

**Strategic Objective :****1.2 Civic Leadership****Description :****To enhance Council's decision making capacity by strengthening the governance and advocacy of****Strategy: 1.2.1.04 Implement Emergency Management Plan**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
02 Maintenance of MEMP	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	MEMP was maintained by Council and the MEMPC committee throughout the 3 year period as required by legislation
04 Review of MEMP	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	A full MEMP review will take place pre-audit this July and August 2017. The MEMPs contacts list still gets updated twice a year
05 Testing of MEMP	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	A number of training exercise have taken place over the three years. In August 2017 a major Multi-agency exercise will take place. This will be the most significant exercise over the three years

**Strategy: 1.2.1.05 Implement Council's obligations within the Bushfires Royal Commission's Recommendations**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
01 Implement Council's obligations	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	Implemented outcomes of the Royal Commission as required during the reporting period

**Strategy: 1.2.1.09 Advocate and lobby for an emergency services precinct in the Bannockburn township**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
03 Bannockburn Emergency Services Precinct	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Council must notify VicTrack by 30 June 2017 if it wishes to quit the lease. The intention is that The State Government/EMV/CFA would commit to taking over the lease and constructing a building. The Mayor and CEO are in constant contact with EMV and Politicians.

**Strategy: 1.2.1.11 Advocate and lobby for Municipal Emergency Resourcing Program**

Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
08 Emergency Resourcing Program	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	The State Government now funds the Emergency Resourcing Program in four year allocations. I seems that this is an ongoing funded program which allow Council to support more community projects on emergency management. This year, Council commissioned the production of a series of animated videos on fire management matters and released them on social media as a public awareness project.

**Strategy: 1.2.2.01 Facilitate and support community celebrations of important national events and days**

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05.1 Event organisers and community groups - Events	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	<p>Council continues to maintain an excellent online community events calendar. This calendar is promoted widely through social media and local press. It has on average 10-15 events booked per month and has high visitation. It links well with the permanent roadside events signage.</p> <p>A community events organisers' forum is currently in planning and the forum is expected to be held before the end of the year.</p> <p>The website community portal project is being undertaken by the Community Development Team Leader and Engagement Officer in the Community Development Unit.</p>
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<b>Strategy: 1.2.2.03 Consider community plan priorities when conducting Council planning activities and community grant allocation</b>			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
02 Community Plan Priorities	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	The Community Plans are owned and actioned by the community. Council does not deliver these projects.

<b>Strategy: 1.2.2.05 Secure representation on national, state, regional and local Government bodies</b>			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
15 Representation on government bodies	Q3 Jan-Mar	100 %	Annually, at its Special Meeting, Council confirms representatives on a range of organisations at a National, State, Regional and Local level. Throughout the year, the Mayor and CEO regularly attend regional forums and hold regular meetings with politicians to ensure Councils view is known at every opportunity.

<b>Strategy: 1.2.2.07 Promote and support Council including professional development opportunities</b>			
Action	Status % Completed		Officer Comments
04 Councillor professional development	Q4 Apr-Jun	100 %	<p>Golden Plains implemented a comprehensive induction and training program following the election of Councillors. This included internal briefings as well and external providers.</p> <p>There will also be opportunities for ongoing professional development provided by a range of organisations such as MAV, LGPro, LGV and Councillors are made aware of these as they arise.</p>