

**PARKS AND RESERVES**

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**APEX PARK**

Passive Open Space / Camping.
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**HAWKESDALE COMMON**

Passive Open Space / Environmental.
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**RECREATION RESERVE**

Active Open Space / Community.
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**RACE COURSE RESERVE & GOLF COURSE**

Environmental / Passive Open Space.
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**HAWKESDALE CEMETERY**

Heritage.

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

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**HAWKESDALE SWIMMING POOL**

Community Recreation.
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**HAWKESDALE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE**

Community Service.
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**HAWKESDALE COLLEGE**

Community Service.
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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Community Focus.
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**HAWKESDALE TRANSFER STATION**

Management.
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**POTENTIAL ENTRY SIGN LOCATION**

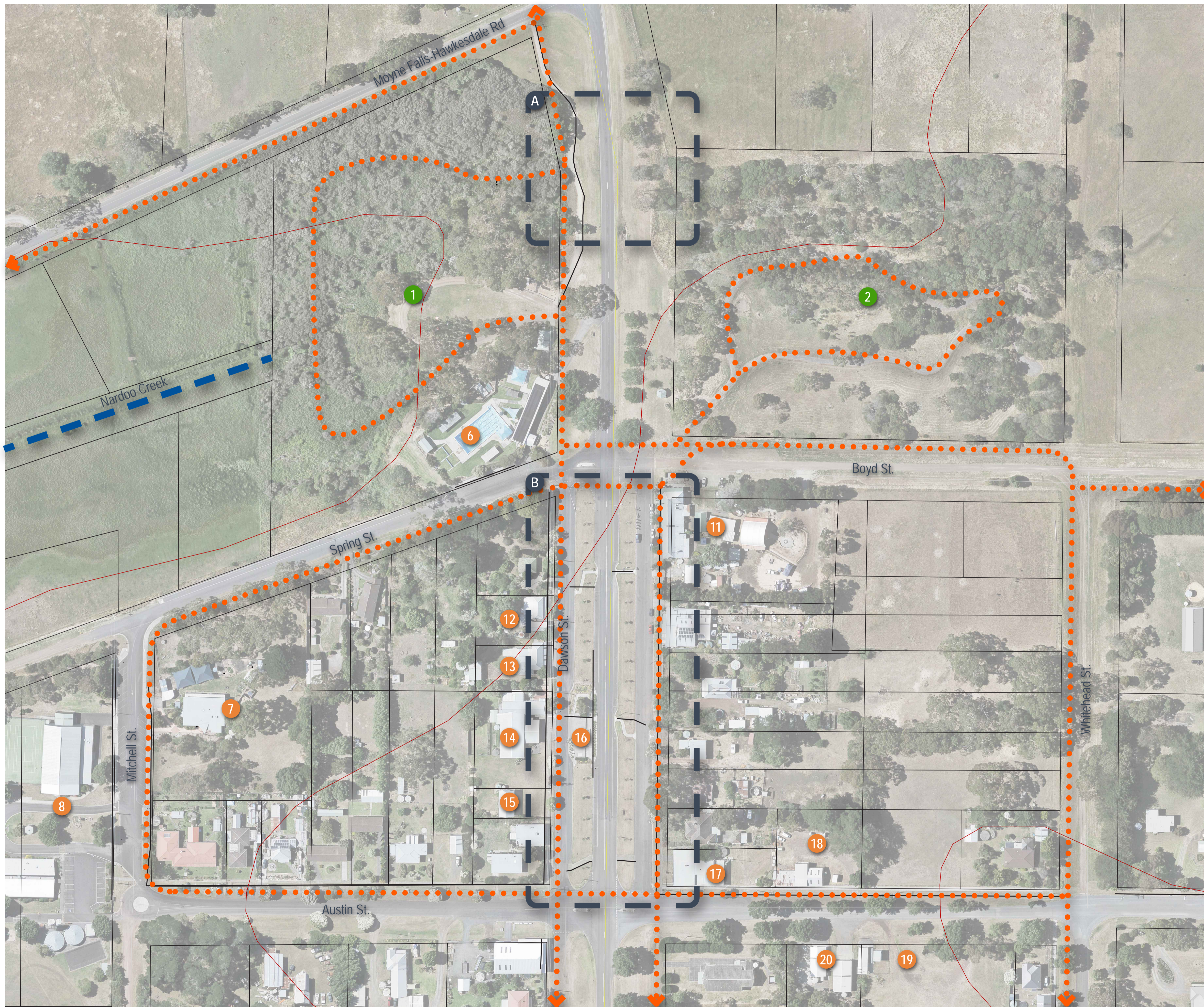
# Hawkesdale Community Plan

Public Spaces Role & Town Walk DRAFT

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LSK01 - May 2021





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- 1 APEX PARK  
Passive Open Space / Camping.
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**COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

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- 11 HAWKESDALE HOTEL  
Community Focus.
- 12 CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY  
Community Arts.
- 13 HAWKESDALE POST OFFICE AND GENERAL STORE  
Commercial / Community Focus.
- 14 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL HALL  
Community Focus.
- 15 HAWKESDALE SCOUT HALL  
Community Focus.
- 16 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL  
Community Focus.
- 17 FORMER SHIRE OFFICE  
Community Focus.
- 18 FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT  
Management.
- 19 SEPTIC HOLDING SITE  
Management.
- 20 CFA SHED / DEPOT  
Management / Emergency Services.



