

Violet Town: Local Emergency Action Plan (LEAP)



Violet Town's local risks are:

Fire, Flood, Storm and Transport Accidents

The aim of this plan is to enable the Violet Town community to be more prepared for the impacts of emergencies, extreme weather events and other disasters.

This will be achieved by working together to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and to recover as a community from the effects.

Strathbogie Shire Council acknowledges the Yorta Yorta peoples as Traditional Custodians of the Violet Township area. We recognise and respect the enduring relationship they have with their lands and waters, and we pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.

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Emergency preparedness

Preparation is key

For more information scan the QR code below or visit www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/services/emergency-preparedness



In an extreme weather event power, water, telecommunications, and transport networks may be impacted, causing disruptions and isolation to households and communities.

Emergency services will have high demand in an emergency event. As a part of your emergency plan, households should be prepared for up to 72 hours of isolation.

Prepare a household emergency kit. For warnings and updates, download the VicEmergency app and have a battery powered radio ready. Monitor warnings and be prepared to act.

Emergency management is a shared responsibility between individuals, communities, Council and agencies. Preparation is key to reducing impacts and to supporting emergency services.

Check the risk in your location:

Internet Access is available at Violet Town Library

Fire:	CFA – www.cfa.vic.gov.au Add 'Violet Town' to location on the banner then 'view my local information'
Flood, Storms:	SES – www.ses.vic.gov.au Search 'Violet Town Flood Guide 2022'
Flood:	GBCMA – www.gbcma.vic.gov.au Search your address on the Community Flood Intelligence Portal

Prepare your household emergency plan:

All hazards:	RediPlan – www.redcross.org.au/prepare
Bushfire:	www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare
Flood and Storm:	www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe

Medical advice

Nurse On Call:	☎ 1300 60 60 24 Speak with a registered Nurse for health advice, 24/7
Victorian Virtual Emergency Department:	Register at: www.vved.org.au For non-life-threatening emergencies via video consultation

Non urgent Police assistance

Non Urgent Police Assistance Line & Online Reporting:	☎ 131 444 www.onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au Report non-urgent crimes or events, 24/7
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In an emergency

Life threatening emergency:

Fire, Ambulance, Police:

☎ 000

Non-life threatening emergency:

Floods and Storms (SES):

☎ 132 500

Warnings and updates:

Download the VicEmergency App on Apple App Store or Google Play

VicEmergency:

☎ 1800 226 226

www.emergency.vic.gov.au



Radio:

ABC Local 97.7 FM

Bushfire Place Of Last Resort:

A Bushfire Place of Last Resort does not guarantee your safety, and is only used if all other bushfire plans have failed.

Brian Hayes Football & Netball Pavilion,
Tulip Street, Violet Town

Emergency Relief Centre:

Subject to approval of Incident Controller

Brian Hayes Football & Netball Pavilion,
Tulip Street, Violet Town

Stock or trees on roads:

Strathbogie
Shire Council

☎ 1800 065 993 (24 hrs)

Individual important information:

Key personal contacts, your family's meeting place if you become separated, the best evacuation routes from your house etc

Interpreter:



Interpreter services are available if you have trouble understanding this booklet.

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS): ☎ 131 450

Vicdeaf: ☎ (03) 9473 1111

LEAP Background

This LEAP has been developed as part of the LEAPing into Resilience Project, a joint initiative between Mansfield, Strathbogie and Murrindindi Shire Councils.

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government. It is the outcome of joint community, agency and Council collaboration and actions are shared between all parties.

In October 2022, a Violet Town Steering Group was formed to help guide the LEAP process in the community. In November 2022, community members came together to identify the ways in which Violet Town can build on their existing emergency preparedness, and these ideas formed the LEAP actions.

The LEAP project thanks the Violet Town community and participating agencies for their contributions to the development of this plan.

