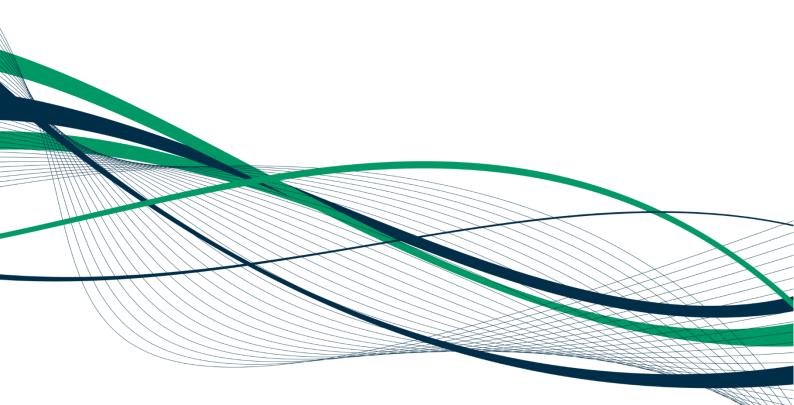


# **Irvine Reserve Master Plan**

**Final Report** 

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## Introduction

The Irvine Reserve Master Plan (Plan) summarises the development options for this important recreation and open space facility in the heart of Peterborough. The Plan has been developed from a program of consultation with residents, Reserve user groups and Moyne Shire Council, background research on recreation trends, local and regional development projects and a headline assessment of key township open space and other assets. The Plan recognises the informal and primarily passive recreation role of the Reserve within the Peterborough township.

The importance of useable and accessible open space has been raised as a priority for the Peterborough community through consultation for Moyne Shire's Open Space Strategy. In addition, the Peterborough community have advocated for and achieved improvements for a number of township projects. These include a new footpath along the Old Peterborough Road connecting Antares Street to the Great Ocean Road and the main town centre. This footpath runs past Irvine Reserve. Council also supported the community with the installation of a new cricket practice net at the Reserve in early 2019.

Community consultation together with these projects highlighted the need for a coordinated approach to future planning for the Reserve. In addition, it was seen as timely to look at opportunities for the activation of the Reserve for community and visitor recreation uses.

# **Purpose**

The Plan will guide and inform future development and investment in the Reserve and encourage partnerships between Council, community, government and other stakeholders in the implementation of the Plan.

# **Principles**

A set of principles have been established to help ensure that the strategic intent of the Plan is maintained. They describe how the Plan will be applied and implemented, and how outcomes will be measured and evaluated.

The following are the principles that have been set for the Plan.

- The Reserve will provide opportunities for all residents and visitors to enjoy a range of recreation activities.
- Projects and investment at the Reserve will acknowledge and protect its valued environmental assets and features.
- Maximising existing Reserve assets, including infrastructure and the natural environment, will be the primary basis for supporting sustainable projects and investment.
- The Reserve will retain its community focus as well providing a welcoming and interesting destination for users.
- Projects and investment will be assessed and implemented through an integrated and co-ordinated approach providing for efficient use of initial investment and ongoing management and maintenance.
- Partnerships between user groups, community, Council and other parties will be encouraged and supported and good governance practices will be fostered.

# **Community profile**

The town of Peterborough and surrounds is located in the south east of Moyne Shire and is home to over 250 permanent and seasonal residents. The town also attracts a large number of visitors particularly during the summer and holiday periods, due to its location on the Great Ocean Road.

Local services include three shops, a pub and motel, other visitor accommodation, a golf club, a tennis club, a community hall, CFA, a nearby privately owned airport (in the adjoining Shire of Corangamite), caravan park and general resident and visitor amenities.

More broadly, Peterborough is located in an area of outstanding natural beauty, close to a number of high profile Great Ocean Road attractions, including Loch Ard Gorge, the Twelve Apostles, Bay of Islands and the Bay of Martyrs.

Today the town is experiencing moderate population growth with new residential development occurring within the township.

An overview of the community and its characteristics is provided in Figure 1.



