

CONGUPNA Action Plan 2017/2018

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Timeframes / Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e Council pillar)
1. Upgrade and improve safety on our roads	<p>Construct turning lanes at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congupna East Road into Hall Rec Reserve Old Grahamvale Road Congupna Primary School Service Road improvements <p>Create concept plan in partnership with GSCC and VicRoads</p>	CCPSC GSCC VicRoads	High 2017/18	-Turning lanes discussion begun internally with Traffic Engineer	Built
2. Improve drainage to reduce our flood risk	<p>To advocate for drainage, both new initiatives and maintenance Liaise with Council's Projects and Works teams regarding updates to drainages works.</p> <p>Maintain and clear current drains</p>	CCPSC GSCC	High 2017/18	<p>Council Staff met with the Committee to outline the plans to address drainage. Stage One bid unsuccessful 2015/2016</p> <p>-Short term drainage improvements in front of/near Incitec completed in partnership with VicRoads</p> <p>- Land acquisition process for stage 1 commencing 2016</p>	Built
3. Improve the aesthetics of town including beautification around the town entry signage, parking, curbing	Develop scope / proposal for what they would like to see in this area.	CCPSC Vic Roads GSCC	High 2017/18	Talk with Parks and Gardens about the prospect of planning around the town entry sign.	Built
4. Investigate opportunities for early childhood facilities	Work with Council's Children and Youth department to identify possibilities to increase or raise awareness of accessible early childhood facilities ie Kindergarten.	CCPSC GSCC	High	Not commenced	Social
5. Improvements to Recreation Reserve	<p>Netball court resurfacing and improved drainage</p> <p>Construct Shade Structure over playground</p> <p>Seek grant funding for hall updates</p> <p>Small signs around recreation reserve walking track featuring history of Congupna, families that settled in the area and indigenous history</p>	Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Congupna Football Netball Club CPPSC GSCC	High 2017/18	<p>-emergency grant to replace stolen equipment awarded</p> <p>- safety grant secured in 2017 for upgrading security of hall</p>	Built Social
Construct walking / cycling tracks linking Congupna to Shepparton	<p>-Identify potential route for walking tracks.</p> <p>-Initiate discussions with Council including Strategic Planning department to seek support for walking tracks</p> <p>-Network with other small towns interested development of walking / cycling tracks.</p> <p>-Consider development of Friends of the Walking trail to assist with basic maintenance of</p>	CCPSC GSCC VicRoads	Medium	<p>Included in Cycling Strategy</p> <p>Investigating options and funding opportunities</p>	Social

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	the track. -Advocate for inclusion in Walking Path Strategy (under development)				
To increase safe access to the Primary School.	Initiate discussions with DEECD regarding a potential partnership project. Advocate for parking to be addressed and a safe turning lane to enter and exit the school Install One Way and No Exit signs at either end of side road Install bollards to stop cars crossing through drain and back onto road (u-turns through drain)	CCPSC Congupna Primary School Department of Education and Early Childhood (DEECD) VicRoads	Medium	Bid for works unsuccessful in 2015/2016 Investigating short-term options to improve including "No Parking" road markings.	Advocacy
Improve parking outside the Congupna General Store on the east and west side of the road.	Meet GSCC staff to discuss possibility to address parking in this area.	CCPSC GSCC Vic Roads Congupna General Store	Medium	Some grading has occurred. Continuing to advocate for the area to be sealed to reduce the water and mud gathering in the winter	Built
Install more art murals within the town	Identify potential site and subsequent approvals from the land owners for the mural Identify possible artist to undertake the work Seek advice from SAM if required Apply for funds.	CCPSC GSCC SAM (Shepparton Art Museum)	Low	One designed and completed near General Store	Social
Upgrade Farrell Park	Identify preferred scope of works including murals, shade structure and landscaping Engage with community to determine priorities Make plan including priorities Work with Council's Recreation and Parks regarding upgrade options Explore and secure funding opportunities	CCPSC GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Built Environment
Develop district map for visitors and locals	Identify information to be included within the map and potential site.	CCPSC GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Expand the Pony Paddock to develop into a meeting place enhancing the natural vegetation (BBQ, seating area)	Seek support from required partners (including land owner). Develop a proposal of how they would like to develop the area which will assist in the seeking of funding	Congupna – Tallygaroopna Landcare DEECD CPPSC	Low	Not commenced	Environment
Clean up area along railway near Wallace Street and beautification	Identify scope of beautification of the area. Liaise with land owner about proposed clean up and works.	CCPSC VicTrack	Low	Not commenced	Environment
Advocate for increased safety, particularly in regards to speeding vehicles entering	Advocate with Highway Patrol from Victoria Police and Vic Roads regarding enforcement of	CCPSC Vic Roads	Low	Speed limit has been decreased. Investigate education program.	Advocacy

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Congupna from the north (from Katamatite)	the current speed limit Advocate with Vic Roads regarding permanent reduction of speed limit	Victoria Police			
Increase small business opportunities	Work in partnership with Council's Investment Attraction branch to identify any potential businesses willing to relocate or start up in Congupna	CCPSC GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Economic
Develop additional community events for people of all ages.	Meet with Council Events department to seek assistance in additional events coming to Congupna Consider development a subcommittee to plan local events such as movie nights or seniors nights.	CCPSC GSCC Congupna Football Netball Club	Low	Not commenced	Social
CFA Shed to be located in Congupna	Identify a mechanism to advocate for this facility	CCPSC CFA GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Advocacy
Seek funding for infrastructure (i.e. a drop down film screen) for movie nights.	Liaise with wider community regarding support for this goal. Seek funding for this project, possibly through Council's Community Matching Grants.	CCPSC Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Recreation Reserve users Funding bodies. Young people	Low	Not commenced	Social
Mobile library to visit Congupna	Gauge community interest through petition or list of interested parties Apply to the Goulburn Valley Regional Library to take Congupna into consideration as they review the current timetable pending interest	CCPSC Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation	Low	Not commenced	Social
BMX jumps / track or Skate park in Congupna	Consider development of a working group to explore preference for BMX track and skate park. Work with young people to identify appropriate site.	CCPSC GSCC Young people	Not relevant as of 2016 Potential to revisit in future.	Discussions held with young people in the community and representatives from Open Space. Determined not a significant enough population of young people in town to warrant the investment in BMX facilities and insurance etc requirements.	Built Social
Completed Actions	Town Entry Signage – installation Bus Shelter				

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	<p>Missing links footpath extension completed</p> <p>Mural – Near General Store Mural has been completed on white wall near General Store.</p> <p>Defibrillator Defibrillator installed at the Recreation Reserve through a Community Matching Grant - applied for by the Recreation Reserve Committee</p> <p>Walking Track - Congupna Rec Reserve Successful Capital bid for a Walking Track around the Recreation Reserve 2014/2105. Community stakeholders have met onsite. Anticipate completion March 2015.</p> <p>Installation of drinking fountain Drinking fountain installed near netball courts and walking track</p> <p>Improved public transport access – Vline Vline contacted and confirmed inclusion in public transport route. Bus stop upgrade occurring Sept 2016.</p> <p>Public toilet facilities upgraded to be accessible and appropriate for the needs of the community.</p> <p>Inclusion in Mooving Art Program A Mooving Art Cow is now located in Congupna</p> <p>Community Storage Trailer Committee received grant for a storage trailer for the use of all community groups.</p> <p>Community Room Upgrade Section 86 Committee received a grant to complete this project, underway Sept 2016.</p>				

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