (i.e. redevelopment of the Philip Morris site) is exciting and will hopefully start the rejuvenation of the ugly industrial area.	24 December 2016 at 19:21
Nothing is good about Moorabbin. [reply] [tag]bit harsh that, I've lived here 10 years and whilst there are certainly nicer suburbs its close to a lot of amenities and is starting to move in the right direction. Care to share your reasonings? [reply] [tag]- Agree [reply] [tag]- [tag] [tags] amenities [tag]- [tag] [tag] [reply] [tag]- That woodford place is in moorabbin more importantly the amenities close by at mentone servo are second to none [reply] [tag]- They need to change of the name of Moorabbin to something else...Moorabbin and you	26 December 2016 at 15:38

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think industrial straight away [reply] [tag]- Lets go to the beach beach [reply] [tag]- Feel free to move out!	
Apart from the small pocket of suburban housing which fast disappearing, nothing.	26 December 2016 at 16:20
Close Station Street between Station and South Road. This will eliminate one of the lights along South Road which is causing traffic to crawl along South Road. The space could be used to create more parking for the station. [reply] [tag]- I agree that there needs to be more train station parking. They could turn Moorabbin into a public transport hub by building Park & Ride infrastructure (i.e. free all day parking for public transport users). It would attract many people to the area.	28 December 2016 at 13:46
More greenery, try and make it more village like with outdoor spaces, more cafes.	29 December 2016 at 16:46
Too many empty shops,saying that,do we really need another nail bar/hairdresser? NO! Its all very well putting up apartment block after apartment block but why on earth would the residents want to spend time in Moorabbin? Restaurants, a takeaway,butcher,fruit shop,book shop,consistant parking,not one hour one side of the road & two hours other side..we need these!	2 January at 00:31
The rapid increase in public housing on both sides of South Road and the large apartment complexes (which also include additional public housing) have changed the feel of Moorabbin central area, and not for the better. Increased thefts, property damage, problems around the railway station and the 'massage' shops give the place a very downtrodden feel. [reply] [tag]- I agree. Have you come across the multiple women begging for money? One woman knocks on car windows asking for money.	2 January at 02:43
What shopping strip?	2 January at 05:39
Have a look at Centre Rd Bentleigh, that's what Moorabbin needs, though on a smaller scale.	2 January at 11:10
Make better use of the white elephant of a shopping centre opposite Safeway. Safeway is an eye sore as well. Moorabbin is getting there slowly though.	3 January at 20:01
Moorabbin is indeed improving. Need to do something to draw more retailers in though - improved street scapes/piazza areas around the station. Would be great to close station street and make something really special like Oakleighs piazzas. Make additional usage of the parking around Woolies (extended hours perhaps). [reply] [tag] - No one will go until street parking is increased, including the length of parking permitted.	3 January at 23:50
What about the awesome new development with over 400 apartments?!? <a href="https://www.google.com.au/.../425ec7d938809ce3f67e205466c...">https://www.google.com.au/.../425ec7d938809ce3f67e205466c...</a> [reply] [tag]- [tag] [tag] [reply] [tag] [tag]- [tag] [tag] were losing hardly normal [reply] [tag]- [tag] [tags] yeah I heard about this a few weeks ago	5 January at 11:01
Marko's shnitzel [reply] [tag]- That's the other side of Moorabbin	5 January at 19:45
It's improving yay ! Been in area 12 yrs love it could do with more vibe but it will happen!	6 January at 18:58
Make an artist precinct around the town hall and station area [reply] [tag] - I thought that was already the case. Aren't the council buildings being used as an artist precinct already?	6 January at 19:20
I though Moorabbin was Kingston council? [reply] [tag]- It is	7 January at 06:57
Also, the strip of shops on South Road near Chapel Street is an eye-sore!! [reply] [tag]- I agree but maybe that will be next	7 January at 08:16
Demolish WW, its an eye-sore. Rebuild into a modern building/mini local shopping centre.	7 January at 21:30

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<p>Demolish ugly building over train station and rebuild into cafe restaurant strip. Moorabbin shopping precinct will never change until local government changes the most obvious things. Its a no brainer.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Maybe they're waiting to rebuild the Woolworths with apartments on top like they have in Highett. So many of those are on the rental market at the moment. Too small for the owners to cope living in???</p>	
<p>Moorabbin to remain the name of the industrial area and west of Chesterville to be renamed.</p> <p>Station street becomes pedestrian. Trees and park area. Shops and architecture changed to reflect new theme.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag] [tag]- Would be amazing to separate residential from industrial. However would be even better if the east side of Chesterville Rd was rezoned as mixed use so you don't have the ridiculous situation of industrial facing residential. There is no median strip to separate the sides of the street. C'mon town planners!</p>	13 January at 08:48
<p>I like Moorabbin and have lived here for 4 years now, but it does need an upgrade and a facelift...</p> <p>Any change will be a good change</p>	12 January at 14:45
<p>Love the pop up bar at Kingston town Hall</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Yes it's nice to have that in summer although saw a couple of years ago some of the frumpy Kingston councillors tried to kill it off, its those type of 'no change' councillors we need rid of, we need more open minded engaging forward thinking councillors we need rid of, we need more open minded engaging forward thinking councillors to bring this suburb back to life. We are in a great location, not far from the beach, we have good public transport, we are close to Southland and an easy ride to Chadstone but yet we still have the daggy industrial shadow to over throw. Don't get me wrong Moorabbin needs industry too but we need to modernise the suburb to bring it a fresher happier feel</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- [tag]ul there doesn't need to be as much space dedicated to industry than there is. Drive around the industrial area to see how much of it is for lease or sale. There are many many many industrial areas nearby including Heatherton, Moorabbin airport, Braeside and even Highett near the cemetery. Rezone to mixed use!!!</p>	12 January at 17:21
<p>We need a real park between Moorabbin station and Woolworths. New high rises next door, but the shops between the station and WW have had their day.</p>	12 January at 21:00
<p>The changes to the football club will be great (I believe they've were put behind because one person objected to pokies??!!!), the children's park on Linton street is desperate for an upgrade, especially when it's next to the lovely new football club. Station street needs a revamp and around Woolworths etc. I've lived here for 2 years and people who are not from the area think it's all industrial but the housing areas (most of them) in moorabbin are nice and quiet. Good job from the grape and grain for opening a bar which injects atmosphere - it also has a weekly quiz night which means I get a night of peace most weeks as husband attends ☹️ a number of years ago hampton was rough, really rough, and people did not move there, look at it now! Be patient people, moorabbin is improving and that's reflected in the ever increasing house prices around here!</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- House prices have jumped significantly, even near the 'bad' industrial part.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- They certainly have ☹️</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Been here for 12 years now and seeing the changes only in the last 2 years, sometimes it takes a long time "to get it"</p>	13 January at 06:23
<p>Um the friggin kebab store on south rd. That place is the cats pyjamas, the bees knees, the hookers STDs.</p> <p>Seriously, if it wasn't for that kebab store, moorabbin wouldn't be much at all. Grape n grain is good too but the kebabs is were the party is at.</p>	13 January at 12:36
<p>Which side of Nepean Highway?</p> <p>[reply]</p>	17 January at 09:47

