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▶ HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL IS LAUNCHING ITS DEDICATED FACEBOOK PAGE

The Facebook page will help the community stay informed of news, events, programs and activities. It's also an online platform for Council to promote projects, call for feedback and an opportunity for members of the community to interact with us.

We are excited about entering a new area of community engagement with the move into social networking and hope to build a strong online community through the use of our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/hepburncouncil



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Cr Kate Redwood AM

Welcome to the second edition of Hepburn Shire Council's Shire News.

Since the last edition in February, a lot of work has been done to deliver on our Council Plan commitments. While there is still much to do, some of the projects, initiatives and events contained in the Council Plan 2013/17 are highlighted in this edition.

Council is always ready and willing to listen to the community. We endeavour to do this through community engagement activities and contact with customer service centres and offices around the Shire.

In order to improve customer service, we are reviewing our customer service delivery and implementing innovative ways to improve how we do things. We are officially launching our Facebook page with the rollout of this edition of the Shire News.

This is just another way we hope to keep the community informed of the work we are doing. I encourage you to "Like" the page and keep in touch.

I look forward to meeting and speaking with many of you in my travels around the Shire.

Cr Kate Redwood AM
MAYOR

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► FUNDING SECURED FOR THE CRESWICK HUB

A review of library services across Hepburn Shire in 2011 found that there was a clear need to improve library facilities and services available in Creswick.

Council worked with library and customer service staff to identify the future needs for the Creswick library and service centre. Architects were then engaged to develop a costed concept design.

External funding was sought for the project and in July 2014 the State Government announced funding of \$450,000 from the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program for the refurbishment. Combined with Council's contribution of \$150,000, this will see the redevelopment of the Creswick library into the Creswick Hub.

The integration of library services with Council customer service and community spaces will lead to a range of improvements including:

- an increase in floor space from 119 square metres to 332 square metres which will provide improved access to all members of the community;
- a significant increase in library opening hours from 21 to 43 hours per week which will contribute to higher usage; and
- the inclusion of a children's area in the design which will allow for an increase in children's programs, including Baby Rhyme Time and Story Time.

The project will incorporate the existing public toilets into the Hub and Town Hall precinct, providing covered access for users of the Town Hall to upgraded facilities.

► TRENTHAM COMMUNITY HUB

Site Investigation and Concept Design Completed

Council, the Trentham Community Hub Reference Group and Clarke Hopkins Clarke Architects have been working on the concept design for the Trentham Community Hub.

Following extensive site analysis, the architects recommended demolition of the existing Mechanics Institute building due to its poor condition.

This recommendation was supported by the Trentham Mechanics Institute Committee and the Community Reference Group. Consultation with user groups assisted in the development of the initial concept design. There have been two rounds of consultation to get community input into the design.

The current concept plan includes a function area, kitchen, library, meeting/classroom space, research room and Trentham Neighbourhood Centre office, with a total area of 1,128 square metres.

Council voted to support the governance structure, business plan and concept design at its September Council meeting.



MOVE TO DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STAGE

If you are interested in any of the Hepburn Shire Hub projects visit www.hepburnhub.com.au

► HEPBURN HUB - MOVE TO DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STAGE

Council buildings have been identified as inefficient, expensive to operate, disconnected and non-compliant which results in increased costs and reduced productivity and service levels to the community.

The Hepburn Hub is a proposed new multipurpose community and Council facility that seeks to address these issues and deliver improved services across the Shire.

The recent "Sites & Spaces" community consultation highlighted that the Daylesford Town Hall was the preferred site for the Hub (without early years services due to both financial and amenity issues).

There was also an interest in incorporating the outdoor pool area with the Hepburn Hub. Proximity and accessibility were the most important considerations for the location of the Hub.

Based on community feedback, site and financial analysis, Council endorsed proceeding to concept design and detailed feasibility at the Daylesford Town Hall site at the June 2014 meeting.

