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### **Our Strategic Directions**

Our Community Strategic Plan that informed the development of the Delivery Program is based on four key Strategic Directions. Together, these provide a strong foundation for planning the *social, environmental, economic and civic leadership* outcomes for our Shire with the purpose of achieving our shared vision and strategic directions.

These Strategic Directions align with our Community Vision. They also recognise that all our communities share similar aspirations, including a safe and inclusive place to live, a sustainable environment, opportunities for employment and tourism, as well as proactive leadership and essential service and infrastructure delivery.

Under each Strategic Direction are a number of Strategic Objectives, and for each Strategic Objective are a series of Strategies which demonstrate Narrabri Shire's focus for the next 10 years.

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## **Our Vision**

A strong and vibrant regional growth centre providing a quality living environment for the entire Shire community.

# **Our Strategic Direction**



#### Theme 1: Our Society

Strategic Direction 1: Safe, Inclusive and Connected Community

A safe, supportive community where everyone feels welcomed, valued and connected.



#### **Theme 2: Our Environment**

Strategic Direction 2: Environmentally Sustainable and Productive Shire Maintaining an healthy balance between our natural and built environments.



#### Theme 3: Our Economy

**Strategic Direction 3: Progressive and Diverse Economy**A strong, diverse economy that attracts, retains and inspires business, industry and tourism growth.



#### Theme 4: Our Civic Leadership

**Strategic Direction 4: Collaborative and Proactive Leadership** *Working pro-actively together to achieve our shared vision with strong strategic direction.* 

### **Our Delivery Program**

The Strategies identified in the Community Strategic Plan flow down into the Delivery Program. The Delivery Program outlines how Council will deliver and resource these Strategies over the following four years. Council's Delivery Program measures the success of Council achieving its Strategies for the benefit of the community to which it serves.

Specific actions to be completed and the resources required for each financial year are explored further in Council's Operational Plan and Resourcing Strategy. The relationship between the Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan is demonstrated in the following figure.

**Figure 2: Integrated Planning and Reporting Elements** 



## **Measuring and Monitoring our Success**

Performance measures have been placed against the Strategies in the Delivery Program to enable the community and Council to monitor the achievement of critical success factors for each strategic priority area. Council will gather information on each performance measure and report to Council through bi-annual reviews on how Council and the community are tracking.

Whilst some performance measures can be clearly quantified, this may not necessarily mean the community is aware of, fully appreciates, or is fully satisfied with, the extent of progress. A community survey is proposed every two years to gauge community satisfaction or otherwise with progress and where priorities could or should be assigned to particular areas in the future. Alternatively, community members are encouraged to attend monthly Council meetings.

Council will continue to set measurable targets against its actions in the Operational Plan to allow Council to monitor its progress in achieving the plan.

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### **THEME 1: Our Society**

### Strategic Direction 1: Safe, Inclusive and Connected Community

By 2027, Safe, Inclusive and Connected Community

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire Community identified several social priority areas to be addressed over the following four years.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Community development
- Community health and safety
- Community arts, events and entertainment
- Community care services and transport
- Parks, open spaces and sporting facilities
- Children, youth and aged care services
- Disability access services
- Library services

#### **COMMUNITY OUTCOMES**

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Delivery Program will work towards achieving the following social strategic outcomes:

- Increased community arts, events and entertainment
- Reduction in anti-social behaviour and public offences
- Improved community accessibility and inclusiveness
- Improved sport and recreational services and facilities
- Improved educational services and learning pathways
- Improved community health and support services

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## **Our Society**

## Strategic Direction 1: Safe, Inclusive and Connected Community

#### Objective 1.1 - Community health, safety and support services will adequately meet changing community needs

#### 1.1.1 - Support and encourage health and wellbeing programs and services to improve resident lifestyles

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Meas	ure	Stati	ıs								Comments
walking and cycling trails: Kilometres of dedicated walking	National Parks and Wildlife Service and Council data	> 0 Kilometre s	2095	) <sub>208</sub>	85208	\$5208	85208	•	5209	5209	2097	72097	2097	Although there have not been any new trails developed within Narrabi Shire National parks, the already established trails are being improved
			2075	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec.18	01-11-1	Dec.19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	following drought and bushfires. National Park and Wildlife Services have advised an increase in visitation to National Park over the previous 12 months. Further the Barraba Track is now bookable online, which hassisted in more people having access to the track
SO02 - Participation in Sporting and Recreational Activities: Percentage of adult population that participated in	survey	> 60 %	60	66	56	56	56	57	57	57	57	53	53	The continued decline of participation in commun sport is an issue throughout the state. The may be due to residual effects from COVID-19 lo
sport and recreational activities during the last 12 months.			Dec-17	Dec-1/	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	downs and a slow return organised sport.
SO03 - Library Utilisation: Increase in Library memberships as a percentage of the population.		a > 65 %	100 80 60 40 20	60	79	90	83	82	84	85	86	86	86	Total library membership for the Shire is 11,274 = 88.75% of Shire's Population
			0		Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22
	Community survey	> 75 %	100	71	71	71	71	82	82	82	82	88	90	Council programs of providing outdoor social gathering areas in each town and village and providing passive recreation facilities such
			0	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	the Narrabri Creek share pathways has seen a improvement in life style satisfaction pumbers. of

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#### 1.1.2 - Maximise community safety through the implementation of crime prevention and risk management actions

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
SO05 - Illicit drug use: Decrease in the number of reported incidents of the use of illicit drugs in Narrabri Shire annually.		< 40	70 60 50 45 41 41 40 30 20 10 0	In the period July 2021 to March 2022 (latest available data via BOCSAR) a total of 61 drug related offences were detected and compared to data in
			Dec-17 • Jun-18 • Jun-19 • Jun-20 • Jun-21 • Jun-21 • Jun-21 • Jun-21 • Jun-22 • Jun-22 • Jun-22 • Jun-22	the previous years this level of offending has increased. Council continues to manage the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee which reviews crime trends and identified crime prevention and awareness strategies.
SO06 - Crime Incidents: Reduction in overall crime incidents reported.	Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research data	< 740	1000 778 778 778 677 677 672 800 600 400 200	For the reporting period July 2021 to March 2022 there was a total of 972 incidents of crime across all crime incidents (including drug related
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Dec-18 Jun-20 Dec-20 Jun-21 Jun-21	crime). In the year July 2020 - June 2021 there was a total of 1,134 incidents reported.
SO07 - Safety Perception: Positive increase in resident perception of safety identified in community surveys.	Community survey	> 75 %	76	According to the 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey 70% of residents are satisfied with the perception of safety and crime within the Shire. This
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Jun-20 Jun-20 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22	is a decrease of 4% of the previous community survey undertaken. Council manages the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee to assist in identifying ways to positively increase perceptions of crime. Council developed the annual Crime Prevention Week held in June 2022 which tackles a raft of crime related themes important to the community.

