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Sent: Wednesday, 15 November 2023 1:32 PM
To: Warrumbungle Shire Council
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Have Your Say - External Budget Submissions 2024-25

You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

Name : Baradine & District Progress Association
Email address : [REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission : Oxley Crossing lay-by improvements - picnic table, seats, shade and rubbish bin.
Brief overview of proposal : Purchase and installation of all-in-one aluminium picnic table, bench seats and shade shelter and enclosed and lockable rubbish bin, with canopy cover, to be installed at the rest area at Oxley's Crossing on the Baradine Road.

The Oxley Crossing rest area is used on a regular basis, however, rubbish of all sorts is frequently found on the ground as there is no rubbish bin. The accumulation of litter is very unattractive and does not present a good image of Warrumbungle Shire. The Baradine and District Progress Association is requesting that Council allocate a budget amount for the purchase and installation of a covered lockable bin and for the collection of rubbish from that bin. The Association is also requesting that Warrumbungle Shire Council add a budget allocation for the purchase of an all-in-one picnic table and shade unit and install it at the Oxley Crossing rest area. This would be extremely beneficial and encourage more usage in all weathers.

Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan :

The Oxley Crossing rest area gives visitors to our region the only panoramic viewing area of the Warrumbungles in all its glory and the Siding Spring Observatory. This scenic viewing area promotes the beauty of our region and has the potential to increase tourism and tourism revenue. The installation of a picnic table with shade will encourage people to stop and enjoy the view; a secure rubbish bin is essential to cater for litter and keep the site clean, tidy and attractive and show we have pride in our Shire.

This proposal meets the following outcomes in the Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Strategic Plan

NE - Natural Environment – ‘Our community values our pristine, healthy, natural environment with clean water resources and diverse flora and fauna. We enjoy the close proximity to National Parks and large areas of forest and bushland. We love that we are surrounded by wide open spaces and spectacular mountain landscapes. We enjoy the peace and quiet, our temperate climate with four distinct seasons and the fresh, unpolluted air and clear night skies.’

Local Economy - LE3 – ‘New tourism opportunities and initiatives across the shire need to be identified, developed and well-coordinated.

Recreation and Open Space- RO2 – ‘National parks and reserves in and around the shire need to be well-maintained and accessible in the long term for recreational activities.’

Public infrastructure and Services - P8 – 'Council needs to develop new and improved methods of managing local waste and recycling services.'

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Name : Baradine & District Progress Association
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Name of proposal/submission : REVOTE for - Flood drainage and road improvement works at 'Magann's Crossing' on the Baradine Road.
Brief overview of proposal : This proposal is for the installation of a culvert at Magann's Crossing 1.5kms south of Baradine on the Coonabarabran Road.

Since the construction of the Bugaldie Creek Bridge, flooding at Magann's Crossing is the only section of the Baradine to Coonabarabran Road that prevents all weather access to and from the town creating a significant risk in case of an emergency.

In the last few months alone, this main access road has been closed four times, making the town inaccessible, disrupting medical and education services as well impacting commercial and work activities.

The construction of a culvert at Magann's would eliminate these problems. It will also aid the Shire by eliminating road maintenance costs at this site.

While the cost of installing a culvert at Magann's Crossing is unknown, we believe the cost would be greatly outweighed by the benefits to the town.

Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan : Apart from the obvious benefit a culvert at Magann's Crossing would be to all weather town access, a culvert at this site may also be integrated in to a wider flood mitigation strategy at some time in the future.

The water course through Magann's Crossing is one of two natural watercourses draining overland water flows from the south west of Baradine. This flow moves under the railway line at Magann's Crossing and discharges in to Baradine Creek.

The other larger flow is the upper catchment of the Teridgerie Creek system and

flows through Baradine before going west. This is the flow that causes flooding in Baradine.

The culvert pipes under the railway line are large (6 x 1.2m dia) much larger than necessary for the heaviest flow at Magann's Crossing today. This supports the belief that one hundred years ago when the railway was built the flow through Magann's was much bigger. However, it is recognized that land use change and earthworks over the last one hundred years has altered water flow, directing more water to the Teridgerie Creek system.

