

LIVEABILITY

'OUR COMMUNITY IS HEALTHY, SAFE, EDUCATED AND OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. WE VALUE OUR NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT'



REQUIRED OUTCOME

The Shire is sustainable and has equitable access to services that deliver health, wellbeing, life-long learning and lifestyle diversity. Our natural environment is preserved and maintained.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A strong community needs diversity, health lifestyles as well as educational and work opportunities.

The Shire's inclusive services and facilities are available to all who live and work in Inverell Shire.

Through sound urban design, appropriate development and improving our localities, our communities will continue to grow and thrive. People who are in need will find the assistance they require within the Shire.

OUR DESTINATION

- Diverse and equitable services, facilities and support are available to the community, including lifelong learning opportunities.
- Communities are attractive, welcoming and celebrated.
- Residents and visitors feel safe in harmonious communities that provide opportunities for families, youth and children.
- The health outcomes of the community are improving.
- The community values our natural and built environment.



Objectives

Where do we want to be?



Strategies

How will we get there?

1. OUR COMMUNITY IS SAFE, HEALTHY, EDUCATED AND ACTIVE

- 1.1 Provide a range of sport, recreation and play spaces that encourage active participation in a healthy lifestyle.
- 1.2 Advocate for quality medical and health services.
- 1.3 Partner with the NSW Police Force to deliver community safety programs and reduce crime.
- 1.4 Advocate for a broad range of educational opportunities for all members of the community.
- 1.5 Partner with emergency services to reduce the risks from emergency events.
- 1.6 Provide opportunities for recreational, cultural and social events.

2. OUR COMMUNITY IS INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE

- 2.1 Provide improved access to services, buildings, spaces, places and activities for people with a disability.
- 2.2 Provide services in a manner that supports social interaction.
- 2.3 Partner with responsible agencies to facilitate social and physical wellbeing of the community.

3. OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS PROTECTED AND SUSTAINED

- 3.1 Partner with local groups and responsible agencies to preserve and maintain our natural environment.
- 3.2 Effectively manage public lands.
- 3.3 Ensure compliance with environmental regulations and controls.

4. OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT IS FUNCTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE

- 4.1 Ensure the Council's Local Environmental Plan (LEP) is reflective of community needs and expectations.
- 4.2 Advocate for telecommunications services that meet current and future community requirements.

Partners who can help achieve our objectives

- ✓ Local Community Groups /Clubs
- ✓ Local Land Services
- ✓ State Emergency Services
- ✓ Rural Fire Services
- ✓ NSW Fire and Rescue
- ✓ State Agencies
- ✓ NSW Police Force
- ✓ Hunter New England Health Service



Outcomes - *How do we know we've arrived?*

MEASURE	BENCHMARK
Community satisfaction with access to public library and cultural spaces.	90%
Community satisfaction with sport, recreation and playground facilities.	90%
Community satisfaction with accessibility to public spaces.	90%
Community satisfaction with access to health services.	60%
Community satisfaction with public safety services.	80%
Community satisfaction with the state of the environment of the Shire.	80%