

HAMLEY BRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 5 YEAR PLAN 2019 – 2024 CONSULTATION



The Hamley Bridge Community Association Committee asked the community what their ideas were for the 2019 – 2024 town plan and what a great lot of ideas you all came up with. The committee now needs to assess the ideas against the criteria of cost, safety, value to the town, funding feasibility, common interest, responsibilities and timeframes. All ideas from the surveys have been entered into the tables below in the interest of transparency. Not all the responsibilities assigned by respondents are accurate.

In the first instance we will consider the ideas that meet the criteria. They will be assessed and assigned a level of priority for inclusion in the 5 year plan. Those ideas that do not meet the criteria may not be included in the plan this time around.

As a volunteer group we need to realistically work within our capacity and the time we have available if we are to have a chance of delivering on the priorities that emerge from your ideas.

We thank you all sincerely for taking the time to complete the survey and hope you may consider further participation in the activities that hold your interest.

Hamley Bridge Community Association Committee

Key Objective A: Enhance and encourage use of Hamley Bridge existing facilities.

Strategy A1: Support the upkeep and the upgrade of Hamley Bridge Institute

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Removal of pigeons	asap	Council	Council (TBC)
Community Services Office for Hamley, eg. employ staff for home care services.			Need grant and funding
Computer access for the public			
New screen doors and frames – should be No. 1		Councils is attending to this	Council
Solar panels	asap	Sub-committee HBCA	Grants and funding

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Organise a calendar of events in the Institute to suit all age groups both to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the building and to build community, e.g. movie nights for families; music nights for Mums and Dads; disco nights for the young people; high tea for the ladies; BBQ nights for the blokes	On-going	HBCA	Reasonable charge to cover costs and raise some funds
Lighting both on stage and for conferences			
Blinds on windows to make dark for day events			
Ramp access to stage for easy inclusive use			
Curtains for stage replaced so the school can use for plays			
Extended staging for catwalk for entertainment events			
Get wheels on your signs (they are as heavy as buggery) and put up a info board like the schools new one so that events can be easily advertised			
Get BBQ covers so they stay clean			
Set up 3 recycling bins outside the Institute to collect glass bottles, plastic bottles and cans to raise funds. Everyone in the town could put their bottles and cans in the bins and contribute this way to the fundraising.	On-going	HBCA	Need to buy 3 bins from council.
Build locked storage shed out back of institute for town's celebrations stuff to be stored in all in one place. It is not a good look for hire when all the trestles, chairs and other stuff is stored along the walls	ASAP		
<p>Business centre / sound system and ability to project (up to date Blue tooth tech) information on to wall / screen for all kinds of Hire including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFS conferences • Farm information evenings • Horse animal information workshops • Dance and fitness workshops • Movie nights -Kids - old Black and whites • Memorials and end of life celebrations • Party's with video and photo displays • Mobile businesses looking for venues to set up for Pop up shops 			
Town Library re vamp concentrate on the largest volume of users have a Coffee and chat morning where the vintage can stop in for a catch up and the			

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
volunteers can use it to gage wellness and mental health of our valued older sect. Have Story time just after school starts 9.15am for the tiny ones on the other days when Kindy isn't on.			
Invite the town crafters? Sewing circle to move in with rent free days paid by the cups of tea and coffee they drink. so as to encourage good social interaction and wellness check-ins.			
Fund craft morning in the school holidays for towns kids or put aside funding for Youth Group meetings that may centre around Table Tennis or dance.			
Invite car clubs for a stopover for coffee and chat on a run to "The triangle" that is the mid north car run.			
Being such a grand old lady the Institute deserves a new dress for every occasion and investing in some decorations for her that can be changed to promote the new event would set the tone of the town beautifully.			

