

6 MAJOR PROJECT AND STRATEGIES ACTIVITY REPORT

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RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

Attachments

Nil.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the reporting process to Council, this monthly report provides an update of the current status of major projects and strategies in progress. It includes an update on major projects, capital works, special charge schemes, asset management and strategies current at the time of this report.

CAPITAL WORKS

Recreation reserves

IYU Recreation Reserve pavilion

External concrete and paving works are underway and are 50 percent complete. The building is at lockup stage with internal fit out encompassing joinery, tiling, floor finishes nearing completion. Internal/external painting is complete. Works are scheduled for completion by end of May 2017

Chandler Recreation Reserve pavilion

The passenger lift has been commissioned. The installation of the awnings over the doorways are in progress with completion by end of May 2017.

James Bathe Recreation Reserve

Architectural Design has commenced on the building with the consultation process established and underway. Schematic design remains ongoing as part of the consultative process. Civil design is to be completed end of May.

Nar Nar Goon netball court reconstruction

The new courts have been poured, the lights installed and most other works complete. It is planned to lay the playing surface once the weather has improved (expected completion May 2017).

Mountain Road Recreation Reserve resurfacing works

Works on the resurfacing of the main Mountain Road Recreation Reserve main sports oval have been completed. A maintenance period of 12 weeks has commenced, following which, it will be handed back to Council to maintain. There are some minor works still required to the little athletics oval to reach practical completion but these are being delayed due to inclement weather.

Deep Creek Reserve

The tender for the Deep Creek civil works and building package closed on 9 May. The tenders are currently being assessed. This parcel of works includes the entrance roads and car parks, eco building, drainage and associated services.

Bulk earthworks have commenced. Works are expected to take eight weeks and be complete by the end of June, pending weather conditions.

The playground design is now complete, and the tender for this component will be advertised later in the year.

Lang Lang Recreation Reserve

Works are continuing on site and the contractor has undertaken a considerable amount of earthworks, making substantial progress on the wetlands, ovals and surrounds, these works are now starting to be delayed due to inclement weather.

Cockatoo-Gembrook Trail

The tender for the construction of the Cockatoo-Gembrook Trail is currently being advertised. This package of works includes full construction of the 6.5km trail from McBride Street in Cockatoo to Gembrook Station. The trail follows existing road reserves and the Puffing Billy train line between the towns to create a unique and scenic trail.

Roads, paths, drains and bridges

2016-17 Roads program

The reseal and resurfacing program is now complete, with the exception of a handful of asphalt resurfacing jobs which were programmed for later in the financial year to minimise the impact on the public, such as Emerald Lake Park.

Spencer Street reconstruction in Nar Nar Goon is nearing completion. It is expected that this will be complete in the coming weeks.

2016-17 Unsealed roads re-sheeting program

The unsealed roads re-sheeting program has been completed for 2016-17. Approximately 41 kilometres of unsealed roads were replenished with new crushed rock material that has been lost due to varied weather conditions and general wear and tear.

2016-17 Pedestrian Bicycle Strategy Path

As identified in the Pedestrian Bicycle Strategy, a footpath is currently being constructed in Dalmore Road and Ballarto Road, Cardinia.

The 850 metre path creates a safe link from Cardinia Recreation Reserve entrance, along Ballarto Road and Dalmore Road abutting the reserve. It also links Cardinia Primary School crossing to the recreation reserve entrance in Ballarto Road and the side entrance on Dalmore Road.

2016-17 Bridge renewal program

The replacement of the Bunyip-Modella Road Bridge is nearing completion with the bridge now open to vehicles under a traffic management. The guardrail works are expected to be completed by the end of May. Further intersection improvements on the south side of the bridge (Evans Road) are currently being investigated.

Construction works on the Manestar Road Bridge works are scheduled to commence in late May.

CONCLUSION

This regular activity report is provided for Councillor's information.