



Community shed/repair cafe survey 2023

Responses must be received by close of business, Friday 9 June 2023.

1. What is your age?

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| ☐ Under 18 | ☐ 35 - 39 | ☐ 50 - 54 | ☐ 65 - 69 |
| ☐ 18 - 23 | ☐ 40 - 44 | ☐ 55 - 59 | ☐ 70 - 74 |
| ☐ 24 - 29 | ☐ 45 - 49 | ☐ 60 - 64 | ☐ 75+ |
| ☐ 30 - 34 | | | |

2. What suburb do you live in?.....

3. What gender do you identify as?

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| ☐ Woman | ☐ Non-binary/gender diverse | ☐ My gender identity isn't listed.
I identify as: |
| ☐ Man | ☐ Prefer not to say | |

Community sheds

Community sheds come in all shapes and sizes and can offer activities such as:

- Making toys, household or garden furniture and wood-turned items.
- Restoring, maintaining or repairing machinery, wood or metal items.
- Undertaking community projects such as producing bird boxes or little libraries.
- Participating in education and training programs which explore shared interests.
- Participating in recreational activities which can improve social interaction, health and wellbeing.

4. Do you believe a Council-run community shed would be an important addition to West Torrens?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

4.1 If you do not support a community shed, please provide details why.

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5. Are you aware of other community shed programs that are not Council operated within West Torrens (i.e. Camden Community Centre, Brooklyn Park Church of Christ)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

6. If you answered yes or unsure to question 5, how often do you think a community shed should operate?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ 2-3 times per week
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Weekends
- ☐ Evenings

Comments:.....
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7. When would you attend a community shed?

- ☐ Weekday mornings
- ☐ Weekday afternoons
- ☐ Weekday evenings
- ☐ Saturdays
- ☐ Sundays
- ☐ I would personally not attend

Comments:.....
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8. A community shed may focus on one or more different areas. From the list below, which activities would you support (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Woodwork
- ☐ Furniture repairs
- ☐ Welding/metal work
- ☐ Recreational activities - i.e. pool, cards, games
- ☐ Art and creative work
- ☐ Educational classes/seminars
- ☐ Other:

9. Have you participated in community shed programs outside of West Torrens (South Australia, nationally or internationally)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

9.1 If yes, what did you enjoy about the programs or were there areas for improvement?

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10. If a community shed was established in West Torrens, would you consider financially contributing to its operation (check all that apply)?

- ☐ A membership fee.
- ☐ A donation to attend a session.
- ☐ A fee to attend a training/educational course (i.e. First Aid).
- ☐ A small fee to cover refreshments at sessions.
- ☐ Other:

11. I would be interested in participating in a community shed program if established in West Torrens.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

11.1 If yes, I would be interested in participating in the following capacity:

- ☐ Leader/coordinator ☐ Providing financial help (i.e. donations)
☐ Helper ☐ Other
☐ Participant/attendee

Repair cafes

A repair café is an alternative or complementary option to a community shed which could be considered by Council. Repair cafés provide a place for people to fix/repair household items. Generally, there are tools and materials available along with expert volunteers. Visitors bring broken items from home and with the help of specialist volunteers, make repairs in the cafe. People can also lend a hand to others, or just attend for social interaction.

12. I am aware of the concept of a repair café

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

13. I would support Council establishing a repair café in West Torrens

- ☐ Yes ☐ No (go to question 18) ☐ Unsure

14. I would be interested in participating in the following capacity (check all that apply):

- ☐ Expert volunteer ☐ Participant/attendee
☐ Helper ☐ Financial support (i.e. donations)

15. How often should a repair café operate?

- ☐ Fortnightly ☐ 2 - 3 times per year
☐ Monthly ☐ Other

16. If a repair café was established in West Torrens, would you consider financially supporting its operation (check all that apply)

- ☐ A membership fee ☐ A donation to attend a session ☐ A small fee to cover refreshments at sessions

17. I wish to be kept informed of any potential development of a community shed/repair café in West Torrens

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

17.1 If yes, please provide your email address:

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18. Further comments:

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Thank you for completing this survey.

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