



KU-RING-GAI - OUR FUTURE
HOW WE WILL ADDRESS THEME 04

QUAL KEY: Social Environmental Economic Civic leadership

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ISSUE	LONG TERM OBJECTIVE	TERM ACHIEVEMENT	COUNCIL ROLE	OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
 T1 Integrated and Accessible Transport	<p>T1.1 A range of integrated transport choices are available to enable effective movement to, from and around Ku-ring-gai.</p>	Public transport connections are accessible to all age groups and match the travel needs of the community.	Lead, advocate & facilitate	TNSW, RMS, DP&I, Railcorp/CityRail, State Transit, private bus companies
		A network of safe and convenient links to local centres, major land uses and recreation opportunities is in place.	Deliver	Community groups
		Advocate to relevant Government agencies and private companies for integrated public transport facilities and service improvements that meet community needs.	Lead & advocate	TNSW, RMS, State Transit, NSROC
 T2 Local Road Network	<p>T2.1 The local road network is managed to achieve a safe and effective local road network.</p>	The community is informed, educated and encouraged to use alternative forms of transport.	Advocate, promote & educate	Community groups, residents
		Road network safety and efficiency are improved and traffic congestion is reduced.	Lead & deliver	RMS, NSROC

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 T3 Regional Transport Network	<p>T3.1 An accessible public transport and regional road network that meets the diverse and changing needs of the community.</p>	A strategic access, traffic and transport plan is being implemented for the Northern Sydney Region.	Advocate & deliver	TNSW, RMS, DP&I, State Transit, private bus companies, NSROC
		Council engages with the State government to upgrade regional roads and reduce congestion in the local road network.	Advocate	RMS, NSROC

FEWER CARS RESULT IN REDUCED TRAFFIC CONGESTION, LESS PRESSURE ON PARKING SPACES AND LESS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



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L1 Leadership 	L1.1 A shared long term vision for Ku-ring-gai underpins strategic collaboration, policy development and community engagement.	The aspirations, objectives and priorities of our community are reflected in Ku-ring-gai's Community Strategic Plan and inform Council's policy development, decision making and program delivery including responses to government policy and reforms.	Lead & Deliver	NSW Govt, DLG, DP&I, community groups, residents and business
		Council leads the community by advocating, influencing and participating in policy development to the benefit of the local area.	Lead & advocate	Government agencies, NSROC
		Partnerships are established with government agencies, regional and local organisations and community groups and are working to achieve Ku-ring-gai's community outcomes.	Lead and advocate	Government agencies, NSROC
	Council's responses to government policy and reforms are guided by and aligned with the adopted Community Strategic Plan 2030 'Our community - Our Future'.		Lead and advocate	NSW Govt, DLG, DP&I, residents and business

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L2 Financial capacity and sustainability 	L2.1 Council rigorously manages its financial resources and assets to maximise delivery of services.	Council maintains and improves its long term financial position and performance.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		Council's financial services provide accurate, timely, open and honest advice to the community.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		Council expenditure satisfies the needs of the community.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		Council has increased its commitment to infrastructure asset management priorities.	Lead & deliver	DLG
L3 Good Governance and Management 	L3.1 The organisation is recognised and distinguished by its ethical decision-making, efficient management, innovation and quality customer service.	Council's integrity and operating effectiveness is continually being improved through its leadership, decision-making and policies.	Leader & deliver	DLG
		Integrated risk management, compliance and internal control systems are in place to identify, assess, monitor and manage risks throughout the organisation.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		Council's governance framework is developed to ensure probity, transparency and the principles of sustainability are integrated and applied into our policies, plans, guidelines and decision making processes.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		The organisation is recognised as a leader in sustainability.	Lead & deliver	OEH, DCCEE, DP&I, NSROC, DLG, local community and environmental groups
L4 Community Engagement 	L4.1 The community is informed and engaged in decision-making processes for community outcomes	Community services and programs are provided on the basis of equity, community priorities and best value for money within available resources.	Lead & deliver	DLG
		Community engagement utilises effective and varied communication channels to reach all sections of the community.	Lead, facilitate & deliver	DLG, Local community groups