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Community Engagement Stronger  
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## Introduction

In the past 4-years the Council has engaged and worked with residents and local business on the development of Town Landscape Master Plans. Each Master Plan identifies what is unique about each town: its people, open spaces, heritage, lifestyle and values. Furthermore, our Town Landscape Masterplan infrastructure projects are projects designed to added to the livability, attractiveness and amenity of our towns.

Included in this community engagement report are projects which have been identified as part of our Town Landscape Master Planning program also projects identified by local sports clubs and the Council. All projects included in the Council's most recent poll of residents are projects designed to improve the quality of life for local residents, business and visitors to our towns.

For the most part the projects identify by local sports clubs and the Council are projects which if the redevelopment of an existing asset, relate to assets that do not meet contemporary standards. And if a new asset or substantially new development that will create a new asset the need has been identified by local communities as part of the Berrigan Shire Council's rolling program of community engagement. Adding weight to consultation undertaken by the Council as part of its Customer Satisfaction Survey (Nexus 2015) and its (2016) review of Berrigan Shire Community Strategic Plan 2023 and the development (2017) of the Berrigan Shire Community Strategic Plan 2027.

The Council's poll of residents re: Stronger Country Communities Funding Round 2 Submission was developed with reference to the following:

1. Berrigan Shire Council's Community Engagement Framework 2016
2. NSW Stronger Country Communities Program Round 2 Guidelines

This *Community Engagement Report* identifies:

- a) The Extent of Community Engagement
- b) Key Messages
- c) How each stakeholder group was engaged
- d) Summary Report of engagement activities and comments

## Key Messages:

### **The Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 2: Poll of Berrigan Shire residents**

1. The Council has been allocated \$788,926 under Stronger Country Communities Round 2
2. Projects selected by the Council for polling are projects identified by the Council, local Clubs and residents as part of the development of Council Strategies and Plans.
3. The Council has resolved to ask local residents to rank, comment, and to also submit projects they would like to see funded.

### Extent of Community Engagement

- **All Stakeholders:** (Inform, Consult)
- **Councillors:** (Inform, Consult, Involve, Collaborate)
- **Council Officers:** (Inform, Consult, Involve, and Collaborate)
- **Local Area, Town based or Local Area Interest Group e.g.:** Sports and Service Clubs, Town based Chambers, other interest groups, young people and children (Inform, Consult, Involve)

### Assessing the Extent and Type of Community Engagement

Extent of Community Engagement	Indicative Tools for Engagement		Risk Assessment: Impact Local / Whole of Shire	Steps for Community Engagement	
<b>Inform:</b> Sharing the best available information	Issues Briefs – Social, Environment, Economic, Council Website, Media campaigns, Displays in Shop fronts, libraries etc	✓	<b>Level A:</b> High Impact: Whole of Shire	✓	1. Identify likely stakeholders 2. Plan and gather best available information and resources
<b>Consult:</b> Exploring options and preferences	Web based consultation, Social Media (Facebook /Twitter) Interviews, Surveys, Public meetings, Focus Groups	✓	<b>Level B</b> High impact: Local area or specific community / user group	✓	3. Share information with stakeholders
<b>Involve:</b> Inclusion of ideas in the decision making	Workshops 'Community Conversations' - Town Entry Master Plan Meetings / Workshops	✓	<b>Level C</b> Lower Impact: Whole of Shire		4. Work effectively together
<b>Collaborate:</b> Sharing responsibility either for decision making or service delivery	Community Advisory Groups Participative Decision-making Forums Inter-agency partnerships / consortiums		<b>Level D</b> Lower Impact: Local area or specific community / user group		5. Feedback the results of engagement 6. Monitor and evaluate the process

## Community Engagement

### Customer and Business Satisfaction Survey

Nexus Research were engaged by the Council 2015 to conduct a Customer and Business Satisfaction Survey. The results of this survey are used by Council Officers to inform Asset Service Levels and to also 'test' qualitative feedback received by the Council, supplemental to community engagement undertaken and described in the following Council Plans and Strategies:

