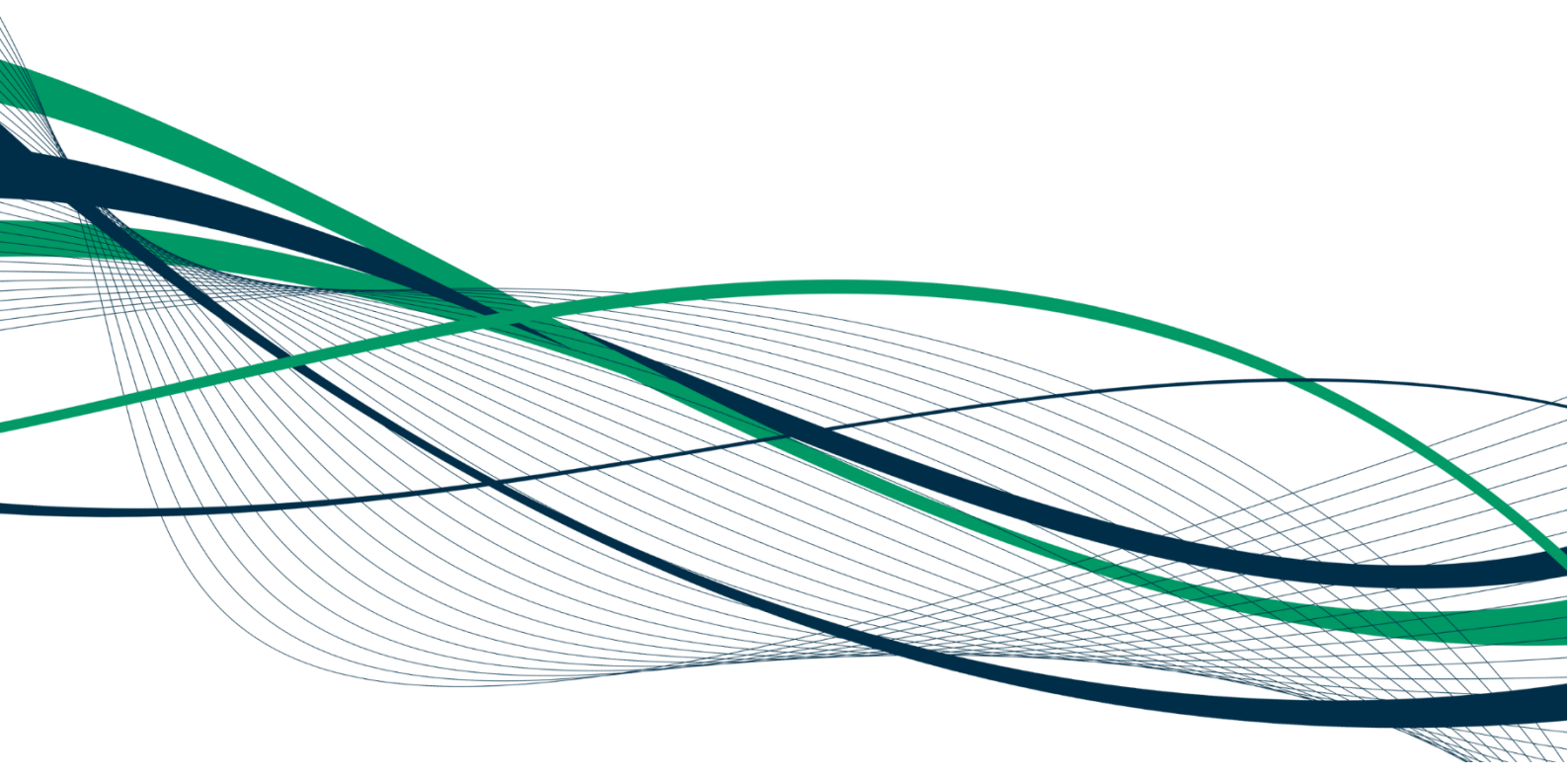




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Introduction

The Woorndoo Township and Streetscape (Plan) summarises the opportunities for future township and streetscape projects for the community of Woorndoo to guide development, growth, amenity and liveability. The Plan has been developed from a program of consultation with residents and community groups, and a headline assessment of key community assets. The Plan recognises community pride in the township and the important role of volunteers in community life.

