

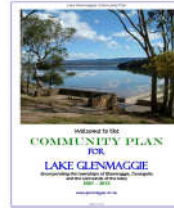
The Lake Glenmaggie CRG has been working on:

**The Lake Glenmaggie Community Plan**

A Community Plan is a document that identifies and addresses the broadly held social, physical and economic priorities of the Community.

Objectives of community plans are to:

- ◆ Give the community direction or focus on important community issues
- ◆ Develop communication links with local & State Government Authorities
- ◆ Achieve broad community representation in decision making
- ◆ Make applying for grants and funding easier.



**Sewerage:**

- ◆ Regular communications over past two years with Gippsland Water.
- ◆ Organised two community forums to update residents—multiple submissions to Essential Services Commission.
- ◆ Plan further Community meeting when current updates are available from Gippsland Water.

**Water Quality:**

- ◆ Regular updates from SRW/Gippsland Water.
- ◆ Rep. from SRW regularly attends meetings.
- ◆ Forum held to keep residents informed.

**Communications:**

- ◆ Discussions with Telstra Countrywide, forum held for residents. Glenmaggie mobile tower is now on Telstra project list
- ◆ Development of a website for the Lake Glenmaggie communities – [www.glenmaggie.vic.au](http://www.glenmaggie.vic.au)
- ◆ Publishing and delivering a newsletter *Lakeside*, to Glenmaggie & Coongulla residents.
- ◆ Successful grant application through the Community Strengthening Support Fund to construct and install four community information shelters. Two for Glenmaggie and two for Coongulla. Will be ready at the end of May 2009. They will include maps, tourist information and space to advertise local events.



**Roads:**

- ◆ Discussions with WSC Officers on identified road issues. Major road and drainage issues will not be undertaken until the sewerage project is completed (2012).
- ◆ Residents encouraged to report frequent offenders speeding within the township and encouraged to use CAR'S (Customer Action Request System) through WSC to report road issues.

**Motorbike & boat noise:**

- ◆ Liaison with biking groups.
- ◆ Registration with DSE as a stakeholder in State bike trial management plan.
- ◆ Boat Club members attending CRG meetings.

**Community Emergency Planning: (For fires and floods)**

- ◆ Initial discussions with Coongulla CFA & Maffra SES.
- ◆ Format available from neighbouring communities who have produced their Emergency Plan.
- ◆ Needs further assistance and community input.

**Youth Initiatives:**

- ◆ Survey currently circulating to determine the needs of local youth.
- ◆ Community members involved in project, need youth involvement as well.

**Incorporation of CRG:**

- ◆ WSC is encouraging CRG's to become incorporated. Council will pay incorporation costs and public liability cover.
- ◆ Advantages— Sound structure basis for the Group, ability to apply for grants and auspice other

# Lake Glenmaggie Community Survey

## April 2009



## What is important to you?

- ◆ It is now two years since a survey was conducted involving the whole Lake Glenmaggie community.
- ◆ The Lake Glenmaggie Community Representative Group (CRG) has been working on issues identified through the first survey process.
- ◆ The Community Plan for Lake Glenmaggie was presented to the community and councillors from Wellington Shire Council in October 2008, at a celebration at the Glenmaggie Weir Wall.
- ◆ As communication across our communities is an important issue the CRG has been working on solutions, including developing a community website. See page 4 for further details.
- ◆ The Community Plan is available on the website: [www.glenmaggie.vic.au](http://www.glenmaggie.vic.au) or copies can be provided if required.
- ◆ The Lake Glenmaggie CRG continue to work closely with agencies involved in the future of our communities.
- ◆ Key issues identified from the previous survey continue to be researched and actioned, these include water quality of the lake, sewerage, telecommunications, recreational management, roads and speeding traffic, motorbike and boat noise, emergency planning and facilities for youth.
- ◆ **The Lake Glenmaggie Community Representative Group belongs to the whole community, this includes holiday home owners and long term recreational residents.**
- ◆ **We ask you to complete this survey and return it in the reply paid envelope provided, by 15th May, 2009.**
- ◆ **The next CRG meeting will be held at the Glenmaggie Mechanics Institute on Friday 22nd May at 7.30pm. We encourage community members to attend.**



# Please indicate the 10 most important issues that affect you and include anything that interests or

**concerns you.** (Issues itemized are recorded from the last survey results)  
 (1 = your highest priority, 10 = lower priority)

## Vision Statement as per Community Plan

- ◆ The Lake Glenmaggie area should continue to be a beautiful, safe and peaceful place which welcomes and encourages everyone who visits and lives here to respect and sustain what it has to offer.
- ◆ Seek ways to manage and balance the increasing environmental, commercial and recreational pressures which are coming to the lake.
- ◆ Wish to develop a sense of community which embraces permanent residents, owners and occupiers of holiday homes and visitors.

(These statements represent the values you expressed through the last survey)

**What do you value most about Lake Glenmaggie?**

**What would you like to see changed in your community?.....**

## Community issues

- More activities for young people
- Better use of our community halls
- More businesses e.g. A shop
- More activities available for the elderly
- More social interaction - dancing, movies, music etc
- Community emergency planning for fire, flood and other contingencies

**Your issues...**

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## Recreational issues

- More walking tracks
- Designated motorbike parking and recreational area
- Improved facilities for boating / fishing
- Mountain bike trail area
- More facilities for tourists / visitors
- Improved caravan/camping facilities

**Your issues...**

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## Environmental issues

- Sewerage system implemented
- Water quality of the Lake & it's environs
- Rubbish left around Lake
- Recreational & Environmental management of the lake
- Road side fuel reduction management

**Your issues...**

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## Infrastructure issues

- Road and street issues
- Glenmaggie Bridge issues
- Lack of public toilet facilities
- Telecommunications
- Improved drainage

**Your issues...**

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If you would like to be involved in a working group relating to the above issues, please include which area : \_\_\_\_\_

**A Youth Survey is being conducted for the Lake Glenmaggie community.**

Are you are interested in assisting in youth initiatives? **Yes**  **No**

**Please tick the box that best represents you.**

- RESIDENT OF GLENMAGGIE
- RESIDENT OF COONGULLA
- RESIDENT OF LAKE GLENMAGGIE AREA (Sandy Point, Blore's Hill, etc)
- LONG TERM RECREATION RESIDENT (Caravan Parks, etc)

**Name & address (optional)**

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**Email address:** (I consent to the CRG using my email address for community mail-outs)

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