



## **Society.** (continued)

### **You told us you wanted ...**

#### **1.1 To have proud and inviting communities that:**

- 1.1.1 Encourage vibrant and welcoming towns and villages
- 1.1.2 Respect the heritage of the region by highlighting and enhancing our unique characteristics
- 1.1.3 Support, encourage and celebrate community participation, community organisations and volunteerism
- 1.1.4 Encourage greater awareness of our earliest communities and inhabitants, in partnership with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

#### **1.2 To have a safe, active and healthy region that:**

- 1.2.1 Provides, maintains and develops sport and recreation facilities and encourages greater utilisation and participation
- 1.2.2 Improves outcomes for the Clarence Valley through partnerships with key agencies and community organisations
- 1.2.3 Provides effective regulation of environmental legislation
- 1.2.4 With our partners, promotes community safety

#### **1.3 To have a diverse and creative culture that:**

- 1.3.1 Supports arts, learning, cultural services and festivals
- 1.3.2 Supports a diverse and rich local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture

#### **1.4 To have access and equity of services that:**

- 1.4.1 Provides quality community care, ageing and disability services
- 1.4.2 Encourages the supply of affordable and appropriate housing
- 1.4.3 Fosters an inclusive and equitable community
- 1.4.4 Provides required public transport infrastructure and work with key partners to support the provision of cost effective public transport



## Infrastructure (continued)

### You told us you wanted ...

**2.1** To have communities that are well serviced with appropriate infrastructure. In order to do this we will:

- 2.1.1 Maintain and renew water and sewer networks
- 2.1.2 Ensure adequate natural disaster management
- 2.1.3 Provide strategic asset management planning
- 2.1.4 Manage and enhance our parks, open spaces and facilities
- 2.1.5 Provide safe and effective vehicular and pedestrian networks that balance asset conditions with available resources.

## **Environment** (continued)

### **You told us you wanted ...**

#### **4.1 To preserve and enhance our natural environment by:**

- 4.1.1 Managing our coastal zone, waterways, catchments and floodplains in an ecologically sustainable manner
- 4.1.2 Promoting sustainable natural resource management

#### **4.2 To foster a balance between development and the environment considering climate change impacts as we:**

- 4.2.1 Promote, plan and implement strategies that reduce carbon emissions, improve energy efficiencies and increase the use of renewable energy
- 4.2.2 Plan, resource and respond to natural hazards and disasters taking into account impacts from climate change
- 4.2.3 Provide efficient and effective solid waste management services that prioritises resource recovery and minimises environmental impacts
- 4.2.4 With our partners, promote and encourage sustainable and innovative agricultural practices
- 4.2.5 Educate the community, business and industry about sustainable practices in the home, at work and in public places



## **Leadership** (continued)

### **You told us you wanted ...**

#### **5.1 To have a strong, accountable and representative government that:**

- 5.1.1 Develops a clear plan for the community through integrated planning and reporting
- 5.1.2 Creates awareness of Council's roles, responsibilities and services
- 5.1.3 Engages with the community to inform decision making
- 5.1.4 Ensures transparent accountable decision making for our community
- 5.1.5 Represents our community at regional, state and federal levels
- 5.1.6 Ensures decisions reflect the long-term interests of the community and support financial and infrastructural sustainability
- 5.1.7 Undertakes the civic duties of Council in an ethical manner
- 5.1.8 Ensures good governance, effective risk management and statutory compliance

#### **5.2 To have an effective and efficient organisation that:**

- 5.2.1 Operates in a financially responsible and sustainable manner
- 5.2.2 Makes Council a preferred employer
- 5.2.3 Fosters an organisational culture focused on customer service excellence, innovation and continuous improvement
- 5.2.4 Ensures a safe and healthy work environment
- 5.2.5 Manages and value our corporate information and knowledge