

Help Shape a Better Bass Coast

Community Engagement Session

Comments from Cape Paterson 9 January 2017

THEMES

Youth and Children

3/227 = 1.3%

- Youth – (education, employment, health and mental health services)
- Lack of services for youth and mental health services ✓

Waste

3/227 = 1.3%

- Introduce green bin system *
- Increase free hard rubbish collections

Tourism

2/227 = 0.9%

- Ecotourism – rail trail
- Info kiosk – web site, physical site

Toilets and Cleaning

2/227 = 0.9%

- Toilets at Park Parade Reserve (cape Paterson) *

Sports and Recreation

11/227 = 4.8%

- BBQs at Park Parade Reserve (cape Paterson) *
- Playground equipment for over 12's

- Second BBQ at Birt Reserve
- Create an Activity Centre Plan for Wonthaggi
- Park Parade Road park has no facilities ie toilet, bbq. It is the CFA 'neighbourhood safer place' (last resort) ** ✓
- More playground facilities for older children ie skate parks
- Support sports clubs to build facilities

Roads

27/227 = 11.9%

- Seal unmade roads as partial construction schemes (low cost)
- Park Parade / Anchor Road – safety, dust due to being an increased through road **
- Retain the dusty Seaward Drive – No Work
- Roundabouts work well in Wonthaggi
- Speed humps in Marine St (or alternative) plus park Parade Rd if not blocked off **
- Traffic management ***
- Traffic flow around town
- Change in traffic direction Seaward Dve/Tarooh St *
- Chicanes/slow points
- Roundabout
- Ring Road with pathways into parks/beaches
- Increase road safety in Cape Paterson
- Invest in roads
- Seal the roads in Cape Paterson
 - Would facilitate public transport
 - Increase safety
- Park Parade Road – concern safety and dust ** ✓
- flow of traffic

Public Transport

12/227 = 5.3%

- Weakness: Public Transport
- Taxis – Sat no bus service
- A Saturday bus – 2 a day
- Bus system to Melbourne – get 1 of 6 to Cape
- Keep regular local bus service
- Cost \$39 by taxi from Wonthaggi – too expensive
 - Tuk tuks
- Co-ord of town bus to V/line
- Safe pedestrian access from V/line bus in Wonthaggi to Medical Centre – there is no pedestrian island

- Good bus service during the week – nothing on the weekend
- More public transport and trains to Korumburra
- Alternative transport arrangement ie we bus to get swimmers, surfers back home *

Planning

37/227 = 16.3%

- Opportunity: Slow development
- Threat: Over development at Cape Paterson
- Threat: To be absorbed into Wonthaggi ✓
- Threat: Under – controlled development
- Retain Coastal village – no kerb and channel
- Pending development with lack of infrastructure (North – 930 Blocks) * * *
- Schools, Childcare, Shops??
- Avoid over population
- Look at black spots rather than overall area plan such as Cape Paterson *
- Yes – to appropriate development *
- Don't over develop coastal hamlets like Cape Paterson e.g. no development north of seaward drive.
- Inappropriate overdevelopment *
- New estates: development
- A plan for Wonthaggi to be true regional centre – improved amenity as well * *
- Kywong – properly laid out
- 1st Surf extension
- Bay Beach – new plans
- Maintain the sense of a village
- Want to retain the sense of Cape Paterson
- Wonthaggi have a critical mass of population to achieve regional infrastructure
- Cape Paterson Bay Beach Development *
- Wonthaggi is lovely – development is good - Keep population in this area
- Recognise Cape Paterson Community Plan (needs updating) use as a reference document when considering planning
- Provide funding and reactivate the plans that have already been developed in CP
- Beautiful environment to live in. needs to be looked after ** ✓
- Reference Cape Community Plan document

Infrastructure

15/227 = 6.6%

- Electricity Supply insufficient for pending development

- Creating a stimulus to our local economy and adding to and improving our infrastructure in north area of Cape * * *
- Infrastructure – inadequate * * * *
- Utilities unable to cope with demand *
- Infrastructure – Power, water, roads, parks, phone, paths, trees
- Fund renewal of infrastructure

