

# Rosebud West Community Renewal Local Action Plan 2010-2013



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## Community Renewal Local Action Plan

**Community Renewal** provides the opportunity to develop partnerships across government, agencies and local community, to work together for positive change in Rosebud West. This is the second Local Action Plan developed with the community to guide us through the next three years.

### **Working together to take action: Community conversations, planning & celebration**

Having a recognised clear identity as the 'Rosebud West' community is important to local community members. Finding opportunities to develop and highlight that identity to the rest of the Mornington Peninsula Shire is an integral part of the Community Renewal process.

In the preparation for this plan with the local community, the Community Renewal Steering Group, Strategic Partnership Group, volunteers and staff, conducted focus groups, surveys and community workshops. We celebrated what we have achieved so far, where we would like to be in three years time and how we can continue to involve our partners and local residents in the community renewal process. We then worked as a group to bring all of this information together in the form of this Local Action Plan.

### **Most valued assets:**

When community members were first asked, "What do you most like about living in Rosebud West?", the main responses were that the Rosebud West community values:

- its community spirit,
- local beaches and foreshore,
- the local open spaces,
- the closeness to local sporting facilities, and
- local schools who play an important role in providing a community focus for families with children.

These things continue to be part of what the Rosebud West Community value. Feedback from residents highlighted the importance of the Vern Wright Reserve redevelopment in improving community safety in the area. *"It was once a place I would avoid but now I go there to see who I know is there and stop for a chat"*. The 3940 Arts project also had an impact. One participant said *"it has brought us into a shared space where everyone is equal. We have formed new friendships and learnt new skills. I had no idea in the beginning what would take place. I am so surprised by what we achieved."*

The time frame for the plan is three (3) years (2010 - 2013). Outcomes will be reported back to the community and partners on a regular basis through our events, newsletters and projects throughout the next three years.

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<p>1. Learning &amp; Employment</p> <p>Community aspirations &amp; goals</p>	<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>What we will do to achieve this</p>	<p>Our partners will support this strategy by:</p>	<p>We will aim to complete this by</p>	<p>The outcome we are aiming for</p>
<p>1.1 Local Business</p> <p><b>Our goal</b></p> <p>The Rosebud West Point Nepean Rd business district as a vibrant, successful business centre that is supported by both the local community and visitors to the area.</p>	<p><b>Local Traders group has just been formed.</b></p> <p><b>Signage to the area is poor</b></p> <p><b>Rear car park is uneven and floods easily</b></p> <p><b>There are significant traffic congestion problems in the holiday season</b></p>	<p>Support local traders in the Point Nepean Rd area of Rosebud West through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The establishment of a traders group</li> <li>▪ The development of a business plan for the business district</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mornington Peninsula Shire Economic Development Unit will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support the business planning process.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mornington Peninsula Shire Infrastructure Strategy Unit will:</b> allocate trees, bike racks and new seating for the area</p>	<p>July 2011</p> <p>December 2010</p>	<p>Traders group is established and has a business plan to provide a template to develop the area as a vibrant, successful business area.</p>
		<p>Working with the Mornington Peninsula Shire &amp; DPCD to address urban design and infrastructure issues for the Point Nepean Rd business area.</p>	<p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development will:</b> Regional teams will continue to play an active role in supporting the development of any flexible fund applications that have a focus on this objective.</p> <p>DPCD's Urban Design Team are available to provide expert comment on the public realm at Rosebud West Point Nepean Rd business district if requested the steering committee</p>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>The Point Nepean Rd Local business area is well designed and attractive to residents and visitors</p>

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<p>1.1 Local Business Our goal (cont'd)</p>	<p><b>Traders have supported the Neighbour Day events</b></p>	<p>Encouraging the involvement of local traders in supporting local activities through sponsorship &amp; donations for community events.: White ribbon day Neighbour Day, 3940 Arts Events</p>		<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Local events are supported &amp; developed in partnership with local businesses</p>
	<p><b>Works for tree painting, bike racks and seating have been approved and are scheduled for completion by October 2010</b></p>	<p>Develop an engagement strategy for the business within the industrial area of Rosebud West as a potential site for training and employment opportunities for young people – (See 1.4)</p>		<p>June 2012</p>	<p>Local industries &amp; business provide employment &amp; training opportunities for young people</p>
<p>1.2 Supporting Young People &amp; Children  Our Goal Young people and children are valued members of our community</p>	<p><b>30% of 20 to 24 year old age group have year ten or less education levels (2006 census data)</b></p>	<p>Assisting parents to engage in their child's learning, health and development and transition periods across preschool, primary &amp; secondary schools</p>	<p><b>Frankston &amp; Mornington Peninsula Learning &amp; Employment Network will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ participate/facilitate/chair a planning group to explore ideas with stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p>December 2010</p>	<p>School retention rates are increased</p>