This will involve further investigation into:

- site layout and functionality;
- planning and heritage;
- traffic and parking; and
- integration with the pool site.

The community will have more opportunities to get involved in the project through consultation sessions on the concept design later this year.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY



Creswick Creek cleaning



Levee banks in Creswick

► FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS

Protecting our community

The Creswick and Clunes areas were subjected to major flooding in September 2010, January 2011 and February 2011. In addition to the immediate impact of the floods on property, there were major disruptions to business and destruction of infrastructure. The flood events also had a significant social impact on the community.

In response to these flood events, Council worked with the communities in Creswick and Clunes to develop a Flood Mitigation Strategy, funded through the Natural Disaster Resilience Grants Scheme.

Stage 1 of the works included constructing a series of earth and concrete wall levee banks in Creswick, high enough to protect properties against a one in 50 year flood.

Stage 1 also included removing excess vegetation and deepening and reshaping the Creswick Creek banks with the aim of increasing water flow.

The Victorian and Federal Governments announced funding for Stage 2 of the works in early August 2014. The funding will be used to widen the culvert bridges over Castlemaine and Clunes Roads.

This work will be managed on behalf of Council by VicRoads and is expected to commence in early January 2015.

Widening of the culvert openings will increase water flow through the bridges and reduce potential flooding.

The total cost to implement Flood Mitigation works is \$1.4 million. Stage 1 of flood mitigation works was funded with \$225,000 from the Victorian Government, \$325,000 from the Commonwealth Government and \$100,000 from Hepburn Shire Council.

Stage 2 of the works was funded with \$404,251 from the Victorian Government, \$222,495 from the Commonwealth Government and \$171,519 from Hepburn Shire Council.



► COUNCIL PROPOSAL ON EXTENSION TO KERBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION

Waste generation and disposal is a challenge for all residents, businesses and councils. Hepburn Shire Council provides a range of waste services on a cost-recovery basis to allow residents, visitors and businesses to deal with their waste. The most significant services are kerbside collection and the operation of transfer stations.

One of the main initiatives of Council's Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy is to extend kerbside collection to areas where there is community support. There was strong support for this from community members during consultation for the strategy. Extension of kerbside collection will provide greater equity of service between residents and provide a more convenient, reliable service.

We are currently investigating the options, costs and changes required to implement an extension of waste and recyclables collection. Ratepayers in the selected areas will be polled this month. We plan to implement the changes to kerbside collections by July 2015.

If you are interested in the social enterprise initiative contact John van Rooden
jvanrooden@hepburn.vic.gov.au

► WASTE TO OPPORTUNITY

Social Enterprise

One of the key actions contained in Council's Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy is to investigate the development of social enterprises at transfer stations to enhance the recovery of unwanted items.

Social enterprises deliver a broad range of social, environmental, cultural and economic benefits to individuals and communities through the trading of goods and services.

Adopting a Social Enterprise model in Hepburn Shire will promote turning waste into opportunity and provide the following potential benefits:

- Create local jobs
- Promote re-use of disposed materials
- Reduce waste to landfill and the associated environmental impacts
- Improve Transfer Stations operation
- Promote best practices
- Reduce waste management costs
- Promote the creative use of waste in the artistic community.

Council recently completed community forums in Trentham, Creswick, Daylesford and Clunes in late September.

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

► ONE OF THE FIRST DOMESTIC WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS ADOPTED IN VICTORIA

Hepburn Shire Council has developed and adopted one of Victoria's first shire wide Domestic Wastewater Management Plans (DWMP). The plan is now awaiting water authority sign off.

The DWMP provides the community with greater certainty regarding the development of unsewered land, particularly after changes to State Government policy that regulates domestic wastewater management, including septic systems.

Changes to government policy has limited the ability of Hepburn Shire residents to develop unsewered land, leading to uncertainty and frustration in the community.

The DWMP was developed by Council staff in conjunction with water corporations. It ensures that septic systems in the Shire are maintained and monitored.