Population – 247 people

Median age 50 years (Moyne Shire 43 years)



% of population aged under 19 years 19.2% (Moyne Shire 26.3%)

% of population aged between 19 and 34 years 14.2% (Moyne Shire 12.3%)

% of population aged between 35 and 64 years 56.3% (Moyne Shire 41.5%)

% of population aged over 65 years 22.9% (Moyne Shire 18.7%)



% of workforce working full-time 52.2% (Moyne Shire 57%)

Main employment sector of residents: dairy cattle farming 16.7%, cafes 13.6%, accommodation 12.1%



Provide unpaid assistance to someone with a disability 13.3% (Moyne Shire 12.3%)

Undertook organised voluntary activity 32.1% (Moyne Shire 32.4%)



Families with children 52.6% (Moyne Shire 54.2%)

Couple and family households 54.2% (Moyne Shire 72.9%)

Lone person households 42.7% (Moyne Shire 25%)



Household internet access 79% (Moyne Shire 78.2%)

Figure 1 - Peterborough community overview

# Consultation

A program of consultation with community, Council and project stakeholders was undertaken to inform the development of the Plan. Specifically, the consultation process included:

- A meeting with the Peterborough Residents Group to discuss current issues and aspirations (27<sup>th</sup> March 2019)
- A meeting with the Peterborough Tennis Club to discuss club activities and aspirations (27<sup>th</sup> March 2019)
- A general community meeting to discuss issues and aspirations (27<sup>th</sup> March 2019)
- A combined meeting with the Peterborough Residents Group, the Peterborough Tennis Club and the general community meeting to discuss the proposed response to identified issues and aspirations, and confirm the proposed direction for Irvine Reserve (22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019)
- A general community meeting, with stakeholder groups invited, to review the draft master plan for the Reserve and confirmed changes arising out of previous comments. (26<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

Moyne Shire Councillors and Council officers were also included in the Plan consultation and development activities.

# **Current Reserve Context and Features**

The Precinct is owned and managed by Moyne Shire Council and covers an area of 1.9 hectares and includes an enclosed hardcourt with 2 marked tennis courts, recently installed single cricket practice nets, a recently planted area of vegetation between the cricket nets and the tennis courts, footpaths, open space and vegetated areas.

The Reserve in bounded by privately owned open space to the north and south, Halladale Street to the east – a local road serving nearby residences - and the Old Peterborough Road to the west linking Peterborough to Warrnambool as an alternative to the Great Ocean Road.

#### Reserve context

The location of Irvine Reserve in the context of the Peterborough township is shown in Figure 2 – Irvine Reserve Context Plan.

This plan highlights the key points of community and visitor focus within the township, including:

- The foreshore car park and lookout;
- The foreshore playground;
- The tennis courts:
- The public toilets;
- The main commercial centre of the township
- The community hall
- The CFA
- The foreshore reserve and golf course

Consideration of the high profile locations of these key visitor features, compared with the location of Irvine Reserve, indicates that the Reserve has a clear potential to offer an open space alternative, with a local community focus. In this regards, the key direction for the Reserve suggested by its township context is to be an informal open space catering primarily for community based passive and social active recreation.



Figure 2 – Irvine Reserve Context Plan

#### Reserve Features

The key elements of the existing Reserve are highlighted on Figure 3 – Irvine Reserve Existing Conditions. These elements, and the issues and opportunities associated with them, include the following.

#### **Tennis courts**

The existing tennis courts have an asphalt surface and are contained by a perimeter chain mesh fence. Existing line marking is for tennis only, and not for any other court sports, although basketball goals are provided. The courts also feature a small storage shed and a player shelter.

The primary use of the courts is for coaching and tournament play during the sixweek summer season. Apart from this period the courts have no formal use, but are open for community activity





#### Open playing field

The central area of the Reserve is occupied by an open grassed informal playing field. The field is roughly circular with a diameter dimension of around 65m. A concrete cricket pitch is located in the centre of the field, and is used for informal and social activity, not formal competition.

Late in 2018, a net enclosure was constructed around the cricket pitch allowing it to be used for cricket practice, while removing any safety concerns about balls being chased towards Old Peterborough Road.

While the net enclosure has been successful in achieving this outcome, it has resulted in the cricket pitch not being available for social cricket games, and also constraining the playing field being used for other ball games by essentially placing an object in the centre of the field.





## **Existing unsealed access road**

The southern boundary of the Reserve is defined by an un-made road reserve. Broadly aligning with this reserve is an informal track which connects Halladale Street with Old Peterborough Road. The track provides an informal local "short-cut", avoiding the Great Ocean Road, but also has an impact upon the south-western area of the central playing field. Discussion with the community indicated that the road, while convenient for some local residents, was not essential.





