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### Wooragee Draft Community Plan Open for Comment

The Wooragee Community Plan has recently been drafted, and is open for public comment until Thursday 1 March 2012. The Community Plan presents a vision for the community as seen by its residents, and prioritises projects that can be undertaken to bring that to fruition. The top projects for Wooragee were identified as follows:

1. Purchase the five acres of vacant land beside the Hall for future community use
2. Improve mobile phone reception across the valley
3. Establish a permanent 80km/hr zone between the school and CFA sheds
4. Better incorporate local fire management into roadside management.

“The community strengthening project is a worthwhile undertaking as it puts the community’s priorities up front,” said Tess Lucas, Secretary of the Wooragee Hall Committee. “We reached the top four priorities quickly and the meetings were well attended so a good cross section of the community was represented.” Said Tess.

“Every community has a variety of opinions and viewpoints, and Wooragee is no different,” said Chris McGorlick, Community Strengthening Project Officer with the Indigo Shire. “However, when it came to prioritising these projects, Wooragee were unanimous in a way that we don’t often see in these planning exercises.”

The draft plan can be viewed on the council website, in the Wooragee Centenary Hall, and at Wooragee Primary School when it re-opens in February. If you would like to arrange for a copy to be sent to you, or to leave feedback on the draft plan, please phone Chris on 1300 365 003, or via email at [cmcgorlick@indigoshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cmcgorlick@indigoshire.vic.gov.au).

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Caption: Residents discuss ideas at the Community Prioritisation Meeting, held on 25 October, 2011 at the Wooragee Centenary Hall.