

2016 Griffith City Council Community Survey

Respondents: 525 displayed, 525 total

Status: Open

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1. What is your gender?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Male	94	38%	n/a	n/a
Female	156	62%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		250	100%	
(skipped this question)			275	

2. What is your age group?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Under 18	1	0%	n/a	n/a
18 - 29	24	10%	n/a	n/a
30 - 39	39	16%	n/a	n/a
40 - 49	34	14%	n/a	n/a
50 - 59	64	26%	n/a	n/a
Above 60	88	35%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		250	100%	
(skipped this question)			275	

3. Where do you reside?

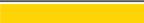
	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Griffith	181	72%	n/a	n/a
Yenda	16	6%	n/a	n/a
Hanwood	13	5%	n/a	n/a
Yoogali	12	5%	n/a	n/a
Beelbangera	2	1%	n/a	n/a
Bilbul	6	2%	n/a	n/a
Tharbogang	7	3%	n/a	n/a
Lake Wyangan	7	3%	n/a	n/a
Nericon	6	2%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		250	100%	
(skipped this question)			275	

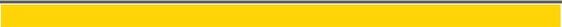
4. How often do you contact Council and by what means?

	Daily	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all	Response Total	Points	Avg
Front Counter	0.4% (1)	6.05% (15)	33.87% (84)	38.31% (95)	21.37% (53)	248	n/a	n/a
Telephone	0.81% (2)	9.68% (24)	38.71% (96)	37.1% (92)	13.71% (34)	248	n/a	n/a
Email	0.4% (1)	5.65% (14)	26.61% (66)	22.58% (56)	44.76% (111)	248	n/a	n/a
Letter	0.4% (1)	2.42% (6)	16.13% (40)	24.6% (61)	56.45% (140)	248	n/a	n/a
Council Officer(s)	1.61% (4)	5.65% (14)	21.77% (54)	24.19% (60)	46.77% (116)	248	n/a	n/a
Councillor(s)	0.81% (2)	2.42% (6)	22.58% (56)	26.21% (65)	47.98% (119)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)							277	

5. When contacting Council, do you feel your enquiries are dealt with in a timely manner?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes	161	73%	n/a	n/a
No	59	27%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		220		

							(skipped this question)	305		
6. How satisfied are you with Council's customer service?										
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg		
Front Counter	19.35% (48)	42.74% (106)	25.4% (63)	4.03% (10)	8.47% (21)	248	n/a	n/a		
Telephone	12.5% (31)	44.35% (110)	29.03% (72)	5.65% (14)	8.47% (21)	248	n/a	n/a		
Email	7.66% (19)	40.73% (101)	37.9% (94)	5.65% (14)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a		
Letter	4.84% (12)	33.47% (83)	42.74% (106)	7.66% (19)	11.29% (28)	248	n/a	n/a		
Council Officer(s)	5.24% (13)	34.27% (85)	42.34% (105)	8.47% (21)	9.68% (24)	248	n/a	n/a		
Councillor(s)	4.44% (11)	34.68% (86)	42.34% (105)	7.26% (18)	11.29% (28)	248	n/a	n/a		
						Total Respondents	248			
							(skipped this question)	277		
7. How satisfied are you with the performance of the following?										
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg		
Council (as a whole)	4.44% (11)	24.6% (61)	41.13% (102)	17.74% (44)	12.1% (30)	248	n/a	n/a		
Council staff	8.47% (21)	41.13% (102)	34.27% (85)	7.66% (19)	8.47% (21)	248	n/a	n/a		
Councillors	2.82% (7)	25.4% (63)	38.71% (96)	16.53% (41)	16.53% (41)	248	n/a	n/a		
						Total Respondents	248			
							(skipped this question)	277		
8. Do you feel you have sufficient opportunities to engage with Councillors?										
						Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg	
Very Sufficient						9	4%	n/a	n/a	
Sufficient						82	33%	n/a	n/a	
Somewhat Sufficient						77	31%	n/a	n/a	
Insufficient						46	19%	n/a	n/a	
Very Insufficient						34	14%	n/a	n/a	
						Total Respondents	248	100%		
							(skipped this question)	277		
9. How satisfied are you with the following Council facilities and services?										
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Griffith Regional Theatre	33.47% (83)	46.37% (115)	13.71% (34)	0.81% (2)	0.4% (1)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre	12.1% (30)	31.05% (77)	22.58% (56)	7.66% (19)	10.48% (26)	16.13% (40)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Regional Art Gallery	18.95% (47)	40.32% (100)	23.79% (59)	2.82% (7)	1.21% (3)	12.9% (32)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith City Library	43.55% (108)	38.71% (96)	7.66% (19)	0.81% (2)	0.81% (2)	8.47% (21)	248	n/a	n/a	
Pioneer Park Museum	29.03% (72)	41.13% (102)	14.52% (36)	2.02% (5)	0.81% (2)	12.5% (31)	248	n/a	n/a	
Westend Stadium	8.87% (22)	28.63% (71)	17.34% (43)	4.84% (12)	2.42% (6)	37.9% (94)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith City Pound	5.24% (13)	15.73% (39)	20.56% (51)	8.87% (22)	10.48% (26)	39.11% (97)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Visitors Information Centre	28.23% (70)	41.13% (102)	12.9% (32)	3.23% (8)	1.61% (4)	12.9% (32)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Cemetery	15.73% (39)	35.08% (87)	17.74% (44)	6.05% (15)	5.24% (13)	20.16% (50)	248	n/a	n/a	
Yenda Cemetery	5.24% (13)	18.95% (47)	11.69% (29)	3.63% (9)	2.42% (6)	58.06% (144)	248	n/a	n/a	
Tharbogang Landfill	10.48% (26)	33.06% (82)	23.79% (59)	8.87% (22)	3.63% (9)	20.16% (50)	248	n/a	n/a	
						Total Respondents	248			
							(skipped this question)	277		
10. How often do you utilise these Council facilities?										
	Daily	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all	Response Total	Points	Avg		
Griffith Regional Theatre	0% (0)	22.18% (55)	54.84% (136)	16.94% (42)	6.05% (15)	248	n/a	n/a		

Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre	3.63% (9)	22.18% (55)	31.45% (78)	20.16% (50)	22.58% (56)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Regional Art Gallery	0% (0)	15.32% (38)	41.53% (103)	25.81% (64)	17.34% (43)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith City Library	2.42% (6)	34.68% (86)	35.08% (87)	16.13% (40)	11.69% (29)	248	n/a	n/a	
Pioneer Park Museum	0.4% (1)	9.27% (23)	47.98% (119)	30.24% (75)	12.1% (30)	248	n/a	n/a	
Westend Stadium	0.4% (1)	6.05% (15)	17.74% (44)	27.82% (69)	47.98% (119)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith City Pound	0% (0)	1.21% (3)	12.1% (30)	29.44% (73)	57.26% (142)	248	n/a	n/a	
Griffith Visitor Information Centre	1.21% (3)	12.9% (32)	37.5% (93)	30.24% (75)	18.15% (45)	248	n/a	n/a	
Tharbogang Landfill	0% (0)	16.13% (40)	34.68% (86)	23.79% (59)	25.4% (63)	248	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						248			
(skipped this question)						277			
11. How satisfied are you with the following?									
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Cycleways	5.65% (14)	29.84% (74)	41.13% (102)	13.31% (33)	10.08% (25)	248	n/a	n/a	
Footpaths	2.42% (6)	26.61% (66)	35.48% (88)	22.58% (56)	12.9% (32)	248	n/a	n/a	
Pedestrian access around shopping centres and community facilities	4.84% (12)	37.1% (92)	31.45% (78)	17.74% (44)	8.87% (22)	248	n/a	n/a	
Lighting of Public Areas	2.02% (5)	35.08% (87)	37.5% (93)	18.95% (47)	6.45% (16)	248	n/a	n/a	
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	15.73% (39)	45.56% (113)	30.65% (76)	6.05% (15)	2.02% (5)	248	n/a	n/a	
City Park Food Forest	6.45% (16)	28.63% (71)	46.37% (115)	10.48% (26)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						248			
(skipped this question)						277			
12. How would you rate access to buildings in Griffith for people with a disability?									
						Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Very Satisfactory						15	6%	n/a	n/a
Satisfactory						110	44%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat Satisfactory						96	39%	n/a	n/a
Unsatisfactory						19	8%	n/a	n/a
Very Unsatisfactory						8	3%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248	100%		
(skipped this question)						277			
13. How satisfied are you with the following:									
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Weed Control	1.61% (4)	25.81% (64)	30.65% (76)	26.61% (66)	15.32% (38)	248	n/a	n/a	
Garbage Bin Collection	22.18% (55)	52.42% (130)	16.94% (42)	5.65% (14)	2.82% (7)	248	n/a	n/a	
Kerbside Recycling	19.76% (49)	40.73% (101)	20.97% (52)	13.31% (33)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a	
Stormwater Drainage	4.44% (11)	33.06% (82)	32.26% (80)	16.94% (42)	13.31% (33)	248	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						248			
(skipped this question)						277			
14. Are you in favour of introducing a green waste collection bin for households?									
						Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes						175	71%	n/a	n/a

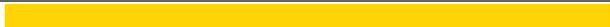
No					73	29%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
15. How would you rate the quality of Griffith's domestic water supply?								
	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Very Unsatisfactory	Response Total	Points	Avg
Odour	17.34% (43)	46.37% (115)	21.77% (54)	9.27% (23)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a
Taste	16.53% (41)	41.53% (103)	25.4% (63)	9.27% (23)	7.26% (18)	248	n/a	n/a
Colour	23.79% (59)	50.4% (125)	18.15% (45)	5.65% (14)	2.02% (5)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
16. How satisfied are you with the maintenance of:								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
Sealed Roads	0.81% (2)	25.4% (63)	29.84% (74)	24.19% (60)	19.76% (49)	248	n/a	n/a
Unsealed (Gravel) Roads	0.81% (2)	13.71% (34)	22.98% (57)	27.42% (68)	35.08% (87)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
17. How satisfied are you with the presentation of Griffith?								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
Parks and Gardens	14.92% (37)	42.74% (106)	27.82% (69)	9.27% (23)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a
Reserves and Open Spaces	9.27% (23)	36.29% (90)	37.1% (92)	11.29% (28)	6.05% (15)	248	n/a	n/a
Sporting Grounds	16.13% (40)	55.24% (137)	21.37% (53)	3.63% (9)	3.63% (9)	248	n/a	n/a
Facilities at Sporting Grounds	11.29% (28)	47.98% (119)	28.63% (71)	6.85% (17)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a
City Entrances	5.24% (13)	25.81% (64)	28.63% (71)	22.58% (56)	17.74% (44)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
18. How satisfied are you with the following:								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
Managing Residential Development	2.42% (6)	33.06% (82)	43.55% (108)	12.9% (32)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a
Town Centre Presentation	4.44% (11)	39.11% (97)	36.29% (90)	12.5% (31)	7.66% (19)	248	n/a	n/a
Village Presentation	4.03% (10)	37.5% (93)	39.11% (97)	12.1% (30)	7.26% (18)	248	n/a	n/a
Litter Control	4.44% (11)	29.03% (72)	37.1% (92)	18.15% (45)	11.29% (28)	248	n/a	n/a
Street Cleaning	8.06% (20)	39.52% (98)	35.48% (88)	9.68% (24)	7.26% (18)	248	n/a	n/a
Public Toilets	3.23% (8)	29.84% (74)	40.32% (100)	18.55% (46)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a
Parking for Shoppers	5.65% (14)	37.1% (92)	33.87% (84)	14.11% (35)	9.27% (23)	248	n/a	n/a
Protection of heritage sites and buildings	4.84% (12)	40.73% (101)	36.69% (91)	11.29% (28)	6.45% (16)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
19. How satisfied are you with the availability of car parking options in the CBD?								
					Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Very Satisfied					23	9%	n/a	n/a

Satisfied		80	32%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		83	33%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		38	15%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		24	10%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
20. How satisfied are you with Council's Land Use Strategy and Development Approval processes?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Satisfied		10	4%	n/a	n/a			
Satisfied		53	21%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		122	49%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		40	16%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		23	9%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
21. How would you rate the support provided by Council for the following:								
	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Very Unsatisfactory	Response Total	Points	Avg
Small Business	2.02% (5)	37.9% (94)	41.13% (102)	10.89% (27)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a
Developers	3.63% (9)	31.45% (78)	40.32% (100)	15.32% (38)	9.27% (23)	248	n/a	n/a
Generating Local Employment Opportunities	2.42% (6)	25.81% (64)	47.18% (117)	16.53% (41)	8.06% (20)	248	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						248		
(skipped this question)						277		
22. How satisfied are you with the variety of retail options in Griffith?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Satisfied		41	17%	n/a	n/a			
Satisfied		87	35%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		86	35%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		17	7%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		17	7%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
23. Do you think Council should provide financial assistance to businesses that want to start up in Griffith?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Yes		127	51%	n/a	n/a			
No		121	49%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248						
(skipped this question)			277					
24. How satisfied are you with the promotion of Griffith as a tourism destination?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Satisfied		27	11%	n/a	n/a			
Satisfied		89	36%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		82	33%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		34	14%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		16	6%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
25. Are you satisfied with the level of service provided by Council under the current funding availability?								

