

## Appendix D: Community Visioning Workshops Outline

1. Intro/Overview of project – PowerPoint presentation (10 mins)
2. Icebreaker Activity (10 mins) – Community Values
3. Visioning Activity 1 (10mins) – Example Vision
4. Visioning Activity 2 (35 mins) – Developing your vision
5. Vision outcomes and themes (20 mins)
6. Vision 2030 Café: (30 mins)
7. Question: What are the key outcomes we want for 2030?
8. Wrap up (Where to from here) and evaluation (20 mins)
9. Finish

## Appendix E: Community Visioning Workshops Data

The data from the community workshops presented here consists of two main inputs for each vision theme:

1. The Key Visions located in the text boxes are presented verbatim, as written onto cards by individuals to summarise their personal visions and then located by participants under the 5 draft vision themes
2. A summary of the Vision 2030 Café discussions and the key vision outcomes under each theme that participants collaboratively developed based on the cards and their discussions

## Workshop Data

Boambee East Community Centre

26th September 6.30pm- 9:00pm

3 of the 5 draft themes were discussed at this workshop. These were

- Looking after our environment
- Looking after our community
- Learning and prospering

### KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Environment



Renewable energy  
Food production  
Power – self sufficient – govt support local, state & federal  
Environmentally respectful  
Greater public awareness of environment and flora and fauna  
Sustainable power sources – solar etc  
Protect – native animals, environment  
As the population increases ensure that development doesn't ruin or change the  
'paradise' we live in  
Maintaining our natural environment  
Develop jetty area with respect for the environment and the natural beauty  
Renewable energy (solar or wind)  
Water self-sufficient (waste/grey & drinking)  
Clean air/water  
Utilisation of sustainable energy technology i.e. wind, wave  
Organic farming  
Clean environment – household self responsible

### Looking after our environment: Summary of discussion and key vision outcomes

- Recognise, conserve and protect the natural environment
- Educate and promote awareness for our natural environment
- Council to show leadership in environmental management
  - Improve educational training within Council employees for environmental programs
- Council to share knowledge, educate and involve the community
- Encourage, educate and support renewable and sustainable outcomes for power, water and waste

- Establish accountable and meaningful targets to report actions
- Encourage residents to be ambassadors for our environment
- Recreating the natural environment
  - Restoration of degraded banana lands

**KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Community**



Affordable basics – food and housing  
 Local community food production  
 Local food (local food produce staying local – reduce food miles)  
 Satellite/village professional centres – decentralising allowing easy access  
 – transport but still access to major utilities  
 Caring people  
 Community feel, interdependence  
 Socially supportive  
 Meeting the needs of sea-change in services  
 More encouragement of community activities – village green, entertainment  
 areas – open air theatre style on quarry site, senior centre, central library  
 Build a civic centre for use by everyone

Looking after our community: Summary of discussion and key vision outcomes

<p>Encourage community activities &amp; interaction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the needs of the community in regards to social infrastructure.                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senior centre</li> <li>- Cultural facilities</li> <li>- Better equipped services</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Attracting younger people to the area by providing better activities and services.</li> <li>• Secure funding to provide for the community long-term.</li> <li>• Attract private corporate funding &amp; facility development into the community.</li> <li>• Incentives schemes – value adding to services in the Coffs Harbour community.</li> <li>• Better employment services, support and educational focuses.</li> <li>• Arts – theatre focus and designing areas of themes for services.</li> </ul>
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<p>Encourage community activities &amp; interaction, cont.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of facilities to focus tourism development.</li> <li>• Social equality in services by better catering for the younger generations – skate bowls, BMX tracks.</li> <li>• Open &amp; easy access to transport links between social centres.</li> <li>• Mixing the generations through activities design &amp; social programs.</li> <li>• Encourage intergenerational understanding.</li> <li>• Focus on social values in schools.</li> </ul>
<p>Supporting a network of ambassadors &amp; volunteers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support volunteer organisations with ongoing training, support &amp; financial incentives to expand services.</li> <li>• Increase community awareness and value of volunteer organisations &amp; the vital part they play.</li> <li>• Development of community pride – and better encourage young people to get involved.</li> </ul>
<p>Social &amp; facility improvement to cater for a growing population.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional sporting facility development – e.g. Aquatic centre</li> <li>• Linking &amp; centralising sporting facility complexes.</li> <li>• Creation of cultural &amp; arts centres linked with entertainment areas.</li> <li>• Village green areas.</li> <li>• Increase facilities services of high profile areas along the coast.</li> <li>• Supporting local business development.</li> <li>• Creation of professional centres in satellite communities with better access via sustainable transport.</li> </ul>
<p>Support &amp; develop local food production.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support food production in our local region</li> <li>• Creation of community gardens – villages green areas.</li> <li>• Reducing the carbon footprint of food production.</li> <li>• Support the development of a local market (produce market) with its own facilities.</li> <li>• Create the network links to help move local produce over imported varieties.</li> <li>• Look at traditional cropping – mixed cropping and better suited agriculture.</li> <li>• Create sustainable industry incentives &amp; regulation</li> <li>• Identify &amp; protect our productive areas.</li> </ul>

