





# MAIDEN GULLY COMMUNITY PLAN 2018-2022

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the updated Maiden Gully Community Plan 2018-2022. Maiden Gully Progress Association led development of the first Maiden Gully community plan in 2012. In 2017 the Maiden Gully Progress Association has again led new community consultation activities, including community meetings and a survey that was completed by more than 230 people representing over 760 residents.

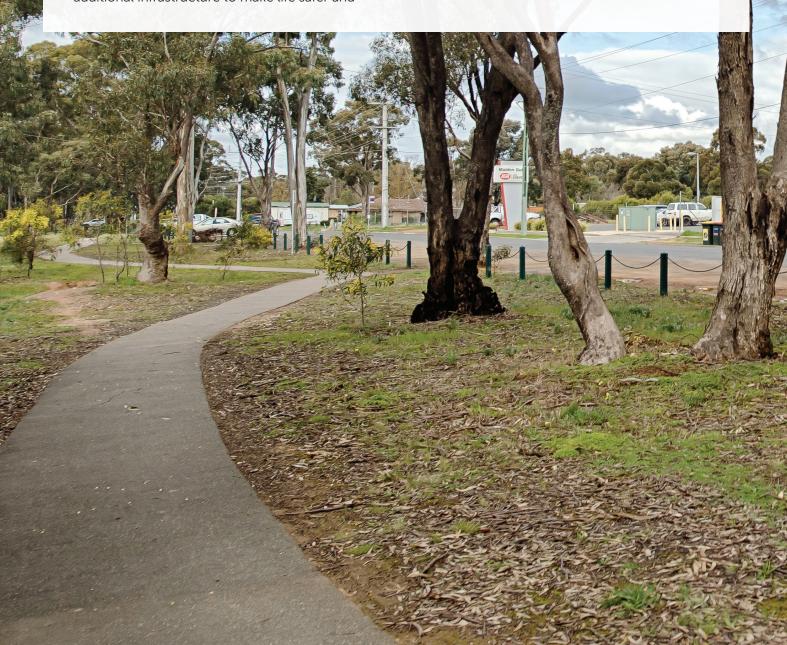
Many priorities in the first plan remain important, especially with regards to implementing the Maiden Gully Structure Plan. Maiden Gully is experiencing significant population growth and therefore community members have also identified a number of new planning priorities, local improvements and social activities in this plan.

Community priorities include the need for additional infrastructure to make life safer and

healthier, such as walking and cycle paths connecting community facilities, safer streets and roads and better lighting and the desire by many residents for additional local economic and social opportunities, including conducting occasional community-wide events and support for new businesses.

The 2016 Australian Census highlighted the recent growth in Maiden Gully population with projections for continued increase in young families in the area. Therefore planning for their future is very important.

Maiden Gully Progress Association values new members and encourages residents of all ages to get involved in achieving the aims set out in this plan.



# **ACTION PLAN**

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#### WHAT IS COMMUNITY PLANNING?

Community planning is a process undertaken by a community where they work together to explore and document what is important to them about their locality and it's future. A community plan is a document that sets out these priorities. Periodically a community plan will need revision as community priorities change or when the community decides.

The City of Greater Bendigo supports communities across the municipality who wish to develop and revise their own community plan.

The views and priorities in each plan are those of community members who took part in its development. They do not represent the views of the staff of the City of Greater Bendigo, or its councillors.

Community plans are a valuable source of advice about local priorities used by local, state and federal government and other organisations.

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