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Amenities	
Provision of an all-abilities toilet in the Bright Museum and Myrtleford Museum.	Community Groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for grants through Council's Community Grants programs to support delivery of community initiatives and programs. Council will also support community groups in applications for grants to external funding sources. Please contact Council on 5755 0555 for further information and assistance. Further to this, $50,000 has been set aside in the draft 2026/27 Budget to continue to deliver projects as prioritised in Council's Disability Access and Inclusion Action Plan.
Completion of the Tawonga South toilets.	Delivery of the Tawonga South Amenities is an ongoing project spanning multiple financial years, with final designs, costing and public consultation being undertaken in 2025/26 and construction currently planned for 2026/27 and included in the draft 2026/27 Budget. Please refer to Council's Major project pages for the latest detailed information on this project. Visit engage.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/major-projects/tawonga-south-amenities to learn more.
More public toilet facilities are required in high use areas.	Council is finalising an Alpine Shire Toilet Audit and Ten-Year Renewal Plan to examine whether there are public amenities of a sufficient standard at areas where they are needed. The outcome of this audit will inform future project planning and budget development.
Cleanliness in the general community areas, including public toilets. Consumers can be engaged with to be more considerate.	Council officers are continually working with Council's contractors to ensure we provide quality public amenities and facilities to our community; however, we agree further work is needed around respectful use of facilities by all users. Council officers note recent positive feedback on these important facilities throughout 2025 and, in particular, January 2026. To report an amenity that needs attention, please use the QR code at each facility.

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Public toilet cleaning (and/or renewal) at the Dederang Recreation Reserve.	The public toilets at the Dederang Recreation Reserve are managed by the Dederang Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Inc. Council provided funding to the committee in the 2024/25 financial year to assist with cleaning. Council will consider further assistance following the completion of the Alpine Shire Toilet Audit and Ten-Year Renewal Plan, which will be considered by Council later in 2026.
Arts and culture	
More activity within culture and public art.	The interest in this area will be considered when developing a potential future Arts and Culture Strategy. This is not anticipated to be undertaken in this Council Plan period and is not included in our Council 2025-29 Council Plan Action Plan. However, last financial year, Council undertook an audit of creative practitioners in the Shire and facilitated a networking event in each of the three main townships to get creatives together to network. Each session included a short talk from a creative. As a result of this work, the creative industry has undertaken an 'Arts Trail' featuring open studios in Mount Beauty in 2025 and in 2026, and a group of five creatives have established a not-for-profit known as Alpine Regional Creatives Inc. (ARC). Council is also currently engaging on the preparation of a Tourism and Events Strategy, and you are encouraged to make a submission to be considered as part of the strategy's development.
It would be great to have a local arts trail or similar initiative - open studio trail, or similar initiatives to raise the profile of arts in the area.	
An additional or enhanced public performance space. The Bright Community Centre is too big and the Courthouse too small.	Myrtleford Memorial Hall has been upgraded with a brand-new audiovisual system and is an ideal medium sized alternative public performance space. A new path leading from the Senior Citizens' Car Park to the Old Court House is contained in the draft 2026/27 Budget as well as sustainability upgrades to improve the thermal efficiency of the Bright Community Centre.
Capital works	

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What happened to the capital works projects that were deferred in 2022-23? For example, the Tawonga Fishermen's Walk Toilets.	Council recently rationalised its list of priority projects based on a range of criteria including but not limited to community significance, asset priority, economic value and operational expenditure. All projects that were deferred were considered for inclusion in Council's project prioritisation list, which unfortunately for the Fishermen's Walk Toilet has resulted in a further future deferral of this project.
Kangaroo proofing at the Mount Beauty airfield to minimise risk/improve safety.	The Mount Beauty Airport Management Authority manages the Mount Beauty Airport. Council officers have requested that it consider this request.
Cemeteries	
Management of cemeteries, including roads and entrances.	Council understands that cemeteries are important to the community. Council manages the Buckland Cemetery and does not have any plans to manage any other cemeteries. All other cemeteries are managed by local volunteer groups. Council maintains its road network as outlined and required by the Road Management Plan. This includes any municipal road that may service a cemetery. The road management plan sets out the performance standards for road management and provides for the maintenance management of each road to maintain safe and suitable standards within our available funds and resourcing. Roads are routinely inspected and maintenance standards applied in line with the Plan; however, should there be a specific concern with a Council-managed road, please submit a service request via info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au or call 03 5755 0555 including details of the location and concern and an assessment can be undertaken.
Community connection	