Measure		Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
	Roads and Maritime Services data	< 25	Transport for NSW crash data for year 2021 will be available in late 2022. The number of road deaths per 100,000 population in NSW has dropped over the past five decades, from 28.9 in 1970 to 4.4 in 2019 (provisional figure), with a low of 4.1 in 2014. The total number of fatalities for Narrabri in 2020 was 2, which is well below the state average.

1.1.3 - Child and aged care supply meets community needs

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
SO09 - Child care availability: Number of available child care spaces across the Shire increased to ensure waiting lists are less than 5% of total capacity.	Service provider data	< 5 %	80	Council contacted all childcare/preschool organisations within the Shire which indicates a waitlist of 75% across the centres (not including Family Day Care). This is a significant increase which Council is aware of. Council has recently engaged a consultancy firm to undertake a feasibility study in respect of childcare needs within the LGA, to identify current and future needs and how to best address these needs within the community.
SO10 - Aged care availability: Number of available aged care spaces across the Shire increased to ensure waiting lists are less than 5% of total capacity.	Service provider data	< 5 %	2	Council contacted all approved aged care providers in the Shire and they currently do not have a waiting list. Council is aware that there are allied services which do provide support in aged care are experiencing waiting lists.

# 1.1.4 - Youth of the shire are engaged and supported through the provision of adequate programs and training services to facilitate the retention of our young people

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Meas	ure	Statu	ıs								Comments
	Australian Bureau of Statistics data	> 300	500 400 300 200	260	260	260	260	260	305		465	300	300	There are are currently numerous courses that youth have access to via TAFE and the local RTA Community College, these
within the Shire.			0	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	courses are run face, online or as a of both. Courses a Certificate III or ab provides a license qualification. The Department of Edithas recently announce free courses specify youth, that can be undertaken during 2021/2022 summe holidays. A range of courses will be run face in Narrabri to skills for local yout are important to le employers to increemployment opportudes courses are offered to youth a	courses are run face to face, online or as a hybrid of both. Courses are for a Certificate III or above or provides a license or other qualification. The Department of Education has recently announced 50 free courses specifically for youth, that can be undertaken during the 2021/2022 summer holidays. A range of these courses will be run face to face in Narrabri to provide skills for local youth that are important to local employers to increase employment opportunities. These courses are being offered to youth aged 16-24 and cover a large range
SO12 - Voluntary Programs: Increase in youth volunteer activity across the Shire.	Community survey	> 65 %	100 80 60 40 20	60	60	60	60	77	77	77	77	54	65 54 •	According to the Community Satisfaction Survey undertaken in 2021 54% of people within the Narrabri Shire volunteered
			0	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	their time. Council continues to facilitate the Lillian Hulbert Memorial Prize which encourages young people to excel in a range of pursuits including charitable works and volunteering within the Narrabri Shire.
														Council is also working with Narrabri Shire Youth Councillors to identify ways to encourage local youth to volunteer throughout the year.

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Me	easur	e Sta	tus								Comments
SO13 - Youth Perception: Level of satisfaction with programs and training opportunities available locally.	Community survey	> 4	5 4 3 2 1 0	Dec-17	3 • 81-unf	Dec-18 •	3 • 12-ml	Dec-19	3 nn-30	Dec-20	Jun-21 0	Dec-21 • •	7 m - 27 nnr	The Community Satisfaction Survey data indicates a mean satisfaction rating of 3 in 2021. Council is taking steps to identify gaps in the provisions of training and programs targeted at youth, and is working closely with Youth Councillors to identify suitable programs and activities to support local youth.

# Objective 1.2 - Our vibrant country lifestyle will be enhanced through embracing our recreational and cultural diversity

#### 1.2.1 - Major towns have attractive and welcoming CBD areas that provide opportunities for social interaction

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
SO14 - CBD Satisfaction: 80% of shop customers surveyed consider the CBD attractive and welcoming.	Targeted survey	> 80 %	72 72 72 72 72 72	According to the Community Satisfaction Survey undertaken in 2021 72% of the community are satisfied with the work being undertaken to enhance town and village centres.

1.2.2 - Promote and support the development of and access to creative arts

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO15 - Opportunities to engage in Arts and Cultural Activities: Increase the quality and/or number of Arts and Cultural activities per annum.	Council and community data	> 45	The Narrabri Shire exceeded this number of events due to the new Wee Waa Community Arts and Cultural Centre and also increased cultural activities as part of the program for the arts festival CREATE and Narra-BRIGHT.
SO16 - Participation in Arts and Cultural Activities: Percentage of adult population that participated in Arts and Cultural Activities during the last 12 months.	Community survey	> 40 %	45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 4

1.2.3 - Maximise community access to existing natural environmental assets across the Shire

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO17 - Community Access Satisfaction: Level of satisfaction with access to natural assets increased.	Community survey	> 85 %	Continual improvements to pathways and parklands by Council has seen an increase in satisfaction levels.
			00-17  Jun-18  Jun-20  Jun-21  Jun-22  Jun-22  Jun-22  Jun-22

#### 1.2.4 - Promote and support Reconciliation in partnership with the aboriginal community

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO18 - Reconciliation Perception: 90% people surveyed are satisfied with reconciliation activities undertaken within the community.	Community survey	> 90 %	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed 82% of those surveyed are satisfied with reconciliation activities undertaken within the community.

# Objective 1.3 - Our communities will be provided with facilities and services to increase social connectivity and accessibility

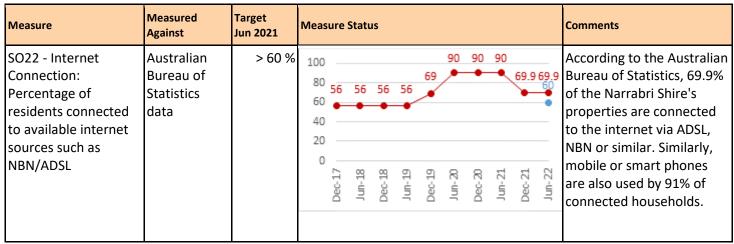
#### 1.3.1 - Ensure adequate community transport is available to access essential health care and social needs

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Mea	sure	Stat	us								Comments
SO19 - Community Transport Perception: Percentage of community members who believe that an appropriate range of community transport options are available	Community survey	> 75 %	76 74 72 70 68 66 64 62	Dec-17	e9 • 81-unf	• ec-18	69 et-unf	71 61-0ad	71 • 0Z-unr	71 • 02-590	71 • Time Time Time Time Time Time Time Time	Dec-21	75 67 67	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed 67% of those surveyed stated they had access to appropriate levels of community transport options.
locally to access health care and social needs.				Dec	m	Dec	un l	Dec	Jun	Dec	nnr	Dec	nnr	
SO20 - Transport Limitations: Percentage of adult population that experienced transport limitations in the last	Community survey	< 25 %	40 30 20 10	36	36	36	36	37	37	37	37	38	38 25	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed 38% of those surveyed had experienced transport limitations in the previous 12 months.
12 months.				Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	