Strategy A2: Support Hamley Bridge Oval facilities

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Demolish pavilion scout hall. Remove feral trees. Relocate caravan park to rear of oval. Build new toilet block to accommodate.	asap		
Repair and replace netting fences around tennis, netball courts.			
Repair concrete around Rec Centre.			
Provide wheelchair access.			
General clean up of whole area.		Just do it so that the place looks loved	Minimal costs
Improve lawn/oval			
Upgrade ladies toilets			

Provide amenities/toilets for people staying in vans at the oval. Current facilities are not good enough	asap	Council	Rates
Instead of building new bathroom facilities, renovate the ones already in the rec centre and make them accessible from the outside near the space for caravans where the piles of dirt used to be. Put a key code on the facilities that caravan people have to go on line to pay for and access. This works very well in hotels and caravan parks everywhere; and is more cost effective than building separate facilities and also renovating the current rec centre bathrooms.	As soon as possible	Council	Rates
Security upgrade		?	?
Public toilets			
Skate park on old tennis court. Great place for this	asap	Town	Grants and fundraising
Toilets outside			
Caravan facilities			
BBQ and shelter			
Storage shed for all of the Stuff in the centre.			
Upgrade to bar and general facilities			
Close circuit monitoring is your friend it is now cheap and affordable			
Access, Access, Access. Access for Disabled. Access for vendors selling food etc, Access for prams and pushers and those not able to use stairs both to oval and into facilities. Access to toilets for disabled			
Sun Smart veranda extension out over grandstand shade cloth.			
Drinking fountains at playground and by both clubrooms this is environmental not only is it a necessity to life, but we are cutting down on waste by encouraging the reuse of water bottles.			
Clean up and purpose-built sites for food and coffee vendors to utilise the area by the club rooms			

(currently running power cords across venue trip hazard) and doubling up spaces as no flat surfaces.			
Shade covering and plug in power points at site so as to encourage return and good use of facility by vendors			
Storage shed/ rooms for tennis club with toilets			
<p>Complete rebuild of Netball facilities to include three change room toilet shower facilities.</p> <p>(Body sensitive pre-teen girls are currently changing behind a curtain with nothing in the window in the Netball club rooms. Its 2019 I think we can do better.)</p> <p>No space to bring teams inside to coach if weather is ordinary</p> <p>No space for canteen or for coaches be able to do their Job.</p> <p>No running water in the netball clubrooms.</p> <p>Mums with small children running up hill leaving other kids playing to get one child to the toilet.</p> <p>This is unsafe and in 2019 we can do better. That's if clubrooms are open otherwise its pack everyone in the car and take them home or down the main street to use the facilities then back to park.</p> <p>Most common comment about using our new playground.</p> <p>(It's just easier to drive to another town where they have those facility and spend our money there)</p>			
<p>Sunshade over playground we live in the hottest driest country on earth for a \$150k of playground you'd think that would have included a shade sale over it.</p> <p>Tennis Club has no home base; no storage near courts for equipment and to promote sport in Hamley Bridge from.</p>			
RV Park with no access to toilets or showers even the trucks are just going behind the shed a quick walk around it will soon reveal how important public access to toilets and showers at the oval are.			
Outside kitchen BBQ and eating area under cover for the RV users			
Cricket club could use a grandstand of sorts and an upgrade to their shed to encourage more players and a better environment to train in.			
Extra use of the oval could easily be obtained to help fund the upkeep of such a			

fantastic facility by thinking outside of the box.			
Yards and shed in the back corner could house a pony club or horse club of some kind that could utilise the facilities to help pay the way this wouldn't have to have them use the oval as they could have their own patch where the scouts hall now is but could utilise the big trees around for shade.. No other facility in the mid north apart from Clare has trees around the horse area...			
A shed that faced onto baker street in the other corner could house a much needed men's shed for all the big projects but also as a mental health and wellness check in for those that are on their own or aren't big on going to the pub. Crucial for our town as the PTS from the Fires and Floods are still very real for most of the town.			
Skate/ bike park in the old tennis/ Basketball court on the corner of Bakers and Stock Port Road Road access for easy use and so the town can keep an eye on the goings on, also harder for predators to stalk kids. Close to proposed water fountain and new toilets. Not everyone using the facility lives in town. Can fence off other courts so they don't get marked up Keep the scooter and bikes off the streets. Give the kids a chance to design it and be proud of Their town, feel included and like they belong to something.			
Encourage more families to stay over in our town the Caravanning family groups look for toilets, showers, outside kitchen or eating area and something to keep the kids busy.			

