

Front cover photograph: The new Murwillumbah Community Centre was officially opened in November 2012.





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### **Overview**

Welcome to a vastly different version of Council's combined Delivery Program and Operation Plan, the third incarnation since Council first adopted its Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework in 2011.

In response to public feedback, Council's Delivery Program 2013/2017 and Operational Plan 2013/2014 have been significantly simplified, to create a document which is more easily interpreted by the community.

It is part of an integrated framework of documents which provide a detailed guide for Council operations, to help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources.

For this reason, and to achieve transparency in Council's activities, the first two annual instalments of the Delivery Program and Operational Plan detailed every activity to be undertaken by the organisation during the following 12 months. While it gave the community full insight to Council's activities, feedback suggested it created a document which was not easily understood by the community.

With this level of detail, it was also difficult for Council in some cases to quantify its progress in achieving the program's objectives. As a result, the revised version is limited to key objectives and actions and features key performance indicators which are more meaningful to the community.

This will mean Council and the community can more easily and effectively gauge the organisation's performance from year to year, and within the tenure of each panel of elected councillors.

This evolution of the Delivery Program and Operational Plan will also bring tighter integration between these documents and the Resourcing Strategy supporting the Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023.

This enhanced integration will show more clearly how Council is maintaining its assets and resourcing its activities.

This version of the Delivery Program is also particularly significant because it will be the first time this document has been aligned to a full term of Tweed Shire councillors. The Tweed Delivery Program 2013/2017 will be adopted by the new panel of councillors inducted in September 2012 and will apply for the panel's full four-year term, to effectively provide a 'report card' for the councillors' achievements during this period.

On 21 March 2013, Council adopted an updated 2013/2023 version of the Community Strategic Plan, which is the framework's highest-level strategic document and provides a long-term vision for Tweed Shire.

State legislation required the newly elected councillors to review the original Tweed Community Strategic Plan 2011/2021. They resolved to retain the existing plan with minor amendments, including the adjustment of dates to align the document with the councillors' term.

In turn, the Delivery Program 2011/2015 has been superseded by this 2013/2017 version, so this panel of councillors and the organisation have a clear road map of the planned activities and objectives for this four-year period.



**Cr Barry Longland** 

Mayor



### **Our Planning Framework**

#### Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023

The Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023 is the overarching, visionary document in Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. It translates the community's key priorities and aspirations into long-term strategic goals that guide the future direction of Tweed Shire. Environmental protection and stronger communities were leading concerns identified during community engagement to create the plan.



Council has a custodian role in developing the Community Strategic Plan, while realising its long-term strategic goals is a shared responsibility between Council, the community and other government and non-government entities.

#### Delivery Program 2013/2017 and Operational Plan 2013/2014

The combined Delivery Program 2013/2017 and Operational Plan 2013/2014 details Council's role in the delivery of projects and services during the four-year term of the elected council, to realise long-term strategic goals.

The Delivery Program details the delivery of planned projects and services for each year, aligning each action to a budget and outlining any other resourcing issues. Each activity is also assigned to a Council officer responsible for its delivery.

Council's progress in delivering each planned project and service is monitored by budget reviews and a set of key performance indicators reported to the community every three months.

In addition, Council will also report biannually to highlight any activities which are not meeting expected performance targets.

The Annual Report will continue to provide a yearly report on Council's overall progress.

#### The Resourcing Strategy

The Resourcing Strategy outlines Council's capacity to manage assets and deliver services over the next 10 years. The Resourcing Strategy's key elements are a Long-Term Financial Plan, a Workforce Management Plan and Asset Management Plans. Council must effectively manage its finances, the sustainability of its workforce and the cost of providing and maintaining community assets.



#### **Capital Works Program**

Council will maintain a 10-Year Capital Works Program, supported by its new asset management plans, to prioritise the allocation of scarce funds to capital projects and refurbishment programs identified in the Delivery Program.

The long-term financial plan provides realistic projections of available funds, to help determine which projects will go forward for detailed consideration.

The capital works planning cycle is synchronised with the annual Operational Plan, with works priorities reviewed annually to take elected Council and community expectations into account.

#### The Community Engagement Strategy

The Community Engagement Strategy details how Council engages with the community and other relevant stakeholders to develop and complete the long-term strategic plan. It outlines how Council will regularly engage with the community to determine the community's needs and aspirations for the future of the Tweed.

#### Implementation timetable

The timetable for implementation of the combined Delivery Program 2013/2017 and Operational Plan 2013/2014:

18 April 2013	Draft presented for consideration by Council.
23 April 2013	Draft placed on public exhibition for 28 days
28 May 2013	Public exhibition period closes.
20 June 2013	Council meeting to adopt the combined Delivery Program 2013/2017 and Operational Plan 2013/2014.
1 July 2013	Finalised document takes effect.





### **Council Statements and Values**

#### **Vision Statement**

The Tweed will be recognised for its desirable lifestyle, strong community, unique character and environment and the opportunities its residents enjoy.

#### **Mission Statement**

Working with community and partners, provide leadership in facilitating and delivering services that manage growth sustainably, create opportunity and enhance the value of our civic and natural assets for this and future generations.

#### **Corporate Values**

Transparency Fairness Progressiveness Collaboration

Customer Focus Reliability Value for Money

# Statement of acknowledgement of the Bundjalung Aboriginal Nation

We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.



### **How Council Works**

#### **The Councillors**



Left to right: Councillor Carolyn Byrne, Councillor Garry Bagnall, Councillor Barry Longland (*Mayor*), Councillor Phil Youngblutt, Councillor Warren Polglase, Councillor Michael Armstrong (*Deputy Mayor*), Councillor Katie Milne

#### **Council meetings**

Council meetings are held in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice. They are held on the third Thursday of each month from 5.45pm.

Agendas for meetings are available on Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au from 8pm on the Tuesday of the week preceding the meeting. Minutes of Council meetings are released as soon as possible following each Council meeting.

The General Manager and other Council staff prepare reports and make recommendations for councillors to consider. Matters can also be raised as Mayoral Minutes and reports, notices of motion and rescission motions for debate at a Council meeting.

#### **Council committees**

Special purpose and advisory committees, comprising councillors, Council staff and community members, provide advice and help Council make decisions:



#### **Roles and responsibilities**

Council has a panel of seven councillors, selected by the community during local government elections every four years. The Mayor is elected annually from those seven councillors and is chosen in a ballot of the councillors.

The Mayor's roles include chairing meetings of the Council, presiding at civic functions and, when necessary, exercising Council's policymaking functions in between those meetings.

Each councillor has the responsibility of representing the broader needs and wishes of the whole community when making decisions.

Councillors are responsible for making decisions on all areas of policy and budget priorities which have a direct impact on the projects and services Council carries out.

Decisions are adopted through a majority voting system, with each councillor allocated one vote. In the case of a tied vote, the chairperson (usually the Mayor) must make the casting vote.

Council must appoint a General Manager, who is responsible for Council's day-to-day operations and ensures Council decisions are implemented. Council operates within a legislative framework of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) and other NSW and Commonwealth legislation.

The councillors, as the elected body of Council, are responsible for the delivery of projects and services identified in the Delivery Program 2013/2017.

Progress on its implementation is reported to the community every three months. Exception reports highlighting activities that are failing to meet expected targets will be presented to the community biannually.

At the end of the current term of Council, an End-of-Term Report (September 2012 - August 2016) will be provided to the community detailing Council's overall achievements in implementing the Delivery Program 2013/2017.

### Organisational chart as at June 2013



#### Office of the General Manager

Executive Management			
Civic Business	General Manager		
Business and Economic Development			
Economic and Property Development			
Business and Economic Management	Manager of Business and		
Holiday Parks	Economic Development		
Airfield and Saleyards			
Communication and Customer Services			
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Communication and Customer Services Media	Communication and Customer Services Coordinator		
Communication and Customer Services Media Publications and Tweed Link	Customer Services		

### Technology and Corporate Services Division

Financial Services	
Budgeting and Long-term Financial Planning	
Accounts Payable	
Payroll	
Taxation	Managar Financial Sanvisoo
Grant Funding	Manager Financial Services
Investments	
Asset Management	
Financial Reporting	

### Technology and Corporate Services Division continued

Revenue and Recovery			
Land Rating and Property Information			
Land Valuations	Revenue and Recovery		
Water Consumption	Coordinator		
Debt Collection			
Pensioner Rebates			
Human Resources			
Workplace Health and Safety			
Recruitment and Employee Relations	Manager Human		
Performance Management	Resources		
Career Development and Training			
Industrial Relations			
Information Technology and Records Managen	nent		
Network and Data Security			
Core Business Systems Administration			
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# Planning and Regulation Division

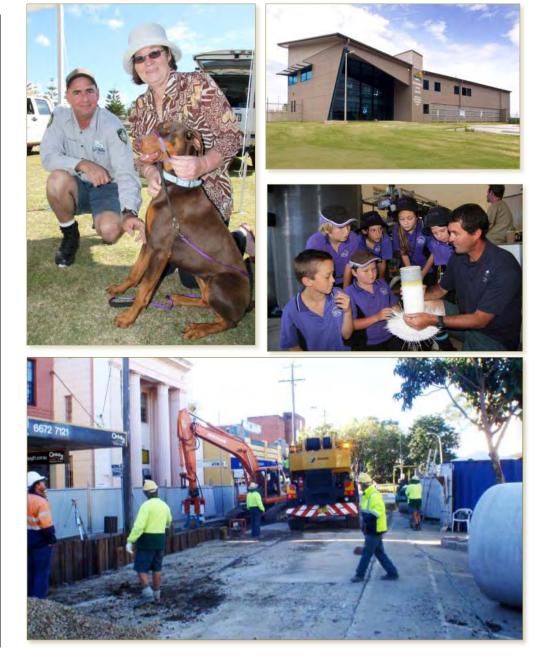
Development Assessment						
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Development Compliance	Manager Development Assessment					
Tree Preservation Order Assessment						
Development Engineering						
Subdivisions Assessment and Supervision of Works	Oceandiactor					
Issue of Construction and Subdivision Certificates	Coordinator Development					
Engineering Assessment for Development Applications	Engineering					
Planning Reforms						
Local Environment Plan						
Planning Proposals						
Strategic Planning for Urban Land Release	Coordinator of					
Locality Plans	Planning Reforms					
Land Mapping						
Urban Design						
Development Control Plans						
Regulatory Services						
Companion Animals	Coordinator Regulatory					
Compliance Public Spaces - Litter, Car Parking, Beach Access	Services					
Building and Environmental Health						
Building and Development Approval and Inspection						
Health Inspections and Licences, Food Premises						
Compliance Building and Environmental Health	Manager Building and					
On-site Effluent Disposal	Environmental Health					
Caravan Park Compliance						
Emergency Services						

# Community and Natural Resources Division

Water Supply and Wastewater Services				
Water and Soil Testing Services - Tweed Laboratory Centre				
Mechanical and Electrical Services				
Assets Management	Manager Water			
Strategic Business Planning				
Infrastructure Planning and Procurement				
Operations and Maintenance - Dams, weirs, reservoirs, reticulation networks, pumping stations and treatment plants, telemetry, SCADA				
Water Cycle Education				
Community and Culture				
Community Development - Aged and Disability, Youth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - Social Planning				
Cultural Development	Manager Community			
Museums	Services			
Art Gallery				
Community Options				
Libraries				
Natural Resource Management				
Coastline and Beach Management				
Waterways Management				
Biodiversity Management	Coordinator			
Sustainable Agriculture	Management			
Environmental Sustainability	management			
Pest Management				
Waste Management				
Refuse, Green Waste and Recyclables Collection Waste				
Landfill Operations	Coordinator Waste Management			
Education				

# Engineering and Operations Division

Planning and Infrastructure	
Traffic, Parking and Road Safety Management	
Infrastructure Planning	Dianaing and
Floodplain Management and Mitigation	<ul> <li>Planning and</li> <li>Infrastructure Engineer</li> </ul>
Street Lighting	
Developer Contribution Plans	
Design Services	
Design and Design Consultants	
Surveying	Manager Design
Property and Legal	
Open Space Provision	
Contracts Management	
Contracts Management, Supervision and Advice	De la constante
Tender Administration	Senior Contracts
Contract Policy and Procedures Administration	
Works	
Transport Services, Roads and Bridges	
Cycleways and Footpaths	
Stormwater Drainage	
Construction and Maintenance Works	
Vehicle and Plant Fleet	Manager Works
Depots and Stores	
Quarries	
Transport Roads and Maritime Services Grants and Works	
Recreation Services	
Parks and Reserves	
Sports Fields	
Surf Life Saving	Manager Recreation
Public Swimming Centres	Services
Civic Centres, Community Buildings and Facilities	
Landscape Design	_
Cemeteries	



### Assets controlled by Council

Council provides and maintains more than \$3 billion of assets, from roads, bridges, street lights, water, wastewater and waste management, to the parks, community buildings and amenities that enhance quality of life for residents and visitors.

