



Community Plan

For

Bibbenluke

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INTRODUCTION

This Community Plan reflects the desires and aspirations of the local Bibbenluke community. It links into Council's Integrated Community Strategic Plan which is the document that guides the future of the local area and represents a whole of community approach to the area's ongoing development.

In developing both the Community Plan and the Integrated Community Strategic Plan, due consideration has been given to the communities' aspirations, issues and suggestions within the constraints of Council's existing resources and budgets and resources have been allocated accordingly.

THE COMMUNITY'S VISION

The local community aspires to a future that will continue:

- *Developing a strong, diverse and sustainable local economy that supports a range of employment opportunities particularly within the agriculture, forestry and tourism sectors.*
- *Maintaining and improving local services and recreational spaces, with an emphasis on increased doctor numbers and provision of a dental service.*
- *Providing quality well maintained infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, community buildings and spaces .*
- *Maintaining and improving communication systems particularly mobile telephone coverage and emergency communications.*
- *Maintaining the high quality natural environment with an emphasis on control of weeds and pests on rural land.*
- *Sustaining current bio diversity of the area and ensuring self determination of land use.*

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Snapshot of the Local Area

The Way It Was.....

The locality was part of the initial scramble for grazing properties. “Bibbenluke” was first taken up in 1833 by Joshua John Moore, a lieutenant in the 14th regiment during the battle of Waterloo. “Bibbenluke” was the head station from which he managed “Bendoc” and “Boggy Creek” and has strong links with the history and development of the south east region being owned at times by Ben Boyd (1848) and William Bradley (1865). The original licence held by Joshua John Moore covered land for 30 square miles.

Over time a settlement grew up around the property and by 1878 Bibbenluke as the locality was now known had a provisional school and by 1884 the locality included, a coach proprietor, two storekeepers, dealer, post mistress, school master, hotel keeper, 3 carpenters, stonemason and a blacksmith. Anglican church services were held for many years in a recreation hall that had been built on “Bibbenluke” station to provide better facilities for worshippers than the slab shearers hut which had been their first meeting place. In 1937 this hall, which had been used for services of all denominations, was finally given to the Church of England and moved from the station property to its present site.

Bibbenluke Shire Council saw to the needs of the locality and also supported smaller towns within the region. The largest contribution to the welfare of other communities was a loan of \$70,000 for the building of the Delegate Country Club. Eventually Bibbenluke Shire was amalgamated with the Municipality of Bombala in 1977 to form Bombala Shire. (compiled from “Bombala Hub of the Southern Monaro” Claire Schofield)

And Now.....

Bibbenluke is home to a number of diverse small business operators, active retirees, farmers, and those with an active interest in the arts. The community is close knit and values its historic past.

The Bibbenluke Hall is the focal point for the community and it is used on a regular basis for social, cultural and educational activities and events.

The community is also supportive of the Bibbenluke Primary School, which was established in 1871 and presently has 13 children enrolled.

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During the 2011 consultations the community identified the following main local concerns:

Main Concerns	Responsible Agency	Funding Source/Actions to be Taken	Year/Status
Additional doctors for the Local Government Area	All levels of government	Council to lobby on behalf of community	One full time, four part time doctors in area – Council continues to lobby
Improvements needed to hall (kitchen, 3 Phase power/additional circuit required, disable toilet, raising floor level in part of the Hall)) and sportsground, including provision of play equipment.	Council/State Government and Community	Kitchen Upgrade - \$40,000 (Council) Power Upgrade, Changed floor level will require funding Upgrade to Sportsground amenities/hall and provision of play equipment will require funding	Kitchen upgrade completed in 2012.
Maintaining village atmosphere including support for local primary school	Community/Council	Council to lobby as required	
Condition of road between Bibbenluke and Cathcart	Council/State Government	Regional Roads Repair Program & Council \$960,000 towards the reconstruction and sealing of the road.	Maintenance grading and patch gravelling has been carried out. Further work was carried out in 2012.
Condition of roads and in particular the corner leading into Bibbenluke from the	Council	Burnima Road Corner to be upgraded - \$8,000 – Council funded. For	Completed 2011/12

Highway		additional capital works see 10 Year Plan	
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Key Features

- Large areas of land within public ownership
- Numerous localities and villages supported by one major town
- Rich and diverse natural environment
- Rich aboriginal and non-aboriginal heritage not fully explored
- Sparsely populated rural areas

Key Social Issues

- Need to maintain health, education, employment and support services to meet identified community needs
- Maintaining viability and identity of small localities and villages

