

9 MAJOR PROJECTS 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 in progress. It includes an update on major projects, capital works, special charge schemes and asset management current at the time of this report.

CONCLUSION

This regular activity report is provided for Councillors' information.

RECREATION RESERVES

Beaconsfield Recreation Reserve (Perc Allison pavilion)

Project description	Upgrade of the existing change room pavilion to provide unisex change room facilities, umpires change rooms, first aid and strapping room, gym, time-keepers room and a spectator viewing area.
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund jointly fund this project
Timelines	This project is due for completion November 2020.
Update	Detailed design has been presented to user group for approval, once approved tender documentation will be presented.

Bunyip Recreation Reserve soccer pavilion

Project description	Construction of a new pavilion providing soccer and cricket activities.
Funding	Council and the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund are jointly funding this project.
Timelines	Project completed February 2020.
Update	Practical completion issued and certificate of occupancy received. Handover of pavilion carried out in March for the start of the new season.

Bunyip Recreation Reserve soccer pitches

Project description	Detailed design for two new soccer pitches with a cricket wicket and roadway access. The design will take into consideration the new pavilion and existing infrastructure.
Funding	This project is fully funded by Council
Timelines	This design is to be completed by October 2020 ready for a construction tender in early 2021.
Update	Council has awarded the design to the successful consultant. Concept designs will be available by the end of March 2020.

Comely Banks Recreation Reserve pavilion

Project description	Construction of a new pavilion providing rugby, football, cricket, and bowls activities, social multi-purpose spaces, Kitchen / Kiosk and toilet facilities .
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government Growing Suburbs Fund jointly fund this project
Timelines	Pavilion construction is due to be completed in October 2020.
Update	Concrete slab works and steel framework are complete and cladding works have commenced.

Comely Banks Recreation Reserve civil construction

Project description	Construction of four new rugby league fields incorporating two crickets wickets and provision for AFL, lighting, spectator seating, playground,
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car park and open spaces.

Funding	Council and the Victorian Government Growing Suburbs Fund jointly fund this project
Timelines	Construction to commence August 2020 with completion expected by the end of 2021.
Update	This project is currently out to tender.

Cora Lynn change room pavilion upgrade

Project description	Construction of new change rooms at Cora Lynn Recreation Reserve.
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government through Community Sports Infrastructure Loan Funding jointly fund this project.
Timelines	Project is currently awaiting approval of the revised scope and loan amount before an appropriate timeline can be confirmed.
Update	Further information on cost of construction has been provided for Ministerial approval with reference to reduced scope and loan amount.

Deep Creek Reserve Nursery and Education Centre

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 plants.
Funding	This project is jointly funded by Council and the Andrew's Foundation and is part of the Deep Creek Reserve.
Timelines	This project is complete
Update	Practical completion issued. Certificate of occupancy received.

Emerald Netball Facility (Pepi's Land) – pavilion

Project description	Pavilion change room facility for the new netball courts providing home and away change/shower facilities, kitchen kiosk, and external amenities.
Funding	Council is fully funding this project.
Timelines	This project is due for completion in December 2020. Please note that the use of the pavilion will be subject to the intersection of Beaconsfield/Emerald Road being finished.
Update	Awaiting receipt of building permit, before works can commence

Pepi's Land dam

Project description	A leak in the lower dam was discovered on 2 August 2019. The leak was slowly flowing out around the old irrigation pipe, located on the outside of the bottom of dam. Expert dam and hydraulic engineers advised to lower the depth of water in the dam by approximately 2m as an interim measure to reduce the risk of any further damage occurring. This has been done and it looks to have stopped any further deterioration.
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Reconstruction of lower dam at Pepi's land, Emerald.

Funding This project is fully funded by Council

Timelines Council are seeking to have an agreed solution to notify the community of and then for repair works to be implemented in 2020.

Update Investigations are currently underway to determine best option for remediation of dam wall.

Flora and fauna survey has been completed and will inform remediation design and controls of construction process

A consultant has been engaged to undertake the design for the reconstruction of the dam wall.

