

HILLTOPS ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

24 APRIL 2018

Held in the Hilltops Council Young Chamber, 189 Boorowa Street, Young

ACTING GENERAL MANAGER'S LATE REPORTS

18/69 – PRIORITISATION OF STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITY FUNDS

Reference: File No. 45.00
Responsible Officer: Executive Director – Corporate and Community

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to seek Council endorsement of the priorities for the allocation of Stronger Communities Funding from the State Government.

REPORT

In February Council was advised that an amount of \$5,251,662 would be allocated to the Hilltops Region as part of the Building Stronger Country Communities Fund. The Fund is specifically designed to provide the kind of infrastructure that improves the lives of local residents. At least half of the allocation is to be spent on sporting facilities. Council considered applications for over \$14 million of funding.

Council staff contacted various sporting groups and community groups across the region to encourage groups to take advantage of the funding. Council is also able to submit its own projects for the grant. All grants must be submitted by Council and Councillors are required to endorse a prioritisation of projects at a council meeting. Only grant applications that have all the required information including quotes are able to be submitted. The final date for staff to have completed applications is COB, Friday 27th April.

Councillors were asked to rank their priorities and the list below represents how the projects rated. While Council has prioritised the projects, further prioritisation and assessment of validity of projects will be undertaken by the State Government. This means that potentially some projects will be removed from the list and Council has been advised to have more projects prioritised than the allocation. Consequently, additional priorities have been added to the list to ensure that there are sufficient projects in this instance to be considered.

Further, as the Hilltops LGA straddles two state government electorates, (Cootamundra and Goulburn) the two state members will also play a role in providing comment on the projects. The following sets out the priority projects for the Goulburn Electorate and also the Cootamundra Electorate. These projects are then prioritised as a combined Hilltops List.

A brief snapshot of the projects is contained in Attachment 1.

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Goulburn Electorate Priority List

Project	Cost	Priority Ranking
Boorowa Pony Club	\$520,000	1
Boorowa Museum	\$85,000	2
Boorowa Showgrounds Bifold Doors	\$60,000	3
Boorowa Skate Park	\$350,000	4
Boorowa Recreation Ground Bore and Irrigation System	\$120,000	5
Boorowa Showgrounds Connecting Pathways	\$160,000	6
Boorowa Female Jockey Rooms	\$250,000	7

Cootamundra Electorate Priority List

Project	Cost	Priority Ranking
Chinese Tribute Garden	\$800,000	1
Race Course Harden	\$838,000	2
Village Halls	\$1,000,000	3
Light Horse Memorial	\$150,000	4
Bribbaree Bowls Club	\$57,000	5
Alfred Oval	\$580,000	6
Young Sports Stadium	\$80,000	7
Coddington Park	\$150,000	8
Cranfield Oval	\$150,000	9
Murrumburrah Showgrounds	\$326,000	10
Tipperary Golf Course	\$65,000	11
Young Bowling Club	\$100,000	12
Keith Cullen Oval	\$100,000	13
Gus Smith Oval	\$190,000	14
McLean Oval	\$815,000	15
Bronze Bill the Bastard	\$400,000	16
Activity Pathways Burrongong Creek and Roberts Park Murrumburrah	\$200,000	17
Murrumburrah Showground and Harden CBD Linking Pathway	\$230,000	18
Young Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$270,000	19
Murrumburrah Showground Electrical	\$287,485	20
Harden Pony Club	\$65,000	21
Young Amateur Swimming Club	\$50,000	22
Young Netball Club House	\$190,000	23
Wombat Oval Improvements	\$365,000	24
Harden Golf Course Irrigation	\$432,000	25

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Combined Hilltops Priority List

Project	Cost	Priority Ranking
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Village Halls	\$1,000,000	3
Light Horse Memorial	\$150,000	4
Bribbaree Bowls Club	\$57,000	5
Alfred Oval	\$580,000	6
Boorowa Pony Club	\$520,000	7
Boorowa Museum	\$85,000	8
Young Sports Stadium	\$80,000	9
Coddington Park	\$150,000	10
Cranfield Oval	\$150,000	11
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Young Bowling Club	\$100,000	14
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Gus Smith Oval	\$190,000	17
McLean Oval	\$815,000	18
Bronze Bill the Bastard	\$400,000	19
Boorowa Skate Park	\$350,000	20
Boorowa Recreation Ground Bore and Irrigation System	\$120,000	21
Boorowa Showgrounds Connecting Pathways	\$160,000	22
Boorowa Female Jockey Rooms	\$250,000	23
Activity Pathways Burrongong Creek and Roberts Park Murrumburrah	\$200,000	24
Murrumburrah Showground and Harden CBD Linking Pathway	\$230,000	25
Young Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$270,000	26
Murrumburrah Showground Electrical	\$287,485	27
Harden Pony Club	\$65,000	28
Young Amateur Swimming Club	\$50,000	29
Young Netball Club House	\$190,000	30
Wombat Oval Improvements	\$365,000	31
Harden Golf Course Irrigation	\$432,000	32