Key Environmental Issues

- Maintaining a unique and sensitive local environment
- Significant environmental issues relating to land use
- Significant environmental issues relating to the control of noxious weeds

Key Economic Issues

- A limited economic base
- Need for development of value adding opportunities within the timber sector
- Need for development of value adding opportunities within the traditional farming sector.
- Need for the development of additional industries

Key Infrastructure Issues

- Inadequate communication systems
- Inadequate transport network including lack of public transport
- 627.37km of gravel roads to be maintained annually
- Increase in heavy haulage vehicles using Council roads
- Major upgrades required to water and sewerage systems

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Towards Achieving the Vision

Meeting the community's vision and addressing the issues will require input from all levels of Government – Federal, State and Local and the support and co-operation of the local community. The Council has structured its operations to assist in meeting the challenges outlined in the local vision and to address the issues that have been identified taking into account current resources.

Council's Integrated Community Strategic Plan has identified 7 goals required to achieve the community's vision. The Bibbenluke Community Plan uses the same 7 goal headings to achieve its vision and allow for ease of incorporation into the Council's Integrated Community Strategic Plan.

To allow the community to monitor progress on matters and issues raised at community consultations meetings, actions identified at meetings prior to the 2011 consultations have been reformatted in line with the new Integrated Community Strategic Plan.

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Goal 1: Creating a local economy with a broad base

The community recognises the need to broaden the local economy with a focus on improving employment outcomes for the local area. The local area needs to position itself to take advantage of opportunities as they present. The community is keen to explore opportunities for the development of new industries and businesses within farming, timber and tourism sectors. It was also very keen to see value adding occur in the region.

Bibbenluke specific

The community is keen to see new businesses developed and prosper. They identify the location of the area as a plus for economic development. Suggestions for new business ventures have included exploration of opportunities to service the lucrative wedding market that would have flow on effects to a number of established businesses and see new businesses, eg, car hire, wedding day accessories established. The community is also keen to support ongoing development of new agribusinesses, such as the Sated Pheasant. Another suggestion was for the establishment of a training base for agricultural studies – this will be achieved by the opening of the Trade Training Centre which will occur early June 2011.

Parts of the community are eagerly awaiting the mill development.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Council and community develop an information board to promote local businesses and events (target: meeting with interested businesses February 08, mock up of board presented to meeting March 08, board erected June 08).</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Mock up prepared, discussions with RTA re position underway</i>	<i>April 08</i>
		<i>Board cannot go on highway alternatives developed to be discussed at next meeting.</i>	<i>September 08</i>
		<i>EDO to organise for board to be placed inside the hall grounds also to develop a Bibbenluke business tri fold brochure</i>	<i>November 2008</i>
		<i>Design for board finalised, tri fold in draft form</i>	<i>February 2009</i>
			<i>February</i>

		<p><i>Staff resources have resulted in delays to these projects, these issues have now been resolved and tri fold should be ready for community comment by March, board should be installed by April.</i></p> <p><i>Board will go up in the next couple of months, tri fold is being distributed and is well received.</i></p> <p><i>Need for board has been reviewed, discussions to take place with community</i></p>	<p>2010</p> <p>January 2011</p> <p>February 2012</p>
<p><i>Council officers, Bombala Community Technology staff and interested community members ensure that all Bibbenluke businesses take out a free web page on platypuscountry.org.au and that the Bibbenluke Primary School website is linked to the community website site (target: 6 Bibbenluke business take up web page offer by June 08 and the school site is linked to the community website by February 08)</i></p>	<p><i>In part Council in part local community in part CTC</i></p>	<p><i>Two businesses have web pages, site linked</i></p> <p><i>Six businesses registered on website</i></p>	<p>April 2008.</p> <p>September 2008</p> <p>Completed</p>
<p><i>Council officers ensure that Bibbenluke businesses register on the Purple Platypus</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>One additional business registered</i></p> <p><i>Training and activities regularly</i></p>	<p>February 08</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

<p><i>database and are aware of training and up skilling programs available (target: 6 Bibbenluke business registered on data base by June 08, training and up skilling programs promoted through Purple Platypus, via local media and via radio announcements on 2 XL and ABC)</i></p>		<p><i>promoted via Purple Platypus and other media.</i></p>	
<p>Concerns/actions identified by or following 2011 consultations</p>	<p>Responsible Agency</p>	<p>Delivery Plan Actions</p>	<p>Status</p>
<p><i>Additional employment/business opportunities created</i></p>	<p><i>In part Council</i></p>	<p><i>A range of activities have been identified under Development of Economy and Local Area including: Seek to identify local opportunities to value add to local products and improve employment opportunities. Assist people to establish or relocate business to the local area and Support development of local food producers and initiatives aimed at increasing this sector. Actions: In part the new website assists with meeting these goals</i></p>	<p><i>Mill development has created additional business opportunities.</i></p>
<p><i>Long wait for development of mill.</i></p>	<p><i>In part State Govt. Private timber company</i></p>	<p><i>Development has commenced. Funding application to second round of Regional</i></p>	<p><i>Funding has been received, f work has been</i></p>

