

## **Evaluation of Latrobe Health Innovation Zone, Latrobe Health Assembly and Health Advocate**

Executive summary: Draft consultation evaluation framework

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This consultation draft document describes the **developmental evaluation framework** that has been developed to evaluate the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone, the Latrobe Health Assembly and the Latrobe Health Advocate (the initiatives).

### Why are we doing this?

The purpose of a developmental evaluation is to:

- **Improve programs while they occur**, and focus less on assessment at their end; and
- **Actively include the community and people who are part of the program** in deciding if the objectives have been, or are on track to being achieved.

By having an evaluation in place, the community will have an opportunity to **have their say** on whether the initiatives are having the impact people wanted them to have.

This will mean that successes will be celebrated as they happen and opportunities to improve things will be identified as new things are tried.



# HOW WAS THE FRAMEWORK DEVELOPED?



**34**

stakeholder meetings  
in Latrobe



**6 sessions**

with the Assembly  
and Assembly  
working groups



**Over 90 responses**  
to the community  
survey



**5 media mentions**  
including WIN News  
& 4 Latrobe Valley  
Express stories



**Over 7000**  
people reached  
through Facebook



**4 community  
workshops**  
attended by more  
than 50 people



# WHAT IS THE EVALUATION FRAMEWORK?

The **evaluation framework** describes:

- What the community wants these initiatives **to do** (outcomes); and
- The **questions** the evaluation will help to answer.

Over time, the community wants the initiatives to do four main things:

- 1. IMPROVE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES AND PERCEPTIONS**
- 2. IMPROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS AND PARTICIPATION**
- 3. IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICE ACCESS AND DESIGN**
- 4. IMPROVE HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE**



# WHAT ARE THE INITIATIVES BEING EVALUATED?

## LATROBE HEALTH INNOVATION ZONE

**The Latrobe Health Innovation Zone** is the first of its kind in Australia. The Zone is the place in which voice is given to community aspirations in the planning and delivering of better health and wellbeing outcomes. It is the place in which a process of co-design that actively engages with individuals and organisations is encouraged.

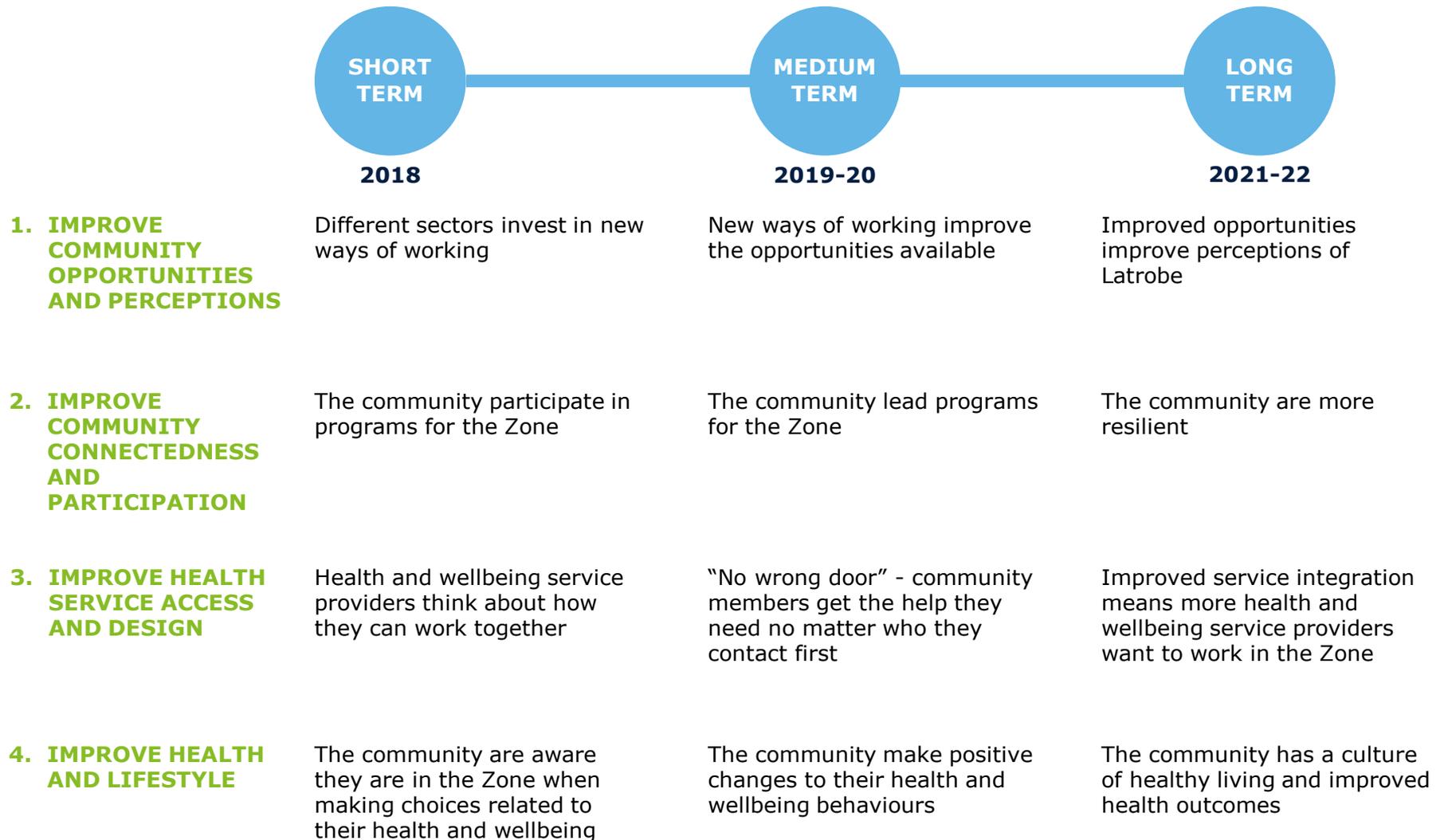
## LATROBE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