<p>Protect, design and create a linked open space / natural reserve system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create useable open space</li> <li>• Facilities linked</li> <li>• Public amenity/ sense of natural areas</li> <li>• Social consideration of open space design</li> <li>• Address security issues for public safety in Coffs Harbour.</li> </ul>
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**KEY VISIONS: Learning and Prospering**

Economically progressive  
Smart industry  
Business – encouragement of diversity, secondary industry, ecotourism  
Incentive to learn  
Showcase natural beauties, diversity of environment, ecotourism

### Learning and Prospering: Summary of discussion and key vision outcomes

- Smart, progressive, adaptable, green business and industry
  - Secondary industry means beyond farming
  - Smart industry – industry that recognises demands of the community
  - I.e. clean, sustainable, recognises the market, works with and identifies the needs of the community
  - Put more money into where it is needed e.g. trades
  - Economically progressive – need to be smart, provide for and give back to your community, green, don't undermine your resource base i.e. natural resources.
  - Return underwrites the preservation
- Valuing education and lifelong learning, social values, sustainability

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- Increase awareness in schools about the environment – self-responsibility and learning around issues within the community – values of environmental protection
  - connections between actions and ecotourism
  - education and training not covering these issues of values and connections around sustainability and environment
- Incentive to learn- education systems have been eroded, need to show rewards from being educated and the value of lifelong learning e.g. encourage more reading
- We have issues with generational unemployment
- Appreciate and value learning by identifying rewards
- Need to build industry to get youth to stay/offer employment
- Training about sustainability for service careers e.g. doctors, nurses. All businesses need to be involved in education
- Localised and diverse economy
  - Need to get more things happening here e.g. oil recycling goes out of the area.
  - Need to see other areas not as a competitor but rather working together on a regional basis.
- Ecotourism opportunities
  - Eco-workers – working in ecotourism – could provide much employment in the area.
  - We have natural assets – need to showcase them.

Four key outcomes developed by the group

1. Education systems that reflect, build and sustain community values
2. Business and industries that are futures thinking, smart and sustainable
3. Education and business communities working together to identify and capitalise on opportunities in order to sustain the economy
4. A local economy that is strengthened by diversity

KEY VISIONS: Moving Around\*



Moving Around  
Transport – public/private/bus/light rail  
Accessible transport  
Easy and safe transport  
Bike tracks  
Public transport  
Transport hub – link City and Dorrigo by sky rail  
Sustainable transport (e.g. improved transport, cycle ways, and linkages)

KEY VISIONS: Places for Living\*



A vibrant modern CBD – shopping, entertainment, public recreation  
– blended into existing topography  
Create sustainable suburbs/towns linked to the city centre  
Sustainable housing  
Integrated and inclusive planning and transport  
Beautification and development of jetty area as a family oriented venue – open air  
theatre, BBQs, well lit walkways, low-rise restaurants, shopping, and public transport  
– monorail  
State of the art entertainment/cultural area all weather accessed by public transport  
Cultural venues  
Libraries - education

\* *These themes were not discussed at this workshop*

## Workshop Data

Coffs Harbour Community Village  
20th September 2.30pm- 5:00pm

3 of the 5 draft themes were discussed at this workshop. These were

- Looking after our environment
- Looking after our community
- Moving Around



### KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Environment

Inclusion of climate change as standard in all future planning  
 Protection of the areas of biodiversity values – plants and animals  
 Diversity flora and fauna  
 Water (sea, creeks) kept in best condition. Sand cleverly managed  
 Managing the marine environment  
 Managing coastal catchments to sustain growth  
 Green areas retained almost completely. Exotic weeds kept to a minimum