Strategy A3: Support the Riverside regeneration project

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
More notice of working bees to be given	2 weeks	Hamley Bridge Rivers Revegetation Group	n/a

Trees produce oxygen but they need to be watered. All clubs could be on a roster system			
Maintain what is there now		Perhaps those that use it.	
Picnic area			
Remove non-native trees at the old clay pit for the brick kiln			
Open up the gate permanently so the community can enjoy the riverside – is difficult to carry down all supplies from outside the fence to the picnic tables down near the river.			
Continue paths to allow disabled access		Council and HBCA	Grants and Council
Shelter, toilet block, BBQ, Walking trail from Gilbert Street to South Terrace. More trees			
BBQ's and toilet facilities			
Better access down to the river for elderly and families			
Gas BBQ and extra seating and rubbish bin	2020	HBCA	Grants Council
Bins			
River clean up – remove tyres and rubbish			
BBQ and shelter			
Car park			
Compost toilet			
Solar Panel lighting			
Shelters over the current tables and chairs - we live in the hottest climate in the driest country on earth. Put some shade over it and it will get uses even on a mild day - that steel is bloody hot to sit on.			

Upgrade the pull-in and car/ Truck park at the road . It is the only place in town for the big trucks to stop and walk back to the shops.			
Add a toilet (yes another one) think outside the box reuse recycle biodegradable			
Add a dog run for those travelling with a pet. Only has to be small but a lot of the grey nomads talk of only stopping in to let the dog out for a run. If good facilities nearby stop and spend some money too.			
Add a river walking trail that is maintained that can be use by both bike. horse and walkers.			
A look out at the white cliffs for a photo opportunity to help promote our town. This could include a silhouette sign that can be photographed by passers by to get the word out what a fantastic town we have.			
Drinking fountains yep said it before and I'll say it again			
Historic photos of area or workshops of art display along the riverbank to promote the wellness of the area and help fun projects			
Encourage fish to help alleviate the midge population.			

Strategy A4: Maintaining facilities of Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Solar Panels to heat the pool	1 – 2 years	Swimming Pool Committee	Grants Fundraising
Disability lift is a must	asap	Council	Council
Painting of pool	2020	Council	Council
Roster system of groups to keep the pool and grounds clean			
Disability facilities			
Disability lift			
Upgrade canteen			
Ambulance access			

Redecorate outside of pool to make it more inviting			
All the rusting machinery from the garage looks awful as you approach the swimming pool and when you are in the pool area.			
Shade cloth over pool			
Solar panels		Council	
Upgrade of change rooms			
Hamley Bridge has an ageing population – make the pool more age friendly and inclusive to disabled in the community	asap	Swimming Pool Committee	Grants Donations
Open longer hours for casual swimmers			
New toilets			
Disability services including pool access and toilets			
Multi Gender individual disable access changing rooms showers with hot running water...			
Hot and cold food Kitchen upgrade this is the number one way this facility can make money yet there isn't hot water in the sink.			
Removable cover over pool even if it's one end SUN SMART.			
Disable access to the pool Ramp and or lift. 65% of our population is over the age of 65 if we want to be able to fund these assets , we need to make them inclusive for all uses.			
Blow up assault courses that float in the pool that can be use by the kids but also as training for the footy and netball club groups and also CFS to promote health mind and healthy body.			
Heating for pool both small and large to extend the usefulness of the swimming period, this will enable use by the water aerobics people but could also be used as a rehab work for patients in the area overcoming accidents or trauma to limbs. Working with travelling therapists.			
Early morning and late-night lane swim access.	This is already in		

	place		
CCTV for pool this is cheap insurance			
Slides or water fountain play area for kids not all kids that go want to swim some just want to water play.			
Great sound system for tunes and for safety			
Lights for night use			
Fan for Veranda area hot as hell when there is no wind			
Aircon unit for canteen. No wonder it's hard to get volunteers it's as hot as Hadies in there.			
Repaint outside of pool area			

