

Future use of the Old Plenty Fire Station site – Overview of Participate Nillumbik Submissions

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19383	1		It would save tax payer and rate payer money to utilise an existing building for CFA work.	It would be an ideally situated home for the CFA to relocate District 14 HQ East	
19382	1		CFA D14 HQ East Home	This building could be used to enhance the current online CFA D14 HQ East training which is available to all Victorian CFA volunteers. In light of the kangaroo ground ICC moving to sunshine, a new home would allow the enhanced fire resilience to become a reality.	
19381	1		Could be used by the local headquarters CFA brigade to help run local operations in the case of a major fire or other emergency.	As above	
19380	1		Provide a facility to home HQ East Brigade and train / support members for other duties such as Radio Operators, Staging Area support etc	See above	
19379	1		It would save ratepayer and taxpayer money	Allow CFA D14 HQ East to make it their new home	
19378	1		It would save ratepayer and taxpayer money Our brigade has a lot of dedicated members are all based in Nillumbik and we need a base to operate our brigade from	Allow CFA D14 HQ East to make it their new home	

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19377		1	<p>With the new build and relocation of the new CFA there is no longer a need for a building that requires significant work and cost to ensure it meets building and safety standards. Furthermore, the old CFA building is not considered or classed as historical, unlike the nearby historical hall and church/chapel.</p>		<p>The demolition of the old CFA would open up the area with views of the historical hall and church/chapel. There is currently limited safe outdoor community public gathering areas in Plenty and creating this open space will have many benefits. New vegetation including local indigenous plants along with planter boxes and verge gardens will help create a community feel. Seating in the form of benches around a quadrangle to allow people to gather including a small interactive nature playground area for children. The cast iron bell should remain on the original site commemorating the original CFA site.</p>
19376	1		<p>The existing building is of sound structure, and should be repurposed to reduce waste in both the demolition and resulting rebuild process. It has historical significance to the surrounding community, with members of the Plenty CFA, their families and local residents having memories that connect them to the community that have been establish over the past 50 years.</p> <p>The council should seek to reduce its impact on the environment, retain the existing building and convert it into a use that provides local residents with a sense of community, honouring the building's history.</p>	<p>As a Nillumbik resident since 1985, I have been looking for suitable sites within the area to setup a community and family friendly micro brewery. The existing buildings are of sufficient size and can readily be repurposed into a small brewery and outlet, building on the sense of community established by the local cricket club, tennis club, and recently renovated cafe next door. Surrounded by non-residential properties, the business could be established so that it creates a local hub without impacting on nearby residents, providing a sense of community that the residents of Plenty currently need to travel into Diamond Creek, South Morang or Greensborough to experience.</p> <p>In addition to the above, a commercial venture at the premises would contribute additional revenue for the council.</p> <p>Should the council be open to a fully costed</p>	

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				proposal, I would be pleased to make both a formal written and verbal submission.	
19375		1	<p>There has been constant development and removal of trees for the last 8 years surrounding us in the original area of Plenty with the demolition of the old Plenty School with the pine forest, Yan Yean Rd upgrade and now the Plenty CFA with their enormous building. We didn't move to this Green Wedge to be surrounded by constant construction. Re-planting some trees would help recover some of the loss of trees and hopefully build some new habitats for flora and fauna.</p> <p>In addition, the building is old, needs sewage works done (along with the rest of the housing in close proximity) and requires a lot of development to make it usable.</p>		<p>To plant trees to replace all of the ones that have been removed and perhaps build a small playground or even place some exercise equipment. The replanting of trees / bushland would make a nice and attractive foreground for the Plenty Hall and Plenty Church. My wife and myself don't want something that is going to attract a lot more people to Memorial Drive and the area which in turn creates more noise and potential trouble makers. It is already very busy with cars flying down the road to the gorge and now fire trucks on our doorstep.</p>
19374		1	It has no historical value, waste of space to be there without anyone in it.		skate park
19373	1		Demolition and rehabilitation would be extremely expensive, at a time when there are numerous calls on the public purse.	CFA District 14 Headquarters East Fire Brigade provides a significant service to the community in supporting CFA operations over a wide area, including Plenty. The Old Plenty Fire Station would provide them with an excellent "home" and greatly enhance their important work.	
19372	1		To demolish is going to cost money, why not repurpose it for use by another group or groups.	It would save ratepayer and taxpayer money, as the building is being by a local group for a continuing purpose. A group such as CFA District 14 Headquarters Brigade East would be perfect group - supporting the Nillumbik shire.	

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19371	1		It would save money on demolition and rehabilitation.	This would be an excellent station for CFA D14HQE brigade, which would allow them to keep all their assets in the one location.	
19370	1		It would save ratepayer and taxpayer money	Allow CFA D14 HQ East to make it their new home	
19368	1		In our uploaded submission	In our uploaded submission	
19367	1		But repurpose into a brewery or pub or something to bring lifestyle social options to the area.	Beer garden. Lawn bowls Bar	
19366		1	A lovely, naturally treed parcel was removed to build the new fire station. I feel this lost asset should be regenerated on the old fire station site.		As above, please just return it to a natural environment. I feel this will help create a nice natural setting for the remaining hall and old church.
19363		1	Building has absolutely no architectural, historic or aesthetic appeal. Residents of Plenty have been profoundly affected by the decision to sell off a substantial portion of publicly owned and enjoyed remnant bush land, a decision at odds with Council's promotion of itself as the green wedge shire, and with the CFA being seen as the preserver and protector of life, property and the environment. Cost of bringing building up to standard as regards access, safety and hygiene is excessive. Grant money of \$100,000 would be better spent providing hardship relief for families and/or businesses adversely affected by the Covid19 pandemic. As the principal beneficiary of Council's largess in granting permission for a secure industrial		Carefully and sensitively planned earthworks, planting indigenous plants, trees, installation of native bird nesting boxes, and provision of seating for passive recreation, etc. This would create an area of some beauty to offset and compliment the old church and the Plenty hall, both of which are buildings of intrinsic value to the community.

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			complex and making available the land in the heart of a once peaceful residential area, the CFA should be compelled to reinstate the existing site. It was the understanding of many, including the one resident who spoke in favour of the decision to move the CFA to the new site, that the CFA would rehabilitate the existing site at CFA expense.		
19362	1		Plenty Fire Brigade has been a significant part of Plenty for decades and should remain for historical value.	Community centre for children/teenagers: Every week you could run different activities for children and teenagers who live in the Nillumbik. Creating a safe and fun environment for children and teenagers to stay active and social within their community. Classes should also prioritise their physical and mental health. Classes could include: -Different activities that help the Plenty community eg. working bee -Dance lessons -Art classes -Meditation classes -Teach kids how to have a healthy relationship with food and exercise and over body image issues. Especially the effects of social media. -Mental health counselor and more.	
19361	1		There is very little infrastructure in Plenty why would we demolish what is there?	Local community centre	
19360		1	Can't be used for retail or hospitality so give back space to locals & compensate for all the trees cut down in that area.		Turn it into a park with lots of trees, grass areas & plants. Plenty of seating too! Great spot to relax & catch up with family & friends and please make a dog park for the fur babies !

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19358		1	Better use of the site for outdoor purposes		An area for kids to play and for people to be able to meet and enjoy a coffee/snack from the new plentiful cafe.
19357		1	A beautifully treed park has been demolished to make way for the new CFA fire Station. Many trees have also been removed due to the widening of Yan Yean Road. The existing building is not architecturally pleasing to the eye and contains asbestos. There are many indoor facilities close by (Cricket/football club room, Hockey clubroom, Tennis clubroom, Historical Society, Memorial Hall) so another indoor venue is not needed. Council funds should not be wasted in the repurposing and the ongoing maintenance of this old building.		A treed picnic area, possibly with a playground and modern public toilet facilities, would be my preference. With the new café, the Historical Society and the Memorial Hall all in the vicinity of the site in question I would like to see a park with seating and picnic tables so that these other buildings can be used in conjunction with outdoor leisure. Please replant trees as there have been so many removed for the new CFA building and for the Yan Yean Rd upgrade.
19354		1	Too costly to reinstate & will give no purpose to community - better to make area more attractive for locals to meet & connect		Open space for families with plenty of trees, plants & seating and please give us a local dog park.
19353	1		Good space that can be well utilised	Community centre drop in centre for all ages	
19352		1	Would prefer parklands		Parkland / dog park
19351		1	This is not a commercial area.		A designated park / playground / seating / meeting space for families.
19346		1	This building is likely to include asbestos and would therefore best be removed. In addition, as the new CFA station has taken over a reserve of bushland, I think it appropriate to offset that with planting of new bushland to replace it		The new CFA station has taken over a reserve of bushland, I think it appropriate to offset that with planting of new bushland to replace it
19345		1	Make more park area and playground for kids		As above

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19339		1	The building is not of historical value or aesthetically pleasing on the eye. In fact, it currently creates a screen for the historical Plenty Hall and Church. Hand the site back to the community.		I would like to see the open public space that was taken by the new fire station returned to the community. Create the historical centre for the Plenty community, with the War Memorial Gates, the Hall, the Church and the Old Fire Bell.
19337		1	1. No sensible and viable use seems to have been proposed for the old Fire Station building. 2. The costs of refurbishing and maintaining the old building would be unwanted and unjustifiable expenses for the shire. 3. The site now occupied by the old building would be better used as a public park; to provide some offset for the considerable recent losses of public park and native vegetation for the upgrade of Yan Yean Road, the relocation of the old church and for the new CFA Fire Station.		Public parkland, with native vegetation.
19336		1	Keep the original Firestation bell or erect a plaque to state what once was there. Due to our current living situation and a world pandemic a universal recreation/ park/ picnic space for all ages groups would suit the local community.		Recreation park & picnic area/ possible walking track for exercise. Playground/ picnic table & seats with benches/ sheltered area in addition potential basketball court Etc and a walking track for daily exercise will see the local community use the space daily. Nicely landscaped with natives plants
19335		1	I believe CFA have great ideas on what should be done to this site.		We support CFA's proposal.

