

COUNCIL PLAN

Incorporating Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan

2017-21 REVIEW 2019







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Message from the Mayor



I am pleased to introduce our Council Plan 2017-2021 for the current Council term. The Council Plan defines how Council will continue to deliver high quality projects and services to our community. To continue prioritising the health and wellbeing of our community, our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan (MPHWP) is included in the Council Plan.

The Council Plan outlines our objectives and strategies and explains how we will work towards these objectives and how they will be measured. It sets the direction for the next four years and addresses the challenges we will face over the term, as well as addressing the exciting opportunities presenting to Council and the community.

Our aim is to build healthy, resilient, sustainable and connected communities, both physically and mentally. We will achieve this through establishing networks, developing great places to live and ensuring a true sense of community.

Council wants the people of Alpine Shire to prosper through vibrant retail and hospitality sectors, productive agricultural enterprises, excellent recreation facilities, suitable infrastructure and the nurturing of our enviable natural environment.

I am looking forward to working with my fellow councillors to bring this plan to life.

Cr. Ron Janas

MAYOR

2030 Community Vision

The Alpine Shire provides outstanding opportunities for its residents and visitors through sustainable growth in balance with the natural environment.

The Alpine Shire 2030 Community Vision was developed in consultation with our community in 2005 and revised in 2010. We have decided to retain the original vision, as it is consistent with community sentiment expressed during the development of this Council Plan.

Our commitment to the community

We are beginning a new term of Council with a fresh and enthusiastic approach to deliver outcomes for our community over the next four years. We will continue to focus on the key functions of Council while delivering on our strategic initiatives and implementing policies and plans to support a healthy and well connected community.

This term we have integrated our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan (MPHWP) into the Council Plan. This enables Council to strengthen the importance of health and wellbeing across our community and provide resources to achieve our desired community outcomes.

To achieve our 2030 Community Vision, Council will focus efforts on delivering its seven long term objectives. These objectives will guide Council's delivery of projects and services to the community over the next four years.



1. A HIGH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

We will strive to be a high performing council that will advocate for our community and communicate and engage with stakeholders. Council will take pride in its leadership and govern with integrity, while continuing to build a skilled organisation.

2. A RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE ORGANISATION

Council is continuing its journey of financial sustainability and will actively seek savings to help minimise future rate rises while minimising our environmental footprint and continuing to develop community infrastructure. Council will build on the regional library hub, and review the Dinner Plain special rate. In addition, Council is committed to providing an exceptional customer experience.

3. INCREDIBLE PLACES FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND VISITORS

We will continue to identify and plan for our community's infrastructure aspirations, and deliver our capital works program on time, to budget, and to the satisfaction of stakeholders. Key projects to be delivered for this Council term include the Myrtleford Indoor Stadium Expansion, Alpine Better Places Project in Myrtleford, as well as the McNamara Reserve Netball and Tennis Facility.

4. INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPEN SPACE THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS PROUD OF

Council will manage and maintain Council's infrastructure (roads, bridges, paths, drainage, buildings) and parks, trees and reserves to a standard that makes the community proud. Importantly, Council must understand and plan for its asset renewal requirements to ensure service standards can be maintained. It must prepare for and assist in the response to emergency events, especially in an increasingly variable climate.

5. HIGHLY UTILISED AND WELL MANAGED COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Well used, managed and maintained community facilities are key to the delivery of successful services, programs and activities. Our facilities are vital to our community and we will continue to maintain them to levels that align with community expectations. In addition, Council will undertake a review of kerbside collection services including the transport and deposit of both bulk waste and recycling materials.

6. A WELL PLANNED AND SAFE COMMUNITY

A healthy and safe community requires planning and regulations to be understood, embraced and implemented. Council and the community have a responsibility to ensure local laws, legislation, and regulations are adhered to and respected. This will include progressing amendments to the planning scheme and preparing a new Land Development Strategy.

7. A THRIVING AND CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Council is committed to the development of a prosperous, connected and culturally diverse community. Council will support festivals and events and provide a welcoming environment for both visitors and businesses, and encourage investment and strengthen our economy, while maintaining the liveability of our community. Council will also continue to support cultural pursuits and provide additional support for our ageing population, particularly in relation to the volunteer base in the Alpine Shire.

