

# Help Shape a Better Bass Coast

## Community Engagement Session

### Comments from Grantville 23 January 2017

#### THEMES

##### Youth and Children

16/301 = 5.3%

- Strength: BVCC needed to happen so parents can work
- Weakness: Kids are bored = trouble
- Opportunity: JLM Kinder should be utilised – don't destroy
- Threat: No activities for teens and young adults – can lead to crime \*\*
- Improvement of facilities for children's' play \*\*\*
- More community activities for children \*
- Facilities for our youth – football, cricket, soccer, gymnastics \*\*\*

##### Waste

9/301 = 3.0%

- Weakness: Lack of poo bag stations \*
- Threat: Dumping of rubbish now bin size is being reduced \*\*
- Threat: Disposal of waste which is not recycled
- Hard waste collection
- Paid yearly green waste pick up
- Hard waste collection

##### Tourism

14/301 = 4.6%

- Strength: Our waterline is wonderful, it should be promoted.
- Opportunity: Grantville – Gateway to the Island – Help to prevent traffic passing through \*\*\*\*
- Opportunity: Infrastructure to make people stop in Grantville ie: lookout, boardwalk
- Large bridge (pedestrian) in Grantville with racing cars, super bikes, penguins etc. highlighting gateway to Bass Coast \*
- App for Bass Coast \*\*\*

- Free camping site with dumping access

### Toilets and Cleaning

**2/301 = 0.7%**

- Cleaning up of current facilities
- Toilet signage – people do not understand ‘public convenience’

### Sports and Recreation

**23/301 = 7.6%**

- Weakness: No swimming pool and gymnasium around Grantville area. Closest is Wonthaggi. Indoor pool and fitness centre for the future population growth \*\*\*\*\*
- Improvement of facilities for children’s’ play \*\*\*
- Skate park Grantville permanent
- Swimming pool \*\*
- Football field
- sporting fields
- Golf course – Coronet bay \*
- Facilities for our youth – football, cricket, soccer, gymnastics \*\*\*
- Hydrotherapy pool and indoor swimming pool and gym
- Hydrotherapy/gymnasium/pool required

### Roads

**5/301 = 1.6%**

- Reduce speed limit - improve speed limits in built up areas ie: Grantville
- ‘Take a break’ at Grantville driver revive
- Install speed humps on Agar Bass Horizon and Gelibrand
- Dangerous coming out of shops on left side to go onto highway – lots of crashes \*

### Public Transport

**4/301 = 1.3%**

- Weakness: Lack of transport \*
- Weakness: No taxis (There is Uber in Pioneer Bay - education)
- [visitgrantville.com.au](http://visitgrantville.com.au)

### Planning

**13/301 = 4.3 %**

- Threat: Overdevelopment of waterline towns. We have too many empty blocks already.

- Threat: Stop putting money in the hands of the developers \*\*\*\*\*
- Foreshore access Malcolm Drive \*
- Allow us to utilise Memorial Park – Prime Real Estate
- Foreshore access – on Deep Creek and Malcolm Drive \*\*

### Paths, Trails and Footpaths

**10/301 = 3.3 %**

- Bike track \*\* - maybe around the playground
- Clean up the Gurdies forest reserve and fix up the paths and bridges \*
- Boardwalk or lookout Grantville
- Infrastructure – Lookout, boardwalk Grantville
- Bike track \* Grantville

### Local Laws and Animals

**10/301 = 3.3%**

- Threat: Horses at Coronet Bay beach – Norsemens (horse poo everywhere) \*
- Free access for all users of designated beaches, including horses (between 6-9am & pm)
- Remove horses from Coronet Bay, Norsemens Rd
- No horses at Coronet Bay Norsemens Rd
- Return Norsemens Rd, Coronet Bay to no horse beach \*\*\*
- Horses poo at Coronet Bay, Norsemens Rd

### Health

**21/301 = 7.0%**

- Weakness: Mental health – (Grantville)
  - people die!!
  - They just turnover beds
- Weakness: No doctor when Dr George goes on leave (Dr Ben Clarke was there) (Grantville)
- Mental health (Grantville)
- Support mental health and suicide awareness – especially for those who have lost a loved one (Grantville)
- Services for depression \* (Grantville)
- Create locations for people to gather ie: community café
- Lack of mental health support \* (Grantville)
  - But Govt issue
  - Improve listings of what is available big start
  - Update Council's site re services – out of date \*\*\*
- I have seen people under mental health be told they have 24 hours and then need to change bed \*\* (State/C'wealth issue)