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19334	1		It's is a classic building that adds to the character of the suburb	It would be great to see this brought to life as a social space for locals. There are limited opportunities for this suburb to have its own personality with everyone having to drive to neighbouring suburbs. There is the opportunity to build something special here. A restaurant with amazing play spaces for kids would transform this part of plenty and service the neighbouring community	
19331		1	More parkland and a upgraded playground needed. The new cafe is overflowing the area, which is great, but no where for people to sit and mingle. Outdoor areas are the new way with COVID. This location is the hub of Plenty and we don't need a council building here. Put some money into Plenty like the other Nillumbik Council suburbs that get large amounts of money for upgrades. Make Plenty beautiful again.		Park and playground for the cafe to use and Plenty to have a decent playground. Plenty does not have one decent playground, like other suburbs.
19330	1			Bar restaurant	
19329			Can't decide what's best eh Council ? After giving over valued parkland with historical connection to the CFA despite opposition from many quarters I s'pose you don't want the responsibility of making another lousy decision . Good luck . I have no preference .		
19328	1		Like the former church structure, the current Plenty fire station (building) is part of the local history and should be retained.	Retain and repurposed as community building or lease/arrangement to local enterprises-businesses to then benefit the community long term.	

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19327	1		Has potential for public use such as artist residency, youth hub, or industrial style events space.	A dedicated creative space with studios. Potential for music studio similar to Banyule's Jet Studios. Pop up events in driveway. Youth hub for local Freeza groups.	
19326	1		Pilates /yoga studio/community Arts Bar		
19325		1	The building doesn't offer much and would need funds spent on it that could be better used		Park, playground with native plantings to offset the loss at the new station site
19324	1		If you demolish it it ruins the land and ruins the atmosphere around this place. Many memories have been made here and those times, where the fire brigade helped the people in the community in times of need, we need to honour that and if you tear it down it implies that all this hard work and effort people put in is going to waste. The building holds history and that history is what we need to keep, but also the building fits in with the environment and we as a community want it to stay because of the history, the memories, the hard work and it the building itself is what i like and it suits the surroundings well.	Use the building as a function hire place where people can host parties and other functions. You could rent it out to people for example for dance lesson if someone needed a sport to dance. You could host a different range of community activities there to help engage the community.	
19323	1			Turn it into a food truck site similar to Welcome to Thornbury	

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19322	1		It should be retained and re opened for the community to socialize over food. It would be amazing space to create restaurants/ cafes/ bars. With plenty of outdoor dinning and areas for kids to play.	Restaurants/ bars/ cafes a place where the community can come together, socialize and enjoy. Outdoor entertainment for families to enjoy and come together with other families building a strong community culture.	
19321		1	In open will designed area we can enjoy the scenery and have some activities		Playground, tennis courts for public, under cover table tennis tables
19320	1		A perfectly good building being demolished to end up in land fill is an absolute waste of resources.	Repurpose it for community use such as Hayden's Helping Hands and other organisations that benefit the community and need the space.	
19319	1		It could be opened for community use	It would make a great place for the local community to hire out as a gym/palates or yoga/wellness studio and craft hub, people using it would possibly help to support the new cafe too.	
19318		1	Building isn't needed , would prefer parkland.		There are heaps of children and young families in the plenty area would be good to have parklands so that young kids can play and not be restricted to the Oval.
19317		1	Would prefer a park for families		Park and picnic area
19316		1	It would be great to have some more nature in the area, and perhaps some more play areas.		As above
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19314		1	It would be great to have some more nature in the area, and perhaps some more play areas.		As above
19313		1	A nice little nature park and play area would be nice and would compliment the new Cafe and young families well.		As above
19312		1	I think if it remains, it will just be vandalised and not provide much use.		A nature park with play equipment for kids would be fantastic. It would also tie in well with the new cafe that has just opened
19311	1		There is a demand/shortage for local community groups to find suitable sites.	All local community groups to use//rent out space at site. Hayden Helping hands is looking for a local site and this would be ideal.	
19294	1		Lease existing building and use income for community projects	Lease existing building and use income for community projects. Depending on zoning it would have a number of uses from a gym, shop or workshop	
19291		1	With the demolition of all the trees for the new fire station, council need to replace the greenery lost with a Park area.		A Park area with benches and barbecues is much needed in the area, especially for the Sports Center spectators to relax before and after the events and a safe area for kids.

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19286	1		<p>There are organisations providing community services that are in need of the use of a facility like this, so demolition would not be in the best interest of the community.</p>	<p>Provide the facility to Hayden's helping hands to establish a permanent food pantry so that they can continue to</p> <p>(a) provide foods and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbourne's most vulnerable and</p> <p>(b) provide a safe environment for their youth volunteers to work from.</p> <p>Hayden's helping hands have helped my family with food and essential items during lockdown and when we were financial finding it hard to make ends meet. They will greatly benefit from having a permanent place to continue doing their awesome service to the community.</p>	
19285	1		It brings history and character to the community.	community information centre	

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19283		1	Demolish building but keep Fire Bell in the area. Keeping Fire Station building will not benefit community as a whole- we need open space area that the community can enjoy and re-connect - especially after the division caused by the concrete barriers installed as part of the Yan Yean Road duplication. Too many trees were unnecessarily lost to the Yan Yean Road duplication so we need those trees put back in the area. With the opening of the Plentiful Cafe (old Plenty General Store) on Tues 19/10/21, its amazing to see how many locals, families & dogs were out and the area was lively & exciting to see. Please convert this area back to a natural setting for families to enjoy & so locals to feel part of a community again - the locals really need this.		Lots of open natural space with plenty trees, gardens and bench seats and some artistic sculptures (like totems on Yan Yean Road) would be wonderful. By removing the Fire Station, the beautiful heritage buildings of the Plenty Hall & Old Church would make a beautiful backdrop to this area. It would be great if the council could incorporate an off-leash dog park in that area or nearby Plenty Park area which would bring more families together.
19273	1		Retain and maintain for use by community groups like U3A etc.	Any community group like U3A, Hayden's Helping Hands for example.	
19271	1		There are organisations providing community services that are in need of the use a facility like this, so demolition would not be in the best interests of the community. Hayden's helping hands is a classic example of them such organisations who provide a service to some of Melbourne's most vulnerable and marginalised people.	Provide the facility to Haydens Helping Hands to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from.	

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19268	1		It is still useful	To use for community services such as Hayden's Helping Hands.	
19267	1		Still a usable space. Not a great site for development on a busy road. Can be used as is	Use for volunteer groups to provide services to local area. Use as a training space.	
19266	1		It can be used as a valuable community resource. Cheaper to use than rebuild.	Food bank, community resource, Local teaching venue there are so many needy charities could use this size space.	
19265	1		This space would be exceptionally helpful to Hayden's Helping Hands for their amazing work for the homeless. This is a very important community voluntary program where many are committed to making a difference. It would allow the many volunteers to be able to work much easier and allow preparation for their outreach services. Their work requires sorting, packing, labelling and getting special support packages for specific requests of urgent aid.	As per above	

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19262	1		There are many community groups that can use it as a base of operations. They do amazing work and could use the facility.	Give it to Hayden's Helping Hands as a place to do their necessary work. Food hampers, storage for their charitable work.	
19261	1		Community is best served by retaining the building- costly but cheaper and quicker than building new	Food pantry idea seems obvious - we just had a pandemic	
19260	1		There are organisations providing community services that are in need of the use a facility like this, so demolition would not be in the best interests of the community	Provide the facility to Haydens Helping Hands to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from	
19259	1		I believe it is a waste to demolish it when it is a perfectly good building for others to use - for example, for a charity to use the space. I am a local teacher and think it's important to teach kids if it's broken you can fix it not get a new item. Just like this building keep it don't demolish it- that is a waste of resources and sick of our community doing this to perfectly good buildings.	To be reused for something good like a charity.	