As part of community development planning, the Woorndoo Community Group, other community representatives and Moyne Shire Council determined to undertake a study into township development and planning associated with the township overall, and to include streetscape planning along the central roadway. The project was identified as a community priority in the 2018-2023 Woorndoo Community Plan.

Purpose

The Plan will guide and inform future development and investment for the community of Woorndoo 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 document is maintained. They describe how the Plan will be applied and implemented, and how outcomes will be measured and evaluated.

- Projects will enhance the natural and built features of the township for community benefit and liveability.
- Existing township assets including community facilities and the natural environment, will be the primary basis for supporting projects and investment.
- The township will provide a welcoming and interesting destination for visitors and add value to visitation in the local region by featuring the township's natural environment, history and recreation features.
- Projects and investment will be assessed and implemented through an integrated and co-ordinated approach to provide 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 community governance practices will be fostered.

Community profile

Woorndoo and surrounds is a small rural locality home to approximately 170 residents in the north east of Moyne Shire. The township is situated on the main road linking Mortlake to the south and Ararat to the north.

Pastoral settlement began in the area in the early 1840s and the town was surveyed in 1866. Like many communities in the region, soldier settlement after both World Wars drew families and workers into the region to farm and work in agriculture. Agriculture remains an important part of the economy.

Today the town has an active sport and recreation culture, a community hall, a former school now used for history activities and a number of natural and environmental features and assets. The nearby Salt Creek Wind Farm is a recent development completed by Tilt Energy.

An overview of the community and its characteristics is provided below.



Population – 165 people

Median age 47 years (Moyne Shire 43 years)

% of population aged under 19 years 16.2% (Moyne Shire 26.3%)



% of population aged between 19 and 34 years 17.4% (Moyne Shire 12.3%)

% of population aged between 35 and 64 years 48.6% (Moyne Shire 41.5%)

% of population aged over 65 years 17.4% (Moyne Shire 18.7%)



% of workforce working full-time 66.3% (Moyne Shire 57%)

Main employment sector of residents: sheep and cattle farming 48.1%



unpaid assistance to someone with a disability 19.1% (Moyne Shire 12.3%)

Undertook organised voluntary activity 46.5% (Moyne Shire 32.4%)



Families with children 45.6% (Moyne Shire 54.2%)

Couples and family households 84.4% (Moyne Shire 72.9%)

Lone person households 15.6% (Moyne Shire 25%)



Household internet access 77.6% (Moyne Shire 78.2%)

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 Woorndoo Recreation Reserve Committee to discuss current issues and aspirations (26th March 2019)
- A meeting with the Woorndoo Hall Committee to discuss hall activities and the associated aspirations of the committee (26th March 2019)
- A community site meeting to discuss issues and aspirations (26th March 2019)
- A combined community and committees meeting to discuss the proposed responses to identified issues and aspirations, and confirm the proposed direction for the town facilities and streetscape (22nd May 2019)

This included Woorndoo residents and representatives from the Woorndoo Recreation Reserve Committee, Woorndoo Hall Committee, Woorndoo School Committee, Woorndoo Landcare Protection Group and the Woorndoo Cemetery Committee. Moyne Shire Councillors and Council officers were also included in plan consultation and development activities.

Key themes that emerged through the consultations helped shape and guide the Plan and included:

- The need to underpin the important community role for the Woorndoo Recreation Reserve, to enable appropriate expansion of the reserve facilities
- Identifying sustainable options for the Woorndoo Community Hall, to enable appropriate on-going use and development of the facility
- Developing a replacement strategy for the mature highway trees that are reaching senescence
- Recognition that the native grasslands in the centre of the township are a unique feature with potential as an environmental education and research focus;
- Addressing dissatisfaction with the existing bus shelter that is visually and functionally inappropriate in the eyes of the community.
- Improving linkages and connections in the township through pathways and trails.

Current township

The following provides a description of the key elements of the Woorndoo township and streetscape.

The Woorndoo Recreation Reserve.

The reserve includes a range of facilities including:

- A sports oval
- Netball courts
- Public toilets
- A playground
- Clubrooms
- Heritage gates

The reserve is home to the Woorndoo Cricket Club, the Woorndoo Football Club and the Woorndoo Netball Club, and is the location for a range of community meetings and events.

The Woorndoo Public Hall.

