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Barossa Council newsletter

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New investment strategy unveiled

Council has given the green light to a new long-term infrastructure strategy, signifying a new era in planning for the future of Barossa's regional growth.

The \$250,000, year-long scoping project will deliver a feasibility study with a fully costed, prioritised community plan for infrastructure development and investment that will drive community, social and economic outcomes. It will identify funding models and be the basis of a long term strategy to deliver projects, not just plan for them.

The five key deliverables will be:

- Recreational and sporting facilities at a regional and district level
- Integrated arts, culture and heritage facilities (including the Angaston Railway precinct development)
- Aquatics strategy for the district
- Cycle tourism growth and connectivity

The project will consolidate existing masterplans and new strategic plans across multiple sites, with investment to occur over a medium term period. More information is available on Council's website at www.barossa.sa.gov.au



Mayor Bob Sloane is excited about the infrastructure investment that will create economic opportunities for the region in future years.

From bridges and buildings to bike paths, community can have a say



The community has a unique opportunity to comment on how Barossa Council manages and plans for its infrastructure, from sporting reserves and skate parks to community halls and facilities.

Every four years Council seeks feedback on its asset management plans, which define the levels of service Council provides and the cost to provide them.

Over a six-week period Council is seeking public feedback on four key draft plans:

- Recreation – includes rec park structures, lighting, skate parks, playing surfaces, roads and footpaths
- Buildings – includes community, office, library and sporting reserves buildings
- Bridges – includes bridges, footbridges, floodways and culverts
- Stormwater Assets – includes assets that cover the community's stormwater needs.

Mayor Bob Sloane said public

feedback will help Council match the level of service needed by the community with people's willingness to pay for the service.

"During the development of our Community Plan it came through loud and clear that people are interested in physical infrastructure – things like roads, travel networks, playgrounds, skate parks, bike paths, community places and recreation facilities," he said.

"This is an opportunity for people to comment on whether they wish to see service levels maintained, increased or decreased, and any other suggestions for improving our hard assets; it also gives us a better understanding of community expectations."

A two page summary of each plan and suggestions for providing feedback are on our website, along with the full asset management plans.

Consultation is open from 28 September until 9 November. Community Wastewater and Transport plans will be released for consultation in early 2017.

Calling all cyclists

Plans have moved into top gear for the Tour of the Barossa, a brand new event on the racing calendar.

South Australia's only Pro/Am cycling racing event will see more than 200 riders compete in four events from October 7-9.

Created as a teams-based event, cyclists of all abilities are encouraged to form teams of four to six people and join professional elite teams as they tour the Barossa.

Saturday will feature a family fun day for kids including bike lessons and entertainment at Coulthard House as the pelotons thunder past, finishing with roller derby fun, dinner and musical entertainment at the Vine Inn on Saturday night.

Sunday sees the tour pass through every major town in a 100km circuit, with trophies, specially struck tour medals and premium prizes up for grabs.

Details: www.sa.cycling.org.au



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Applications close October 7
visit our website for details

The Australia Day
Citizen of the Year Awards

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:
Citizen of the Year | Young Citizen of the Year | Community Event of the Year
Community Project of the Year

Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across South Australia
Head to the website or contact your local Council for details
www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

