

TOOLAMBA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2023-2027

DESIRED OUTCOMES	PROPOSED ACTIONS	STAKEHOLDERS / ADVISORS	PRIORITY RATING
Increased community activities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents with young kids - Teenagers - Older Adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate feasibility to introduce a Toolamba & District based play group • Development of a toy library / Join existing toy library services • Increase community connection for seniors / run seniors' activities through the year • Provide additional youth events through the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Lions Club of Toolamba Inc. • Recreation Reserve & Community Hall Committee • Toolamba CWA 	High
Existing clubs and associations remain sustainable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support membership drives for clubs & associations • Continue to support funding applications for Toolamba-based community events • Develop education & support options for volunteers (ie training & mentoring) • Continue with shared meetings between clubs for planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Club of Toolamba Inc. • Toolamba CWA • Toolamba CFA 	Med-High
Life-skills classes / community education opportunities are available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate possible running of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Educations classes in Toolamba ◦ Fitness classes ◦ Special interest classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • GOTAFE • The Centre for Continuing Education • Private & independent tutors / trainers 	High
Increased connection with Old Toolamba and other towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a walking track to Old Toolamba in partnership with the GV Trails project • Development of walking tracks to / from other towns • Development of cycling tracks between Toolamba and other towns • Include in community newsletters / feature on Community website • Ensure events are whole of community • Hold shared events with other towns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • VIC Roads • GV Trails 	High
Our green / open spaces are cared for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the Daunts Bend volunteer group to look after the forest in partnership with Parks Victoria • Continue to support street tree-scaping program funded by Greater Shepparton City Council • Continue with community tree planting initiatives including 'One Tree Per Child' • Support landscaping projects at Toolamba cemetery in partnership with the Cemetery Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks Victoria • Toolamba Cemetery Trust • National Tree Day • One Tree Per Child 	High
General services are available in- town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate possibility of in-town services such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pharmacy ◦ Milkbar / groceries ◦ Coffee / café services ◦ Parcel delivery / collections • Look for opportunities to develop a community facility to house in-town services (as above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Independent businesses • Community individuals 	High
Our town / district identity is strong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade town signage at each entry point of Toolamba (as needed) • The community club signage is expanded • Develop town signage for Old Toolamba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council 	Medium
Shared community / recreational spaces are developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development and funding of shared spaces, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Men's Shed ◦ Community Garden ◦ Community Pizza Oven ◦ Additional facilities for teenagers such as expansion of the YouthSpot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Independent businesses 	Med-High
Heritage and cultural artefacts are incorporated into the town / district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Community Artworks • Implement further heritage signs • Implement artefacts acknowledging Traditional Owners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Shepparton Heritage Centre Inc • Independent Artists 	Medium

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Our sporting and recreational facilities are redeveloped and are sustainable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide learning & education opportunities • Support the design and replacement of tennis courts for the sustainability of the Toolamba Tennis club • Support development of Oval and sports ground at community hall • Encourage new sports clubs / sports activities- possibly reigniting the Cricket Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Reserve & Community Hall Committee • Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club • Toolamba Soccer Club • Toolamba Tennis Club 	High
Public transport options are available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for bus services • Advocate for the return of rail services to / from Toolamba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Vic Roads 	Medium
Community Assets are redeveloped and sustainable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for the redevelopment of the Toolamba Community Hall including implementing sustainable energy solutions • Look for development opportunities by the river eg picnic areas, boat ramp improvements • Funding applications for asset maintenance programs such as refencing forest • Advocacy for Toolamba bridge crossing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Community involvement in future decision about existing bridge ◦ Community involvement in any discussions about a possible new bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Reserve & Community Hall Committee • Greater Shepparton City Council • Parks Victoria • State Member for Shepparton • Federal Member for Nicholls 	Med-High
Maintenance of footpaths / road edges / drainage is included in planning and budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for footpaths including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bridge Road footpath – east side (near Meadow Wood Estate) ◦ Wren Street/Bridge Road corner footpath ◦ Old Toolamba Footpath (east side of Toolamba Road to service existing bus stop) ◦ McNamara Road kerbside and guttering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council 	Medium
Identified road safety needs are addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to advocate with Greater Shepparton City Council for a safe crossing point on Bridge Road near Meadow Wood Estate & Primary School land • Continue to advocate with Vic Roads for road safety / speed signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • Vic Roads 	Med-High
The growth plan for Toolamba meets community needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued advocacy for sustainable growth that meets community expectation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Allows for appropriately planned infrastructure; ◦ Community asset development is considered; ◦ Land and house development is appropriate. • Continued community involvement in planning & development processes • Support the growth of our Primary School and Kindergarten facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Advocacy for growth opportunities (support for footprint expansion plans / funding applications) ◦ Fundraising events as needed for ongoing projects / programs • Advocate for aged care services / facilities to be based in Toolamba • Continued advocacy for appropriate services & utilities for Toolamba's growth including but not limited to sewage and water and renewable energy options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • State Member for Shepparton • Federal Member for Nicholls • Goulburn Valley Water • Relevant Utilities 	Medium
Identify opportunities for emissions reductions and climate change adaptation measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for community energy saving opportunities based on successful approaches other communities have implemented such as 'Zero Yackandandah' and working with green community groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council • GV Community Energy • Relevant renewable energy businesses 	Medium
Ensure accessibility and inclusivity in all that we do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure facilities and community activities are accessible to those with special needs • Ensure facilities and community activities are inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Shepparton City Council 	Medium