



Lethbridge 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 Lethbridge 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

December 2017

Plan start date

December 2017

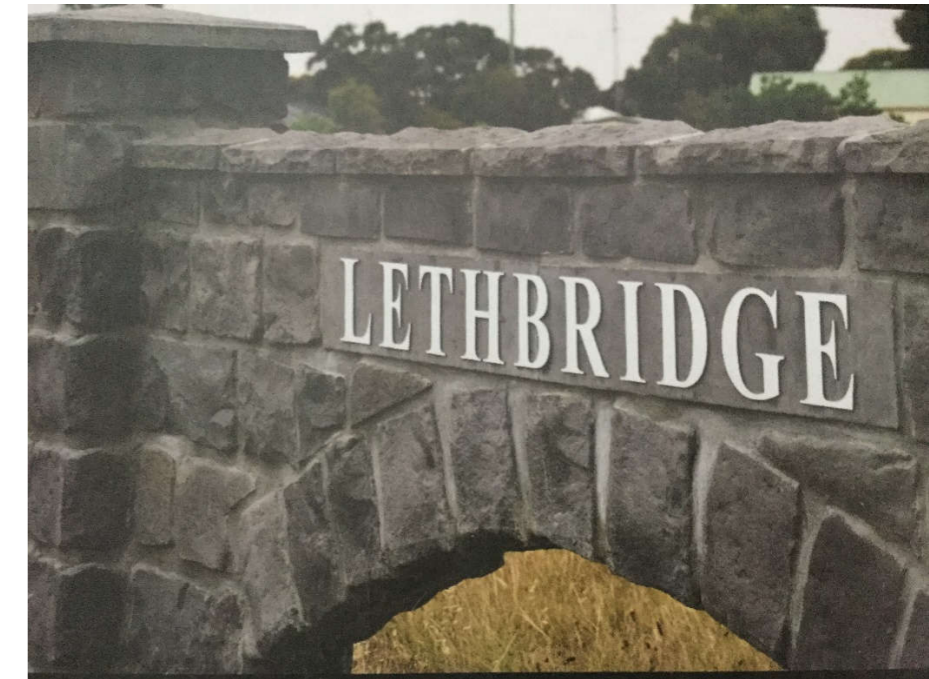
Plan finish date

December 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

Celebrating Lethbridge



How was this Plan developed?

Preparation to develop this community plan commenced in September 2017. The Lethbridge community were asked for ideas and projects via a survey distributed to each resident. 45 surveys were then collated with 99 ideas contributed.

A public forum was then held on the 27th October at which those present (14 adults and 2 children) voted to establish the top priorities for the Plan.

From this process the following 6 Projects were established as the priorities for the Lethbridge Community Plan 2017 – 2020.

2017-2020 Community Plan Key Projects

Lethbridge Lake Project

Support the Lethbridge Lake Committee to improve and maintain the Lethbridge Lake and surrounding area.

This may include such things as:

- Improved landscaping
- Walking and BMX Tracks
- Historical Signs
- Improve water quality to allow swimming or fishing
- Community events at the Lake
- Upgrading and maintenance of current facilities (BBQ, toilets etc.)

SEED funding allocated: \$3,000



Paths Project

Maintain existing paths and establish new pathways connecting Lethbridge community for recreation, healthy living and improved safety.

This may include such things as:

- A shared path to Bannockburn – along railway line to Scanlons road
- A path along Bruce's creek
- Paths on English Rd to improve safety for children
- General paths in central township of Lethbridge

Railway Station Project

Support the transformation of the Lethbridge Railway Station Project.

This is to include:

- The development of the space into a bluestone museum
- Art gallery space
- Hireable spaces / rooms for community use



History and Culture Project

Preserve, document and highlight Lethbridge History and historical sites.

This may include:

- Research Indigenous history of Lethbridge and Golden Plains area and make it available online or handout
- Develop a historic walk with maps and signs that highlights the history of the Lethbridge area
- Preservation of Moorabool River and signage about Indigenous connection
- Preserve and showcase historical items of significance including heritage buildings and wildlife

SEED funding allocated: \$500

Lethbridge Beautification Project

Continue the beautification of Lethbridge, involving community members and groups.

This may include such things as:

- Public Art (eg on water tank on the highway entrance, functional art seats etc)
- More landscaping on entrance and throughout town
- Other such community driven art projects as they arise

SEED funding allocated: \$4,000

The Lethbridge Community Plan is proudly supported by



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