**The Latrobe Health Assembly** will provide input and direction for health initiatives within the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone. It will facilitate new ways of working to enable the community, local and state-wide agencies and government to work together to improve health and wellbeing in Latrobe.

## LATROBE HEALTH ADVOCATE

**The Latrobe Health Advocate** will provide independent community-wide leadership within the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone by enabling, mediating and advocating for health and wellbeing (the Advocate is soon to be appointed).

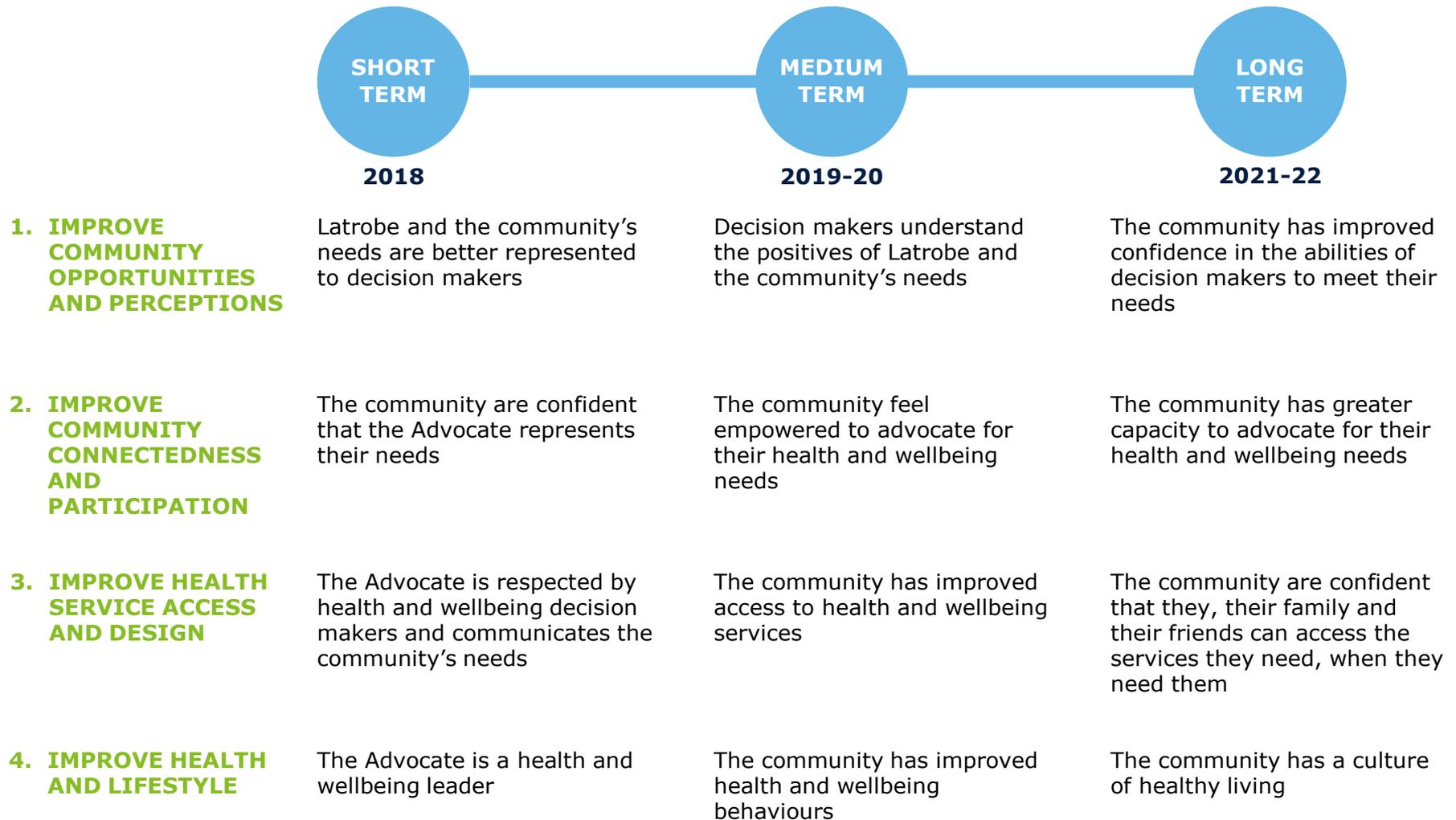
# WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY WANT THE **ZONE** TO DO?



# WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY WANT THE **ASSEMBLY** TO DO?



# WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY WANT THE **ADVOCATE** TO DO?



# WHAT **QUESTIONS** DO THE COMMUNITY WANT ANSWERED?

What is <b>going well</b> ? Why?	How is the initiative <b>suited to improving health and wellbeing</b> ?	Did the initiative <b>work together with the community</b> and other people?
What is <b>not going well</b> ? Why?	Are <b>community</b> members <b>aware</b> of the initiative?	Did the initiative <b>meet the community's needs</b> ?
What <b>could be improved</b> , why and how?	Do <b>community</b> members <b>understand</b> the initiative's purpose?	Did the initiative <b>improve health and wellbeing</b> in Latrobe?
How is the initiative doing <b>innovative</b> things?	How are <b>community</b> members <b>involved</b> ?	Do community members want the initiative to <b>continue</b> ?
How is the initiative learning from existing <b>evidence</b> ?	Is the initiative doing things <b>too quickly, too slowly or just right</b> ?	Could the initiative be <b>tried somewhere else</b> ?

# WHEN WILL THE EVALUATION PROVIDE FEEDBACK & REPORTS?

**The first step** is to work with the community and others to design the evaluation. The output from this is the consultation draft evaluation framework.

**The next step** is to work with the community and others to carry out the evaluation. This will start in January 2018 and will continue until 2020.

**WE ARE HERE**



**May 2017:**

Start co-designing the evaluation framework with the community

**November 2017:**

Share the draft consultation evaluation framework for public comment

**June 2018:**

Share the interim report

**March 2020:**

Share the final report

Regular informal feedback will be shared regarding early progress and opportunities for improvement



# HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY GET INVOLVED?



Like the evaluation **Facebook page** and share it with your friends and family!

<https://www.facebook.com/LHIZeval/>



Complete the evaluation **community survey**.

This will be launched soon after the start of the evaluation in 2018.



Attend an evaluation **community workshop or forum**.

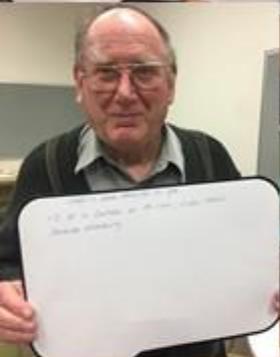
Details will be shared soon after the start of the evaluation in 2018.



If you have any **questions** or **feedback** regarding the evaluation, please contact Deloitte via

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