

INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S REPORT
For April 2023 Council meeting

The purpose of this report is to provide Councillors with an update on infrastructure department activities and work undertaken during the month of March 2023: -

Gravel Road Pothole Repairs	Nil
Gravel Road Resheeting Works	Nil
Gravel Road Rip and Reform Works	Nil
Maintenance Grading	Palana Road – Five Mile Jim Road to Killiecrankie Trousers Point Road Coast Road – Badger Corner to Lady Barron Section of Port Davies Road
Bitumen Road Reseal Works	Nil
Bitumen Road Patching and Edging	Lackrana Road Palana Road Memana Road
Drainage	Fairhaven Road Melrose Road Port Davies Road Allports Road
Mowing and Gardening	Verge maintenance was undertaken in Lady Barron and Whitemark residential streets, parks, foreshore, and Bluff Road; Regular maintenance of the Rose Garden; Pruning trees at Lady Barron tennis courts; Re-laid irrigation system at old time capsule garden; Repaired the Rose Garden fountain and irrigation system; Repaired taps and most of the spray nozzles on Whitemark foreshore; Pruned trees and maintained gardens at 16 Martin Street house; Mowed Whitemark cemetery and maintained grounds; Replaced irrigation system at rear of Bakery Park; and Edged Whitemark footpaths.
Town Maintenance	Regular ongoing cleaning and maintenance of barbeques, tables, and seating; High-pressure cleaning of boat ramps; Empty street bins; Street sweeping of Whitemark main streets, Lady Barron intersections; Wolff anchor maintenance commenced; Installed new tennis court net and handle mechanism; Installed two replacement bollards at the tennis court park; Council has taken over cleaning and maintenance of Killiecrankie public toilet; Installed new gate at Whitemark cemetery; Repaired direction signage in Lady Barron; Brush-cut around Showground's railing, weed sprayed, and mowed grounds;

	Completed playground inspection, filled finger-traps, and other minor repairs. Painted spring rocker; Prepared Rose Garden prior to Time Capsule opening; Cleaned, brush-cut and mowed Pony Club area at Showgrounds; and Clearing fallen trees on Bluff Road.
Building Maintenance	Regular ongoing cleaning of public halls, public toilets, and gyms; Maintenance of gym equipment scheduled; Repaired shed at 16 Martin Street house; and Repaired lock on showground exhibition building.
Vegetation Control	Nil
Waste Management	Transfer of waste from Killiecrankie and Lady Barron transfer stations to Whitemark; Scheduled attendance and coverage of waste and general clean up at Whitemark landfill; Removal of greenwaste from Lady Barron; Empty remote waste bins; and Coverage of waste in cell: Landfill Levy- \$2,256.48 Transfer Station Waste – 69.9 tonne Landfill Waste – 3.4 tonne Building/Demolition - 49.0 tonne.
Quarries	Weed spraying of gravel pits; and Lughrata Quarry rehabilitation works have begun and significant progress has been made.
Department of State Growth	Pothole patching on Lady Barron Road; and Revised maintenance contract rates submitted for consideration.
TasWater	Weekly and monthly water testing now being undertaken by TasWater until further notice due to lack of suitably trained staff; and Nil water breaks.
Airport	Water damaged areas totally 570 metre squared identified on runway 05/23. Monitor condition; New sewerage system for terminal, operations office, and workshop. Redesign in progress; Mowing of grassed areas and weed spraying; Sweeping of both runways and main apron; Continued drainage upgrade works to all areas; Maintenance to aircraft grassed parking areas; Standby power generator fortnightly checks; Re-fuelling of aircraft as required; Remove build-up of aggregate at edge of runway; Civil Aviation Safety Authority – Drug and Alcohol Management Plan course completed by staff; and Annual Terminal Emergency Evacuation drill completed.
Aircraft Landings	March 2022 - 91 Regular Public Transport, 85 Charter, 43 Private, 4 Royal Flying Doctor Service and 5 Helicopters; March 2023 - 87 Regular Public Transport, 72 Charter, 29 Private, 2 Royal Flying Doctor Service, 13 Helicopters; and Regular Public Transport Passengers - 2,440.
Fleet	Miscellaneous minor repairs on plant items; and General ongoing maintenance and services.

Other	<p>One funeral; Preparation work for stabilisation and bitumen reseal works; Town Maintenance crew assisted with the installation of a culvert at Lughrata Quarry as part of the rehabilitation works; Stabilisation works began late March; New Town Maintenance Supervisor commenced; and Storm damage clean-up in Emita.</p>
Works for this month: <i>April 2023</i>	<p>Focus on drainage works; Maintenance grading as weather allows; Focus on bitumen edge-breaks; Bitumen reseal works to commence early April; Organise online tender for disposal of plant items; Arrange roster for Easter holiday period; and Completed performance review of most Infrastructure staff.</p>