As noted in the Heritage Citation Report prepared by the Shire of Moyne, the “Woorndoo public hall was erected in 1927...This is not a remarkable building, which has bene compromised by the later cream brick addition that is visually unrelated to the earlier timber section. The building is nevertheless of local social and historical significance as a public hall”

The Hall which is owned by Moyne Shire Council and managed by a community committee. It is currently used for a range of functions, such as an annual country music event, community lunches, art shows and so on. Notably these draw visitors from outside the township, rather than just from the local community.

In its current condition, the Hall lacks compliant all abilities access, has no public toilets and requires a kitchen upgrade.



Woorndoo public hall

The former Woorndoo State School (No. 1001).

The former School site and buildings are owned and managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), and have not functioned as a school since 1986. The buildings have operated as a local history centre since 2018, and is managed by local community members.

While not a council facility, the school is an important part of the streetscape and its role as a history centre gives it significance to the local community. The future of the school property and buildings, however, are the subject of current review by DELWP and the community.



Former Woorndoo State School

The Woorndoo Common.

The Woorndoo Common is an undeveloped area in the centre of the township which features a variety of native grassland species. The Common is overseen by the Woorndoo Landcare Protection Group, and has been long managed as a conservation reserve to protect and preserve the existing species as a remnant of the vegetation communities typical of the western plains of Victoria. In this regard it is a unique example of a significant remnant grassland in the centre of a settlement, and so gathers visitors from across Victoria, including student groups and researchers to learn from its species diversity and management.



Woorndoo Common (plant images from www.victorianflora.com)

The former Woorndoo tennis courts

The former tennis courts are located immediately south of the Woorndoo Hall, and have been abandoned for some time. The courts remain fenced, but are in an overgrown condition and provide for no specific activity or function. Should tennis re-emerge as a future sporting activity for the community, this would be better located at the Recreation Reserve.



Former tennis courts

The bus shelter

The existing bus shelter provides for pick-up and drop-off for students before and after school, and is located on the western side of Mortlake-Ararat Road, close to the front of the former School. The shelter is a matter of concern to the local community from two main points of view:

- The location and orientation of the shelter, close to and facing Mortlake-Ararat Road, presents safety issues for children and is inappropriate and ineffective considering children are dropped off and picked up from the unsealed access between the road and the former school;
- The visual character of the shelter – a simple corrugated iron and timber structure – is an intrusion into the otherwise simple streetscape of Mortlake-Ararat Road through Woorndoo.



Existing Bus Shelter

The Mortlake-Ararat road streetscape

As noted in the Heritage Citation Report prepared by the Shire of Moyne, the Woorndoo streetscape features "...a total of 42 Monterey Cypresses (*Cupressus macrocarpa*) of varying ages planted in Ararat Road, Woorndoo. Fifteen trees line the northern section of the street between Jeffries and Recreation Streets. These trees appear to be the oldest in the avenue, and were thus perhaps the first planted.

On the western side near the primary school is a venerable River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*). A gap in the cypresses has been left to accommodate this tree which appears to predate the avenue. A further 27 trees continue south of Recreation Street. These appear to be generally younger, and are occasionally inter-planted with much younger trees where apparently older ones have died or been damaged and removed. No name plaques were observed to be associated with the trees."

Further the citation notes that "this double row of Cypress trees along the main road of the township of Woorndoo looks to have been planted around 80-90 years ago. The plantation, which comprises evenly spaced trees that have been well maintained, was probably part of local efforts at town beautification. The former Shire of Mortlake, which had jurisdiction over Woorndoo, was quite likely responsible for the planting."

Subsequent to the citation, prepared in 2006 a number of trees have been removed due to ill health and structural decline and for safety considerations. The trees on the eastern side of the Mortlake-Ararat Road have also been subject to significant pruning in order to maintain existing overhead powerlines.

While the trees have reached a mature age, and in some cases have been severely compromised in their form, their planting has been significant in providing definition for the Mortlake-Ararat Road streetscape and in defining the arrival and exit for the main town centre.

Investigation into the cultural significance of the "venerable River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)" referred to in the citation document is on-going.



