

THE GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

DRAFT BUDGET 2019/20



INVESTING ACROSS THE SHIRE



The Golden Plains Shire Council Draft Budget 2019/20 is now on public exhibition and all residents and ratepayers are welcome to have their say on this year's financial plan.

Delivering what residents all across our large Shire want, need and deserve is a balancing act – and Council has committed to an exciting list of projects in the north, south and centre of Golden Plains Shire in this year's Draft Budget.

As a fast growing regional municipality in a rate-capping environment, Council is keenly aware that more government investment is necessary to deliver projects to cater to the growing population of our Shire.

Every dollar we secure in State or Federal Government grants saves Council money, and those funds can be redirected to deliver more projects in our smaller communities in the north and centre of the Shire.

A selection of Draft Budget 2019/20 projects that span the Shire:

- \$1.15 million for resealing local roads – up from \$850,000 in 2018/19
- \$1.1 million for improvements on local roads – up from \$280,000 in 2018/19
- \$600,000 for gravel resheeting of local roads – up from \$300,000 in 2018/19

- \$300,000 for footpaths and trails – up from \$150,000 in 2018/19
- Resurfacing of Tennis Courts across the Shire including Meredith, Rokewood, Sutherlands Creek, Mannibadar and Teesdale
- Hard Wicket Replacement Program at Inverleigh, Rokewood and Linton
- Refurbishment of Local Playgrounds
- Fire Access Track within the Shire

- \$1.8 million for Active Ageing and Disability Services
- \$1 million for local kindergartens in Bannockburn, Inverleigh, Meredith, Rokewood and Teesdale
- \$464,000 for library services including the mobile van service
- \$666,000 for community grants and planning
- \$425,000 for youth services

COUNCIL IS PROUD TO DELIVER THESE VALUABLE PROJECTS ACROSS THE SHIRE:

In the North

- Smythesdale Skate Park
- Linton Oval Lighting
- Linton Netball Change Rooms
- Widening of Linton-Mannibadar Road
- Customer Service Centre Upgrade at The Well in Smythesdale
- Linton Depot Refurbishment
- Golden Lake Road Bridge in Piggoreet
- Haddon Stadium Floor Replacement
- Resealing Haddon School Road; Lloyd's Lane, Napoleons; and Old Station Road, Cape Clear

In the Centre

- Widening of Maude-She Oaks Road
- Lethbridge Training Lighting Installation
- Rokewood Rec Reserve Irrigation Upgrade
- Shelford Depot Refurbishment
- Widening, replacement and sealing of Tall Tree Road in Lethbridge
- Rokewood Oval Lighting
- Reconstruct and widen Teesdale-Lethbridge Road
- Replacement of Coopers Bridge over Meredith-Steiglitz Road
- Widening of Pittfield-Cressy Road

In the South

- Golden Plains Community & Civic Centre, Bannockburn
- Stage One of the Bannockburn Heart
- Teesdale Turtle Bend Upgrade
- Bannockburn Bowls Upgrade
- World Game – Bannockburn Soccer Pitch
- Inverleigh Netball Courts
- Bannockburn Soccer Car Park
- Teesdale Tennis Lighting Power Upgrade
- Bannockburn Netball Courts
- Bannockburn Oval Lighting
- Wall Bridge in Teesdale

COUNCIL MEETING: 28 MAY

All residents are welcome to attend this month's Ordinary Meeting of Council at the Bannockburn Shire Hall, 12 High Street, at 6pm, Tuesday 28 May.

This meeting will operate under the new Local Law 1 – Council Meeting Procedures & Common Law; and the Council Policy 4.4 - Public Participation in Council Meetings (Question Time, Presentations & Submissions, Petitions & Joint Letters), as approved by Council on 23 April, following a community engagement process. For more information on the new Local Law No. 1,

including how to lodge a question for the new question time or register to make a public presentation on the specified reports, visit: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/local-laws

The agenda is available on Friday afternoon prior to the Ordinary Meeting at Council's website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au.

The following monthly meeting will be held at Linton Customer Service Centre, 68 Sussex St, at 6pm, Tuesday 25 June.

2 Pope Street, Bannockburn, Victoria 3331

5220 7111

enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au

goldenplains.vic.gov.au

FIND US EVERYWHERE!



GoldenPlainsShire



@GPSCouncilNews