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WINTON
TOWNSHIP PLAN

Please Note: This document is a draft version of the Township Plan. The information contained within has been collated from various sources and may be outdated. The Community Development Team from Benalla Rural City Council want to work together with the Winton community to develop and update this document so that it accurately reflects the current plans and priorities of the town and its community members. Your feedback on this document will help shape consultations and the future of Winton.

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Executive Summary

This document details a community led action plan that showcases a vision for the progressive development of Winton. The document also outlines the plan to both maintain and enhance the future prosperity of the township through ongoing planning and development of the town and its community members, including infrastructure, maintenance, community inclusion & promotion and events to increase tourism.

Vision Statement:

To improve Winton for residents to reside and work, visitors to stay, and for the future prosperity of Winton from a social, economic, recreational and environmental perspective; whilst maintaining the character intrinsic to the community.

To engender good-will, build partnerships between local groups and the residents of Winton, and promote a spirit of co-operation. To ensure initiatives have a greater likelihood of being supported, by how they are perceived by the community and for volunteers to support projects.

Purpose of the Township Plan

The Winton Township Plan is based on the ideas, hopes and aspirations of the Winton community together with the Benalla Rural City Council (BRCC). The Township Plan aspires to guide the future development of the town by developing a list of projects and priorities to inform council strategic planning and to support the community to apply for grants when funding is available.

The plan:

- Articulates the issues that are important to Winton residents
- Provides a clear blueprint for the future development of the Winton township and surrounding region
- Assists the Winton community to attract local and state funding to help achieve identified priorities and projects
- Provides a coordinated approach for the social, cultural and economic development of the township and surrounding enterprises
- Aspires to promote Winton as a tourism destination & as a great place to live

Alignment to BRCC Community Plan & Vision 2036

The Winton Township Plan aligns with the BRCC Community Plan and Vision 2036 documents respectively as together they seek to provide a pathway to the development of individual towns and the rural area of Benalla as a whole.

The information in this document has been collated from a number of sources including the Benalla Rural City Council website, previous community consultations and grant

applications, google and Facebook searches and various other council documents. Information may be updated, changed and further developed by the Winton community to specifically reflect the communities' actions, plans and priorities.

Location

Winton is a small rural town within the local government area of Benalla. It is located approximately 174kms northeast of Melbourne.



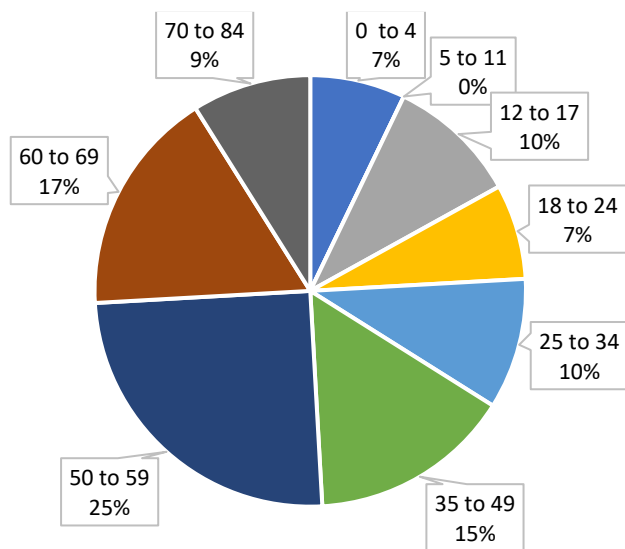
History of Winton

The town of Winton was proclaimed on 25 February 1861. It was named by district surveyor J.G.W. Wilmot, apparently after Winton, Cumbria, where he was said to have been born.

