

ELS Refresh Project 2023

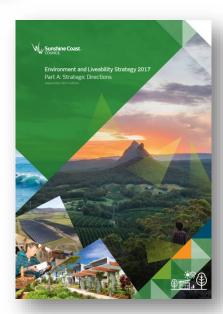


Environment and Liveability Strategy



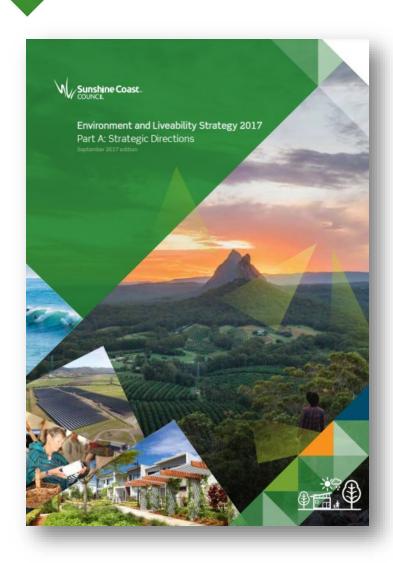
Vision: Australia's most sustainable region: Healthy. Smart. Creative.











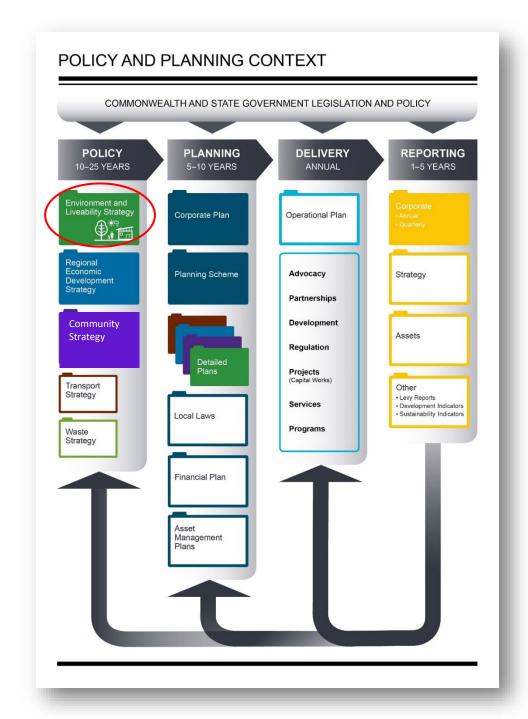
......builds a pathway to a healthy environment and liveable Sunshine Coast in 2041



Policy Framework/Integration

The Environment and Liveability Strategy has been prepared to:

- Complement the other long-term strategies of Council
- Provide an integrated approach to respond to the challenges and opportunities facing the region



Policy Integration

Integrated structure – 3 interdependent sections







The Environment and Liveability Strategy is been presented in three (3) parts:

- Strategic Directions (Part A)
- Five-year Implementation Plan (Part B) to guide resource allocation
- Network Plan (Part C) sets technical standards and specifications

Structural Integration



ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABILITY STRATEGY





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Biodiversity / Waterways and Wetlands / Coastal / Open Space / Social Infrastructure



Changing Landscapes

Population Growth

	2016	2021
Population	303,400	346,648
Population forecast 2041	500,000	509,000
New Residents	8,000	8,000
Dwellings	127,000	148,646
Average visitor nights per year	8 million	3.6 million

Climate Change

2017	2023
 Studies indicate: Increase in average temperatures More extreme rainfall Changes in frequency and magnitude of extreme events Rising sea level 	Global urgencylocal climate emergencyDecade of urgency

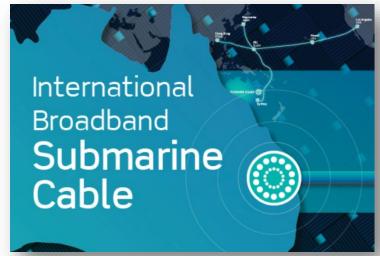
Economic Growth

2017/18 estimate	2021/22	2033 Aspiration
A \$18.5 billion economy	A \$21.5 billion economy	A \$33 billion economy
High value industries provide 82,633+ employment opportunities	High value industries provide 89536 employment opportunities	High value industries provide 100,000 employment opportunities
17.9% of goods and services produced for export outside the region	15.2% of goods and services produced for export outside the region	20% of goods and services produced for export outside the region
Household income levels 9.33% below the State average	Household income levels 4.7% below the State average	Regional household income levels to exceed Queensland household income levels

Technological Innovation

- Reduced reliance on fossil fuels
- Increased connectivity
- Design and construction of more sustainable buildings and home and reduction waste generation







Environment and Liveability Strategy



















Sunshine Coast Ecological Park





Creating our climate ready future



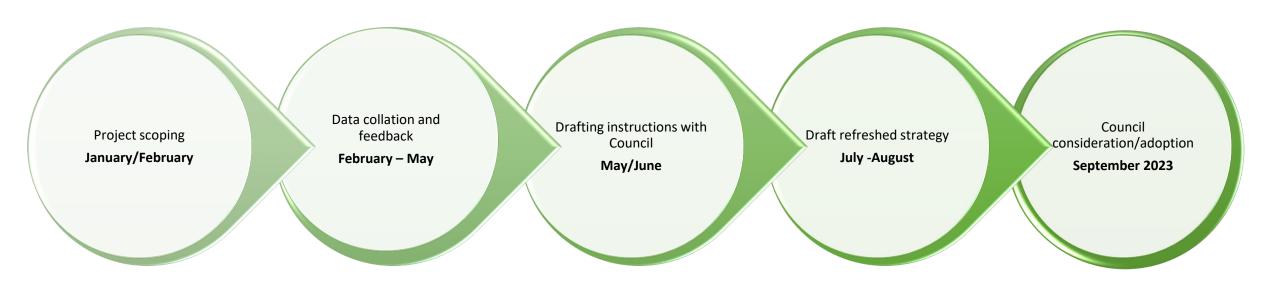
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Engagement



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