The adoption of the Plan by Council also ensures that we are protecting the environment, while allowing a greater number of developments to take place.

The DWMP will allow for a relaxing of the 1 dwelling per 40 hectare (ha) ruling, which restricts development when the density of dwellings is more than 1:40 ha.

Following sign off by regional water authorities, assessment for dwellings in unsewered areas can be determined on a scientifically based risk assessment using Land Capability Assessments and the provisions of the Hepburn Planning Scheme.





► NEW MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITY AT VICTORIA PARK DAYLESFORD

Current clubroom facilities at Victoria Park Daylesford are aging and no longer meet the requirements of the user groups based at the facility.

Council received funding through Regional Development Victoria to complete a Community Precinct Plan for Victoria Park.

With this funding, and by working with facility user groups, an architectural design has been completed for a new Community Facility at Victoria Park.

The overall project budget is \$1.9 million. Council is seeking funding of \$1.15 million through Regional Development Victoria and Sport and Recreation Victoria to enable this project to be delivered. Council will contribute \$500,000 and the community \$250,000.



Deputy Premier Peter Ryan MLA and then Mayor Cr Don Henderson bowl the first ball

► CRESWICK BOWLING CLUB OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Creswick Bowling Club was inundated by floodwaters in September 2010, January 2011 and February 2011, destroying the synthetic greens.

Hepburn Shire Council and club members voted to move to a new facility to be constructed at the Doug Lindsay Reserve. An alternative ground treatment was sourced and high energy impact compaction allowed the project to proceed within the available budget.

A new clubroom, eight rink green, concrete paths and fencing were constructed at a cost of \$1.312 million. Funding was provided by Regional Development Victoria (\$600,000), Sports and Recreation Victoria (\$300,000), Hepburn Shire Council (\$312,600) and Creswick Bowling Club (\$108,500). The Club also contributed an additional \$51,000 for further improvements.

The Creswick Bowling Club was officially opened on Sunday 21 September 2014 by the Hon Peter Ryan MLA.



► FREE GREEN WASTE IN NOVEMBER

Council is offering free green waste disposal at each of its three municipal transfer stations (Daylesford, Creswick and Trentham) for the month of November to help residents clean up their properties ahead of the upcoming fire season.

The free green waste service will only apply to residential properties within the Shire and will exclude commercial quantities of green waste from commercial operators.

Lawn and grass clippings are not included in the free green waste program, so charges to residents who use commercial garden contractors will still apply if lawn and grass clippings are disposed of at Hepburn Shire transfer stations.

► PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING FIRE SEASON

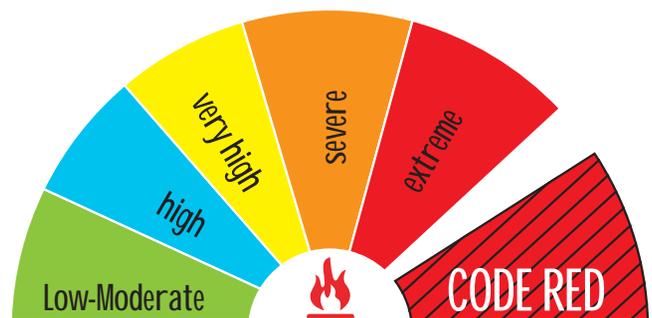
Hepburn Shire is a bushfire prone region. As a community, we all have a responsibility to be prepared for fire.

It's important that you prepare an emergency plan for your family and property. Your local CFA office can provide you with information on how to prepare your Fire Safety Plan. Residents are also encouraged to tune into ABC radio in the event of a fire or other emergency.

As part of our responsibility to the community during the fire season, Council is required to inspect private properties in townships to ensure they do not pose a fire risk. Property owners who fail to act on notices to remove fire hazards will be issued with infringement notices.

Fire restrictions are announced every year over the summer period. The CFA declares the Fire Danger Period for each municipality at different times in the lead up to the fire season.