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19258		1	Empty building with no occupants will be such a waste of space		Actually I dont mind either to retain or demolish. If we want to retain it: maybe we can use this building for weekly local market community? if we want to demolish it: can we build better and bigger playground? I found that the playgrounds around the area are pretty old and run down. We need something more better, more variety, and also new.
19254	1		plenty of community groups doing great work in our community that need space	Offer it to local community groups, such as Haydens Helping hands to provide ongoing community support	
19253	1		Why demolish something that is already there? In these times, especially in these times, the building could be repurposed for so many things. Are there not community groups out there doing great work looking for space for example.	It could become a real hub for community groups providing much needed services. It's a decent space so part of it could be converted to a coffee shop for example run by a group such as rotary. Organisations like Hayden's Helping Hands, for example, are looking for a space from which to continue their great work. BE CREATIVE, NOT WASTEFUL.	

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19250	1		<p>There are organisations providing community services that are in need of the use a facility like this, so demolition would not be in the best interests of the community. Additionally, demolishing a structure that is still usable is a waste of resources.</p> <p>Qu 2 - Provide the facility to Haydens Helping Hands to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from</p>	<p>Provide the facility to Haydens Helping Hands to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from.</p>	
19249	1		<p>For Hayden's helping hand There are people in our community who need our help.</p>	<p>To provide a community service for people who are vulnerable. Food pantry etc.</p>	
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19244	1		Building like this are expensive to build and it could be used by a community group	This building would ge ideal for Hayden's helping hands community group	
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19240	1		There are many many organisations providing community services that are in dire need of the use a facility or space just like this, so demolition would not be in the best interests of the community.	There is one notable charity that is desperately in need of a space so providing the facility to Haydens Helping Hands would enable the charity to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from	
19239	1		Site could be very useful for volunteer organisation such as Hayden's Helping Hands	Site can be used for storage and sorting of supplies for rough sleepers and those less fortunate within the community, along with also providing services in Melb CBD	

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19235	1		A great location for community groups to use.	Hayden's Helping Hands have been looking for a facility like this for some time. It's safe and easily accessible for those that need it. They are a great organisation who give so much to those in need, it would be great if they have access to a facility like this which would make their jobs easier.	
19234		1	Its an eye sore to the public on prime land that can be put to better use		An interesting hub of therapists and shop keepers like what is at Rivets a great blend if locals doing business for locals No more child care centres please!
19233	1		Because there are a number of different community based supports that would benefit from the availability of dwelling like this!	Handlings helping hand Community youth group Community house Hall hire	
19232	1		The premises are functional and could be repurposed for a multitude of community based activities or groups to co-locate at minimal cost.	Parts could be used as a warehouse/distribution centre for charity organisations (eg Hayden's Helping Hands) to receive, store, distribute donations to those within the community and beyond that are in most need. These organisations have given so much to the community that this is a way of giving back and sharing the load. Additionally, the space allows for more volunteers to co-locate within physical distancing guidelines to ensure the smooth operation of the organisations.	

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19230	1		As storage and community space for Hayden's helping hands.	Groups like Hayden's helping hands need community storage/facilities.	
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19226	1		Can't bear to see perfectly good buidlings demolished when there are groups desperate for the use of them to provide community services.	Allow Hayden's Helping Hands to use it for foid parceling and resource allocation for members of our community experiencing homelessness.	
19225	1		There are organisations providing community services that are in need of the use a facility like this, so demolition would not be in the best interests of the community.	Provide the facility to Haydens Helping Hands to establish a permanent food pantry and volunteer base so that they can continue to (a) provide food and essential items to those in our community and to some of Melbournes most vulnerable and (b) provide a safe environment for there youth volunteers to work from	
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19223	1		HHH is a fantastic, wonderful, caring, dedicated community group that just keeps on giving and giving to those in need. They have grown so much they need a place to call home and base themselves .		
19222	1		There are plenty of community groups which could benefit from the space	Community groups such as Hayden's helping hands could give even more back to the community if they had access to this building	
19221	1		What a waste it would be to demolish this space that could serve our community it's and those trying to make a difference - especially grassroots organizations.	Please help community organizations like Hayden's Helping Hands have a space they can use to serve our community and the greater Melbourne community.	
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19218	1		Lots of community groups could make use of such a space.	Permanent food pantry and store for Haydens Helping Hands	
19217	1		It is a building of quality that could be utilised for an important purpose. Also part of important local history.	Best idea would be use it for small charities to use as storage and a distribution of goods space so they can continue the wonderful work they do. Or a community meeting place where people in need can access / be referred to services they need	
19216	1		I think it would be great for Community Groups.	There is a group called Hayden's Helping Hands and they help people who need food clothing etc and if it was possible they would make great use of these premises. Other groups could join in as well. Groups that give back to the community.	
19215		1	The cost to rehabilitate the building is too great. The construction of the new station divided the community. If the area was cleared it would be a great opportunity for the community and cfa members to work together to redevelop the area and recover some open space for the community		As above

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19211	1		because its an old building	make it in to a mechanic	
19208		1	Its an old building that would cost too much to refurbish and renovate it to make it fit whatever its new purpose will be. blocks the view of the hall and the new church.		return to parkland, put a nice playground in it and landscape it with natural fauna and trees to help replace the trees that were cut down for the new station
19207		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenty lost an area of green space to the development of the new fire station. It therefore makes sense that the old station be demolished and the site rehabilitated to make up for the green space lost. - The building is building is an eyesore and will require a significant amount of work and money to bring it up to 'code'. - - The area already has several buildings (including the Plenty Hall, Tennis Club and Cricket Club) in the immediate vaccinity that are under utilised. - Removal of the building would also 'open' up the Plenty Hall and beautify the area. 		- Area to be returned to parklands / native gardens for local families and visitors to to enjoy. Possibly including a rotunda, benches and a BBQ area.
19194		1	The building itself is not attractive nor useful.		Convert to public space
19193	1		projectivity.barry@outlook.com		

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19192		1	The cost of bringing this building up to current standard is too high for the end result. Demolishing this building will open up the area and enhance the view to the hall and church. This will alleviate some feelings in the area regarding the parkland lost to the new fire station even though that land was not being used by the public. I believe that it would be difficult to find a management committee to administer the building for public use should it be retained. PS. This is the opinion of someone who has been physically involved in the two extensions.		I believe that the fire bell should be retained where it is with the time capsule buried underneath. This can be incorporated into new parkland with some seating and a BBQ for public use. Consultation should be sought from the Historical Society and the Hall Committee. I don't believe that any children play equipment needs to be installed in this location as there is existing equipment near the oval already.
19191		1	The area needs more parkland , and children's facility's		Return the land to Parklands , it would compliment the area
19190		1	See attached submission on behalf of Plenty Historical Society		
19186		1	There was a park but it was used to build the new fire station . I believe a Park for park and try and bring back Plenty to its beautiful green Environment . The area is screaming for some where to have a kids recreation area and a space for all locals to sit which would be a great asset .It was agreed but not in writing from the previous council to return a park .		
19185		1	Doesn't serve a purpose as it has been replaced with the new building.		A public basketball court and or skatepark to complement the other sporting facilities. Provide a safe environment for kids and adults to play and socialise. The new cafe will also benefit and be more sustainable.
19184	1		Building to be retained and converted for community groups.	To be used by groups, Lions, Rotary, Scouts and other community groups in the Shire of Nillumbik!	

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19183		1	Monstrous fire station going in		Community garden area. Veggie patches etc
19181		1			skate park
19179	1		It seems a waste of an otherwise useful resource, which I believe to still be in relatively good condition, to simply demolish and turn into more open space. There is plenty of open space in this area and a distinct lack of amenities for those in North Greensborough and Plenty.	The site sits in an area with plenty of bush and walking areas as well as the large Plenty oval and the surrounding area down to the hockey fields. With the establishment of a new cafe just along the road from the CFA site, I envisage the CFA site being used for either a small wine bar or restaurant and if this does not take up the whole building converting part of that for community use - meeting rooms , access for mother's groups, child care etc. etc. There is excellent access and plenty of parking could be provided in front of the building or the oval parking used.	
19177	1		It would take just as much effort to rehabilitate the land as it would to put the building to reuse. Instead of continually building on more existing green space, let's reuse what is already available.	Commercial opportunity 1 - this would be ideally positioned for a cafe/restaurant/bar where the staff could be students from local campuses and produce sources locally. Commercial opportunity 2 - this could be turned into a local brew house. Easier to walk to for local residents rather than drive to other pubs further away. Men's & Women's Shed - this property could be transformed by local men and women into a local Shed. Transformed by local for locals. Community & Education centre - worth looking at setting up a centre for local people that need assistance where a wide variety of resources and programs.	

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19176	1		This is a Plenty icon. It wouldn't be right to demolish it.	I believe it should be turned into a Bar or Restaurant. Keeping some of the original character of the building and interior. I would love to be a part of its remodel.	
19175	1		Have you seen the old Rosanna Fire Station on lower plenty road? Its now used as a neighbourhood house with child care	neighbourhood house	
19173	1		The building is a useable space for the community, with a lot of area around the building who can could be turned back into garden area with seating. I also feel that a public park area would be a good plan if the building was to be demolished. If it was to be demolished I would like to see the fauna reinstated and lots of seating areas for locals who walk, especially with the new cafe about to open at the old plenty general store.	Art gallery, resturant, community craft space or a combination of all	
19165		1	Building is specialised for its current use and would not be useful for any other purpose without significant works/cost. Building is not attractive and the aesthetic of the area would be improved if it was gone.		Turn it into public open space with landscaping, seating and playground items.
19160		1	It's blocking the view of the heritage buildings.		A park. Maybe some kids play equipment for the girl guides to play on.
19159	1		For locals to use	Re-purpose the building for a community project/hub/library etc.	

