

Community Priorities-Progress Update June Quarter 2021



1 Economy: “Support growth and progress locally and regionally”

#	Community Priority	#	Actions	20 21	21 22	22 23	23 24	Status	Quarterly Update
1.1	Growth in business opportunities	1.1.1	Review and update the town planning scheme to introduce more flexibility in land use to enable business growth	✓	✓				Draft Town Planning Scheme 3 and new Town Planning Strategy. Advertising for submissions closed 22/05/2021. Council has 120 days to consider submissions. Agenda item to be presented to August 2021 OCM.
1.1	Growth in business opportunities	1.1.2	Advocate for improved communications infrastructure.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Monitor opportunities for grant funding and partnerships with telco's Continue to advise Telstra of faults and gaps as they occur. Mobile Blackspot Pgr 5A – EOI Due 16/12/2020 – Provided advice to GSDC include Cairlocup area as a registered site to DPIRD. Outcome is Telstra to plan to upgrade Pingrup Townsite tower to latest 4G. State Digital Farm Grant – Proposed Wireless Infrastructure in Shire's Lake Grace, Dumbleyung and Kent – Shire provided LOS 27/01/22 to Field Solutions Group who were successful. FSG presented to Council on 17/03/2021 and to Community at

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									Nyabing Hub straight after. Towers expected to be installed end of 2022
1.1	Growth in business opportunities	1.1.3	Partner with CBH to develop infrastructure that will increase the availability of short-term accommodation	✓	✓				Discussion and site meetings have been held with CBH in Oct 2020. Desire was to provide additional accommodation in Pingrup (8) and Nyabing (6) by October 2021. No progress to proceed until CBH to send through summary of latest project proposal. To accommodate use of Nyabing Recreation Precinct application has been made to Department Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH) to have the three reserves in the Recreation Precinct repurposed to formalise the area as a Caravan Park.
1.2	Increased tourism	1.2.1	Partner with GS Treasures and GS Core to develop tourism opportunities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Provide ongoing support through funding and attending meetings. The GST Strategic Plan. MOU was endorsed by Council at the OCM 17 March 2021. Regional Trails Strategic Plan (GSCORE) which includes shire references was endorsed by Council at the OCM 20 March 2020. Bloom Festival organised for September-October 2021
1.2	Increased tourism	1.2.2	Deliver upgrades to the Shire Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds	✓	✓				Camper kitchen works complete. Concept plan to be reviewed. A detailed camp ground design is required that also includes the CBH proposal. Project development on hold until this information and the change of

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									and farmers. Extra flexibility to landuse to be included in draft TPS 3 and new Strategy.
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2 Social “To provide community facilities and promote social interaction”

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2.1	Provision of youth services and facilities	2.1.1	Investigate opportunities and projects that will retain young people in the region.	✓	✓	✓	✓		On hold pending further work shopping to confirm expected outcomes as they are not clear
2.2	Build a healthier and safer community	2.2.2	Advocate for mental health and social support services within the region.	✓	✓	✓	✓		On hold pending further work shopping to confirm expected Council outcomes as they are not clear. Public Health Plan (PHP) to be developed in 2021/22. Legislation requires a plan for the shire to be in place by 2024.
2.2	Build a healthier and safer community	2.2.3	Support Junior Sport and Local recreation activities.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Recreational facilities are maintained to suitable standard to accommodate use for Junior activities as they eventuate.
2.3	Existing strong community spirit and pride is fostered promoted and encouraged	2.3.1	Support community events.	✓	✓	✓	✓		This has been limited due to Covid19 pandemic. Multi sports event have occurred in Pingrup and Nyabing over the last few months.
2.4	Cultural and heritage diversity is recognised	2.4.1	Implement a review of the Municipal heritage inventory.		✓	✓			Some initial discussion has been undertaken but has been placed on hold and to be revisited after adoption of Town Planning Strategy.
2.5	A broad range of quality education services and facilities servicing the region	2.5.1	Partner with Government Agencies to provide local housing for primary school staff	✓	✓	✓	✓		Have engaged with Department of Communities and Department of Education to assist in delivering at least 3 dwellings in Pingrup and Nyabing. This project is currently advertised for

