

Tarnagulla Community Plan



Respecting our past. Embracing our future.

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We acknowledge that Tarnagulla is a township on Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.

We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung people.

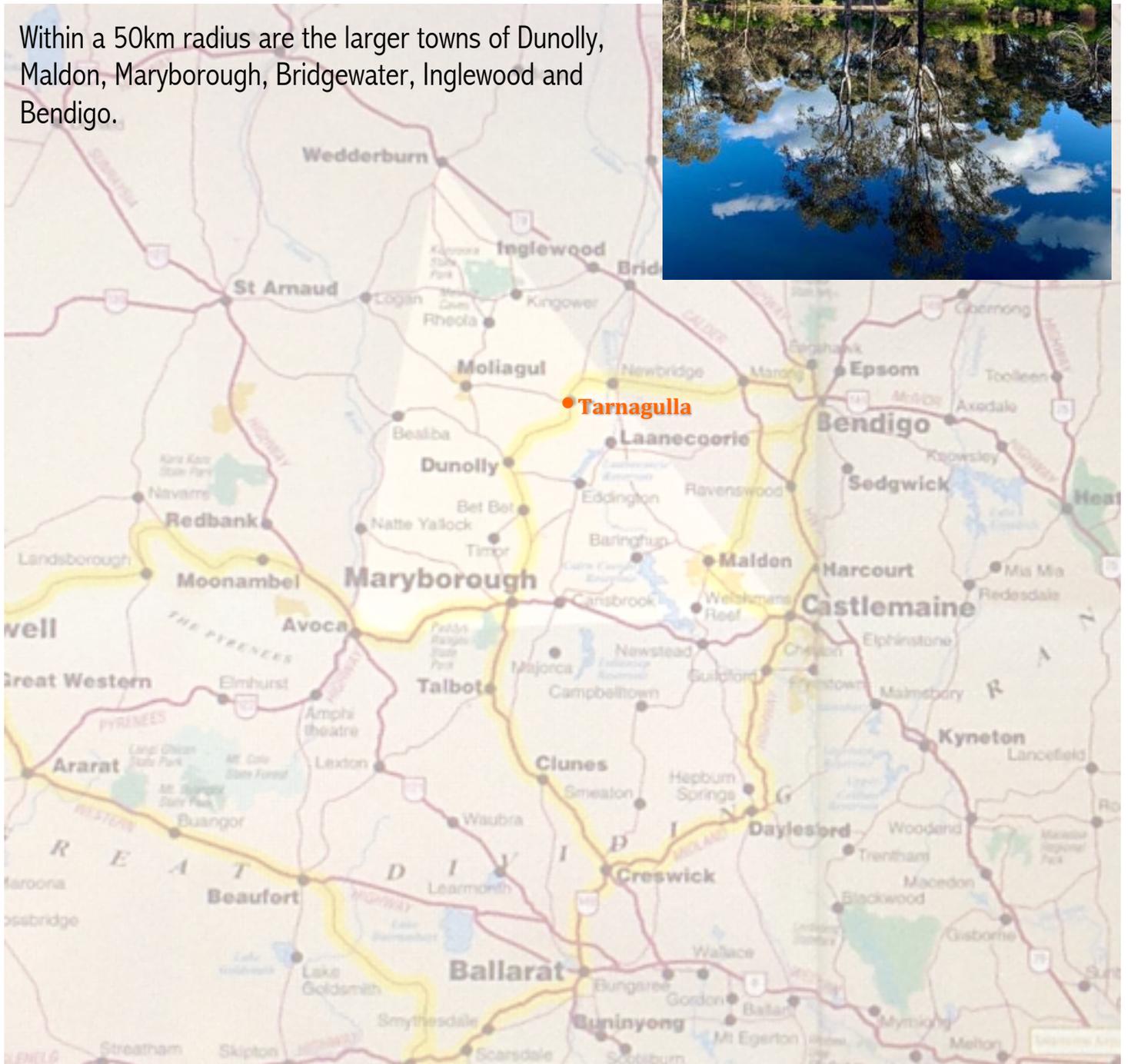


Location

Tarnagulla is situated north of the Great Dividing Range in Central Victoria. Within a 12km radius are the townships and farming areas of Waanyarra, Laanecoorie, Newbridge, Llannelly, Arnold, Arnold West and Murphy's Creek.



