

<b>NAME OF MEETING:</b>	Ward District Engagement Meeting
<b>WARD:</b>	Eppalock
<b>DATE:</b>	Monday May 30, 2016
<b>TIME:</b>	7pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Strathfieldsaye Shire Hall
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
<b>COUNCILLORS:</b>	Cr Mark Weragoda, Cr. Rod Campbell & Cr. Helen Leach
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Municipal Fire Prevention Officer – Sue Moses
<b>CITY of GREATER BENDIGO EMPLOYEES:</b>	Trevor Budge – CoGB Manager, Strategy Jo Gibson – Customer Support Officer
<b>COMMUNITY ATTENDEES:</b>	11 residents signed the attendance sheet

<b>PURPOSE OF NOTES:</b>	<b>Please note the purpose of these notes is to record the information presented, the topics discussed and the details of any works or action requests raised at the meeting. They are not formal minutes.</b>
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<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Welcome & Introductions
<b>2.</b>	Acknowledgment of Country
<b>3.</b>	Strathfieldsaye Township Plan
<b>4.</b>	VicRoads Representative
<b>5.</b>	Information Items
<b>6.</b>	General Business
<b>TOPICS DISCUSSED</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<p>Strathfieldsaye Township Plan – Trevor Budge, CoGB Manager, Strategy</p> <p>Trevor clarified some terms and explained work on the Strathfieldsaye Town Centre Urban Design Framework is currently underway. This involves: meetings with the community, the formation of a reference group and upcoming further community consultation. The finalised design framework will ultimately be presented to the Council for adoption and then go through a process of incorporation into the Planning Scheme to guide how the village will grow.</p> <p>Discussions revealed that the centre of Strathfieldsaye should be developed as a place for residents to meet and gather, with a passive recreation area incorporated into the centre. There was also conversation around the residential strategy, and diversity of housing and maintaining the rural character.</p> <p>The Citizens Jury was discussed – this included the purpose of the Jury and the process for selecting the Jury.</p> <p>The issue of the use of Colorbond fences along main roads was also discussed. The Planning Scheme does not currently have the tools within it to dictate fencing.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p>VicRoads Representative – Daya Govender</p> <p>Daya advised that VicRoads core task is to maintain, operate and improve the road network. The TAC has recently announced the Road Safety Strategy for the next 4 years, the aim of which is to reduce trauma on the roads. There have been 123 deaths on the roads so far this year, road safety is everyone’s responsibility.</p> <p>Funding was allocated to the Tannery Lane intersection in the previous budget and another \$4m has been allocated in the recent State Budget. Daya explained the section between Tannery Lane and Emu Creek has 4 or 5 intersections, the whole section will be considered so the overall solution is found. A number of options will be put to the community for</p>

	consideration and feedback in the next 4 - 6 weeks. Daya added that each treatment has many considerations - walking paths and bike lanes, drainage and other considerations all have an impact on the cost of an intersection, whether it is a roundabout or signals.
5.	<p>Information Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Strathfieldsaye Swimming Pool: In the Aquatic Strategy, Council resolved to investigate planning for a pool in Strathfieldsaye in 2022 (year 10 of the strategy). The development of the Indoor Aquatic and Wellbeing Centre at Kangaroo Flat will impact on the existing aquatic facilities and the Aquatic Strategy will require revision. It is expected that the Strathfieldsaye community will be serviced by the Indoor Aquatic and Wellbeing Centre at Kangaroo Flat until such time that population growth warrants further investigation.</li> <li>• Traffic Counts Strathfieldsaye Township: Traffic counts undertaken in the Strathfieldsaye township and vicinity conducted in September 2015: Strathfieldsaye Road – east of Tannery Lane intersection 8425 vehicles per day Strathfieldsaye Road – Blucher Street to Uxbridge Street 8166 vehicles per day</li> <li>• Colorbond fencing at developments: The Planning Scheme does not provide any controls over the type of fencing at housing developments. Until such controls are introduced into the Planning Scheme there is limited ability to influence this.</li> <li>• Organics Collection: Information is provided on the Organics trial; please see the link to access further information from the City of Greater Bendigo website <a href="https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish_and_Recycling/Organics_collection">https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish_and_Recycling/Organics_collection</a></li> <li>• Strathfieldsaye – Junortoun Shared Pathway: Plans are progressing for the off-road shared path from Mclvor Forest Drive, Junortoun to the western end of Sullivan’s Road, Strathfieldsaye. The City of Greater Bendigo has signed a licence agreement with Parks Victoria regarding use of land within the Greater Bendigo National Park. The City must undertake a Cultural Heritage Management Plan to determine the likelihood of discovering cultural artefacts during construction of the path and if discovered, how artefacts will be protected and how ongoing construction will be managed. It is expected that this process will take four months to be completed and construction is scheduled for the second half of 2016. This project will include the construction of a crossing identical to the O’Keefe Rail Trail Mclvor Highway crossing. The crossing will be constructed approximately 100m north of the Sullivan’s Road intersection.</li> <li>• Bus Bike Rack Trial: A bus bike rack trial on the Strathfieldsaye-Bendigo bus line commenced in April. Bus bike racks are widespread across Europe and North America and are used by thousands of people every day. The Public Transport Victoria trial is one of just four happening across Victoria. The trial involves the Whitmore Group’s bus service from Strathfieldsaye to Bendigo Station. The racks, which can carry two bikes, are mounted on the front of the bus. The trial will run for 12 months.</li> </ul>

<b>6. GENERAL BUSINESS / DISCUSSION</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cr Campbell mentioned the Citizen’s Jury. Trevor advised that public information sessions are planned for Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30pm, 3.30pm and 6pm at the Capital Theatre.</li> <li>• Cr Campbell advised that there are two more sessions that interested people can attend to</li> </ul>

learn about candidacy for Council.

The following requests for service were received. These have been logged and details are as follows.

<b>WORKS REQUEST REF NUMBER</b>	<b>WORKS REQUEST TYPE</b>
1616081	Request for a Community noticeboard in Strathfieldsaye
1615947	Request to VicRoads for Kerb and Channel in Wellington Street in front of the shopping precinct
1615957	Request raised to verify guidelines regarding the Strathfieldsaye Neighbourhood Safer Place
1615967	Request to beautify area near the public toilets
1615960	Request for additional seating near the public toilets but also all through the shopping precinct
1615969	Request to investigate the untidy state of a 'cardboard dump' behind some of the businesses in Strathfieldsaye

\*For updates on the above requests please call CoGB Customer Support Unit on 5434 6000 or email [requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:requests@bendigo.vic.gov.au) and quote the relevant works request ref number.