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19157		1	<p>There have been 1000's of trees fallen over the last 5 years due to development in this area including Yan Yean Road upgrade and the new Plenty Fire Station and these trees should be replaced. I live very close to these areas, within 100m and it is not the reason why I bought in Plenty. It certainly doesn't seem to be the green wedge anymore.</p> <p>In addition, some suggestions that have been posted on social media such as a table tennis building would attract the wrong type of people to congregate with potential alcohol and drug use. It would also increase the noise and traffic.</p> <p>When the CFA was having community consultations prior to them building the new one they did give indications that it would be returned to parkland if that's what the majority of the community wanted.</p>		I would like to see the Plenty Fire Brigade demolished and returned to open space and parkland with native trees planted to replace the fallen trees and for use by the community.
19156		1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining costs would be expensive 2. Issues finding someone to lease building as facilities would not be suitable for many 3. Don't want to see it sold off and the building used for commercial/trade 4. Housing blocks are small in the surrounding estates, so families need more open spaces. 		Need a decent playground/picnic area for local/surrounding areas and would be ideally situated as near the oval also, we all know how busy/congested the playground area in Diamond Creek & Eltham get. This way we also would be maintaining another area for the Green Wedge and give families a local meeting place
19155		1	I believe the area needs more open space for kids to play and meet in the area.		A park and or kids bmx/scooter track would be amazing
19151		1	The new cfa demolished a lovely part of the area. So I'd rather see the old site transformed with trees		See above

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19149		1	Building is not attractive or have any obvious reuse potential		Park
19148		1	No reason to keep building which is has no historical or amenity value.		Return to parkland
19147		1	No historic value and mot an attractive building		Return to park land - many trees were lost as a result of new CFA and hence I would think council have an obligation to try and replace what they can
19146		1	For a park		Park
19145		1	should be restored to a park and recreational facility, as it was originally zoned for park use.		Replant trees and revegetate within the area with native flora. wooden log play area for kids. sheltered seating (similar to the footy oval) and BBQ area. SAVE THE BELL maybe make it a feature in kids play area. Adult Gym equipment, similar to St Helena and diamond creek.
19144		1	It would be nice to have a green area in keeping with the local landscape. Plus, parking and access can be challenging in that area.		A family friendly area with a new playground and other facilities to encourage physical activity
19143	1		It can be used for community purposes. Men's shed. School groups. Community groups. Mini market. Lions or Rotary clubs. Scouts. Don't demolish a perfectly good usable building.	As above.	

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19142		1	It is an ugly building		Make into an activity park ie. like at Diamond Creek Trail; gym equipment, stations for exercise or make into a closed area dog park. If the area is big enough then maybe consider both incorporated.
19141		1	The past decade has seen many changes to the Plenty area which have had a significant and not always beneficial impact on the residents. Some of these changes have been very disruptive in construction, the major ones being the construction of Yan Yean Road, and now the building of the new fire station, which is on Parkland. Both of these projects have required the acquisition of land and a significant loss of natural vegetation. Demolition of the old fire station and restitution of the land it occupies and return the area into parkland, would be beneficial to the Plenty community and provide, in some respects, a small return of some passive space which would be welcome.		I believe that by returning the land to passive use, and the development of a community park, with paths, seating and garden would be an excellent use of the area. It would also form a welcome frontage to the the Plenty Community Hall and the Plenty Historic Church, now that the space to be occupied by the new fire station is no longer available. I would welcome the opportunity of discussing, and expanding on the proposal in greater length as appropriate.
19140		1	Ugly building - not in keeping with the quality/style of housing in the area. Costs to maintain/upgrade are unsustainable.		Children's playground or skate park.
19139	1		This station was part of old plenty and should be used at some other place.	Moved to local school as a outdoor setting or lunch room shelter.	
19138		1	To return the area to parkland which was demolished for the new building. Far too many trees have been cut down in the last few years in this area.		Make into a park with seating for the community. A new coffee shop and takeaway is just next door plus the old church could be incorporated into the area.
19137	1		Very important part of local history	Restaurant/cafe	

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19136	1		Well recognised landmark since the early 70's	Shire managed community education facility	
19119		1	To make space for other services to the community		Park for families - community space for children to play/outdoor exercise space. There is currently no suitable park in Plenty for children. The current park is small with limited space and outdated equipment. With an increasing number of families moving to the area, a modern park space for families would be well used.
19118		1	Please demolish and return the land to the grassed area and return the vista of the Plenty hall and old church..both buildings are a deliberate to see and with the old plenty post office store will Be a great spot to just sit or stand and take in a bit of yester year and admire the work put in to lift and please a country area in what is suburbia. Ex cpt Jason caine.		Grassed area with a Rotunda, plaques noteing history of The Hall, Fire station,Church, School and Post office store.

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19117		1			<p>If the building is not retained we need somewhere for our kids. A skate park area that is suitable to all ages.</p> <p>As a resident in Plenty, we have really noticed the lack community activities for our children, especially during lockdown.</p> <p>Hurstbridge, Eltham, Greensborough and Diamond Creek have skate parks. These are not easily accessible to children in our area. A half court basketball area could also be there - something for all ages.</p> <p>This could be a really nice area suitable for all ages with trees and parks surrounding it. It fits perfectly alongside the sporting facilities across the road.</p> <p>It would be a great opportunity for the community to make it a really special place. I know there will be people who oppose this as there are always negative points of view.</p> <p>As a Registered Nurse and a Mum, there is nothing more important than the mental health of people, especially children. This is a great way to get our kids outside, encourage them to be active and promote positive relationships.</p> <p>If you don't put it here please find somewhere to put one!</p>
19114		1	The site is zoned public park and recreational, so this should be respected and returned to parkland and recreation usage.		It should be complimentary to the existing infrastructure and environment, we don't need Las Vegas in Plenty. Make it simple, how about a few park benches a couple of BBQs, its not a huge area don't over think it.
19113	1		Sold for private use (Restaurant) gain rates money back	Restaurant	

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19112		1	No need for additional halls/community centres in area.		BMX track for children and/or more parkland.
19111	1		We think the building should be retained for community use.	Any clubs that would like to meet. Craft Dancing classes Over 50 activities Schooling (Computer classes for older ratepayers) Meetings	
19109	1		Would be good to turn a florist and local art shop. Would be nice to replace the heritage church shop that was on Yan Yean Rd.	Florist artisan craft store selling local artists works.	
19108		1	As the building audit has outlined the existing fire station would need extensive work and money to keep the building. This money could be better spent for something the whole community could use.		Plenty if fast becoming an area for young families, I think the area could be better used as a bigger playground for children and families in the area.
19107		1	The building is of no particular architectural significance & is likely to be difficult to repurpose.		Open space: a small park with a children's playground as there aren't many playgrounds with a good range of play equipment in that area
19106	1		Building is part of the history of the area - could turn it into an historic building and repurpose it into a restaurant (like the Ringwood fire station) or a men's shed	Restaurant Cafe Men's shed	

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19103		1	I think give the people back the bush land that was unfortunately taken from the new build fire station site. This was suggested at the time plans were shown for the new fire station that the old space would be replanted on.		As above. Bush land which was taken by the move should be returned. That area has a vast array of native animals who's home was taken.
19099		1	The building is outdated and unappealing in appearance		The area would benefit from a bar/restaurant/entertainment venue. An indoor / outdoor place for breakfast, lunch and dinner that could turn into an entertainment venue from afternoon into the night, this would cater for both older residence and the growing younger adult population in the area. Relaxing meeting place during the day, live music in the afternoon and night Could possibly keep part of the building, the large bay / garage doors for an indoor / outdoor area.
19098		1	Not modern		Bar and restaurant and entertainment indoor/outdoor
19097		1	Looks too old and dated		Bar and entertainment venue. Indoor and outdoor.
19096		1	Old and dated		Bar and entertainment venue.
19095		1	It's dated and not appealing to the eye		Bar/restaurant/entertainment indoor/outdoor venue. The are a lot of young and older adults who would love a safe venue like this to catch up with friends. There is not a lot like this in the area. It would also bring employment of locals in the area also.

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19090		1	Building has no particular redeeming features or historical significance. Would only retain if it can usefully be repurposed.		Purpose designed community space, park, playground or bbq facilities.
19089	1		It's a well known landmark.	Turn it into a cafe/restaurant. Or a medical centre.	
19088		1	It's not fit for purpose for community or retail needs. Would be better to start afresh and build something suitable and in line with the area's natural beauty.		Community garden with a produce store. Proceeds could go to local charities and community organisations. They could sell locally grown mushrooms, eggs, and giveaway home grown lemons etc. (Food swap). If there was space it would be great to have a Pilates or yoga studio or something like that where locals could walk rather than have to drive to do such activities.
19086		1	see below.		I propose that a skateboard park be built on the site. Many young people in the area would make use of it.
19085		1	The land would be of more value to the community as a rehabilitated indigenous nature park. It would also help replace some of the vegetation lost to the Yan Yean road upgrades.		A nilumbik / Plenty "botanical garden" full of plants and trees indigenous to the area of Plenty. It would also be great to see some history of the area, be it colonial or indigenous history. The "park" can be a space where locals come to learn about the native flora before it was cleared for homes, or become a community garden. Revegetation projects are more important than ever in our current global situation.

