# Keep Up | Get Ahead | Back Ourselves

# The future delivery of services in Blayney Shire and how they could be funded

## **Agenda**

- Introduction: Mayor Scott Ferguson
- Overview and ground rules: Bob Campbell
- The choices we face: General Manager Glen Wilcox
- Meet the directors for a bit more detail:
  - o Infrastructure Services Grant Baker
  - Corporate Services (Finance) Anton Franze
  - o Planning & Environmental Services Leon Rodwell
- Any questions
- Provide feedback for Councillors decision making.
- Close

### **Ground rules**

- Take the risk to say what you think
- Listen to each other. Listen for meaning rather than argument
- Don't rehash past problems, we are looking forward
- Be respectful there is always a polite way to express a concern
- Save questions until the speaker has finished

# Future taking or future making

Future Taking	Future Making
'If you always do what you always	'What could and should our future
did, you'll always get what you always	be?'
got!'	
	What is our preferred future?
What is our probable future?	
	Once we have a preferred destination
If we continue with business as usual	then our strategies become mission-
into the future then we will, at best,	oriented.
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Our responses will be largely	our aspirations. Achieving a preferred future can be the same.
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## Where have we been as a Community and Council?

# Blayney 2025 All the pieces together

The strategic plan of the Blayney Shire community
Integrated Planning & Reporting

#### Vision

Our shire of welcoming communities
Beautiful and productive landscapes
Rural and mining heritage
Showing the world how agriculture, mining
and industry can work together for the
greatest good
A place to live your dreams

#### **Values**

With a generosity of spirit we will:

Be inclusive and united

Act honestly and respect each other

Have a "can do" attitude

Think outside the square and

Back ourselves

#### **Future directions**

- 1. Grow the wealth of the Shire
- 2. A centre for sports and culture
- 3. Preserve and enhance our heritage and rural landscapes
- 4. Develop and maintain Shire infrastructure
- 5. Develop strong and connected communities
- 6. Leadership

# Delivery Program 4 years

Where Council has a role Supported by:

Financial plan
Asset management plan
Workforce plan
Village plans
Services Survey

Three Choices:

3.3% p.a. (Rate-peg)
Lose ground and reduce services

Permanent 10% p.a. (cumulative)
Maintain existing levels – tread water and is
a compromise

Permanent 15% p.a. (cumulative)
Start on the road to infrastructure improvement and village plans

Please complete the voting slip and let Council know which option you prefer

Please complete your Community Services Survey and send it to Council

Thank you for your assistance