# Northern wetland pond

The northern area of the Reserve is heavily vegetated with mainly native species around a wetland pond.





Figure 3 – Irvine Reserve Existing Conditions

# Reserve Design Themes

Key themes that emerged through the review of the Reserve context and features, and were confirmed though the consultations with the community, and which have helped shape and guide the Plan are summarised below:

- The existing tennis courts have important but limited formal use, being focussed on the annual summer tennis coaching programme and tournament.
   The courts therefore provide the potential to enhance the diversity of recreation opportunity for the community;
- The wetland / pond environment in the northern area of the Reserve which whilst an underutilised element, contributes to the local flora and fauna habitat, particularly for birds. There is an opportunity to better integrate this environmental area with the Reserve recreation experience;
- The location and context of the Reserve, and the location of primary tourism attractants at the foreshore, suggests a local community role, rather than a visitor / tourist role:
- Apart from maintenance and occasional access requirements, the provision of vehicle access through the Reserve appears unnecessary;
- The nets around the central cricket pitch, while controlling ball movement, prevent the use of the pitch for social and community games;
- The Reserve should continue to have an informal and "natural" character.

In addition to these key themes, discussion with the community led to consideration of the addition of a privately owned parcel of land to the south of the Reserve, and the benefits the incorporation of this land may have upon the Reserve character and function.

# **Future Reserve**

### Option 1 Concept Plan Option 1

The Option 1 Concept Plan addresses the Reserve its current configuration, i.e. not including the privately owned land to the south.

Based on the review of the existing Reserve and the discussions with the community and stakeholders, the Concept Plan Option 1 includes the following key recommendations as outlined on Figure 4 - Reserve Concept Plan Option 1.

#### **Tennis courts**

The existing tennis courts will be retained but will be enhanced through linemarking and the provision of additional goals and equipment to operate as a multi-function court space. This will provide for a broader range of activity (such as basketball, netball, small sided soccer or even skate / scooter activity) throughout the year, while retaining the capacity for tennis activity during the high use summer period. A rebound practice wall will also be provided at an appropriate location on the fence line. The courts will continue to be fenced.

The courts can also be enhanced by an additional storage shed. This can be considered should demand and need merit this investment.

Viewing space will be provided along the eastern side of the courts, with the addition of a number of seats and shelters, which will sit outside the perimeter fence, but will provide direction views onto the court.



**Typical Mixed Use Court** 

# Open playing field

The central open playing field will be retained in its current location, but will be made slightly larger through the removal of the existing unsealed road to the south and the re-alignment of the existing swale drain to the west of the space. This will enlarge the space to a diameter varying between 77m and 85m.

The nets which currently enclose the central cricket pitch will be relocated with a new cricket practice pitch along the western edge of the tennis courts, making use of the existing tennis court fence. The central cricket pitch will be retained leaving it available for social / community cricket, as well as other social ball games within the space. The space will also be of sufficient size for local community events and festivals.

#### **Existing unsealed access road**

The existing unsealed road will be removed in order to provide for the enlarged central space outlined above, as well as for enhanced seating, path and play areas. The road will be replaced with two small informal parking areas but still allow for maintenance and occasional event access through appropriate treatments. The eastern parking areas will be accessed off Halladale Street and will specifically provide access to the existing courts. it will allow for 3-4 cars, however additional overflow parking during tournament times will be available. The western parking area will be accessed of Old Peterborough Road and will specifically provide parking for parents at school bus drop-off and pick-up times. It will provide for 5 -6 cars.

#### Northern wetland pond

The existing northern pond was seen as an underutilised part of the Reserve, providing the opportunity to interact with the native vegetation and birds which occurs around it.

To this end, access will be provided to the southern end of the pond, terminating at a small deck area, with seating, bird hide opportunities and interpretive signage. The deck and bird hides will be connected directly into the Reserve circulation system.

Vegetation associated with the wetland pond can be enhanced through weed control and on-going planting of indigenous vegetation under a co-operative management model and community partnerships.