1.3.2 - Strengthen access to services through enhanced use of technology

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Mea	sure	Statı	us								Comments
SO21 - Enhanced Service Provision: Increased percentage of services accessed via technology.	Australian Bureau of Statistics data	> 5 %	35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0	2 • L1-09Q	2 • 8T-unr	2 • 8T-oad	2 • 6T-unr	2 • 01-0-00	2 0Z-unr	2 • OC-09O	2 • 1Z-unr	Dec-21	Jun-22 • 6n	A self-serve iPad is available at the Visitor Information Centre and during Council's corporate planning process, QR code were utilised across the Shire to capture the community's needs through site specific surveys. The Planning Section has a public facing office located at the Admi Building which includes access to the NSW Planning Portal and a printer/scanner. Council is currently investigating installing self-serve iPads at the administration buildin to better assist the Community. Now Council' focus is to increase accessibility via Mobile technology using Tablets/Mobile devices, especially for outdoor stafmembers. Page 15 of 5

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1.3.3 - All towns and villages have access to at least one quality meeting place to facilitate social gathering

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
SO23 - Social Connection: 90% of surveyed community members are satisfied with the quality and availability of meeting places in their town or village.		> 90 %	75 70	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed that 78% of those surveyed are satisfied with the quality and availability of meeting places in their town or village. This is down from 81%
				satisfaction recorded in the 2019 Community Satisfaction Survey.

1.3.4 - Continually improve access to community facilities and services across the Shire

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO24 - Community Accessibility: 90% of surveyed community members are satisfied with the accessibility of community facilities and services in their town or village.	Community survey	> 90 %	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed that 92% of those surveyed are satisfied with the accessibility of community facilities and services in their town or village. There was an additional public survey conducted for the development of the Community Strategic Plan (closed 28/02/2022). The results from this survey will be used to inform Council how to increase accessibility in Council facilities across the Shire.

# Objective 1.4 - A diverse range of quality learning options will be available to improve knowledge and skills within the community

# 1.4.1 - Ensure our schools are provided with the resources required to deliver quality learning outcomes and retain student numbers

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	N	leas	ure	Stat	us								Comments			
SO27 - Education Services: Residents' level of satisfaction with educational services.	Community survey	> 85 %		82 80 78	Dec.17	81 •	Pec-18	81/ 61-un/	87 61-090	87 • 02-unr	02.090	17-unr	Dec-21	Jun-22	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed 85% of those surveyed are satisfied with the educational offerings and services available within the Shire.			
SO28 - Learning Outcomes: Improved NAPLAN results across the Narrabri Shire LGA.	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority data	> 473		480 470 460 450 440 430 420		•	473 • •	460	460 ච	•	473	447	447	473 434 72-unr	NAPLAN testing was undertaken in May 2021 with national results distributed, iindividual school NAPLAN results are available through the My School Portal.			
SO29 - School Retention: Percentage of students from	Service provider data	> 65 %		70 <u>5</u> 60 50	Dec-17	60 Inn-18	09 Dec-18	6T-unr	6T-090	0Z-unr	02-59Q	12-unf	15-Dec-21	-inr 65	Council was unable to obtain the data required to report against this KPI.			
Years 7 to Year 12 still attending secondary school across the Narrabri Shire LGA.							30 20 10	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22 • 0	
SO30 - Early Childhood Development: Percentage of children who are developmentally on track (AEDC Domains) across the Narrabri Shire LGA.	Australian Early Development Census data	> 85 %		90 885 880 775 770	0 Pec-17	84 • 8T-unr	Pec-18	6T-unr	76 61.0aQ	76 • 02-unr	76 02-590	76 TZ-unr	Dec-21	Jun-22	According to the most recent available data through the Australia Early Development Census (Narrabri Community Profile) 85% of children are developmentally and cognitively on track.			

#### 1.4.2 - Improve access to learning options for mature residents

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments												
SO31 - Educational Qualifications: People >25 years old who have a non-school qualification.	REMPLAN	> 2,500	According to REMPLAN Community (Sourced via Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016 Census of Population and Housing) a total of 3,758 of the Narrabri Shire population have a non-school qualification.												
SO32 - Vocational Education & Training Enrolments: Percentage of community members aged 15 to 64 enrolled in vocational	Training providers	> 13 %	According to data obtained from REMPLAN and Census Data approximately 8.3% of the population is engaged in a tertiary or technical institution.												
education and training.			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22 Jun-22												
SO33 - Learning Needs Perception: Percentage of community members who believe a range of learning options	Community survey	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	> 75 %	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed 85% of those surveyed believe there is sufficient learning options to meet the Community's
are available to meet their needs.			Dec-17  Jun-18  Jun-21  Jun-21  Jun-21  Jun-22												

1.4.3 - Work with training providers and industry to focus on the delivery of local industry training requirements

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO34 - Training Placements: Increase in training placements within the Narrabri Shire LGA.	National Centre for Vocational Education and Training	> 2,300	According to REMPLAN Data approximately 2,663 people within the Narrabri Shire are currently undertaking study, this includes 2,142 full time students. This data is obtained from a range of sources and includes TAFE, Country Universities Centre and other RTOs that are either based in, or outreach to the Narrabri Shire.

#### 1.4.4 - Leverage off established research facilities to grow industry training hubs

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
SO35 - Research Program Participation: Increased participation in STEM programs.	Council data	> 172	The numbers have increased considerably due to high demand for IT guidance for seniors in response to COVID-19 related information being predominantly online.
SO36 - Research Training Provision: Increased participation in provision of training by research facilities.	Council data	> 79	400 342 342 342 342 342 342 342 342 342 342



### **THEME 2: Our Environment**

#### Strategic Direction 2: Environmentally Sustainable and Productive Shire

By 2027, Environmentally Sustainable and Productive Shire

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire Community identified several environmental priority areas to be addressed over the following four years.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Waste management and recycling
- Environmental planning
- Planning and development
- Parks and open spaces
- Noxious weeds control
- Floodplain management
- Water and sewer management
- Stormwater management

#### **COMMUNITY OUTCOMES**

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Delivery Program will work towards achieving the following environmental strategic outcomes:

- Improved air, water and soil quality
- Reduction in domestic and industry waste
- Management of potential impacts from extractive industries
- Improved emergency service provision and resources
- Maintenance of heritage sites for future generations