- [Children, Young People and their Families Strategy 2015 – 2019](#) (Facilities and Infrastructure used by families e.g.: playgrounds, sports grounds and recreation reserves)
- [Pedestrian and Access Mobility Plans](#) – Tocumwal and Finley
- Town Concept Landscape Masterplans (Barooga, Finley and Tocumwal)

### Stronger Country Communities Round 1 Poll

In 2017 a three week (24/7/17 – 12/8/2017) online poll was conducted by the Council. Included in this poll were a number of projects which were funded from Round 1 of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities fund. Namely, the

- Challenge Playground, Barooga Stage 1
- Netball Courts, Berrigan
- Skate Park, Finley; and
- Library Extension, Tocumwal

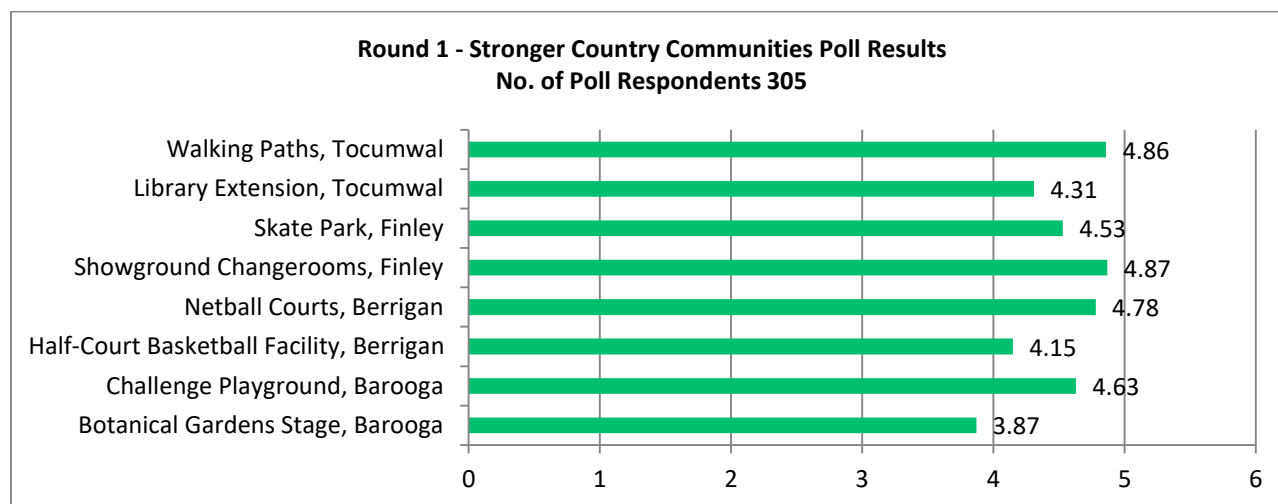
At that time the Council nominated projects that had community support, that could not be scheduled as part of the Council's forward capital works program and on the basis that each town should benefit from the funds on offer.

Not funded in the previous Stronger Communities Round and were the following two projects:

- Walking Paths, Tocumwal; and
- Change-rooms for Rugby and Soccer at the Finley Showgrounds.

These two projects were strongly supported and consequently included in the Council's Round 2 poll. Not included in the Round 2 Poll are the two projects that generated the least amount of community support: the Half-Court Basketball Court (Berrigan) and the construction of a stage at the Barooga Botanical Gardens.

