



DELIVERY PROGRAM & OPERATIONAL PLAN

Hunter's Hill Council

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Introduction

Under the State Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) legislation every council in NSW is required to have an annual Operational Plan, adopted before the beginning of each financial year, outlining the activities to be undertaken that year as part of the Delivery Program - the Operational Plan must be prepared as a sub-plan of the Delivery Program.

Rather than referencing two separate documents, Hunter's Hill Council has combined the Delivery Program and Operational Plan into one document to identify projects, programs and activities that Council will undertake.

This Operational Pan allocates responsibilities for each action and identifies suitable measures to determine the effectiveness of the projects, programs and activities.

In addition, provisions relating to the content of Council's annual statement of revenue policy are also included:

- estimated income and expenditure
- ordinary rates and special rates
- proposed fees and charges
- proposed pricing methodology
- proposed borrowings.



Message from the Mayor

The considerable work we have undertaken in the past two years to transform our Council has laid a strong foundation and clear options for a sustainable and thriving future.

During this period we have also completed a large number of infrastructure projects providing significant upgrades and refurbishments improving our footpaths, roads and public places. We look forward to continued improvement in the way we deliver services to and work with our community.

We have put together a budget that focusses on continued delivery of services and measures to promote financial sustainability in to the future.

We have also undertaken significant work in understanding the condition of our assets, allowing us to put in place strategies to ensure that our Council is able to maintain and renew these assets in to the future to address the infrastructure backlog in a timely manner.

It is an ambitious program, but one that we look forward to delivering for the benefit and enjoyment of our community.

Councillor Ross Williams MAYOR



Message from the General Manager

2021/22 will be another year of delivery for our community.

This year, we will continue with a focus on asset renewal, delivery of new facilities and providing a range of sustainability initiatives.

Our program includes:

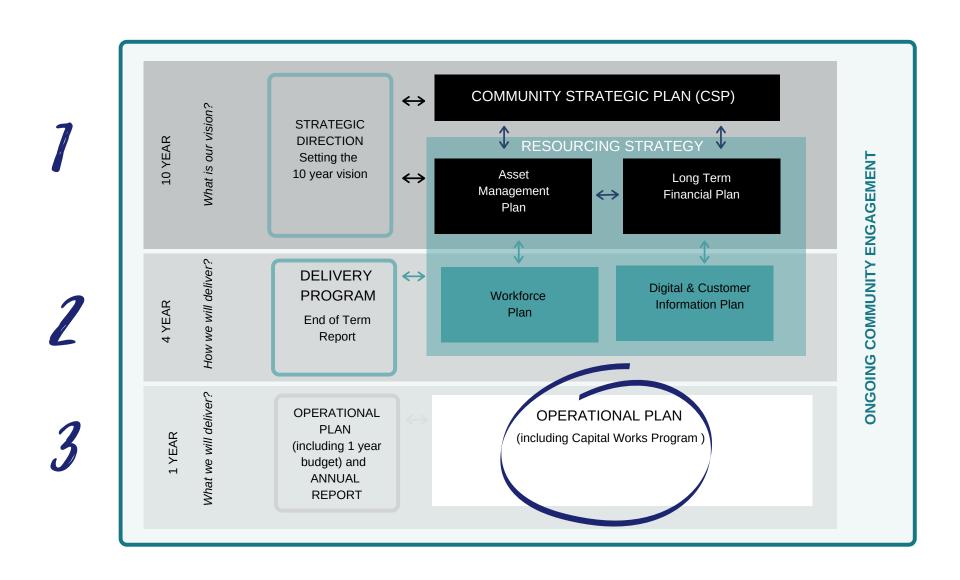
- Delivery of an inclusive playspace at Riverglade Reserve, funded by Council and the State Government.
- Tendering for the construction of the new Community and Sports Facility at Boronia Park, which is being delivered with the support of State and Federal grants, as well as fundraising by local sporting clubs, led by the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club.
- Putting in place the first steps towards making Bedlam Bay swimmable again.
- Pilot of a textile diversion project to reduce textiles going to landfill with the support of the NSW Environment Protection Authority.
- Commencing implementation of a Hunters Hill Bike Plan.
- · Restoration works on the Boronia Park Grandstand.
- Finalisation of the Gladesville Masterplan, which will provide a deliverable vision for the renewal of the Gladesville Commercial Centre.
- Reviewing our Local Environmental Plan.
- Finalising our Property Strategy.
- Delivering a Digital and Customer Information Strategy.

Whilst we may be the smallest council in metropolitan Sydney, we are leading the way with our pilot projects, delivery of a major program in 2021/22, and our continued information technology transformation to further enhance the services we provide.

We are looking forward to another productive year of delivering for the community of Hunters Hill.

Lisa Miscamble GENERAL MANAGER

Where does the Operational Plan fit in IP&R?



