

Our call to candidates

What we're advocating for on your behalf



Mornington Peninsula Shire Council has been advocating for significant financial investment to be committed towards infrastructure and community services ahead of this year's Federal Election. Our priorities are listed below for all candidates to act on!

Sports and Recreation Facilities

Sporting participation across the Shire has grown rapidly, particularly female and junior involvement in Soccer. We have a number of recreational projects that help promote an active and inclusive community.

Council is seeking financial commitments for the following sporting and recreation projects:

- Rosebud Aquatic Centre
- Narambi Reserve New Oval and Pavilion
- Red Hill Recreation Reserve Change Rooms



- Crib Point Recreation Reserve Pavilion
- Alexandra Park Pavilion
- Civic Reserve Pavilion
- Emil Madsen Pavilion upgrade
- Constructing the Missing Links along Mornington Peninsula's Trails Network
- Mornington Life Saving Club
- Civic Reserve Wetlands
- The Briars Master Plan implementation



Drought-Proofing the Peninsula

Mornington Peninsula is a critical component of Victoria's foodbowl. The ongoing sustainability of the Peninsula's agricultural industry is under threat from drought. To ensure long-term sustainability, Council is seeking funding to drought-proof the Mornington Peninsula.

What assistance is needed:

- funding for capital works for a Somerville/Tyabb recycled water scheme
- funding for a feasibility study for a hinterland scheme
- funding for The Briars water recycling project

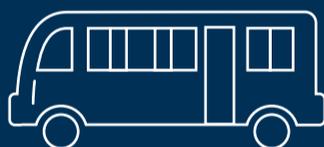


Public Transport

Council is seeking an improved bus network that is frequent, direct and reliable; a bus network that gets people where they need to go for work, education, and services within 20-minutes of their home.

What assistance is needed:

- An annual investment for a direct 788 route
- Other upgrades include modifying existing routes 781, 782, 783, 784 and 785
- Introduction of a Cross-Peninsula bus service



Townships

With existing buildings and other infrastructure nearing end of life, the Mornington Peninsula Shire requests funding to support township projects.

What our townships need:

- Implementation of the Rye Township Plan
- Hastings Foreshore Splash Park and Sound Shell
- Implementation of Sorrento Ferry Precinct Plan
- Mt Eliza Way Streetscape
- Flinders Township Civic Hall
- Mornington laneway and public open spaces
- Safety Beach Foreshore Reinvigoration



Marine Industry Precinct

The lack of available industrial land on the Peninsula is putting a significant handbrake on the local economy. However, there are 3500 hectares of underutilised State Significant Industrial Precinct land in Hastings. Some of this land could be used to support a Marine Industry Precinct to accommodate a growing industry. This precinct could create at least 1800 jobs for our local residents.

1800 JOBS

Jetty Road



Funding for a full freeway overpass with grade separation and duplication to Boneo Road will improve pedestrian safety and reduce congestion at the Peninsula's busiest and highest risk intersection – Jetty Road and Mornington Peninsula Freeway.

Vulnerable groups including elderly residents and children walking to and from nearby schools and childcare facilities are forced to cross the freeway.

Electrification of Rail

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council and Frankston City Council support the electrification of rail from Frankston city centre to Hastings on the Mornington Peninsula. Both Councils are opposed to any stabling and maintenance facilities being located in valuable green wedge land or altering the Urban Growth Boundary. Both Councils are asking the Australian and Victorian Governments to support this public transport project that will deliver better outcomes for our joint communities.



For more information

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