- Aged care
- Feeling of isolation in the waterline area
- I started 'Our Special Kids' FB group to offer support to parents with children that have special needs. You can feel very isolated in these towns (Kylie – Grantville)

## Finances and Budget

1/301 = .3%

- Stop wasting \$

## Environment

30/301 = 10%

- Strength: Advise about safe beach areas.
- Threat: Soil erosion – Grantville \*\*\*\*\*
- Threat: Foreshore erosion \*\*\* (Grantville)
- Threat: Termites! \* (Grantville)
- Threat: Gurdies for bushfires \*\*
- Threat: Clean up the forest area (Grantville)
- Protect Foreshore Grantville homes at risk now \*\*\*\*
- Foreshore protection – massive, yes (Grantville)
- Foreshore protection long term (Grantville)

## Education

2/301 = .6%

- Community Education – people have opinions with no knowledge
- Community education

## Economic Development

49/301 = 16.3%

- Weakness: Lack of internet access \*\*\*\*\* (Grantville)
- Weakness: Residents are selling up and moving away because of poor internet. Unable to run business – home based, children unable to complete online study/homework \*\*\*
- Opportunity: Supermarket \*\* (Grantville)
- Opportunity: IGA or similar so the monopoly isn't left to one store open late – prices are ridiculous (Grantville)
- Opportunity: Community Café \* (Grantville)
- Threat: Supermarket (Grantville)
- Better internet throughout the Shire for all residents – More Shire consultation with NBN Co \*\*\*\*\*

- Shopping centre development \*\*\* (Grantville)
- BP current shopping complex (Grantville)
- Shopping centre (Supermarket) \*\*\*
- Farmers market \*\*\*\*
- NBN (Grantville)
- Supermarket is needed (Grantville)
- ie: Market on every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday & times (Grantville)
- Supermarket at Grantville \*\*\*\*
- NBN (Grantville)
- Lack of good services/service providers (Grantville)
- No supermarket – frozen food spoilage \*

### **Dogs on Beaches**

**1/301 = .3%**

- Weakness: Signage re beach access/dogs on/off leash

### **Community Engagement**

**25/301 = 8.3%**

- Strength: Community spirit – helping each other \*\*\*
- Strength: The area and Council seems pro-active – seek input from residents \*\*
- Weakness: Communication
- Weakness: Poor lead time for notification of council events
- Opportunity: Promote council services through community magazines for people who do not have computers.
- Retain the level of community consultation that is now evident with the council \*\*
- Community working bees
- Community Board – not everyone has facebook or gets papers
- Better communication
- Action – act on community recommendations – do not waste money
- Engage with the 25-40% of people in the Shire who do not have internet access \*\*
- Engage with community on Council's responsibilities regarding community issues \*
- Hear & listen to ratepayers
- Council communication with people who do not use computers about what services are available \*

### **Car Parking and Signage**

**7/301 = 2.3%**

- Opportunity: Toilet signage on left hand side \*\*\*\*

- Better signage
- Pothole in carpark in front of Grantville shops – yes it is no parking but people still park and walk through it.

## Arts and Culture

**15/301 = 5%**

- Strength: The amounts of events are wonderful \*\*\*
- Strength: The country shows are terrific
- Opportunity: Community Garden = community involvement \*\*\*\*
- Utilise the Coronet Park a lot more
- Use/refurbishment of the old drive-in screen
- Community garden \*\*\*

## Amenity of Towns

**19/301 = 6.3%**

- Weakness: Lack of tables/bins Coronet Bay foreshore
- Opportunity: Welcome to Grantville sign to promote the area \*\*\*\*\*
- Improve the entrance to Grantville ie: signage 'Gateway to the Bass Coast & Phillip Island' (see Hastings, good example) Advertise/market permanently \*\*\*\*\*
- No welcome sign
- Better signage – see Hastings signage \*\*

## Advocacy

**12/301 = 4%**

- Strength: Provision of services
- Weakness: Police response time around Grantville etc. area \*\*\*
- Opportunity: CCTV Footage placed at the boat ramps and beaches and Agars Rd.
- Improve council communication with DELWP over the foreshore.
- Lack of internet is a local health issue – not a federal or state issue \*
- CCTV on either end of Agar Rd to stop potential hooning plus security as we have a lot of hooning issues in the town. \*
- Council to approve DELWP to take over foreshore currently managed by Grantville & District Foreshore Committee – totally inefficient

## Accessibility

**10/301 = 3.3%**

- Special needs play equipment (Grantville)
- Special needs swings, ramps, sensory play (Grantville) \*\*\*\*\*)

**Other**

**3/301 = 1.0%**

- Stability
- Change rules for community groups
- Community centres not being utilised