Your Councillors

North Ward



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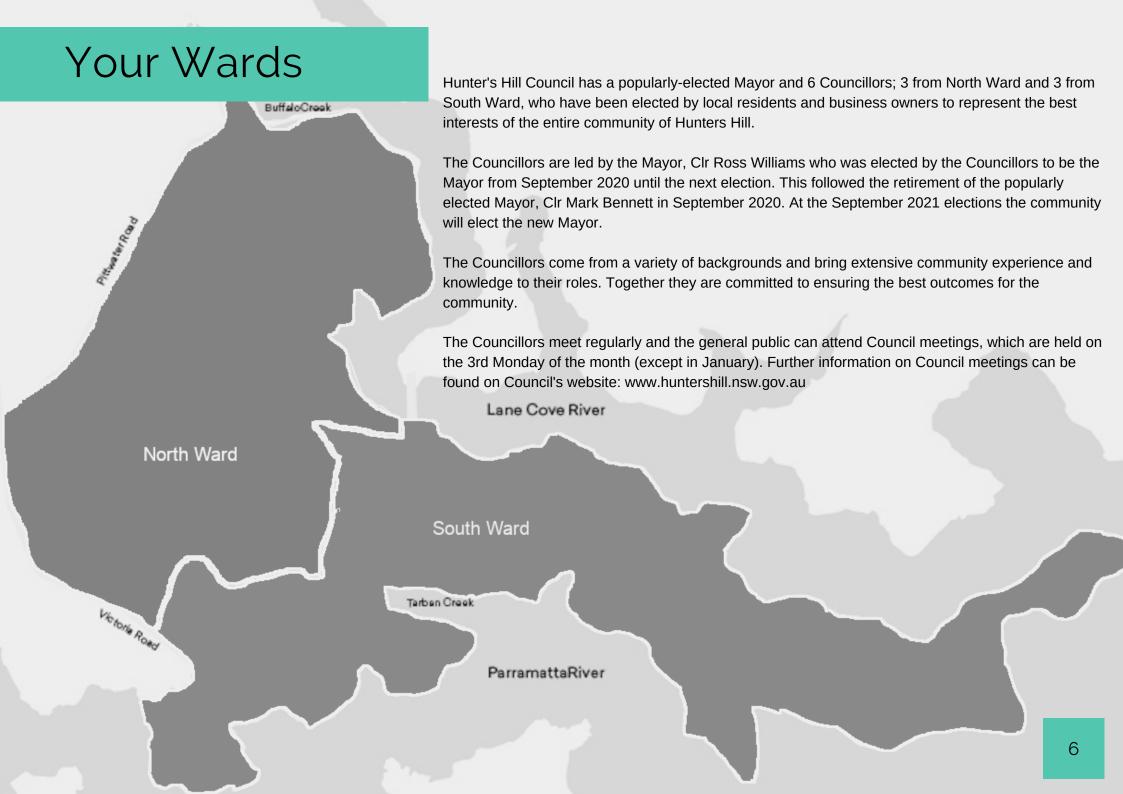
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Hunter's Hill
Council has the
5th highest
median total
income in
NSW

Of the families in Hunters Hill, 53.2% are couple families with children, 34.8% are couple families without children and 10.9% are one parent families

Other than
English,
MANDARIN
is the second most
spoken
language.

Hunters Hill has higher than the State average of 15-19 yr olds with 8.3% compared to the State average of 6.0%

People over the age of 65 made up 21.6% of the population

2,937 residents did voluntary work, which is 8.0% higher than the State average

A snapshot of our community

2016 ABS statistics







13,999 ABS population estimate



26% Born overseas
3.3% Non-English speaking
0.6% Aboriginal or Torres
Straight Islander



63% Full-time employment 34% Part-time employment 3.5% Unemployed



19% Aged between 0-14



43.7% Earn more than \$2,500 per week



2293 Local business with more than 10 employees



40% Tertiary educated 58.5% hold qualifications

A snapshot of our place





70km of road network



87km of footpaths



19 community buildings



OUR GREEN SPACE





volunteers



50 km of open space per capita



330,000 sqm of bushland

OUR HERITAGE & VILLAGE CENTRES





7 heritage conservation areas



3 village centres



1 commercial centre

What our community loves



'I love being so close to the water'

'I love the community spirit'

'I have lived here for 20 years and I can't ever imagine leaving'



'I feel safe walking around the streets'



'I do love our ferry system'





'I love all of the open and green space'

'I love driving down Woolwich Road and seeing all of the beautiful trees'

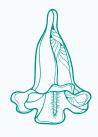




'It is a really HAPPY community"



'We live in peaceful surroundings and the jacaranda trees are divine'



'I CAN WALK TO THE SHOPS, WALK MY KIDS TO SCHOOL AND EVEN WALK TO SATURDAY SPORT'

'Such a convenient location, we are central to everything"







Our key themes

Community engagement, plans of management, library service, health and well-being, services for all, accessible facilities, arts/culture and community safety.





Leader in sustainability, advocate for resource recovery, protect our natural environment and recognise Aboriginal culture.

Responsive IT systems, safe workplace, open and transparent, supported Councillors, continuous improvement, service standards to meet community need, financially sustainable and collaboration with government.



OUR 5 THEMES

3. Make Getting Around Easier Asset management plans meet requirements, roads and footpaths are maintained, accessible/safe, school drop off zones are managed and cycle paths are linked.

4. Maintain Character & Manage Growth Planning

Maintain character, well-planned commercial/village centres, vibrant active public places, monitoring of environmental impacts.



How to read this plan

The combined Hunters Hill Delivery Program and Operational Plan includes the following:

- Links to the Community Strategic Plan objectives and outlines the principal activities that we will undertake in response to the objectives.
- Range of the Council's operations.
- Actions, projects, programs or activities that Council will undertake.
- Responsibilities for each project, program or activity.
- Measures to determine the effectiveness of the projects, programs and activities undertaken.



1.