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

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CONSULTATION

Community organizations have been contacted about the fund. The Fund was widely advertised through Council's communication channels.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Most of the projects will become assets of the Council and as such will be required to be maintained and depreciated. There is an ongoing financial cost to Council.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Brief Snapshot of Projects

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council;

1. Endorse the following projects in priority order:

Chinese Tribute Garden	1
Race Course Harden	2
Village Halls	3
Light Horse Memorial	4
Bribbaree Bowls Club	5
Alfred Oval	6
Boorowa Pony Club	7
Boorowa Museum	8
Young Sports Stadium	9
Coddington Park	10
Cranfield Oval	11
Murrumburrah Showgrounds	12
Tipperary Golf Course	13
Young Bowling Club	14
Boorowa Showgrounds Bifold Doors	15
Keith Cullen Oval	16
Gus Smith Oval	17
McLean Oval	18
Bronze Bill the Bastard	19
Boorowa Skate Park	20
Boorowa Recreation Ground Bore and Irrigation System	21
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Roberts Park Murrumburrah	
Murrumburrah Showground and Harden	25
CBD Linking Pathway	
Young Local Aboriginal Land Council	26
Murrumburrah Showground Electrical	27
Harden Pony Club	28
Young Amateur Swimming Club	29
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2. Not submit applications of groups who fail to provide all the information required by the due date; and
3. Agree to the priority order being adjusted to take into account any applications that are invalid and are unable to be submitted.

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Attachment 1 – Brief Snapshot of Projects

Project	Activity Pathway in Harden & Young
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Hilltops Council
Project Scope	Installation of fixed exercise stations/ activity pathways suitable for all abilities and ages at the Northern end of Roberts Park, Murrumburrah (connecting from the new cycle way in Iris Street and joining the Bicentennial walk along Murrimboola creek) and in Young as part of the Burrangong Creek improvements project.
Estimated project cost	\$200,000

Project	Alfred Oval Amenities Upgrades
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Young Rugby League Football Club
Project Scope	Construction of a new free standing, two storey building that will accommodate female change rooms, disabled toilet facilities, media room, group officials function room/meeting room and storage facilities. Should this funding be approved the existing commentary box and storage facilities will be removed as they are both considered to be inadequate and unsafe for their current purpose. Alfred Oval/ YRLFC received \$113,500 in the first round of the Stronger Country Communities fund to upgrade their current change rooms.
Estimated project cost	\$578,181

Project	Boorowa Museum Disabled Toilets and Storage Building
Funding Category	Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant	Boorowa Historical Society
Project Scope	The intention is to erect a new building in the rear of the grounds of the existing museum to provide toilet facilities, secure storage and a printing display area. There is currently NO toilet in the museum complex and no sewerage connection to the block. It has been an ongoing issue for volunteer staff. Current storage for items in the collection not on display is in a room at the top of the "public gallery" stalls in the old Court House. These stairs are steep and very difficult to manage carrying items from the museum's collection. They are a WH&S hazard and are referred to as the "stairs to vertigo". The Society was recently bequeathed an old manual printing press and associated paraphernalia (including hand set type) originally from the Boorowa News. The equipment is still largely operational (has been tested) and a local artist and her printmaking friend are excited about the opportunity to hold live demonstrations of century old print making techniques to small groups, although current space in the museum would not allow this.
Estimated project cost	\$84,650

Project	Boorowa Showground Improvements/ Upgrades – Bifold Doors
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Hilltops Council
Project Scope	Improvements at Boorowa Showground - bi-fold doors in the new amenities building.

