

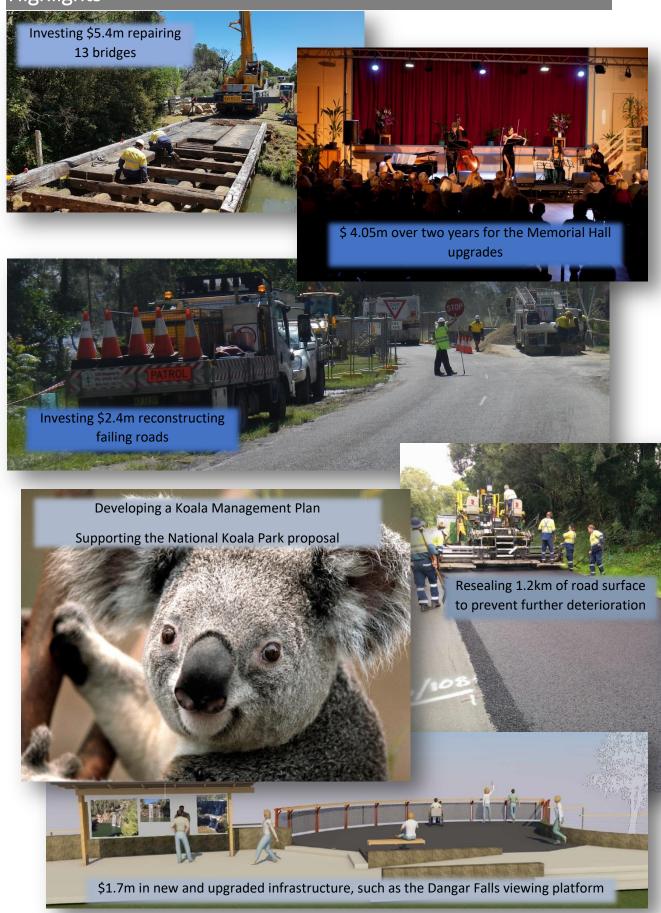
## Operational Plan 2019-2020

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#### Highlights



#### The Context of the Operating Plan

The NSW Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) framework sets out the corporate planning and reporting process for councils in NSW. It is shown graphically in Figure 1 below.

The 2019-20 Operational Plan (OP) and 2019-20 Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) details the services and projects that will be delivered during the year to the community and how they will be funded. The OP links directly to Council's four year Delivery Program 2017-2021 that is guided by the Strategic Directions in the Community Strategic Plan which, for Bellingen, is the Community Vision.

Council undertakes a wide range of programs, works and services and this document brings together the different actions planned within those services and shows how they align with the strategic directions from the Community Strategic Plan. For each project we have included information on why it has been selected and the timeframes in which the projects are currently estimated to be completed.

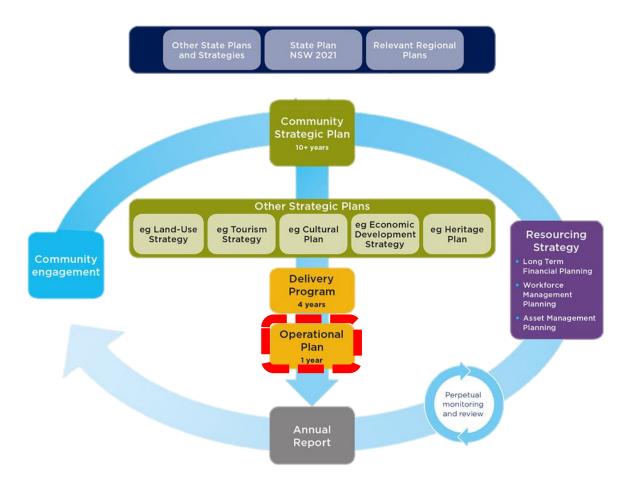
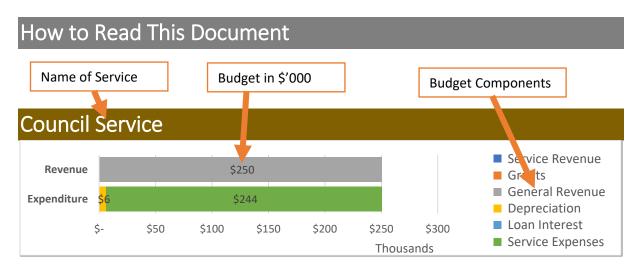


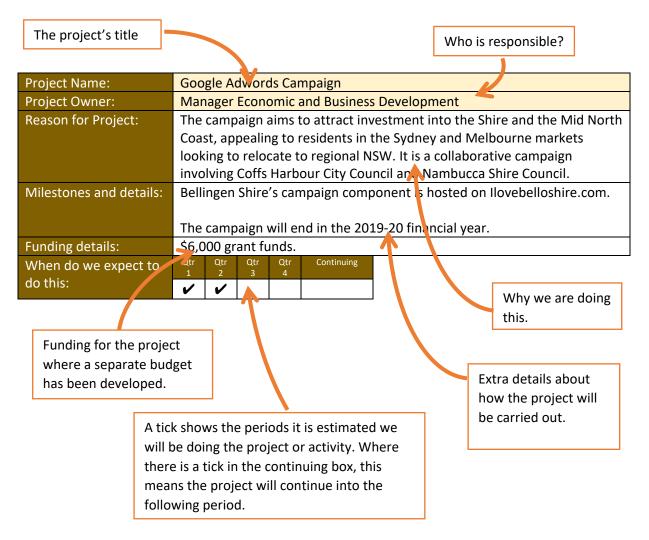
Figure 1: The NSW Integrated Strategic Planning and Reporting Framework:



Service revenue shows what portion of the service costs are recouped from the users of the service directly or earnt within the service. Where service costs do not cover the full costs, the amount of subsidy is shown by the amount of general revenue applied to the service.

Depreciation shows the amount of assets consumed by the community during the year. Interest costs are the amount repaid on loans.

The following table shows details about the projects or activities that Council will be undertaking within that service during the coming 12 months.



### Community Infrastructure We Manage



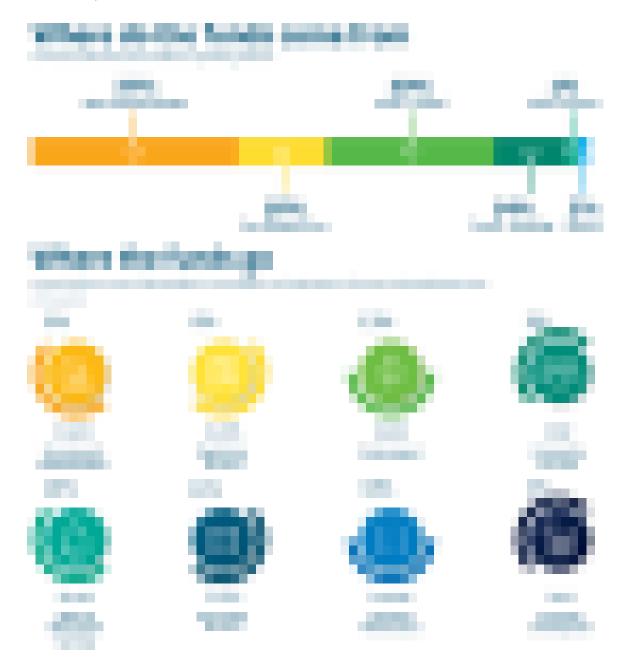
#### Projects and Capital Works Summary

The following is a summary of the investments being made next year against the various outcomes to be achieved in the Delivery Plan. This table summarises the capital works and specific projects listed throughout the Operating Plan.

Aspiration/Strategy	Investment
Community Wellbeing	\$2,634,683
Community Groups and Facilities Support	\$2,525,000
Public Libraries	\$109,683
Places for People	\$10,493,409
Parks and Gardens	\$326,880
Transport Infrastructure	\$10,166,529
Living Environment	\$12,867,900
Waste Management Services	\$250,000
Water Supply Services	\$4,686,000
Sewer Disposal Services	\$7,931,900
Civic Leadership	\$2,704,526
Administration (Including plant fleet replacement)	1,799,506
Information Technology Services	\$905,020
Value of projects/activities within Operational Plan	\$28,700,518

## **Financial Summary**

The details of the financial estimates that this summary is based on can be found in the Council's Revenue Policy.