Focus on the Community

KEY PROJECTS



DELIVER AN INCLUSIVE PLAYSPACE AT RIVERGLADE RESERVE



DELIVER THE COMMUNITY & SPORTING FACILITY AT BORONIA PARK

OUR STANDARDS



Email an eNewsletter - every month



Deliver a hard copy newsletter 4 times a year

SERVICE AREAS



Community programs



Communication & engagement



Arts & culture



Place activation



Playgrounds



FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY

1.1 Plans of Management reflect community need

ACTION

Implement actions arising from plans of management including delivering a community and sporting facility at Boronia Park

SOURCE DOCUMENT

Plans of Management, Local Government Act. Crown Land Management Act

RESPONSIBILITY

Service Delivery and Special Projects

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

% of Plan of Management (PoM) actions implemented

1.2 Council encourages a sense of belonging and connection to the local community

ACTION

SOURCE DOCUMENT

Events on Council Land

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Hold events that celebrate and promote community, diversity, history and a sense of place

Policy

Place and Projects

Satisfaction with Council events

Develop and support youth activities and services including the Annual Youth Summit

Youth Strategy

Place and Projects

% increase in youth participating in events

1.3 The community is informed and involved in decisions

ACTION

Increase community engagement through Council's social media, website and hard copy platforms

SOURCE DOCUMENT

Communication Policy. Community Engagement Policy, Social Media Policy

RESPONSIBILITY

Place and Projects

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Increase in the number of social media engagements

1.4 The library service is well organised and well supported

ACTION

SOURCE DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Continue to ensure that a high quality library service is provided to resident

Community Strategic Plan

Place and Projects

Increase % satisfaction with library services



FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY

1.5 Council's Social and C	ultural Plans reflect commur	nity need	
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Promote facilities and activities that promote and enhance cultural diversity	Hunters Hill Social Plan, Hunters Hill Cultural Plan	Place and Projects	Increase in % of facility use by community groups
Prepare a Hunters Hill Social Plan	Hunters Hill Social Plan	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Plan is adopted by Council
1.6 The health and sense	of wellbeing of the commun	ity at all life stages is enhanc	ed
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Promote and organise health and wellbeing campaigns and programs.	Community Strategic Plan	Place and Projects	Number of programs developed or % of participants or % reduction in health related issues
Launch the intergenerational program to break down social isolation	Hunters Hill Social Plan	Place and Projects	% of the program completed or % decrease in the feeling of social isolation
1.7 Services and facilities t	that are child, youth, family a	nd age friendly are supporte	d
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Review and implement the DIAP by consulting with people with disability and key service providers	Disability Inclusion Action Plan	Place and Projects	Review completed on time and on budget, deliver on actions including DA's reviewed against Universal Design Principles
Explore opportunities for shared use of private and community based infrastructure	Draft Property Strategy	Place and Projects	% increase in the use of community based infrastructure

Undertake the Playground Action Plan to deliver playspaces

Playground Strategy

Place and Projects

Review completed and Action Plan developed

Maintain public buildings and amenities

Digital Asset Management Plan

Service Delivery and Special Projects

Maintain facilities in line with maintenance plans



FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY

1.8 Council provides accessible services and facilities to residents of all abilities SOURCE DOCUMENT

Hunter's Hill Council incorporates

Universal Design Principles into its

Everyone Can Play

Guidelines

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Place and Projects

Number of principles embedded in key documents

1.9 Council provides a diverse and well supported arts and cultural program

ACTION

ACTION

plans and documents

SOURCE DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Promote Hunters Hill as a destination for arts and culture

Community Strategic Plan

Place and Projects

Increased number of residents exhibiting in the art show.

1.10 Council builds social networks and cohension

ACTION

SOURCE DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Provide annual community service grants to local organisations

Community Strategic Plan

Place and Projects

Quarterly report from recipients and annual acquittal

Facilitate meetings between School Principals and Council

Community Strategic Plan

Place and Projects

Meetings held as per the schedule

1.11 The Hunters Hill local government area is a place where people feel safe

ACTION

SOURCE DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Promote the initiatives from the Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan

Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan

Place and Projects

Number of promotions

2. Manage & Preserve Our Environment

KEY PROJECTS



MAKE BEDLAM BAY SWIMMABLE AGAIN



DELIVER THE TEXTILE DIVERSION
PROJECT TO REDUCE TEXTILES GOING
TO LANDFILL

OUR STANDARDS



Mow parks - every 4 weeks in summer & 6 weeks in winter



Clear fallen trees/branches - within 2 days



Clear Illegal dumping - within 3 days



Action missed or replacement bin - within 2 days

SERVICE AREAS



Bushcare



Environmental protection



Waste management



Recreation & parks



Our waterways & stormwater



Manage & Preserve Our Environment

2.1 A leader in sustainability by responding proactively to pressure facing our environment

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Update and implement the initiatives outlined in the Sustainability Action Plan	Sustainability Action Plan	People Place and Projects	Number of principles embedded in key documents
Complete the EPA textile diversion pilot as part of Council's circular economy initiatives	Sustainability Action Plan	people, Place and Projects	Number of initiatives actioned
Support and implement the aligned actions from the Resilience Sydney Strategy 2018	Resilience Sydney Strategy 2018	Development and Regulatory Services	Reduction in the level of economic, social, etc risk or number of actions implemented (e.g. increase in affordable housing)
Develop the Hunters Hill Flood Study	Communication Policy, Community Engagement Policy, Social Media Policy	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Flood Study adopted by Council
Support the Local Emergency Management Committee	Local Emergency Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Emergency support provided when requested by Regional Emergency Management Officer