#### Reserve trail

While Irvine Reserve is a popular walking destination with the local community, it makes no formal provision for walking. In this regard, the reconfiguration of the open playing field will be accompanied by the installation of a formal trail to its perimeter. The trail will connect into the recently constructed footpath along Old Peterborough Road, taking advantage of the increased activity this path has generated, and will also connect with the proposed wetland pond boardwalk and with Halladale Street,

The path should have low visual impact, reflecting the informal nature desired by the community for the Reserve, and its alignment will provide a formal definition for the open playing field and also provide a defined maintenance edge between lawn and vegetation.

The path will be accompanied by a range of informal and formal seating opportunities. Seats with shelters will be located at intervals along the path as shown on the concept plan. Where the path adjoins vegetation areas, this edge will be defined by timber rail edges which will not only prevent access into the vegetation, but can also provide informal seating.

#### Play areas

Recognising both the desired informal nature of Irvine Reserve, and that a formal play area is provided at the foreshore park (refer

Figure 1), Irvine Reserve Option 1 includes a small "nature play" area. These will consist primarily of open sand, logs and rocks, providing the opportunity for creative, sensory and investigative play, as an alternative to the more formal play provided for at the foreshore.

The nature play area will be integrated with the walking trail and with formal seating areas and the provision of bike racks near to the courts.









**Typical Nature Play Areas** 

## New vegetated areas

New vegetated areas will be minimal, focussing instead upon weed control and enhancement of existing vegetated areas.

One key area which will have new vegetation, however, is the western edge of the open playing field. With the realignment of the existing swale along this edge, planting will be undertaken with species to an ephemeral environment such as

- Ficinia nodosa
- Lomandra longifolia
- Poi labillardierii.

In a similar location, new planting will be required to mitigate strong winds, particularly in the south-western corner of the open playing field areas and to the east of the tennis courts. Planting should be indigenous and could include:

- Allocasuarina verticillata
- Atriplex cinerea
- Correa alba var. pannosa
- Leucopogon parviflorus
- Ozothamnus turbinatus
- Myoporum insulare
- Rhagodia candolleana subsp. candolleana

Away from these specific areas, all planting should continue to be indigenous, with detailed selection guided by "Plants of the Great South-west" by Kevin Sparrow.