**Hawkesdale Community Plan**

Town Centre - Public Spaces Role **DRAFT**

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**1 APEX PARK**

- A bush walking track with a narrow bridge over the creek has been proposed in the past.
- Entrance roadway needs to be sealed and drainage on the loop track improved.
- Drainage of grass area end of loop needed as it gets very wet in winter. Culvert gets blocked.






**2 HAWKESDALE COMMON**

- Potential to connect the eastern end of the walking loop to the unused road reserve for connection to the Racecourse Reserve.
- Potential to remove old fence along southern boundary to improve visual outlook from the hotel.
- Regular working bees are undertaken to maintain the common with help from Community Service corrections teams.
- Replanting with native shrubs needed.
- Existing track requires reshaping.




**3 RECREATION RESERVE**

- Playground badly needs replacing / updating (identified in the Shire of Moyno Open Space Strategy).
- Scoreboard and timekeepers box in need of updating.
- Area used informally by community when not being used by sporting teams.
- Used by local Hawkesdale P12 College for sporting events.


**4 RACECOURSE RESERVE & GOLF COURSE**

- Used by Playgroup.
- Five holes of former golf course retained for local recreational golf (not competition).
- Some competing environmental and recreational objectives within local community.
- Existing walking trail could be linked to the Common and Apex Park.




**5 HAWKESDALE CEMETERY**

- Dates back to early settlers including a grave dedicated to unknown deceased.
- Potential for new entrance and fence.




**5A MEMORIAL PLAQUE'S**

- HADDAC would like the town walking path to be extended to the Kangertong Estate memorial plaque, also passing the Victoria 150th memorial plaque.




**6 HAWKESDALE SWIMMING POOL**

- Provides public toilets for the town.
- Looking for upgrade to service road and extension of walking track / landscaping to connect Apex Park & Pool with centre of town.
- Used by community from Hawkesdale, Woolsthorpe, Koroit and Minhamite.
- Important asset for learn to swim, Vicswim, and Hawkesdale P12 college.
- Important for CFA fire response in emergency.




**6A HAWKESDALE TOWN BORE**

- Corner Spring St & Dawson St.
- Services the pool and local farmers in summer, part of drought proofing.
- Source for CFA to fill tankers during responses and fire prevention programs like road burn offs.
- Important asset for refilling tankers and for local community.




**7 HAWKESDALE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE**

- Day Care & Preschool.
- This site has been identified as the best place to develop a community health facility.
- Maternal and Child Health Nurse attends this centre.
- Community interest to expand health services, due to the town's distance from Warrnambool and Hamilton.




**8 HAWKESDALE COLLEGE**

- Currently the site of the community library as part of the school's own library.
- Students are drawn from as far as Port Fairy /Macarthur/ Penshurst/ Woolsthorpe and Koroit with the occasional family from Warrnambool.




**9 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

- The only remaining operating church in Hawkesdale.
- Church hall used during VCE exams by the College.



**10 HAWKESDALE TRANSFER STATION**

- Important for those not able to have road pick up, and for larger waste disposal not able to be placed in bins.
- Shire has ceased receiving green waste at this facility.
- Nearest transfer station is at Woolsthorpe and nearest main tip is Badhams Lane Kirkstall/ Koroit




**11 HAWKESDALE HOTEL**

- Just began limited trading after a couple years of closure.
- Important for community gathering especially Friday and Saturday evenings.
- A source of local employment



**12 CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY**

- This building is part of the local historical trail.
- Now a private art gallery selling professional art works by artists from around the state.



**13 POST OFFICE & GENERAL STORE**

- Very important business providing mail, banking facility. Receiving parcels for collection by couriers and AusPost.
- Nearest banking facility Koroit PO then Warrnambool or Hamilton.
- Provides a meeting place especially Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- Provides limited groceries.
- A centre for Shire communications (paper copy reports, shire agendas).
- Keeps spare keys for town facilities.



**14 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL HALL**

- Recently upgraded.
- New disabled toilet.
- A place of last resort in emergency.
- Place for community functions, and provides regular catering.
- A focus for annual ANZAC Day Dawn service and community breakfast.
- Hosts biannual Australia Day community breakfasts.
- Complemented by the memorial community gathering space.



**15 HAWKESDALE SCOUT HALL**

- This building is part of the local historical trail.
- Once a bank building, once Hawkesdale primary school.
- Relocated to its current site.
- Scouts still operate.



**16 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL**

- A focus for annual ANZAC Day Dawn service, community breakfast and Remembrance day.
- Site of the town memorial plinth funded by DVA –Remember their service grant.
- Hosts biannual Australia Day community breakfasts.
- A place to honour anyone who's served their community not just armed forces.
- Looking to add extra colour & character though either banners or some art work.



