



2. Our Places

Sustainable Accessible Affordable Adaptable

Singleton's local economy is predominantly driven by mining. Mining accounts for about one fifth of our resident labour force, directly employing about 2800 workers. Thousands commute to Singleton every day to work in one of our 20 coal mines or their associated support industries. In the past few years, this has caused increased traffic congestion and pressure on our roads network. You told us we need a bypass around the Singleton town centre, a safe road network and public transport that was accessible and practical.

You also told us we needed more affordable housing, land to enable growth and diversification of our local economy so it wasn't dependent on mining. You told us you wanted sustainable infrastructure and to make stormwater drains, footpaths, car parks and roads a priority in the next three years. Our community also said it wanted a revitalised town centre, more retail options, a café and eatery precinct and more cycle ways. Our agricultural heritage and community spaces that bring people together were also important.

Our outcomes	Our strategies	Who can help
Our community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ is safe ♦ has sustainable assets ♦ is well planned – sustainable, accessible, affordable ♦ values its heritage ♦ has vibrant spaces and places ♦ is well connected ♦ is attractive for locals and visitors 	2.1 Offer a range of cultural, sport and recreational facilities to meet the needs of our diverse community 2.2 Plan for a sustainable and safe community 2.3 Partner to improve our road and infrastructure systems 2.4 Improve transport options within the community and region to ensure safety, reliability, affordability 2.5 Revitalise community spaces and places 2.6 Enable and encourage economic diversification 2.7 Plan considering the past, present and a sustainable future 2.8 Promote village living and lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Singleton Council (lead, facilitate, advocate, lobby, partner and provide) ♦ State Government agencies ♦ Business leaders ♦ Transport providers ♦ Developers ♦ Community