

February 2012 LIVEABILITY –
COHESIVE COMMUNITIES : ACTIVE, HEALTHY & SAFE : DIVERSE AND CONNECTED

Areas of Need	ACTION	WHO WILL LEAD THIS PROJECT/ WHO ELSE	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT	AGENCIES INVOLVED	PROJECT COST/ funding opportunities	SUSTAINABILITY -how will this project maintained -cost involved	TIME IN DEVELOPING	COMMUNITY BENEFIT - who benefits and how	Priority/Likelihood of achieving scale 1 2 3 4 5 lo→high	
Safety Improve Community Access and Safety in Buchan township	Develop shared pathway linking the Primary School to Buchan-Gelantipy Road	Buchan Primary School council EGSC - Rural access Officer	East Gippsland Shire Council - Rural Access Officer	East Gippsland Shire Council and Buchan School Council	Funding available through Rural Access	East Gippsland Shire	Initial meeting May 2011. Plan and design explored. Council approval sought.	School pupils and staff, Visitors and residents with decreased mobility	high	
	<i>Update local incident management plan</i>	BBNA BNH	Ev Schmidt	EGSC Emergency Services	EGSC			All	HIGH	Public meeting held November 2011(majority approved) – still under review Current plan held at BNH Potential for Wulgulmerang plan development (Suzy Edwards)
	Extend accessible pathways from Streetscape project to link with Primary School safe access path	As above	As above	As above	As above			As above		
	Inquire as to feasibility of Fire Station at W Tree	W Tree Progress Association	Country Fire Authority					Refer to Country Fire Authority	Unknown until initial enquiries made	
	Sink permanent water bores at W Tree and Wulgulmerang for permanent water (consumption and fire fighting)		Country Fire Authority							
Undertake safety upgrades to Recreation Pavilion – Designated Community Safer Place in times of fire emergency	Purchase and install sprinkler system on roof.	Rec + Hall Management Committee - David Wisenewski	Senior Property Officer - Dept of Sustainability & Environment	Country Fire Authority East Gippsland Shire Council - Emergencies Dept of Sustainability & Environment	Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC – small grants	DSE is using this information for assessing needs and funding availability		Safety of all Community and visitors		Rec Hall COM to seek spec's & obtain quotes for DSE
	Purchase and install fire protection panels on all windows.	Rec + Hall Management Committee	As above	Country Fire Authority East Gippsland Shire Council - Emergencies Dept of Sustainability & Environment	Dept Sustainability & Environment EGSC	See above		Safety of all Community and visitors		As above

	Fill in the gaps of panelled wood that sits from ground level to the start of the floor so fire cannot get underneath the building	Rec + Hall Management Committee	As above	Country Fire Authority East Gippsland Shire Council - Emergencies Dept of Sustainability & Environment	Dept of Sustainability & Environment	See above			Safety of all Community and visitors	As above
	System to Water Oval in times of fire (and other times)	Rec + Hall Management Committee (Katie Hodge)	As above	East Gippsland Shire Council VCFL Grants – B&D Football + other Sports Clubs	Dept of Sustainability & Environment	See above			Safety of all Community and visitors	Dec2011 *Buchan & Gelantipy donated \$1,000 to have hydrants installed. COM to pursue Phegab's for poly-pipe
	Install commercial standard Kitchen (possible linked project)	Rec + Hall Management Committee	As above	EGSC Emergency Servcies Dept of Education Buchan Primary School Council	Dept of Education And DSE	See above	Meetings/ Negotiations need to be arranged between key agencies		Possibly could used as an education facility for school. Possibly used to make meals for those who might need assistance. Currently used for events, to support fire fighters in times of emergency.	
Buchan Mechanics Hall upgrades (Designated safer place in the event of flood)	Install Heating and Cooling system	Rec & Hall Management Committee	Senior Property Officer - Dept of Sustainability & Environment	DSE Buchan Hall Committee			May come into quote below			Nov 2011 DSE grant approved to carry out extensive upgrades. Refer Rec & Hall COM for specifics
	Upgrading of electrical wiring	As above	As above			Negotiated between Buchan and District Planning Group (Katie Hodge) and DSE	Roofing quote and wiring approved by DSE head office			Peter White
	Upgrading of toilet facilities									Septic probs resolved
	Improve Accoustics									Contract underway for new ceiling + wall panels
	Improved lighting and sound system									Lighting approved -underway
	Front of building idea is to build a bull nose veranda									
	Install external lighting									
	Needs Safety glass in door						Underway – pending quote			Wooden panels to replace