It is believed that some of the flooding in the town could be reduced by installing a suitably sized culvert at Magann's Crossing to match the pipes under the railway line. Then with suitably designed earth works redirect some of the flow from Teridgerie Creek under the railway line to Magann's Crossing and Baradine Creek.

As the two flows are only about two hundred metres apart, the amount of earth works needed to redirect some of the flow would not be great.

If only twenty to thirty percent of the flow was diverted it could have a measurable effect on low intensity flooding in the town.

Stream diversion is not an unusual way to manage flood water, but typically at a much larger scale. With the small scale of this project, it's not expected that there would be any adverse impact on Baradine Creek.

This is a relatively small project that could deliver two values to the community while meeting the outcomes required in the Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Strategic Plan; CC5, RU4, P13 and P13.1

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

Name:	Lee Doyle
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission:	Beautify Coolah Tip
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>Coolah Tip is 10 metres from the Neilrex Road which is the main road to regular traffic. We request monies in the 2024/25 to make this space more aesthetically pleasing.</p> <p>A huge thank you for the brilliant new secure fencing on the top and bottom sides of the tip. This now means security which would allow for the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-A tank installed on the top above the plastic container section. Eg 1000 litres-Brown tubing pipe installed for easy watering-Native scrubs of 2 or 3 rows - Callistemons or Grevilleas (inside the front fence and a short distance along the top fence to hide the plastics container area.-Once scrubs are established very little watering would be necessary.
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>The council and community have been involved in the Streets as Shared Spaces beautification project. This would be a great follow on from this project for our community and visitors.</p> <p>From the Community Action Plan it aligns with the following:-</p> <p>Theme one - Enhance Lifestyle and Population Attraction</p> <p>Theme Three - Community Space Appeal and Development</p>

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Name:	Lee Doyle
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission:	Bowen Oval Entrance
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>Painting of the Bowen Oval Entrance</p> <p>Bowen Oval is the sporting hub of Coolah. The ongoing projects such as the netball court upgrades, tennis court resurfacing, grandstand upgrades make it a great space for our community and visitors. Painting the entrance of this facility will conserve the historical entrance which will limit ongoing maintenance in the future.</p>
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>Ongoing beautification and restoration of existing infrastructure.</p> <p>Community Action Plan -</p> <p>Theme Three - Community Spaces Appeal and Development - Bowen Oval</p>

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

Name:	Lee Doyle
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission:	Black Stump Rest Area
Brief overview of proposal:	Rejuvenation of the Black Stump Rest Area A locally made fibreglass Black Stump New guide rails Seating - the same as was used in the Street As Shared Spaces project (from Flints Fabrication) The option of a free camping area
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	Coolah is renowned for the "Black Stump". It is a very well used stop for travellers and thus it is important to showcase the story and history. Theme Three - community Spaces Appeal and Development Theme Four - Preserve Local Heritage and Enhance Environment Theme Five - Business and Industry Development and Support

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

Name : Lyndal O'Leary
Email address : [REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission : Traffic blisters for main st of Mendooran
Brief overview of proposal : The WSC traffic advisory committee indicated that blisters to slow traffic in Bandulla St Mendooran was a feasible option.

It would be good to include a more permanent solution via blisters to assist safe pedestrian flow from one side of the street to the other in next year's Budget submission.

Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan : As per submission to the Traffic Advisory Committee in July 2023 - At the Mendooran Community Development Group meeting this month there was raised the issue of the number of speeding cars in Bandulla Street, Mendooran which is restricted to 50kms /hr.

Several people raised concerns for people with mobility issues and on mobility aids traversing the main street from the businesses on either side.

We are aware since Bandulla St is part of the Castlereagh Hwy a pedestrian crossing will not be approved. We are also aware that some small towns eg Dunedoo, have been successful in the past in gaining blisters to reduce the distance for pedestrians to cover when crossing the Hwy.