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19084		1	<p>Due to the building of the new CFA building on the former Plenty Heritage Park, Plenty has now lost an important green space that residents can enjoy and I believe this needs to be replaced for the health and wellbeing of residents and to reinstate homes for the millions of birds, wildlife and invertebrates that have been displaced. Green spaces are vital for the health and wellbeing of the community and evidence is increasingly proving that green spaces have many health benefits for reducing anxiety, depression, stress and positive mental health. Trees and green spaces are important for heat reduction, climate change and are places for relaxation. Unfortunately there was an opportunity to keep the beautiful Plenty Heritage Park and fund a refurbishment but white powerful men got their way again!! Please create a green space for the community, birds and animals to be in tune with the rest of the world crying out for leadership on climate change and to stop destroying our precious environment. Nillumbik Council should be ashamed of what they have done with the Plenty Heritage Park. I am not one of those that signed the petition as many people felt they could not due to the powerful CFA. Show some leadership please.</p>		<p>Create a green space with new trees and shrubs and provide seats and sculptures and water features. Nillumbuk Council needs to compensate the residents for the damage they have caused.</p>
19083		1	<p>Has no heritage value in this site. Looks quite out of place in area with historic Plenty Hall (and translocated Church). Occupies land zoned as park and recreation zone. Renovation and maintenance costs too expensive. Retention and repurposing will create traffic and parking issues.</p>		<p>Regenerate site as open parkland with associated vegetation. Replacement with parkland will replace some area lost to new station.</p>

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19058	1		<p>Historical significance and cost. Plenty has changed a lot over the years, especially with the new Plenty Road. Memorial Park has already been pushed further from Yan Yean Road; with it, its history almost loses significance and meaning.</p> <p>Furthermore, demolishing it would set a standard that we expect to continue demolishing, which is a waste of resources and a waste of what we have already built.</p>	<p>Incorporate it with Plenty Hall, perhaps as an extension of it.</p> <p>Run a local market and art gallery there, to give the local business owners and artists the opportunity to support each other.</p> <p>Create a sense of community, which can also turn into a day out where locals can go to the market (at the repurposed building), play at the oval, and get lunch at the upcoming local general store.</p>	
19051	1		Re purpose	Location for local artists to perform? Jazz weekends maybe, could work well with the oval across the road and new cafe opening soon	
19036		1	I would like it to be converted into parkland in keeping with the area.		Parkland, plants, trees, seats. To create an enjoyable outdoor space for all. Lockdown has shown us how important it is to have these outdoor areas for people to escape to for health and wellbeing. Wild weather of late has also shown us that we need as much greenery ie. trees as possible to offset our poor environmental practices. As much shade as possible as global warming will make the earth too hot.

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19003		1	The cost to upgrade the site The loss of land adjacent to the Plenty Hall for the new CFA		To return the area to parkland as the area next to the Plenty Hall - consisting of open space and numerous trees - was lost to house the new CFA. In addition, there was significant loss of open space and significant tree loss as a result of the Yan Yean Road works.
18997		1	If it were re-zoned to Commercial use the building would be great as a local retail strip (restaurant or take away foods)..Nevertheless the cost of refurbishing the existing infrastructure to todays standards negates the potential usefulness of the building if it were put to any community use.		Communal BBQ park with fitness and work out equipment.
18996		1	To open land removed to build new building.		Open space
18980	1		This is an old building that has been used for a long time. It could be repurposed to be used for local community events and activities.	The building could be used for U3A course activities, play group activities, mothers groups, men's shed activities to name but a few. Whilst the bones are in the building this area could become a community hub.	
18978		1	It is important, environmentally, to replace what was taken for the building of the new premises. However, I don't understand why the CFA is responsible for the cost of demolishing the old building.		Return it to parkland

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18964	1		A lot of history is this station so I think the facade should be kept, but transformed into a venue to keep local spending local.	A local bar/dining/music venue, something the CFA and local community would all support! Stockman wines house wine. Local music, open mic night, etc.	
18963		1	We already have indoor community spaces.		A decent park for children, outdoor exercise equipment and open / undercover spaces for people to meet over a coffee.
18962	1		Retain the building and turn into a restaurant/bar with live music	See above	
18960		1	The building is old, possibly asbestos concerns, doesn't have much heating/cooling, and has ongoing plumbing issues.		I think it would be in the best interests of the community to demolish the building and use the land for a park or garden to compliment the Plenty Church and Hall area.

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18949		1	The funds used for refurbishing the building and facilities could be better spent rather than refurbishing a build that will have limitations on its use, as stated in the communication to residents.		<p>Plenty has very little recreational parkland, excluding specific purpose fields like the oval and hockey field. A small garden with seating will compliment the Plenty General Store and give local residents a better place to gather than the current poor excuse for recreational space that is attached to the oval.</p> <p>When i look at the manicured parks and gardens in our surrounding suburbs, like Etham and Diamond Creek, and look at the lack of this type of space in Plenty, i feel that the council should be looking to create a similar environment that will not only benefit the locals but also the visitors that come to use the various sporting facilities in the immediate area.</p> <p>We should not only be looking at repurposing the CFA but council should be looking at other options to create recreational space in the immediate area, other spaces that can link to this space and create a larger area for public use. There is vacant space immediately opposite as well as around the tennis courts and hockey field that could all be developed, thus creating a much larger area that will enhance and beautify Plenty and draw more people to area.</p>
18941		1			<p>We have lived in Plenty for 40 years and feel this site could be used for parkland and tree planting, as we lost hundreds of trees when Yan Yean road was upgraded. Being close to the new Cafe next door, would be a great place to have coffee, snack and catch up with friends in the area.</p>

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18938	1		Seems plausible to keep it, as an adjunct to the hall and church on the same site, especially as covid is an on going issue, that means there would be an extra venue space possibilities for indoor activities [e.g like Allwood House] or athletics or martial arts or training or social functions.	See above. Or, as back-up space for CFA activities, if the need should arise, in bad fire season or training. Don't know what happened with the 'old' Eltham Fire Station situation, but they seem to be now using the 'old' facilities as well...!	
18924		1	The costs far outweigh the benefits of keeping this building. Our proposal is to create an Open Space for the community, flora and fauna to use and enjoy.		Our proposal is to create an Open Space for the community, flora and fauna to use and enjoy.
18923		1	I think the cost of upgrading the building is high and that it has limited use. Parkland, trees and open space will replace those lost to build the new CFA building and widen Yan Yean Road.		Return the site to open space with the planting of indigenous trees to replace many lost with the widening of Yan Yean Road.
18920	1		To replace the open area lost due to the new CFA building, also to enhance the look of the Historic buildings/area, we already have an existing community hall on the site, cost to upgrade building with Asbestos's removal would be a cost the council does not need at the present time.		

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18918	1			As a resident in Plenty for over 10 years, we have seen the place grow and develop and start to offer more for the local residents. The old fire station building is a great part of plenty and its history, the suburb is starting to come alive and grow so rapidly. It would be great to see the building continue to stay in the area and at the current location and be re-used for another purpose, not sure exactly. Possibly a community run cafe would generate more people to the area, especially the recreational areas across the road, where the weekends see many visitors travelling to the area for sporting activities, but nothing to offer in terms of food.	
18917		1	If it cannot be used for a restaurant or bar then turn it into a bigger play area for kids like skate park or adventure playground.		As above
18916	1		this building can be used for other purposes	indoor weekend market kids amusement center shops	
18915		1	I see no benefit of keeping an old building that needs a lot of work anyway		Dog park, there are no off leash areas, even the oval requires your dog to be on a leash and we need somewhere local and safe to exercise our dogs. In particular with on and off lockdowns and constantly not being able to travel far out of our suburb.

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18903	1		The building should be used for many purposes in community it is in an ideal location now on the side road with plenty of parking and a new coffee shop ready to open, let's develop what we have .	Youth development, play centre, art's and craft, local market place, general information and meeting place.	
18901		1	Because if it's demolished then it can be turned into something nice to make up for the parkland that was lost for the new CFA.		A park area with plants, seats, public barbecue, half court basketball ring. I think this would really fit in because of the oval over the road and with the new Cafe next door.
18900		1	The cost of refurbishment is too high and open space has been lost due to the new fire station. Nillumbik should not loose any more open spaces.		Natural park environment maybe a few picnic benches. Plenty hall car park could be swapped so that car park is closer to the road and parkland closer to the Plenty hall.
18895		1	The old Fire Station should be demolished and the land replanted with native trees to replace the Heritage Park taken from the community.		The Plenty area has lost far too many trees with the duplication of the road and the destruction of the Heritage Park and the old Fire Station site should be replanted as a quiet reflective spot for residents who walk around the area. This would also give the Plenty Community Hall a much better outlook. If the area was turned into a children's playground the Hall car park would definitely need to be asphalted.
18885		1	There are too many small building surrounding this area. We have the old church, the cafe, the new fire brigade building and the community hall. There is no need for an extra empty building.		Extra green space and parkland for the community to enjoy.
18884		1	It's an ugly building with no architectural importance.		Join it with the Plenty hall behind it and make it a community green space with outdoor seats for everyone to enjoy the views.