Council's road network comprises:

- 1077km of sealed roads.
- 166km of unsealed roads.
- 150km of footpaths.
- 760km of kerb and gutters.
- 5678 street lights.
- 207 concrete bridges.
- 39 wooden bridges.
- 94 car parks.

Council also provides considerable infrastructure for flood protection, including:

- 363km of drainage.
- 10.4km of levee banks.
- 335 flood gates.

In addition, Council helps to create strong, cohesive and creative communities by providing:

- 33 community buildings.
- Three community centres.
- A regional museum and a regional art gallery.
- Three libraries.
- Two civic centres.

To encourage the community to get active and enjoy Tweed Shire's enviable climate, Council provides:

- 345 parks.
- 86 playgrounds.
- 60 picnic areas with barbeques.
- Three aquatic facilities as the Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres.

A 158-hectare botanic garden is under construction.

Council also maintains:

- Public toilets and amenity blocks.
- 11 cemeteries.
- A public plant nursery.







#### Asset values as at 30 June 2012

\$'000	At fair value	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value
Capital Work in Progress	24,263		24,263
Plant and Equipment	33,712	14,919	18,793
Office Equipment	1,332	1,070	262
Furniture and Fittings	2,046	1,445	601
Plant and Equipment (under Finance Lease)			
Land:			
- Operational Land	460,956		460,956
- Community Land	156,290		156,290
- Land under Roads (pre 1/7/08)	41,867		41,867
- Land under Roads (post 30/6/08)	1,248		1,248
Land Improvements – non depreciable			
Land Improvements – depreciation			
Buildings – Non Specialised	110,733	15,040	95,693
Buildings - Specialised	7,263	536	6,727
Other Structures	31,208	9,942	21,266
Infrastructure:			
- Roads, Bridges, Footpaths	671,232	141,584	529,648
- Bulk Earthworks (non-depreciable)	120,468		120,468
- Stormwater Drainage	171,192	51,162	120,030
- Water Supply Network	562,756	136,771	425,985
- Sewerage Network	686,159	171,324	514,835
Other Assets			
- Heritage Collections			
- Library Books			
- Artworks	3,182		3,182
- Other			
Assets (refer Note 26)			
- Tip Asset	1,718	1,590	128
- Quarry Asset	533	468	65
- Other Assets			
Total Infrastructure, Property, Plant and Equipment	3,088,158	545,851	2,542,307

### **Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework**

#### Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023

#### How the documents fit together The Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023 is at the top of **Civic Leadership** Supporting Strengthening the Caring for the Council's planning framework. The plan both informs and **Community Life** Economy Environment is informed by the Resourcing Strategy. **Objectives and Strategies Resourcing Strategy** Long-Term Financial Plan **Asset Management Plans** Workforce Management Plan 2013/2023 2013/2023 2013/2017 Strategies The Delivery Program 2013/2017 is informed by the Resourcing Strategy and implements years one to four of the Community Strategic Delivery Program 2013/2017 Plan 2013/2023. Services provided by theme **Civic Leadership Supporting Community Life** Strengthening the Economy **Caring for the Environment** Services Services Services Services Civic Business Beaches Airfields Biodiversity Management Civic Centres Cemetery • Business, Property and Economic Building Control Management Communication and Customer Community Services Coastal Management Holiday Parks Services Cultural Services Environmental Health • Drainage Design Services Environmental Sustainability · Development Planning and Emergency Services Natural Resource Management Assessment Flooding Pest Management Executive Management Open Space • Regulatory Services • Finance Public Facilities Sustainable Agriculture · Governance and Corporate • Wastewater Services Waterways Management Performance Swimming Centres

Human Resources and WHS
 Information Technology
 Infrastructure Planning
 Stores Purchasing and Works Depots
 Quarries
 Capital Projects and Services
 Operational Plan 2013/2014

Revenue Policy and Statement 2013/2014			Budget 2013/2014			Fees and Charges 2013/2014		i			

The Operational Plan 2013/2014 details the activities of year one in the Delivery Program.

### How to find information in this program

The Delivery Program 2013/2017 is structured around four themes. Activities listed in this Delivery Program, to be undertaken by Council in 2013 to 2017, are organised by theme and described as either a capital project or a service.



#### **Civic Leadership**

#### Services

- Civic Business
- Civic Centres
- Communication and Customer Services
- Design Services
- Development Planning and Assessment
- Executive Management
- Finance
- Governance and Corporate
   Performance
- Human Resources and WHS
   Information Technology
- Infrastructure
- Planning
- Stores Purchasing and Works Depots
- Quarries

Supporting Community Life

#### Services

- Beaches
- Cemetery
- Community Services
- Community Buildings
- Community Development
- Libraries
- Cultural Services
- Regional Art Gallery
- Regional Museum
- Drainage
- Emergency Services
- Flooding
- Open Space
- Parks and Gardens
- Sporting Fields
- Coastal Reserves
- Public Facilities
- Swimming Centres
- Transport Services
- Roads, Footpaths, Cycleways
- Waste Management
- Water Supply
- Wastewater Services

### Strengthening the Economy

#### Services

- Airfields
- Business, Property and Economic Management
- Holiday Parks



#### Services

- Biodiversity Management
- Building Control
- Coastal Management
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Sustainability
- Natural Resource Management
- Pest Management
- Regulatory Services
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Waterways Management

### How activities are planned and how much they cost

All activities planned in this Delivery Program are responding to long-term community objectives in the Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023. Each of the four themes begins with a table that shows the net cost of planned objectives by Council, in response to the identified long-term community objectives.

Civic Lead	ership	2013/14				
Objective		Income	Expenditure	Total Net		
		(\$000,)	(\$000,)	(\$000,)		
1.1	Ensure actions taken and decisions reached are based on the principles of sustainability	0	0	0		
1.2	Improve decision making by engaging stakeholders and taking into account community input	(15,190,981)	11,930,068	\$3,260,913)		
1.3	Delivering the objectives of this plan	(65,252,037)	10,956,098	(54,295,939)		
1.4	Strengthen coordination among Commonwealth and State governments, their agencies and other service providers and Statutory Authorities to avoid duplication, synchronise service delivery and seek economies of scale	0	0	0		
1.5	Manage and plan for a balance population growth, urban development and environmental protection and the retention of economically viable agricultural land	0	0	0		
		(80,443,018)	22,886,165	(57,556,853)		

Actions to realise long-term community goals are called strategies in the Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023. Each activity planned in this Delivery Program is in response to a strategy and cross referenced to the Budget 2013/2014.

Civic Lea	ndership						
Strategy	Services	Budget	Owner	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
				(\$000,)	(\$000,)	(\$000,)	(\$000,)
1.2.2	Civic Business	A002	MCG	638,266	617,022	634,210	65,1802
1.2.3	Finance	A009	MFS	(60,109,078)	(62,179,266)	(63,456,816)	(65,587,166)
1.3.1	Governance and Corporate Performance	A007	MCG	1,359,484	1,407,434	145,866	1,508,471
1.3.1	Human Resources and WHS	A012	MHR	10,256	21,415	32,698	45,069
1.3.1	Information Technology	A004	МІТ	6,586	143,492	162,898	261,174
1.3.1	Records Management	A006	МІТ	4,232	14,146	24,770	36,483
1.3.1	Technology and Corporate Services	A029	DTCS	533,089	547,708	562,716	568,275
				(57,556,853)	(59,428,046)	(60,584,658)	(62,515,892)

### **Projects and services**

An infrastructure project is the construction, improvement or rehabilitation of a community asset such as a public building, road, park or street.

Infrastructure projects are listed for each theme and are:

- Indexed to a strategy in the Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023.
- Referenced to the components of the Resourcing Strategy.

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Strategy	ltem	Project	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Owner	Resourcing Strategy Links
1.3.1	CP1.3.1.1		\$	\$	\$	\$		Budget: A065 AMP-Buildings W.M.P.1

A service is a function Council provides to the community on an ongoing basis, such as libraries, swimming pools, waste management, water and wastewater services.

Services are listed for each theme and are:

- Indexed to a strategy in the Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023.
- Referenced to the components of the Resourcing Strategy.

A detailed four-year budget is presented for each service.

Legend:

- The non-cash total primarily refers to Activity Based Costing (ABC) • charges, which represents allocation of corporate overhead costs.
- Restricted funding primarily refers to items allocated to and from Reserves and loan funding.

Services						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	2013/ 14	2014/ 15	2015/ 16		Resourcing Strategy Links	
Civic business	1.2.2	MCG	S1.2.2.1	No of training or conference sessions attended by Councillors over the quarter	2	>2	>2	>2		
			\$1.2.2.2	Code of conduct complaints received	0	0	0	0		

	2012/ 13	2013/ 14	2014/ 15	2015/ 16
A002 Civic Business 1.2.2	638,266	617,022	634,210	651,802
1. Income Statement	761,427	321,526	331,984	342,773
101 Operating Expenses	761,427	321,526	331,984	342,773
3. Non-Cash	182,839	186,496	190,226	194,029
317 ABC	182,839	186,496	190,226	194,029
4. Restricted Funding	(306,000)	109,000	112,000	115,000
420 Trans from reserves	(306,000)	0	0	0
423 Transfer to reserves	0	109,000	112,000	115,000



### **Civic Leadership**

#### Aim

Council's decision making is responsible and in accordance with legislation and the legislative Council Charter. All Council decisions promote the organisation's mission statement and are compliant with Council's corporate values. Community input and expectations are at the forefront of the decision making process.

Responsibility rests with Council to set a long-term vision for Tweed Shire in accordance with the main priorities and aspirations expressed by the community. The delivery of long-term strategic goals is shared between Council, the community and other government and non-government entities.

The elected body of Council is responsible for:

- The delivery of all planned projects and services listed in the Delivery Program 2013/2017.
- Ensuring Council's expenditure on planned works remains within budgeted resources made available by the Resourcing Strategy.

#### Challenges

Council needs to respond to the community by:

- Providing services that are appropriate to community needs.
- Conducting business in an open, transparent, ethical and accountable manner.
- Making decisions within social, economic, environmental and governance considerations.

Council must manage the challenges of population growth in accordance with the State's Far North Coast Regional Strategy. In addition, Council's Urban and Employment Lands Release Strategy 2009 plans for future urban expansion which moves away from the traditional 'greenfield' land release models. The alternative model for future urban expansion is mixed-use development and urban consolidation, incorporating increased densities in appropriate locations.

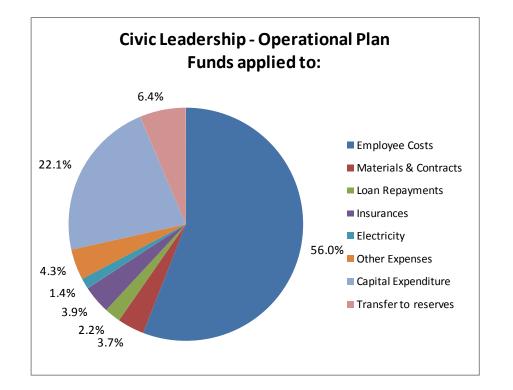
#### **Key Points**

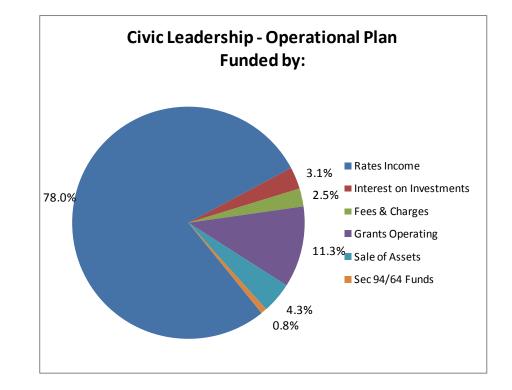
Projects and services planned to meet the long-term strategic goals of the Civic Leadership theme total \$57,101,489.

The Civic Leadership theme has no capital projects planned over the next four years.

