Community Consultation Meeting Action List Dunedoo

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Minute / Action Required	Directorate	Progress	Status
Dunedoo			
9 April 2019			
Dunedoo Water Basin Levels Action: Arrange a presentation from Water Resources to explain the Dunedoo Water Basin to the community.	ES	 Correspondence was sent to WaterNSW on 2 May 2019 requesting WaterNSW to hold a presentation to the Dunedoo community. No response was received and a follow up letter was sent on 17 July 2019. 	In progress
Shade over Playground in Main Street	TS	This request is subject to application for funding from the NSW State Government	Completed
A community member requested that shade be installed over the playground in the main street of Dunedoo.			
Action: DTS add shade for playground at Dunedoo to list for future budgeting purposes.			
13 November 2018			
Digital Sign Concerns were raised at the meeting in March about the Dunedoo electric sign not working. The community has not had any updates as to where it is up to and when will it be back up and running. Acting Director Corporate and Community Services advised that there have been difficulties but technicians from Tamworth Regional Council will be looking into the issues tomorrow. We then may have to get the supplier from Sydney out to fix the issue. Council is aware that it is taking some time to get the sign fixed but advised that it is being worked on.	CCS	 The sign has been repaired. Staff are currently undertaking training in how to program the sign. Training should be completed by mid-February. Feedback indicates repaired and operating well. 	Completed.

CCS – Corporate and Community Services, EDS – Environment and Development Services, ES – Executive Services, TS – Technical Services

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EDS	 This work would require a budget allocation in the 2019/20 budget. Funds unavailable this financial year Meeting held 2 August 2019 to discuss viability of a Tourist Information Centre or display area Update 	In progress
	Report presented to September Council meeting – deferred to November Council meeting	
EDS	 opportunities to assist in display area to be investigated Plans have been finalized and approved by Heritage Advisor for the installation of the signage. Grant opportunities continue to be investigated for the project Update: Heritage Advisor to inform 	Complete
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Three River Regional Retirement Community			
 The Director Development Services provided an overview of the current status of the Three Rivers Regional Retirement Community. Community members raised a number of items in relation to the project, including: Community member would like more communication in relation to the project. It was acknowledged that a number of Media Releases and Statements have been released by Council but members of the community felt that they were lacking information. Council advised that there are only certain things that can be said in relation to this project. How many units will there be? Council advised that a modified proposal is being considered. Members of the community indicated that they would like for all the planned units to be completed, along with the Community Centre. Concerns regarding the funding. Council advised that it has been communicating with the funding bodies and they are working hard to preserve the funds for the project. 	EDS	Media Releases and Statements are being provided to share information with the local community.	Complete
Dunedoo Solar Farm Council was asked if they could provide an update in relation to the Dunedoo solar farm. The Director Development Services advised that	EDS	 No further information available at this stage. 	Complete
Land and Water Rates Concerns were raised around the increases to rates and water charges. The General Manager advised that increases to land rates are capped by the State Government whilst water fees and charges are based on a requirement for Council's water supplies to be operated on a cost recovery basis.	CCS	No further action required.	No action required

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Water Supply Council was requested to provide an update on the local water supply. The Manager Warrumbungle Water advised that Dunedoo continues to be on Level 2 water restrictions. Council is keeping a close eye on the well level in Dunedoo and Council will continue to monitor this. Concerns were raised around people using water for irrigation. The General Manager advised attendees that irrigators have their own licenses to irrigate which is issued by Department of Industry Water.	ES	 No further action required. Update: Restriction levels were increased to 3 in December 2018 and eased to 1 on 1 April 2019 Council has been in contact with the NRAR in relation to irrigator impact on water table levels in Mendooran and Dunedoo, who recommended that an environmental impact study be conducted by DOI Water The Dunedoo long-term well level graph was published on Council's webpage and is updated monthly 	No action required
Tarring Local Laneway – Wargundy and Wallaroo Streets A resident raised concerns regarding the amount of traffic, including heavy vehicles, using these laneways. It was requested that Council consider tarring these lane ways in the next financial year. Further concerns were raised about dirt roads in the township of Dunedoo.	TS	 Sealing of the laneway between Wargundy and Wallaroo Streets will be considered in the future, however the drainage pipeline works need to be completed before 	In progress

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RMS Request for Water Council was asked if the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) contacted Council to request water for roadworks. Council advised they had been contact in relation to this and had denied the request due to ongoing water supply issues during the drought.	ES	No further action required.	No action required
Signs Council were asked if they could request the removal of signs on the side of the road on the Eastern side of Dunedoo. The Director Development Services advised that the signs are on private land and the request would need to be made to the landowner. Beautification of Dunedoo It was suggested that the town needs some beautification on the entries on both sides on the town. It was suggested that of a row of trees be considered as well as painting of the silos. She felt that the development consent would be sought from the NSW Government due to the size of the development.	EDS TS	 No further action required. A program of tree planting is yet to be prepared. \$7000 has been included in the Capital Works Program This suggestion will be considered in this project 2019/2020 budget. Silos do not belong to Council. 	Complete
Jobs in Dunedoo A question was asked about Council's staffing levels in Dunedoo. The General Manager advised that jobs are not decreasing however, at this stage, there are no plans to increase staffing levels in Dunedoo.	ES	No further action required.	No action required