		<i>Development Australia Fund has been submitted to support provision of required infrastructure. Outcome will be known mid May.</i>	<i>completed.</i>
<i>Suggestion that Council look at developing storage facility on Industrial Land and or developing sites on Industrial Land with sheds amenities etc.to encourage uptake of blocks</i>	<i>In part Council</i>	<i>Council has only two blocks still available on the current Industrial site. Additional Industrial Land needs to be identified, suggestions will be looked at then.</i>	

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Goal 2: Fostering local and regional tourism

Council’s approach to tourism development is strongly supported by the local community. The community recognises the value of tourism to the local economy and the need to support further development. The ability of the local area to link with the East Gippsland, South Coast and Alpine regions provide opportunities for a co-operative approach within this industry. Projects associated with the National Landscapes Program, Indigenous Tourism (including the Bundian Way), motor cycle tourism and cultural tourism in particular offer the area numerous opportunities and are to be encouraged and supported.

Bibbenluke specific

The Bibbenluke community is proud of its facilities, particularly the hall and is aware of the need to undertake village beautification projects, such as the recent planting of an avenue of crab apple trees.

Some community members are of the opinion that additional promotion to the garden tourism and historic homes would bring benefits to the area. A number of residents felt that the streetscape of Bombala’s retail precinct is in need of additional upgrading which it is felt would assist with attracting additional tourists to the area. Some resident also thought that the Bombala Literary Institute should be purchased, restored and refurbished to accommodate an arts/crafts/woodworking outlet.

Some community members questioned the wisdom of developing both eco tourism and motor cycle tourism. However, the majority were supportive of Council’s direction and recognised the need for the external income generated by tourists which then goes to assist with the ongoing development of the local area.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Council and the community work towards upgrading the public toilets. In particular Council Officers to assist with funding application. (target: upgrade achieved by June 09)</i>	<i>Council/ community</i>	<i>Possible funding source identified – FRRR- Council Officers to assist with application for 2nd round of funding in August 08.</i> <i>Application will hopefully be submitted to third round.</i> <i>Application unsuccessful Community now has funds to paint the toilets.</i>	<i>April 08</i> <i>September, 08</i> <i>Dec 2009</i>
<i>Council and</i>	<i>Council/</i>	<i>Application submitted</i>	<i>November 08.</i>

<p><i>community landscape area around current toilet block including additional plantings, signage, picnic tables and most importantly play equipment. This action to be combined with 2.1. (target: landscaping achieved by June 09)</i></p>	<p><i>community</i></p>	<p><i>Application unsuccessful: new application to be submitted first half of 2010</i></p> <p><i>Suitable funding unavailable during 2010 will see what is available during 2011</i></p>	<p><i>Dec 2009</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i></p>
<p><i>Community in consultation with the primary school to identify historically significant sites and buildings within the locality(target: by June 08)</i></p>	<p><i>Community</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting in November confirmed Council officers should liaise with school.</i></p> <p><i>New Project Officer will be starting with Council March 2010- this will be a project for them</i></p> <p><i>Environmental Project Officer will be doing work with primary Schools first half of 2011.</i></p>	<p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>December 2009</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i></p>
<p><i>Council to seek funding for storyboards and written material identifying the sites (target: by June 09)</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>Tri fold brochure which identifies some of the history of the area has been developed by Council and is now circulated.</i></p>	<p><i>January 2011</i></p>
<p><i>Council officers seek funding for a boulevard of small trees leading from the highway to the picnic area (target: trees planted by June 09)</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>Trees could be available via Country Energy tree planting program. EDO to check with Parks and Gardens</i></p> <p><i>November meeting suggested that they would like the trees to extend the full length of the sealed section of Burnima Street, Council staff to liaise prior to planting in Autumn 09</i></p> <p><i>Weather conditions not suitable for planting hoped that next year will be better .</i></p> <p><i>Community fund raised</i></p>	<p><i>September 08</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>March 09</i></p>

