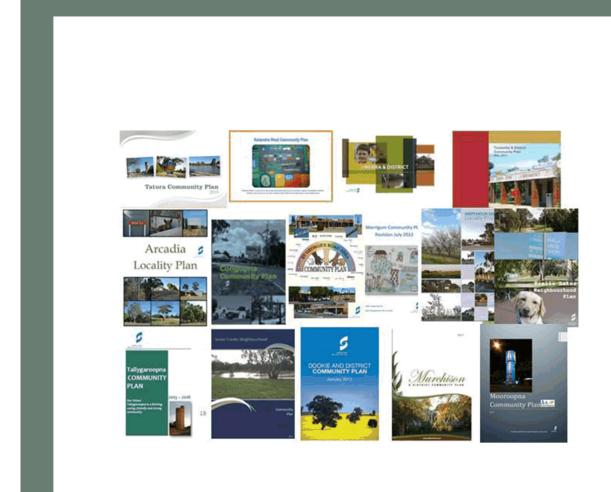
### **ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM**

## Ordinary Meeting 15 December 2015

Agenda Item 7.1	Community Plan Action Plan Summary 2015				
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# COMMUNITY PLAN ACTION PLAN SUMMARY 2015

#### Introduction

Council is committed to working in partnership with local community's to implement the Community Planning program. A Community Plan is a written document that identifies a community's vision for the future and the priorities and actions identified to achieve this vision.

Council is currently working in partnership with **fifteen** small towns, localities and neighbourhoods within Greater Shepparton

- Arcadia
- Congupna
- Dookie
- Katandra West
- Kialla Lakes
- Merrigum
- Mooroopna
- Murchison
- Seven Creeks
- Shepparton East (Due to be endorsed in December 2015)
- St George's Road (Due to be endorsed in December 2015)
- Tallygaroopna
- Tatura
- Toolamba
- Undera

Council recognises that it is important that Community Plans are regularly reviewed so that the priorities and actions are relevant and up to date. As such, Steering Committees review their Action Plans annually.

The Community Plan groups have recently consulted with their local community and other stakeholders to review their Action Plans. From the information gathered, the Steering Committees have updated their associated Action Plans and have highlighted priorities that they will concentrate on over the next year.

This document is a compilation of the Action Plans (and priorities) from each of the fifteen Community Plan groups

The compilation document highlights a number of similar priorities across the Community Planning groups, these include:

- Youth recreation spaces
   Ramp it Up Committee established to collaboratively work on planning for Youth Recreation Spaces
- Walking paths and tracks Investigating development of Walking Paths Strategy
- Community events and activities

#### **ARCADIA Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Share and promote our historical past	Investigate signage detailing items of historical significance i.e. railway, butter factory	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Historical Society	High 2015/2016	Design for heritage mural underway	Social
Improvements to the Community Hub / Recreation Reserve including - Landscaping - Footpath along park area - Inclusion of further recreation facilities (cricket pitch, basketball ring) - Installation of a bore	Seek funding for a masterplan for the recreation reserve area     Seek funding opportunities	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	High 2014/2015	-Masterplan Completed -Funding being investigated for implementation of priorities.	Built
To enhance the town entrances including landscaping and signs	Develop scope / proposal for what community would like to see in this area.     Apply for inclusion to Council's town entry signage program	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC Landcare	Medium	-Advocacy for inclusion in Council's Town Entry Sign program. -Awaiting 2016/2017 budget.	Built
Advocate for the mobile library to visit Arcadia	Gauge community interest through petition or list of interested parties     Apply to the Goulburn Regional Library to take Arcadia into consideration as they review the current timetable, pending interest	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Develop additional community events such as AFL Legend Open Day, festivals and National Tree Day	Meet with Council's events departments to seek assistance in planning community events     Consider development of subcommittee to plan local events	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Investigate establishment of a playgroup	Gauge community interest     Apply for playgroup to be registered with Playgroup Victoria	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Playgroup Victoria GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals	
					(i.e. Council pillar)	
Undertake measures to address weed control at the river	Explore possible partnerships with GBCMA & Landcare, Parks Victoria	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Landcare GBCMA Parks Victoria	High	Meeting held with Parks representative	Natural	
Identify strategies to address rubbish concerns at the river including from visiting campers	Identify possible measures such as signage installation or maintenance of rubbish bins	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria GSCC	High	-Rubbish bin installed on Council land near river -Met with Parks representative to develop signage at river to direct to bin	Natural	
Explore opportunities to utilise and appreciate the river	Develop a plan for how residents would like to utilise and appreciate the river	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria	Medium	Not commenced	Natural	
Construct walking tracks along the river including additional seating	Identify enhancements required     Considers maps and signage outlining the tracks including items of interest i.e. bird species in area	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria	Low	-Meeting held with Parks Representative	Natural	
To discuss the appropriateness of BBQ and fireplaces at the river	Initiate discussions with Parks Victoria regarding maintenance schedules	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria	Low	Meeting held with Parks Representative -Not ideal given fire risks	Natural	
Hold community garage sale trail or car boot sale	Explore opportunities to partner with neighbouring towns / localities to capitalise on visitors to town     Explore avenues for promotion and marketing of such events	Arcadia Locality Plan	Medium	Not commenced	Economic	
Identify opportunities to sell local produce at farmers markets	Contact Australian Farmers Market     Association for more information     Consider seasonal market	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	-Local Arcadia Market established -Continuing conversations regarding other opportunities	Economic	
Advocate for small businesses to establish in Arcadia such as agritourism and horse riding opportunities	Work with Council's Investment Attraction and / or Arts, Events and Tourism departments to identify any possible businesses establishing in Arcadia	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	Not commenced	Economic	

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Advocate for maintenance of drains (in area in front of tennis court).	<ul> <li>Meet with Council's Projects Department regarding maintenance schedules</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Investigate opportunities for further recreational facilities such as bike and walking tracks, BMX, Skate parks and flying fox.	Consider develop of a working group to explore community preferences	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	Not commenced	Built
Advocate for safe railway crossing for the south entry of town	Initiate discussions with VicTrack     Identify a range of advocacy measures	Arcadia Locality Plan Group VicTrack & V/Line GSCC	High	Not commenced	Advocacy
Advocate for Arcadia to be included within the NBN roll out	- Identify a range of advocacy measures	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	High	Initial feedback has been requested	Advocacy
Advocate for public transport to Shepparton, Seymour, Melbourne	- Identify appropriate advocacy measures	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Medium	Not commenced	Advocacy

#### **CONGUPNA Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes / Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Construct walking / cycling tracks: - Linking Congupna to Shepparton	-Identify potential route for walking tracksInitiate discussions with Council including Strategic Planning department to seek support for walking tracks -Network with other small towns interested development of walking / cycling tracksConsider development of Friends of the Walking trail to assist with basic maintenance of the trackAdvocate for inclusion in Walking Path Strategy (under development)	Congupna Community Plan Steering Committee (CCPSC) Greater Shepparton City Council (GSCC) VicRoads	High 2016/2017	Investigating options and funding opportunities	Social
To advocate for drainage, both new initiatives and maintenance	Liaise with Council's Projects and Works teams regarding updates to drainages works.	CCPSC GSCC	High 2016/2017	Council Staff met with the Committee to outline the plans to address drainage. Stage One bid unsuccessful 2015/2016 -Short term drainage improvements in front of/near Incitec completed in partnership with VicRoads	Built
To increase safe access to the Primary School. Advocate for parking to be addressed and a safe turning lane to enter and exit the school	Initiate discussions with DEECD regarding a potential partnership project.	CCPSC Congupna Primary School Department of Education and Early Childhood (DEECD) VicRoads	High 2015/2016	Investigating short-term options to improve access to the school.	Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes / Priority	Status	Strategic Goals
					(i.e Council pillar)
Install art murals within the town	Identify potential site and subsequent approvals from the land owners for the mural Identify possible artist to undertake the work Seek advice from SAM if required Apply for funds.	CCPSC GSCC SAM (Shepparton Art Museum)	High 2015/2016	- Location secured, permission received by the shop owner. Committee collecting quotes from artists. -Design underway	Social
Improve the aesthetics and function of Congupna Main Road including landscaping, beautification, town entry signage, parking, curbing, rubbish bin, area to sit, particularly on the west side of the street.	Develop scope / proposal for what they would like to see in this area. Apply for inclusion to Council's town entry signage program Identify potential partners to become involved in this project.	CCPSC Vic Roads GSCC Pivot	High 2015/2016	Advocacy for inclusion in Council's Town Entry Sign program. Stage 2 of Drainage works will address the drainage on the west side of the Road. Some shaping occurred to reduce water pooling on West side of road	Built
Advocate for services natural gas, sewerage and broadband	Identify a range of advocacy measures to lobby with relevant government departments and utility companies Explore options to provide connections.	CCPSC	High	Not commenced	Advocacy
Advocate for road and footpath upgrades to the township. Road upgrades: Turning lanes at Congupna East Road into Hall and Rec Reserve Old Grahamvale Road Footpath improvements: Grahamvale Road (between Katamatite Rd & Wallace Street) Katamatite Rd onto Congupna East Rd to continue	Conduct audit of footpaths and road maintenance and repairs required.  Meet with Council's Works department to identify process to progress road and footpath audit in accordance with Council policy	CCPSC GSCC	High 2015/2016	-Grahamvale Road included in Missing Links program -Congupna East Road included in Missing Links program, -Turning lanes not commenced	Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes / Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Improve Recreation Reserve facilities including: Consideration for toilets within the Hall to be refurbished Electronic signage Goal post safety net New change rooms Small room to be renovated into community meeting room.	Identify priorities for improvements Meet with Recreation Reserve Committee to discuss partnership possibilities. Seek funding opportunities	Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Congupna Football Netball Club CPPSC GSCC	High 2015/2016	Not commenced	Built Social
Expand the Pony Paddock to develop into a meeting place enhancing the natural vegetation (BBQ, seating area)	Seek support from required partners (including land owner).  Develop a proposal of how they would like to develop the area which will assist in the seeking of funding	Congupna – Tallygaroopna Landcare DEECD CPPSC	Medium	Not commenced	Environment
Clean up area along railway near Wallace Street and beautification	Identify scope of beautification of the area. Liaise with land owner about proposed clean up and works.	CCPSC VicTrack	Medium	Not commenced	Environment
Consider parking outside the Congupna General Store on the east and west side of the road.	Meet GSCC staff to discuss possibility to address parking in this area.	CCPSC GSCC Vic Roads Congupna General Store	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Construct BMX jumps / track or Skate park in Congupna	Consider development of a working group to explore preference for BMX track and skate park. Work with young people to identify appropriate site.	CCPSC GSCC Young people	Medium	Not commenced	Built Social
Farrell Park upgrade	Identify preferred scope of works Work with Council's Recreation and Parks regarding upgrade options	CCPSC GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Built Environment

