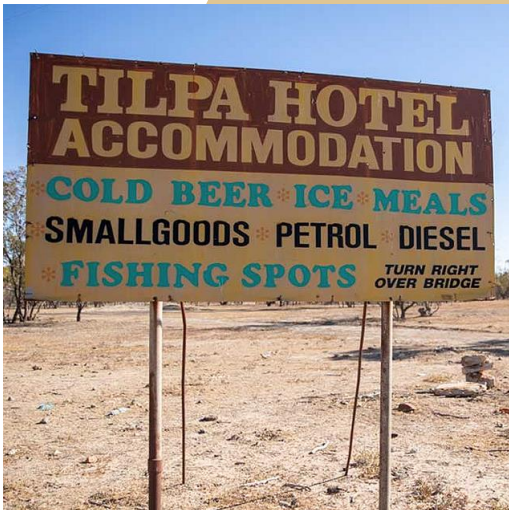


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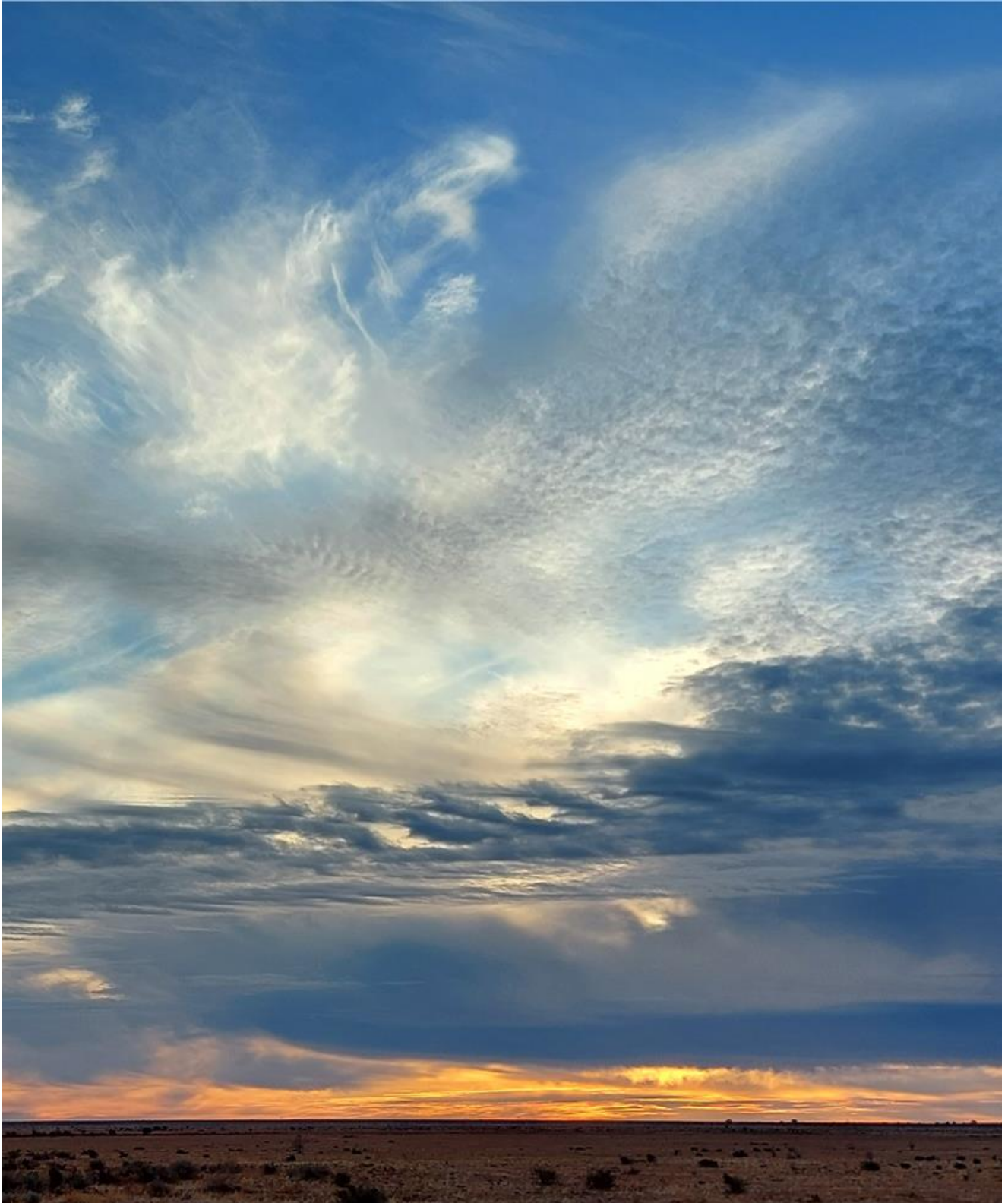
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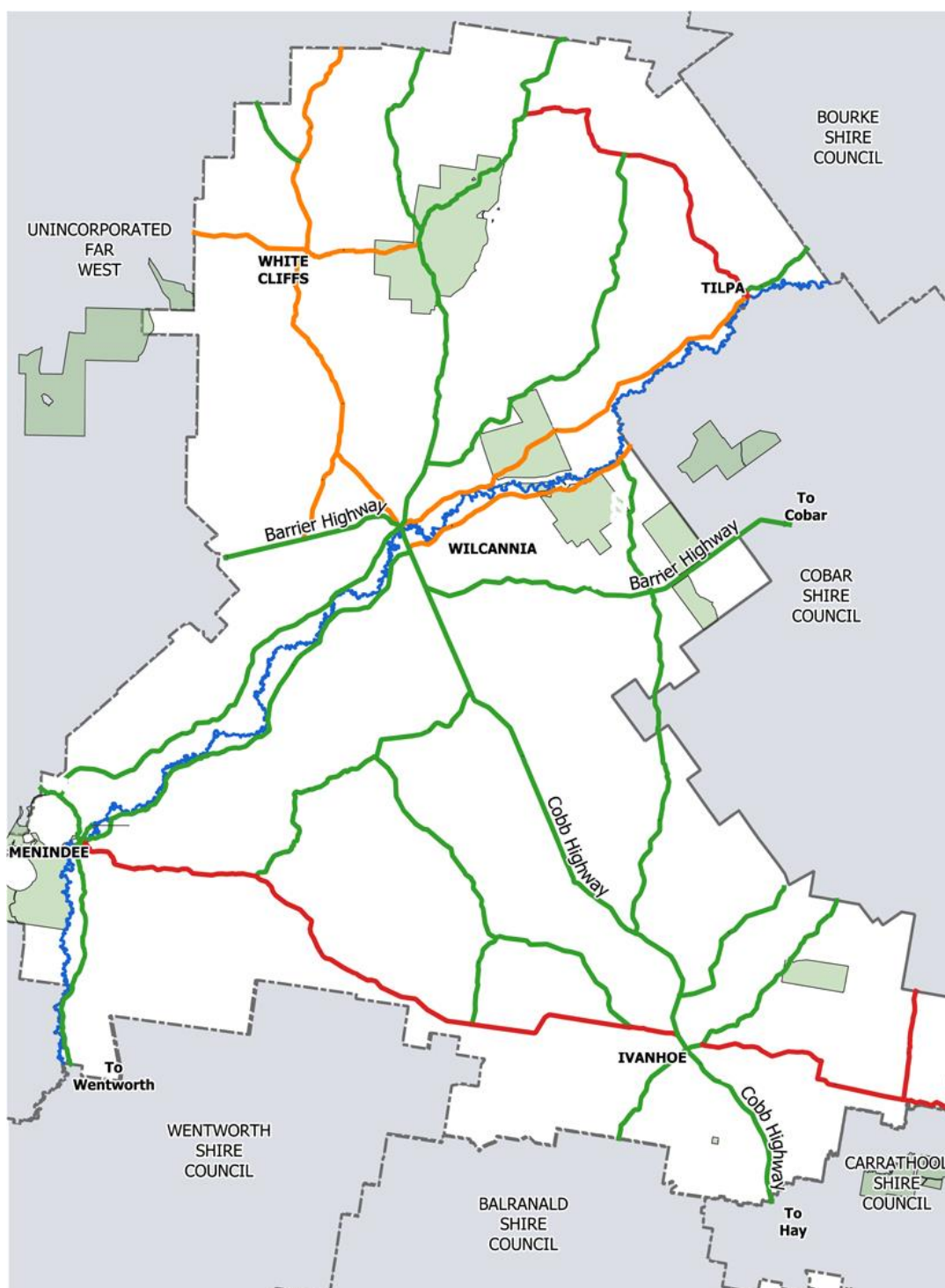
We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Country within the Central Darling Shire and their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the ongoing connection that Aboriginal people have to this Country, especially water and recognise Aboriginal people as the original custodians of this land. We thank them for their generosity in sharing their aspirations for the future and hope that these plans will affect change for communities of the shire.



About this plan

The Tilpa and District Improvement Plan is part of a suite of plans developed by Central Darling Shire Council to guide its service design and delivery in years to come. These plans also provide important support for council in advocating for improved funding and services for the shire from other levels of government.