		<i>for this project, Council assisted with some aspects, trees were planted in 2010.</i>	<i>January 2011 Completed.</i>
<i>Council and the broad community work together on the development of the boards and printed material. Primary students to be encouraged to take an active role. (target: written material in draft form by October 08 boards and printed material achieved by October 09)</i>	<i>Council/ community</i>	<i>Written material developed by Project Officer and is now in trifold.</i>	<i>January 2011</i>
Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Delivery Plan Actions	Status
<i>Additional promotion for historical homes and garden tourism.</i>	<i>In part Council. In part private operators.</i>	<i>A new garden tourism program will be commencing Spring 2011. Work has been continuing on development of community gardens. Additional resources are being put to the promotion of both of these activities. Additional opportunities for cultural tourism are being examined. New tour programs are being developed.</i>	<i>Garden tourism event held in 2011. Anglican Garden Day now held in early November more cost effective to support this event. New promotional material for tours has been developed and forwarded to coach companies, motels & tour providers. Options for Autumn Festival being explored. Heritage Week activities successfully undertaken in 2012. Burnima Homestead now included in options for coach visitation.</i>
<i>Lack of accommodation options, particularly for larger group bookings.</i>	<i>Council/ private operators</i>	<i>Work on the Bundian Way and Australia's Coastal Wilderness is highlighting opportunities for private investment. Council is planning for additional onsite</i>	<i>June 2011</i>

		<p><i>accommodation to be offered at both Bombala and Delegate Caravan Parks in the near future. Funding application to support provision of on site cabins at Bombala Caravan park has been submitted.</i></p>	<p><i>Two on site cabins are now available at Bombala Caravan park \$50,000 allocated for family cabin at Bombala in 2014/15 budgets. Planning has commenced on improvements at Delegate..</i></p>
<p><i>Concerns re eco tourism verses motor cycle tourism</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>These issues have been considered. Strategies are in place or are being developed to avoid any conflict.</i></p>	<p><i>March 2011 Completed.</i></p>
<p><i>Upgrade of retail precinct in Bombala Main Street</i></p>	<p><i>Council/ business operators</i></p>	<p><i>Funding has been allocated – see Bombala Long Term Integrated Community Strategic Plan for specific capital works.</i></p>	<p><i>Ideas have been called for and options will be explored in 2014/15 year</i></p>
<p><i>Need for ongoing development of tourism facilities and infrastructure.</i></p>	<p><i>Council/State and Federal governments/ private operators</i></p>	<p><i>Actions are identified under Development of Economy and Local Area – to see current status of particular project see Quarterly Performance Reviews in Council’s Business Papers.</i></p>	<p><i>A major signage project is nearing completion – this project will see new signage at Endeavour Reserve, Railway Park/River Walk and various historical attractions. Platypus Reserve now has bird hides and new interpretative signage. Rolling stock has been acquired for the railway precinct.</i></p>

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Goal 3: Retaining a sustainable, clean and productive environment

Sustainable land use is extremely important to the local community. Control of weeds and feral animals, particularly within the plantation sector, was raised as a major issue at most community meetings. Concern was also raised at the loss of productive farming land to the plantation sector. The community is keen to develop sustainable value adding enterprises within both the farming and timber sectors and to retain the relative weed free environment of the local area. The community supports the efforts of the Weed Control Officer and requested that additional roadside vegetation control be carried out where possible and thought be given to offering an additional part time position within the weed control area.

Bibbenluke Specific

Community recognise the difficulty in controlling weeds such as Fire Weed and Serrated Tussock, however they are keen to see that the Council keeps up its control practices and the weeds do not become as bad as it is in the surrounding Council areas.

Community generally happy with the current policy and procedures.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Council to liaise with National Parks and Wildlife regarding the issue with the increased number of wombats and organise for representatives to attend a community meeting on site. (target: meeting held by June 08)NPWS resources stretched meeting has not been organised (Oct 09)</i>	<i>Council/NPWS</i>	<i>NPWS resources stretched meeting has not been organised</i>	<i>October 2009</i>
<i>Council officers to ensure that appropriate information sessions are held in Bibbenluke (target: 1 per year)</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Target not meet in 2010, new community consultations will be held in February 2011.</i>	<i>January 2010</i>