## Aspiration for our Future: Resilient Economy



Project Name:	Google Adwords Campaign								
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Economic & Business Development							
Reason for Project:	The campaign aims to attract investment into the Shire and the Mid North Coast, appealing to residents in the Sydney and Melbourne markets looking to relocate to regional NSW. It is a collaborative campaign involving Coffs Harbour City Council and Nambucca Shire Council.								
Milestones and details:	Bellingen Shire's campaign component is hosted on Ilovebelloshire.com.  The campaign will end in the 2019-20 financial year.								
Funding details:	\$6,000 in grants.								
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Continuing				

Project Name:	Refr	Refresh the Economic Development and Tourism Plan						
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Economic & Business Development						
Reason for Project:	The	The current plan will come to the end of its term by 2020. The Economic						
	Dev	elopn	nent l	Jnit v	vill develo	p a new plan to guide economic and tourism		
	deve	elopn	nent f	or the	e next five	years. Council will seek specialist advice		
	arou	ınd e	conor	nic de	evelopmei	nt to contribute to the plan.		
Milestones and details:	The preparation to develop the plan will include extensive community							
	and	and industry consultation especially in relation to future tourism						
	development and marketing. Council is preparing a business report on the							
	state of the tourism industry which will inform the new Economic							
	Development and Tourism Plan.							
Funding details:	\$20,	000						
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Project Name:	Bell	Bellingen Shire Signage Strategy – Implementation							
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Economic & Business Development							
Reason for Project:		Council is developing a Shire-wide Signage Strategy. This strategy will detail priorities and locations.							
Milestones and	Mile	Milestones will be set in the Signage Strategy once it is complete and							
details:	repo	reporting will be aligned to the stated targets.							
Funding details:		This project will require grant or other funding to be secured to allow implementation.							
When do we expect	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Continuing				
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Project Name:	Economic Development and Tourism Plan - Implementation								
Project Owner:	Manager Economic & Business Development								
Reason for Project:	The existing Economic Development and Tourism Plan has a range of ongoing activities and actions for completion and this represents the projects to be undertaken.								
Milestones and	Projects include:								
details:	<ul> <li>Collaborate with Destination North Coast to enhance management and marketing activities.</li> <li>Support local agri-business and the food industry through professional development activities.</li> <li>Work cooperatively with other councils to identify business investment</li> </ul>								
	opportunities.								
	<ul> <li>Assist local markets to promote alternative trading systems.</li> <li>Provide mentoring assistance to new and existing businesses.</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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Project Name:	Construction of Dangar Falls Viewing Platforms							
Project Owner:	Manager Economic & Business Development							
Reason for Project:	Dangar Falls in Dorrigo is a key tourist attraction that has the capacity for tourism growth. Its close proximity to Dorrigo and ability to link in with the National Park facilities also means that this natural asset has the ability to create a viable tourism node to assist in diversifying and growing the local economy on the plateau. New product development and enhancement is crucial to raising the profile of the Waterfall Way as a touring route and							
n att in the	developing the Bellingen Shire tourism industry as a whole.							
Milestones and details:	The project will consist of new viewing platforms, walking tracks, interpretive signage and improved car parking.							
	Milestones:							
	Project complete							
	Project open and finalised							
Funding details:	\$655,029 of grant funding supported by \$218,343 from the Environmental							
	Levy. This is part of an overall project valued at \$873,372							
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Project Name:	Great Koala National Park – Concept Support									
Project Owner:	Manager Economic & Business Development									
Reason for Project:	The development of a Great Koala National Park (GKNP) has been promoted for the Coffs Harbour and Bellingen local government areas and, in August 2017, Council supported this in principle.									
	The proposal's objective is to protect koalas and their habitat by adding an additional 175,000ha of native State forests across the Mid North Coast. This increases the already existing protected areas to form a 315,000ha reserve. The concept includes a range of nature based tourism products and infrastructure.									
	The GKNP Steering Committee is seeking financial assistance from Council to fund the development of a comprehensive business case. The business case will include a cost benefit analysis which may be utilised to attract grant funding. The GKNP Steering Committee has been successful in securing the same level of financial assistance from Coffs Harbour City Council.									
	There has been some debate over the economic or otherwise benefits or disadvantages of this project in the political and local realms. It is anticipated that this economic cost benefit study will clarify the costs and benefits of the project and provide future direction for the Great Koala National Park and its steering committee.									
Milestones and	Milestones will be determined in line with specific grant deadlines that are									
details:	identified for funding.									
Funding details:	\$25,000									
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Project Name:	Pror	Promotion of Bellingen for Wedding Tourism						
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Economic & Business Development						
Reason for Project:	The natural environment of the Bellingen Shire provides great opportunities for wedding tourism. The improved accessibility created by the highway duplication and the massive pressure on wedding venue and locations around Sydney is considered to create a market opportunity.  This type of tourism is seen as a good option to develop as it can create activity outside the current peak periods.							
Milestones and details:	•	Development of a brochure that can be used to market the Shire.						
Funding details:	\$3,5	\$3,500						
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Project Name:	Incl	Inclusive Tourism Strategy							
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Economic & Business Development							
Reason for Project:	An i devo will	Council is very focused on ensuring our tourism industry is inclusive for all. An inclusive tourism strategy brief has been developed to inform the development and engagement of an Inclusive Tourism Strategy. The brief will promote opportunities for Council to source funding to commission an Inclusive Tourism Strategy.							
Milestones and	Mile	Milestones will be established as part of the brief and expression of							
details:	inte	interest process.							
Funding details:	\$15	\$15,000							
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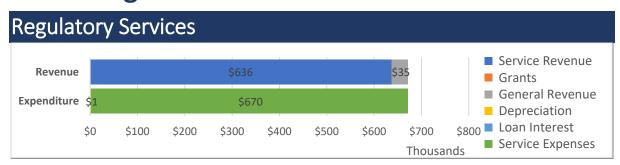
Project Name:	Gleniffer Reserves Masterplan							
Project Owner:	Manager Economic & Business Development							
Reason for Project:	The Gleniffer Reserves Master Plan has been developed to promote							
	sustainable management of the area and address visitor impacts.							
Milestones and	Council will continue to work with the Gleniffer Reserves Stewardship							
details:	Group in the delivery and implementation of the Gleniffer Reserves Master							
	Plan.							
	The focus for this year will be to progress the implementation of the next							
	priorities in the Plan. This will include:							
	Walking tracks and car parking at Earl Preston Reserve, and							
	Review access to Broken Bridge Reserve.							
Funding details:	\$90,000 has been identified from Section 94 funds for these works.							
	Additional funds will be sourced through grants.							
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Project Name:	Implement Review of Visitor Information Centres Across the Shire								
Project Owner:	Manager Economic & Business Development								
Reason for Project:	Cou	Council's three visitor centres will be reviewed to ascertain whether the							
	exis	existing models are still relevant and meeting industry needs.							
Milestones and	Acti	Actions will be identified as part of the review process and decision by							
details:	Cou	Council.							
Funding details:	Fror	From existing operating budgets.							
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Project Name:	Ente	Enter into New Lifesaving Contract						
Project Owner:	Manager Community Wellbeing							
Reason for Project:	Council's contract for lifesaving services periodically are tested against the market.							
Milestones and details:	Tenders will be awarded in this period.							
Funding details:		An allowance of \$89,000 for lifesaving services has been provide for in the operating budget						
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# Aspiration for our Future: Community Wellbeing

