

## Submission to Infrastructure Victoria

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**Q1. A bit about you. Who is writing this idea? If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation please also identify this here.**

CEO Greater Shepparton City Council

**Q2. What matters to you?**

The Shepparton Bypass has been a major infrastructure project in the Goulburn Valley for over 20 years and its time to have it built.

**Q3. Your proposed ideas: What strategic idea/s are you proposing for the 30-year infrastructure strategy that will achieve your desired outcomes?**

The construction of the first stage of the Shepparton Bypass will take pressure off the Shepparton CBD, take pressure off the causeway linking Shepparton to Mooroopna (35,000 vpd) , improve freight efficiency and in times of flood as we have just experienced, ensure that the State of Victoria is not split along the route of the Goulburn River.

**Q4. Why do you think your proposed ideas are better than the other options you might have considered?**

Detailed options papers have been considered over the years and the western alignment was chosen as the most beneficial route and therefore the planning scheme amendment was pursued for this alignment.

**Q5. What sources of information do you think Infrastructure Victoria needs to consider when developing the 30-year Infrastructure Strategy for Victoria?**

**Q6. How are the documents or information you have shared relevant to your idea?**

The most relevant document is the business case which the Victorian Government has not released to us. It has however been forwarded to the Federal Government who have allocated \$208m to the project.