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1. ECM: 6046467	The plan looks good overall! I can see the idea of planning till 2036, however a little ambitious, as trends change rather quickly.	Comments are consistent with the aims and objectives of the draft CFP. Suggestions align with the district and local network action plans.	No
	Yes, Library facilities need upgrades with good access to technology, not so much space or new building	No changes to CFP.	
	No, the Art Gallery has far, far, far too much spent on it, a waste of rate payer money, it services visitors more so than the local community, if expansion is on the table, let's put something in Tweed, no one want to go to Murwillumbah, if it was in Tweed Heads, I would visit more often, especially if it has a café!		
	Rather than build as many halls, how about utilize existing building that are no longer in use, e.g. shop/venues sitting vacant, rather than waste millions building new venues.		
<b>2.</b> ECM: 6063134	Does not consider strongly enough the impact of climate change and rising sea levels on current infrastructure.  One section of the plan should be devoted to this and climate change influence on infrastructure - I'm sure we will see the effects of climate change long before 2036.	Sustainability and climate change are core considerations for Council in all planning decisions. The NSW Government integrated planning and reporting framework guides local government strategic planning which considers sustainability as a core function of Council. The design and delivery stage of community infrastructure will consider impacts of sustainability and climate change and there will be a period of consultation during such activities.	Yes
	The draft is too long and wordy - 10 pages would be good and it can be done if one puts a mind to it. In fact Council should insist that all draft reports be less than 10 pages.	A summary and accessible version was made available for public exhibition.	

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	Council should also declare in this report how much it cost to undertake.	Outlined in the CFP is reference to the next stage of work related to fund, monitor and review of new infrastructure.	
		Strengthened wording in document related to sustainability and climate change.	
3.	Submission pertaining to flooding, storm surges and cyclones, social media and parking meters.	Redirected to Fingal and Chinderah Locality Plan submissions following discussion with submission Author	No
ECM: 6099192	and cyclones, social media and parking meters.	as determined not relevant to Community Facilities Plan.	
0000102		No changes to CFP.	
<b>4.</b> ECM: 6099225	I agree with the broad sweeping actions in the Draft Plan.  As part of the plan costs to hire Community	Comments are consistent with the aims and objectives of the draft CFP. Comments regarding cost of hiring facilities were referred to the Community Services team for consideration in the development of the schedule of Fees	No
6099225	Centres should not be so high as to exclude residents from hiring facilities to hold family	and Charges.	
	functions/celebrations.	No changes to CFP.	
	Council should look to encouraging residents to hire facilities for family usage.		
5.	We have been trying to get a safe house here in	The types and definition of community facilities has been	No
ECM: 6099232	Tweed Heads or Northern NSW for pregnant women and babies. As you must know this is a huge need and we do not have any service providing a live in support for these women who are pregnant. Many women find themselves unsupported when pregnant and terminate their baby not because that is their choice but because they feel they have no other choice.	carefully considered as part of Council service provision and included in the analysis work for the CFP which excludes any accommodation and/or housing options. Provision and funding for secondary and tertiary services such as outlined in this submission are the responsibility of State Government and Specialist Homelessness Services. The submission Author has been provided with this information by the CD team on 8 October 2019.	
	Anonymous aims to give women this choice that we may raise the number of children born in this area. A safe house for pregnant women and	No changes to CFP.	

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	babies is desperately needed, we do have one women's refuge in this area for women from DV but what about pregnant women and girls that need maternity home to stay for the term of their pregnancy. Please consider this. We have great community support the locals see the need for this home to be established.		
6. ECM: 6102993	As an overall statement, it is acknowledged that Tweed Shire Council carries out a broad range of community facility activities which are commendable. As a general rule, the Shire provides adequate community venues to an appropriate and acceptable level. This submission of its nature must be a critique of community facilities. My interest lies with the underrepresented rural sector but I believe the comments hereunder are balanced and justified.	The Murwillumbah and Hinterland District has been a key component of this planning.	No
	It is strange that community facilities seem to be limited to buildings and not issues like parks, recreation areas, skateboard areas, tennis, exercise circuits and the like.	The community engagement phase and the development of the CFP and Open Space Strategy (which includes assets outlined in the submission) strongly consider each other and align.	
	Notwithstanding, there are some significant issues which can be pointed to which show that the provision of community facilities lacks certain proprieties. There are issues of equity, locality bias, prioritisation, funding and appreciation of community needs and aspirations which Council does not appear to be addressing fairly.	Council is governed under the Local Government Act and through the integrated planning and reporting framework to address social justice principles of equity, access, participation and rights.  The Community Infrastructure Framework clearly outlines equity considerations (section 7.5.3) for community infrastructure planning which were adhered to in the needs assessment and analysis phase which informed the CFP.	

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	The hinterland rural area is as different from Murwillumbah as the Tweed Urban North is to the Coastal area.	The draft Community Facilities Plan 2019-2036 (CFP) delivers on the methodology requirements of the adopted Community Infrastructure Framework (2014) which included geographical considerations. The needs assessment considered existing and future demographics including social trends; an audit and demand of existing infrastructure; adopted standards of service provision and detailed engagement activities with the community. The needs assessment was applied to Murwillumbah and Hinterland District and the network action plans addresses gaps.	
	It note that Tyalgum Community Hall is managed by the community. It is not only managed by the community it is owned by the community. Council contributes nothing. Earlier reference was made to issues of equity, locality bias, prioritisation and funding. Without going to each of those items for a detailed explanation I think the information provided herein is enough to make the point that the rural sector is not having their community facility needs and aspirations dealt with equitably and fairly.	As outlined in the CIF (see www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CommunityInfrastructurePlanning) and CFP, Council are only one provider of community and cultural infrastructure hence, a network planning approach was adopted to plan, manage and deliver existing and new infrastructure.  As has been the case to date and outlined in the regional network planning activities, Council will continue to support the Tyalgum community and other communities regarding joint planning and partnership opportunities. In addition support to rural villages has been identified as a priority I the Open Space Strategy – Implementation Plan.	
		No changes to CFP.	