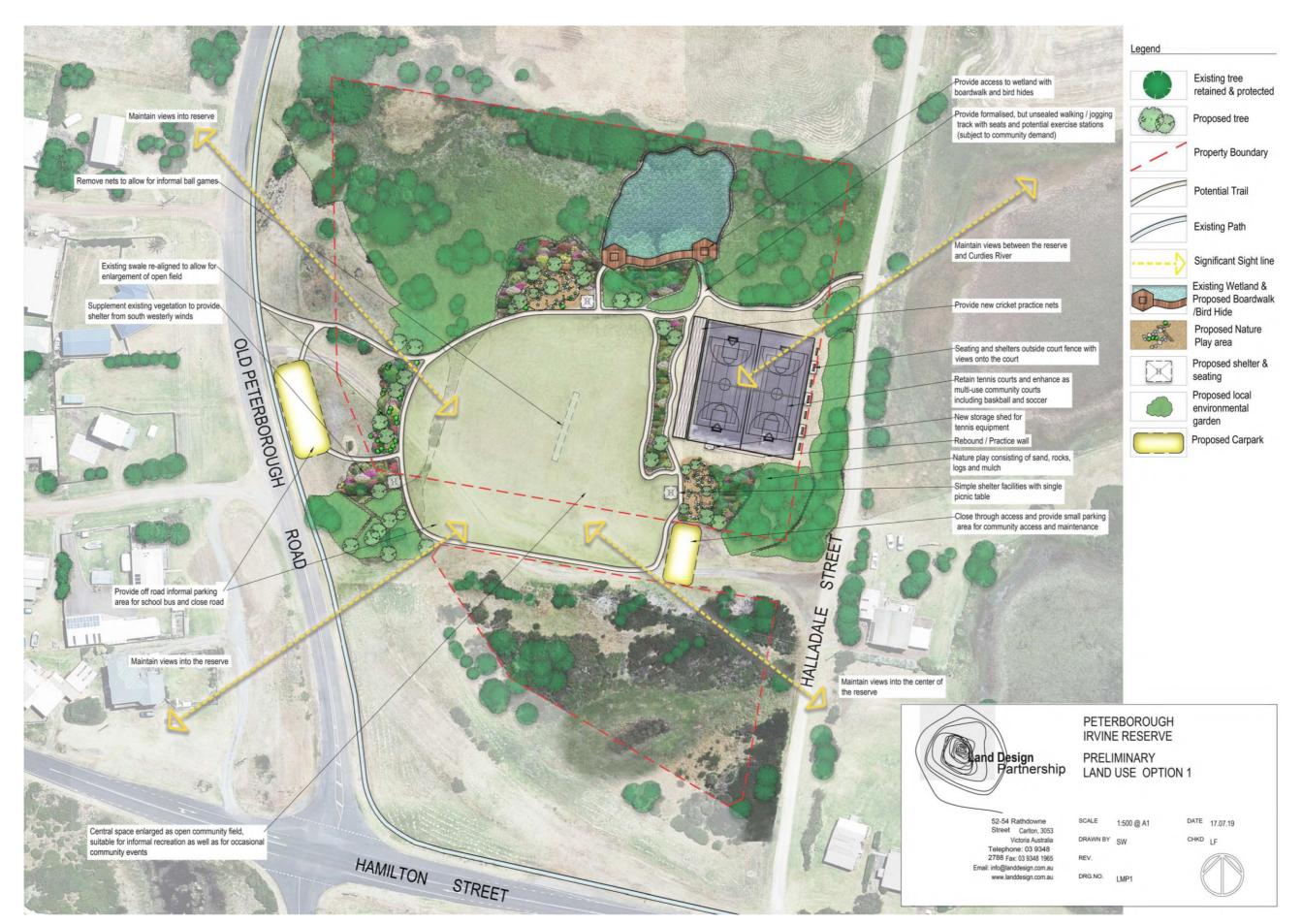


Figure 4 - Reserve Concept Plan Option 1

## Option 2 Concept Plan

The Option 2 Concept Plan identifies a range of recreation and environmental opportunities (in addition to those outlined in Option 1), which would be presented to the Reserve should the privately owned land to the south be incorporated. However, it should be noted that Option 1 can proceed as a stand-alone strategy.

These opportunities are outlined in Figure 5 - Concept Plan Option 2, and include the following concepts and uses.

## Larger open playing field

With the addition of the southern land, there would be the opportunity to further increase the central playing field to a larger, multi-use space, varying between 77m wide and around 92m long.

#### Youth play area

The additional space provide by the southern land would provide an opportunity to broaden the play opportunities, perhaps to include a youth play area to complement to multi-purpose court activity at the existing tennis courts. This space would also supplement, but not conflict with, the formal play located at the foreshore park. It would have a nature based theme in keeping with the rest of the Reserve, but would incorporate a higher degree of challenge, perhaps with rope and climbing elements.





**Potential Youth Nature Play** 

#### Second wetland pond / nature area

The southern parcel of land contains a wetland / pond area similar in character to that existing at the northern edge of the Reserve. This would provide a further opportunity for interaction with the natural values of the area and provide for a second boardwalk / nature observation area.

#### **Defined southern edge**

Incorporation of the southern parcel of land would maintain a vegetated edge to the south of the Reserve, which might otherwise be reduced or lost in the case of residential development. In this regard, the vegetation will not only provide a sense of spatial enclosure, but provide protection for Reserve users from southerly winds.