Within a 50km radius are the larger towns of Dunolly, Maldon, Maryborough, Bridgewater, Inglewood and Bendigo.



Our Demographics



Population figures as provided through the 2021 Census and Loddon Council Community Profile show Tarnagulla's population at 153 demonstrating growth since the last 2016 census.

At this time there were:

- 53% male and 47% female residents
- Median age 59
- 41 families within the community
- 112 dwellings with 60% occupied and 37% unoccupied where all houses were separate housing blocks
- 58% of residents owned their house outright with 41% still paying a mortgage and 4% renting
- 19% of households were two parent families, 17% were single parent families and the largest proportion of residents at 54% were couples
- 75% of residents were born in Australia and 91% spoke English as their primary language
- Full time employment was at 39%, part time at 37%, unemployment at 13% and those away from work and retired at 10%
- One third of the town's population was occupied in providing care whether that was for children, dependents or elderly family members
- Nearly half of the town's population nominated long term health issues and 17% nominating mental health conditions (including depression and anxiety)
- 28 students enrolled in the primary school.

What and Why

Community Plans are developed by the community for the community. Community planning is a forum that enables community members to identify what is important in their community.

Community planning encourages people in the community to have their say, emboldening them to be actively and genuinely involved in providing their thoughts and visions for the future of their community. Community planning assists in identifying the direction the community wants to take to move forward by documenting ideas and planning to make it happen.

Community planning supports local people to get involved and take charge of their community's destiny. It is designed to have a strong 'grass-roots' approach to shaping the future of communities. This "bottom-up" community engagement mechanism is centered on community-driven action and change and has delivered positive outcomes to the municipality's communities over a number of years.

Community planning has a strong and proud history in the Loddon Shire, having delivered many important and significant projects, which communities use and enjoy.

Once developed, Community Plans serve as frameworks for community members, Council and other organisations, to identify and prioritise projects that are important to our communities.

The benefits of community planning can be seen across three inter-related areas:

Connecting with communities

- community members meet each other and/or develop their connections
- similar concerns/ projects of interest are identified
- common values are identified and documented

Developing resilience

- generosity and helpfulness is developed amongst community members
- community successes are recognised, shared and celebrated together
- community members coordinate to help each other

Connecting with Council and other organisations

- communities work to achieve community outcomes with assistance from Council and other organisations
- Council is informed and attuned to community needs and wants

Our Past



Malamiya-yu Gurang (Long ago, before this time) Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung People) have lived on their traditional lands and cared for Djandak (Country) over many thousands of years. For Djaara, Djandak is more than just a landscape, it is more than what is visible to the eye; it is a living entity which holds the stories of creation and histories that cannot be erased. Their Martinga kuli (Ancestors) looked after this Country and it is for this reason, they are duty bound to look after it for the future generations.

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Deemed 'The Heart of The Golden Triangle', Tarnagulla's history and prosperity have been significantly linked to its location and the large presence of gold in the area since the Gold Rush of the 1850s.

It was a town of enormous wealth for some with the population growing rapidly in a short number of years. In 1860 when the name change from 'Sandy Creek' to 'Tarnagulla' occurred, the town had an official population of 1522.



By 1865 the town was prosperous enough to hold and support two banks, five bakers, two breweries, three butchers, four blacksmiths, two boot makers, one corn factory, four crushing machines, two chemists, two drapers, a fruiterer, a gold broker, four hotels, an ironmonger, a Miller, a painter, nine general stores, three surgeons, a share broker, a steam saw miller, a tailor, a tobacconist, two wheelwrights and a watchmaker.