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg				
Yes		148	60%	n/a	n/a				
No		100	40%	n/a	n/a				
		Total Respondents	248						
		(skipped this question)	277						
26. Which Council service do you feel has the most community value?									
		Total Respondents	248						
		(skipped this question)	277						
27. Which Council service do you feel has the least community value?									
		Total Respondents	248						
		(skipped this question)	277						
28. How often do you use the following mediums to access information about Council?									
	Daily	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all	N/A	Response Total	Points	Avg
Newspaper	10.08% (25)	38.71% (96)	27.82% (69)	12.1% (30)	8.06% (20)	3.23% (8)	248	n/a	n/a
Radio	11.69% (29)	20.16% (50)	26.61% (66)	22.98% (57)	13.31% (33)	5.24% (13)	248	n/a	n/a
TV	12.1% (30)	20.97% (52)	31.45% (78)	18.15% (45)	11.69% (29)	5.65% (14)	248	n/a	n/a
Website	2.02% (5)	25.81% (64)	31.85% (79)	18.95% (47)	6.85% (17)	14.52% (36)	248	n/a	n/a
Facebook	4.44% (11)	14.52% (36)	23.39% (58)	14.11% (35)	25% (62)	18.55% (46)	248	n/a	n/a
E-Newsletter	1.21% (3)	4.44% (11)	18.95% (47)	21.37% (53)	33.06% (82)	20.97% (52)	248	n/a	n/a
Council Media Releases	1.21% (3)	13.31% (33)	26.21% (65)	23.39% (58)	20.97% (52)	14.92% (37)	248	n/a	n/a
Community Opinion Group Alert	0.81% (2)	4.44% (11)	16.53% (41)	23.39% (58)	34.27% (85)	20.56% (51)	248	n/a	n/a
Other	0.81% (2)	1.21% (3)	10.08% (25)	12.5% (31)	21.37% (53)	54.03% (134)	248	n/a	n/a
		Total Respondents	248						
		(skipped this question)	277						
29. How satisfied are you with the overall communication by Council with the local community?									
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg				
Very Satisfied		15	6%	n/a	n/a				
Satisfied		73	29%	n/a	n/a				
Somewhat Satisfied		106	43%	n/a	n/a				
Unsatisfied		33	13%	n/a	n/a				
Very Unsatisfied		21	8%	n/a	n/a				
		Total Respondents	248	100%					
		(skipped this question)	277						
30. How often do you access the Council website?									
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg				
Daily		2	1%	n/a	n/a				
Frequently		41	17%	n/a	n/a				
Sometimes		92	37%	n/a	n/a				
Rarely		61	25%	n/a	n/a				
Not at all		52	21%	n/a	n/a				
		Total Respondents	248	100%					
		(skipped this question)	277						
31. How satisfied are you with Council's representation with the State and Federal Governments?									
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg				
Very Satisfied		6	2%	n/a	n/a				
Satisfied		36	15%	n/a	n/a				
Somewhat Satisfied		132	53%	n/a	n/a				

Unsatisfied		49	20%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		25	10%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
32. How satisfied are you with Council's response to issues impacting the community's wellbeing and harmony?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Satisfied		7	3%	n/a	n/a			
Satisfied		47	19%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		128	52%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		42	17%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		24	10%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
33. How satisfied are you that Council mentors and supports leaders from diverse backgrounds and age groups to ensure adequate community representation?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Satisfied		12	5%	n/a	n/a			
Satisfied		70	28%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Satisfied		112	45%	n/a	n/a			
Unsatisfied		34	14%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsatisfied		20	8%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		248	100%					
(skipped this question)			277					
34. How would you rate living in Griffith for:								
	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Somewhat Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Very Unsatisfactory	Response Total	Points	Avg
Young Children	23.01% (55)	48.12% (115)	19.67% (47)	5.02% (12)	4.18% (10)	239	n/a	n/a
Teenagers	8.79% (21)	35.56% (85)	29.71% (71)	18.41% (44)	7.53% (18)	239	n/a	n/a
Seniors	16.32% (39)	49.79% (119)	22.59% (54)	7.11% (17)	4.18% (10)	239	n/a	n/a
Singles	7.11% (17)	40.59% (97)	33.89% (81)	12.97% (31)	5.44% (13)	239	n/a	n/a
Families	18.41% (44)	49.79% (119)	22.59% (54)	5.86% (14)	3.35% (8)	239	n/a	n/a
People with Disability	6.69% (16)	44.77% (107)	30.54% (73)	12.55% (30)	5.44% (13)	239	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						239		
(skipped this question)						286		
35. Do you feel the community embraces Griffith's diverse population?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Yes		198	82%	n/a	n/a			
No		41	17%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		240						
(skipped this question)			285					
36. With regard to break and enter/theft, how safe do you feel at home?								
		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg			
Very Safe		22	9%	n/a	n/a			
Safe		58	24%	n/a	n/a			
Somewhat Safe		102	43%	n/a	n/a			
Unsafe		41	17%	n/a	n/a			
Very Unsafe		16	7%	n/a	n/a			
Total Respondents		239	100%					
(skipped this question)			286					
37. How safe do you feel in public spaces?								
				Points	Avg			

					Response Total	Response Percent		
Very Safe					21	9%	n/a	n/a
Safe					75	31%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat Safe					108	45%	n/a	n/a
Unsafe					24	10%	n/a	n/a
Very Unsafe					11	5%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents					239	100%		
(skipped this question)						286		
38. How satisfied are you with access to community services?								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
Doctors	26.36% (63)	44.35% (106)	20.08% (48)	6.28% (15)	2.93% (7)	239	n/a	n/a
Medical Specialists	7.11% (17)	23.01% (55)	27.62% (66)	31.8% (76)	10.46% (25)	239	n/a	n/a
Dentists	23.43% (56)	48.54% (116)	22.18% (53)	2.93% (7)	2.93% (7)	239	n/a	n/a
Mental Health Services	5.44% (13)	26.36% (63)	37.66% (90)	18.83% (45)	11.72% (28)	239	n/a	n/a
Aged Care Support Services	10.88% (26)	33.05% (79)	40.59% (97)	12.13% (29)	3.35% (8)	239	n/a	n/a
Disability Support Services	6.69% (16)	30.13% (72)	44.35% (106)	13.39% (32)	5.44% (13)	239	n/a	n/a
Family Support Services	5.02% (12)	33.47% (80)	45.61% (109)	12.13% (29)	3.77% (9)	239	n/a	n/a
Immunisation Clinics	17.57% (42)	56.07% (134)	23.01% (55)	0.84% (2)	2.51% (6)	239	n/a	n/a
Employment Services	6.69% (16)	43.1% (103)	34.73% (83)	9.62% (23)	5.86% (14)	239	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents					239			
(skipped this question)						286		
39. How would you rate your involvement in the community as a volunteer or a member of a community organisation?								
					Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Actively Involved					86	36%	n/a	n/a
Limited Involvement					117	49%	n/a	n/a
Not Involved					36	15%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents					239	100%		
(skipped this question)						286		
40. How satisfied are you:								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
With how well the community is informed about contact issues impacting Griffith	4.6% (11)	35.15% (84)	38.49% (92)	14.64% (35)	7.11% (17)	239	n/a	n/a
That you have adequate opportunity to have a say about these issues	4.18% (10)	32.22% (77)	35.98% (86)	17.15% (41)	10.46% (25)	239	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents					239			
(skipped this question)						286		
41. How satisfied are you with the variety of these options in Griffith?								
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg
Leisure Activities	12.13% (29)	47.28% (113)	23.85% (57)	10.88% (26)	5.86% (14)	239	n/a	n/a
Recreational Activities	12.13% (29)	42.68% (102)	29.71% (71)	8.79% (21)	6.69% (16)	239	n/a	n/a

Entertainment	9.62% (23)	43.51% (104)	28.45% (68)	11.72% (28)	6.69% (16)	239	n/a	n/a	
Art and Cultural Activities	10.88% (26)	47.28% (113)	32.22% (77)	5.02% (12)	4.6% (11)	239	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						239			
(skipped this question)						286			
42. How satisfied are you with efforts being made in your community:									
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg	
To protect and conserve the natural environment	5.44% (13)	43.93% (105)	35.15% (84)	10.04% (24)	5.44% (13)	239	n/a	n/a	
To provide a liveable built environment	4.18% (10)	43.51% (104)	41.84% (100)	6.69% (16)	3.77% (9)	239	n/a	n/a	
With regard to environmental programs/education	3.35% (8)	39.75% (95)	45.19% (108)	8.37% (20)	3.35% (8)	239	n/a	n/a	
To provide safe and clean food outlets	13.39% (32)	48.54% (116)	28.87% (69)	7.11% (17)	2.09% (5)	239	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						239			
(skipped this question)						286			
43. How often do you utilise Griffith's travel services?									
	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Not at all		Response Total	Points	Avg	
Air	18.41% (44)	44.35% (106)	26.78% (64)	10.46% (25)		239	n/a	n/a	
Bus	3.77% (9)	15.48% (37)	28.87% (69)	51.88% (124)		239	n/a	n/a	
Rail	1.67% (4)	17.99% (43)	30.13% (72)	50.21% (120)		239	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						239			
(skipped this question)						286			
44. How satisfied are you with Griffith's travel services?									
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Air	8.37% (20)	30.96% (74)	28.03% (67)	21.34% (51)	11.3% (27)	239	n/a	n/a	
Bus	2.09% (5)	29.71% (71)	43.1% (103)	13.81% (33)	11.3% (27)	239	n/a	n/a	
Rail	1.67% (4)	23.01% (55)	38.49% (92)	19.25% (46)	17.57% (42)	239	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						239			
(skipped this question)						286			
45. How satisfied are you with Griffith's transport facilities?									
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Response Total	Points	Avg	
Overall	5.44% (13)	42.68% (102)	36.4% (87)	10.04% (24)	5.44% (13)	239	n/a	n/a	
Airport Terminal	31.38% (75)	45.61% (109)	19.25% (46)	2.51% (6)	1.26% (3)	239	n/a	n/a	
Bus Interchange	3.77% (9)	29.71% (71)	42.68% (102)	15.48% (37)	8.37% (20)	239	n/a	n/a	
Railway Station	2.93% (7)	25.1% (60)	38.49% (92)	20.5% (49)	12.97% (31)	239	n/a	n/a	
Total Respondents						239			
(skipped this question)						286			
46. Do you feel the current location of the Railway Street freight terminal is suitable?									
						Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes						54	22%	n/a	n/a
No						185	77%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents						240			
(skipped this question)						285			
47. How satisfactory is your ability to access the internet?									
						Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg

Satisfactory		124	52%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat Satisfactory		77	32%	n/a	n/a
Unsatisfactory		38	16%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		239	100%		
(skipped this question)			286		
48. Thinking about the Griffith Local Government Area, what issue is currently of concern to you?					
Total Respondents			239		
(skipped this question)			286		
49. Thinking about your immediate neighbourhood, what would be the most important issue at the moment?					
Total Respondents			239		
(skipped this question)			286		
50. Please provide any additional comments.					
Total Respondents			164		
(skipped this question)			361		

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### 26. Which Council service do you feel has the most community value?

1. Need more connective sealed footpaths & cycleways to encourage active living.
2. Public amenities such as theatre and swimming pool.
3. The tourism section is doing a great job of encouraging more visitors.
4. Library
5. ALL
6. CITY PARK
7. Community facilities such as theatres, museums, library, parks and gardens
8. Library and aquatic centre
9. roads
10. the parks and gardens
11. dont know
12. Garbage and street cleaning
13. .
14. Library and theatre
15. All services are required to complement the community
16. Grants
17. Rubbish collection
18. None
19. Regional theatre
20. Roads, rubbish, water, parks & gardens
21. Parks and recreation
22. Library
23. City Park
24. library
25. Maintaining sealed road, Griffith dog park
26. None
27. Park garden road foot paths crossing road safety
28. none
29. open spaces
30. community services
31. All
32. Community Development
33. road safety
34. All

35. Top four: 1. Library, 2. GRALC 3. Parks, 4. Theatre
36. Griffith Library
37. Garbage collection
38. Good and responding councillors
39. All departments of Council.
40. Griffith City Regional Theatre
41. Parks & gardens
42. Library
43. City Park
44. Public transport
45. Griffith City Library
46. garbage collection especialoly the one off councill collection of rubbish from homes.
47. its cultural facilities - Library, Pioneer Park, Theatre, Gallery
48. anything to do with making our multicultural community work together
49. Pool, parklands and City Park
50. Tourist Centre
51. Tourism
52. Garbage collection
53. Theatre
54. Na
55. ??
56. Pool
57. Aquatic centre / art gallery / theatre / bin collection / tourist info centre / parks and gardens
58. All
59. Library
60. tourism destinations
61. Sports Grounds
62. City Park
63. Garbage, Water
64. Griffityh City Park and Regional Theatre
65. nil
66. Roads
67. Garbage
68. water
69. Roads and service of homes
70. Roads (gravel) & Entrance to City
71. mobile library, regional facilities, ovals, sports etc
72. None
73. All services especially The Library

74. Griffith Pound, Regional Theatre, Griffith Cemetery.
75. Library
76. Garbage pickup and kerbside council pickup
77. Water and sewer
78. n/a
79. road mainenance
80. Aquatic centre
81. Tourist Information Centre
82. city park
83. Roads, rubbish, parks & gardens
84. Picnic areas bbq and play grounds
85. Garbage collection
86. Parks and gardens
87. road maint
88. Grants supervision
89. Development
90. .
91. parks & gardens, roads,garbage
92. Parks & garde ns
93. parks n gardens
94. n/a
95. Library, pioneer park
96. garbage collection
97. Griffith Regional Theatre, all the sports grounds
98. Pioneer Park, Library, Visitor Info
99. garbage collection
100. City Library
101. Regional Theatre
102. tourism and economic development
103. Library and sporting grounds/facilities
104. Griffith Pound
105. Recycling
106. City park
107. ?
108. .
109. roads then parks and gardens
110. Tourism
111. Roads but out of town no service.
112. Parks
113. Parks, gardens, outdoor facilities

