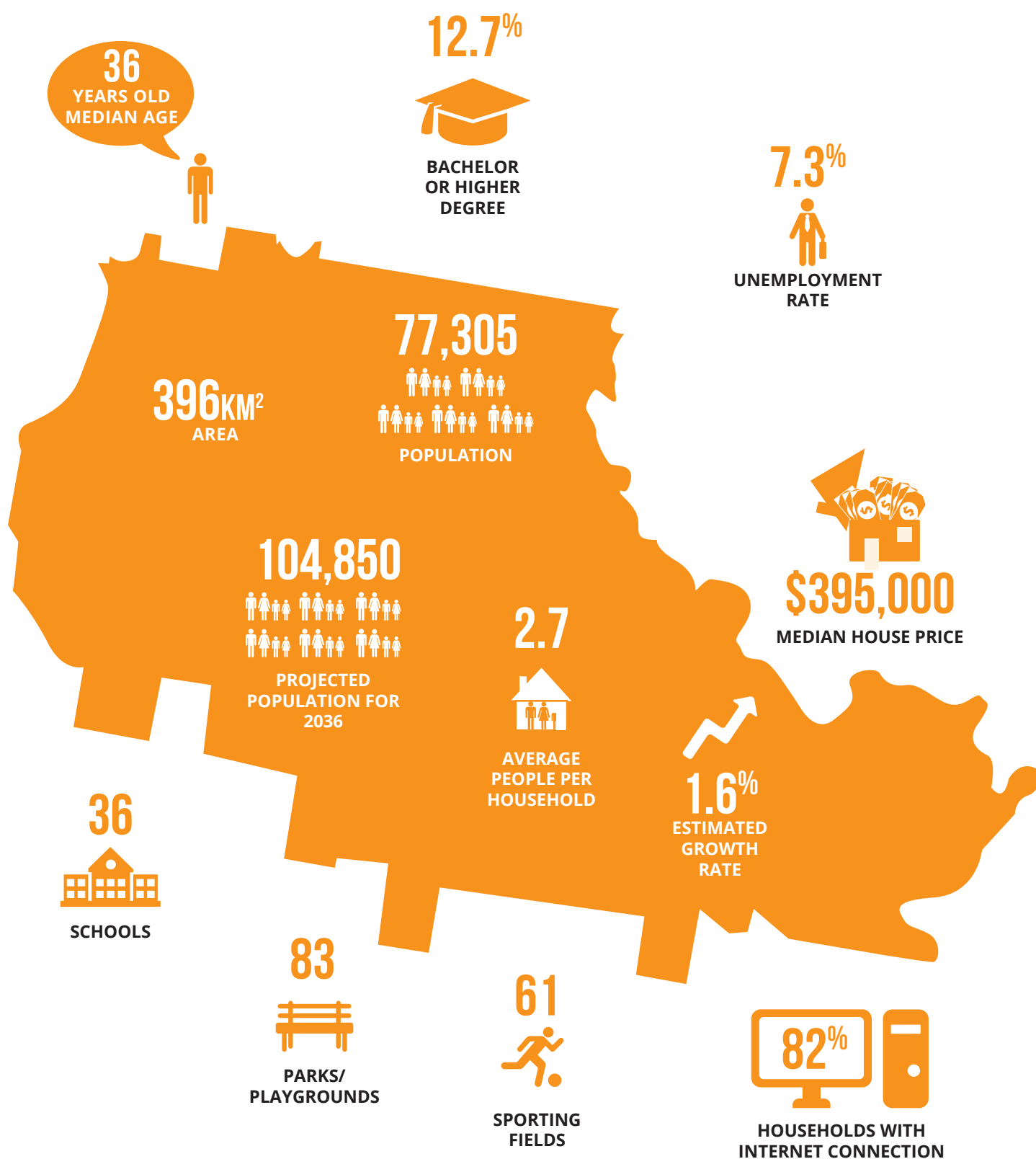


Netball +10



2018-2028

Maitland at a glance 2016



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HOW TO READ THIS PLAN:

Maitland +10 is presented in five overarching themes. Within each theme are statements on what our community would like for our city over the next ten years and how we will get there. The plan includes a list of those groups that can help deliver each theme, as well as how we will know we are on track, and how we will measure this.