Strategy A5: Support the upkeep and the upgrade of the area around the Post Office / CFS Shed / Public Toilets

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Paint the toilets until the new chemist is done	asap	Council	Council
Small market could be held in the car park opposite the Post Office. It would entice outside visitors to the town. Perhaps a car boot sale.			
Public toilets at the oval and in main street		Council	? who pays for Balaklava and Owen
Posts of heritage years (signs and pictures)			
Picnic tables			
If the toilets get relocated to other end of car park, a more sympathetic design so it fits in with the heritage of the main street			
New toilet block	asap	Council HBCA	Council and grants

Maintenance of gardens		Community in general	
Upgrade of public toilets needs community consultation on designs			
The toilets are okay, but need mirror, soap, paper towels, repainting of ladies toilet.			
Trees down median strip			
New public toilet with disability access			
Upgrade gardens			
Both the entrance and exit needs to be levelled out for large units to move easily about			
Fill in the car park that are by the garden and return it to a peaceful place to stop and smell the community garden.			
Tables and chairs with shade and a drinking fountain to be added to the garden. I often see the older residents use the tree down the path for a break on the way to or from the post office.			
Pave the path so that it is easier for the walker's wheelchairs and prams to use.			
Add in some moving wind sculptures that are eye catching to help stop the traffic and encourage them to spend some time and money in our street. The wind art can be very soothing to sit and watch promoting meditation and mental health in everyone from our vintage sect to the very young and will also give the youth group and outside area to meet and to talk.			
Again CCTV is your friend if you're worried about vandalism and it is so cheap and easy to set up now that "The thought of it could get vandal "is now no long an issue just a limiting belief.			
There are so many new budding gardeners in town why can a portion of the carpark be used for a potting shed and gardening club be set up maybe the river vegetation people might like to run it and give the town a chance to connect to each other			
Move the Toilet idea to the Apex park where it is safer to get small Children			

out and large enough space for caravans to park up and walk the streets			
Fence the garden in one part so that some nature play can be added for the little people to run around in while mum dad or Grandparent takes a few minutes to check out or just relax with coffee and paper.			
<p>The various sporting communities need to have a place to belong for them to see worth in their town and their sport. By improving facilities and bringing them up to 2019 standard so will the volunteers base increase.</p> <p>Our Town in no way supports our volunteers in any capacity. It's hard to find bums to fill position when there is no incentive to do so.</p> <p>To grow our volunteer base, we need to give those volunteers a break. Most people like to do it because it's the right thing to do but a lot of the time it is at the expense of the Volunteers both monetary and physically. This wear thin very quickly and needs to be addressed in our town to start to change the attitude of our members.</p> <p>If you Volunteer for Bowls, your membership for the year is paid this might be a position you hold or a nominated number of days of a certain task completed.</p> <p>The same for the pool or the sporting clubs it cost us nothing to give back to the volunteers and it is so gratefully accepted.</p>			
<p>The Town needs a centralised webpage and calendar of events. This could also be a volunteer position that is held by a member of the Community association. These are now Free and are simple to use as is social media. Time to move forwards into the 21st century. These can be added to very simply and from any smart phone now. There is also a local teenager that builds apps for phones that again are very simple to use that could amalgamate all the local goings on to one app that can be use by everyone this can streamline bookings, events, volunteers needed, grant application awareness, guidelines for various facility uses and who to speak too.</p> <p>These are simple and cheap and can have a number of access logins so that each community group can update it themselves rather that the workload being lumped on one person.</p>	<p>We already have this www.hamleybridge.com.au</p> <p>It is managed by an amazingly good web designer who volunteers her time along with a small sub-committee of volunteers</p>		

