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Second update report to be provided by October 2024

Action	Who	Status update
Community Infrastructure		
1.1. Council to undertake a Feasibility analysis of an Aquatic Facility	Council/Community	Draft Feasibility Scope is being finalised before presentation to the Committee
1.2. Install seats and signage in line with the Georges Bay Activation Strategy- Wharf to O'Connors Beach	Council/Community	Council has a capital works project in the current financial year to place signage and additional seating. October, 2024 Update - The activity is yet to be commenced.
Walking Trails:		
2.1. Continue to work on refining the scope for the Binalong Bay to St Helens Trail	Community/Council/ PWS	Councils Manager Infrastructure & Development Services has refined the scope and the updated cost estimates. The project update was presented to Councillors at the Councillor workshop in February 2024 including discussion on the next steps required to progress the project. October, 2024 Update - The scope refinement is yet to occur.
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Community:

3.1. Work with community groups to share stories and recruit new volunteers

Council/Community

As part of Volunteer Week 2024, Council staff will be recognising and celebrating our volunteers by collecting their stories and sharing them. This event will also provide us with a library of stories that we will share throughout the years to come.

October, 2024 Update – Council held a very successful event with volunteers where they shared their stories by using film. The Break O'Day Film Festival showcased 11 volunteer organisations throughout our organisation all speaking about the importance of volunteering to the fabric of our community.

3.2. Council staff work for community members to volunteer to remove rubbish dumped in our community

Community/Council

We support Clean Up Australia Day and we waive tip fees for the removal of rubbish. Council staff volunteer their time outside of Council working hours to assist with removing rubbish that has been dumped.

October, 2024 Update — Some Council staff continue to volunteer their time in cleaning up our area — this is ongoing and we support other organisations to do the same by providing free tip entry and collection of rubbish.

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Housing:

4.1 Council to work with State
Government to look at options
available for affordable and
emergency housing

Council/State Government

Discussions with Homes Tasmania are ongoing regarding the provision of additional housing in the Break O'Day area. The need within St Helens has been highlighted, currently there are projects underway in Fingal and St Marys.

October, 2024 Update – No further update on the proposed project in Fingal.