If you are unsure of what you are and are not allowed to do during fire restriction periods, and total fire ban days, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au



FIRE DANGER RATING

► RESPONDING TO OUR COMMUNITY

Focusing on Customer Service

As part of our commitment to improving service delivery to the community, Council is reviewing the way it delivers customer service. The Customer Service Collaboration Project is looking at 'How we can improve the customer experience?'

This project involves all areas of Council and is seeking input from all staff members. The project is still in its early stages, but we are already seeing a shift in thinking on how to engage with the community in a more meaningful way.



Did you know?

You can log a service request on Council's website or by calling one of our customer service centres.

Your request will receive a unique reference number which will enable you to track your request through our Customer Request Management System (CRMS).

We track our performance against the number of outstanding CRMS items and report on our progress through a weekly CEO Update email that is circulated to all staff. The CRMS helps deliver a better customer experience by promoting improved response times and by "closing the loop" with customer requests.

► REDUCING COUNCIL DEBT

Throughout 2013/14, \$400,000 in operating savings were identified in the budget. A report highlighting these savings was provided to Council in June 2014. Council resolved to use the savings to repay \$400,000 of Council loans.

Council's efforts to reduce debt means reduced interest payments in the future for loans that are paid out and the opportunity to use savings to deliver additional services to the community while keeping rates low.

Council has achieved a low risk rating in all of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office sustainability indicators demonstrating its sound financial position.

► PLANNING PROCESSING TIMES AT A RECORD LOW

The average planning processing time for 2012/13 was 149 statutory days, well outside the state benchmark set at 60 statutory days.

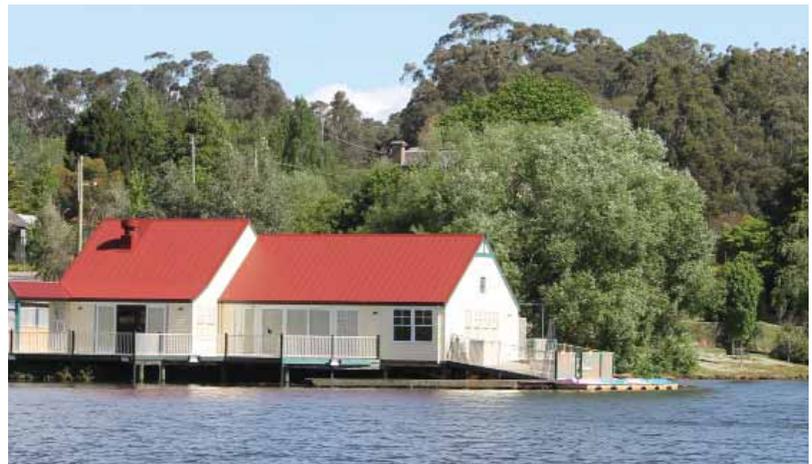
The long processing time was leading to considerable customer dissatisfaction and frustration with Council's Planning Department.

The Planning Department, also frustrated with its performance, mapped the planning processes to identify improvements and efficiencies.

Improvements were documented and implemented in the 2013/14 financial year.

By implementing new processes, the statutory planning processing days for the 2013/14 financial year fell to 48 days, 12 days below the statutory requirement and 101 days less than the previous financial year. This is equivalent to a 71% reduction.

**71% REDUCTION
IN THE PLANNING
PROCESSING DAYS
FOR 2013/14**



► THE ICONIC BOATHOUSE CAFE REOPENING SOON

Major construction works on the iconic Boathouse Cafe at Lake Daylesford have been completed. Handover to the new operator (Spa Country Pty Ltd) took place in early October.

The new operator is fitting-out the kitchen and dining areas with the aim of being open for business in late November.

To coincide with the re-opening of the cafe, Council has lodged an application with Regional Development Victoria for funding to assist with a number of landscaping and amenity projects in the Lake Daylesford Reserve that will enhance and improve existing facilities.

The completion of the new facility has been much anticipated by the community. It will enhance the lake precinct for both residents and visitors.