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18866	1		I think the old Plenty Fire Station should stay. Although it may not be worthy of heritage listing, its an Icon to Yan Yean Rd Plenty. I remember as a child the Fire Station being used as a reference or meeting point for friends and families heading North going on picnics or to Yan Yean Reserve.	I propose selling it or leasing it to myself, who with my group of friends would consider turning it into a Mens Shed for the area. We would consider making it a meeting point for everyone who would like to come around and enjoy maybe a coffee, BBQ, a sit down area watch TV/Foxtel sport channel maybe even have a group of friends getting together to play cards. Although I may have described it as a Men shed, Women will also be welcome.	
18865		1	There has been significant depletion of public space and natural vegetation in the Plenty area in recent years given the earlier Yan Yean Road duplication project and now the new CFA building which removed precious, valuable public parkland. Further, the old CFA building is an eyesore. It does not suit or fit with the heritage buildings that surround it and it significantly detracts from the natural beauty of the area		Restoring the old CFA site to parkland and public space not only removes an eyesore, it helps restore some of the lost public space and parkland and is a small gesture that helps reinforce Nillumbik Council commitment to its motto of a Green Wedge Shire

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18857		1	<p>The building has many problems and is currently unsatisfactory as a fire station, hence a new station is being built.</p> <p>A structure of this type does not suit the area, it is not a commercial setting and should not be used as such, the area needs to be made suitable for the needs of the community and the only way to do that is to return the area to park land.</p>		<p>I propose a playground/garden area for the local and passing residents to enjoy, an area that can be utilised by groups that hire the hall or sporting events as a nice space to relax and have a picnic and let the kids have a safe and decent playground of which they don't currently have.</p> <p>This would return a usable park area for all residents to enjoy as the old park land was demolished for the new fire station. The local residents need a decent piece of park land and the old out of date, asbestos ridden building should be demolished to allow the local residents a decent space.</p> <p>There is not point keeping a ratty old worn out building for the sack of a Counciler theming to prove the local residents who is boss. This is the residents area, the council should be serving the people not dictating their personal agendas.</p>

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18855	1		<p>Nillumbik residents are known for their involvement in community life. We have high rates of volunteer, and almost countless community groups covering a wide array of issues and interests. Because of this, gathering spaces for community groups are often hard to find for an affordable price in the Shire.</p> <p>We need more spaces that community groups can hire without having to spend anything more than minimal funds. We need spaces to gather, to plan our work and bring people together.</p> <p>It would be such a waste to lose this building, and with it the opportunity for sorely-needed community spaces, particularly in a part of the Shire that lacks such spaces.</p> <p>I respect the views of those advocating for the demolition of the site, and acknowledge the significant loss of trees and land due to the Yan Yean Road duplication and other works in the area, but I really do believe that retaining this building is the best outcome for the Shire and its people.</p>	<p>As noted above, we simply need spaces for community groups to gather. I would suggest Council undertake the necessary works to bring the building up to modern standards, and then enable whatever suitable spaces within to be hired by community groups. The room that housed the fire engines in particular would I imagine be a great space that many groups would be able to use for many activities.</p> <p>It's not a glamorous idea, but it meets an existing need in our community. There's not many opportunities of this kind that come by, which is why I urge Council to retain this value community asset.</p>	
18848	1		<p>I don't think we are in dire need of more green land. I think the old station could be put to better use as a place that community can gather.</p>	<p>I think the old station could house a farmers market for the community. This would gather the community and support local products.</p>	
18847		1	<p>old clunky building already next to a number of facilities. Hall/old church, tennis club, footy/cricket club.</p>		<p>new kids park given its location with ample parking in the sports area. there are some great kids park designs coming into Nillumbik and they are adding a lot of value to the community.</p>

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18844		1	Building structure does not look of historical significance or easily repurposed		Sorry I don't have any ideas but plenty of options that would assist community.
18843	1		We have enough open space	Meeting hall	
18842	1		It would be a good site to set up a men's shed	Men's shed and shared art space for makers of all types of art	
18841		1	We need more green spaces in Plenty. We've lost so much of the natural beauty already.		Rather than keeping the existing building for a select few, the site would be much better utilised as a park / picnic area. A nice, inviting, usable green space for ALL local families / residents to sit and enjoy. Would work especially well with the new cafe opening up next to the site.
18822		1	To create a decent playground for the local children. Similar to the high quality playgrounds in Diamond Creek and Eltham etc. With the addition of BBQ's and a rotunda.		To create a decent playground for the local children. Similar to the high quality playgrounds in Diamond Creek and Eltham etc.
18821	1		Surely once Covid settles it could be used for a business or a council service centre.	Retail Mechanic Fast food	
18819		1	You pulled down group of trees to build a new fire station and now you thinking about whether to keep the old CFA? Seriously		Make a park and replant gum trees
18815		1	The new fire station being built has meant losing many native trees and had taken the place of what was a tranquil green space for nature and locals to enjoy. I would like to see the number of trees lost replaced. Thank you		A native green space full of trees, with communal seating and park like space.

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18811	1		It's a landmark in our tiny town	Community use, playgroup, mothers groups, youth group, something that can be used for all ages	
18810		1	The space could be better used with more nature, trees etc		A big new playground for all the local children in the area.
18809		1	Eyesore		Restaurant/ bar
18808		1	I was always of the understanding that the site was to be turned into parkland. That is what was in the CFA proposal that was passed by VCAT so I assume it was also VCATs expectation. The fact that it is now up for debate is crazy. One of the CFA's main grounds for a new site was that this site was full of asbestos and falling down and now suddenly it is habitable. The entrance to our community is a mess it's a miss match if a new road, new CFA and a church relocation. Please give us a beautiful park that you can drive into ours streets and see how beautiful our area is and this will be a great compliment to the new cafe. The council made I assume millions from the sale of this land please put some of this back into the local community and give our kids some of the green space you took away. We do not want a ping pong centre!		As above
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18806		1	The building is not in line or in keeping of the heritage area of the park. The hall and church need sufficient areas of parkland for members of the community to enjoy. The old station has overlay which means the commercial opportunity is significantly reduced. The build is not fit for commercial use anyway due to lack of septic, asbestos and cost for upkeep of building. The girl guides also use the hall and no longer have an outdoor area to use. As a resident that lives directly in this precinct the natural beauty of the local flora and fauna is what attracted us to this area in the first place. If the building was turned into some local council depot with cyclone fencing etc around it that would be an eye sore and extremely disappointing. I VOTE FOR PARKLAND we have lost so many trees with the building of the new station the least we can do it get some parkland back.		The building should be demolished and returned to parkland with the Local Bell that has a time casual kept under it to remain, increase the area with natural gardens and space for community to enjoy with park and BBQ areas etc. The new coffee shop would benefit with outdoor areas due to COVID we need more outdoor areas and seating locations.
18805		1	I believe the site should be demolished to enable parklands to be re-established to replace the parklands destroyed for the new CFA building		Green space or parklands.
18804	1		Still a great community building	Allow more community organisations use it.	
18803		1	There is nothing special about the building and we would be better off rehabilitating the site.		More wildlife area with paths and points of interest.
18802		1	Put in a big play space, with updated park facilities, BBQ area, shelter, toilets		See above.

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18801		1	Basically ugly buildings that were fit for purpose for CFA but for SFA otherwise		Incorporate with the Heritage Park and include accessible public toilets if not easily available nearby. As part of incorporating within the Park provide a walking track around the whole area for the elderly and disabled that include lots of bench seating to give people to take a breather while exercising., This could include exercise facilities suitable for all ages.
18800	1		Split into a few and turn into restaurants / food spot	Restaurants / food outlets and a convenience store of some sort. The area is lacking.	
18799		1	the new station is being built and this was done all on the assumption the old station was going.		park
18798		1	The building is old and it would be very expensive to modify it to be fit for purpose for anything else.		A park/garden/memorial would be a wonderful
18797	1			some sort of arts or business/co-working space	
18796	1		Surely it can be used for something? Personal training studio, table tennis, pool tables. Seems a shame to demolish it.	I'd like to see it hired out for personal trainers to work out of.	