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					pillar)
Advocate for increased safety, particularly in regards to speeding vehicles entering Congupna from the north (from Katamatite)	Advocate with Highway Patrol from Victoria Police and Vic Roads regarding enforcement of the current speed limit Advocate with Vic Roads regarding permanent reduction of speed limit	CCPSC Vic Roads Victoria Police	Medium	Speed limit has been decreased. Investigate education program.	Advocacy
Advocate for access to public transport to be available for Congupna. I.e. V/Line or Shepparton Transit services	Identify a mechanism to advocate for access to public transport.	CCPSC Shepparton Transit V/Line DOT	Medium	Vline service confirmed Continued advocacy with Shepparton Transit required	Advocacy
Increase small business opportunities	Work in partnership with Council's Investment Attraction branch to identify any potential businesses willing to relocate or start up in Congupna	CCPSC GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Economic
Develop additional community events for people of all ages.	Meet with Council Events department to seek assistance in additional events coming to Congupna Consider development a subcommittee to plan local events such as movie nights or seniors nights.	CCPSC GSCC Congupna Football Netball Club	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Advocate for the bypass to be completed.	Identify a mechanism to advocate for the completion of these works.	CCPSC Vic Roads	Low	Not commenced	Advocacy
To advocate for a CFA Shed to be located in Congupna	Identify a mechanism to advocate for this facility	CCPSC CFA GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes / Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Seek funding for infrastructure (i.e. a drop down film screen) for movie nights.	Liaise with wider community regarding support for this goal. Seek funding for this project, possibly through Council's Community Matching Grants.	CCPSC Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Recreation Reserve users Funding bodies. Young people	Low	Not commenced	Social
Investigate opportunities for early childhood facilities	Work with Council's Children and Youth department to identify possibilities to increase or raise awareness of accessible early childhood facilities.	CCPSC GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Develop district map for visitors and locals	Identify information to be included within the map and potential site.	CCPSC GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Advocate for the mobile library to visit Congupna	Gauge community interest through petition or list of interested parties Apply to the Goulburn Valley Regional Library to take Congupna into consideration as they review the current timetable pending interest	CCPSC Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation	Low	Not commenced	Social

#### **DOOKIE Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Walking / Riding Tracks	Network of tracks which are environmentally friendly and incorporate development of wildlife corridors with a focus to include direct access between Dookie College and Dookie township based on the Dookie Walking Trail and Mountain Bike Park Master Plan	<ul><li>Community</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Funding Bodies</li></ul>	2015/2016	-EOI for walking track submitted. Continue to work through planning stage	Built / Social
Development of facilities for youth	Development of a skate park, improved park facilities and fencing to ensure a safe play area, continued development of the community centre and the recreation reserve	Community     Stake park     committee     GSCC     Recreation Reserve     Committee	2015/2016/2017	- Community fundraising commenced -Membership of Ramp It Up, supporting the development of Youth Recreation Spaces Strategy	Social / Built
Sustainable water management plan that addresses grey, black and storm water	Waste water treatment and reuse system for Dookie township	GSCC Goulburn Valley Water Community Funding bodies	2015/2016	Dookie Wastewater Disposal Options Paper prepared by Sinclair Knight and Merz – Council briefing conducted June Ordinary Meeting 2013	Built
Rail Trail	Continued development of the Rail Trail	Rail Trail Committee     Community     Funding bodies	2015/2016/2017/2018	Further development of Rail Trail to be broken into 3 stages. Next stage is survey and detailed design. Budget bid submitted.	Social
Aged persons housing in Dookie	Development of a plan and implementation strategy for aged persons housing in Dookie	Community     GSCC     Aged organisations     Funding bodies	2015/2016	-Continue to advocate -Continued investigation of potential sites in Dookie	Built
Overnight Caravan Stays	Investigate requirements for overnight stays to encourage visitors to Dookie	Community     GSCC     Marketing bodies	2015/2016	Investigating requirements for an overnight stay area. Affected businesses and residents to be consulted by DDDF	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e
					Council pillar)
Signage	Investigate signage issues surrounding Dookie	<ul><li>Community</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Vic Roads</li></ul>	2015/2016	Public consultation in progress – 2/11/2015	Built
Local Natural assets	Document local natural assets     (audit) and develop usage plan     so we have greater awareness     of what we have and are able     to undertake ongoing     promotion of the district's     environmental and heritage     assets	Community			Natural
Facilities and Events	Promote and provide facilities and events that attract visitors to the area including supporting the Dookie Arts projects	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Arts Committee</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Funding bodies</li></ul>	2015/2016	Dookie film group operating since 2015 with one film per month	Social /Economic
Historical trail	Document local historic buildings and develop historical trail	Community		-Possible route – Doyle property, Ryans Road, Remnants of Cashel township?	Social Natural
Home for Heritage Assets	Heritage Assets of Dookie district housed and displayed in secure and accessible location and the development of a bank of stories of local and historical significance	Dookie and District Historical Society     Funding bodies     GSCC		Meetings have taken place between GSCC and Historical Group. Action was to investigate feasibility study to be funded to ascertain ideal location – possibly between private dwelling / Community Hall	Social
Support and maintain vibrant local businesses	An audit and directory of local businesses	<ul> <li>Community</li> <li>Dookie Lifestyle</li> <li>GSCC</li> <li>Funding bodies</li> <li>Businesses</li> </ul>		Lifestyle Dookie have been involved in collating this information for the web site	Economic
Mt Major	Re-opening and public use of Mt Major	<ul><li>Community</li><li>University of</li></ul>		Gaye Sutherland progressing this through DDDF	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
	Walking track from Dookie to Mt Major	Melbourne     Adventure Club     Funding bodies     GSCC			
New and niche enterprises	An increase in the number of local business including agricultural enterprises, smaller cottage industries and tourism	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Businesses</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Funding bodies</li></ul>			Economic
More intensive agricultural enterprises	Ongoing commitment to grain handling operations in Dookie	Graincorp     Community	2015/2016	Meeting with Suzanna Sheed and Wendy Lovell regarding reopening of railway line	Economic
University of Melbourne Dookie Campus, and Dookie Community	Increased activity at the Dookie College Campus incorporating the local community	Community     University of     Melbourne			Economic
A Management Plan that supports existing and new uses of the Dookie freight and railway system	Utilisation of the Dookie railway line for both agricultural and tourism purposes	Community Vic Track GSCC			Built
Communications and other technology	Support access to advances in communications and other technology	<ul> <li>Community</li> <li>Funding bodies</li> <li>Relevant communications technology organisations</li> </ul>		Optus upgrade on antennas at 323 TV Access Road, Mt Major	Built
Local Pride	Recognition of the positive community attributes of Dookie and district that are valued	Community     GSCC     Dookie Lifestyle     Major Saddleback     News / Website			Social
Maintain the range of	Support the strategies of	Community			Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic
					Goals (i.e Council pillar)
community and viability of sporting opportunities	sporting /community groups	<ul><li>Sporting     Organisations</li><li>Community Groups</li></ul>			
Major Saddleback News and website	<ul> <li>An annual list of community groups and current contacts, encourage contributions to the Major Saddleback News, the Lifestyle Dookie calendar and ongoing web site reviews</li> </ul>	Community     Lifestyle Dookie     Major Saddleback     News     Funding bodies		-Dookie Lifestyle working on updating the website – information will feed into the Major Saddleback News -Upgraded in 2015	Social
Local Town Beautification	The delivery of some of the local Beautification committee goals including the upgrade of the town entrance signs	Community     GSCC     Town Beautification     Committee		-Revisit the CMM Fisher Stewart 1998 Streetscape plan (M14/46736)	Social
Identify the development constraints for the Dookie Township	Alignment of local Council plans and zoning with local community needs	Community     GSCC			Built
Local roads and roadside maintenance / vegetation footpaths and street lighting	Publish CGCC contact details relating to individual issues such as road maintenance	Community     GSCC     Major Saddleback     News			Natural