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More low-cost activities that allow people in the community to connect.	The draft 2026/27 Budget has an allocation of $41,000 to support delivery of a range of free or low-cost programs and events for young people, including during Seniors' Festival, Children's Week and Youth Fest. Council recently delivered a splash park in Myrtleford and resurfaced the Myrtleford Stadium. Upgrades at the RC McNamara Reserve tennis and netball courts are being delivered in 2026. Installation of outdoor fitness equipment is taking place across the Shire, most recently in Porepunkah and currently in Bright. Council invests significant resources, along with Tourism North East, to ensure we have year-round events and tourism initiatives to encourage visitors. There are many community-led sport, recreation and social groups in Alpine Shire that receive support from Council. Community groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for Community Grants and Event Funding to support their programs and initiatives. Council works collaboratively with many local community groups and organisations across a range of initiatives. The draft 2026/27 Budget includes $260,000 for Community Grant and Event Funding Programs with community groups and organisations being encouraged to apply for support of individual programs and initiatives. If there are initiatives or promotion requested for consideration, please put detail through to info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au or call 03 5755 0555 and this detail can be considered for future prioritisation. The draft 2026/27 Budget allocates approximately $68,000 towards delivery of a program of free and low-cost events and programs specifically for young people. These events are promoted through local schools and on Council's specific youth social media. Youth events and initiatives are supported through external and Council funding.
Support for community organisations and clubs for ongoing viability.	
Promotion of community organisations including identifying synergies that can improve outcomes for all.	
More community programs/events directed towards younger people.	
More activities for young people in Myrtleford.	
Community facilities	
Community halls should be accessible hubs that support local businesses, community groups, and social connection. At present, the high cost of	Council must balance the rising costs of providing facilities for community and other uses with the rate for hire fees. As a part of the preparation of the draft 2026/27 Budget,

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hiring these spaces makes them financially unviable for many local operators and not-for-profit groups to run regular programs or events.	Council will consider a review of facility hire fees to ensure regular users are not unduly burdened.
Winter use of the Bright Community Centre.	The Bright Community Centre is available for booking year-round and sustainability upgrades are planned in the draft 2026/27 Budget to improve insulation and heat retention in winter.
This is a great community to live in, but we have some ageing facilities.	Council is currently preparing the Alpine Shire Community Infrastructure Needs Assessment to better understand future community, recreation and social infrastructure needs, and the condition and future renewal of all Council facilities. This will inform future renewal and replacement planning for this infrastructure, which is likely to be informed by the principle of consolidation that would seek multi-purpose facilities replace the myriad individual facilities evident in our townships. In addition, Council's Asset Plan, in alignment with the Financial Plan, guides the level of investment in renewal and upgrade projects being delivered across all asset classes as prioritised based on regular condition assessments and financial implications.
Upgrade of the children's area for the Bright Library.	The draft 2026/27 Budget includes provision for the scoping of a Bright Library Upgrade; all feedback regarding the Bright Library will be considered as a part of this project. Delivery of the upgrade in this Council Plan period is contingent on funding being secured. Replacement of the carpet at the Bright Library is underway, which will help refresh the space while the above project is planned and delivered.
Dinner Plain	
The road from Dinner Plain to Wire Plain must be repaired.	This section of road is managed by the Victorian Government. You can report a hazard at transport.vic.gov.au/contact-us/road-issues-and-enquiries or by calling 13 11 70. Council

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	advocates to the Victorian Government for the maintenance of state arterial roads and will add this to its advocacy list.
The management and maintenance of Dinner Plain as an environment and community.	Council received and noted the Alpine Planning Scheme Review in mid-2023, which considered the effectiveness of the planning controls at Dinner Plain. To address the recommendations of the Review, Council is currently preparing the Dinner Plain Future Directions and Adaptations Strategy, which will provide a long-term vision, governance, financial sustainability, and climate risk adaptation pathways for Dinner Plain. This is required before Council can prepare a planning scheme amendment to correct the effectiveness of the planning controls. This will be a public facing document, and subject to engagement and community consultation.
Hard rubbish collection once a year at Dinner Plain would help make the village tidier.	Council does not deliver a hard waste collection service anywhere in the Alpine Shire and does not currently have any plans to introduce this service.
Road clearing of snow and ice.	Council undertakes snow clearing on its municipal road network in Dinner Plain. Service requests can be submitted to info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.
Funding of Dinner Plain Bus.	Council has allocated funding for the provision of a Dinner Plain Bus to connect Dinner Plain with Mount Hotham Resort in the draft 2026/27 Budget.
Dinner Plain facilities.	Council is currently preparing the Dinner Plain Future Directions and Adaptations Strategy, which will provide a long-term vision, governance, financial sustainability, and climate risk adaptation pathways for Dinner Plain. Amongst other things, it will seek to understand the role and function of Dinner Plain in meeting recreation and tourism needs. This will be a public facing document, and subject to engagement and community consultation.