In 1903 Tarnagulla was described in the *Australian handbook* as:

TARNAGULLA (36° 40' S. lat., 143° 50' E. long.), a municipal township, with post, money-order, savings bank and telegraph office, in the county of Gladstone, electoral district of Dunolly and police district of Maryborough near the Loddon river, 136½ miles NW. of Melbourne. Dunolly is 10 miles distant S., Inglewood, 14 miles NE., Bendigo, 30 miles distant ENE., and Castlemaine, 35 miles distant SE. It is connected by rail with the capital, the railway line from Dunolly to Inglewood passing through the town; fares, 2s. 6d. and 16s. 5d. Mail-coach leaves for Bendigo at 6.15 A.M.; returns at 4.30 P.M. Hotels: The Golden Age, Victoria, Tarnagulla and Newbridge. There are 214 dwellings, 170 ratepayers, 1s. rate, and ratable property of the value of £35,000; net annual value, £4,671; area, 5,133 acres. Mining attracts considerable attention, and there is a cyanide works. Yield 1900, 858 ozs. The Union Bank has a branch in the town; and the leading insurance companies have agencies. Lighted with kerosene. There is a mechanics' institute, with a library of 1,736 volumes, a Court-house, and State schools (Nos. 1,023, 457), and M.U.I.O.O.F. lodge. Churches: Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Roman Catholic. The water supply is derived from a reservoir, whose capacity is 16,000,000 gallons. Three miles to the N. is the township of Llanelly, which is a continuation of the Tarnagulla reefs. Agriculture is carried on to a limited extent. Five miles to the SE. on the River Loddon are the farming districts of Laanecoorie and Newbridge. To the west of the town lie the farming districts of Laurie and Murphy's Creek. Formation: old sandstone and slate. Population, 729. The local newspaper is the *Tarnagulla and Llanelly Courier*, published on Saturday.



As well as many businesses, Tarnagulla has had a long history of thriving social and community groups.



Our Present



Tarnagulla was historically a gold mining town but now is predominantly an agricultural town surrounded by Box Ironbark forests. At the [2021 Census](#), Tarnagulla had a population of 153 people with a median age of 59yrs. Of the residents only counted, 10 were children under 14yrs of age and only 4 teenagers resided in town. There are 112 dwellings in the town, 60% are occupied and 40% are unoccupied.

Many of the town's historic buildings still remain intact but are now private residences or serve other purposes. These include several churches, a courthouse, a theatre, bakeries, a funeral parlor, a drapery, telegraph office and butcher, just to name a few.



Presently there are a small variety of businesses operating in town including the local Post Office/ Milk bar, a grocery supply store, a giftware and secondhand shop, the Tarnagulla Pub and numerous owner-operated small businesses. The Public Hall and Community Centre are still in operation and available to the community for multipurpose use and there is a local primary school and police station.

The Reservoir and recreation grounds near the heritage listed cricket pavilion now hosts camping for visitors and tourists who come to the area for gold prospecting, nature and history walks and photography.



There are several community groups that service the town. These comprise of organizations like the CFA volunteer brigade, the Tarnagulla Parks Committee, the Senior Citizens group, The Golf Club, Neighborhood Watch, Tarnagulla Community Planning group, Loddon Southern Region Development and Tourism Committee, Hall Committee and Cemetery trust. The town hosts an annual town fair known as the Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair, which attracts locals and the wider community.

Like 1700 other small towns in Australia (approximately 9.7% of total population), the Tarnagulla community faces challenges with a reduction in population, deteriorating buildings/infrastructure, low economic opportunities, unreliable electricity supply, long distances from business opportunities, lack of adequate public transportation, lack of health care facilities and threat from bushfires, occasional floods, droughts, and storms associated with climate risks.