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<p>What's on in Glen Eira - Hi [tag], We are in interested in your thoughts on the whole Moorabbin Junction centre, however the Glen Eira side is north of South Road and east of Nepean Highway.</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- What's on in Glen Eira I know which side is which, and where the councils stop and start! I live here! "The whole Moorabbin Junction centre" is split by Nepean Highway. I cannot see it ever being "whole" with a six lane highway running up the middle. Or do you have some undisclosed plan for the highway to go underground?</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- Aggressive</p> <p>[reply]</p> <p>[tag]- [tag] [tag] Only in the eyes of the beholder.</p>	
<p>There are plenty on the other side, and besides Woolworths is there anywhere for them?</p>	<p>18 January at 18:47</p>
<p>Sorry but there is not much to like about the shopping centre in Moorabbin, with busy South Road and Nepean Highway there its not easy peasy shopping - that is unless as Grace said there is a plan for highway to go underground!!!!</p>	<p>18 January at 19:09</p>
<p>there needs to be more condos built. and make them smaller. much smaller. and shops need to close at 3pm. and no right turns. ever</p>	<p>21 January at 10:10</p>
<p>more museums-for a place so rich in history there isn't many preserved ancient artifacts on display anywhere. Also the whole place just needs to feel more funky.</p>	<p>21 January at 19:07</p>
<p>Why is the Glen Eira Council interested in Moorabbin, I thought that Moorabbin is in the Kingston Councils zone?</p>	<p>21 January at 23:21</p>
<p>That area is congested enough without adding more blockage to the chaos. Plenty of shops nearby already.</p>	<p>21 January at 23:30</p>
<p>I love the quilt shop.</p>	<p>26 January at 14:32</p>
<p>WHO LIVES IN MOORABBIN OR LIVED IN MOORABBIN ANYONE</p>	<p>30 January at 16:56</p>
<p>[tag]</p>	<p>1 February at 11:26</p>
<p>[tag]</p>	<p>1 February at 12:12</p>
<p>[tag]</p>	<p>5 February at 21:40</p>
<p>Best place to live</p>	<p>6 February at 07:41</p>

## Murrumbeena

Comment	Date
[TAG]	29 November at 12:40
No Skyrail would be a good start. Too little too late City of Glen Eira. We needed you and you went missing	1 December at 19:44
There is currently very little good about Murrumbeena except for a good Indian restaurant and a great baker. Would love to see some open public space beneath the rails and some planned development	2 December at 13:26
I love the trees that used to tower in unexpected places but you are systematically chopping them down	3 December at 10:24
Whatever it was we loved about our local shopping strip...it can never be the same...you cut down our trees, changed the skyline and are changing our traffic flow....all too late for such a question...and in any case...council is not listening!	3 December at 15:38
Too late to ask us what we love about our suburb. This Andrews government made sure we had no say. How is it possible that no impact studies or business plans were required when you tear down historically significant railway stations and 250 year old trees just to push your election agenda of removing level crossings.	3 December at 15:52
I used to love Murrumbeena - but this councils apathy against the Skyrail project will see it destroyed for ever.	3 December at 16:02
The level crossing, keep the level crossing, it's so much fun.	3 December at 22:23
Need a bigger supermarket	4 December at 11:26
Oasis Bakery	4 December at 19:29
The best middle eastern bakery... Oasis Bakery	4 December at 21:26
need to expand Rio's into a drive thru [TAG]	4 December at 22:47
[TAG]	7 December at 09:49
3 Little bakers! Great pies!	7 December at 12:54
Daniel Son the best coffee	7 December at 22:57
Iron Henry cafe	8 December at 05:59
Many nice cafes but lacking good restaurants for dinner option IMO	8 December at 10:09
Maple and Moss is a great florist and has lovely little gift ideas.	9 December at 09:37
I love that Hobart Rd and Ardyne St don't join up. Please don't let this happen, you will be turning a small street with a primary school in the middle of it into a busy rat run	9 December at 13:48
Child friendly cafes. Nature boy and iron Henry are great	9 December at 22:42
Great cafes but lacking a pub.	10 December at 07:03
[TAG]	10 December at 17:13
We need a pub or a wine bar! With outdoor seating during summer.	10 December at 17:21
I'm concerned about child safety in streets around Murrumbeena Primary school with increase in traffic. Hobart Rd and Weeroona Rd are zoned for multi-story development. 31 Weeroona Rd has appealed to VCAT. Neighbours objected & council rejected 18 apartment with 29 cars & stacker. HELP - there are plenty more developers salivating over large blocks with old homes in the school zone.	10 December at 21:31
— Reply —	10 December at 20:34
Good luck Wen hope you get what is best for the community. Keep Murrumbeena quaint.	
I'd like to see a good bakery, not a chain. And replanting of trees please	12 December at 17:49
Ensure there are more heritage overlays on some of the old beautiful homes that are getting knocked down for monstrosities. The character of the suburb is slowly dying.	14 December at 05:23
I lived in Donvale/Doncaster East for quite a while before moving to Murrumbeena, I love living here but it really does lack a pub, more trees and maybe some work on the very boring park.	14 December at 11:29
Nothing [Reply] [tag] And I like nothing about the Sydney Swans. [Reply] [Tag] bit early to talk about football	14 December at 19:43
[tag] the parks [Reply] [tag] — Hahaha I LOVE THE PARKS!! MAKE ME A LOCAL	14 December at 16:36 15 December at 15:36



