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# **Draft Council Plan on public exhibition**

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Towong Shire Council's Draft 2017-21 Council Plan is on public exhibition after being adopted at the June Council meeting.

The Draft Council Plan outlines a four year program of activities and projects that will contribute towards the achievement of a sustainable and prosperous future for Towong Shire residents and ratepayers.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said it was now over to the community to provide input and feedback on the draft plan.

"The Draft Council Plan sets out Council's proposed direction and activities for the next four years," he said. "This plan is built around the needs of our community. Almost 200 residents and ratepayers met with Council during a series of workshops held in February and March to help us set priorities for the future of the Shire.

"Others contributed to this plan by engaging directly with Council on matters that concern them most. Many more have been involved in other community planning projects that are linked with this Council Plan.

"We share the community's aspirations for a healthy, vibrant and prosperous place to live, and appreciate the time and effort many have spent assisting us to develop this draft plan."

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:

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

### **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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