2.2 Council supports the benefits of sustainable living and advanced approaches to resource recovery

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Develop, promote and partner with organisations to deliver waste education programs	Sustainability Action Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Number of programs implemented
Reduce litter and waste sent to landfill	Sustainability Action Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	% reduction in waste sent to landfill



Manage & Preserve Our Environment

2.2 Council supports the benefits of sustainable living and advanced approaches to resource recovery

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Implement and manage contracts for domestic waste collection and processing	Community Strategic Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Waste contract administered in accordance with conditions
Promote sustainable grant funding opportunities for residents and small business	Sustainability Action Plan	People, Place and Projects	Number of grants opportunities shared with the community

2.3 Our natural environment is protected, and enhanced for future generations

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Encourage and support active community participation in local environmental projects and events	Environmental Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Number of volunteers active in the program
Implement initiatives to improve the health of our waterways including a swimming site at Bedlam Bay	Environmental Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Funding source secured
Review, update and implement the Environmental Management Plan	Environmental Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Environment Management Plan is completed and adopted by Council
Protect and conserve flora, fauna and ecological communities	Environmental Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Number of projects implemented
Carry out activities as outlined in the Bushfire Risk Management Plan	Bushfire Risk Management Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Activities completed as per the plan



Manage & Preserve Our Environment

2.3 Our natural environment is protected, and enhanced for future generations

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Maintain and improve the local tree canopy	Street Tree Policy, LEP	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Establish base line through completion of canopy heat map
Manage and maintain parks and reserves	Plans of Management, Local Govenrment Act, Crown Land Management Act	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Maintenance program completed as per service standards or schedule
Update the 2013 Recreation Plan	2013 Recreation Plan	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Funding source secured
Develop and implement a Street Tree Planting Policy	Community Strategic Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Policy endorsed by Council
Seek environmental grant funding to support the preservation of our green spaces	Community Strategic Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Increase in green space as a result of grant programs

2.4 Council recognises Aboriginal cultural connections and heritage

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Seek funding to develop a Reconcilation Action Plan (RAP)	Community Strategic Plan	People, Place and Projects	Funding sought

3. Make Getting Around Easier

KEY PROJECTS



COMMENCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIKE PLAN



DELIVER THE ROAD RENEWAL PROGRAM \$700,000

OUR STANDARDS



Repair potholes - within 5 days



Repair footpaths - within 5 days



Repair kerb & gutters - within 5 days



Park facilities, including amenity blocks will be cleaned (excluding Woolwich Baths amenities, seasonal cleaning) every 2 days SERVICE AREAS



Roads



Footpaths



Traffic & parking



Transport



Waterway assets, including seawalls



Make Getting Around Easier

3. 1 Asset Management Plans meet community and legislative guidelines

ACTION SOURCE DOCUMENT RESPONSIBILITY PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Review Asset Management Plans and include prioritised maintenance schedules and standards

Asset Management Plans, IP&R Guidelines

Service Delivery and Special Projects

Maintenance program for each asset class developed

3.2 Roads are well maintained

ACTION SOURCE DOCUMENT RESPONSIBILITY PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Construct and maintain accessible and safe roads

Asset Management Plans

Service Delivery and Special Projects

Road maintenance program completed on time and on budget

Maintain streets so they are clean and attractive

Community Strategic Plan

Service Delivery and Special Projects

Cleaning undertaken in line with sweeping schedule

3.3 Footpaths are accessible, safe and connected

ACTION SOURCE DOCUMENT RESPONSIBILITY PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Renew and upgrade footpaths

Asset Management Plan

Service Delivery and Special Projects

Footpath maintenance program completed on time and within budget



with Lane Cove Council

Make Getting Around Easier

3.4 Council has a network of safe and linked cycle paths			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Implement the Hunters Hill Bike Plan	Hunters Hill Bike Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Stage 2 of the Hunters Hill Cycle Plan is commenced
Develop and implement an Active Transport Plan to improve local transport connections	Community Strategic Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Active Transport Plan adopted by Council
3.5 Road congestion and t	traffic safety is improved		
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Work with State transport authorities and/or key stakeholders to develop traffic and parking solutions at identified sites	Traffic Management Plans	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Recommendations of the Local Traffic Committee endorsed by Council are completed
Continue to implement road safety initiaves through the shared service	Community Strategic Plan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Number of road safety programs implemented

3.6 Schools are supported through the provision of safe drop off and pick-up zones

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Work with schools to support the School Safety Committee	Council resolution	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Committee created

KEY PROJECT



DELIVER THE GLADESVILLE MASTERPLAN



COMPLETE THE REVIEW OF THE LEP

OUR STANDARDS



Assess your DA - 70 days



Issue a CC - 60 days



Issue a CDC or OC - 10 days



Graffiti removal - 10 days



Tree DA - within 45 days



Issue a 10.7 zoning certificate - within 5 days

SERVICE AREAS



DAs, OCs, CCs, etc and exempt and complying development



Swimming pool and shop inspections and compliance



Heritage controls



Land use planning; LEP, DCP



Animal management



4.1 Maintain the character a			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Complete and implement heritage conservation and non-heritage area character statements	LEP, DCP	Development and Regulatory Services	Heritage and non heritage statements completed and adopted by Council
Develop and implement Heritage Inventory Sheets	Community Strategic Plan	Development and Regulatory Services	25% of Heritage Inventory Sheets completed
Complete the review of the LEP and associated DCP's	LEP, DCP	Development and Regulatory Services	1. DCP aopted by Council 2. LEP adopted by Council and forwarded to DPIE for gazettal
Promote the DA tracker on Council's website to encourage residents to self manage progress of their DA's	Community Strategic Plan	People, Place and Projects	Increase in % of people self managing their DA
Undertake a Hunters Hill Village Masterplan that is in line with the adopted LSPS and supports the provision housing diversity and numbers	Hunters Hill Village Masterplan	Development and Regulatory Services	Housing growth targets included in masterplans
Host an event in Heritage Week 2022	Community Strategic Plan	Development and Regulatory Services	10% increase in Heritage Week event participation
Implement the actions in the adopted Housing Strategy	North District Plan	Development and Regulatory Services	Housing Strategy short term actions completed on time



