PART B CONTEXT

LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT

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CENTRAL COAST REGION







\$14.3B Gross Regional Product (GRP) (NIEIR 2019)

121,245

Local Jobs

(NIEIR 2019)

3.1%

Attend University

(ABS 2016)



145,961 Number of Dwellings (i.d 2016)



23,617 Local Businesses (ABS 2018)



Hold a Bachelor Degree or Higher (ABS 2016)





MOST PRODUCTIVE **INDUSTRIES**

Healthcare and Social Assistance, Construction, Retail, Education and Training, Accomodation and Food Services (NIEIR 2019)



25.3% Commute outside the region for work (ABS 2016)



(NIEIR 2018)





THE CENTRAL COAST IS LOCATED BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE IN THE REGION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A large proportion of the total land area is State Forest, National Park and nature reserves, including beaches and waterways. It is currently home to 342,047 residents, 95% of whom live in rural and residential settlements to the east of the Sydney-Newcastle Motorway.





TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE 81KM OF OCEAN FORESHORE



GROWTH TARGET FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION







DRIVERS

SMART GROWTH

KEY DRIVERS OF CHANGE

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of change are the defining global trends and issues which will have the greatest impact on our societies and markets in driving change. POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE CHANGES



- Compact settlements
- City-scale governance
- Placed-based planning
- Urban renewal
- Landuse co-location and mixed-use
- Competitive advantage
- Transit-oriented development
- Regulatory and policy reform
- Energy efficiency
- Housing diversity

- Ageing population
- Rapid population growth
- Changing households
- Rising average
 educational attainment
- Increased labour force
 participation
- Labour mobility & employment hubs
- Rising incomes & household spending

RESPONSE

Make Room for Future Generations Adapt to Change

CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY



- Sustainable urbanism
- Biodiversity decline
- Natural resource decline
- Existing settlement patterns
- Investment in renewable energy
- Waste management practices
- Infrastructure fragility
- Climate variability
- Sustainable agriculture
- Low carbon living
- Green-blue Infrastructure

Sharing economy

EMERGING

TECH AND

ECONOMIC

CHANGE

- Emerging market
 economies
- Service economy
- Declining productivity
- Online retail
- Food security.
- The 'Internet of things'
- Big data
- Driverless Vehicles
- Smart Grids
- City labs and dashboards
- Cyber security
- Open Data sharing

Respect our Environment

Embrace New Approaches

LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT

OUR ENGAGEMENT

Stage 1 of the Local Strategic Planning Statement (the Draft Urban Spatial Plan) was placed on exhibition from 29 August to 24 October 2019. The engagement process for the Draft Urban Spatial Plan presented an online interactive map for participants to make comments and submissions as well as a traditional online submission form. An interactive map was also provided for each Town Centre, Strategic Corridor, Regional Centre, Village, potential Strategic Centre and Town Centres as well as the northern and southern Growth Corridors identified in the draft plan.

Alongside the online engagement Council hosted two community drop-in information sessions where participants were invited view and discuss the draft plan with Council and make any comments on the draft plan.



2,300 visits to Your Voice Our Coast website



5,500 social media users reached



58 'Pins' dropped on interactive map of plan



30 people provided submissions via the online webform



22 people participate face to face at two drop-in information sessions

WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR...

The LSPS has been informed by recent discussions with our community through the draft Urban Spatial Plan.

This engagement offered important insights into local challenges and opportunities in the Region, with eight key areas identified. The themes that featured strongly in the community feedback include employment opportunties, public amenity, transport infrastructure, pathways, quality development, preserving bushland and planning for centres.



CENTRAL COAST UP TO 2036

THE REGIONS 10-YEAR GROWTH TREND Source: (i.d 2018)

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