

Horsham North action list finalised, work underway

Community feedback has shaped an action list that aims to improve the liveability of a Horsham neighbourhood across the next decade.

Horsham Rural City Council adopted the final version of the Horsham North Local Area Plan at Monday night's May 22 Meeting.

It follows extensive engagement activities with local residents during November and December last year.

The Plan is centred on three key themes:

1. Land Use and Future Character
2. Access and Connectivity
3. Public and Open Spaces

Ten goals have been developed in accordance with the three themes.

1. Ensure all streets have a footpath on at least one side
2. Reinstate bitumen footpaths that have disappeared historically due to inadequate maintenance
3. Improve safety issues through the completion of seven initial assessments currently underway
4. Investigation of a third underpass and Rail Corridor Landscape Plan
5. Develop Lukin Court Public Open Space
6. Planting of 409 trees on nature-strips within Horsham North
7. Completion of Dudley Cornell Reserve Master Plan
8. Undertake a Housing Diversity and Affordability Strategy
9. Undertake a third art work installation at the Horsham Silos site
10. Land Acquisition of surplus Vic Track land in the Rail Corridor.



PAVING THE WAY: Urban infrastructure staff Johney Htoo and David Puls are pictured in Anderson Street where Council has this month constructed 400m of new footpath.

The works are part of major footpath blitz across Horsham North.

There have also been major upgrades completed or planned in Houston Street, Mary Street, Edith Street, Wavell Street, Cecil Street, Edward Street and Wawunna Road.

In addition, HRCC has continued the general – across Horsham – program where we replace poor sections, such as those that have been badly cracked plus the random trip hazards that arise.

This year \$583,987 has been spent on footpath construction, maintenance and repair – more than ever before.

TENDERS AND RFQ

Q49/2023
PUBLIC PLAY SPACE REVIEW & STRATEGY
Closes 12noon, Friday 26 May

RCCC-08
PROVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION RECORDS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SOLUTION (RCC PROJECT)
Closes 12noon, Friday 26 May

23/040
OPERATION OF VARIOUS RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATIONS
Closes 12noon, Wednesday 31 May

Q51/2023
GREEN LAKE SIGNAGE AND AIDS TO NAVIGATION PROJECT
Closes 5pm, Wednesday 31 May

Q53/2023
FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION - PALM AVE
Closes 12noon, Thursday 1 June

Q52/2023
FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION - MARY ST
Closes 12noon, Thursday 1 June

23/039
HORSHAM & NATIMUK HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY
Closes 12noon, Friday 9 June

All tender, EOI and RFQ details online at:
www.eprocure.com.au/horsham-rural-city-council



HRCC adopts new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Horsham Rural City Council adopted its new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2023-2026.

The updated document sets out what HRCC will do to make its workplace, services, programs and community more accessible to people with disability.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2023-2026 is based on four broad goals with specific actions identified for each:

Goal 1: To improve understanding of the barriers faced by people with disability and the value they bring to the community

Goal 2: To provide tailored support and information

to improve access to Council services for people with disability.

Goal 3: To continually improve access and inclusion in the man-made environment and at events for people with disability

Goal 4: To provide meaningful opportunities for people with disability to take part in the workforce.

The new plan has been developed based on extensive feedback from the community as well as disability sector service providers, advocates and organisations gathered through online surveys and in person pop-up events held across the municipality.



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City centre parking: Did you know?

As part of the new Better Parking System for Horsham, the city centre is divided into two zones.

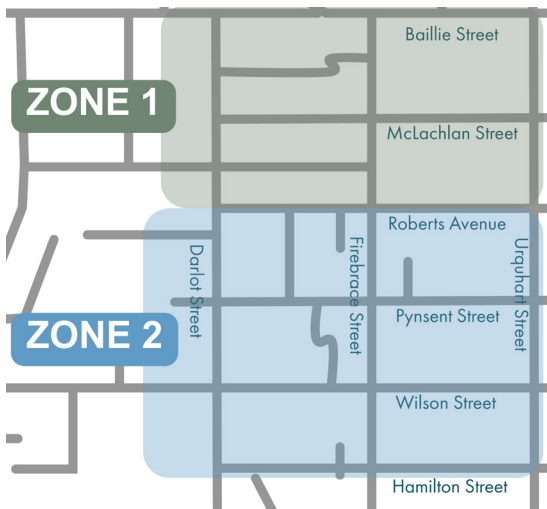
Zone 1 is on the north side of Roberts Avenue and Zone 2 is on the south side of Roberts Avenue.

Did you know that all meters within each zone are linked?

This means you can pay or top up at any meter within your zone - it doesn't need to be the meter closest to your car.

For example, if your car is parked in Hamilton Street and you are shopping in Pynsent Street and want to add more time, you can top up at any Zone 2 meter that is close to where you are shopping.

When you pay to use a zone, you can move to as many different parking spots as you wish as long as they are within the zone you have paid for.



NATIMUK ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLAN Project Advisory Committee Members Needed

HRCC is seeking applications from Natimuk community members to join a Project Advisory Committee that will guide the implementation of the Natimuk Economic and Social Plan.

Committee positions will include:

- One Natimuk business operator
- One member with an interest in tourism
- One member with sustainability interests
- One member with recreation interests
- One older person (60+ years)
- One younger person (16-25 years)

Applications close Friday 26 May, 2023

More information and paper copy forms are available at Natimuk Post Office and the Civic Centre in Horsham.

For Terms of Reference and to apply online visit hrcc.vic.gov.au/have-your-say



HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

For full details visit the *Have Your Say* section of the HRCC website

2023-2024 DRAFT BUDGET

The Draft Budget 2023-2024 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2024 are now presented for community inspection with the public able to provide comment until 5 pm, Friday 9 June.

ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

HRCC proposes to amend its Road Management Plan. Any person proposing to make a submission on the proposed amendment must do so before 5pm Friday 26 May 2023.



Next Council Meeting: Monday 26 June 2023 - 5.30pm

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