LEAP Priority Actions

Action 1: Skill development

Action	Timeframe	Lead
1.1 Community Skills Audit	Ongoing	Community
1.2 Community Workshop- Prepare or Review Your Household Emergency Plan	September 2023 Review Annually	Violet Town CFA, supported by Council and Agencies
1.3 First Aid Training/Awareness	Explore options	Ambulance Victoria
1.4 Psychological First Aid Training	Explore options	Red Cross, supported by Council

Action 2: Communication development

Action	Timeframe	Lead
2.1 Community Radio Station	2027	Community/VTAG
2.2 Central Noticeboard Locations: • Library • Post Office • Corner Store • Violet Town & District Community Notice Board (Facebook)	Ongoing	Community: Use to advertise preparedness messages and sessions
2.3 Community Networks: • Helping Hand Network • Welcoming Committee (VTAG) • Informal buddy systems, street networks and phone trees	As below: Ongoing 2025 Ongoing	Community

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Action 3: Awareness

Action	Timeframe	Lead
3.1 Emergency Awareness Campaign: • Promote volunteering at the local level • Fire & flood awareness promoted through Council media	As below: Align with CFA/SES recruitment Align with seasonal risks	Council, using CFA/SES media
3.2 Primary School: Awareness Programs • CFA Fire Safety • Ambulance Vic • Red Cross Pillowcase Program	Annually	School, supported by Council and Agencies
3.3 Emergency services Violet Town Market pop-up stalls and information days	Annually (November) at the Violet Town Market	CFA, SES and Ambulance Victoria
3.4 Communication in Emergencies Session	Prior to October 2023 Annually	Facilitated by Council and VTAG (NBN session)

Action 4: Mitigation strategies

Action	Timeframe	Lead
4.1 Community management of Shadforth Reserve	In place	Shadforth Reserve Committee of Management and Council
4.2 Management of Honeysuckle Creek Reserve	In place	Honeysuckle Recreation Environment Project (HREP) and Council
4.3 Annual fire prevention program	Annually, September to March	Council

