



Delivery Dispatch

Community Planning

Recreation Capital Works

Baarmutha Park – installation of practice cricket nets

– Work has started on the northern side of the oval, and is expected to be completed around November 2011.

Kiewa Memorial Park – installation of new turf wicket –

Progressing well despite delays with the wet weather. Expected to be completed late October 2011.

Barnawartha Recreation Reserve - installation of new

turf wicket – Expected to be completed November 2011.

Coulston Park – replace grass bowls green with synthetic surface - \$200,000 project expected to commence in October, subject to overseas arrival of synthetic surface material.

Coulston Park – construction of skate park – Site preparation has commenced.

Portsea Camp

2 January – 9 January — Up to 20 places will be available for children aged 9 – 12 years from Indigo Shire to attend a week of activities at Portsea. For this camp, two volunteers will be recruited by the Shire to assist in the supervision of the children. A number of children from the Alpine Shire will be sharing the bus

with the Indigo contingent, bringing the number of children attending to about 50.

Information will be distributed to all local primary schools and registrations for Indigo Shire children will be administered by our Community Services department.

Bushfire Youth Response Gift project

Events and activities will continue throughout the 2011 calendar year including:

- Film workshops and festival.
- Radio workshops.
- Theatre workshops and festival.
- Mittagundi Outdoor Camp.

- Valley Homestead Camp (occurred in early June).
- Gertrude Street festival.
- Indigo music.
- Alpine music.
- Cyber bullying and community forums.
- Leadership and event management course.

Stanley Memorial Tribute Project

Funding received after the February 2009 fires for local memorials or tributes has been used to construct the “Stanley Tribute” a piece of public art located at the new dam on the Myrtleford Road near Stanley.



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Community Strengthening Project Update

Volunteer Expo

The Volunteer Expo is scheduled for Sunday November 13 at Tuilleries in Rutherglen. A survey was sent out to community groups for feedback on Expo's content, and 40 to 50 responses were received. Officers are currently finalising guests, speakers, and workshop facilitators who can provide content to fulfill the needs of community groups as identified in the survey.

Indigo Valley

The Community Plan has been adopted at CFA and school council meetings. A working party has been formed to pursue top projects including:

- **Speed control outside Primary School** – Submission being made to VicRoads speed review.
- **Community newsletter** – Meeting of community groups planned to discuss combined newsletter.
- **School as hub for interest groups** - Interest groups to be floated/promoted at school fete.

Yackandandah

A community meal/food swap is scheduled for October 29. The Town Promotional Plan is being pursued by the Chamber of Commerce once it is well established. The integrated walking/cycling paths working group continues to meet.

Kiewa/Tangambalanga

The Draft Community Plan is out for community comment. Working parties continue to pursue projects including:

- **River access** – Chicane gates along Kiewa River have been installed. The groups is working with PAW, NECMA, Council and local landowners to negotiate access to future reserve.
- **Off road walking tracks** – Walking track to Huon are being costed.
- **Newspaper** – The first two editions of the Kiewa River Gazette have been published.

Wahgunyah

Work has begun on the communities top priorities including:

- Walking/cycling track to Lake Moodemere.
 - Beautify/clean up recreational areas.
 - Rail trail rest stop on vacant rail land.
- Additional input being sought from community.

Wooragee

Consultation with community groups continues and a Prioritisation Meeting scheduled for October 25 from 7pm at the Wooragee Centenary Hall.

Rutherglen

Consultation with groups and individuals continues. A Prioritisation Meeting has been re-scheduled for February 2012 to allow sufficient time to consult with a large number of groups.

Beechworth

Consultations with community groups continue with regards to existing projects that require further support. The projects identified during this phase will be prioritised in house. Officers continue to assist community projects including:

- Beechworth Men's Shed.
- Beechworth Christmas Spectacular.

Sandy Creek

A 'small-town-approach' to community strengthening was established and taken to community meeting held on September 14. This approach allowed the community to decide how the process would work for Sandy Creek. Ideas gathered on night currently out for community comment.

A 'Community Feast' is scheduled for November 23 to priorities ideas over a casual BBQ. This 'Small-town approach' is to be adapted for upcoming meetings in Kergunyah, Cornishtown, and the 'Flats' around Yackandandah.



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Natural Resource Management

Roadside Weeds

The Indigo *Roadside Weed Initiative* has attracted good participation this year and will assist landholders to control of target weed species over 110km of local roadsides throughout the Shire. This program will dovetail with funding received from Department Primary Industries to control priority species Gorse, Broom and

Blackberry, as well as federal funding received to treat Chilean Needle Grass and Serrated Tussock. This spraying will be carried out by contract spraying teams and is scheduled to commence at the end of October.

Indigo Environment Advisory Committee

The August meeting of the Environment Advisory Committee covered business items of charge points for electric vehicles, engaging youth on environment, carpooling, updates from strategy groups, out-of-session meetings, Sustainability Accord funding and the

Green Light Report. The Strategy and working groups of the Committee have been very active in progressing their respective activities, with the next meeting scheduled early October.

Spring Creek Rehabilitation Works

The revegetation works for willow removal along two sections of Spring Creek in Beechworth has been completed for the season, with over 4000 indigenous shrubs and trees planted. The focus for these sites will now be weed control and monitoring of any erosion, with

further planting to occur next season if needed. Rock beaching has occurred in two sections in the upstream reach.