<p><i>Council, the broader community and the school work on community based environmental programs as the opportunity arises (target: 1 per year)</i></p>	<p><i>Council/ community</i></p>	<p><i>School activity held during World Environment week</i></p> <p><i>. Council currently working with NPWS to secure the Discovery Program education bus visits all primary schools in Bombala LGA. Bus did not visit but will attend Australia Day Celebrations. Bus very well received at 2010 event, Council has received funding for a two year project concentrating on education of youth and community re platypus and importance of clean waterways, Project Officer will be working closely with all local Primary Schools from mid 2010. Environmental Project Officer will be delivering programs into all Primary Schools the first half of 2011. Programs delivered on time. Education pack being developed to give to the School.</i></p>	<p><i>July 08</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>Dec 08</i></p> <p><i>Feb 2010</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i></p> <p><i>February 2012.</i></p>
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Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Delivery Plan Actions	Status
<i>Community concerned at the spread of Fireweed & Lovegrass</i>	<i>Council/private land owners</i>	<i>Council notes the concern – there are procedures and mechanisms to cover this.</i>	<i>Fireweed has been declared a Weed of National Significance – Council has taken steps to alert the community</i>
<i>Community concerned re St. John's Wort along road verges</i>	<i>Council/private land owners</i>	<i>Council notes the concern – there are procedures and mechanisms to cover this.</i>	<i>completed</i>
<i>Need for additional blue metal on wash down facility at Poddy Hut Rd.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council notes the concern – there are procedures and mechanisms to cover this.</i>	<i>completed</i>

Goal 4: Provision of services, facilities and places to meet the needs of the community

The community is keen to see recreational spaces maintained to the current high standard. In addition, they would like to see additional resources allocated to the maintenance of community infrastructure such as halls, sporting grounds and caravan parks and additional funding for play equipment. While the community is generally pleased with the delivery of health and community services, the community recognises an urgent need for additional doctors and also the need for a dentist. The community would like to see the continuation of the library service which is well supported and appreciated.

The community is keen to see an improvement in public transport, the provision of a taxi service and expanded community transport.

Bibbenluke specific

The shortage of doctors and 24 hour emergency cover at the Hospital is of concern to residents. As is the lack of a local dentist. Overall the community are happy with the transport options and Library Service but they would like additional outreach courses offered at the TAFE facility

Community would like to see the current standard of Parks and Garden maintenance continued and would like to see additional play equipment provided in Bibbenluke.

Community would like to see additional beautification of Bombala township entrances. The upgrade to the Hall kitchen is a priority for the community.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Council prioritise the rural numbering system (target: report be submitted to Council for consideration prior to budget meeting for 08/09year)</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Rural numbering system almost finalised This project is still ongoing . Staffing issues have resulted in some delays to this project Project still progressing Project delayed due to staff shortages</i>	<i>September 08 November 08 Feb 2010 January 2011 February 2012</i>
<i>Council ensure that the provision of suitable play equipment is included in the grant for redevelopment of the toilets and landscaping at the Sports Ground (target: area upgraded by June 09)</i>	<i>Council/State/ Federal Government</i>	<i>Grant written November 08 Grant unsuccessful - will be resubmitted in 2010 No suitable program during 2010 hopefully there will be one this year.</i>	<i>November 08 Feb 2010 January 2011</i>
<i>Council and the community lobby for improved telecommunications (target: ongoing)</i>	<i>Council and community</i>	<i>EOI for wireless broadband submitted EOI for Bibbenluke unsuccessful however new Government programs should see some improvement in service. Government program still to be rolled out.</i>	<i>Feb 09 Feb 2010 January 2011</i>
<i>Council and community lobby for additional Doctors for the area (target: 1 additional Doctor by January 08)</i>	<i>Council and community</i>	<i>Council still lobbying- one Doctor has visited the area awaiting notification of his intentions. Area now has additional Doctors, still lobbying for funding to fit out the new surgery and supply housing Funding for fit out of surgery and new Doctor's house has been submitted, results</i>	<i>April 08 September 08 November 08</i>

		<p><i>should be known early 2009</i> <i>Grant successful</i></p> <p><i>Surgery working well from the Hospital, new Doctor's House has been purchased</i> <i>Re fit of the doctors Surgery and the purchase of new Doctors House completed although there is still the need for ongoing lobbying to attract additional Doctors.</i></p>	<p><i>May 09</i> <i>Feb 2010</i></p>
<p><i>Council officers liaise with Monaro Rural Health Service regarding access to community nursing (target: discussions held November 07,)</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>Community nurses are available. Concerned community members are advised to discuss their particular needs with Community Nurse Manager at Bombala Community Health.</i></p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p><i>Council to lobby for improved electricity supply to Bibbenluke as community is getting no response from Country Energy</i></p>	<p><i>Council/Country Energy</i></p>	<p><i>Council Officers have spoken with Country Energy worker who is looking into the problem</i> <i>January 2011 Poles have been replaced</i></p>	<p><i>Oct 09</i></p> <p>Completed.</p>
<p><i>As part of the Preventative Health Initiative Council staff to organise Women's Well Being days for Bibbenluke.</i></p>	<p><i>Council</i></p>	<p><i>First one held, this will become an annual event venue may change between Ando, Bibbenluke and Cathcart.</i> <i>Well Being Day held in Ando and Bungarby late 2011. Well Being Day being planned for Cathcart late may early June 2012</i></p>	<p><i>June 2010.</i></p> <p><i>February 2012</i></p>
<p><i>Council officers, Youth Development worker and interested</i></p>	<p><i>Council/various Government</i></p>	<p><i>This issue is very complex. Health agencies still working</i></p>	<p><i>April 08</i></p>