Figure 1: Round 1 Stronger Country Communities Poll Results



### Stronger Country Communities Round 2 Poll Results

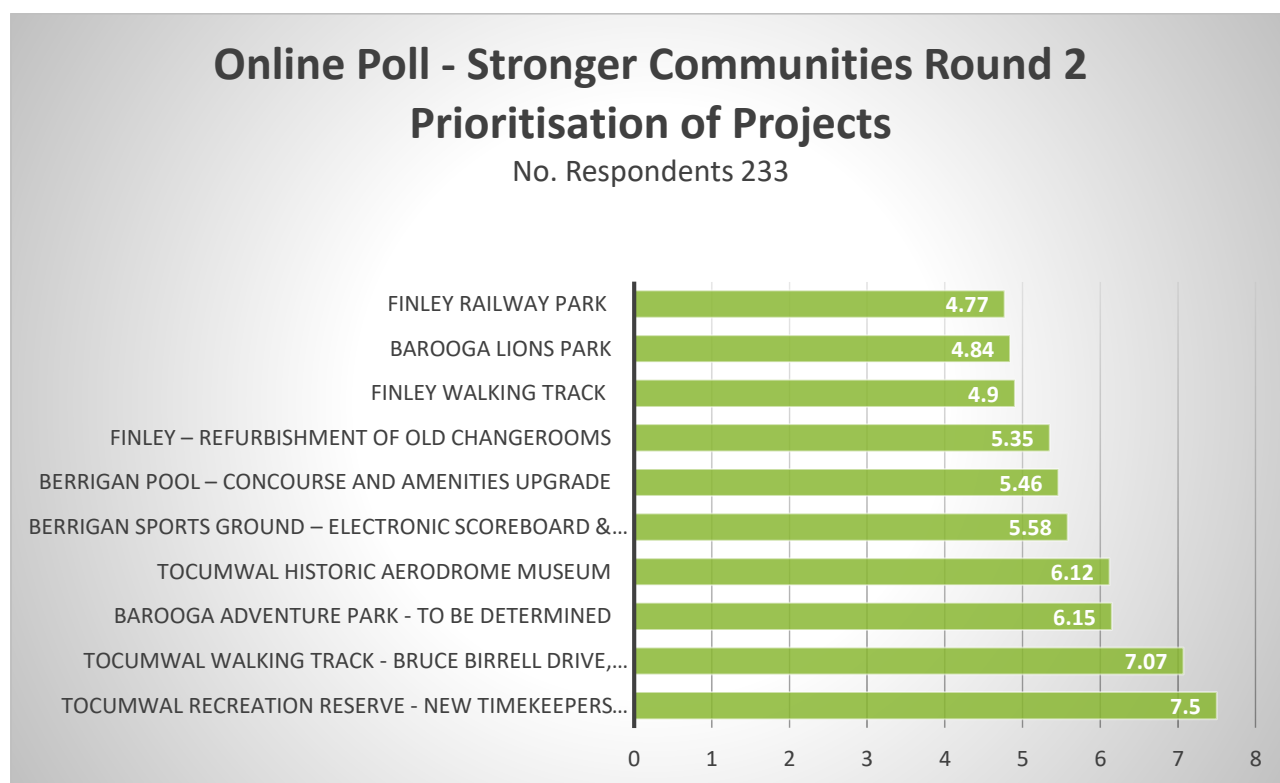
The Council conducted an online poll (3/4/18 – 20/4/18) as an indicator of community support for and relative priority. Included in this poll were the following projects:

- Walking Paths – Tocumwal and Finley
- Berrigan Swimming Pool – Refurbishment of concourse and change rooms
- Finley Show Grounds – Refurbishment of facilities for Rugby and Soccer (surveyed in previous poll)
- Berrigan Sports Ground – Electronic Scoreboard and LED lights
- Tocumwal Recreation Reserve – Timekeepers box, new scoreboard, refurbishment of Cricket / Netball Changerooms and associated facilities
- Finley Railway Park
- Barooga Foreshore – Stage 2-3 Adventure Playground, and Lions Park
- Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum

Summary Data	Results
Survey Respondents	<b>233</b>
Survey Comments	<b>152</b>
<b>Social Media Engagement (Facebook Analytics) Non Boosted</b>	
Social Media Posts	<b>4</b>
People Reached	<b>5,909</b>
Reactions – includes likes, comments and shares	<b>128</b>
Post Clicks	<b>843</b>
<b>Top Three Projects</b>	
Tocumwal Recreation Reserve - new timekeepers box, scoreboards, upgrade to cricket pavillion	<b>1</b>
Tocumwal Walking Track - Bruce Birrell Drive, Racecourse Road, Murray Street \$ 47,000	<b>2</b>
Barooga Adventure Park - to be determined	<b>3</b>