#### KATANDRA WEST Action Plan 2015

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Advocate for improved mobile reception in Katandra West	Advocate with council and relevant telecommunications companies for inclusion in Mobile Coverage Programme	GSCC     Telecommunication s companies     Community	2015/2016	Petition presented to Senator Bridgette McKenzie Avocation through Stephen Tinker – Telstra Area General Manager Submission to the Mobile Coverage programme Discussion Paper Not included in most recent funding	Built
Improvements / maintenance of roads	Develop list of roads requiring works and discuss with GSCC     Address issue of square end to traffic island on Queens Street near school crossing	Community     GSCC	2015/2016	Begin developing list of roads and consultation with community	Built
Organise more activities for young people	Investigate options for activities /     events involving young people     and the community     Investigate funding     Partner with other organisations     to host events	GSCC     Youth organisations     Mobile Blue light discos     Community	2015/2016	In progress, discussions on holding a disco and community events underway. Participation in Ramp it Up Committee.	Social
Explore options for renovations and the use of the Katandra West Community Hall	Work in partnership with Katandra West Historical Group / other community groups / organisations to explore the feasibility of using the community halls Explore feasibility of a Men's Shed	GSCC - Works Katandra West Historical group Community Recreation Reserve Committee Community organisations	2015/2016	An approach by the Katandra West historical group to use the KW community hall to exhibit their collection. A proposed Men's Shed is being explored.	Social/Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic
					Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Improve condition of footpaths	Develop list of relevant footpaths     Advocate for Missing Links funding	Community     GSCC	2015/2016	New footpaths capital bid wasn't approved in 2013/2014 budget. Work with GSCC to strengthen the bid due to safety issues	Built
Establish a <b>Men's Shed</b>	Begin to gauge community interest     Hold information session     Begin to meet to build group strength to support funding     Source funding	Community GSCC Men's Shed Association of Australia	2015/2016	Initial information session being organised	Social
Improve street lighting	Develop list of street lighting needs	Community     GSCC     Powercor	2015/2016		Built
Encourage the establishment of more <b>businesses</b>	Develop a kit to promote the positive aspects of operating a business in Katandra West     Identify any potential businesses eg. larger supermarket, community cafe	Community     Business owners     GSCC     Funding bodies	2015/2016	Advertising businesses in the welcome pack	Economic
Extend the walking/cycling track around the recreation reserve to link to the township	Form subcommittee to explore all aspects of walking / cycling trails     Map out possible routes in conjunction with external stakeholders including GSCC	Community     Landowners     Business owners     GSCC –     Funding bodies	2016/2017	Not commenced	Natural / Social
Install a <b>street light</b> at the entrance of the Recreation Reserve and paint white line down the middle of the road near the entrance to increase safety around the reserve	Meet with GSCC to discuss issues	Community     GSCC     Recreation Reserve     Committee	2013/2014	Completed	Built
Produce an annual community directory to promote clubs/organisations	Investigate all aspects of developing directory	Community     Service clubs /	2013/2014	Welcome kit developed and produced	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Continue to improve <b>storm water drainage</b> in Katandra West to reduce potential for flooding	Identify areas that are flood prone     Work with council to explore flooding and drainage issues	organisations GSCC Valley Sport Active living Community GSCC Emergency management organisations		In progress Discussions held with EM Discussions held with Works	Built
Conduct a promotional campaign to attract <b>more people to live</b> in Katandra West	Develop a kit to promote the benefits of living in Katandra West     Investigate suitable options for housing development	GSCC     Potential developers     Community		Promotions subcommittee established. Welcome pack completed	Social
Construct <b>new netball/tennis courts</b> and develop club/change rooms as per the Katandra West Recreation Reserve Master Plan	Work with Recreation Reserve committee	Community     Recreation Reserve     Committee     GSCC     Funding bodies		Completed. Netball rooms as part of Community Centre and have new sheds following the floods. Netball court surfaces upgraded following the floods and in good condition	Built / Social
Build a new community centre at the Recreation Reserve	Continue to support the     Community Centre Planning     Committee in the building of the     Community Centre and the     development of the surrounding     recreation reserve area	Community     Community Centre     Planning     Committee     Funding bodies     GSCC	2014/2015 2013/2014	Due to begin construction 2015/2016	Built

#### **KIALLA LAKES Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals
A range of community activities to increase social connections and interactions (outdoor cinema, exercise in the park, walking groups, Christmas events)	Apply for activities in Kialla Lakes to be incorporated into Council's Activities in the Park Program     Consider development of subcommittee to plan local events	Kialla Lakes Residents Group Greater Shepparton City Council (GSCC)	High	-Outdoor cinema subcommittee formed -Potentially linking in with SheppARTon Festival (Moonlight cinema)	(Pillars) Social
Increase vegetation in and around the lakes and islands, erosion control and landscaping	Determine possible locations for vegetation to be increased.	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC Landcare	High / Medium	-Work commenced on Lake Amaroo and Lowanna. Grass/plants being planted and coir logs being implemented.	Natural
More indigenous trees planted and reduction of non-indigenous plant species	Identify appropriate areas where     Landcare can plan additional trees /     vegetation     Seek information from Council on     planting schedule	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC Landcare	High	-Trees planted in Ganaway Reserve -Investigating planting of more street trees on newer streets	Natural
Identify strategies to address speeding in the neighbourhood	Undertake community campaign to address speeding     Advocate to Council to consider speed reduction strategies (could include speed cushions).	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	High	Not commenced	Social
Facilities for the community i.e. BBQ and toilets	Investigate inclusion in Council's public toilet policy     Consider appropriate placement of toilets and BBQ, gauge community opinion on appropriate location	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	High	-BBQ facility bid submitted to 2016/17 budget	Built
Additional infrastructure around the lake such as seats and drinking fountains	Identify specific locations for seats and fountains     Consider development of map to assist residents to identify where	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	High	-2 x drinking fountains installed -Additional seats installed	Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (Pillars)
	the facilities are				
Walking track to Riverside Plaza.	Clearly identify proposed route and investigate flood zones and land ownership.     Identify synergies with Council's cycling strategy	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	High	Not commenced	Built
Increasing water quality of the lakes and overall maintenance	Seek advice from Council on water quality maintenance strategies     Increase water flow into the third lake.	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	High	Not commenced	Natural
Investigate and seek funding for greater use of the lakes through bird hides, jetty's and canoes	- Identify possible funding sources	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC Landcare	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Install an art mural on the back of the Kialla Lakes shop overlooking the village green	Obtain approvals from building owner for mural     Identify possible artist to undertake the work     Apply for funds	Kialla Lakes Residents Group	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Expand playground areas – including more adventurous facilities and shade over play areas.	Seek funding to undertake further works in playground facilities     Advocate for contrasting playground facilities to be installed in the new development that will be different to current playground facilities available in the neighbourhood.	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Install lights around Kialla Lake (lake 1) to light the footpaths (as per other lakes)	- Seek funding opportunities	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Community space for groups and locals to meet	Gather further information on the 'space' required? What activities to take part?	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (Pillars)
Investigate support for establishing a community garden	Gauge community interest     Identify appropriate location     Meet with other community gardens established within Shepparton	Kialla Lakes Residents Group Community Gardens GSCC Kialla Gardens Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton	Low	Not commenced	Social
Advocate for neighbourhood clean- up and anti-graffiti methods and investigate a neighbourhood watch committee.	Consider development of subcommittee to coordinate neighbourhood activities     Invite the President of the Community Safety Group – Neighbourhood Watch to attend a meeting with committee	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC Community Safety Group – Neighbourhood Watch (Police Service Area) Victoria Police Wipeout	Low	Not commenced	Social
Investigate support for a playgroup	Gauge community interest     Investigate adequate facility for     children available.     Apply for playgroup to be registered     with Playgroup Victoria	Kialla Lakes Residents Group Playgroup Victoria GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Maintain our open spaces	Develop a plan for how residents would like to utilise and appreciate the open spaces	Kialla Lakes Residents Group GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Natural

#### **MERRIGUM Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e
To investigate upgrades to Merrigum Pool, expanding pool opening hours and more active in pool day to day running.	Consultation and participation in GSCC Outdoor Pool Strategy Consultation with wider community at Activities in the Park event in January 2016 Research other pool facilities with upgrades and equipment Meet and discuss with GSCC to explore options of running pool and opening hours	• GSCC • Community	Priority	Commenced  Participation in consultation in GSCC Outdoor Pool Strategy  Pool Party Event in January 2016  Continue to raise funds for leverage funding for equipment	Economic Built Social
To attract families to live in Merrigum and more students to the school and attract wider community to Merrigum	Develop a kit to promote the benefits of living in Merrigum.     Consultation with community about positives for Merrigum     Promotion of Merrigum     Develop a newsletter for all of community	Community     GSCC     Real estate agencies based in Shepparton	Priority	Commenced  • Development of a newsletter has begun	Economic
To upgrade facilities at the Recreation Reserve	Master plan completed, local clubs to work towards achieving the key recommendations contained within it.     Review of Master plan to discuss new facilities and adjust the actions previously identified.	GSCC     Department of     Sustainability and     Environment     Merrigum Sport     clubs (football,     netball, tennis,     cricket, bowls)     Department of P&CD	Priority	Actions from the Masterplan have commenced with the completion of Recreation Reserve Entrance being upgraded and New Ticket Box built     Two new priorities identified – access to football club building and netball courts	Built Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
To organise more activities / events	<ul> <li>Continue meetings with GSCC to discuss the possibility of holding events or receiving support for events in the Merrigum district.</li> <li>Continue to plan and promote various events in town, in partnership with other community based groups.</li> </ul>	GSCC     Community based groups.	Priority	Commenced  • Applications to Council for funding have been successful. Events have been organised and run successfully by community e.g 'Back to Merrigum'  • Other events have been run successfully without the assistance of Council funds.	Social
To develop more housing opportunities	<ul> <li>Meet with GSCC to explore opportunities to open up more blocks of land, of various sizes, on which to develop housing.</li> <li>Work with Developers to enhance block of land opportunities to develop housing prospects</li> </ul>	GSCC     Community		Developer has purchased site	Economic
To upgrade and maintain walking / cycling track	Identify areas in need of an upgrade and any potential future extensions.     Initiate discussions with GSCC to seek support and resources to upgrade and maintain the walking / cycling track in Merrigum.     Consider development of a Friends of Merrigum Trails Group to help with basic maintenance and promotion of the trail.	GSCC     Community		Not commenced	Social Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
To improve street lighting (park and hall)	<ul> <li>Undertake an audit of street lighting to determine areas in most need of improvements.</li> <li>Initiate a meeting with Council's operations unit to seek funding to assist with improving street lighting.</li> </ul>	GSCC		Not commenced	Built
To improve public transport	<ul> <li>Initiate discussions with GSCC to jointly undertake research into the transport needs of local residents (particularly young people, older adults, people with disabilities and fruit pickers).</li> </ul>	Local transport operators Local residents GSCC		Not commenced	Advocacy
To realign train line intersection	Initiate discussions with GSCC to determine options for a realignment of the train line intersection.	GSCC		Not commenced –	Advocacy Built
To develop more infrastructure and organise more activities for young people	Initiate discussions with GSCC and other relevant organisations to establish a youth program / activities in Merrigum.	Churches Scouts and Guides Police Local youth organisations (Word and Mouth) GSCC		Not commenced	Social
To transfer management of Recreation Reserve from DSE to Council	<ul> <li>Facilitate a meeting between relevant parties to discuss the possibility of transferring management of the Recreation Reserve to Council.</li> <li>Pending the outcome of the meeting, formalise the transfer of management and establish agreement on roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul>	Community GSCC Department of Sustainability and Environment		Merrigum Recreation Reserve Commenced Masterplan will provide recommendations on management options.  • Discussions with Parks & Rec have advised this is not an option at this stage.	Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
To improve Merrigum Market	<ul> <li>Facilitate a meeting with the Merrigum Market committee and GSCC to discuss ways in which to improve the Merrigum market.</li> <li>Assist Merrigum Market committee to survey stall holders (existing and past) and visitors to the market to determine possible improvements.</li> </ul>	Merrigum Market committee GSCC Market stall holders (existing and past) Market visitors		Not commenced	Economic
To improve communication of events	<ul> <li>Produce a quarterly newsletter to inform local residents of events and activities of relevance to Merrigum.</li> <li>Convene an annual 'Merrigum Meeting'</li> </ul>	Local businesses for distribution Merrigum Primary School for distribution Local community groups		Not commenced	Social
To improve street scaping	<ul> <li>Undertake an audit of all street plantings and furnishings</li> <li>Initiate a meeting with GSCC to develop a shared vision for the streetscapes.</li> </ul>	GSCC		Not commenced	Natural
To improve and develop additional footpaths	Undertake an audit of existing footpaths     Meet with GSCC to identify a process for improving and developing footpaths in accordance with Council's policy, resource availability and community need.	GSCC		Not commenced	Built