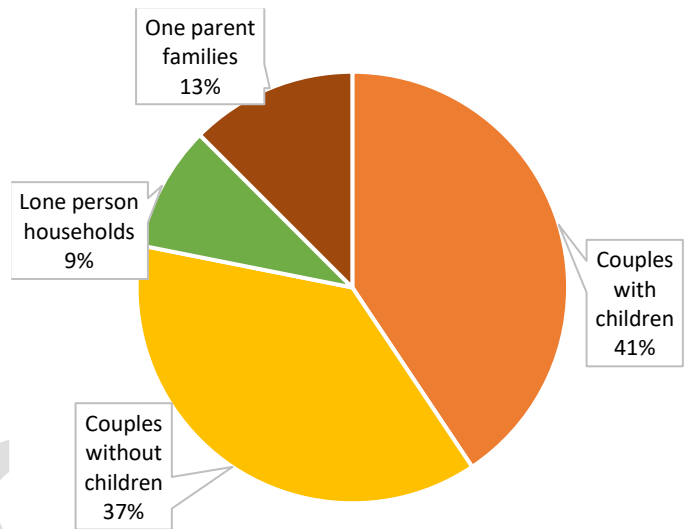
Winton Today*

According to the 2016 Census, Winton and the surrounding district had a population of 110 in 2016, with 59 males and 52 females. Of these, 8 were born overseas and 8 require assistance due to age or disability. Education statistics show 3 children attend pre - school or primary school, 4 attend secondary school and 4 attend TAFE. There are 47 dwellings, 13 residents own their own homes, 17 are purchasing and 0 are renting.