114. nil
115. Library
116. Library
117. None
118. centres
119. Library, lake, youth, parks
120. garbos
121. Traffic control
122. Sporting Facilities
123. Maintenance of grounds, parks, roads
124. Aquatic centre
125. parks & gardens, garbage kerbside collection, animal control, visitors centre, library, pool, theatre
126. Parks, Library, Region Theatre, Art Galary and Aquatic Centre.
127. do know
128. City Park and its maintenance. Griffith Regional Theatre and Community musical.
129. Sporting Ovals & Recreation
130. Pioneer Park
131. Library
132. rubbish collection
133. parks and open spaces, main street gentrification
134. n/a
135. Unsealed road maintenance
136. recreation and venues
137. Sports grounds and westend stadium and roads
138. garbage collection
139. Hospital
140. Library, theatre, Gallery and Visitor Information Centre
141. Library and airport
142. Community
143. Theatre
144. Parks & Gardens
145. The library
146. Road Maintenance
147. maintenance of roads and parks
148. nil
149. Garbage disposal
150. Garbage collection inc recycling
151. Griffith Regional at Gallery
152. City park

153. Library
154. Good sporting facilities.
155. Parks & Gardens
156. Rubbish removal
157. parks
158. Westend stadium
159. Aquatic centre
160. na
161. N/A
162. Rubbish
163. The community garden
164. .
165. Sports ovals
166. .
167. Garbage collection and sewerage
168. Pioneer park city park
169. Gralc
170. All services
171. Theatre
172. Aquatic centre
173. Garbage collection
174. roads
175. SPORTING GROUNDS AND CENTRES
176. Roads
177. Library
178. Library
179. library, tourist information centre, theatre, pool
180. library
181. Road Maintenance
182. Library
183. Library
184. Tourism - promoting
185. Visitors Information Centre
186. Visitors Centre
187. nil
188. Library
189. nil
190. nil
191. nil

192. none
193. visitors centre and library
194. Garbage Collection
195. library, regional thatre and aquatic centre
196. regional theater and library
197. Library
198. n/a
199. Library
200. none
201. n/a
202. n/a
203. garbage and recycle collection
204. picking up rubbish and sewerage and looking after plants
205. library
206. gaarbage collection
207. n/a
208. Pioneer Park Museum
209. garbage collection
210. none
211. Family Park/Lake Wyangan
212. library
213. roads ypkeep and renewing the pavements
214. Landfill - well run
215. Roads
216. Mental Health Services and Drug Services
217. Tourism
218. pool
219. z
220. Parks and gardens, city park
221. Roads
222. Roads
223. n/a
224. parks and gardens tidy streets
225. regional thatre
226. Garbage
227. Roads
228. Keeping city clean, healthy, well maintained, beautiful to live in.
229. Roads
230. meeting with council
231. Road grading and maintenance

- 232. theatre usage
- 233. nil
- 234. -
- 235. Library
- 236. n/a
- 237. NA
- 238. n/a
- 239. library
- 240. NA
- 241. n/a
- 242. garbage
- 243. Library
- 244. n/a
- 245. Visitors Information Centre
- 246. Library
- 247. Garbage
- 248. Na

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### 27. Which Council service do you feel has the least community value?

1. Unsure.
2. ?
3. The leisure centre continuously provides poor service.
4. None
5. N/A All /council servies should have communityvalue
6. N\A
7. The current community entrances. They are boring and the goodbye faces the wrong way.
8. All good
9. not sure
10. pioneer park is under utilised
11. dont know
12. not sure
13. .
14. Griffith pound
15. As above
16. Nil
17. Councilors
18. Pound
19. Art gallery
20. Art gallery, library, visitor centre, pioneer park
21. Under developed shopping areas
22. Road repairs
23. None all are needed
24. cant think of one
25. City park food forest
26. None
27. Councelors
28. the pool
29. migrant services
30. i dont think there is one - we need the services provided
31. None
32. Unsure
33. livestock
34. None

35. All are necessary but I's have to say the information centre. More for visitors than community.
36. The Councillors
37. Swimming pool
38. Green waste bins at an extra charge
39. All services are of equal importance.
40. Tharbogang Landfill
41. none
42. Swimming Pool Facilities
43. Not sure
44. Don't know
45. they all have some value
46. al are value depending on the sector of the community you are from.
47. stree sweeping
48. town planning and number of businesses that have gone elsewhere
49. They are all have community value.
50. West End Stadium
51. Street sweeping
52. Art gallery
53. Pool
54. Na
55. ??
56. Art gallery
57. N/A
58. Nil
59. N/A
60. parking for shoppers
61. Aquatic Centre and West End Stadium
62. Lake Wyangan
63. Aquatic Centre
64. Don't know
65. nil
66. What Council services?
67. nil
68. NA
69. All important
70. NA
71. pioneer area of Griffith is disgraceful, catheads in all public areas, Alma Bamblett Community has a great need as is closed, council should be workin
72. All
73. none I can think of

74. Art gallery
75. Community involvement in development decisions
76. Roadworks
77. Nil
78. n/a
79. art gallery
80. library
81. Pioneer Park Museum
82. rural non tar roads
83. Refugee programs
84. council chambers
85. Too many to single one out
86. Road construction
87. .
88. Art Gallery
89. ??
90. .
91. ?
92. Aquatic centre
93. none
94. n/a
95. Unsure
96. construction of footpaths in particular from the hospital to north griffith area there is not any at all please consider
97. City entrances
98. All important in their own way.
99. roads
100. The disused kiosk @ Lake Wyangan Picnic Area
101. Footpaths
102. council junkets paid for by the rate payer
103. I can not think of one
104. Road Maintenance
105. Not sure
106. Pool
107. ?
108. .
109. library
110. nil
111. nil
112. Roads and town appearance

113. all beneficial
114. nil
115. The Pool too hot in the summer not inviting for familys like the old pool
116. Lack of green waste bin
117. Health
118. not sure
119. Unsure
120. art gallery
121. All important
122. Not Sure
123. Nil
124. There is no park that caters for babies just learning to walk and that oversight is very significant given the spending on city park
125. art gallery (only select few utilise), pioneer park (severely undervalued & underfunded) but these could change if more strategies put in place tohelp
126. NA
127. do kwon
128. PCYC is terribly unutilised
129. Aquatic Centre- Lacks a 50metre pool
130. Griffith Art Gallery
131. Unsure
132. economic development
133. funding of private business
134. n/a
135. Swimming pool
136. na
137. Gardens
138. developmentp
139. Housing
140. Councillors & their trips away - they act like high school teenages
141. Your engagement with LGBTI local people. This needs to improve
142. none
143. ?
144. Landfill
145. city park food forest
146. Art Gallery
147. -
148. Disability
149. Money spent on non-paying sporting fields. Dalton Park
150. Parks and gardens and street trees
151. Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre

152. Parking
153. need all the services
154. Cost of overseas sister city programs that do nothing for the average citizen.
155. Tharbongang Rubbish Disposal - Extremely expensive.
156. Dog pound
157. Gravel roads and the variety of retail options in Griffith as well as activities for young people such as kids and teenagers.
158. Pool
159. Land approvals are insufficient.
160. na
161. N/A
162. None
163. The access to the landfill
164. .
165. Pool
166. .
167. Keep it all
168. Na
169. Nil
170. Nil
171. Pound
172. west end stadium
173. parking officers
174. dogpound
175. UNSURE
176. Cannot say
177. Nik
178. Pool
179. pioneer park because they have left it to go to ruin but it is a real source of education and heritage and potential revenue
180. open park spaces away from cbd
181. Dog Pound
182. Nil
183. Nil
184. Art Gallery
185. All important
186. All important
187. nil
188. Mowing of Murrumbidgee Estate Parks - to long between mowing
189. nil

190. nil
191. nil
192. none
193. n/a
194. Rubbish around coolah street flats
195. parks and gardens
196. n/a
197. n/a
198. n/a
199. Griffith Pound
200. council
201. n/a
202. roads
203. litter control
204. n/a
205. picking up of rubbish
206. n/a
207. n/a
208. pound
209. gym
210. none
211. not sure
212. Not sure
213. n/a
214. Got to spruce up entrance to Griffith - First impressions count
215. Outdoor Gymnasium
216. Na
217. Parking
218. tip
219. z
220. -
221. n/a
222. Arts
223. n/a
224. aquatic centre
225. n/a
226. Roads
227. NA
228. Propping up private business and residential subdivisions.
229. GRALC

- 230. transport
- 231. Councillors going away on community funded trips in and out of Australia
- 232. fitness centre
- 233. nil
- 234. -
- 235. All have their uses
- 236. n/a
- 237. NA
- 238. n/a
- 239. pionner park
- 240. NA
- 241. n/a
- 242. n/a
- 243. Gym at the Aquatic Centre
- 244. n/a
- 245. Council itself
- 246. n/a
- 247. Roads
- 248. NA

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### 48. Thinking about the Griffith Local Government Area, what issue is currently of concern to you?

1. There are a lot of bindies/cat heads on nature strips. Not enough sealed footpaths , particularly surrounding Griffith high school and the hospital area. Ongoing blue green algae at lake wyangan. Dumping of rubbish on the nature strip in Coolah street is disgusting.
2. Footpaths and lighting in the Murrumbidgee and pioneer area. Green waste collection, changing recycling so that both bins go out the same day.
3. There appears to be frequent reports of the use of illicit drugs throughout the community. This is extremely concerning for me, particularly having a young family.
4. None
5. Mostly everything
6. YENDA FLOOD REGULATOR
7. Water.
8. Council does a great job!
9. bashings and drugs
10. Water and the environment
11. I cannot think?
12. Cover up o unsavoury f incidents at the council depot
13. .
14. The condition of the pound. The council needs to make more effort to re-home the animals held there.
15. Lack of adult Mental health and drug/alcohol rehab centres
16. Primary Rescue with the area, and the membership of the SES to perform this role
17. Erosion on scenic hill
18. Yenda tip access hours and price too expensive for farmers like us that don't have access to garbage collection and have to go there. It's expensive for a family of seven to dispose of garbage!!!!!!
19. Drugs, break and enter, home robbery, water security, lack of state and federal funding in local area i.e infrastructure, education
20. The future of the town, while services are coming to the town, what more could be done to build on Griffiths unique charms, given its locations it should be the central hub for everyone and everything within 3 hours drive. Skills are needed in this area and without a focus for these high skilled families to not feel they are giving up on a connection to the outside world it will be difficult to attract skills that the area can benefit from.
21. this councils method of road repair needs reform. There are many large uneven bumps in our roads and they arnt hard to find. But our methods of repair are to just slap on another layer... Making the bumps worse. They also leave the loose stones laying around which is a danger for motorcyces. A car might be able to deal with loose stones but a motorbike will tip over and cause serious injury.
22. None
23. Maintaining sealed roads and community safety, Oaks Estate needs street lights
24. Wasteful spending such as the clock building
- 25.

- Roads, road safety, lack of toilets, foot paths, recycling, weed control around canals, shops closing down, lack of new business
26. new cemetery
27. drug use (ice) and crimes associated with drug use
28. the amount of alcohol fueled violence & the accessibility of drugs  
Re-establishing the passenger rail link directly to Griffith.
29. Re-establishing the passenger air travel to/from Melbourne.  
  
Reduce crime, particularly vandalism
30. Safety in regards to break and enters.
31. The development of larger residential blocks in areas of demand  
Not enough leisure activities available
1. University education - see Q.50 for more detail
  2. Footpaths for the poorer areas of Griffith. Need is often greater.
  3. Personally I think we could swap the frequency of the garbage and recycling bin collection. Garbage fortnightly and recycling weekly. Perhaps issue only a small garbage bin for new homes and phase out the large bins for existing premises.
32. The reason why I bring it up is that my family scarcely fills the garbage bin more than 1/5 each week and it would save money to pick it up fortnightly instead of weekly. Again in regards to my family, the recycling bin is between half and completely full after a fortnight.  
  
Anecdotally my family is on the lower end of the spectrum for waste but recycling use seems to be greater or at least equal to garbage in my neighbourhood. Council should have better numbers on this so I defer to your judgement. Just a suggestion.  
  