#### MOOROOPNA Action Plan 2015

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (Council Pillar)
Identify opportunities to promote current and new community events	<ul> <li>Investigate a range of methods of promotion.</li> <li>Consider a community website</li> <li>Rotary's projector project</li> <li>Support community organisations to identify further promotion opportunities</li> <li>Advocacy</li> </ul>	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP) Community groups Organisations Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre (MEAC)	High	Not commenced	Social
To support the development of a Business / Traders Working Group to promote employment and growth of business in Mooroopna	Establish a group     Invite business owners to Community     Plan Business Working Group     Develop a 12 month plan of activities to promote business     Engage with Council to communicate business ideas     Support activities     Investigate partnerships with Shepparton Show Me and Shepparton Chamber of Commerce	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP) Businesses	High	Not commenced	Economic
Support the implementation of the Ferrari Park masterplan	Identify priorities within the masterplan     Seek funding opportunities     Apply for funds for permanent labyrinth	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP) GSCC Community members	High	Masterplan was adopted by Council in 2014	Built Social
Support the implementation of the McLennan Street masterplan	Identify priorities within the masterplan     Seek funding opportunities     Signage regarding parking available in Mooroopna     Free wifi / power points for chargers	MCP GSCC	High	Masterplan is currently being finalised	Built
Improve access and perceptions of safety at the Mooroopna Railway Station	<ul> <li>Liaise with VicTrack and VLine to create</li> <li>Investigate pedestrian track</li> <li>Additional lighting</li> <li>Clearing of trees for improved line of sight</li> </ul>	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP) GSCC VLine VicTrack	High	Initial discussion have commenced with VicTrack / VLine	Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Partnerships Priority Status		Strategic Goals (Council Pillar)
Develop an Environment Working Group to develop a plan for all parks and rivers area – including beautification and signage	Consider combining the Gemmill Working group into this group     Undertake an audit of environmental facilities     Undertake community projects in each area	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP) Gemmills Working Group GSCC & RiverConnect	High	Not commenced	Natural
Identify opportunities to promote Aboriginal art and history into public spaces.	Community art projects (murals, sculptures, story boards, recognition)     Support activities and promotion of NAIDOC week     Community memorial garden	MCP Rumbalara Kidstown	High	Not commenced	Social
Bring community groups and organisations together to allow opportunity for cross promotion	- Investigate appropriate opportunities	MCP Service Clubs Community Organisation	Medium	Not commenced	Social
Community art projects including sculptures and murals which will promote the identity of Mooroopna	- Seek funds for community art projects	MCP Community groups Organisations	Medium	Not commenced	Social
More information for newcomers to Mooroopna, including encouraging people to come to the area.	Investigate opportunities for online, hard copy or face to face activities	MCP MEAC Community groups Organisations	Low	Not commenced	Social
Identification and promotion of volunteering opportunities in Mooroopna	Identify opportunities particularly available to young people     Utilise information within Council's Quick Reference Guide to volunteering	MCP Mooroopna Secondary College GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Establish a Tourism Working Group	Investigate likeminded / current group to work on tourism related projects	Mooroopna Community Plan (MCP)	High	Not commenced	Economic Social
Investigate the possibility of establishing a Tourist Centre / Information Hub in Mooroopna	Undertake a feasibility study     Investigate possible locations including colocating.     Installation of Visitors Board in Ferrari Park	MCP GSCC Tourism operators	Medium	Not commenced	Economic Social
Undertake tourism projects such as signage	- Link signage projects with key tourist attractions	MCP Tourism operators	Medium	Not commenced	Economic Social

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Attract major events for the town	Determine which major events to focus on through discussion with community and other key stakeholders     Discuss potential opportunities with GSCC Events Team	MCP GSCC Activities in the Park	Low	Not commenced	Economic Social
Develop Kalethiban Park as an entrance to the river at Mooroopna	<ul> <li>Develop concept plan for the area</li> <li>Investigate clean up, chairs, tables, access, improved boat ramp and signage, accessibility</li> </ul>	MCP Parks Victoria GSCC & RiverConnect Shepparton - Mooroopna Urban Landcare Group	High	Not commenced	Natural
Develop Gemmill's Swamp	Walking paths, interpretive signage, tables, chairs, bins, educational programs, signage, story boards, accessibility and viewing platforms	MCP Parks Victoria Rumbalara GSCC & RiverConnect Shepparton - Mooroopna Urban Landcare Group	High	Gemmill Swamp Working group commenced after the plan was developed in 2010.	Natural
Develop a natural environment plan	Advocate to bring together all interest groups to develop an agreed plan	MCP GSCC Parks Victoria GSCC & RiverConnect	Medium	Not commenced	Natural
Support the implementation of the RiverConnect Paths Strategy	<ul> <li>Identify priorities within the masterplan</li> <li>Seek funding opportunities</li> </ul>	MCP GSCC RiverConnect Parks Victoria	Medium	Masterplan is currently being finalised	Natural
Encourage development of shop owners  - Promotion - New business - Tidy up McLennan Street (shop fronts / fill businesses)	Develop shop local campaigns - catch phrases and promotion     Identification of new niche business	MCP Businesses Greater Shepparton Business Centre GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Economic
Support the use and development of the Mooroopna Pool	Seek involvement with the implementation of the Greater Shepparton Pools Strategy	MCP GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Support the review and implementation of the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve masterplan	- Identify priorities within the masterplan	MCP GSCC	Medium	Not commenced	Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (Council Pillar)
Support the development of walking tracks in and around Mooroopna	Support the implementation of the RiverConnect Paths Strategy     Investigate urban walking tracks and connections     Walking tracks to improve access to Rodney Park Village	MCP GSCC	Medium	RiverConnect Paths Strategy has commenced. Adopted by Council	Built Natural
Enhancement to the open space in Craigmuir Lakes	- Seek funding for shade structure	MCP	Medium	Not commenced	Built
Support the use and development of halls in Mooroopna	Advocacy for funding opportunities     Develop list of community spaces available for hire in Mooroopna	MCP	Low	Not commenced	Built
Retain the identity of the old Mooroopna hospital	Develop a strategy / community campaign     Develop a vision of what could be done.	MCP Private owner	High	Not commenced	Advocacy
Advocate for improved public transport within Mooroopna, to Shepparton and to Melbourne	Formalise channel /conduit between the community and Council/ governing bodies to advocate for community issues	MCP Public Transport Victoria	Medium	Not commenced	Advocacy
Advocate to fast track the bypass / freight hub	- Keep on agenda at all audiences.	MCP GSCC State and Federal Government	Medium	Not commenced	Advocacy Economic
Advocate for improvements to roads, footpaths and parking, including long vehicle parking	Improvements to Echuca Road, crossing of Echuca Road	MCP GSCC VicRoads	Low	Not commenced	Advocacy

