

NULLAWIL

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2023 - 2028

The Nullawil Community Action Plan 2023-2028 has been developed by the Nullawil Progress Association Inc with the aim to strengthen community connections, protect community assets and celebrate community pride. It is based on feedback received from the local community and is designed to be a live document that continues to reflect the progress of the priority projects as they develop.

		ACTIONS	TASKS	RESPONSIBILITY	\$	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	
	COMMUNITY STORE	a. Explore funding opportunities and models for a community operated store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify similar models in other towns and invite representatives to present to a NPA meeting Develop a project plan and proposal with costings to support the concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential funding options and opportunities Liaise with Council to better understand processes (e.g. permits) 	NPA with support from Council	\$\$\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CHURCH	a. Upgrade the Catholic Church to include free camping, camp kitchen and toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify similar models in other towns and invite representatives to present to a NPA meeting Develop a project plan and/or masterplan and proposal with costings to support the concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential funding options and opportunities Liaise with Council to better understand processes (e.g. permits) 	NPA with support from Council	\$\$	✓	✓			
	COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	a. Encourage the continued operation and/or use of the Nullawil Primary School as a valued community asset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss options with neighbouring schools Identify similar models in other towns and invite representatives to present to a NPA meeting Liaise with Department of Education to better understand options and opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a project plan and/or masterplan and proposal with costings to support the concept Identify potential funding options and opportunities Liaise with Council to gain support for the project 	NPA with support from Council & Department of Education	\$	✓				
		b. Create opportunities to build and strengthen social connections amongst residents by sharing key community group information through the Nullawil Community Facebook page and/or a noticeboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to manage and promote the NPA Facebook page as a point of community connection and information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reintroduce and physical notice board in town for the residents who don't have Facebook to keep up to date 	NPA	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		c. Review the location of the community notice board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess alternate locations for the noticeboard Seek community feedback on the preferred location/s Develop a proposal with costings to support the new location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential funding options and opportunities Liaise with Council to gain support for the project 	NPA with support from Council	\$	✓				
		d. Explore opportunities to support community involvement and inclusion of new Nullawil residents (i.e. Welcome pack)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research existing Welcome Packs within the Shire and elsewhere Identify the needs of new residents to guide contents of packs Develop a proposal with costings to support the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential funding options and opportunities, if required Liaise with Council to gain support for the project 	NPA	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		e. Recognise and support existing volunteers and create a campaign to encourage the involvement of new volunteers, especially younger and 'new' residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify current volunteer status, needs and support Identify opportunities to link in National Volunteer Week and Council's volunteer campaigns and resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange an annual event or activity to celebrate local volunteers during National Volunteer Week Identify potential funding options and opportunities, if required 	NPA	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	RECREATION RESERVE	a. Plan and seek funding for the future needs of the shared Recreation Reserve building so that it can continue to be a functioning and well maintained facility for Nullawil sporting and community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management to identify their current support needs and clarify role of NPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support and advocacy as and when required, within NPA capacity 	NPA, Recreation Reserve Committee of Management & Council	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		b. Support the Recreation Reserve upgrades to include improved parking, visitor change rooms, toilets/showers, oval upgrade, gatekeepers box and the Birchip Road fence line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management to identify their current support needs and clarify role of NPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support and advocacy as and when required, within NPA capacity 	NPA, Recreation Reserve Committee of Management & Council	\$\$\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		c. Secure water to ensure recreation spaces and public areas can be maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management to identify their current support needs and clarify role of NPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support and advocacy as and when required, within NPA capacity 	NPA, Recreation Reserve Committee of Management & Council	\$\$\$	✓	✓	✓		
	TOURISM	a. Continue to have representation on the Buloke Tourism Board to increase local economic development and tourism opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support NPA members to attend Buloke Tourism Board meetings and provide regular updates at NPA meetings 		NPA	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		b. Continue to support the Historical Museum to attract visitors to the area by promoting the site, offering school camp options and opening on a regular basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Nullawil Historical Society Inc to identify their current support needs and clarify role of NPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support, promotion and advocacy as and when required, within NPA capacity 	NPA & the Nullawil Historical Society Inc	\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		c. Develop signage and promotion of town assets such as; silo art, toilet facilities and local attractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the type of signage best suited to town needs (i.e. Gateway/Introductory sign) Liaise with the regional VicRoads representatives to better understand options and opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a proposal with costings to support the project Identify potential funding options and opportunities, if required Liaise with Council to gain support for the project 	NPA, Council & VicRoads	\$\$	✓	✓			

Through the development of the Nullawil Community Action Plan 2023-2028, a number of priorities were identified that have been considered beyond the responsibility of the Nullawil Progress Association Inc. These priorities are included as Advocacy Priorities with the aim to highlight their importance to the Nullawil community and encourage action by the relevant government agencies and service providers. \$ = <\$5,000 \$\$ = <\$50,000 \$\$\$ = >\$50,000

ADVOCACY PRIORITIES



Ensure a safe road network by improving the main roads into town (i.e. Quambatook, South & Birchip Roads), repairing the road in front of the old post office and regularly mowing the road 'triangle' point and road sides to ensure driver visibility and safety.

ROAD SAFETY



Enhance and renew the Nullawil Streetscape for both residents and visitors by beautifying town entrance areas, creating a plan for the improvement of footpaths, kerbing and drainage and ensuring the timely enforcement of local laws in relation to unsafe or dilapidated buildings/houses.

STREETSCAPES



Improve drainage and guttering around the town and water harvesting/recycling to increase the capacity of the town catchment dam and the transfer of water from bunker sites into town.

WATER HARVESTING



Continue to work in partnership with Council to provide library services in Nullawil.

LIBRARY SERVICES



SCAN THE QR CODE to view an electronic version of the Plan

Nullawil Progress Association Inc are the custodians of the Nullawil Community Action Plan 2023-2028 and will monitor its implementation on an ongoing basis, with regular updates provided to Council and the community through a formal annual review presented at their Annual General Meeting. For more information about any of the priority projects, or how you can be involved, contact the Nullawil Progress Association Inc at nullawilprogress@hotmail.com