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Early years	
The toddler/young families age gap. Safe, clean, inviting spaces to play and connect and form community.	Council prepared a Kindergarten Infrastructure Service Plan (KISP) in 2020 in association with the Department of Education (DET). The KISP indicates where and when new infrastructure is required, as well as what form it should take, to support both reform implementation by DET, and population growth and change. Council has recently updated the KISP to ensure it reflects Council's recent strategic work and the changed regulatory environment for kindergarten and childcare provision, which is currently being considered by the Minister for Education. Once approved by the Minister, this document will be made public.
Early childhood services, including childcare.	Council officers agree that these services are important to our community. Council currently supports Alpine Children's Services in its delivery of early childcare services across the Shire through the provision of infrastructure. A major initiative of the current Council Plan is the redevelopment of the Mountain View Children's Centre in Myrtleford for which Council is currently advocating for funding.
Economic Development	
More to support employment in area.	Council is investing heavily in strategic planning to ensure planning controls are applied correctly, providing surety to investment and business activity in Alpine Shire. Council does not have the ability to influence the employment or investment decisions of private businesses or other government agencies.
Strengthening investment attraction, enabling development and sector diversification including through the development of an Investment Strategy.	
Farming sector support as a major industry in Alpine.	Council is preparing the Alpine Shire Rural Directions Strategy, which will, amongst other things, examine agricultural and horticultural matters and seek to address them through the planning system or other ways.

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More investments in attractions between Bright and Omeo to disperse demand.	Council is currently preparing the Dinner Plain Future Directions and Adaptations Strategy, which will provide a long-term vision, governance, financial sustainability, and climate risk adaptation pathways for Dinner Plain. Amongst other things, it will seek to understand the role and function of Dinner Plain in meeting seasonal recreation and tourism needs in the area and along this important route. It is also expected that it will examine the transport synergies between Mount Hotham Resort and Dinner Plain. This will be a public facing document, and subject to engagement and community consultation.
Increased summer tourist initiatives in the Alpine country.	
Provision of financial events grants, not in-kind support.	Council's annual Events Funding program aims to balance financial sustainability with the provision of support for local event organisers. This support may be financial or in-kind and is designed to support events to be sustainable in their own right; however, your feedback has been taken on board and will be considered.
Supporting for a broad range of events for locals and visitors, as well as outlying smaller communities.	Council has supported a range of community and commercial events with funding over many years. Events allow greater economic growth for all townships in the Alpine Shire. Council has begun developing a Tourism and Events Strategy, which will enable a strategic approach to future support for events.
Long term rental properties are lacking - find a way to encourage holiday property owners to change from short term rental to long term rental.	The Alpine Shire Affordable Housing Strategy was prepared by Council in 2022 and considers, amongst other things, the lack of affordable long-term rentals in the Shire. It also notes that there is community benefit to encouraging property owners to enable long term rentals over holiday rentals. Council has in the past sent letters to property owners to encourage them to reconsider long term rentals. Council also established the 'find a lodger' campaign with Dickens Real Estate Pty Ltd to help free up spare bedrooms. Council works closely with community housing associations and other entities to realise affordable housing and key worker housing in the Shire - a good example of this are the recently finalised rooming houses in Myrtleford that will accommodate demand for key