Message from the Mayor and General Manager

As one of the fastest growing cities in Australia, convenience, progression and growth are the key areas of focus for the citizens of Maitland City.

Our rapidly growing population offers both an opportunity and a challenge that will see an emphasis placed on the provision of infrastructure, growing our local economy and managing transport connections across the city. All this while offering local access to activities, shopping and jobs and balancing our natural and built environment.

The revised Maitland +10 captures these opportunities. Following extensive community engagement in 2016 and 2017 the plan has been refreshed to show what our community would like our city to be like in another decade, up until 2028. The review of the plan follows the 2017 Maitland City Council local government election and meets the requirements of the NSW State Government Integrated Planning and Reporting legislation. More importantly it has provided us with an excellent opportunity to check back in with the community to review what we have achieved since the last edition of the strategy in 2012, and make amendments in consideration of changing community needs, the more recent planning we have done for the city's development and Council's own facilities and services.

Maitland +10 is a way forward for the whole community. The plan outlines the many contributors that can help get us where we need to be in 2028 including Council, NSW State Government agencies, community groups, non-government organisations, businesses and individuals – all based on the fundamental premise that 'together, we make Maitland'. While in many instances a range of partners are required, we as Council will support the delivery of Maitland +10 through our three year Delivery Program and annual Operational Plan.

We congratulate all who have been involved in developing and reviewing this plan, and are grateful to the citizens who took the time to actively contribute. We look forward to creating this future with you.



CR LORETTA BAKER
MAYOR OF MAITLAND



DAVID EVANS PSM
GENERAL MANAGER
MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL

Maitland - our city

Scenic beauty and heritage buildings, unique villages and welcoming people, an attractive lifestyle and convenient location are just some of the factors that have led to Maitland being one of the fastest growing inland cities in Australia.

The local government area covers 396km² from Woodberry in the east to Lochinvar in the west, Tocal to the north, and Gillieston Heights to the south. Our 77,000 residents are settled in town centres, new and growing suburbs and quiet rural areas. Our residents come from a broad cross section of society, and this range will continue to expand as our city grows, adding to our deep rooted spirit and identity. By 2036, we expect about 105,000 people to call our city home.

The original inhabitants of this area are the people of the Wonnarua Nation, 'people of the mountains and the plains'. Bordering nations and clans include Worimi, Darkinjung, Kamilaroi, Geawegal, Gringai, Awabakal and Wiradjuri.

At the heart of our city is Central Maitland, with its full range of shopping, business and civic functions as well as education, cultural and recreational services.

It is one of the oldest regional centres in Australia, built on the banks of the Hunter River, and it continues to be a key centre in the Hunter Region.

If Central Maitland is its heart, the Hunter River is the artery of our city as it meanders through rural and urban areas, providing a scenic backdrop to our everyday lives. Whilst the river's serenity sometimes becomes more turbulent, the flood prone nature of parts of the city has led to a distinctive land use pattern and built form, with urban areas having clear limits that overlook idyllic pastoral areas.

*Maitland. Vibrant. Growing.
Multicultural. Thriving. A
strong sense of community.*

Engagement participant 2016

We are a busy and productive community, and we have a prosperous local economy diversified across construction, service and knowledge industries. We are recognised as being rich in a range of natural resources such as coal and extractive mineral deposits as well as fertile agricultural land. Our role in primary industries and the economy it creates will be challenged in coming years, and may provide new opportunities for Maitland to reposition as the food bowl of the region.

While once transportation in Maitland was dominated by punts along the river, development of rail and road corridors has created an abundance of transport options. All routes lead to Maitland and this grants access to employment opportunities, recreational experiences and lifestyle choices within our city.

It is this complex identity which creates the sought after character of Maitland.



WHAT WE WANT IN 2028

We are a vibrant river city, with heritage in our heart.

Our people are caring and active, with access to local activities, services, facilities and employment that accommodate our growing city.

We care about our environment, and maintain a balance between conservation and development.

Our many leaders work together to realise the economic potential of our city.

We are strong and connected, having pride in our City and celebrating together.

Together, we make Maitland

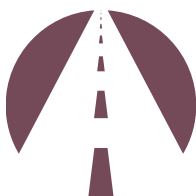




Proud people, great lifestyle

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Our community is proud of Maitland, its heritage and its future. We celebrate our diverse mix of cultures and work together to build community connections. We enjoy our many sporting and cultural services and facilities and come together to celebrate local events, festivals and recreation activities. As a growing city, we are supported through convenient local access to health, education and shopping services.