Comment	Date
Definitely need a bar/pub. Major opening for an alternative to the pokie ridden/tab screen filled pubs of the south east. Craft brewery/craft beer seller?	16 December at 10:17
I agree that area needs a pub/bar and a heritage overlay to stop further apartment developments.	16 December at 10:48
Car parks at these shops! ☹️ Love the news agency. Op shop has best book section. Post office staff are friendly. SAVE OUR STRIP	17 December at 23:37
Best area I've lived in, keep graffiti under control, don't care if there isn't a good "pub" in the area, people will then complain there are dunks making noises around their street, plenty of good ones 1 suburb away. Keep multi storey development, dense living under control. Overall I think it's fantastic and hope we don't wreck it by trying to change things for the sake of change.	18 December at 08:00
Lived in the area for 48 years and Neerim road definitely needs an overall its old, dull and nothing is there..., that Foodworks is revolting it needs an overall. We need more restaurants, cafes to be more cosmopolitan and make it a night time destination not just for day time after all some people work so only have the nighttime. And absolutely definitely need a pub or a good bar....no tab or pokies thanks.	19 December at 22:53
if we have to have that revolting sky rail keep the graffiti away. and for everyone asking about hotels , Murrumbeena is a dry area so I am sure there would have to be a law past... [reply] [tag]- What do you mean "dry area"?? [reply] [tag] Hi [tag]. In the "Olden" days There were areas in Melbourne that were not allowed hotels. So they were called dry areas. Here is an article I found for you <a href="http://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au/.../special.../dry+areas/">http://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au/.../special.../dry+areas/</a>	20 December at 07:40
I'd like to see the scraping of SKYRAIL	22 December at 17:23
Put the rail underground as "promised!!???"	23 December at 10:44
Nobody likes what is happening in Murrumbeena! Dictator Dan's sky rail is ruining the area totally. The shopkeepers are friendly and wonderful but the whole suburb and those on either side are being destroyed!	23 December at 11:57
The obvious answer - rail under road. Otherwise you may as well put a big Luna park style entrance there to ride the Big Dipper. The shops themselves need a stronger leader for the trade association who actually cares about the community not just driving here to work in a paid job Different engagement all together to business owners and Residents. The appearance of the shopping strip is inexcusable. It could be a thriving destination if the business were required to maintain a certain look and feel. Some trees and greenery would be nice, oh wait that's right Devil Dan just chopped them all down. Agree that car parking needs to be addressed.	23 December at 21:25
Oh and one last thing Glen Eira Council....the LXRA tell me that the linking of Ardyne Rd w Hobart Rd is still in the plans (not that anyone has seen them) however as it is local traffic streets it will ultimately be the discretion of Glen Eira and that there is still a chance to have this changed. I implore you to not allow this piece of the project to proceed and protect the safety of the 600 primary school children and elderly residents of St Michaels in Hobart Rd. The traffic flow is already dangerous with buses and cars moving at speed. As a council you have been complicit in addressing the many safety concerns already tabled by the community with existing traffic flow and I have no confidence that the council will make the right decision for what has been proposed by the LXRA. Since you have gone to the trouble of initiating this post and in order to manage social media adequately you really should be replying to these posts with how you intend to incorporate our feedback. The LXRA has many communications experts in 'community' and 'case worker' roles that could give you all the tips on how to hood wink a community. PM me and I'll give you their contact details if you don't have open access to them already.	23 December at 21:42
Bump	25 December at 08:58
Used to love it all. Particularly the 100 year old rail footbridge i used to walk over from childhood. Alas it is gone now, along with the beautiful old station building. Smashed down by Dan the vandal to build his hideous unmandated Skyrail monstrosity. Murrumbeena will never have the same charm and character again. This will be Andrews legacy! Bit like having a sewerage outlet named after you.	25 December at 15:57

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Arthur Boyd would be rolling in his grave.  — Replies — Why? Boyd moved to London, a thriving built up metropolis, before his Murrumbeena home "Open Country" was replaced by flats sometime around the 60s. Arthur Boyd was more concerned with the destruction of indigenous culture than the progression of an inner city suburb in what will soon be Australia's most populated city.  Why? Why not? Does moving from an area mean a person necessarily loses any or all affection or fondness for that area? Many migrants for example have not been to their place of childhood in decades but would still be saddened to see them harmed. And is it only possible to have regret over one issue? Boyd may well roll in his grave at the destruction of indigenous culture, but he may also roll at the destruction of an area that produced many of his early works and inspirations. And I personally don't consider the Skyrail development as a progression of an inner city suburb.	25 December at 16:00  4 January at 08:39  4 January at 12:22
Murrumbeena needs a wine bar! And a decent IGA.	29 December at 07:31
Not exactly sure why our opinion is being asked for in this regard when it's clearly been ignored when it comes to Skyrail and gross over development of the area... But, just incase there is someone listening this time - don't join Hobart and Ardyne, massive and potentially catastrophic mistake! Some live music and a good restaurant would be very handy too.	29 December at 19:36
Why do you people bleat so much? Seriously... get over yourselves. Sky rail is happening and it will be awesome.  — Replies — Well said.  Thanks Princess	30 December at 00:32  3 January at 21:05  4 January at 09:35
Upgrade the shops on Neerim road. The exterior looks terribly old and needs a complete revamp. Murrumbeena is so beautiful and a real 'family - feel' suburb. I think more family friendly entertainment would be fantastic rather than a pub.  — Replies — This neighbourhood has more than just families living here there are various demographics, I have lived in Murrumbeena for 48 years since I was 2 weeks old, so I think entitles me to say that being a dry area doesn't work and hasn't worked, we definitely need a bar or a non-tab pub to lift the street trade.  Hi [tag] of course you are definitely entitled to your input & opinion. Im not sure why you are taking my comment personally. Im just stating my opinion too.	31 December at 01:22  4 January at 18:33  4 January at 18:35
The cafes and Newsagency are the best aspects of Murrumbeena. The worst are the seedy characters that appear every so often!	2 January at 20:05
theopp shop ,its nice and ceap	2 January at 19:08
Build the Skyrail. Make Murrumbeena great again.	2 January at 20:05
A nice wine bar! An outside part for summer, and open fire in winter. Child friendly!  — Reply — Definitely a must	2 January at 23:06  4 January at 18:33
Love sky rail. Bring. It. On	4 January at 18:35
Murrumbeena needs coles or woolworth grocery stores as one need to go to carnegie by car.	5 January at 12:38
We already love daniel son and nature boy is great for the kiddies. The new florist is lovely!  We need a great fruit shop and deli, the butcher is good but hardly ever open. If these options were here I would hardly need to go to carnegie (of chadstone!) Wine bar, some dinner options! More greenery to hide the ugly sky rail that's coming. Maybe a green space that can transform into a weekend farmers market.	5 January at 13:26
Attract more decent restaurants, a wine bar or pub would be good. I'd also love to be able to walk to a decent named grocery store. I mean theres two woolsworth within walking distance to each other in Carnegie! Can Murrumbeena have one of those please??	6 January at 14:25