## Poll Results

Projects	Rank	Rating / 10
Tocumwal Recreation Reserve - new timekeepers box, scoreboards, upgrade to cricket pavillion	1	7.50
Tocumwal Walking Track - Bruce Birrell Drive, Racecourse Road, Murray Street \$ 47,000	2	7.07
Barooga Adventure Park - to be determined	3	6.15
Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum	4	6.12
Berrigan Sports Ground – Electronic Scoreboard & LED lights for training	5	5.58
Berrigan Pool – concourse and amenities upgrade	6	5.46
Finley – Refurbishment of old change-rooms	7	5.35
Finley Walking Track	8	4.90
Barooga Lions Park	9	4.84
Finley Railway Park	10	4.77



Overall poll results confirm that all projects selected have community support. This accounts for the likelihood that projects lower ranked projects Finley Walking Track, Finley Railway Park and Barooga Lions Park are less likely to have broad appeal. The refurbishment of the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve – netball / cricket changerooms, time keepers box was ranked highest by survey respondents. Followed by walking track in (Tocumwal)and the development of an Adventure Park at Barooga.

Poll results suggested that there is still strong community support for the Walking Tracks (Tocumwal) and the Refurbishment of Old Changerooms at Finley: the two projects that received extensive community support in Council's 2017 Poll of resident preferences / priorities.

As not all projects can or should be funded based on the comments provided by poll respondents – five distinct themes emerged. Namely there is community support for:

1. Sports facilities – i.e.: that meet contemporary standards for safety and amenity
2. Facilities for families with children (not sport)
3. Safe walking paths
4. Preservation of Tocumwal's Aerodrome Museum
5. Projects – sports, recreation or family focused that would attract visitors



## Consultation Collateral

### Southern Riverina News – Print Media

# Vote on wish list

Southern Riverina news 18 Apr 2018

Berrigan Shire residents are being encouraged to have their say on how Stronger Country Communities funding allocated to the council is spent.

Council has been awarded up to \$1.4 million for round two of the NSW Government funding stream, with half specifically assigned to sporting infrastructure.

Council has identified a number of potential projects based on the contents of its Barrooga, Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal Town Plans.

All projects included in the plan have been identified through consultation with local communities.

Proposed projects to be put forward for the Stronger Country Communities funding include refurbishment of recreation facilities, the development

and implementation of Landscape Master Plans and the development of more Active Communities walking paths.

Council is also proposing some of the money go to the Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum and Barrooga Adventure Park projects.

Recreational facility refurbishments proposed include:

Replacement of the Berrigan pool concourse, pool fencing and the construction of a new amenities block

Installation of LED lighting for Berrigan football training and an electronic scoreboard at the Berrigan Sports Ground

The refurbishment of the dilapidated change rooms and kiosk at Finley Showgrounds and Sporting Complex.

Replacement of the Jim Cullen scoreboard, timekeepers'

box and its scoreboards at Tocumwal in addition to improving cricket player and spectator comfort via the extension of the verandah, installation of air-conditioner, and kitchen upgrade as part of the renovation of the cricket changerooms

See the full list of proposed projects and vote on via council's website — go to [www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au) and click on the 'have a say' button.

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## Council Website and Survey Link



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## Have a Say

### Stronger Country Communities Funding Opportunity

NSW Council's have been invited to submit projects for funding as part of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund. Funding is for local projects such as parks, community halls, playgrounds and amenity blocks. The focus of which is infrastructure that will improve the lives of residents and enhance the attractiveness of our communities.

Through the development of the Barooga, Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal Town Plans a number of projects were identified by local residents, business and local sports clubs. The full implementation of which is likely to take a number of years.