Strategy A6: Encourage sporting groups to use available grants

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Council/Government/ Business (eg Telstra)	1 – 2 yrs		
Encourage sporting clubs to get back to having working bees as well as expecting everything to be done with grants			
Make sure info on grants is passed on	On-going	Council HBCA	Nil
Bowling club – solar panels	asap	Bowl Club and HBCA	Grants, council and Bowls Club
More disabled access to grounds, club and toilets	asap	Bowl Club and HBCA	Grants and Bowls Club
Hamley Bridge organisations need assistance in writing grants. Perhaps someone from HBCA could be the “go-to” person that has experience/knowledge of the grant writing process			
Public meeting re grants			
Sports club to attend HBCA meeting			
Sun Smart let’s put a cover over it. Update facilities and add a coat of paint			
Smooth out paths and paved areas so those with limit access can move around safely			
Encourage the school to participate each class group in a come a try day this will grow the younger ranks for the club and will also encourage interaction between the years making Hamley Bridge a safer place to live for the old and young.			
*Organise a grant writing workshop through council	asap	HBCA	Council
*Hold grant writing working bees at the Institute when grant application information is published to work out which grants might suit which clubs; and to	When grants become	HBCA	nil

support one another to prepare and write the grants	available		
---	-----------	--	--

Strategy A7: Develop the facilities used by community groups

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Get rid of the pigeons at the Catholic Church	asap	Catholic Church	Catholic Church
Speakers to come and talk about different issues such as mental health, what signs to look out for. How to stay safe on-line and scams.			
Churches – probably through need for maintenance churches and church halls will fall into private hands			
Churches – solar panels and upgrade kitchens			
Churches – open outside of mass times and allow visitors to sit quietly inside the churches			
New bar – Rec Centre			
New toilets/disability access – Rec Centre			
Solar panels – Rec Centre			
Uniting Church – new roof and flooring			
<p>Uniting Church - It currently houses two main groups of people weekly or fortnightly.</p> <p>She was the only place that was open post flood to offer respite for those displaced and has been the meeting place for women and children post fire for mental wellbeing checks and a place for families to come to get out of the dust and the dirt that was their homes for four year post fire.</p> <p>She can house up to 30 kids twice a month for youth group and is the Centre of Christmas and Easter events in our town including nativity plays and giant Easter egg hunts.</p> <p>However, the Uniting Church in Hamley Bridge is in much need of repair.</p> <p>The roof needs to be re done as does the gutter and down pipes</p> <p>The walls need to be re attached to the roof and the floor needs to be replaced</p>			

Major repairs need to be made to the walls and it needs re wiring throughout. She needs central cooling more that heating and an update to her sound system and lights She needs a new kitchen with hot running water and new bench tops and cupboards.			
---	--	--	--

KEY OBJECTIVE B: DEVELOP NEW FACILITIES

Strategy B1: Establish an historic walking trail in the town

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
The kennel club could start an RSPCA Million Paws walk. A lot of dogs in the town & people walking them daily. There is no walk between Adelaide City and Port Pirie.			
Signs showing buildings & locations of interest	5 yrs		Heritage SA & State Government
Light up silos (and/or) project heritage photos of town onto walls of silos (summer months only)	5 yrs		Heritage SA & State Government
If there is interest from a historic group then let's hear their ideas			
Conversion of railway line		Community Association & Council	Grants
If possible to include Railway Bridge or close to for walking trail			
Descriptive interpretive signs to show trails			
Heritage trail	2020	Hamley Bridge History Group	Fundraising, grants – have started the process to make this happen
Historical information on historical buildings			
Paint mural of historic meaning on fence next to Takeaway or Ambulance			

Station tying it to a walking trail			
Plaques on buildings showing historic sites	2020 – 2021	HBCA	Council Grant
Silo art			
Dog friendly walks			
Plaques/signs on historic buildings			
Public seating – history group to arrange			
Submit a proposal to State Government to establish the Police Station as a medium level B&B run by the community. There is no accommodation in the town that I am aware of. The station is not used much for police business these days. The old police station at Blinman in the Flinders Ranges is now a backpacker's hostel.	1 – 2 yrs	HBCA	Tourism Grant

Strategy B2: Consult the community on what they desire to have available in the community