Our built space

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We utilise a variety of transportation options: walking, cycling, public transport, and have access to local and regional road networks. Our city provides a blend of housing including heritage buildings, inner city apartments and suburban homes, which are interwoven amongst the agricultural floodplains that make our city unique. We support our growing community through land development that considers urban needs, the local environment and accessibility to our villages and town centres.



Our natural environment

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We recognise that the Hunter River and floodplain make our City unique, and work together to manage the impacts of growth on our natural landscape. We connect with our natural environment for recreation and education, and value our local amenity and areas of biodiversity. We are aware of the impact of our personal choices on our environment, and take steps to prevent negative impacts, including waste reduction and energy use.



A prosperous and vibrant city

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Our economy is thriving. We embrace an innovative and diversified mix of businesses and have access to local jobs, shopping and produce. Maitland is well known as a great place to live, work, visit and invest. Central Maitland is the vibrant heart of our city.



Connected and collaborative community leaders

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Our community leaders work together for the future of our city. We actively participate in the decisions that impact on us, through a range of community engagement and interactive forums. We are aware of the role Council plays within the community and its focus on sustainable and performance driven leadership.



Proud people, great lifestyle



WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE

Our growing community retains our sense of place and pride in our city whilst welcoming diversity and change

Our community, recreation and leisure services and facilities meet the needs of our growing and active city

Together we will celebrate a range of community and iconic events



HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

- We will welcome new people and ensure our sense of pride in our city's appearance, heritage and future potential is grown and shared
- We will ensure our unique built heritage, from iconic buildings to village streetscapes, remains integral to our distinct character
- We will strengthen relationships with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, their history and culture
- We will work together to make sure that all of Maitland's citizens feel safe, valued, skilled and connected
- We will understand the growth and the changes we expect to see in our city, and be prepared for what this will mean

- Our recreation, sporting and leisure facilities will keep pace with community needs
- Cultural expression will be embraced and supported, growing and sustaining creative and connected communities
- Health, education and community services will meet our identified and anticipated needs
- We will work together to end homelessness across the city
- We will maintain a focus on lifelong learning and collaborating to deliver a range of innovative programs and services
- We will celebrate and access the Hunter River for a range of recreation and leisure activities

- We will host events, festivals, sporting and cultural activities that allow our communities to connect and celebrate
- We will seek to host major sporting events and new activities in both new and existing local facilities



HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ON TRACK?

- We will like how our city looks and feels and be proud to live here
- We will feel included in the local community and feel safe as we move about the city
- We will access a range of local sporting, leisure and cultural facilities and activities
- We will enjoy a number of local events and festivals together



WHO CAN HELP?

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- State Government agencies
- Community organisations
- Service providers
- Community

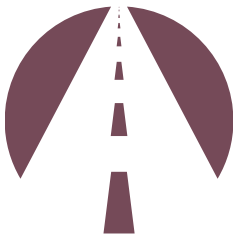
- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- State Government agencies
- Federal Government
- Service providers
- Community organisations
- Community
- NSW State Government - Family and Community Services (FACS)
- Business community

- Maitland City Council (lead)
- State Government agencies
- Community organisations
- Community



HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE THIS?

- There are a range of potential measures or indicators we can use to see how we are progressing toward our objectives in this theme. These include the growth of our population, feedback from citizens on community facilities, the number of events we stage and attendance figures, crime statistics and community perceptions of crime, the usage of facilities, community participation in cultural and sporting facilities and the educational profile of our residents.



