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Wahgunyah Community Plan Open for Comment

The draft Wahgunyah Community Plan has been released and is open for public comment until 1 March 2012. The key priorities included in the plan are to:

1. Extend a Walking and Cycling path to Lake Moodemere;
2. Establish a Rail Trail Stop/Station at the Rail Reserve; and
3. Clean up and/or beautify vacant recreational areas, particularly the town entrance

“The Wahgunyah working group has been positive and proactive about identifying projects that bring ongoing benefit to the community,” said Scott Landells, Indigo Shire’s Community Strengthening Project Officer working with the Wahgunyah community.

Extensive consultation with over 20 community groups, several businesses and many residents took place throughout 2011 to create the Wahgunyah community plan, which aims to complement other recent Master Plans completed in Wahgunyah including the Foreshore and Recreation Master Plans.

“Without these master plans that look to the future the Wahgunyah community wouldn’t be able to capitalise on the fantastic growth happening in the area. Enrolments at the local school are up and around 20 new houses have been built in the area last year so Wahgunyah has a really bright future,” said Debbie Ronnfeldt from the Wahgunyah School of the Arts Hall Committee.

The Plan reflects the cross-border nature of the Wahgunyah Community with its strong ties to Corowa, the two towns being joined by a 150m bridge. Other key features of the Plan are the thriving residential development ‘Wahgunyah Heights’ and the key role that being the Shire’s only town with Murray River frontage plays in the water-based recreation and general lifestyle.

The Plan may be viewed at Wahgunyah Post Office, Wahgunyah Caltex, Wahgunyah School of Arts and Wahgunyah Primary School. To arrange to receive a copy of the Plan or for further information contact Community Strengthening Project Officer, Scott Landells via email slandells@indigoshire.vic.gov.au or on local call 1300 365 003.

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