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### **Our Environment**

## **Strategic Direction 2: Environmentally Sustainable and Productive Shire**

#### Objective 2.1 - We will maintain our open spaces, natural environment and heritage for future generations

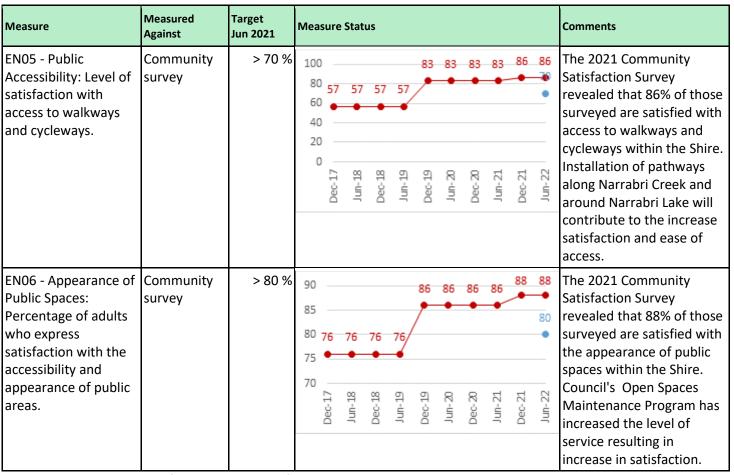
#### 2.1.1 - Conserve our Aboriginal heritage through improved awareness

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments				
EN01 - Aboriginal Heritage Count: Increase in the number of heritage items and areas listed in the Local Environmental Plan.	Council data	> 10	10 Dec-18 Dec-28	The Waterloo Creek Massacre Site has been successfully gazetted and listed on the State Heritage Register.				
EN02 - Aboriginal Heritage Satisfaction: Level of satisfaction with protection of heritage items.	Community survey	> 85 %	87.5 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 86.5 86.5 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	The 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey revealed that the level of community satisfaction regarding the protection of Aboriginal heritage items was 87%.				
EN03 - Aboriginal Heritage Signage: Total number of Aboriginal heritage sites with information signs installed	IP Australia data	> 8	14 12 12 12 13 13 13 13 12 10 8 6 6 6 6 7 8 6 6 4 2 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Council is working with the Waterloo Creek Massacre Site Committee (gazetted in 2021) to develop signage to be installed at the site. New signage was installed				
increased.								Dec-17 Jun-18 Dec-18 Jun-19 Dec-20 Jun-20 Dec-20 Jun-21 Jun-21

#### 2.1.2 - Planning controls appropriately identify and conserve open spaces and natural environmental areas

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN04 - Planning Controls: Planning controls reviewed and updated annually.	Council data	> 4	Dec-17	Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) and Local Growth Management Strategy (LGMS) adopted in June 2020 and

2.1.3 - Passive recreational open spaces are well maintained and accessible for public use



2.1.4 - Minimise the impacts of noxious weeds and feral and domestic animals on the environment

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN07 - Animal Education: Increase in the number of educational sessions per annum conducted by Council for animal owners.		> 4	4 3 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 free microchipping days were held (1 in February 2022 and 1 in May 2022). At these events animal education was conducted by Councils Regulatory Compliance Team.

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments	
' '	Office of Local Government data	< 15	20 16 15 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	
EN09 - Weed Management: Area of land without a Priority Weeds Management Program reduced in		< 20 %	< 20 %	The ratio of Council inspection rate to reinspection required is approximately 4:1 and this is the measure utilised to
the Narrabri Shire Local Government Area.			correlate areas without enforcement of weeds management program.	
EN10 - Biosecurity Management: Decrease in the number of priority weed types through	Council data	< 3	<3	Extensive work has been done on weed control focusing on species such as Parthenium, Harissa cactus and Green cestrum. This KPI will be difficult to
eradication.		RPI Will be difficult to provide accurate data as weed species eradication across the entire Shire may never be known.		

# 2.2.1 - Community emergency service providers are well resourced to adequately prepare and respond to natural disasters and emergencies

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EN11 - Emergency Response: 100% emergency response rate to situations.	Council data	> 100 %	120 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

2.2.2 - Protect and rehabilitate degraded and fragmented areas and enhance corridors that connect remnant bushland

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EN12 - Land Care Participation: Number of active groups in land care.	Council data	> 4	There are 2 groups; Merrimborough Landcare group and the Yarrie Lake Landcare group that exist in the Shire.
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Dec-19 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-22
EN13 - Rehabilitation: Area of land where rehabilitation is completed (per annum).	Council data	> 350 %	700 578 578 600 500 313 313 313 313 313 313 313 313 313 3
			available. Of the available data, to date, 1,498 hectares of land has been rehabilitated.

2.2.3 - Ensure Council and government agencies have a robust compliance program to protect environmental assets

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EN14 - Environmental Reporting: Annual reports are provided on environmental outcomes for all major projects.	Council data	> 100	Council has not had sufficient resources to review the environmental licenses annual returns for extractive industries.

# 2.2.4 - Decision making will be informed by the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development and the precautionary principle

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Me	easu	ıre S	Stati	us								Comments
Concern: Percentage of surveyed residents with a high degree of concern about the	Community survey	< 15 %	2 2 1	5 21 0 •	1 7	21	21	21			26	26	26	26 15	Council has used the principles of sustainable development in the decision-making process. Council increased community awareness of environmental issues through media advertisements, the local newspaper, Facebook and general environmental-allied correspondence.
environment is decreased.				Dec-17	3	Jun-18	Dec-18	91-unf	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	
EN16 - Ecological Sustainability Compliance: Demonstrated inclusion of Ecologically	Council data	> 100	1	20 00 80 60 40 20	0	0	0	0/	100	100	100	100	100	-100	Council submission on the Vickery Coal Mine Extension Project included a requirement that: "The NSW Government should apply the principles of occlorically sustainable.
Sustainable Development and precautionary principle analysis in relevant Council Reports.					Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	9 clnul	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	

### Objective 2.3 - Our natural resource consumption will be reduced and waste well managed

#### 2.3.1 - Investigate and implement alternative energy technologies to reduce Council's carbon footprint

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN17 - Fuel Usage: Reduction in fuel usage on prior year.	Council data	> 400,000	700000 600000 500000 3972887223 400000 200000 17180 100000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 100000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 1000000 0 17180 10000000 0 17180 10000000000	For 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022, 539,661.8 litres of fuel were used. This represents an increase in 38% compared to the same period in 2021. Increase is due to increased utilisation of plant and light vehicles with flood repair and maintenance works. The cost of fuel has had a major increase in the second half 2021/2022 causing double effect on costing. A 98% increase in Council's fuel cost has occurred since 2021. It is expected to maintain this level in 2022/2023. A reduction in fuel usage can be achieved by purchasing more fuel efficient vehicles, buying EV's, car pooling and/or better scheduling of tasks where the use of vehicles is required. More efficient scheduling of tasks can be difficult to achieve especially where weather and natural disasters impact on operational activities (as has ben the case in late 2021). The introduction of EV's into Council fleet will reduce fuel costs and their introduction into the Council fleet requires consideration.
EN18 - Total Energy Usage: 15% reduction in Council's total energy usage on 2016/17 levels by 2020/21.	Council data	> 15 %	25	To date Council have not decreased energy by 15% since 2016/17. Usage levels are stable. Works on a renewal energy action plan are in place.

