

Falmouth Township Plan Report as at April, 2021

Falmouth Township Plan	Reporting Against Actions
<p>1. Repair of stormwater drains & roads 1.1. Maintenance to be scheduled on Council owned infrastructure</p>	<p>Council continues to review and develop its asset management plans , service intervention levels and maintenance schedules for the municipality.</p>
<p>2. Upgrade of toilet facility 2.1. Public toilet to have a makeover – inside walls could have marine creatures – local youth to be involved in the mural</p>	<p>Capital Work improvements have been scheduled for 2023/2024 financial year.</p>
<p>3. Power Bank at Falmouth Community Centre 3.1. Falmouth Community Centre Committee to consider and develop a proposal to Council regarding this idea</p>	<p>Awaiting proposal from the community as to this action</p>
<p>4. Additional garbage bins - Playground 4.1. Add another rubbish bin (1-2) for peak summer periods</p>	<p>Bun usage is monitored by Council officers during low, shoulder and high season periods and the collection schedule adjusted accordingly. Current usage monitoring and collection frequency is adequate.</p>
<p>5. Falmouth Community Centre 5.1. Committee to work with Council to develop a proposal to upgrade the kitchen and bar area at the Community Centre – 5.2. Undertake and upgrade of the tennis court surface 5.3. Playground – replace existing playground equipment as part of Council’s replacement program</p>	<p>Council officers are willing to participate in a community meeting at the request of the committee. Council assisted the committee in lodging a grant application to resurface the tennis courts it was successful – surface upgrade has been completed 5.3 Playground replaced in 2018</p>

<p>5.4. Playground – provide shade and seating including planting of more trees around playground –</p>	<p>Guidance from the Committee is invited</p>
<p>6. Coastal Walking tracks 6.1. Gravel the entire coastal walking track 6.2. Eradicate the weeds along the walking track 6.3. Interpretative signage to be placed along the walking track 6.4. Examine the potential to create a walking track from Falmouth to Four Mile Creek</p>	<p>Members of the Falmouth community are working with PWS to develop a walking track along the coast PWS to work with the community to establish and implement a weed coastal program. Council allowed money not spent on another grant to be used for interpretative signage Council has received funding to develop a Recreational Trails Strategy – this will be listed as something to be addressed through this process</p>
<p>7. Management of weeds 7.1. Develop a weed eradication program for the entire area of Falmouth - Council has a weed eradication program that applies only to road reserves and public land owned by Council</p>	<p>Council’s NRM Officer and Weed Officer are currently reviewing and refining the Weed Management Priorities Plan for Break O’Day. The objective of the plan is to enable the management of weed issues at Falmouth and other towns working with respective land owners.</p>
<p>8. Policy for planting of native trees and shrubs Develop a local guide for the community and property owners which considers appropriateness in relation to size and infrastructure such as power lines.. A tree planting guide is being prepared for Council review and discussion.</p>	<p>Council’s Tree Management Policy EP06 – updated at August 2019 encourages the planting of native trees and plants (including rare or endangered species) in urban public areas and which are endemic to a local area.</p>
<p>9. Mariposa Beach Car Park 9.1. Formalise a gravel car park for walking and fisherman</p>	<p>This potential project will be raised with the Department of State Growth as part of the infrastructure upgrades along the Great Eastern Drive. A first round of projects is in progress, and the item left open for future consideration and funding by the State.</p>

<p>10. Street Lighting 10.1. Examine the potential for a few strategically placed street lights to assist with community safety (i.e. at the toilets) and refer to the community for a decision.</p>	<p>Council officers will continue to liaise with TasNetworks as to what lighting can be installed within the constraints of existing electrical infrastructure and arrange installation of additional street lighting where permitted by TasNetworks. Council has solar lighting in stock which can be placed at the toilets prior to the onset of winter, subject to community support.</p>
<p>11. Dog Management 11.1. Install appropriate signage explaining Council's Dog Management Policy</p>	<p>Signage rollout across the BOD municipal are approaching completion. Issues exist with signage vandalism and theft that prevents an ongoing challenge in the protection of the environment.</p>
<p>12. Holiday Accommodation 12.1. Ensure that AirBNB properties operate within regulations and obtain necessary approvals</p>	<p>The Tasmanian State Government has introduced reporting requirements from booking platforms which has alleviated the number of non-compliant short stay accommodation properties.</p>
<p>13. Street Names 13.1. Rename either section of New Street to address the confusion created by it being split into 2 parts</p>	<p>Council to give consideration to the renaming of a section of New Street in accordance with the Tasmanian Place Naming Guidelines published by Lands Tasmania at June 2019.</p>