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Project	Boorowa Pony Club Arena Cover
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Hilltops Council
Project Scope	Construction of a permanent cover/ roof for the pony club arena at the Boorowa Showground
Estimated project cost	\$520,000

Project	Bribbaree Showground Electrical Upgrade & New amenities
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Tubbul Camp draft Committee
Project Scope	This project would see the upgrade of the current electrical supply at the Bribbaree Showground as the current supply is inadequate to supply the numerous events held at the showground. The construction of an additional amenities building at the showground would allow for better serving the event patrons and campers at the showground. Letters of support for the work have been received from Tubbul Camp draft committee, Bribbaree Pony Club, Bribbaree Show Society and NSW Team Yarders.
Estimated project cost	\$103,156

Project	Bribbaree Bowling Club seating and shade improvements
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Bribbaree Bowling Club
Project Scope	The Project will involve erecting permanent purpose built seating incorporating sunshade awnings to replace the existing seating and shades partially surrounding the Green that are in a state of non-repair and need removal. The infrastructure will be at Bribbaree Bowling Club, 14 Railway Street, Bribbaree 2594
Estimated project cost	\$56,500

Project	Chinese Tribute Garden Completion
Funding Category	Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant	Hilltops Council
Project Scope	Completion of the Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens as per the original design plans. This project has a total cost of \$1,150,000 with part funding of the project from the Stronger Communities Allocation of \$350,000.
Estimated project cost	\$800,000

Project	Amenities Upgrade at Coddington Park, Murrumburrah
Funding Category	Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant	Hilltops Council
Project Scope	This project involves the demolition of the existing aged amenities and facilities at Coddington Park, Murrumburrah, with installation of a new amenities block, seating and BBQ areas. This park is a popular stop on a busy transit route alongside the Burley Griffin Way and would see the amenities upgraded to a modern standard to encourage more visitors to stop and explore Murrumburrah.
Estimated project cost	\$150,000

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Project	Cranfield Oval Upgrades
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Young Rugby Union Club
Project Scope	This application requests various improvements to Cranfield Oval, Young including the construction of female change rooms, installation and purchase of an electronic scoreboard, purchase of moveable stadium seating, construction of a storage shed and behind goal netting/ fencing.
Estimated project cost	\$150,000

Project	Gus Smith & Hall Brothers Oval Upgrades
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Young Lions Soccer Club
Project Scope	Due to the current deteriorating or non-existent facilities at Gus Smith Oval and Hall Brothers Oval this project will see the construction of new amenities including toilets, change rooms (both male and female), canteen and storage areas. Installation of flood lighting at Gus Smith and Hall Brothers ovals, improvement of ground drainage at Gus Smith Oval and behind goal netting at Hall Brothers Oval
Estimated project cost	\$190,000

Project	Upgrade of the irrigation at the Harden golf course.
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Harden Country Club
Project Scope	The Harden country club, in conjunction with the golf committee are wishing to upgrade the irrigation on the Harden golf course, around the greens and tees only. Included in the water system is, three vertical pumps, pumping water through 150mm trunk main that will run on the side of holes 1 through to 18, and tee offs that will irrigate the greens and tees. The club have provided letters of support from local groups/ businesses and Golf NSW.
Estimated project cost	\$432,000

Project	Harden Pony Club Facilities Upgrade
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Harden Pony Club
Project Scope	Upgrade and installation of new jumps and footbridge and construction of 42 multipurpose yards for use at Pony Club and Horse trial events at the Murrumburrah Showground.
Estimated project cost	\$65,000

Project	Harden Racecourse Shared Sporting Facility
Funding Category	Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant	Racecourse Users Group
Project Scope	The Race Course Users Group would like to demolish the current bar and bbq facilities and replace it with a new structure. The current facility is painted green and pink and made from corrugated iron. The current facility is inadequate in that it is too small and unable to cope with current demand placed upon it. It suffers from rodent damage and is outdated. The new facility will encompass several amenities and overcome other current issues which also exist. All in the one place, it will contain toilets for men, women and disabled. New bar and food preparation areas as well as storage rooms and a large and extensive undercover area to house spectators and or participants during bad weather.

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The racecourse was allocated \$180,000 (with an additional \$80,000 still to be resolved by Council) from the Stronger Communities Fund, which will be allocated to this project and ultimately reduce the total grant funds sourced from SCCF. Letters of support have been received for the project from Steph Cooke MP, racing NSW and various race course user groups.