Need facilities for young people to socialise safely other than clubs/pubs. A functioning 50 metre pool and associated recreational areas would be helpful with this. Alternatively Lake Wyangan should be developed and utilised further as a recreational area. Green waste recycle is needed. Reduce the number of councillors.
- 33.
34. Excessive input by the business sector resulting in too much concessions going to a few businesses.
35. Having to pay more for a green waste bin service is of great concern .
36. Theft
37. I am concerned that the landfill is not free. Would rather pay extra in my rates to cover this
38. Public toilets are an embarrassment to the city.  
Griffith needs to work on drawing more tourists.
39. No consultation with community when making decisions - target groups are not consulted eg: Swimming Pool redevelopment - no target meeting were held by council with high school / primary school aged children for feedback
40. Footpaths
41. The time it takes for council to approve local applications and the limitations placed on some applications prior to approval. That there seems to be one rule for small or local building applications but the large corporations do not seem to have to follow the same stringent processes.
42. Transport in and out of Griffith, especially going south to Melbourne, Albury. Airfares ridiculously expensive.
43. I would like to see young people encouraged to be more actively involved in the community
44. mm
45. not enough medical specialists available for 'older' people's needs; we should be able to access the services of a geriatrician based in Griffith - as it stands those that need geriatric specialist services have to travel to Wagga or Albury and even then there are NOT enough of these services available...if a geriatric specialist were available here other outlying areas would use the service thereby generating business in the city...i.e accommodation, meals etc...think about it, instead of travelling to Wagga or Albury have a specialist based here and the city will be generating revenue.....simple really

46. Drugs in our city and violence  
Not so much an issue although the continuation of efforts to encourage more complimentary industry to the area.
47. The exploitation of the current services being constructed ie: Community Private Hospital, Baiada expansion, Quest apartments, Specialist Medical Centre and more.
48. Employment flow on effects to local businesses
49. Condition of Lake Wyangan & maintenance of water level
50. Lack of outdoor pool
51. Water
52. Water security
53. An outdoor 50 metre swimming pool  
Roads! Our roads are dangerous (sealed and unsealed)- this should be a priority!  
Safety! Drugs/break and enters/people walking around drunk/violence!  
The Lookout! It looks terrible-can we please invest in making it beautiful  
Parks and gardens-we shouldn't have to ring up everytime it looks bad (same goes for roads) - isn't there a schedule in place to keep on top of things rather than waiting till they get bad and having someone to complain! Can we be more ACTIVE rather than RE-ACTIVE!  
The fact that council and council facilities are not using solar power to save on power bills still has me stumped!  
We are not investing in our facilities! - Please invest in the aquatic centre-its a great facility and with promotion and keeping it modern and in the game will create a positive turnover!
54. There is nothing for young teenagers in this town. The aquatic centre is too small and not a pleasant environment. There are no recreational activities. When I was a young teenager I use to be go to TAFE during the holidays where activities were run such as - pottery, painting, macramé, basket weaving. There are no cafes for younger people other than McDonalds and all they do is hang around and sometimes get themselves into trouble because they are bored.
55. Jobs for young people, economic development and continued growth of the City, water for irrigation, tertiary education services
56. Griffith has pollution issues, especially rice stubble burning  
Council waste. Council is over staffed. Employees are told NOT to work efficiently (I know it will be denied, but it is undeniable). Council is run by career public servants. Management refuses to employ qualified locals with a business background into management due to their self-preservation mentality. We need less life-time local council employees and more local businesspeople in senior and middle management. It is the only way rate payers will be assured their rates are being spent efficiently. Of course it will NEVER EVER happen.
57. Too many different speed limits
58. Local doctor required in Yenda  
Shop/s required in the far end (Northern end) of Collina
59. Spraying road sides with Roundup on Roundup resistant rye grass and not following with a herbicide chemical of another group especially in horticulture areas and other farming areas as there is crisis ahead. The present spraying program is a nursery for disaster.
60. Nil
61. Growth and jobs. New industry. Water Water Water! Face to Face teaching of Accounting at TAFE.
62. Poor treatment of minority groups, particularly limitations placed on them to work  
Lopping of Council trees in streets. Roundabouts with high bushes and gardens concern the one at Ryan's fruit and vegetable shop. Illegal dumping why should Council pick up someone else's rubbish. If Council pick up this rubbish it only makes more and more people put out old furniture and electrical goods, so they don't have to go to the tip. Make tips free of charge and more people would use this service.
63. Nil
64. Footpaths.
65. Nil
66. Footpaths.
67. NA

68. Pioneer, no footpath directly to town, closed community centre, catheads everywhere, Raphael Park no lighting, catheads and rubbish, abandoned houses dangerous, lack of community facilities such as nice gardens, trees, and playgrounds and BBQs. Council not willing to take lead with FACS funding opportunities for infrastructure opportunities.
69. The Council
70. Protection of our way of life - not letting big business (chain store outlets) take over our town - keep our town unique and not like every other town across Australia with nothing but the same old chain stores.
71. The state of our roads both sealed and unsealed. Not enough is being done to repair unsealed roads - only twice per year have I seen our road graded and for the current increases in rates, this is not fair! We should be reimbursed for the damage done to vehicles.
72. Lack of tourism, lack of development opportunities, lack of sporting funding for children and facilities to encourage involvement, lack of support for young families and acknowledging diversity
73. Roads are terrible. Roadworks need to be contracted out. Councils staff cannot do the job properly they need to be redone all the time. Get contractors in. If they fuck it they fix it.
74. The amount of litter on the side of the road in the council is a disgrace. People volunteer to clean this up in their own time what is council doing about it?
75. roads.
76. the state of the roads!
77. Increasing water sewer charges
78. I don't have any issues of concern.
79. rural un tarred road maintenance that council is having less and less concern with, and its road manager who cant even have the decency to return calls and messages after multiple calls to council reception. over the past 10 - 15 years have seen my local residential road go from getting graded 4 to 5 times per year now to lucky even having it done twice a year after many complaints
80. Loss of water for irrigation.  
Lack of housing subdivision activity.  
Too much regulation requiring too many staff in administration.
81. Community engagement and facilities or activities to unite and grow the community.
82. This survey does not give the opportunity to show N/A for subjects you don't even know about or care about so how can you say satisfactory or unsatisfactory etc.  
So your results will not be very accurate at all.
83. Road mantainace
84. Water security  
Law and order
85. Lake Wyangan not kept at an adequate level for continuous use.
86. Level and quality of water in Lake Wyangan
87. Need more footpaths
88. While we all appreciate the provision of facilities such as the Regional theatre, Aquatic Centre and Library the cost of running these appears excessive maybe council has already exhausted ways to reduce costs if so, so be it. If not are there ways to reduce the running costs. Griffith is very fortunate to have our current General manager who has done an excellent job of repairing the council budget if one person can make such a huge difference to the overall budget maybe the other budgets mentioned above could also be improved.  
Compared to most other towns the Griffith main street is a little sad, when the main street was remade the old tar and concrete was removed and replaced with new with no provision for gardens, flower beds etc.
89. The condition of Lake Wyangan with regard to the water level & quality and the condition of the picnic grounds
90. nothing
91. n/a

92. Storm water drains effecting water over roads
93. More footpaths
94. Air quality during the times of year when rice and or wheat stubble is being burnt. A rostered "side of town" for burning permits would mean that we could at least breathe on alternate days. Or "no permits on Saturday" - for a town where almost every kid and a lot of adults play sport on Saturday, and then has to breathe smoke whilst doing so, is crazy. Or further investment in using the stubble as fuel for alternative energy production of electricity, or composting - ANYTHING !
95. Flooding, water for farmers
96. Water Issue. Paying to go to the dump - exorbitant charge. Should get vouchers when we pay rates - council should be ashamed. The dump needs to be wet weather accessible too. Drive all the way to Tharbogang and can't get in!!!
97. Our wineries are not advertised enough outside this region. We travel widely in our caravan & take cruises to other countries - most people we meet are unaware that this area even grows grapes let alone produces great wine. Mostly Australians will talk about the Hunter region.
98. The state of some of our main roads especially Yambil Street.
99. Lack of employment and industry in the region. Lack of development and affordable housing. Poor roads and infrastructure, nothing to do for the youth. There is no tourism initiatives unlike places in Forbes (Elvis festival) Byron Bay Blues festival, Griffith is in rapid decline and almost a dust bowl while council sits on their laurels collecting their pay packets. There is zero development in the town.
100. The lack of recognition and protection of heritage buildings, and the lack of police attention directed at enforcing road rules in the urban areas of the shire.
101. To ensure that rural unsealed roads are being maintained to safe standard. For Example: Newfarms Road in Nericon. It is so badly corrugated and full of potholes! Griffith City Council's Road Manager is just not caring and not returning people's calls and it's just unprofessional. I have made numerous calls and even written a formal complaint, to not even receive a phonecall back.
102. None
103. Weed control
104. MAINTENANCE ON UNSEALED ROADS
105. the poor state of roads and the lack of funding to maintain and improve (tar) roads
106. The BDB Plans effect on our business sector, farmers, value of homes etc
107. The uneven rating for town - farm land. Also spending all on town leaving country roads to deteriorate.
108. Maintenance to all roads around the area.  
Should be able to maintain trees in your own yard without having to have approval from Council.
109. Road quality. Main street parking. Upgrade Banna Avenue, Yambil Street, Kooyoo Street.
110. Tourism - the tourist \$ is safe here - businesses close as soon as possible whenever possible. Some weekends there are just 2 restaurants open - and a city full of people. Wineries close. Shops close. Attractions - very few of - close. There is nothing to do. No where to spend. Griffith is a destination - people have to want to come here. If there is nothing to see or do they don't come back. If you have the same things on year after year people will not come back. Look outside the square - new events, new things to see and do must be put on the tourist calendar. You need an events Manager, a non local perhaps with new ideas.
111. the amount we pay for rates one of the highest in NSW and for what we get for them, there is too many people in council that get more money then what there job is worth, wages, eg the GM his nearly getting what the prime minister is getting payed is the council serious!!
112. Safety
113. Not sure
114. The upkeep of the lake and it's facilities! with the animals there it has a lot of potential
115. lack of opportunities for teenagers in aall areas
116. Drainage and flood mitigation

117. Roads. The condition and maintenance of sealed roads and many of the unsealed roads need to be better maintained or sealed. Slashing of roadsides especially during Summer months.
118. Showground is in desperate need of upgrade/maintenance
119. Preserving the natural environment.
120. WATER ISSUE!!! development of CBD with prime real estate (Railway St) being developed where parking should have been. Major decisions being made by people who are NOT thinking about the long term development/success of the town or pushing their own agenda's. Council spends too much money on incompetent staff - channel it into the community!
- Lack of internet for newly developed suburbs  
Lack of Multicultural support for different communities within the Griffith area
121. Employment practices by the largest employer in Griffith with regard to CALD workers  
Lack of appropriate space for newly arrived migrants such as a community hub ie. Griffith Neighbour House is an embarrassment.
122. Road and drainage parks and leak outdoor areas for local people
123. The state of the show ground. It is an eyesore.
124. Enough Water is the key issue, to grow crops, make our city vibrant, attract more businesses, and retain our young people for our future.
125. Roads and village maintenace
- The condition of boorga rd and also the intersection of boorga rd and Dickie road is unsatisfactory. There is no stop or giveaway sign and the channel banks are always overgrown and block view at the intersection. With the amount of traffic and also the international drivers using boorga rd/Dickie road to travel to the farms for seasonal work, something has to be done to make this road much safer. I personally have nearly been taken out twice in the last 4 months as the seasonal workers don't give way. There have been many accidents on the road and it's just a ticking time bomb before someone looses their life.
126. The ongoing uncertainty in the irrigation area of water availability and the cost of water and licences to farm productively. This has an impact in many areas of the community through to retail and industrial activities. Without local investment we have fewer opportunities to improve infrastructure and build on what is already here.
127. na
128. na
129. roads
130. Not maintaining unsealed roads. We pay our rates and get nothing for it. The only thing we get is the repair bill for our vehicles.
131. Flooding- bad drainage, shocking roadwork or lack there of; not enough parking; no entertainment for children
132. Water
133. Roads
134. The roads around the town need upgrading resealing6
- The lack of diverse or common sense people who are elected to Council. Many of them drive their own agenda even when uninformed about the issue or the want/need of the community they represent. The factional ticketing has created this mess. Other issues Water reform, the government withdrawal of fund from all sectors and services important to Regional areas ie: social services, health/medical, roads, agricultural research and environment.
135. The marriage plebiscite is coming and you have to do something to support LGBTI people.
136. Drugs & bugulary
137. Pedestrian access around the major shopping centres
138. Children being able to find jobs to be able to stay in Griffith
139. The state of road surfaces
140. Maintenance of roads, litter control especially for city entrances
141. I wish to see more car parking spaces for disabled people. I wish to see Coolah Street much cleaner and tidier especially opposite the dog ground.
- 142.

143. No NBN connection bad for residents remaining in Griffith. We need goo, fast NBN to keep people in Griffith otherwise they exit to the cities.  
No Green waste bins.  
More free tip weekends.  
House security.  
Poor street lighting  
No footpaths  
Disgusting local news coverage, TV & Newspaper.
144. Footpaths, nature strips, tree roots in nature strips, smoking in bus shelters.
145. The council seems more concerned with issues that affect them to day and do not seem to forward plan for the long term future of the city.
146. Lack of street lights. Lack of jobs  
  
Thieves, vandals, ice addicts and high ranking drug distributors (not Italian incidentally) share cafes, food courts, etc with undercover police day after day. Everyone knows these crooks and their misdeeds and yet nothing ever seems to be done, they're back again tomorrow. CCTV is a joke as NSW police are too concerned with protecting the privacy of the crooks instead of public safety or protecting victims of crime. At least there are AFP raids on high level crime operations from time to time but with thieving junkies and other petty criminals running rampant, one cannot turn their back on their valuables in Griffith for a second.
147. Expensive rubbish tip, Green waste should be able to be dumped for free.
148. Roads - Poor qualit.  
Lack of street lighting particular in residential streets and industrial areas.
149. The Murray-Darling Basin Plan
150. Gravel roads and retail shops
151. The leaking roof at Westend stadium
152. Too any dirt roads. Kept in very poor condition. Lack of services for smaller towns surrounding Griffith.
153. We live on a dirt road. This is 2016 not 1916 When works are carried out on our road there is no regard to residents keeping the nature strip tidy. They just mess it up & leave it.
154. Roads and dark streets
155. Access to health professional and access to services  
  
Bin services no green waste available rates are higher than any other town I've lived in and we have less services water " sewerage access" charges are more expensive than most towns
156. quarterly rates, money needs to be spent on the town. Residential development approvals are disgusting with council staff basically holding contractors hostage over irrelevant things and not informing customers no one will take it further due to disgusting treatment by council staff
157. Water issues  
Council waste on wages and poor staffing
158. There is an extreme lack of community events. Griffith is losing tourism \$ as families and teens are leaving town for holiday weekends - due to the lack of activities available. New years eve, Australia Day, Easter, to name a few
159. Water allocations - without water there won't be a Griffith
160. N/a
161. Nil
162. Water pricing- too expensive
163. Nil
164. Litter on the hill and public reserve
165. Youth consumption of alcohol
166. b double routes through griffith
167. THE AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE IS STILL NOT A GREAT PLACE TO SIT IN SUMMER/SPRING WHILE YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO SWIM. IT IS HOT, HUMID WITH NO MOVEMENT OF AIR. THE NEW PAYMENT STRUCTURE IS RIDICULOUS - IF YOU PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT SET UP OVER THE COURSE OF THE TERM YOU CAN ENROL A WEEK IN ADVANCE AND HAVE YOUR SPOT SAVED

FOR THE FOLLOWING TERM BUT IF YOU WANT TO PAY UP FRONT YOU HAVE TO WAIT AN EXTRA WEEK AND TAKE WHAT IS LEFT? ISN'T CASH IN THE BANK UPFRONT THE OFFER YOU SHOULD BE SUPPORTING. WESTEND STADIUM NEEDS ROOF REPAIRS IT IS A GREAT FACILITY AND ENGAGES SO MANY KIDS IN A GOOD WAY. I UNDERSTAND NEW HOOPS HAVE JUST BEEN INSTALLED AND IT'S ALL ABOUT FUNDS BUT IF IT COULD BE PENCILED IN FOR REPAIR AND PARENTS ADVISED.