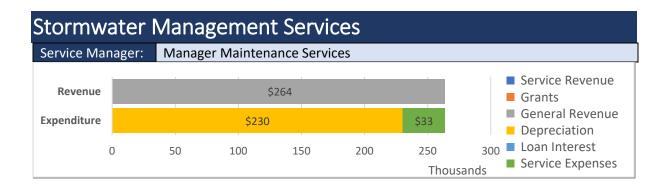


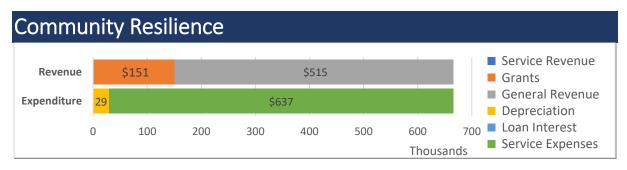
Implementation of timed parking actions from Town Centre Car Parking							
Strateg	es						
Group l	eader I	Regula	atory Services				
The Tov	n Cent	re Ca	r Parking Strate	egies highlighted the need to enforce timed			
parking	as a sti	ategy	to manage pa	rking demand.			
Council will develop an implementation plan for timed parking within the areas							
nominated by the Bellingen Shire Council Town Centre Parking Strategy.							
A review of a trial implementation plan will be undertaken during 2019-2020 to							
consider whether the plan has been successful in achieving its targets.							
From existing operating budgets.							
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Project Name:	Imple	emen	t Cor	npani	on Animal Plar					
Project Owner:	Grou	Group Leader Building & Regulatory Services								
Reason for	Coun	icil ha	as dev	velope	ed a Companio	n Animals Plan which now requires				
Project:	imple	emen	tatio	n.						
Milestones and details:	p € • R	Develop an Implementation Plan report for actions 2 – 7 (i.e. dogs in public places, barking dogs, cat management, provision of facilities, education and enforcement) identified in the Companion Animal Management Plan.								
Funding details:	From	From existing operating budgets.								
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Project Name:	Develop Environmental Health Management Plan								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Building & Regulatory Services								
Reason for Project:	To create a quantifiable and reportable vehicle that provides Council with an understanding of current and potential risks to the environmental welfare of the community.								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Undertake a scoping investigation of current identified and potential environmental health exposure risks (EHER) within the Shire.</li> <li>Populate the identified EHER's to a draft Environmental Health Management Plan.</li> <li>Where possible attach preliminary risk values to each EHER.</li> <li>Develop Plan and report to Council inclusive of implementation milestones</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr Qtr Qtr Qtr Continuing 1 2 3 4								

Project Name:	Develop a Camping Policy							
Project Owner:	Group Leader Building & Regulatory Services							
Reason for	To develo	рар	olicy i	nstrument rela	tive to the regulation of camping			
Project:								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Identify best practice examples from regional councils with similar size and operational context.</li> <li>Development of policy and report to Council.</li> <li>Undertake community engagement and awareness program.</li> <li>Review policy based on feedback received.</li> <li>Implement trial to review whether the policy has been successful in achieving its targets.</li> </ul>							
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.							
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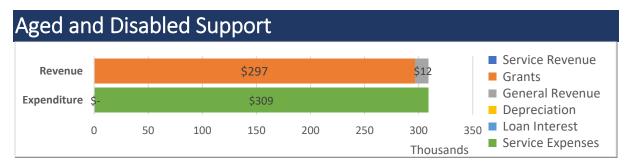




Project Name:		Finalise Lower Bellinger and Kalang Rivers Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan							
Project Owner:	Oper	ation	าร Eng	gineer	/Development	Engineer			
Reason for Project:	Floods are a regular occurrence within the Shire and it is important to both understand the nature of the floods and how the impacts can be managed and mitigated to provide for the safety, wellbeing and resilience of the community. This project continues the process of developing a floodplain risk management plan for the lower Bellinger and Kalang Rivers.								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Data collection and development of plan</li> <li>Develop policy, report to Council and carry out a community engagement process including public exhibition.</li> <li>Report back to Council presenting final Plan for adoption.</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	\$115,000								
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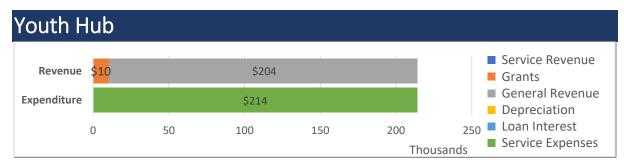


Project Name:	Commence Bellingen Memorial Hall Upgrade										
Project Owner:	Manager Community Wellbeing										
Reason for	The Hall to Hub Arts Evolution Bellingen project is to enhance the facility while										
Project:	maintaining the heritage and community love of the building. Council is seeking to broaden the arts and culture events and performances through development of more lighting, stage and performance spaces. This project will overcome the different floor heights allowing for everyone in our community to engage in the space equally. Improved accessibility to the facilities and amenities and an expanded level of facilities will be put into place. New amenities, change rooms, performance space, kitchen, supper room and meetings rooms. The project facilities will expose our children and community to more national and international artists and performers.										
Milestones and	Preconstruction phase:										
details:	<ul> <li>Conduct detailed engagement with stakeholder and reference groups to inform scoping of project</li> </ul>										
	Develop project plan and cost estimate										
	<ul> <li>Development application preparation, development assessment, concurrent work on detailed design and tender preparation.</li> </ul>										
	At this early stage in the project there are several unknowns that can affect										
	how long the pre-construction phase will take. If there are no unforseen delays,										
	construction will commence in this period.										
Funding details:	It is anticipated that \$2.5 million of the \$4.045 million overall project budget										
	will be expended in this year assuming no unforeseen delays in the pre-										
	construction phase. The project will be undertaken through to 2021.										
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Project Name:	Disability Inclusion Action Plan Implementation – Inclusive Sport and									
	Recreation Information/Education									
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Community Wellbeing								
Reason for	This	This is a priority project included in Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan								
Project:	impl	lemer	ntatio	n. It is	s aimed at ensu	uring a greater portion of the community can				
	lead	lead active lives.								
Milestones and	Com	ımuni	ity pro	ogram	undertaken tl	nat incorporates youth.				
details:		, ,								
Funding details:	Up t	Up to \$1,000.								
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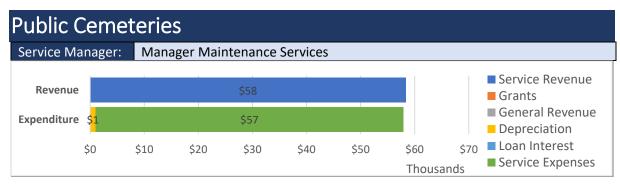
Project Name:	Review Dorrigo Support Services							
Project Owner:	Manager Community Wellbeing							
Reason for	The funding model for these services has changed significantly. This may have							
Project:	an impact on the ability of the Council to continue to provide the services.							
Milestones and	<ul> <li>Demographics review of demand for service completed.</li> </ul>							
details:	Check forward block grant plans by Commonwealth Government.							
	Market analysis of service providers to the Dorrigo Plateau undertaken.							
	Scenarios for service provision to meet anticipated demand developed.							
	Recommendation to Council re service provision strategy and aged services							
	generally.							
Funding details:	Project funded from within existing operational budgets.							
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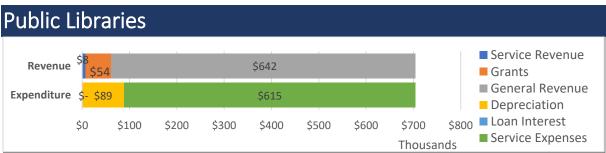


Project Name:	Participate in development of a strategic plan on how to reduce harm from drugs (including alcohol) for our local young people.								
Project Owner:	Manager Community Wellbeing								
Reason for	This is a project being conducted by the Bellingen Youth Hub and the Local Drug								
Project:	Action Team (LDAT). LDAT is a collaboration between various community								
	organisations. It takes a whole of community approach.								
Milestones and	The plan is to be developed within the first 4 months of the financial year. It is								
details:	anticipated that the plan development could lead to further funding for								
	programs and projects later in the financial year. Relevant stakeholder								
	engagement will be undertaken by the LDAP team.								
Funding details:	\$10,000 grant received.								
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Project Name:	Crea	Create Musical Career Pathways for Youth								
Project Owner:	Man	Manager Community Wellbeing								
Reason for	The	The objectives are to provide a pathway for youth with musical ability to								
Project:	deve	develop a more diverse and professional approach.								
Milestones and	The	The music program is a collective of multiple music genres where our local								
details:	your	young people are linked with mentors and adults and are able to join in bands.								
	It wi	It will be run 1 day per week during each term.								
Funding details:	\$7,0	\$7,000 grant received.								
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Project Name:	Deve	Develop Alternative Learning Program for Local Young People								
Project Owner:	Man	ager	Comr	nunit	y Wellbeing					
Reason for	The	Alter	native	e Lear	ning Program f	or our local young people is designed to				
Project:	prov	vide a	diffe	rent p	athway for you	uth to remain in education rather than				
	drop	ping	out o	f scho	ool. It is a collab	porative program between Bellingen High				
	Scho	School, distance education and the Bellingen Youth Hub.								
Milestones and	The	progr	am w	ill rur	during school	terms throughout the financial year, one				
details:	day/	day/week.								
Funding details:	In-ki	nd cc	ntrib	ution	by Bellingen Yo	outh Hub Staff (time) to assist the program				
	to run. Funding provided by Bellingen High school and distance education.									
When will we be	Qtr									
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Project Name:	Urunga Library Extension									
Project Owner:	Mar	Manager Community Wellbeing								
Reason for	A sh	A shortage of smaller meeting spaces prompted the Council to seek funding to								
Project:	prov	provide a meeting space as part of the library. Funding was successfully gained.								
Milestones and	The existing building will be extended to create additional space.									
details:										
Funding details:	\$109	9,683	grant	fund	led.					
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## Aspiration for our Future: Places for People