Services provided by the Civic Leadership theme include:

- civic business
- civic centres
- communications, marketing and customer service
- design services
- executive management
- finance services
- governance and corporate performance
- human resources and work health and safety
- information technology
- infrastructure planning
- quarries
- stores purchasing and works depot
- development planning and assessment







Expenditure over the four years;

- Base budget \$29,544,487
- Capital projects non-infrastructure \$27,557,002
- Total \$57,101,489

Objective		2013/14 Income (\$000)	2013/14 Expenditure (\$000)	2013/14 Total Net (\$000)
1.1	Ensure actions taken and decisions reached are based on principles of sustainability.			
1.2	Improve decision making by engaging stakeholders and taking community input into account.	0	475	475
1.3	Deliver the objectives of this plan.	64,208	6,647	(57,561)
1.4	Strengthen coordination among Commonwealth and State governments, their agencies and other service providers and statutory authorities to avoid duplication, synchronise service delivery and seek economies of scale.			
1.5	Manage and plan for a balance between population growth, urban development and environmental protection and the retention of economically viable agricultural land.	895	5,406	4,511
		65,103	12,528	(52,575)

See Appendix and Abbreviations

# **Civic Leadership Services**

Strategy	Services	Budget	l .	Owner	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
1.2.2	Civic Business	A002	Civic Business	GM	475	490	505	520
1.3.1	Civic Centres	C005	Civic Centres	MRS	152	163	173	10
1.3.1	Communication and Customer Services	A003	Communication and Customer Services	CMC	210	241	274	310
1.3.1	Design Services	E008	Design Services	MD	1,618	1,672	1,728	1,787
1.3.1	Executive	A001	Executive Management	GM	733	671	710	752
	Management	A029	T and CS Management	DTCS	15	20	24	29
		C026	C and NR Management	DCNR	(10)	(8)	(6)	(4)
		D004	Development Management	DPR	(12)	(11)	(10)	(8)
		E024	Engineering Management	DEO	(71)	(59)	(47)	(33)
1.3.1	Finance	A009	Finance	MFS	(60,648)	(61,447)	(63,464)	(65,466)
1.3.1	Governance and Corporate Performance	A007	Governance and Corporate Performance	MCG	(25)	(4)	18	41
1.3.1	Human Resources and WHS	A012	Health and Safety	MHR	0	13	26	41
1.3.1	Information	A004	Information Technology	MIT	32	44	138	156
	Technology	A006	Records Management	МІТ	6	15	25	36
1.3.1	Infrastructure Planning	E007	Infrastructure Planning	PIE	35	42	48	56
1.3.1	Quarries	E016	Quarries	MWorks	196	200	204	208
1.3.1	Stores Purchasing and Works Depot	E005	Stores/Purchasing and Works Depots	MWorks	208	224	240	258
		P001	Plant Administration	MWorks	0	0	0	0
1.5.2	Development	D001	Development Assessment	MDA	3,377	3,496	3,617	3,744
	Planning and Assessment	D002	Planning Reform	CPR	1,134	1,078	1,112	1,149
					(52,575)	(53,162)	(54,684)	(56,416)

#### **Civic Business**

Civic business is the heart of the organisation and includes all the functions associated with the Mayor and councillors. Council, committee meetings and citizenship ceremonies are also incorporated into this function.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Civic Business	1.2.2	MCG	S1.2.2.1	Attendance at Council meetings by councillors	%	>80%	>80%	>80%	>80%
				Attendance at Council Committee meetings by councillors	%	>80%	>80%	>80%	>80%
				Business papers provided in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
				Number of Council decisions contested and overturned in the courts	#	0	0	0	0

Civic Business	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	319	329	340	753
Non Cash Adjustments	60	61	63	64
Restricted Funding	96	99	102	(297)
	475	490	505	520

#### **Civic Centres**

Tweed Heads Civic Centre and Murwillumbah Civic Centre house multi-purpose auditoriums suitable for community, social and cultural gatherings and activities.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Civic	1.3.1	MRS	S1.3.1.1	Energy efficiency per workstation per day	Kw-h	26	24	22	20
Centres									

Civic Centres	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,510	1,515	1,520	1,527
Capital Income	(213)	(206)	(200)	(193)
Capital Expenses	298	320	341	168
Non Cash Adjustments	(1,250)	(1,267)	(1,283)	(1,300)
Restricted Funding	(193)	(199)	(205)	(192)
	152	163	173	10

#### **Communication and Customer Services**

Communicate and engage with the community and provide high-quality customer service. Council's Communication and Customer Services Section supports divisions to deliver programs and services and provides customer service to 85,105 residents and ratepayers through its Contact Centre.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Communication	1.3.1	CMC	S1.3.1.2	Media releases issued	#	>156	>156	>156	>156
and Customer				Tweed Links issued	#	49	49	49	49
Services				Total visits and usage of online service channels including website, Smartphone and SMS service.	#				
				Total number of events supported by Council's Festivals and Events Funding	#				
				Event workshops held	#	4	4	4	4
				Total filming permits provided	#				
				Councillor Community Catch-ups held	#	4	4	4	4
				Total number of customer interactions (call and contact) received by Contact Centre	#				
				Total incoming calls to Contact Centre answered within one minute to achieve 'Grade of Service'	%	80%	80%	80%	80%
				Contact Centre call abandonment rate	%	<7%	<6%	<5%	<5%
				Contact Centre resolution of enquiries at first point of contact	%	60%	65%	70%	80%
				Quality Assurance Framework customer satisfaction level of 'satisfied'	%	NA	80%	85%	90%
		CMC	P1.3.1.1	Residents Kit/Community Handbook project	%	100%			
		СМС	P1.3.1.2	Biennial Community Satisfaction Survey project	%	100%		100%	

Communication and Customer Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	2,018	2,086	2,156	2,229
Operating Income	(15)	(15)	(16)	(16)
Non Cash Adjustments	(1,793)	(1,829)	(1,866)	(1,903)
	210	241	274	310

#### **Design Services**

Provide quality and efficient internal design services - offering civil design, water and sewer infrastructure design services and input - to assist Council divisions prepare applications for community infrastructure projects. Design Services includes engineering, construction set-out, hydrographic, cadastral survey and property conveyance and general advice.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Design	1.3.1	MD	S1.3.1.3	Design services are provided within	%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Services				agreed client timeframes					

Design Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,809	1,867	1,927	1,991
Operating Income	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Non Cash Adjustments	(184)	(187)	(191)	(195)
Restricted Funding	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	1,618	1,672	1,728	1,787

#### **Executive Management**

Ensure decisions of council and the objectives and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan are implemented.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Executive	1.3.1	MCG	S1.3.1.4	Compliance with Division of Local	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Management				Government Strategic Tasks					

Executive Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	3,371	3,381	3,494	3,613
Operating Income	(70)	(72)	(75)	(77)
Non Cash Adjustments	(2,633)	(2,684)	(2,736)	(2,789)
Restricted Funding	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
	655	612	671	735

#### Finance

Provide effective long-term financial planning, budget control, statutory reporting and revenue collection along with providing information, systems and advice to support sound financial decision-making.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Finance	1.3.1	MFS	S1.3.1.5	Operating surplus before capital grants and contributions	\$	>\$0	>\$0	>\$0	>\$0
				Unrestricted Current Ratio	#	>2:1	>2:1	>2:1	>2:1
				Unrestricted Cash	\$	>\$8m	>\$8m	>\$8m	>\$8m
				Debt Service Ratio	%	<=15%	<=15%	<=15%	<=15%
				Outstanding rates and annual charges	%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%
				Building & Infrastructure Renewal Ratio	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		RRC	S1.3.1.6	Additional rateable properties per annum	#	250	500	500	500
				Percentage of rates accounts paid in full by 31 August in each year	%	20%	20%	20%	20%
				Percentage of pensioner to total rateable properties	%	30%	30%	30%	30%
				Total pensioner subsidy funded by	\$	\$1.4	\$1.4	\$1.4	\$1.4
				Council		million	million	million	million
				Property title transfers	#	4500	5000	5500	6000

Finance	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	2,964	3,862	3,869	3,993
Operating Income	(60,347)	(62,149)	(64,004)	(65,917)
Non Cash Adjustments	(4,604)	(4,696)	(4,790)	(4,886)
Restricted Funding	1,339	1,537	1,461	1,344
	(60,648)	(61,447)	(63,464)	(65,466)

#### **Governance and Corporate Performance**

Monitor Council's compliance with the organisation's framework of policies and protocols and all legislation that binds Council. Council's Governance Unit provides internal insurance and governance services, including the role of the Public Officer, administering delegations of authority, and reporting on the progress of the Delivery Program.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Governance and	1.3.1	MCG	S1.3.1.7	Informal access to information requests processed	#				
Corporate Performance				Formal access to information requests requesting a review	%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%
				Audit Committee meetings held	#	>=5	>=5	>=5	>=5
				Internal Audit Plan completed	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
				Enterprise Risk Register reviewed annually	%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Governance and Corporate Performance	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	2,429	2,511	2,594	2,681
Non Cash Adjustments	(2,454)	(2,515)	(2,576)	(2,640)
	(25)	(4)	18	41

#### Human Resources and Work Health and Safety

Effectively manage Council's workforce. The Human Resources Unit provides support, guidance and technical expertise to the organisation to achieve the workforce management strategies in Council's Resourcing Strategy. Emphasis is placed on:

- maximising employee diversity
- strengthening Council's position as an employer of choice
- sustainable employment growth
- encouraging a proactive culture that embraces change and learning
- focusing Council resources on core business activities
- strengthening Work Place Health and Safety Risk Management Practices

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Human	1.3.1	MHR	S1.3.1.8	Staff turnover	%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	W.M.P.2
Resources and Work				Percentage of declared Indigenous staff to total staff	%	>2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	W.M.P.1
Health and Safety				Equal Employment Opportunity matters ruled against Council by external bodies	#	0	0	0	0	W.M.P.2
				Industrial matters ruled against Council by external bodies	#	0	0	0	0	W.M.P.6
			Overall staff satisfaction reported in a biennial survey	%	>80%		>80%		W.M.P.2	
	1.3.1	MFS	S1.3.1.9	Employment establishment costs as a percentage of recurrent income	%	50%	50%	50%	50%	W.M.P.3
	1.3.1	MHR	P1.3.1.3	Implement Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW)	%	50%	100%			W.M.P.6

Human Resources and Work Health and Safety	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	835	863	893	924
Operating Income	(55)	(56)	(56)	(56)
Non Cash Adjustments	(779)	(795)	(811)	(827)
	0	13	26	41

#### Information Technology and Records

Information Systems comprises the Information Technology, Geographical Information Systems and Records Management sections. As a unit, it is responsible for maintaining Council's business systems and technology infrastructure, providing web based spatial services and ensuring records are accessible in accordance with good record keeping practices.

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Information Technology and Records	1.3.1	MIT	S1.3.1.10	Percentage of Council's core applications and infrastructure software that are current (i.e. within one version of the vendor's current major release level)	%	75%	80%	80%	80%	W.M.P,1 W.M.P.2 W.M.P.3 W.M.P.4 W.M.P.5
				Percentage uptime of Council's public ICT infrastructure (web, mobile and mapping)	%	>95%	>95%	>95%	95%	

Information Technology and Records	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	5,077	5,197	5,402	5,533
Operating Income	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)
Capital Expenses	255	263	271	280
Non Cash Adjustments	(5,267)	(5,372)	(5,480)	(5,589)
	38	59	163	192

#### Infrastructure Planning

Provide new and upgraded infrastructure to cater for population growth, ensuring that infrastructure is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable. Council's internal Infrastructure Planning services include network planning, production and review of development design and construction specifications and administration of developer contribution plans.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Infrastructure	1.3.1	PIE	S1.3.1.11	Implementation of best practice development:	#	6	6	6	6
Planning				number of specifications updated					

Infrastructure Planning	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	324	336	347	359
Non Cash Adjustments	(242)	(247)	(252)	(257)
Restricted Funding	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)
	35	42	48	56

#### Quarries

Operate and maintain quarries to provide road base and aggregate for council works.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Quarries	1.3.1	MWorks	S1.3.1.12	Quarry environmental performance recorded non-compliances in annual quarry licence reports	#	0	0	0	0

Quarries	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
Operating Expenses	60	342	102	34
Capital Income	(400)	(300)	0	0
Non Cash Adjustments	196	200	204	208
Restricted Funding	340	(42)	(102)	(34)
	196	200	204	208

#### **Stores, Purchasing and Works Depots**

Provision of goods, materials and equipment at appropriate Works Depots to enable efficient operations of Council's works and services.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Stores,	1.3.1	MWorks	S1.3.1.13	Value of net stock write-ons/write-offs at six-	\$	<\$5,000	<\$5,000	<\$5,000	<\$5,000
Purchasing				monthly stocktakes					
and Works									
Depots									

Stores, Purchasing and Works Depots	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	(774)	(583)	(442)	(151)
Operating Income	(366)	(385)	(404)	(424)
Capital Income	(2,406)	(2,545)	(3,559)	(2,822)
Capital Expenses	6,014	5,564	8,480	6,498
Non Cash Adjustments	(2,249)	(2,526)	(2,755)	(3,136)
Restricted Funding	(10)	698	(1,080)	293
	208	224	240	258

#### **Development Planning and Assessment**

Assess development applications, in accordance with legislation, to achieve quality development outcomes and land use decisions. Find a balance between social, environmental and economic aspects of urban development. Planning reforms provides a major part of the planning policy framework for Tweed Shire.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Development Planning and	1.5.2	MDA	S1.5.2.1	Average time to determine a development application	Days	68	67	66	65
Assessment				Delivery of Section 149 certificates in five days	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
				Delivery of urgent Section 149 certificates in two days	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1.5.2	CPR	S1.5.2.2	Achievement of annual delivery of Works Program targets for Tweed LEP	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		CPR	P1.5.2.1	Rural Land Strategy	%	100%			
		CPR	P1.5.2.2	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan	%	100%			
		CPR	P1.5.2.3	Heritage Development Control Plan	%		100%		
		CPR	P1.5.2.4	Tyalgum Locality Plan	%		100%		
		CPR	P1.5.2.5	Kingscliff Locality Plan	%		100%		
		CPR	P1.5.2.6	Chinderah Locality Plan	%			100%	
		CPR	P1.5.2.7	Local Growth Management Strategy	%		100%		
		CPR	P1.5.2.8	Urban Design Charter	%				100%
		CPR	P1.5.2.9	Review of Tweed Urban & Employment Land Release Strategy 2009	%			100%	

Development Planning and Assessment	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	3,791	3,828	3,958	4,095
Operating Income	(895)	(902)	(909)	(916)
Capital Income	(4)	(4)	(5)	(5)
Non Cash Adjustments	1,615	1,648	1,680	1,714
Restricted Funding	4	4	5	5
	4,511	4,573	4,730	4,893

### **Supporting Community Life**

#### Aim

Build a shire where people are healthy, safe, connected and in harmony with the natural environment, to retain and improve the quality of community life.