Existing streetscape



Existing streetscape

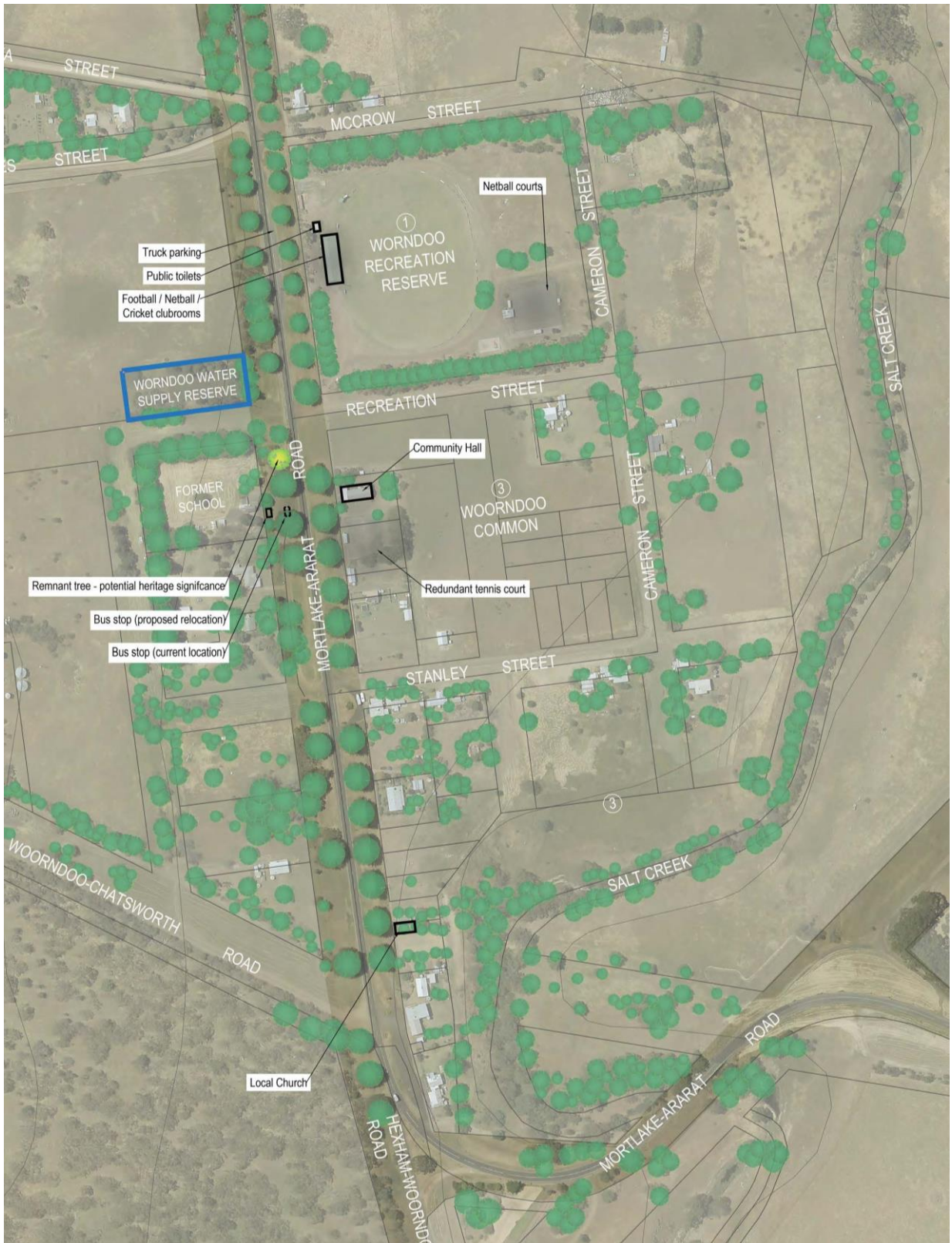


Figure 1 - Current township of Woorndoo

Township directions – The Plan

Following review of site conditions, consideration of the town elements and features described above and consultation with the local community, a number of key directions have been formulated to direct on-going management of the Woorndoo township and streetscape through Council collaboration with the community.

The direction has been based on the following objectives:

- Reflecting current community issues and aspirations
- Building upon the unique environmental, cultural heritage and recreation experience which Woorndoo could offer to visitors to the region
- Providing a positive and attractive streetscape for Woorndoo into the future

In response, the following directions are proposed having been discussed with the local community:

The Woorndoo Recreation Reserve

- Recognise the Reserve as a key focus for community recreation and social activity
- Support the Reserve committee in developing and enhancing the existing built form to encourage both sport and community use.
- Continue to provide enhanced community facilities including playground and other social and sporting assets.
- Develop an enhanced landscape character through tree planting to the perimeter of property and oval, and around the Reserve buildings.