As the Council is eligible under this fund to apply for up to \$1.4 million (50% must be spent of sporting infrastructure) your help is needed to prioritise these project.

For more information about the

- Refurbishment of Recreation Facilities
- Development and Implementation of Landscape Master Plans
- Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum
- Active Communities
- Barooga Adventure Park

Click on the following

[Refurbishment of Recreation Facilities](#)

[Development and Implementation of Landscape Masterplans](#)


[Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum](#)

[Active Communities – Walking Paths](#)

[Barooga Adventure Park](#)

[Have a say, vote now!](#)

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 **Berrigan Shire Council** ...  
 Published by Jo Ruffin [?] · April 3 at 5:00pm · 🌐

Stronger Country Communities: Have your say on local projects

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The Council is eligible to apply for up to \$1.4 milliion (50% must be spent on sport infrastructure) we need your help to prioritise the following projects. For more information about each project and to have your say click on the following link <http://www.berriganshire.nsw.gov.au/index.p.../home/have-a-say>.



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14 April at 00:00 · 🌐

Have you had your say yet about our Stronger Country Communities Funding?

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## Poll Comments

1. Tocumwal is the largest town in the shire with very active sporting clubs. Upgrading of timekeepers box will provide significant safety improvements for users
2. Allow everyone access and able to use amenities at adventure park
3. Would love to see some of the facilities at the Tocumwal recreation reserve up graded so it can be used to it's full potential. Great facilities bring players to the clubs which is great for the town.
4. Tocumwal paths and football facilities are a high priority for my family
5. More sporting facilities for our children. Indoor sports centre in Toc for the future and basketball court
6. I'm a player and coach for Tocumwal Football Netball club and these improvements would benefit us greatly
7. I live in Berrigan and think these will benefit our town and families
8. Higher choice have really great community input
9. Berrigan football ground timekeepers Box and scoreboard in terrible condition
10. Like mat people, I prefer to put the town where I live and the things that I and my family use first. I prefer things for kids first, enviroment and tourism come second
11. Being a resident of Tocumwal it would be great to see the development of the Rec Reserve.
12. Tocumwal needs the most attention as we are a big tourist town and we have a lot of old things that need redoing so we can make things better so people will move here
13. Just my Preference
14. choose the top 5 as they had been costed
15. Tocumwal Recreation Reserve facilities are in desperate need of an upgrade. The facilities are old and need replacing. The Rec Reserve is an area that people come to town for with sport. They reflect the shire and its community. The current ones aren't maintained properly by the shire.
16. Upgrades to the Toc Rec Reserve are desperately overdue and will be extremely well received and utilised.
17. What we will use more.
18. Because Tocumwal gets everything in the shire
19. Best value for money
20. Good ideas
21. Tocumwal cricket room are old and dated, when I use to play in that league the netball change rooms needed a lot of work done to them. - the water park will be amazing for barooga and a massive attraction
22. You should spend your money in Tocumwal
23. Barooga needs a splash park
24. Tocumwal and Finley need more walking tracks.
25. I feel that Berrigan is the poor cousin in terms of improvements and upgrades across the shire.
26. There's a high demand for play grounds and splash parks!!! All abilities would be amazing seeing as I have a child with disabilities.
27. Most necessary of the four choices
28. Community needs the current facilities provided for netballers change rooms are filthy and discussing
29. Bruce Birrell drive is too dangerous for families to walk or ride along. Also being a netballer, I can say the netball changerooms are embarrassing. Change is definitely need there..