### Looking after our environment: Summary of discussion and key vision outcomes

<p>Managing our Natural Coastal Catchments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage population growth within our small coastal catchments.</li> <li>• Better planning to decrease the impact of urban sprawl.</li> <li>• Enforceable restrictions on development to protect environmental &amp; aesthetic values.</li> <li>• Set targets to expand green spaces and vegetation along our coastline.</li> <li>• Design wildlife corridors to link areas within the catchments.</li> <li>• Retain, expand and protect areas of natural vegetation and habitat.</li> </ul>
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<p>Better Managing the Land and the Ocean.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of agricultural practices within the catchments to protect environmental health – promoting organic farming and no chemical policies.</li> <li>• Better management of waste water systems with better managed recycling of treated water – better treatment systems- and use in agriculture.</li> <li>• Controlling urban runoff and better treatment.</li> <li>• Education &amp; change of culture in the way we consider our creeks &amp; rivers.</li> <li>• Linking reserves, National Park and State Forest along riparian systems to better filter &amp; buffer the water cycle.</li> <li>• Maintain the health of our marine environment – protect seagrass &amp; fish breeding areas.</li> <li>• Extension of the Marine Park System and better protection of marine habitats.</li> </ul>
<p>Climate Change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education on sustainable living and reducing each house holds carbon footprint &amp; environmental impact.</li> <li>• Use of native plants – non water gardens</li> <li>• Better planning for the impacts of climate change in protecting natural values and buffering from sea level rise.</li> <li>• Creation of better leadership in the community in implementing projects managing the natural environment.</li> <li>• Planning to protect natural areas</li> <li>• Sustainable organic agricultural practices</li> <li>• Local economic development in better agricultural practice.</li> </ul>
<p>Protecting Reserves &amp; Natural Areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve to include &amp; better protect intertidal areas</li> <li>• Protect visual &amp; environmental values of our beaches with the focus on restoration of dunal systems.</li> <li>• Research into the diversity of the area....so people become aware of what they have in their backyard.</li> <li>• Better reporting system for concerned people to contact government authorities and help protect natural areas.</li> <li>• Better vegetation mapping to improve planning and protection of significant areas.</li> <li>• Education to encourage the community to take ownership through understanding of the natural environment.</li> </ul>

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### KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Community

More youth centres (like PCYC) with green areas  
Greater youth representation = (leads to) responsibility  
Litter free – gross pollutant traps, public education  
Marine and beach area to be left very beautiful  
Coffs harbour western bypass  
Tourist terminal enclosed, better facilities  
City Hill complex  
Administration of cultural precinct  
Balance between corporate stuff and sustainability stuff  
Better connection with care  
Access to services  
Zones for doctors and all alternative healing – like a business district  
Less pressure from property developers  
More infrastructure from developers  
Maintain vegetated character i.e. building height restrictions, bush regeneration  
Sustainable work and green business – less unemployment, safer community

### Looking after our community: Summary of discussion and key vision outcomes

- Cultural
  - More focus in cultural activities/art/craft
- Youth
  - More services in south of the LGA
  - Consult with youth/youth participation
- Health services
  - Sufficient/improved health services and including alternative health
- Communication
  - More enquiry by design/community consultation

Others: Sensitive development, Tourism signage, Bypass.



### KEY VISIONS: Moving Around

Integrated cycle ways, walkways – safety, lighting, maintained  
Upgrade north south state rail Brisbane/Sydney (take trucks off the roads)  
People over cars – pedestrian and cyclist friendly and safe inner city as well as at marina area e.g. need for safe pedestrian crossings at roundabouts in the city  
Directional unobstructed signage (to public toilets!) for travelling tourists, everybody, streets etc  
Public transport for all LGA (preferably renewable energy). Buses/minibus/affordable taxis, light rail – all need to frequent and cheap  
People and nature first, cars and roads second  
Solar lighting on all road and bicycle paths  
Highway – large trucks removed and pollution reduced  
Dual rail entire south and east coast, fast train system (passenger) e.g. Japan  
Rail buses between trains for interstopping at small places  
Public transport from alternative power  
Lots of public buses driven by solar  
Light rail tramway north central south  
All communities connected/linked by cycle ways, walkways, public transport  
Bicycle and walkways  
Harbour siltation idea  
Old quarry improvements  
Interconnected suburbs

### Moving Around: Summary of discussion and key outcomes

- Need reduced movement on the highway
- Upgraded rail line between Sydney to Brisbane to include freight and passenger
- People given priority over cars

Group agreed 4 key outcomes:

1. Provision of public transport – network of minibuses, light rail throughout the LGA ideally run by renewable energies – easily accessible, cheap. Need to cater for the older population. Need to make it more public transport more attractive to get people out of their cars. Make it more attractive than cars.

