

15 MAJOR PROJECTS 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 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.

CONCLUSION

This regular activity report is provided for Councillors' information.

Capital works

Reserves

James Bathe Recreation Reserve civil works

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| Project description | Construction of two football/cricket ovals, netball courts and playspace. |
| Funding | The project is funded by Council and a contribution through Sport and Recreation Victoria. |
| Timelines | The works are expected to be complete by April 2019. |
| Update | Bulk earthworks and drainage to both ovals, the car park and playground areas are complete. Concrete works are underway in the playground area. The gas and electrical connections to site are underway and potable and recycled water are to follow. Irrigation to oval 1 is complete with irrigation to oval 2 well underway. The pump shed has also been installed. Spoon drains to both ovals are complete. Fencing works to oval 2 are nearly completed and have commenced on oval 1. |

James Bathe Recreation Reserve pavilion

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| Project description | Construction of a new pavilion servicing netball, football, cricket activities and includes provision for community use. |
| Funding | Council and the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund are jointly funding this project. |
| Timelines | Construction is expected to be complete December 2019. |
| Update | The construction tender has been awarded to Lloyd Group Pty Ltd. The contractors has commenced site establishment and is starting works associated with the preparation of the ground slab and services. |

Deep Creek Reserve

Deep Creek Reserve is a 48-hectare Council 'greenfield' site, bounded by the Pakenham Golf Course to the North and the railway line to the south.

The development of this site will include new paths and car park, development of infrastructure (including a sustainable environment complex, including new golf club rooms, all abilities playground, indigenous plant nursery, wetland and education facilities, kick about area, car park and associated drainage) and Melbourne Water wetlands.

Deep Creek Reserve – civil works package

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| Project description | The civil works package includes the construction of a 200 plus car space car park and drainage, demonstration wetland, the kick a bout area, footpaths, solar lighting and associated works. A1 Civil Pty Ltd have been appointed to undertake the civil works. |
| Funding | This part of the Deep Creek Reserve project is funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Works are expected to be complete February 2019. |
| Update | The contractor has returned to site to finalise the car park works and kick about area. |

Deep Creek Reserve – regional all abilities play garden

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| Project description | The installation of play structures and equipment, shelters and barbeques including a community meeting space, landscaping and sensory gardens, sand and water play and associated works. Red Centre Nominees Pty Ltd have been appointed to undertake the playspace works. |
| Funding | This part of the Deep Creek Reserve project is jointly funded by Council and the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund. |
| Timelines | The play garden is due to be complete early 2019 along with the other components of the site. |
| Update | Many of the play components surfacing and finishing works are now complete. Landscaping works are well progressed. Once the works are complete the site will remain closed to allow an establishment period for the landscaping. |

Deep Creek Reserve – Cardinia Community and Education Centre

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| Project description | The Cardinia Community and Education Centre is a multi-user shared facility, combining ecological values, education and sport. The building will combine the requirements of the Pakenham and District Golf Club and Cardinia Environment Coalition (CEC). The building will incorporate separate and shared spaces for the golf club and CEC users, including a multi-function room, lounge/dining/bar area, café, pro shop, environmental training areas, administration areas, and a commercial kitchen. Kirchner Constructions Pty Ltd have been appointed to undertake the building works. |
| Funding | This part of the Deep Creek Reserve project is funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Works expected to be complete in mid-2019. |
| Update | Building construction works completed include all in ground mains services, floor slab and internal timber stud framing. External structural steel framing, roof truss construction is completed. Box guttering and roof covering works are 75% completed. The contractor is looking to reach lock up stage by the festive break. Pathways to building perimeter and access via Eco Playgarden are due to commence shortly. |

Deep Creek Reserve – landscape package

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| Project description | <p>The landscape works will complement the civil and building works and includes planting, furniture installation, hydro seeding, and other associated works.</p> <p>The landscape component of the project was tendered separately to ensure high environmental outcomes are achieved, with a focus on the use of indigenous plants of local providence. Australian Ecosystems Pty Ltd have been appointed to undertake the landscape works.</p> |
| Funding | This part of the Deep Creek Reserve project is jointly funded by Council and the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund. |
| Timelines | Works will commence following completion of the civil works package. |
| Update | The contractor is now on site planting out the demonstration wetlands and southern section of the car park. |