30. Love local sport
31. Because we need a few more things in this awesome town!
32. Because Berrigans LED football lights are very dull
33. Path needed
34. I live out at Keogh Drive off Bruce Birrell
35. Safer for everyone walking the streets and new facilities would be great
36. Within the Moira/Berrigan shires (excluding Yarrawonga) there are very few playgrounds. There are very limited play options for tweens and teens. This would be a great addition to the shire and to the township of Barooga. I believe people will travel just to play there boosting community engagement and profitability tenfold.
37. Barooga could do with some improvements I would love to see Christmas decorations from the shire as all other towns within the Berrigan shire seem to have them up and about thank you
38. Barooga needs something to offer children and visitors. An adventure park would be beneficial to residents and seasonal guests. Much needed!
39. It is desperately needed an extension on the veranda at the Tocumwal Cricket rooms as it is extremely hot looking into the setting western sun at the pavilion, an OH&S issue as well. The new scoreboard will tie all buildings in together and the stairs at the rear of the old scoreboard are unsafe
40. Tocumwal recreation reserve really needs these improvements
41. Finley Showgrounds missed out on funding in the last round. The facilities are really bad and need updating urgently. The Tocumwal Historical Aerodrome Museum so something that would make Tocumwal unique and it would add greatly to the tourism branding of the Berrigan Shire. We need to capitalise on what makes our shire unique.
42. Benefit to the community
43. I live in Barooga and have children and would like to see infrastructure for my children
44. I want Finley to be a better place to live.
45. Sports are so important in rural towns
46. Absolute need for more playgrounds and family friendly activities for young children from Barooga and surrounding towns. This would be well received in the community.
47. Money has already been spent on new pavillions at Finley Toc and Berrigan rec reserves. There are no decent playgrounds in Barooga for locals and visitors. If there were it may help keep money in town instead of people taking kids to Cobram or Yarrawonga
48. Tocumwal airport museum is national history and will attract tourists
49. Finley needs to have more things done. For the kids in this town but also to encourage people to visit
50. The Finley Showgrounds are well overdue for an upgrade.
51. I think the Toc museum has the potential to bring a lot of people to the shire. I like the other projects 2- 6 because they tend to be inclusive of all community. The sporting/pool projects I have made my least priority as they tend to be eligible for other state and federal grant and funding opportunities which other community projects don't get access to and many of them have already had a lot of money put into them in the last decade or so improving their facilities
52. The museum would be great to keep Toc's history alive!
53. All great projects for all the towns. Order is only of personal preference
54. Barooga can become a thriving tourist town with upgrades such as this park. It has the best hotel meals, sporting facilities, coffee place and loads of accommodation to offer. The other great asset we have is the Murray River which generates \$\$\$ into the town during peak holiday seasons.

55. Parks are important for families, especially with many businesses (restaurants) moving away from child friendly spaces!
56. Walking track up there is a must!
57. Go toc!
58. Sport has some many people playing it. Hopefully we get the new facilities
59. Put your money where the growing population is
60. THAM must be prioritised. It is sadly neglected by all but a few diehard supporters We will lose our history if it's not displayed correctly and well
61. Improve amenities for children in Barooga
62. Trying to share projects equally amongst towns providing beneficial facilities to the communities.
63. Share amongst towns in my idea of order of priority based on usage.
64. I would like to see a walking path around Finley to encourage more walkers to help keep fit as not everyone wants to attend the community gym, my mother, 74 needs to be encouraged to walk and suffers from depression and i would like to see an group start up to make her walk depression away..
65. Finley would attract more visitors if there were a playground/bbq area/toilets at the railway park, being central they could park there and utilise surrounding local businesses bringing money into the town/shire
66. Railway Park in Finley has huge potential to be a central space for tourists to stop, enjoy the town and its commerce. It needs a playground and bbq facilities, perhaps toilets. It could be a hub for all the community's activities
67. Working at the Tocumwal information centre I be realised this town lacks good walking paths.
68. Definitely need better walking track too dangerous walking down Bruce Burrell street
69. Barooga town is growing
70. Where was the option for the Tocumwal Cricket facility?
71. Barooga has lots of potential
72. Chosen as they appeal to a broader cross section of the community and the tourist market.
73. Berrigan Football club house deserves an electronic scoreboard and improvements to the lights for the good of the community.
74. Selection made entirely on percentage of use by the community
75. Barooga needs something to attract more families even if they are just coming over for the day. The park is a good idea to keep kids busy and out of trouble.
76. Aerodrome is important history
77. upgrades required for increase in users
78. This is the history of Tocumwal which needs to be recognised in an area of it's own enabling it to be available to the public as is not so at present. This could be incorporated in the new tourist information centre.
79. Berrigan FNC needs to be updated to keep inline with the other clubs in the competition
80. I live in hunter drive Tocumwal and I can't ride or walk my kids down Bruce Birrell drive because it's dangerous
81. Tocumwal Recreation on netball side is out dated buildings. The netball facilities have to share with cricket club whom don't care. The Canteen needs updating to meet with health and safety
82. I'm on the netball committee at Tocumwal and know how bad the change rooms and Canteen is
83. Keeping costs low and spreading the money around