Project Name:	Dublic (	Public Conveniences Review									
Project Name:											
Project Owner:	Asset N	1anag	gemei	าt En	gineer						
Reason for	Council	has i	under	taker	n a review of t	the public conveniences that looked at the					
Project:	efficien	cy an	d effe	ective	eness of the co	urrent facilities.					
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Undertake a review of public conveniences across the Shire in the context of cost, duplication of service and alternative services</li> <li>Present the review to Council for engagement and endorsement in principle</li> <li>Report the findings back to Council inclusive of key milestones and timelines</li> <li>Develop an implementation plan based on the outcomes of these deliberations.</li> </ul>										
Funding details:	Funding will be considered in reports to council.										
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Project Name:	Adoption of Local Strategic Planning Statements								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services								
Reason for	As a result of recent legislative reforms implemented by the NSW Government								
Project:	that aim to improve strategic planning throughout the State, Regional NSW								
	councils are required to have adopted "Local Strategic Planning Statements" by								
	1 July 2020. The statements are intended to serve as the principle link between								
	the Community Strategic Plan and the planning policies of Council.								
Milestones and	Council adoption of Local Strategic Planning Statements.								
details:	-								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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Project Name:	Review Compliance and Enforcement Policy								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services								
Reason for	Council's existing Compliance and Enforcement Policy was adopted in 2014. To								
Project:	assist the Land Use Compliance function of Council's Planning Services and to								
	ensure the policy reflects current best practice and legislation, a review of the								
	current policy needs to be undertaken.								
Milestones and	Draft policy to be adopted by Council for public exhibition.								
details:	Final policy to be adopted by Council.								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
When do we	Qtr Qtr Qtr Continuing								
expect to do this:									

Project Name:	Develop Community Participation Plan									
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services									
Reason for Project:	As a result of recent legislative reforms implemented by the NSW Government that aim to increase levels of public participation in planning decisions, all councils are required to have adopted a "Community Participation Plan" by 1 December 2019 that will outline how Council will consult with the community in respect of planning matters such as development assessment and strategic planning projects such as amendments to the Bellingen Local Environmental Plan 2010.  This will supersede the existing chapter in the Development Control Plan regarding advertising and notification of development.									
Milestones and details:	Community Participation Plan to be adopted by Council.									
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr Qtr Qtr Qtr Continuing   1 2 3 4     Continuing									

Project Name:	Adoption of Growth Management Strategy and Commence Implementation of									
Project Name.	·		GIOW	LII IVI	anagement 3	trategy and commence implementation of				
	Actions									
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services									
Reason for	Throug	hout	2018	-2019	, Council has	been undertaking work to develop a				
Project:	growth	man	agem	ent s	trategy to hel	p guide the development of buildings that				
	Ŭ		_		0,	This has included the release of discussion				
					•	tainability of development as well as				
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	reviewi	ng of	Juons	to in	iciude more a	ffordable housing models.				
	The nev	w stra	ategy	will ii	mplement cha	anges that will encourage good				
	develo	omen	t and	prov	ide developei	rs with greater certainty around the desires				
	of the 0	of the Council.								
Milestones and	• Cor	Completion of strategy.								
details:	• Pul	olic ex	hibit	ion o	f draft report.					
	• Add	optio	n by (	Counc	:il.					
	Implementation plan developed.									
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
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Project Name:	Com	Commence Employment Lands Strategy								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services									
Reason for	To b	uild ir	ndust	ry and	d employment re	equires land for business to establish on. It				
Project:	has	been	identi	fied t	hat the available	e land and its current zoning may create				
	limit	limits on business development and for this reason an Employment Land								
	Stra	Strategy is required to provide clarity around what is required and how best the								
	land	land use zoning should be set up to encourage sustainable economic growth.								
Milestones and	•	Draft strategy to be adopted by July 2021.								
details:										
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
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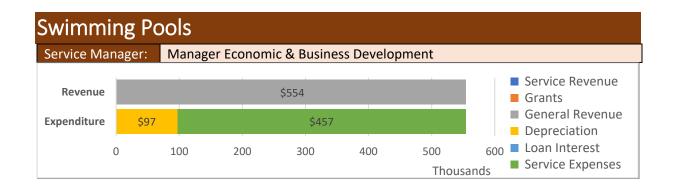
Project Name:	Koala	Manag	ement	Strategy – Estab	lishment of Koala Advisory Group				
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services								
Reason for	Coun	cil has a	dopted	d a Koala Strateg	y with a number of management actions				
Project:	desig	ned to i	nprov	e local outcomes	s for koalas in the Shire. To assist in				
	imple	mentin	the S	trategy, Council	has resolved to form a Koala Advisory				
	Grou	Group. The Koala Advisory Group will meet on a 6 monthly basis, to consider							
	potential actions that could be pursued to implement the Strategy.								
Milestones and	The advisory group will meet 6 monthly. Once the committee has been								
details:	estab	lished a	repor	t will come back	to Council in the month after the meeting				
	has b	has been held.							
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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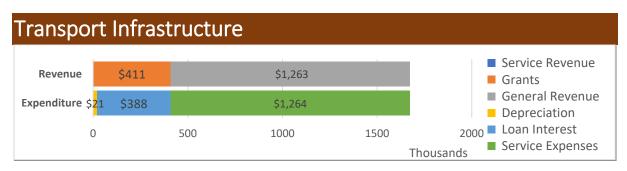
Project Name:	Finalise Implementation of Planning Reporting Software									
Project Owner:	Group Leader Planning Services									
Reason for Project:	As part of the introduction of a new corporate software platform, the Council is bringing in a new software platform to manage planning approvals. This software will allow for increased automation making the process of assessing developments more effective. It will also provide better tools for providing information on zoning and planning approvals that have been made. This will improve the service for users as well as reduce the cost of providing the service.  Implementation will commence prior to the start of this year.									
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Project commencement</li> <li>Go live with new software product</li> </ul>									
Funding details:	This project is part of the replacement of the overall corporate software suit, with \$607,020 allocated this year for multiple modules within a \$1.147million program.  Staff time will be incurred This is incorporated in the existing operational budgets.									
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Project Name:	Coronation Park Upgrade								
Project Owner:	Manager Maintenance Services								
Reason for	Coronation Park is a significant facility in Dorrigo and was targeted for upgrade								
Project:	by the Council. To achieve this, the Council developed a grant application which								
	was successful.								
Milestones and	The upgrade to the park will include:								
details:									
	New toilet block with disabled access and baby changing facilities								
	Playground equipment including disabled swing, soft fall surface and								
	shade cloth								
	Shelter shed with tables, seating & BBQ's for larger groups								
	Landscaping including footpath widening, exercise machines and								
	general refurbishment including removal of dilapidated table, seats etc.								
	Augmentation of electrical reticulation								
	<ul> <li>Various street-works including new parking spaces</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	Grants and contribution funding of \$326,880 has been acquired, including								
	contribution of \$25,000 from Rotary towards an accessibility swing.								
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Project Name:	Develop Masterplan – Maam Gaduying Park									
Project Owner:	Asset Management Engineer									
Reason for	Maa	ım Ga	duyir	ng Par	k is a key facilit	ry within Bellingen and is heavily used for				
Project:	mar	ıy con	nmun	ity ev	ents. The upgr	ading of the Memorial Hall will also drive				
	incr	increased use of his park. These pressures need to be dealt with strategically.								
Milestones and	The project will involve engagement with the community and the development									
details:	of a	strate	egic p	lan th	at will be able	to guide the future development and use of				
	the	park.								
Funding details:	\$15,000									
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Project Name:	Roads Resealing Program			
Project Owner:	Manager Construction Services			
Reason for	Council has undertaken a program to bring the roads back to a reasonable			
Project:	standard. Part of this program involves resealing to extend the lives of roads. By			
	resealing now, Council can slow down a road's deterioration, helping prevent			
	major failures while the Council is catching up on the backlog of works required.			
Milestones and	Council's ongoing resealing strategy has identified the completion of 21.5 km of			
details:	poor condition seals to be undertaken in this year. The progress of these works			
	is reported monthly at each Ordinary Meeting of Council.			
Funding details:	\$2.329 million			
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Project Name:	Roads Renewal Program			
Project Owner:	Manager Construction Services			
Reason for	Council has undertaken a program to bring the roads back to a reasonable			
Project:	standard. Part of this program involves renewal of roads which have			
	deteriorated past the acceptable condition.			
	Council utilises an asset management system to identify the optimal roads to be			
	prioritised during the year to get the best outcome from the funds available.			
Milestones and	Road sections to be renewed are focused on:			
details:	<ul> <li>Keevers Drive and Mylestom Drive intersection, Urunga (0.5km)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Martells Road, Brierfield (1.1km)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>South Arm Road, Urunga (0.5km)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Valery Road, Raleigh (0.8km).</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Deervale Road, Dorrigo (0.5km)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Woodbury Lane, Bellingen (0.2km)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Morgo Street, Urunga (0.5km)</li> </ul>			
Funding details:	\$1.792 million			
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Project Name:	Bridge Renewal Program		
Project Owner:	Manager Construction Services		
Reason for	An assessment of the Council's bridges identified a range of structures that		
Project:	have deteriorated. In response, the Council has established a ten year strategy		
	to address the issue.		
Milestones and	The current bridges to be renewed in this period are anticipated to be:		
details:	Deep Creek Bridge, Coramba Rd		
	Pine Creek No2 Bridge, Valery Road		
	Kalang River Bridge, Bowraville Rd		
	Bielsdown, Coramba Rd MR469		
	Knights, Kalang Road		
	Tysons, Kalang Road		
	Cahills, Nobles Lane		
	Joyces, Darkwood Road		
	Justins, Darkwood Road		
	Breakwells, Breakwells Road		
	Mckenzies Creek, Harness Cask Road		
	Smiths, Smiths Lane		
	Little Murray, Deervale Road		
Funding details:	\$5.38m. This program is based around Council gaining \$2.2million in pending		
	grant funding. If these grants are not received, the program will have to be		
	revised accordingly. Additional grant funding will allow more works to be		
	commenced.		
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Project Name:	Shared Pathways Network Extensions					
Project Owner:	Manager Maintenance Services					
Reason for		This is a continuation of the program of expansion of the shared footpaths. This				
Project:	year the	focus	will b	e on:		
				_	care facility allowing a group of people who greatly improved access	
		Completing the necessary and/or funded renewals on the Urunga boardwalk				
		Completing the Mylestom shared path providing greater accessibility to the very popular riverfront area, and				
	• Extending the pathway network from Dorrigo towards Dangar Falls. This will allow many groups to access this popular location in a healthy and accessible way.					
Milestones and	Complete Urunga Masonic Aged Care facility to Kalang Bridge, Urunga					
details:	Complete Boardwalk Renewal, Urunga					
	Extension of pathway towards Dangar Falls, Dorrigo					
Funding details:	\$794,322 Stronger Country Communities grant.					
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## Aspiration for our future: Living Environment



