

Community Consultation Meeting

Action List

Mendooran

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Mendooran			
23 October 2023 – Round 1 2023/2024			
<p>6. Mechanics Institute western door not closing properly Community member was concerned that the Mechanics Institute western door was not closing properly.</p> <p>Action: DTS to investigate the Mechanics Institute western door not closing properly.</p>	TS	21.02.24 – Door has been repaired.	Completed
<p>10. Yarrow Road, Merrygoen Creek Crossing Update. Timeline on repair to enable access.</p> <p>Action: DTS to reassess the accessibility of Yarrow Road with a view to undertake repairs.</p>	TS	<p>29.02.24 – Yarrow Road was reopened on 27.02.24. The community should note Council Resolution 111/2223 which resolved that Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 4. Supports the Department of Planning and Environment seeking an expression of interest for the licensing of sand extraction from the site. <p>It should be further noted that works to remove sand are a short-term solution as the sand will build up again over time.</p>	In Progress

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<p>11. Mendooran Oval amenity upgrade and expansion</p> <p>Action: DTS to provide information to community with a costing estimate of the Mendooran Oval amenity upgrade.</p>	TS	21.02.24 – Design underway	In Progress
<p>15. Disability parking at the Mendooran Community Centre</p> <p>Action: DTS to assess tree planting locations in Mendooran, and consider the location of disability parking in Bandulla street.</p> <p>Action: DTS to engage with property owners adjacent to the Community Centre prior to any works commencing.</p>	TS	21.02.24 – Currently with the Design team to investigate parking standards	In Progress
<p>16. Mendooran Bandulla Street tree planting, kerb and gutter tree damage</p> <p>Action: DTS to investigate the tree stump near 76 - 78 Bandulla Street, and assess the area for any kerb and gutter damage.</p>	TS	29.02.24 - Stump to be inspected and listed for removal.	In Progress
<p>20. Entry time to the Mendooran pool. Community member asked whether there is further movement on the request to open pools from 6pm to 7pm.</p> <p>ACTION: DTS to investigate the possibility of Mendooran pool opening until 7pm.</p>	TS	All pools are open until 7pm where pool attendants are available in December/January school holidays. Keeping the pool open to 7pm outside the current operational hours is not presently budgeted for and would require Council to increase the budget to do so.	Complete

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<p>27. Water Restriction notices to Mendooran community</p> <p>Action: DEDES to arrange a letterbox drop distribution for water restriction notices in Mendooran, as well as Council website and social media notices.</p>	EDS	20.02.24 – Letterbox drop completed on 6/11/23.	Complete
31 October 2022 – Round 1 2022/2023			
<p>3. Temporary signage at the intersection of Frederick Road and Yarrow Road</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ACTION: DTS advised that there will be no objections to placing a sign up at the intersection.</p>	TS	<p>05.01.23 – Signs to be relocated when staff are next in the area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13.09.23 – Signage still under consideration.</p> <p>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.</p>	In Progress

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25 October 2021 – Round 1 2021/2022			
<p>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.</p> <p>ACTION: GM to provide information on when Council will hold sale of land for unpaid rates.</p>	CCS	<p>27.01.22 – Preparatory work for sale being undertaken. No timeline yet set.</p> <p>05.04.23 – Auctioned planned for sale of land for overdue rates in November 2023.</p> <p>14.12.23 – Sale of land for overdue rates now due April-May 2024.</p>	In Progress

26 April 2021 – Round 2 2020/2021			
<p>7. Yarrow Road, efforts to open</p> <p>ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.</p>	TS	<p>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.</p> <p>23.06.21 – Sand removed. Permanent sign plan being reviewed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	In progress

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<p>7. Yarrow Road, efforts to open (cont.)</p> <p>ACTION: DTS to organise removal of sand, install signage and reopen road.</p>	<p>TS</p>	<p>Still awaiting advice from Crown agencies on what they plan to do.</p> <p>01.08.22 – Council has discussed matter with Crown Lands on 15 July and are waiting on their formal report before proceeding further.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>20.10.22 – Council Resolution 111/2223</p> <p>Resolved that Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>In progress</p>

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