84. The cricket pavilion is extremely dated along with its amenities, kitchen and canteen making it priority to all other projects. This has been a long time coming, solar being a great idea, it's the way of the future paying for itself over time.
85. Finley Showgrounds contributes to a number of community user bodies and this improvement could benefit most and improve facilities for future events to be held.
86. I am a user & President of a Club that promotes the use of these facilities & they need to be updated
87. so long as Finley doesn't get the biggest share
88. I live in Tocumwal and I feel the aerodrome is one of best tourist attractions in the shire. Plus I love Tocumwal .
89. The scoreboard at berrigan has been outdated and not meeting community needs for a long time.
90. This will bring more people to area and help the support the business's who doesn't love a splash park
91. Visitors to Toc Info Centre every day want to see the Aerodrome Museum and the sights related to it. Many more tourist dollars would come into the Shire if this heritage is preserved and developed. Much has already been lost, dismantled and destroyed and unless we do something about it NOW, there will nothing left for future generations.
92. tham is of national significance. Time is running out
93. Bruce Birrell drive is not suitable to walking at present and a walking track is a great idea. Barooga needs more facilities for families apart from the Botanical Gardens. Toc scoreboard really needs attention.
94. Barooga needs a great park for kids
95. Barooga is the "poor relation" in the Shire and needs a Refocus . Tocumwal has more than adequate funding through other sources and Berrigan and Finley should be funded as second and third priority
96. Lack of stable & safe (from traffic) walking paths in the area.
97. Barooga needs it the most
98. Berrigan Football Netball Club desperately need new lighting as it is dangerously dim with the current set up.
99. Berrigan will be the last of the towns to install an electronic score board to complement the facilities at the sportsground
100. Amazing things to be done in the town I live in
101. In need of new facilities and is a well used and loved part of the community in which many would benefit from a refurbishment
102. I believe that the Tocumwal Historic Aerodrome Museum is very important as it diarises in time, part of our history.
103. Tocumwal netball change rooms are old and delapidated. Most other clubs in the area have updated change rooms.
104. We need to improve our facilities so more people and organisations will use the Showgrounds in finley
105. Financial benefit to shire
106. The Aerodrome history is important to Tocumwal
107. The Tocumwal Recreation Reserve is long overdue for a refurbishment.
108. \$355k on a pool that is utilised by how many people? I live in Barooga and both of these proposals would be of great interest to me and my family. I also know other sporting clubs sold a lot of pies and hot dogs to raise funds for scoreboards.
109. Safety for our younger generation also something is needed for the kids and families the local communities to have fun.
110. I live in barooga and have three young children. We frequent the library often and