Woorndoo Public Hall

- Support the Woorndoo Hall committee as custodians and promoters of local history collections.
- Encourage development of the surrounds of the Hall including the redundant tennis court area as community and display gardens, reflecting the environment, culture and history of the township and region and particularly demonstrating the local native plant species which make up the adjacent Woorndoo Common.
- Develop the Hall as a focus for interpretation, education programs and training in relation to the remnant native grassland adjoining the hall as well local cultural history and heritage.
- Continue to encourage events at the Hall which attract visitors from beyond the township.
- Undertake necessary and on-going maintenance and upgrade tasks including painting, upgrade of septic system and general building upgrades.

The Woorndoo Common.

- Manage the Common for education / conservation and interpretation to the broader Victorian community, particularly that of Western district and research and education institutions and agencies.
- Develop a Commons Master Plan which provides for both management and access via carefully planned and maintained walking trails, signage and supporting assets such as the Hall.
- Investigate potential walking trails linking the Common with Salt Creek
- Provide a new Woorndoo Common identification sign to replace the existing sign which has faded and become difficult to read. The new sign should provide species information, as well as interpretation of the landscape around Woorndoo and the significance of the Common to Western Victoria generally.

The bus shelter

- Relocate the structure away from the road edge and closer to the boundary of the former school and reconstruct it in a form better integrated with the character and alignment of the school fencing and buildings. The result will be improved safety for students and a visually clearer streetscape.

The Mortlake Ararat road streetscape

- In recognition of the age of the current street trees, the fact that a number of trees have been removed in recent years due to safety concerns arising from their age, and the excessive pruning that has been required to maintain the overhead powerlines, it is recommended that new street tree planting be undertaken between Jervies Road and Chatsworth Road.
- The new planting will define the northern and southern extent of the main township along Mortlake – Ararat Road, and continue a formal streetscape through the township.
- It is not recommended that the existing trees be replaced with the same species (Monterey Cypress - *Cupressus macrocarpa*), since this species is no longer recommended for planting in the Shire of Moyne due to its susceptibility to Cypress canker and other fungal pathogens widespread in Victoria including the Western District. It is recommended that an alternate species be planted that is:
 - suited to current and projected climate conditions
 - resistant to known fungal pathogens
 - suited to the presence of overhead power lines and any other services impacts
 - reflective of community aspiration and views.
- It is recommended that a community consultation process be undertaken to select a preferred street tree from a short list of preferred candidate species. These species would include:
 - *Corymbia maculata* (Spotted Gum)
 - *Quercus cerris* (Turkey Oak)
 - *Cedrus deodara* (Deodar Cypress)
 - *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (Arizona Ash)
 - *Platanus x acerifolia* (London Plane)

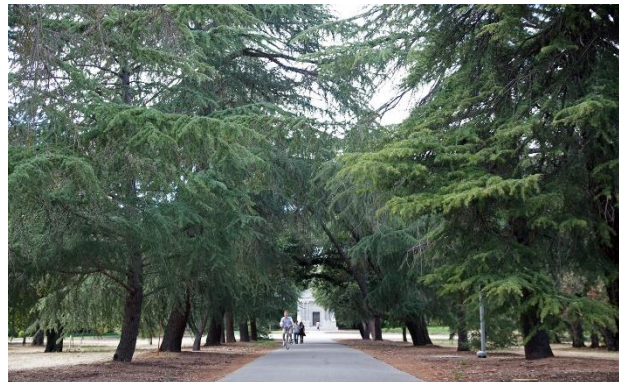
Images of potential street trees are outlined below:



Corymbia maculata



Quercus cerris



Cedrus deodara



Fraxinus pennsylvanica “Cimmzam”



Platanus x acerifolia”

Figure 2 - Township directions details and maps the proposed directions for the township and streetscape outlined above.

1. Recreation Reserve

The Recreation Reserve is a key community focal point in Woorndoo, providing a venue for community meetings / sport and informal recreation

- Support club in developing built form to encourage both sport and community use
- Continue to provide enhanced community facilities including playground, public toilets and exercise equipment
- Develop enhanced landscape character through tree planting to perimeter of property and oval

2. Community Hall

The Community Hall is currently a focus for "out of town" functions as well as special community events. It also has potential to be a focus of arts / cultural / history / environment events and information.

