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NANANGO COMMUNITY PLAN

2025



SOUTH BURNETT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nanango

Nanango is the fourth oldest town in Queensland and the oldest town in the South Burnett and was established in 1848 with town allotments being sold in 1862. The town was strategically located at the junction of tracks from the Darling Downs, the Burnett Valley and the Brisbane Valley and a gold rush in the 1870's brought an increase in population

Major industries within the Nanango area are cropping, livestock, dairying, electricity generation and coal mining. The township of Nanango itself has an established commercial area incorporating medical, educational and community facilities. An Industrial Estate was developed by the former Nanango Shire Council and is located on the D'Aguilar Highway.

Currently the town of Nanango has a population of 7,356. The town provides a number of services to the surrounding area including State and Secondary Schools, Hospital, medical, social and sporting services and the Nanango Country Markets which were established in 1985 and are popular throughout the South Burnett Region.

Tourist attractions in and around Nanango include Ringsfield house, the South Burnett Energy Centre, mountain bike tracks, markets, races, parks, weir, festivals (country, rock & roll, christmas, halloween), go carts, dart club.

Educational institutions in the Nanango area include Nanango State School, Nanango State High School and St. Patrick's Primary School.

The industrial area of Nanango is strategically located along the D'Aguilar Highway and there are future opportunities to create a greater link markets in northern South East Queensland.



Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and respect the Wakka Wakka and Auburn Hawkwood people, the traditional owners of this land that we live, work and play and respect their cultures, their ancestors and their elders past, present and future generations.

Short Term (1 - 4 years)

- Youth activities for teenagers.
- Shelters over BBQ's (Capital Projects Plan).
- Replace playground gates (Capital Projects Plan).
- Reg McCallum Park - Amenities (Works for Queensland).
- Pioneer Park - Interpretive signage (birds) and replace playground (Capital Projects Plan).
- Ros Gregor Walkway - Exercise equipment (Capital Projects Plan).
- Park run - More seating around the parkrun tracks **and around the town.**
- **More advisory signage (horses, bikes and other transport).**
- **Signage regarding dog owner responsibilities and on spot fines for dog owners not following compliance.**
- **Road safety campaign and education and enforcement around horse road rules.**
- **"What on" board/sign coming into towns.**
- **Install more bike racks around town.**
- **Creek crossing (Yarraman to Nanango at Din Din? Yarraman creek crossing) could use 2-3 rocks or something to make it passable for bikes.**
- Cemetery - Internal road and plinths (new extension in lawn cemetery) and toilet refurbishment (Capital Projects Plan).
- Visitor Information Centre - Lighting and painting (Capital Projects Plan).
- South Burnett Aquatic Centre - Replace heatpump to Hydro Pool, safety signs and perimeter fence (Capital Projects Plan).
- Ringsfield School House - Reroof and handrails (Capital Projects Plan).
- Ringsfield Church - Reroof (Capital Projects Plan).
- Investigate and implement more public transport in the region.
- Heavier policing of dog registrations.
- Vault development (Capital Projects Plan).
- Land investigation (Capital Projects Plan)
- Review of subdivision process.
- Review of town speed limits.
- Additional highway signage.
- Leachate collection trench (Capital Projects Plan).
- Upgrade waste signage across region (Capital Projects Plan).
- Brisbane Street (Hospital Terrace-Gully) drainage (Capital Projects Plan).
- **Burnett Street (Alan Downie Fields) - Carpark and drainage (Capital Plans Project). From K**

Short Term Continued (1 - 4 years)

- Wastewater Treatment (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » STP Upgrades - Switchboard renewal and process control/SCADA
- Wastewater Mains (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » Sewer main extension - Palace Lane
 - » SPS2 and SPS3 switchboard renewal, etc.
- Water Distribution (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » Fitzroy Street (Appin to Alfred)
 - » WMR - Hay Street (Hunter Street-Wickham Street)
- Water Distribution (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » WMR - Wickham Street (Goode Street-Mount Stanley Road)
 - » WMR - Drayton Street (Gipps Street-Chester Street) - Renewal age
 - » Drayton Street (Burnett to George)
 - » WMR - Elk Street (School-Lee Court-Normanby Street)
 - » WMR - Mount Stanley Road (Home Street-Brisbane Street)
- Advocate for free entertainment once per month

Medium Term (4 - 8 years)

- Tank incentive scheme, Council could bulk buy and reduce costs.
- Green Park - Replace playground (Capital Projects Plan).
- Reg McCallum Park - Replace playground (Capital Projects Plan).
- Tipperary Flats - Showers (Capital Projects Plan).
- Cultural Centre - Paving repairs (Capital Projects Plan).
- Lions reroofing (Capital Projects Plan).
- Housing upgrades (Capital Projects Plan).
- Water Distribution (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » Goode Street (Wickham to Bright)
 - » WMR - Fitzroy Street (Elk Street-Grey Street)
 - » WMR - Corbett Street (Wills Street-Appin Street)
 - » WMR - Cairns Street (Drayton Street-Elk Street)
 - » WMR - Downing Street (Downing Street-Cairns Street)
 - » WMR - Cairns Street (Alfred Street-Drayton Street)
 - » Regional new bulk water supply for Nanango from Tarong pipeline (Boondooma Dam) (Year 1 - planning and feasibility)
 - » WMU - King Street/Nanango Tarong Road (South Street to Knowles Street)
 - » WMR - King Street/Nanango Tarong Road (Knowles Street to Racecourse Road)
 - » WMU - Racecourse Road (Bunya Highway to End)
 - » WMU - Fleming Street (Daguilar Highway to end)
 - » N04 - Upgrade existing DN100 to DN200 along Drayton Street between Burnett Street and Henry Street (when replacement due 2024)
- Wastewater Mains (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » Sewer Pump Station 4 switchboard renewal and process control/SCADA

Long Term (Over 8 years)

- Butter Factory Park - Replace playground (Capital Projects Plan).
- Infrastructure upgrade program across Waste Facilities to meet service standards (Capital Projects Plan).
- Change the water supply from semi-potable bore water to potable dam water.
- Water Distribution (Capital Projects Plan):
 - » WMU - King Street/Nanango Tarong Road (Wills St East-South Street) DN200
 - » Regional Additional water allocations from Boondooma Dam for water supply to Nanango
 - » New bulk water supply for Nanango from Tarong Pipeline (Boondooma Dam) (Stage 2 - Design)
 - » N03 - New DN100 along Appin Street West between Millis Way and Mcginley Road

Priority Feedback

Short term:

- Youth centre.

Added Feedback

Short term:

- Fences around all parks.
- Recommended age signs on parks.
- Revamp of skateparks.
- Basketball/Netball courts & Volleyball on the grass, more seating for areas for youth to hang out.
- Youth Gym – the Nanango gym is for over 18-year-olds.
- Day camps – environmental/ educational days – learning life skills & natural heritage.
- Disc Golf – possibly collaborate with local golf courses. Have set hours for people to play.

Medium term:

- Study Hub.



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