# INFORMATION REQUEST REGISTER – 2020 ELECTION PERIOD

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| 26/09/2020 | Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce | Apollo Bay Infrastructure – Colac Otway Parking and Traffic Strategy Implementation | **Are these funds limited to the works that were adopted as part of the Tourism Study and no other matters?**  In the 2020/21 Council budget there are two ‘Colac Otway Parking and Traffic Strategy Implementation’ projects totalling $271K. There is $171K for the Forrest Pathway project, which consists of $71K from Council and a TAC grant of $100K. There is also $100k budgeted for Apollo Bay towards the movement and place assessment and other traffic and transport planning and design costs etc., to work out the detail of changes to Pascoe Street intersections to prepare for funding applications for works. This won’t see works on the ground, but it will make Council funding ready for grant applications.  **Is the $171,000 sufficient to fully implement the Strategy?’**  See comment above.  Also, in relation to the strategy; Council, working in partnership with the Chamber and the community has been successful in advocating for $1.9M for works at Kennett River, which have been lifted straight out of the document and are now being delivered.  **Of the total how much is designated for Apollo Bay?**  The $100K mentioned above is designated for Apollo Bay.  **How much was spent in AB in the first year (19/20) of the Strategy Implementation?**  Approximately $200K was spent in Apollo Bay in 2019/20 on Strategy implementation.  **What was it spent on?**  Primarily on the Pascoe Street toilets.  **Is there any intention to make any changes to the Strategy as adopted by the Council?**  There is no intention at this stage to make any substantial changes to the Strategy, but that does not mean there won’t be any changes in the future. These would be at the discretion of Council in consultation with the community.  **What is the expected timeline for the completion of all aspects concerning AB, Marengo and Skenes Creek?**  This will be very dependent on available funding, so determining a timeline is a difficult task, but an expectation of somewhere between 5 and 10 years.  **On another matter is there a general fund set aside in 20/21 for the first steps towards implementation of the AB Infrastructure Plan?**  There was no budget in 2020/21, but Council has carried forward $147K from 2019/20 to finalise the last stages of the Community Infrastructure Plan for Apollo Bay, Skenes Creek and Marengo. | General Manager Corporate Services |
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