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2. Directional signage – relating to all movements e.g. driving, walking, cycling. Less stressful and ease of moving around.
3. Safe, well maintained, well lit cycle ways and walkways. Integrated cycle ways.
4. Pedestrian friendly design in city centre and suburbs – more pedestrian crossings, protected crossings. The new Hogbin Drive was highlighted as being a ‘disaster’ in terms of pedestrian safety and design for pedestrians.

### KEY VISIONS: Learning and Prospering\*



More hands on teaching, trades and health care  
Formal renouncement of growth as a panacea. Sustainability easier to achieve on local level  
Harbour – sand problem permanently solved and low scale development  
Big tax on advertising  
Innovation  
Education of community members – greater awareness to build a better community  
Seniors facilities and modern building easy access  
Promote community harmony. Newspapers might contribute intelligent debate  
Wifi internet in shire i.e. coffswifi.net.au  
Efficiency

\* *This theme was not discussed at this workshop*



KEY VISIONS: Places for Living\*

Solar and wind power to all buildings  
Self-sufficient homes/living – food production, energy creation  
Solar power on all houses/units  
Easy access to shopping, medical etc  
No more Park Beach Plaza style shopping development  
Alternative fuel and solar in as many areas as possible  
Precious places for people/life not cars/electricity etc  
Lots of greenery and pedestrian zones  
Development – restricted height  
Housing solar equipped (solar panels, hot water, rain water tanks)  
Implement sustainable methods for growth, “population”  
Quarry area: Underwater observatory and beautiful walkways (like a promenade) and  
concert area for music  
Solar energy used extensively  
Alternative power  
Sustainable energy. Energy from solar panels, wind turbines, wave/tidal movements  
No building east of railway line  
Smaller umbilical to the rest of the world

\* *This theme was not discussed at this workshop*

Workshop Data  
 Woolgoolga Bowling Club  
 17th September 6.30pm- 8:00pm

2 of the 5 draft themes were discussed at this workshop. These were

- Healthy and Strong Communities (Note: After feedback from the workshop this theme was changed to Looking after Our Community at the other workshops)
- Looking after our Environment

KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Environment



- Management of biodiversity
- Value healthy environments
- Protection of the environment
- Value all natural systems
- Cleaning
- Protected network of reserves
- Compact growth (settlement strategy) – increase density in Sawtell, City, Woopi
- Nature experiences
- Community – natural environment and aboriginal heritage
- Eco Areas – national parks, coastal parks – walkways/cycle ways
- Environment

Looking after our Environment: Summary of discussion and key outcomes

<p>Value the Entire Natural System.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider the importance of both the terrestrial &amp; marine environment.</li> <li>• The Solitary Is a very import part of Coffs harbour</li> <li>• Protection of water quality &amp; riparian vegetation.</li> <li>• Value the connection of reserves, national parks with creeks/wetlands and eventually the ocean environment.</li> </ul>
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<p>Protection of the Environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considered design and management of natural areas.</li> <li>• Following through with compliance and making the rules apply to everyone – to benefit the environment.</li> <li>• Steering design of recreation, use and nature experiences so no negative impact occurs.</li> <li>• Include education and reasoning on why areas are protected.</li> </ul>
<p>Sustainable Development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term protection of natural systems – (ecological function) such as protecting diversity, threatened species etc.</li> <li>• Linking natural areas and stop breaking up bushland and natural areas (design of the urban landscape).</li> <li>• Creating wildlife corridors and breaking up suburban areas with bushland.</li> <li>• Controlling urban sprawl</li> <li>• Consolidating urban areas into real communities and protecting the local identity and natural scapes.</li> </ul>
<p>Value a Healthy Natural Environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollution free air &amp; water make a healthy urban area.</li> <li>• Productive lands –waste water drive with 100% recycled water use.</li> <li>• Partnerships with community in carbon trading &amp; protecting high biodiversity valued areas.</li> <li>• Promotion of organic farming techniques – mixed farms &amp; better techniques in managing the lands.</li> </ul>
<p>Creating Links Between Areas of Reserves and National Parks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking coastal parks/ national park/ Council reserve</li> <li>• Better planning &amp; design – strategic considerations.</li> <li>• Make the linkages clear</li> <li>• Consistent system of high conservation areas.</li> <li>• Defining areas of usage within natural areas</li> <li>• Offering alternatives to negative recreational uses were clashes occur.</li> <li>• Providing education &amp; interpretive signage – acknowledging value of the reserve areas.</li> <li>• Having rules one set governing all high conservation valued areas.</li> </ul>