Gembrook Recreation Reserve – football/cricket pavilion redevelopment

Project description Redevelopment and extension of the existing football/cricket pavilion, providing unisex change rooms, umpire change rooms, accessible amenities, first aid, gym, additional social room and provide accessible servery areas. There is a minor upgrade to the existing kitchen and social room areas, reconfiguring of the kiosk servery counter, updating the spectator viewing lounge and time-keeper room at first floor level, providing lift access to first floor level.

Funding Council and the Australian Government jointly fund this project.

Timelines Works are due for completion February 2021.

Update Documentation has been submitted to obtain a demolition permit.

Gembrook Recreation Reserve – netball courts

Project description Construction of two new netball courts at Gembrook Recreation Reserve. The project includes two new acrylic courts on a concrete foundation. New lighting, shelters, fencing and a path network are included in the scope of works.

Funding This project is fully funded by Council

Timelines Works are due to be completed by the end of April.

Update Construction has commenced with the concrete foundations, lighting footings and fencing footings installed.

IYU Recreation Reserve athletic facility (design)

Project description Detailed design of new 400-metre athletics track, including triple / long jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put. A new car park is to be included in the design.

Funding This project is fully funded by Council.

Timelines Detailed design to be complete by July 2020.

Update Quotations are currently being sought for the detailed design required to enable construction to commence.

Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve football/cricket pavilion upgrade

Project description	Removal of existing change room facilities and construct new football/cricket change room facilities, gym, meeting and community rooms, male /female/assessable public toilets.
Funding	Council, the Victorian Government and the Australian Government (Building Better Regions Fund Program) are providing funding for this project.
Timelines	The project is due for completion by June 2021.
Update	Detailed design is progressing.

Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve netball pavilion upgrade

Project description	Removal of existing netball change room facilities and construct new netball pavilion, providing home and away change, canteen, social room and office, public assessable toilets and unisex toilets.
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government are funding this project.
Timelines	The project is due for completion by June 2021.
Update	Detailed design is progressing.

Koo Wee Rup Tennis Club upgrade

Project description	This project includes the construction of two new tennis courts, the refurbishment of the existing tennis courts, which include acrylic surfacing, improved lighting and shelters, and the conversion of the swimming clubroom to a tennis club facility.
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government (Sports and Recreation Victoria) are jointly funding this project.
Timelines	Project complete
Update	The facility is now operational. A replacement external door is due to be reinstalled in March/April 2020.

Koo Wee Rup Primary and Secondary School oval upgrades

Project description	Reconstruction of the Koo Wee Rup Primary School oval and the adjacent Koo Wee Rup Secondary School oval. The primary school oval upgrade includes new sub surface drainage, two new cricket nets and some portable barrier netting to protect school infrastructure. 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.
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.

Timelines	Works are expected to be completed in March 2020, the delay in the projects timelines is due to in excess of 30 wet weather days
Update	Earthworks, drainage and irrigation to the Primary School oval are complete. The centre synthetic wicket and cricket practice are complete as well as the sprigging for this oval.
	Earthworks, drainage, irrigation, and the spoon drain to the Secondary School oval are complete. The bore is complete and the irrigation tank installation has commenced. Sand has been placed and oval has been sprigged.

Koo Wee Rup Secondary School pavilion

Project description	New pavilion for the upgraded football oval, providing unisex change room facilities, umpire change rooms, unisex amenities, canteen /kiosk, storage, cleaners' room and covered spectator area.
Funding	The project is funded by the Victorian Government (Victorian School Building Authority).
Timelines	This project is due for completion in September 2020.
Update	Revised schematic stage approved and progressing with detail design documentation.

Lang Lang Community and Recreation Precinct pavilion

Project description	The construction of a major recreation and community precinct is being undertaken in partnership with the Lang Lang Community Bank. It will include sporting facilities for football, cricket and netball and multi-purpose community spaces.
Funding	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. Council has received \$1.5 million from the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund.
	Council and our partners have so far committed \$13.5 Million to the design and construction of civil and building works between 2015-16 and 2020-21.
Timelines	This project is complete
Update	Practical completion issued and awaiting certificate of occupancy.