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
A community notice board for community info, not for selling things	asap	not sure	not sure
All notifications to be included in the Hamley Headlines			
Great idea, but listen and consult the silent majority as much as the vocal minorities			
Do it in the Rec Centre area to encourage more people to use it.			
Skate Park			
BBQ area and shelter			
Dedicated Youth Drop-in Centre			
Update Hamley Pub to be more inviting for community and to improve the outside of the pub.			
Seniors playground - I will do it (Louise)	2 yrs		Various grants

Development of land for sale – housing estate		Council	
Paint the bridges into town		HBCA Council Other	
More random seating around the town to support elderly during walks	asap	Council HBCA	
Community Forums	Regular intervals	HBCA	
Reliable childcare			
An ATM accessible 24 hours			
Fewer empty looking buildings in the main street			
Skate park			

Strategy B3: Encourage positive interaction with Wakefield Regional Council

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Develop a better means of communicating when and what grants are and when available (*see notes on grant writing above)		Council	

Strategy B4: Cater for the changing needs of young people

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Build a skate park			
Cater for changing needs of our elderly population			
Youth Advisory Council (YAC)		Council HBCA	
Build a skate park and make sure the local kids are involved in the whole process. These resourceful kids have built themselves several versions of skate		All of us and council	Grants and fund raising

parks around parts of the oval. It is obvious the kids want a skate park.			
Need activities/facilities for youth e.g. bike track, skate park.			
Youth Group			

KEY OBJECTIVE C: ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF HAMLEY BRIDGE

Strategy C1: Enhance Main Street to be an attractive, functional and user friendly area

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Footpath	1 – 2 yrs	Council	Council
Seating on the south side			
Street trees either on centre or southern side of street. There may be Telstra lines but I doubt they run along the footpath and centre garden beds	1 yr	Council	Council
All businesses to have water bowls for dogs			
Encourage main street owners to paint their buildings (even donate paint if they say cost is an issue)			
Heritage buildings and houses to be painted back to original – some look drab.			
Post information			
Upgrade of history of Hamley.			
Provide assistance to locals to paint and improve old shops in the main street			
Paint silos for community attraction – more visitors to Hamley – more business – possible home buyers.			
More seating		HBCA	
Pergola and history signage with seating between Takeaway and CWA		History Group HBCA	Grants
Remove islands	asap	Council	
Remove tripping islands on footpaths	asap	Council	
Painting of facades			

Trees in median strip			
Vintage style lamp posts			
Plaques on historic buildings			
Allow sidewalk café seating			
Tidy up the pub – it doesn't look good			
Hotel balcony			
Paint businesses			

Strategy C2: Establish suitable street trees throughout Hamley Bridge

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Awesome idea	After summer	Council	Council
As long as they don't restrict users and make people move to the road when walking			
Remove jacaranda trees as they die out – replace with evergreen native trees	5 yrs		Council or local business or resident who's house faces the trees.
Great to plant trees but remember they need maintenance.			
Start tidy garden scheme/competition to encourage more home owners will take care of their properties			
No gum trees			
Good idea		Council	
Not sure but would like more trees	asap	Council Residents to water	
If islands cannot be removed replacing the vegetation with small upright trees			

e.g. conifers, Japanese maple or Crab Apple would give height and spacing allowance between trees would help with visibility in the main street. Also small trees root systems wouldn't be a great deal more than the vegetation there now.			
Removal of lower limbs of pepper trees along Makin Street railway line or replace with more aesthetically suitable street trees. I am guessing these trees have grown as wild, unplanned – for security purposes, viewing beneath trees should be mandatory for safety to the town, i.e. safety, drug taking etc.			
The jacarandas are perfect – plant more			

Strategy C3: Improve safety

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Paint/highlight “pedestrian gaps” with yellow paint at the rear of the medical centre	asap	Council	Council
Improve footpaths for people that use walking frames and mobility scooters			
Don't plant trees on footpaths if you want people to walk on them.			
Owen Road shocking			
Pedestrian crossings at blind corners			
Better footpaths			
Remove lower limbs of pepper trees.			
Better street lighting			
Police on call 24/7			
Road safety lessons for children/youth/all road users			
Crossing signs – Institute to Light Street; Medical Centre directly across street.			
Report night time disturbances	On-going	everybody	nil