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<p>I've lived here almost 15 years and love how peaceful it is. I don't want to see it become over-developed with dog-box size apartments, like Carnegie. They're blots on the landscape! All those beautiful homes and cottages razed by developers has turned Carnegie into Lego City. It's ugly. Also, I walk my dog in Murrumbeena Park every day and I'm horrified by how much rubbish is dumped throughout the park. A few days ago my dog picked up a partly-eaten corn cob on the unfenced oval next to the picnic area/children's play park. Do parents not pick up after their kids? I've seen old socks, yoghurt tubes, shredded football bladders, water bottles, soft drink and alcohol cans, used condoms, food remnants, empty coffee cups and their lids, all strewn around the entire park (including beside the bowling green). There's also sports tape worn by the cricketers left on both ovals by players. Often those items lay there for weeks.</p> <p>Yes, I can pick those things up (and often do - though I draw the line at the used condom!), but I'm always curious to see how long it takes before they're found and removed by council workers. Never or rarely does that happen.</p> <p>Those items all pose a risk to small children as well as dogs. Imagine if you're playing with your two kids and your family dog on the oval and your toddler picks up a grotty piece of elastoplast that's fallen or been ripped off some sportspersons hand. Germs aside, a small child can choke on that. So can a dog.</p> <p>I've already complained to the local cricket club and initially the players and parents picked up after themselves, but the message seems to have been forgotten as time has elapsed.</p> <p>The amount of filled dog poop bags dumped on the grass, let alone people not picking up after their dog, is astonishing.</p> <p>Additional bins, particularly around the side park leading to Gerald Street, would be helpful. At least two more water fountains with water trays for dogs would also be brilliant. Two dog water trays for the entire park is ridiculous.</p> <p>The local parks are for everyone living in the area, not just visitors using the facilities. We all have a responsibility to keep the parks and play areas clean and not be lazy in cleaning up after ourselves, our children and pets. But it would be appreciated if GE Council could assist by ensuring their staff, who are employed to ensure the upkeep of our parks, do their job instead of ignoring the rubbish left around.</p>	7 January at 05:06
Needs a good pub	7 January at 23:05
[tag] - read the comments and pick the common theme! [reply] [tags]	11 January at 00:20
Too many units and flats going up in place of period homes. No respect for heritage or aesthetics.	13 January at 23:16
The local sporting ground desperately needs a revamp. A horribly unwelcoming place in winter.	13 January at 23:17
I would love a great Deli!!	15 January at 19:19
Absolutely love Murrumbeena. Would love to see more car parks, a few pubs. Sadly the community here is not for the sky rail. With that said I do believe the community should come together to make the best of it. How great would it be to have a beautiful community space under the sky rail!? Maybe some food carts or a farmers market. The community in Murrumbeena has a lot to offer. Already a wonderful spot with so much potential for growth.	16 January at 07:26
Why do you guys only concentrate on bentleigh , Ormond and McKinnon . Are you aware that there are also many other shopping strips that desperately need council assistance with trees , upgraded seats, bins , footpaths . Etc WE ALSO PAY OUR RATES AND GET NOTHING IN RETURN . Typical glen eira council . More money than you know what to do with .	16 January at 10:18
Replies; Did you read it? This story is about Murrumbeena	
Trev Price yes of course I read it . Is murrumbeena not in he gleneira.? Was last time I looked . Reed between the lines and maybe you might understand my point . Even better why don't you invest in a business in the area and see the council support you won't get . But I still have to pay my rates . In fact 2 lots one for my business and one for my house .	21 January at 19:46
	21 January at 21:02
I feel sorry for the local traders in this shopping strip as the parking is abysmal and the shops are interrupted by the level crossing. I try and avoid this area because the level crossing is always stopping traffic.	21 January at 15:08
Horrible set if dodgy looking shops in Murrumbeena. Can't wait for the new rail overpass, new station and green spaces to breath some life back into it.	21 January at 19:48