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	worker housing. Council has also included the preparation of a key worker housing strategy with the specific aim of increasing the availability of housing for key workers in the Council Plan 2025-2029. The Victorian Government has recently leveraged a property tax on short term rentals, but legislative change would be required in Victoria to allow local government to limit short term rentals in local government areas.
Ratepayers are currently bearing a disproportionate share of the costs associated with tourism. Many other shires successfully apply tourism or accommodation levies to fund these services.	Council officers are unaware of any mechanism in Victoria that would enable Council to effectively tax visitors and tourists to the Alpine Shire. This would require legislative change in Victoria.
Emergency management	
We need a neighbourhood safe place in fires, nearest in the shire is an hour's drive in Harrietville. There's one in Omeo 40 minutes away.	A Bushfire Place of Last Resort (BPLR) is a location that may offer some protection from direct flame and radiant heat during a bushfire. In 2025/26, a BPLR was designated in Harrietville. To be designated as a BPLR, a site must first meet the CFA's radiant heat assessment criteria. Council then assesses the site against additional requirements outlined in the Municipal Neighbourhood Safer Places Plan, including access and egress, vegetation clearance, traffic management considerations, and any competing uses of the site. Not all locations are suitable for assessment or capable of meeting the required standards to become a BPLR. You can find all designated BPLRs on the CFA's website and the VicEmergency app.
Greater support for local emergency services including CFA and SES.	Council works collaboratively with local emergency services organisations before, during and following emergency events, to the extent that it is possible with its constrained funding and resources.

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Maintenance and upgrades to fire breaks and fire response equipment.	Normally in the Shire, such infrastructure is managed by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action or Parks Victoria; however, Council recently undertook works to reestablish a fire break to the south of Dinner Plain and plans to maintain this break into the future. Council will continue to work with Victorian Government agencies to ensure appropriate measures are in place during high bushfire prone seasons.
Health and wellbeing	
Health and wellbeing initiatives, as per your Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.	The draft 2026/27 Budget has an allocation to support delivery of a range of health and wellbeing initiatives including early years programs, Council's Maternal and Child Health program, youth programs and mental health initiatives. This is closely aligned to Council's commitment in the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.
Access to mental health services.	Council advocates for improved mental health services in the Shire but does not deliver mental health services. The draft 2026/27 Budget includes provision for delivery of mental health first aid to community and secondary school students.
Open spaces	
The Council does a fantastic job with gardens, lawns in out towns	Council's Open Spaces Team takes pride in maintaining public open spaces across Alpine Shire to a high standard. The team works tirelessly to ensure our parks and gardens look incredible year-round. Thank you for the recognition.
More shade trees to reduce heat in summer off the bitumen and bench seats along the Great Alpine Road, walking trail from town to Savoy Club in Myrtleford.	We too love our trees! Council is inviting submissions to the development of a Street Tree Master Plan and you are encouraged to make a submission at engage.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/draft-street-tree-master-plan. This plan will guide Council's future investment in our treescapes. Council has an ongoing program to plant trees suffering from senescence with appropriate varieties in our open spaces and local streets to create shade and amenity.
Replacing shady trees before summer comes.	

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Plant more street trees in all towns.	
Installation of shading in the Howitt Park playground and make the most of the unused space with a flying fox or toddler friendly structure.	Council has recently planted some trees next to the playground in Howitt Park and has plans to augment and upgrade the existing equipment to ensure it provides a high level of amenity for all users. In early March 2026, Council applied to the Victorian government's Tiny Towns Fund to install shade sails and other upgrades to this important area. If this grant is unsuccessful, Council will consider funding it through the preparation of the 2027/28 Budget.
Development of dog off-leash areas.	The development of formal dog off-leash areas involves careful planning and consideration of various factors to ensure they are safe, enjoyable, and beneficial for both dogs and their owners. Currently, there are no dog off-leash specific dog parks in the Shire and further assessment of this is not anticipated to be undertaken in this Council Plan period and is not included in our Council 2025-29 Council Plan Action Plan; however, there are large areas in close proximity to the centre of our townships that have no dog on-lead restrictions in place.
Pedestrian paths to key tourist locations to improve safety and access.	Council is finalising the Alpine Shire Tracks and Trails Study that will identify missing links in Council's network.
Power upgrade in Hydro Park, Mount Beauty.	Council recently adopted master plans for major recreation parks and facilities in Myrtleford, Mount Beauty and Bright. These plans guide Council's investment in sport and active recreation up to 2032 and seek to ensure that its resources have the greatest impact in contributing to improved health and wellbeing of the community and promoting liveability and social connections. The Mount Beauty Sports and Education Precinct Master Plan 2024 outlines future changes to this reserve subject to Council's budgetary constraints; however, does not include provision for power upgrades at this location. Feedback will be considered against any refresh of the Council Plan and, where