Our council



CR RON JANAS MAYOR



CR TONY KEEBLE

DEPUTY MAYOR



CR JOHN FORSYTH



CR KITTY KNAPPSTEIN



CR SARAH NICHOLAS DEPUTY MAYOR



CR DARYL PEARCE



CR PETER ROPER

Council values

ACCOUNTABLE

We are accountable and responsible for our decisions and actions, and the impacts of these on our community and the organisation.

LEADERSHIP

We demonstrate leadership by being informed, applying innovative thinking and solutions and making fair and timely decisions in the best interests of our community and the organisation for now and the future.

PRODUCTIVE

We are productive by focusing on delivering efficient and high quality services and projects that respond to the needs and priorities of our community and the organisation.

INTEGRITY

We have integrity by being committed, truthful and transparent in our decision making and our interactions with our community and the organisation.

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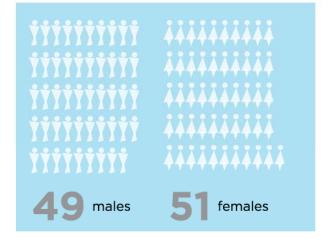
We nurture the relationships, contributions and strengths of our community and the individuals of the organisation.

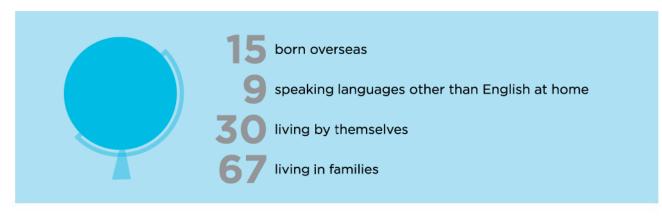
ENGAGED

We are engaged with our community, and within the organisation, to build strong and effective relationships and inform our choices.

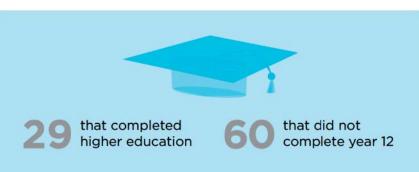
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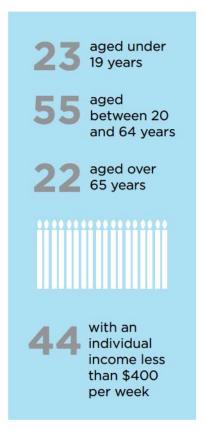
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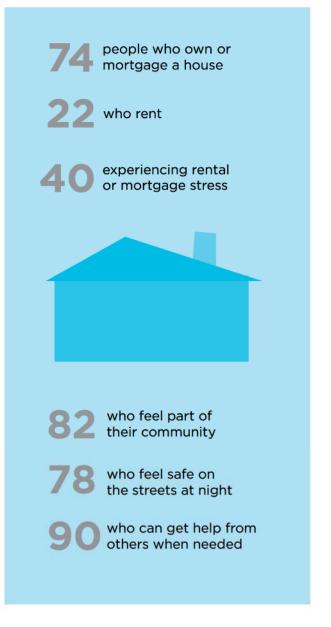
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTHY EATING

- Consumption of fruit and vegetables has improved from 2013 to 2015, though still almost half of the population are not meeting the guidelines;
- Women are more likely to be overweight (34.1%) compared to Victorian women (24.6%);
- Women are less likely to participate in physical activity in Alpine Shire (66% not meeting the guidelines), compared to Victorian women (54.6%); and
- Males are more likely to be obese in Alpine (25.9%) than Victoria (17.4%).

PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Alpine Shire has a lower rate of family violence incidents (6.4 reports per 1,000 population) compared to Victoria (12.4 reports per 1,000 population).
- Alpine child protection investigations are higher than the Victorian rate (24.9 per 1,000 compared to 19.4 respectively);
- Child FIRST assessments for vulnerable children are higher in Alpine (16.3 per 1,000 population) compared to Victoria (10.1 per 1,000 population); and
- Rates of family violence reports are increasing at half the rate as regional and metropolitan areas.



