

Mathinna Township Plan

2019-2021



During the development of Council's Strategic Plan Council advised townships that we would come back and talk to our communities about what they saw as important for the future and how Council could work with them to develop these ideas.

On Wednesday, 18th April, 2018 we held a "drop in session" at Mathinna where Council officers met with community members seeking their feedback on the following issues:

- Infrastructure
- Tourism
- Main Street
- Other issues

This Township Plan will take into account Mathinna's future addressing issues around community needs.

Results and emerging issues from the drop in session:

Common themes that arose from this session were the need for a footpath through the main street with additional seating along the footpath.

Other themes that arose were:

- Developing a history trail throughout the township'
- RV Friendly accreditation; and
- Infrastructure within the township eg., bus shelter and picnic tables.

The township plan will address:

- Ensuring there are enough community facilities to service Mathinna's future needs;
- Maintain the character of Mathinna;
- Create a healthy place to live, where all residents are connected by pathways; and
- Supporting tourism.

Action List

Action	Who
1. Health Services Directory 1.1. Work with NGO's and service providers to compile a flyer listing available services within our community	Community/ Council/ NGS's
2. Tidy Town 2020 2.1. Maintain nature strips, recreation grounds and footpaths within town centre 2.2. Landowners to maintain own properties	Community/Council Residents
3. CMCA Friendly 3.1. Contact CMCA and see if Mathinna fits within guidelines for an RV Friendly Town 3.2. Install a dump point for self-contained campers	Council Council
4. Stormwater Issues 4.1. Undertake minor works to divert stormwater off Main Street to an existing drain 4.2. Consult with Crown Land Services to investigate fully water pooling off their land and impacting on houses	Council Council/Crown Land Services
5. Infrastructure	

5.1. Consult with youth to identify the need for additional recreational infrastructure	Council/Community
5.2. Install additional picnic tables within existing BBQ area and playground area at Recreation Ground	Council
5.3. Investigate and scope a walking track around existing recreation area	Council
5.4. Construct 2 x bus shelters – listed for Budget allocation 2019-2020	Council
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6. Tourism	
6.1. Work with the community to establish a history trail and placement of interpretation panels	Community/Council
6.2. Preserve the grave located within the Catholic Church Cemetery	Community/Catholic Church Diocese
6.3. Maintain roads into Mathinna Falls and Evercreech to a suitable standard	PWS/Council Council
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7. Main Street	
7.1. Prepare cost estimates to upgrade existing footpath along Main Street – wider even surface	Council
7.2. Street furniture to be included in the design of an upgraded footpath	Council

Reporting back to the Community:

Council will provide a quarterly newsletter and arrange community meetings which will advise of progress of actions listed above and any additional items that have been listed for comment/action.

Any correspondence to Council in relation to these plans to be forwarded to admin@bodc.tas.gov.au

The Mathinna Township Plan has a term of two (2) years – after this period, the action list will be reviewed.