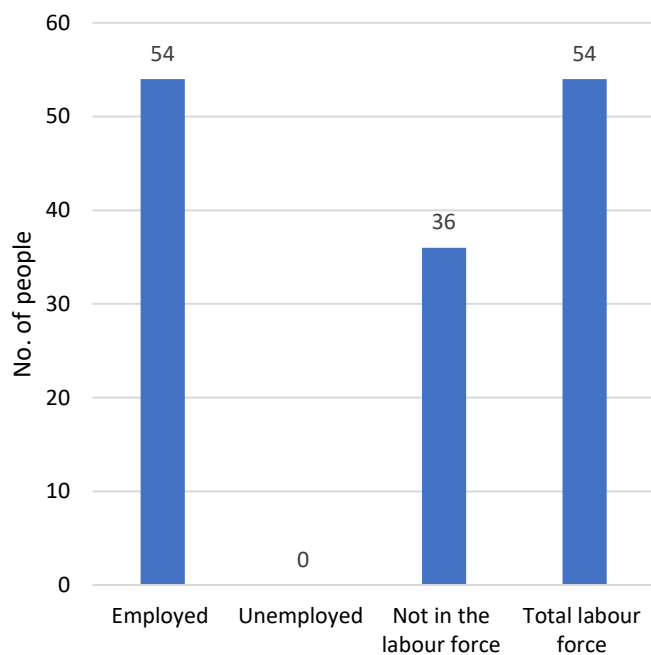
POPULATION BY AGE



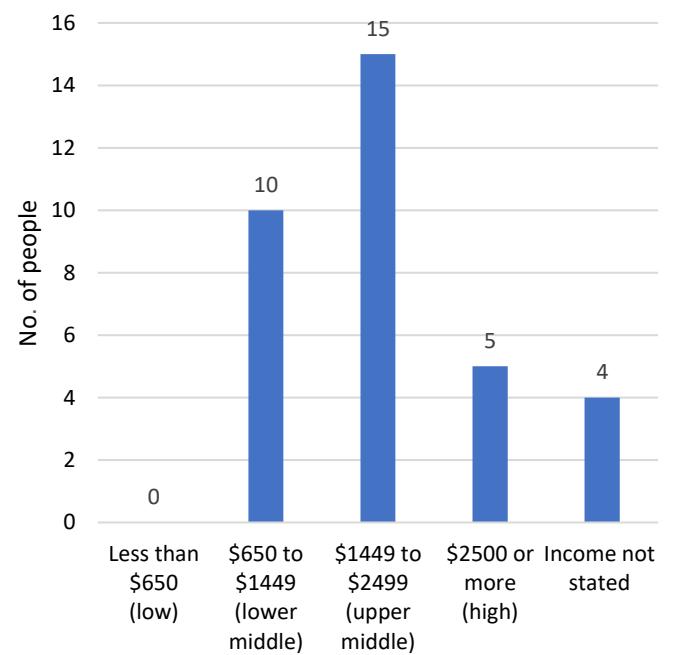
HOUSEHOLD TYPES



LABOUR FORCE



HOUSEHOLD INCOME



**The information represented in the above graphs has been taken from the 2016 Census from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and therefore may not be an accurate reflection of the township in 2021.*

What makes Winton Unique

Winton is located in the Glenrowan wine region within 50 km of some of the wineries of North East Victoria, as well as being close to other local attractions including the site of the famous Bushranger Ned Kelly's last stand. It is also home to the Winton Motor Raceway and Winton Wetlands. The residents enjoy the quiet rural environment and community feel of the town with the benefit of being close to a major rural town.

Products & Services

- Winton Raceway

Community Groups

- Winton Community Group
- Winton Wetlands Committee of Management
- Winton Cemetery Trust
- Winton Motor Raceway Management Committee

Sport & Recreation

- Winton Raceway Track

Education

- Winton Primary School

Attractions

- Winton Races
- Winton Wetlands

Marketing & Promotion

- Facebook Winton Races
- Winton Wetlands

Desired Town improvements:

- Beautify the town
- Improvements at school – safety, fence, facilities, beautify
- Rotunda & landscaping at cemetery
- Community hub & social events
- Community garden
- Community newsletter
- Public toilets
- Historical information boards



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Past & Recent Funding Grants

Year	Project	Amount	Source	Group
2021	History Information Boards	\$570	CG	Winton Cemetery Trust (Approval Pending)
2019	Christmas BBQ	\$500	CSP	Winton Rural Fire Brigade
2019	Historic Winton	\$2000	ME	Historic Winton – Austin Seven Club Inc.
2018	Historic Winton	\$2000	ME	Historic Winton – Austin Seven Club Inc.
2016	Wicking beds	\$730	CG	Winton Primary School
2016	Historic Winton	\$2000	ME	Historic Winton – Austin Seven Club Inc.
2015	Christmas BBQ	\$500	CSP	Winton Rural Fire Brigade
2015	Historical Information Boards & website update	\$1500	CG	Winton Cemetery Trust
2015	Historic Winton	\$2000	ME	Historic Winton – Austin Seven Club Inc.
2014	Concreting of shed floor & other equipment	\$1500	CG	Winton Primary School Parents Assoc.
2014	Winton Cemetery Trust	\$1500	CG	Winton Cemetery Trust
2013	Dishwasher for the kitchen	\$898	CG	Winton Primary School Parents Assoc.
2013	Christmas BBQ	\$500	CSP	Winton Rural Fire Brigade

Funding Source Legend

CG = Community Grant

ME = Major Event

CSP = Community Sponsorship

YPG = Youth Participation

Major Infrastructure Projects

Year	Project	BRCC Funding	State Gov Funding	Project Total
2019	Winton Lurg Road Shoulder Widening & Seal – Stage 2	\$200,000	\$400,000	\$600,000
2018	Winton Lurg Road Shoulder upgrade	\$4000	\$508,000	\$512,000

Winton Projects & Priorities:

Priority - Time Line: **A** = SHORT TERM (1- 2 years) **B**= MEDIUM TERM (3-4 years) **C**= MED -LONG TERM (5-8 years) **D**= LONG TERM (9+ years)

ASSESTS & INFRASTRUCTURE

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

CHARACTER & APPEARANCE

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

SOCIAL MEDIA, ADVERTISING & PROMOTION

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

ONGOING ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

LONG TERM GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

Priority	Project	Working Groups	Proposed Costs	Other Comments

Key Community Contacts

Name	Landline	Mobile	Email	Group	Title