



# Community Requested Projects Funded in the 2022/23 Annual Budget

Council's draft budget was put out for community consultation from 14 April to 8 May 2022. During this time the community was invited to provide feedback and make submissions on the budget to ensure it is aligned with community expectations and long-term aspirations of the Shire.

As a direct result of the submissions received during this consultation period, 17 additional community-requested projects have been funded in the 2022/23 Annual Budget.

**\$590,000 worth of community-requested infrastructure and projects have been added to the 2022/23 Annual Budget.**

## Projects funded

The following community submissions have been funded in the Annual Budget:

Project details	Town	Cost
Roadside car parking beside the public toilet in High Street.	Aberfeldy	\$25,000
Footpath and nature strip improvements at the top of Helen Street.	Drouin	\$19,000
New access path at Sanctuary Lifestyle and surrounding access and path improvements between Harmon Drive and the new playground.	Drouin	\$55,000
Completion of the upgrade to Civic Park Drouin including cascades, outdoor rooms and signage.	Drouin	\$66,000
Improvements to the wetlands, walking trails and boardwalks at Bellbird Park West.	Drouin	\$50,000
Concreting footpaths near the toilets at the golf club car park in Drouin.	Drouin	\$6,000
Development of an Active Transport Policy to guide an increase investment in key strategic active transport infrastructure (footpaths, shared paths and on-road bike lanes).	Drouin / Warragul	\$50,000



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## Projects funded – continued

Project details	Town	Cost
New picnic tables, vehicle safety bollards and general improvements to park area in Rawson.	Rawson	\$9,000
Review of the Baw Baw Planning Scheme relating to Trafalgar and Trafalgar East and their immediate surrounds.	Trafalgar	\$100,000
Construction of a walking trail between the Australian Alpine Walking Track and the Walhalla Railway Station.	Walhalla	\$70,000
Safety improvements including pipe and fill to an open drain adjacent to Main Road.	Walhalla	\$5,000
Installation of a footbridge/track that goes between the dog park and football oval at Brooker Park to connect the trail around the oval.	Warragul	\$10,000
Trail and drainage improvements at Brooker Park.	Warragul	\$20,000
Upgrades at Ellen Close Playground, clean up at the wetlands on Normanby Street and bridge upgrade.	Warragul	\$5,000
Scoping and detailed design of a footpath connection between Serene Court with the walking trail to Martin Court and Fernery Boulevard.	Warragul	\$20,000
New shelter, table and bench facilities in Chesterfield Estate.	Warragul	\$15,000
Installation of a new footpath along Rodier Road between Summers Road and Loch Street.	Yarragon	\$65,000

**Baw Baw Shire is one of the few Victorian Councils to withhold funds in the annual budget to allocate after the submissions process.**

**This ensures a truly democratic process that gives the community every opportunity to advocate for what is important to them.**

