

# Wallumbilla Local Plan

## Progress report

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Community Life – A Sense of Belonging	
1.1 By 2020 together we will ensure that Maranoa is a region well known for its friendly, relaxed and welcoming community spirit and where every resident is a valued respected member of our community	
1.1.1 Provide multicultural activities and events for the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EVENTS<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Anzac Day</li><li>○ Remembrance Day</li><li>○ Australia Day</li><li>○ Community Christmas Street Party</li><li>○ Participation in the Cobb &amp; Co Festival</li><li>○ Annual Cuppa for Cancer market</li><li>○ Hospital Auxiliary Community Christmas Party</li><li>○ Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon</li><li>○ Blue Light discos</li><li>○ Fundraisers</li><li>○ Regional bowls tournaments in Yuleba</li><li>○ Bendemere Shield (pony club)</li></ul></li></ul>

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1.1.2 Celebrate and retain the culture and history of Wallumbilla.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anzac Day</li> <li>○ Remembrance Day</li> <li>○ Australia Day</li> <li>○ NAIDOC Week</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Show</li> <li>○ Participation in the Cobb &amp; Co Festival</li> </ul> </li> <li>● PLACES and FACILITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pickanjinne rock</li> <li>○ Pickanjinie State School heritage site</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Heritage Museum</li> <li>○ Calico Cottage</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla railway station</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla cemetery</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla war memorial</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla memorial hall</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla post office</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla churches</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Masonic hall</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla school buildings</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CWA Hall</li> <li>○ Queens Theatre</li> <li>○ Federal Hotel</li> <li>○ Grain silos</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Showground buildings</li> <li>○ Indigenous culture monument near showgrounds</li> <li>○ Harry Thompson Walk</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Station heritage site</li> <li>○ Yarrawonga Provisional School heritage site</li> <li>○ Cobb &amp; Co Dalby-Roma Road heritage site</li> <li>○ Stake Yard State School heritage site</li> <li>○ Raslie State School heritage site</li> <li>○ Chadford State School heritage site</li> <li>○ Dingo barrier fence</li> <li>○ Drive route and interpretive signage</li> <li>○ Billboard sign in heritage complex</li> <li>● SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wallumbilla Heritage Association</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla State School and P&amp;C</li> <li>○ Queensland Rail</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Town improvement Group</li> <li>○ Maranoa Regional Council</li> </ul> </li> <li>● PUBLICITY through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Western Star</li> <li>○ Imparja television</li> <li>○ Bottle Tree Bulletin</li> <li>○ Facebook and website pages of community organisations and service providers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Government agency websites, including Dept of Environment &amp; Heritage Protection</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla School newsletter</li> <li>○ Community notice boards – PO, Library, General Store and hospital</li> <li>○ My Maranoa website</li> <li>○ My Maranoa events calendar</li> <li>○ My Maranoa community directory</li> <li>○ My Maranoa business directory</li> <li>○ Council News monthly publication</li> <li>○ Maranoa Regional Council LDO community email network</li> </ul>
<p>1.1.3 Provide opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate meaningfully in community life including social, sporting and recreational pursuits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anzac Day</li> <li>○ Remembrance Day</li> <li>○ Australia Day</li> <li>○ Participation in the Cobb &amp; Co Festival</li> <li>○ Annual Cuppa for Cancer market</li> <li>○ Hospital Auxiliary Community Christmas Party</li> <li>○ Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon</li> <li>○ Blue Light discos</li> <li>○ Fundraisers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual Cuppa for Cancer market</li> <li>▪ Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon</li> <li>▪ Get Pinkt Family Fun Day</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Regional bowls tournaments in Yuleba</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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1.1.4 Provision of services which deliver an environment where residents and visitors feel welcome, safe and secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Well-lit public areas</li> <li>● Police at Wallumbilla</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal control by Council</li> <li>• Combined emergency services centre</li> </ul>
<p><b>1.2 By 2020 together we will create an environment where our older residents are safe, secure, valued, included and continue to actively participate in community life</b></p>	