# 2.3.2 - Implement a waste management strategy focusing on waste avoidance, reusing and recycling to minimise the proportion of waste sent to landfill and to maximise the use of our natural resources

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Meas	ure	Stat	us								Comments
EN19 - Household Waste Generation: Reducing average volume (kilograms) per household.	Council data	> 490 Kilograms	600 500 400 300 200	516	546	519	608	550	352	354	516	651	62.8	Average waste for this period 349.5 ton per month (April - June). Properties 6210
			100	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	
EN20 - Household Waste Recycling: Percentage of waste diverted from landfill (annual total waste	Council data	> 75 %	80 60 4 40 20	45	41	38	39	36	40	53	39	40.02	75 2.43	9.88% sent for reprocessing 52.55% Reused 37.56 % landfilled
diverted from landfill/annual municipal kerbside collection).			0	Dec-17	Jun-18	Dec-18	9T-unf	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	
EN21 - Public Recycling Facilities: Increase in the number of recycling facilities in public spaces.	Council data	> 4	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 0 0 0	$\leftarrow$	2	0/	9	9	Q R	4 	21	2	1	enquiries into CDS vending machines at NWMF, Wee Waa and Boggabri continuing. 3 yellow bins organised for council depot. Tyre processing facility
			Dec-17		Jun-18	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22	discussions with Carrol Engineering.
EN22 - Industry Waste Minimisation: Increase in number of businesses and industries involved in the waste minimisation program.	Council data	> 50	100 80 60 40 20 0	Dec-17 • o	10 81-unr	$\stackrel{\circ}{\leadsto}$	15 6Ţ-unr	15 61.090	46 0Z-unr	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Jun-22 05	Council is currently in discussions for shire CDS and tyre infrastructure and processing opportunities with Carrol engineering and Tomra.

#### 2.3.3 - Conserve and manage our natural water resources for environmental and agricultural sustainability

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN23 - Council Water Cousumption: Percentage reduction on 2016/2017 levels in mains water consumed by Council operations.	Council data	< 15 %	50 40 40 30 19 21 21 24 26 26 29 20 10	2021/2022 had a 19% reduction in water use compared to 2016/2017 levels. This is in part due to the water augmentation requiring less flushing to
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Dec-18 Jun-20 Jun-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-21 Jun-21	take place and a wetter year requiring less water use for Council purposes. There are also improvements in water measuring during maintenance activities. Water unaccounted for includes water used for mains flushing and similar water network maintenance activities.
EN24 - Water Quality: Water quality improvement in the Namoi River. Measured by the positive displacement of rubbish.	Council data	> 1 Tonne	1.2	No gross pollutant traps have been installed during the period. A total of 93 potential sources of stormwater outflow to the catchment of the Namoi River within Narrabri town limits have been identified. Stormwater catchment models have yet to be created or analysed, these estimates are based solely on existing storm water pipes and assuming they are sufficiently sized. There has also been no discharges to the Namoi River from any sewer treatment plants in this period while they are sent to local wetlands or used for beneficial reuse. Due to reduced flows compared to recent quarters there has been less waste collected before being discharged into the river. Further work is required to scope the full extent of works.

#### Objective 2.4 - The impacts of extractive industries on the environment will be minimised

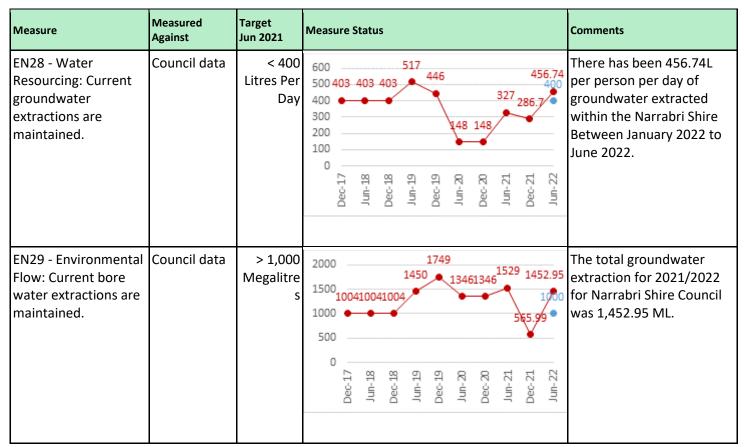
#### 2.4.1 - The community is informed by real time regional dust monitoring data to inform personal decisions

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN25 - Air Quality: Number of days polluting concentrations exceed National Environment Protection Measure (NEPM) guidelines.	Environment al Protection Agency data	< 0	25 Dec-13 O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	According to the NSW DPIE website, air quality in Narrabri was generally good, meeting national benchmarks on 100% of days. All 7 monitoring stations within the broader Namoi/North West Slopes region recorded their lowest air pollution levels since reporting began in 2018.
EN26 - Dust Monitoring: Real time regional monitoring system in place and available in easy to understand language.	Council data	> 85 %	Jun-22 Ju	Narrabri is now part of the NSW Air Quality Monitoring Network. The Narrabri air monitoring station was built in December 2017 near Narrabri Airport. Real-time Regional monitoring data has been available online since the equipment was installed.

2.4.2 - Projects are managed to minimise active disturbance areas and limit time to revegetation

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EN27 - Mine Rehabilitation Compliance: Mines adhere to agreed rehabilitation schedules.	Council data	> 100 %	Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22 Jun-22	Council has not had sufficient resources to review Mine Rehabilitation Plans; however, the NSW Resource Regulator has conducted targeted assessments at mine sites to ensure that operators are effectively undertaking progressive rehabilitation in accordance with the obligations set out in their approved plans.  Assumption made for 100% adherence.

# 2.4.3 - Ground water extractions are maintained in an environmentally sustainable manner to ensure long term viability and quality



2.4.4 - Potential environmental and community impacts are minimised through thorough assessment and independent monitoring

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EN30 - Community Confidence: Community confidence in assessment and monitoring.	Community survey	> 75 %	Council have taken a public and proactive role in advocating on the Narrabri Underground Mine Modification Project, Maules Creek Mine Modification Project, Narrabri Gas Project, Inland Rail and Silverleaf Solar Farm Project environmental requirements.