							from Management Committee			
	Repair Roof					Negotiated between Buchan and District Planning Group (Katie Hodge) and DSE	Roofing quote and wiring approved by DSE head office			Underway
Telecommunications	Increase Access local TV & radio (Safety issue)	Buchan & District Planning Group			Victorian State Programs					NBN possibility
	Major upgrading of internet Phone etc.				National Broadband Network rollout	Federal government support				
	Assess possibility of access Optic Fibre Cable through Education Dept	School Council		Dept of Education						
Improve Access and Safety of Roads	Road widening from Mt Murrindal to Red Knob	Buchan & District Victorian Farmers Federation	Doug Stephenson	VicRoads (Earl Aninipoc) Traffic Engineer East Gippsland and The Valley (Illan Miles) Road Safety Education Dept of Transport Wayne Berriman/Fiona Xuvreb	VicRoads Tourism Victoria	Part of State Government infrastructure program VicRoads	Meeting held with VicRoads and Community Reps [BTA, VFF and others] to clarify next steps ie Petition, etc.			
	Seal Barry Way (Snowy River Drive) - Consider Closure of Gravel pits	Buchan & District Victorian Farmers Federation	Paul Sykes	EGSC – Strategic Tourism Plan 2006-2011 (Phil Rickards) VicRoadsTraralgon (Wayne Moon)			Continuing from previous Community Plan - Scoped by Paul Sykes under Federal Heritage project		Feasibility study completed 2010 'Man from Snowy River Drive'. Funding sought through State Govt. refer EGSC Tourism Strategic Plan	
	Improve Cave Reserve Road	Dale Calnin Chief Ranger Parks Victoria		ParksVictoria VicRoads						
	Provide vehicle access to Dekarta Reserve W Tree	Parks Victoria	W Tree Progress Association	ParksVictoria VicRoads EGSC - Tourism						

Education Improve library services - lifelong learning	Provide Library Outreach Service at Buchan	East Gippsland Shire Council- Library Services and Buchan Neighbourhood House	Denece Sippo	EGSC and BNH	Project trialled through – 'Building on the Bookie' – Vic State Govt	EGSC - Library Services	Initial meeting April 2011	More flexible and modern service. Mutual benefit to users and a service provider	4	KINDLE suggested electronic education tool Negotiations continuing between BNH, EGSC Library Services and various community groups and members.
	Explore funding options for EGSC community outreach worker – beyond September 2011	EGSC (Library Service) BNH	Evelyn Schmidt	EGSC BNH		EGSC BNH		Support Community Planning Group, Library service and by extension community groups and individuals		

Develop Support and Opportunities for Families with Young Children	Develop Planning for the Early Years Reference Group	Planning for the Early Years Reference Group	Eva Grunden at the Kindy	Uniting Care EGSC – Municipal Early Years Plan 2009-13 Department of Education			Planning for Early Years Reference Group established and operating to develop services for children and their families			
	Develop an information hub for young families with connection to this and other communities, professional training advancements, and other agencies	Planning for the Early Years Reference Group								
	Work with key agencies to provide case management where this level of support is required									
	Seek Funding for full childcare day at Kindy After school care program	EYRG School council	Eva				As above			
	Delevop Community Garden/ Cooking Program (refer Rec Pavilion kitchen upgrade and Health)	Namtrul Buchan Primary School <i>Possible Linked Project</i>	BNH	BBNA Dept of Health VicHealth – Community Health & Wellbeing Uniting Church	Buchan Primary School		Grant applied for by Namtrul & BNH		5	Grant for community garden successful. Will be located at Uniting Church – volunteer support needed.
Outreach Arts Community Development	Outreach Arts Coordinator	Buchan Neighbourhood House	Ev Schmidt	RAV Arts Council EGSC	Terms of employment- short term or part time	Limited/project life opportunity		Whole Community Increase Tourism appeal		

Development of Buchan Gallery	Investigate ways to generate financial support and independence	See above		RAV Arts Council advice education EGSC						
utter Factory restoration – Heritage listed building	Develop for exhibitions, archival storage, Museum and interpretive Centre Needs toilet – Painting outside	Buchan Heritage Group	National Trust (Victoria)	National Trust (Victoria) EGSC		Buchan Heritage Group	Most renovations complete. Heritage group working to complete.		EGSC advised needs to provide toilet for public use	

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Extend Health services and support for Aged residents	Increase home support to isolated people through Agencies	Gelantipy Bush Nursing Assoc Buchan Bush Nursing Assoc		Gippsland Lakes Community Health Care Package Agencies Dept of Health			Proposed meetings between BNA, EGSC and GLCH	Ageing and frail and families and carers		
	Explore opportunities of providing independent living arrangement for ever increasing ageing population living in the more remote and isolated parts of the district	Buchan Bush Nursing Association Gelantipy Bush Nursing Assoc		EGSC – Positive Ageing Strategy 2010-12 Gippsland Lakes Community Health Care Package Agencies Dept of Health			Dept of Health	Ageing and frail and families and carers		
	Build new Bush Nursing Assoc facilities	BBNA	Anne Brewer, Georgie Hilder	Dept of Health, BBNA, Land Owner, EGSC		BBNA, Dept of Health	Acquisition of land, permits, building time	All Community and visitors to area. Outlying regions		
	Develop Low Care respite facility in the village <i>Possible Linked project see above</i>	BBNA GBNA		GBNA BBNA Dept of Health				Ageing and frail and families and carers. Short term illness and recovery Possible multi-purpose facility		
	Meals on wheels <i>(possible link with kitchen upgrade & community garden)</i>	GLCH Buchan Neighbourhood House BBNA	Anne Brewer Namtrul Ev Schmidt	BBNA GLCH VicHealth						
Continue and extend opportunities for preventative health	Community Education	BBNA School & Kindy		EGSC Primary Care Partnerships						