The Tarnagulla Resilience Action Plan <https://tarnagulla.weebly.com/> was developed and launched in 2020 to find ways to mitigate the risks mentioned above. This community

plan is designed to prioritise and implement some of the actions that came out of the RAP. Concurrently a Donald & Tarnagulla Microgrid Feasibility Study is under way through C4NET <https://c4net.com.au/resources/> to look at securing reliable and affordable energy supply for the town.



Our Achievements



The Tarnagulla Community Plan Committee has achieved much through the Community Plan Program since its inception in the early 2000's. Since the original plan drafted in 2003/2004, many of the projects sighted as priorities for the community have been successfully realised.

- The first project completed was the upgrade and refurbishment of the kitchen facilities in The Victoria Hotel and Theatre in line with current health and safety regulations. The Committee successfully procured in excess of \$90,000 for the works and as a result the facility's use by the community has increased to accommodate many different events and activities after the renovation took place.
- As strongly identified in the 2003/2004 Community Plan, the need for a Community House/ Centre was a priority. The Tarnagulla Community Centre was officially opened in 2010 and has been used by the community for a diverse array of events and activities such as a health centre for visiting nurses (information and pap smear) and a chemist drop off point; a library; computer literacy education, local hairdresser visits and café.
- Installation of Playgroup equipment and shade sails in Soldiers Memorial park.



- Water connected from reservoir to Tarnagulla Primary School to support new grassed areas on the oval and seating areas
- Noxious weeds sprayed and managed
- Asphalt laid at Tarnagulla CFA station
- Lining of the kitchen at the Cricket Pavilion
- Heritage signage around town denoting historical buildings and sites
- Computers for Community Centre
- New flagpole in Soldier's Memorial Park
- Solar Panels (part of an alliance between Tarnagulla, Woodstock, Bridgewater, Newbridge, Laancoorie, Arnold) for five local hall/ community centres
- Asphalt path at Tarnagulla Primary School
- Clean Up Australia Day incorporating a hard rubbish pick up from shire
- Street-scaping incorporated walking tracks around town with accompanying maps and signage, heritage street lighting, heritage street furniture including rubbish covers for street bins
- Heritage furniture for Soldier's Memorial Park, Tarnagulla Cemetery and Recreation Reserve
- Uplighting of the large historic Grey Box eucalypt on the corner of Commercial Road and Wimmera Hwy
- Signage for the Soldier's Memorial Park, Heraud's Place and Victoria Park
- Assisted the school several times in application for grants to procure shade sails and playground equipment
- As identified in the 2003/2004 Plan the Committee has registered a colour scheme and design for all street furniture to have a cohesive and consistent outlook



As well as the many achievements, the Community Plan Committee has also lobbied for many other projects and priorities in town that have either partly been addressed or not yet come to fruition such as:

- Reduced speed limits through the main roads in town (Commercial Rd and start of Wimmera Hwy)
- Opening up of crown land for the purpose of new residential building
- Regular local public transport to and from larger towns in the area
- Greater health care opportunities and access in town

Developing Our Plan

The information that appears in this document has been prepared after a planning process involving research, consultation and meetings over a five-year period by members of the Tarnagulla Community Action Group, Tarnagulla Community Planning Steering Group and Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.

It was deemed necessary for Tarnagulla to establish a new community group to oversee the implementation of the updated Community Plan. In early 2020 a steering group was initially put in place to facilitate this process and assist in working out the best and most suitable model for our town. During this process many events and meetings both small and large were directly affected by the outbreak of the COVID pandemic resulting in frequent and substantial delays in the production of our plan.

After many delays, in 2022 the Tarnagulla Community Planning Group was established and formally recognised by Council. This current group is made up from representatives from local community groups and Committees, local businesses and local residents. The Tarnagulla Community Planning Group at the Tarnagulla Hall hosted a whole town meeting in March 2022 to brainstorm and develop our current priority list.