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<p>1.2 Supporting Young People &amp; Children (cont.)</p>	<p><b>Within the Mornington Peninsula, children aged 5 yrs in Rosebud West ranked as the most developmentally vulnerable (Australian Early Development Index national report 2009)</b></p> <p><b>The Rosebud West Community Initiatives Group (Early Years) provides coordination and support to local initiatives that support children &amp; families.</b></p>	<p>Explore ways to support children &amp; families in Rosebud West to improve outcomes for children &amp; young people.</p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health will:</b> review early intervention children’s services to improve outcomes for children in Rosebud West (through Rosebud West Early Years Strategy)</p> <p>The <b>Mornington Peninsula Shire</b> will: provide coordination and support for the project through the Best Start program</p> <p><b>Department of Education &amp; Early Childhood Development</b> will: Provide funding for a project officer to address isolation of marginalised families, build stronger social support networks and better connections between professionals.</p> <p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> have:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DPCD in partnership with the Bendigo Bank have funded Youth Foundations. This is supported by Office for Youth and the DPCD regional team.</li> </ul> </p>	<p>July 213</p>	<p>Vulnerability ranking of Rosebud West children is improved.</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DPCD regional team have supported the Council in the development of the Rosebud West Families and Children's Hub Victorian Community Support Grant (VCSG) application. DPCD regional team will continue to work with Council as they work to establish an appropriate governance structure for this facility.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>There are increasing numbers of Indigenous children enrolling in local schools</b></p> <p><b>Rosebud Secondary college has the highest number of Indigenous students in the Southern Metropolitan Region</b></p> <p><b>Eastbourne Primary School is participating in a pilot program to support Indigenous students</b></p> <p><b>Rosebud Secondary college has a Koori Education Officer.</b></p>	<p>Explore opportunities to recognise and acknowledge indigenous culture with local schools &amp; services for children</p>		<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Local schools provide recognition of indigenous culture</p>

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<p>1.2 Supporting Young People &amp; Children  (Cont.)</p>		<p>Explore opportunities to address Literacy issues through the potential of a “Literacy Village” project in Rosebud West.</p>		<p>June 2012</p>	<p>Improved literacy rates are achieved in Rosebud West.</p>
		<p>Explore opportunities for learning exchanges between young people and older people.</p>		<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Younger &amp; older people within our community are actively learning from each other</p>
		<p>Support the development of the Youth Foundations project</p>	<p>Youth foundations is supported the following Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bendigo Bank</li> <li>▪ Office for youth</li> <li>▪ Mornington Peninsula Shire</li> <li>▪ YWCA</li> </ul>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>The capacity of young people within Rosebud West to implement and develop their own ideas has been developed through the Youth Foundations project.</p>
<p>1.3 Improving Skills &amp; Learning Opportunities</p> <p><b>Our Goal</b> Our community is skilled and resourceful</p>	<p><b>Adult education is provided by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chisholm Institute</li> <li>▪ PTEP</li> <li>▪ Peninsula Education Adult &amp; Literacy Service</li> </ul> <p><b>SES &amp; CFA provide training to volunteers</b></p>	<p>Explore opportunities for the development of a community learning program to for volunteers</p> <p>Participate in the business planning process of the Volunteer Resource Service by supporting a consultation with volunteer organisations</p>	<p>Mornington Peninsula Volunteer Resource Service will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ organise a community consultation with Volunteers on the Southern Peninsula</li> <li>▪ provide access to learning workshops according to the needs identified through the consultation.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>The capacity of our volunteers to contribute to the local community is increased.</p>