Estimated project cost \$838,000

Project Bronze Bill the Bastard
Funding Category Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant Bronze Bill the Bastard Committee
Project Scope Australia's Greatest Warhorse, Bill the Bastard, will be bronzed and installed within a newly designed and landscaped place in Murrumburrah, beautifying a highly visible streetscape, on the Burley Griffin Way. The funds sourced from this fund represent the final balance to complete the \$850k+ project. Hilltops Council has previously contributed to this project through the Stronger Communities Fund, with \$50,000.

Estimated project cost \$400,000

Project Keith Cullen Oval Upgrades
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Young Junior Rugby League
Project Scope Upgrading the existing change rooms and amenities building to cater for the increasing numbers of female players.

Estimated project cost \$100,000

Project Murrumburrah Light Horse Memorial sculptural representation of 1st Australian Horse Founder James Alexander Kenneth Mackay
Funding Category Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society
Project Scope Purchase and installation of a statue representing 1st Australian Horse Founder James Alexander Kenneth Mackay. Letters of support from numerous local businesses, schools and Michael McCormack MP have been provided for this project.

Estimated project cost \$150,000

Project McLean Oval Facilities/ Amenities Upgrades
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Harden Murrumburrah Junior & Senior League Football Clubs
Project Scope Demolition of existing aged and derelict dressing sheds and canteen and construction of new facility housing a canteen, female and male change rooms, toilets, referee rooms, club room and seating. Mclean oval has been allocated \$132,000 from the Stronger Communities Fund which will be combined with this fund to complete this project. Letters of support for the project have been provided for this project from Country Rugby League, Harden and Boorowa Football Clubs, NRL referees development and local schools.

Estimated project cost \$815,000

Project Murrumburrah Showground Electrical Upgrade
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Murrumburrah Showground Trust
Project Scope To replace the existing overhead powerlines on the showground comprising 29 wooden power poles of varying ages, some being very old, and 1100m of

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overhead wiring with underground cables. Letters of support have been provided from Steph Cooke MP and SW Stud Merino Breeders for this project.

Estimated project cost \$266,350

Project Murrumburrah Showground Amenities Upgrade

Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure

Applicant Murrumburrah Showground Trust

Project Scope The Murrumburrah Showground has an old, dilapidated corrugated iron women's toilet and shower block near the main pavilion that houses 5 toilets and 2 showers. There is no equivalent facility for males and the only disabled toilet on the showground is more than 220m away. This application is for the construction of a combined male, female and disabled toilet and shower building that will contain 5 toilets and 3 showers for females, 3 toilets 3 urinals and 3 showers for males and a unisex disabled toilet and shower. Letters of support have been provided from Steph Cooke MP and SW Stud Merino Breeders for this project.

Estimated project cost \$326,690

Project Murrumburrah/ Harden Linking Cycle way

Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure

Applicant Hilltops Council

Project Scope 850 metres of cycleway, connecting the Harden CBD (Alsop Street pathway) with the Murrumburrah Showground along North Street, where Round 1 of SCCF funded the cycleway to Roberts Park (currently being constructed)

Estimated project cost \$230,000

Project Tipperary Golf Club Improvements

Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure

Applicant Tipperary Golf Club

Project Scope Construction of a new storage shed to house the Golf Carts and equipment, irrigation for the greens and resurfacing of the entry road/ driveway

Estimated project cost \$65,000

Project Village Hall Improvements

Funding Category Community Amenity Infrastructure

Applicant Hilltops Council

Project Scope This project will combine many infrastructure improvements needed at local halls, as per requests from Hall committees/ village progress associations. Currently applications for this project have been received from Frogmore, Wombat, Murringo, Bendick Murrell and Jugiong.

Estimated project cost \$1,000,000

Project Wombat Oval Improvements

Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure

Applicant Wombat Progress Association

Project Scope Oval Improvements and upgrades including court resurfacing, new golf driving range, cricket mat and stumps, signage, lighting and clubroom improvements

Estimated project cost \$365,000

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Project Young Swimming Pool Upgrades
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Young Amateur Swimming Club
Project Scope Upgrades and improvements to the YASC clubhouse, including non-slip matting and lockers. Improvements to the pool including shade sails and electronic timing board. Young Swimming Pool was allocated \$1,700,000 from the Stronger Communities Fund.
Estimated project cost \$50,000