- The state of the roads. I cycle almost every day. It's a task juggling the route through the potholes and rough areas and dealing with the rude and arrogant drivers who think that I should leave the road and make way for them, because they are so important. I cycle too fast to be using a shared footpath, and some of them are too steep (way past the Ausroads recommendations) or too difficult to get a push bike on and off. I suggest that council staff actually ride along Railway Street, Yambil Street and Canal Street to find out what the road surface is like. Then they can try a few of the shared paths on foot, and I'll organise a few cyclists at 20kmh or more to make them realise that its unsafe for pedestrians under those circumstances.
168. 169. Jobs
170. water for the town via farms. We need farms to produce clean food, farmers produce jobs via industry etc. Council needs to be more supportive of this.
171. Break and enters in rural areas
172. State of the roads.
173. More frequent rail services are needed.
174. Nil
175. nil
176. Our roads are a concern especially down Yambil Street. Also the increase of drugs leading to increased crime. Litter especially at Visitors Centre car park.
177. Yambil Street needs building up to prevent flooding.
178. unsure
179. 1. Our Centenary Year - people feel left out eg \$150 Centenary black tie dinner (not many descendant's of Bagtown will be able to afford to go.  
2. The mowing and trimming of Albion Grove Estate parks are not done frequently enough compared to all other parks eg Collina and City Park.  
3. Very disappointed that no recognition of Arthur Hill Griffith in our centenary year eg not even a brass plaque - nor the artefacts given by his daughter to be on display (without Arthur Hill Griffith there would be no Griffith - despite many written applications to do so.  
4. if Malcolm Turnbull is still PM invite him back to Griffith to fix up the MBDA mess Mr Howard created in 2007.
180. Crime
181. Crime levels
182. nil
183. roads the council do not care about unsealed roads they will wait until someone dies.
184. all water issues  
jobs  
rail travel
185. Push again for Yoogali round about
186. councillors should appoint a councillor or councillors to meet with concerned village residents at least every three months to put problems in village such as bilbul, Yoogali, handwood and etc that need frequent attention
187. need walking track/bicycle track/pathways in west Griffith are. Walla avenue.  
cover open channels along Walla avenue to allow for moving and a neater appearance  
water: murray darling basin plan and its affects o Griffith
188. n/a
189. n/a
190. n/a

191. none at this point.
192. not enough social clubs in Griffith. council restrict new ideas and development opportunities if they have nothing to gain from them
193. n/a
194. no specialists
195. n/a
196. Council should organise more car spaces for the main street present. eg buy some yambil street blocks for parking spaces
197. no civic centre to hold large conferences
198. the 50 year Griffith memorial is a disgrace. clean it up before you celebrate 100 years it is in banna avenue opposite Woolworths and visible to visitors at the citrus sculptures.
199. parking is difficult in the main street - Banna Ave. To alleviate this situation the railway land nearby should be used to provide additional parking
200. A bigger push on tourism
201. insufficient transport to Wagga and return for Medical Purposes
202. yenda township
203. Crime - Vandalism - Drugs - Littering
204. n/a
205. The inconsistencies of festivals in the city of Griffith i.e change of names, change of venues, even change of years - no one knows what is happening especially when events get cancelled as has happened of recent times. the aquatic does need to expand to a 25 metre pool - perhaps pycyc to be considered to relocate so as to provide extra space needed for pool, car park etc.
206. Mirrool Creek - and future flooding to Yenda. Appreciate the work done in the actual township Re; pumps etc but something has to be done at regulator ( at Hales Rd)where they have it blocked. Main was running back into Mirrool creek on the wrong side last week.
207. The roads are in a deplorable condition, not just after the rain but most of the time. Nothing has been done to upgrade them from 60 years ago yet we transport premium produce to the world. Why do we not get adequate roads??(live in Benerembah)
208. The roads from the west of Griffith are in poor condition especially the round about at Griffin Ave & Kookora St which needs to be reconstructed in cement. Both sides of Yambil St between Kookora St & Jondaryn Ave is a scary roller coater ride - need to be totally reconstructed. All B-double trucks should be redirected to Thorn Rd through to Bromley Rd thru to Kidman Way, so that Kookora St traffic lights corner is not damaged again & again. Also these trucks take up 2 lanes so they can turn.
209. The lack of promotion of the City as a destination venue showcasing the facilities and services, products and food available here to the wider range of people who could visit for 2-3 night brakes (Canberra, Melbourne, Albury)
210. roads and the condition of the pool in regards to keeping a reasonable temperature
211. The pitiful condition of the roads around Griffith. There are third world countries with better roads than those around the CBD. Yambil St is a disgrace, the recent patches are a joke. As a motorcyclist it's dangerous, almost deadly.
212. 1. safer footpaths  
2. easy access to toilets for disabled or elderly people
213. very poor condition of local rural roads.  
some roads are no better than they were 100 years ago
214. poor state of local rural roads!!  
visual conditions of entrances to Griffith i.e. old penfolds winery!!  
brighter looking gardens along median strips
215. centre lines should be on all arterial roads, in town
216. disability, access no adequate also some footpaths are an accident waiting to happen. especially the main street. that is why many relevant persons are now plaza shoppers

217. Bulmer avenue traffic should be alternative route to city centre street lighting we have ore airlines to Griffith much to expensive tow is dirty - should be incentive for people to keep town tidy e.g. vouch 2 free vouchers to the landfill
218. Drug use & breakins. Collina to city over Scenic Hill would be good. Allow restaurant to be built on Scenice Hill - great for tourism
219. Banna Avenue needs to be finished, the pergola shade areas for seating along the whole of Banna Ave at the pedestrian crossings - other than restaurants this is the only shady sets in the summer. Too dangerous to sit in Centre with children. Griffith Cemetery needs a boundary fence.
220. Rural Roads
221. state of some footpaths
222. Funding for road maintenance and upgrade B-Doubles and semis carting produce up disgusting roads.
223. public transport
224. Seems to make it so difficult for new business to come in
225. Access to water for farmers low security as opposed to the environment
226. Staying independent/not amalgamation. Keep our rate revenue in our community.
227. a shelter is required at the train station for passengers especially bus transport, the shelter should protect at least 30 people from the rain.
228. I think there needs to ne more footpaths & lighting around those footpaths. Especially leading up to Pioneer Park as there is a backpackers up there and it is a high traffic area & a bike path along the top of Scenic Hill that is at least to hermits cave.
229. another large development that has been given away to another town.
230. foot paths  
weed control  
murry darling basin
231. The overuse of hoses, sprinklers on all houses, especially nature strips & public grounds, etc...especially in summer. I submit that there be time control on all areas eg water only between 6am - 9am or 6pm onwards.
232. lack of transparency from council
233. roads the lack of maintenance to gravel roads is appalling it is unbelievable that a school buts can not travel its route in this area only 26 kilometres from town centre when in times of wet conditions. please stop constructing roundabouts which are on sealed roads patients s all that is required in these places. give our rural people some services for the rates they pay.
234. Footpaths, especially in Hanwood. I would be prepared to contribute/install a footpath on our corner block.
235. Corruption by some of the Councillors  
Lack of support and media  
Lack of monitoring parking in main CBD  
Not utilising and develop the Lake Wyangan
236. Na
237. We need more events for our children to participate in.  
We have a great lake. Council should maximise every opportunity in turning that lake into a tourist attraction! An endless opportunity exists!!
238. NA
239. Na

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### 49. Thinking about your immediate neighbourhood, what would be the most important issue at the moment?

1. I believe the speed limit on Smeeth road should be reduced from 100kms. The bike track to lake wyangan ends abruptly. it should continue on to the lake picnic area.
2. Footpaths and lighting. Barking dogs.
3. Yenda CBD has so many vacant shops, it would be great to see some of them being occupied again. The new park is fantastic though!
4. None
5. n/a
6. YENDA FLOOD REGULATOR
7. Upgrade of local parks
8. Kerb and gutter - erskine rd  
Safe and fun improved pedestrian access to town and along canal (environmental walk bike path
9. stopping an illegal backpackers in our street
10. Road deterioration
11. Fix the Couch Road water dispersal problem.
12. roads
13. .
14. Lack of storm water drainage in the streets (Hanwood)
15. Road repairs, sewer connection
16. Nil
17. Neighbors not maintaining front yards for street appeal
18. Yenda tip
19. Water security, state and federal water policies.
20. Internet. In this day and age not having access to 100mb/s is a throwback to a comparative Stone Age. The opportunity to build services and companies may have been lost by not having a focus on building for the future. Many small Griffith is ideally located to support small online business.
21. Our neighbours were broken into a few months ago and we wernt even notified by the police about it. Our police force seems to be out to fine and pester anyone possible but can't notify a street that there has been a robbery in the area...
22. Drainage in storm conditions
23. Since Scattering of housing commission through out Colina, has started walkways for people who cause trouble. Break and enters have increased and Colina is no longer a area you can feel "safe".
24. Break and enters
25. Lighting foot path road recycling road safty
26. all good
- 27.

- Storm water drainage, in particular the east Mirrool regulator, The funds wasted on the centenary celebrations could have fixed this problem and provided funding for the private hospital a lasting tribute to the past 100 years rather than just another party.
28. continued good lighting
  29. N/A
  30. Noise in regards to the current location of the freight terminal. There are times when I hear them during the week shunting at 2am!
  31. future development of larger sized residential blocks  
upgrade of CBD
  32. Unwanted development. Too specific to mention here.
  33. Safety from break ins. Recreational facilities need upgrading in Enticknap park at East Griffith. Parking for City Park is an issue in summer. The Tharbogang Waste Facility should be offered free on more days to reduce illegal dumping.
  34. We are too well served compared to other areas of Griffith
  35. Drugs
  36. Recent construction of commission housing
  37. Police patrol more often
  38. Storm water drainage. Proper kerb & guttering  
Street numbering for Myall Park road
  39. High level of break and enter in the whole community
  40. Footpaths
  41. The fact that I built my current residence in a low density area on a large block to maintain a certain level of lifestyle and leisure only to have a two storey residence built right on my boundary, so close that even from the down stairs I have no privacy. My family felt like our concerns were not taken seriously or even seriously considered by some members of council. Especially when there were other alternatives to be a win/win for all parties concerned.
  42. Very pleasant living where I am
  43. Am happy and satisfied with our neighbourhood, although some of our neighbours have had issues with house break-ins and theft.  
  
Having the incoming areas of lawn to watered and mowed as they had previously been. this is because it looks like Griffith is not caring for itself or has real monetary issues when the medium strips and park lawns are aloud to die or overgrow with bures. This is not a good advertisement to people entering Griffith. The suburb Pioneer has parks which need attention. If this is contracted to another service please have it monitored to ensure the land is being cared for to an acceptable standard. It is not an acceptable standard for any area of Griffith regardless of the economic stature of the community. If the standard of the lawns, parks, gardens and lawn areas are kept to a high standard then the people in those areas will raise their standards in the long term.
  44. adequate street lighting - I live in the North Griffith area and the street lighting in this area is BAD !
  45. maybe the cars hooning down Blumer ave at night and damage to Ted Scobie Oval and other vandalism
  46. No real issues...my neighborhood is North Griffith which is adequately covered by all important services.
  47. Should have neighbour hood watch program
  48. Lack of safe cycle way or bus service to Griffith
  49. Break ins
  50. None
  51. Road maintenance
  52. Madden Drive area with all those dreadful Branbuilt homes which will develop into a slum area. All unkept streets of rental Hotondo homes with neglected gardens, all bunched together.
  - 53.

