

PRODUCTIVITY – Economy

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT: DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS Project Review 2016

PROJECT	WHO WILL LEAD THIS PROJECT/ WHO ELSE	ACTION	WHO WILL LEAD THIS PROJECT/ WHO ELSE	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
Telecommunications Assess status of communications infrastructure in township and more remote areas including TV, Radio, Mobile Phone and internet		Increase Access local TV & radio (Safety issue)		Darren Chester	Federal Government Telstra Buchan NH		Supported by training and information through the Buchan Neighbourhood House Advocacy and Lobbyinh	Ongoing	Community Connecting for information during emergencies	Vast Digital Set Top Boxes and HD Digital TV	Ongoing project for the district
		Major upgrading of internet Phone etc.	School Council Buchan NH East Gippsland Building Community Resilience Project	Federal Government	National Broadband Network rollout Telstra				Businesses, Attract more residents – able to work from home, Cut down on fuel cost & time.	New Fixed Wireless Tower in Buchan South and Buchan Township Increase in the number of residents using Mobile Phone	Ongoing project for the district
		Improved Telecommunications for W Tree Gelantipy and Wulgulmerang., Timbarra and all other hamlets									
		Access the possibility of accessing Optic fibre cable through education department	Buchan NH	Department of Education	School Council Buchan NH East Gippsland Building Community Resilience Project					Improve the quality and speed of our internet if the infrastructure already exists in the town	As the school optic fibre is then relayed through the local tower it is not receiving true optic fibre speeds and any extra load would affect the schools internet speeds. This project was researched and completed.
Access and Educate new information on farming options to support farmers choosing to stay on the land	Buchan Neighbourhood House Landcare Victorian Farmers Federation	Develop a farm to farm Program	Buchan Neighbourhood House Landcare Victorian Farmers Federation (Doug Stephenson)	Victorian Farmers Federation (Nigel Hodge) Buchan Neighbourhood House	EGSC – Inquiry into Farming Sector Dept of Planning & Community Development	Vichealth DPI DPCD Equivalent Ticketing for recognised farming skills program Benambra Mine Project		Negotiation ongoing between DPI and VFF and various individuals		Paid Positions have been cut by Landcare	
Seasonal/Event related Market Day	Buchan Business and Tourism Association	Developed via the Buchan Roadhouse and an interested member of the community led the project	Buchan Roadhouse	Buchan Roadhouse	Community Businesses Buchan NH Buchan Bulletin Bound Outward EGSC		Success will generate enthusiasm	Proposed to coincide with other events in the area. EG. Canni Races or Rodeo	Income opportunity for local businesses. Attract visitors	First market held 30th October 2011. Shire regulations making it difficult to hold the event	Car boot sales were also held at the Buchan Flower Show from 2016
Develop Opportunities or create an environment to support new businesses		Conduct needs & viability assessment into the following ideas		Interested business people	Generally initiative of individuals who are interested in starting a business						

		Abbatoir & Butcher			As above					No follow up	
		Bakery			As above			Being explored by Buchan Valley Roadhouse		No follow up	
		Black Marble Hut as Woodwork and Toy shop			As above					Purchased in 2014 and converted into a café and the house into bnb accommodation	
		Nursery in Buchan to sell flowers and plants			As above					No follow up	
		Boating camping and Fishing Shop			As above					These goods are for sale at General Store with limited buyers.	
		Fish Farm			As above					Private enterprise developed in Buchan but no longer operating	
		Buchan Motel								Refurbishment and Upgrades are being completed to the Motel	
		Alternative crop/farming – commercial hemp growing			As above					No follow up	