Strategy C4: Improve signage

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
More signs to a single pole on corners etc less clutter & much tidier. Remove all obsolete signs			
At all three entrances, not just 2. Stockport Road seems to miss out.			
Population sign as you drive into town is old and not correct.			
Redo the sign on Stockport Road			
Sign at Institute needs freshening up			
Approach signage 2 – 3 km out showing HB facilities	asap	Council HBCA	Council
Large Hamley Bridge sign both ends of town (is the train design still happening?)			
More emphasis on Hamley's history.			

Strategy C5: Other Projects

Feedback	Timeframe	Responsibility	Funding Source
Ask Council about a 1 off hard rubbish pick up even if there is a fee, e.g. \$20 - \$50 except for pensioners to encourage people to clean up their yards. It would improve the look of the town no end. Civic pride, we could all help it be revived. Give your neighbours a hand 😊			
Participate in clean up Australia Day and have council provide extra bins for the rubbish. Hold a BBQ at the end for helpers at the oval.			
Show and Shine days for cars and bikes.			
A men's shed would go well here. You can ask for funding for those.			
Paint silos for local attraction			

Planters outside historic homes/shops with circa of building on the planters and hardy plants			
Fibreglass sheep around the town painted different colours/designs and a find the sheep quiz (saw this in Vic)			
Trash racks for the stormwater pipe at the start of the Light River reserve			
Walking trail to cemetery on Stockport Road			
Walking trail along the river			
Instead of painting the silos (they are not in the main thoroughfare of the town) paint murals on the Ambulance Station or fence next to the Takeaway. It would cost far less – (we have an artist in residence Jon Povey) and beautify the main street.			
Better site for camping and caravans and much better facilities.			
Improve facilities for RVs/ Camper vans			
Regular farmers and craft/art market e.g. oval every 2 months			
Encourage General Store to sell more local products			
Encourage residents (especially those in main street and roads to clean up yards – have neat and tidy street presence.			
Allow the keeping of sheep/horses/goats etc on properties within town boundaries – council by-law issue.			
Facilitate social events – dances, quiz nights etc at Institute			
Fix drainage eg. Stockport Road/Gilbert Street; Schahingers heading north; south side of HB			
Cover the swamp water / storm water behind truck yard to reduce midge population.			
Add historic photos to Apex park to show what was and to start the historic walk around town with markers and photos at every venue to show how it was and its			

<p>significance Maps could be available from café 14. Road tandem or quad peddle bikes could also be for hire to do the lap on.</p>			
<p>Put public toilet that will be moved from Dr Surgery at Apex park so caravans can pull into car park next to pub to easily turn around and are encouraged to walk the main street looking at all our treasures this enables easy access for small children too. Again CCTV is your friend and so is a bio waste toilet no need to hook up to a sewer line.</p>			
<p>Buy back Railway station house and turn it into museum with Bed and breakfast carriages at the rail station as its own form of income to keep the museum open to the public. Add a rail bike hire to the railway house so that the visitors can tour our bridges and railways around our town.</p>			

Other Comments

- Could we ask the CFS to do a letterbox drop around town? Cost is less than \$50.00 to encourage people to tidy up before the fire danger season hits. Yes, I know council do vegetation inspections ☺. HBCA members did this on the 20th November 2019.
- Hamley Bridge has got a lot of assets, facilities that only need a bit of love and care. Prioritise these before starting any great new projects. Visitors will appreciate a neat and tidy town and want to come back. Don't start grandiose projects like silo art which do absolutely nothing to the town if the rest of it is not cleaned up and maintained beforehand. Most visitors to the town come to the oval (football, netball, caravans), so start there and make it an area the town can be proud of. Even though many of my thoughts can be seen as negative, what I propose is low cost and gives those that want a change to be responsible for them.