Deep Creek Reserve – Nursery and education centre

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| Project description | Construction of a community driven indigenous plant nursery including outdoor education space, retail display garden, propagation facilities, irrigation, shade houses and green houses to grow the plants. |
| Funding | This part of the Deep Creek Reserve project is jointly funded by Council and the Andrew's Foundation. |
| Timelines | Construction is due to commence April 2019 to be completed in July 2019 to coincide with the completion of the Deep Creek Reserve development. |
| Update | The Nursery and Education Centre concept has been signed off by stakeholders and tender documentation is being prepared for Tender issue in January 2019. |

Emerald netball facility

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| Project description | <p>Construction of the new Emerald Netball Facility and associated infrastructure at Pepi's Land. The works will be undertaken in the following three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1a - External works including road widening in Beaconsfield Emerald Road adjacent to the site. • Stage 1b - Internal works including carpark, retaining walls, site services, stormwater drainage, netball courts, lighting and building platform for future pavilion. • Stage 2 – Construction of new pavilion. |
| Funding | The project is funded by Council.(\$2.6m) |
| Timelines | <p>Construction of Stage 1b works are expected to be complete in November.</p> <p>Tendering of Stage 1a works are to occur in March /April 2019.</p> <p>Tenders for the pavilion will be called early in the new year.</p> |
| Update | <p>The internal civil works have reached practical completion.</p> <p>Stage 1a: Council officers are still pursuing service authority approvals and some additional requests from VicRoads.</p> <p>The detail design of the pavilion for Stage 2 is continuing, in liaison with Yarra Valley Water for the provision of sewerage facilities to the site.</p> |

Catani Tennis Courts

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| Project description | Construction to upgrade two tennis / netball courts including new lighting, surfacing and shelters. |
| Funding | The Victorian Government and Council jointly fund this project. |
| Timelines | Completion is due by February 2019 |
| Update | Works have commenced on site. . |

Officer Recreation Reserve no. 2 (western) oval reconstruction

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| Project description | Reconstruction of the western oval at the Officer Recreation Reserve, Starling Road Officer. The works include, but are not necessarily limited to reorientation, reshaping and resurfacing of the oval and the installation of subsurface drainage, irrigation and perimeter fence. A funding application has been made to the Australian Government for ball catch nets, lighting upgrades and to upgrade the proposed gravel footpaths to a concrete footpath |
| Funding | Council funds the project. |
| Timelines | Works are expected to be complete in May 2019. |
| Update | The contract has been awarded to SJM Civil and Turf and the contractor has commenced onsite.. |

Bunyip Recreation Reserve Soccer pavilion

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| Project description | Construction of a new pavilion servicing soccer, cricket activities and includes provision for community use. |
| Funding | Council and the Victorian Government's BBRF Fund are jointly funding this project. |
| Timelines | Construction is expected to be complete December 2019. |
| Update | The design scheme has been approved by all stakeholders and the project is at Tender stage. It is anticipated that the tenders will be presented to Council at the February Meeting. This would allow construction works to commence in March 2019. |

Worrell Recreation Reserve pavilion upgrade

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| Project description | Redevelopment of the football and cricket pavilion, which will now include an appropriate area for gym. |
| Funding | The project is fully funded by Council.(\$2.8m) |
| Timelines | Construction is programmed to be complete by end of December 2019. |
| Update | All stakeholders have approved concept designs. Tender documentation preparation has commenced. Tender due to be advertised January 2019 and construction works to commence early April 2019 for a December 2019 completion. |

Worrell Recreation Reserve oval upgrade

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| Project description | Redevelopment of the football and cricket oval. |
| Funding | The project is fully funded by Council. |

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| Timelines | Construction is expected to be complete early 2019, with a maintenance period to follow. |
| Update | Bulk earthworks and irrigation are complete, & sub-surface drainage has commenced. The retaining wall has been completed. The centre cricket wicket & rear access road have been installed & the fence is also complete. |