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	appropriate, will be added into the project priority pipeline and scored according to latest criteria.
Weed control along our rivers and walking paths.	Weed management on public land is delivered collaboratively between the North East Catchment Management Authority (NECMA), the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), and Council. Council's draft 2026/27 Budget includes an allocation of approximately $80,000 for weed management.
Improvements to Porepunkah's river precinct and playground.	Upgrades have been delivered as part of Road Upgrade program in 2025/26, which included new landscaping, paths and an upgrade to the carparking area. Upgrades to Riverside Park in Porepunkah, and other Council assets, are informed by Council's Asset Renewal Plan, which are driven by condition assessments to be carried out on a regular basis. The latest valuation assessment of the Riverside playground scored the asset in good condition; however, Council recognises that the facility is dated and will advocate to secure funding for future upgrades.
New playground at Porepunkah River. The recent improvements are amazing and the next priority project is an upgrade to the tired playground.	
Repair the fencing at the Myrtleford Splash Park.	The fencing at the Myrtleford Splash Park is being upgraded to address community concerns whilst being in-keeping with the original architectural design intent.
Improved facilities at the Nimmo's Bridge swim spot during peak summer holiday season.	The Nimmo Reserve is land managed by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA). Given the popularity of this area, Council has provided one set of public bins, which is serviced three times per week during off peak and daily during peak times (summer and Easter school holidays). Council is aware of illegal dumping occurring in this area and is working with its contractor to resolve this. All of Council's public waste bins have QR codes and you are encouraged to provide your feedback through this resource directly to Council's contractor to action. You are encouraged to contact DEECA regarding your feedback about the infrastructure and requirements in this area.

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Timely replacement of the Christmas street flags in Myrtleford.	The removal of the flags in Myrtleford requires traffic management considerations as they are located along an arterial road managed by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP). This can take time to arrange and again approval; however, Council will setup a recurring work request and contact DTP to clarify the most effective way to deploy and remove items such as Christmas decorations on arterial roads.
Improve the management of the Porepunkah reserve.	The Porepunkah Hall and Reserve is Crown land managed by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), which has appointed the Porepunkah Hall and Reserve Committee of Management Inc. to manage the facility and reserve. Council officers have provided your request through to this committee for its consideration.
Information signage for first time visitors focused on ensuring safe use of shared trails and areas.	Council maintains operating budget to assess and respond to signage requests. When a new track or trail is implemented, the signage requirements are assessed and implemented at that time; however, should there be a specific area where it is believed that the signage could be improved, please submit a service request via info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au including details of the location and concern and an assessment can be undertaken.
Address the Tawonga sewage issues and begin the redevelopment of the Tawonga Park facilities.	North East Water (NEW) is the responsible authority for upgrades to the reticulated potable water and wastewater network in the Alpine Shire. NEW provides the following advice in relation to the implementation of a new or expanded sewerage system: www.newater.com.au/what-we-do/sewage/sewering-a-town. Any extension to the existing network would need to be fully supported and funded by local residents. Council has committed funding to the redevelopment of Pioneer Memorial Park in its 2025/26 Budget.
Rates	

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Rate payments on direct debit.	Council understands that managing household costs can be challenging, and we encourage ratepayers to choose a payment method that best suits their circumstances. FlexiPay is available to allow ratepayers to pay their rates in small, regular instalments via direct debit rather than larger quarterly payments. FlexiPay can be set up at any time during the year and helps smooth payments across weeks or fortnights, making rates easier to manage and reducing the risk of missing instalment due dates. Once established, payments are automatic. In addition to FlexiPay, Council offers a range of payment methods to suit different needs, including: • BPAY • Online payments via credit or debit card • Telephone payments • In-person payments at Australia Post • In-person payments at Council's customer service locations
Regulatory Services	
Improve the processing time for planning applications.	Council has invested heavily in additional resourcing and process improvements within the Statutory Planning team, and, as a result, the processing time for permits has significantly improved over the last 12 months. The team continues to invest in initiatives to improve its customer service.
Renewable energy applications	
Support the community to fight renewable projects in pristine areas and farming communities.	The Victorian Government recently removed the Alpine Shire from a Renewable Energy Zone. Council is preparing the Alpine Shire Rural Directions Strategy that will, amongst other things, examine use and development issues in rural areas, and seek to address them through the planning system or through other ways. You are encouraged to make a submission to the strategy development at the relevant time.
Roads	

