

Cornwall Township Plan

2019-2021



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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 Thursday 22 November, 2018 we held a "drop in session" at Cornwall where Council officers met with community members seeking their feedback on the following issues:

- Infrastructure; and
- Other issues

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

Results and emerging issues from the drop in session:

A common theme that arose from this session was the need for remediation works to be undertaken on street infrastructure.

Other themes that arose were:

- Management of weeds; and
- The need for fire breaks

The township plan will address:

- Protecting and enhancing the environmental values of Cornwall;
- Township maintenance; and
- Supporting tourism.

Action List

Action	Who
1. Fire protection of the entire Cornwall township	
1.1. Council to work with landowners - Three boundaries (sides and rear) of Cornwall are subject to the Priority Habitat overlay on land owned by the Crown. Removal of vegetation would require a planning permit and flora and fauna reports.	Council/TFS/ Landowners/ Crown
2. Street infrastructure	
2.1. Entrance to Hall – Community to work with Council, reconstruct entrance and install grate drain	Council/ Community
2.2. Alexander Street – redesign swale drain – Capital project to dig out sections and re-asphalt 2019-2020 budget	Council
2.3. Sealing of gravel roads – gravel network is maintained	Council
2.4. Spoon drains need cleaning out – work with Community to show location	Council/ Community
2.5. White lines – redo line marking	Council
2.6. Drains between William and John Street to Crosby Street – drainage review with community members and schedule works if required	Council/ Community
3. Street Lighting	
3.1. Review existing street lighting to identify where	Council/Community

there may be opportunities to improve coverage within the context of Council's policy and Tas Networks Street Lighting

4. Water connection – Soldiers Walk Garden

4.1. To be investigated

Council

5. Weed maintenance

5.1. Regular mowing and weed removal – The Avenue, Alexander Street and the Park behind Cornwall Road – Weed officer to investigate – if identified weeds on private property – Abatement notices will be issued

Council

6. Interpretative signage

6.1. Work with the community to seek external funding for the purchase of appropriate signage to be installed in the Soldiers Walk Park

**Council/
Community**

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

Adopted by Council in March, 2019