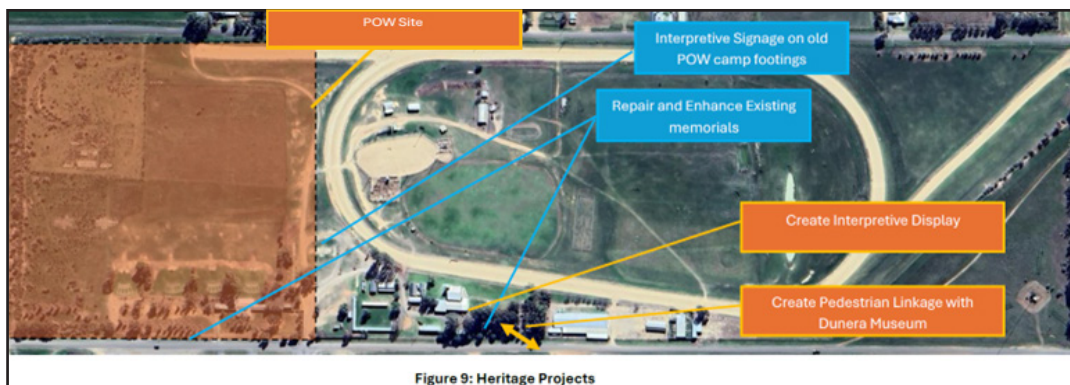
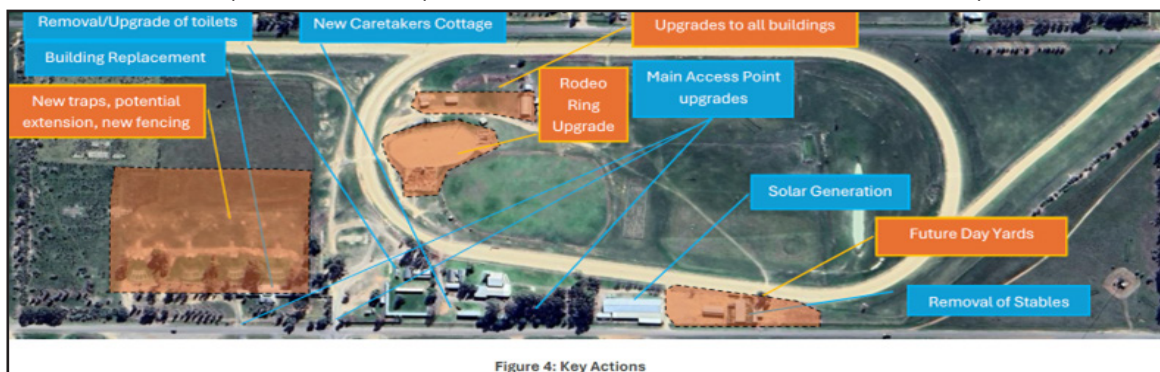


Showground Master Plan

Staff, in conjunction with the Showgrounds Management Committee, have developed a draft Showgrounds Master Plan for Council's information. The Hay Showgrounds is a vital community asset, and serves as a hub for agricultural events, equestrian activities, exhibitions, and social gatherings. The Master Plan provides a structured approach to the management, maintenance, and future development of the Hay Showgrounds. It outlines strategies to ensure that the site remains a valuable community asset, supports various activities and events, and is managed in an environmentally and financially sustainable

manner, in accordance with the gazetted purpose of the area. A list of actions has been developed to further enhance the community asset, and is represented in the pictures below. It is envisaged that these projects will cost approximately \$2,348,000.00, being largely supported by external funding and will be completed over a significant period of time. The Showgrounds Master Plan Version 2, dated May 2025, is currently on public exhibition for a period of 28 days and can be found on Council's Website. Any comments/submissions can be made by 12th July 2025 to Hay Shire Council, 134 Lachlan St, Hay.



Developer Contributions Plan

The Hay Shire Council Draft Developer Contributions Plan 2025 was endorsed by Council on the 27th May 2025, for the purpose of public exhibition in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Regulation 2021. The draft plans are available on Council's website and any comments/submissions received by the 12th July 25 to General Manager, Hay Shire Council, 134 Lachlan St, Hay.

