

12 November 2014

Ms Deborah McGrath
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Dear Deborah

Re: 2015-2016 Council Budget and Operational Plan community Consultation
Your Reference: IPR-09-12

Further to your correspondence dated 16 September 2014 in relation to the above, and following consultation with Hartley District Progress Association members, please refer to items below for discussion at your consultation meeting:

Roadside Litter

- Road kill removal.
- Support of Clean up Oz Day.
- Participation in Government roadside litter program including signage.
- Garbage bin requirements eg Jenolan Caves Road pre Glenroy bend.

Road surfaces

- Blackmans Creek Road, Siding Road, Fields Road.

Weeds and Mowing

- Proliferation of weeds particularly, African Love Grass, on verges.
- Mowing verges.

Tourism Strategy

- Do we get value from BMLot?

Disaster Muster Locations

Heritage

- Promotion of heritage values. How do we get national recognition as a place of outstanding heritage significance. Hartley Valley, Capertee Valley.
- Introduction of heritage grants like those provided by BMCC (we have much more E Heritage than BMCC).
- Heritage signage as an element in lifting appreciation of heritage value of eg Hartley Valley.
- Correction of Lett River Joseph Morris Bridge signage.
- Removal of truck parking depot adjacent to historic site from Highway proposal.

Bus Stops Baaners Lane

Communications

- Hartley Valley is a black spot for television radio and mobile phones. Issue in emergencies as no access to local radio. Community are experts on the attributes of Alice Springs but hear no local business advertising.

Regular Bus Service into Hartley Valley

Public Toilets

Speed Control

Instigation of controls to ensure trucks on Jenolan Caves Road complies with 40kph commitment in DA

We look forward to meeting with Council and Councillors at our Historic School, Mid Hartley Road at 6.30pm on Monday 1 December 2014. At the conclusion of this meeting, we will proceed with our AGM.

Yours sincerely

Tom Kent
Chairman, Hartley Valley Progress Association