

Action Plan

The following Action Plan has been developed from the issues raised by the community and includes some works currently underway by Council or others.

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1. Roads	Road maintenance & repair generally		Ongoing	Regular grading and maintenance	Lithgow City Council – Operations Department	This is every bodys pet subject in the country.
	Road maintenance & repair specific to Brown's Gap Rd, Fields Rd, Sunray Ave, Road to Hyde Park reserve, Hartley Vale Rd, Blackheath Creek Rd, Cox's River Rd			Brown's Gap Rd – recompacted during February 2016 Sunray Ave scheduled for work 2016/17 Blackheath Creek Rd – Resealing during January/February 2016 Cox's River Road – Work currently being undertaken (Feb/March 2016)	Lithgow City Council – Operations Department	We note significant length of Cox's River Road between B Crk Rd and Dudawarra Bridge to be resealed 2016/7, that Hartley Vale Road Hartley Vale to BMCC boundary to be sealed. There have been extensive calls for improvement of roads down into Kanimbla. These need to remain as priority in order to improve safety.
	Improve entrances to businesses along GWH and provide adequate road shoulders		To be referred by April 2016		To be referred to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for investigation	Please provide up dated status on this critically important question for our businesses and their

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2. Signage and Information Bay	It was identified in the survey that the Hartley area needs an information bay/ more signage/ Noticeboard			Hartley will be getting a Local Government Area (LGA) entry sign – Tourism Manager currently finalising location with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)	Additional signage and possible information bay to be referred to Council's Tourism Advisory Committee Utilise funding (Council) for the provision of information bay or additional signage	HDPa would like to be part of the process for determining sign wordage look and feel and location. Needs to be co-ordinated with Hartley Heritage Tourism Brochure being worked on in community.
3. Litter & Weeds	Address roadside litter and weeds/grass cutting in areas such as GWH, Hyde Park, River Lett Hill, Jenolan Caves Rd, Cox's River Rd & Blackheath Creek Rd Additional rubbish bins generally				Hartley Progress Association might consider registering for Clean Up Australia Day and promoting a local event in Hartley To be referred to Council's Environment & Development Department for consideration To be referred to Council's Environment	The HDPa has been an active supporter of Clean up Australia day for many years. The HDPa is critical of Council for failing to drive Clean up Australia in the community. Councils promotion of this event to its community groups has been virtually non existent. Council's Environment & Development Department should actively promote Clean up Oz across the LGA

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					& Development Department for consideration	and arrange collection of resultant rubbish collected. Bins need to be placed at obvious stopping places eg stopping place 100 metres before Glenroy bridge and The Diner stopping place on the GWH. HDPa would willingly prepare a comprehensive list of suggested locations if requested by LCC. Need increase in weed spraying of road margins. Additional funding is needed for weed spraying, Councils \$170k contribution appears inadequate.
4. Tourism	Tourism development & promotion e.g. tourist drives/maps, information bays and nature tours			Council's Tourism Department worked closely with Hartley Historic Site in promotion of the Back to Hartley event in 2015 Council's Events Coordinator has met with the Hartley Progress Association	To be referred to Council's Tourism Advisory Committee	Back to Hartley is an important tourism opportunity in Hartley it is however only one day a year. We need LCC support for a range of Hartley Centric Tourism ventures eg Western Crossings Trust Cox's road Walks, National Trust Secret Treasures of the

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				<p>to discuss future events 2015/16</p> <p>Hartley will be getting a Local Government Area entry sign - Tourism Manager currently finalising location with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)</p>		<p>Hartley Valley tour. The LVC has provided super support providing booking services for some of these activities.</p> <p>The Western Crossings Trust needs funding to produce a Secret Treasures of the Hartley Valley brochure and Map.</p> <p>As outlined above HDPa would like to be involved in the development of signage and determination of location.</p>
5. Television/Internet Coverage	It was identified that many people are unsatisfied with the lack over local television reception, phone, internet & radio coverage		End 2015/16	This issue is not the responsibility of Council, however the Community Development Officer will investigate and advocate to attempt to improve the current situation		<p>Many in our community regard TV access as a very important issue. It is understood that the provision of an appropriate repeater would cost in the vicinity of \$80k. We would like to consult with the Community Development Officer to lend our weight to this call.</p> <p>Improved internet</p>

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						access (Expansion of ADSL2+ capacity at Local exchange and early prospect of BB access). is an absolute priority to underpin home based business development in the Hartley Valley. Similarly we must eliminate the multiple Mobile phone blackspots.
6. Businesses/Diversity	Business development and diversity was identified as a priority				<p>Meeting to be arranged with Council's Economic Development Officer</p> <p>To be referred to Council's Economic Development Committee and Tourism Advisory Committee</p> <p>Council's Community Development Officer to investigate possibility of Hartley obtaining a post box with Australia Post</p>	<p>HDPa would welcome such a meeting. As previously advised by the HDPa we support the development of a range of clean home based industries in the Hartley Valley and believe that LCC has to be open to the amendment of certain restrictions currently relating to home based businesses eg number of employees limit for home businesses.</p> <p>How would this proposal satisfy the need people expressed in the survey. Were they looking for a sending or receiving post box?</p>