## **THEME 3: Our Economy**

### **Strategic Direction 3: Progressive and Diverse Economy**

By 2027, Progressive and Diverse Economy

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire Community identified several economic priority areas to be addressed over the following four years.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Economic development
- Planning and development
- Entertainment and conferences
- Local and regional tourism and events
- Saleyards
- Airport

#### **COMMUNITY OUTCOMES**

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Delivery Program will work towards achieving the following economic strategic outcomes:

- Increased community events, conferences and entertainment
- Increased employment through industry innovation, investment and value adding
- Established freight hub for the Norther Inland Region
- Increased housing availability and affordability

Broadened economic base

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### **Our Economy**

## **Strategic Direction 3: Progressive and Diverse Economy**

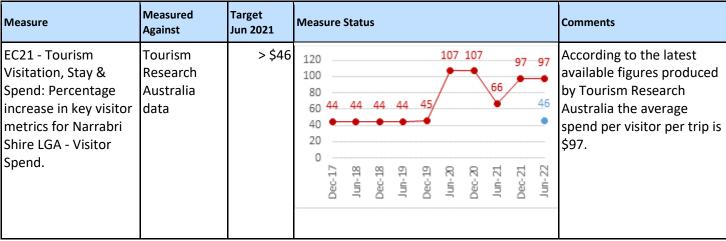
#### Objective 3.1 - We will stimulate business and tourism by maximising our assets and attracting regional events

#### 3.1.1 - Identify and facilitate a diverse event, conference and entertainment program

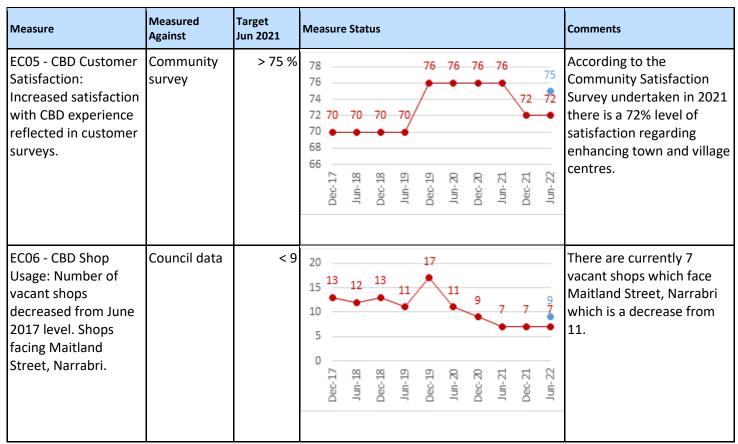
Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EC01 - Events, Conferences & Entertainments: Percentage increase in the number of events, conferences and entertainment activities per annum.	Council data	> 10 %	Jun-13 Dec-13 Dec-13 Dec-20 Dec-21 Dec-21 Dec-21 Dec-21 Dec-21 Dec-22	The Crossing Theatre hosted 62 events between 01/01/2022 and 30/06/2022 (which is up 19.23% compared with the same period of 2020/2021)
EC02 - Events, Conferences & Entertainment Patronage: Percentage increase in patrons at The Crossing Theatre for events, conferences and entertainment per annum.	Council data	> 5 %	Jun-22 Dec-21 De	Patronage for Events, Conferences and Entertainment for January 2022 to June 2022 was 15,013 compared to 4,881 for the same period in 2020/2021. This is a 207.58% increase, due to NSW being in lock down duing the previous period, the increased percentage will be inflated

#### 3.1.2 - Facilitate the provision of a quality tourism product to present to visitors

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments	
EC03 - Tourism Visitation, Stay & Spend: Percentage increase in key visitor metrics for Narrabri	Tourism Research Australia data	> 235,000 %	The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor the Narrabri LGA per	
Shire LGA - Number of Visitors.			annum. Visitation statist include for holidays, business and visiting friends and relatives. The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor the Narrabri LGA per annum. Visitation statist include for holidays, business and visiting friends and relatives. The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor the Narrabri LGA per annum. Visitation statist include for holidays, business and visiting friends and relatives. The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor the Narrabri LGA per	business and visiting friends and relatives. The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor to the Narrabri LGA per annum. Visitation statistics include for holidays, business and visiting friends and relatives. The latest available data produced by Tourism Research Australia indicates 297,000 visitor to the Narrabri LGA per annum. Visitation statistics include for holidays, business and visiting friends and relatives.
EC04 - Social Media Audience: Grow social media user database.	Facebook data	> 2,500	5000 3890 <sup>4172</sup> 4518 Facebook: 3,142 Instagram: 1,376 TOTAL: 4,518 Increase of 346 follower	rs
			Narrabri Region Tourism has seen a significant increase in social media engagement due to the implementation (and review in 2021) of a soci media strategy, professional content creation and significant increase in advertising across a broader market range.	ial



3.1.3 - Implement the Narrabri CBD Master Plan to capture a greater proportion of highway traffic opportunities and improve shopping experience



3.1.4 - Airport facilities and services provide connectivity to capital city markets

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Com	mments
'	Avdata Australia	> 6,500	80006500 6500 Nov 6000 2648 2605 trav 758 758	05 RPT passengers from ovember to the end of ne. Decreased COVID-19 ovel restrictions have sulted in increased RPT mber.

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	sure Status Com	mments
EC08 - Airport Satisfaction: Positive rating of airport by users.	Targeted survey	> 80 %	70 80 80 80 80 80 80 und feed and posi	No formal survey has been undertaken, however, feedback from passengers and politics is generally positive.
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Jun-20 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22 Jun-22	

### Objective 3.2 - We will become a logistics hub for the northern inland region

#### 3.2.1 - Promote Narrabri Shire as a national and state significant Manufacturing and Logistics Hub.

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EC09 - Logistical Operations: New or expanding logistics operations commenced.	Council data	> 2	2.5	Council has finalised the purchase of 374 hectares of land titled the Northern NSW Inland Port (N2IP) site. Council worked with EY on the Interface Improvement Programme and successfully finished the Gate 4 Strategic Business Case. Council received \$16.8 million through the Growing Local Economies fund and \$7.8 million from the 2020 Commonwealth Government budget for infrastructure works. Council is currently working with Infrastructure NSW to have the funding deed signed. Project transitioned to Infrastructure Delivery for them to undertake design and infrastructure works.

## 3.2.2 - Develop at least one flood free intermodal site that has access to quality infrastructure and the proposed inland rail network

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments	
EC10 - Intermodal Site: Additional intermodal site established.	Council data	> 4	intermodal facilities. The Northern NSW Inland Port (N2IP) development has the potential of providing further intermodal	
			capabilities with direct access to Inland Rail infrastructure. Council has passed through Gate 4 of the EY driven Interface Improvement Programme This looked at the viability of being able to access the Inland Rail infrastructure from the N2IP site. Council has been deemed a Special Activation Precinct (SAP) investigation area and is currently going through baseline reports in relation to this. This process will be worked on throughout 2022 and into the first hall of 2023.	e. e sil al

3.2.3 - Explore opportunities for increasing the efficiency of freight movements

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC11 - Freight Movement: Increased percentage of road network available for longer freight vehicles.	Council data	> 100 %	Council's road network is open to longer freight vehicles under the Nation Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) permit process. All permits are assessed and approved for roads that are rated to safely handle higher mass limits and the safe turning movements of multi-combination vehicles.

