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Submission Outcomes

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Water Parks / Swimming Pools	
Create a splash down/water park including water slides in the Waikerie community pool area. Will attract a lot of people to the pool.	Council is currently assessing future upgrade options for the Loxton and Waikerie Swimming Pools.
Extend pool opening times, sat & sun mornings. Shade the pool so more people can use it. Accessible foot paths, safe & accessible crossings	Council has allocated funding in the budget to remove pool entry fees for local residents at both the Waikerie and Loxton facilities.
A waterslide park in Waikerie would be amazing. Locals would love it and a huge draw card for tourists.	This initiative is not currently included in the 2025/26 draft budget.
Waterslide and park in waikerie!	
A waterslide park at the Waikerie riverfront with a beach area. The copper coast council at Moonta has implemented one.	
Splash park in Moorook Half way between waikerie and loxton so no one misses out. Amenities at boat ramp already	
Footpaths	
Lessen street sweeping and use money to fund more footpaths, particularly along William Street as many people walk on the road.	Council has committed to a significant increase in footpath investment, doubling the allocated funding in the 2025/26 budget.
smooth footpaths for walking/cycling/scooting/skating/people with disabilities/mobility aids. Reduces falls risk, improves health/wellbeing	
Footpaths along Drummond ave. So many families here now with people walking into town with their dogs and riding their bikes	
Footpath at the end of East Tce (Beverley Road to the end of the street)	This initiative has been recognised in Council's long-term strategic planning.
Improve Badcoe Road to Kokoda Terrace walking trail. No ramps near future Woodleigh site.	Footpath and pram ramp upgrades are included in the 2025/26 budget, supported by federal government funding.

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Beautification	
Close the crossover between the post office and the Bakery make it a lawned area with seating for the community and slow the traffic down	This project is not part of current plans, as it was previously proposed and did not receive community support.
Just fix neglected, forgotten, Kokoda Tce median strip.With the new Woodleigh traffic and increasing housing expansion along inner Taplan.	Upgrades to Kokoda Terrace are scheduled for the 2025/26 financial year, with additional funding applications submitted to support this work.
Town entrance beautification (coming from Berri especially). Revamp and revegetation.	Beautification efforts have been prioritised within the 60km/h zone due to its scale and visibility, although ongoing maintenance across all areas remains important.
More BBQ areas on Loxton Riverfront (like Waikerie)	Funding for two new public shelters has been included in the 2025/26 budget.
Sport and Recreation	
Make loxton a cycling destination. Create safe cycling areas from town and around loxton east/north area lock 4 and Berri	The Loxton–Berri road is managed by the state government. However, Council is actively exploring expanded walking and cycling opportunities, with secured funding for trail development in the Ramco/Waikerie and Loxton areas. An existing 20km trail from Moorook to Kingston on Murray also supports this network.
Bicycle and walking trails joining Loxton to Berri and Loxton to Paruna	
Bike racks in East Terrace, relocate old library ones and add more (possibly around BHP Realestate).	Following the removal of the old library, the adjacent area near the toilets may become suitable for the installation of bike racks.
Cricket Turf Wicket & training nets @ Waikerie Main Oval. Sell current cricket oval for development. Net profit= light upgrade @ main oval.	Council has received conflicting requests regarding cricket facility locations, and it supports retaining the current oval as the primary venue.
Refurb 2 hard wicket Cricket pitches adjacent the Waikerie Rec Centre. Currently a duckpond and unsafe to use due to level/watering system.	Council is developing a comprehensive stormwater management plan for the Loxton and Waikerie region, which will inform future drainage improvement strategies.
Children's play equipment at Apex Park Loxton	Council maintains an ongoing program for playground equipment upgrades, with additional works included in the 2025/26 budget.
Extra drinking fountain at each end of the walkway, move gym equipment to the same area. (They are hardly used the way they are now).	Council will investigate the cost and practicality of drink fountain installation and potential locations.
Drinking fountains or access to water to fill bottles in mains street area and sporting venues	While not currently budgeted for 2025/26, this is considered a valuable project for future consideration pending detailed cost assessments.

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Roads and Transport	
Reduce speed limit for 1km coming out from the Loxton roundabout, specifically down East Terrace.	Speed assessments on East Terrace have shown that vehicle speeds are generally low and do not indicate a significant safety issue.
Increased signage at roundabout for tourists & no J-brake signage	As the roundabout is located on a state-managed road, Council has limited authority to alter signage independently.
Lighting	
Lighting along Grant Schubert Dr	Council is actively seeking funding opportunities to enhance street lighting, with a focus on solar-powered solutions.
Solar lighting along the Loxton riverfront walking track, enabling it to be safer and more user friendly, encouraging more people to use	
Solar lighting on the existing walkways down the river and in the middle of Bookpurnong road, same in Waikerie. Safer walking trails.	
Tennis Courts	
I feel passionate about the community engaging in outdoor physical activity, HARD COURT TENNIS COURTS!! for hire and general public use!	Council is in ongoing discussions with the Loxton Tennis Club regarding public access to lawn courts. Existing hard courts at Loxton High School are also available for community use.
Installing hard tennis courts in the unused grass court space at the Loxton tennis club for public use.	
Turn the unused grass area at Loxton tennis club into hard courts for the community to use, as there is currently no community tennis courts	
McCoy St Upgrades	
Make the main St McCoy Street one way, down hill & 30 or 25 speed limit. Angle parking on one side. Safer for ageing population	This proposal has been raised previously but did not receive sufficient community support at the time.
Making McCoy St one way to make it safer and wider	
Fix paving on McCoy Street (very bumpy and uneven, a hazard for those with mobility needs).	Upgrades to McCoy Street are scheduled for delivery in the 2026/27 financial year.

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Other	
Repurpose copper artworks in fountain if it ever to be removed (I hope it will not)	There are currently no plans for removal.
Fix desperately our INSTITUTE for community events live bands,craft shows,cooking demonstrations, dances ,exercises classes, high tea,kid	Council has allocated $200,000 toward improvements at the Waikerie Memorial Hall, with an additional $200,000 recommended in the 2026/27 financial plan.
Loxton Community Futures Inc. wish to apply for funding to supplement operating costs to support the achievement in all categories listed.	Council continues to support this group and maintains regular engagement to assist in their initiatives.
Council needs to focus less on 'ageing population' and more on the young. It needs to be all about housing development and jobs.	Council's Community Plan emphasises the importance of supporting families and older residents as a strategic priority.
I would love to see more kids' activities & business growth and cheaper Land to develop to house to make Loxton Waikerie a top-growing Place	This initiative aligns with the Council's Community Plan and is a focus in our advocacy efforts with both state and federal governments.
Not Functions of Council	
I would like to see kleemanns cornered presentable.we could have mobile food vans and tables and chairs there,and community garden	
Sharp kerbing edge at roundabout near backpackers needs to be redone. Can damage truck tyres.	
A community garden at the corner entrance of McCoy street. It would deter the eyesore that is currently there.	
Water fountain to be installed at Heaven Lookout	
Virtual fencing needs to be installed on the Sturt Hwy west of Blanchetown. This will make the trip much safer for people and our wildlife.	
Access to Grow it Local subscription and cheaper compost bins etc as per other local council areas, e.g Tea Tree Gully	
A riverboat festival in Loxton. Host at lions park near MRQ or the Village. We need more festivals to attract tourists & entertain locals	