

Draft Annual Action Plan 2023/24

Action	Responsibility	Completion Date
Protecting our Natural Environment <i>Building resilience and protecting and enhancing our natural assets</i>		
Design and implement a dedicated perpetual environment fund for accelerating habitat restoration on public and private land.	Sustainable Environment Materially	30 June 2024
Develop and maintain a Significant Tree Register to protect distinctive trees integral to the environment, culture and heritage of Bass Coast.	Sustainable Environment	30 June 2024
Healthy Communities <i>An inclusive community that embraces its lifestyle and supports health and wellbeing</i>		
Deliver a dynamic arts program at WUCAC and Cowes Cultural and Community Centre including the 'Opening' of the new venue.	Arts and Culture	30 June 2024
Develop a Mountain Bike/BMX/Pump Strategy to guide the development of tracks in Bass Coast.	Community Safety and Wellbeing	30 June 2024
Implement 24/7 cat containment including community engagement, regulation, and enforcement plans.	Community Safety and Wellbeing	30 June 2024
Develop guiding principles for the requirements of inland dog off leash areas.	Community Safety and Wellbeing	30 June 2024
Advocate for kindergarten expansion in Bass Coast to cater for expanding population.	Community Safety and Wellbeing	30 June 2024
Our Places <i>Strengthening the connection between people and the public places they share</i>		
Finish construction of the Cowes Cultural and Community Centre.	Major Projects	31 December 2023
Develop detailed designs for Wonthaggi Streetscapes Master Plan.	Major Projects	30 June 2024
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Adopt and implement the Wonthaggi North East Precinct Structure Plan.	Strategy and Growth	30 June 2024
Commence the development of a Town Plan for San Remo including Structure Plan and Town Centre guidelines.	Strategy and Growth	30 June 2024

Develop a Public Art Plan to provide a clear outline of the Council's approach to public art in the municipality.	Arts and Culture	30 June 2024
Complete the Woolamai to Nyora rail trail feasibility assessment.	Recreation and Transport	30 June 2024
Finalise design for Surf Parade Shared Path stage 3B.	Recreation and Transport	30 June 2024
Growing our Economy <i>Progressing opportunities for visitation economy and business growth in harmony with our natural environment and sustainable values</i>		
Adopt and implement the Economic Development Framework.	Economic Development	30 June 2024
Deliver the Farmer Resilience Program, focusing on commercial and business sustainability and mental health.	Economic Development	31 December 2023
Implement a strategic approach to increasing events including international events, whilst strengthening local events to support economic growth.	Economic Development	30 June 2024
Sustainable Development <i>Prepare for growth while ensuring the intrinsic values and character of Bass Coast are retained</i>		
Review the Open Space Asset Management Plan to ensure assets are well maintained.	Asset Management	30 June 2024
Review the Road Asset Management Plan to ensure assets are well maintained.	Asset Management	30 June 2024
Continue development of the Bass Coast Industrial Land Strategy.	Strategy and Growth	30 June 2024
Finalise the Housing Strategy and Neighbourhood Character Study.	Strategy and Growth	30 June 2024
Develop an Integrated Transport Strategy to support coordinated and linked transport modes.	Asset Management	30 June 2024
Leading for our Community <i>Demonstrating leadership through good governance, transparency and accountability.</i>		
Implement the Communications and Engagement Strategy and Plan including the establishment of a regular e- newsletter.	Communications, Engagement and Customer Experience	30 June 2024
Support implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan through the delivery of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and the purchase of EV for Council's fleet.	Sustainable Environment	30 June 2024

Continue the delivery of the Business Transformation program.	Business Transformation	30 June 2024
Support gender equity in the community through the delivery of the Free from Violence Program.	People and Culture	30 June 2024