

Survey Responses

10 August 2020 - 08 September 2020

Submission on the Draft Your Future Growth and Character - LSPS

Your Say Macleay

Project: Your Future Macleay - Growth and Character



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68

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10

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Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 19:00:30 pm

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Q1. Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report? Yes

Q2. Your Name [REDACTED]

Q3. Your address [REDACTED] Crescent Head

Q4. Postcode 2440

Q5. Phone Contact [REDACTED]

Q6. Are you a Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?

Healthy Environment	Definitely agree
Wealthy Economy	Definitely agree
Connected Communities	Definitely agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Definitely agree

Q8. Please provide any comments to support your response

The themes are consistent with the future of the valley

Q9. Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns

not answered

Q10. How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?

Q11. Untitled question

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

No

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Definitely agree
East Kempsey	Definitely agree
West Kempsey	Definitely agree
South Kempsey	Definitely agree
South West Rocks	Definitely agree
Bellbrook	Definitely agree
Willawarrin	Definitely agree
Stuarts Point	Definitely agree
Hat Head	Definitely agree
Crescent Head	Definitely agree
Frederickton	Definitely agree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Definitely agree
Point Plomer Coastline	Definitely agree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

In regards to Point Plomer Road I believe that the character priorities and actions are consistent with what the area needs and wants

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

This character statement represents the developer t opportunities of Plomer Road and what is required and allowed down here. We are excited that this is being put into place



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 20, 2020 17:36:37 pm

Last Seen: Aug 20, 2020 17:36:37 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** Paul Hayllar

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED]

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment	Somewhat agree
Wealthy Economy	Somewhat agree
Connected Communities	Definitely agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Definitely agree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

Suitable housing that fits the environmental and surroundings

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

not answered

Q10. **How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?**

Our community will be growing	Definitely agree
Our natural amenity and coastal and rural environments are valued and provide a landscape and character that attract new residents and are the reason people want to stay in the Macleay Valley	Definitely agree
Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Definitely agree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Definitely agree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Definitely agree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Definitely agree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Definitely agree
Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities	Definitely agree
Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Definitely agree

Q11. **Untitled question**

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

I believe it is pretty comprehensive.

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Crescent Head	Definitely agree
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Point Plomer Coastline	Definitely agree
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Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

not answered

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

not answered



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 22, 2020 05:38:45 am

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IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** Yes

Q2. **Your Name** [REDACTED]

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED] west kempsey

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** not answered

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment Somewhat agree

Wealthy Economy Definitely agree

Connected Communities Definitely agree

Safe and Suitable Housing Definitely agree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

not answered

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

not answered

Q10. **How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?**

Our community will be growing Somewhat disagree

Our natural amenity and coastal and rural Somewhat agree

environments are valued and provide a landscape and character that attract new residents and are the reason people want to stay in the Macleay Valley

Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place Somewhat agree

Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate Neither agree nor disagree

Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy Definitely agree

Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide Definitely agree

Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings Somewhat disagree

Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities Neither agree nor disagree

Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness Neither agree nor disagree

Q11. **Untitled question**

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Neither agree nor disagree
East Kempsey	Neither agree nor disagree
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Bellbrook	Neither agree nor disagree
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Stuarts Point	Neither agree nor disagree
Hat Head	Neither agree nor disagree
Crescent Head	Neither agree nor disagree
Frederickton	Neither agree nor disagree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Neither agree nor disagree
Point Plomer Coastline	Neither agree nor disagree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

not answered

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

not answered



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 22, 2020 22:32:41 pm

Last Seen: Aug 22, 2020 22:32:41 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** Maree

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED]

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment Neither agree nor disagree

Wealthy Economy Neither agree nor disagree

Connected Communities Neither agree nor disagree

Safe and Suitable Housing Neither agree nor disagree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

Your council seems to watch the township of Kempsey fail. There is nothing here for the people in the town, no decent shops, poor parking options for the little options they have here, walking tracks around the town for people to exercise.