Sustainability Awards 2011

A high standard of applications were received for the Sustainability Awards 2011 program. In particular the Business category was highly contested and difficult to judge. The working group comprised of members of the Environment Advisory Committee have been integral in delivering this program, in particular the judging element. The Awards Ceremony will be held this Friday 14 October at the Rutherglen DPI Research Institute, Chiltern Valley Road. Guest speaker Dr Scott Rawlings from the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental

Sustainability and head of the State of Environment reporting team will make a presentation exploring the concept of different mediums used by governments, individuals and the community to produce meaning on the environment.

Planning & Sustainable Development

Town Planning

Planning Applications Determined — August 2011

Application No	Locality	Proposed Use	Cost	Decision
PP100208	Beechworth	Emergency Services Facility (Fire Station)	\$1,800,000	Permit Issued
PP110019	Beechworth	5 Lot Subdivision & Access to Road Zone Category 1	0	Permit Issued
PP110036	Osbornes Flat	Two Lot Subdivision, Dwelling, Native vegetation removal	0	Permit Issued
PP110068	Brimin	Replacement Dwelling	\$215,000	Permit Issued
PP110088	Beechworth	Shed	\$42,000	Permit Issued
PP110092	Chiltern	Replacement of Fence	\$3000	Permit Issued
PP110102	Yackandandah	Alter Access to Category 1 Road	0	Permit Issued
PP110111	Beechworth	Dwelling	\$240,000	Permit Issued
PP110112	Norong	Dwelling	\$60,000	Permit Issued
PP110114	Barnawartha	Shed	\$37,000	Permit Issued
PP110115	Brimin	dwelling	\$215,000	Permit Issued
PP110121	Beechworth	Signage & External Painting	\$1730	Permit Issued
PP110122	Beechworth	Extension to Dwelling & New Garage/Shed	\$200,000	Permit Issued
PP110124	Beechworth	Alterations & Extension to Hotel	\$70,000	Permit Issued
PP110125	Norong	Shed	\$38,000	Permit Issued
PP084264.2	Chiltern	Subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP110126	Wooragee	2 Lot Subdivision (Boundary Realignment)	0	Permit Issued
PP110128	Beechworth	Bank Signage & ATM Installation	\$12,000	Permit Issued
PP110129	Beechworth	Shed Extension	\$14,000	Permit Issued
PP110131	Beechworth	Shed	\$6716	Permit Issued
PP110132	Huon	Dwelling	\$160,000	Permit Issued
PP110047.2	Tangambalanga	Building Extensions & New Trading Store	\$6,900,000	Permit Issued
PP110047.3	Tangambalanga	Building Extensions	0	Permit Issued
PP110146	Wooragee	Dwelling	\$375,000	Permit Issued
PP110147	Beechworth	Subdivision 2 Lot	0	No Permit Required

Total: \$10,389,446

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Application No	Locality	Proposed Use	Cost	Decision
PP100257	Beechworth	Two Lot Subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP100260	Beechworth	2 Lot Subdivision	\$200,000	Permit Issued
PP110024	Beechworth	2 Lot Subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP110074	Wooragee	3 lot subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP110083	Rutherglen	10 Lot Subdivision	0	Notice of Decision to Refuse

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Application No	Locality	Proposed Use	Cost	Decision
PP110106	Huon	Shed	\$125,000	Notice of Decision to Issue
PP110116	Beechworth	2nd Dwelling	\$150,000	Permit Issued
PP110117	Wahgunyah	3 Lot Subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP110118	Beechworth	2 Lot Subdivision	0	Permit Issued
PP110120	Beechworth	Extension to Dwelling	\$200,000	Permit Issued
PP110127	Beechworth	Packaged Liquor Licence	0	Notice of Decision to Issue
PP110133	Yackandandah	Art Craft Centre & Office	\$300,000	Permit Issued
PP110136	Chiltern Vic	Telecommunications Facility	\$150,000	Permit Issued
PP110137	Beechworth	Shed	\$20,000	Permit Issued
PP110138	Beechworth	Restricted Place Of Assembly (Men's Shed)	0	Permit Issued
PP110143	Tangambalanga	Dwelling Extension	\$59,000	Permit Issued
PP110148	Beechworth	Alterations to Dwelling	\$2000	Permit Issued
PP110154	Yackandandah	Shop	\$6500	Permit Issued
PP110156	Rutherglen	Installation of solar panels	\$2190	Permit Issued
PP110157	Rutherglen	Alterations & Additions to Dwelling	\$40,000	Permit Issued
PP110160	Yackandandah	Dwelling extensions and garage	\$67,000	No Permit Required
PP110161	Yackandandah	Post Office - Gate Installation	\$83	Permit Issued
PP110162	Wooragee	Dwelling - Extensions and Alterations	\$30,000	Permit Issued
PP110164	Stanley	Leisure & Recreation	\$250,000	Permit Issued
PP110167	Yackandandah	Dwelling	\$7000	Permit Issued
PP110170	Beechworth	Alterations	\$3000	No Permit Required

Total: 1,611,773

Planning Graphs