Project Young Bowling Club Shade & Lighting Upgrade
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Young Bowling Club
Project Scope Upgrades and improvements to the current lighting at the Young Bowling Club, and the installation of shade around the greens for players and spectators.
Estimated project cost \$100,000

Project Young Netball Clubhouse
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Young & District Netball Association
Project Scope Construction of a new netball clubhouse in Young.
Estimated project cost \$190,000

Project Young Local Aboriginal Land Council Cultural Centre
Funding Category Community Amenity Infrastructure
Applicant Young Local Aboriginal Land Council
Project Scope This project involves the conversion of the back shed at Young's LALC into an area that houses various culturally significant items relevant to our people and somewhere that community members and visitors from all over the world can come and learn about our culture. Support Letters have been provided from a large number of locals, along with OEH, Steph Cooke MP and surrounding LALC's.
Estimated project cost \$270,000

Project Young Sports Stadium Upgrades
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Young PCYC/ Young Stadium
Project Scope Installation of an evaporative cooling system in the stadium, insulation costs for the stadium are also being investigated to be included as part of the application
Estimated project cost \$80,000

Project Boorowa Skate Park
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Hilltops Council
Project Scope Demolition of existing aged skate park and construction of new skate park facility at Boorowa Recreation Ground.
Estimated Project Cost \$350,000

Project Boorowa Showgrounds Connecting Pathways
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Hilltops Council
Project Scope Connecting all of the showground pavilions and facilities, commencing at the termination of the existing path and terminating at the Mens shed.
Estimated project cost \$160,000

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Project Boorowa Female Jockey Rooms
Funding Category Sporting Infrastructure
Applicant Hilltops Council
Project Scope Construction of a new jockey room to serve female jockeys at the Boorowa Showground. These would be able to be used by other codes.
Estimated project cost \$250,000

Project Boorowa Ground Bore and Irrigation System
Funding Category Community Amenity
Applicant Hilltops Council
Project Scope Installation of a bore and irrigation at the Boorowa Recreation Ground, where previously no watering system exists. This would also automate the watering with no need to have staff deployed to manage watering.
Estimated project cost \$120,000

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18/70 – STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND AND STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND – PROJECTS UPDATE

Reference: File No. F23.00
Responsible Officer: Acting General Manager

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the progress with the projects that have been funded under the Stronger Communities and the Stronger Country Communities Programs. Hilltops Council has received a total of \$15 million under these programs and they have to be completed by July 2019.

REPORT

STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND - PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT VALUE	STATUS UPDATE
Boorowa Caravan Park - New managers cabin and camp kitchen	\$200,000.00	Survey and design in progress. Tender documents being prepared.
Harden Caravan Park - Camp kitchen	\$100,000.00	Park study to be carried out. Desk top discussion on Kitchens built elsewhere completed.
Boorowa Urban Growth: relocate Eastern Works Depot out of residential area; clear site and develop for residential subdivision	\$1,000,000.00	Project budget is being reviewed. Design concept plans being prepared.
		Meeting with landowners re land swap. Looking at similar design to Weddin Shire Depot. Have preliminary pricing for sheds + concrete.
		Land swap with neighbour next to stockpile. will need DA for possible subdivision. Survey Commencing next week for new block. DA to be submitted.
		Met with consultant- will have quote this week, putting together final quotes and

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		prices- will possibly need to go back to Council for additional finances.
Road network improvement program	\$700,000.00	95% complete
Chinese Cemetery Murrumburrah	\$50,000.00	Site survey completed, Specialist Chinese based landscape architect engaged, draft plans completed. Historical Society endorsed draft plans. Plans being updated with minor modifications based on feedback. Quantity survey completed.
Young Regional Library	\$2,000,000.00	Final business case for the joint use proposal has been received and the grant application has been submitted.
Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Garden	\$300,000.00	David Newberry has quotation for supply and install \$1.2M
		David provided information on the quote. The GM and Mayor had a meeting with the Chinese embassy who are interested in the project. Our Chinese tourism officer will be able to liaise with our sister city and Chinese embassy.
Solar Power for Council facilities	\$328,995.00	Sites across Hilltops currently being assessed, allocation will be distributed across multiple sites. DA being prepared for Admin building Young. Mid-April - finalisation of recommendation for individual sites.
Burrangong Creek and Murimboola Creek Beautification & connectivity	\$1,500,000.00	Tender has closed. Three groups have asked to address the committee for final award of tender.
		Preparation of the precinct plan for Murrumburrah including the Murimboola Creek is currently out to tender and closes 11 April.

