WE ARE CONNECTED

WANGARATTA AT A GLANCE

• The Rural City of Wangaratta has a significant road network comprising of a gravel road length of 1288km and a sealed road length of 691km.
• In the last twelve months Council's kerbside organics collection was approximately 3,500 tonnes. Recycling was also approximately 3,500 tonnes.
• We have a shared path length (both bike path and rail trail) totalling 105km and a footpath length of 140km.

COUNCIL’S RESPONSIBILITIES

• Develop robust 10 year capital plans for infrastructure renewal, upgrade, new and maintenance that inform the long term financial plan.
• Deliver projects on time and on budget with stakeholder engagement considered the highest of priorities.
• Manage the design aspect of project management including detailed design work, specification development and cost estimates for various projects.
• Maintain Council owned infrastructure including roads, bike and footpaths, drainage networks, bridges, parks, gardens, sports fields and trees.
• Provide after hour’s emergency response to the community including flood, fire and storm, and support for special events.
• Operation of the Wangaratta Public Cemetery.
• Management and delivery of general waste and organic kerbside collections.

CHALLENGES FOR COUNCIL

• The biggest challenges facing Infrastructure and for our community are future developments and infrastructure projects. This is because there are limited funding streams available to secure funding for projects and the application processes are becoming more and more competitive.
• Continue to complete flood restoration works as a result of 2016 flood.
• Resolve sports ground drainage
• Managing new residential developments.