<p><i>community members to work on transport issues (target: initial meeting held with Monaro Rural Health Service members, Youth Development Worker, Council officers February 08, Council officers report back to community March 08 and option paper developed April 08)</i></p>	<p><i>Agencies</i></p>	<p><i>on it but no clear direction as yet. A trial of a community bus service is currently being undertaken in Delegate results will be monitored with a view to seeking funding to extend service if successful. Trial not successful service will therefore not be extended. Preventative Health Program has some capacity to provide transport for youth to youth events. Situation/need to be monitored</i></p>	<p><i>September 08</i></p> <p><i>June 09</i></p> <p><i>February 2012</i></p>
<p><i>Council officers and School representatives meet to develop a suitable booking system for use of the tennis/basketball court (target: system in place by March 08)</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>		
<p><i>Council officers to meet with interested community members to discuss options for adventure type activities (target: meeting held by middle of January 08) January 2011</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>	<p><i>Insurance issues still need to be resolved. Youth recreational needs survey has been distributed and is currently being collated. Youth Plan adopted by Council January, additional recreational activities will be explored by new Youth Worker who will start March/April 2010 Youth Worker still progressing this. Additional activities have been included in workshop programs. New BMX tracks and</i></p>	<p><i>September 08</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>Feb 2010</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i></p> <p><i>February 2012</i></p>

		<p><i>an active recreational space are being developed next to the Bombala Skate park. Funding for improvements to the Bombala Pool which include the provision of a small gym have been secured. Work to start on the BMX tracks March 2012, work on the Pool complex shortly after.</i></p>	
<p><i>Council officers to investigate grant funding possibilities for Hall maintenance (target: Council officers to organise quote for repainting and advise Hall committee of funding options by February 08)</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>	<p><i>Possible funding source identified FRRR second round of funding is August 08. Council Officers to assist with application. Funding application is now planned for third round to be submitted in November. Due to need to prioritise infrastructure needs of LGA, an application for upgrades needed at Bibbenluke Hall was deferred to next available funding round. Committee received money from Federal Infrastructure Fund to paint exterior of Hall \$9,000. Committee working with Council re upgrade of Kitchen. Exterior of Hall now repainted. EDO working with committee on submitting application to Country Halls Fund re upgrade of kitchen. Funding application for</i></p>	<p><i>April 08.</i></p> <p><i>September 08</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>March 09</i></p> <p><i>March 09</i></p> <p><i>June 09.</i></p> <p><i>May 09</i></p>

		<p><i>kitchen upgrade submitted. Not successful. Resubmitted in 2010. Still waiting outcome</i></p> <p><i>Further application submitted. Result should be known March 2012.</i></p>	<p><i>July 09</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i></p> <p><i>February 2012</i></p>
<p><i>Council officers to organise on site meeting with community regarding issues surrounding school bus stop and signage (target: meeting held by December 07)</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting held - discussions on removal of shrub, gravel for area in front of bus shelter and relacing some of the tin on the shelter with see through sheeting, longer term community would like all the area in front of the school entrance sealed.</i></p> <p><i>Shrub removed, community changed its mind on replacing of tin.</i></p> <p><i>Council Officers discussing with RTA provision of gravel for area.</i></p> <p><i>No decision from RTA, Council to follow up.</i></p> <p><i>General Manager will organise for gravel to be laid prior to the 2009 school year, funds will come from Council.</i></p> <p><i>Gravel laid, signage issues resolved.</i></p>	<p><i>December 07</i></p> <p><i>January 08.</i></p> <p><i>April 08</i></p> <p><i>September 08</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>Completed</i></p>

Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Delivery Plan Actions	Status
<i>Community unhappy about range of community facilities in particular they feel that the Pool should be covered- season is short because of weather, insufficient opportunity for students to learn to swim.</i>	<i>Council/State/Federal Government</i>	<i>Council is currently finalising plans and funding for stage two of a three staged program to upgrade the pool. Providing total coverage is stage three and will require significant funding to achieve. Funding secured for stage two work to commence in the first half of 2012</i>	<i>New Pool facility opened in 2012.</i>
<i>Public toilets should be provided in main street.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>The issue of public toilets in the main street has been discussed and considered by Council a number of times. Presently it is Council preferred option to create a walkway between the swimming pool car park toilets and the main street.</i>	<i>New Main Street Plan will help to resolve the issue.</i>
<i>Ginger Leigh Park needs to be fenced on the river side.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Plans for an upgrade to Ginger Leigh Park are currently being considered. The need to adequately fence the area is recognised.</i>	Completed
<i>RSL escape facilities are not adequate. Exit is not to a public place it goes into Stewart Lee's yard and the gate is always locked.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Director of Regulatory Services has investigated this issue and advises that the current arrangements are compliant with the building code.</i>	Completed
<i>Community is keen to see Parks maintained to their current level.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council is aware of the community's desires. Over the last three years budgets for Parks and Gardens maintenance has</i>	<i>Budget allocation has been made and will be reviewed.</i>

		<i>increased</i>	
<i>Bibbenluke Hall needs new kitchen.</i>	<i>In part Council</i>	<i>Council officers to assist local community with grant applications as requested. Application written awaiting funding outcome. Should know March 2012.</i>	<i>Project funded and completed 2013.</i>
<i>Bibbenluke Hall needs disable toilet and floor levels in main Hall to be consistent</i>	<i>In part Council</i>	<i>Funding for these projects needs to be secured</i>	
<i>Sports ground needs upgrade to toilets, grandstand and play equipment.</i>	<i>In part council</i>	<i>Funding will need to be sourced for this project</i>	
<i>Community keen to see additional medical services including a dental service for the LGA and 24 hour emergency services</i>	<i>Federal, State in part Council.</i>	<i>Council to lobby for services.</i>	<i>One full time, four part time doctors now available – Council has continued to lobby</i>
<i>Community would like additional courses offered at the TAFE Outreach facility in Bombala</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Council to lobby TAFE</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Community would like better signage for Library hours</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council will consider this in future planning. Council has reviewed current signage and is of the view that it is adequate.</i>	Completed.
<i>Community suggested that the grass area to the side of the HACC building could be used for car parking</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council will consider this in future planning. Community's suggestion taken up, carpark including extra area has been sealed.</i>	Completed.
<i>Some members of the community expressed concern re the use of HACC room for offices</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council examined the issues and finally agreed with the HACC Committee on the need for extra office space. Partition has now been erected and there is no discernable loss of activity space for</i>	Completed

		<i>HACC clients and HACC have received no complaints.</i>	

		<i>Councils ability. Problems roads have been identified and scheduled work undertaken. Community consultations will re-examine this issue.</i>	<i>January 2010</i>
<i>Council remedy the problems with the corner leading from the main street to the highway. (target: on site meeting by February 08)</i>	<i>Council/RTA</i>	<i>Council Officers inspected site, rough estimate of job is around \$80,000 RTA currently being approached to see if they will contribute funding. New line marking to be undertaken when crew is next in area</i> <i>Line marking undertaken, no reply back from RTA at present.</i> <i>November meeting confirmed desire of community to have this listed in future Council management plans as an action.</i> <i>Some work has been done.</i> <i>Budget allocation made design work to be undertaken</i>	<i>February 08</i> <i>September 08</i> <i>November 08</i> <i>Dec 09</i> <i>February 2012.</i>
Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Delivery Plan Actions	Status
<i>Community is still concerned that there are problems with the corner leading into Burnima Street- corner is too tight, road needs widening.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Council has allocated funds to address this issue.</i> <i>Design work to be undertaken to address issue</i>	Completed
<i>Issues with regions roads in particular Bibbenluke/Cathcart</i>	<i>Council/State/Federal Governments</i>	<i>Council has developed a long term plan for road maintenance.</i>	<i>Full details of all planned road works is available in the</i>