Workshop Data  
 Woolgoolga Bowling Club  
 17th September 6.30pm- 8:00pm

Value the Cultural Connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value the cultural heritage of the area.</li> <li>• Value the cultural connection of people &amp; place within the landscape &amp; the natural environment.</li> <li>• Buffering important sites &amp; sharing knowledge of history (dreaming).</li> <li>• Value, recognise and protect the cultural connection that remains.</li> </ul>
Management Techniques to Protect Biodiversity Values & Ecological Function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for the long-term protection of urban/ biodiversity values.</li> <li>• Better land management</li> <li>• Better planning &amp; protection under climate change &amp; loss of genetic diversity.</li> </ul>

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KEY VISIONS: Healthy and Strong Communities



Sustainable skills/knowledge  
Decentralisation of employment  
Educational opportunities  
Social/recreational opportunities  
Locally grown/made  
Locally grown produce – no more rural subdivision  
Organic and local agriculture  
Healthy lifestyle  
Caring community  
Community diversity  
Community inclusiveness  
Aged care  
Health services  
Clowns  
Outdoor recreational avenues  
Cultural ecotourism – cultural community  
Celebration arts identity  
Interconnectedness  
Communication pathways from Council to the general community  
Community care

Healthy and Strong Communities: Summary of discussion and key outcomes

- What sort of health are we talking about – economically, environmentally, socially? All these things form a healthy community
- Loss of community is a concern
- Communication
  - How can Council communicate better – use more internet, email especially to connect more with youth.
- Arts and Culture and Celebration
  - Arts and music are CRITICAL to a healthy and strong community
  - Value of eco cultural tourism to healthy communities – developing a sense of identify – attracts people to the area so strengthening the community. Culture as tourism.

## Workshop Data

Woolgoolga Bowling Club  
17th September 6.30pm- 8:00pm

- Celebration of culture
- Events – need opportunities to celebrate, laugh, and have humour and fun
- Strength of community theatre – dangers of only having professional theatre – we need both. Need to provide financial backing/support to community theatre i.e. Jetty Theatre
- Extra curricular activities around healthy living e.g. music, dance, sport – providing an environment for recreational and cultural comfort
- Meeting spaces for community
  - Recreational spaces and facilities are very important to a strong community. Look at Townsville as an example...this development has brought people back to the centre, as well as tourists spending time there – this supports local businesses, restaurants etc, gives vibrancy and a centre for the community to meet – meeting places are important – e.g. piazzas in Italy – people meet to take coffee, talk and relax. Creates a very strong sense of community
- Good design and planning
  - Healthy and Strong Communities as the overriding vision – all the other themes support this outcome – need infrastructure, employment, a good environment, sustainable urban design, diversity of community – keeping the young here.
  - Need good transport for healthy, strong communities. Creation of more self-sufficient communities e.g. need village shop etc not just sleeper towns with no facilities
  - Some discussion about what “Places for people’ means and different interpretations e.g. could include health services, recreational, habitation and housing design
- Diverse and inclusive
  - Diversity of communities is really important – e.g. over 55 aged care communities are ‘fake’ communities – lack laughter, youth.

### KEY VISIONS: Moving Around\*

Walking/cycling  
More rail, bypasses, Bus/cycle  
Working port (take trucks off road)  
More cycling/walking  
Cooperating, linking



\* This theme was not discussed at this workshop

KEY VISIONS: Working and Learning\*\*



Cultural understanding of the landscape  
Conservation in education programs  
Commerce – strategic planning  
Agriculture – best land reserved, no rural subdivision  
Opportunity ecological economy  
Community education TAFE and Uni

KEY VISIONS: Places for People\*\*



Wind power, solar power, wave power  
Sporting venues for all  
Sustainable urban design  
Sustainable housing – stage in life  
Grouped villages country style except denser CH City, Sawtell etc  
Community – arts, library  
Buffers between urban and rural

\* These themes were not discussed at this workshop

\*\* After feedback these themes were changed to 'Learning and Prospering' and 'Places for Living' in later workshops.