During this whole process the community groups consulted for the development of key areas of the plan are as follows: Tarnagulla Parks Committee, Tarnagulla Neighbourhood Watch, Tarnagulla Primary School, Tarnagulla School Council, Tarnagulla Urban Fire Brigade, Tarnagulla Hall Committee, Tarnagulla History Archive, Tarnagulla Cemetery Trust, Southern Loddon Tourism, Tarnagulla Community Centre, Tarnagulla Alternative Energy Group, Tarnagulla Community Action Group, Tarnagulla Golf Club, Tarnagulla Community Planning Steering Group, Loddon Shire Council as well as the broader Tarnagulla community and businesses.



Our Vision



The Tarnagulla community of the future will be different. Together we will work towards developing and sustaining a thriving town. We will have strong culture built on a diverse and connected population representing and welcoming people of all ages, status, ethnicities and interests. We will have a beautiful town with a sustainable economy built on local agriculture, businesses, clubs, organisations and tourism. To be resilient we will have developed the necessary capabilities to confidently address our future.

This statement from the Tarnagulla Community Resilience Action Plan published in June 2020 encapsulates a communal and aspired vision that was developed by the community, for the community.

The Tarnagulla Alternative Energy Group (TAEG) was established in 2017 to develop a Resilience Action Plan for the Tarnagulla Community. A grant from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) enabled the local group to engage RMIT researcher Dr Mittul Vahanvati to work collaboratively with TAEG members and the community to co-produce the plan. Although primarily focused on our town developing resilience in the face of climate change, the plan inevitably revealed how residents and community members felt about our town and documented a shared vision for the future.

The plan also prioritised five main actions to be taken to achieve this vision:

1. Facelift for Tarnagulla
2. Boost local economy
3. Establish reliable sources of energy
4. Strengthen community spirit (and wellbeing)
5. Improve access to health services, (recreation services) public transport and emergency evacuation plan

Alongside these main actions, the plan recognised that our community wanted Tarnagulla to be a town to travel to rather than travel through, a town that can support new families and children, a town that repairs and protects its natural environment and historical buildings, and a town that constructively works together and dependably supports each other.

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Main Actions	Goal	Priority	Notes	Partners	Timeframe	Status
4.	Speed Limit reductions	Extremely High	Could be worked through in conjunction with Newbridge/Arnold/Llanelly Community Planning Group as they have same request for their main street	Vic Roads Tarnagulla Neighborhood Watch Advocacy Loddon Shire Tarnagulla Businesses Newbridge/Arnold/Llanelly Community Planning Group	Medium 1-5 years	Tarnagulla Neighborhood Watch commissioned a feasibility study in 2018. That study deemed a reduction in speed limits was not necessary at that time. The Tarnagulla Community disagree with this outcome and is still highly passionate about reducing the speed limit through our main street.

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4.	Engine Breaks signage for trucks on entering Commercial Rd	Extremely High	Need at all entrances to town- most specifically entering from St. Arnaud direction/ Wimmera Hwy.	Loddon Shire Vic Roads	Medium 1-5 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
1.	Town Centre Signage improvements (Corner Wimmera Hwy and Commercial Rd)	High	It is strongly believed a more prominent 'Town Centre' sign would encourage travellers to discover/ visit the town rather than drive through/ bypass	Loddon Shire Vic Roads	Short 1-2 years	Newly identified project in discussion.
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1.	Dja Dja Wurrung Signage (At town entrance)	High	In line with other shires (Mt. Alexander, Bendigo, Golden Plains etc.)	Loddon Shire Vic Roads Djaara	Short 1-2 years	Newly identified project in discussion.
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1.	Footpaths on Commercial Rd.	Extremely High	<p>With a high percentage of the town's population aged over 60 years, it is imperative that footpaths are safe for walking and assisted vehicles.</p> <p>It is also in line with the community's wish to improve the town's appearance in what we refer to as a 'Facelift for Tarnagulla'. Community concern that footpaths retain overall historical 'look' of town and are consistent in appearance over the length of the main street.</p>	Loddon Shire Vic Roads	Medium 1-5 years	Ongoing issue. Current request is yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
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1.	Underground power on Commercial Rd	High	Could potentially be completed in conjunction with footpath restorations.	Power Cor. Vic Roads Loddon Shire Council	Medium 1-5 years	Need a feasibility study to be commissioned through Council. Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
2.			*number of times power lines have been pulled down by passing trucks			
4.			*Need to contact Maldon Community Planning Group to investigate how their plan was successful.			
1.	Storm water drainage	High	In times of heavy rain and flash flooding existing drainage is not coping.	Loddon Shire Vic Roads	Medium 1-5 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
3.			Could potentially be completed in conjunction with footpath restorations for main street.			
4.			Gutters and pipes currently in strategic parts of the town are to shallow/ small for these more frequent weather events.			