▶ DID YOU KNOW?

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► STREETSCAPE PLANNING

Creswick, Clunes, Hepburn Springs, Trentham and Glenlyon

Streetscapes are important to the communities around our Shire. They help make our towns unique, support our livelihoods and express a shared idea of where we choose to live.

Streetscapes include all the visual elements of a street, including roads, public open spaces, trees and landscapes, buildings and furniture that combine to form the physical character of a place.

Streetscapes in Creswick, Clunes, Hepburn Springs, Trentham and Glenlyon are in need of upgrade to enhance economic development and amenity. Council received funding from Regional Development Victoria to complete a Streetscape Plan for Creswick, Clunes, Hepburn Springs, Trentham and Glenlyon. Outlines Landscape Architects are leading the project.

Detailed and costed concept plans have been developed for each town based on feedback received through community consultations.

A third round of community consultation was undertaken in October to present these plans to each community and to receive further feedback.

You have until 30 November 2014 to provide feedback on the concept plans.

Concept Streetscape plans are available at
www.yourmainstreet.com.au



► DELIVERING MORE ROAD WORKS

Vaughan Springs Road

Council has a sealed road network of over 600 kilometres. Road asset renewal works are typically delivered by external contractors, however after an internal review of service delivery, Council staff committed to taking on more of these projects.

In the 2012/13 financial year, Council's road crew delivered road reconstruction projects in Mulcahys Road in Trentham and Luttet Street in Creswick.

In the 2013/14 financial year, Council committed to delivering the Vaughan Springs Road reconstruction project.

The successful completion of the Vaughan Springs Road reconstruction project by Council staff delivered savings of over \$100,000, when compared to external contractor costs, while achieving equivalent construction standards. Council staff were also given the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge, which can be utilised in future projects.

► CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

The Capital Works Program has been developed to meet community infrastructure needs now and into the future. Below is a summary of capital works recently completed and scheduled:

Works Completed in 2013/14	Cost
Road Reseal Program 2013/2014	\$1,208,000
Vaughan Springs Road Reconstruction	\$250,000
Slaty Creek Pedestrian Bridge Planning & Design	\$11,000
Relocation of Mineral Water Tanks at HMSR	\$103,000
Stanbridge Street Traffic Calming Works	\$12,000
Stage 1 Creswick Flood Mitigation Works	\$603,000
The Warehouse – Clunes	\$3,109,000
Creswick Bowling Club	\$1,315,000
Springhill Tylden Road Reconstruction	\$290,500
Clunes Mount Cameron Road Reconstruction	\$541,000
Excelsior Bridge Reconstruction	\$725,000
Demolition of Old Creswick Bowling Club	\$145,000

Works Scheduled to be Completed in 2014/15	Cost
Slaty Creek Pedestrian Bridge Construction	\$120,000
Suburban Street Clunes Upgrade	\$80,000
Jubilee Lake Car Park Upgrade	\$40,000
Mossops Road Construction	\$20,000
Vincent Street Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade	\$120,000
Road Reseal Program 2014/2015	\$1,250,000
Gravel Road Resurfacing Program 2014/2015 (Completed)	\$550,000
Glenlyon Playground Renewa (Completed)	\$25,000
Footpath Renewal Program	\$120,000
Footpath Expansion	\$100,000
Bald Hills Road Reconstruction	\$413,000
McDonalds Road Reconstruction	\$443,500
Construction of Pedestrian Bridge over Spring Creek HMSR	\$100,000
Glenlyon Recreation Reserve Shed	\$38,000
Glenlyon Township Maintenance	\$18,000



The Excelsior Bridge rebuild project was delivered on time and on budget. The road closure was reduced from 12 weeks to 5 weeks after community consultation and a huge effort from staff and the contractor.

Councillor Pierre Niclas, then Deputy Mayor Councillor Kate Redwood AM and Councillor Bill McClenaghan

▶ A NEW LOOK HEPBURN SHIRE COUNCIL

You might have noticed that Hepburn Shire Council has a new look.

