

Tool 2.3: Listing negotiable and non-negotiable items

Non-negotiable	Negotiable
<p>Non-negotiable items are the elements of a planning process or project that cannot change. Some examples are listed below. Each project is different. It pays to consider this question up-front on every project:</p> <p>What aspect of this project cannot change? What is fixed?</p>	<p>Negotiable items are those that are not bound by legislative or statutory requirements. Some examples are listed below. Each project is different. It pays to consider this question up-front on every project:</p> <p>What aspects of this project can be influenced by the community and stakeholders?</p>
<p>For example, legislative requirements for engagement that needs to be followed.</p>	<p>For example, the range of engagement techniques that can be implemented to add value to the statutory process.</p>
<p>For example, the amount of budget local government has allocated to spend on the engagement process.</p>	<p>For example, the opportunity to work with the community to implement community-led and community-funded engagement activities.</p>
<p>For example, community safety such as the need to restrict development in flood-prone areas.</p>	<p>For example, the opportunity to influence how density is addressed in a local government area.</p>
<p>For example, the need to protect certain flora and fauna communities because they are listed as 'rare and threatened'.</p>	<p>For example, the opportunity to influence where parkland is located, or its function, in a local government area.</p>