Know Your Council



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EVENTS

June

6-9 Hay Plains Bowls Carnival

6-9 Australian Hay Mini Nationals

6-9 Club Standard & Triumph of Victoria

7 Moppet St Markets

7 Hay Dustdrinkers B&S Ball

14 Hay Merino Sheep Show

27-29 The Harrington Circus Show

July

10 CWA Casserole Day

August

14 CWA Casserole Day

Hay Shire Snippets

Help Shape Our Future - Public Feedback is Nearly Closed

In line with the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Guidelines, Council has had on public exhibition from 5th May 2025, the following draft key planning documents:

- Community Strategic Plan (10-Year Vision)
- Delivery Program (4-Year Roadmap)
- Operational Plan (1-Year Action Plan)

These plans reflect extensive community engagement, input from Council and staff, review of existing strategies, and the needs and priorities identified by our residents.

Public feedback is still open until the 6th June 2025. If you would like to view these documents they can be found on the "Have Your Say" page of Council's Website. Any comments/submissions can be made to Hay Shire Council, 134 Lachlan Street, Hay.

Development Applications

DECEMBER 2024 - MAY 2025

2025-2	1 Sheil St, Hay	Attach single storey dwelling	Approved to existing building
2025-5	329 Lang St, Hay	Shed	Approved
2025-7	512 Cadell St, Hay	Front verandah	Approved
2025-8	385 Moama St, Hay	Demolish and replace shed	Approved
2025-9	375 Macgregor St, Hay	Front Fence	Approved
2025-11	1414 Corrong Rd, Hay	Demolish/replace dwelling	Approved
2025-12	557 Jarratt's Lane, Hay	Tiny house	Approved
2025-13	1180 Maude Rd, Hay	Two lot subdivision	Approved
2025-20	216 William St, Hay	Verandah extension	Approved

Sheds and Shipping Containers in Residential Areas Policy

A recent review of Council's Sheds and Shipping Containers in Residential Areas Policy has highlighted that minor amendments are required to the following:

- Eave height of outbuilding/shed need to be increased to 3.6m, and
- Advertising developments that do not meet the standards to no longer be compulsory.

The Policy is currently on public display with submissions received by 12th July 2025. Feedback is welcome and should be made to Hay Shire Council, 134 Lachlan Street, Hay.



We need your ideas

Hay Housing Forum

Monday 16 June 5.30 - 8.00pm
Hay TAFE CLC, Pine Street Hay



Cemetery Policy

The Hay Shire Public Cemetery Policy has recently been reviewed and subsequently adopted at the May 2025 Council meeting, after a 28 day exhibition period where no public submissions were received.

The policy has been amended to reflect:

- The changes in the Cemeteries and Crematoria ACT 2013 No 15 and its regulations;
- The incorporation of the new developments in the cemetery, including the:
 - New Lawn Cemetery
 - The Cross Columbarium
 - The Memorial Bridge
 - The Pet Memorial

The amended policy caters for natural burials, however an area for this has not been developed at present. The policy amendments also include a variety of other issues including parking on graves, overnight camping in the reserve and animals on graves.

HAYGLOW

a community gathering

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday September 20

OPENING OF THE
ST PAUL'S TIME CAPSULE
LIVE MUSIC | MARKETS | FOOD | FIRE

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Whats on at the Library

Cuppa and a Chat is back at Hay Library! Join us for a relaxed monthly morning tea where adults can connect over conversation, enjoy a cuppa, and explore our theme of the month. We're kicking off with Remember When, delving into Hay's history through headline moments from the Riverine Grazier—come along and share your memories and connections to our wonderful town. Our first catch up will be Monday 16th June at 10am.

Hay Shire Library is launching a new monthly Carers Catch-Up Group to support local carers with information, connection, and conversation. The first catch-up will be held on Monday, 30th June at 10am and will include an information session, morning tea, and the chance to connect with others who care for loved ones—whether elderly, living with disability, or experiencing illness. All carers are warmly invited—more details to come!

Join us at Hay Shire Library for a special free Author Talk with bestselling rural romance writer Maya Linnell on Thursday, 26th June 2025! Celebrate the launch of her new novel Cockatoo Cove with a lively in-conversation session, morning tea, book signing, and lucky door prize. The event starts at 10am (arrival 9:30am) and runs for one hour. RSVP by 23rd June at <https://form.jotform.com/251461200805849> (link available on our Facebook page) or contact the library on (02) 6993 4492 / library@hay.nsw.gov.au. Don't miss this heartwarming literary morning!



Thank you



The annual Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was held in Witcombe Place on the 22nd May 2025. A huge thank you to Council staff and community members for all their generous donations of baked goods for the morning tea, as well as the donation of gifts and gift cards for the raffle. Even though it was a cold and wet day, people still came and supported the event. There were two prizes in the raffle and lucky winners where Jim Bisset and Tyler Hicks. \$1,215.60 was raised by the very generous people of Hay. Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