HARMFUL ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

- Alpine Shire has higher presentation of alcohol related hospital admissions (49.4 per 10,000 population) compared to Victorian rates (43.1 per 10,000 population);
- People in the Alpine Shire are at increased risk of alcohol-related harm on one single occasion of drinking (56.1%) compared to the Victorian average (42.5%); and
- 19.9% of females in the Shire are currently smokers, compared to the 16.9% of Victorian women.

SOCIALLY CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED COMMUNITIES

- Alpine Shire has a higher proportion of people over the age of 55 years (38.2%) compared to Victorian percentage (25.6%);
- Alpine Shire has high levels of social engagement. Compared to Victorian results, Alpine Shire residents are more likely to be able to get help from neighbours, feel valued by society, feel safe walking alone in the day and the night, and participate as a volunteer, and belong to a community group;
- High number of people with individual income less than \$400 per week (44.8%) compared to the Victorian average (39.9%);
- Median household income is below the State average (\$829 compared to \$1,219);

- Alpine has a higher proportion of people experiencing mortgage stress (14.9%) than the Victorian measure (11.4%);
- Alpine residents are almost half as likely to have completed a higher education qualification (29.6%) compared to Victoria (45.7%);
- Strong anecdotal evidence showing poor transport options throughout the Shire; and
- Aboriginal life expectancy was estimated to be 10.6 years lower than that of the non-Indigenous population. Closing the Gap report highlights the target is not on track to being met.



Planning framework

Council has many plans and strategies which fit together to form our planning framework. Some of our plans and strategies are required by legislation or funding agreements and others are initiatives of Alpine Shire Council. In general, all of our plans are guided by four high-level plans: our 2030 Community Vision, our Council Plan, our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan, and our Municipal Strategic Statement.

2030 COMMUNITY VISION

The 2030 Community Vision identifies and articulates the long-term aspirations, needs and opportunities of our community. It was developed in 2005 and revised in 2010.

COUNCIL PLAN AND MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN

Alpine's Council Plan and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017-21 (MPHWP) sets out the strategic direction of Council to work towards a healthier community. This will prioritise health and wellbeing in our planning framework, optimise resourcing and contribute to an active, healthy and connected community. The Plan provides direction for staff, help with decision making; and measures the performance of the organisation and staff.

Council Plan

The Council Plan describes what Council can do in the four-year period and how resources will be allocated to do this. The components of the Plan which highlight Council's direction are the strategic objectives, the strategies, strategic indicators and the Strategic Resource Plan.

The strategic objectives are Council's long-term goals for meeting the 2030 Community Vision. The strategies are the four-year focus of the plan. We measure achievement of our strategic objectives and strategies through indicators. To provide more context about our direction, major projects and services are listed under each strategic objective.

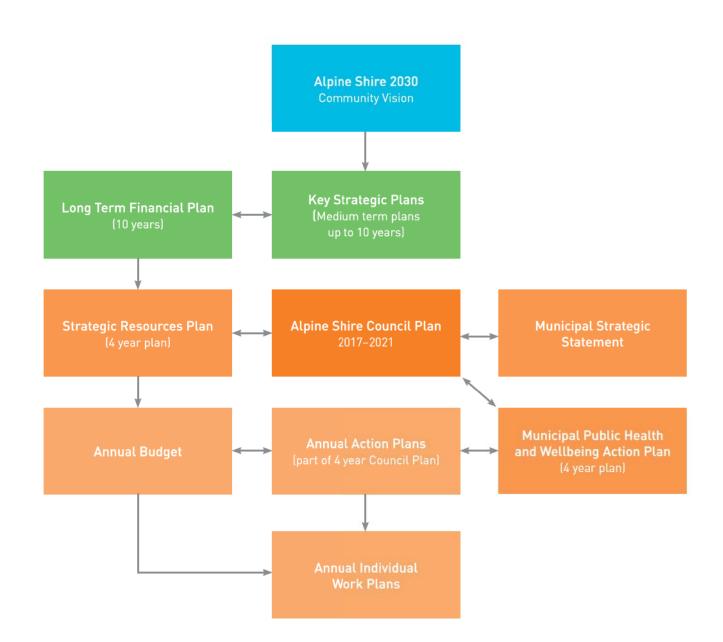
The Strategic Resource Plan outlines a four-year financial plan that details the resources required to deliver the Council Plan. The projects and services outlined in the Council Plan directly link to the items in the Annual Budget.

Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan

Council is committed to protecting, improving and promoting public health and wellbeing within Alpine Shire. The plan draws together information about the health and wellbeing concerns of the community and the actual evidence of health and wellbeing issues within Alpine Shire. This information has been used to identify priority areas, goals and objectives to improve the health and wellbeing of Alpine residents.

MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC STATEMENT

The Municipal Strategic Statement sets the local strategic context of our Shire including land use and development objectives and strategies.





Health and wellbeing



Alpine Shire Council plays an important role in the guidance and organisation of public health initiatives. Fostering strong partnerships within Council and with external stakeholders is a key priority for addressing health and wellbeing within the municipality. Our MPHWP is included in this Council Plan and builds on the successes of the Liveability Plan 2013-17.

To create a MPHWP that addresses the unique health and wellbeing needs of our community we have:

- Undertaken an examination of health data and prepared the Alpine Health and Wellbeing Profile;
- Engaged with key partners in the local community to prioritise health and wellbeing issues for Alpine Shire; and
- Considered the evidence when developing goals and strategies to address health and wellbeing issues.

COUNCIL'S ROLE

As a local government, Alpine Shire Council is well placed to contribute to a healthier community by:

- Maintaining current knowledge on health status and health determinants.
- Leading by example and working together across the organisation to improve community health and wellbeing.
- Developing partnerships to facilitate public health planning processes at the local government level.
- Advocating to other levels of government, organisations and the community for support to make long terms changes to health and wellbeing.
- Promoting health and wellbeing messages.
- Educating the community to improve health and wellbeing outcomes.
- Creating an environment which supports the health of members of the local community.
- Developing and enforcing up-todate public health standards and intervening if the health of people within the Shire is affected.
- Coordinating and providing immunisation services to children.

PARTNERS

Council aims to achieve a coordinated approach to improving community health and wellbeing by working together with our partners.

Our partners in the development, implementation and evaluation of the MPHWP are: Central Hume Primary Care Partnership; Alpine Primary Care Partnership; Alpine Health; Gateway Health; Women's Health Goulburn North East; Alpine Children's Services; and the Alpine Shire Community.

The MPHWP was developed by engaging with our partners to identify and align our health and wellbeing priorities for the community. Council maintains an open dialogue with our partners to locally determine ways to accomplish the goals and strategies identified in the MPHWP. The Alpine Primary Care Partnership will support the governance of the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan by taking an active role in implementing and monitoring the plan.

GOALS AND STRATEGIES

PRIORITY 1 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTHY EATING

GOAL Improve healthy eating and physical activity

Strategies Encourage a decrease in the consumption of sweet drinks and unhealthy food.

Promote opportunities for people to be physically active in the community. Enhance the built environment and council assets to enable people to be

physically active.

Promote the benefits and availability of fresh fruit and vegetables.

PRIORITY 2 PREVENTING FAMILY VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

GOAL Stop family violence against women and children

Strategies Improve access to information, programs and services for those impacted

by family violence.

Increase awareness of family violence prevalence, impacts and effective

ways to respond as a bystander. Advocate for gender equality.

PRIORITY 3 HARMFUL ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

GOAL Reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug related harm

Strategies Reduce the harms caused by alcohol and drug misuse in the community.

Advocate for a safe drinking culture.

PRIORITY 4 SOCIALLY CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED COMMUNITIES

GOAL Create socially connected and supported communities

Strategies Advocate for employment opportunities for our people.

Advocate for public and community transport options within the Shire.

Promote and support health and wellbeing activities in the community.

Create opportunities for social connection through infrastructure and

community facilities.



