

# Forrest & District Plan



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*Progressive communities determine their own destiny*

## Outline of Forrest & District Plan

### CONTEXT

1. Description of Forrest & District community, and vision
2. Key themes
3. Historical timeline – decades up until the 1990's. Then from 1990 – key milestones
4. Topography - Forrest & district (Barramunga, Gerangamete, Barwon Downs) & region (Colac Otway Shire, Great Ocean Road, Hwy entrance)
5. Community mapping – community snapshot (ABS data), community strength scorecard, community surveys
6. Community advantage – landscape, climatic conditions, natural resources, location, history and heritage
7. Other factors for community building:
  - Economic capital (natural assets, resources available)
  - Social capital (interactions between individuals and org's, networks, committees, clubs)
  - Human capital (energy, attitude and vision of individuals)

### CHANGES

8. Why are we developing a community plan now?
9. Drivers of change (future scanning)
  - Structural change of industry
  - Global economics
  - Tourism
  - Major infrastructure projects
  - Transport & connectivity
  - Affordability of property and suitability of housing
  - Climate change
  - Policy decisions
10. Recent projects in Forrest & District  
Eg: Gateway to the Otways centre, MTB Trail Upgrades, 2nd CFA truck fundraising, community gym
11. Colac Otway Shire's **Small Town Community Infrastructure Plan** prioritisation  
Eg: Waste water, Forrest Common (& caravan park), roads, drainage, streetscaping and others
12. Current Govt objectives (key strategies of National, State, Regional, Local Govt)

### FUTURE

13. Principles of community plan
  - Economic
  - Environment
  - Social
14. Challenges, choices, outcomes (and who's responsible)
15. Prioritisation of challenges and choices (for next 5-10 years)
16. Recommendations & conclusions
17. APPENDIX - Previous strategies & reports