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7. Public Toilets/ Improved Picnic Areas/ Playground/Park	<p>Improved picnic areas/facilities at Hyde Park, Hartley Historic Village, Old Hartley School and/or Londonderry Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement or installation of playground equipment • Public toilet facilities 			<p>Not yet programmed. Picnic facilities may be considered in the 2016/17 budget. picnic tables/chairs at the following sites; Londonderry Reserve Cranebrook Park Hartley School</p> <p>Financial Assistance Round 1 2015/16 of \$1,800 - Hartley Recreation Trust for the provision of electrical to the Old Hartley School and grounds</p> <p>Financial Assistance Round 2 2013/14 of \$2,000 – Hartley District Progress Association for the repair and painting of the outside of the community hall</p>	<p>To be referred to Council's Operations Department for consideration in future works programs</p> <p>Utilise funding (Council) for the repair/restoration of the tennis courts at Old Hartley School</p>	<p>Development of the Hartley tennis courts as a usable facility to be the subject of a community consultation process</p> <p>Londonderry reserve could use picnic tables. Hartley School has no need for further picnic facilities. Cranebrook park is little used and unlikely to attract picnickers.</p> <p>Londonderry Reserve and Hyde park get a lot of use and should have suitable toilets.</p> <p>A bus shelter at Baaners Lane seems a logical requirement when all other corners have such shelters.</p>
8. Events & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and promotion of community events such as 				<p>Council's Community Development Officer's to work with Hartley Historic Site, Hartley District Progress</p>	<p>HDPa is currently experimenting with a range of community engagement events Trivia night Hartley</p>

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	activities for families and children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community markets • Community picnics • Development of a community hub 				Association and other local groups/individuals to plan and promote community events To be referred to Council's Tourism Advisory Committee	Long Lunch Open gardens. We would be interested to talk to LCC as to how they can help us in these endeavours. The community market at Hartley Historic Site failed.
9. Heritage Preservation & Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and protection of heritage and historical assets including Hartley Historic Village 				To be referred to Council's Heritage Committee and Tourism Advisory Committee	We need to see the active promotion of a number of heritage assets onto the State Register and consideration of the pros and cons of nominating the Hartley Valley as a heritage place under the EPBC Act

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10. Public Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate public transport options and scope to improve options and frequency of public transport 				<p>Community Development Officer to liaise with Lithgow Community Transport to identify/increase current services</p> <p>Community Development Officer to investigate bus services with Lithgow Bus Lines</p>	HDPa believes that this would need to be the subject of extensive community consultation in order to determine the feasibility of the development of sustainable public transport options for the valley. Is the Community Development Officer considering such action
						A vision for the Hartley Historic site as a Cultural and Tourism centre, with woodwork craft, conference / IT facilities and eco-tourism promotion
						Recreation centre (eg. indoor sports / playground / fitness)
						You are entering Wiradjuri? Country sign.
						Old fashioned tavern
						Sculptured structures (with lighting) in keeping with Hartley history as entry statements along the GWH
						Corner store with bakery and post office

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						Development of a strategic plan and planning guidelines for the development of Little Hartley

The objectives of the Village Enhancement Program are:

1. Placemaking – by enhancing community facilities to increase community identity, spirit and sense of place;
2. Community Development – through encouraging opportunities for community interaction to enhance community well-being and village life;
3. Environmental Sustainability – by increasing the environmental sustainability of rural village communities;
4. Economic Development – by supporting rural village communities to identify and develop growth and employment opportunities;
5. Infrastructure Services – by providing sustainable infrastructure to support current and future needs of rural village communities, and
6. Partnerships – by strengthening relationships between rural village communities and council.

Subject: RE: Meeting - 7 September

Good Afternoon Ramsay

I am not going to be able to make it this evening, unfortunately my daughter is unwell, i have just had her to the doctor. I sincerely apologise for the late notice, i am unable to phone as i don't have your number and can't get it as everyone has now left the office.

I will contact you again in a few weeks and arrange to come to your next meeting.

When i have the draft plan complete at the end of September i will email you a copy for circulation to the Association, and you can provide feedback to me. Also if you all have any ideas, there may be around \$10,000 to spend as part of the plan.

Good Morning Ramsay,

Email March 2016 Please see below email making initial mention of the funding and asking for suggestions. The committee still has over 3 months to come up with an idea for a project to spend the funds on, which is quite enough time to brainstorm ideas, get quotes and decide on a project to spend the funds on. If you require any assistance or information with any of this please contact Matthew or myself anytime.