<p>1.3 Improving Skills &amp; Learning Opportunities (cont.)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explore opportunities for volunteer to achieve accredited training (i.e.: Certificate 2 in Volunteering)</li> </ul> <p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed the Victorian Volunteer Portal, which aims to support volunteers and volunteer organisations and strengthen community participation.</li> <li>• Volunteer Small Grants that are available for organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, create new volunteering opportunities and strengthen existing volunteer programs as a way of engaging new volunteers.</li> </ul>		
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	<b>There is a lack of accessible space to deliver adult learning opportunities in Rosebud West</b>	Support a partnership approach with existing providers to increase participation of Rosebud West residents in adult learning programs.	Peninsula Health will: assist with orientation and training of volunteers through the community health volunteer program	June 2012	Participation of Rosebud West residents in adult learning opportunities is increased
		Support the allocation of space within the Rosebud West Community Hub for adult learning opportunities		June 2012	The Rosebud West Community Hub is a place where adult education is provided to the community
1.4 Improving Employment pathways  Our Goal Employment pathways are accessible and tailored to the needs of our community	<b>In 2006, 10.4% of Rosebud West residents are unemployed</b>  <b>This figure rises to 17% for 20 to 24 year old age group</b>  <b>These figures are higher than average for the Mornington Peninsula Shire</b>	Develop a partnership with Clean Ocean Foundation that will provide training for young people and deliver environmental outcomes in Rosebud West by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supporting the involvement of trainees in environmental activities of Rosebud West.</li> <li>▪ Identifying funding opportunities to contribute materials</li> </ul>	<b>The Clean Ocean Foundation</b> will: Identify opportunities for partnership projects that will improve the environment of Rosebud West.	June 2012	Young people have increased opportunities to participate in employment pathway programs

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		that support local activities for trainees.			
		Develop an engagement strategy for the business within the industrial area of Rosebud West as a potential site for training and employment opportunities for young people.(See 1.1)		June 2012	Young people have increased opportunities to participate in employment pathway programs
		Explore opportunities for local businesses to provide mentoring and support for young people considering a career path within specific industries.		June 2012	Young people are encouraged to develop and pursue career goals.

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<p>2. Community Facilities &amp; Community Participation</p> <p>Community aspirations &amp; goals</p>	<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>What we will do to achieve this</p>	<p>Our partners will support this strategy by:</p>	<p>We will aim to complete this by</p>	<p>The outcome we are aiming for</p>
<p>2.1 Community spaces</p> <p><b>Our goal</b></p> <p>We have great places where the community can come together</p>	<p><b>Rosebud Community Centre is not accessible to people with physical disabilities</b></p>	<p>Ensure community ownership for the governance structure of the Rosebud West Community Hub</p>	<p><b>Mornington Peninsula Shire</b> will: provide resources for the establishment of a governance structure for the Rosebud West Community Hub</p>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>Community facilities in Rosebud West are accessible to all.</p>
	<p><b>Rosebud/Rosebud West/ Facility Study completed in 2009</b></p> <p><b>Rosebud Community Hub. Design of community hub will be DDA compliant</b></p>	<p>Look for opportunities to provide accessible office &amp; meeting space within Rosebud West for Community Renewal participants</p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health</b> will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide space for community meetings within the new Rosebud Community Health facility</li> </ul> <p>explore opportunities to provide health promotion information &amp; activities within the community hub when established</p> <p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional teams will continue to play an active role in supporting the development of any flexible fund applications that have a focus on this objective.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2011</p>	<p>The Governance structure of the Rosebud West Community Hub provides opportunities for the community to participate in decision making processes.</p>