Comment	Date
Old buildings need a facelift (some are government owned I think?) - More trees and gardens, planter boxes (surely this isnt too expensive to do) - Somehow need to encourage more vibrant/lifestyle retailers to the area - CCTV too please	24 January at 13:54
In Murrumbeena, there's not many places to tie your dog up and also limited bike racks. There's a lot of dog owners and a trip to the local shopping strip often involves walking the dog! We have a great strip, with 3 cafes now, but a spruce up would be nice. Have raised this suggestion with LXRA at their sessions/written feedback: a pedestrian underpass like in Carnegie to link both sides of Murrumbeena Rd (Cnr Neerim Rd) would improve connectivity and foot traffic for traders (& access for school children). Agree with David King, the Opp shops, dry cleaners/laundromat etc are very tired. Proactive, council-commissioned outdoor art to detract graffiti along the rail corridor would be great. Some kind of deterrent for posters without permits to be affixed to walls. An (electronic?) community board and supporting process to submit? Not quite the shopping strip, but just a stones throw away - Coffee shop / mobile coffee shop and toilets near Boyd park (space ship-type like Packer Park) would be great too. BBQ near the playground ... not so far away as current location. More doggie bag points and bins to dog deposit waste in.	4 February at 01:17 · Edited
yes more more trees	27 January at 17:18
Replace trees council chopped down, oh dear they can't as mature trees that provided nests and food for birds, insects, shade , can't grow overnight. When will Council employ arborists that understand ecosystems? Our shopping centres and streets are full of exotic useless trees. What about that plastic grass? When us that going? It has weeds growing out of it, how crap is it?	27 January at 19:43
Once the station is in then there will be trees planted ,garden boxes, already one there with a tree outside temp.station ,we just need to be patient,Lions Op shop is being renovated ,just love Murrumbeena it is like a family everyone so friendly and says hello,I am sure it will all be good once finished	29 January at 15:28
I really like rios heaps Pat BrimacombeCharlie CosgriffKevin ShumbaJames LawsonRyprank Pranklor	29 January at 21:17
I didn't vote for Skyrail [Replies] [tag]- Consultation????????? No one asked me! [tag]- Rail under road [tag]- shut up already you dumbasses [tag] - Real tough guy behind that keyboard hey [tag]. Grow up kid	29 January at 21:23 29 January at 21:34 29 January at 21:40 4 February at 09:34 8 February at 17:04
It is the sort of shopping centre where you eat and run, not a good mix of shops,	31 January at 08:02
They tell you they want more trees? How ironic - so many trees have just been removed.	2 February at 16:33
Enforce parking regulations and stop construction and LXRA workers from parking their cars along Neerim Rd so residents can actually get a coffee or pop into the shops.	3 February at 16:01 · Edited
I avoid the area because the traffic lights rotation is ridiculous, too much priority on Neerim Road and not enough on Murrumbeena. And in conjunction with the level crossing it can take four+ sets of booms to go up/down to get from one side to the other. Certainly doesn't appeal to people visiting the area. Additionally, the major banks are located in Carnegie. Yes there are ATMs available but for practical reasons I find myself going to Carnegie a lot more because of this. The Post Office could do with an upgrade - very difficult to get a pram through the door. Also, parking needs to be addressed.	3 February at 17:37
Hello Glen Eira, can you please explain why my feedback and suggestions have been removed?	4 February at 00:33
Need to close this section of road off to cars to create a village atmosphere. Bollards at Murrumbeena Rd end and at the end of the shops in Neerim Rd. Cobblestone paving replacing bitumen road. Shops need facelift, trees planted (there use to be plenty of trees), cafes with plenty of outdoor seating and a live music venue with bar/restaurant. Also need traditional shops like newsagent, green grocer, butcher, hot bread etc. (NO massage parlours, \$2 shops or other rubbish).	5 February at 20:58
Fix the intersection of Murrumbeena Rd and Leila Rd. Danger, danger. Roundabout would be better than the system which is in place now.	6 February at 09:39
Opp shop is good cheap. lga is to expencive.	8 February at 06:26
And the fruit and veg shop is far to dear	8 February at 06:29
Compost your dog poo take it home with you.The worms will eat it.put a bin under a tree in your own backyard.	9 February at 11:40
tag] [reply] [tag]... will check this out!	11 February at 13:12

Comment	Date
We absolutely loved eating at Tara's Indian, but traffic and lack of any real vibe made the area a soulless strip.	12 February at 05:44
If you have noticed a lack of enthusiasm its because many of us have lost faith in "consultation" after skyrail. Its a tick box exercise. We know you will just do what you like without any reference to anything the locals want.	12 February at 12:19
I have stopped going to Murrumbeena since the LXRA cowboys moved in. It's a nightmare to park and move through. Hopefully the village feel will return once the monstrosity is completed but not sure a massive dust buster of a station will give the same heritage feel it had before. Would be good if very mature trees (3 metre at least) replace the ones that were cut down. I look forward to returning to Murrumbeena one day.	19 February at 06:48