#### Challenges

The quality of community life is determined by people and the places in which they live.

**People**: People in harmonious communities feel safe and welcomed. They share common goals, trust and respect each other and work cooperatively. In the Tweed, people are supported by strong networks within families, community and business groups, churches and sporting clubs and a tradition of voluntary work.

Their quality of community life is reliant on employment opportunities, education and accessibility to community and leisure services. Quality of life for minority groups, the youth, older people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons is contingent on the support they receive and their inclusion in the communities in which they live.

**Place:** People want to live in well serviced neighbourhoods that support and benefit from the Tweed's environmental values and scenic beauty.

Essential infrastructure delivers:

- Quality and reliable water and wastewater services, solid waste management and recycling and reuse.
- Protection from storm water and flooding.
- Well serviced roads, linked footpaths and cycle paths.
- Conveniently located and well equipped parks and sports fields.
- Accessible community and cultural venues.

Residents of existing towns and villages want the character, amenity and heritage of their towns to be preserved and enhanced.

Population growth and a high proportion of elderly residents continue to be major issues for Tweed Shire. The Tweed population is estimated at 85,105 and growth is driven mainly by migration.

Based on current population trends, more than 100,000 people will be living in Tweed Shire in 2021.

The number of people aged 65 and over is estimated to reach 32,000 by 2031 (currently 19,575), according to Forecast ID 2011.

A growing population places pressure on services and physical infrastructures available to the community. Strengthening the coordination between Council, government agencies and other service providers is essential to remove duplication and control costs in the delivery of projects and services.

Pressures on living standards are obvious. The median household income in the Tweed is 32 per cent less than the State average. More than 52 per cent of these households earn less than \$1000 per week, which ranks Tweed Shire as 'disadvantaged' on a national socioeconomic index.



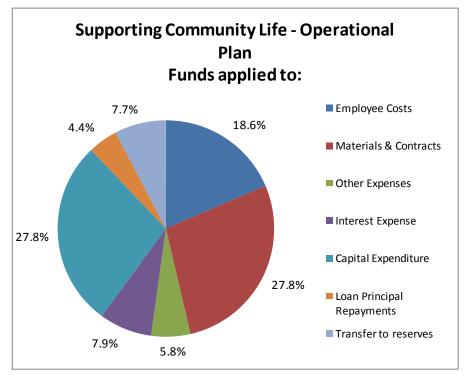
#### **Key Points**

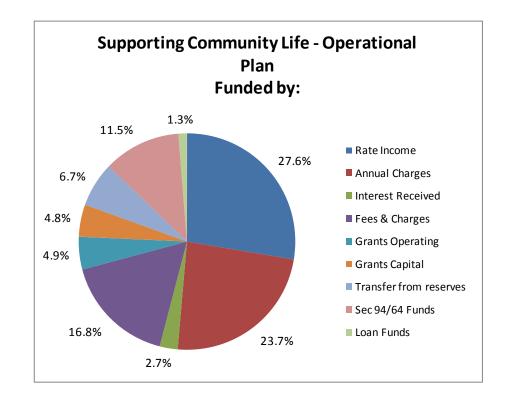
Projects and services planned to meet long-term strategic goals of the Supporting Community Life theme total \$679,827,830

Infrastructure projects for the 2013/14 financial year total \$36,548,732, including:

- Roads \$8.7 million
- Drainage projects \$1.6 million
- Sports fields and asset maintenance \$8.4 million
- Playgrounds, park facilities and upgrades \$1.2 million
- Wastwater projects \$8.7 million
- Water infrastructure \$6 million
   o includes \$4.7 million for Clarrie Hall Dam spillway upgrade
- Construction of cycleways and new footpaths \$248,510

### See Appendix and Abbreviations







Expenditure over the four years;

- Base budget \$525,683,497
- Capital projects \$154,144,333
- Total \$679,827,830

Objective		2013/14 Income (\$000)	2013/14 Expenditure (\$000)	2013/14 Total Net (\$000)
2.1	Foster strong, cohesive, cooperative, healthy and safe communities.	2,769	12,046	9,278
2.2	Improve opportunities for housing choice.	0	0	0
2.3	Provide well serviced neighbourhoods.	107,674	125,657	17,982
2.4	An integrated transport system that meets local and regional needs.	7,381	25,183	17,801
2.5	Provide vibrant and accessible town, community and business centres.	0	0	0
2.6	Improve urban design.	0	0	0
		117,824	162,886	45,062

Strategy	Service	Budge	t	Owner	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
2.1.1 Community Services		C011	Child and Family Development	MCCS	8	8	8	8
		C012	Community Development	MCCS	842	867	891	915
		C013	Community Options	DCNR	310	315	320	326
		C031	Community and Cultural Services Management	MCCS	22	32	42	53
			Libraries	MCCS	2,576	2,647	2,721	2,796
		C007	Community Buildings	MCCS	898	855	883	910

2.1.3	Cultural	C008	Art and Culture	MCCS	1,537	1,638	1,692	1,750
I.	Services	C010	Museums and Heritage	MCCS	975	996	1,020	1,061
2.1.4	Surf Patrol	C029	Surf Patrol	MRS	851	873	896	920
2.1.4	Emergency Services	C003	Emergency Services	MBEH	1,258	1,219	1,257	1,296
2.3.2	Water Supply	W001	Dams and Weirs	MWater	5,252	1,584	1,637	1,692
		W002	Reservoirs	MWater	1,407	4,601	593	3,466
		W003	Water Pumping Stations	MWater	2,373	2,436	2,347	3,125
•		W004	Water Mains	MWater	4,412	6,047	6,692	5,907
		W005	Water Treatment	MWater	2,430	2,627	3,128	9,691
r.		W006	Water Consumer Services	MWater	1,302	1,332	1,376	1,421
		W007	Water Fund Management	MWater	(17,176)	(18,627)	(15,773)	(25,301)
2.3.3	Wastewater	S001	Sewer Mains	MWater	6,476	8,658	5,827	6,025
	Services	S002	Sewer Pumping Stations	MWater	6,590	6,417	5,434	5,332
,		S003	Sewer Treatment Plants	MWater	9,615	6,435	7,805	6,548
		S004	Tweed Laboratory Centre	MWater	(31)	(39)	(48)	(57)
, 		S005	Sewer Fund Management	MWater	(22,650)	(21,471)	(19,017)	(17,848)
2.3.4	Waste	G001	Domestic Waste Service Charge	CWM	0	0	0	0
r.	Management Services	G002	Domestic Waste Recycling	CWM	0	0	0	0
		G003	Domestic Waste Management Fee	CWM	0	0	0	0
L	,	G004	Non-Domestic Waste	CWM	(118)	0	0	0
2.3.5	Drainage	E013	Drainage	MWorks	3,533	3,651	3,818	3,987
2.3.5	Flooding	E022	Flooding	PIE	446	463	483	514
2.3.6	Cemetery	C023	Cemeteries	MRS	837	673	635	645
2.3.6	Open Space	C027	Active Recreation	MRS	2,219	2,271	2,323	2,377
		C028	Passive Recreation	MRS	7,662	7,539	7,744	7,956
		C030	Recreation Services Management	MRS	5	23	41	61
		C032	Single Coastal Reserve	MRS	(533)	(551)	(570)	(588)

2.3.6	Public Facilities	C006	Public Facilities	MRS	1,077	1,116	1,147	1,189
2.3.6	Swimming Centres	C022	Swimming Centres	MRS	2,854	2,693	2,735	2,779
2.4.3	Transport	A025	Street scaping	MWorks	266	216	217	218
	Services	E004	Traffic and Street Lighting	MWorks	1,585	1,629	1,675	1,721
		E009	Kerb and Gutter	MWorks	254	260	265	271
		E010	Roads	MWorks	12,557	12,873	13,222	13,659
		E011	Streetscape and Furniture	MWorks	198	204	210	217
		E012	Bridges	MWorks	1,739	1,699	1,795	1,892
		E014	Cycleways and Pedestrian Facilities	PIE	1,124	1,150	1,176	1,202
		E017	Works Management	MWorks	(14)	3	20	39
2.4.3	Tweed Road Contribution Plan	E019	Tweed Roads Contribution Plan	PIE	92	94	96	97
					45,062	45,455	46,764	48,273

# **Supporting Community Life Services**

### **Community Services**

Community Services is a collective description for the delivery of the following programs:

- Community Options (COPs) delivers quality and accessible services to eligible people. COPs provide a client-driven service for people with complex care needs and assists eligible frail aged or disabled persons to live independently at home in the community. COPs operate under State and Commonwealth grant funding.
- Community Development is underpinned by social justice principles to support individuals and groups of people to affect change and participate more fully in community life.
- The Richmond-Tweed Regional Library service. The free library service is provided through libraries at Murwillumbah, Kingscliff, Tweed Heads and a mobile library van servicing other locations across Tweed Shire.
- Community buildings are managed and renewed as part of an annual program; include community centres, child care centres and halls.

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Community	2.1.1	MCCS	S2.1.1.1	Community Options client numbers	#	220	240	260		W.M.P.5.3
Services			-	Number of days from initial contact to response and intake screen	Days	3	3	3		
				Output targets from funding contract	%	100%	100%	100%		
		MCCS	S2.1.1.2	Development of village community plans	#	2	2	2	2	
			P2.1.1.1	Implement whole-of-Council Youth Strategy and Action Plan	%	25%	50%	75%	100%	W.M.P.5.3
			P2.1.1.2	Reconciliation Action Plan	%	50%	100%			
			P2.1.1.3	Implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan	%			25%	50%	
			P2.1.1.4	Healthy Ageing Strategy	%	100%				
			P2.1.1.5	Implementation of the Healthy Ageing Strategy	%		25%	50%	75%	
			P2.1.1.6	Access and Inclusion Plan	%	100%				
			P2.1.1.7	Implementation of the Access and Inclusion Plan	%	25%	50%	75%	100%	
			P2.1.1.8	Social Justice Charter	%		100%			
			P2.1.1.9	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Policy	%			100%		

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
			P2.1.1.10	People with Diverse Sexualities Policy	%			100%		
			P2.1.1.11	Women's Policy	%				100%	
			P2.1.1.12	Community Safety Plan	%		50%	100%		W.M.P.5.3
			P2.1.1.13	Implementation of the Community Safety Plan	%				5%	
			P2.1.1.14	Children (0-11) Policy	%		100%			
	2.1.3	MCCS	S2.1.1.3	Library membership	#	50,236	51,135	52,116	53,157	
				Library programs delivered	#	528	540	560	600	
				Visits (library door count)	#	326,099	331,642	337,943	344,363	
				Library loans	#	362	362	362	362	
				Mobile library hours and stops	#	150	150	150	150	
				Personal computer hours	#	21,087	21,087	21,087	21,087	
Community Services	2.3.6	MCCS	S2.3.6.5	Community buildings and halls renewal program	#	2	2	2	2	

Community Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	6,343	6,299	6,387	6,570
Operating Income	(1,918)	(1,977)	(1,935)	(1,997)
Capital Income	(299)	(284)	(274)	(289)
Capital Expenses	395	1,150	170	182
Non Cash Adjustments	292	284	286	295
Restricted Funding	(157)	(749)	233	247
	4,656	4,724	4,865	5,008

### **Cultural Services**

Provide cultural services including the Regional Art Gallery and Regional Museum.

- The national standard public art gallery stimulates awareness and understanding of the visual arts and crafts through its collection, exhibition, education and community programs. The planned Margaret Olley Art Centre will offer a unique experience of Margaret Olley's home studio, provide insight into Australian art history and practice, and honour the artist's legacy of mentorship and patronage.
- The Museum is a significant ongoing commitment to preserving the Tweed's history and heritage, for the benefit and enjoyment of the community. Council completed a new collection storage facility in 2012. Major renovations and additions to the Museum at Murwillumbah will be completed in 2013/14.

