



Teesdale Community Plan 2016 - 2019

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 for their community. The following community members are Community Coordinators for this 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: 22 November 2016

Plan start date: 23 November 2016

Plan finish date: 23 November 2019



Summary of previous achievements

Many residents and local partners have worked together to implement past Community Plans. Together they achieved a lot, including:

- BMX track
- Shelter at BMX track
- Main St upgrade
- Car park near school pedestrian crossing
- What's on sign & town map
- Signage to toilets, Turtle Bend & the hall to comply with VicRoads regulations.
- Monthly Markets at Turtle bend (October to May).
- Turtle Bend toilet upgrade.
- 5 Peace poles in grassed area beside shop car park.
- 2 Flag poles installed at community hall.
- District Men's Shed being developed in Bannockburn with representatives from Teesdale

"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



How was this Plan developed?

Ideas for community plan projects were solicited via a survey sent through the mail to Teesdale residents and through contacts of the previous co-ordinators to each of the groups/associations within the community. The survey was available from 23/8/16 and 20 responses were received prior to the public meeting on 15/9/16.

The public meeting was promoted within the survey, on posters displayed around town and distributed to residents through the mail. 26 people attended the meeting.

The ideas from the survey were added to at the public meeting, then voted on to establish priority.

2016-2019 Community Plan Key Projects

Bike / Walk track to Bannockburn

Project Outline:

Provide multipurpose track between Bannockburn and Teesdale on the road reserve.

Initial action:

Develop plan of track and demonstrate community support

SEED funding allocated to this project: \$2000 for consultant



Carpark

Project Outline:

Seal the Hall carpark and CFA entry, near Kinder.

Initial Action:

Draw up a plan in conjunction with CFA and Kinder
Advocate implementation with Council

Pedestrian Crossing

Project Outline:

Pedestrian crossing between carpark and shop.

Initial Action:

Investigate VicRoad rules (eg. Proximity)
Demonstrate need/want
Approach VicRoads for implementation

Turtle Bend Basketball Court

Project Outline:

Establish Half size court at Turtle Bend

Initial Action:

Include in Turtle Bend upgrade (toilet) project.

Public Toilets

Project Outline:

Substantial upgrade of the toilets at Turtle Bend

Initial Action:

Turtle Bend Committee to work with council regarding upgrade project

Community Events

Project Outline:

Support Teesdale Community Event Committees

Initial Action:

Approach volunteers from community plan meeting personally

SEED funding allocated to this project: \$1000

Communication

Project Outline:

Develop ways of increasing the communication flow in Teesdale.

Looking at such things as:

- Welcome packs
- Communication between committees
- Use of noticeboard
- Social media

Initial Action:

Determine how to identify new residents for welcome packs

SEED funding allocated to this project: \$1500 for new bulletin board and other materials

Basketball Court

Project Outline:

Provide basketball facilities on the multi purpose courts at the Recreation Reserve.

Initial Action:

Establish what exists and what is required
Liaise with Rec Committee and Council

SEED funding allocated to this project: \$1000 for materials

Adult learning and activities

Project Outline:

Look at options to develop:

- A community house for adult learning
- Local day activities for all age groups
- Neighbourhood House in the hall

Initial Action:

Contact networker plus health and wellbeing dept. at shire office.

SEED funding allocated to this project: \$2000 for consultant

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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