

Our Environment and Sustainability Strategy 2030 scorecard

October 2023 – October 2025

Green and blue Maitland

A healthy and resilient natural environment where people and native wildlife can thrive.



40+

artificial tree hollows installed in biodiversity corridors for protected species



13,000

native seedlings planted across our Green and Blue Grid



Decrease

in overall water quality from C to D, moving from 'fair' to 'poor'



Developed

interactive Green and Blue Grid map to publicly track our progress



Prepared

Biodiversity Guidelines to support delivery of functional biodiversity corridors during development process



54.78ha

of private land under biodiversity management plans or conservation agreements



Committed

to Local Environment Plan review in 2025/26 to align policy with land use planning framework



2,246

volunteer hours across Landcare and community events



9.4ha

of land undergoing active restoration by Maitland Council



3

new Landcare sites established



Liveable and resilient communities

Readying for natural hazards and the effects of a changing climate.



123 advanced street and park trees planted to rapidly increase shade in areas impacted by urban heat. Some progress, working towards reaching our target of 200 per year



Embarked on an updated flood study and plan for the whole Maitland local government area



Partnered with the National Heat Vulnerability Observatory (NaHVO) to measure heat vulnerability in our suburban environment



Living sustainably

A community that is supported to reduce its reliance on non renewable resources and use water wisely.



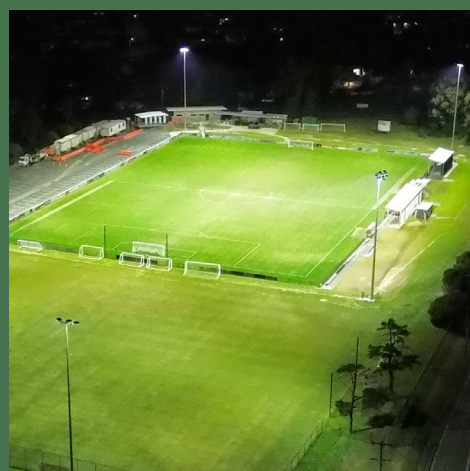
100%

renewable energy sources across all Council facilities from 1 January 2025

5,000



streetlights upgraded to LED in partnership with Ausgrid



7.7%

reduction in community emissions. Some progress made towards target of 50% decrease by 2030

40%

decrease in operational emissions



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Council facilities fitted with EV charging stations



25%

decrease in electricity use at Maitland Aquatic Centre



Going circular with waste

Facilities and products designed to maximise the value and end of life options for valuable materials.

38%

domestic waste diversion. Some progress made towards target of 80% by 2030



18,784kg

misfit waste collected through RecycleSmart program

FOGO

bin service introduced



New

Kerbside bulky waste collection service introduced

14

local schools took part in POWER UP battery recycling program trial



Stage 1

upgrades to Maitland Resource Recovery Facility completed

