PROPOSED LEASE OF LAND TO MUNARRA LIMITED

Greater Shepparton City Council is formally seeking community feedback in accordance with section 115 of the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act) on its intention to lease part of the land at 120-174 Numurkah Road and 85 Packham Street, Shepparton (to the rear of the Shepparton Sports Stadium) to Munarra Limited to realise the Munarra Centre of Regional Excellence (MCRE).

The MCRE would be a state-of-the-art nationally-significant centre designed as a hub of connection and transformation for Indigenous and non-indigenous people across Australia. It is intended that the MCRE complex would be run by Munarra Limited, a not-for-profit entity that is a partnership of Rumbalara Football and Netball Club, the University of Melbourne and Kaelia Institute.

As part of its community engagement process, Council is inviting submissions on the proposal to lease the land. Any person wishing to make a submission must do so in writing by no later than **Monday**, **28 February 2022**.

You can make a submission by emailing it to <u>council@shepparton.vic.gov.au</u>, completing on online at <u>https://shaping.greatershepparton.com.au/</u> or posting it to Greater Shepparton City Council, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton VIC 3632. Submission should be titled 'Notice of Intention to Lease Land – Munarra Limited'.

Submitters may also request in their submission that they wish to appear in person/online, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, in support of the submission at a meeting of Council on a date, time and place to be determined by Council.

Following the consideration of all submissions, Council may decide to lease the land, part of the land, or not to lease the land.

Any person making a written submission is advised that all submissions and personal information in the submission will be handled by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

Please direct enquiries to Patricia Garraway, Acting Manager Building Planning and Compliance, on 03 5832 9730.