Lang Lang Community and Recreation Precinct

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| Project description | The construction of a major recreation and community precinct being undertaken in partnership with the Lang Lang Community Bank. It will include sporting facilities, multipurpose community spaces, parks and other open spaces for recreational activities. |
| Funding | <p>Lang Lang Community Bank purchased the 36-hectare parcel of land upon which the precinct will be constructed, and have committed \$3.2 million including land purchase to the project. \$1.5 million has been received from the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund.</p> <p>Council and our partners have committed in excess of \$10 million to the project between 2015-16 and 2020-21.</p> |
| Timelines | Stage 1 works are complete, with the ovals expected ready for the middle of the 2018–19 cricket season (weather dependent). |
| Update | <p>The Stage 1 civil works have reached practical completion. There is now a grass establishment period for the ovals to enable them to be played on.</p> <p>With reference to the pavilion, Scheme approved by all stakeholders and the Project is at Tender stage. A separate council report will be presented at this meeting to obtain Council approval of award . This would allow construction to commence in February 2019.</p> |

Koo Wee Rup Primary and Secondary School oval upgrades

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| Project description | <p>Reconstruction of the Koo Wee Rup Primary School oval and the adjacent Koo Wee Rup Secondary School oval.</p> <p>The primary school oval upgrade includes new sub surface drainage, two new cricket nets and some portable barrier netting to protect school infrastructure.</p> <p>The secondary school oval upgrade includes new sub surface drainage, irrigation, and flood lighting, installation of a bore, power upgrade, and construction of a new pavilion and extension of the synthetic hockey pitch to meet Australian standards.</p> |
| Funding | The primary school upgrade is funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria and Council |

The secondary college is funded by the Victorian Government's Department of Education of which a portion is allocated for the oval upgrade works.

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| Timelines | Works are scheduled to commence once the tender has been awarded. |
| Update | Design approval has recently been received by the VSBA. Meetings have been organised to discuss delivery timelines and program with the school to best match in with the school program. This will determine the timing associated with the tender. |

Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve netball and football/cricket pavilion upgrades

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| Project description | Extend and upgrade the netball pavilion to provide home and away change and unisex toilet and shower facilities Upgrade the existing toilet and shower facilities in the football/cricket pavilion to be unisex (female friendly). Negotiations are occurring with state government regarding utilisation of funding towards a new football and cricket pavilion. |
| Funding | The Victorian Government (\$800,000) and Council are jointly funding this project. |
| Timelines | The project is due for completion by June 2020 |
| Update | Council has been working with the netball, football, cricket and equestrian clubs and the reserve committee of management to prepare draft concept plans for each pavilion upgrade/replacement project. After club and committee consultation on the draft concept plans, the plans will be refined and cost plans sought. |

Cora Lynn change room upgrades

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| Project description | Construction of new change rooms at Cora Lynn Recreation Reserve. |
| Funding | This project is fully funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Construction completion date to be confirmed. |
| Update | Council officers have been working with the football, netball and equestrian clubs and the reserve committee of management regarding developing a concept plan for the new change rooms. |

Emerald Community Hub

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| Project description | The Hills Hub will be a multipurpose facility that will enhance existing community activities delivered by the Emerald Mechanics Institute, establishing a long-term base for Emerald U3A, Emerald Men's Shed, 3MDR Community Radio station and other existing stakeholders. It will also provide opportunity to respond to emerging local needs, including skill development, training and employment creation. An advisory group of community stakeholders across a wide range of community |
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organisations was established. Council has undertaken extensive consultation and negotiations to design a multipurpose facility.

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| Funding | The project is funded by Council (\$4.88 million), the Australian Government's National Stronger Regions Fund (\$1.5 million), Victorian Government Growing Suburbs Fund (\$1.5 million) and the Eastern Dandenong Ranges Group/Dandenong Ranges Community Bank Group (\$250,000). |
| Timelines | Construction is due to be complete by August 2019. |
| Update | Construction works are well underway. The ground floor slab and blockwork have been completed. Steelwork framing has commenced. |

Cochrane Park Tennis Courts

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| Project description | The construction of two new tennis courts and the refurbishment of the existing tennis courts. The works include synthetic surfacing, improved lighting and shelters. |
| Funding | Council and the Victorian Government (\$250,000) are jointly funding this project. |
| Timelines | Project completion is scheduled for April 2019. |
| Update | Construction of the tennis courts has commenced. |

