

TOONGABBIE CHRONICAL

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Toongabbie Township Meeting

When: Thursday 9th May 2019

Time: 6.30 for BBQ 7pm for meeting

Where: Mechanics Institute

The rebranded Toongabbie Township Group (TTG) came together in 2017 to continue the work that was started in 2007 with the objective to improve the liveability of Toongabbie. Many successes were achieved operating off a township community action plan however we now need to update our priorities and seek any new matters that residents may have in the broader area of Toongabbie that our township group can advocate on behalf of its residents. This is particularly relevant given the recent fires in our areas and discussions points raised at the February 10th fire info session at the Mechanics Institute.

The current TTG has members from within the township along with the wider rural blocks out of town. We are always after new members to come along and give us their local issues so if you are interested in attending on a monthly basis or just want to pop in when you have an issue please talk to us at the township meeting.

TTG meets on the first Monday of the month at the CFA club rooms starting at 7.30pm.

In the meantime, the TTG needs to hear from you in regard to your concerns and needs for the community.

Complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ToongabbieSurvey> and come along to the meeting on the 9th May to work on a new action plan.

Hardcopies of the survey will be placed at both the Toongabbie and Cowwarr shops.

For any enquiries contact Tracey -

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Latrobe Planning Scheme Amendment C105: Live Work Latrobe

In 2018, Latrobe City initiated Planning Scheme Amendment C105 which proposed to 'amend the Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS), introduce new local policies to Clause 22, rezone various areas of the municipality and introduce new schedules to the zones and Development Plan Overlay.'

Affected landowners were consulted to discuss any concerns. Our township group also put in a submission with an emphasis on bushfire risk, clarity around road, sewer & water infrastructure.

Due to the concerns raised by landowners and the township group the progression of Rural Living re-zonings within Toongabbie has been deferred pending -

- The preparation of a Toongabbie Structure Plan (commencing 2019).
 - Further investigation of bushfire planning policy changes and implications for new development opportunities within the Toongabbie township and surrounds.
- Consideration of road, sewer and other infrastructure services available within the town will be further considered as part of the preparation of a Structure Plan. This will include consideration of shared contributions for key infrastructure (where necessary).

The Toongabbie Structure Plan is entering the consultation phase so the TTG have decided to run our two surveys together as they are much the same.

This is your opportunity to let the council know what issues of concern you have.

The online link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ToongabbieSurvey> or via hardcopy placed at the Toongabbie Shop and/or Cowwarr Post Office.

This survey runs for 2 weeks and closes 5th April 2019.

Once collated the Latrobe City Council and the TTG will action their relevant sections.

For LCC this information will form the basis for the upcoming township structure plan and for our group we will use the information to plan to-

Provide a clearer direction of where the Toongabbie community wishes to be in the future

- Attract funding
- Attract volunteers and additional support
- Influence government planning and decisions
- Demonstrate to others that Toongabbie is an organised community

Toongabbie has a website that we are in the process of updating as it is not being maintained especially with updated information, also looking very dated. The history pages are excellent and well worth a read if you want to know how Toongabbie came into being and what's behind the name.

Website: <http://toongabbie.vic.au/>

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