4.2 Council has well planned commercial areas, village centres and neighbourhoods

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Complete the Gladesville Masterplan	Gladesville Masterplan	Development and Regulatory Services	Gladesville Masterplan adopted by Council
Plan for developments that include a mix of housing, shops and commercial facilities	Gladesville Masterplan, Hunters Hill Village Masterplan	Development and Regulatory Services	Number of areas identified
Work with City Servicing Transport partners to deliver the City Servicing Transport Corridor along Victoria Road		Service Delivery and Special Projects	% of City Servicing Transport Corridor completed
Ensure that new and existing voluntary planning agreements contain provisions for vibrant and active public places	Voluntary Planning Agreements	Development and Regulatory Services	Review of VPAs completed to include community benefit provisions

4.3 Public Places are vibrant and active

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Maintain village centres to ensure they are clean and attractive	Gladesville Masterplan	Service Delivery and Special Projects	Compliance with the maintenance schedule
Liaise with the Gladesville Main Street Committee and Chamber of Commerce to support and promote local business	Community Strategic Plan	Development and Regulatory Services	Quarterley meetings held on time



4.3 Public Places are vibrant and active

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Investigate and develop a case for an increase in the fixed 1% levy in the Hunters Hill Development Contribution Plan	DCP	Development and Regulatory Services	Application is made to the DPIE
Implement place making initiatives for commercial, village and key sites including the implementation of the Beautiful Boronia Place Plan	Beautiful Boronia Place Plan	People Place and Project	Number of activites and events conducted or % change in existing look and feel

4.4 Council monitors compliance with environmental controls and standards

ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Provide animal management services that meet legislative requirements	Companion Animals Act Development and Regulatory Services		Dangerous dogs are reported within 72 hours
Conduct 6 monthly inspections of food premises and ensure commercial operators meet health and building standards	Food Safety Standard 3.2.3	Development and Regulatory Services	Bi annual inspections completed on time
Ensure residential swimming pools comply with the Swimming Pool Act	Swimming Pool Act	Development and Regulatory Services	5 additional random inspections held per year above statuatory requirements

Leadership & Governance

KEY PROJECTS



FINALISE THE PROPERTY STRATEGY



DELIVER THE DIGITAL & CUSTOMER INFORMATION STRATEGY

OUR STANDARDS



Access to information - within 20 days



Issue a section 603 outstanding rates - within 5 days



Publish Council Business Paper - 5 days prior to a meeting



Acknowledge complaints - within 2 days



Answer your phone call - within 20 seconds

SERVICE AREAS



Audit & risk



Digital & customer information



Councillor support



Financial management



People & culture



Property & rates



Leadership & Governance

5.1 Council's IT systems are responsive to the changing needs of our community			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Implement the Digital and Customer Information Strategy	IT Strategy	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Stage 1 of the D&CIS is completed
5.2 Council is recognised and	•	·	
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Deliver a diverse Engagement Program to enhance community awareness and participation	Engagement Strategy	Place and Projects	Increased number of residents participating in engagement activities
Report quarterly to Council and the community on the progress of the Delivery Program, Operational Plan and associated Resourcing Strategy (LTFP, AMP's & Workforce Plan)	Local Government Act	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Reports are presented to Council in July, October, February and April
Implement Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) recommendations	Internal Audit Committee Charter	Finance and Corporate Strategy	% of recommendations implemented
5.3 Councillors are supported within a democratic governance framework			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Deliver Councillor Code of Conduct, Code of Meeting Practice and Local Government Act professional development	Code of Conduct, Code of Administrative Good Conduct, Code of Meeting Practice	Finance and Corporate Strategy	3 training sessions held within the first 6 months after the election



Leadership & Governance

5.4 There is a shared vision by Council and staff of continuous improvement			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Develop, implement and provide EEO for staff	EEO Policy and Plan	People and Culture	An increase in the % of customer service satisfaction as identified in the community survey
Implement the Digital and Customer Information Strategy	Digital & Customer Information Strategy	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Staff complete training as per their work plans
Deliver a diverse Engagement Program to enhance community awareness and participation	Workforce Strategy, Recruitment Policy, Workplace Culture and Engagement Plan	people, Place and Projects	Number of individuals engaged
Report quarterly to Council and the community on the progress of the Delivery Program, Operational Plan and associated Resourcing Strategy (LTFP, AMP's & Workforce Plan)	IP&R documents	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Reviews are completed on time
Ensure compliance with WHS Policy and procedures	WHS Policy, WHS Plans, Risk Management Policy and Plans	People and Culture	Compliance with State Cover Audit
5.5 Service standards are up-to-date and reflect community need			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Deviews develop insulances to and	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	I EN ONMANGE MEASURE

Review, develop, implement and monitor service standards and performance indicators

