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Significant infrastructure projects in the pipeline for Nagambie

Several exciting infrastructure projects for Nagambie were endorsed at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 20 March.

Final designs for the Nagambie Visitor Information Centre (VIC) were endorsed for construction at a more central location next to Jacobson's Outlook on High Street.

The new centre will be purpose-built and modernised, with an internal fit out that supports high quality Visitor Information and Customer Service functions.

Council also supported the replacement of the current toilet block on Nagambie's central median strip for consideration in the Budget Review process.

It will be replaced with a new, more accessible toilet block, with a general external handwashing area and additional wall area for artwork.

These projects form part of a broader strategy to provide infrastructure that meets the current and future needs of both residents and visitors to Nagambie and enhancing the attractiveness and amenity of the main street.

There are also exciting times ahead for Nagambie Recreation Reserve, which will be receiving significant upgrades through the 2017/18 Capital Works Program:

- ✓ Replacement of boundary fence- \$35,000
- ✓ Pipeline from Lake to tank- \$60,000
- ✓ Oval irrigation- \$60,000
- ✓ Scoping and design of entrance relocation- \$20,000

Council are also supporting the Recreation Reserve Committee in applying for a Country Football and Netball Program Grant.

If successful, the grant will combine with Council, Committee and Club funding to deliver upgrade works to the change rooms, showers and toilets.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said upgrades to local facilities and sporting clubs are crucial for small rural communities.

"We are pleased to see so many fantastic infrastructure projects coming through for budget consideration," Cr McClaren said.

"The social and economic outcomes are hugely significant for our communities."

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