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									tender submission to construct dwellings and closes 30 July and expected to be present to August 2021 OCM.
2.5	A broad range of quality education services and facilities servicing the region	2.5.2	Advocate for increased education facilities for the region.	✓	✓	✓	✓		Not aware of opportunities at the moment

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3 Environment: “Conserve, protect and enhance our natural and built environment”

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3.1	A preserved natural environment	3.1.1	Investigate funding opportunities that enhance or preserve the natural environment	✓	✓	✓	✓		NRM officer monitors and currently have active wild dog management and fox baiting programs in place.
3.1	A preserved natural environment	3.1.2	Deliver water conservation projects for the Drought Communities Relief program	✓					Eligible Projects formal approval received 27/01/21. Majority of projects are complete or nearing completion. Evaporation Cover Project was at risk due to Covid19 in India but, latest updates indicate that this could be back on track by September 2021.
3.2	Effective waste services	3.2.1	Implement recommended actions from the strategic waste review	✓	✓				Quotes for Strategic Waste Management Plan advertised, and close 19 July 2021.
3.3	Effective use of resources	3.3.1	Partner with surrounding LG’s to enable resource sharing to deliver relevant services	✓	✓	✓	✓		Lake Grace – CESM and NRMO Broomehill Tambellup /Kojonup – adhoc EHO Narrogin – Building Surveyor Plantagenet – Adhoc Planning
3.4	A well-maintained built environment	3.4.1	Implement Urban Regeneration Project to purchase property for future development	✓		✓			Advertised for Pingrup and Nyabing. Completed purchase of property 23

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									Aspendale St Nyabing. Demolition complete. House at 6 Paterson St purchased and to be demolished for Teacher Housing Project
3.4	A well-maintained built environment	3.4.2	Investigate options to improve Shire cemeteries		✓	✓	✓		On hold pending further investigation on expected scope of works and community expectations.
3.4	A well-maintained built environment	3.4.3	Investigate and develop footpath plans for towns		✓	✓	✓		Paths currently looked at on adhoc basis linked to specific projects and funding. Draft plan for Nyabing developed.

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4 Civic Leadership “Continually enhance the Shire’s organisational capability to service the needs our community”

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4.1	An efficient and effective organisation	4.1.1	Deliver the statutory review of the Shire Community Strategic Plan and Corporate Business Plan	✓		✓			Completed and endorsed OCM 16/12/20
4.1	An efficient and effective organisation	4.1.2	Develop and implement a simple Engagement Toolkit to assist with effective community engagement	✓					Toolkit currently being developed with IPR Support Group- by September 2021
4.1	An efficient and effective organisation	4.1.3	Review and update statutory requirements such as local laws and record keeping plan(RKP)	✓	✓				RKP review undertaken and report delivered in 14 July 2021. Funding in 2021/22 budget to review and update local laws.
4.1	An efficient and effective organisation	4.1.4	Investigate transitioning Elected Member to paperless systems and communications	✓	✓				Purchase of Docs on Taps to be progressed in July/August 2021. Funding for Councillor tablets included in 2021/22 budget.
4.1	An efficient and effective organisation	4.1.5	Investigate and implement a practical Governance & Compliance Calendar	✓	✓				Compliance calendar in use. Full Implementation is well advanced.

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4.2	An employer of choice	4.2.1	Review and update the Shire Workforce Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		New plan is being prepared and is at draft stage. Deferred due to staff changes.
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Key Description	Action complete. Will generally relate to discrete time- or funding- specific projects and initiatives.	Action On Track Includes actions that are considered 'day to day' including advocacy, identified support, ongoing liaison, routine and scheduled reporting and activities and progress on specific projects.	Action Monitored Includes actions that are awaiting further information or consideration by Staff or Council, initiatives that are planned and actions where there has been little or no progress or activity	Action On Hold Generally includes actions that are planned for a future financial year, or if it has been determined that through review that an action is no longer relevant

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