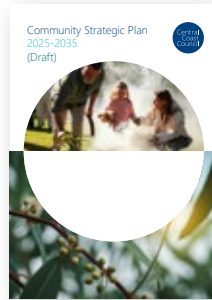


What is the CSP?

The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is Council's highest-level planning document, guiding the long-term direction of the Central Coast's social, economic, environmental and civic future. This 10-year roadmap reflects what matters most to our community – shaped by your input and built on a shared vision, values and priorities.



Your Voice Matters

With one of the largest populations in NSW, it was important that engagement reached across all five wards and planning districts. Thousands of residents shared their views through surveys, workshops, pop-ups and online feedback — and your voices helped shape the draft plan.

What We Heard

You told us you want:

- More diverse and affordable housing
- Youth employment and education pathways
- Stronger support for local businesses
- Better transport and shared pathways
- Protection of local heritage
- Greater transparency from Council

Our Community Vision

Together we will strengthen and support our community, protect our environment, and create an inclusive, prosperous and accessible place to live, work and thrive, for today and for future generations

*This is OUR future,
OUR Central Coast.*



The Community Strategic Plan describes our residents' long-term vision for the future, and demonstrates our collaborative approach to planning and resourcing.



— Mayor Lawrie McKinnon

CSP Framework

The feedback from thousands of residents and stakeholders, directly influenced the five key themes of the CSP's framework:



Our People

All the elements that make our people feel safe, supported, celebrated, and connected to their life on the Central Coast.



Our Environment

The protection and celebration of our natural landscape, including beaches, waterways, bushland, open spaces, parks, reserves.



Our Place

The levers that help our people to live, move and enjoy their life on the Central Coast.



Our Economy

All of the activities that create a dynamic and thriving region, with educational pathways, employment opportunities a strong tourism sector and vibrant town centres.



Our Leadership

The systems, processes and partnerships that ensure genuine community participation, financial stewardship and excellent service deliver to our community.