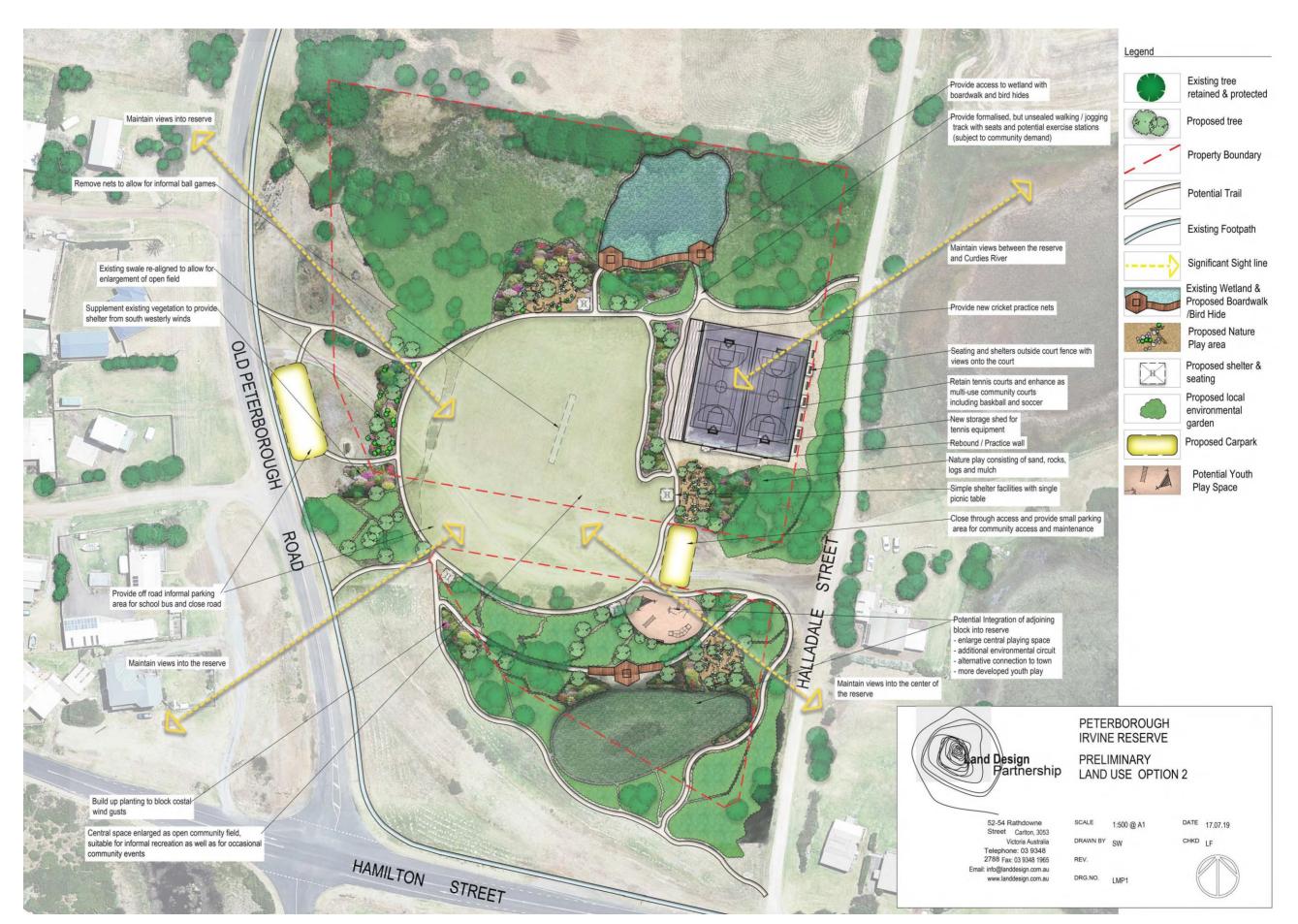


Figure 5 - Concept Plan Option 2

# Implementation strategy

Implementation of strategic plans such as the Irvine Reserve Master Plan is rarely achieved in a single step. Rather they are achieved over a series of stages dependent upon factors such as the need for detailed design of strategic proposals, planning approval processes, service authority approvals, available funding and so on.

In the case of the Irvine Reserve Master Plan, a range of prioritised project stages leading to the full implementation of the plan are outlined below,

#### **Priorities**

A key factor leading to implementation is the definition of achievable individual projects and assigning implementation priorities to these. Priorities may be based upon factors such as the significance of a project to a local community, or the logical sequencing on projects to achieve an integrated implementation outcome.

In the case of the Irvine Reserve Master Plan, review of the proposed directions has led to the identification of the following projects and priorities. For the purposes of this report, short term priorities should be achieved within 2 years, medium term priorities should be achieved within 5 years and long term project achieved within 10 years. On-going projects do not have a specific timeframe.

#### **Option 1**

#### Short term priorities – 1 to 2 years

- Line marking and equipment to allow for multi-use activity on tennis courts
- Shelters and seating to edges of courts
- Construction of new cricket practice net on the western side of existing courts
- Realignment and replanting of swale drain to west of open laying filed
- Planning process to allow for discontinuance of Fiji Street

#### Short – medium term priorities 2 to 4

- Installation of picnic tables and shelters around edge of open playing field
- Construction of nature play areas including sand areas, rocks and logs etc.
- Removal of existing unsealed road along Fiji Street and incorporation into open playing field

#### Medium term priorities – 3 to 5 years

- Creation of informal parking 5 6 vehicle area on Old Peterborough Road and 3 - 4 vehicle area off Halladale Street, following discontinuance of Fiji Street and removal of unsealed road
- Consider providing a new shed at courts for storage of equipment should there be demand

#### Medium - long term priorities - 5+ years

- Boardwalk and bird hides to northern wetlands area, overlooking wetland pond and connected into Reserve walking trail
- Investigation of power to the Reserve to allow for small community events timing dependent upon demand and cost.

