

Haddon Community Plan 2017 -2020

What is Community Planning?

Community Planning is a process where community members come together and take action to improve their community. Community members develop a community plan that outlines projects they will undertake to make their town a better place to live.

Golden Plains Shire Council supports Community Planning by providing a professional facilitator who assists communities, as well as grants to help implement the projects in the community plan.

Currently 22 communities across the Shire are helping make their towns a great place to live through community planning. To learn more about community planning visit the goldenplains.vic.gov.au.

Community Coordinators

Local residents known as Community Coordinators, volunteer their time to coordinate the development and implementation of a community plan. The following community members are Community Coordinators for this Haddon Community Plan.

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Please contact your Coordinators for more information about this plan or for the date of upcoming meetings that you are welcome to attend.

Date plan was adopted

August 2017

Plan start date

August 2017

Plan finish date

August 2020

"We couldn't be prouder of Golden Plains Shire Community Coordinators, and everyone involved in community planning – they go above and beyond for their communities and they're a big reason why Golden Plains is such a great place to live and visit." Cr Des Phelan, Mayor

Celebrating Haddon





How was this Plan developed?

Preparation to develop this community plan commenced in April 2017. The Haddon community were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed to each resident. 34 surveys where then collated.

A public forum was then held on the 28th of May at which those present (22 residents) voted to establish the top priorities for the Plan. Additionally, those who were unable to attend the forum were given an additional opportunity to vote for their top 3 priorities from all of the collated suggestions.

From this process the following 8 Projects were established as the priorities for the Haddon Community Plan 2017 – 2020.

2017-2020 Community Plan Key Projects

Upgrade Lions Park

Work in partnership with Haddon Lions Club to upgrade Lions Park for such things as:

- Fenced off area from river (safety for children)
- Beautification
- Playground
- Lighting for BBQ
- Paths

SEED funding allocated: \$2,000

Communication

Improve communication in Haddon including such things as:

- Noticeboards
- Promotion of events
- Facebook pages
- What's on board
- Newsletters
- Welcome Sign

SEED funding allocated: \$2,000

Skate Park Upgrade / A BMX Track

- Upgrade/ extension to the skate park due to overcrowding & popularity
- A BMX track



Rail Trail Amenities

Secure amenities for the rail trail including such things as:

- Pergola / Shelter
- Seating
- BBQ area
- Shelter
- Playground
- Toilet upgrade
- Beautification

SEED funding allocated: \$2,000

Social Events

Bring people together for fun activities / community events

SEED funding allocated: \$1,000

Road Safety

- School crossing on Sago Hill Road at Haddon Primary School
- Review the appropriateness of speed limits in township

Walking / Riding Tracks

- Tracks for walking or riding to enable kids to ride to school safely and for people to access recreational areas
- A track for walking or riding along Blackberry Lane and Haddon School Road

Community Garden / Space

Developing a community garden / community space to include:

- Fruit tree garden
- Herb garden
- Vegetable garden
- Community space

SEED funding allocated: \$500

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Disclaimer; If major changes to the Community Plan projects need to be made within the life of the plan, Coordinators will conduct public process before making these changes