						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Cultural Services	2.1.3	AGD	S2.1.3.1	Number of Education and Audience Development programs delivered by Tweed River Art Gallery	#	8	8	9	9	W.M.P.5.4
				Number of participants attending Tweed River Art Gallery public programs/events	#	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	
			Number of public programs delivered by Tweed River Art Gallery	#	12	12	12	12		
				Number of visitors attending Tweed River Art Gallery exhibitions	#	50,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	
				Number of exhibitions hosted and initiated by Tweed River Art Gallery	#	15	15	14	14	
	2.1.3	MDir	S2.1.3.2	Number of museum items accessioned	#	25	25	25	25	
				Number of museum displays	#	1	3	3	3	
			New displays for the Tweed River Regional Museum Murwillumbah completed	%	100%					
				Number of visitors	#	4,000	9,000	10,000	10,000	
				Number of events and other activities conducted	#	5	10	10	10	W.M.P.5.4

Cultural Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,961	2,067	2,131	2,213
Operating Income	(140)	(146)	(153)	(160)
Capital Expenses	121	129	138	148
Non Cash Adjustments	570	583	596	610
	2,512	2,633	2,713	2,811

### **Surf Patrol**

Council manages a service contract with Surf Life Saving Services to provide contracted surf life saving patrols across Tweed Shire during peak visitation periods.

							Targ	jets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Surf Patrol	2.1.4	MRS	S2.1.4.2	Compliance with Surf Life Saving service contract; percentage of contracted patrols undertaken	%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Surf Patrol	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	549	566	583	600
Operating Income	(33)	(35)	(36)	(38)
Non Cash Adjustments	302	308	314	320
Restricted Funding	33	35	36	38
	851	873	896	920

# **Emergency Services**

Council provides resources for the coordination of shire wide emergency services through the implementation of the Tweed Shire Disaster Plan (DISPLAN).

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Emergency	2.1.4	MBEH	S2.1.4.1	Maintain disaster readiness	%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Services			P2.1.4.1	Review of Tweed DISPLAN	%	100%			

Emergency Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,210	1,238	1,269	1,300
Operating Income	(207)	(207)	(207)	(207)
Capital Income	(20)	(21)	(23)	(24)
Capital Expenses	113	39	42	44
Non Cash Adjustments	143	148	154	159
Restricted Funding	20	21	23	24
	1,258	1,219	1,257	1,296

### Water Supply and Wastewater Services

Provide high-quality and reliable water supply and wastewater services that meet community expectations and assist economic development. Council acknowledges ecological sustainability and caring for the environment as intrinsic components of community expectations and statutory obligations.

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Water Supply	2.3.2	MWater	S2.3.2.1	Microbiological drinking water quality compliance	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	WSAMP W.M.P.5
				Residential water consumption	kL/p/d	180	180	180	170	W.M.P.6
				Water quality complaints per 1000 properties	#	3	3	3	3	
				Water Fund Management; \$ per property	\$	115	120	125	130	

Water Supply	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	22,689	22,902	23,295	23,724
Operating Income	(23,836)	(25,872)	(28,622)	(31,800)
Capital Income	(4,506)	(3,652)	(3,549)	(3,458)
Capital Expenses	10,902	12,122	8,954	18,158
Non Cash Adjustments	(3,049)	(3,027)	(3,019)	(2,969)
Restricted Funding	(2,198)	(2,473)	2,940	(3,656)
	0	0	0	0

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Wastewater Services	2.3.3	MWater	S2.3.3.1	Odour complaints per 1000 properties	#	1	1	1	1	WWAMP W.M.P.5
				Overflows per 1000 properties	#	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	W.M.P.6
				Compliance with EPA discharge licence for Waste Water Treatment Plants (% of volume)	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
				Recycled water use (% of volume)	%	10%	10%	10%	15%	
				Sewer Fund Management; \$ per property	\$	115	120	125	130	

Wastewater Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	23,692	24,262	24,851	26,365
Operating Income	(27,171)	(28,550)	(30,488)	(32,685)
Capital Income	(929)	(931)	(923)	(927)
Capital Expenses	16,008	14,316	10,931	9,364
Non Cash Adjustments	(5,372)	(5,424)	(5,456)	(5,447)
Restricted Funding	(6,228)	(3,672)	1,084	3,330
	0	0	0	0

#### **Waste Management Services**

Maximise the amount of material recovered from households through a best-practice multi-bin system to separate recyclables and, where appropriate, garden waste. Responsibly dispose of residual waste to landfill, where the gas is harvested to create renewable electricity. Waste Management Services priorities over the next four years:

- Develop the new Quirks Quarry landfill, haul road and infrastructure.
- Responsibly investigate alternative collections and technologies.
- Build upon behaviour change in the community through an integrated education and promotion campaign.

							Targ	gets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/4	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Waste Management	2.3.4	CWM	S2.3.4.4	Household (kerbside) recycling rate per annum	%	50%	55%	60%	65%
Services				Recycling (kg) per household per annum	kg	30	35	38	40
				Total waste diverted from landfill per annum	%	40%	50%	55%	60%
				Volume of landfill gas captured for renewable electricity generation per annum		2.1 million	2.5 million	2.5 million	2.5 million
			P2.3.4.1	Construction of Quirks Quarry landfill, West Valley Quarry, Haul Road and associated infrastructure	%	15%	35%	90%	100%
			P2.3.4.2	Construction of inert landfill expansion of Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre	%	50%	100%		

Waste Management Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	15,250	15,701	16,165	16,644
Operating Income	(18,021)	(18,558)	(19,110)	(19,678)
Capital Expenses	1,150	1,185	1,220	1,257
Non Cash Adjustments	1,040	1,069	1,098	1,128
Restricted Funding	463	603	626	650
	(118)	0	0	0

### Drainage

Effectively manage the 363 kilometres of drainage under Council's control, to contribute to the protection and improvement of waterway health across Tweed Shire.

Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Drainage	2.3.5	MWorks	S2.3.5.1	Maintain gross pollutant traps; cubic metres of waste removed per annum	m <sup>3</sup>	50m <sup>3</sup>	50m <sup>3</sup>	50m³	50m³	DAMP

Drainage	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	4,426	4,509	4,614	4,706
Operating Income	(137)	(134)	(130)	(127)
Capital Income	(49)	(52)	(54)	(57)
Capital Expenses	2,107	2,150	2,229	2,315
Non Cash Adjustments	(1,762)	(1,774)	(1,794)	(1,808)
Restricted Funding	(1,051)	(1,048)	(1,046)	(1,043)
	3,533	3,651	3,818	3,987

## Flooding

Plan and manage flood mitigation assets. Develop and implement floodplain risk management plans for Tweed communities. Tweed Shire has 10.4 kilometres of levee banks and 335 flood gates.

						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Flooding	2.3.5	PIE	P2.3.5.2	Implementation of Tweed Valley Floodplain Risk Management Plan	%	10%	30%	50%	70%	

Flooding	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	490	503	618	590
Operating Income	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)
Capital Expenses	36	39	44	51
Non Cash Adjustments	44	45	46	47
Restricted Funding	(100)	(100)	(200)	(150)
	446	463	483	514

### Cemetery

Effectively maintain 11 cemeteries under Council's control, including five classified as lawn cemeteries and monumental cemeteries at Eviron, Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Tyalgum.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Cemetery	2.3.6	MRS	S2.3.6.1	Number of registered complaints	#	<10	<10	<10	<10	BAMP
				Number of registered commendations	#	>5	>5	>5	>5	

Cemetery	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,083	950	970	996
Operating Income	(729)	(757)	(786)	(817)
Capital Income	(13)	(14)	(15)	(17)
Capital Expenses	193	182	147	155
Non Cash Adjustments	268	273	279	285
Restricted Funding	36	39	41	43
	837	673	635	645

## **Open Space**

Effectively manage Open Space services for active recreation (sports fields) and passive recreation (local and district parks and playgrounds). Council manages 35 sports fields, covering 97 hectares, and more than 386 parks covering approximately 625 hectares.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcin Strateg	
Open Space	2.3.6	MRS	S2.3.6.2	Council sports field utilisation; number of registered users	#	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	OSAN	
					Cost to maintain sports fields per hectare	\$	\$5,600	\$5,800	\$6,000	\$6,200	
				Customer satisfaction; number of registered complaints	#	<10	<10	<10	<10		
			Customer satisfaction; number of commendations	#	>5	>5	>5	>5			
		Passive recreation service, community satisfaction; number of registered complaints	#	<10	<10	<10	<10				
					Passive recreation services, community satisfaction; number of community commendations	#	>5	>5	>5	>5	
				Passive recreation maintenance costs per resident	\$	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39		
				Community park utilisation; number of wedding bookings	#						
			Community park management; number of community event licences issued	#							
	2.3.6	MRS	P2.3.6.1	Completion of Public Open Space Strategy	%		100%				
	2.3.6	MRS	P2.3.6.2	Completion of Arkinstall Park Stage 2 feasibility study and concept plan	%	100%					
	2.3.6	MRS	P2.3.6.3	Knox Park Masterplan	%	100%					

Open Space	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	10,361	12,282	10,915	10,954
Operating Income	(153)	(161)	(168)	(177)
Capital Income	(5,728)	(514)	(527)	(502)
Capital Expenses	9,322	430	461	493
Non Cash Adjustments	(1,182)	(1,317)	(1,415)	(1,511)
Restricted Funding	(3,266)	(1,440)	273	548
	9,353	9,282	9,538	9,806

# **Public Facilities**

Effectively manage the 64 public toilet facilities maintained by Council throughout Tweed Shire.

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Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Public Facilities	2.3.6	MRS	S2.3.6.3	Number of registered complaints about public toilets	#	<10	<10	<10	<10	BAMP
				Cost to operate per facility	\$	11,000	11,400	11,800	12,200	

Public Facilities	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	816	844	875	1,006
Capital Expenses	145	151	146	52
Non Cash Adjustments	217	221	226	231
Restricted Funding	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
	1,077	1,116	1,147	1,189

# **Swimming Centres**

Effectively manage three aquatic centres branded as TRAC (Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres) Murwillumbah, Kingscliff and Tweed Heads.

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Swimming Centres	2.3.6	MRS	S2.3.6.4	Cost recovery percentage of expenditure funding by income	%	50%	50%	50%	50%	BAMP
				Swimming Centre attendance	#					

Swimming Centres	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	4,134	3,992	4,054	4,118
Operating Income	(1,073)	(1,127)	(1,183)	(1,242)
Capital Expenses	340	367	396	427
Non Cash Adjustments	(183)	(176)	(168)	(159)
Restricted Funding	(364)	(364)	(364)	(364)
	2,854	2,693	2,735	2,779

# **Transport Services**

Maintain Council-managed roads and road infrastructure:

- sealed local roads 1077 kilometres
- unsealed roads 166 kilometres
- kerb and gutter 760 kilometres
- footpaths 150 kilometres
- 207 concrete bridges
- 39 wooden bridges

							Targ	gets		
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Resourcing Strategy
Transport Services	2.4.3	Mworks	S2.4.3.1	Resurfacing of sealed roads; proportion of area of sealed roads resealed per annum	%	>9%	>9%	>9%	>9%	TAMP
				Resurfacing of asphalt roads; proportion of asphalt surfaced roads resurfaced per annum	%	>6%	>6%	>6%	>6%	
				Resurfacing of gravel road; proportion of area of unsealed roads resheeted per annum	%	>10%	>10%	>10%	>10%	
				Bridge load capacity assessed to minimise overloading; percentage of bridges load rated	%	20%	25%	50%	60%	
				Renewal of damaged and worn-out pedestrian/cycle paths; proportion of paths replaced per annum	%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
	2.4.3	PIE	S2.4.3.2	Length of constructed cycleway per 1000 population	Km	1	1	1	1	

Transport Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	26,989	27,470	28,029	28,790
Operating Income	(4,830)	(4,927)	(5,026)	(5,127)
Capital Income	(1,835)	(1,812)	(1,437)	(1,439)
Capital Expenses	11,677	11,802	11,751	12,144
Non Cash Adjustments	(13,576)	(13,795)	(14,019)	(14,442)
Restricted Funding	(716)	(704)	(718)	(706)
	17,710	18,034	18,581	19,220