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Harden playground Refurbishments	\$350,000.00	Newson Park Play equipment, Coddington Park Fencing Play area, play equipment and Shade sail - Tenders have been reviewed for installation of equipment.
		Nelson Park Pedestrian Lighting replacement - Bundled with other Hilltops flood lighting projects or use Solar lighting currently on trial.
		Educational cycleway link - Council contribution of a 50% co-contribution with external stakeholder (Bunyip proposed) externally funded.
Harden pool renewals	\$300,000.00	Harden pool disabled toilet & parent room - location still to be determined.
		Pool Disabled access - Concrete ramp to be placed in pool after season end
		Pool flood lighting replacement: existing poles are in poor structural condition - To be bundled with other lighting works (current columns have severe rust at the base requiring renewal. The lighting is being reviewed and the option for LED type being considered.
		Jugiong Pool tiling hob - completed
Young Swimming Pool Turnstiles & Entrance	\$1,700,000.00	Consultant engaged to review business case.
Trinity Centre Refurbishment	\$100,000.00	Trinity Centre Building upgrade (window upgrade & paint) - works is underway (90% complete).
		Trinity Centre Flexible Care garage: allocated September 2017 - DA consent 90% complete.
Mechanics Institute Renewals works	\$250,000.00	Mechanics air conditioning split system central control, Mechanics Inst guttering and fascia repairs west/east & north sections - works has commenced.
		Mechanics painting exterior west/east and north sections - Staff scheduled to carry out the works.
		Mechanics painting interior - quotes being obtained

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Boorowa Playground Softfall and upgrades	\$250,000.00	Tenders in progress. Report to be presented at the April Council meeting.
Harden Sports Fields	\$1,000,000.00	Racecourse - Bar/shower block proposed, to be considered further with SCCF applications, race committee have drafted plans ready to lodge a DA.
		Macleay Oval canteen and fit out changerooms - Amenities building, design to be refined.
		Roberts Park - Site survey completed. Ready to compile tender for installation of lights.
		Tennis Courts - Site still to be determined.
Boorowa Tennis Courts	\$300,000.00	Construction to be tendered along with Young Tennis Courts.
Young Tennis Courts	\$1,000,000.00	DA is currently being assessed. Council staff have met with Tennis NSW and Tennis club. Quotes are being sought for Geotech survey of the site. Council is currently seeking quotes for development of the courts.
Boorowa Sports Fields Improvements incl Lighting	\$500,000.00	Relocate existing Rugby League field: earthworks, irrigation, turfing and lighting.
		Ground works - complete
		Lighting - complete + commissioned
		Irrigation - complete
		Lay topsoil and turfing - over seeding 26-03-2018
		Poles - will be installed once turf is established
		Fencing and seating - fencing 50% complete. Seating to be arranged.
Blackguard Gully precinct	\$500,000.00	In discussion with Heritage office.
Cranfield Oval redevelopment	\$600,000.00	Internal carpark commenced
		Binalong street road works on going.
		Budget to be reviewed.

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Museum Extension (Harden)	\$100,000.00	Council staff have met with the Historical society and are currently in discussions with them with regard to the siting of the Tourist information centre in history Hall. As part of the Museum extension council will be required to undertake works on the exterior of the building and on the disabled toilets.
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STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT VALUE (estimates)	STATUS UPDATE
Young arts and cultural precinct: amenities upgrade	\$150,000.00	Design has been completed
Boorowa Rec park toilet upgrade	\$130,000.00	Under contract works to commence in April
Boorowa Rec Park lighting refurbishment	\$100,000.00	Currently reviewing quotes for installation
Harden Visitors Information Centre	\$100,000.00	See museum extension above. The same draughtsman has been engaged by Council to undertake plans for the visitors information centre to enable an integrated plan to be produced.
Boorowa disability play equipment	\$240,000.00	Tenders have been called.
Young Rugby League amenities refurbishment	\$113,500.00	YRL project in progress. Nearly completed.
Young sporting fields linking pathway	\$777,359.00	Works scheduled to commence beginning of May.
Murrumburrah showground linkages	\$178,000.00	Works scheduled to commence beginning of May.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council; receive and note the progress report on the Stronger Communities projects and the Stronger Country Communities projects.