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Sealing the Back Porepunkah Road as an emergency exit and second road in and out of Bright, as a bypass and truck route.	Progressing investigation into an alternative route around the Bright CBD utilising the Back Germantown Road is not anticipated to be undertaken in this Council Plan period and is not included in our Council 2025-29 Council Plan Action Plan.
Priority should be getting the roads fixed to improve safety.	Council continues to prioritise the maintenance of its road network but acknowledges that the quality of some Victorian Government managed roads requires review. Council will continue advocating and improving its working relationship and data sharing with Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) to highlight the need to address state-controlled roads across the Shire. Council spends 25% of its capital works budget annually to renew and upgrade the 615km of Council managed roads across the Shire. The focus for 2026/27 will be on roads in the Kiewa Valley, after completion of works in and around the Upper Ovens region in 2025/26. For more information, please refer to the Alpine Shire Council Road Management Plan 2025. The road connecting Myrtleford and Yackandandah is an arterial road managed and maintained by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP). You are encouraged to engage with DTP to advise it of your concerns. Council, like community members, will continue to advocate to Victorian Government agencies for improvements to such assets.
Lobbying State Government to fix the roads under their control. The roads are an abomination.	
Fixing the road from Myrtleford to Yackandandah.	
Sealing of high use gravel roads.	The Sealing of Unsealed Road Policy was adopted by Council in 2025. You are welcome to submit requests for Council to reseal roads and they will be considered on a case-by-case basis against the provisions of this Policy.
Widen rural back roads, with lines and speed limits, particularly on Gundowring and Mullagong Road. Place streetlights when entering sporting facilities and driving into rural towns. This is particularly needed at the Reserve in Dederang township.	This will be considered in any refresh or review of the Council Plan and, where appropriate, will be added into the project priority pipeline and scored according to latest criteria.

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Sporting facilities	
Improved swimming pool/aquatic centre for Bright.	Council is considering this matter through the finalisation of the Alpine Shire Community Infrastructure Needs Assessment, and the Aquatics and Indoor Stadium Feasibility Study. The finalisation of these strategies will inform Council's longer-term planning for these important community facilities.
Upgrade to the Bright Sports Centre.	
Pools are very important to the community for learning to swim and keeping children/teenagers busy.	
Upgrade of the RC McNamara Reserve netball courts and facilities.	Renewal of the RC McNamara Reserve multipurpose courts are in progress with completion due in 2026. Council will continue to liaise closely with the Myrtleford Football Netball Club Inc. in relation to the prioritisation of future upgrades.
Sealing of the car park at the Myrtleford Stadium.	The car park at the Myrtleford stadium was partly sealed in the Roads program delivered in 2025/26. Council is assessing if the extent of the works is sufficient or if additional measures are required to protect the recent upgrades to the stadium flooring.
Support for the Porepunkah Panthers new club house.	There is no allocation of funding in the draft 2026/27 Budget to support delivery of a new clubhouse in the Porepunkah Recreation Reserve.
Free and open access to the Porepunkah tennis courts.	The Porepunkah Hall and Reserve is Crown land managed by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), which has appointed the Porepunkah Hall and Reserve Committee of Management Inc. to manage the facility. Council officers have provided your request through to this committee for its consideration.

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Upgrade of sporting facilities.	Council has adopted master plans for major recreation parks and facilities in Myrtleford, Mount Beauty and Bright in 2024. These Plans guide Council's investment in sport and active recreation up to 2032 and seek to ensure that its resources have the greatest impact in contributing to improved health and wellbeing of the community and promoting liveability and social connections. Council's investment in sports and active recreation infrastructure is also outlined on Council's Major Project webpages.
Sustainability	
Making existing public buildings more energy efficient.	Council is delivering an annual sustainability program that includes solar panel and building upgrades across the Alpine Shire. The draft 2026/27 Budget has allocated $100,000 to realise this program including delivering projects at the Myrtleford Memorial Hall, Dinner Plain Scrubbers End Hut, Bright Library and Dinner Plain school and community centre.
Tracks and Trails	
Encourage more horse riders to the area.	Council is finalising the Alpine Shire Tracks and Trails Study, which will examine this and other recreational activities. If supported by Council, the document will be publicly accessible and subject to community engagement.