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

My biggest issue is lord street and the fact that all emergency services are the other side of the river. I've lived in my house for a month now and I'm shocked at the fact that all emergency vehicles need to go through the main part of town over a two lane bridge and again on a busy two lane road to get anyway. There needs to be A second traffic bridge from that area of town to ease traffic along the main road and to make it easier for emergency vehicles to get places faster and more importantly safely.

Q10. How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?

Our community will be growing	Definitely disagree
Our natural amenity and coastal and rural environments are valued and provide a landscape and character that attract new residents and are the reason people want to stay in the Macleay Valley	Definitely disagree
Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Definitely disagree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Definitely disagree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Definitely disagree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Definitely disagree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Definitely disagree
Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities	Definitely disagree
Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Definitely disagree

Q11. Untitled question

This town is a dead end town, I've lived numerous places and this by far is the best location regarding beaches but the town is horrible. Having to go through the main Street anytime to go down down, no car parks, no new and exciting businesses, vacant buildings, a new industrial area that's vacant, no nice walking tracks for people to use eg out euroka and dongdinalong way.

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

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Hat Head	Neither agree nor disagree
Crescent Head	Neither agree nor disagree
Frederickton	Neither agree nor disagree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Neither agree nor disagree
Point Plomer Coastline	Neither agree nor disagree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

Go look at other locations close by to see how they utilise their assets in the town.

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

Get some fresh eyes in your council for some new ideas as the ones in power seem outdated.



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 02:19:17 am

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2020 02:19:17 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** Chris Richardson

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED] West Kempsey

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay
Local business owner

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment	Neither agree nor disagree
Wealthy Economy	Somewhat disagree
Connected Communities	Somewhat disagree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Somewhat disagree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

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Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

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Q10. **How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?**

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Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Neither agree nor disagree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Definitely disagree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Definitely disagree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Definitely disagree
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Q11. **Untitled question**

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Definitely disagree
East Kempsey	Somewhat disagree
West Kempsey	Definitely disagree
South Kempsey	Definitely disagree
South West Rocks	Neither agree nor disagree
Bellbrook	Neither agree nor disagree
Willawarrin	Neither agree nor disagree
Stuarts Point	Definitely agree
Hat Head	Neither agree nor disagree
Crescent Head	Somewhat disagree
Frederickton	Neither agree nor disagree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Neither agree nor disagree
Point Plomer Coastline	Definitely agree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

not answered

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

not answered



Respondent No: 6

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 26, 2020 07:57:59 am

Last Seen: Aug 26, 2020 07:57:59 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** Yes

Q2. **Your Name** ██████████

Q3. **Your address** ██████████ Crescent Head

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** ██████████

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment	Somewhat agree
Wealthy Economy	Somewhat agree
Connected Communities	Somewhat agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Somewhat agree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

I believe in promoting a healthy community and improving employment for our children in the future.

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

To promote connecting the community at Crescent Head I believe there should be a bike track / paths to connect the residents from Maria River Rd estate and Dulconghi Heights estate to the Crescent Head Village. The path will provide a exercise which promotes healthy living, reduce traffic and parking in Crescent Head and connect the community. The path would provide a safer environment for bike riders and pedestrians. Thank you for your consideration.

Q10. **How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?**

Our community will be growing	Somewhat agree
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Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Somewhat agree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Somewhat agree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Somewhat agree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Somewhat agree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Somewhat agree
Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities	Somewhat agree
Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Somewhat agree

Q11. Untitled question

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Somewhat agree
East Kempsey	Somewhat agree
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South Kempsey	Somewhat agree
South West Rocks	Somewhat agree
Bellbrook	Somewhat agree
Willawarrin	Somewhat agree
Stuarts Point	Somewhat agree
Hat Head	Somewhat agree
Crescent Head	Somewhat agree
Frederickton	Somewhat agree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Somewhat agree
Point Plomer Coastline	Neither agree nor disagree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

Keeping the community connected and upgrading the Villages are great. We do not need the area over populated with too much development. Protect our farming and National Parks.

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

We live in a beautiful area, which is unique. Improvement to health, education and employment should be a priority.



Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 08:15:55 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 08:15:55 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?	No
Q2. Your Name	Alison Dodds
Q3. Your address	██████████ South West Rocks
Q4. Postcode	2431
Q5. Phone Contact	not answered
Q6. Are you a	Resident/ Ratepayer in SWR
Q7. How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?	
Healthy Environment	Definitely agree
Wealthy Economy	Somewhat agree
Connected Communities	Somewhat agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Somewhat agree
Q8. Please provide any comments to support your response	
Healthy environment is the theme im most interested in, so i know less about the other themes.	
Q9. Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns	
Only concern is time it will take to prepare biodiversity plans etc. There will be a lag. In the meantime we are loosing a lot of bushland.	
Q10. How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?	
Our community will be growing	Definitely agree
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Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Definitely agree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Somewhat agree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Somewhat agree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Definitely agree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Definitely agree
Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities	Somewhat agree
Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Somewhat agree
Q11. Untitled question	
not answered	

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

I live at south west rocks but could not properly read the map provided. The legend didn't match the colours in the map. I couldn't work out what "character" was assigned to my street.

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

not answered



Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:13:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 14:13:21 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** Robert

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED]

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment	Definitely agree
Wealthy Economy	Definitely agree
Connected Communities	Neither agree nor disagree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Definitely agree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

not answered

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

not answered

Q10. **How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?**

Our community will be growing	Definitely agree
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Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Definitely agree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Definitely agree
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Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Definitely agree

Q11. **Untitled question**

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

not answered

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Definitely agree
East Kempsey	Definitely agree
West Kempsey	Definitely agree
South Kempsey	Definitely agree
South West Rocks	Definitely agree
Hat Head	Definitely agree
Crescent Head	Definitely agree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Definitely agree
Point Plomer Coastline	Definitely agree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

not answered

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

not answered



Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 22:07:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 22:07:06 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** Jye Palise

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED] Crescent Head

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

Healthy Environment	Definitely agree
Wealthy Economy	Somewhat agree
Connected Communities	Definitely agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Definitely disagree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

the draft states that residential housing is to be concentrated in towns such as SWR, Crescent head and Stuarts Point where it is appropriate, however, the report also states that the Macleay Valley is home to some 231 threatened species which face extinction. it doesn't seem plausible that the council develop more of the coastal towns and still keep the rich biodiversity of those areas. the main reason as to why the Macleay Valley has such biodiversity is due to having a wide range of untouched environments which allows for organisms to flourish. if you removed majority of the coastal environments then this will adversely affect the organisms which are endemic to those specific coastal environments.

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

my main concern is the emphasis on the environment. the council needs to really contemplate the impacts it will have on the environment in the coming years and how it can alleviate those impacts. another concern is how ambiguous the report is as well.

Q10. How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?

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Q11. Untitled question

it's important for an area to grow, to move with the times. but it's also important for an area to deviate from the norm. the Kempsey Shire can set a precedence for how it delivers housing in the Macleay, delivers business or industrial estates. if the council is serious about keeping the natural environment and increasing housing, then the current attitude towards development needs to change dramatically for that to happen. a greater importance for conservation area's, environmentally friendly housing and the like needs to be implemented in order to work towards a sustainable future for the Macleay.

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

impact on the surrounding environments and actually providing ways for the Dunghutti and Thunghutti people to have better opportunities in the future.

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

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East Kempsey	Neither agree nor disagree
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Frederickton	Neither agree nor disagree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Neither agree nor disagree
Point Plomer Coastline	Definitely agree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

if the council wanted to keep the feel of the areas which they have outlined then drastically changing the environment of the towns is not the way to go. any more residential development in crescent head will go against the essence of what the town is about and developing more of the Plomer coastline is something which the council should not do. the council should emphasis the importance of keeping places such as the Plomer coastline as it is so that people can experience what the coastline use to be like before industrialisation and commercialisation of towns.