Project Name:	Review Pesticides Notification Plan			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for	Council reviews its plans and strategies on an ongoing basis and the pesticides			
Project:	plan is due for a review. A review will allow Council to ensure that its guiding			
	document meets the Biosecurity Act legislation.			
Milestones and	Review current document to ensure current and efficient			
details:	Place document on public exhibition			
	Report back to Council on submissions and draft plan			
	Revised plan adopted.			
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.			
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Project Name:	Develop Pesticide/Herbicide Alternatives Report			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for	This project is to establish the resources required to fully investigate the			
Project:	available options that can reduce the impacts of pesticide and herbicide use.			
Milestones and	Develop a report for Council on the cost to undertake investigation of			
details:	alternative mechanical and cultural weed control methods such as			
	steaming, manual clearing/mowing before seeds have set, competitive			
	planting, mulching and non-synthetic herbicides that will minimise or			
	eliminate Council use of glyphosates across our Shire.			
	Develop costings for development of a new Pesticides Management Plan.			
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.			
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Project Name:	Environmental Levy Community Fund		
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste		
Reason for	Council allocates funds from the Environmental Levy to go towards improving		
Project:	the environment and biodiversity within the Bellingen Shire. By facilitating		
	community groups, Council is able to harness greater value for the community		
	through volunteers. This program also allows the community to effectively have		
	input into what areas are high priorities for action. This, to an extent, helps		
	drive the priorities by what projects they are willing to support.		
Milestones and	Fund open for applications.		
details:	Applications assessed.		
	Recommendations to Council regarding projects.		
	Funding allocated.		
Funding details:	\$30,000 from the Environmental Levy		
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Project Name:	Environmental Levy – Continuing Projects			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for	The following projects are ongoing projects that have already commenced			
Project:				
Milestones and details:	Gleniffer – Finalisation of in-stream works and site regeneration works as			
details:	identified in the Glennifer Master Plan.			
	<ul> <li>Dangar falls – Funding of works undertaken as part of the Viewing Platforms</li> </ul>			
	project.			
Funding details:	\$103,500 from the Environmental Levy.			
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Project Name:	Environmental Levy – Ongoing Projects			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for	These are projects seen as having strong environmental benefits that contribute			
Project:	towards achieving community expectations within the community vision			
Milestones and	Priority works to be undertaken are:			
details:	Weeds Action Program (\$40K)			
	River and Biodiversity community support assistance (\$26K)			
	Sustainability and climate change projects (\$20k)			
	Past project maintenance (\$25k)			
	Bellinger Landcare Inc. support (\$7,500)			
	Bellingen Urban Landcare support (\$8k)			
Funding details:	\$116,500 from the Environmental Levy			
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Project Name:	Environmental Levy – Matching Grants Projects			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for	Council looks to gain the maximum benefit it can for the community by seeking			
Project:	grant funding and uses part of the environmental levy as seed funding to maximise the outcomes that can be achieved.			
Milestones and details:	Workshop undertaken with the councillors to identify the priority areas within which the Council will seek grant funding.			
	Projects will be ongoing throughout the year and further funding sought throughout the year to increase the amount of value that can be provided in environmental projects.			
Funding details:	\$87,000 from the Environmental Levy			
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Project Name:	Review Lighting Bellingen Shire Council's Administrative Office		
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste		
Reason for	The Bellingen Emissions Reduction Plan identified that reduced emissions can		
Project:	be achieved through more efficient lighting and measures such as sensors and		
	timers. This project involves a review of Council's offices in Bellingen with the		
	objective of reviewing and implementing key actions.		
Milestones and	Assessment of building efficiency undertaken		
details:	Report developed showing options for emission reductions and actions		
	required		
	Report to Council on recommended action.		
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Funding details:	Up to \$200,000 is available in the Revolving Energy Fund for projects that can		
	result in future energy savings that repay the initial outlay. The amount required		
	will depend on the actions that are identified.		
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Project Name:	Bellingen Emissions Reduction Program Review			
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste			
Reason for Project:	The current BERP expires in 2020. To allow for Council to continue on its path to minimise the impacts of its operations, a new plan needs to be developed that will set the strategic direction for the Council.			
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Finalise draft report</li> <li>Report to Council</li> <li>Public information sessions to inform the community</li> </ul>			
Funding details:	\$30,000 of Council funds and \$6,000 in grant funds.			
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Project Name:	Develop Bellingen Shire Waste Strategy							
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste							
Reason for	The decisions by the NSW Government to not allow biomass from waste to be							
Project:	placed onto land, and the ongoing impacts of recycling, have the potential to							
	have large impacts on the future of the landfill. The Bellingen Shire Waste							
	Strategy will consider the Coffs Coast Waste Strategy and other relevant							
	strategies with a focus on the impacts within the Bellingen Shire area.							
Milestones and	Once the issues have been resolved with the NSW Government, the process of							
details:	reviewing the impacts on the waste service will be undertaken so that there is							
	an effective strategy for residual waste.							
Funding details:	Funding will come from the EPA through the phase 2 package and the amount							
	is dependent upon the projects agreed by all 3 councils of Coffs Coast Waste							
	Services.							
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Project Name:	Convert Dorrigo Landfill Site to Transfer Station						
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste						
Reason for Project:	Council has previously resolved to transition operations at the Dorrigo landfill site to become a waste transfer facility in order that operations and legacy issues are effectively managed.						
	This will provide an improved facility to allow the community to sort and dispose of its waste and allow the Council to better manage the waste streams through the main landfill operations as well as manage the issues associated with a former landfill site.						
Milestones and	Announcement of funding application anticipated around September.						
details:	Begin implementing closure plan.						
Funding details:	This project relies on grant funding that has been applied for but not yet been						
	secured. \$200,000 has been applied for towards this project.						
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Project Name:	Finalisation of Weighbridge Installation and Operation								
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste								
Reason for	It is an EPA requirement of operational landfills to have a weighbridge to								
Project:	calculate waste entering the site/landfill etc.								
Milestones and	Opening of weighbridge to public.								
details:	Begin stage 2 of roadworks.								
Funding details:	\$250	\$250,000. This incorporates the costs of roadworks at across the full site. These							
	works may be deferred if not required to the following Operational Plan.								
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Project Name:	Investigate Provision of Bulky goods Drop Off at Dorrigo Waste Management Centre							
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste							
Reason for	Residents in Dorrigo currently have to travel to Raleigh Waste Management							
Project:	Centre to use their bulky goods voucher.							
Milestones and	Investigate the potential of this provision and associated costs.							
details:	Report findings and recommendations to Council.							
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.							
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Project Name:	Better Waste Recycling Fund Projects								
Project Owner:	Manager Sustainable Environment & Waste								
Reason for Project:	Council receives funding from the EPA each year to target the Key Result Areas of the NSW Waste and Resource Avoidance Strategy 2014-21. These key areas are:  • Avoid and reduce waste generation, • Increase recycling, • Divert more waste from landfill, • Manage problem wastes better, • Reduce litter, and • Reduce illegal dumping. The projects will be decided by Council at a later date.								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Report to Council regarding proposed projects.</li> <li>Implementation of projects.</li> <li>Project close out reports to Council.</li> </ul> All projects must be completed in the financial year the funding is received in.								
Funding details:  When do we expect to do this:	\$58,000    Otr   Otr   Otr   Continuing								