## Ormond

Comment	Date
[TAG] Have your say!	8 December at 09:15
Stop the Ormond Skytower development!	8 December at 09:31
Hate Ormond sky tower	10 December at 11:26
Definitely NOT a 10-13 storey Sky Tower	11 December at 09:19
No sky tower	13 December at 06:56
No high rise. Unfortunately this may change. Shame on you Daniel Andrews for this secret plan that is going to change the feel of our community.	13 December at 17:59
No TOWER.	13 December at 21:44
No more multi storey developments especially the tower proposed near station. Preserve heritage homes and shops.	14 December at 10:12
More safety in the area and more clean	15 December at 01:55
No inappropriate developments. 13 storey tower in a predominantly single level neighbourhood is ridiculous. Save our suburb before it's too late.	16 December at 15:16
Beautiful streets with trees n shops along the sides.	16 December at 16:32
Love the village atmosphere	16 December at 17:15
The "tower" is definitely happening people. Get on & put in your constructive requests about what the council can actually shape now.	16 December at 22:46
Hopefully you can repair the frog pond stonework at Packer Park! That has been fenced off for nearly a year, a disgrace for such a beautiful park.	17 December at 07:22
More greenery along the Ormond shopping strip. Wishful thinking but a climbing playground like Carnegie library would be ace. Sculptures or murals.	17 December at 20:27
Less Coffee Shops & more Cake/ eat in places Footpaths are a disgrace & Actual bus shelters there is no shelters where i am Along Nth Rd & GeT RID of IGA ! They Are way too expensive & as a result i shop in Bentleigh & or Oakleigh !	19 December at 22:55
Some decent shops... a good deli, a butcher, and good greengrocer. I do my food shopping in Malvern road Hawksburn, and Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. There is nothing in Ormond. [reply] [tag]It's a shame that the deli near KFC closed a few years ago. Beautiful products but obviously wasn't supported enough by the locals.	21 December at 17:19
Coles, woolies, better transport, grange road crossing is a terrible, more controlled crossings. two bus stops namely 625 on either side of grange road and the crossing is not safe for elder persons and visually challenged people.	22 December at 11:04
Am I the only one who actually likes Ormond?	23 December at 20:28
No more multi storey developments especially the tower.Preserve heritage homes and shops.	24 December at 20:07
And perhaps give it a good clean. Looks grotty.	25 December at 16:13
I moved here 3 mths ago and i like things just the way they are. Don't build the Skytower. If i wanted traffic congestion i would've moved to the city. I've already signed the petition against this. On Top is the best thing about this suburb. With all of the live music venues around Melbourne shutting down it's vital we keep the venues in the burbs still going strong and open where we can.	27 December at 11:02
No Tower.	27 December at 12:14
No sky tower	29 December at 08:23
More flooding, that's what's on. More development = more strain on infrastructure	29 December at 17:34
EE Gunn reopened please!	29 December at 18:32
Some decent fashion and homewares!	29 December at 18:32
More bars [Replies] [tag] - OnTop Bar!	30 December at 14:58
[tag]- [tag]yes my favourite bar when I am home, I will see you there. More night life will bring a lot to the area.	1 January at 17:34
[tag] Definitely welcome more night life.to the area, OnTop and Rada need to see that	1 January at 21:31
	1 January at 23:36
Trees along Ormond shopping strip?	31 December at 10:58
A good clean up of the area. I'm personally loving no more train barriers and no bells! Loving the little park area beside the train station even though it's very small.	1 January at 17:36

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Love how close we are to the beach or city. Ormond is a great central location.	
No sky tower! New Station is great... EE Gunn restored ASAP Remove the graffiti...!!!	2 January at 22:56
Stoked for the high tower development ! Bring on jobs and growth !	3 January at 18:18
Still has the best gym in Melbourne! Just off north road! Newham grove! Call me or pop in!!95785747! From \$9.80 per week!!!	3 January at 19:46
More consultation regarding the over development of local streets. Mckinnon Road, Bent Street and surrounding areas are out of control. The community ambience is being destroyed by greedy developers.	3 January at 22:24
Remezzo Pizza Pasta Tapas 568 North Road Ormond	3 January at 22:24
[tag]	3 January at 23:15
OnTop Bar for local Live music great food and functions. The home away from home! Find out.why so many people support our local pub ☺	3 January at 23:18
There isn't a whole lot to attract you to Ormond shopping area to be honest. We go to Carnegie instead. Though On Top Bar is a draw.	4 January at 13:09
No sky tower, please!	4 January at 16:17
The three pedestrian crossings within 500meters wtf?...new station great... Removed the crossing to assist with traffic flow... Install and extra pedestrian crossing ... Which stops traffic?.. Dumb.....where would you be going if you used the crossing anyway? To the other side of the railway station?... Also new station comes equipped with new toilet facilities.... That are only open during peak hour.... For what reason?... This country is run by morons	5 January at 23:24
No Sky Tower!	6 January at 19:34
No sky tower !	7 January at 11:40
I dont want the sky tower. More cafes and live event venues would be great.	8 January at 15:22
No sky tower, more street trees and some great art or murals	8 January at 21:46
Love the pedestrian crossings on North Rd.	10 January at 13:59
A realistic approach to urban consolidation. Yes, limit the sky towers. But, don't be scared of consolidation. We are an inner-city suburb that thrives on the rich community and diversity that mixed-use development brings. Houses and apartments can be friends. Just like responsible local and chain businesses. Currently, Ormond brings the best of all of these dualities. As someone that has moved interstate, I am wholly satisfied and I cannot see myself living elsewhere.	11 January at 21:24
Women's clothes and homewares shops, bard and cafes. Give us reason to go there on the weekend and wander around.	12 January at 20:19
Certainly not what happened at maccas the other night☹ thought this area was safe for my kids☹ very very scary!	14 January at 14:15
More parking would be nice.	16 January at 19:52
Nightlife and greenery	25 January at 12:13
More safety at night	26 January at 21:15
No wonder parking is a problem. Pizza delivery scooters taking up spots for extended periods near KFC And the same expensive cars parked for extended periods at the front of the restaurants near the railway station.	7 February at 08:44
[tag]	8 February at 22:20
[tags]	15 February at 16:15
[tag] Your council. Have a say.	18 February at 14:04