Roads, paths, drains and bridges **Emerald Lake Park**

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| Project description | Replacement of outfall drainage pipe and reconstruction of Emerald Lake Park Road dam wall. The leak in the Emerald Lake Park outfall drain was discovered in March, with expert dam and hydraulic engineers attending the site on the same day. Road closure, response program and inspection regime was put in place immediately. |
| Funding | The works are fully funded by Council. |
| Timelines | This project is due for completion in December 2018. |
| Update | The road above the dam wall has been sealed completing the road works. ongoing landscape works will continue into early 2019. . |

Thirteen Mile Road/Bunyip River Road Blackspot Project

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| Project description | This intersection has been identified as a high-risk intersection. The offsetting of the western leg of the Bunyip River Road to the north at this intersection will improve safety at this location. |
| Funding | The project is funded through VicRoads Blackspot Program. |
| Timelines | Works expected to be complete by December. |

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| Update | Despite several instances of bad weather delaying works, this project has been completed. The intersection is now offset with new guardrail installed and is now considerably safer. |
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2018-19 Footpath maintenance program

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| Project description | The maintenance of Council's existing footpath network, as set out in Council's Road Management Plan (RMP). |
| Timelines | This is an ongoing program. Regular inspections are carried out on Council's footpath networks and defects outside the intervention levels as set out in the RMP are rectified. Customer notifications of footpath issues are covered as part of this program. |
| Funding | The program is fully funded by Council. |
| Update | Any defects outside the intervention levels that are highlighted as part of the regular inspections on Council's footpath network are currently being repaired. The latest round of inspections on all high priority footpaths has now been completed. |

2018-19 Unsealed Footpath Re-sheeting program

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| Project description | This program aims to replenish approximately 4 kilometres of unsealed gravel footpaths with new crushed rock material that has been lost due to varied weather conditions and general wear and tear, resulting in an improved and safer surface for users of these footpaths. |
| Timelines | It is anticipated that the program will be completed by March 2019 |
| Funding | This program is fully funded by Council |
| Update | Requests for quotations for the 2018-19 unsealed gravel footpath re-sheeting program have been sent, with works planned to commence in February 2019. |

Toomuc Creek pedestrian bridges north and south

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| Project description | Toomuc Creek pedestrian bridges are a design and construct project which involves removal and replacement of the existing pedestrian bridge near Toomuc Reserve and design and installation of a new pedestrian bridges over Toomuc Creek south of the train line. |
| Funding | Council funds the northern bridge and the new pedestrian bridge i south of the rail line is funded through the DCP. |
| Timelines | The project is due for completion by the end of April 2019. |
| Update | This is currently out to tender and is due to close on the 18 December. |

Installation of w beam safety barriers at Paternoster Road – Blackspot Project

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| Project description | Installation of profiled (audio tactile) edge lines along entire section of Paternoster Road and installation of W-Beam safety barriers at two accident prone locations identified as Black Spots. |
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| Funding | VicRoads fully funds this project through their Black Spot Program. |
| Timelines | The project is due for completion by March 2019 |
| Update | Feature surveys have been undertaken and design is currently underway through a consultant. |

2018-19 New footpath program

Project description Council's footpath program looks to extend the footpath network in and around townships. The footpaths to be constructed in 2018-2019 are:

| Footpath location | Construction dates (proposed) | Status |
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| Tivendale Road, Officer | October | Complete |
| Station Street, Pakenham | Pedestrian Crossing | In Design |
| Kennilworth Ave , Beaconsfield | October | Complete |
| Bald Hill Road, Pakenham | January | |
| Anderson Road, Bunyip | October/November | Complete |
| Main Street, Bunyip | October/November | Complete |
| Gembrook Road and Redwood Road , Gembrook | November | Complete |
| Pinnocks Road, Emerald (Gravel path) | February/March 2019 | |
| Grange Court, Koo Wee Rup | January/February 2019 | Complete |
| O'Neil Road, Beaconsfield | October/November | Complete |
| Webster Way, Pakenham | October/November | Complete |
| Princes Hwy: Brunt Road to Panorama Avenue, Beaconsfield | October/November | Complete |

Funding The \$680,000 program is fully funded by Council through the footpath and pedestrian and bicycle strategy programs.