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18795	1		It's a piece of Plenty history, need to make something of it and not just demolish it. It also is the centre of Plenty, would be great to do something with it to acknowledge this and create some kind of town centre or focal point together with the chapel now there and the new coffee shop	Pub or restaurant	
18794	1		The building tells a story!!!	Turn into a cafe/restaurant with seating and to have a function room.	
18793	1		I think at the moment it has no heritage value but in years to come it will . It's an important building in plenty and should be retained	It could be leased out as a restaurant but it would need to close by 10pm given the residential area .	
18792		1	I think there is better use for the land as the building is old		A large family park with bbq area, there are no large parks in the Plenty area and I believe the residents would benefit from this. Something like the new park which has recently been added in diamond creek

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18791	1		Having had to spend a lot of money on extras to satisfy council, I consider \$340,000 to keep a building of this size to be quite a reasonable cost. To demolish and rebuilt would cost a lot more. Even to demolish and turn the land into a park would cost a lot more in my opinion. As there is a lot of open space in the sporting precinct, I don't believe that a park is required. It would only become littered anyway, as people from the adjacent coffee shop would leave their rubbish there after eating/drinking in the park.	It would make a great community space for crafters - the engine bays are a big open space. Why not consider trying to establish a monthly market there? Stallholders who grow local produce could attend. Artists could also use the space for displays. The excess stalls could spill out onto the forecourt. It might bring a bit of vibrancy and community feel to the area. Thinking of St Andrews market that sprawls over a varied space, such a market could extend into the hall and the hall car park (parking for attendees at the sporting precinct).	
18790		1	New Fire Station has been built on parkland therefore the old building should be demolished...		The site should be returned back to parkland with a rotunda and a grassed area around it...
18789		1	It's an old building with no real use Parklands and family picnic areas would make the area more useful		
18788		1	I believe that the land could be used for all of Plenty residence to enjoy		Upgraded children's playground

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18787		1	The old building (I suspect) would have very low energy efficiency and due to its age may end up costing the council more to maintain. Unless there is a clear alternative use for the building I would like to see it demolished and rehabilitated.		Rehabilitated land (native plants etc) and possible public parkland/playground near the sporting facilities over the road, with future option for a new multi use building. A new building would require new funding but if done wisely will overall cost less (financially and environmentally) than maintaining an old building.
18786		1	Knock it down!!!! The building is ugly, not fit for purpose.		The site should be returned back to parkland. With the new fire station moved to the back of the park it's an opportunity to return the front to parkland and have a nice entry to the plenty park with the hall and old church in the background.
18785	1		Need more community facilities in the area	Community hall used for scouts or weekend Market, day programs for old and young generations eg cooking classes, art classes, lego classes, writing classes. Small All Abilities playground to cater for disabilities with picnic and grass area with cafe or restaurant attached.	
18784	1		It could be turned into a community house that provides a great hub for many different community activities, including a space for performing arts.	A community house that could provide a variety of community activities, education and performing arts space. Eg. Plenty Theatre.Group	

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18783	1		I think it would be a waste to demolish it	Could be used for a range of community projects. Food shelter, men's shed ect.	
18782	1		This building could be repurposed for the community and retain some of it's history.	I'm not sure of the suitability but, if it were converted into a regional art gallery it could bring visitors to the area.	
18780	1		Historic buildings should be repurposed in our community	Cafe, entertainment venue,community group building	
18779	1		Historical reasons - a section could be kept to promote its history - story - people who have saved lives. Like the old diamond creek station is now the Tin Shed restaurant. It's still looks like a fire house and many still call it the old station It's a great story	Cafe. Restaurant. Gallery. Op shop. Something unique like an animal friendly cafe with encouraging walkers with dogs Young people's drop in centre like the old youth groups?	
18777		1	It is an old building with no specific purpose proposed. The architecture of the building doesn't really fit in with the area.		PARKLAND!!😞 The residents of Plenty have lost so many beautiful trees with the upgrade of Yan Yean Rd and now the new Fire Station it is time for Council to give back a green space that we all can use.

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18776		1	As below		Plenty has minimal public spaces/parks/playgrounds for children to use. The current building is old and the costs associated with bringing it back up to standard I believe would be better spent in removal and turning into a modern style park area with some seating area spread out and a children's playground. For the considerable rates we pay in the area, these sorts of facilities are almost non existent.
18775		1	Retaining the building does not make sense in terms of use or cost - there are SEVERAL neighbouring buildings that already serve as indoor community spaces, and to add another one does not make sense when sites like the hall, church, cricket club room and tennis club room already serve this purpose (and are, in my opinion, under-utilised). The cost of repurposing the old CFA building, as well as the maintenance of the building, is too high and a waste when there are the aforementioned indoor spaces which can be used by the public already.		It should be a park/garden space where people can sit and enjoy nature. Outdoor tables and seating made from natural materials would be great for those who want to consume food purchased at the nearby cafe. A bin is required at this site, for responsible disposal of food packaging.
18774		1	Replace with trees/parkland that has been removed to build the new fire station.		Park with trees and native plants, with seating, where you can enjoy a picnic or something from the new cafe!
18773		1	Do beautify the area of Plenty by remove a redundant and derelict building		Community park land, playground, toilets and BBQ facilities. And replant the trees that were removed to build the new CFA

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18772		1	The old building is not fit to repurpose, partly why the new station was built and would be a eyesore.		Demolish and repurpose as a community park with tables and chairs, play equipment and shade sails. A perfect place to display indigenous art/sculptures and to include it as part of a walking/bike trail. This is an ideal spot off the main road as a rest area for walkers/bike riders and a safe spot for families.
18771		1	Re plant the trees removed to build the new one. Plenty needs to keep its Rural feel.		Nature reserve. Trees trees and more trees.
18770		1	As trees were removed for the new station.		A purpose built family area. Something similar to the Adventure Park in Eltham. Clearly not to the same scale but with the same considerations in place.
18769		1	This area is a heritage precinct of considerable importance including the Plenty Hall, Church & Memorial Gates. The long term strategy must be to enhance this precinct. I believe this is a once in 50 year opportunity to do this. The Old Fire Station building blocks the vista of the heritage buildings from Yan Yean Road and furthermore it is not architecturally in keeping with the heritage buildings. The Old Fire Station must be demolished to open up the vista and shift the focus of attention directly on the heritage buildings. The new CFA station necessitated removal of many trees. The old CFA building should now be demolished & reverted to open space parkland.		The area should be open space with nothing contained therein that impacts the vista from Yan Yean towards the heritage buildings. It should be landscaped with low plantings to maintain open vista and with seating to encourage people to stop and enjoy the ambience of the area. It should contain childrens playground. I believe that it will become a destination for walkers along Yan Yean Road including the old folks at Aurrum, St Thomas and Bupa and should be designed to facilitate & encourage their attendance.

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18768		1	Please consider a beautiful parkland with a cafeteria, bakery something for families to gather and be comfortable! Have activities for teenagers a place where they can gather safely ! Perhaps some basketball courts etc!		If you keep it - make a cafe , restaurant and takeaway options for people of Plenty! I just moved in the area and I have to drive to St Helena, greensborough or south morang to meet friends for a cuppa etc... I would love to meet at the old CFA !
18767		1	It's an opportunity for more green space and tree planting.		It could be a community garden.
18766	1		It's a significant and meaningful building and should be retained, it's adds character and history to the area.	Restaurant Function space Cafe Gastro pub/bar	
18765	1		I think this site would be a great site for a small group of shops. Plenty does not have any shops and it would be great for the area.	A small group of local shops would be great for the locals to go to. The suburb of plenty has nothing. I think this site would be perfect for a small business, Such as a bakery, restaurant , florist ,op shop , clothing , second hand furniture antique store ? Put us on the map!	
18764	1		It's an important part of the areas history	Make it a community hub for things like pottery or sewing or wood craft for animal boxes?...	
18763		1	1970 building that does not fit into area needs a lot of ratepayers money to bring up to rental property and because of planning would not attract large rental.		Parkland for toddlers and families that would blend in with church \ hall\ and gates and playground

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18762		1	Eyesore/believe it is full of asbestosis/perfect spot for parkland		Park
18761		1	The CFA have no use for the site once they move out. To renovate an old structure would be costly and perhaps dangerous.		A community including a first aid facility, café, adult and community education, English language Ed, council outreach office, food bank, assistance for NESB people, cultural groups, basic internet and computer and device / App info and education for those struggling, first aid Ed, emergency response info such as how to behave in a fire situation...
18760	1		We don't have enough infrastructure in Plenty	To make it into a pub or wine bar, as we don't have one in Plenty and no good socialisation outlets here. We want a place to listen to live music and have a good time, which would be a great addition next to the local park and oval too.	
18759	1		It's an icon for the plenty area	Turn into a bar/pub	
18757	1		I like it	Make it a pub	
18755		1	It is an old building which will be hard to utilize into anything decent without throwing heaps money at it as well as upkeep		New play ground and park with bbqs
18751		1	We lost the heritage park to the new cfa and never got promised park at old tip and the church and hall are heritage area and fire station 1970 built does not blend in .		A parkland area to blend in with historical buildings and play area for younger children as sports area is packed when in use and nowhere for toddlers also bbqs and rotunda would be great for community

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18750	1		So much can be done with the building and it's a dwelling that can be created into multi purpose.	As a local I would love to see a cafe there or a bakery. The area is definitely missing it.	
18749		1	So many open spaces have been lost in Plenty due to the road duplication and new CFA construction. We don't need another building for public use. We already have the hall and old church.		A green space, with bbq facilities or just a gazebo with table and chairs would be wonderful. A flat open space on which bocce, boules or petanque could be played.
18748		1	I believe that the amount of money required to refurbish this building is not money well spent. We need a space here for the people of Plenty.		A passive recreation area for families - trees, gardens,seating,picnic tables, bbqs. A bocce rink could be included. A community garden could be established in part of this area. We need a area that will complement the hall and the church. The green area of the Heritage Park that has been destroyed needs to be replaced.
18747		1	The space is becoming overbuilt for the rural nature of the location. Should be seen as an opportunity to open up site lines to the hall and relocated church building		A small park with seating and maybe exercise equipment (eg edward park lake). Natural materials - rock, timber, native veg.
18746	1		If it's a well built structure, retain and refurbish for community use. The closest neighborhood house or shared community space is currently a drive away rather than a walk. The local community lacks a communal shared facility. I also think that the grounds could be rehabilitated with indigenous plants, trees and seating places.	It should be used for community meetings, short courses, for local groups (like mothers groups, clubs land associations shared space). If the grounds were rehabilitated, these could incorporate picnic space and childrens' play equipment. Local schools and artists could be encouraged to contribute artwork.	