54. Safety!  
Maintaining of parks and upgrading equipment  
Regular maintenance. There is still a stigma in this town about where you live. Certain areas are well maintained and given priority compared to other areas of town. We all live in Griffith and pay rates, so the services should be the same.
55. Safety (due to recent break in)
56. neighbours are not thoughtful again with smoke pollutions and backyard burning.  
Community safety (B & E).
57. Lack of sporting/leisure facilities. Every retainer basin should have a play park or a basketball ring or cricket nets. It is a waste.
58. Too many cats roaming in some areas.
59. Drugs, break ins.
60. Making sure Yenda is never flooded again. Thank you. I love living here.  
Guard rail at entrance of Elizabeth Drive.
61. Channel is untidy from Violi Drive to McGraith Place.  
Don't put a place of worship at Piccolo's place.
62. None
63. Dogs barking at night and dogs that roam the streets during the day.
64. Nil
65. Traffic on city streets and lack of footpaths
66. Upgrade if not sealing Rae Road - it is disgraceful especially when it rains - no drainage
67. look after lower socio economic areas of town. They need council to show pride in this area so the residents can have pride as well.
68. The Council
69. Better lighting of major thoroughfares and streets.
70. The roads as stated above as well as the dangerous Yoogali intersection- where are the stop signs at least?
71. Sealing gravel roads and properly tarring existing tarred roads
72. Greenwaste bins  
There are not enough walkways in the town and the ones that are there lead half way around the show grounds then stop. Why half do a job. If mothers with children or disabled people wish to go to the Main Street they are forced to go on the road. I don't know how more accidents haven't happened in our community. I understand having a pathway on every street in town is unrealistic and costly but why not make a commitment to put pathways into high traffic areas around town
73. n/a
74. the state of the road!
75. ok
76. Being a family oriented neighbourhood, maintaining the local park to give the kids a safe place to play and meet their friends.
77. refer to previous question
78. Poor standard of the roads
79. Jobs and growth.
80. Pot holes in roads
81. Roads and dust
82. City traffic congestion. Freight transfer/railyard needs to be moved out of the CBD.
83. damage by council to so-called upgrade of heritage sites on Hill. Those rocks have been there for 1000's of years and will be an attraction for Griffith residents for our grandchildren and their

- grandchildren. Lets not damage the area by council signs and walkways dug into the rock and littered all over the hill. It is just as bad as throwing rubbish out up there.  
have a look from Holmes Crescent in the morning to see what I mean.
86. Level and quality of water in the lake
87. Need more footpaths
88. Roads the gravel roads are often not well maintained, rarely enough gravel and in some patches no gravel so that when it rains they very quickly fall apart. The maintenance appears inconsistent roads may go 12 months and more without being graded despite the need then they may be graded 6 weeks later again when still in good condition. Mostly the grading is done well but at times a poor job is done where farmers have had to regrade sections to remove water lying on the road. It seems the road user has to phone council to get grading done, surrounding roads are often done with some being missed, there appears a need to ask for gravel before some is put on the road and then only in the worst spot leaving other spots to fall apart at the next rain event. There needs to be a transparent maintenance program, these roads lead to our homes and business.
89. No issues
90. police prescence
91. police in yenda permanently
92. traffic generated from expanding juice company, often danagerous
93. Trees that need removing in evatt street because they are full oh white ants and pose a threat to our property
94. Development of Rural Residential blocks in ecologically sensitive areas, where soil salinity is high and drainage into Lake Wyangan may be affected. These developments are also putting housing near naturally dense mosquito populations (public health risks).
95. littering
96. Clean, well kept areas. Roads are shocking & pot holed. Nature strips need maintenance. Bridge Road is disgusting - all that scrub be burnt off & cleaned up - IT IS A VISUAL IMPAIRMENT TO THIS CITY!!! Councillors need to open their eyes and look around.
97. The removal of unsightly trees & gardens on nature strips & replace with suitable trees. How are some home owners permitted to keep ugly gardens on their nature strip & others are told to remove them? why are home owners whose land backs onto Scenic Hill be allowed to cultivate fruit trees and vegetables etc...PUBLIC LAND.
98. Rented housing where the tenant does not respect the other neighbours who own their properties. Need to restart neighbourhood watch program. Do something about the young people who think residential areas are race ways and speed tracks. Fence the cemetery to stop people using it as a through fare and also some of the sporting ovals to stop hoons driving on them and tearing them up.
99. safety, street lighting, community facilities for the youth, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.
100. The lack of footpaths
101. My main concern is that someone is going to end up getting seriously hurt or even killed and its sad that even then the Griffith City Council probably still would not care. School buses use our road DAILY!! And it is dangerous that it is safer for them to drive in the table drains then on the ACTUAL ROAD!!
102. The upkeep of peoples front garden/yard in Ledgerwood Street and Marcus Street. Value of houses come down because entry to these streets gardens are poorly kept. Maybe excess water charges could impact these people. Can something be done to instill pride in the upkeep of their front garden/lawn?
103. Rod safety
104. MAINTENANCE ON UNSEALED ROADS
105. speaking regularly with neighbours, our number one issue would be local roads
106. Bring back kerbside household collection of mattresses, furniture, appliances etc
107. Spraying khaki weed around fire station at Bilbul and the pile of drain pipes stack. Also Cooper Road about 1/3 road in village not tarred - 13 houses on road, a disgrace. I don't live on Cooper Road.

108. Neighbourhood Watch and lights on streets should be checked on a regular basis also maintenance to overgrown trees.
109. More footpaths.
110. nil
111. storm water in the yoogali area,I live on the main road and the storm water doesn't go any where yet I'm still expected to pay a storm water charge
112. Friend ship
113. Rubbish build up
114. The kids of people being put in public housing near wade high! with high rent prices and a decent area those houses should be given to deserving people who don't bring theft and drugs to this area
115. cars hooning around the village lack of police patrol
116. New neighbours settling in
117. Better maintenance of roadside drainage. During the recent heavy rains many sealed roads are almost covered with water, making them dangerous and causing avoidable damage!
118. The showground appearance
119. There is no park that doesn't have bark chips covering the ground which is completely inappropriate for babies just learning to walk. There are also no parks that have play equipment for babies (low to the ground activities). Cities elsewhere have perfectly appropriate play equipment that caters for all ages and the lack of that in Griffith is an appalling oversight.
120. Street lighting, police matter re litter and yobo's walking around, drugs, elderly not getting a lot of support so I'm volunteering my time to assist them, school zones area nightmare (MCC new carpark a joke!)
121. Lack of internet adequate services in newly built suburbs. Graffiti at Hermit Caves and the surrounds looks really bad particularly as many people visit this area.
122. Same as question 48
123. Maintenance of vacant blocks. Vacant building that has been allowed to crumble and be a haven for looters on merrigal st.
124. Rental housing in our street has caused a lot of issues, these occupants, don't look after the properties, they don't respect their neighbours, and they are untidy.
125. Roads, drains general maintenance of villages
126. Ice and other drugs.
127. Drainage during periods of rain. The houses aren't at risk of flooding but the road drainage system needs improvement in Wyangan Ave between the Messner Street and Wood Road to stop water ponding on the eastern side of the main roadway and spiling onto the southbound lane.
128. na
129. roads
130. The lack of maintenance of unsealed roads. We pay our rates and get nothing for it. The only thing we get is the repair bill for our vehicles.
131. Nothing for young children to do.
132. Safety in our own home
133. Fixing roads
134. The safety of residents
135. Poor Roads especially roads heavily used which are not sealed. Pedestrian crossings at major centres ie: central and fire station. Intersection safety ie: Yoogali and around Schools. Lack of lines showing parking spaces especially the streets around schools and key areas ie: along railway street, Yambil st, etc which would allow for more cars to be parked instead of spread out.
136. My neighbourhood is ok
137. Bugulary

138. Parking around the school zones
139. Needing more foot paths
140. Storm water drainage
141. As above
142. Cleaning away the rubbish on the road.
- Security  
Graffiti  
No footpaths in our area
143. Increase in vandalism due to drug use  
Poor street lighting  
Lack of public transport  
Appalling lack of local news in Area News, radio and TV  
Better public hospital and more medical specialists.
144. Footpaths, nature strips, low branches over footpaths, kerb & guttering.
145. N/A
146. Lack of street lights and safety
- It is ludicrous that residential blocks are so small in an Australian town on the edge of nowhere. Not just Griffith but many other places. It seems council gives more than enough support to greedy developers with friends in high places, but they are the only ones who benefit, not the investors, home owners or tenants. People move to the bush for fresh air and plenty of personal living space but don't always get these in Griffith.  
Secondly, there is not sufficient local consultation with landowners for new neighbourhood
147. developments - my neighbours and I spent a bit more money to invest in a part of Griffith away from the uncouth and more destructive elements of society. Since then someone approved some units in the neighbourhood to be reclassified as public housing and we are livid. We were not informed nor given sufficient opportunity to raise objections. Also, the cashed up brethren cult bribed someone to allow approval for one of their clandestine "meeting rooms" in the neighbourhood - while this may not impact our property values as negatively as the feral public housing denizens, again there were no open and obvious opportunities for landowners to object.
- No incentive for residents to take care of their home. Need 5% discount off your Council Rates if the house ids keep neat and tidy, lawns mowed and edges trimmed. Like wise commercial premises.
148. Need to re-introduce a rebate on water rates for corner blocks.
149. Lack of footpaths
150. Gravel roads. i have contacted the council many times to fix my gravel road and no one has fixed it up in the past 6 months.
151. Break and enter frequently occurring.
152. Muddy, pot holed dirt road. Muddy and dangerous in the wet and dusty in the dry.
- Sealing of our road. How many councillors' live on a dirt road? i bet none.
153. This is 2016 I've been to many smaller towns & their roads make ours look like a joke.  
Forget about your pay rise & give us a sealed road.  
We pay rates too.
154. Better signage to Lake wyangan for visitors
155. Safety within community in the pm
156. There is absolutely nothing to do in Griffith aside from eat get some entertainment for children and teenagers and bring in retailers that are not owned by all these local problem people
157. Crime
- My house is surrounded by the development of community housing. My family cannot feel safe in our home because of the low socioeconomic society we live in. However, real estate is so in demand we are not finding it easy or affordable to relocate to another part of town.
- 158.
159. Barking dogs  
Fear of crime
160. Lack of garbage collection to all of Murray rd

161. No
162. Sealed roads- Oakes road
163. Nil
164. Litter on the hill and public reserve
165. Speed on local roads
166. have no issues
167. WITH A TEENAGE SON I COULD SEE VALUE IN INVESTING IN SOME BASKETBALL HOOPS AND CONCRETE IN EXISTING PARKS. NETBALL RINGS OR SOCCER GOALS WOULD ALSO BE GREAT.
168. It's taken 5 months to actually stop one serious water leak from the mains. We lost vast quantities of water out of the Rossetto Road main and checking the "repair" seemed to be low on the mains pipe teams' priority list.
169. Crime
170. It's a policing issue, lights not helping, catch the little buggers doing the random attacks to property and DEAL with them.
171. viability of the town
172. The state of the roads, in desperate need to be graded, drainage improved and roadside weeds removed or sprayed regularly.
173. More footpaths needed for Yenda. Drainage for Yenda. Police Officer in residence.
174. Nil
175. nil
176. More police control needed.
177. More police surveillance in small cul de sacs. Preventing break-ins and selling drugs.
178. Safety, security for the elderly and young, considering the number of break ins and for the young safety around sexual predators and drug/alcohol affected people.
179. nil
180. Crime
181. Crime levels.
182. Henderson Oval - footpaths that link Altina Court and East Street the footpath access is always overgrown and lots of weeds. They should be cleaned when lawn mowed at park.
183. roads that are unsealed they should sack everyone that does roads in the council.
184. being in a school zone - parking in McKenzie place is limited = A narrow street: sometimes a congestion of traffic - pick up- drop off - AM & THEN PM school Times make it impossible to drive in this street: I feel no parking is the answer - mostly for child safety.
185. all good around Langley crescent
186. complete lack of drainage in murrool street bilbul, claret ash trees along curb need to be pulled out and the whole street re surveyed and curbing redone, water drains into the back of 7 bilbul place, trying to run water up hill.
187. n/a
188. n/a
189. n/a
190. n/a
191. living in hand wood and unhappy that we are charged for garbage bins and the garbage drivers break the sulo bins
192. dangerous roads not being fixed after so many numerous complaints for example new farm road nericon
193. n/a

194. bad roads.
195. n/a
196. having accessible roads to travel to town  
when grading roads don't damage farmers fences
197. n/a
198. break and Enters  
council should use own building in Spector's so it really knows what is being built
199. the new st Vincent's private hospital should provide sufficient off street parking so that cars do not have to park in animoo avenue. This street is heavily used by school buses and parents with children. Excessive street increases the danger for children.
200. the park over the road is used a lot and whilst it is well maintained and recently repaired. It would be nice to have a fence around it for the kids and a bin would be nice also.  
weed control on the hill
201. proper maintenance and cleaning of hermits cave because of the number of both locals and visitors who use the area
202. drainage - footpaths - kerb and gutters - cemetery - roads
203. Parks and Gardens Maintenance - Vandalism - Littering
204. Unsealed roads in wet weather are very dangerous they can cause major accident when driving on them you may drive past a puddle and it is deep and you may loose control of your vechile and end up seriously hurt  
East Mirool Escape System - needs to be functional and ready to for rain events. Even this year has been a bit scary over June and July. Water has come from creeks at cocaparra national park right down to Yenda threatening a house and yenda cemetery. Correct run off roads and ditches may also provent water following like a creek in table drains to yenda. luck channels weren't full and draining off of crops this time of years. Next year January and March are predicted to have big rain falls again. Please help with EMEs System. Yenda lack of drainage and guttering corner of henry and bingar streets and stand canard reserve. This area floods every time it rains even a little, The water has no where to go.
205. Poor gardener at Yenda needs assistance at least a couple of days/week. Does a top job & not a bludger. Yenda tip on Sundays is ample. satisfied with council input.
206. Roads. I can't even visit my neighbour safely. The children are at risk of not being able to attend school.(live in Benerembah)
207. Griffith streets are not built or designed to carry B-double trucks and semi's which are loaded with 100's tons of wheat, rice, cotton and grapes and should not be allowed to go thru the city.
208. NBN broadband
209. Getting the local community to promote the city instead of running it down.
210. drainage off the hill going near homes
211. The banks along the channel need mowing/ clearing
212. fire tracks on scenic hill keep ready in case of emergency
213. clean up untidy vacant town block  
demolish homes that have been abandond for years eg. merrigal street and elder road
214. compel ratepayers to clean up untidy and vacant blocks!  
to demolish abandoned old homes
215. I am concerned to how neglected round about and median strips, shrubs and vegetation is left to look untidy a obstruct traffic view around town
216. coolah street a nearby area are similar to a third world are. th abandoned furniture and white goods etc. also people should be encouraged to attened t there mature strips many are a real eye some council should set an example clean the areas up.
217. traffic and speed in blumer avenue must be addressed becoming a night mare should be stop sign from pool st to blumer avenue
218. Traffic in Blumer Av is getting worse - you must plan an alternate route to the city as it is not fair on Blumer Ave residence. Clean up empty blocks of land - have pride in our town. Street lighting