Update The concrete footpath component of the program is now 90percent complete. Construction of the Bald Hill Road footpath is now proposed to be undertaken in the school holidays to minimise traffic disruption in this busy area.

2018-19 Road renewal and resurfacing program

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| Project description | The significant proactive maintenance and upgrade of Council's road network as per Council's asset management system. |
| Funding | Council and the Australian Government's Roads To Recovery Program jointly fund the program. |
| Timelines | It is anticipated that the program will be complete by the end of May. |
| Update | The rehabilitation program has been awarded to QR Constructions (Gippsland) and MACA Infrastructure respectively, with works scheduled to commence shortly in the new year. Preparation works for the asphalt and reseal programs have been completed. The asphalt renewal program has commenced planning with projects being allocated to specific panel contractors. Works on the reseal and asphalt overlay programs will occur in the summer months. |

Bridge Road Duplication

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| Project description | Duplication of the northern carriageway of Bridge Road between Niki Place and Optima Street. |
| Funding | This project is funded through Council Roads program, the Cardinia Road DCP and the Australian Government's Roads To Recovery Program jointly fund the program. |
| Timelines | The project is due for completion by February 2019 |
| Update | Works have commenced on site as of mid-November, commencing with the removal of the tree and required earthworks. |

PB Ronald Reserve Car Park

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| Project description | The removal of the fuel tanks from the old depot site, the demolition of the old depot building and the construction of a car park. |
| Funding | The program is fully funded by Council. |
| Timelines | The project is due for completion by May 2019 |
| Update | The underground fuel tanks have been removed and the building demolition works for the depot are complete. Tenders for the car park construction works will be called in the new year. |

2018-19 Unsealed road re-sheeting program

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| Project description | The unsealed roads re-sheeting program is aimed to replenish approximately 60 kilometres of unsealed roads throughout the shire with new crushed rock that has been lost due to storms and general wear and tear. |
| Funding | The program is fully funded by Council |
| Timelines | It is anticipated that the program will be completed by April 2019 |
| Update | This project has commenced, with 19.5 kilometres of roads re-sheeted |

to date.

2018–19 Drainage program

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| Project description | The maintenance and upgrading of Council's drainage network. |
| Funding | The \$421,000 program is fully funded by Council. |
| Timelines | This program is complete. |
| Update | Planning for the drainage program is complete with most projects allocated and proposed to be undertaken through the spring and summer seasons. |
| | Major culvert replacement works on Ingram Rd, Nar Nar Goon North and Bald Hill Road, Pakenham are due to be completed over the summer months. Orders have been placed on materials, which have a long lead time. |

Kenilworth Avenue construction

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| Project description | Construction of the first stage of Kenilworth Avenue, extending from Brunt Road to the Princes Highway underpass. The works include a sealed road pavement, kerb and channel on both sides, underground drainage, a concrete path on the south side and a shared concrete pathway on north side. |
| Funding | This project is funded through the Officer Developer Contributions Plan and is being delivered by an active developer in the immediate area as works in kind against payment of their developer contributions. |
| Timelines | Stage 1 (Brunt Road to Princess Highway underpass) works will recommence once the legal dispute is resolved. |
| Update | Stage 1 Kenilworth Avenue works continue to be on hold due to circumstances beyond our control. Council Officers continue to facilitate a favourable outcome between the developer and the delivery contractor. |
| | Possible options are being considered to deliver Stage 2 works from the underpass to Station Street Beaconsfield. Design associated with this section of Kenilworth Ave is now complete and tenders will be called once a resolution to stage 1 works is achieved. |

Other capital projects

Cardinia Cultural Centre (CCC), Stage 1 upgrade incorporating arts space

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| Project description | The upgrade of the CCC is stage 1 of a proposed 3-stage upgrade. Stage 1 includes the provision of an arts space, significant improvements to the foyer/crush space and the provision of flexible dance of flexible dance/rehearsal rooms. |
| Funding | The project is funded by Council and a contribution through the Growing Suburbs Fund. |

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| Timelines | This project is due for completion in 2019. |
| Update | Steelwork and roofing and framing is continuing. The installation of services has commenced as well as wall cladding substrates. The new carpark is completed to allow it to be handed over to the facility for use on major events. |

