Warra Progress and Heritage Society Inc. (WPHS)

Strategic Plan

July 2020 to June 2025

updated 6 July 2024

No.	Project Details	Project Location	Timeframe/Funding/Responsibility	Progress/Acquittal
1.	Warra Community Playground with fenced play area, play equipment and rubberised soft-fall	Richard Best Memorial Park	WPHS to apply for grant funding and WDRC approval	Collaborate with WDRC and Seek other funding options
2.	Planting of more trees in order to beautify Warra	Richard Best Memorial Park and other green spaces Adopt-a-tree for residents	Murraya shrubs planted by WPHS on 19 October 2020 : \$323-73 Ficus trees planted by WPHS in Richard Best Park on 26 Feb 2021: \$510	WDRC tree planting: Ongoing project
3.	Inspection and removal of dead trees in Richard Best Memorial Park	Richard Best Memorial Park Warra	WDRC Parks and Gardens / WDRC Contractors	Request WDRC assistance Ongoing project
4.	Upgrade surfacing to traffic zones	Richard Best Memorial Park	WDRC levelled gravel area in RV zone This area needs more building up	Request WDRC assistance Ongoing project
5.	Assistance to encourage private property tidy-up	Warra town area and surrounds	WDRC has assisted by contacting residents to tidy up their yards	Ongoing project
6.	1,000 Step Walkway	Along Cooranga Creek and around Warra park and town areas	Phase 1: 100m cement path on northern side of Richard Best Memorial Park Phase 2: Along the front of Warra School linking to Warra Memorial Hall Phase 3: A pathway across Cooranga Creek to link Warra town with the Memorial Bell Tower and old Warra mine site Phase 4: Along Cooranga Creek from Leichhardt Campsite Memorial to historic railway weir Phase 5: Gravel pathway to Cemetery	<ol> <li>1. WDRC Community grant \$9,900 / WPHS \$2,420</li> <li>Completed: 3 September 2020</li> <li>2. WDRC budget \$117,000 to be completed 2022/2023</li> <li>3-5. Requests to be submitted to WDRC</li> </ol>

7.	Swing safety concerns : Too high / not fenced / unsafe <b>Swing is <u>not</u> of significant heritage</b>	Richard Best Memorial Park	WDRC contractors installed rubberised soft-fall – Council funded	Combine with new playground
8.	WPHS website	www.whereswarra.com.au	Arrow Energy grant \$2,880 Assistance from Business Navigator	Completed: November 2020
9.	Repair and Repaint Project	historic Haystack School in Richard Best Memorial Park	Grant obtained from FRRR \$19,999 WPHS contribution: \$1,429	Completed: February 2021
10.	Cement pathways and additional covered seating	Richard Best Memorial Park	WDRC contractors	Completed: 22 February 2021
11.	Warra Timeline	Richard Best Memorial Park	WPHS funded project \$284-37	Completed: March 2021
12.	Restoration of Barbeque historically significant components	Barbeque damaged by vehicle	Warra Race Club donated cement base Local bricklayers and WPHS members volunteered their work Materials cost: WPHS \$88-90	Electricity connected by WDRC contractor Completed: April 2021
13.	History of Warra Railway Display	Warra Heritage Centre Richard Best Memorial Park	WPHS funded project	April 2021 to September 2021
14.	Warra Mine Display Boards project	Western approach to Warra - off Kerrs Road	CFMEU Mining and Energy Division Queensland \$2675 GCBF \$12,265 WPHS \$390	Display completed: July 2021
15.	Significance Assessment	Historical Precinct Richard Best Memorial Park	Dr Tony Brady provided professional report – cost sponsored	Completed: 26 July 2021
16.	Repairs to taps and installation of reticulated watering system	Richard Best Memorial Park Warra	As soon as practicable due to drought conditions – Council funded	Completed: October 2021

17.	Free-standing coin-operated shower and separate toilet facility	Richard Best Memorial Park	Main Roads/WDRC/WPHS collaboration installed free-standing toilets WDRC installed new septic system	Completed: November 2021 Shower: ongoing project New Septic System: June 2022
18.	Warra Quilt	A pictorial story of Warra to be displayed at Warra Heritage Centre	Mary Carrigan donated her time and costs to produce this unique quilt	Completed: November 2022
19.	Trumpeters Corner plaque replacement	Jeitz Road, Warra	WPHS \$270	Project completed Feb 2023
20.	Cooranga Creek clean up	Cooranga Creek between Warra School and old railway weir	John Alexander as representative of the River Trust will assist Scheduled: September 2021	Continued creek flows during 2022 have prevented project Project completed Sep 2023
21.	Cobble Cobble display space	Warra Heritage Centre Richard Best Memorial Park	Collaboration between Cobble Cobble people represented by Dr John Davis and WPHS Funded by Origin Energy \$4,750 and WPHS \$991-86	Builder finished work in March 2023 Coat of paint required
22.	historic Warra railway station building roof replacement	Richard Best Memorial Park	GCBF has provided \$34,987-52 Sunpork Consolidated \$200 CS Energy \$5,982-18	Project Completed: June 2023
23.	Wilga Tree – cultural significance N.B. this tree is culturally significant	Richard Best Memorial Park	To highlight the significance of the Wilga to the Cobble Cobble people WPHS to collaborate with Dr John Davis	Estimated Completion: Ongoing
24.	Repair Railway trolleys	Richard Best Memorial Park	Quote \$1,993-75	Project Completed: Sep 2023
25.	History of Agriculture	Install structure at Richard Best Park	Information boards under kiosk shelter Printing costs total \$782-75 Concrete slab costs total \$990 Cost of structure \$12,000 (sponsored)	Project Completed: Sep 2023

26.	Next Exhibition / Display	Warra Heritage Centre Richard Best Memorial Park	Future project	Estimated timeframe: Ongoing
27.	Yarning Circle in collaboration with Cobble Cobble	Site to be determined Cooranga Creek frontage preferred	Application unsuccessful - April 2022	Project did not proceed: October 2023
28.	Even temperature Control system	historic Haystack School building historic Warra railway station building	Future project	
29.	Annexe to Warra War Memorial to recognize contribution of horses	Site to be determined	Future project	
30.	Digitisation of WPHS Collection	Historic Haystack School / Warra Heritage Centre	Scan and save documents and photos	Long-term timeframe: Ongoing project