#### Objective 3.3 - Value adding and industry innovation will drive employment

#### 3.3.1 - Value adding opportunities will be researched and pursued

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments	
EC12 - Value Adding: Number of value adding opportunities assessed through the development application process and/or State	Council data	> 8	8 7 8 6 4 4 5 6 6 4 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Council has assisted seven organisations progress to update their development status. Assistance has been provided through rezoning, modifications, building requirements or general development application lodgements. Council has held a number of predevelopment application meetings, providing direction to potential new development.	
Significant developments.			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Dec-19 Jun-20 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21		

3.3.2 - Industry innovation trends will be determined, monitored and referenced to identify opportunities

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
EC13 - Industry Trends: Annual production of documents identifying industry trends.	Council data	>4	Dec-17	A Strategic Business Case in relation to the Northern NSW Inland Port (N2IP) has been undertaken. A list and review of industry trends relating to organisations that would benefit from establishing at the N2IP site was provided. Council worked with EY on the Interface Improvement Programme and successfully passed through Gate 4. The NSW State Government endorsed Narrabri Shire as a Special Activation Precinct investigation area. A part of the investigation will look at business and industry able to be attracted to Narrabri Shire. Council can access local economic data through REMPLAN.

#### 3.3.3 - Local industry leaders will be regularly consulted to determine emerging competitive advantages

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC14 - Industry Innovation and Collaboration: Annual 'Think Tank' industry leader forum held and documented.	Council data	> 4	No 'Think Tank' leader forums were held in 2022. Council regularly attends and engages with industry groups across the shire including Chamber of Commerce in Narrabri, Boggabri and Wee Waa as well as the Narrabri Industrial Network.

3.3.4 - Promote opportunities created through abundant supply of energy and easy access to transport logistics

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure S	tatus	5						Comments	
EC15 - Business Growth: Number of registered businesses in Narrabri Shire LGA.	Australian Bureau of Statistics data	> 1,700	1800 — 1750 — 1700 — 1650 — 1650 — 1550 — 1500 —		<u></u>	•	01760 61.00	_		<del>17</del> <b>0</b> 0	The Australian Bureau of Statistics reported 1,756 business are registered to the Narrabri Shire Local Government Area. According to REMPLAN (Economy) there are currently 3,348 businesses trading as of 22/07/2021	
												within the Narrabri Local Government Area, however this is believed to be an overestimate due to a large number of ABNs registered to the area being inactive.

#### Objective 3.4 - Adequate housing options will be available to meet demands across the Shire

#### 3.4.1 - Available residential land is adequate to meet demand in the local market

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC16 - Median Sales Price: Median sales prices are in line with comparable areas.	Real Estate data	10 %	Narrabri Median House Price: \$343,500 Gunnedah Median House Price: \$340,000 Moree Median House Price: \$295,000
			There is less than 1% difference between median house prices when comparing Narrabri and Gunnedah, and a difference of approx 14% difference between Narrabri and Moree.

3.4.2 - Public housing stock is adequate to meet current and projected demand across all demographics

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC17 - Housing Affordability: Affordability of housing in the Narrabri Shire calculated by median weekly rent divided by median weekly household income.	Council data	> 15 %	per week in Narrabri is \$380 with an average weekly household income of \$1,242, meaning that 30.6% of household income is spent on rent. The amount of income spent on rent has
			decreased since the last reporting period.  Comparatively household income spent on rent in Gunnedah is 33% and in Moree is 23.6%.
			SOURCE: realestate.com.au & Australian Bureau of Statistics (Census Data)

3.4.3 - Housing stock will reflect the changing demographic trend of smaller low maintenance properties

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC18 - Housing Stock: New approvals for housing reflect increased percentage of unit/villa stock.	Council data	> 5 %	No unit developments received or approved.  No unit developments received or approved.
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#### 3.4.4 - Housing stocks will be maintained to a suitable standard

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
EC19 - Residential Development: Increase in residential investment per year. Measured by number of new dwelling applications.	Council data	> 15	Between 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022, there have been 8 new dwellings approved across the Shire indicating consistent residential investment.
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22 Jun-22
EC20 - Public Complaints: Decreasing trend of public complaints about buildings.	Council data	< 5	Planning and Regulatory Services Team managing complaints as lodged. Complaints include those regarding structural issues, such as asbestos, dilapidated, illegal structures.



### **THEME 4: Our Civic Leadership**

#### **Strategic Direction 4: Collaborative and Proactive Leadership**

By 2027, Collaborative and Proactive Leadership

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire community identified several civic leadership priority areas to be addressed over the following four years.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire Community include:

- Integrated strategic planning and reporting
- Community engagement and consultation
- Representation and governance
- Human resource management
- Customer services
- Information services
- Financial services
- Risk management
- Compliance and regulation

#### **COMMUNITY OUTCOMES**

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Delivery Program will work towards achieving the following civic leadership strategic outcomes:

- Improved community engagement and decision-making processes
- Well established community, industry, government and non-government partnerships
- Well maintained core infrastructure and service provision that delivers public value
- Transparent and accountable planning and reporting
- Financial efficiency and sustainability

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# Our Civic Leadership Strategic Direction 4: Collaborative and Proactive Leadership

## Objective 4.1 - We will proactively engage and partner with the community and government to achieve our strategic goals

#### 4.1.1 - Provide customer service excellence that is responsive to community needs

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments	
CL01 - Customer Response: Percentage of customer requests attended to within adopted customer	Council data	> 85 %	100 90 88 96 92 increased and m the Corporate In System. Follow-has to be taken	nonitored in nformation up action to ensure
service level standards.			requests are clothe system once completed. Cust response workfing to be CRM and report data is being test ensure accuracy.	tomer lows are built in ing of this sted to
CL02 - Community Satisfaction: Community satisfaction with operations of Council.	Community survey	> 75 %	The Community was undertaken 2021. 60% of resurveyed are satthe operations of	in July sidents tisfied with
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-20 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22	

#### 4.1.2 - Ensure the community is informed and involved in Council activities through implementing quality consultation

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
CL03 - Community Satisfaction: Level of satisfaction with Council's provision of information to residents about activities, services and community services.	Community survey	> 75 %	Satisfaction in relation to the provision of information to residents is captured in the Community Satisfaction Survey under the communications service. In 2021 the level of satisfaction was 67%. This is an increase of 2% from the previous 2019 survey. Council continues to distribute information on Council-specific activities through Your Council, media releases, the Council website, fact sheets, social media and community radio sponsored announcements. In August 2018 Council commenced a radio segment fortnightly with local community radio station 2maxFM where the GM provides an update on Council related activities.
CL04 - Website Usage: Increasing trend of visits to the Narrabri Shire Council website homepage.	Google analytics	>0	140000 120000 100000 80000 60000 40000 200000 0 120641 101671 Split of the Narrabri Shire Council website from 01/07/2021 to 30/12/2021. This has provided accurate data on users accessing the Narrabri Shire Council homepage for the reporting period being 18,761.
CL05 - Social Media Usage: Number of people following the Narrabri Shire Council Facebook page and other platforms.	Council data	>0	8038 8000 6000 33763576378441154274478850425599 4000 2000 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

#### 4.1.3 - Develop and build strong, productive partnerships with State and Federal Governments

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
CL06 - Grant Funding: Grant funding levels maintained (per annum).	Council data	> \$6	15 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	This figure represents the successful amount of successful grant funding and allocations for January 2022 to June 2022. A total of \$5,616,426.30 was received and includes applications that were submitted in 2021 but announced in 2022.