## Workshop Data

Coramba Hall

27th September 2.30pm- 5:00pm

2 of the 5 draft themes were discussed at this workshop. These were

- Places for Living
- Moving Around



### KEY VISIONS: Places for Living

Sustainable local – community service, livelihood, energy sources incl. food, environment

Link Jetty to Coffs Jetty strip by covering railway with low level shopping complex funded by developer

Ex-quarry on south breakwater turned into amphitheatre (with indigenous permission)

No high density slum areas

Beautiful medium density housing

Retain large country town atmosphere

More living spaces (more trees)

Develop small satellite sustainable villages – food, healthcare, education, high biodiversity e.g. Central Bucca, Nana Glen, Coramba to be more self-sufficient

### Places for Living: Summary of discussion and key outcomes

<p>Developing Community Contacts: Utilising urban design to encourage community connectivity &amp; interaction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of community gardens – communal space.</li><li>• Design &amp; create areas of open space – linking community</li><li>• Designing residential areas to include places for people to meet and encourage community interaction.</li><li>• Creation of a sense of place</li><li>• Designing open space and parkland to link community areas</li><li>• Develop satellite communities with central hubs of services to encourage village style community interaction.</li><li>• Linking sustainable transport.</li></ul>
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<p>Sustainable Community Design of Buildings and Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self sustaining buildings</li> <li>• Services dependent on solar-wind energy design.</li> <li>• Open space &amp; treed reserves</li> <li>• Creation of a sense of place</li> <li>• Create density of housing backed with greater provisions of open space.</li> <li>• Reduction in green field development &amp; urban sprawl.</li> <li>• Linking higher profile areas &amp; reduce the amount of division – distance between areas valuable to the community.</li> <li>• Creation of a central cultural entertainment hub</li> <li>• Protection of the value of our recreational areas such as the jetty.</li> </ul>
<p>Development of Cultural Links and Identity for Coffs Harbour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage diversity and cultural pride</li> <li>• Recreate the soul of Coffs Harbour</li> <li>• Better design both road &amp; building to link open space with the build environment</li> </ul>

### KEY VISIONS: Moving Around



Public Transport: light rail  
 Clean and Efficient Transport eg air powered cars, add-on railway lines, walking tracks, bike tracks connecting satellite towns  
 Better transport system from Orara Valley: Open Light Rail on existing line from Glenreagh to Coffs Harbour  
 Utilise rail line to keep motor vehicles out of the city  
 Designated bike track - to link Woolgoolga to Coffs Harbour (including along beaches)  
 Transport routes - people, cycles, animals, vehicles  
 Sustainable local community service provision

### Moving Around: Summary of discussion and key outcomes

- Utilising existing infrastructure for sustainable transport e.g. light rail link
  - Public bike station (hubs)
  - Better urban design
- Better designed and connected cycle ways

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Coramba Hall

27th September 2.30pm- 5:00pm

- Elderly to be considered when planning
- Security (lighting) solar
- Integrated network for sustainable transport
  - Be more efficient when transporting goods and services to satellite towns and cities.
  - To include large transport
- Extra information
- Lobby state government for cheaper rego for fuel efficient cars

KEY VISIONS placed under other 3 themes by participants

### KEY VISIONS: Learning and Prospering



Schools of agriculture, horticulture  
Oral history capture – local history, knowledge, skills  
Values – education to care for our wise elders, care for our leaders to come (i.e. youth)

### KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Environment



Roof top gardens  
Energy – wind turbines in industrial areas, self-sustainable energy for development incl. businesses  
Local produce – strong support for locally produced food  
Protection of rural land  
Efficient renewable energy – lower use of resources and resource needs through sharing see values  
Sharing resources – enough for all forever. Definition of resources: - natural e.g. high biodiversity, clean non GMO food, clean water, knowledge management  
Clean rivers  
Sustainable local energy production  
Local knowledge – foods farming  
Camphor laurel/noxious weed eradication by state and federal govt bodies

KEY VISIONS: Looking after our Community



Indigenous engagement in food production = increased employment  
Health services  
Cultural Centre – we need one!  
Green areas – gardens, playing fields, bush  
Transport routes – people, cycles, animals, vehicles  
Caring community – youth and elderly  
Develop strong social capital/capability  
Education, social facilities, cultural facilities  
Aged care – develop communities of young/aged so that aged can still live at home and be looked after  
Employment



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