

2024/25 Long Term Infrastructure Plan.

Boasting more than \$41 million in the year 2024/25, our Long Term Infrastructure Plan provides community facilities, assets, and infrastructure to service the current and emerging needs of our community.

We are so excited to present to you a suite of exciting projects, some of which are already underway and due for completion, and others that we're looking forward to making a start on.

This year you will see major streetscaping, road upgrades, refurbished playgrounds and Council buildings, tree planting, public lighting renewal, toilet block and footpath upgrades and so much more.

This year's budget is economically responsible, but also positions Council to deliver an exciting array of projects, services, and infrastructure for our rapidly growing community.

Did you know?

Baw Baw Shire is currently home to more than **62,000** residents, and by the year 2041, it's expected to grow to more than **87,000**.

Did you know?

Baw Baw Shire Council now manages more than **\$1 billion** in assets.

Source: profile.id.com.au

Plan:

- 2025/26 Road Resealing Program
- Food Organics Garden Organics rollout and implementation (2026)

Design:

- Baw Baw Cultural Connection Precinct, Library & Learning Centre – Stage 1
- Lighting renewal and upgrades across both indoor and outdoor facilities

Deliver:

- Drouin Recreation Reserve Oval Redevelopment: **\$3.6 million**
- Stage 2 of the Rokeby – Noojee Trail upgrade: **\$2.1 million** (jointly funded between Council and the Victorian Government)
- Copelands Road Warragul upgrade: **\$2.05 million**
- Warragul Streetscape Works (Queen Street): **\$1.2 million**
- Gardner and Homan Road sealing, Drouin: **\$1.75 million**
- Dowton Park Pavilion Upgrade, Yarragon: **\$1.3 million**
- Blackspot Program – Sand Road and Princess Way, Longwarry: **\$1.14 million**
- Rollo Street Masterplan Project, Yarragon: **\$1 million**
- Construction of an additional storage shed at Longwarry Recreation Reserve, Longwarry: **\$0.17 million**
- New shelters at the Burke Street Netball Precinct, Warragul: **\$0.07 million**



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2024/25 infrastructure project highlights:

Baw Baw Cultural Connection Precinct

- The Baw Baw Cultural Connection Precinct, to be located in Warragul, will create a new civic and community place of pride for people to meet, connect and enjoy events.



A recent artists impression of the Baw Baw Cultural Connection Precinct.

Drouin Recreation Reserve Oval Upgrades

- The oval at Drouin Recreation Reserve will receive a major overhaul, that will service and benefit a large number of sporting groups across the Shire. Works are scheduled to commence towards the end of 2024.

Stage 2 of the Rokeby – Noojee Trail upgrade

- Works to upgrade the Rokeby–Noojee Trail continue with the next stage set to get underway soon! The project aims to transform the popular recreational destination into a major tourist drawcard and provide an economic boost to the region.

Copelands Road Warragul upgrade

- Copelands Road, Warragul will benefit from major roadworks as part of Council's Road Reconstruction Program. The upgrades are proposed to commence in late 2024 and are expected to take approximately 12 months to complete.

Rollo Street Masterplan Project, Yarragon

- The delivery of the Rollo Street Masterplan will transform the site of the old Yarragon Primary school into a valuable community open space with a shared loop path, shelter, park furniture, interactive play area, information signage, artwork, raised garden beds and the planting of new trees.

Warragul Streetscape Works

- Streetscape improvement works will take place from Mason Street to Gladstone Street, including replacing the trees between Victoria and Mason Streets. The works will kick off at the end of 2024 and are expected to be finished in the first half of 2025.

Downton Park Pavilion Upgrade, Yarragon

- Upgrade of the existing pavilion to a modern, compliant and fit for purpose space. Construction will commence later in 2024 with works planned for completion by early 2026.

Check out the 2024/25 Budget.

Baw Baw Shire Council adopted its 2024/25 Budget at a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 19 June. To view the Budget, simply scan the QR code on this page or visit www.bawbawconnect.com.au/budget.