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

I believe that the council can really achieve something beautiful with the Macleay Valley. something which acts as a model for other areas to go off. But I also believe that the council can easily ruin the social fabric of areas and the intrinsic value areas have to not only the Dunghutti people but also tourists and locals. the council need to consider all of the potential effects of each and every development which happen in this valley so that the valley can continue to be beautiful and provide the necessary facilities for people. thank you. Kind regards, Jye Palise



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:57:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2020 14:57:24 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Do you wish to have your submission made confidential in the Council report?** No

Q2. **Your Name** margo johnston

Q3. **Your address** [REDACTED] crescent head

Q4. **Postcode** 2440

Q5. **Phone Contact** [REDACTED]

Q6. **Are you a** Resident/Ratepayer in Kempsey Macleay

Q7. **How strongly do you agree with the Themes outlined in the Future Growth and Character statement?**

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Wealthy Economy	Definitely agree
Connected Communities	Definitely agree
Safe and Suitable Housing	Definitely agree

Q8. **Please provide any comments to support your response**

communities which are connected via a range of strategies are healthier and more productive than dislocated communities. an LSPS which highlights and seeks to address community connection is pivotal to a wealthy economy and safe and suitable housing.

Q9. **Please let us know if we have missed something, or you have any concerns**

There is a disconnect that seeks to be addressed in a long term LSPS strategy but also is requiring a short term strategy; the lack of safe, all-abilities access for South Kempsey community to all other areas of Kempsey via the railway bridge pedestrian egress. South Kempsey community requires access to all essential services, clinics and sporting fields and currently the point of access is restricted to the fit and able bodied due to a steep 3 flight (14 steps per flight) staircase off the bridge. Kempsey Council should include an urgent advocacy strategy to the department overseeing railway-related stair ways, to advocate for an all-abilities walkway off the northern end of the bridge. This strategy relates to connecting community access to critical services, education, employment and physical activity options and sports fields. South Kempsey community is impacted by low SES and this is further exacerbated by a lack of easy access to services and employment/education opportunities. Aboriginal populations suffer poorer health and lower life expectancy. An easier access point to essential GP/health/social/housing services may in some way work towards reducing the gap in health and other outcomes.

Q10. How strongly do you agree with the principles (pg. 15) outlined in the strategy?

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Our natural amenity and coastal and rural environments are valued and provide a landscape and character that attract new residents and are the reason people want to stay in the Macleay Valley	Definitely agree
Our built environment will retain the important aspects of local character that give us a sense of place	Definitely agree
Our key service infrastructure will be planned, timed and financed to support a sustainable growth rate	Definitely agree
Our homes, buildings and infrastructure will be resilient to significant natural events and any future changes in population, climate and the economy	Somewhat agree
Our community will be connected to education, employment, services, economic markets and recreation and the opportunities they provide	Somewhat agree
Our heritage and culture will be valued and evident in our streets, public spaces and surroundings	Somewhat agree
Our agricultural, commercial and industrial areas will attract new investment and be adaptable to new and emerging business opportunities	Definitely agree
Our different lifestyles, cultures and needs will be met by a diverse range of housing types and locations, and designed for diversity, equality and inclusiveness	Somewhat agree

Q11. Untitled question

not answered

Q12. Please review the Planning Actions, is there anything else we should be including?

Yes. Please refer to my previous comment regarding connected communities and Kempsey railway bridge.

Q13. How strongly do you agree with the Character priorities and actions for

Kempsey	Definitely agree
East Kempsey	Definitely agree
West Kempsey	Definitely agree
South Kempsey	Somewhat disagree
South West Rocks	Somewhat agree
Bellbrook	Definitely agree
Willawarrin	Definitely agree
Stuarts Point	Somewhat agree
Hat Head	Somewhat agree
Crescent Head	Somewhat agree
Frederickton	Definitely agree
Smithtown/Gladstone	Definitely agree
Point Plomer Coastline	Somewhat agree

Q14. Please provide some comments to support your responses

Overall the focus on enhancements that support community connectedness and build on infrastructure that supports walk ways and cycle ways is a positive aspiration. Please ensure that coastal villages impacted by increasing tourism have the infrastructure to support this. Parking near beaches in coastal villages needs monitoring and restriction to ensure equitable access - not just to those who arrive first and stay for the whole day/evening eg campervan tourists. It is unfair for our young families, older and disabled community and everyone else.

Q15. Please add any final comments here on Your Future Growth and Character here

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.