Project Name:	Land Acquisition, Detailed Design and Call for Tender for Two Reservoirs at							
	South Urunga							
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater							
Reason for	Council is required to construct 2 new reservoirs in South Urunga to service							
Project:	new development and improve services to areas around Wollumbin Drive. One							
	of the reservoirs will supply recycled water from the Urunga STP to service new							
	developments.							
	Council needs to purchase 750 square meters of land from Forestry Corporation							
	on Hungry Head Road to construct the reservoirs.							
Milestones and	Acquisition of land.							
details:	Detailed design and procurement undertaken.							
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	Optimally, the project will commence construction during this Operational Plan period, however, the level of unknown factors that may arise in the process							
	mean that this cannot be assured to occur.							
Funding details:	\$150,000							
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Project Name:	Marx Hill to Raleigh Dam Trunk Mains Duplication.						
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater						
Reason for	Council needs greater capacity in the delivery of water to Raleigh Dam and to						
Project:	Urunga South reservoirs. The existing trunk main is also aging AC pipe.						
Milestones and details:	Completion of 33% of the main replacement.						
Funding details:	\$550,000 of the total project cost of \$1,650,000						
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Project Name:	Construction of Reuse Micro Filtration and Pump Station at Urunga Sewer										
	Treatment Plant to Supply Recycled Water to Urunga South										
Project Owner:	Manager '	Manager Water & Wastewater									
Reason for	To reduce	To reduce the impact on the environment of water extraction and to minimise									
Project:	effluent discharge to Urunga Lagoon.										
Milestones and	Design and tender process complete.										
details:											
	The timing	The timing of the project is dependent on grant funding being provided.									
Funding details:	\$750,000										
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Project Name:	Comme	Commence Construction of New Urunga South Water Reservoir									
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater										
Reason for	Planned growth in the South Urunga catchment indicates that there is a need to										
Project:	boost ca	boost capacity.									
Milestones and details:	Design completed and tender awarded for construction.										
	At this early stage in the project there are a number of unknown factors that may arise that can affect how long the pre-construction phase will take. If there are no unforseen delays, construction will be commenced in this period.										
Funding details:	\$975,000										
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Project Name:	Commence Construction of New Urunga South Reuse Reservoir									
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater									
Reason for	Reuse of water is a sustainable way of meeting the needs of the community for									
Project:	urban water usage. To ensure take-up of this resource, infrastructure needs to									
	be in place prior to development occurring.									
Milestones and	Design completed and tender awarded for construction.									
details:	At this early stage in the project there are several unknown factors that									
	may arise that can affect how long the pre-construction phase will take. If									
	there are no unforseen delays, construction will be commenced in this									
	period.									
Funding details:	\$750,000									
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Project Name:	Convert Telemetry to Digital Network									
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater									
Reason for Project:	Council's current telemetry is an outdated analogue system. The radio frequency used will be shut down in the future by the Government and the current system only allows monitoring and is becoming unreliable.									
		The new system will use digital radio and have full remote control and monitoring of all Council water and wastewater assets.								
Milestones and	• Rol									
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Funding details:	\$550,000									
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Project Name:	Main Extension Across the Kalang – Design and Tender								
Project Owner:	Man	Manager Water & Wastewater							
Reason for	Desi	Design and tender work will be completed this financial year. Construction							
Project:	antic	anticipated to be completed 2021.							
Milestones and	Design and tender work completed.								
details:									
Funding details:	\$441	\$441,000							
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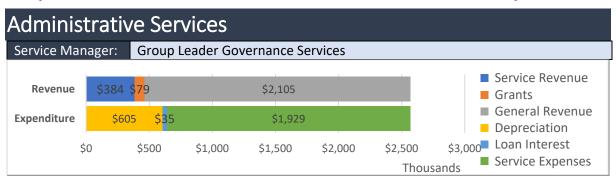
Project Name:	Finalise Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan (IWCM)									
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater									
Reason for	IWCM a	IWCM anticipated to be completed by the end of 2019.								
Project:										
Milestones and	• IW0	IWCM completed.								
details:		·								
Funding details:	\$50,000	\$50,000								
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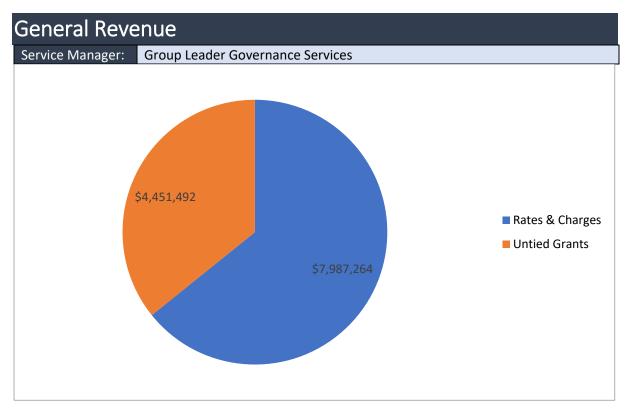
Project Name:	Increase Capacity of Urunga Sewer Treatment Plant										
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater										
Reason for	Growth in coastal areas is leading to increased environmental impacts from the										
Project:	use of septic systems. Without adequate sewer systems in place, the										
	development of these areas will need to be capped and other measures put										
	into place to address the environmental impacts of the existing septic systems.										
Milestones and	The project will involve increasing the plant's capacity to 10,000 eligible										
details:	tenements.										
	<ul> <li>If grant funding is successful, the design and tender process completed.</li> </ul>										
	At this early stage in the project there are several unknown factors that										
	may arise that can affect how long the pre-construction phase will take. If										
	there are no unforseen delays, construction will be commenced in this										
	period.										
Funding details:	\$4.3 million of an \$8.875 project.										
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Project Name:	Coastal Towns Sewering Scheme – Design Schemes and Tender Works									
Project Owner:	Manager Water & Wastewater									
Reason for Project:	Growth in coastal areas is leading to increased environmental impacts from the use of septic systems. Without adequate sewer systems in place, the development of these areas will need to be capped and other measures put into place to try and deal with the environmental impacts of the existing septic systems.									
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>The proposed projects within the scope are:</li> <li>Yellow Rock SPS upgrade: To increase capacity to cater for the sewering of Mylestom, Repton, Raleigh and Raleigh Industrial Estate.</li> <li>Rising main extension to Wollumbin Drive: To cater for potential development along Hungry Head and Osprey Drive. It is prudent to install the main in conjunction with the reuse main and wastewater rising main from the Urunga South development to save costs.</li> <li>Sewer Mylestom, Repton, Raleigh and Raleigh Industrial Estate: To ensure that there is no potential pollution from wastewater to the Bellinger river system that may otherwise impact on public health and aquaculture industries.</li> </ul>									
	<ul> <li>Milestones:</li> <li>If grant funding is successful, the design and tender process to be completed.</li> <li>At this early stage in the project there are several unknown factors that may arise that can affect how long the pre-construction phase will take. If there are no unforseen delays, construction will be commenced in this period.</li> </ul>									
Funding details:	\$3.64 million of \$7.96 million project.									
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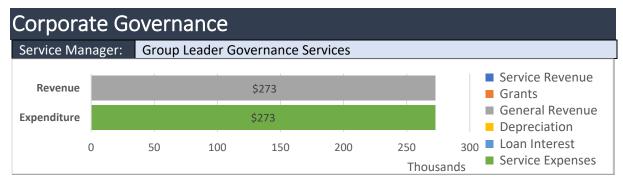
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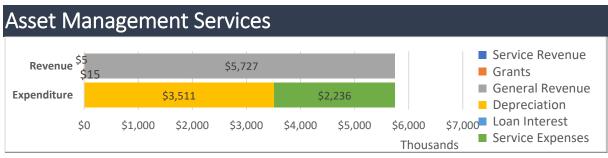


The administrative services function estimates include the cost of providing most administrative support services, such as general administration, human resource management and finance.