# **Supporting Community Life Projects**

# Tweed Shire Council Infrastructure Program 2013/2017

Strategy	ltem	Project	2013/14 (\$)	2014/15 (\$)	2015/16 (\$)	2016/17 (\$)	Owner	Resourcing Strategy
Dams and	Weirs 2.3.2					, ,	'	
2.3.2	CP2.3.2.1	CH Dam Spillway	\$4,715,389				MWater	Asset: WSAMP
	CP2.3.2.2	Uki WTP			\$500,000			Budget: W001 W.M.P.5 W.M.P.6
Reservoir	s 2.3.2		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· ·		· · · ·		
2.3.2	CP2.3.2.3	Banora Point Reservoir	\$750,000				MWater	
	CP2.3.2.4	Cowell Park 1 Reservoir		\$55,436				
	CP2.3.2.5	Kingscliff 1 Reservoir		\$44,349				Asset: WSAMP
	CP2.3.2.6	Koala Beach 2 Reservoir				\$2,852,059		Budget: W002
	CP2.3.2.7	Razor Back Reservoir		\$44,349				W.M.P.5
	CP2.3.2.8	Reservoirs Asset Replacement			\$424,584	\$439,444		W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.2.9	Walmsleys Road 1 Reservoir		\$44,349				
	CP2.3.2.10	Walmsleys Road 2 Reservoir		\$3,650,000				
Water Pur	mping Station	s 2.3.2						
2.3.2	CP2.3.2.11	Flow meter WPS 11 Bilambil Village		\$80,000			MWater	
	CP2.3.2.12	Flow meter WPS 20 Rayles Lane				\$47,507		
	CP2.3.2.13	Flow meter WPS 20A Rayles Lane Booster to Azure				\$47,507		
	CP2.3.2.14	WPS 1 and 1A Kyogle Road	\$400,000					Asset: WSAMP
	CP2.3.2.15	WPS 10 Eviron Road, Nunderi	\$164,000					Budget: W003
	CP2.3.2.16	WPS 11 Bilambil Village		\$221,744				W.M.P.5
	CP2.3.2.17	WPS 19 Cudgera Ave Koala Beach				\$102,500		W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.2.18	WPS 28 Fingal Booster				\$368,961		
	CP2.3.2.19	WPS 5 Banora Point Res		\$50,000				
	CP2.3.2.20	WPS 5 Banora Point Res Telemetry Upgrade		\$25,000				

	CP2.3.2.21	WPS 6 Walmsley Res Telemetry Upgrade		\$25,000				
	CP2.3.2.22	WPS 6 Walmsleys Res		\$50,000				
	CP2.3.2.23	WPS 7 Marana Street Res		\$50,000				
	CP2.3.2.24	WPS Replacements				\$237,537		
	CP2.3.2.25	WPS Replacements			\$229,505			
Water Ma	ains 2.3.2	·		·		·		
2.3.2	CP2.3.2.26	Barnby Street Byangum to William St	\$40,000				MWater	
	CP2.3.2.27	Coast Rd To Koala Beach 2 Res				\$615,000		
	CP2.3.2.28	Flow meter Botanical Circuit PRV4			\$90,000			
	CP2.3.2.29	Flow meter Boyds Bay Actuator	\$42,000					
	CP2.3.2.30	Flow meter Hartigan Hill Outlet	\$35,000					
	CP2.3.2.31	Flow meter Kennedy Dr PRV				\$80,000		
	CP2.3.2.32	Flow meter Tee Naponyah/Bilambil Rd		\$140,000				
	CP2.3.2.33	Flow meter WPS 12 Terranora/Bilambil Rd	\$40,000					
	CP2.3.2.34	Hillcrest Ave (James to Ridgeway)			\$264,290			
	CP2.3.2.35	Hillcrest Ave 150mm within Reservoir lands	\$20,000					Asset: WSAMP Budget: W004
	CP2.3.2.36	Intersection Cane Rd TV Way			\$264,290			W.M.P.5 W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.2.37	Kennedy Dr Phase 2 West of Highway			\$675,000			VV.IVI.F.O
	CP2.3.2.38	Kennedy Dr Phase 3 West of Highway			\$620,000			
	CP2.3.2.39	River St Modifications Alma to Prospero		\$55,436				
	CP2.3.2.40	Stanley Street	\$137,703					
	CP2.3.2.41	Terranora Rd		\$458,447				
	CP2.3.2.42	Tumbulgum Rd Civic Centre to Old Ferry Rd				\$1,068,918		
	CP2.3.2.43	Tumbulgum Rd Sunnyside Lane to Wharf St			\$493,435			
	CP2.3.2.44	Water Mains Replacement	\$300,000	\$2,770,718	\$3,178,279	\$3,563,059		
Water Tr	eatment 2.3.2							
2.3.2	CP2.3.2.45	WTP Asset Replacement		\$1,031,108	\$1,067,196	\$1,104,548	MWater	Asset: WSAMP Budget: W005 W.M.P.5

								W.M.P.6
Wastewa	ater Sewer Mai	ns 2.3.3			· · ·	'		
2.3.3	CP2.3.3.1	Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation	\$1,086,980	\$1,069,774	\$1,078,716	\$1,116,471	MWater	
	CP2.3.3.2	Gravity Sewer Replacement		\$1,663,077	\$1,721,285	\$1,781,529		
	CP2.3.3.3	Mains diversion to SPS 2052	\$250,000					
	CP2.3.3.4	Manhole Telemetry Sites	\$53,561	\$55,436	\$57,376	\$59,384		
	CP2.3.3.5	SRM 1011 Showground		\$92,000				
	CP2.3.3.6	SRM 1022 River Oak Drive	\$407,371					
	CP2.3.3.7	SRM 2003 Beryl St Stg1		\$154,399				Asset: WWAMP Budget: S001
	CP2.3.3.8	SRM 2005 Meridian Way		\$320,675				W.M.P.5
	CP2.3.3.9	SRM 3018 Fraser Drive (Bull Pen)	\$2,065,541					W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.3.10	SRM 4023 Kings Forest Regional stg1		\$2,357,500				
	CP2.3.3.11	SRM 4025 Coast Rd Casuarina Sub Regional		\$625,000				
	CP2.3.3.12	SRM 5005 Creek Street	\$900,806					
	CP2.3.3.13	SRM Replacement		\$554,359	\$573,762	\$593,844		
	CP2.3.3.14	SRM Upgrade			\$573,762	\$593,844		
Wastewa	ater Sewer Pun	nping Stations 2.3.3						
2.3.3	CP2.3.3.15	Generator SPS 2018 Gollan Dr	\$60,000				MWater	
	CP2.3.3.16	Generator SPS 2033 Afex Park		\$160,000				
	CP2.3.3.17	Generator SPS 2052	\$60,000					
	CP2.3.3.18	Generator SPS 4009 Vulcan St		\$70,000				
	CP2.3.3.19	Generator SPS 5001 Towners Ave	\$60,000					
	CP2.3.3.20	Generator SPS 5005 Creek St			\$80,000			Asset: WWAMP
	CP2.3.3.21	Generator SPS 5010 Phillip Dr				\$80,000		Budget: S002
	CP2.3.3.22	Generator SPS 5014 Overall Dr				\$80,000		W.M.P.5
	CP2.3.3.23	Generator SPS 5028 Coast Rd			\$100,000			W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.3.24	SPS 1002 River Street			\$210,000			
	CP2.3.3.25	SPS 1009 Buchanan Street	\$45,000					
	CP2.3.3.26	SPS 1014 Tree Street	\$60,000					
	CP2.3.3.27	SPS 1017 Tweed Valley Way	\$60,000					
	CP2.3.3.28	SPS 1022 River Oak Drive	\$205,000					

	CP2.3.3.29	SPS 2018 Gollan Drive (Park)	\$300,000					
	CP2.3.3.30	SPS 2038 Peninsula Drive Mechanical and Civil Upgrade		\$370,000				
	CP2.3.3.31	SPS 2046 Cobaki Broadwater Village	\$30,750					
	CP2.3.3.32	SPS 2052 Boyd Family Park Regional	\$1,000,000					
	CP2.3.3.33	SPS 3001 Pacific Hwy Sth Tweed, Banora Pt		\$550,000				
	CP2.3.3.34	SPS 3004 Martinelli Avenue			\$250,000			
	CP2.3.3.35	SPS 3005 Bimbadeen Avenue				\$100,000		
	CP2.3.3.36	SPS 3006 Darlington Drive (South)		\$240,000				
	CP2.3.3.37	SPS 3012 Amber Road	\$60,000	\$133,000				
	CP2.3.3.38	SPS 3018 Fraser Drive (Bull Pen)	\$100,000					
	CP2.3.3.39	SPS 3019 Leisure Drive East		\$160,000				
	CP2.3.3.40	SPS 3021 Fraser Drive	\$296,000					
	CP2.3.3.41	SPS 3022 Fraser Drive (Smoke House)	\$400,000					
	CP2.3.3.42	SPS 3033 Henry Lawson Drive		\$50,000				
	CP2.3.3.43	SPS 4012 Homestead Caravan Park	\$25,625					
	CP2.3.3.44	SPS 4025 Coast Road Casuarina Beach Sub Regional		\$120,000				
	CP2.3.3.45	SPS 4030 Point Break Circuit	\$40,000					
	CP2.3.3.46	SPS 5004 Tamarind Avenue	\$30,000					
	CP2.3.3.47	SPS Replacement			\$573,762	\$593,843		
	CP2.3.3.48	SPS-Telemetry Upgrade	\$670,000	\$828,000	\$785,581	\$848,170		
Wastewa	ater Sewer Trea	atment Plants 2.3.3						
2.3.3	CP2.3.3.49	Arkinstall Park			\$220,000		MWater	
	CP2.3.3.50	Hastings Point WWTP Sludge Lagoon	\$459,009					Asset: WWAMP
	CP2.3.3.51	3.3.51 Hastings Pt WWTP storm and balance lagoons refurbish			\$491,702			Budget: S003 W.M.P.5
	CP2.3.3.52	Memorial Park Tweed Heads			\$172,128			W.M.P.6
	CP2.3.3.53	Tyalgum WWTP			\$51,250	\$180,000		
Drainage					. 1			
2.3.5	CP2.3.5.1	Stormwater drainage rehabilitation	\$507,244	\$523,472	\$540,365	\$557,750	MWorks	Asset: DAMP
	CP2.3.5.2	Inlet Drive	\$225,000					Budget: E013

	CP2.3.5.3	McKissock Drive		\$60,000				W.M.P.3
	CP2.3.5.4	Brisbane Street	\$405,000					
	CP2.3.5.5	Hartigan Street	\$225,000					
	CP2.3.5.6	Monomeeth Avenue			\$120,000			
	CP2.3.5.7	Sutherland Street		\$60,000				
	CP2.3.5.8	Minjungbal Drive		\$210,000				
	CP2.3.5.9	Murwillumbah Street		\$770,000				
	CP2.3.5.10	Mayal Street			\$100,000			
	CP2.3.5.11	Ballymore Crt			\$160,000			
	CP2.3.5.12	Nullum Street				\$300,000		
	CP2.3.5.13	Reynolds Street				\$150,000		
	CP2.3.5.14	Banner Lane			\$70,000			
	CP2.3.5.15	Kirkwood road				\$200,000		
	CP2.3.5.16	Elanora Avenue			\$650,000			
	CP2.3.5.17	Buenavista Dr				\$450,000		
	CP2.3.5.18	Stafford St	\$245,000					
Public Fa	cilities 2.3.6		·			· ·	I	
2.3.6	CP2.3.6.1	Budd Park toilet replacement	\$100,000				MRS	
	CP2.3.6.2	Public Toilets Capital				\$100,000		Asset: BAMP Budget: C006
	CP2.3.6.3	Faulks park toilet replacement		\$100,000				W.M.P.3
	CP2.3.6.4	Faux Park Toilet Block replacement			\$100,000			
Active Re	ecreation 2.3.6							
2.3.6	CP2.3.6.5	Active recreation asset maintenance program	\$386,571	\$398,168	\$410,113	\$422,406	MRS	
	CP2.3.6.6	Arkinstall Park Master Plan Implementation	\$7,750,000					
	CP2.3.6.7	Sullivans Land (acquisition)		\$2,000,000				Asset: OSAMP
	CP2.3.6.8	Depot Road Sportsfield construction s94			\$300,000			Budget: C027 W.M.P.3
	CP2.3.6.9 Barry Sheppard Sports Facility Capital works		\$50,000					
	CP2.3.6.10	Cabarita Sports Club/Les Burger Capital works	\$250,000					