## Patterson

Comment	Date
Nothing	17 December at 14:49
Minimise the number of apartment blocks being developed. If you want to manage the improvement of "Patterson", and keep the local vibe intact this is a great place to start. The councils money grab via developers is a sellout and I'm sure this won't be happening in the more affluent suburbs within the councils jurisdiction, like Caulfield etc.	18 December at 10:33
Don't change it. I like it how it is.	18 December at 11:30
Pharmacy could be very useful.	18 December at 21:25
I love how you can pop down to the iga and pick up what you need. Id like to see that new developments are of high quality and not just about squeezing in max no of dwellings. The apartments next to train are such an eyesore ( and surely a bad investment). Townhouses on corner of Phillip street blend in so much better. Would like to see more cafes and nice trees to green up the street.	19 December at 08:18
Cafe Crema, best coffee in the state!	19 December at 09:23
A wine bar....	19 December at 15:46
Pharmacy would be great	19 December at 19:39
2 organic shops are an absolute winner	19 December at 20:18
Post office is terrific with long hours and friendly staff. Blow Out Hair salon, organic butcher, and Organic grocery are all terrific. Keep the artisan feel of this neighbourhood.	19 December at 22:41
Tax Agent cafe for great coffee and lovely Sarah and her staff.	20 December at 16:28
Juniper Salon is awesome for hair	
Maharani's Indian food is excellent and cheap. Personal touch at Christmas with a card and special voucher	
Definitely the guys at IGA are the best. Whatever did we do without that little licensed supermarket and happy team of young men and women to ask us how our day has been, then listen to our answers!!	
Parking is an absolute joke for residents in the commercial area, if I happen not to work due to illness the predatory parking officers pounce and the council refuses permits.. with little parking at Benteleigh the car park is full by 7.30 .. just sayin	20 December at 18:10
Love Patterson, pharmacy, restaurant/bar would make it perfect	20 December at 20:15
A pharmacy & more cafe/restaurant options would be great!	20 December at 20:37
Would love a backup Nandos to benteleigh, just in case there grill miss fires	20 December at 21:21
A pharmacy certainly would be a bonus as would another restaurant open in the evenings. IGA here is fabulous. More local parking permits are needed. If you are a family with more than one car...you're screwed. Have asked Council for a Permit and they refused.	20 December at 23:21
Love Hagens butcher and the organic fruit shop, great to have personalized service. Don't want any major changes.	21 December at 11:23
A pharmacy would make it perfect	21 December at 11:42
Yes a Pharmacy would just be ☺ great	21 December at 19:45
Needs a pharmacy and a good cafe.	22 December at 07:02
[tag] ... a pharmacy? [reply] [tag]- Been saying it for years. Leave it with me	22 December at 14:05
[tag] show dave this.	22 December at 16:19
Pharmacy	22 December at 16:20
Some shade trees, please! Glen Eira is really ugly because of a lack of vegetation	22 December at 16:47
A sit down cafe with reasonable seating would be great. We love the organic shop, iga & tax agent. It's such a convenient stop off on the way home to get what you need in a hurry. It would be nice if the strip had a bit of a makeover though, it is looking a bit tired & some trees would be nice.	22 December at 20:28
The Bank closed it's doors, in the day, & a few years later the Pharmacy, Hardware Store, etc. Closed. Not much chance of seeing a return either !	23 December at 02:51
[tag]	23 December at 18:24
I have lived in Patterson for 55 years and have seen many changes over that time period and I'm happy to see it again flourishing. I love my hairdressers in at HAIR CO 74 Patterson Road, great Newsagent, great Pizza Shop, IGA and many more and as previously mentioned we need chemist back on the strip xx [Reply]	26 December at 22:52 · Edited
[tag]- No such suburb! It's a road in Benteleigh and the station is in Benteleigh!!!	27 December at 23:17



Comment	Date
Replace rusted cyclone fences along the railway lines in north avenue. Plant trees along north/south avenue. The new park at corner of north and south avenues is brilliant [Reply]	24 December at 15:07
[tag] - Fencing along North Ave is disgraceful! I have spent time in the past calling and being hand balled from local member Nick Staikos office to Metro trains to PTV etc That strip of train line between Brewer Rd and Patterson Rd seem to fall in a black hole where no is accountable for its maintenance. I would love to hear from someone who could make some desperately needed improvements here.	28 December at 08:30
[tag]	24 December at 22:37
[tag]	24 December at 23:02
there is no suburb called "Patterson".	24 December at 23:49
Without the IGA, there would be no shops there that would even survive.	24 December at 23:50
Cafe Crema is a daily must. Post/Tatts shop very friendly. Maharani, IGA and Double Happiness all worth a visit. Artwork at subway excellent. Need more short term parking and better enforcement of pedestrian crossing.	25 December at 07:42
I love the artwork under the railway bridge - more of the same please! The newsagents my favourite destination; organic butcher and grocer are great, I love the IGA and cafes. The street plantings are nice and kept in good order. Overall it is a lovely little strip and, living exactly between Patterson and Centre Rd, I visit each equally often.	27 December at 15:31
Would love to see the multi storey development stop. A cute little strip of shops overpowered by multiple storeys is not pretty and causes all sorts of problems, the least of which is the lack of maintenance on the properties due to high level of rentals and no one taking responsibility for cleaning up at the crap at the entrance. Take a walk along Bent Street in Bentleigh and get a feeling of how bad developments become after they are tenanted. Illegal dumping of furnishings out front as lease expires, letterboxes never emptied and crap blowing around in the entrance.... Why are we not speaking up and stopping these atrocities.	28 December at 07:40
[tag]^^ [Reply]	28 December at 18:41
[tag]Definitely the IGA is the best wink emoticon;	28 December at 18:47
Fill out the survey, as well as commenting here. I also think a pharmacy would be good!	28 December at 20:26
Why would there be a need for a chemist on Patterson Road? The last time I looked there were 4 chemists on Centre Road within 500 metres of each other. Maybe take one or two of the awful two dollar shops or even a couple of op . shops that are ruining what was once a lovely shopping strip. [Reply]	29 December at 04:18
[tag]I have lived in the same house since I was two years old and there was always a chemist in Patterson until it moved to Bentleigh. There are a lot of elderly residents that don't drive that live in the Patterson strip and a lot of young families that would use a chemist and I'm one of them. It's a great place to live and a chemist would make it even better for our elderly and young residents ☺☺	30 December at 21:24
And additionally is it really necessary to have so many nail, feet and massage establishments in the one shopping strip?	29 December at 04:33
[tag] can you message you phone number, Tried one we have but obviously wrong one. Hope you are both well. xx	29 December at 04:47
That's business.... Retail is in trouble so a proliferation of those businesses that 'fill' shops. The big names have killed small business and now the big names are just glorified \$2 shops in the major shopping centres. What is Australia coming to? No manufacturing, no employing of factory workers. A whole slab of society unemployed. It saddens me.	29 December at 06:54
Love this little shopping strip as it's so handy for me to walk to. Newsagents/post office ✓, IGA ✓, Double Happiness ✓, bakery ✓, fantastic tiled work under the bridge ✓. Great to see sometimes how quick the graffiti is removed along the railway wall. Bit of an annoyance at times is the dumping of rubbish/household items at the big yellow bins in the car park and the messy laneway behind the servo. Otherwise great little place for locals and passers by!!!	29 December at 11:36
Parking is easy -post my letters or collect- buy Tattsлото - people are normal and My gateway to the Nepean Highway.	31 December at 13:26
[tag]	1 January at 23:55

