

Our Environment

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Green Bridge needs to be prioritised	Advocate for completion of Green Bridge within planned timeframe.
Boat Ramp	Current boat ramp is sufficient. Council to balance the promotion of the River with effective regulation of boat usage noting capacity and the environmental sustainability of the River.

FOCUS AREA	SMART ACTIONS	CRITERIA/PRINCIPALS	SERVICE LEVEL	TIME	HOW TO PAY FOR IT
The Nepean River	Spread out activities across the whole riverbank area with added facilities (eg BBQs, seating, bins, dog litter facilities, permanent shaded/weatherproof areas, bubblers and exercise equipment) on both sides of the river. Consider permits for food trucks/ pop up cafes along river reserves.	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	More and maintain	0 – 2 years	Rates and permits
Nepean River banks	Utilise volunteers groups (eg high schools, Centrelink, Community service orders) to remove invasive weeds and replace with appropriate vegetation.	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	More	Immediate	Pays for itself

Water play area for children	Multiple free water play areas across the city's suburbs (splash pads) e.g. Robinson Park, Jamisontown, St Clair, Cranebrook, South Penrith, Emu Plains side of the river to even out where people spend time.	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	Add	0 – 2 years	Rates or other other revenue
Centrally located stage for Community events in River precinct	Assess the feasibility of constructing a permanent facility on a cost neutral basis	 Broad benefit or indirect Community Cost effective Sustainability Vision Community Strategic Direction 	Add	0 – 2 years	Rates
Information Centre	Council to investigate the development of a centrally co-located tourist information facility at existing location/attraction (accessible 7 days per week), supported by appropriate signage directing drivers from M4 motorway Council to increase online tourist information presence.	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	High	Short Term	In conjunction with a private developer
Replace bins in CBD with closed lid recycling options	Review and implement a cleaner option to ensure rubbish remains in bins, and includes recycling options in line with sustainability plans in cleaning up of the city	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	Review	Short term (Iow priority)	Rates

Night time economy for High Street	Investigate possibility of widening of footpaths to accommodate outdoor seating. Council to provide permits for outdoor dining along High Street. Utilise current pop up parks and improve dining/ night time economy in high street area	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	Review	Medium	Rates and fees
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Planning for Future Growth



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Transport	Continue advocacy for State and city growth, including M9 motorway and rail
Badgerys Creek Airport	Advocate for supporting services and infrastructure to accompany construction of Airport. Advocate for local economic development leveraging off construction of the Airport.

FOCUS AREA	SMART ACTIONS	CRITERIA/PRINCIPALS	SERVICE LEVEL	TIME	HOW TO PAY FOR IT
Identify / rezone for jobs growth	Council to review its current employment land strategy to identify further land for expansion (eg business park on Forrester Road St Marys, new business parks at Erskine Park)	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	Add	0 – 2 years	Existing resources
Tourism Accommodation	Promote and facilitate a variety of accommodation options, including caravan parks	 Broad benefit or indirect Community Cost effective Sustainability Vision Community Strategic Direction 	Add	0 – 5 years	Existing resources and partnerships
Housing	Provision of medium and high density housing within CBD locations close to infrastructure and services Investigate options for use of transportable homes in residential parks to supplement traditional housing types	 ☑ Broad benefit or indirect Community ☑ Cost effective ☑ Sustainability ☑ Vision ☑ Community Strategic Direction 	Add	5 – 10 years	Existing resources



Safe and Vibrant Places



FOCUS AREA	SMART ACTIONS	CRITERIA/PRINCIPALS	SERVICE LEVEL	TIME	HOW TO PAY FOR IT
Street lighting	Review street lighting across the LGA to determine where additional lighting is needed	 Broad benefit or indirect Community Cost effective Sustainability Vision Community Strategic Direction 	More and review	0 – 2 years	Rates
CCTV	Install CCTV cameras for general public protection to act as a deterrent for crime and public safety rather than just protecting Council property	 Broad benefit or indirect Community Cost effective Sustainability Vision Community Strategic Direction 	Review	0 – 2 years	Incentives for businesses to install their own CCTV
Promote and support public art	Engage with Community Groups and educational institutions to display artworks in Council buildings and public spaces by putting together a yearly schedule with time frames of exhibits	 Broad benefit or indirect Community Cost effective Sustainability Vision Community Strategic Direction 	Maintain and add	0 – 5 years	Rates



THANK YOU

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