Integrated Planning & Reporting (IP&R) Guidelines

Finance and Corporate Strategy

80% of service standards are achieved



5.6 Council is financially sustainable			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE
Provide timely financial information, advice and reports to Council, the community and staff including the Long Term Financial Plan	Long Term Financial Plan	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Quarterly Financial reports are presented to Council within the OLG required timeframes
Deliver a Property Strategy that supports Council's long term finanicial sustainability and community needs	Draft Property Strategy	General Manager	Property Strategy adopted by Council
Develop commercial opportunities that generate alternate sources of income/revenue	Draft Property Strategy, Long Term Financial Plan	General Manager	Strategy in place
Review Council's rating structure to include the option of applying for a Special Variation to Rates	Long Term Financial Plan	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Rating scenarios are presented to Council for consideration
Review Section 7.12 levy	Long Term Financial Plan, Section 7.12 Plan	Finance and Corporate Strategy	Review completed on time
Pursue external grant and partnership opportunities to progress CSP outcomes	Community Strategic Plan	Place and Project	Number of projects that receive grant funding
Explore shared service opportunities with neighbouring councils	Community Strategic Plan	General Manager	% of cost savings or number of projects implemented
5.7 Council collaborates with other agencies and all levels of government			
ACTION	SOURCE DOCUMENT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Support NSROC initatives and work in collaboration with partnering

councils

General Manager

Number of initiatives developed/partnered with







Consolidated Income & Cash Flow

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Rates & Annual Charges	13,129,141
User charges & fees	1,321,759
Interest & investment revenue	316,580
Other revenues	1,189,755
Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes	931,269
Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	3,736,305
Other Income	328,900
TOTAL INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	20,953,709

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee benefits & on costs	6,114,643
Materials & contracts	6,139,615
Depreciation & Amortisation	3,537,517
Other Expenses	2,725,808
Other Expenses Net Losses from the Disposal of Assets	145,000
TOTAL EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	18,662,582
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	2,291,127
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & Contributions provided	(1,445,178)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts	20,953,709
Payments	(15,222,377)
Net Cash provided (or used) in Operating Activities	5,731,332

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Receipts Sale of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	142,500
Payments Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(6,050,077)
Net Cash provided (or used) in Investing Activities	(5,907,577)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Receipts Proceeds from Borrowings & Advances	0
Payments Repayment of Borrowings & Advances	0
Net Cash provided (or used) in Financing Activities	0
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Equivalents	(176,245)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	16,532,693
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	16,356,448

Focus on the Community

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

User charges & fees	259,148		
Interest & investment revenue	258		
Other revenues	276,671		
Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes	126,586		
Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	3,457,500		
TOTAL INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	4,120,162		

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee benefits & on costs	951,301
Materials & contracts	798,193
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,117,300
 Other Expenses	1,223,400
TOTAL EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	4,090,220
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	29,942
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & Contributions provided for capital purposes	(3,427,558)

SERVICE AREAS











Manage & Preserve Our Environment

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Rates & Annual Charges	3,161,000		
User Charges & Fees	239,400		
Interest & Investment Revenue	6,500		
Other Revenues	60,500		
Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	141,500		
Total Income From Continuing Operations	3,608,800		

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee Benefits & Oncosts	377,700			
Materials & Contracts	3,095,000			
Depreciation & Amortisation	251,300			
Other expenses	40,000			
Total Expenses From Continuing Operations	3,764,000			
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	(155,200)			
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	(155,200)			

SERVICE AREAS











Make Getting Around Easier

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

User Charges & Fees	427,708
Other Revenues	777,046
Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes	315,275
Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	278,805
Total Income From Continuing Operations	1,798,834

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee Benefits & Oncosts	1,131,341		
Materials & Contracts	798,381		
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,913,193		
Other Expenses	328,584		
Net Losses from the Disposal of Assets	145,000		
Total Expenses From Continuing Operations	4,316,499		
Total Income From Continuing Operations	(2,517,665)		
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	(2,796,469)		

SERVICE AREAS



Roads



Footpaths



Traffic & parking



Transport



Waterway assets; seawalls

Maintain Character & Manage Growth Planning

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Total Income From Continuing Operations	415,200		
Other Revenues	45,500		
User Charges & Fees	369,700		

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee Benefits & Oncosts	908,300
Materials & Contracts	527,400
Depreciation & Amortisation	35,500
Other Expenses	112,000
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	1,583,200
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	(1,168,000)
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	(1,168,000)

SERVICE AREAS











Leadership & Governance

INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Rates & Annual Charges	9,968,100
User Charges & Fees	25,800
Interest & Investment Revenue	309,900
Other Revenues	30,100
Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes	347.900
Net Gains from the Disposal of Assets	328,900
Total Income From Continuing Operations	11,010,700

EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Employee Benefits & Oncosts	2,746,000
Materials & Contracts	920,600
Depreciation & Amortisation	220,200
Other expenses	1,021,900
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	4,908,700
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	6,102,000
Net Operating Result for the year before Grants & contributions provided for capital purposes	6,102,000

SERVICE AREAS



Audit & risk



Digital & customer information



Councillor support



Financial management



People & culture



Property & rates

Asset type & funding

		2007/08 Special Variation - old CF	2012/13 Special Variation - Road SV (expiring 21/22)	2013/14 Special Variation - Other Infrastructure (expiring 22/23)	2013/14 Special Variation Environment	2019/20 Special Variation	Government Grants	Developer Contributions S 7.12	Other Contributions	Untied Revenue
Buildings	412,945	32,000				182,890				198,055
Kerb	288,237			72,367			185,870	30,000		
Marine structures	24,439			24,439						
Open space	3,322,114			2,444		169,170	3,087,500	63,000		
Paths including cycleways	536,112			125,192		60,000		300,920		50,000
Roads	803,188		474.224				107,935	30,000		191,030
Other road assets	78,552			30,549					48,003	
Stormwater	111,500				111,500					
Plant & motor vehicles	352,995									352,995
Information system	120,000									120,000
TOTAL CAPITAL WORKS	6,050,082	32,000	474,224	254,991	111,500	412,060	3,381,305	423,920	48,003	912,080

