

QA. Where do you live do you live?

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| <input type="radio"/> Backmede | <input type="radio"/> Banyabba | <input type="radio"/> Bentley | <input type="radio"/> Bora Ridge |
| <input type="radio"/> Broadwater | <input type="radio"/> Bungawalbin | <input type="radio"/> Busbys Flat | <input type="radio"/> Camira |
| <input type="radio"/> Casino | <input type="radio"/> Clovass | <input type="radio"/> Clearfield | <input type="radio"/> Codrington |
| <input type="radio"/> Coombell | <input type="radio"/> Coraki | <input type="radio"/> Dobies Bight | <input type="radio"/> Doonbah |
| <input type="radio"/> East Coraki | <input type="radio"/> Ellangowan | <input type="radio"/> Evans Head | <input type="radio"/> Esk |
| <input type="radio"/> Fairy Hill | <input type="radio"/> Gibberagee | <input type="radio"/> Greenridge | <input type="radio"/> Hogarth Range |
| <input type="radio"/> Irvington | <input type="radio"/> Kippenduff | <input type="radio"/> Leeville | <input type="radio"/> McKees Hill |
| <input type="radio"/> Mongogarrie | <input type="radio"/> Mount Marsh | <input type="radio"/> Myrtle Creek | <input type="radio"/> Naughtons Gap |
| <input type="radio"/> New Italy | <input type="radio"/> North Casino | <input type="radio"/> Piora | <input type="radio"/> Shannon Brook |
| <input type="radio"/> Six Mile Swamp | <input type="radio"/> Spring Grove | <input type="radio"/> Stratheden | <input type="radio"/> Swan Bay |
| <input type="radio"/> Tabbimoble | <input type="radio"/> Tatham | <input type="radio"/> The Gap | <input type="radio"/> Tomki |
| <input type="radio"/> Upper Mongogarrie | <input type="radio"/> West Bungawalbin | <input type="radio"/> West Coraki | <input type="radio"/> Whiporie |
| <input type="radio"/> Woodburn | <input type="radio"/> Woodview | <input type="radio"/> Wyan | <input type="radio"/> Yorklea |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | | | |

Section A – The Community Experience

These questions are about the local community.

Q1a. Do you believe there are enough opportunities in your local area for residents to participate in arts or cultural activities?

- Yes
No

Q1b. Do you think there are enough opportunities in your local area for you to participate in or attend sporting competitions and/or recreational activities?

- Yes
No

Q2a. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel there are benefits to living in a community with people of diverse ages, backgrounds and cultures.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

Q2b. I feel I have the opportunity to have a say on key decisions affecting Richmond Valley on important issues.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree



Q3. Please answer yes or no to the following: I feel safe when I am:

- At home during the day
- At home alone after dark
- Walking alone during the day
- Walking alone in the dark
- In the Casino CBD late at night

Thinking about yourself:

Q4. In general, how would you rate your personal health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

Thinking of yourself and the other members of your household:

Q5a. Which of the following services and facilities have you or are you likely to use:

	In the last 12 months	In the next 12 months
Early childhood health centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth centre/service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor recreational facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor court/oval/pitch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theatre/Cinema	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Casino Community and Cultural Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling facility/bike path	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skate facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of these	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5b. Which of the following events have you or members of your household attended in the last 12 months? Please answer yes or no as I read each one. Prompt

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| <input type="radio"/> Beef Week | <input type="radio"/> Primex |
| <input type="radio"/> Evans Head Fishing Classic | <input type="radio"/> Evans Head Malibu Classic |
| <input type="radio"/> Coraki Art Prize | <input type="radio"/> Great Eastern Fly-In |
| <input type="radio"/> Bentley Art Prize | <input type="radio"/> Australia Day |
| <input type="radio"/> Crankfest Xtreme | <input type="radio"/> Lion's Club Christmas Carols |
| <input type="radio"/> Carnivale Italiano (New Italy's Anniversary Day) | <input type="radio"/> Quota Art, Craft & Quilt Fair |
| <input type="radio"/> Casino Garden Show & Flower Fair | <input type="radio"/> Woodburn Orchid Show |
| <input type="radio"/> Windara Community's Father's Day Pig Races | <input type="radio"/> Casino Spring Orchid Show |
| <input type="radio"/> St Marks Anglican Church Spring Fair | <input type="radio"/> Woodburn Riverside Festival |
| <input type="radio"/> Casino Show | <input type="radio"/> Bushman's Heritage Festival |
| <input type="radio"/> Camp Oven Festival | <input type="radio"/> Disc Bowls Festival |
| <input type="radio"/> Seafood Bowling Carnival | <input type="radio"/> Evans Head Ocean Swim |
| <input type="radio"/> Woodburn Bridge to Bridge | <input type="radio"/> Summerland Drags |
| <input type="radio"/> Scripture Union Beach Mission – Evans Head | <input type="radio"/> Beef Meets Reef |
| <input type="radio"/> None of these | |



Q6. What do you think is the best thing about living in the Richmond Valley region?