Passive	Recreation 2.3	.6						
2.3.6	CP2.3.6.11	Regional All Access Playground		\$350,000			MRS	
	CP2.3.6.12	area Dessive regreation speet maintenance						
	CP2.3.6.13	Passive recreation asset maintenance program	\$368,610	\$379,668	\$391,058	\$402,780		Asset: OSAMP Budget: C028
	CP2.3.6.14	McIlwraith Park upgrade	\$50,000					W.M.P.3
	CP2.3.6.15	Wilsons Park facilities	\$100,000					
	CP2.3.6.16	Park furniture replacement	\$100,000					
Roads 2	2.4.3							
2.4.3	CP2.4.3.1	Sealed road resurfacing	\$451,752	\$465,408	\$479,482	\$493,997	MWorks	
	CP2.4.3.2	Unallocated Rehabilitation	\$500,000	\$1,328,800	\$1,062,400	\$1,178,000		
	CP2.4.3.3	Boronia Ave Elanora to Tweed Coast Rd			\$170,000			
	CP2.4.3.4	Dry Dock Road		\$430,000				
	CP2.4.3.5	Cobaki Road,2014-15, Twin culverts		\$600,000				
	CP2.4.3.6	Terrace Street 2013-14	\$320,000					
	CP2.4.3.7	Brisbane St	\$740,000					
	CP2.4.3.8	Terranora Rd 2013-4	\$150,000					
	CP2.4.3.9	Gray Street				\$350,000		
	CP2.4.3.10	Ocean Drive, Chinderah		\$520,000				Asset: TAMP
	CP2.4.3.11	Avoca Street, Chinderah		\$200,000				Budget: E010
	CP2.4.3.12	Beryl Street, Tweed Heads	\$750,000					W.M.P.3
	CP2.4.3.13	Frances Street, Tweed Heads	\$120,000					
	CP2.4.3.14	Buchanan St, Murwillumbah			\$217,000			
	CP2.4.3.15	Fingal Rd, Fingal			\$500,000			
	CP2.4.3.16	Dalton Street, Terranora,			\$140,000			
	CP2.4.3.17	Chinderah Road			\$750,000			
	CP2.4.3.18	Murphys Road, Kingscliff			\$250,000			
	CP2.4.3.19	Oyster Point Road, Banora Point East		\$300,000				
	CP2.4.3.20	Bay Street, Tweed Heads	\$840,000					
	CP2.4.3.21	Park Street, Tweed Heads			\$160,000			
	CP2.4.3.22	Anconia Avenue, Tweed Heads West			\$200,000			

CP2.4.3.23	Gravel Resheeting	\$200,000	\$206,085	\$212,352	\$218,820	
CP2.4.3.24	Inlet Drive, Tweed Heads West		\$1,240,000			
CP2.4.3.25	Local roads resurfacing	\$681,310	\$702,673	\$724,669	\$747,478	
CP2.4.3.26	Sullivan Street	\$760,000				
CP2.4.3.27	Tweed Terrace	\$220,000				
CP2.4.3.28	Viking Street	\$450,000				
CP2.4.3.29	Wommin Lake Crescent	\$224,000				
CP2.4.3.30	Banksia Avenue	\$85,000				
CP2.4.3.31	Cunningham Street	\$320,000				
CP2.4.3.32	Collier Street	\$480,000				
CP2.4.3.33	Hill Street	\$500,000				
CP2.4.3.34	Ducat Street			\$560,000		
CP2.4.3.35	Pottsville Road - Coronation Ave			\$1,353,000		
CP2.4.3.36	Piggabeen Road		\$448,000			
CP2.4.3.37	Stokers Road		\$686,000	\$700,000		
CP2.4.3.38	Wardrop Valley Road		\$420,000			
CP2.4.3.39	Cabarita Road		\$480,000			
CP2.4.3.40	Duffy Street			\$320,000		
CP2.4.3.41	Vintage Lakes Drive			\$470,000		
CP2.4.3.42	Cadell Road				\$280,000	
CP2.4.3.43	Hillcrest Avenue				\$600,000	
CP2.4.3.44	Kennedy Drive				\$1,000,000	
CP2.4.3.45	Kirkwood Road				\$570,000	
CP2.4.3.46	Moolau Avenue				\$360,000	
CP2.4.3.47	Philp Parade				\$160,000	
CP2.4.3.48	Tumbulgum Road				\$1,700,000	
CP2.4.3.49	Darlington Drive				\$860,000	
CP2.4.3.50	Federal Assistance Grant Maintenance	\$500,000	\$515,000	\$530,450	\$546,350	
CP2.4.3.51	Kyogle Rd Palmers Rd to Doon Doon Ck Br		\$450,000			
CP2.4.3.52	Numinbah Road Repair Program	\$500,000				

Bridge	s 2.4.3								
2.4.3	CP2.4.3.53	Anthony's Bridge	\$776,000	\$776,000			MWorks	Asset: TAMP	
	CP2.4.3.54	Cudgen Creek Bridge				\$776,000		Budget: E012	
CP2.4.3.55 Ba		Bartletts Road cane drains			\$776,000			W.M.P.3	
Cyclew	ays and Pedes	trian Facilities 2.4.3	-	-	-		-		
2.4.3	CP2.4.3.56	Cycleways and Pedestrian Facilities project, including the following areas				PIE			
		Ash Drive Banora Point			\$47,304	\$55,608			
		Banks Avenue Tweed Heads	\$16,858						
		Bilambil Road	\$21,601						
		Bione Ave Banora Point	\$6,324						
		Charles Street Tweed Heads		\$29,220					
		Eastlakes Drive Tweed Hds South		\$17,990					
		Ewing Street	\$7,556						
		Frances Street Tweed Heads	\$7,540					Asset: TAMP	
		Kyogle Road Uki	\$10,130		\$41,900			Budget: E014 W.M.P.3	
		Lennox Crt Seabreeze Estate	\$8,520					VV.IVI.F.3	
		McAllisters Road				\$24,174			
		McLeod Street Condong		\$48,781					
		Mooball Street	\$22,428						
		Overall Drive Pottsville	\$9,540						
		Pioneer Parade Banora Point				\$62,390			
		Scenic Drive Bilambil Heights		\$42,184					
		Sutherland Street Kingscliff			\$33,482				
		Footpaths rehabilitation unallocated	\$138,013	\$117,790	\$140,952	\$129,380			



# **Strengthening the Economy**

#### Aim

Strengthen and diversify the region's economic base in a way that complements the Tweed's environmental and social values.

# Challenges

The Tweed economy must develop and diversify at a pace to match the level of population growth. Tweed Shire's economy is currently dominated by the service sector of retail, health care, social assistance, accommodation and food services. Education, construction and manufacturing are the Tweed's next biggest employers.

Economic development is a complex issue. Council needs to work with key government agencies and the private sector to set priorities and share resources within a local and regional framework. Council's primary roles in economic development are:

- providing infrastructure
- planning land use which generates employment
- promoting business and investment

Tourism plays an ever increasing role in the Tweed's growing economy. In response to this, Council owns purpose-built Visitor Information Centres at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads. Council also provides resources to promote and market the Tweed as a tourism and business destination. Council recognises economic development and tourism development are core functions of its operations and Council sets a vision for:

- economic development
- infrastructure planning and revision
- strategic land use planning
- community development

The allocation of resources under previous strategic plans will be refocused in the medium term to ensure actions in economic development and tourism promotion align with community aspirations outlined in the Tweed Community Strategic Plan 2013/2023.

Council will work with Destination Tweed and other economic development and tourism promotion agencies to develop relevant strategies.

In addition, Council operates the Murwillumbah Airfield and the Tweed Coast Holiday Parks, which consist of seven holiday parks located either on the Tweed Coast or the Tweed River.

Good quality agricultural land is a limited resource under increasing pressure from urban and rural-residential development. It is important to ensure, as far as possible, that rural industries maintain the critical mass required to sustain viable support services and infrastructure.

#### Strengthening the Economy

However, any measure to identify and protect prime agricultural land needs to be linked to an assessment of future farm viability.

Tweed agriculture is based mainly on small producers, who are finding it increasingly difficult to generate adequate incomes, invest in new equipment and practices, and compete with larger companies. Many farms, if not most, rely on supplementary offfarm income. High land prices can make it difficult for farmers to expand their properties into more efficient units.

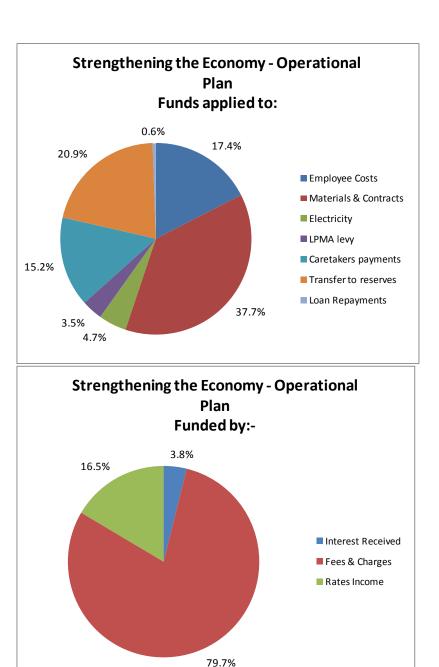
The farming community has aged markedly as the younger generation decides to make its future elsewhere.

Demand for rural living is growing and there is a significant number of people migrating to the Tweed who can afford to buy productive agricultural land as a lifestyle option, to the detriment of its agricultural use

### **Key Points**

Projects and services planned to meet the long-term strategic goals of the Strengthening the Economy Theme total \$44,578,517. No infrastructure projects are planned for this theme over the next four years.

See Appendix and Abbreviations





# Expenditure over the four years;

- Base budget \$44,578,517
- Capital projects \$0
- Total \$44,578,517

Objective		2013/14 Income (\$000)	2013/14 Expenditure (\$000)	2013/14 Total Net (\$000)
3.1	Expand employment, tourism and education opportunities	24	1,635	1,611
3.2	Retain prime agricultural land, farm viability, manage rural subdivision and associated landscape impacts	0	0	0
3.3	Maintain and enhance the Tweed lifestyle and environmental qualities as an attraction to business and tourism	0	0	0
3.4	Provide land and infrastructure to underpin economic development and employment	8,688	8,717	50
		8,712	10,429	1,717

Strategy	Service	Budget	t	Owner	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
3.1.4	Business Property and Economic Management	A021	Business and Economic Management	MBED	1,611	1,659	1,709	1,761
3.4.2		A017	Property Development	MBED	56	58	60	61
3.4.3	Holiday Parks	A018	Holiday Parks	MBED	0	0	0	0
3.4.3	Airfields	A020	Airfield	MBED	41	39	39	39
3.4.3	Saleyards	A019	Saleyards	MBED	9	8	8	8
					1,717	1,763	1,815	1,869

# **Strengthening the Economy Services**

### **Business Property and Economic Management**

Encourage employment generating businesses, assist new and expanding business, ensure there is adequate land for employment generating industries and promote infrastructure critical for economic development. Council engages Destination Tweed, an external organisation, to promote the Tweed as a tourist destination, operate the Visitor Information Centres and promote the Tweed for business development.

							Targ	jets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Business Property and Economic	3.1.4	MBED	S3.1.4.1	Manage and facilitate activities contracted to Destination Tweed; number of reports received	#	4	4	4	4
Management				Assist employment generating business to establish or expand in the Tweed; number of times assistance is provided to businesses	#	5	5	5	5

Business, Property and Economic Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,729	1,779	1,831	1,884
Operating Income	(45)	(46)	(47)	(49)
Capital Expenses	13	14	15	16
Non Cash Adjustments	(30)	(30)	(29)	(29)
	1,667	1,717	1,769	1,822

### **Holiday Park**

Effectively manage the seven Council-operated holiday parks located on Crown Reserves. These parks are located at Fingal, Boyd's Bay, Kingscliff North, Kingscliff Beach, Hastings Point, Pottsville North and Pottsville South.

							Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Holiday Parks	3.4.3	MBED	S3.4.3.1	The efficient and effective long-term management of Tweed Coast Holiday Parks; number of complaints received	%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	

Holiday Parks	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	5,950	6,139	6,338	6,545
Operating Income	(8,631)	(9,045)	(9,474)	(9,925)
Non Cash Adjustments	513	549	585	621
Restricted Funding	2,169	2,357	2,552	2,759
	0	0	0	0

### Airfields

Effectively manage the Bob Whittle Murwillumbah Airfield, owned and operated by Council. This is a grass airstrip which is restricted to recreational and small-scale aeronautical businesses. The airfield operates as a business but provides a valuable community service by providing fee landing access to small aircraft, as well as an all-weather emergency rescue helicopter facility.

							Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Airfields	3.4.3	MBED	S3.4.3.2	The efficient and effective ongoing	#	0	0	0	0	
				management of the Murwillumbah						
				Airfield; number of complaints received						

Airfield	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	26	27	28	29
Operating Income	(35)	(37)	(39)	(41)
Capital Expenses	3	0	0	0
Non Cash Adjustments	40	41	42	43
Restricted Funding	7	7	7	8
	41	39	39	39

#### Caring for the Environment



# **Caring for the Environment**

### Aim

Council and the community value, respect and actively participate in the care and management of the Tweed's natural environment, for the benefit and well-being of current and future generations.

### Challenges

Natural resources are vital to our existence. Health and well-being are inextricably linked to the quality of air, water, soil and biological resources.

The Tweed's landscapes, seascapes and wildlife are inseparable from its culture. Economy and key industrial sectors are directly reliant on functioning ecosystems. Natural resources also have their own intrinsic value. Their importance goes beyond their functional use.