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Trees It was requested that more trees be planted in the town. Action: Director Technical Services to consider the planting of more trees in Dunedoo.	TS	 A program of tree planting is yet to be prepared. \$7000 has been included in the Capital Works Program 	Complete
Green Waste Concerns were raised regarding green waste at the transfer stations. Director Development Services advised the meeting that the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) prevents the burning of the material. Council is considering purchasing a mulcher to break down and spread the material.	EDS	 Previously reported: Council has been included in the mulching tender through Netwaste. Mulching is expected to commence in late 2018 at our transfer stations under the contract. Update: Mulching has commenced. Contractor will return to the Shire to complete remaining sites including Dunedoo Emails for service requests sent to Ausshred throughout July 2019 Update: Mulching of green waste to recommence during October 2019 	Complete
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Bendigo Bank Following the Sir Ivan Fire, Bendigo Bank had expressed an interest in opening an agency in Dunedoo. No one at the meeting was aware of any further information in relation to this matter.	EDS	 Previously reported: No contact has been made by Bendigo Bank to the Director Development Services. Initial contact was made with the former General Manager. Update – No further information 	Completed

Heritage Near Me Funding – Heritage Signs			
It was indicated that there is interest in having a heritage trail through Dunedoo and surrounding areas including Leadville and Cobbora. It was suggested that Council look in to potential funding for this project, noting that Council's Heritage Advisor, Peter Duggan, could potentially assist with the project.	EDS	 Previously reported: Application for funding was lodged under the Heritage Places funding stream. The funding application was unsuccessful. Alternative funding will be investigated as it becomes available. Update Heritage Advisor to inform Council of any grant opportunities that become available for this project 	Complete
Landworks / Skillset Program A brief presentation was made regarding the Landworks program. Community members were encouraged to follow up with Council regarding this program.	CCS	Previously reported:Initial discussions have taken place regarding this program.	In progress
Electronic Notice Board A question was asked about the electronic noticeboard. It was noted that the noticeboard is not working. Council indicated they will investigate.	CCS	Refer to actions from 13/11/2018 meeting.	Refer to 13/11/2018

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TS	 Previously reported: Council staff are currently measuring the depth of the water and sewer pipes and a design will factor in Telstra lines. A letter has been sent to community members informing them of the works. Update: A contractor has been employed to design a model of the storm water pipeline. Once the design is complete works will begin within the next six (6) months. Designs not yet finalized Design is completed. Construction will commence 	In progress
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Heritage Information		
Residents indicated that they felt that more could be done to promote the heritage aspects of the towns throughout the Shire. Council indicated they would look into this, in consultation with the Heritage Advisor.	 Heritage Study is now on exhibition at Council offices and town Libraries. Also available on website. Exhibition period 28.03.19 to 01.05.19 Heritage Study has been adopted by Council. Heritage Listing is to be included in the Warrumbungle Local Environmental Plan. Consultation with Heritage Advisor to see what can be done to promote the heritage with the town. Update: Heritage Advisor to look into a program to promote heritage throughout the Shire Heritage Advisor to attend next meeting Coordinator meeting to talk to Coordinators about promoting heritage 	Complete

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E-Waste Council were asked what they are doing about e-waste. Council indicated that e-waste can be taken to the local waste collection and Transfer Station and that it will go to Coonabarabran to be dealt with. Residents requested that this information be promoted.	EDS	 Previously reported: Promotional material and media information is being sourced through Netwaste and will be made available to the public. Information not yet available requested from Netwaste on a number of occasions Update: E-waste collections no longer available. New contract to be sourced. 	Completed
Jubilee Hall and Old Bank Building A request was made to have the lights in Jubilee Hall and the Old Bank Building replaced with LED lights. Council to look into this and action as appropriate.	EDS	 Previously reported: There is no budget allocation for these works 2018/19. Will be considered as part of the 2019/20 budget process. Grant opportunities to be investigated to undertake this work. Update Grant opportunities continue to be investigated for the project 	In progress

Three Rivers Radio – General Manager Segment A question was asked regarding when the General Manager will be re- commencing their regular radio chats. It was indicated that this will re- commence when the new General Manager commences.	ES	 Previously reported: Matter will be reviewed by new General Manager. No invitation has been received by the new General Manager Update:. Monthly interviews have been occurring since April 2019 	Complete
Green Waste – Tip Residents raised concerns about the build up of green waste at the local tip. Residents indicated that they felt this was a risk, particularly during the fire season. Council indicated they would look into what can be done	EDS	 Refer to actions from 27/3/2018 meeting. Emails for service requests sent to Ausshred throughout July 2019 Update: Mulching of green waste to recommence during October 2019 	Completed

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