We understand that the Council would have to establish a need for this type of installation in Mendooran.

We have had the mobile speed traffic trailer in the street for several months which we understand demonstrated a 10% reduction in speed while in position. It also identified some very high-speed vehicles during the night.

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

Name:	Zoe Holcombe
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Name of proposal/submission:	Town Beautification
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>Purchasing of 24 pots for John and Dalgarno streets – the same design as Little Timor Street - with cut out design to relate to Coonabarabran Area.</p> <p>\$48,000 x 24 pots - which include tress/plant/ dirt</p>
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>Beautify the main streets of Coonabarabran</p> <p>Replace the old pots with the same design as Little Timor Street.</p> <p>The outer metal cut-out can be designed to showcase Coonabarabran Areas.</p> <p>Place in the hands of shop owners to look after</p> <p>This meets the Strategic Plan by:</p> <p>SC6: Our towns and villages are characterised by their attractiveness, appearance, safety and amenity.</p> <p>SC6.2 Ensure that town streets and landscapes are kept clean and tidy through regular street and amenities cleaning, as well as maintenance and upgrades</p> <p>SC6.3 Work with local communities to develop and implement improvement plans for our street scapes, main streets and town entrances.</p>

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Name:	Zoe Holcombe
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Name of proposal/submission:	Tourist Signage - Dark Sky Park
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>There is currently no Tourist signage acknowledging that we are Australia's FIRST DARK SKY PARK.</p> <p>\$25,000 (2-3 signs for North, South of Town, and on corner of Hagan Ave heading out to National Park)</p>
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>This meets the Strategic Plan by:</p> <p>CL6 To build strong relationships CL6.1 Work in partnership with other councils, regional organisations and State and Federal Governments.</p> <p>LE2 Identify, develop and coordinate tourism and economic development opportunities</p> <p>LE2.1 Capitalise on the character and lifestyle of the Warrumbungle local government area to remain a destination of choice for travellers.</p> <p>LE2.4 Develop and attract events, festivals, and activities for locals and visitors, ensuring accessibility for all.</p> <p>SC6: Our towns and villages are characterised by their attractiveness, appearance, safety and amenity.</p> <p>SC6.3 Work with local communities to develop and implement improvement plans for our streetscapes, main streets and town entrances.</p>

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Name:	Zoe Holcombe
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Name of proposal/submission:	Town Beautification
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>Purchasing of 4 new bench seating. With Aboriginal significant working around Coonabarabran or pictures the same as the one at Court House</p> <p>\$2,500 each.</p> <p>\$10,000</p>
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>Beautify the main streets of Coonabarabran</p> <p>Replace the seating with new bench seating.</p> <p>The cut out can be Aboriginal wording etc centered around Coonabarabran</p> <p>This meets the Strategic Plan by:</p> <p>SC6: Our towns and village sare characterised by their attractiveness, appearance,safety and amenity.</p> <p>SC6.2 Ensure that town streets and landscapes are kept clean and tidy through regular street and amenities cleaning, as well as maintenance and upgrades</p> <p>SC6.3 Work with local communities to develop and implement improvement plans for our street scapes,main streets and town entrances.</p>

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Name:	Zoe Holcombe
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Name of proposal/submission:	Main Street Cleaning
Brief overview of proposal:	<p>Once or twice a year have a Commercial scrubber come in and scrub the both Dalgarno and John Street main areas.</p> <p>Pavers are filthy and its not a good look.</p> <p>Have no idea of price - Dubbo Council does this a few times a year using a contractor.</p>
Details of how proposal will benefit residents and meet outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan:	<p>As per other submissions</p> <p>This meets the Strategic Plan by:</p> <p>SC6: Our towns and villages are characterised by their attractiveness, appearance, safety and amenity.</p> <p>SC6.2 Ensure that town streets and landscapes are kept clean and tidy through regular street and amenities cleaning, as well as maintenance and upgrades</p> <p>SC6.3 Work with local communities to develop and implement improvement plans for our street scapes, main streets and town entrances.</p>