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2.	Augmented Reality History Tour	High	A project that truly reflects the concept of 'Respecting our Past. Embracing our future.'	Tarnagulla History Archive Lithodomos http://lithodomosvr.com	Short 1-2 years	Currently in development stage. Possible part funding through Community Planning Funding
4.			This project would give any visitor instant access to the wealth of information available about our town's history. http://arhtt.weebly.com			
1.	Pines Reserve clean up and Walking tracks restoration	High	Used by school for cross country training annually and tourist walking track circuit. *Need to establish ownership of land.	Tarnagulla Parks Committee Loddon Shire Council DEECA	Short 1-2 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
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1.	Tarnagulla Hall restorations/ repairs	High	Tarnagulla Hall is widely used by the community and visiting groups on a regular basis. It is a highly important building and facility to the town. As with any historic building, continual maintenance and restorations are essential for its continued use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repair foundations on west wall • repair bow in north wall • repair rising damp 	Tarnagulla Hall Committee DEECA	Short 1-2 years	Possible funding through Community Planning Funding/ Our Regions Living Local Fund
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1.	Restoration of verandahs on Commercial Rd	High	It is thought that a 'facelift' of the main street would improve visitor numbers and is a main action from the Tarnagulla Resilience Plan outcomes.	Loddon Shire Vic Roads Tarnagulla Alternative Energy Group Local businesses Private residents of Commercial Road.	Long 1-10 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
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1.	Cemetery improvements	Medium	<p>Tarnagulla Cemetery is both a historical and active cemetery. Families and tourists visit it. Improvements to the cemetery grounds have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water tank and spouting on roof structure to make water available to visitors/ flowers • Board/ signage with map of cemetery (similar to Waanyarra Cemetery) • signage for sections/rows • new toilet 	Tarnagulla Cemetery Trust	Medium 1-5 years	<p>Possible funding through Community Planning Funding.</p> <p>Currently trust members and locals are maintaining cemetery grounds on a volunteer basis and through community working bees.</p>
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1.	Community Garden	High	This has very high support by the community across all age groups, Committees and businesses.	Loddon Shire DEECA Tarnagulla Parks Committee	Medium 1-5 years	Potential sites are yet to be determined for assessment.
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1.	Vintage Weighbridge restoration	Medium	A unique vintage asset to town holding great interest for a surprising number of visitors and residents. Currently housed in corrugate shed in situ. Need weather proof display shedding.	Loddon Shire Tarnagulla History Archive	Short 1-2 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.															
2.							1.	Development of parks to cater for growing number of older children	High	Skate parks, improved bike paths, soccer goals, football goals are some of the suggestions made by local children at a number of different forums.	Tarnagulla Parks Committee DEECA Loddon Council	Medium 1-5 years	Undertake discussions with council and DWELP for possible sites.	2.	4.	5.	1.	Replacement of playground at Reserve Grounds/ resurfacing of tennis courts	Medium	Playground is in need of repair and/or replacement. Tennis courts are used annually by the school for physical education classes as well as by local families and visiting campers.	Tarnagulla Parks Committee Loddon Shire Council
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2.	Recreation Reserve septic inadequate needs updating	High	Successful / approved application form DEECA Public Safety on Public Land Grant Program October 2022.	Tarnagulla Parks Committee DEECA Loddon Shire Council	Medium 1-5 years	Funding secured and planning In Progress to install septic system.
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1.	Reservoir restoration/ redevelopment	High	Including clean up/ revegetation plan- possible recommendations (identifying indigenous vegetation) through Landcare and implemented in association with community working bees/ primary school community.	Tarnagulla Parks Committee DEECA Landcare	Long 1-10 years	Primary school has been approached for interest in being involved during school hours.
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1. 2. 4. 6.	Town walking tracks/ bike paths upgraded and extended	Medium	Once completed need maintenance plan.	Loddon Shire	Medium 1-5 years	Yet to be formalized- in discussion with Tarnagulla Community Planning Group.
3. 4.	Microgrid	High	Feasibility study underway to establish possibilities for a more reliable source of power. Planned for both towns of Donald and Tarnagulla. Community driven outcomes. c4net https://c4net.com.au/resources/ Feasibility studies and reports are located at the above link.	Swinburne University Central Victoria Greenhouse Alliance PowerCor Buloke Shire Council Loddon Shire Council C4NET- Centre for New Energy Technologies	Long 1-10 years	Initial community interviews conducted. Town information session scheduled for late 2022. Tarnagulla Primary School participation 20/10/22.