4.1.4 - Grow volunteer capacity to achieve community outcomes

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
CL07 - Volunteering: Percentage of adult population who volunteer.	Community survey	> 70 %	Satisfaction Survey revealed that 54% of those surveyed undertook volunteer work in the last 12 months. Population of
			adults who volunteer within the Narrabri Region is steady, Council is looking to increase its volunteers internally as well as developing the capability online for people wishing to volunteer their time, to understand where they ca volunteer and in what capacity. According to REMPLAN Community, approximately 20% of the total population of the Narrabri Shire volunteers their time in some capacity.

#### Objective 4.2 - Decision making will ensure Council remains financially sustainable

#### 4.2.1 - Maintain and improve Council's financial sustainability with a focus on core business

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
CL08 - Council Fitness: Council meeting Fit For The Future (FFTF) Ratios.	Council data	> 100 %	benchmark in four of the six performance measures reported in Note G5-1 of its 2021 Annual Financial Statements.
			Dec-17 Jun-18 Jun-19 Dec-19 Jun-21 Dec-20 Jun-21 Jun-21 Jun-22

4.2.2 - Proposed expansions in Council services are evaluated after consideration of asset renewal and operational costs

Measure		Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
CL09 - Service Expansions: No service expansion occurs without full lifecycle costing considerations.	Council data	< 0	Council has considered 1 business case assessment during the Delivery Program period (2017/2021) and agreed not to proceed due to the poor business case.

4.2.3 - Modernise Council's service delivery, governance and management

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	e Status	Col	omments
CL21 - Council Performance: Increased Community satisfaction with Council performance.	Community survey	> 80 %	84 84 84 84 84 84 87 82 82 82 82 82 82 0C-unf	Su 80 80 so sa' pe Re hiệ	esults from the 2021 community Satisfaction arvey showed that 80% of esidents are at least comewhat satisfied to very stisfied with the overall erformance of Council. esidents over 65 have the ghest levels of stisfaction.
CL11 - Councillor Satisfaction: Percentage of Community satisfaction with elected representatives.	Community survey	> 75 %	Jun-18 Dec-18 Jun-20 Oc-20 Dec-20 Dec-20 Dec-20 Dec-20 Dec-30 Dec-30	75 Sa sa' pe re	the 2021 Community atisfaction Survey, the atisfaction of the erformance of elected apresentatives was 65%. Performance of elected apresentatives was entified as a key driver of ommunity satisfaction.

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Mea	sure	Stati	us								Comments
CL13 - Organisational Review: Organisational structure reviewed according to Service Review schedule.	Council data	> 100 %	120 100 80 60 40 20	) — ) — ) 19	20 8T-unf	Dec-18	30 61-unf	Dec-19	02-lnl	001 Dec-20	•	. (	100 66.66	Reviews of 12 out of 18 management functions within Council's organisational structure have been undertaken, resulting in consideration and/or implementation of temporary changes to the structure to trail potential improvements in organisational service delivery.
CL12 - Service Review: Service Review Program undertaken.	Council data	> 12	14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0	Dec-17	2/ 8T-unf	Dec-18	9 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Dec-19	7 Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21 🗪	Dec-21	12 • O • ZZ-unſ	No formal service reviews undertaken. Level of service review has been limited to review of organisational structure for a number of management functions and trials of temporary changes to the structure.

#### Objective 4.3 - Infrastructure and service delivery will provide public value for the community

## 4.3.1 - Develop and integrate a methodology that measures and reports to communities on equitable distribution of Council funding

lMeasure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments
	Community survey	> 75 %	This is a very complex area as Council must comply with legislative requirements regarding format when reporting annual financial results,
throughout the Shire.			budgetary forecasts and quarterly budget review movements.

4.3.2 - Service outcomes are maintained by regular market testing of delivery methods and regional inter-Council cooperation

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status	Comments
CL15 - Council Efficiency: Efficiency gains are identified and quantified.	Council data	>\$0	800000 696700 75407584058 600000 487800 487800 400000 2000000 0 163000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
CL16 - Market Testing: Annual market testing of services.	Council data	> 4	Dec-17-0 Dec-18 Dec-18 Dec-28 Dec-28 Dec-28 Dec-20 Jun-22 Jun-22 Dec-20	Council is in receipt of the 2020/2021 Local Government Performance Excellence Program report. The report provides appropriate comparisons between Narrabri Shire and a benchmark set of councils, in terms of location, size and revenue. Areas of analysis included workforce, finance, service delivery and corporate leadership. The report summarised performance year-on-year and against the benchmark set. Council has also recently decided to participate in Council Comparison Windows, based on Council's OLG Grouping and mining affected councils.

#### Objective 4.4 - Our strategic goals will be achieved through transparent and accountable planning and reporting

#### 4.4.1 - Engage with the community to determine affordable and acceptable levels of service

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Mea	sure	Stat	us								Comments
CL10 - Community Satisfaction: Community satisfaction with overall Council service delivery.	Community survey	> 80 %	85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78	Dec-17	82 • 81-unf	82 •	•	Dec-19	•	Dec-20	•	Dec-21	Jun-22 88	The Community Survey was undertaken in July 2021. 80% of residents are at least somewhat satisfied with the overall performance of Council over the past 12 months. This is a 2% decrease from the previous survey conducted in 2019. Council have commenced a program of Service Reviews to review areas for efficiency, effectiveness and relevance. A priority list to schedule service areas for review up until 2023 has been endorsed by
4.4.2 - Ensure effective as	<u> </u>													Management.

#### 4.4.2 - Ensure effective and sound local governance practice

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comm	nents
CL17 - Local Governance: No breaches of Code of Conduct identified in compliance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1993.	Council data	< 0	1.2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	oreaches.

#### 4.4.3 - Report in a clear, concise manner that is easily understood

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	ure Status		Comments
CL18 - Council Reporting: Survey of Councillors indicates reporting is easy to understand.	Council data	> 80 %	Dec-17 o  Jun-18 o  Jun-19 o  Dec-19 o  Jun-20 o	•	Survey of Councillors not undertaken.

#### 4.4.4 - Implement Strategic Asset Management Plans focusing on renewal of assets

Measure	Measured Against	Target Jun 2021	Measure Status Comments	
CL19 - Council Infrastructure Satisfaction: Percentage of adult population who are satisfied with core infrastructure including roads and	Community survey	> 75 %	Asset Management Plans are under continued review. A Condition Assessment of Shire Road was commissioned in late 2017 and completed in June 2018. The data is currently being analysed before engagement with	ds e
footpaths.		100.00	the public to determine	
CL20 - Asset Renewal Ratio: Infrastructure Renewal Ratio exceeds 100%.	Council data	> 100 %	2021 Annual Financial Statements. Council had large capital renewal program in 2020/2021. This figure is now a little	a
			more realistic as The Cod of Accounting Practice no allows the inclusion of works-in-progress expenditure.	





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