The Council also raises general revenue, such as rates and untied grants that are not linked to specific services. The revenue from these sources is shown below.





Project Names	Implementation of New Accot Management System										
Project Name:	Implementation of New Asset Management System										
Project Owner:	Asset Management Engineer										
Reason for Project:	The new corporate system provides a module for asset management. It will bring much better integration with the financial systems, allowing more accurate and effective tracking of the costs of maintaining and renewing the assets the Council manages. Improved information will, in turn, allow for better asset management strategies to be developed leading to increased effectiveness in asset management.										
Milestones and details:	<ul><li>Information transferred into the system.</li><li>Training undertaken.</li></ul>										
Funding details:	This project is part of the replacement of the overall corporate software suit with \$607,020 allocated this year for multiple modules within a \$1.147million program.  Staff time will be incurred that is incorporated in the existing operational budgets.										
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr         Qtr         Qtr         Continuing           1         2         3         4										

Project Name:	Refine Council's Maintenance Management System									
Project Owner:	Asset Management Engineer									
Reason for Project:	As part of the implementation of the Council's new corporate asset management system, Council will be developing and refining its maintenance management system.  An initial focus will be placed on buildings so that LTFP and maintenance budgets can be developed.									
Milestones and	•	Information transferred into the system.								
details:	•									
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
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Project Name:	Develop a Bellingen CBD Parking Masterplan									
Project Owner:	Asset Management Engineer									
Reason for Project:	Parking has been identified as a constraint within the Bellingen CBD under the Parking Strategy and is a significant issue for the community.									
	Having identified the issue, plans need to be developed that allow for identifying of constraints, the management of the issue and developing a path forward.									
Milestones and	•	A brief will be developed to allow for collection of the information needed								
details:		to for	m the	e stra	tegy.					
	<ul> <li>Options starting to be considered for the long term parking needs.</li> </ul>									
Funding details:	Revised contributions plan.									
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Project Name:	Internal Audit – Development Assessments								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Governance Services								
Reason for Project:	Internal audits are selected based on a review of the risks that Council is exposed to. Council has been working through its risks and the next highest risk area is around the potential for corruption or failure to properly approve or certify applications.								
Milestones and	• F	Revie	w und	dertal	ken.				
details:	• F	Repor	ted t	o Auc	lit Committ	ee.			
Funding details:	\$12,000 allocated for service reviews and internal audit.								
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Project Name:	Property Portfolio Review
Project Owner:	Group Leader Governance Services
Reason for Project:	Council manages land for operational and community uses. The Council must ensure that the land holdings are being used efficiently and effectively in providing services to the community.  Council has undertaken a review of its operational land and will be continuing
	to action the outcomes of that review. Complimenting this is the need to review the remaining land holdings and develop a strategy for management of community land to ensure it is providing value to the community. Under the changes to the Crown Lands Act, Council now needs to develop Plans of Management for this land.
	The Plans of Management set out how land will be used and, in the process, review how this land can best meet the community's needs.
Milestones and details:	This project will have several aspects with the key milestones and action for the year including:
	Undertake Community Land Review:
	Identify current usage of community land.
	<ul> <li>Identification of the existing opportunities to gain better value out of community land.</li> </ul>
	Report brought back to Council to determine the strategy outcomes.
	Actions from Operating Land Review:
	<ul> <li>Develop business case considering future of 11-13 Coronation Street.</li> <li>Develop business case considering future of Robert Wolfe Park.</li> <li>Commence reconfiguration and disposal of parts of 12-14 Dowle Street, Bellingen.</li> </ul>
	Development of Plans of Management
	Develop overarching Plan of Management for Council community land.
	Incorporation of Crown land within the Plan of Management.
	Report back to Council on the Plans of Management.
	Consultations carried out on Plans of Management.
	Remedy Land Classifications:
	Changed land classifications identified.
	Report to Council setting out proposed changes to and classification.
	<ul> <li>Changes to land classification requiring public notification to be placed on public exhibition.</li> </ul>
	Feedback reported to Council.
	Classifications recorded in Council systems.
	Updating Council's Property Register:
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the existing land register data is showing accurately in all systems.</li> </ul>
Funding details:	\$48,000 of grant funding has been received for developing Plans of Management for Crown Lands.

Project Name:	Property Portfolio Review						
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Project Name:	Implement New Business Paper Management Software							
Project Owner:	Group Leader Governance Services							
Reason for Project:	The upgrades being undertaken to the IT system will allow the Council to upgrade the system used to create the Council business papers and other agendas. A current software package will provide improved efficiency and greater options around how the agendas are developed.							
Milestones and details:	<ul><li>New system setup completed.</li><li>Training undertaken.</li></ul>							
Funding details:	This project is part of the replacement of the overall corporate software suit with \$607,020 allocated this year for multiple modules within a \$1.147million program.  Staff time will be incurred that is incorporated in the existing operational budgets.							
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Project Name:	Completion of Work Health and Safety Review								
Project Owner:	Group Leader Governance Services								
Reason for Project:	Council undertook an internal audit of the workplace health and safety systems. This review identified a range of improvements that Council could put into place. The recommended changes have been progressively implemented as part of a large project to implement new tools to improve safety.								
Milestones and	New system operational								
details:	Employee training and assistance undertaken.								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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## Business and Customer Services

Project Name:	Implement Customer Request Management Module						
Project Owner:	Manager Customer and Business Services						
Reason for Project:	Council's current customer management suite has limited functionality and constrains the ability of the Council to effectively manage its interactions with the community.						
	The new software module will significantly increase the ability of the Council to track and monitor the interactions it has with the community and local businesses. It will bring efficiencies by having better process mapping. It will foster increased responsiveness and improved management of customer experiences through better reporting and escalation processes.						
	The module will allow for a greatly expanded capability for people to undertake business with the Council online. This ability to do business with the Council, when people want to, will provide better service and through increased automation is anticipated to reduce the cost of providing these services.						
Milestones and details:	<ul><li>Information transferred into the new system.</li><li>Training undertaken.</li></ul>						
Funding details:	This project is part of the replacement of the overall corporate software suit with \$607,020 allocated this year for multiple modules within a \$1.147million program.  Staff time will be incurred that is incorporated in the existing operational						
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## Financial Services

Project Name:	Implementation of New Financial System							
Project Owner:	Chief Financial Officer							
Reason for Project:	A new corporate system is being implemented and one of the core systems will be the finance area. This will require the development of new financial structures as well as a review of the individual job numbers required. It will allow Council to have improved reporting on the finances both at a corporate level and within the organisation.							
	The modules being put into place will be the main financial module along with key modules that have linkages to the financial system, such as:  Payroll  Budgets and dashboards							
	• Rates							
	Property and							
	Procurement							
Milestones and	Preparation for the implementation complete.							
details:	<ul> <li>Current needs and desires from the new system identified.</li> </ul>							
	Implementation of the new system							
	Staff trained in its use.							
	Implementation of procurement module.							
Funding details:	This project is part of the replacement of the overall corporate software suit with \$607,020 allocated this year for multiple modules within a \$1.147million program.							
	Staff time will be incurred that is incorporated in the existing operational budgets.							
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# Organisational Strategy and Communications