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<p>2.2 Pride of Place</p> <p><b>Our goals</b></p> <p>Our community has opportunities to communicate their ideas, aspirations and sense of place to the wider community</p>	<p><b>We have produced 7 issues of the ‘Your Community News’ newsletter since October 2008.</b></p>	<p>Producing community newsletter that is created and distributed by Rosebud West residents</p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide an information stand on services and health issues at Neighbour Day</li> </ul> <p>Assist with the promotion of the event.</p>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Our newsletter is valued and supported by the community</p> <p>3940 Arts is established as a major conduit for community arts in Rosebud West and surrounding areas.</p>
	<p><b>3940 Arts has completed a community mural.</b></p> <p><b>An application to DPCD will support business incubation for 3940 Arts</b></p> <p><b>A Board of management for 3940 Arts will be established through this process</b></p>	<p>Establishing the ‘3940 Arts’ as a sustainable entity that can support the development of an arts culture within Rosebud West.</p>	<p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided \$50,000 in flexible funding, to support the 3040 Arts group, a percentage of which will be used to to enable 3940 Arts to conduct business planning into the long term sustainability of arts activities in Rosebud West.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>3940 Arts is an independent incorporated body that promotes an active arts culture in Rosebud West and surrounding areas</p>
		<p>Document the history of Rosebud West</p>		<p>June 2012</p>	<p>The history of Rosebud West is documented and shared with the wider community.</p>

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	<p><b>We have conducted Neighbour Day in 2008 &amp; 2009.</b></p> <p><b>Support from local business &amp; community groups has contributed to the success of these events.</b></p>	<p>Conduct Neighbour day as an annual event</p>		<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Neighbour day is supported by the community, local business and services as an annual event.</p>
<p>2.3 Getting involved</p> <p><b>Our goal</b> Our community is connected through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Participating in networks inside and outside the local community</li> <li>• Opportunities to join local groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>We have established a book club and walking group that are now supported independently by community members.</b></p>	<p>Working with local sporting clubs to encourage participation in community activities.</p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health will:</b></p> <p>Conduct an open day for residents to walk through the new Rosebud Community Health facility when opened.</p> <p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed the Victorian Volunteer Portal, which aims to support volunteers and volunteer organisations and strengthen community participation.</li> <li>• Volunteer Small Grants that are available for organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, create new volunteering opportunities and strengthen existing volunteer programs as a way of engaging new volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Local groups are established that reflect community need.</p>

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<p>2.3 Getting involved (cont.)</p>	<p><b>We have worked in partnership with the Rosebud West Bowling Club to conduct senior activities and community consultations</b></p>	<p>Supporting the establishment of new groups that respond to community interests</p> <p>Conduct regular community events in partnership with local sporting clubs</p>		<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Community events are planned for and delivered by the local community.</p>
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<p>3. Personal &amp; Community Health &amp; Wellbeing</p> <p>Community aspirations &amp; goals</p>	<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>What we will do to achieve this</p>	<p>Our partners will support this strategy by:</p>	<p>We will aim to complete this by</p>	<p>The outcome we are aiming for</p>
<p>3.1 Community Safety</p> <p>Our goal</p> <p>All Community members fell safe, included &amp; proud to live in Rosebud West</p>	<p><b>We are part of the Freedom from Violence – Stronger Communities Project and have been funded for local activities to promote equal &amp; respectful relationships between men &amp; women.</b></p>	<p>Planning for community run 'White Ribbon Day' annual events which will engage a number of volunteers in the planning</p> <p>Engaging community members (especially women) through a variety of activities e.g. arts/theatre based project, discussion groups, circus activities which promote equal and respectful relationships between men and women</p>	<p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> have / will:</p> <p>Funded \$238,676 (VCSG) and \$50,000 (Community Renewal flexible funds – Frankston Nth and Rosebud West) for the Freedom from Violence – Stronger Communities Project. DPCD regional teams continue to support the implementation of the initiative.</p> <p><b>Peninsula Health</b> will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support the White Ribbon Day campaign as part of the integrated health promotion activities of the Primary Care Partnership</li> <li>▪ Explore opportunities for Drug Action Week activities in Rosebud West.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Rosebud West is a community where family violence is not tolerated by the community.</p>