Our built space



WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE

Our infrastructure is well planned, integrated and timely, meeting community needs now and into the future

All residents are able to move around the city in safety and with ease – on foot, bicycle, car bus or train

Our unique built heritage is maintained and enhanced, coupled with sustainable new developments to meet the needs of our growing community

Diverse and affordable housing options are available for our residents throughout all life stages



HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

- All levels of government will work in partnership to plan and deliver roads and public transport infrastructure at the right time and at the capacity needed to support our growth
- We will partner with providers to plan and deliver utility infrastructure (water, sewer, gas, electricity and telecommunications) that supports growth and sustainability
- We will work to ensure new residential development areas have all necessary infrastructure in place

- Our roads and other associated infrastructure will ensure connected and efficient movement throughout the city
- We will plan and build shared pathways to link activity centres and facilities
- We will partner with service providers to explore long term solutions to traffic congestion on our highways and major roads

- We will encourage and implement progressive urban design, sensitive to environmental and heritage issues and maintaining local character
- We will see adaptive and creative uses for heritage sites and private buildings across the city
- We will continue the revitalisation of our iconic heritage sites to maximise the potential benefits of these to the community

- We will realise more new, affordable homes in Central Maitland and other established urban centres
- Planning and development of new suburbs will provide for a mix of housing types.
- The diverse housing needs of our community will be met through active partnerships and development



HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ON TRACK?

- We will be satisfied with transport infrastructure and transport options across the city
- More of us will use public transport, walk or cycle for journeys, rather than our personal cars
- Our city will be recognised for its heritage character and creative uses of heritage buildings
- We will have access to a range of affordable housing options



WHO CAN HELP?

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- NSW State Government - Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)
- Federal Government
- Hunter Water
- Other infrastructure owners
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- NSW State Government - RMS
- Federal Government
- Other infrastructure owners
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead and facilitate)
- NSW State Government
- Developers
- Investors
- Building owners
- Business community
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- NSW State Government – FACS
- Developers
- Investors
- Building owners
- Business community
- Community



HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE THIS?

- There are a range of potential measures or indicators we can use to see how we are progressing toward our objectives in this theme. These include the growth of our population, population profiles, travel times across our city, traffic congestion, road condition indices, length of roads, footpaths and cycleways, development applications and approvals, use of heritage buildings, community perceptions.



Our natural environment



WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE

The potential impacts of our growing community on the environment and our natural resources are actively managed

Our local rivers and floodplains are enhanced, utilised and valued

Local people are aware of their personal impacts on the environment and take steps to prevent or minimise negative impacts and promote positive action



HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

- Remnant native vegetation and wildlife habitats will be identified, with active efforts made to retain and enhance existing and new areas of native bushland
 - Planning and development activities will provide a balance between the built and natural environments
 - Active partnerships will result in the innovative management of our community's waste
 - We will ensure water management activities align to the needs of our residents, producers and the environment
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- We will design and implement programs to improve native vegetation on river banks and floodplains
 - A range of potential uses for the city's floodplains will be realised
 - We will establish active partnerships focused on ensuring river water quality and habitat for native aquatic animals
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- Our residents and visitors will better connect with our natural environment through the use of local environmental features such as wetlands for education and recreation
 - Sustainability and environmental education programs will be delivered to local communities, groups and schools
 - We will understand the impacts of our food, water and energy choices on the environment



HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ON TRACK?

- The health of our catchment and local rivers will be improved
- We will value our natural environment and take active steps to prevent, repair or offset any impacts we make on it
- We will have more native vegetation cover to improve habitat, restore floodplains and enhance river health



WHO CAN HELP?

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
 - State Government Agencies – Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH)
 - Hunter Water
 - Hunter – Local Land Services (LLS)
 - Federal Government
 - Community organisations
 - Community
- Maitland City Council (facilitate and advocate)
 - NSW State Government – OEH, Department of Industry
 - Hunter Water
 - Hunter – LLS
 - Federal Government
 - Community organisations
- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
 - NSW State Government – OEH
 - Local schools
 - Hunter Water
 - Energy Australia
 - Hunter – LLS
 - Federal Government
 - Community organisations
 - Community



HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE THIS?

- There are a range of potential measures or indicators we can use to see how we are progressing toward our objectives in this theme. These include household waste recycling, household waste generation, household energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy use, household water consumption, native vegetation cover, pests and weeds, carbon sequestration, areas revegetated, air quality and community perception.



