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People power



AN overwhelming community turnout surprised organisers this week as people flocked to the Murray Bridge Town Hall to imagine the city's future.

About 220 people attended the second round of meetings in the Murray Bridge council's Imagine Your Rural City Murray Bridge 2020 campaign to have their say on the final look of the plans for the city's growth and development.

Murray Bridge resident Dennis Billing was among the crowd of eager locals looking to put their point of view forward.

"What stood out to me the most was that there were this many people here and they were passionate about Murray Bridge and its future," he said.

Village Well managing director Gilbert Rochecouste - a world renowned planning consultant who has helped drive the Imagine campaign - said he was amazed by the reception the program has received from the Murray Bridge community.

According to Mr Rochecouste, this week's meetings were the most positive he had ever conducted.

What the people want:

- More planning for on the eastside
- Riverfront revitalisation as first priority
- Quick start for Bridge Street revamp
- More public toilets
- Focus on history and heritage
- Improved public transport
- Better branding for 'Bridge
- Wider buffers between farms and houses

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Imaginations run wild: Village Well managing director and town planning guru Gilbert Rochecouste addressed a bigger than expected crowd at public meetings this week.



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