

Dookie Community Plan Action Plan 2018

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframe	Status	Strategic Goals
Rail Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress with Stage 2 of the Rail Trail (to Cosgrove) Continue to advocate to Moira Shire for Rail Trail from their municipality Investigate installation of tie-up rails and a water trough for horses (near the exercise station) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Friends of the Rail Trail Community Funding bodies GSCC State Government Federal Government (funding) 	2017/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stage 2 Rail Trail received funding, continue community negotiation with Council for progress -Federal funding successful to complete stage 2 -Advocacy for Rail Trail to continue north into Moira Shire. -Aligns with Council's Cycling and Tourism strategies. 	Built
Support the expansion of the Dookie War Memorial site to adjacent land, including future redevelopment of cenotaph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide support to RSL where appropriate GMW * GSCC \$60,000 funding provided for a feasibility study 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSL DDDF Scouts Victoria GSCC 	2018/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Business case being submitted to Scouts Victoria and GSCC - Waste water study underway (2017) Monitoring of bores and surface water ongoing. 	Advocacy
Continued development of facilities for youth, including the Dookie Youth SPOT (Stage 2,3,4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the Youth SPOT and improved park facilities. Landscaping of SPOT could include botanical garden. Inclusion of free public WiFi (available to both SPOT and CWA Gardens patrons). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community SPOT committee Ramp it Up Committee GSCC Recreation Reserve Committee Telstra 	2017/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construction of Youth SPOT Stage 2 completed. Stage 3 successful in receiving funding for 19/20 due for completion June 2020 -Back fence constructed at CWA Gardens 2016 -Submission in progress for Free Wi-Fi at Telstra Telephone Box 	Built
Support the potential co-location of the Dookie Primary School and Dookie Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support where necessary Initial plans submitted to Vic Education Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Kindergarten Dookie Primary School Education Dept 	2019/20	Commenced	Advocacy
Sewerage - Sustainable water management plan that addresses grey, black and storm water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to advocate to GV Water and Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF GSCC Goulburn Valley Water Community 	2018/19/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Waste water study underway (2018) continuing monitoring 	Advocacy

Overnight parking for RV vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate requirements for overnight stays and preferred location Source any required funding and permissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC Marketing bodies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Investigating requirements for an overnight stay area. Businesses and residents consulted by DDDF in 2016. Revisit as less than 1/3 of township returned survey. -Investigation of feasibility for overnight RV parking in small towns included in tourism strategic plan. 	Social
Increased activity at the Dookie College Campus incorporating the local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach university to investigate possible activities or events Advocate for public use of the swimming pool at the campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community University of Melbourne Saddleback News 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not commenced -100 students 2018 -Tim Reeves Professor @ Dookie College 	Social
Recognition and celebration of the positive community attributes of Dookie and District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate potential activities or events that could achieve this goal Seek funding as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC Dookie Lifestyle Major Saddleback News / Website 		Not commenced	Social
Encourage contributions to the Major Saddleback News, Lifestyle Dookie calendar & social media platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for submissions for material for publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community Lifestyle Dookie Major Saddleback News Funding bodies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dookie Lifestyle working on updating the website – information will feed into the Major Saddleback News -Upgraded in 2015 	Social
Investigate options for using the Maternal Child Health building for other activities (e.g. community hub, arts hub, tourist info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further consultation required to assess potential usage options Work with MCH coordinator in Council to implement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ideas collated during plan review survey. To be reviewed. 	Social
Painting or art projection on old silo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate preferred options for artwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Silo to be included in the Heritage Overlay (Stage 3) 	Social
Tourist drive signage (via Dookie College, Tallis, Dookie, Cosgrove, Lemnos, Shepparton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with GSCC and Vic Roads to scope project feasibility Secure permissions Secure funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF GSCC Vic Roads 		Not commenced	Social