As part of the website redevelopment project, we have adopted a new brand, including a new logo and corporate colours. The branding review delivers on a Council Plan commitment to be High Performing, with a corporate brand that represents our progressive and professional organisation.

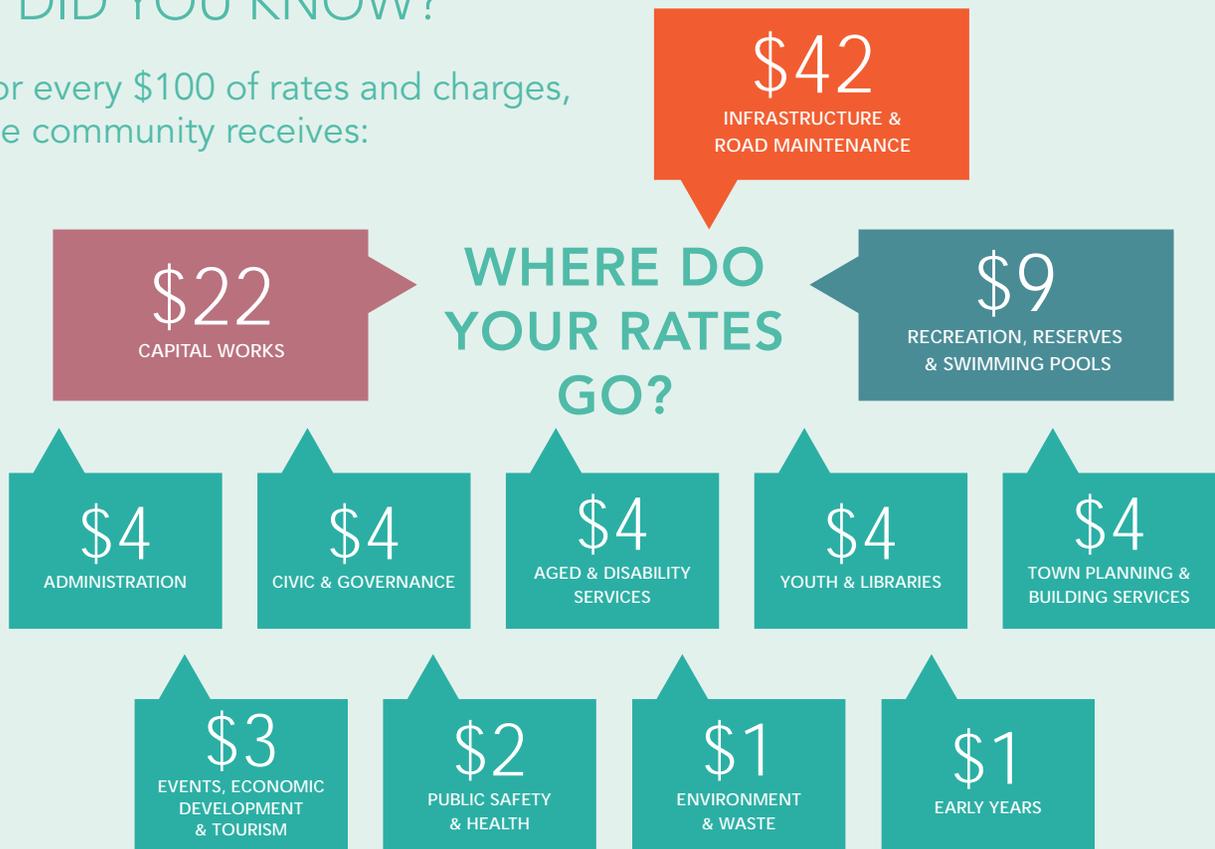
The new corporate brand will be a feature of Council's redeveloped website. The new site will have improved functionality and a better site structure, allowing Council to enhance communication with the community and stakeholders.

