

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## SOUTHERN MALLEE DENTAL CLINIC SURVEY

Southern Mallee District Council is always looking to improve access to facilities and services for people living with in our communities. To ensure we are providing appropriate services to meet our region's present and future needs, Southern Mallee District Council is conducting a community survey on the current Lameroo dental service, its potential role in our community's future and how dental services are currently accessed by the wider community.

The Southern Mallee Dental Survey is a community wide survey, aims to help council make informed decisions regarding the Lameroo Dental Clinic. The Southern Mallee Dental Survey will run from Wednesday 2 August to Tuesday 29 August (28 days) and hopes to collect data from a broad cross section of Southern Mallee District Council community members.

The survey will ask questions on key topics to help guide councils' decision making, these topics include:

- How many of our community are currently accessing dental care.
- Whether many people from the greater community are currently utilising the Lameroo dental clinic.
- Why people are making their current choice of dental provider.
- Where people access their current dental health care.
- How council can support dental health in the Southern Mallee community.

The Southern Mallee Dental Survey reflects Council's commitment to providing a connected community that is accessible to and inclusive of everyone. So please take the time to complete the survey and ensure that your voice is heard on this topic.

The Southern Mallee Dental survey link can be found on Councils Facebook page and Website. Paper copies can also be found in your local post office or at the Pinnaroo and Lameroo offices of Council.

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