FOOTPATH RENEWAL ROAD RENEWAL PROGRAM PROGRAM					COMMUNITY BUIL	DINGS	
LOCATION		LOCATION		LOCATION		LOCATION	
Avenue Road	31.944	Manning Road	119,876	Joubert Street 30,000		Woolwich Baths Change & Toilets - Electricity Component Group	10,000
Blaxland Street	8,910	Pains Street	25,960	Valentia Street	31,380	Boronia Park grandstand	104,460
Church Street	6,009	Aspinall Place	12,857	Valentia Street	63,192	Woolwich Baths Change & Toilets - Structure - Roof	25,000
Ferdinand Street	11,583	Margaret Street	49,167	Patchwork & crack seals 83,000		Henley Community Centre	62,500
Ferry Street	17.998	Venus Street	38,318	3X3 program 15,000		44 Gladesville Rd	20,000
Futuna Street	18,216	Mary Street	22,585	Road to recovery 92,935		The Priory	25,000
Mary Street	8,349	Milling Street	94.873	TOTAL	\$803,188	Croquet Club2. Kitchen fit-out Fitout	23,430
The Point Road	9,412	Serpentine Road	16,016			Croquet Club Disabled Access	32,000
Woolwich Road	12,771	Reiby Road	36,318			48 Gladesville Rd	10,555
Victoria Road	250,000	George Street	71,712			Property development	100,000

BICYCLE PLAN

LOCATION

Bicycle Plan Implementation

\$160,920



TOTAL \$375,192 TOTAL \$412,,945

PROJECT

Fryar Pl Pipe_1789

Mortimer Lewis Dr

New Stormwater System

Pipe_1953

TOTAL

1,800

1,800

57,500

\$111,500

DRAINAGE PROGRAM

PLANT & MOTOR VEHICLES

LOCATION		PROJECT		PROJECT	
Park Road Pipe_1167	1,800	Boronia Ave Pipe_1524	1,800	Fryar Pl Pipe_1787	1,800
Joly Parade tp Tarban Creek Pipe_1478	1,800	Boronia Ave Pipe_1519	1,800	Boronia Ave Pipe_1884	1,800
Manning Road Pipe_1100	1,800	Valentia Street	1,800	Boronia Ave Pipe_1520	1,800
Park Road Pipe_1887	1,800	Karrabee Ave Pipe_1777	1,800	Karrabee Ave Pipe_1777	1,800
St Malo Ave Pipe_1914	1,800	Lloyd Ave Pipe_1815	1,800	Bonnefin Road/Boronia Ave Pipe_1671	1,800
Auburn St Pipe_1877	1,800	Fryar Pl Pipe_1774	1,800	Bonnefin Road Pipe_1670	1,800
St Malo Ave Pipe_1912	1,800	Fryar Pl Pipe_1775	1,800	St Malo Ave Pipe_1706	1,800
St Malo Ave Pipe_1911	1,800	Karrabbee Ave Pipe_1780	1,800	Blaxland St Pipe_1902A	1,800
St Malo Ave Pipe_1913	1,800	Makinson St Pipe_1875	1,800	Waruda Pl Pipe_1957	1,800
Manning Road Pipe_1630	1,800	Le Vesinet Dr Pipe_1705	1,800	Farnell St Pipe_1641	1,800

LOCATION		
Minor Plant	5,295	
Public Works Plant	208,000	
Motor Vehicles	139,700	

\$352,995



TOTAL

Program

SEAWALLS PARKS & GARDENS SPORTSFIELDS PROGRAM TRAFFIC FACILITIES **KERB & GUTTER PROGRAM LOCATION** LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION **LOCATION** Valentia Street Seawall **Harding Memorial** Weil Park Sportsfield Implement PAMP -Traffic facilities to be 24,439 30,000 25,000 30,000 Reserve Playground Upgrade (\$7.12 \$30k) Improvement Program Gladesville kerb ramps 30,549 advised TOTAL TOTAL \$25,000 \$24,439 Riverglade Reserve Joly Parade 8,190 50,000 **Voluntary Planning** 48,003 Playground **TOTAL** \$78,552 **Prince Edward Parade Bedlam Bay Activation** 70,000 37,380 **Public Spaces Federal Economic** Gladesville Reserve 33,000 Venus Street 26,797 **Legacy Program** Playground **Stimulus Grant Funding** TOTAL \$102,367 Stage 3 - Local Road & Reiby Place -185,870 Valentia St Reserve 24,170 3,087,500 Figtree Park **Community Infrastructure**

TOTAL \$207,170

Playground Upgrade



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FENCING PROGRAM

LOCATION

LOCATION

Annual fencing allocation

2,444

Software system

TOTAL

\$2,444

TOTAL

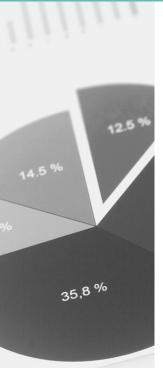
\$120,000

80,000





Ordinary rates & special rates



Rate pegging sets the maximum percentage increase allowable to general revenue for councils. The rate peg is a percentage amount that is set each year by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) using the Local Government Cost Index.