A prosperous and vibrant City

 WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE	 HOW WILL WE GET THERE?
A unique sense of identity and place is found within our villages, suburbs, towns and City Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will embrace new technologies, creativity and innovation to grow a network of vibrant mixed use centres and services • Planning and partnerships will enable residents of new and emerging suburbs and towns to connect and evolve their own distinct neighbourhood spirit and character • We will evolve our identity as a growing regional city that provides convenient access to community services, activities and facilities
Our growing economy is evolving to become more innovative and diversified to support job growth and economic sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will develop into a smart city that embraces technology, innovation and entrepreneurship to support business success and improve liveability • Local job opportunities will be enhanced through employer and service provider partnerships focused on the development of a local workforce with the skills required by local industry • We will support sustainable local food production and agribusiness opportunities, and build healthy communities • The availability of commercial and industrial land will be optimised to support economic growth
Maitland is seen as a desirable place to live, an easy place to work, a welcoming place to visit and a wise place to invest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work in partnership to actively market our city and our capabilities to existing and potential residents, businesses, visitors and investors • We will focus on our location, services and available infrastructure to generate business investment and growth • We will enhance and diversify accommodation offerings across the city • We will grow our visitor economy through developing partnerships and opportunities that enhance and strengthen iconic events, distinct local attractions and the use of major venues
Central Maitland is the vibrant heart of our city, creating a strong sense of pride within the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue to enhance the built form and streetscapes of Central Maitland complemented by creative activation and promotional initiatives that make it the vibrant heart of the city • A diverse mix of residential, retail, cultural, and other services will be found in Central Maitland • Central Maitland will be vibrant, safe and easy to get around, whether visiting by day or night • The Hunter River will be integral to the Central Maitland experience

HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ON TRACK?

- We have access to technology that supports our business and job growth
- We are happy with where we live
- We are satisfied with the job, training and education opportunities available in the city
- Central Maitland has more residents and a diverse range of retail, cultural and service opportunities



WHO CAN HELP?

- Maitland City Council (lead and facilitate)
- State Government Agencies
- Federal Government
- Business community
- Service providers

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- State Government agencies
- Federal Government
- Service providers
- Community organisations
- Community

- Maitland City Council (facilitate and advocate)
- State Government Agencies - Department of Industry
- Federal Government
- Business community
- Farming community
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead, facilitate and advocate)
- State Government Agencies - Department of Industry
- Maitland Business Chamber
- Hunter Business Chamber
- Business owners
- Investors
- Developers
- Community



HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE THIS?

There are a range of potential measures or indicators we can use to see how we are progressing toward our objectives in this theme. These include average travel times across city, public transport usage, private vehicle usage, community perception, household internet connection, development applications, length of cycling tracks, length of footpaths/walking tracks, employment, retail spend, tourism statistics, workforce profile, investment, education profile, new business registrations, apprenticeships/vocational training enrolments, school leavers/retention, household income, financial stress, vacancies in CBD.



Connected and collaborative community leaders



WHAT OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE

Our community's diverse leaders are identified and connected

Meaningful, informed and genuine community participation is active in decision making at all levels of government

An efficient and effective Council that listens and responds to community needs

A reputable and performance driven Council focused on the future of our city



HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

- Our community leaders will work together to deliver the best possible results for the community
- Council's leadership and decision making will reflect the diversity of our community
- There will be increased community connection with Council's elected leaders
- We will ensure the community is provided with information and opportunity for input into Council planning and decision making processes
- Young people will have a voice in the development of plans and programs
- Community awareness and understanding of Council services and long term plans will be increased
- Council's planning will be integrated and long term, based on community aspirations captured in Maitland +10
- Council's decision making is transparent, accessible and accountable
- Council will continually review its service provision to ensure best possible value and outcomes for the community
- A strong focus on financial, economic, social and environmental sustainability will flow through all of Council's strategies, plans and decision making
- The management of Council's assets will be long term and focused on meeting the needs of the community now, and into the future
- Council's workforce, systems and processes will support high performance and optimal service delivery for our community



HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE ARE ON TRACK?

- We will be more aware of our community and elected leaders
- More of us will actively participate in discussion and decisions about Council services, plans and programs
- We will be satisfied with the performance of Council



WHO CAN HELP?

- Maitland City Council (lead and facilitate)
- State Government Agencies
- Community organisations
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead and facilitate)
- State Government Agencies
- Local schools
- Other service providers
- Community organisations
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead)
- Community

- Maitland City Council (lead)



HOW MIGHT WE MEASURE THIS?

- There are a range of potential measures or indicators we can use to see how we are progressing toward our objectives in this theme. These include community perception, Council workforce and Councillor demographics, grants, membership of community groups, participation in engagement activities, website statistics, financial management of Council, employee satisfaction, and comparisons with other councils.