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	<p><b>Vandalism has been reduced at Vern Wright Reserve since the park redevelopment.</b></p> <p><b>Vandalism at Wetlands has damaged buildings</b></p>	<p>Develop community activities in the wetlands facilities to engage local residents in the care and protection of the Wetlands area.</p>	<p><b>Mornington Peninsula Shire</b> will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide a quick response to damage within the Wetlands area</li> </ul>	<p>June 2011</p>	<p>Vandalism to public space is reduced in Rosebud West.</p>
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<p>3.2 Getting Around</p> <p><b>Our goal</b></p> <p>We can safely move across the community</p>	<p><b>Our population is predominantly older: 45% over the age of 65.</b></p> <p><b>There are a number of aged Care facilities in the area.</b></p> <p><b>Older people on walking frames have been observed walking on roads due to a lack of footpaths in the area.</b></p> <p><b>The Mornington Peninsula Shire’s Footpath strategy identifies priority areas for footpath construction. Community requests are considered on an ongoing basis and rated in terms of priority. In some cases special charges schemes are used to contribute to costs (resident pays).</b></p>	<p>Ensure the community bus route is meeting community needs</p> <p>Advocate the need for footpath construction in: Illaroo St. to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ connect to Community Hub site (without Special Charge Scheme)</li> <li>▪ provide safe access to &amp; from aged care facilities including Ti Tree &amp; Brickendon Lodge</li> </ul> <p>Promote falls prevention programs to older residents of Rosebud West</p> <p>·</p> <p>Investigate impact of traffic flow on Allambie Ave &amp; Boneo Rd. from the development of Community Hub and new housing estate.</p>	<p><b>Department of Transport will:</b></p> <p>Facilitate a community consultation as part of the review with the Community Bus route through Rosebud West &amp; surrounding areas.</p> <p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lead State Government agency in the Transport Connections (TCP3). TCP3 is a partnership between Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD), the Department of Transport (DoT) and the Mornington Peninsula Shire (MPS). The aim of TCP3 is to enable a local and regional focus to responding to the needs of people with limited access to transport, and to demonstrate a more innovative approach to developing local and regional solutions, beyond a focus on public transport.</li> <li>• DPCD regional teams will continue to support the TCP3 Coordinator in the delivery of this initiative.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>Footpath is constructed along Illaroo St.</p> <p>Injuries of the elderly from falls are reduced.</p>
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	<b>Intersection of Eastbourne Rd and Village Glen is a safety concern with a recent fatality. Village Glen &amp; Shire working together to address issue with Vic Roads</b>	Support application to Vicroads for instillation of full traffic lights at intersection of Eastbourne Rd & Village Glen entrance		June 2012	There are full traffic lights operating at Eastbourne Rd and Village Glen entrance
3.3 Housing Affordability  <b>Our goal</b> Residents have access to accessible, affordable and appropriate housing	<b>Impact of housing affordability issues on at risk and vulnerable households due to increased rents and decreasing availability.</b>	Work with the Council's housing officer and planning departments to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ housing needs and options</li> <li>▪ local planning issues</li> <li>▪ balance between maintaining a local neighborhood character and development.</li> </ul>	<b>Office for Seniors will:</b> Facilitate free information sessions for seniors in Rosebud West as part of the "Taking Care of Money" series including "Housing Choices"	June 2011	Rosebud West has affordable housing options for vulnerable households
	<b>2006 census: 44% own their home 16% are purchasing 24% are renting 16% not stated Average rent per week: 2 bedroom \$250 3 bedroom \$325 4 bedroom \$365</b>	Support social housing models that enhance community benefit and provide secure appropriate housing for local people.  Identify opportunities for affordable housing and refer to MPS housing officer	<b>Mornington Peninsula Shire will:</b> Develop a housing affordability Policy for the Mornington Peninsula Shire	June 2013	Rosebud West has affordable housing options for vulnerable households

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<p>3.4 Healthy People</p> <p><b>Our goal</b> Rosebud West is a healthy place to live</p>	<p><b>We have conducted a healthy eating and lifestyle program in partnership with Eastbourne Primary School &amp; Peninsula Health</b></p> <p><b>Planning to establish a community kitchen at Eastbourne Primary School is currently underway</b></p>	<p><b>Support the establishment of community kitchen programs in Rosebud West</b></p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health will:</b> Provide support &amp; coordination from the Community Kitchens program</p> <p><b>Eastbourne Primary School will:</b> Provide the kitchen facility to conduct a community kitchen.</p>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Community Kitchens are established and supported by the local community.</p>
<p>3.4 Healthy People (cont.)</p>	<p><b>Equipment transferred from Brotherhood of St Laurence is available for garden to be established at Rosebud West Hall. A community meeting to be conducted in September to facilitate community support</b></p>	<p><b>Support the development of community garden activities in Rosebud West</b></p>		<p>June 2012</p>	<p>Community garden activities are supported and accessed by rosebud West residents</p>