Officer Recreation Reserve No. 2 (Western) oval reconstruction

Project description	Reconstruction of the western oval at the Officer Recreation Reserve, Starling Road Officer.
	The works include, but are not necessarily limited to, re-orientation, re-shaping and re-surfacing of the oval and the installation of subsurface drainage, irrigation and perimeter fence.

A funding application was made to the Australian Government for ball catch- nets, lighting upgrades and to upgrade the proposed gravel footpaths to a concrete footpath, however it was unsuccessful.

Funding	This project is fully funded by Council.
Timelines	The duration of the establishment period will be dependant on growth and weather conditions.
Update	Couch grass was planted in December 2019 and it is currently in the establishment period.

Officer Recreation Reserve oval works stage 2

Project description	Installation of lighting, coaches boxes and high ball net.
Funding	This project is jointly funded by Council and the Committee of Management
Timelines	Works to be completed by June 2020
Update	All items have been ordered with various installation dates to be confirmed based on delivery.

Officer Recreation Reserve (Western) oval pavilion

Project description	Upgrade works to the existing pavilion providing female friendly amenities and provisions.
Funding	Council and the Victorian Government (Sports and Recreation Victoria) jointly fund this project.
Timelines	This project is due for completion in June 2020.
Update	Detailed design documentation is complete and tender documentation is being prepared.

Toomuc Reserve Southern pavilion and little athletics/baseball facility

Project description	<p>Redevelopment of the junior football and cricket pavilion to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two sets of change rooms with unisex amenities, unisex accessible change room, accessible unisex public toilet, male and female public toilets, unisex umpires change room with operable wall • canteen/kiosk (servicing both ovals) and cool room • meeting space/office • internal and external storage • first aid room • social space and associated storage • external spectator viewing, and timekeepers room <p>Improvements to the existing little athletics and baseball facilities to upgrade of canteen, storage space, change rooms and amenities, first aid room, accessible public toilets and external covered viewing area.</p>
Funding	Council, the Australian Government and the Victorian Government's Sport & Recreation Victoria Fund jointly fund this project.
Timelines	This project is due for completion May 2021.

Update Concept design has been presented to user groups and feedback is being considered. Further stakeholder meeting arranged for concept approval to enable detailed design to commence.

Toomuc Reserve Northern pavilion

Project description Redevelopment of the ground floor area of the existing pavilion to provide netball change facilities with operable walls, umpire change rooms, and unisex amenities. Retrofit existing football/cricket change room amenities/umpire room amenities and modification of First Aid room.

Funding Council, Sport Australia Community Sport Infrastructure Program and the Australian Government jointly fund this project.

Timelines This project is due for completion May 2021.

Update Concept design has been presented to user groups and feedback is being considered. Further stakeholder meeting arranged for concept approval to enable detailed design to commence.

Worrell Recreation Reserve pavilion upgrade

Project description Construction of a new pavilion for football and cricket, including a ground level gym for community use.

Funding The project is fully funded by Council

Timelines This project is due for completion March 2020.

Update Project at practical completion stage, waiting certificate of occupancy.

Worrell Recreation Reserve oval works stage 2

Project description Installation of lighting, coaches boxes and high ball net.

Funding This project is jointly funded by Council and Emerald Football Club

Timelines Works to be completed by June 2020

Update All items have been ordered with various installation dates to be confirmed based on delivery.

Worrell Recreation Reserve car park sealing

Project description Pavement construction and sealing of the carpark between the Hills Hub and the new Emerald oval works.

Funding This project is jointly funded by Council and Emerald Football Club

Timelines Works to be completed by June 2020

Update Preliminary site investigations are being undertaken to provide additional information to assist the consultant with the design of car park. Design and endorsement of the layout by the clubs and community stakeholders is expected to be completed by mid-April.

ROADS**Blackspot project: Main Drain Road South, Bunyip**

Project description	A 2.3km section of Main Drain Road South, Bunyip, from Bunyip Modella Road to 13 Mile Road, has been identified for blackspot works. The work includes installing guardrail along both sides of the road.
Funding	The Australian Government fully funds this project through their Black Spot Program.
Timelines	The project is due for completion by June 2020
Update	Our contractor (Safety Barrier Systems) have been commissioned to undertake emergency repair and replacement of guardrail in the East Gippsland fire affected areas, which has delayed the delivery of this project. Council has been granted additional time to complete the project. SBS will be back on site in late March to resume the guardrail work in Main Drain Road South.

