

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE NEWSLETTER 4 —APRIL 2018

### Electric Vehicle Feasibility Study and Business Case Update

The Electric Vehicle Feasibility Study has been completed and the Business Case by NDEVR is undergoing final review. Workshops were held in early February to collate feedback on the draft to incorporate into the Final Business Case, which is due to LGV on April 20 (an extension from March 30).

### Parliamentary Inquiry into Electric Vehicles

The GBGA submitted a response to the State Government Parliamentary Inquiry into EVs on behalf of our member councils in December 2017, and presented on the submission to the committee members at Parliament House in Melbourne in February 2018.

### Infrastructure Victoria (IV) Submission

Following from the GBGA's Parliamentary Inquiry, the GBGA attended an Infrastructure Victoria workshop in Castle-maine and provided a submission to IVs advice to the State Government on automated and zero-emission vehicles.

### EV Forums

The EV forums were held in Benalla on March 21, with a Local Government session in the morning and an open Community session in the afternoon. The morning session began with an overview of the GBGA, described the project from a local government perspective, and showcased the learnings from the project. The afternoon session provided an overview of EVs in Australia and worldwide, and included presentations from a local EV owner, Renault and NHP a charging infrastructure company. Renault, Tesla and Mitsubishi EVs were also on display at the forum.



### EV Final Report

Work has begun on the Final Report to LGV for the EV project. The report will include a summary of the project objectives and outcomes, financial reporting and lessons learnt. Materials will be prepared for distribution to all participating councils and the wider community.

This 12 month partnership project has been funded and supported by eleven regional councils, the Goulburn Broken Greenhouse Alliance, and the Victorian Government's Collaborating Council – Sustainability Fund Partnership.

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