<p>1.2.1 Delivery of quality support services which enable older residents of Wallumbilla to safely remain in their own homes and retain their independence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support through Wallumbilla Community Clinic</li> <li>• Anglicare – bus service to Roma (collect people off properties)</li> <li>• Meals on wheels</li> <li>• Social housing</li> </ul>
<p>1.2.2 Investigate opportunities to develop affordable accommodation options for older people within Wallumbilla including independent living style accommodation and transitional aged care facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 older persons units opposite hospital</li> <li>• Social housing for lower income people</li> <li>• Privately owned housing</li> </ul>
<p>1.2.3 Delivery of quality respite services to meet client need and support carers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roma is main centre for respite care</li> <li>• Some respite options arranged through Wallumbilla Community Clinic, Anglicare and Bluecare</li> </ul>
<p>1.2.4 Delivery of affordable transport services to enable older people to travel to other centres to attend appointments and social activities e.g. continuation of HACC bus services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Queensland connection</li> <li>• Qld Rail Westlander passenger service from Roma</li> <li>• Regular flights to Brisbane from Roma airport</li> <li>• School bus</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglicare bus</li> <li>• Capacity for Booked Hire Transport (BHT) licencing – (like Uber)</li> </ul>
<p>1.3 By 2020 together we will create an environment where our children and young people are cared for, safe, actively engaged and have access to support networks and developmental pathways which will encourage and stimulate them to reach their full potential</p>	
<p>1.3.1 Delivery of a range of programs and activities to engage children and youth including after school activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVENTS and ACTIVITIES for children and youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Girl Guides</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Campdraft</li> <li>○ Bendemere Pony Club</li> <li>○ Swimming club</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Surat Red Bulls Rugby League Football Club</li> <li>○ Maranoa Netball Club</li> <li>○ Yuleba Lawn Bowls Club</li> <li>○ School athletics</li> <li>○ School music program</li> <li>○ Youth Week activities</li> <li>○ Holiday programs run by Council and other organisations</li> <li>○ Bendemere Blue Light activities</li> <li>○ Playgroup</li> <li>○ Library activities</li> <li>○ Homework club</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raising animals</li> <li>● PLACES for youth and children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skate park</li> <li>○ Swimming pool</li> <li>○ Apex park playground</li> <li>○ Football grounds</li> <li>○ Tennis courts</li> <li>○ Walking track with exercise equipment</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.1.2 - Celebrate and retain the culture and history of Wallumbilla</li> <li>○ 1.1.3 - Opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate in community life including social, sporting and recreational pursuits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.3.2 Expand access to childcare services to meet community need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Playgroup</li> <li>● Pre-prep at school</li> </ul>
1.3.3 Provide young people with opportunities to volunteer within their local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campdraft encourages younger people</li> <li>● Junior league club, pony club oriented to youth</li> <li>● Kids help serve food etc at local events and sporting club activities</li> <li>● Student leader and council roles in school</li> <li>● SES and Rural Fire Brigade attract younger members</li> </ul>
1.3.4 Encourage and deliver opportunities for young people to partner and/or participate in community events and activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Close collaboration between QPS, EQ, QH, MRC, community groups and young people themselves to develop programs</li> </ul>

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	<p>and activities for young people (eg Youth Week, Maranoa Holiday Program, Blue Light events, community information sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.3 - Provide young people with opportunities to volunteer within their local community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>1.3.5 Provide opportunities for young people to be actively engaged in the development, design and planning of programs, services and infrastructure in which they are a stakeholder or user group including youth hub, walking trails and recreational precincts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people have been asked about facility requirements and design, but not often in formal process</li> <li>• Youth were consulted about skate park design and signage</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Life – Creative, Inspiring &amp; Proud</b></p>	
<p><b>1.4 By 2020 together we will create the Maranoa as a region which is proud of its heritage, culturally dynamic, nurtures inspiring artistic expression and stimulate viable creative enterprises</b></p>	
