

PART 4 - MEETING THE VISION





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IMPLEMENTATION.....

The success of the Our Living City (OLC) Settlement Strategy in meeting the vision will depend on the ongoing commitment of Council in engaging with the community and government agencies to work in partnership. This will ensure that the various initiatives of the Strategy are delivered in the recommended timeframe.

MONITORING.....

The test of a successful strategy is its ability to meet its objectives and to move toward the overall vision.

GOAL

The goal of OLC Settlement Strategy is to foster healthy urban communities which contribute to delivering our Vision for the City:

Coffs Harbour – The Healthy City, the Smart City and the Cultural City for our Future.

OBJECTIVES

Our Living City is based on the “triple bottom line” objectives of environmental, economic and social sustainability, and connects to the Vision of a Healthy, Smart and Cultural City.

The Healthy City: Environmental Sustainability

- To protect, maintain and improve our natural attributes and resources.
- To provide for settlement that enhances environmental values and is compatible with environmental constraints.
- To use resources efficiently and to devise innovative ways to minimise pollution and disposal of waste.

The Smart City: Economic Sustainability

- To foster diversity, growth, development and creative opportunities for business and industry.
- To provide increasing and innovative employment and education opportunities for existing and future residents.
- To manage a population size sufficient to sustain and extend services in key centres.

The Cultural City: Social Sustainability

- To provide a quality lifestyle for residents where health and well-being improve over time.
- To protect and enhance the overall character, identity and liveability of our local communities.
- To provide equitable access to services and facilities for existing and future residents.

It is intended to review this Strategy every five years. This review will include an audit of the program and the progress of implementation of strategic actions, along with a timetable of when the actions have been completed.

It is proposed that the next phase of work in this Strategy is the preparation of Place Management Plans for all urban areas, including villages.

Monitoring will be undertaken of demographic and other issues which affect the take-up and development of urban land. In particular, to population growth, development trends, population densities and consumer preferences will all be assessed.

Additionally, monitoring will also be undertaken on economic targets, to assess availability of industrial and commercial lands to meet the needs of the future population in the Coffs Harbour Local Government Area. This is to be incorporated into the five-year review process.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

The following indicators and audit measures are to be used to monitor the performance of the Strategy:

Indicators	Audit
Strategic Actions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program being met 	% of actions in detailed plans completed
Council's Management Plan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting the vision of the Plan 	% of actions completed
State of the Environment Reporting	
Environmental Sustainability	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conservation 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resources 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Efficiency 	% of actions completed
Economic Sustainability	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employment 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure 	% of actions completed
Social Sustainability	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Livability 	% of actions completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access 	% of actions completed