



## City of Hume

### Responding to community feedback

As part of its annual budget setting process, the City of Hume looked to undertake extensive consultation with the community and stakeholders. Alongside in-person events, including a public exhibition to hear people's feedback, they used Simulator to provide an engaging online response mechanism.

Simulator is an interactive tool that lets anyone try their hand at balancing the books. Hume citizens were asked to explore and consider the trade-offs between different combinations of priorities, setting out which areas of spending were important to them. This feedback directly informed the council's deliberations in forming their final budget.

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“The Council Plan and Budget respond to critical community issues of importance, as identified by the Community Survey results. We thank everyone who took the time to provide their feedback; your input is invaluable.”

*- Budget report, City of Hume Council*

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