What our community wants

Maitland +10 reflects the aspirations and priorities of our community.

The Plan is reviewed at the commencement of each new term of Council to:

- consider progress against strategies
- review what the community values in our city
- explore key challenges and opportunities
- identify big picture outcomes
- refine, if required, strategies to guide future planning
- identify key stakeholders
- consider ways to measure our progress
- consider mechanisms for the community to continue to be involved in the future of the city
- respond to community needs and aspirations.

During the review, active efforts were made to engage as many citizens as possible to gain insight into the issues that the community cares about, as well as uncover ideas for the future. We provided opportunities for community consultation in line with our engagement strategy (available at maitland.nsw.gov.au), through a two phase engagement approach held between March 2016 and June 2017.

Opportunities included a number of in person, online and hard copy methods to capture citizen input, including:

- Maitland Your Say engagement portal
- online mapping and ideas board
- online and hard copy surveys
- pop up face to face engagement booths
- business leaders workshop and focus groups
- social media.

Engagement activity raised awareness of the plan, tested the currency of its vision and explored high level priorities. It also identified the community's main challenges as:

- ensuring sufficient infrastructure and housing for our growing population
- accessing local employment opportunities
- maintaining heritage
- protecting wildlife and environment.

Citizen comments resulted in a refresh of strategies including a focus on health and education, events and festivals, long term planning, heritage, balanced development, technology and the attraction of industry and local jobs.

Most importantly, the feedback from these engagement activities confirmed a number of priority areas including roads and other infrastructure, access to local services, activities and facilities, maintaining rural identity and bringing businesses and jobs to the city.

It also highlighted a shift in community focus to one where citizens wanted local access to services, activities and facilities rather than having a convenient way of travelling to these in neighbouring areas.

The plan was released for a two month public consultation period from mid December 2017 to mid February 2018. Citizens were invited to provide feedback via maitlandyoursay.com.au. Feedback was then considered by Council, with changes incorporated into this final plan, endorsed by Council in March 2018.

Over 4,400 citizens took the opportunity to actively participate in the review Maitland +10'