<p><i>Road which is considered terrible, Cambalong Road has bad pot holes. Community identified a number of issues with local roads – all village streets need attention potholes very bad in particular Donald Street.</i></p>		<p><i>Bibbenluke/Cathcart Rod is identified within this plan. Village streets</i></p>	<p><i>Bombala Integrated Community Strategic Plan. Bibbenluke/Cathcart Rd has been identified under Regional Roads Repair Program & Council \$960,000 has been allocated to reconstruct and seal the road over the period 2016/21.</i></p>
<p><i>Community would also like to see the stop sign on the highway changed to a give way sign.</i></p>	<p><i>RTA</i></p>	<p><i>As advised previously this is an RTA matter and the RTA do not approve of changing the sign</i></p>	<p><i>Completed</i></p>
<p><i>Meeting asked if status of Bibbenluke/Cathcart Road could be changed so that trucks don't use it.</i></p>	<p><i>RTA</i></p>	<p><i>Council is looking at options re truck traffic. Community will be advised of outcomes.</i></p>	<p><i>Meetings with industry has been held. Issues yet to be resolved.</i></p>

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Goal 6: Retention and Promotion of the Environmental, Historical and Cultural Attributes of the Local Area

All local communities aspire to maintain their quality of life through developing a shared understanding of the local area, including its unique history, culture and natural environment. The recognition of the Bundian Way project offers the community an opportunity to recognise the Aboriginal heritage and culture of the local area and is widely supported by the community.

Bibbenluke Specific

The strong sense of community is important to Bibbenluke residents and they are keen to see it maintained. Local groups are strongly supported and are very active. Bibbenluke Primary School and the Hall remain the focus of community activities.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Community Technology staff and Rick Carey work on establishing a Bibbenluke web page with links to the Bibbenluke Public School web site. (target: web page up and running by June 08)</i>	<i>Council/community /CTC</i>	<i>Work has commenced Site up and going still work being undertaken on site on a regular basis. Site upgrade within resources of CTC CTC staff upgrade site on an ongoing basis.</i>	<i>February 08. September 08 Feb 2010 January 2011</i>
<i>Council officers produce welcome pack (target: welcome pack available by June 08)</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Welcome pack now available from Council offices, updated community directory and business listing form part of the welcome pack. Community directory and business directory updated regularly and are available from the VIC.</i>	<i>September 08 Feb 2010 Completed.</i>

<p><i>Hall Committee to advise Council Project Officer on suggested information for inclusion in welcome pack. Information regarding the school and the educational opportunities it offers to be included in the welcome pack. (target: Hall Committee meet and advise by February 08))</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>	<p><i>Bibbenluke tri fold to be included, packs to be provided to Hall committee once tri fold printed. Pack including tri fold will be supplied early March 09. Pack still being developed. New Project Officer will finalise this project. Project Officer has now developed and is circulating new trifold.</i></p>	<p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>Feb 09</i></p> <p><i>Oct 09</i></p> <p><i>Feb 2010</i></p> <p><i>January 2011</i> Completed.</p>
<p><i>Council officers to liaise with Anglican Church in Bombala regarding future of Bibbenluke church (target: meeting held by January 08, report back to community by March 08)</i></p>	<p><i>Council/community</i></p>	<p><i>Council Officers discussed issue with relieving Minister. He advised that he was unaware of any plans to close Church. Council Officers to check information with new Minister. Community members informed Council that Church is to be painted by community members. Church painted and services held on a regular basis</i></p>	<p><i>January 08.</i></p> <p><i>May 08.</i></p> <p><i>November 08</i></p> <p><i>Feb 2010</i> Completed</p>
<p>Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations</p>	<p>Responsible Agency</p>	<p>Delivery Plan Actions</p>	<p>Status</p>
<p><i>Community keen to see additional activities offered at the Hall</i></p>	<p><i>In part Council in part local community</i></p>	<p><i>Council will consider this in future planning for tourism/creative/health activities.</i></p>	

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Goal 7: Provision of Services to meet statutory obligations and to encourage engagement with the community

The community would like Council to engage and communicate on a regular basis. Suggestions include regular updates in the local paper and yearly community meetings in various locations across the Council area. Council has a number of statutory obligations which need to be met, these include both administration and financial.

Bibbenluke Specific

The community is keen to see ongoing meetings with Council and keen to ensure that the community receive regular feedback from Council.

Actions Identified prior to 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Funding Source and or Actions to be Taken	Date action took place
<i>Council officers and Councillors to meet with the community on a regular basis (target: one informal event to be held in Bibbenluke on an annual basis)</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Community meeting held November. Target not met in 09 due to changes in GM, new GM will consult with the community shortly. Community consultations will take place in February. Meeting held</i>	<i>November 08 Feb 2010 January 2011 February 2011</i>
Concerns/Actions identified by or following 2011 consultations	Responsible Agency	Delivery Plan Actions	Status
<i>Community have requested more fed back from Council.</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>Updated community plans are available on the website. Council intends to meet on a regular basis with the community</i>	<i>Facebook page now available, regular media releases are going to local paper and website updated on a regular basis</i>