#### **MURCHISON Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic
					Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Provide facilities & activities for people of all ages  • Activities for people of all ages	Build a skate park     Support the swimming pool committee plan     Support the building and development of a Men's Shed in Murchison	Community     Pool committee     GSCC     Funding bodies     Murchison     Neighbourhood     House     Murchison     Community Care	2016	-Membership to "Ramp it Up" GSCC Youth Recreation Facilities Committee - Youth Recreation Spaces strategy being created for Murchison and other small towns -Men's Shed currently looking for a place to build/renovate into larger and appropriate premises	Social
Celebrate our identity and heritage     Family walks, bikes and trails	Stage 2. Extend rail trail to     Murchison East railway station     incorporating old bridge over     Goulburn     Work with Shire of Campaspe &     Rushworth community plan to complete     the rail trail to Rushworth     Form a tracks and trails extensive     strategy to form a funding application	Community     Vic Track     GSCC     Shire of     Campaspe     Rushworth     Community Plan     Funding bodies	2016	Develop conceptual plan for Stage 2 of Rail Trail.	Social Natural Built
Retain the essence of what we have in 2011  Clean and tidy	Create iconic entrances to Murchison from all 4 directions     A clean up Murchison day     Entrances will include bush tucker trail, avenue of honour, local sculpture, native plants and grasses     Upcoming events board     Town name in big steel letters, lighting, fencing and rocks	Community     GSCC     Landcare     Funding bodies	2016	Develop a conceptual plan for iconic entrances	Social Natural Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Provide facilities & activities for people of all ages  High quality child & youth development & education	Support the provision of children's services, facilities & community education programs     Shade Sail / Structure over community playground	Community     Murchison     Primary school     Murchison     Kindergarten     Murchison     Neighbourhood     House     GSCC	2016	Capital bid to be submitted for 2016/2017 budget for shade structure	Social
Offer high quality infrastructure	Footpath, curb and channel installation and upgrades	Community	2016	-Priority paths have been included as bids to	Built
Civic Infrastructure	Develop a footpath audit     Support development of accommodation options for older adults and low income earners in partnership with local groups			Council's footpath program -Identify possible funding partners to develop accommodation	
Retain the essence of what we have in 2011	Investigate and develop a town skills audit and data base to encourage further involvement from the Murchison community into community organisations	GSCC     Community     External facilitator	2016		Social
Balance population growth with enhancing the natural environment     Environmentally sensitive development	Develop a district energy strategy     Investigate – solar, wind, hydro, wood     Investigate Woodlot     For future generations     Do we want natural gas or solar	Community     GV Energy     GSCC     Funding bodies			Natural Social
Celebrate our identity and heritage     Annual festival and events	Support all annual events (including the Christmas event)	Community     GSCC			Social
Annual restival and events     Celebrate our identity and heritage     Promote our uniqueness	Support the opening & development of days mills	<ul><li>Funding bodies</li><li>Community</li><li>Developer</li></ul>			Economic Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Provide facilities & activities for people of all ages  • Modern sport & recreation facilities  Attract appropriate investment and employment	Work with Murchison Recreation     Reserve committee to form a strategic     plan for modern sport and recreation     facilities      Promote tourism through a tourism     strategic plan	Community     Murchison     Recreation     Reserve     Committee      Community     Vic Roads	2016	Recreation reserve sourcing funding for masterplan	Social Social Natural
• Tourism	<ul> <li>Signage to promote Murchison to travelling public on freeway and on main street</li> <li>Promote visitors to the district through a tourism strategic plan</li> <li>Cubby house challenge, massive kids playground, mixed trails e.g. winery, rail, yabby</li> <li>Upgrade Murchison website</li> <li>Work with Shepparton &amp; Nagambie visitor centres</li> <li>Rail, walking, horse riding trail options &amp; loops – incorporating rail trail to Rushworth</li> <li>Space themed park focusing on meteorite</li> <li>Develop a signed heritage tour map in &amp; around town</li> <li>Establish a tree heritage map</li> <li>Capitalise on our great "food bowl"</li> <li>Enable visitors to know what facilities 7 attractions are available via a civic guide, map calendar, board</li> </ul>	Businesses     Shepparton     Visitor Centre     Nagambie Visitor     Centre,     Murchison     Historical Society     Funding bodies     GSCC			Built

#### SEVEN CREEKS Action Plan 2015

Goal	Actions Partnerships Timeframes Status		Status	Strategic Goals (i.e	
					Council pillar)
Recreation Space Around the Oval	<ul> <li>Provision of BBQ, seating, shade and bins adjacent to oval and playground</li> <li>Additional seating around wetlands</li> <li>Goals to be installed on oval</li> </ul>	Community     GSCC	Priority	Play space was installed mid-2014, including some additional seating. There have been initial discussions regarding stage 2, being a shade shelter and additional picnic table. Stage 2 will be funded by the developer contribution.	Social
Raftery Road	<ul> <li>Drainage</li> <li>Improve entrance to Kialla Park</li> <li>Improve signage to Kialla Park</li> <li>Improved street lighting'</li> <li>Formalise entrance to Seven Creeks Drive</li> </ul>	Community     Powercor     GSCC	Priority	Raferty Road, road surfacing and footpath has been completed in the 2014/2015 financial year.  Further discussions with the Committee are required regarding the remaining actions for this goal.  Masterplan for Kialla Park Reserve completed including some improvements mentioned.	Built
Passive Open Space	Gravel walking tracks around perimeter of Seven Creeks wetlands and to creek     Connect the Seven Creeks Estate and Raftery Road to the Shepparton shared path network     Revegetation of creek line     Removal of noxious plants in wetlands and re-vegetate with indigenous natives	GSCC Funding bodies Community Landcare	Priority	Meeting with Council officers to begin to conceptualise the walking track.  Community establishing walking group to gauge interest in walking path.  Met with Council Officer regarding revegetation of area. Future tree planting day to be held.	Social /Natural

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Neighbourhood Safety	<ul> <li>Establishment of         Neighbourhood watch program</li> <li>Signage in Estate – Children         playing</li> <li>Safe travel routes for children         along Raftery Road and within         estate areas</li> </ul>	Community     Police     Service Area     committee     GSCC	ТВС	Not commenced	Social
Social Connections	General get together for specific celebrations such as Christmas	<ul><li>Community</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Funding bodies</li></ul>	TBC	Group hosting first aid training for community members in 2015 Group hosting Tai Chi with Chai Tea event in 2015 with support of Council. Group hosting Annual Christmas celebration in 2015 with support of Council.	Social
	<ul> <li>Increase use of facilities at Kialla Sports Club for community events, such as craft days or twilight cinema etc.</li> </ul>	Community     Rec Reserve     Committee     GSCC	TBC	The development of a masterplan for the Kialla Park Recreation Reserve is underway. Committee have contributed to the development of the plan	Social
Group suggestions	Enforcement of land owners to maintain vacant blocks	<ul><li>Community</li><li>CFA</li><li>GSCC</li></ul>	TBC	Investigation of maintenance rights commenced.	Built
	Maintenance of footpaths to allow clear access	Community     GSCC	TBC	Not commenced	Built
	Increased maintenance of roundabouts within the Seven Creeks estate	Community     GSCC	TBC	Not commenced	Built

#### **SHEPPARTON EAST Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e.
					Council Pillar)
Upgrades to Central Park Recreation Reserve:  Develop Master plan  Combining tennis courts and netball courts at Central Park Recreation Reserve, including relocation of lighting; or upgrading the existing courts without combining them (high priority)  Improved drainage at Central Park Recreation Reserve (medium priority)  Upgrade of small clubhouse facilities at recreation reserve, including adding female change rooms and general maintenance to existing rooms	-Consultant to develop master plan (needed to secure funding in many instances) -Concept plan to be drawn up for each project -Funding/grant to be secured for each project	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -Central Park Recreation Reserve committee -GSCC -Sports clubs	2016/2017/2018	Not commenced	Built
Beautification of Shepparton East, including:	- Advocate for inclusion into Council's small town entry sign program -Liaise with landscaping company to draft concept plans of town entrances/other beautification ideas -Receive permissions from relevant groups -Apply for funding/grant to implement concepts	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC -VicRoads	2016	Not commenced	Natural
Walking track from Doyle's Road to Shepparton East along Midland Highway	-Concept plan drawn up (completed) -Capital bid to be submitted (completed) - Investigate community interest in setting up a walking group	-Shepparton Locality Plan Group -GSCC -VicRoads	2016/2017/2018	-Concept designs have been completed by GSCC - GSCC capital budget bid submitted	Built/Social

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Tables, benches, BBQ and drinking water at O'Donnell Park, as well as signage and play equipment	-Liaise with GSCC department about requirements and location of infrastructure -Funding/grant to be applied for	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC	2016	Not commenced	Built/Social
Child Road Safety:  Separate entry/exit at Isabel Pearce Kindergarten  Lowered speed limit near Kindergarten  Flashing lights on Hosie Road/ School Road  Sealed school car park  Footpath along Hosie Road  Install light at school car park	-Engage consultant to create a child road safety strategy or; -Have concept designs created on a per project basis -Seek funding/grants for actions identified in strategy	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC -VicRoads -Isabel Pearce Kindergarten -SEPS - DEECD	2016/2017/2018	Not commenced	Built
Creating a sports development program between the school, kinder and sporting clubs	-Investigate feasibility of setting up a program/s -Liaise with DEECD to understand all requirements	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -Isabel Pearce Kindergarten -Shepparton East Primary School (SEPS) -Sporting Clubs -DEECD -Valley Sport		Not commenced	Social
More community events (e.g. movie night, cultural festival, community BBQ, Christmas event)	-Form sub-committee to establish a calendar of events -Liaise with potential stallholders, entertainment, food sellers etc -Event form (if required)	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -Central Park Recreation Reserve -GSCC -Businesses -Orchardists		Not commenced	Social

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council Pillar)
Forming/building a Men's Shed group	-Gather initial interest from local residents - Investigate / visit established Men's Sheds -Establish temporary workshop for interested persons -Apply for Men's Shed grant	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC -Men's Shed Australia		Not commenced	Social
Forming a youth community group	-Gauge interest from local youth oriented groups (SEPS, sports clubs) -Formalise meeting places, activities, etc.	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -SEPS		Not commenced	Social
Better promotion of Shepparton East's businesses (e.g. newsletter with business ads, Facebook page promotion,etc.)	-Contact all businesses for current contact details -Build newsletter, Facebook page -Apply for grant/funding to build potential noticeboard	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -Local businesses		Not commenced	Economic
Advocate for rezoning of the area to allow non- agricultural oriented businesses	-Liaise with GSCC planners -Build support from potential business operators	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC		Not commenced	Economic
Upgrade drainage throughout Shepparton East	-Liaise with GSCC	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC		-Drainage Scheme passed by Councillors 2015	Built
Better road lighting in Shepparton East	-Liaise with GSCC - Identify funding sources	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC -VicRoads		Not commenced	Built
Public toilet in Shepparton East	- Apply for inclusion in Council's Public Toilet Policy -Identify suitable location for toilet     -Capital bid to be submitted	-Shepparton East Locality Plan Group -GSCC		Not commenced	Built

