

Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Project

The facts about your indicative Pledge of Support

Completing an indicative Pledge of Support means you intend to purchase shares in the local Company formed to operate the proposed Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

These funds will be used for the ongoing operations of the Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch. A cross section of the community - including residents, traders and business people - will be required to pledge between \$500 and \$10,000 each.

It is important to note that a Pledge of Support is not a legally binding document and is not an investment in a Bendigo Bank account or Bendigo Bank shares.

Once an adequate number of people have pledged their support, an independent adviser will be appointed to conduct a feasibility study. The results of this study will provide an indication of the expected business growth of our branch.

Money is not required as soon as you make your indicative Pledge of Support. Information about your investment and the **Community Bank**[®] branch proposal will be distributed to you via a prospectus.

It is important that you read and consider the information contained within the Prospectus. At this stage you will then be required to fill out an application form to purchase shares in our community company.

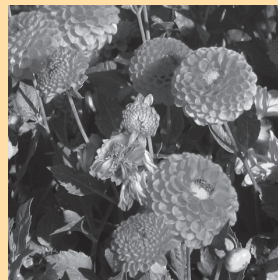
Your local Community Company will make all decisions regarding the application of any money that you invest. Bendigo Bank accepts no responsibility for the actions of the committee.

Complete your indicative Pledge of Support now

To provide the Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Project with the best chance of success we ask you to complete your indicative Pledge of Support now. Remember, your money will not actually be required until the Prospectus stage of the project.

You can also start moving your banking business to the Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Project. The more accounts opened and loans completed, the faster our branch becomes a reality.

A member of the Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Committee can help you organise your banking through a Bendigo Bank staff member.



pledge

feasibility

prospectus

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 **Bendigo Bank**

Let your actions speak louder than words

Please tick the box(es) below and complete the information below to show your support and receive regular updates on our campaign.

Yes, I would like to invest in the establishment of Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch.
Pledge amount \$ _____ (between \$500 and \$10,000)

and/or

Yes, I would like to support the establishment of Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch and would consider transferring my banking business to the **Community Bank**[®] branch.

Money is not required now

Please see over for facts about your indicative Pledge of support.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

What community projects would you like to see funded in your area?

Show your support for Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch.
Transfer your banking business now.

Do you currently bank with Bendigo Bank? Yes No

If no, would you like a representative from Bendigo Bank to contact you about your banking business? Yes No

Product information

For more information about Bendigo Bank products and services please phone 1300 366 666 or visit www.bendigobank.com.au

Privacy

Bendigo Bank is committed to ensuring your privacy is protected and understands your concerns regarding the confidentiality and security of the personal information you provide in your indicative Pledge of Support.

The information contained in this form will be held by the Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Committee and may be disclosed to Bendigo Bank and organisations that carry out functions on behalf of Bendigo Bank in establishing a **Community Bank**[®] branch in Beechworth & District. Our full privacy policy is available online at www.bendigobank.com.au

Pledge forms can be returned to:

Wooragee School
Ritchie's IGA Supermarket
Danny & Dianne's Foodworks Supermarket
Goldfields Greengrocer
Beechworth Butchery

Beechworth & District **Community Bank**[®] Steering Committee, PO Box 32 Beechworth VIC 3747

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