In prior years IPART has reduced the rate peg to an amount below the Local Government Cost Index for anticipated productivity increases. For 2021-2022 the rate peg has been set at 2.0%.

This constraint on revenue limits the ability of Council to raise revenue to meet the increased costs in providing services. Councils may apply for an increase to general income above the rate peg by means of a special variation.

Special variations provide an opportunity for councils to increase their general income by an amount greater than the annual rate peg. The IPART assesses and determines applications by councils for special variations under powers delegated by the Minister for Local Government.

Councils may apply for a special variation for a range of purposes. These include:

- community service requirements (e.g., unmet demand for services, new demand for services or community support for enhanced service standards)
- infrastructure requirements (including essential infrastructure associated with new developments or to address infrastructure backlogs)
- projects of regional significance
- other special or unique cost pressures

Council has applied for and been successful in the following special variations:

- 2012-13 4.8% for roads and 2% for operations
- 2013-14 2.17% for environment, 3.1% for infrastructure and 2% for operations
- 2019-20 4.04% for community facilities and 3% for operations

Apart from the 2% operational components in the 2013/14 and 2019/20 increases, which Council can keep permanently, other special variations for a period of 10 years to cease in 2022, 2023 and 2029 respectively. Any application to renew expiring special variations requires IPART approval.

Future special rates

Four LTFP scenarios have been developed, each with a different financial impact commencing from 2022/23. The four scenarios, summarised below, will be discussed with the community during 2021/22, with a decision on the preferred model to be made by no later than February 2022. For further information relating to future special variations to rates, please review Council's Long Term Financial Plan and Digital Asset Management Plan.

SCENARIO 1

A base case scenario which allows the current special variations to expire and not be renewed. Total rate income would fall by approximately \$405,000 (4.7%), \$472,000 (5.3%) and \$435,000 (4.2%) in 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2029-30 respectively. Spending on asset renewal would decrease correspondingly. Result in a decline in asset condition and an increase in renewal backlog works from the current \$4.7M to \$18.9M (current dollars) in 2030-31.

SCENARIO 2

The income from expiring special variations continues permanently, requiring IPART approval, and is directed to asset renewal in accordance with DAMP recommendations. Total rate income would increase by the 2% IPART rate peg. Asset condition declines and renewal backlog increases to \$12.0M.

SCENARIO 3

The income from expiring special variations continues permanently and is directed, together with an additional average \$915,000 per annum, to asset renewal in accordance with DAMP recommendations. Total rate income increases by the 2% rate peg plus an additional \$830,000 (9.3%) in 2022/23. Result in improvements in the condition of some asset classes, particularly roads, and an asset renewal backlog of \$5.5M.

SCENARIO 4

The income from expiring

special variations continues permanently and is redirected, together with an additional average \$1,480,000 per annum, to asset renewal in accordance with DAMP recommendations. Total rate income increases by the 2% rate peg plus an additional \$1,330,000 (15.0%). Result in improvements in the condition of some asset classes, particularly roads, and elimination of asset renewal backlog by 2030-31. The additional income results in projected operating surpluses when capital income (e.g., grants and developer contributions) are excluded.

Fees & charges

Council has the ability to raise revenue through the adoption of a fee or a charge for services or facilities. The fees and charges which Council can charge are split into two categories:

- Regulatory Fees These fees are generally determined by State Government Legislation, and primarily relate to building, development or compliance activities. They include inspection services planning and building regulation (DA fees) and S10.7 Certificates and S603 Certificates. Council has no control over the calculation or any annual increase of these fees and charges. However, these are also subject to the level of activity determined by economic conditions.
- Pricing Fees Methodology Council has the capacity to determine the charge or fee for discretionary works or services such as the use of community facilities and access to community services.

Aside from statutory fees, fees are introduced to offset the cost of service provision or, in the case of commercial activities, to realise a reasonable rate of return on assets employed by Council to support the provision of services and to alleviate the burden that would otherwise be unfairly placed upon ratepayers. Council has given due consideration to the following factors in determining the appropriate price for each fee:

- Cost of providing the service
- Whether the goods or services are supplied on a commercial basis
- Importance of the service to the community
- Capacity of the user to pay
- Impact of the activity on public amenity
- Competitive market prices
- Prices dictated by legislation.

In accordance with Section 608 of the Local Government Act 1993, Council determines fees and charges based on one of the following pricing methodologies:

- Full cost recovery Recovery of all direct and overhead costs associated with providing a service. This includes employee benefits, other direct expenses and overheads.
- Subsidised/Partial cost recovery Council recovers less than full cost for reasons of community obligation, legislated limits on charging.
- Rate of return Council recovers the full cost of providing the service/activity plus a profit margin.
- Market Price of the service determined by investigating alternative prices of surrounding service providers.

For Council's leases, these are reviewed and renegotiated as they fall due and are subject to market valuations and CPI adjustment over the term of the lease. Where a subsidised lease is provided to a community organisation, a report is provided to Council to resolve an appropriate lease rate.

Proposed user charges and fees for 2021/22, including new fees, are listed in a separate fees and charges booklet. The four LTFP scenarios all assume CPI increases from 2022/23.

FEES AND CHARGES ARE ATTACHED AS APPENDIX 1 AND INCLUDE:

- REVENUE POLICY
- PRICING METHODOLOGY
- PROPOSED BORROWINGS