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2.	Annual Calendar of Events	High	<p>Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair is back on this year September 11th 2022. We also have Tiny Towns Arts trail- how do we get more community involvement? School? What supports do we need to keep these running each year? What other past events (preCOVID) would be interested in coming back?</p> <p>Potentially looking at Community run smaller events as well such as dances, movie nights, trivia nights.</p> <p>Investigate 'Festival of small halls'</p>	<p>Loddon Shire Bendigo Tourism Southern Loddon Tourism Committee Tarnagulla Community Groups Dunolly Gilbert and Sullivan Society/ Rachael Buckley</p>	Long 1-10 years	<p>Current active event days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australia Day January - Anzac Day Dawn Service April - Tiny Towns Arts Trail April - Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair September. - Loddon Valley Arts Trail October - Opera at the Tarnagulla Hall October
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1.	Historic bluestone drain cleaned and restored	High	Significant assets for town as these have been removed from many other historical towns. Many visitors to town come specifically to see the drain.	Tarnagulla Community Loddon Shire	Short 1-2 years	Currently in discussion is a community working bee to start clean up process then possible restoration by contractors.
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Our Plan

Community consultation has identified six main actions to be taken to achieve our vision.

1. Facelift for Tarnagulla
2. Boost local economy and tourism
3. Establish reliable sources of energy and improve community preparedness for extreme weather events
4. Strengthen community spirit, safety and wellbeing
5. Improve access to health services, recreation services and public transport
6. Improve and maintain local environment

Main Actions	Goal	Priority	Notes	Partners	Timeframe	Status
2.	Public Transport	Medium	Lack of public transport has been an ongoing issue for the town with previous feasibility studies not consulting local community needs and wants. Need to push for new feasibility study and more frequency.	Vic Roads Loddon Shire	Long 1-10 years	Vline have single day of week currently (Wednesdays) for Tarnagulla. Other bus services that travel through Bridgewater and Inglewood do not stop there so locals could use that service for closer proximity.
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6.	Pest control of feral animals	High	Local wildlife concerns with feral animal population (most specifically cats) are thought to be rising.	Loddon Shire DEECA Parks Victoria	Medium 1-5 years	Currently up to individual households/properties. No overall management plan is in place.