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Give Patterson a bloody decent Carpark & forbid parking in nearby residential streets.	2 January at 00:46
[tag]A classy wine bar with good food and music Like · Reply · Message · 7 · 2 January at 09:45	
[tag]read what the people want? Like · Reply · Message · 1 · 2 January at 09:55	
[tag] lives there. [Replies] [tag]- All day baby p [tag]- Hey [tag], Happy new year!!	2 January at 10:36 2 January at 14:52 2 January at 15:43
I love being able to drop into IGA, BeWaxed has been a favorite of mine for years. Loved the pop up homeware shop -Bask interiors! 🤔🤔🤔	2 January at 22:19
Homewares shop	3 January at 21:03
Haberdashery and wool shop please	3 January at 21:03
I live on Patterson Road I frequent Blowout Hairdresser , BeWax for eyebrows, IGA, Fox accountant office, coffee shop and newsagent	3 January at 21:09
I live over the Highway and find this the nicest ace to shop	6 January at 20:09
Clean up the ugly cyclone fencing and grey wall along the railway line along North Ave, maybe a mural along the grey wall. A great little local shopping strip	7 January at 10:37
Upgrade the station and it's surrounds, it looks like the poor cousin now that Bentleigh and the others have been done.	8 January at 10:00
Some public toilets would be great	8 January at 10:44
[tag]- we should fill this in. Perhaps they might listen if enough people kick up a stink about the parking? [Reply] [tag] - I have filled form in [tag]..	8 January at 13:29 8 January at 15:00
[tag]	8 January at 14:29
I have lived in North Avenue 39 years so I have seen lots of changes in Patterson Rd. It would be great to have a chemist shop as there are quite a lot of old people that can't manage to get up to Bentleigh. Also I'm sure they could try to make the car park bigger. Parking in the side streets is a nightmare some days especially on the corner of North Ave where the Park is. Patterson is a great little shopping centre.	8 January at 14:36
please don't change the tiling under the bridge. It looks terrific	8 January at 17:06
Chemist and another cafe (which caters for kids). Great little shopping strip hey!	8 January at 17:36
dont change Patterson rd, its a nice easy road to use. ITs perfect just the way it is.	10 January at 08:34
The parking on North Ave near the park is very dangerous since the parking regulations changed in north ave next to the car park. Council has deemed it as safe. There are near accidents every day. It needs to be changed to all day parking on one side of the road only. It is not safe for the children crossing to get to the park. Pls fix this	11 January at 11:05
Cafe Creme!! The best coffee and friendly service around !! Newsagent, IGA, Bewaxed, nails , bootcamp , Thai massage are all fabulous!! Keep the junk shops out of this precinct!! Could do with a quality bakery and pharmacy. I live off Centre Rd, but prefer to drive out of my way to Patterson Rd shops!!	13 January at 21:48
[tag]??	13 January at 22:23
I totally love Patterson. But I think it needs a chemist, maybe a really great deli. The guys at IGA are doing a phenomenal job as are the organic store and Hagen's. I could recommend a million things but don't want to take away from the people already there who are fab. A beautician? A personal training gym? A juice bar? Who knows what will work and drive enough income for the owner. Whatever, I love it xxx	14 January at 00:36
A wine bar.... & yes a chemist... but everything else on offer is already great!	14 January at 20:31
Some public toilets at the train park on station ave would be good	16 January at 07:18
Yes all of those suggestions & love the mosaics too!	18 January at 13:43
Unfortunately the village feel with not last long with Glenn Eira council they will turn it into a mess like east Bentleigh	18 January at 20:51
Toilet at station ave park would be good.	23 January at 16:21
Thanks for this survey. I have already mentioned my favourite businesses: Juniper Salon, Tax Agent	26 January at 18:03

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<p>cafe and brilliant IGA. It's also great to have an organic butcher right next to the organic fruit and veg. Fave restaurants: Maharani Indian of course and the Chinese. Would love trendy clothing shop perhaps. Should mention fabulous work of Pam Irving's mosaic under Patterson railway bridge and her funny artwork in the shop. Not far away is the violin maker. And today I learnt the new music school is only a week away from opening. Great building, plenty of parking. I could go on. Also happy with new developments of townhouses and new businesses like the beauty salon. Can only get better... with inviting spaces for more people to meet etc. love it.</p>	
<p>It has the makings of a great cosmopolitan &amp; trendy shopping strip          Maybe a restaurant or 2 that could serve all day breakfast on Sundays. Maharani Indian restaurant is a great restaurant best 1 around for miles.          Possibly a good homewares, gift shops, &amp; a bit of women's &amp; mens clothing shop.          And a Pharmacy, and cosmetic store.          But the strip needs more public support &amp; a good ad campaign to help get it going.</p>	8 February at 06:29
<p>THE best coffee would have to be from Cafe Crema. It's a little bit of Italy right in Patterson Rd.</p>	8 February at 12:31
<p>I'm thinking the shops need a new coat of paint, better signage &amp; cafe with a kids play area for then adults can relax</p>	11 February at 08:58
<p>[tags]</p>	11 February at 09:50
<p>Glen eira. Will turn it into a big mess like elsternwick</p>	14 February at 07:55

## Ripponlea

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[tag]	19 December 2016 at 20:55
Fresh air.	21 December 2016 at 00:37
Confused by this post. The main Ripponlea shopping strip (Glen Eira Rd) is actually in City of Port Phillip - not City of Glen Eira.	23 December 2016 at 17:59
[tag]	29 December 2016 at 10:44
Please please the apartments such eyesore in our little community. Let's keep the village feel and help our drainage flow.	1 January at 22:18
Ripponlea shops are not in Glen Eira	4 January at 17:00
try getting a park!!	14 January at 08:47
More parking ! Less empty shops & by the way, Glen Eira Council- you're great !	28 January at 16:25
How exactly are council going to get tenants in shops? Landlords are clearly greedy and have priced out anyone with genuine interest in contributing to the community and village feel. Soon enough multinational chain stores will be the only people that can afford the rent and your community village (like many of those surrounding you) will be no more.	31 January at 10:41