- in Blumer Ave is bad + traffic is horrendous & speeding. Speed bumps might slow them down. Please think of people who live here. Stop sign from Poole St to Blumer Ave - PLEASE!!!
219. Memorial Park is an eyesore, the park needs more shade trees, flowers, not the raggy bits at the front - should be extended into North car park to increase size - lots more seating - put parking in Railway Street area.
220. Rural Roads
221. more medical and education services
222. Roads.
223. road repair and lasting drainage control
224. Road maintenance
225. More footpaths  
More free standing units  
Provide community use computer at Council offices behind a desk & chair  
Allow pets in foyer of Council offices
226. The increase in residential break and enter, particularly for the elderly living alone.
227. n/a
228. Na
229. break and enetering - robbery
230. footpaths and weed maintenance
231. That the railway Station is staffed daily with no exceptions like has been the case in the last month. We need air services to Sydney & Melbourne more often & more affordable.
232. roundabouts or stop signs in konoa str to regulate traffic build up and speeding vechiles more police presence
233. tidy up drainage channels. construct footpath on sidlow road to Griffith high school.
234. As above.
235. The influx of other nationalities and their inability to support local business  
Drug and vandalism
236. More police patrolling the streets - day & Night
237. Crime and speeding traffic.  
Terrible water pressure in Driver area in summer.
238. Na
239. Na

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### 50. Please provide any additional comments.

1. The parents rooms at the aquatic centre are stifling hot in summer, they need air-conditioning or a fan at least.
2. LETS FIX THE CREEK PROBLEMS ASAP  
I believe that there needs to be less councillors.  
council also needs to have a group of people who are the face to council and are of a broad
3. background and diversity than in currently available.  
For a multicultural and diverse region we have a small narrow representation on council and as the face of council.
4. lack of kerb and guttering and potholes
5. .
6. Need more n/a in the survey. I had to pick unsatisfied if it didn't relate to me.
7. You shouldn't make people fill in every line. I had to rate how happy I am with some things I never use or have no relevance to us. That means you're not getting true ratings for these things.
8. Concentrate on Roads, rubbish, water, stormwater, beautify cbd.  
A significant rethinking of the town layout and development at pace is needed. There are many great companies in the area the could continue to grow should the local area set it's elf up for
9. success. The council needs to be more future focussed, detail and deliver on that plan. Some big thinking will be needed if Griffith is to attract new business as opposed to relying on the few big companies historically in the area.
10. None
11. Oaks Estate needs st lights
12. Parking patrol should get out of there car to book people city park needs toilet and more staff to maintain it road safty in griffith is horrible  
rather than wasting money on parties for the 100 years celebration why not put the funds into going forward into the next 100 years and fund equipment and health services or upgrade roads
13. this would last longer than the hangover from the party or be more useful than blocks of rocks in a park.
14. would like to see council public support their community services more  
As per question 48. Better access to university study would be the best thing we can do for Griffith's future. Offer a wider selection of subjects instead of just focussing on wine and agriculture. If we are to flourish and diversify then we need to invest in a broader and more sophisticated knowledge base. eg. design (all areas), film, digital entertainment, science, arts etc etc. "Just more than the boring stuff we have now." I put it that way because that's what's driving our youth out of Griffith and perpetuating the brain drain and exacerbating Griffith's stagnation.  
We could make better use of the TAFE site and set our ambitions on something better. Travelling to Wagga and further is too discouraging for most. Those intent on study will leave all together and most will never return to benefit the local economy and culture.
15. The council staff, particularly Environment, Parks and Gardens, Regional Theatre, Art Gallery and Library are doing an amazing jobs, with little credit taken. The current mayor is not effective.
16. Keep up the good work. God Bless.  
A silly survey, half the questions don't apply to half the community's and require to be answered before moving onto the next.
17. Overall Griffith is a lovely place to live. Plenty of entertainment, community groups, and services. People complain of nothing to do, but each individual has an obligation to get out join. Plenty of things advertised.
- 18.

19. Overall we are satisfied with the functioning of GCC, we would encourage the Council to build up more community involvement especially from youth in the area.
20. s
21. please see No.48
22. Thanks you for the opportunity to voice my opinions
23. Need something done with old buildings. Ie old McWilliams at Beelbangera looks horrible Also need much better signage for our tourist spots
24. Hard to answer a lot of questions when I don't use a service, not disabled, etc. where is the answer that says "Do Not Use", or similar.
- I have serious concerns about the operation of Griffith Pound. Suggest Council considers utilising the services of volunteers to assist with care of dogs and promotion of adoptions as current rangers have other duties as well as operation of the Pound. If Council funding does not extend to more staff being made available then the assistance of volunteers to exercise & feed dogs, clean cages, update the website etc could be very helpful. I believe this is a common helpful resource in other Pounds.
- 25.
- I have fallen over uneven paving in front of the Post Office 3 times in as many years. I have witnessed others have bad falls as well. I have seen people run in to the Post Office to get help for aged people with bleeding faces due to falling. After my second fall when I had to get X-rays , I personally went to the Council and reported it. Three mths later there was a statement in the Area News from the GM that nobody had complained to council. An outright lie.
- 26.
27. Please invest in our roads!  
Can we be more proactive rather than re-active!
28. I think Griffith is not thoughtful enough to human with asthma and the air quality.
- It is time Griffith became more professional. The days of Griffith voters electing councillors for no other reason than they happen to be from their own demographic, are over. There are at least three current councillors who are incapable of representing rate payers efficiently. However they will be re-elected again. It was ok when we were a boom town, but it's no longer the case. We need the best, smartest most business savvy representaives on council who are NOT corrupt. It is the same with Council Staff. There are some seriously under qualified people in senior and middle management and others who simply do not do any thing!! However while ever Council insists on spending tens of thousands of dollars head hunting G.Ms from other councils, there will never be a change. We need local business people on council and on staff. Sadly though, IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!
29. The money wasted on the the Aquatic Centre and West End stadium could be reduced by appointing a local business person into management, not a career local council employee. Likewise a business man should be in charge of overlooking council efficiency. It does not take 6 hours to mow West End Oval. Or 9 months to lay pipe that a private enterprise could do in 6 weeks. Or 6 months to build a roundabout (2 weeks by private contractors). These employees are told by management not to work as efficiently as possible. If council deny it they are simply telling lies. A business person from OUTSIDE the council mentality with the courage to do so, should be employed to overlook the efficeincy of all council departments. If it means redundancies and the short term inconvenience of industrial action, than so be it. Is this council or this GM likely to have the courage to address the issue of waste and inefficiency? Of course the answer is no. They will simply keep raising rates and cutting services.
- Many respondents to this survey have not have seen the inefficiency of council at close range as I have, so I am aware this response will be in the minority and will be ignored.
- 30.
1. Review performance and practices of the Griffith Taxi Service.
  2. Build a road connecting Collina and Beelbangera (Northern end)
  3. Some sort of improved traffic control required at the Yoogali/Leeton Road intersection (Griffith Road and Burley Griffin Way)
31. Does Council have a solution to the problem of motorbike posties riding across our front lawns and bogging them up.
32. Would love to have the Art Gallery opened on Tuesdays. Just like to say as far as I am concerned Councillors all do a wonderful job. Congratulations.
33. Have written, emailed and rung Council on numerous occasions re our street to no avail. Never in your budget!! We pay our rates like everyone else and can't get service.  
Regards,  
Julie McMahon
34. Nil.

35. Nil
36. I was born in Griffith and still love it.
37. NA
38. A poorly written survey as some questions have no option of not applicable so if it is not applicable, people might tick the unsatisfied section
- Griffith has a lack of insight when it comes to encouraging entertainment (something other than art, drama, etc.!) for younger people. To encourage more visitors to the city, the entrances to Griffith are terrible (Old penfolds winery area, median strips with dull plants, the dangerous pavers that seniors have tripped and hurt themselves on, etc.) Griffith needs to be beautified more, not just Griffith CBD areas. City Park is fantastic! We need to also encourage more shops that the people of Griffith like, e.g. K-Mart, more shops for the younger adults. The thing lacking desperately is worthwhile entertainment!!
- 39.
40. Community views are not considered and not respected. Eg. Aquatic centre and then the community has to pay for it
- Get new councillors in with new ideas. Too much dead wood. And fix up the Main Street. Traffic lights are now needed at the co op or get rid of the old belalee crossing. Roundabouts have done their time. Disgraceful intersection.
- 41.
42. The public ramp access to lake wyangan needs to be upgraded as well as the general upkeep of the grounds. There is only so much the council workers can do. Why isn't more being done to make this an attraction of our town. It is a beautiful area and it is just going to waste. Why can't we commit to putting more out there such as a blob and charging a gold coin entry fee it would bring a lot of tourism to the town. I know a lot of people travel to Narrandera to go to the pool/lake there because they like that there are so many things to do
43. the council should grade the gravel roads more and improve the drainage and control vegetation on the side of the roads.
44. \*
45. Being an active member of the Griffith Feral Joggers and a keen cyclist, I feel as though Lake Wyangan is being under utilised. To have a sealed track around the lake to be used by runners, walkers and cyclists would be a fantastic addition. I regularly participate in events held at Lake Albert in Wagga which has this facility. I realise it comes down to funding but we are always looking at ways to fight the obesity problem and this could be something that is constructed once which would provide for the community for many years to come for a small ongoing cost.
46. roads manager should be aware of road conditions and be checking grading crews are doing the job to a certain standard. I believe he is currently out of the loop and wouldn't even know what roads are in need repairing
47. Griffith Council should amalgamate with another council to achieve greater efficiencies.
48. We have the worst roads ever. we shouldn't have any unsealed roads in populated areas!!
49. If we have green waste bins will it cost us extra.
- This has to be the second worst designed survey I have seen.
50. More attention needed to the Lake Wyangan area as it is our only water sports facility. Other cities have a river (WaggaWagga) or coastal cities have the beaches. Australians like our water facilities we should make the very best of this. There should be a dedicated swimming area on the lake that is free of Algae and other pollutants and at a continuous adequate level for use. Our next outdoor pool should be at the lake to take advantage of room for upgraded parks/gardens. It is a facility that is underutilised at the moment. Also sailing and rowing facilities could rival Adelaide and be a real attraction to the area. Lighting should be provided along the bike/walking track.
51. I have had to provide answers to the questions in section 1 where I have no contact, knowledge etc your answers section needs a section so that we can answer N/A eg I live on a farm with no access to town water, I have never used the gym facilities around town provided by council etc its better we give honest answers than make up one because your questionnaire makes it compulsory. Your initial question only asks what town or village we live in. Farms are not part of this area?
52. none
53. More footpaths please
- The bike path out to the Lake Wyangan Causeway is a fantastic resource. It is used daily by a large number of people. An increasing number of school children are riding their bikes to Lake Wyangan

54. School. The property owners along Boorga Rd should be applauded for their efforts in trying to keep the path weeds free, as one of the main complaints about it is the bindiis that cause bike punctures. It is a pity that more of the city's (adult) bikeriders are thus deterred from using the path - Boorga Rd is not really a safe bike road as the shoulder is inadequate and the speed of semi trailers and normal traffic is often not the same as a cyclist, yet many cyclists prefer the road to the safer bike path. Either way, it's great to see so many kids and adults using the bikepaths around Griffith for commuting - it would be great if it is possible to expand this network, or improve the surface of the present paths.
55. The dog park has become a reality - good work. The new pound is being built which will be great into the future. Jobs well done.
56. With 100 year celebrations coming up why are not the entrances to Griffith made to look appealing? The bridges need painting & weeds cut down. The eyesore that was Penfolds & the block next to it, the old rice mill, the PRODS block near Woolworths petrol station & opposite Big W, Bridge Rd - ALL pretty disgusting. Look at Griffith through the eyes of visitors & you will get a shock? No maintenance!!!
57. Q37The question about safety in public areas depends greatly on whether it is daytime or night time. The new dog park is too small, has no running water & small dogs can get thru the fence on the canal side.  
Q17 The entrances are unattractive particularly coming in on the Leeton Rd.
58. Get off your arse GCC and do something about it or start looking for another job because you wont last the september election.
59. The one thing that impacts me more frequently than any other issue is that lack of suitable parenting change room at the aquatic centre. I use the centre several times a week but sometimes am reluctant to go if the time coincides with children's swimming lessons. This is due to parents bringing boys up to 10-12 years old into the women's change rooms. At times these boys are extremely rude and offensive and not supervised by the parents who are with them.
60. Griffith City Council Road Maintenance needs to restructure their rostering arrangements so that the roads can get graded more often or even think about getting contractors in to do the job if they are TOO BUSY TO grade them themselves. The contractors WOULD PROBABLY DO A BETTER JOB ANYWAYS!!
61. Can Council be more friendly and accommodating with businesses that want to set up here. Why do they choose Leeton instead of Griffith?
62. MAINTENANCE ON UNSEALED ROADS especially when we have no garbage service, no sewerage service, no water service What do I pay rates for?
63. i believe council needs to get back to basics and distribute more of the financial pie to roads,water quality and distribution, drainage , garbage facilities, parks and gardens and alot less to the rest
64. We need to build up our tourism, we have wonderful wineries, restaurants, shops. Tourists are surprised how lovely Griffith is.
65. Nil.
66. nil
67. Encourage business to relocate to Griffith. Push DAs through without hassle. Benefits to business from Council to relocate.
68. Having an airport with no coffee/tea facilities is ridiculous. Absolutely ridiculous. Clearly the current businesses are making too much money when none of them can be bothered to run at the airport and clearly don't care about tourists. Also having a pool closed during holiday periods - RIDICULOUS!
69. Council needs to go way of contract work, every time a contractor does a job it's half the time, they may be a bit more expensive in the price but in the long run you save money
70. Griffith needs a Kmart department store or something to that nature and the road in yambil street could do with a smooth over rather rough and bumpy.
71. I also think the centre parking in both Yambil Street and Banna ave is rather dangerous. Yambil street is the worst almost been hit on numerous occasions whilst driving up and down that street.
71. i know who owns the show ground but please fix it its a disgrace
72. The council website is not user friendly. For instance it is not clear where to find this questionnaire. The theatre website is difficult or near impossible to navigate which is what the whole council website is like.