Maintain the range of community and sporting opportunities in Dookie, including supporting the local club's strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend sporting and recreational club AGMs to investigate ways in which to support Share potential grant opportunities to clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community Groups Sporting Org's DHS 		Commenced	Social
Upgrade/Redevelopment of the Recreation Reserve land to improve drainage issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation Reserve committee to investigate funding to undertake these works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Recreation Reserve Committee Community Show Committee Lions Club Men's Shed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turf and extra curbing implemented. Extra seating installed Concept planning occurring for retardation basin. 	Built
Continue to investigate walking/riding track options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a network of tracks which are environmentally friendly and incorporate development of wildlife corridors with a focus to include interpretive signage and routes of historical significance ("historical trail") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community Dookie and District Historical Society GSCC Funding Bodies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dookie to Mt Major is funded for the 2017/18 year. Rock Correa walk completed. Bollards purchased for use up to the pinnacle on Mt Major 	Built
Investigate the feasibility of a multipurpose facility next to the rail line which will house the historical society, a covered information area and a platform (to receive tourist/commuter trains)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek funding for scoping/feasibility study Investigate options for this project with community, Council and DDHS. Vic Track and relevant State authorities will have to be consulted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dookie and District Historical Society Funding bodies GSCC DDDF Vic Track 		Not commenced	Built
Investigate street lighting in dark areas of Dookie Township and surrounds and work with Council to implement solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community to stipulate areas of concern to Council Funding to be sought for lighting improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community GSCC DDDF Powercor 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas of concern reported to Council August 2017 Safety Walk 1/10/12 conducted 	Built
Identify the development constraints for the Dookie Township and support future re-joining proposals to increase the supply of residential zone land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents to work alongside Council to identify concerns and seek possible solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community GSCC DDDF 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dookie Township recommended for further low density housing. Further studies need to be undertaken. Ryans Rd Subdivision 	Built
Widening and maintenance of Saddleback Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee to advocate for required works Identify environmental significance of roadside vegetation and implement protection measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC Dookie Land Management Group 		Not commenced	Built

Seek Funding Opportunities for repair/restore/maintain historical buildings in the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate options for funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF DHS GSCC GSCC Heritage \Committee 		Support/assist in grant applications for buildings that are heritage listed.	Built
Multiple Shed Extension at Dookie Recreation Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community building extension More functional space Enable to provide shed program & expansion of groups use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF GSCC Lion's Club Men's Shed Recreation Reserve Committee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSCC CPIF application GV Community Fund Application (Men's Shed) Strengthened Group Partnerships 	
Promote awareness of the unique aspects of Dookie through interpretive signage (i.e. Indigenous history, historical points of interest, and flora/fauna)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate options for promotion of flora and fauna Seek funding as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC Vic Roads DDH Society Community 		Commenced -Corea Walk -Mt Major Walking Track Stage 1 Rail Trail, 9 signs purchased by Lifestyle Dookie, yet to be installed	Built
Update and implement the Dookie Streetscape plan, including new town entrance signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee to update Streetscape Plan Seek funding for implementation as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community GSCC Town Beautification Committee 		-Updating of the CMM Fisher Stewart 1998 Streetscape plan in progress (M14/46736)	Natural
Continue to advocate for ongoing road maintenance and roadside vegetation maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSCC to provide advice on maintenance schedules of area. Residents can report areas of concern to GSCC front desk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Vic Roads Community GSCC Major Saddleback 		Ongoing	Natural
Support and maintain vibrant local businesses, and assist with the start-up of new businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An audit and directory of local businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Community/Bus Dookie Lifestyle GSCC Funding bodies 		-GSCC currently developing business database in Dookie -Business event to be held in Dookie Q1 2018	Economic
Tourist information section in local businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach businesses to develop implementation options Collate tourist information material relevant to Dookie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDDF Private businesses Lifestyle Dookie 		Commenced	Economic

Promote and provide facilities and events that attract visitors to the area including supporting the Dookie Arts projects and welcoming new residents (i.e. Dookie Food Festival, town ball, youth music festival)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue developing and facilitating events for residents in the area • Continue to support cycling events. • Welcome Pack • Small Business Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDDF • Community • Arts Committee • GSCC • Funding bodies • Lifestyle Dookie 		<p>-Dookie film group operating since 2015 with 10 films per year (monthly). 70 members.</p> <p>-Council will continue to work with the Dookie community to implement events and make them aware of events grants.</p> <p>-Dookie Business Event 25 February 2019 scheduled</p>	Social/Economic
Ongoing commitment to grain handling operations in Dookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to advocate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDDF • Community • Vic Track • GSCC • Vic Grain 		Not commenced	Advocacy
Investigate solar and wind energy options for Dookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to advocate • Investigate site • Determine community interest in public energy options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDDF • Community 		-University of Melbourne has conducted a wind feasibility study within Dookie. Result: not feasible.	Advocacy
Advocate for increased public transport options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to advocate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDDF • Community 		-Access Spot to be installed in Dookie 2017	Advocacy
Development of a plan and implementation strategy for aged persons housing in Dookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to advocate and liaise with Church of England for potential land • Land Capability Assessment to be done on site • St Luke's Hall being restumped in 2019 with a matching grant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDDF • Community • GSCC • Aged organisations • Funding bodies • Church of England • GSCC Heritage Committee • DHS 		<p>-Ongoing meetings with church</p> <p>-meetings with affected community groups where appropriate</p> <p>-St Luke's Hall and DHS tenants affected</p>	Advocacy
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