

Outcomes not achieved/ to progress

1. Reducing isolation – improving telecommunication via NBN and telecom services - COS

CEO and WSKRA have taken matter up with Sarah Henderson MP, who is actively taking this up with NBN Co.

ACTION: Sarah Henderson MP

2. Replanting to Renew Flora and Fauna - Additional grant funds to be sought to support SOLN

and COS weed control works within the town boundaries - ACTION: Colac-Otway Weeds Consultative Group (includes SOLN, COS, DELWP, PV & CCMA)

3. Support the health and return of the koala population - It is expected that the koala populations will return to pre-fire levels over time with vegetation recovery. There is no known data set as to actual pre fire population levels of koalas. Some areas along the Otway coast also have issues with koala health resulting from over-browsing. ACTION - DELWP to monitor as to population and vegetation condition

4. Safer Together – place based planning to increase resilience against fire and the impact of natural events

- Community Bushfire Management Plan across Wye/Sep/Kennett and Grey River is under development. This needs further promotion and communication. Draft plan to be prepared with community by April 2019. ACTION - DELWP lead, with CFA, COS and community members

- Expert Panel Guidelines need to be further promoted as part of ongoing awareness of fire hazards and good practice in building and property maintenance: ACTION - Colac Otway Shire