

**PRODUCTIVITY – Economy**

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT: DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Project Review 2016**

Index	New Ideas Items raised again from last plan										
WHO WILL LEAD THIS PROJECT/ WHO ELSE	PROJECT	ACTION	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT	AGENCIES INVOLVED	PROJECT COST/ funding opportunities	SUSTAINABILITY -how will this project be maintained - cost involved	TIME IN DEVELOPING	COMMUNITY BENEFIT - who benefits and how	OUTCOMES	PRIORITY Likelihood of achieving within 5 years scale 1 2 3 4 5 lo→high	2017 - 2021
	Continued improvements to telecommunications infrastructure in township and more remote areas including TV, Radio, Mobile Phone and internet	Increase Access local TV & radio (Safety issue) Improved services to our more remote areas including W Tree, Gelantipy, Wulgulmerang and Timbarra	Darren Chester	Federal Government Telstra Buchan Neighbourhood House		Lobbying government Supported by training and information through the Buchan Neighbourhood House	Ongoing	Community Connecting for information during emergencies	Vast Digital Set Top Boxes and HD Digital TV	1	Ongoing project for the district
		Major upgrading of internet Phone etc.			Using school optic fibre was investigated and not possible. Internet in Buchan, Buchan South and Buchan East now have Fixed Wireless			Businesses, Attract more residents – able to work from home, Cut down on fuel cost & time. Community Able to complete necessary tasks on the internet	New Fixed Wireless Tower in Buchan South and Buchan Township Increase in the number of residents using Mobile Phone	1	Ongoing project for the district
	Improved Telecommunications for W Tree Gelantipy and Wulgulmerang., Timbarra and all other hamlets	Improved service for mobile and internet to Fixed Wireless	Darren Chester	Federal Government Telstra Buchan Neighbourhood House				Current Mobile blackspot program underway in Buchan South and Butchers Ridge		1	
Buchan Business and Tourism Association	Develop Opportunities or create an environment to support new businesses	Conduct needs & viability assessment into the following ideas Abattoir Butcher Bakery ???????	Interested business people	Generally initiative of individuals who are interested in starting a business Support ideas							
	Develop opprtunties for farm gate and fresh food selling and distribution in the district	Meat Sales How to seel vegies and fruit Using the Community Garden		Generally initiative of individuals who are interested in starting a business Support ideas							