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	<p><b>We have established a book club and walking group that are now supported independently by community members.</b></p>	<p>Work with health providers to develop programs that encourage physical activity &amp; promote healthy living.</p>	<p><b>Peninsula Health will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct focus groups with the community advisory group to assist in planning for future health promotion activities</li> <li>▪ Promote exercise programs to Rosebud West Residents.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Health promotions activities engage residents of Rosebud West.</p> <p>Support for living with chronic illness is available and accessible to rosebud West Residents</p>
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<p>3.4 Healthy People (cont)</p>	<p><b>There is an over 55's group meeting at the Rosebud West Hall</b></p> <p><b>The Village Glen is home to over 750 residents in Rosebud West and is expanding.</b></p>	<p>Seniors Week activities are developed and promoted by Rosebud West Residents</p>	<p><b>Mornington Peninsula Shire will:</b></p> <p>Provide funding through Seniors Week grant program</p>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Local residents organise activities for seniors that are accessible and inclusive of isolated older residents of Rosebud West</p>
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4. Open Spaces Community aspirations & goals	Current Situation	What we will do to achieve this	Our partners will support this strategy by:	We will aim to complete this by	The outcome we are aiming for
<p>4.1 Protecting our environment</p> <p><b>Our goals</b></p> <p>Our wetlands, green corridors and foreshore are supported and protected by the community</p>	<p><b>Wetlands Area subject to ongoing vandalism</b></p> <p><b>We have received a \$4,000 volunteer grant to support volunteer activities in the Wetlands.</b></p> <p><b>There are ongoing issues with sand build up at the Brendal St Car park on foreshore.</b></p>	<p>Facilitating the establishment of a local Friends group for the Tootgarook Wetlands by engaging local residents.</p> <p>In partnership with Mornington peninsula Shire develop plans for improvement to Area 14 (Brendel St) of the Rosebud Foreshore.</p> <p>Promote connection of residents to the local environment through the planning and promotion of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community tree planting</li> <li>▪ Community arts activities that highlight the value of our unique local environmental</li> <li>▪ Nature walks</li> <li>▪ Engagement of local schools in environmental activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Teams will continue to play an active role in support and development of any flexible fund applications that have a focus on this objective.</li> <li>• Volunteer Small Grants are available for organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, create new volunteering opportunities and strengthen existing volunteer programs as a way of engaging new volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2012</p>	<p>The Tootgarook Wetlands is supported and protected by our community.</p> <p>Rosebud West residents contribute to the protection of our local environment.</p>

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		Seek funding opportunities for activities that will increase the protection of our local environment and address climate change issues.		June 2011	Local residents are supporting and developing local strategies to protect the environment
<p>4.2 Great spaces to play</p> <p><b>Our goals</b></p> <p>Our community has open spaces that are accessible, safe &amp; promote opportunities to celebrate together</p>	<p><b>There are no public toilets at Vern Wright Reserve</b></p> <p><b>There are no accessible toilets at the Rosebud West Hall</b></p>	Submit funding application to the Mornington Peninsula Shire for accessible toilets to be constructed at Vern Wright Reserve.		June 2012	Accessible public toilets are constructed at Vern Wright Reserve.

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	<p><b>Open spaces in Rosebud West:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Foreshore</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Vern Wright Reserve</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Truemans Rd Reserve</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Tootgarook Wetlands</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Chinaman's Creek</b></li>   <li>▪ <b>*Allambie Ave/Curlew Drive (abutting Eastbourne primary School &amp; community facility site</b></li> </ul> <p><b>* office has received calls in relation to this land since construction of early years centre</b></p>	<p>Consult with the community on appropriate use of council land (open space) in Rosebud West</p>	<p><b>Department of Planning and Community Development</b> will / have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Teams will continue to play an active role in support the development of any flexible fund applications that have a focus on this objective.</li> <li>• DPCD's Urban Design Team have provided an Urban Design assessment of Vern Wright Reserve. Opportunities are available for further assistance from the Urban Design Team if a need is identified by the Steering Committee.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2013</p>	<p>Local residents have a say over use of council owned open space in Rosebud West</p>
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