

February 2012 - SUSTAINABILITY – COMMUNITY LIVING : NATURAL ENVIORNMENT : BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Promote Wilderness Tourism	Sealing of Barry Way		Paul + Judy Sykes – BBTA	National Heritage Project Funding Wayne Moon VicRoads EGSC	Projected scoped by Paul Sykes through Federal National Heritage Project		EGSC – Strategic Tourism Plan 2006-2011	How many use roads/cost involved. Tourism numbers projections		
Continue heritage overlay within township	Provide Tourism Info board listing natural and heritage sites in district with map. Provide info. plaques at sites	Buchan and District Community Planning Group	Katie Hodge	EGSC – Small Grants Phil Rickards Refer East Gippsland Heritage Study	\$10k	East Gippsland Shire Council to maintain	Heritage group have info ready to put on signs	Community businesses Visitors to the area Civic pride	Jan 2012 – Heritage Group working with EGSC to develop info board & legend.	
Promote Wilderness Tourism outside Buchan township and Develop Caves 'Region' as local Tourist Area	Create Tourism Package of Buchan & District with Caves	Katie Hodge, B&D Community Planning Group Dale Calnin Parks Victoria	Katie Hodge	East Gippsland Shire Council – Tourism Parks Victoria Jim Reside & Community Caving Victoria				Extends tourism options creates social and economic capital		
	Create public sculpture of Rock Wallaby		Jim Reside & Community Caving Victoria	DSE EGSC						
Tourism and Trails	Bike track from Buchan to Nowa Nowa	Katie Hodge, B&D Community Planning Group Dale Calnin Parks Victoria	Katie Hodge	Nowa Nowa Bike group Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC ParksVic Victorian Road Bike Clubs Tourism Victoria		Refer: East Gippsland Trails Strategy 2011		Promotes healthy community. Provides and opportunity to connect with other Communities		

	Down Hill Mountain Bike Trails into Buchan and Gelantipy	Nowa Nowa Bike group	Katie Hodge	EGSC Nowa Nowa Bike group Victoria Bicycle Groups Tourism Victoria				. See above		.
	Walking tracks	Dale Calnin Parks Vic	Katie Hodge	EG Shire Outward Bound VicHealth Tourism Victoria		Parks trail from Buchan to W-tree used by Outward Bound groups Is this trail included on walking maps? Maintenance an issue.		Adventure groups of students. Good for guided groups students etc		
Develop Detarka Reserve	Provide Notice Board to include emergency procedures information	W Tree Progress Association	East Gippsland Shire Council Small Grants	ParksVictoria Dept of Sustainability & Environment EGSC						Funded by EGSC September 2011
	Provide vehicle access to Detarka Reserve W Tree	Parks Victoria	W Tree Progress Association	ParksVictoria Dept of Sustainability & Environment VicRoads EGSC - Tourism		Needs to be scoped by W Tree Progress Assoc				
	Improve network of walking tracks connecting W Tree and Detarka Reserve	W Tree Progress Assoc Parks Victoria	As above	ParksVictoria Outward Bound EGSC DSE		Parks Victoria Trail from Buchan to W Tree. Maintenance is an issue. Usage query?				
	Explore options to build a shelter at Detarka	W Tree Progress Assoc	As above	ParksVictoria EGSC DSE						

Manage and sustain Natural environment	Planting trees along river bank	Landcare	Keith Davies	DSE Program in progress						
	Weed infestation	Landcare	Keith Davies	DSE program in progress						
	Wild dogs, pigs, foxes and deer Fruit fly	Victorian Farmers Federation – Doug Stephenson	Nigel Hodge, Farmer, B&D Community Planning Group 1	Dept of Primary Industries DSE EGSC						
	Additional tree planting in township – vision of deciduous or topiary trees	Buchan Neighbourhood House	Individual citizens	EGSC						
Increase Snowy River flow levels	Combine and support neighbouring community Lobby groups to promote this action			Citizens State and Federal Government bodies						
Provide recreational infrastructure	2nd footbridge Across Buchan River to Caves Reserve	Buchan Neighbourhood House		Dept of Sustainability and Environment Parks Victoria EGSC				As per previous Community Plan 2005		
	Bluff reserve shaded area near swimming hole	Buchan and District Community Planning Group		Dept of Sustainability and Environment EGSC						
	BBQ facilities at bluff & John Flynn Reserve	Buchan and District Community Planning Group	Buchan Neighbourhood House	East Gippsland Shire Council		East Gippsland Shire Council				

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	Investigate viability of installing town sewerage	Buchan and District Community Planning Group		East Gippsland Shire Council					
	Investigate viability of Town Power with solar backed up with wind	Buchan and District Community Planning Group		State/Federal Government Sustainability Alternative Power Source Programs East Gippsland Shire Council					