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Acquiring a bus service and shelter in	-Discuss possibilities with	-Shepparton East		Not commenced	Advocacyl
Shepparton East	Shepp Transit	Locality Plan Group			
	-Build community support	-Shepp Transit			
	-Apply for grant/funding for	-GSCC			
	shelter				
Advocate for houses to be built on smaller	-Liaise with GSCC Planning	-Shepparton East		Not commenced	Advocacy
blocks (currently there are restrictions on land	Department	Locality Plan Group			
sizes for house building → prohibited on	-Build public support for	-Victoria Government			
farming zoned land less than 40 h.a.)	rezoning	-GSCC			
Advocate for access to utility services (natural	-Initiate discussion with GV	-SheppartonEast		Not commenced	Advocacy
gas, sewerage, town water)	water, Envestra and other	Locality Plan Group			
	relevant agencies	-GV Water			
	-Build community support	-Envestra			
		-GSCC			
Advocate for underground/higher power lines	-Contact powercor, GSCC,	-Shepparton East		Not commenced	Advocacy
on service road next to Midland Highway	businesses	Locality Plan Group			
	-Explore cost and funding	-Powercor			
	opportunities	-Vic Roads			

## ST GEORGE'S ROAD Action Plan 2015

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (eg.
					Council pillar)
More local events in the area	-Implement more local events for all ages including: movie nights, flower show, local markets, cultural events, sporting tournaments and live music concerts -Form partnerships with groups hosting activities in Shepparton and promote our neighbourhood as a location	-SGRNPC -Shepparton Show Me -Council -Grant bodies (Council, State, National)	High	Not completed	Economic, Social
Celebrate the unique character of our shopping precincts	-Install cultural welcome signage at entrance to shopping precincts/neighbourhood -Create identity as cultural neighbourhood (e.g. Dandenong) -Cultural Mooving Art Cow in area -Decorate main streets/precincts as per unique character e.g. flags, murals, cultural symbols and signs	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Social
Improve community ability to grow and access fresh local food	-Establish community interest, investigate location, model and funding for Community Garden -Investigate legal requirements for verge gardens and increasing food production in area -Investigate options for food swap or local food market	-SGRNPC -Council -State level funding bodies	High	Not completed	Natural, Social
More public toilets in key public locations	-Install public toilets at Victory Park -Investigate public interest in other locations for public toilets -Advocate for inclusion into Council's Public Toilet Ten Year Plan	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Built
Improve streetscape in shopping precincts	-Investigate options to improve permanent seating options in shopping precincts -More waste/recycling bins -Improve local property maintenance -Better street lighting -More regular street sweeping	-SGRNPC -Council -State level funding bodies	High	Not completed	Built

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (eg. Council pillar)
More activities for young people are held in the area	-Partner with other organisations to provide activities and events for young people in the area including sport, music, art and cultural activities	-SGRNPC -Word of Mouth -Victoria Police -Local Schools/educatio n facilities	High	Not completed	Social
More women's exercise or activity opportunities	-Investigate funding and partnership opportunities with other organisations to offer safe and culturally appropriate activities for women to promote health and wellbeing (eg. cooking, language self-defense, swimming, gym, yoga, cricket, soccer)	-SGRNPC -Ethnic Council	Medium	Not completed	Social, Advocacy
Assist multicultural communities to find funding to support sport participation, local and national	-Identify funding opportunities to help community members fundraise to compete -Investigate grant writing training opportunities -Investigate fundraising opportunities for teams to fund competition -Find ways to ensure information regarding opportunities is communicated with communities, eg. noticeboard or social media	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
Create local social "hub"	-Identify location or alternate facility to conduct proposed hub programs -Identify community preferences for programs such as Men's Shed, Community Cooking Classes, Soup Kitchen, Single Parenting Group, Coffee Club, First Aid Training,	-Council -SGRNPC			
Improve vegetation in streetscape (including shopping precincts)	-Work with Council to plant more trees in area and improve visual amenity of current trees -Investigate climate appropriate species to beautify roundabout -Plant boxes with food/flowers in shopping precincts and public parks -Identify problem trees covering signs (eg. Shopping plaza across from playground)	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Natural

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (eg. Council pillar)
Improve local underutilised parks to increase public use	-Plant more climate appropriate flower gardens to add visual amenity - Increase number of seats in public areas eg. bus stops, Victory Park, smaller parks -Install drinking fountains in popular locations -Improve shade options in parks -Install creative play spaces for young people	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Natural, Social
Improve Karibok Park for regular community use	-Investigate community preferences for use of open space (including casual sport, gardens, children's play areas etc) -Investigate ways to bring more colour to area eg. murals -Investigate funding options for improvements	-SGRNPC -Council	Medium	Not completed	Natural
Support more local native species in area	-Liaise with Council to plant more native trees in parks and on verges -Identify appropriate locations for bird boxes to support native bird population	-SGRNPC -Council -Shepparton Mooroopna Urban Landcare	Low	Not completed	Natural
Create a green walkway along verge near railway line to link area to lake	-Investigate community aspirations for green walkway from station to lake -Discuss options with Council for developing park/walkway on land	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Natural
Increase customer base in area	-Improve promotion of businesses to broader area -Cross promotion of precincts -Implement multi-language signage to inform all populations of products available -Investigate options to provide free wifi in street	-SGRNPC -Local business owners -Council -Shepparton Show Me	High	Not completed	Economic
Improve business management skills of business owners	-Conduct training and development support for local business owners	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Economic
Increase businesses in area	-Identify locations or development for more commercial premises in area -Promote benefits of business in area	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Economic

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Improve car parking	Investigate options to improve car parking around St George's Road shopping precinct and Primary School (eg. St Andrew's park converted to car parking or vacant block near Victory Park or at Victory Park, or centre road parking)  -Advocate for increased presence of parking inspectors	-SGRNPC -Council	High	Not completed	Built, Advocacy
Create more skate and scooter facilities	Investigate options for improved access to skate and scooter features in area	-SGRNPC -Council	Medium	Not completed	Built
Better availability of water in local parks	-Establish the most required areas for drinking fountains -Install drinking fountains in most popularly required public places	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Built
Upgrade St Andrew's tennis courts	-Identify need for upgrade -Identify funding methods	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Built
Improve traffic and pedestrian safety near St George's Road orecinct	-Commence discussion with Council's Traffic Engineer to look at safety options, including:  Reducing speed limit  improve safety at roundabout  A zebra crossing  Speed bumps or re-alignments	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Built
mprove women's access to swimming facilities	-Advocate for women's session at pool -Advocate for future women's only pool	-SGRNPC -Ethnic Council -Council	High	Not completed	Advocacy
mprove safety and visual impact of degraded houses in St George's Road	-Identify relevant properties and report through Council -Advocate for property owner to improve property	-SGRNPC -Council	Medium	Underway	Advocacy
ncrease public transport availability	Advocate for with relevant authorities for improved weekend public transport to places of worship and the Kialla bus route, and more trains to Melbourne	-SGRNPC -Council -Public Transport Victoria	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
More university campuses in Shepparton	Advocate for more regional campuses for Universities	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
More affordable community bus rental	-Investigate options for funding or partnerships to improve affordability or bus rental for community groups	-SGRNPC	Low	Not completed	Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (eg. Council pillar)
Improve job availability for young people	-Advocate for business owners to hire local young people -Advocate for improved job skills training for young people -Advocate for volunteer programs for young people to enhance skills	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
Improve roads and footpaths	-Identify areas for improvement of road and footpaths (eg. Wilmot Road) -Advocate to relevant road owner	-SGRNPC -Council -VicRoads	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
Develop a walking bridge over railway line at station	-Identify community aspiration -Advocate for changes through relevant owners/funding bodies -Work with Council to develop a Masterplan	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
Advocate for local support for cultural multi-sport tournament to be held in Shepparton	-Work with multicultural communities to establish interest -Work with Council to promote benefits of event -Advocate for funding for sporting events -Investigate and build relationships with partner organisations	-SGRNPC -Council -Ethnic Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy
Address flooding of streets in periods of significant rain	-Identify problem locations -Liaise with relevant Council departments to secure funding	-SGRNPC -Council	Low	Not completed	Advocacy

# **TALLYGAROOPNA Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Walking/Cycling track	<ul> <li>Finish the proposed track</li> <li>Develop proposal for extension of the track and a proposed route</li> <li>Explore signage options for natural and historical sites of significance</li> </ul>	Community     Recreation reserve committee     Congupna and Tallygaroopna     Landcare     Cycling Victoria     Funding bodies     GSCC	2017/2018 2016/2017 2015/2016	-Concept Plan Developed -Capital budget bid submitted for 2016/17 budget to complete first stage of track	Built
Bus Transport terminal	Investigate possibilities to obtain land from Graincorp     Liaise with GSCC, State and Federal Governments to explore funding     Work with bus lines	Community GSCC State Government Federal Government Bus lines	2015/2016	-Meeting held with Greg Barr – Nationals. -Ownership of land identified -PTV/VLine contact initiated	Advocacy
Community Notice Board	Develop design concept     Location options explored     Produce a community directory to place on the notice board annually	Community     Funding bodies     GSCC	2016	Group forming to investigate site, design and construction of signage	Built
Enhancement to the township entrance	<ul> <li>Signage at the town entrance</li> <li>Signage to the town off the highway</li> <li>Landscape upgrade and tidy up</li> </ul>	GSCC Congupna and Tallygaroopna Landcare group Primary School Lions Club Community	2015/2016	-Work commenced on the clean-up of the existing Lions Park siteFunding gained through matching grants for erection of a sign and a picnic table in the Lions Parks -Town entrance signs installed – completed	Natural
Community events for locals	Calendar of existing community events     Approach community groups to host an event eg     School holiday activities	Local community groups     GSCC     School Parents Association     Visitor Information Centre	2015/2016	-Garage sale planned	Social