The Central Darling Shire Community Strategic Plan addresses issues and priorities across the shire as a whole at the highest level. However, as Central Darling Shire is so vast in area and its communities so remote and different, an Improvement Plan for each town and surrounding district has been developed to address the specific issues and needs of each community.



How to read this plan

This Tilpa and District Improvement Plan shares a common structure with the Community Strategic Plan and is designed to be read in conjunction with that Plan.

The Community Strategic Plan is built around six Focus Areas that provide categories to define and describe community priorities and issues within the shire. These include:



1. COMMUNITY AND CULTURE



2. LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE



3. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



4. LOCAL ECONOMY



5. RURAL AND URBAN LAND USE



6. INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

These Focus Areas and Community Priorities also form the basis of this Improvement plan. However, it is important to note that they are only included in this plan where there are issues specific to Tilpa and district that need to be addressed. Issues and priorities common across other communities within the shire are listed in the Community Strategic Plan.

Each Community Priority includes a table listing issues requiring address and agencies accountable for address and resolution of each issue.

FOCUS AREA 1. COMMUNITY AND CULTURE



COMMUNITY PRIORITY – LOCAL SPORT AND RECREATION	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Prepare a recreation options plan for Tilpa	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Upgrade the sports ground to include practice cricket nets, shelter and power supply	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Upgrade the village playground area	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Construct a boat ramp above the weir	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated

FOCUS AREA 4. LOCAL ECONOMY



COMMUNITY PRIORITY – TOURISM	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Install a dump point in Tilpa for tourists	Central Darling Shire Council
Establish and promote a national parks route for the Shire incorporating Tilpa	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated

FOCUS AREA 5. RURAL AND URBAN LAND USE



COMMUNITY PRIORITY – LAND AVAILABILITY FOR HOUSING	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Develop a plan for the future land use and expansion of Tilpa	Central Darling Shire Council

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – GREENING AND BEAUTIFICATION OF TOWNS	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Conduct regular (fortnightly or monthly) visits to Tilpa to empty public garbage bins and clean surroundings including weeding and mowing	Central Darling Shire Council

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – LOCAL HERITAGE	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Restore old Tilpa post office and slab hut	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Develop a history of the Tilpa area and historical archive on Council's website	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Upgrade and improve Tilpa war memorial and cemetery sites	Central Darling Shire Council

FOCUS AREA 6. INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES



COMMUNITY PRIORITY – TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Upgrade electricity infrastructure and connections to public buildings to accommodate higher demand	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Essential Energy

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – DRINKING WATER	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Ensure Council is an active participant in the Western Weirs Program to ensure against loss of the weir and town water	Central Darling Shire Council Water NSW NSW Department of Primary Industry

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – LOCAL AND REGIONAL ROADS	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Improve management of road signage and closures	Central Darling Shire Council
Place more signage at road junctions	Central Darling Shire Council Transport for NSW (Roads and Waterways)

Improve public communication regarding local road conditions and closures	Central Darling Shire Council
Accelerate the sealing of 52 Mile Rd (MR 7518) and improve maintenance of unsealed sections	Cobar Shire Council Transport for NSW (Roads and Waterways)
Upgrade road surfaces at Paroo River crossings on the Tilpa – Tongo Rd to ensure that the road is passable during and after flooding (other than due to water depth)	Central Darling Shire Council Transport for NSW (Roads and Waterways)
Work with neighbouring councils and state agencies to improve maintenance of roads connecting Tilpa with other regional centres	Central Darling Shire Council Cobar Shire Council Bourke Shire Council Transport for NSW (Roads and Waterways)

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – WASTE MANAGEMENT	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Develop an improved plan for Tilpa waste depot management and usage	Central Darling Shire Council

COMMUNITY PRIORITY – LOCAL SERVICES	
IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES	ACCOUNTABILITIES
Provide pilot-activated lighting and access to AvGas at Tilpa aerodrome	Central Darling Shire Council
Relocate levy bank in the river to provide additional flood protection for houses and community buildings and provide opportunities for future development	Central Darling Shire Council Water NSW Department of Planning and Environment
Establish agreement and funding to facilitate ongoing care and maintenance of the campground at the weir by the Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated (TCCI)	Central Darling Shire Council Tilpa Community Committee Incorporated
Ensure that the Tilpa weir and weir pool are preserved and well maintained for water supply, fish and wildlife habitat, recreation and the wellbeing of the local community	Central Darling Shire Council Water NSW NSW Department of Primary Industry
Improve access to the river and weir pool from the western side of the river (within Central Darling Shire boundaries)	Central Darling Shire Council



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