

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Focus on Infrastructure**

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Renewing and improving Towong Shire's infrastructure will be a major priority over the next four years for Towong Shire Council. Council's proposed priorities are set out in its draft Council Plan 2017-21 that is now on public exhibition.

Upgrades are earmarked for each of Towong Shire's towns. Walwa, Granya, Bethanga, and Mitta Valley are each set for town improvement projects alongside Corryong and Tallangatta.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said significant planning and effort had been undertaken by the new Council to determine its priorities on how to best meet the needs of the Towong community.

"A big part of our focus over the next four years will be delivering upgrades to the infrastructure our community relies on," he said. "We are passionate about investing in our Shire in ways that will improve the lives of our community, including local roads, community centres, sporting fields, leisure facilities, parks and reserves.

"The draft Council Plan is now on public exhibition and we're encouraging all residents and ratepayers to have their say."

Council has also compiled participants' feedback from Community Forums into a document that can be downloaded from the Council website.

Key priorities included in the Draft 2017-21 Council Plan include:

- Upgrading the Corryong Airport and Swimming Pool
- Delivering the Destination Tallangatta project (foreshore upgrade, path links, playground, road improvements and retail precinct enhancement)
- Delivering town improvement and beautification projects in Walwa, Granya, Bethanga, and Mitta Valley
- Working with VicRoads and other stakeholders to progress the upgrade/sealing of the Benambra-Corryong Road
- Continuing the Georges Creek Road upgrade and seeking funding for improvements to the intersection with River Road

**Have Your Say**

Towong Shire Council's Draft 2017-21 Council Plan is on public exhibition until 20 July. Download a copy from Council's website [www.towong.vic.gov.au/councilplan](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/councilplan) Hard copies are also available at the Corryong and Tallangatta Libraries and the Council Office in Tallangatta. Submissions and feedback can be emailed to [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au) or mailed to Towong Shire Council, 32 Towong Street, Tallangatta, Victoria 3700.

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