Improve Council services through reviewing:
- Facility Management Plans for regional, district and local level sporting facilities and public amenities
- Stormwater renewal program, including consideration of climate change impacts
- Inspection frequency of footpaths
- Bridge Replacement Program
- Waste facility operations
- Management of parking compliance

Plan for the future by:
- Engaging with the community, actively listening, and ensuring all views are heard
- Map future transport infrastructure projects
- Providing a sustainable, cost effective water and sewer service to meet present and future community needs
- Managing vegetation and environmental restoration and rehabilitation programs
- Implementing Bega Valley Shire Council Waste Strategy ‘Recycling the Future’

For more information on projects that are taking place in 2019-2020, visit Council’s website www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/csp or your local library to view the adopted Operational Plan.

How to pay your rates

Pay in full by 31 August 2019
or by instalment:
- Instalment 1 - 31 August 2019
- Instalment 2 - 30 November 2019
- Instalment 3 - 28 February 2020
- Instalment 4 - 31 May 2020

Payments can be made at any Post Office, the Council office, by credit card, by direct debit, by mail, or BPAY. If you are paying by direct debit, please check to make sure it covers amounts for the 2019-2020 year.

Pensioner Rebates
Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a rates rebate following Centrelink confirmation. Contact Council on 6499 2222

Payment Assistance
We understand that many people experience financial difficulties. Please let us know if you are unable to make your payments by the due date. Your situation will be treated in the strictest of confidence and we will work with you to make suitable arrangements.
Failure to pay may result in debt recovery action, which could cost you additional fees. Overdue rates incur interest on the overdue balance at 6.0% per annum, calculated daily, which is required to be charged under the Local Government Act, 1993.

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Register Online begavalley.enotices.com.au

www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au
Phone 02 6499 2222
Sample highlights for 2019 - 2020

In addition to our core service delivery, over the next 12 months we will:

Plan for infrastructure by:
- Finalising plans and seek funding for:
  - Merimbula Regional Airport Commercial Aviation Precinct
  - Town Centre Revitalisation (Merimbula, Bermagui, Bega and Eden)
  - Eden All Abilities Playground (confirming Federal Election commitments)
  - Pambula Sporting Complex (including securing funding deeds)
  - Bega Sporting Complex (including securing funding deeds)
  - Merimbula Ocean Outfall and Sewerage Treatment Plant Upgrade

Achieve efficiencies and improve service:
- Advocate to government for improvements to the Princes Highway
- Develop and implement a Natural Areas Management Program identifying key issues, opportunities and treatments
- Maintain Asset Protection Zones and fire trails on natural areas under Council control and continue membership of the Bushfire Management Control Committee

Deliver infrastructure including:
- Tathra to Kalaru Bike Track
- Lake Street Merimbula shared path Main Street to Bar Beach (subject to confirmation of additional funding)
- Connectivity Improvements to the Port of Eden
- Undertaking the detailed design and planning for sealing Towamba and Burragate Roads
- Tathra Headland walking track
- Quarantine Bay pontoon upgrade
- Bemboka Memorial Hall upgrade
- Coastal Accessibility Projects (Bruce Steer Pool Bermagui, Short Point Merimbula and Pambula Beach Reserve)
- All Abilities Playground (Bermagui)
- Wallaga Lake - Great South Coast Walk
- Bega Park - public amenities and BBQ shelter
- Beauty Point, Bermagui River and Blackfellows Lake - boat ramp upgrade
- Lawrence Park, Tathra - sportground improvements
- Woluama Recreation Ground - pavilion upgrade
- Barclay Street Eden - sportground revitalisation

Your Place. Our Place. Great Place.

Vision: By working together, the Bega Valley Shire community integrates quality of life, enterprising business, sustainable development and conservation of the environment.