# Our community's progress



Track our progress, we're working to make the Tweed an even better place to live, work and enjoy. Here's a snapshot of what we've achieved in the last 3 months.

#### Delivering a healthy natural environment

Taking care of our environment Feedback sought on Tweed Conservation Strategy, and the Tweed Coast and Estuaries Coastal Management Program; Platypus of Tweed Story Map launched; 25 Sustainability Awards nominations received; community tree planting day plants 800 trees and 1,500 shrubs and plants

#### Helping you be safe at home and in the community with reliable essential services and infrastructure

Safe places to live, work and visit and a safe, connected road network

Tweed urged to save water to delay restrictions; Murwillumbah bridge closed for sewer main upgrades and resurfacing; feedback sought for upgrading of public transport shelters; construction on temporary vehicle access on Tvalgum Road scheduled: 9.4km roads resealed or resurfaced; 1.4km of roads upgraded; 150m of footpath repaired

#### Supporting the Tweed's people and places to thrive

Inclusive, active and vibrant communities and economy

Workshops held to assist Northern Rivers aged care home support providers ahead of sector change; youth voices heard at Poets Out Loud Youth Slam!; upgrade work began at Piggabeen Sports Complex; final touches in place at Uki Mountain Bike Park ahead of opening; 70,000 Rail Trail users in first four months exceed expectations; business Connect Program launched to assist commercial operators share in success of Rail Trail: Murwillumbah's 50-vear time capsules soon to be unearthed; 16 events secured funding in Council's 2023-2024 Events Sponsorship Funding round; The Tweed Regional Gallery presents its Spring exhibitions

#### Delivering a healthy natural environment Working together to reduce our impact

Mayor Chris Cherry honoured for climate change advocacy; the first Community Action Network workshop held encouraging residents to participate; Funding round opens for farmers to kickstart

environmental sustainability projects; 'Keeping Cats Safe at Home' project winners announced: Tweed student girls attend STEM program

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Building resilience to natural disasters and climate change impacts and delivering sustainable water and wastewater services

Tweed's biggest solar energy array opens at Banora Point Wastewater Treatment Plant; community input sought to assist flood resilience in Murwillumbah CBD. Tweed Heads South and Banora Point; Bush Fire Danger Period commenced 1 month earlier, residents encouraged to prepare

#### Working together to plan for the future so the Tweed grows and evolves in a sustainable way

Joining together to be better tomorrow

Preliminary works began on site at the Industry Central Land Swap project in South Murwillumbah; Local Government Week saw free tours and workshops showcasing Council services; Regional Cities New South Wales (RCNSW) saw 9 mayors and their executives hosted by Tweed at first forum outside Sydney

# **Budget update**

Income \$293 million\*

**Expenses \$293 million** 

Operating (61%) Capital (36%) Interest (3%)

\* Includes \$247m income + loans and internal funding

## Supporting our local economy

Where we spend our money

Tweed businesses



Gold Coast businesses

Other locations

### How we're tracking against our plan



### **Our 10 year plan**

Our Community Strategic Plan outlines community priorities for the next decade and Council's plan of action.

#### Learn more

tweed.nsw.gov.au/planning-reporting-to-community