**17 FORMER SHIRE OFFICES**

- Home of Hawkesdale Historical Society (currently in recess) and houses many precious history documents in the fire proof vault.
- Home of CFA Incident Control rooms and communications.
- Community meeting rooms used also by HADDAC.




**18 FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT**

- Still used by shire when machinery in the area and houses HADDAC's community tractor.
- On both sides of the road- Austin St. Southern yards now house new septic system with septic pumped up from town public toilets/ swimming pool



**20 CFA / CERT SHEDS**

- Home of volunteer emergency services for Hawkesdale.
- Houses 2 tankers, an ultralight tanker; command vehicle and CERT car



**A B TOWN ENTRANCE SIGNS**

- Needing updating.
- Looking for new major town entrances



# Hawkesdale Community Plan

Key Sites

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**1 APEX PARK**

- Maintain and promote as visitor stop within town, with connection to pool as starting point for town walks.
- Upgrade existing playground.
- Undertake maintenance works to improve drainage of grassed square within loop road.
- Seal entry road to provide stable year round access.
- Provide improved signage to promote / explain use of park.
- Provide local bush walking track, integrated with broader Town Walk.




**2 HAWKESDALE COMMON**

- Integrate existing walking track with 'Town Walk', providing direction to Apex Park, Racecourse Reserve and Recreation Reserve.
- Enhance southern interface with Hawkesdale Hotel and Boyd Street to promote use of common to visitors and locals.
- Investigate provision of nature play area, considering other play opportunities within town.
- Undertake resurfacing of existing walking track.
- Prepare and implement planting strategy to replace and enhance native vegetation.




**3 RECREATION RESERVE**


Implement recommendations of approved master plan, including:

- Upgrade of playground;
- Upgrade of sports facilities including sports lighting, central cricket wicket, cricket practice facilities and netball court surface;
- Upgrade of visitor and spectator amenities including shelters;
- Upgrade of landscape to improve visitor amenity and safety





**4 RACE COURSE RESERVE & GOLF COURSE**

- Integrate the reserve with the 'Town Walk', providing clear connection with Apex Park, Hawkesdale Common and the Recreation Reserve.
- Develop a management / masterplan, to identify current and potential new uses for the reserve, and which identifies a series of enhancements to support these uses. The key focus should be on uses which relate to or benefit the natural and environmental values of the reserve without affecting these.
- Providing an interpretive signage scheme which outlines the history and environment of the reserve.




**5 HAWKSDALE CEMETERY**

- Upgrade existing entrance and provide new fencing to improve presentation to Cemetery Road.
- Provide formal signage from Peshurst-Warrnambool Road.
- Extend 'Town Walk' to Cemetery.




**6 HAWKESDALE SWIMMING POOL**

- Enhance entry road to improve access.
- Provide signage from Peshurst-Warrnambool Road, identifying pool and public toilets.
- Provide path connection to main town centre and Apex Park.




**7 HAWKESDALE FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE**

- Investigate potential to expand health services out of the centre, for the benefit of both the township residents and the district community.




**8 HAWKESDALE COLLEGE**

- Support the retention of the college as a P-12 facility into the future as a generator of employment, and community activity, and potentially commercial activity.



**10 HAWKSDALE TRANSFER STATION**

- Support the retention of the facility into the future for the use by both township residents and the district community.



**11 HAWKESDALE HOTEL**

- Encourage relationship between the hotel, as a traditional focus of community and commercial activity, and community events and programmes.




**12 CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY**

- Encourage relationship between the gallery, as a resource providing connection with arts practitioners, and community events and programmes.
- Support any community based arts programmes, such as "Artists in Residence" programmes or similar.
- Investigate the provision of art classes and teaching programmes as a community building initiative.



**13 POST OFFICE & GENERAL STORE**

- Recognise the community focus which occurs around the general store and provide appropriate facilities such as enhanced external seating areas, community notice boards etc.



**14 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL HALL**

- Recent upgrades recognise and reflect the important community role of the memorial hall.
- Consider extension of urban design materials and treatment along the service road, to provide a wider design focus for the town centre.



**15 HAWKESDALE SCOUT HALL**

- Recognise the history of the facility though appropriate signage.
- Consider development of additional youth orientated recreation / socialisation space in the scout hall environs e.g. half court, sheltered seating etc.
- Consider if any additional community groups / programmes could make use of the hall.



**16 HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL**

- Consider design interventions to soften the visual character of the memorial space though additional planting, and the provision of additional seating, without detracting from the contemplative nature of the space.



**17 FORMER SHIRE OFFICES**

- Consider ways to support the Historic Society in enhancing display and accessibility of heritage material, and building awareness of the history of the township and district.



**18 FORMER COUNCIL DEPOT**

- Maintain current role for storage of machinery etc. as required.




**20 CFA / CERT SHEDS**

- Retain current activity.



**A ZONE A**

- Potential for strong landscape image (through remnant / native vegetation) to announce township gateway.



**B ZONE B**

- Potential for urban landscape initiatives to define the Town Centre precinct. (Signage, Sculpture, Tree Planting, Thematic Pavement)

