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IN THE COMING YEARS



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OUR COMMUNITY PLAN 2033

Our Vision:

Our region will be thriving, modern and prosperous, with compassion for our people, reverence for our culture, and respect for nature



FOCUS AREA 1 **OUR WATER SECURITY**

"Deliver durable water infrastructure including raw water"

W1. A region with a safe and secure water supply

W2. A region that prioritises water conservation and water sustainability

W3. Efficient and fit for purpose waste water management

W4. Our urban planning, design and operations use sustainable water and waste water approaches



FOCUS AREA 2 **A LIVEABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

"Facilitate smart growth and housing choices"

L1. The right growth in the right locations

L2. Vibrant city and town centres

L3. More diverse and affordable housing

L4. Providing high quality lifestyle, recreational and community facilities such as libraries, pools, park, sports facilities, arts centres and cemeteries



FOCUS AREA 3 **PROSPERITY AND INNOVATION**

"Create a Prosperous Region"

P1. Be an attractive region for new and existing businesses to invest.

P2. Our community has access to vocational education and skills development

P3. Our industries are successful and opportunities for other initiatives/ business in the downstream economy grow

P4. The Tamworth region is Country Australia's leading and most vibrant destination with a sustainable and dynamic visitor economy



FOCUS AREA 4 **RESILIENT AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES**

"Build resilient communities"

R1. Our towns, villages and communities grow and prosper

R2. Our community has improved outcomes and access to community and social services that are inclusive and meet their needs and expectations

R3. Meet the 17 targets of the "Closing the Gap" national agreement for our community

R4. Improve the health outcomes for all residents

R5. Be a safer and more resilient community



FOCUS AREA 5 **CONNECT OUR REGION AND ITS CITIZENS**

C1. A thriving aviation hub supporting travel and investment in our region

C2. A safe and efficient transport network

C3. Expanded public transport options to meet the needs of our community in the future

C4. Improved access to active transport options for movement between places

C5. Our community is enabled by technology



FOCUS AREA 6 **WORKING WITH AND PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT**

"Design with Nature"

E1. Increase the take up and use of affordable and clean energy across the region

E2. A region where sustainable design of facilities, infrastructure and development are rule not the exception

E3. Reduce our waste and manage it responsibly

E4. We care for our natural environment (including animals, plants, birds, insects, and aquatic life)



FOCUS AREA 7 **CELEBRATE OUR CULTURES AND HERITAGE**

H1. Enhance our lives through the lived experience of arts and culture

H2. Our aboriginal community's history and culture is protected and celebrated

H3. Our region's heritage assets are protected



FOCUS AREA 8 **A STRONG AND VIBRANT IDENTITY**

"Strengthen our proud identity"

S1. Be known for country music and so much more

S2. Tell the world who we are and what we have

S3. Show who we are when people arrive by land or air to our towns and region



FOCUS AREA 9 **OPEN AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP**

T1. Conduct the business of Council with transparency and accountability

T2. Our financial position is strong and able to meet our current and future obligations to our community

T3. Everyone in our community feels informed, heard and understood.

T4. Our workforce is agile and future ready

T5. Build strategic partnerships and advocate to other levels of government to ensure our community needs are met and concerns heard

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