



Teesdale Community Plan 2022-2026

About our Town:

Teesdale is a rural/residential town, 10km west of Bannockburn and 34km west of Geelong. Teesdale has an estimated population of 2308 living in 758 dwellings (ABS data). There are six reserves in and around the town, including Turtle Bend where concerts and community events are held.

Our Community Vision

To retain the country feel of a low population density rural town, maintaining the bush feel with native indigenous flora and fauna.

Our Community Coordinators

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| Beth Glover | Lana Epshteyn |
| Bianca Jarvis | Mayan Rowling |
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| David Bruce | Sophie Graham |
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How to get involved:

We welcome anyone who would like to help make these projects a success! Please get in touch with (David dbruce5@yahoo.com.au)

Start Date:

September 2022

Finish Date:

September 2026

Achievements From Our Previous Plan:

- A half court for basket and netball at Turtle Bend.
- Reserve and new public toilets.
- A public notice board at the school and shop car parks.
- Local community events.

Working Together

We will utilise the talents and connection of the committee members to achieve the plan.

How We Developed the Plan:

To develop the Community Plan, ideas were solicited via an on-line and printed survey sent to Teesdale residents and through Facebook, the local newsletter (Leigh News) and made available at the Teesdale post office. Emails were also sent to contacts from groups/associations within the community. The survey was available from 24 June 2022 until 1 August 2022. 65 responses were received with 131 different ideas.

A public meeting ensued regarding the survey; this was advertised on posters displayed around the town. The meeting was held on 11 August 2022. Twelve people attended. The ideas from the survey were discussed and further ideas added, before being voted on to establish a priority.



Teesdale Key Priority Projects 2022-2026

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| <p>Upgrade Don Wallace Recreation Reserve Facilities</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Work with Sport and Rec. committee to refine and implement upgrade plan.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Current facilities are substandard to Cricket Australia, AFL and Tennis Australia guidelines.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Don Wallace Sport and recreation committee</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> \$6000</p> | <p>Creation of Bike/Walking Track to Bannockburn</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Advocate with council for a multipurpose track on the road reserve between Bannockburn and Teesdale.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> To provide safe non-automotive access to Bannockburn shops, facilities and schools for recreational and transportation purposes.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Bannockburn community coordinators.</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> None</p> | <p>Upgrade the Notice Board at the Store</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Provide a lockable notice board with a box for submissions. The board should be easier to maintain with fold out instead of sliding windows.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Clear and up to date postings to facilitate community within the community.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Teesdale General Store.</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> \$1500</p> |
| <p>Revise Speed Limits through Town</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Advocate with VicRoads to extend the 60kph zone and extend the 40kph school zone past the shop.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Improve pedestrian safety.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Council and local Member of Parliament.</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> None</p> | <p>Pedestrian Crossing at the Store</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Advocate VicRoads to install a pedestrian crossing between the store and car park.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Improve Pedestrian safety at the store.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Council and local Member of Parliament.</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> None</p> | <p>No More Subdivisions</p> <p><i>Activities proposed include:</i> Advocate with council to limit subdivisions.</p> <p><i>Benefit to community:</i> Avoid the additional facilities required by higher population density losing the country town feel.</p> <p><i>Project Partners:</i> Council.</p> <p><i>SEED funding allocated to this project:</i> None</p> |

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