Community Consultation Meeting Action List Mendooran

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1 October 2022 – Round 1 2022/2023			
3. Temporary signage at the intersection of Frederick Road and Yarrow Road No Through Road needs to be moved to the intersection not just at the top of the creek as it makes it hard for vehicles to turn around. ACTION: DTS advised that there will be no objections to placing a sign up at the intersection.	TS	05.01.23 – Signs to be relocated when staff are next in the area. 17.02.2023 – This needs a new No Through Road sign on Yarrow Road at the intersection with Fredrick Road. To be discussed with the Traffic Advisory Committee. Road closed signs cannot be moved to the intersection because there are property access points in this area. 13.09.23 – Signage still under consideration. 16.10.23 – Traffic Advisory Committee recommended that 'Road Closed Ahead' signs for the temporary road closure of Yarrow Road, Mendooran be installed at the intersections of Yarrow Road and Bandulla Street (Castlereagh Highway); and Frederick Street and Forest Road.	In Progress
 26 Bus stop at 564 Mendooran Road 5km towards Coonabarabran there needs to be more gravel placed where the bus pulls off the road as it is far to boggy to pull off the road, making it unsafe for the bus. ACTION: DTS – Council will consider placing gravel where the bus pulls off the road at 564 Mendooran Road. 	TS	05.01.23 – As this is a State Road, to be discussed with TfNSW. 17.02.23 – Matter raised with TfNSW. 18.07.23 – Works completed in March 2023	Completed

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31 October 2022 – Round 1 2022/2023			
28 Bus stop at the cemetery Report large drop of both sides at the bus pulls off. ACTION: DTS to report to TfNSW the unsafe bus drop off areas at the Mendooran	TS	05.01.23 – As this is a State Road, to be discussed with TfNSW. 17.02.23 – Matter raised with TfNSW. 22.03.23 – Repairs planned to be carried out in April 2023. 18.07.23 – Works completed in April 2023	Completed
4 April 2022 – Round 2 2021/2022			
Footpath 70 Bandulla Street Mendooran ACTION: DTS to organise temporary repair to footpath at 70 Bandulla Street Mendooran and investigate a permanent solution to fix footpath.	TS	23.05.22 – Temporary repair to be programmed. Permanent solution work to be carried out in 2022/23 financial year. 13.10.22 – Works to be programmed in conjunction with other footpath works in Mendooran. 13.01.23 – Budget bid for \$15,000 in 2023/24 Operational Plan has been submitted. 17.02.23 – Awaiting outcome of operational plan submission. 18.07.23 – Operational Plan adopted. Works to be scheduled. 13.09.23 – Complete. Permanent solution has been funded in the 2023/24 Operational Plan and works are being scheduled.	Completed

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4 April 2022 – Round 2 2021/2022			
2. Frances Street Mendooran road conditions and water DTS advised the issue is not a simple fix and a scope of works with a cost estimate would be needed for a permanent fix. ACTION: DTS to liaise with Mr. Chapman to detail concerns over Frances Street Mendooran.	TS	23.05.22 – Site meeting to be arranged to determine cost of works. 07.07.22 – The road has been inspected and repairs will be completed when resources are available and the site is dry enough to get equipment onto the road. 12.10.22 – A further inspection has been completed and to address the issue extensive drainage works is required. These works are currently unfunded. 05.01.23 – Budget submission to be prepared. Low priority. 17.02.23 – Awaiting outcome of operational plan submission. 31.05.23 – Road will be graded including table drains by 30 June. 18.07.23 – Extensive drainage works not included in 23/24 Operational Plan. Table drain maintenance planned for July 2023. 25.08.23 – Road and table drains have been graded. No further work planned. 13.09.23 – Funds not included in 2023/24 Operational Plan and the project will be subject to future budget	Completed

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25 October 2021 - Round 1 2021/2022			
22. Vacant Land DEDS advised that, following a Notice of Motion by Cr Todd at the October 2021 Council Meeting, Council is encouraging owners of vacant blocks to consider offering them for sale. ACTION: GM to provide information on when Council will hold sale of land for unpaid rates.	DCCS	27.01.22 – Preparatory work for sale being undertaken. No timeline yet set. 05.04.23 – Auctioned planned for sale of land for overdue rates in November 2023.	In Progress
26 April 2021 – Round 2 2020/2021			I.
7 Yarrow Road, efforts to open ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.	TS	08.04.21 – Council not permitted to remove blockage downstream. The local member has been approached requesting that the relevant state agencies carry out their responsibilities with respect to the waterway. 23.06.21 – Sand removed. Permanent sign plan being reviewed. 03.03.22 – Yarrow Road will not be able to be opened until the relevant state agencies agree to carry out their responsibilities with respect to the waterway. A permanent solution such as a box culvert will not meet a suitable cost/benefit ratio given that there is an alternate route. 23.05.22 – Sand on causeway removed however this has not fixed the problem as further work required in the creek which is the responsibility of the Crown.	In progress

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7 Yarrow Road, efforts to open (cont.) ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.	TS	 18.07.23 – No further action planned by Council. Still awaiting advice from Crown agencies on what they plan to do. 01.08.22 – Council has discussed matter with Crown Lands on 15 July and are waiting on their formal report before proceeding further. 12.10.22 – Report to October Council meeting. It is recommended that the causeway is permanently closed as there is no financially feasible options to address the issue. 20.10.22 – Council Resolution 11/2223 Resolved that Council: 1. Takes no further action to improve access across the Merrygoen Creek causeway on Yarrow Road, Mendooran. 2. Informs the residents of Mendooran that Council is unable to provide a safe and dry access across the causeway that is affordable by the Shire at this time. 3. Further assesses and considers options as the weather conditions change and the conditions of the Creek improve. 	In progress

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7 Yarrow Road, efforts to open (cont.) ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.	TS	4. Supports the Department of Planning and Environment seeking an expression of interest for the licensing of sand extraction from the site. 05.01.23 – Department of Planning and Environment have been written to. 17.02.2023 – Causeway continues to be inspected regularly with the last inspection completed on 07.02.2023 and it was still impassable. 04.04.23 – Causeway inspected on again 24 March 2023. Crown Lands have advised that an expression of interest for the commercial extraction of sand will be advertised in the coming months. 18.07.23 – No removal of sand planned by Council. Road closed signage to be installed. 25.08.23 – Causeway was last inspected 1 August and there was still 300mm of water covering the causeway. It is still too high to open to traffic. NSW Government is planning to release an EOI for sand extraction in this area. 20.10.23 - per the Council Resolution 111/2223, no further action has been taken to improve access across the Merrygoen Creek causeway on	In progress

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26 April 2021 – Round 2 2020/2021			
7 Yarrow Road, efforts to open (cont.) ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.	TS	Yarrow Road, Mendooran. Causeway was last inspected early October and there was still silt and at least 250mm of water covering the causeway which is too high to open to traffic. NSW Government is still planning to release an EOI for sand extraction in this area	In progress