SURVEYS COMPLETED



**2,931 TOTAL
SURVEYS COMPLETED**

1,767 FOCUS AREA SURVEYS

600 BIENNIAL COMMUNITY SURVEY

308 COMMUNITY SURVEY

109 YOUTH SURVEYS

147 FACEBOOK QUIZ

FOCUS GROUPS



4 FOCUS GROUPS



44 ATTENDEES

SOCIAL PINPOINT IDEAS WALL



376

UNIQUE USER
SITE VISITS



58

COMMENTS ABOUT THE
FUTURE OF MAITLAND

MAITLAND YOUR SAY ONLINE ENGAGEMENT HUB



1,300
SITE VISITORS

921
AWARE VISITORS
(visited at least one page)

SOCIAL MEDIA



50+

FACEBOOK POSTS
OVER 15 MONTHS



4,782

COMMENTS, LIKES,
SHARES AND CLICKS



50 TO 8,100+
PEOPLE REACHED
PER POST

MAITLAND YOUR SAY EVENTS AND POP UP



493 FEEDBACK
RESPONSES

MAITLAND TASTE FESTIVAL
12 - 13 MARCH 2016

YOUTH WEEK APRIL
8 - 17 APRIL 2016

MAITLAND AROMA FESTIVAL
13 - 14 AUGUST 2016

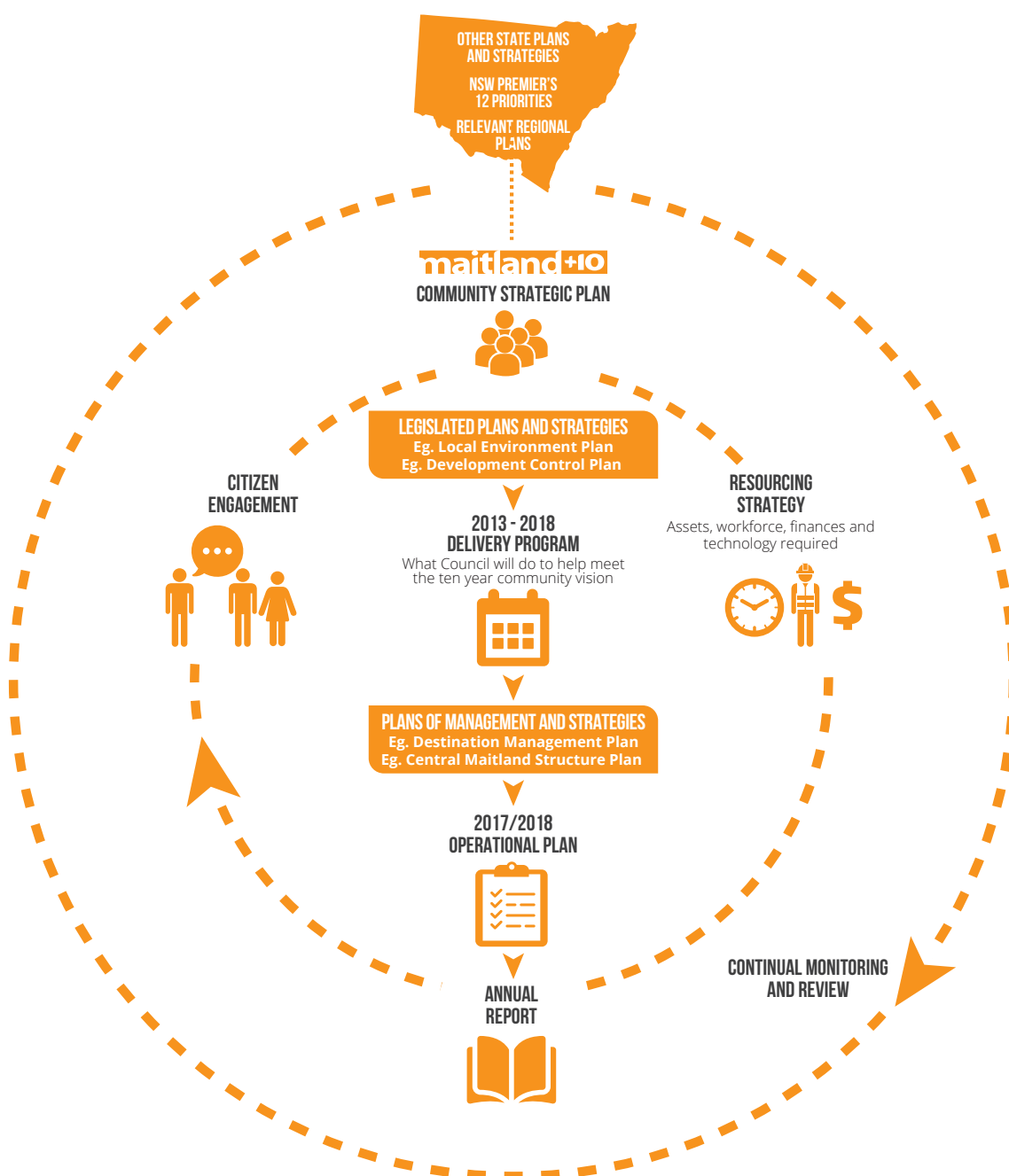
RIVERLIGHTS MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
8 OCTOBER 2016

Council's role

Maitland +10 is a long term plan for our community, developed by our community. We each have a role to play in the delivery of the Plan with Council, other levels of government, businesses, community groups and individual citizens needing to work together to reach the goals set by our community.

The role of Council is to work with the community to develop the plan, ensuring that it is prepared in consideration of the Local Government Act's integrated planning and reporting requirements. These set the standard for all councils to lead the development of long term plans for their city, detailing community aspirations and strategic directions.

Maitland +10 guides the preparation of Council's Resourcing Strategy, Delivery Program and annual Operational Plan, which support the development of more detailed strategies and plans for the delivery of specific services.



Partnering for delivery

In developing Maitland +10 we worked with our partners to align the aspirations of our community to long term planning being delivered at the state, regional and local level. We also considered a range of Council's own mid and long term strategies, plans and studies that have been developed in consultation with the community (further information is available at maitland.nsw.gov.au).

Premier's State Priorities

The NSW Premier's State priorities make up the NSW Government's strategic plan and lead a state focus on a strong budget and economy, building infrastructure, protecting the vulnerable, better services and safer communities (further information is available at nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/premiers-priorities/).