- Support Hall committee as custodians and promoters of local history collections
- Encourage development of hall surrounds as gardens, reflecting environments and cultural historical of the township and region.
- Encourage use of the adjoining tennis courts as a display garden
- Develop community hall as a focus for interpretation and training in relation to the remnant native grassland adjoining the hall

3. Woorndoo Common

The Woorndoo Common grasslands are a unique focus in the centre of the township and provide Woorndoo with a feature of interest beyond the region.

- Manage the grasslands for education / conservation and interpretation to the broader Victorian community, particularly that of Western district.
- Develop a Masterplan which provides for both management and access via carefully planned and maintained walking trails
- Investigate potential walking trails linking the grassland with Salt Creek

4. Existing Bus Shelter

The existing bus shelter is a location for student pickup and drop-off by both parents and the school bus. The shelter however is an ineffective structure which is inappropriately sited both functionally and visually.

- Relocate the structure away from the road edge and closer to the boundary of the former school and reconstruct it in a form better integrated with the character and alignment of the school fencing and buildings. The result will be improved safety for students and a visually clearer streetscape.

5. Street Trees

The existing street trees along Mortlake-Ararat Road are *Cupressus macrocarpa*. The trees are of mature age and show signs of senescence and die-back. A number of trees within this plantation have already been removed due to this die-back rendering them unsafe. In addition to these signs of age the trees on the eastern side of the road have been severely pruned to be clear of overhead power lines. In some cases the trees have had almost 50% of their canopy removed of that re-growth potential is severely limited.

While the trees are rendering senescence and are in some cases severely compromised in their form, their planting has been significant in providing definition for the Mortlake-Ararat Road streetscape and in defining the arrival and exit for the main town centre.

- Undertake new street tree planting on the same alignment and spacing as the existing *Cupressus macrocarpa*. The species chosen for this replanting should be
 - suited to current and projected climate conditions
 - suited to the presence of overhead power lines and any other services impacts
 - reflective of community aspiration and views