#### **On-going priorities**

- Installation of a low visual impact walking trail network around the Reserve. This will be an on-going process with first stages being a short tern priority, once swale drain is retained, and then completion over time.
- Replanting as required following new works and to replace old and senescent vegetation

#### Option 2

#### Medium term priorities – 3 to 5 years

Purchase of private land, subject to community funds being available.

#### Medium - long term priorities - 5+ years

- Boardwalk and bird hides to southern wetland pond, connected into Reserve walking trail
- Extension of walking trail network.
- Small youth oriented play area.

# **Outline Costings**

The following estimated costings have been developed as a guide for key projects under the Plan. More detailed costings would form part of further studies and assessments including opportunities for community-based revenue streams from programs and events.

# Option 1

Line marking and equipment for multi-use courts	\$ 20,000	
Shelters and seating to courts	\$ 30,000	
Storage shed at courts	\$ 10,000	
Realignment and replanting of swale drain		
Construction of new cricket practice nets and court fencing		
Installation of picnic tables and shelters		
Nature play areas	\$ 20,000	
Discontinuance of Fiji Street	\$ 10,000	
Removal of unsealed road and re-grassing	\$ 5,000	
Creation of informal parking	\$ 80,000	
Boardwalk and bird hides to northern wetlands (approx. \$700 / lin.metre)	\$ 50,000	
Investigation of installation of power	\$ TBC	
Installation of low visual impact walking trail network		
Planting		
Known total	\$440,000	
Option 2		
Purchase of private land (estimated value)	\$280,000	
Boardwalk and bird hides to southern wetlands (approx. \$700 / lin.metre)	\$ 40,000	
Extension of gravel walking trail network	\$ 50,000	
Youth play areas	\$ 40,000	
Known total	\$410,000	

# **Funding**

The Plan will need to attract a range of funding to support its implementation. Whilst Council can allocate budgets for projects through its annual Capital Works allocations, Community Grants Program and ongoing maintenance budgets, additional planning and capital investment will need to be found. Council will also partner with the community on local fundraising projects for components of the Plan.

Details of some potential sources of support funding are provided in the Appendix A: Funding program summary. Some of these funds can be applied specifically for the Reserve, or form part of a larger "region" based approached to community and project development.

It should be noted that many of these grants are rounds-based with applications open during specific periods. The grants include programs that were closed to applications at the time of this Plan but which could be suitable for the Plan should further rounds be announced.

#### Governance

The Peterborough community and in particular the Peterborough Residents Group (PRG) have been active participants in development of the Plan. In particular, the PRG have undertaken the important role of liaison with the community about the Plan and supported Moyne Shire and the consultation team with the project.

It will be important to see that the wider community continue to have the opportunity for strong representation as the Plan is implemented. Given the representation and proactive nature of the PRG committee and membership, it is recommended that the PRG continue to be the primary source of contact and community liaison for the Plan. Council's Community Strategy Officer will continue to act as Council's officer representative for the Plan with the community. Council and other agency personnel and stakeholders would be called in to participate in meetings on an as needs basis.

The Plan would form part of the PRG's regular meeting agenda, providing the basis to discuss projects and Plan implementation and highlight any issues or opportunities presented by the Plan and on-ground activities and works.

# Appendix A: Funding program summary

### Sport and Recreation Victoria

Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV) provide a range of grants and funding to support sport and recreation in Victoria including local community clubs.

#### **Community Sports Infrastructure Fund**

Provides grants for planning, building new, and improving existing facilities where communities conduct, organise and participate in sport and recreation. Various funding streams are delivered under the fund including:

- Minor Facilities grants of up to \$250,000 on a SRV\$2: \$1local funding ratio are available for community sport and recreation groups, working in partnership with local government, to develop or upgrade community sport and recreation facilities.
- Recreation Planning or Facility Feasibility grants of up to \$30,000 on a SRV\$2: \$1 local funding for projects focusing on recreation planning or facility feasibility. One application is accepted per municipality.