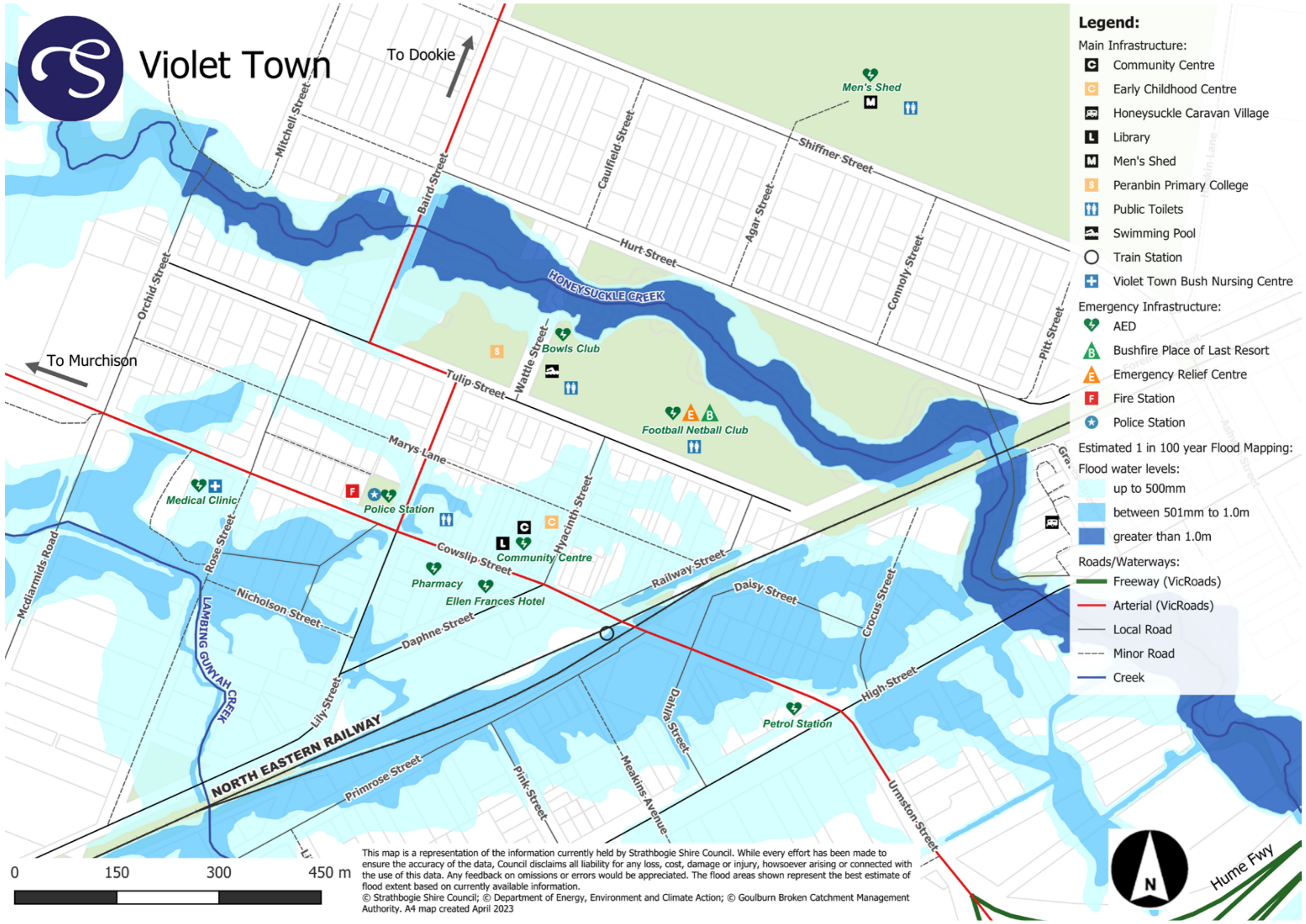
Action 5: Collaboration

Action	Timeframe	Lead
5.1 Review of the Violet Town Local Emergency Action Plan (LEAP) at meetings of the Violet Town Emergency Management Steering Group	Two meetings per year: April and October	Violet Town CFA, VTAG and Community, and supported by Council and Agencies

Notes:



Violet Town



Legend:

Main Infrastructure:

- Community Centre
- Early Childhood Centre
- Honeysuckle Caravan Village
- Library
- Men's Shed
- Peranbin Primary College
- Public Toilets
- Swimming Pool
- Train Station
- Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre

Emergency Infrastructure:

- AED
- Bushfire Place of Last Resort
- Emergency Relief Centre
- Fire Station
- Police Station

Estimated 1 in 100 year Flood Mapping:

Flood water levels:

- up to 500mm
- between 501mm to 1.0m
- greater than 1.0m

Roads/Waterways:

- Freeway (VicRoads)
- Arterial (VicRoads)
- Local Road
- Minor Road
- Creek

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Connected communities are resilient communities

CFA, SES and Red Cross:

Volunteers welcome!

Further information:

www.cfa.vic.gov.au

www.ses.vic.gov.au

www.redcross.org.au/volunteer

Violet Town CFA email: d22.strathbogiecatchment@cfa.vic.gov.au

Euroa SES email: euroa@ses.vic.gov.au

The Red Cross, SES and your local CFA consist largely of volunteers, and are always on the lookout for new members. There are a variety of roles available in these organisations, and the benefits are mutual!

Learn new skills, and grow your networks.

Community Organisations:

Volunteers welcome!

Further information:

www.violettown.org.au/local

Honeysuckle Recreation Environment Project (HREP)

Lions Club

Men's Shed

RSL

Shadforth Reserve Committee of Management

Violet Town Action Group (VTAG)

Violet Town Community House

Violet Town Market Committee

Violet Town Opportunity Shop

Sporting Groups:

Further information:

www.violettown.org.au/local

Football and Netball Club

Lawn Bowling Club and Indoor Bowls

Swimming Pool and Lessons

Tennis Club

Yoga in Violet Town

Violet Town Horse Trail Riders Club

Special Interest Groups:

Further information:

www.violettown.org.au/local

Cooinda

History Group

Honeysuckle Arts Collective (HAC)

Ladies Craft group

Probus

St Dunstan's Hall Film Society

Stringbusters Ukulele Group

Violet Town Garden Group

Violet Town Senior Citizens Inc

Churches:

Further information:

www.violettown.org.au/local

St Attracta's Catholic Church

St Dunstan's Anglican Church

Violet Town Uniting Church

Community Spaces:

Further information:

www.violettown.org.au/local

Community Complex

(Memorial Hall, Commercial Kitchen, Meeting Room)

Community House

Communications:

Violet Town Village Voice

Violet Town Community Facebook page