<p>1.4.1 Partner with the Wallumbilla Heritage Association to sensitively and respectfully preserve and present objects and sites of historical and cultural significance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS for historical and cultural heritage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wallumbilla Heritage Association</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla State School</li> <li>○ Queensland Rail</li> <li>○ Qld government agencies (State Library, museums and DEHP)</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Town improvement Group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maranoa Regional Council</li> <li>○ Western Star</li> <li>○ Origin and Santos</li> <li>○ Mandandanji Limited</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.1.2 - Celebrate and retain the culture and history of Wallumbilla</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.4.2 Develop events and activities which showcase and promote local artists and crafts persons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use of Calico Cottage</li> <li>● Use of art gallery in Roma</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.1.2 - Celebrate and retain the culture and history of Wallumbilla</li> <li>○ 1.4.3 - Continued support and enhancement of Calico Cottage</li> <li>○ 1.4.4 - Opportunities for local artists and crafts people to share and expand their creative talents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1.4.3 Continued support and enhancement of Calico Cottage as a facility to promote and showcase local arts and crafts to local residents and visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council maintains the Calico Cottage building and surrounds</li> <li>● Council distributes Calico Cottage brochure through VICs</li> <li>● Calico Cottage is listed in various tourism publications, with multiple mentions in “Maranoa Drive Trails”</li> <li>● Calico Cottage listed on Council website</li> </ul>
1.4.4 Provide opportunities for local artists and crafts people to share and expand their creative talents including the delivery of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Calico Cottage</li> <li>● Wallumbilla Show</li> <li>● Christmas Street Party stalls</li> </ul>

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workshops, artist retreats, exhibitions and skill / knowledge exchange forums within the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday program activities</li> <li>• Access to arts and crafts groups and activities in Roma</li> <li>• Regional Arts Development Fund RADF program</li> </ul>
<b>Active Healthy Community – Healthy Community</b>	
<p><b>2.1 By 2020 together we will deliver a high standard of healthcare which is holistic, innovative and services the needs of all residents locally with an emphasis on preventative health programs</b></p>	
<p>2.1.1 Increased access to general practitioners and allied health services at Wallumbilla Hospital including expansion of visiting health care services and access to the pharmacy services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wallumbilla Community Clinic provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>SERVICES</b></li> <li>○ Registered Nurse-led clinics Monday – Friday</li> <li>○ Outpatient services</li> <li>○ Emergency care and stabilisation</li> <li>○ Antenatal and postnatal care</li> <li>○ Immunisation clinics</li> <li>○ Wound management</li> <li>○ Telehealth</li> <li>○ Pathology collection</li> <li>○ Basic pharmacy supply</li> <li>○ Patient advocacy service</li> <li>○ Medical clinics every Thursday</li> <li>○ <b>VISITING AND OUTREACH SERVICES</b></li> <li>○ Physiotherapy</li> <li>○ Occupational therapy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Optometry</li> <li>○ Speech therapy</li> <li>○ Social work</li> <li>○ Podiatry</li> <li>○ Dietetics and nutrition</li> <li>○ Diabetes education</li> <li>○ Early intervention parenting program</li> <li>○ Mental health</li> <li>○ Child health</li> <li>○ Women’s health</li> <li>○ Aged care assessment</li> <li>○ Drug and alcohol services</li> <li>○ Indigenous health</li> <li>○ Health promotion/prevention</li> <li>○ <b>HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES (HACC)</b> This service is operated from the Wallumbilla Community Health Care Mobile respite</li> <li>○ Home help</li> <li>○ Transport assistance</li> <li>○ Meals on Wheels</li> <li>○ Domiciliary nurse</li> <li>○ Frail aged in-home care</li> <li>○ People with disabilities and carers</li> <li>● Wallumbilla Pharmacy opened</li> </ul>
<p>2.1.2 Ensure that residents have access to information, programs and services to assist them to improve and maintain their general health and wellbeing e.g. nutrition, alcohol and drugs, mental health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wallumbilla Community Clinic services</li> <li>● Roma Hospital and allied health services</li> <li>● Surat Aboriginal Corporation runs Mums and Bubs</li> <li>● Council – Be Healthy Maranoa programs</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council - Get out – Get Active</li> <li>• Qld Health programs</li> <li>• Internet-based information from range of service providers</li> <li>• Pharmacy in Wallumbilla</li> <li>• INFORMATION available through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Maranoa community directory</li> <li>○ Western Star</li> <li>○ Roma for Families website</li> <li>○ Facebook and websites of community organisations and service providers</li> <li>○ Be Healthy and Safe Maranoa website</li> <li>○ Qld Health website</li> <li>○ Australian Government health agency websites</li> <li>○ My Aged Care</li> <li>○ Department of Health and Ageing</li> <li>○ Department of Veterans’ Affairs</li> <li>○ Australian Electoral Commission</li> <li>○ Medicare</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nurse navigators –SWHHS help patients, carers and their families access and coordinate the increasingly complex health system.</li> <li>• ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.1.1 - Access to Wallumbilla Health Services including medical, dental and allied health services, expansion of visiting health care services and access to pharmacy services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2.2.5 - Facilities and activities which encourage and assist residents to improve their general health and wellbeing</li> </ul>
