

SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL

News



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

Congratulations!

To Debbie Hayward for her winning entry 'Peace and Tranquility' taken in the Nyah State Forest. Her winning snap will feature on the front cover of the 2024-25 Annual Report. A small exhibition of entries is currently being held by the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery.



Welcome!



Fifty new Australian citizens were officially welcomed into our municipality this year, with individuals from **seventeen** different countries - adding to the vibrant multicultural fabric of our community.

Road maintenance paves the way



Built on last year's works with a larger road maintenance program, delivering safer and improved road conditions across the municipality.

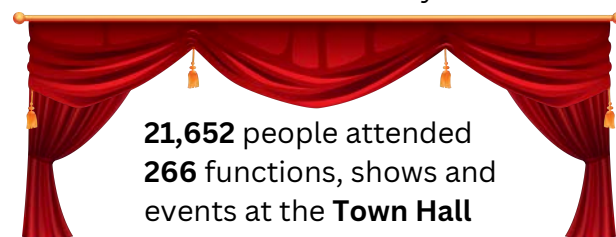
245,237m² of bitumen resealing (+8%)

11,535m² of asphalt patching (+71%)

1,744km of unsealed road grading (+42%)

4,820 pothole and edge break repairs (+11%)

1,752 line marking and signage jobs(+46%)



21,652 people attended **266** functions, shows and events at the **Town Hall**

A greener future



The opening of the Ultima Compost Facility represents a strong and practical step towards a cleaner, greener future for our municipality and beyond. The facility will initially process up to **1,200** tonnes of garden organics each year.

Investment in our region!

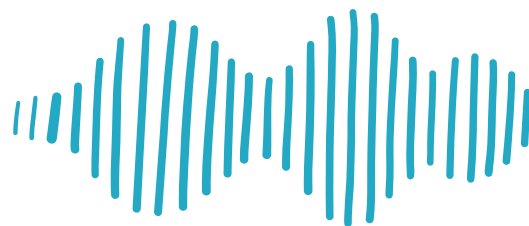


We've secured a whopping **\$13.8 million** in grants, since July 2024, from a variety of State and Federal Government funding programs, to enable the delivery of new or improved infrastructure and facilities. This is a significant record of investment in our municipality.

Housing action

We're tackling regional housing challenges!

- Released Stage 15 at Tower Hill
- Completed four new homes in Robinvale
- Set a bold target to build 500 new homes within five years
- Commenced construction of 10 key worker homes in Robinvale
- Endorsed the Housing Action Committee
- Supported an Investment Model Working Group to attract private investment and accelerate home building



We're listening!

There's been a strong rise in community engagement, with over **23,500** views on our Let's Talk community engagement platform - an increase of **7,000** compared to the previous reporting period. We also received more than **2,600** community contributions!



Lot's of exciting projects out for consultation now! Including Council's **Council Plan, Strategic Asset Management Plan, Industrial Land Use Strategy** and more! Visit letstalk.swanhill.vic.gov.au to have your say - we'd love to hear from you!

LIBRARY

55,406 visits to our libraries (including mobile library)
13,424 attendees at library activities and events
108,047 library collection items loaned



The completion of the 2024/25 Tree Planting Program included over 400 trees being planted across the municipality.

Council Highlights presented to the community on the last Friday of every month.

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Let's Talk!