Hunter Regional Plan

The regional plan builds on from State priorities, providing a blueprint to deliver the vision for the Hunter to be a leading regional economy in Australia with a vibrant metropolitan city as its heart (further information is available at planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-your-area/Regional-Plans/Hunter). The Plan acknowledges that infrastructure investment is needed to create jobs and housing, and to support the provision of services.

Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan 2017*

The Special Infrastructure Contribution plan supports the delivery of the Hunter Regional Plan 2036 by providing a framework for the equitable apportionment of costs associated with new infrastructure arising from development. The plan highlights key projects requiring funding, including road upgrades within the Maitland local government area, emergency services at Rutherford, education spaces and health facilities (further information is available at planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Infrastructure/Infrastructure-Funding/Special-Infrastructure-Contributions-SIC).

Greater Newcastle Metropolitan Plan 2036*

The Greater Newcastle Metropolitan Plan 2036 has been developed by the NSW Government in collaboration with the five Greater Newcastle councils (Cessnock, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Newcastle and Port Stephens), key industry groups and the community (further information is available at planning.nsw.gov.au/Plans-for-your-area/Greater-Newcastle-metropolitan-planning). It delivers a collaborative framework that supports the delivery of the Hunter Regional Plan 2036 by providing strategies and actions to deliver on the vision, create great places across Greater Newcastle and align infrastructure and services in catalyst areas, including East Maitland and Beresfield to Black Hill (incorporating Thornton). The Plan identifies the following outcomes to underpin the vision for Greater Newcastle:

1. Create a workforce skilled and ready for the new economy
2. Enhance environment, amenity and resilience for quality of life
3. Deliver housing close to jobs and services
4. Improve connections to jobs, services and recreation.

Future Transport Strategy 2056*

Future Transport updates NSW's Long Term Transport Master Plan and provides a suite of strategies and plans for transport. It was developed by Transport NSW in concert with the Greater Sydney Commission's Sydney Region Plan, Infrastructure NSW's State Infrastructure Strategy, and the Department of Planning and Environment's regional plans, to provide an integrated vision for the state (further information is available at future.transport.nsw.gov.au/react-feedback/future-transport-strategy-2056/).

Greater Newcastle Future Transport Plan*

This plan supports the delivery of the Future Transport Strategy 2056. It considers and provides the overarching strategic transport network and vision that will guide future transport planning for the Greater Newcastle area (further information is available at future.transport.nsw.gov.au/react-feedback/future-transport-strategy-2056/). The Plan is focused on the delivery of public transport, active transport, maritime services, road infrastructure and freight infrastructure. It identifies a range of customer outcomes that will be explored and pursued over the life of the plan:

- Customers enjoy improved connectivity, integrated services and better use of capacity
- The appropriate movement and place balance is established enabling people and goods to move efficiently through the network whilst ensuring local access and vibrant places
- A transport system adapts to and embraces new technology
- Changes in land use, population and demand, including seasonal changes, are served by the transport system
- Flexible services are an integral part of the transport system helping to deliver the most appropriate type of service for customer needs
- Support the development of the Global Gateway Cities of Greater Newcastle and Canberra.

MAITLAND +10	NSW PREMIER'S PRIORITIES	HUNTER REGIONAL PLAN	FUTURE TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2056
Proud people, great lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving education results • Improving service levels in hospitals • Protecting our kids • Reducing domestic violence reoffending • Reducing youth homelessness • Tackling childhood obesity 		
Our built space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering infrastructure • Making housing more affordable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater housing choice and jobs • Thriving communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful places • Safety and performance
Our natural environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping our environment clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A biodiversity rich natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
A prosperous and vibrant city		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The leading regional economy in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing the economy
Connected and collaborative community leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving public sector diversity • Improving government services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer focused • Accessible services

THE MAITLAND +10 COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN WAS ENDORSED ON 13 MARCH 2018

Council offers sincere thanks to all of the people that contributed to the review of Maitland +10. Participants in this process included residents and visitors to the city, community groups, school children, business leaders and business groups. We also thank representatives of state and federal government agencies and other organisations who provide services to our community for their contributions. We look forward to collaborating with you all to attain our community's future goals.

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