

Eight form committee on Sunbury

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EIGHT community members have been selected to join Northern Victoria Liberal MP Amanda Millar on a committee to help configure a new Sunbury council.

Catherine Borazio, Susan Duncan, John Hennessy, Elizabeth Kosanovic, Philip Lithgow, Peter Ralph, Phillip Ripper and Lawrence Seyers form the group.

No existing Hume Council councillors are on the committee.

The group has experience across local government, planning, community roles and elected roles across community organisations in Sunbury and wider Hume.

Local Government Minister Jeanette Powell said the committee would work alongside a three-person government-appointed planning panel, established to identify the issues that splitting Sunbury from Hume will have.

"Issues such as possible boundary suggestions, communities of interest, distribution of assets and delivery of municipal services will no doubt be topical," she said.

"The committee will complement the work of the Sunbury out of Hume Local Government Panel and ensure the separation of Sunbury is informed by the community."

A series of public forums are expected to be a key part of the committee's brief. The panel is expected to make recommendations to Mrs Powell by July.