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**More time for locals in Greater Macarthur to have their say**

Residents living in Greater Macarthur have more time to have their say on a new vision for the region.

The Preliminary Strategy and Action Plan sets out how new communities will be created at Menangle Park, Mount Gilead and Wilton Junction, supported by new homes, schools, public transport, road upgrades and parks.

A Department spokesperson said there have been several requests from locals to extend the exhibition period, to allow them time to comment on the preliminary strategy.

“We want to encourage as many locals as possible to spend a few minutes looking over the strategy and providing their feedback.”

They can also take part in a community survey, about what they value in their area and what can be improved.

The preliminary strategy is now on exhibition for an extra two weeks, until Wednesday November 18.

Work is expected to start on new homes in Mount Gilead within the next two years.

To view the strategy and provide feedback visit [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/greatermacarthur](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/greatermacarthur)

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