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	Community BBQ     High tea in the hall				
Support services and activities for older people in town	Work with Councils Home and Community care program to explore options for transport for health services and options for activities based programs in the town	GSCC     Community		Project on hold	Social
Recreation Reserve upgrades	Installation of power upgrade to the facility to allow installation of     Air conditioning     Kitchen upgrade	GSCC     Recreation reserve committee		Not commenced	Built
Improvements to town infrastructure	Explore options to provide connections to natural gas, sewage, and better water pressure	GSCC     APA Group Natural Gas     Goulburn Valley Water     Community		Not commenced	Advocacy
Improved Drainage for the township	Communication of current plans and actions to date and for future plans     Develop partnership approach with council maintenance program to enable the use of local knowledge to inform the program	GSCC     Tallygaroopna Flood Recovery planning Committee		Not commenced	Built
Street upgrades	Undertake street lighting audit     Identify priority locations for additional street lighting     Liaise with councils works department to ensure inclusion in the works program	GSCC Community		Not commenced	Built
Recognition of volunteers	No specific actions yet identified	Community     Service / Community Groups     GSCC		Not commenced	Social

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Community events to attract visitors	Explore options with Councils Arts, Events and Tourism department     Fun run     Music festival     The great Tally bike race     Establish a committee to develop the concept	• GSCC • Funding bodies		Not commenced	Social
Recreation and Fitness activities	Identify activity options currently available through council's active living program     Canvas community support for available options such as: exercise group / walking group     Fitness activities in the park	GSCC     Community		Not commenced	Social
Planning for town growth - rural and urban living zones and potential industry zones	Identify key areas zoned for rural and urban living sub division with town planners     Identify potential developers     Canvas interest	GSCC     Relevant district landowners     Land developers     Real Estate agencies		Not commenced	Advocacy
Encourage business Development in the town	Work with councils investment attraction department to develop a promotion strategy to attract business relocation or start up to the town	GSCC     Businesses		Not commenced	Economic
Maintain support services and activities for early childhood	Work with council to develop promotion material and a promotion strategy for the current services	GSCC     Tallygaroopna Primary School     Tallygaroopna preschool		Not commenced	Social

# **TATURA Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Status	Timeframe	Partnerships	Strategic Goal Council Plan
Lake Bartlett  Master Plan Approved	Install circuit path from Charlie Taylor Park south across creek to O'Reilly Road and back around junior oval to meet existing bridge  Extend the pond/open water behind the Italian social club to	Capital bid in 2015/2016 for implementation unsuccessful. Seeking alternative funding.	2016/2017 Priority	TCPC GSCC Funding Bodies Sporting Clubs	Built Natural
	meet Lake Bartlett	Not commenced		Sporting Clubs	
	Improve Charlie Taylor Park including new paths, improved irrigated lawns, renovation of existing shelter, removal of fire pit and plastic firework, new picnic/park shelter.	Not commenced			
	Install access all abilities vandal resistant public toilets in Charlie Taylor park.	Not commenced			
	Install paths and bridge midway along the southern section of creek joining the rear of the Italian Social Club with the Junior Oval precinct and continuing to the TCAC to provide improved access between sports areas and Martin Street area.	Not commenced			
	Design and construct new wetland in southern area of site including paths and water circulation pumps to circulate water through whole system from O'Reilly Road	Not commenced			
	Install decks around Lake Bartlett and middle open water pond.  Two decks completed. Improved safety required at the entry onto the decks				
Cycling and Walking Tracks	Walks and Rides Committee will continue to advocate for cycling and walking tracks in Tatura focusing on: Dhurringile Road Rural / shared path. 10km Loop of Tatura including exercise stations	Ongoing		TCPC GSCC Tatura Walks and Rides Committee	Built Advocacy

Goal	Actions	Status	Timeframe	Partnerships	Strategic Goal Council Plan
	Ramps down to street level: western and eastern corner Hogan and Gowrie Streets, south-western corner Albert and Kerferd Streets, Dhurringile Road over railway crossing.	Some complete		Tatura Lions Club Tatura Rotary Club Community	
Improved Public Transport	Facilitate a Forum to discuss transport issues	Not commenced	2015/2016	TCPC GSCC	Built Advocacy
	Establish working group to investigate current services and alternative opportunities to meet Tatura's transport needs for travel to Shepparton and Melbourne.	Not commenced		Community	
	Improve the existing V/Line bus stop	Not commenced			
	Attract funding to improve transport options	Not commenced			
Mactier Park  Enhancement of pristine park and recreation	TCP to maintain regular contact with VicTrack regarding the monitoring of the contaminated land. If the contamination is rectified then progress the implementation of the Master Plan.	Contact made with VicTrack Ongoing		Tatura Community Plan Committee (TCPC)	Built Social
facilities, improved road and Skate Park safety	Seniors Citizens Centre renovation	Plans currently being finalised for building this financial year.	2015/2016	Greater	
and revitalisation of business district	Renewal of the toilets in the Park	Approved in Council budget 2015/2016		Shepparton City Council	
	Trees in Flanagan Place			(GSCC)	
	Continue to advocate for the implementation of the Master Plan actions	Community consultation completed as part of the preparation of the Master Plan.		Tatura Milk Industries (TMI)	
		Ongoing		Funding Bodies	
Business and Community	Facilitate an annual gathering of local Business and the Community Planning Group	Ongoing		TCPC Local businesses GSCC	TCPC Local business GSCC

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	In partnership with local Business develop a Shop Local campaign e.g. Try Tat for That!	Not commenced			
Youth	Investigate a Youth Events Crew to progress youth events and activities	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC Community	Social
	Provide representation on the Greater Shepparton City Council Ramp it Up Committee	Not commenced		organisations	
Sustainable Living	Support Transition Tatura to prepare Energy Descent Plan	Ongoing		TCPC Transition	Natural
	Support community develop community owned a large scale Renewable Energy project	Ongoing		Towns GV Community Energy	
	Transition Tatura - Community awareness activities regarding sustainability	Ongoing		Funding bodies	
Community Communication	Notice Boards in Central locations eg Stuart Mock Place, Tatura Park and the Museum	Commenced		TCPC GSCC Guardian	Social
	Investigate options for digital communication methods for the delivery of community information in Tatura	Commenced		Bulletin Local Business Tatura Park	
	Renew the Welcome sign in Walshe Street	Commenced			
	Event Signs – entrances to town	Commenced			
	Provide timely information to the community on the progress of the ideas provided to the TCP during the Review and ongoing conversations.	Ongoing			
Tourism	Encourage the development of additional tourism attractions and events	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC	Economic

Goal	Actions	Status	Timeframe	Partnerships	Strategic Goal Council Plan
	Improve marketing of tourism attractions	Not commenced			
	Event Signs – entrances to town.	Commenced			
	Further develop Tatura as an integral part of a cultural heritage trail which includes other nearby towns such as Rushworth.	Not commenced			
Public Access to Commercial area	Upgrade car parks at rear of Hogan Street shops through lighting and levelling out of ground	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC	Built Advocacy
	Install signs to direct people to car parks behind shops	Not commenced			
	Create more user friendly walkways between Hogan Street and car parks	Not commenced			
	Install bicycle racks to encourage cycling; and develop parking for buses and caravans between Tatura Hot Bread Bakery and the Museum	Partially completed			
Community Safety	Investigate the need for an ambulance station in Tatura	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC	Advocacy
	Advocate for the installation of security cameras in Hogan Street, Tatura Park and other parks to reduce vandalism	Not commenced			
Town Beautification	Plant avenues of trees	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC	Natural Social
	Instigate local community awards program	Not commenced	ot commenced Transition Tatura		
	Develop a Tidy Towns Competition	Not commenced			
Swimming Facilities	Work in partnership with Council to investigate upgrade options for the Tatura Swimming Pool.	New committee established to meet with the Council 3 times per year. Council have completed improvements for the 2014/2015 season.		TCPC GSCC Funding bodies Tatura Hospital Aquamoves	Social Built

Goal	Actions	Status	Timeframe	Partnerships	Strategic Goal Council Plan
		Council undertaking audit			
	Encourage increased use of the pool through promotion and supporting activities at the Pool.	Not commenced			
	Investigate the possibility of a weekly bus to the Hydro pool in Shepparton	Not commenced			
Playgrounds	Investigate means of providing shade in the Northlinks Playground.	Not commenced		TCPC GSCC Residents	Built Social
	Advocate for a Playground in Joe Ford Drive.	Not commenced			
Library	Investigate the improvement of Library facilities in Tatura.  Consider relocation due to growth in Childcare in Tatura	Initial discussion held		TCPC GSCC GVRLC Tatura Childcare Community	Built Social
Newcomers	Provide an informal gathering for newcomers to Tatura to get together.	Ongoing		TCPC Community organisations	Social
	In consultation with newcomers investigate; develop and implement a Welcome Newcomers to Tatura program eg Welcome Kit, Facebook page, informal gatherings.	Not commenced			
Cussen Park	Support the implementation of the Cussen Park Management Plan	Ongoing		TCPC GSCC Community	Natural
Tatura Sports, Events & Community Precinct Plan	Support the implementation of the Tatura Sports, Events & Community Precinct Plan. Currently in draft.	Commenced Ongoing		TCPC GSCC Tatura Park Community Stakeholders	Social Built Natural Economic
Victory Hall	Support the Tatura Civic Halls Committee of Management Inc to revitalise the Tatura Civic Hall complex and secure funding to ensure sustainability into the future	Ongoing		TCPC Funding bodies The Tatura Civic Halls Committee	Built