Our plan

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

1. A high performing organisation

STRATEGIES

- Communicate and engage with stakeholders.
- · Advocate for the community on key issues.
- · Lead and govern with integrity.
- Build a skilled organisation with a positive culture.

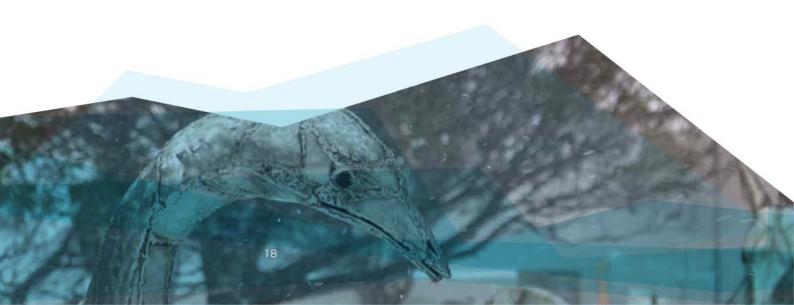
STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- Community satisfaction with community consultation and engagement.
- Percentage of councillors in attendance at ordinary and special Council meetings.
- Staff turnover as a percentage of permanent staff numbers.
- Percentage of Council decisions made at meetings closed to the public.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Review our 2030 Community Vision.
- Improve communication with all sectors of the community.
- Develop and support our workforce.
- Position Alpine Shire Council as a great place to work.
- Build strong relationships with our community, other stakeholders, and all levels of government.



2. A responsible and sustainable organisation

STRATEGIES

- Provide an excellent customer experience.
- · Manage our financial resources sustainably.
- · Identify and manage Council's risk.
- · Balance financial, environmental and community outcomes.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- · Community satisfaction with customer service provided.
- · Overall financial sustainability risk rating.
- Available revenue: Adjusted underlying surplus (or deficit) as a percentage of underlying revenue.
- Working Capital: Current assets as a percentage of current liabilities.
- Ability to pay debts: Non-current liabilities as a percentage of own source revenue.
- · Lost time injury frequency rate.
- Percentage of planned hazard inspections undertaken.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Review the Dinner Plain special rate.
- Understand our customer expectations and develop an integrated customer experience that meets their needs and long term interests.
- · Develop and implement activities that promote a customer centric culture.
- Review health and safety processes and improve our Safety Management System.
- Review the risk management framework, including the policy system and financial governance processes.
- Drive value through a focus on efficient management of our internal functions.



3. Incredible places for our community and visitors

STRATEGIES

- Identify our community's infrastructure aspirations.
- Deliver Council's capital works program on time, to budget, and to the satisfaction of stakeholders.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- Ratio of capital works program actually delivered compared to budgeted.
- · Community access to our project pipeline.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

During this Council term, we will deliver the following major capital projects:

- Alpine Better Places.
- Alpine Events Park.
- Myrtleford Indoor Sports Stadium Expansion.
- McNamara Reserve Netball and Tennis Facility.
- Mount Beauty Skate Park Upgrade.



4. Infrastructure and open space that our community is proud of

STRATEGIES

- Manage and maintain Council infrastructure.
- Understand and plan for Council's asset renewal requirements.
- Prepare for and assist in the response to emergency events.
- · Maintain Council's parks, trees, and reserves.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- Audit of the Municipal Emergency Management Plan.
- · Community satisfaction with sealed local roads.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Deliver maintenance programs for our civil infrastructure (roads, bridges, footpaths and kerb).
- Deliver maintenance programs for our parks, trees and reserves.
- Deliver maintenance programs for our buildings and facilities.
- Maintain the Municipal Emergency Management Plan and respond to emergency events in line with the Plan.
- · Maintain our Road Management Plan.