Blackspot project: Paternoster Road, Emerald

Project description	The installation of safety barriers and audio tactile edge line marking along Paternoster Road, Emerald between Emerald-Beaconsfield Road and Bailey Road
Funding	This project is fully funded by the Australian Government's Blackspot Program.
Timelines	The project is due for completion mid-2020.
Update	Designs have been finalised. Paternoster Road tender closed on 18 February and the recommended tenderer will be presented to Council at either the March or April meeting.

Blackspot project: Avon Road, Cockatoo/Avonsleigh

Project description	The installation of safety barriers, sealed shoulders and tree removal along Avon Road, Cockatoo/Avonsleigh between Woori Yallock Road and Kennedy Road.
Funding	This project is fully funded by the Australian Government's Blackspot Program.
Timelines	The project is due for completion mid-2020.
Update	We are currently working through the approval process to minimize project impact on trees from delivery of this work in order to satisfy the target safety outcomes. It is anticipated that these works will be tendered in May.

Blackspot project: Bessie Creek Road, Nar Nar Goon North

Project description	The installation of safety barriers, sealed shoulders, tree removals and audio tactile edge line marking along Bessie Creek Road, Nar Goon North between Seymour Road and Moore Road
Funding	This project is fully funded by the Australian Government's Blackspot Program.
Timelines	The project is due for completion mid-2020.
Update	We are currently working through the approval process to minimize project impact on trees from delivery of this work in order to satisfy the target safety outcomes. It is anticipated that these works will be tendered in May.

Connect Cardinia Stage 2

Project description	Council is investing funds to upgrade a number of strategic roads across the shire to improve transport connections. Approximately 25km of roads across the shire have been identified including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McGregor Road, Soldiers Road and Hobsons Road, Pakenham/Rythdale • Thewlis Road, Pakenham • Armytage Road and LL Road, Officer • Huxtable Road, Pakenham Upper
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- Dore Road, Pakenham
- Bessie Creek Road, Nar Nar Goon North
- Evans Road, Bunyip
- Main Drain Road, Koo Wee Rup
- Boundary Drain Road, Koo Wee Rup
- Mount Lyall Road, Lang Lang East

Funding	These projects are fully funded by Council
Timelines	It is anticipated that the program will be complete early 2022.
Update	<p>Boundary Drain Road, Main Drain Road and Evans Road are currently having the detailed designs finalised with tenders expected to be called in April.</p> <p>Detailed design for Bessie Creek Road and Huxtable Road have commenced.</p> <p>Quotes for the detailed design of Thewlis Road, LL and Armytage Roads have been accepted.</p> <p>Quotes for Dore Road, Mt Lyall Road and McGregor/Soldiers/Hobsons Rd are currently being evaluated for approval.</p>

Kenilworth Avenue, Beaconsfield

Project description	<p>Construction of the unsealed Kenilworth Avenue in accordance with the Officer Structure Plan. The project is being delivered in two stages:</p> <p>Stage 1 is from Brunt Road to the Freeway overpass and is being delivered by the adjacent developer.</p> <p>Stage 2 is from the Freeway overpass to Coach House Lane and is being delivered by Council.</p>
Funding	This project is being funded through the Officer PSP Development Contribution Funds
Timelines	Both Stage 1 and 2 are to be completed by June 2020
Update	<p>Stage 1 works have had the first layer of asphalt laid before Christmas. The majority of shared user path has been completed. Wearing course asphalt will be placed at the same time as Stage 2.</p> <p>Works on Stage 2 have begun and are expected to be completed by the June 2020.</p>