# Regional Development Victoria

Regional Development Victoria (RDV) delivers the Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund (RJIF) which invests in growing jobs, building infrastructure and strengthening communities in regional Victoria. Relevant funding streams under the program include the following.

#### **Rural Development Program**

Provides funding for investing in local infrastructure, creating opportunities for economic growth and enhancing the appeal and liveability of rural towns and surrounding areas. The program can also fund early-stage project planning.

Rural Development Program	Funding available	Funding ratios
Infrastructure	Up to \$300,000	RDV\$3 : \$1 other
	\$300,000 to \$500,000	RDV\$2 : \$1 other (ex land)
Project and strategic planning	Up to \$50,000	RDV\$2 : \$1 other

Table 1 - Rural Development Funding program structure

#### **Stronger Regional Communities Plan**

Provides small grants of up to \$50,000 to support rural and regional towns in attracting families and young people to live and work by investing in community-led initiatives and partnerships. The SRCP program will support initiatives under the following two program streams:

- Community Capacity Building supports initiatives that build skills, increase citizen participation and grow local economic initiatives.
- Population Attraction supports priority projects that promote relevant lifestyles and employment opportunities.

Stronger Regional Communities Plan	Funding available	Funding ratios
Rural Council LGA	Up to \$50,000	RDV\$3 : \$1 other
Other – private sector, NFPs etc	Up to \$50,000	RDV\$3 : \$1 other

Table 2 - Stronger Regional Communities Plan funding structure

# Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) aims to maximise community connections around themes of climate change, energy, environment, water, forests, planning, local government and emergency management. DELWP run a number of funding programs that could support implementation of the Plan.

#### **Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants**

This group offers funding for projects that seek to involve and educate young Victorians in valuing and actively caring for Victoria's biodiversity and our natural environment. Up to \$5,000 available to schools, kindergartens, childcare centres, Scouts, Guides and youth groups.

#### **Victorian Landcare Grants**

Project grants of up to \$20,000 were available for on-ground works, capacity-building activities, community education and engagement projects to protect, enhance and restore Victoria's land and natural environment. Support grants of \$500 were also available for new and existing groups.

#### **Community and Volunteer Action Grants**

Aims to support practical community efforts to deliver conservation projects on public and private land. Grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 have been provided to successful applicants to support communities in efforts to conserve their local biodiversity and threatened species.

# Energy and industry funds

Moyne Shire has attracted significant investment in energy and resources projects including the gas and wind energy sectors. These investments can be significant in economic scale made by large national and multinational entities.

These investments generally recognise that local communities both benefit and can be impacted by their development. To address some of these outcomes, many companies provide community-based funding and support programs. Currently these mainly fund smaller scale community projects. However, there may be opportunities for Council to work with communities on advocating and securing industry investment in larger-scale community projects and initiatives. The development of a Plan and identified priorities will go some way to supporting this funding approach.

#### Arts and cultural funds

There are a number of arts and culture-based funding programs and initiatives that could be explored for the Plan. These can vary in scale and outcome but may support small community arts events and programs which would need to be developed in partnership with the community. Regional Arts Victoria can provide guidance on what type of projects could be explored and link the community with arts professionals and organisations.

# Philanthropic and other funding sources

There are a significant number of local philanthropic, trust and other funds that could support projects and programs of the Plan. These include but are not limited to:

- South West Community Foundation
- A L Lane Foundation
- Thomas O'Toole Foundation
- Ern Hartley Foundation
- A & H Graham Foundation

- Ray and Joyce Uebergang Foundation
- Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation
- Isobel and David Jones Foundation
- Rena and Fletcher Jones Foundation Isobel and David Jones Foundation
- Local aboriginal co-operatives
- RSL and Department of Veterans Affairs for infrastructure based projects
- Deakin University and SWTAFE particularly in the areas of cultural and environmental heritage research
- Council also subscribes to the monthly Easy Grants Newsletter which lists a significant number and variety of grants from government, organisations, trusts and corporates.



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#### Vision

Moyne Shire will be a vibrant, liveable, and prosperous community. People are diverse, resilient and feel happy and safe.

#### **Purpose**

To work responsibly with the community to provide opportunities, respond to issues, look after assets, encourage investment and empower communities to help themselves.

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