	Increased funding for staffing and extended opening hours for BGBNC	David Eagleson Chair BBNA		GLCH Paul Sykes GBNA Dept of Health						
Increased access to Health Services	Expanded Specialist Services	BBNA GBNA	Anne Brewer Susie Edwards	Local & Regional Health Practitioners		Dept Health DPCD Funding				
Improve Sporting Facilities	Extension form original building incl. New change rooms, toilets and shower facilities for players & umpires	Rec Committee Sports clubs		Dept of Sustainability & Environment VicHealth EGSC						
	Provide a Multipurpose Indoor Sports area	Rec Committee Buchan PS Sporting clubsX5		Dept of Sustainability & Environment VicHealth Dept of Health		VicHealth				
	Upgrade kitchen @ rec Pavilion	Rec Pavilion Committee		Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC						
	Storage Room built			As above						
	Bar and Secretarial Room			As above						
	Resurfacing of Netball/Tennis Courts			As above	\$80k					
	Playground for children						Underway	Children		
	Possible site for Skate Park & BMX Bike track	Buchan Primary School Children & Council		Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC	\$30k at lowest quote with services in kind and donation of materials					Buchan Primary School already raised \$5k towards this
	Resurface Practice Cricket Pitch									
Golf Club improvement	Shed on site for buggies	Shirley Waack to give details on contact		VicHealth BBNA [Anne to assist as partner]						
Develop Golf and Race Club Ablutions Block	[Instead of Portable enviro Toilet midway	Nigel Hodge and Golf Rep (TBC)		Golf Club Buchan & Gelantipy				Infrastructure could support this area being developed as RV		

	around golf club] (Possible linked project with B&G Racing Club (Ian Dunkley)			Racing Club VRC Tourism Victoria				overnight camping site		
Promote and Develop Iconic Events	To seek continue support and promote interest in Buchan and Gelatipy Racing Club. Encourage interest In the Canni Creek Races as an iconic event [Could be combined promotion with other events	Ian Dunkley		Country Racing Victoria EGSC						
	Buchan Rodeo As above			Buchan rodeo COM EGSC						
	Pony Club needs extra yards built	Pony Club		Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC – Strategic Plan for Sporting Infrastructure						
	System to water oval <i>Refer safety provisions</i>	Partnership between REC and sporting Clubs	Sports Groups CFA					Whole community		
Retain and Improve Buchan South Avenue of Honour	Install irrigation system that will protect 90 year old Avenue of English Oaks	Avenue of Honour Committee	Clive Norfolk	RSL DSE EGSC – Small grants opportunities						Dec 2011 – EGSC to prune trees Quotes and supporting evidence for watering system to apply for grant
	Provide small solar panel that will provide lighting for flag pole									
	Build weather proof Interpretation Centre to house Role of Honour and Visitors Book.									

Upgrade Buchan Cemetery	Replace boundary fencing	Buchan Cemetery Trust	Bob Carney 5155 9422 -Shirley Waack	National Trust (Victoria) EGSC						
	Improve and repair entrance to cemetery									
	Replace old seating and add further seating									
	Lay sealed pathways									
	Install Toilet									
	Restoration of historic headstones and gravesite surrounds									
Develop Buchan and District Youth Opportunities	Explore options for Youth Worker and youth programs coordinator position			EGSC – Regional Youth Strategy 2008-10				Incorporate in to Outreach, Art, Projects		
	Local youth group once a fortnight	Buchan Primary School Council		Dept of Education VicHealth programs						
	Youth Camps, river rafting, surfing, snow camps over holidays with professionals	Buchan Primary School Council		Dept of Education VicHealth programs EGSC						
	Build a BMX Bike track	Buchan Primary School Council & Kids		EGSC Dept of Sustainability & Environment CFA (to still allow safe access) Sports Groups			School has raised \$5K towards this. DSE conducive to use of their land. Who will maintain?	Entertains local kids and tourists. Gives youth a focus where they can feel ownership and connection.		
Buchan Transfer	Increase opening hours	Employee		EGSC			Waiting to see Waste			EGSC and OHS rep. supporting Employee

Station							management Strategy Plan 2011			
	Continue & promote community op shop						May work with market days?			
	Further opportunities for trash & treasure etc.						See market days-under productivity document			
	Town rubbish collection – especially for elderly							Pests and potential health risks with full bins		
	Possibility of vehicle provision?									