Princes Highway intersection upgrades

Project description	<p>Eight intersections along the Princess Highway between Beaconsfield and Pakenham have been identified for upgrading through the associated planning schemes. Upgrades identified include amendments to two existing signalised intersections as well as signalising six previously un-signalised intersections. All intersections have been highlighted for additional or extended turn lanes, additional through lanes, bus priority lanes, and shared cycle/pedestrian lanes.</p> <p>Initial progress will include the detailed design and approvals of these projects to inform the decision making process for subsequent construction and timing.</p> <p>Identified intersections include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glismann Road 2. O'Neil Road 3. Brunt Road 4. Bayview Road 5. Tivendale Road 6. McMullen Road 7. Arena Parade 8. Thewlis Road
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Funding	These projects are jointly funded by Developer Contributions and the Australian Government
Timelines	Works are schedule to be delivered over several stages beginning with works commencing on site in late 2020-early 2021 and completed by June 2024.
Update	<p>Design works are currently underway with functional layout plans for all the intersections currently with the Department of Transport for approval.</p> <p>Detailed designs for O'Neil Roads and Glismann Road are due for completion by April with a proposed tender to take place prior to June.</p> <p>The remaining six design packages will be presented separately to March Council for award.</p>

Unsealed road re-sheeting 2019-20 program

Project description	The unsealed roads re-sheeting program is aimed to refurbish approximately 90 kilometres of unsealed roads throughout the shire. This project involves refurbishment of the road pavement and surface drainage, utilising in-situ materials as well as new crushed rock where required. These works are aimed at improving the road surface to enable greater longevity and an improved experience for road users.
Funding	The program is fully funded by Council.
Timelines	It is anticipated that the program will be completed by June 2020.
Update	This project has commenced, with 88 kilometres of roads refurbished to date.

Reseal and rehabilitation 2019-20 program

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 2020.
Update	<p>Reseal and rehabilitation works have been commenced and programmed to complete by end of May.</p> <p>Road rehabilitation works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two roundabouts on O'Neil Rd, Beaconsfield • Tynong Bayles Road, Bayles • Seven Mile Road, Nar Nar Goon • Caldermeade Rd, Caldermeade • Redwood Road and Redwood Road service road, Gembrook will be reconstructed to make them safer. <p>More than 100 road segments are being resealed under this year's reseal program covering more than 50,000 m²</p>

PATHS, DRAINS AND BRIDGES

2019–20 Bridge renewal program

Project description	Replacement of identified bridges and major culverts.
Funding	The program is fully funded by Council
Timelines	The works is due for completion mid-2020.
Update	Works on the major culverts in Crosby Road (Deep Creek), Upper Pakenham and Tonimbuk Road (Dingo Creek), Tonimbuk have been awarded and permits from Melbourne Water permits are currently being obtained.

The following works are being tendered:

- replacement of pedestrian bridge in Brisbane Road (over Cockatoo Creek)
- replacement of timber and steel bridge in Simpson Road (Little Yannathan Road Drain North of Fallon Road)
- replacement of concrete bridge in Temby Road (Little Yannathan Road Drain North of Fallon Road)

2019–20 Drainage program

Project description	The maintenance and upgrading of Council's drainage network.
Funding	The program is fully funded by Council.
Timelines	This program is due to be completed by end of June 2020.
Update	Input is still being sought from the Department of Transport regarding potential works at the Rossiter Road/Station Street intersection in Koo Wee Rup. Funding has been sought to modify the drainage layout of the intersection to enable it to drain more effectively in rainfall events.

Afflux Engineering have been engaged to develop designs for stormwater works in Suffolk Avenue, Cockatoo and 19 Glenvista Avenue, Emerald, these designs are expected to be provided to council by mid-march. Works at 19 Glenvista are expected to be completed this financial year, whilst works at Suffolk Avenue will likely commence early in the 2020-21 financial year.

Works in Caroline Avenue have commenced. Kent Environmental and Vegetation Management have been chosen to undertake the works, the works are expected to take between two and three weeks to complete.

In order to rectify a drainage issue in Second Avenue, Cockatoo, minor drainage works are being undertaken to redirect stormwater flows away from properties. These works will include the construction of a new road crossing, reshaping of an existing table drain and modification of a number of existing crossovers. .