73. This survey has not been able to account for answers where I have no knowledge of the services being reviewed. A lot of times I've had to answer "somewhat satisfied" because there is no option for "I don't know" or "n/a".
74. Nicer people on the phone and counter that show they give a damn would be nice! They should learn the meaning of privacy.
- The new dog park has been a great initiative. So is the proposed sculpture park next to city park. These two ideas should be applauded and supplement the great success of city park nicely. Also, the community musical was a great community builder that showed courage by council and it brought much joy and pride to the town. One little negative is the necessity to remove abandoned cars with more haste as on three occasions, (2 on scenic hill and 1 on the way to three ways) cars have remained with police tape which has led to them all being torched.
75. The cemetery should be fenced, idiots go through there destroying head stones etc, ovals should have some means of stoppings idiots driving on them.
- We all pay rates, even the little villages, its about time council does something about our Roads, our drains, would hate to experience another flood, and general maintenance, we shouldn't have to clean the lane ways maybe seeing the street cleaning sometimes would be good. Removal of Pipes just dumped at the entrance to our village. Councilors should get out and have a look at the villages to see what needs to be done. It took 30 years to remove a mount of dirt that was left after the sewage was done,
77. I know the Officers of the Council (Planning/Building) have a difficult job and are often under siege and are often criticized but they need to have a "can do" (pragmatic) approach rather than being bureaucratic and at times obstructionist. Local people need guidance and flexibility rather than barriers.
78. na
- I live on Tysons Road, Warburn. The unsealed road is atrocious. It has not been graded for 2 years. There are at least 40 vehicles that use this road everyday, majority being backpackers who are unfamiliar with the damage to the road and it is only a matter of time before someone has an accident. Also, a school bus and two worker buses travel along this road everyday. It is about time Council reviews their priorities and open their eyes to the surrounding villages of Griffith and not just the CBD. We all pay our rates and are all entitled to services. We are penalised if we do not pay our rates but Council is never penalised for not doing their job.
80. It's pretty sad that our sporting fields are not to the standard of our sports people . Eg- westend stadium
81. Leaks every time it rains . The toilets at jubilee are so disgusting and doors are so wrong in the girls toilets .
82. It's not hard to provide proper roads at a high standard with your buget.
- I would like to know how u as councils get to set the rates and prices we the residents have to pay for water rates. Which I think is far to high. And how we do use that much water in a three month period, want to know how and why.
83. It would have been good to have a space to provide comment at the end of each question or section as I felt my answers were guided by what was available rather than what the issue was regarding my answer choice. Also that I don't live in town so many of the questions ie: garbage collection didn't apply. So the option of N/A on some of the questions would have been good as I felt I was rating things that didn't apply to me.
84. Thanks
85. There needs to be more parking at the pool
86. Like to see taps and equipment at dog park
87. Nil
88. Griffith Regional Theatre website is very user friendly.  
Yenda Cemetery needs toilet facilities.  
Terrible water pressure.  
Need more parking spaces in CBD.
89. Water/sewerage bills here are exorbitant. I read in 2006-7 that rate payers were to shoulder the cost of the sewage treatment plant upgrade over a 10 year period and the bills jumped up quite a bit back then. Will our bills go down significantly when the 10 years are up? I expect not. The water is barely palatable straight from the tap and people boil it and/or use filters (not necessary in Melbourne). The local CSIRO research station had a program of MIA water quality testing back in the 90s to assess toxicity (using water fleas). Are our farm and town water supplies still regularly
- 90.

- tested today? Widespread agrochemical spray is a concern - is our overall water supply carcinogenic with long term exposure? Hope someone still monitors this. Thank you for the opportunity to rant some feedback on common issues of concern not only to me but many other locals with whom I speak.
- Awful entrance into town from Leeton on Mackay Ave. Old Penfolds winery on the is an eyesore - dilapidated building etc. Surely Council has some authority to force these land owners to complete the "renovations". Are all the premises used for car wreckers licence by Council for this purpose?
91. Do Council that premises being used for transport depots such as the one opposite Supercheap Auto are approved for this?
92. Seal more roads. Griffith would have to be the most poorly kept place in regard to dirt roads. I have never seen so many so close to town.
93. The northern bypass is fantastic and cuts 7mins off my trip to work, unfortunately the road I need to access is Scarfone Road Yoogali which is more of a local single lane road. This road is so busy with school busses, trucks, heavy machinery movement that council needs to consider this in the bypass plan. It needs urgent attention, is way too narrow, needs widening
94. The landfill needs to be accessible during all weather conditions!  
Having major shops such as Kmart will add to the location
95. Staff at the council bully and intimidate customers and despite complaints are allowed to continue this behaviour not to mention senior council staff cannot even attend public events on time
96. We need people with real work ethic and business background at GCC. The CEO appears genuine. Management underneath him are completely out of their depth, and as they control new staff, it will never change. There is management at GCC who simply do not work! Deny it as much as you like, but the community knows it is true.
97. Councillors need to address real issues and support more bug industries into Griffith ...less red tape
98. Don't understand why it's not financially viable for lower end of Murray rd( closest to irrigation way) to be included in councils choice to not provide garbage collection as there are 9 farm residents along that stretch of Murray rd...
99. No
100. No
101. Nil
102. Anti litter signs needed at the old incinerator site and vicinity
103. more roundabouts needed.b double bye pass routes via old willbriggie rd and kurrajong ave to the east and beaumont rd, bromley rd and kidman way to the west.i believe the council chambers look very outdated and thus money wasted in the redesign and rebuild.
- Then there is the labelling of our area as "Bilbul" when all the residents still believe they live in Beelbangera.
104. The printed stuff in the paper is too small print - I realise this is cheap, but if I can't read it, I am not given my say. Tiny ads, stuff that needs a magnifying glass - it's a poor form of communication.
105. Too many staff on council wanting the big \$ for not doing very much. Staff have loose tongues and talk too much about private matters to outside people.
106. Instead of giving themselves a pay rise, councillors should make their first priority the concerns of ratepayers and the number of councillors should be reduced to nine.
107. Nil
108. nil
109. We need more things for our young adults to keep them here eg concerts, ice skating. Utilising the lake as recreation for families and young people.
110. Council to have financial impact to assist youth activities aged between 18-25 years such as roller blading, skate rink, dancing (not clubs)
111. nil
112. roads that are unsealed need to be repaired not roads that are already good and they put tar on when it didn't need it

113. n/a
114. litterers to be fined if they can be identified
115. bilbul place curb in front of 20-22 bilbul place has risen about 30cm and will not allow water to drain - also on the corner of bilbul place and the crescent. it is also a disgrace that canal street the oldest street in bilbul is not tared that only one that is not - also once very two months our street being swept is not enough.
116. can votes for councillors rely on a 1st vote and no preferential voting system  
1st 12 past the post
117. n/a
118. n/a
119. n/a
120. n/a
121. n/a
122. n/a
123. n/a
124. n/a
125. council should encourage new industry to town by not having to do so many environmental checks or excessive requirements, approved should be not delayed
126. n/a
127. provide dump vouchers with rate notices so they could be used at anytime
128. The park in kookra street should be removed and be provided with toilets so that children can be properly cared for
129. For families and young kids I find we have a range of services and entertainment, but for teenagers or single people unless you like sport or art/theater their is not a lot in town.
130. more can be done to maintain pioneer park museum and hermits cave and surrounding areas. both places have potential for further development as tourist destinations
131. Griffith memorial gardens, the garden beds along banna avenue, do nothing to enhance the appearance of the main street
132. n/a
133. Approaches to Griffith by car, rail and plane showing more gardens etc. - dash simple but nice and pretty. it is a bit embarrassing during the festival of gardens with Griffith looking quite bare and not looking like a garden
134. What are your thoughts on all the area behind Yenda Diggers Club (owned by club) being used for an overnite stop for grey nomads. Already have sewer rise there for drop point? Would help club, pub and businesses in Yenda enormously. Show a bit of initiative!!!
135. We have the same Mayor as when Donald Mackay was murdered - that says it all!!  
My husband and I would really like to tell people where we live without the under current of drugs and crime bringing sniggers and giggles!!!
136. Council should rethink what size and weight our 1980 road base can handle. When building a garage or foundations for a house the footings have to be 1 metre deep and wide - our roads are built with a cigarette paper thin base, cigarette paper thin layer of tar and blue metal which is to stand up to 100's of tons of heavy traffic??
137. Griffith needs a network of youth and young businesses people to provide insight into the wants of the changing city, and an avenue & budget to promote to outside the city.
138. I have written to the General manager twice and NEVER received a reply
139. FIX THE ROADS!!!
140. n/a
141. n/a
142. state of yambil street is pathetic

143. many street name signs are missing around town  
lower wakened street is always untidy,
144. town area needs to be more colourful and attractive not unattractive as is now. the area road outside central irrigation way is an example with its unfinished look more and more flowere please look at leeton and narrandra
145. some buildings on top of scenic hill e.g. motel restaurant take advantage of the view would be great tourism  
aviry to be built at lake wyangan picnic area at the moment it is a disgrace roads are a mess stop wasting money on topping and fix properly
1. Open up Barellean St to main st through rail way land.  
2. Clean up Bridge Rd, canal land could be cleaned and decent trees planted, with gas BBQ for public use.
146. 3. create a large aviry at lake Wyangan picnic area - tourism would be great & public would love it.  
4. have a wine, beer & food festival - Oct Fest - Italian style  
5. Paint bridges - work with MI.  
Bring all people together and make us proud!!!
147. Yambil Street looks terrible! Council has been negligent with the planning of the central business area - the plazas should have been built within the Banna Yambil Street precinct thus creating a shopping business hub - instead we have a bits and pieces shopping areas not within walking distance of each other.
148. No discretionary expenditure eg new pool or upgrade Banna Avenue until all residents have access to safe and well maintained roads.
149. interstate travel most unsatisfactory we need more train services to Sydney and more direct transport to Melbourne at accessible hours air transport too expensive for many people  
last questionnaire I talked about the untidiness in yambil street especially around central area nothing has changed - rubbish unmoved nature strips etc.
- If the councillors were truly for Griffith. Do it voluntarily and give up your expense accounts. That money could be put towards another grader team, machinery & men.  
The paper doesn't publish letters to the editor so as not to offend Council or any business that might advertise.
150. The freight terminal location - town has changed. Rail used to be the hub of the town. That went out the window 40 years ago. Industrial facilities need to go out of town.  
Put all hours access toilets at the visitors centre.  
Re: retail options: too many monopolies. Griffith is very expensive. That's why people use the internet or buy out of town.  
Website - hard to find anything and we have to ring.
151. provide better parking supervision to avoid cars parking all day in banna ave and side streets
152. The Griffith Memorial Park in the centre of town is a disgrace. No maintenance or planning. This should be a show place.
1. Since Scott Howe's departure, Theatre program does not cater to the adult population as it once did.  
2. Council doesn't support our local artists despite their very hard work and ongoing commitment to their work.  
3. The litter issue is a blight on Griffith. Start an ongoing campaign - "Do the Right Thing"  
4. Kudos outdoor exercise parks!!!
- 153.
154. n/a
155. Na
156. it would be nice that we have councillors who work together with no friction
157. When I have made representation to councillors Re: water (overuse) & railway station there is no feedback from letters or phone calls!!!
158. the fact that sick or elderly patients are obliged to be transported to wagga for specialist consults or admission to hospital is appealing the water problem needs to be addressed clean out the dams
159. n/a
160. Griffith has so much tourism to offer but it doesn't seem to be actively promoted.
161. Larger program pool at the Leisure centre and a 50m pool. More police to patrol on foot in main street. council curb own spending. more gardeners wanted to keep gardens attractive. green waste bins. Attitude at shopping centres by management needs to be corrected. Councillors & mayor should serve only 3 terms only.

162. n/a

163. NA

164. Na