The new site will go live in the next few months. Keep an eye out for it at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au. We will keep you posted on the progress of the website redevelopment on our Facebook page.

The website redevelopment and branding review is a \$25,000 project contained in the 2012/13 budget. The majority of the \$25,000 has been allocated to the redevelopment of the website.

▶ DID YOU KNOW?

For every \$100 of rates and charges, the community receives:



► DOMESTIC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Responsible Pet Ownership

Council is required to have an up-to-date Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP) in place. The DAMP was last updated in 2008, and was due for renewal in 2013.

The Domestic Animal Management Plan is a key way for Council to empower residents to keep domestic dogs and cats responsibly, while at the same time keeping the community safe. It also guides the operation of domestic animal businesses in the shire.

A project was included in the Council Plan for completion in 2013/14 to update the DAMP.

The priority actions included in the DAMP cover the following areas:

- Registration and identification of dogs and cats
- Staff training
- Nuisance animal behaviour
- Dog attacks
- Dangerous, menacing and restricted breed dogs
- Domestic animal businesses
- Over-population and euthanasia rates of impounded animals.

The updated Domestic Animal Management Plan 2013 - 2017 was adopted at the April 2014 Council meeting.

This provides a clear road map for Council to foster responsible pet ownership, permit appropriate domestic animal businesses and keep the community safe. Implementation has commenced with training, communication and enforcement activities.



The project aligns with Council's environmental sustainability strategy to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce emissions by 5%.

► LIGHTING THE REGIONS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT LAUNCHED IN HEPBURN SHIRE

The Lighting the Regions project was launched in Hepburn Springs in October.

Hepburn Shire was chosen from the 16 participating local councils as the shire to launch this exciting project. The project will deliver more energy efficient and safer street lighting for almost half of regional Victoria. Powercor is the Distribution Network Service Provider for the project.

Through the Lighting the Regions project, almost 23,000 street lights will be replaced with energy efficient LEDs, delivering an estimated 4,727 tonnes of greenhouse gas emission savings and cost savings of \$2.1 million over the life of the assets for Hepburn Shire.

This project will see Council's emissions reduce by 218 tonnes per annum or 11% of our overall emissions.

This is equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions from 41.2 passenger vehicles or 460 barrels of oil consumed.



41.2 VEHICLES



460 BARRELS

► LIVING AT HOME LONGER

Services for Older and Disabled Community Members

Hepburn Shire Council provides a range of services that can support older people, people with a disability, and carers in our community.

What services are available?

We understand that everyone's needs are different and we plan our services accordingly.

We offer both in-home services and community based social groups, designed to support people to stay active, independent and living at home for as long as possible.

Services available include:

- working with you to keep your house clean and safe, and undertake shopping and bill paying
- providing assistance with showering, toileting, bathing and dressing
- assisting people to access community life (shopping, attend the library etc) with the support of our staff
- support and care so that carers can take a break from their caring role, with the comfort and knowledge that the person they care for is being looked after
- minor repairs and modifications to the home necessary to maintain security and safety
- planned group activities and social opportunities provided in a safe and supportive environment.

For more information regarding the services that are available, please contact Ellen Thompson, Assessment Co-ordinator on 5345 8399 or ethompson@hepburn.vic.gov.au



► VOLUNTEERING

There are several ways you can become involved and volunteer through the Aged & Disability Services provided by Council. Opportunities exist within our Planned Activity Groups in Creswick and Daylesford, and through our Community Visitors Scheme.

For more information, please contact Melanie Perks - Manager Aged & Disability Services on 5345 9212 or mperks@hepburn.vic.gov.au

► COMMUNITY GRANTS

Each year Council offers two rounds of Community Grants. The Community Grants program includes funding for projects that support sustainability, landcare, events, community strengthening, small equipment and arts and culture.

On average, the Community Grants Program supports over 30 community projects annually. Community grants for Round Two in the 2013/14 period have been provided to these projects:



Clunes Primary School Garden Irrigation Project.