5. Highly utilised and well managed community facilities

STRATEGIES

- Soundly operate and manage community facilities.
- · Deliver quality services for our community.
- · Align services with community expectations.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- · Number of visits to aquatic facilities per head of municipal population.
- Percentage of the population that are active library members.
- Cost of indoor aquatic facilities per visit.
- · Cost of outdoor aquatic facilities per visit.
- · Cost of library service per visit.
- · Kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill.
- Kerbside collection bins missed per 10,000 households.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Review both our kerbside collection services and the transport of bulk waste and recycling materials.
- · Cease landfill operations at Myrtleford.
- Deliver municipal waste and recycling services.
- Review the operation and management of Myrtleford Holiday Park.
- Deliver library services.
- Operate visitor information centres; seasonal pools and sport centres.



6. A well planned and safe community

STRATEGIES

- Plan for and manage development to enhance liveability.
- Raise awareness and educate community about laws, regulations and codes.
- · Enforce local laws, regulations and codes.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- Percentage of planning applications processed within 60 statutory days.
- Time taken to decide planning applications.
- · Percentage of required food safety assessments undertaken.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Review Local Laws number 2 Municipal Places, 4 Livestock,
 5 Amenity, 6 Streets and Roads, and 7 Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail.
- Progress amendments to the Alpine Planning Scheme including Dinner Plain Design Guidelines, Upper Ovens and Kiewa Valley land subject to inundation, and bulk water extraction.
- Develop a Land Development Strategy.
- · Deliver the immunisation program.
- Enforce compliance with environmental and food safety regulations, statutory planning regulations and local laws.
- Issue and monitor permits relevant to statutory planning, building, wastewater, and local laws.



7. A thriving and connected community

STRATEGIES

- Strengthen visitor attraction and experience.
- · Support and encourage investment and enterprise.
- Improve healthy eating and physical activity.
- Stop family violence against women and children.
- · Reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug related harm.
- Create socially connected and supported communities.

STRATEGIC INDICATORS

We will track our performance in terms of:

- Percentage of people who volunteer in the community.
- Participation in the Maternal Child Health service.
- · Number of permitted festivals and events in the Alpine Shire.
- Visitor numbers.
- · Increase in small business and light industry in the Shire.

PROJECTS AND SERVICES

- Build strong partnerships to implement the Municipal Public Health Wellbeing Plan Action Plan.
- Deliver the Learners to Probationary (L2P) driving program.
- Review Maternal and Child Health Service.
- Support events and community programs.
- Promote Alpine Shire as a destination of choice for visitors.
- Provide support and advice to encourage investment and strengthen our economy.
- · Deliver the Community Grants Program.





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Strategic resource plan



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Financial statements

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

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BALANCE SHEET

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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STATEMENT OF CAPITAL WORKS

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BUDGETED STATEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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SUMMARY OF PLANNED HUMAN RESOURCES EXPENDITURE





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OTHER INFORMATION

1. SUMMARY OF PLANNED CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE - NEW WORKS

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2. WORKS CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL TERM

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SUMMARY OF CAPITAL WORK FOR PLANNED YEAR INCORPORATING ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD

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3. SUMMARY OF PLANNED CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE

