

Barwon Regional Partnership Priorities and Outcomes:

Securing a sustainable, prosperous future

PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR LOCAL NEEDS

Department of Transport to review the Greater Geelong public transport network, with phased uplifts over the next 4 years.

Critical infrastructure for now

DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY & CAPABILITY

Support and funding for targeted digital connectivity and capability solutions that will deliver economic, social and environmental benefits across the region.

SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Streamline planning processes for social and affordable residential housing developments in Colac.

KEY WORKER HOUSING

Address housing supply shortages for key and essential workforces in the Great Ocean Road region.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH HUBS

Financial commitment for Barwon Health Community Mental Health Hubs in Corio, Torquay and Colac.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Integrated water management solutions to improve human and asset health and enable economic growth.

GEELONG GALLERY EXPANSION

Revitalisation of Gallery to improve access to collections and attraction of commercial exhibitions.

REGIONAL RENEWABLE ORGANICS NETWORK

Invest in the Regional Renewable Organics Network (RRON) to boost renewable energy production and local manufacturing.

SPIRIT OF TASMANIA

PASSENGER & FREIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

Identify and implement priority upgrades for the Spirit of Tasmania's surrounding road network.

AVALON RAIL STATION

A new rail interchange station, connecting bus facilities and roads to improve access to Avalon Airport.

CARING FOR COUNTRY

Use knowledge and advice of traditional owners to create spaces of cultural, social, economic and environmental benefit. Specifically:

Aboriginal self-determination and Caring for Country

- Funding for various projects identified in the Kitjarra-dja-bul bullarto langi-ut project area.
- II. Funding for Wadawurrung resourcing and infrastructure works to deliver and implement a Healthy Country Plan for the **Porronggitj Karrong** cultural and community precinct.
- III. Funding for Murrk Njubitj Yarram Yalok (Yarram Creek, Bellarine Peninsula) to design and build a Wadawurrung natural resource management space and infrastructure which will enable residents and visitors to immerse themselves in the new biodiverse community space.

UNDERPINNED BY OUR FOUR GOOD GROWTH PRINCIPLES:

- ✓ Economic and population growth that is environmentally and socially sustainable
- Benefits must be shared equitably supporting the vulnerable and marginalised
- Embrace and embed our region's rich Aboriginal culture
- Create and maintain safe, vibrant, highly livable communities