Project Name:	Why	Why Local Government Matters								
Project Owner:	Exec	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications								
Reason for Project:	Council, as part of a regional initiative of the Joint Organisation, has taken part in a survey of the community to identify what matters to our local community. The data and information gathered will be used to develop future plans that ensure the Council is focused on what is important to the community.									
Milestones and details:	iden	This project will involve the development of a report back to Council that will identify what matters to the community and set the strategy for how the information will be used to guide the Council's strategic planning process.								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Continuing					

Project Name:	Evaluate Efficiency of Community Engagement Tools								
Project Owner:	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications								
Reason for Project:	Council continually develops improved strategies and approaches to help in improving its interactions with the community.								
	Revise the Community Engagement Framework to incorporate better planning/outcome identification and include strategies to evaluate the engagement activities against each project.								
	To ensure optimal engagement with the community, regular reviews of the frameworks are undertaken. This ensures that the Council uses the most effective tools and platforms when engagement with stakeholder groups.								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Review current framework and strategy.</li> <li>Identify means to plan desired outcomes for engagements.</li> <li>Identify means to evaluate the engagement process and reporting methods.</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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Project Name:	Commence Review of Community Vision							
Project Owner:	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications							
Reason for Project:	In the lead up to the newly elected Council adopting a Delivery Plan, there is a need to review the Community Strategic Plan to ensure that it still reflects the vision and issues facing the community.							
Milestones and	This project will consist of the early stages of consultation and research to							
details:	support the review of the Community Vision.							
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.							
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Project Name:	Develop Professional Development Plan for Councillors									
Project Owner:	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications									
Reason for Project:	The NSW Government enacted legislation requiring the Council to develop individual professional development plans for councillors.									
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Assessment of the training needs of the councillors undertaken.</li> <li>Tailored training program developed based on identified needs.</li> </ul> This program will include engagement with key stakeholders.									
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.									
When do we expect to do this:	Qtr         Qtr         Qtr         Continuing           1         2         3         4									

Project Name:	Develop Equity and Diversity Plan								
Project Owner:	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications								
Reason for Project:	<ul> <li>Council has a legislative requirement to have a diversity plan in place to ensure:</li> <li>It maximises the potential recruitment pool available to Council</li> <li>Council's workforce reflects and communicates with the local community it serves</li> <li>Better understanding the issues affecting the local community</li> <li>Council's programs are made accessible to the diverse range of local people and</li> <li>Council achieves the community's aspirations as expressed in the Community Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>								
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Information around diversity within the current workforce and community collated to support the Plan</li> <li>Draft Plan developed and presented to Council for consideration</li> <li>Consultation with relevant stakeholders completed and feedback incorporated into draft Plan.</li> <li>Plan adopted.</li> </ul>								
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.								
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Project Name:	Organisational Performance – Ongoing Program of Service Reviews							
Project Owner:	Executive Manager Organisational Strategy & Communications							
Reason for Project:	Following the completion of detailed service reviews conducted across the organisation, the action items arising from these reviews are being executed on an ongoing basis.							
Milestones and details:	<ul> <li>Priority actions for 2018-19 include action items relative to Human Resources, Information Technology, Procurement and Stores and Operations.</li> <li>Program also includes identifying and scoping service review priorities for 2019-20 reporting period including waste management.</li> </ul>							
Funding details:	From existing operating budgets.							
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Project Name:	Joint Organisation Participation						
Project Owner:	General Manager						
Reason for Project:	The newly established Joint Organisation for the Mid North Coast is in the process of developing its strategic plans for the region. Council will be involved in developing this regional approach to ensure that the Bellingen Shire continues to gain advantage from regional lobbying and sharing of resources.						
Milestones and	Proceedings of JO meetings published on JO and/or Council websites. In						
details:	addition, the Council is briefed on a six monthly basis.						
Funding details:	The NSW government has allocated and initial sum of \$300,000 to the operation of the Joint Organisation. The JO continues to advocate for ongoing funding to support the operation of the JO.						
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## **Corporate Indicators**

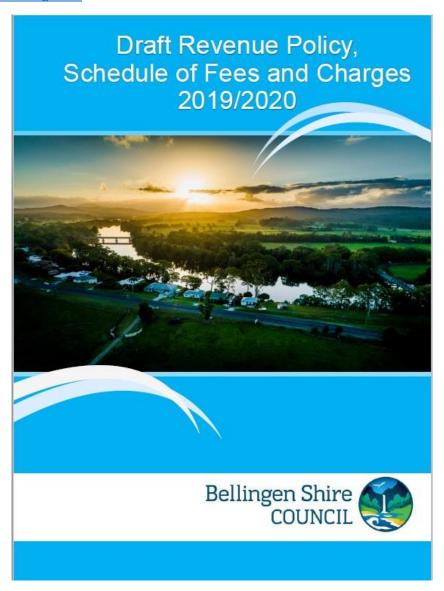
Council tracks a range of measures and metrics to track the progress and service outcomes. Indicators of concern are areas the Council monitors but has limited control over. These indicators are used to guide strategic direction. Indicators where Council can influence outcomes allow the Council to monitor whether the strategies are resulting in positive changes. Control indicators are where the Council determines whether the outcomes are achieved.

Measure	Reference	Туре	Freq.
Resilient Economy			
# cumulative change in Gross Regional Product	Regional NSW	Concern	Annual
\$mill local agricultural sales		Concern	Annual
\$ grant funding per head	OLG group	Influence	6 mthly
% grant applications successful		Influence	6 mthly
% growth direct added value from tourism	NSW	Concern	Annual
# surf lifesaving rescues undertaken		Concern	Seasonal
Community Wellbeing			
% animals returned or rehoused		Control	6 mthly
# impounded animals		Influence	6 mthly
% food businesses rated as acceptable		Influence	6 mthly
% complying OSMS's in high environmental categories		Influence	6 mthly
# arts and creative activities where Council has provided support		Control	6 mthly
% vacancies on s355 committees		Influence	6 mthly
# volunteers actively involved in management of facilities		Influence	6 mthly
or projects			
# people accessing the Dorrigo Support Service shown as having an improvement in their social wellbeing		Control	6 mthly
# attendees at Youth Hub		Influence	6 mthly
# active users of the library services		Influence	6 mthly
% building inspections carried out within 3 days		Control	6 mthly
Places for People			
# complaints on public convenience cleanliness		Control	6 mthly
# day median net time for development approvals		Control	6 mthly
# visitors to swimming pools		Influence	6 mthly
# playground defects outstanding		Control	6 mthly
# average pavement condition index		Control	6 mthly
# load limited bridges		Control	6 mthly
Our Living Environment			
% high risk area weed areas inspected ***		Control	6 mthly
# noxious weed inspections		Control	6 mthly
# tonnes Council emissions		Control	6 mthly
# hectares environmentally rehabilitated land ***		Influence	6 mthly
% missed garbage collections		Control	6 mthly
# tonnes waste generated		Influence	6 mthly
% waste diverted from landfill		Influence	6 mthly
% compliance on water drinking quality tests		Control	6 mthly
# water supply interruptions		Control	6 mthly
#ML average water usage		Influence	6 mthly

Measure	Reference	Туре	Freq.
# sewer main breaks		Control	6 mthly
# sewer blockages		Control	6 mthly
% sewer EPA license compliance		Control	6 mthly
Civic Leadership		30110101	o mem,
% asset renewal ratio		Control	Annual
% councillor attendance at Council meetings and		Control	6 mthly
workshops		30110101	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
% compliance with regulatory requirements ***		Control	6 mthly
# active high risks		30110101	6 mthly
% Lost time injury days	LG	Control	6 mthly
	Performance Excellence Program - NSW		·,
% capital works projects delivered within budget		Control	6 mthly
% customer requests responded to within customer charter requirements ***		Control	6 mthly
# complaints received		Influence	6 mthly
% customer requests resolved on first contact ***		Control	6 mthly
# people informed on Create		Influence	6 mthly
% Operating Result		Control	6 mthly
% variance between original budget and final Operating Result		Control	Annual
% asset backlog ratio		Control	6 mthly
% staff turnover rate	LG	Influence	6 mthly
	Performance Excellence Program - NSW		
\$ training spend per FTE	LG Performance Excellence Program - NSW	Control	Annual
# span of control	LG Performance Excellence Program - Medium councils	Control	Annual
# median sick leave days taken	LG Performance Excellence Program - NSW	Influence	6 mthly

# Statement of Council's Revenue Policy and Adopted Fees and Charges

Council's Revenue Policy and the full list of the fees and charges are available on Council's web site. www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au





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