

## Arcadia and District Locality Plan – Action Plan 2016/2017

### Top 4 Priorities 2016/2017

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Improvements to the Community Hub / Recreation Reserve including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formalise parking as per masterplan</li> <li>- Footpath from car park to public toilet</li> <li>- Complete concreting or cover exposed area around toilet and build retaining wall to stop water inundation in toilet area</li> <li>- Shade structure over playground</li> <li>- Inclusion of further recreation facilities (basketball or netball ring at tennis court)</li> <li>- Replace old tank near tennis shelter to store water to water gardens in summer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create concept design for shade structure</li> <li>- Seek funding opportunities for each project through for example, Council Capital and/or operational budget, shade grants or other grant opportunities</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	High 2016/2017	-Masterplan Completed -Funding being investigated	Built
Advocate for Arcadia to be included within the NBN roll out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify a range of advocacy measures</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	High 2016/2017	Initial feedback has been requested	Advocacy
Share and promote our historical past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigate signage detailing items of historical significance i.e. railway, butter factory</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Historical Society	High 2016/2017	Design for heritage mural underway	Social
Hold community garage sale trail or car boot sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore opportunities to partner with neighbouring</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan	Medium 2016/2017	As voted in reprioritisation August 2016	Economic

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	towns / localities to capitalise on visitors to town				
	- Explore avenues for promotion and marketing of such events				

### Social – What will build social connections

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Develop additional community events such as AFL Legend Open Day, festivals and National Tree Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet with Council's events departments to seek assistance in planning community events</li> <li>- Consider development of subcommittee to plan local events</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	Medium	In progress: CFA Sunday markets Social Tennis Proposed Cherry Festival Held Nation Tree Day event in 2016 Held Neighbour Day BBQ in 2016	Social
Investigate establishment of a playgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gauge community interest</li> <li>- Apply for playgroup to be registered with Playgroup Victoria</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Playgroup Victoria GSCC	Low	Not commenced	Social
Have a Mooving Art Cow in township	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply for inclusion in Council Mooving Art program</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	High	In progress: Cow has been installed and on rotation. -Advocating for Firefighting cow in town	Social

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### Natural – How we will improve our natural assets

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Identify strategies to address rubbish concerns at the river including from visiting campers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify possible measures such as signage installation or maintenance of rubbish bins</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria GSCC	High	-Rubbish bin installed on Council land near river -Met with Parks representative to develop signage at river to direct to bin, awaiting funding	Natural
Explore opportunities to utilise and appreciate the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a plan for how residents would like to utilise and appreciate the river</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria RiverConnect	Medium		Natural
Construct walking tracks along the river including additional seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify enhancements required</li> <li>- Considers maps and signage outlining the tracks including items of interest i.e. bird species in area</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria	Low	-Meeting held with Parks Representative	Natural

### Economic – How we will make our economy stronger

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Hold community garage sale trail or car boot sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore opportunities to partner with neighbouring towns / localities to capitalise on visitors to town</li> <li>- Explore avenues for promotion and marketing of</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan	Medium	In progress: CFA Market commenced BNov 2014	Economic

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	such events				
Identify opportunities to sell local produce at farmers markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact Australian Farmers Market Association for more information</li> <li>- Consider seasonal market</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	In progress: -Local Arcadia Market established -Continuing conversations regarding other opportunities	Economic
Advocate for small businesses to establish in Arcadia such as agri-tourism and horse riding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with Council's Investment Attraction and / or Arts, Events and Tourism departments to identify any possible businesses establishing in Arcadia</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	In progress: -Advocate for NBN connection to encourage business development	Economic

### Built – What facilities and infrastructure are important to us for the future.

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status	Strategic Goals (i.e. Council pillar)
Advocate for maintenance of drains (in area in front of tennis court).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet with Council's Projects Department regarding maintenance schedules</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Medium	Completed: Will require maintenance	Built
Investigate opportunities for further recreational facilities such as bike and walking tracks, BMX, Skate parks and flying fox.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider develop of a working group to explore community preferences</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Low	Not commenced	Built

### Advocacy – What we will advocate for.

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Advocate for safe railway crossing for the south entry of town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiate discussions with VicTrack</li> <li>- Identify a range of advocacy measures</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group VicTrack & V/Line GSCC	High	Not commenced	Advocacy
Advocate for Arcadia to be included within the NBN roll out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify a range of advocacy measures</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	High	Initial feedback has been requested	Advocacy
Advocate for public transport to Shepparton, Seymour, Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify appropriate advocacy measures</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group	Medium	Not commenced	Advocacy

### Completed Actions:

Goal	Actions	Partnerships	Priority	Status
Upgrade of toilets at the Community Centre, including consideration as public toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigate inclusion into Council's public toilet policy</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	High  2014/2015	-Included in budget -Tender accepted -Awaiting finalisation as at Sept 2016
Improve safety of dangerous Arcadia Road corner	GSCC to investigate/fund	ALPG GSCC		Completed
To enhance the town entrances including landscaping and signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop scope / proposal for what community would like to see in this area.</li> <li>- Apply for inclusion to Council's town entry signage program</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC Landcare	Medium	-Included in Council Town Entry Sign program. -Awaiting fabrication & installation as at September 2016
Bollards, Landscaping and planting of Recreation Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partnered with Parks and Recreation to put</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group GSCC	Medium	Completed

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in bollards and landscape area.</li> <li>- Planted for National Tree Day 2016</li> </ul>	Planet Ark		
Advocate for the mobile library to visit Arcadia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gauge community interest through petition or list of interested parties</li> <li>- Apply to the Goulburn Regional Library to take Arcadia into consideration as they review the current timetable, pending interest</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation	Medium	In progress: Mobile Library Operator contacted, recommends a Little Library model with communal lending rather than actual mobile library visits
To discuss the appropriateness of BBQ and fireplaces at the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiate discussions with Parks Victoria regarding maintenance schedules</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Parks Victoria	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting held with Parks Representative</li> <li>-Not ideal given fire risks</li> <li>-No longer a priority</li> </ul>
Undertake measures to address weed control at the river	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore possible partnerships with GBCMA &amp; Landcare, Parks Victoria</li> </ul>	Arcadia Locality Plan Group Landcare GBCMA Parks Victoria	High	Completed. Conversations begun with Parks Vic (Nev Wells) to more regularly burn and control weeds. Parks have agreed in principle to do more regularly as appropriate with resources.