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18745		1	I believe the building is full of asbestos. If left standing would be an eyesore. Also would not want to tempt people to lurk around the old building		Park
18744	1		I would love it to be a community space, there is definitely a shortage and within a growth area would be great to have different businesses or facilities running out of it.	I run the local Gymbaroo - kids early learning program. Would definately be interested in using if the space is big enough.	
18743		1	The community of Plenty is a growing community with many new families moving into the area (myself and young family included). The old CFA building is that, old. It is outdated and would as council has identified cost a significant amount to refurbish. There are already buildings in the area (Plenty Hall and the old church) so a third is not required.		I would like to see the area replaced with some of the trees that the new CFA building site needed to see removed. A gazebo would be nice or some picnic tables and possibly a covered area would be nice. Somewhere to enjoy coffee or take out from the cafe that will be opening shortly. The only play ground that our local children have is the very small and outdated set at the Plenty War Memorial Park Sporting Pavilion so it would be nice to see an investment made in our children. They are as they day, our future. Also I would like to see the old fire bell maintained at the current site. An ode to the many years of service that the site served to our wonderful CFA.

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18742		1	It does not fit with the historic nature of the area. The building requires work to meet current building standards. The community has lost parkland to allow the CFA to move (and where the old building now stands) as well as approx 1000 trees recently.		Turn it into a parkland area fitting with the historic Hall and Church. It would great if a playground were included (the entire Plenty area has basically only one small playground requiring parents to travel 20min to Diamond Creek or Eltham to allow their kids to play on a swing). The Historical Society still holds the school bell - place this above the time capsule and build a seating area in that part of the area. Then general seating with native plantings
18741	1		Plenty doesn't have a large amount of infrastructure. It's be nice for it to be converted to something beneficial for the community.	It'd be nice to convert the space to a youth hub or gathering space. Wine cellar for local wines or a wine bar for testing sessions and dinner.	
18740		1	Demolishing this building will enhance the area around the hall and the relocated church. It will open up the view to the hall. It will compensate for the parkland lost to the new fire station. A nice park area can be created around the fireball with time capsule buried underneath. The old building is not in good condition anymore and it would be costly to refurbish. This is the view of someone who has put in work for the extensions of 1979 and 1994		See above

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18739	1		Would be a perfect spot for community hall. I lived in Diamond Creek for 30 yrs and watched the development of the green wedge, Nillimbik was always exceptional in it's ability to retain the best ecological balance of the area.	The area is central to many shires and outdoor facilities. Community minded activities would retain community spirit of the area and retain the indigenous history of the landscape.	
18738		1	The building can only be used for Council use and as the area is "Heritage Park" a Council building would not be consistent with the theme of the area with the Church and Hall overseeing this building. We have lost parkland for the new CFA building and I believe it would be a great way to fix the divide in the community if the Old CFA was removed and a park area was reinstated. The Fire Bell could be part to remind of the old building but if this building is retained it will bring down the area which is essential the centre of Plenty. Please do this for the Plenty community.		Park area, with further consultation regarding the type of park use. The current playground in the football area needs a upgrade and then this park can be more of a mental health reflection park, incorporating signage of the local history and giving the church and hall the setting they deserve.
18737		1	I support the views of Plenty CFA		Revegetate to replace demolition on new cfa site , possibly a better playground than the one currently beside the cricket club
18736	1		Old fire stations have the potential to be converted into unique community spaces with lots of character and functionality.	Without knowing anything about the internal layout of the building, it's not easy to know how it could be used. I imagine, though, that it could be used as a performing arts space and temporary exhibition space, with cafe and hireable spaces.	

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18735		1	Replace the parkland the new fire station used. The Yan Yean Rd duplication and the new fire station have removed too many trees already.		Demolish the old fire station and plant/create a mindfulness/relaxation area.
18734		1	It's full of asbestos. The plumbing is no good and the septic tank stinks in summer. It will (I assume) cost more than it is worth to make this building compliant with regards to energy efficiency and services.		Community garden similar to 'Veg Out' in St Kilda or 'Thrive community Garden' in Diamond Creek. A local community education center, focusing on green sustainability, with the option of using some of the footprint to host a Sunday market. This has the potential raise revenue for Plentiful General Store.
18732	1		Seems a shame and a waste of our rates to demolish and rebuild of the building is sound and can put to good use.		
18731		1	It is as asbestos contaminated building, with no heating or air conditioning, and while it is old it has no inherent beauty: it's a plain brick building. The space could be better utilised.		A park, playground or open space to replace the one taken but the new fire station. This may extend the existing community space with the tennis club and oval, and create a spot for customers of the soon to open Plentiful Store to gather and relax.

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18730	1		A historic building that could be refurbished for use in the local community.	A men's shed that could be used for any age group who are out of work etc and not just retired. There are a lot of out of work men in the area who need to keep busy and have somewhere to go to be with men in the same situation.	
18729	1		Infrastructure is hard to come by. My decision is also subject to 'how many' of local residents want to see the building retained as opposed to demolished.	Internet hub, community hub, Pongo & TTV did present something that I thought would tick several boxes	
18728		1	Great spot for the Community Hospital - much better than the proposed site near the DV library - better access etc and more central for all.		Community hospital.
18727		1	The land provided to plenty cfa for their new building was a park. 100s of trees were lost. As we live in Nillumbik it is only reasonable that the existing site is rehabilitated in return.		Revegetation of the site into a usable parkland.
18726	1		Community use	For a volunteer organisation that needs space to help locals	
18725	1		should be kept for a woman's Shed/men Shed mixed sex Shed would be ideal for all sorts of shed type activities	You should be kept for community shed	

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18724		1	Why keep a specific type of a building if it no longer has any purpose.		You could build - the community Hospital in this location, - or repurpose the space for youth activities: bike tracks, BMX track etc.
18723	1		Please do not waste resources by demolishing what appears to be a very functional space.	Community center, hall, neighborhood house. Training facility. Space for charities to utilise. Indoor recreation, ie cards, darts etc.	
18722	1		Use for shire community meetings	Men's and women's groups like men's shed, omni, etc. A Living and Learning centre. Teenaged hangout place. Coffee and fresh produce shops.	
18721		1	The building is old and the space can be better used.		Play ground or park.
18720		1	So it can be an out door area		A picnic park
18719		1	I feel the the council took land from the community to make the new station so they should give back land to the community. The old building is an eye saw and should be removed and turned into a community space- park, playground. The Plenty historical society has worked tirelessly over the years to preserve plenty by moving the church and the memorial gates, this area should be turned into a nice space for the community to fit in with the historical society's hard work		Park, playground or community space.

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18718	1		<p>Preserve history Recycle a functional building.</p> <p>Assuming that the site is not contaminated. If contamination exists, remediation must be the priority.</p>	<p>Public - hall, library, etc historical building - perhaps local history museum, including CFA Retail space - restaurant, cafe, garage, etc Residential " - I would love that much garage space! Hiking / Mountain bike hub (bike shop, cafe, information) to promote Plenty Gorge as a mtb and walking destination.</p>	
18717		1	The buildings would need extensive work to bring it up to required standard as mainly garages at present.		Sell it and pay off debt
18716	1		I would love to discuss this for moving my business here!!!	I own a Allied health clinic in Diamond Creek and I'm looking to move. I offer a range of services to the community that also want to expand to create a recovery-based rehabilitation centre for the community focusing on general public and sports people	
18715		1	No particular uses for such a building come immediately to mind.		Rehabilitation of the land back into natural bush in keeping with its surrounds. A barbecue area to complement Plenty Hall might also be suitable.
18714	1		Environmental.	It would make a great destination local coop business for local hospo and retailers - cafe/grocer/retail/events space etc	

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18713	1		Surely a use can be found for expensive infrastructure. If this shed was on your own land would you torpedo the value of your property by needlessly demolishing it? I can't believe you are even considering this vandalism. Have you got so much money in your coffers that you can destroy infrastructure? If so, how about a rate reduction?	Have a look at the existing applications from community groups for some accommodation and figure out who might best use the space. Perhaps a Men's Shed?	
18712	1		I think it could be a nice fire safety/ fire station display/museum thing with things for kids and families.	See above.	