Daylesford & District Historical Society Inc.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT NAME
Blampied - Kooroocheang Landcare Group Inc	South Central Cairn Curran Water Catchment Conservation Project
Bullarto Primary School	Installation Drip Irrigation System for Kitchen Garden
Clay Space	Three Rooms Three Stories
Clunes Landcare & Waterways Group	Connecting Community with the Creek - Fantastic Frogtober
Clunes Market (auspiced Clunes Tourist & Development Assoc)	Clunes Farmers Market
Creswick Museum	Sisters of Lemnos
Creswick Primary School	Native Fauna Awareness
Creswick-Smeaton RSL	New Flagpole for Cenotaph
Daylesford & District Historical Society Inc.	Letters From The Front (a book)
Daylesford Climbing Club	Daylesford Climbing Wall
Daylesford Girl Guides	Replace & Upgrade Old Broken Kitchen Items
Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios Inc.	DMROS 2014
5000 Club	5000 Club
Friends of Cornish Hill Inc	Cornish Hill Community Bird Song
Friends of Creswick's Park Lake Botanical Reserve	Complete Preparation for Planting Victorian Section Tolhurst Plan at Park Lake
Glenlyon Progress Association	Glenlyon Community Event 2014
Hepburn Health Service	The Absolutely Fabulous Food Festival (TAFFF)
Hepburn Kindergarten	Installation Solar System - Hepburn Kindergarten
Hepburn Libraries, Daylesford Outside School Hours Care, ARC, Daylesford N/Hood Centre & Spa Country Events Group Inc.	Daylesford Winterfest for Kids
Hepburn Primary School	Re-instatement of the WW1 Honour Rolls at the School
Kingston Agricultural Society Inc.	2014 Kingston Agricultural Show
Malmsbury District LandCare	Drummond North Pattersons Curse Control
Mt Bolton & Mt Beckworth LandCare Group	Hepburn Shire Gorse Proposal 2014
Pavilion Arts Project	Pavilion Arts - Lantern Festival October 2014
RockyLead LandCare Group	Rocklyn - Roadside Spraying
Shepherd's Flat Landcare Group	Restoration Jim Crowe Creek - Muller's Lane Bridge to Shrives Bridge
Spa Country Sculptors Association	Essential Equipment for Spa Country Sculptors Association
Spa Country Events Group Inc. (Trading as Words in Winter)	Words in Winter
Trentham District Primary School	Trentham Primary School's Mural
Ullina Landcare Group	Birch Creek Willow Control
Wattle Flat-Pootilla Landcare Group	First Aid Training Wattle Flat-Pootilla LandCare Group

► EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE OPEN FOR A \$30,000 PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from artists to develop and construct a permanent artwork in Daylesford, Hepburn or Hepburn Springs.

The selected artwork will be an innovative and contemporary concept. The work will inspire locals and visitors by re-imagining the physical and cultural aspects of a site chosen by the artist. Expressions of interest close 1 December 2014.

To express your interest go to Council's tender portal at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au or for more information contact Kate Gerritsen on kgerritsen@hepburn.vic.gov.au or 03 5321 6428.



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► BIODIESEL TANK DELIVERED TO COUNCIL'S DAYLESFORD DEPOT

Council's Works Depot in Daylesford has received delivery of a new 2,000 litre diesel tank, freeing up the existing 12,000 litre tank to be used for biodiesel storage. This delivers on a Council Plan commitment to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy generation and reduce emissions.

The move to biodiesel will result in emission savings equivalent to:

- 8.7 vehicles
- 96.8 barrels of oil
- 2% reduction in overall emissions



8.7 VEHICLES



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DUKE ST - DAYLESFORD
Cnr. Duke & Albert Streets, Daylesford
PH: (03) 5348 1577

CRESWICK
68 Albert Street, Creswick
PH: (03) 5345 8399

THE WAREHOUSE - CLUNES
36 Fraser Street, Clunes
Ph: (03) 5345 3359

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