



COMMUNITY AMENITY PLAN

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Central Highlands Water - Community Amenity Plan 2018 - 2023

The Community Amenity Plan 2018 – 2023 identifies local sites across our service area for improvements to amenities such as water fountains, fire hydrants and greening of community spaces.

This plan has been developed following extensive community engagement during the Let's Talk Water program.

Local shire councils, Health Service groups, Sporting Associations, Aquatic facility Management, Primary and Secondary schools and other relevant community service groups will work closely with Central Highlands Water to implement the following schedule of improvements.

This plan is a fluid and flexible and living document which will be regularly reviewed and updated through continuous consultation and conversations with our region. Although all fifteen region water supply systems have been considered, Central Highlands Water encourages its community members to contact us to discuss other opportunities to support and develop amenities within their community which benefit the environment and wellbeing of all.

Please contact us on info@chw.net.au to provide feedback and suggestions to be considered for future incorporation into the plan.

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Region	Amenity	Timeline
Amphitheatre	Reservoir - Investigate public access to this area for fishing	December 2019
	Greening Spaces – Water needs assessment during times of drought for key community assets such as: Community Hall, CFA and Local Park.	December 2019
	Emergency Fire Water Supply - investigate access to fire Water	January 2019
Avoca	Parks and High street – Agreement with Pyrenees Shire Council to partner in the installation of public drinking water fountains	July 2019
	Swimming Pools and Waterways - Water needs assessment during times of drought for key community assets such as: playing fields, local parks and waterways.	December 2019
Ballarat	Swimming Pools – Drinking Water Fountains have been installed at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre and the Eureka Swimming Pool. In consultation with the City of Ballarat Council additional permanent water fountains to be considered within other identified pool facilities.	Ongoing July 2018 - 2023
	Water Play Parks - Drinking Water Fountains have been installed at the Doveton Street and Vickers Street facilities. In consultation with the City of Ballarat Council additional permanent water fountains to be considered for future sites.	Ongoing July 2018 - 2023
	Ballarat Botanic Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Highlands Water is a major community sponsor and support for Begonia Festival, sustainability and an environmental focus will be explored for future public services and connections. • Central Highlands Water will continue to supply of portable drinking water during major public events • In consultation with the City of Ballarat Council additional permanent water fountains to be considered and installed with the garden precinct 	2019 onwards Ongoing July 2018 - 2023

	<p>Lake Wendouree CHW provides approx. 600 ML of Class A+ recycled water per annum to assist with evaporation loss and the ability for the public to pursue recreational interests such as rowing, sailing and fishing.</p> <p>Victoria Park – Inclusive Play Space Central Highlands Water was a major sponsor of this facility during the development and construction of the site. Two Drinking Water Fountains have been installed within the Inclusive Play Space. In consultation with the City of Ballarat Council an additional permanent water fountain has been installed outside the perimeter of the park to allow access to family bbq and walking track areas of Victoria Park. Central Highlands Water will continue to support the City of Ballarat with access to water with the play space and park area.</p> <p>Kirks and Gong Gong Reservoir Parks Central Highlands Water parks and gardens are provided for public access and recreational needs including picnics, wedding and educational day.</p>	<p>Ongoing July 2018 - 2023</p> <p>Ongoing July 2018 - 2023</p> <p>Ongoing July 2018 - 2023</p>
Beaufort	<p>Beaufort Swimming Pool In preliminary consultation with the Pyrenees Shire Council Drinking water fountain to be considered within the pool facility.</p> <p>Beaufort Main Street Scape In consultation with the Pyrenees Shire Council a permanent water fountain to be considered within this high public use area.</p>	<p>December 2018 – December 2019</p> <p>July 2019 – July 2020</p>
Blackwood	<p>Emergency Fire Water Supply - investigate access to fire Water with local CFA</p> <p>Recreational Oval – investigate options for facility improvements</p>	<p>2019 onwards</p> <p>2019 onwards</p>

<p>Clunes</p>	<p>Public swimming pool This asset was noted by the community as the most important community asset in times of water shortages.</p> <p>Parks, Playing fields, Primary School and Waterways The Community also identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Opportunities have been identified to investigate potential improvements to these facilities with the relevant parties.</p>	<p>July 2018 – 2023</p> <p>July 2018 - 2023</p>
<p>Daylesford</p>	<p>Permanent Drinking Water Fountains Central Highlands Water currently has a program with Hepburn Shire Council to partner in the installation of public drinking water fountains.</p> <p>Parks, Playing fields, Swimming Pool, Botanical Gardens and Waterways The Community also identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Opportunities have been identified to investigate potential improvements to these facilities with the relevant parties.</p> <p>Integrated Water Management Plan Published by 1st December 2021</p>	<p>July 2018 – 2023</p> <p>July 2018 – 2023</p> <p>December 2021</p>
<p>Dean</p>	<p>Community Hall The Community identified the local hall as priority public space. Future opportunities are to be investigated for potential support for this facility</p>	<p>July 2018 - 2023</p>

Forest Hill	<p><i>CFA, Newlyn Oval, Memorial Park, Anderson's Mill and Waterways</i> The Community identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Future discussions will investigate potential opportunities</p>	July 2018 - 2023
Landsborough/Navarre	<p><i>Swimming Pool and Public Park</i> The Community identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Future discussions will investigate potential opportunities</p>	July 2018 - 2023
Learmonth	<p><i>Local Recreation and Sports Facilities</i> Drinking Water Fountains have been installed at the Learmonth Netball Club and Learmonth Bowling Club. Future plans include a drinking water fountain at the Learmonth Football Club Oval.</p> <p><i>CFA, Lake Learmonth and local oval</i> The Community identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Future discussions will investigate potential opportunities</p>	<p>July 2018 - July 2019</p> <p>July 2018 - July 2019</p>
Lexton	<p><i>CFA, Neighbourhood Safer Place and Park</i> The Community identified these facilities as important public spaces reliant upon water during periods of drought.</p> <p>Future discussions will investigate potential opportunities</p>	July 2018 - July 2019