- having an adventure park there would be such a valuable attraction to the town. There is no where in Cobram for kids to play therefore so many would travel over the bridge to spend their time and their money in barooga.
111. Walking Paths in Tocumwal will be safer instead of using roads and will connect the outer areas of the town to give a more inclusive feel! The Tocumwal Recreation Reserve Improvements would benefit so many sporting teams! Tocumwal Aerodrome Museum would properly commemorate the huge presence this had in not only Tocumwal's History but Australias as well!
  112. Lots of potential in Barooga
  113. Greater value to the community
  114. More walking paths are desperately needed in tocumwal
  115. Cobram / Barooga needs more for families
  116. After seeing how the community attends the great events held in this park any infrastructure upgrade would be great asset.
  117. Best use of shire funds Promote tourism and health
  118. Barooga would be fantastic for something for the children to do
  119. Tocumwal is a growing town and community. Finley should be bypassed
  120. They are the projects I think would best benefit the communities.
  121. I think it's important to hold on to and showcase our historical connections
  122. Tocumwal is the centre of the shire and should reflect this by offering tourist attractions and facilities
  123. Finley show grounds is used by many different groups and the area offers amenities for numerous sports. Secondly so does the Tocumwal footy/netball/cricket grounds
  124. Tocumwal is the nicest of these regions and with the river as a draw card for this town - we need to continue to invest to attract and maintain the "holiday destination" feeling Tocumwal has.
  125. The road is 80km, its too fast with pedestrians walking on the edge. A footpath is needed.
  126. As a resident near Bruce Birrell drive, we need the walkway to ensure safe travel, especially to all the kids in the area.
  127. Toc walking tracks are at top of my list due to safety and to encourage better health choices
  128. Encourages walking,running and biking therefore more people accessing facility. Both tourist parks accessibility as well. Safety for those already using this circuit. New area of town to have recreational and fitness development.
  129. I am apart of the Berrigan community, and the Berrigan Football Netball club, and believe that Berrigan as a community would greatly benefit from the funding as we are the smallest of the towns in the Berrigan Shire.
  130. Very well used and needed upgrades for recreation reserve. Improved pedestrian safety also in regards to walking track
  131. Recreation Reserve utilised by many people in Tocumwal and survives off limited funding. This grant would allow much needed upgrades to the Cricket pavilion and scoreboard so people on eastern side of ground can see the score.
  132. I live in berrigan and am disapppoint how little we get in this town. We could use some fitness options other then football/netball. Walking tracks, outdoor fitness equipment, why not do something with the old footy oval opposite the primary school.
  133. Our towns need to provide more for the elderly and walking paths are the best way to do this. At the same time these paths can provide bike and scooter riding for the youth. Please if you are going to put in paths make sure they are 2.4m as they will be used by many.

134. Costs, usability & town growth
135. Promote activity for all ages to improve physical and social-emotional health of our community members. The Toc museum also has significant tourism potential.
136. Previously Toc resident for 40 years and love coming back there, prefer the river precinct for investment than other regional areas within the council
137. As a Barooga resident I'd like to see more development in my town.
138. I love barooga :)
139. The recreational facilities at Tocumwal service many different people / organisations In our community and are in desperate need for an upgrade!
140. Beautiful spot on the creek in Barooga should be utilised a lot better. Lots of young families in the area
141. Better use of funds and greater benefit to community as a whole.
142. they are not very big developments, you could add an outside Gym at the lake that's a sporting development and older people as well as young could use it without the high cost of Membership fees.
143. there would appear to be less spent on Finley than the other communities, could I suggest an additional amenities block around the lake would be appropriate. upgrading of the amenities block in memorial park very bad image for tourist. Finley is on the main highway more should be done there to encourage the tourist to stop.
144. The recreation reserve provides for a wide range of activities & could be used nearly all year round with a much needed upgrade.
145. Upgrade of cricket pavilion and netball change rooms will improve player and spectator comfort- cricket pavilion now almost 45 years old
146. The Berrigan pool services more people, or at least has the potential to service more people than the football related applications.
147. Tocumwal seems to miss out on a lot of upgrades, funding & thought. Barooga likewise. Berrigan is doing reasonably well with funding & upgrades & as for Finley, why waste money.
148. My family and myself will access the improvements in Tocumwal regularly
149. Barooga doesn't really have a fantastic play area and I'd like to see Barooga continue to grow
150. Barooga area has a lot of young active residents keen to stay local and have a healthy life.
151. Berrigan sporting facilities need upgrading for the benefit of the locals
152. I think some things are more important than others