The Tweed's natural environment is as beautiful as it is diverse, framing scenic rural landscapes and attractive towns and villages. The landscape is Tweed Shire's defining characteristic and one of its greatest assets.

The Mount Warning Caldera is nationally and internationally recognised for its unique and dramatic environment – its terrain, climate and biodiversity. Tweed Shire has the third highest level of flora and fauna diversity in Australia, and supports ecosystems ranging from mountain rainforest to mangrove wetlands.

The Tweed also has one of the highest population growth rates in NSW. Population growth places a wide range of pressures on the natural environment and emphasises Council's role in managing the natural resources and growth of population in an ecologically sustainable way.

The 2013/2023 Tweed Community Strategic Plan acknowledges that the conservation, management and restoration of the Tweed's environmental assets are vitally important; because it is our environment that ultimately supports society and the economy. Without a healthy environment, local food and water supply is jeopardised, Tweed Shire's highly regarded quality of life declines, tourism and associated business suffers and the Tweed becomes a less attractive place to live.

In 2004, improving water quality and river flows was highlighted as a priority to safeguard drinking water supply, aquatic ecosystems, fishing and recreational amenity. Urban expansion and agricultural activities were cited as potential causes of further deterioration in water quality.

Pressure on the coastal environment is likely to continue because of planned expansion of urban areas in the coastal zone. A longterm environmental management framework has been developed to protect the quality of beaches, dune, waterways, wetlands, bushland and threatened wildlife habitats.

Good quality agricultural land is a limited resource and is coming under increasing pressure from urban and rural residential development. Urban and rural expansion is also having a negative impact on the preservation of indigenous and nonindigenous cultural places and values.

The Tweed has a network of parks and reserves, which provide core habitat for many species. A key challenge for Council is to manage these areas and ensure appropriate planning controls and restoration incentives are also applied to waterways and bushland on private property. Preservation of landscape, ecosystem and biodiversity requires integration and cooperation between all levels of government and the community.

### **Key Points**

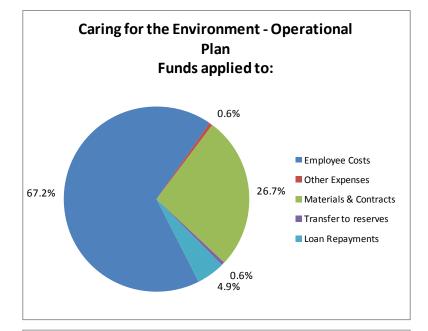
Projects and services planned to meet long-term strategic goals of the Caring for the Environment theme total \$35,060,703

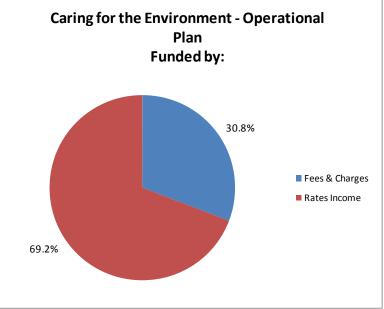
Activities planned for this theme include a comprehensive Tweed Coast Koala Plan of Management and Koala Connections Project.

A Sustainable Agriculture Strategy will be developed, together with a Coastal Zone Management Plan for Kingscliff incorporating Dreamtime Beach.

A Tweed Shire Council Environmental Sustainability Strategy will be developed. Council will maintain ongoing inspections of On Site Sewerage Management Systems and service standards for food premises to protect human and environmental health. Council is committed to a proactive educational program for improved animal management.

See Appendix and Abbreviations





### Caring for the Environment



# **Caring for the Environment**

Expenditure over the four years;

- Base budget \$35,060,703
- Capital projects \$0Total \$35,060,703

Object	ive	2013/14 Income (\$000)	2013/14 Expenditure (\$000)	2013/14 Total Net (\$000)
4.1	Protect the environment and natural beauty of the Tweed	2,478	4,870	2,392
4.2	Conserve native flora and fauna and their habitats	0	1,632	1,632
4.3	Maintain and enhance Tweed Shire's waterways and its catchments	103	1,134	1,031
4.4	Manage the Tweed coastline to ensure a balance between utilisation and	0	741	741
	conservation			741
4.5	Improve the environmental capacity of the Tweed agricultural lands	0	0	0
		2,581	8,377	5,796

Strategy	Service	Budget	Owner	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
				(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)
4.1.2	Environmental Sustainability	C034	CNRM	0	0	0	0
4.1.3	Building Control	C019	MBEH	780	810	840	872
4.1.3	Environmental Health	C025	MBEH	433	434	440	446
4.1.3	Natural Resource Management	C018	CNRM	276	293	311	330
4.1.3	Regulatory Services	C024	RSC	903	929	956	984
4.2.1	Biodiversity Management	C016	CNRM	1,279	1,313	1,348	1,383
4.2.1	Pest Management	C014	CNRM	353	364	375	386
4.3.1	Waterways Management	E020	CNRM	1,031	1,050	1,076	1,102
4.4.1	Coastal Management	E021	CNRM	741	751	761	771
4.5.1	Sustainable Agriculture	C033	CNRM	0	0	0	0
				5,796	5,944	6,105	6,275

# **Caring for the Environment Services**

# **Environmental Sustainability**

Coordinate environmental sustainability across Council and Tweed Shire and achieve reductions in Council's carbon footprint.

						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Environmental Sustainability	4.1.2	CNRM	S4.1.2.1	Total gigajoules of electricity consumption by Council facilities and street lighting	Gj	74,000	73,500	73,000	72,500	
	4.1.2	CNRM	P4.1.2.1	Tweed Shire Council Sustainability Strategy	%	100%				

### **Building Control**

Building Control protects the community from major risks to life and property and contributes to the sustainability of the Tweed's built environment

						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Building	4.1.3	MBEH	S4.1.3.1	Building Certificates determined	#					
Control				Construction Certificates determined	#					
				Average processing time to issue a Construction Certificate	Days	<15	<15	<15	<15	
				Complying Development determined	#					
				Average processing time to issue a Complying Development approval	Days	<10	<10	<10	<10	
				Number of Development Applications received in the period	#					
				Development Applications determined in the period	#					
				Average processing time to determine a Building Development Application	Days	<40	<40	<40	<40	

Building Control	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	2,191	2,267	2,345	2,427
Operating Income	(1,152)	(1,193)	(1,235)	(1,280)
Non Cash Adjustments	(259)	(264)	(270)	(275)
	780	810	840	872

### **Environmental Health**

Monitor activities in accordance with key health and food legislation, to regulate physical, social and environmental factors that influence public health at a local level.

							Targ	gets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Environmental	4.1.3	MBEH	S4.1.3.2	Inspections of food outlets	#	550	550		
Health				On-site sewage management systems failures as a percentage of total systems inspected	%				
				Number of on-site sewage management systems inspected	#	100	100		

Environmental Health	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	989	1,017	1,052	1,089
Operating Income	(558)	(586)	(615)	(646)
Non Cash Adjustments	6	6	7	7
Restricted Funding	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	433	434	440	446

#### **Natural Resource Management**

Coordinate Natural Resource Management functions to protect and enhance the natural environment of Tweed Shire.

						Targets			
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Natural	4.1.3	CNRM	S4.1.3.3	Total value of external grants under	\$	2million	2million	2million	2million
Resource				administration across all Natural					
Management				Resource Management programs					

Natural Resource Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	790	817	844	873
Non Cash Adjustments	(514)	(524)	(534)	(544)
	276	293	311	330

#### **Regulatory Services**

Identify and document instances of non-compliance with regulations associated with certain Council responsibilities, including animal management, parking regulations, vehicle permits for beaches, abandoned vehicles, overgrown land, and preventing illegal activities in Council reserves, parks and public places, and dumping of rubbish. Implement controls associated with Acts and policies pertaining to Council. Educate members of the public about their responsibilities.

						Targets				
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
Regulatory Services	4.1.3	RSC	S4.1.3.4	Increase the re-homing rate of cats and dogs that are suitable for sale	%	90%	92%	94%	95%	
				Maintain response times of reported dog attacks on people	Hours	24	18	12	12	
				Increase community awareness of dogs on leads while in public places	%	80%	82%	84%	85%	
				Provision of low-cost microchipping days for the community	Days	4	4	4	4	

Regulatory Services	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,396	1,442	1,490	1,540
Operating Income	(764)	(790)	(818)	(846)
Capital Expenses	8	9	9	10
Non Cash Adjustments	264	269	275	280
	903	929	956	984

**Biodiversity Management** Coordinate the sustainable protection and management of native vegetation and wildlife habitat in Tweed Shire.

							Targ	<b>jets</b>	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Biodiversity Monogement	4.2.1	CNRM	S4.2.1.1	Area of Council bushland actively	ha	90	125	160	160
Management				managed					
				Area of private land with improved biodiversity values	ha	30	30	30	30
	4.2.1	CNRM	P4.2.1.1	Develop a comprehensive Koala Plan of Management	%	100%			

Biodiversity Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	742	765	789	814
Non Cash Adjustments	537	548	559	570
	1,279	1,313	1,348	1,383

### Pest Management

Reduce the impacts of biting insects and vermin on Tweed residents, while protecting and, where possible, enhancing the natural environment. Reduce the impacts of ecologically significant, non-indigenous vertebrates on native flora and fauna in Tweed Shire.

							Targ	ets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Pest	4.2.1	CNRM	S4.2.1.2	Area treated for biting insects	ha	165	230	230	230
Management				Area of Council bushland actively	ha	350	350	400	400
				managed for vertebrate pest species					
				Number of private landholders assisted	#	250	250	250	250
				with pest management issues					

Pest Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	259	267	276	286
Non Cash Adjustments	95	97	99	101
	353	364	375	386

### Waterways Management

Maintain and enhance Tweed Shire's waterways and catchments.

							Targ	jets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	ltem	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Waterways	4.3.1	CNRM	S4.3.1.1	Kilometres of waterway improved	km	5	5	5	5
Management				through rehabilitation works					

Waterways	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	1,011	1,033	1,056	1,080
Operating Income	(103)	(108)	(114)	(119)
Capital Expenses	43	41	44	47
Non Cash Adjustments	30	32	34	36
Restricted Funding	50	52	55	58
	1,031	1,050	1,076	1,102

### Caring for the Environment

### **Coastal Management**

Manage the Tweed coastline to ensure a balance between utilisation and conservation, recognising and accommodating natural processes and climate change.

							Targ	jets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Coastal	4.4.1	CNRM	S4.4.1.1	Area of public coastal dune actively	ha	100	120	120	150
Management				managed					

Coastal Management	2013/14 (\$000)	2014/15 (\$000)	2015/16 (\$000)	2016/17 (\$000)
Operating Expenses	390	388	385	382
Capital Expenses	104	112	120	128
Non Cash Adjustments	246	251	256	261
	741	751	761	771

### Sustainable Agriculture

Support Tweed farmers to increase the environmental capacity and resilience of their farms.

							Targ	ets	
Service	Strategy	Owner	Item	Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Sustainable	4.5.1	CNRM	S4.5.1.1	Area of agriculture land under improved	ha	100	100	100	100
Agriculture				sustainable management practices					

# **Appendix and Abbreviations**

# **Civic Leadership**

Owner	Full Description
CMC	Communication and Customer Services Coordinator
CNRM	Coordinator Natural Resource Management
CPR	Coordinator Planning Reforms
DEO	Director Engineering and Operations
DPR	Director of Planning and Regulations
DTCS	Director of Technology and Corporate Services
GM	General Manager
MCG	Manager Corporate Governance
MD	Manager Design
MDA	Manager Development Assessment
MFS	Manager Financial Services
MHR	Manager Human Resources
MIT	Manager Information Technology
MRS	Manager Recreational Services
MWorks	Manager Works
PIE	Planning and Infrastructure Engineer
RRC	Revenue and Recovery Coordinator

# Supporting Community Life

Asset Class	Full Description
BAMP	Building Asset Management Plan
DAMP	Drainage Asset Management Plan
OSAMP	Opens Space Asset Management Plan
FAMP	Plant and Fleet Asset Management Plan
WWAMP	Wastewater Asset Management Plan
WSAMP	Water Supply Asset Management Plan
W.M.P	Workforce Management Plan
Budget	Tweed Shire Council 2013/2014 Budget Part B

Owner	Full Description
AGD	Art Gallery Director
CWM	Coordinator Waste Management
DCNR	Director Community and Natural Resources
MRS	Manager Recreational Services
MDir	Museum Director
MWater	Manager Water
MWorks	Manager Works
PIE	Planning and Infrastructure Engineer

# **Strengthening the Economy**

Owner	Full Description
MBED	Manager Business and Economic Development

# **Caring for the Environment**

Owner	Full Description
CNRM	Coordinator Natural Resource Management
MBEH	Manager Building and Environmental Health
RSC	Regulatory Services Coordinator



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