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Council Plan 2017-21 adopted

Towong Shire Council has adopted its Council Plan 2017-2021, setting a four year road-map towards a vibrant and prosperous future for Towong Shire.

Based on widespread community input, key priorities that have been incorporated into the Council Plan 2017-2021 include:

- Town improvement and beautification works in Walwa, Granya, Bethanga and towns in the Mitta Valley
- Delivery of the Great River Road and Upper Murray Events Centre projects
- Completion of the Destination Tallangatta project and foreshore improvements
- Delivery of the Eskdale Netball Court upgrade
- Continued pursuit of extended child care services
- A review of library services and the exploration of service solutions for remote areas

More than 200 people attended consultation sessions in February and March 2017, generating over 400 ideas for future projects or suggestions for improvement.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said the Council Plan had been a true collaborative effort between the Council and community.

"We would like to thank everyone who contributed ideas during the initial consultation sessions, and those who provided submissions on the Draft Plan," he said.

"We have taken those ideas and suggestions and developed a plan that will guide Council's direction for the next four years.

"With a Council Plan now in place it sets a clear direction for a four year program of activities and projects that will help contribute towards a sustainable and prosperous future for Towong Shire residents and ratepayers."

"We are really proud of the work that's gone into developing the Council Plan and we're keen to help make our shared vision for Towong Shire a reality."

The Council Plan for 2017-2021 is available on Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au/councilplan or from Council's offices in Corryong and Tallangatta.

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