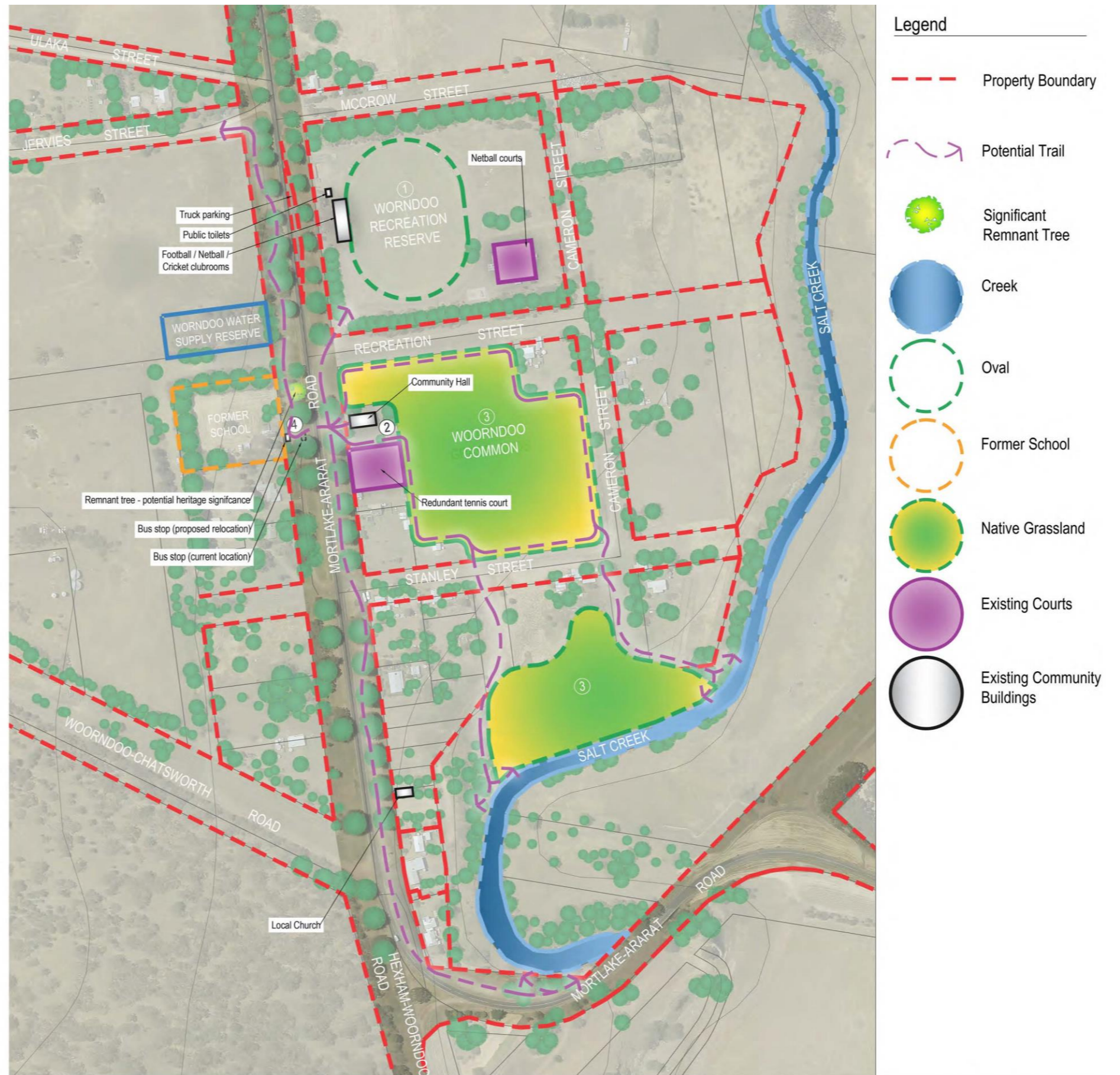


Figure 2 - Township directions plan

Implementation strategy

Implementation of strategic plans such as the Woorndoo Township and Streetscape 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 Woorndoo Township and Streetscape Plan a number of key strategic considerations leading to implementation 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. Project timing may also change based on opportunities for funding and community partnerships.

A review of the proposed directions has led to the identification of the following projects and priorities. Broadly 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 projects achieved within 10 years. On-going projects do not have a specific timeframe.

Short term priorities – 1 to 2 years

- Recreation Reserve Development Plan / Master Plan to define landscape and community facility improvements.
- Woorndoo Common Master Plan to define signage, management and access.
- Removal and redevelopment of the bus shelter
- Painting inside Community Hall
- Replacement of the Woorndoo Common information sign
- Removal of fence and shelter at redundant tennis courts.

Short – medium term priorities 2 to 4 years

- Upgrade of Community Hall septic tank
- Design and construction of footpath from bus shelter to Jervies Street

Medium term priorities – 3 to 5 years

- Design and development of interpretative gardens area on redundant tennis courts

Medium - long term priorities – 5+ years

- Upgrade to Hall for exhibitions and interpretation, including kitchen refurbishment and external painting
- Planning and development of Salt Creek walking tracks – subject to Woorndoo Common Master Plan

On-going priorities

- Mortlake – Ararat Road tree replacement program, including tree selection process. To begin in short term as trees are removed including replacement of trees already removed, and advance as required.

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.

Recreation Reserve Development Plan / Master Plan	\$ 8,000
Woorndoo Common Master Plan and signage	\$ 8,000
Removal and redevelopment of the bus shelter	\$ 15,000
Painting inside of Community Hall	\$ 10,000
Removal of fence and shelter at redundant tennis courts	\$ 5,000
Upgrade of Community Hall septic tank	\$ 20,000
Design and development of interpretative gardens	\$ 40,000
Design and construction of footpath to Jervies Street	\$ 75,000
Hall upgrade including kitchen refurbishment and external painting	\$275,000
Planning and development of Salt Creek walking tracks	\$200,000
Mortlake – Ararat Road tree removal and replacement program.	\$120,000
Estimated total of works	\$776,000

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, Community Carbon Offset Program and through 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: Funding program summary. Some of these funds can be applied specifically for Woorndoo, or form part of a larger “region” based approach 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 Woorndoo community have been active participants in development of the Plan. In particular, the Woorndoo Community Group (WCG), 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 of various community groups on the WCG committee and membership, it is recommended that the WCG 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 WCG’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: Funding program summary

Sport and Recreation Victoria

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

Sporting Club Grants Program

Provides grants to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms and equipment and to improve the capacity and accessibility of Victorian clubs and other community sport and recreation organisations and increase the skills of their coaches, officials and managers. Various small grants are available for these activities.

Female Friendly Facilities Fund

Assists local clubs and organisations to develop grounds, pavilions, courts and lighting to enable more women and girls to participate in sport and active recreation. Grants of up to \$500,000 are available on a SRV \$2 : \$1local funding ration, providing for a total project of \$750,000.

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 : \$1local 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

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 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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