Thinking about living in the region:

Q7a. How satisfied are you with the police presence in the Richmond Valley local area?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

Q7b. Why do you say that?

Q8a. Have you been a victim of crime in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- No (If no, go to Q9)

Q8b. (If yes), what was the nature of the crime(s)?

- The threat of physical force/violence
- Actual physical force/violence
- Burglary or stealing
- Motor vehicle related crime
- Other (specify) _____

Council is looking for community feedback on a number of issues.

Airport

Richmond Valley Council is in a rare position, in that it has two air strips that are currently being underutilised. Both air strips play a part within Council's economic development plans, and feature as key physical attributes that can be used advantageously to attract and foster new business to Richmond Valley.

Council is considering developing a master plan for the aviation precinct cluster in and around Casino Aerodrome, which includes:

- (i) Supporting and increasing all relevant activities at the Aerodrome**
- (ii) Transforming the Aerodrome so it becomes one of the focal points for Casino, which would be advantageous for the community and for attracting visitors to the local area**

Q9. How supportive are you of Council facilitating the growth of such an aviation precinct in and around the Casino Aerodrome?

- Very supportive
- Supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not at all supportive



Council wishes to gain feedback about the community's views on future development plans.

Q10a. Council believes economic development needs to be a central focus if the Richmond Valley region is to prosper and grow.

Examples of this would be:

- The purchase of land to develop the Settlers housing estate in Casino
- Purchasing suitable land for industrial subdivision purposes.

As part of this, Council will develop and implement planning controls to ensure protection of prime agricultural land and public lands. How supportive are you of Council owning and developing industrial, commercial and residential land in the local area so as to promote and facilitate progress and expansion?

- Very supportive
- Supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not at all supportive

Q10b. Why do you say that?

Q11a. Another example of planned economic development involves Council backing the primary local industry of Richmond Valley - the beef industry – by upgrading the Casino Saleyards. How supportive are you of Council making this upgrade its number one infrastructure priority?

- Very supportive
- Supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not at all supportive

Q11b. Why do you say that?

Q12a. Were you aware Council appointed a new General Manager 12 months ago and subsequently new Executive Managers have also been brought onto the team?

- Yes
- No



Q12b. This new team's goal is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and culture of Council. How would you rate their performance in terms of making these changes over the past 12 months ?

- Very effective
- Effective
- Somewhat effective
- Not very effective
- Not at all effective
- I don't know (do not prompt)

Q12c. Why do you say that?

Section E – Demographic & Profiling questions

Thinking about where you shop in the local area

Q13a. Where do you do the bulk of your retail spending?

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| <input type="radio"/> Lismore | <input type="radio"/> Woodburn |
| <input type="radio"/> Casino | <input type="radio"/> Evans Head |
| <input type="radio"/> Ballina | <input type="radio"/> Grafton |
| <input type="radio"/> Coraki | <input type="radio"/> Gold Coast |

Q13b. Access to services and facilities is an important issue for residents in our local area. Sometimes the role Council plays in these broader issues is limited, as Local Government neither controls nor is likely to influence all of these issues, however, where relevant, Council may have an advocacy and educative role. What services and facilities do you feel Council needs to be prioritising in order to improve the quality of life for residents in the Richmond Valley LGA?

Q14. What is your age group?

- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 49
- 50 – 64
- 65 years and over

Q15. How long have you lived in the Richmond Valley area?

- Less than 2 years
- 2 – 5 years
- 6 – 10 years
- 11 – 20 years
- More than 20 years

Q16. Which of the following best describes the house where you are currently living?

- I/We own/are currently buying this property
- I/We currently rent this property

Q17. Do you currently volunteer your time within the community?

- Yes
- No



Q18. Have you ever conducted any studies at Southern Cross University?

- Yes
- No
- I intend enrolling in the future

Q20. Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Other (please specify) _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

