

## 5. *Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032*

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report considers the outcome of the *Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032* public exhibition.

### BACKGROUND

The draft *Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032* (Asset Plan) is a new requirement under the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act).

That the Planning and Development Committee, acting under its delegated authority of the Council, resolved:

1. *That the draft Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032 be endorsed for public exhibition.*
2. *That the draft Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032 be considered for adoption at the Planning and Development Committee on Wednesday 22 June 2022.*

The *Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032* is attached as **Appendix 1**

Public notice for feedback on the Asset Plan was given on the Council's website on Thursday 19 May 2022 and in the *Benalla Ensign* on Wednesday 25 May 2022. Feedback was also sought via the Council's website and promoted on social media.

The submission period closed 5pm Thursday 16 June 2022 with three submissions received (refer **Appendices 2, 3, 4**).

The submissions do not relate directly to the Asset Plan, which is a high level document, and have been referred directly to Council officers for response.

### DISCUSSION

No material changes to the draft Asset Plan are proposed following the public exhibition period and councillor and Council staff input.

The Asset Plan outlines the way the Council will manage assets now and into the future.

The Asset Plan complements the Council's *Asset Management Policy* which sets guidelines for implementing consistent asset management processes throughout the Council.

The Asset Plan and *Asset Management Policy* are key documents which support asset-related decisions that align with community expectations and service needs in a sustainable manner and act to moderate the risk of poorly managed assets.

The Asset Plan communicates the importance and magnitude of the infrastructure assets for which the Council is the custodian.

### ***COUNCIL PLAN 2021-2025 IMPLICATIONS***

#### **Leadership**

- Good governance.
- High performance culture.
- Engaged and informed community.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The development and implementation of the Asset Plan will be accommodated within the existing budget allocations.

#### **OFFICER DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No officers involved in the preparation of this report have any general or material conflicts of interest in this matter.

<p><b>Recommendation:</b></p>
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<p><b>That the <i>Benalla Rural City Council Asset Plan 2022-2032</i> be adopted.</b></p>
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