Pakenham Hall, Library and U3A solar electricity system

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| Project Description | Installation of an 84kW solar electricity system at the Pakenham Library Hall and U3A. |
| Funding | This project is funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Works commenced in June 2018. |
| Update | The solar electricity system installed through the completion of the project is currently awaiting AusNet to undertake works to enable its connection and operation. |

Beaconsfield Community Complex solar electricity system

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| Project Description | Installation of a 26kW solar electricity system at the Beaconsfield Community Complex. |
| Funding | This project is funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Works to commence once AusNet pre-approval is received. |
| Update | Suntrix have been appointed as solar installer for the project and will begin works once AusNet pre-approval is received. |

Lighting upgrade at Pakenham Hall, U3A and Library and Koo Wee Rup pool

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| Project Description | Energy efficiency lighting upgrades will involve the replacement of over 500 inefficient lights in the Pakenham Hall, Library and U3A and the Koo Wee Rup outdoor pool. |
| Funding | This project is funded by Council. |
| Timelines | Project is scheduled for completion in July 2019 |
| Update | Echo Group have been engaged to conduct the upgrades and the project is currently underway. |

Decorative street lighting upgrade

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| Project Description | Stage 3 of the decorative street lighting upgrade. Approximately 280 Toorak street-lights will be retro fitted with energy efficient alternatives in this stage of the project. |
| Funding | This project is Council funded. |
| Timelines | Upgrades are on track to commence at the start of next financial year. |
| Update | A network modification agreement is being created between Council and |

AusNet. A contractor has been appointed and they will be retrofitting 345 lights due to the favourable quote being received. The retro fit kits have been order, these have a lead time of several months.

Officer Town Centre landscape works

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| Project description | <p>Landscape embellishments to northern part of Siding Avenue, around Central Energy Plant and Stormwater Tanks Park. Finalisation of landscape works around the Civic Centre.</p> <p>In addition to the required infrastructure around the tank, the works around the stormwater tank are designed to create a public square in the middle of officer. Stairs and decking leading up to the existing generator shed will have garden beds and will form an amphitheatre to allow this to become a 'city square' style park for all to enjoy.</p> |
| Funding | <p>Fully funded by Development Victoria under their permit for Officer Town Centre.</p> <p>Works on the tank park itself are costed at over \$750,000</p> |
| Timelines | Works are due to be completed in 2019. |
| Update | <p>Works are well under way on the Tank Park. They have completed the tank stabilisation and electrical work to ensure the generator and tanks are not impacted by the works.</p> <p>Works around the Central Energy Plant are awaiting VicTrack signoff to complete the retaining wall works and then paving, garden bed and lighting works.</p> |

Strategies

Biodiversity Conservation Strategy

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| Project description | <p>The development of a Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (BCS) that will provide clear long term strategic direction within the Shire to conserve biodiversity on both private and public land while working in partnership with the community.</p> <p>A detailed community consultation process will be undertaken prior to drafting of the strategy, to understand how land managers and the community value biodiversity. The community consultation will assist Council to develop conservation programs and projects that will make our natural biodiversity healthier, diverse and more resilient. This means the land can be managed for environmental, economic and social outcomes.</p> <p>The BCS consultation process will also be used in the Pest Plant Strategy review.</p> |
| Funding | The project is fully funded by Council. |

Timelines The finalised strategy is due to be adopted by Council in June 2019.

Update A first draft of the strategy including a costed action plan is nearing completion. It will be present to Council's senior leadership team before being made available for public comment early in 2019.

Pest plant management strategy

Project description The pest plant management strategy 2012 to 2017 (PPMS) is currently undergoing a major review. The strategy aims to reduce pest plant infestations across Cardinia Shire through the identification and implementation of an action plan targeting community education and engagement, planning controls and enforcement, and on ground works and monitoring.

The strategy highlights the combined role of all land managers including Council, private landholders, and state and federal agencies to control weeds collaboratively. There is an emphasis on community education and extension programs to ensure private landholder participation.

Funding The project is fully funded by Council.

Timelines The finalised strategy is due to be adopted by Council in June 2019.

Update For efficiency, community consultation has been undertaken concurrently with the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy above. Following the consultation phase the strategy review is nearing completion with the new draft strategy being developed ready for further feedback in early 2019.