# TOOLAMBA Action Plan 2015

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Events and Activities	<ul> <li>Providing a range of activities for the community such as pop up café and regular "meet and greet newcomer" nights</li> <li>The use of the community centre was considered appropriate for a range of events and activities</li> </ul>	Community     Recreation Reserve     Committee     GSCC	2015/2016	Event planning underway for 2015/2016	Social
Recreation, Sport and Leisure – Walking Tracks	Development of walking / bicycle tracks connecting     Toolamba with other towns     Walking tracks connecting Toolamba and Old Toolamba	Community     GSCC     Funding bodies     Vic Roads	2015/2016/2017	2015/2016 Conceptual designs for 2 walking tracks.  Rutherford Rd — Bitcon Rd — Old Toolamba River frontage from Wren St to Old Toolamba (EOI to be submitted) 2013/2014 Completed -Walking group developed to gauge interest in further walking track development	Social
Events and Activities	<ul> <li>Development and support for heritage and history activities of the Toolamba district, including plaques and historical events</li> <li>Upgrading and redevelopment of the railway reserve</li> </ul>	Community GSCC Vic Track Parks	2015/2016	-History sign in Old Toolamba -Conceptual design for outdoor history display -Contact made with VicTrack in regards to land lease for historical display	Social / Built
Environment	Continue to encourage environmental practises such as tree planting, protection of flora / fauna and improved use of town storm waste to develop wetlands Advocate for increased maintenance / grading of tracks and weed control at Daunts Bend	Community     Parks Victoria     GSCC	2015/2016	2012 - Contact was made with Parks Victoria - concern was expressed with the lack of progress	Social / Natural

Goal	A	ctions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
Infrastructure – Advocate	•	Improvement of the kerb / channel / guttering	• Community • GSCC	2015/2016	Continue to advocate for improvement of the kerb / channel / guttering. Capital bid submitted for 2016/2017 budget.	Built
Infrastructure – Public Toilets	•	Development of public toilet facilities	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Vic Track</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Funding bodie</li></ul>	2015 es	Toilets included in 2014/2015 capital budget – works currently in progress	Built
Community Wellbeing	•	Outdoor fitness equipment at the Recreation reserve	Community     Recreation Recommittee     GSCC     Funding bodie		Not commenced	Social
Recreation, Sport and Leisure	•	Planning and installation of a skate park at the recreation reserve	Recreation Recommittee     Community     GSCC		Not commenced	Social / Built
Community Wellbeing	•	Support development of community space or private enterprise venture for a coffee shop	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Businesses</li><li>GSCC</li></ul>		Local resident investigating options	Economic
Community Wellbeing	•	Public transport connection improvements	Community     GSCC		Not commenced	Social
Economic	•	Investigate future use of Daunts Bend including caravan / camping facilities, walking/cycling tracks by improving the maps, signage and paths infrastructure	<ul><li>Community</li><li>Parks Victoria</li><li>GSCC</li></ul>		Not commenced	Social / Natural
Infrastructure	•	Advocate for natural gas extensions	Community     Gas companie	es	Not commenced	Economic
Economic Development	•	Identify the process to attract a post office or post office facility	Community     Australia Post	t	Not commenced	Economic
Economic Development	•	Support the development of residential housing	<ul><li>Community</li><li>GSCC</li><li>Developer, G'</li></ul>	V Water	Research work continues on future development	Built / Social

Goal	A	ctions	Pa	rtnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic
							Goals (i.e
							Council
							pillar)
Economic	•	Preparing a feasibility study to support the establishment	•	Community		Not commenced – On hold	Economic
Development		of a caravan park within Toolamba	•	GSCC			
Recreation, Sport	•	Redevelopment of the recreation reserve and the	•	Recreation Reserve		Masterplan completed	Built
and Leisure		community centre		committee			
			•	GSCC		Project on hold	
			•	Funding bodies			
Economic	•	Consider the impact of the new bypass being located to	•	Community			Social
Development		the west of Toolamba	•	Vic Roads			

## **UNDERA Action Plan 2015**

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council Pillar)
Community Activities  Development of community events to increase community participation and connectivity in all age groups	Car boot sales – produce, old wares, fruit, meat and hay Farmers market, Earthcore, farming festival, Christmas party (with relevant music), music festival or event once per year Community coffee mornings More activities for young people – discos, live music, blue light disco at least once per year More social activities for over 50's More activities in the pub More involvement from more people	Undera Community     Development Group     (UCDG)     Greater Shepparton     City Council (GSCC)     Undera Businesses     Mooroopna Blue Light     Disco Committee     Media Outlets     Undera Recreation     Reserve COM     Undera Recreation     Reserve User Groups	2015/2016	-Undera Christmas Event held 2014 -Planning for 2016 events underway	Social
Landscaping Maintenance  Identify and scope actions to support the development and maintenance of the natural environment	More tree planting in the township and better maintenance of existing trees – particularly indigenous plantings to encourage wildlife     Removal of 'pest' trees, weeds and Bindiis     Improved roadside reserves – more regular slashing, tree planting     Better maintenance of tracks leading to the river to improve access e.g. McCoy's Bridge     Clean up road reserves and mow northern side around the trees	UCDG GSCC Landcare Vic Roads Parks Victoria	2015/2016	-Peppercorns removed from front of Recreation ReserveInvestigating removal of additional Peppercorns in other areas.	Natural
Trails Development / mapping of various walking, cycling and horse riding trails including Mooroopna to Undera	Horse trail riding opportunities     Walking / cycling path to Shepparton, Mooroopna or Echuca. Extend roadside shoulder from Starrit Rd to Undera township on Echuca Road     Improvements to the roads (e.g. fix up pot holes on Wheller Road; seal main dirt roads; seal the bus route along Fidge Rd, O'Brien Rd and Sleeth Rd)	UCDG GSCC Vic Roads Funding bodies	2015/2016		Built

Children / Youth Spaces Investigate the formation of a committee to investigate children/youth spaces	Skate park     Dirt track     Swimming pool     Local park with playground     An occasional childcare centre and after school care     Develop a pony club	UCDG GSCC Youth Organisations in the municipality Goulburn Region Pre-School Association Undera Primary School Undera Recreation Reserve COM	2015/2016	-Membership on Ramp It Up Committee. Included in development of Youth Recreation Spaces Strategy -Quote sought for Basketball hoop construction. To begin in 2016.	Built
Retention of Sporting Clubs	Try to retain all sporting clubs, i.e. tennis, football and netball, as this provides a lot of social activity	UCDG Undera Recreation Reserve COM Sporting Clubs Valley Sports			Social
Newsletter / Social Media presence	Town information – hard copy newsletter and online presence (social media)	UCDG Undera Primary School GSCC			Social
Rubbish Removal	Develop rubbish dumps next to the national park entrance to reduce the amount of rubbish dumped in the national park     Develop a large recycling centre for cans     Reduce tip fees to prevent roadside dumping	UCDG GSCC Parks Victoria Resource GV			Natural
<u>Development</u>	Develop parkland at the Recreation Reserve with basketball courts and a playground     Construct a man-made lake with play equipment for kids	UCDG Undera Recreation Reserve COM DEPI GSCC Recreation Reserve Users			Natural
Better mobile network coverage	Advocate development of a mobile phone tower and better mobile network coverage – preferably Telstra	Telstra UCDG GSCC			Economic

Population Growth  Tourism opportunities	Advocate for connection of town water and sewerage to encourage growth and subdivision (advocacy)     Stop loss of irrigation water from the district Improved employment opportunities     Develop signs to show how to access the river Investigate sewerage discharge point for caravans and BBQ area for travellers – possibly at the Recreation Reserve and turn it into an overnight stopping point     Promotion of hotel and general store	GV Water GM Water UCDG State Member  UCDG Parks Victoria EPA GSCC Media Outlets		Economic
Increase more business opportunities  Recreation Reserve Upgrade	Encourage more shops and local businesses, produce store, bakery / cafe, butcher, fresh food market (with more accessible and less restrictive permits), farm gate sales from orchards     Investigate a Petrol station     Improved facilities for netball, tennis and football – improved pavilion with meeting facilities, disabled access, improved change facilities, toilets for netball, two new netball / tennis courts, improved toilet block, change facilities for female umpires, expansion of social room, construction of verandah across front of building, new bar area on west side of the function room.	UCDG Shepparton Business Centre GSCC Business Owners UCDG Undera Recreation Reserve COM Undera Recreation Reserve User Groups DEPI Funding Bodies GSCC	-New kitchen installed in Recreation Reserve – completed.	Economic  Built
Streetscape Develop a scope / proposal for beautification of the Undera Streetscape	More car space and car parks     Retain phone box     Installation of bus shelters	UCDG GSCC Telstra		Built
<u>Amenities</u>	Upgrade toilets at speedway and develop an agreement so that they can be accessed during football games	UCDG GSCC DEPI Funding bodies Undera Recreation Reserve COM Undera Speedway		Built

History Museum	History Museum or erection of information boards to recognise the people who shaped Undera's history – agriculturalists, soldiers, etc. This could occur around outside of existing hall and inside existing hall, or in the old CFA shed	Undera Football / Netball Club      Undera Memorial Hall COM     UCDG     GSCC		Built
Town Hall	Maintenance and preservation of town hall     Sympathetic demolition of the town hall and restoration of the facade of the hall, maintaining as much local history in this structure as possible     Complete demolition of the hall, whilst preserving some of the bricks to construct a soldier's memorial (cenotaph) for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day events – possibly near a potential travellers rest stop	Undera Memorial Hall COM UCDG GSCC RSL Heritage Adviser		Built
Aboriginal artwork	Aboriginal artwork – need to discuss further details with elders	UCDG     Rumbalara		Social
Community Chest	A local 'community chest' where funds are raised for community activities / improvements	UCDG     Community Fund     Goulburn Valley	Social	Economic