Paths, Trails and Footpaths

17/227 = 7.5%

- Retain and improve cliff top walks
- Walking / Bike paths from Wonthaggi to Inverloch Via Cape Paterson
- Bike racks?
- Trail from Eco village to town Coral/Sail
- Bike lane between Cape and Inverloch
- Upgrade Cape to Wonthaggi via The Cape Estate ie Rail Trail
- Shared Footways
- Lockable bike racks
- Interlocking pathway; Anchor Pde, Seaward Dve, Surf Beach Pde
- pathways into parks/beaches
- Pedestrian problems in Wonthaggi, in Graham Street
- Bike path Cape – Inverloch – Wonthaggi
- Lack of safe bike riding tracks/lanes/main roads ✓
 - Road to Inverloch (lobby VicRoads)
 - Sealed shoulders, repairs etc. Road to Wonthaggi – repairs
 - Rail trails are great options
 - Bike path to Inverloch
- Surf beach ramp leading to the beach is very slipper. Need steps and hand rail.
- Increase walking opportunities, encourage people to get out of their cars
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Local Laws and Animals

1/227 = 0.4%

- More signage about native animals – care phone #

Health

16/227 = 7%

- Development of hospital to sub regional status
- health and mental health services

- Sub-regional status for the hospital ***
 - More information
- Access to medical services
 - Distance to Melbourne etc
 - Trips to doctor
- Getting to Traralgon is difficult for oncologist
- Council's increased role in health promotion
 - With businesses ie soft drink sales
- Lack of services for youth and mental health services ✓
- Council should buy a defibrillator for the hall (Ambulance Vic letter)
- Services for older people living the community (in their own home)
- Community led initiatives – ie good neighbours
- Good neighbourly program – vulnerable people program
- Health promotions
 - Effort into preventative measures
 - Healthy eating options

Finances and Budget

1/227 = 0.4%

- Capital expenditure focussed on Phillip Island / Wonthaggi / Inverloch

Environment

40/227 = 17.6%

- Strength: Cape Paterson – Coastal Village
- Strength: Natural Environment ✓
- Opportunity: Great environment
- Environment – track topping last time resulted in spilling into surrounding vegetation (orchids)
- beaches, minimise environmental impact (of overpopulation) * *
- Remove and mirror bush pine and cypress trees from Caravan Park / Camp Ground *
- Bay Beach revitalisation plan * * *
- Support Coast care – volunteers
- Vegetation maintenance
- Environmental degradation * *
- Funding the Natural Environment Strategy ***
- Reduce the environmental footprint of BCSC – help households make their houses more energy efficient – small changes can make a big difference eg lighting, insulation, leaking doors/windows, curtains etc **
- Encourage renewable energy *

- Encouraging community energy projects **
- Environment #1 *
- Supporting local environment groups to achieve a nett gain in vegetation ***
- Future development needs to be mindful of the environment **

Education

7/227 = 3.1%

- Youth – education
- Educate Latrobe CH workers. All health workers, police, doctors **
- Education facilities – new senior campus, new junior campus, San Remo / Newhaven
- Inverloch PS numbers up
- 220+ Year 7s at South Dudley

Economic Development

4/227 = 1.7%

- Youth – employment
- Markets in Cape Paterson – community events
- Lack of buildings in the town centre – it is too large an area
- Business incubator hubs – high speed broadband/internet – flexible work spaces

Dogs on Beaches

1/227 = 0.4%

- Management of (dogs) hooded plovers considered with dogs on beaches *

Community Engagement

3/227 = 1.3%

- Council communication with residents to be improved (SMS messages) *
- Print Media

Car Parking and Signage

8/227 = 3.5%

- Overflow carparks?
- Parking – beach areas, lack thereof
- Car Parks

- Enforcing Signs
- Have a consistent approach to slashing road sides.
- Managing parking of summer visitors
- Increased population / density will impact on parking
- Don't take vegetation to increase parking

Arts and Culture

3/227 = 1.3%

- Change date for Australia Day celebrations
- Library service is great for Cape Paterson
- The Wonthaggi Cinema re-opening was a great idea (well done)

Amenity of Towns

5/227 = 2.2%

- Retain the plantings in the Wonthaggi Roundabouts
- A plan for Wonthaggi to be true regional centre – improved amenity as well * *
- Influence the urban feel of the streets – retain vegetation on streets

Advocacy

6/227 = 2.6%

- Continue support from Council's Environment team to Coast Action groups / planting groups.
- Supporting both surf clubs, they 'tie' non residents and residents together. Infrastructure / support. Financial support / advocacy. Council project management ***
- Maintaining and reduce the number of poker machines in Bass Coast

Other

1/227 = 0.4%

- It is a good place to live