



TARPEENA COMMUNITY PLAN

**Endorsed by the District Council of Grant
6 March 2017**

On 7 April 2013, the Chief Executive Officer, Works Manager and Director, Planning and Development, met with the Tarpeena community with a view to establishing a community plan for the Tarpeena Township and surrounds for the following 1-5 years.

The meeting provided a considerable amount of feedback on the community's wishes for their Township and surrounds. Following the meeting, a process was undertaken to convert the information provided into this Draft Tarpeena Community Plan.

On 9 October 2016, Council Elected Members & Staff attended a Tarpeena Community Forum, with general discussion held on priorities and projects for the Tarpeena Community, including an update of the Tarpeena Community Plan 2013.

The Tarpeena Community Plan links to Councils Strategic Management Plan 2016-2020 through:

Goal:	Physical Infrastructure is Improved and Developed
Strategy:	Improved public spaces
Outcome:	Implement the Tarpeena Community Plan
Actions:	Develop implementation plan for Tarpeena Community Plan Prepare design plans for stages of Community Plan including cost estimates Undertake annual review of implementation plan

**Trevor Smart
Chief Executive Officer**

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Public Conveniences	Responsible Officer	Date	\$
Undertake an assessment of needs of additional public amenities including public convenience and shower facilities for transport operators	Works Manager	2017/18	Council Resources
Assess standard of existing public conveniences, cleaning and maintenance	Works Manager	2016/17	Council Resources
Assess provision of adequate public drinking water for travelers	Environmental Health Manager	2017/18	Council Resources
Assess impact of street trees on private and public property	Works Manager	2017/18	Council Resources
Undertake remedial street tree maintenance as required	Works Manager	2018-20	\$10,000
Improve Town Entrances			
Assess existing Town Entrance statements, including lighting and design functionality in consultation with Tarpeena Progress Association	Works Manager	2016/17	Council Resource
Undertake any agreed actions and upgrades to Town Entrances	Works Manager	2017/18	\$2,000
Assess current and future recreational facilities			
Undertake plan for extension to existing bike path, including linkage to Mount Gambier	Deputy CEO	2018/19	\$5,000
Assess current and future uses of oval and associated facilities	Deputy CEO	2018/19	Council Resource
Provide dog waste dispenser stations in appropriate public spaces	Works Manager	2016/17	\$1,000
Improve Public Lighting			
Assess current standard of public lighting, including community standards and expectations	Works Manager	2017/18	Council Resource
Develop plan and budget (including external funding sources) for implementation of public lighting improvements	Works Manager	2018/19	\$
Improve access to Information Technology			
Assess options for 'hot spot' Wi-Fi service within Tarpeena through private sector and community partnership	Deputy CEO	2018/19	\$1,000
Develop and improve tourist facilities			
Assess existing facilities within township for use by tourists including signage, camping areas, community hall, etc.	Deputy CEO	2016/17	\$1,500
Develop and improve community facilities in partnership with community and stakeholders			

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Assess alternative and/or shared uses by community for public hall, recreational reserve and facilities, and other public space	Deputy CEO	Ongoing	Council Resource
Facilitate and promote alternative use of public amenities by external organisations ie car clubs, sporting groups, etc.	Deputy CEO	2018/19	Council Resource
Assess community activities and programs			
Assess and implement opportunities and programs for youth activities	Deputy CEO	2017/18	Council Resource
Facilitate and promote community programs such as Christmas Tree, Christmas Lights, Market Days, community competitions, etc.	Deputy CEO	Ongoing	Council Resource
Assess and implement opportunities and programs for seniors events	Deputy CEO	Ongoing	Council Resource
Maintain and improve level of services provided, and community organisation links with Council			
Assess mobile library service, or alternative library service provision for Tarpeena Community	Deputy CEO	2017/18	Council Resource
Assist community organisations to assess their financial position including possible merging of organisations where appropriate	Deputy CEO	2017/18	Council Resource
Promote and communicate Council community funding opportunities to Tarpeena community organisations	Deputy CEO	Ongoing	Council Resource
Improve community transport safety			
Assess and improve parking controls within township area to cater for overnight truck parking	Works Manager	2017/18	\$33,000
Assess and improve parking controls to improve safety of young people accessing school bus transport	Works Manager	2017/18	\$5,000
Improve community environmental amenity			
Develop a proactive maintenance plan for public areas including vegetation maintenance	Works Manager	Ongoing	Council Resource
Prepare and implement a routine schedule of maintenance visitation to Tarpeena	Works Manager	Ongoing	Council Resource
Assess existing volunteer town maintenance arrangements	Works Manager	Ongoing	Council Resource