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5. SUMMARY OF PLANNED CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ACT	the Local Government Act 1989.
ALPINE SHIRE	the Local Government Area subject of this Council Plan.
ANNUAL REPORT	a report of the activities of the previous financial year and contains a report of operations, audited financial statements and an audited performance statement.
ASSET EXPANSION EXPENDITURE	expenditure that extends the capacity of an existing asset to provide benefits to new users at the same standard as is provided to existing beneficiaries.
ASSET EXPENDITURE TYPE	the following types of asset expenditure: a. asset renewal expenditure; b. new asset expenditure; c. asset upgrade expenditure; d. asset expansion expenditure.
ASSET RENEWAL EXPENDITURE	expenditure on an existing asset or on replacing an existing asset that returns the service capability of the asset to its original capability.
ASSET UPGRADE EXPENDITURE	expenditure that: a. enhances an existing asset to provide a higher level of service; or b. increases the life of the asset beyond its original life.
AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (AASB)	the accounting standards published by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
BUDGET	a plan setting out the services and initiatives to be funded for the financial year and how they will contribute to achieving the strategic objectives in the council plan.
CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE	expenditure on non-current assets and includes new assets, asset renewal, asset expansion and asset upgrade.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)	Chief Executive Officer of Alpine Shire Council.
COUNCIL	the Alpine Shire Council (the organisation)
COUNCIL PLAN	a plan setting out the medium-term strategic objectives, strategies, strategic indicators and resources reflecting vision and aspirations of the community for the next four years.
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	income, expenditure, assets, liabilities, equity, cash and capital works required to deliver the services and initiatives in the budget.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	the financial statements and notes prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards as they apply to the general purpose financial reports of local governments and a statement of capital works and included in the annual report.
FINANCIAL YEAR	the period of 12 months ending on 30 June each year.
HUMAN RESOURCES	the staff employed by a council.
INITIATIVES	actions that are one-off in nature and/or lead to improvements in service.
MAJOR INITIATIVES	significant initiatives that will directly contribute to the achievement of the council plan during the current year and have a major focus in the budget.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH)	the service provided by Council to support the health and development of early childhood and families.
MINISTER	the Minister for Local Government.
MODEL BUDGET	the Victorian City Council Model Budget prepared annually by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN (MPHWP)	a plan required by Council under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008.
NEW ASSET EXPENDITURE	expenditure that creates a new asset that provides a service that does not currently exist.
NON-FINANCIAL RESOURCES	the resources other than financial resources required to deliver the services and initiatives in the budget.
NON-RECURRENT GRANT	a grant obtained on the condition that it be expended in a specified manner and is not expected to be received again during the period covered by a Council's strategic resource plan.
PLANNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK	the key statutory planning and reporting documents that are required to be prepared by councils to ensure accountability to local communities in the performance of functions and exercise of powers under the Act.
PERFORMANCE STATEMENT	a statement including the results of the prescribed service outcome indicators, financial performance indicators and sustainable capacity indicators for the financial year and included in the annual report.
RECURRENT GRANT	a grant other than a non-recurrent grant.
REGULATIONS (LGR)	the Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2014.
REPORT OF OPERATIONS	a report containing a description of the operations of the council during the financial year and included in the annual report.
SERVICES	assistance, support, advice and other actions undertaken by a council for the benefit of the local community.
STRATEGIC INDICATOR	what will be measured to assess performance.
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	the outcomes a council is seeking to achieve over the next four years and included in the council plan.
STRATEGIC RESOURCE PLAN	a plan of the financial and non-financial resources for at least the next four years required to achieve the strategic objectives in the council plan.
STRATEGIES	high level actions directed at achieving the strategic objectives in the council plan.
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL WORKS	a statement which shows all capital expenditure of a council in relation to non- current assets and asset expenditure type prepared accordance to the model statement of capital works in the Local Government Financial Report.
STATEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	a statement which shows all council staff expenditure and numbers of full time equivalent council staff.
STATEMENTS OF NON-FINANCIAL RESOURCES	a statement which describes the non-financial resources including human resources.
SUMMARY OF PLANNED CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE	a summary of capital works expenditure in relation to non-current assets classified according to the model statement of capital works in the Local Government Financial Report, by asset expenditure type and funding source.

Review and evaluation

The Council Plan and integrated Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan will be implemented by its linkages with the Strategic Resource Plan and resourced through the Annual Budget.

COUNCIL PLAN GOVERNANCE

The achievement of our Council Plan strategic objectives will be measured according to the strategic indicators outlined in this plan. A report will be prepared for State Government, Council and the community via the Annual Report between July and September. This will include the report of operations, financial statement and performance statement.

The Council will periodically have the opportunity to evaluate and assess whether targets and projects will be met according to their strategic indicators.

MPHWP GOVERNANCE

Council will be responsible for monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the achievements of the MPHWP. The Alpine Primary Care Partnership will be the forum for regular monitoring and reporting across partner agencies.

Responsibility for implementing MPHWP strategies to achieve our health and wellbeing goals runs across a number of agencies.

Council's challenge will be to ensure that our health and wellbeing goals inform the strategic plans of partner agencies; and that the progress of implementation of strategies by the various agencies is monitored and reported annually to Council and the Department of Health.

Our MPHWP goals will be incorporated into the Council Plan reporting and monitoring processes.



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