2019-20 Footpath maintenance program

Project description	The maintenance of Council's existing footpath network, as set out in Council's Road Management Plan (RMP).
Funding	The program is fully funded by Council.
Update	Works are progressing on addressing defects on the highest priority issues.

2019-20 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 2019-20 are listed below:
Funding	The \$800,000 program is fully funded by Council through the footpath and pedestrian and bicycle strategy programs.

Footpath location	Status
Old Princes Highway, Beaconsfield (Desmond Court to Princes Freeway off ramp signalised intersection-south side)	DoT have not approved the footpath construction. However, it is proposed to include this footpath with design changes, as part of the O'Neil Road intersection upgrade.
Kenilworth Avenue, Beaconsfield (Station Street west to Bus Stop)	The survey and minor design revealed that this footpath requires substantial planning to implement. A detailed design with costings is being prepared for budget consideration and inclusion in the 2020-21 program.
Update	The footpath program has been completed, with the above exceptions. Replacement paths have been identified in Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham and Salisbury Road, Upper Beaconsfield

Toomuc Creek pedestrian bridges north and south

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 south of the rail line is funded through the DCP.
Timelines	The south bridge is due for completion by the end of April 2020.
Update	The north bridge reconstruction is complete and bridge is now open. Works to the south bridge will commence on site in late March. Fabrication of the bridge structure is currently underway. Environmental impact assessments and cultural heritage investigations have concluded and recommendations have been incorporated into the project methodology.

OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS

Alma Treloar BMX and skate park

Project description	Construction of new BMX pump track and skate park additions. The BMX pump track has been designed to a competition standard with asphalt construction. The BMX site is located to the rear of Alma Treloar Reserve. The skate park additions to the existing skate park which include minor jumps and obstacles.
Funding	This project is fully funded by Council
Timelines	The BMX track is nearing completion with minor landscape works on maintenance.
Update	The skate park additions are currently under construction with an early April opening.

Officer District Park

Project description	Detailed design including a skate park, walking tracks, downhill mountain board track, parkour, fitness, café and car park.
Funding	The detailed design is funded by Council. The construction of the project is jointly funded by Council and the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund.
Timelines	Detailed design is due to be completed by November 2020. Construction to commence early 2021.
Update	The detailed design works are currently out to tender.

Playground renewal works

Project description	Playgrounds to be renewed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dick Jones Park, Lang Lang • Devine Drive, Pakenham • Tantallon Park, Officer • Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve. <p>Each playground design received feedback and were chosen by the local community, schools, children's centres and kindergardens in the area. The final designs have been approved and awarded to various playground manufacturers.</p>
Funding	These projects are fully funded by Council
Timelines	Tantallon, Devine Drive and Nar Nar Goon will be completed by early April. Dick Jones Park will be completed by June.
Update	All parks have been awarded and are now in the manufacture stage.

Rix Road Integrated Children's Centre

Project description	Proposed new Children's Learning Centre.
Funding	The project is funded by Developer Contribution and the Victorian Government.
Timelines	This project is planned to open by January 2022.
Update	Planning application to be submitted by end of March. The detailed design has commenced.

MyPlace Youth Facility

Project description	Relocation and expansion of the MyPlace Youth Facility to a parcel of Council owned land at James Street, Pakenham. The new facility will accommodate approximately 1000m ² of building structure, together with landscaping and associated car parking, which will be designed to engage and support young people 12–25 years of age.
Funding	The project is jointly funded by Council, the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund and the Australian Government.
Timelines	This project is planned to open by January 2022.
Update	Evaluation of consultants' submissions for the design of the MyPlace Youth Facility have been finalised and the consultant has been appointed.

Multicultural hub feasibility study

Project description	<p>Undertake a feasibility study, including community and key stakeholder consultation that will outline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose for the hub • Range of community activities and services to be offered at the hub • Potential locations/sites • Service model • Design features that should be included • Case studies on similar hubs (including learnings) • Concept design including cost estimates
Funding	The study is jointly funded by Council and the Australian Government
Timelines	The study is planned to be completed by May 2020.
Update	Evaluation of consultants' submissions finalised and consultants appointed.