Attachment 1 - Community Strategic Plan Extracts

Full document available on the website http://www.lockhart.nsw.gov.au/council/policies-plans-and-reports.aspx



OUR CHALLENGES The community collectively considered and identified a number of challenges, threats, opportunities and innovations that may affect the long-term ability to achieve the Lockhart Shire Community Vision. These were identified to ensure that the planning process considered and mitigated any potential risk that could affect the achievement of the community strategic objectives across the next ten years. Natural disasters (floods, fire, Attracting funding and investment disease, drought, climate change, weather, environmental disaster) Long-term maintenance of Economic downturn / global economic collapse current and future major infrastructure Technology advances and innovation (automation, The ability to attract young people back to the Shire drones) The issues facing Terrorism Reputation our community and council include: New industry and projects Infrastructure backlog (mining) Land availability and planning Community support and awareness training restrictions/opportunities Changing demographics (age structure, Government priorities and population decline/growth, migration, Extract from Community Strategic Plan, page 10

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE	HOW WE WILL GET THERE	WHO CAN HELP?
Council is strong, sustainable and able to stand alone.	Plan for the long-term sustainability of the Shire.	Lockhart Shire Council (lead) State Government
Council actively engages with its residents to support and facilitate decision making.	 Use effective community engagement processes. Ensure the community is informed by improving access to information. *DIAP - Systems and processes 	Lockhart Shire Council Community
Council responds collectively and responsible to community needs.	 Actively seek strong involvement in state and regional planning for the region. Represent and acknowledge the needs, challenges and characteristics of our communities. *DIAP – Systems and Processes and Attitudes and behaviours Provide opportunities for relationship building and development. 	Lockhart Shire Council (lead) State Government Federal Government Community organisations Community Service providers

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Our assets and infrastructure are well planned and managed to meet the needs of the community now and into the future.	 Plan sustainable transport strategies. *DIAP - Liveable communities Strategically plan for our sports and recreation infrastructure, as well as cemeteries. Improve the safety of people on our roads. Reduce the effects of flooding in our towns and villages. Advocate for diverse and affordable housing options within Lockhart Shire. *DIAP - Liveable communities 	Lockhart Shire Council State Government Federal Government Water Authorities Community groups and clubs Community	
Our planning and development controls work to attract new residents and investments.	 Develop infrastructure that supports growth within our community. *DIAP - Liveable communities Land use that supports the development of our community. Our built heritage and our public art are enhanced to support our strong town and village identities. 	Lockhart Shire Council State Government Community Community groups and organisations Riverina Water Community Heritage builder owners	
Extract from page 20 of Community Strategic Plan			