2.1.3 Ensure that residents have access to quality fresh food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fresh food at local store</li> <li>● Visiting fisho</li> <li>● Access to Roma fresh food options</li> </ul>
<b>Active Healthy Community – Active Community</b>	
<p><b>2.2 By 2020 together we will positively contribute to community wellbeing through the provision of a diverse range of sporting and recreational opportunities, facilities and open spaces for all residents which encourage active lifestyle options and high levels of participation and facility utilisation</b></p>	
2.2.1 Implementation of initiatives to increase the membership and volunteer base of local clubs and community groups e.g. mentoring of young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School operates leadership programs</li> <li>● No specific initiatives from local clubs</li> </ul>
2.2.2 Development of multi-purpose outdoor recreational spaces for young people which encourage physical activity and exercise and provide opportunities for people of all ages to socially interact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multiple use of facilities is included in design (and redesign) where possible</li> <li>● PLACES for youth and children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skate park</li> <li>○ Swimming pool</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apex park playground</li> <li>○ Football grounds</li> <li>○ Tennis courts</li> <li>○ Walking track with exercise equipment</li> <li>○ School facilities during school hours and for hire after hours</li> <li>○ Showgrounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cricket at showgrounds</li> <li>▪ Campdraft at showgrounds</li> <li>▪ Pony Club at Showgrounds</li> <li>▪ Training for Saturday morning sport</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.1 - Programs and activities for children and youth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.2.3 Implementation of strategies to increase access to the local swimming pool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pool opening hours depend on lessees (Council-paid), school activities, swimming club, Maranoa Holiday Program and other events</li> </ul>
2.2.4 Development of an attractive functional recreation park area within Wallumbilla which includes safe creative play areas for younger children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apex Park</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.1 - Programs and activities for children and youth</li> <li>○ 2.2.2 Development of multi-purpose outdoor recreational spaces for young people</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p>the development and maintenance of footpaths, walking trails and installation of public exercise equipment and spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Swimming pool</li> <li>○ Apex park playground</li> <li>○ Football grounds</li> <li>○ Tennis courts</li> <li>○ Walking track with exercise equipment</li> <li>○ School facilities during school hours</li> <li>● ACTIVITIES for general health and wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Campdraft</li> <li>○ Bendemere Pony Club</li> <li>○ Swimming club</li> <li>○ Football</li> <li>○ Netball</li> <li>○ Cricket</li> <li>○ Yuleba Lawn Bowls</li> <li>○ School athletics</li> <li>○ Holiday programs run by Council and other organisations</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Rifle Club</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>2.2.6 Development and implementation of a program of regular routine maintenance for all sporting and recreational facilities and infrastructure including sporting fields and cricket grounds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council has 10 year projections for underpinning its asset management</li> <li>● Council has a program of maintenance, audit inspections and a customer request system to look after Council assets</li> <li>● Council has an ongoing audit of all facilities in conjunction with asset management plan and management agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Routine fire systems tests and pest management programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Management agreements with Council for many facilities clarify maintenance responsibilities</li> <li>○ Exclusive use facilities - maintenance is club responsibility</li> <li>○ Lessee responsibilities in other cases - depends on lease - eg swimming pool</li> </ul>
<p>2.2.7 Support a range of social and recreational activities to engage and activate various sectors of the community including adults, families, young people and older residents e.g. tennis club.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1.3.1 - Programs and activities for children and youth</li> <li>○ 2.2.2 Development of multi-purpose outdoor recreational spaces for young people</li> <li>○ 2.2.5 - Facilities and activities which encourage and assist residents to improve their general health and wellbeing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Naturally Sustainable Environment – Natural Environment</b></p>	
<p><b>3.1 By 2020 together we will actively strive to conserve, restore and enhance the Maranoa’s natural environment and assets by engaging and empowering residents, businesses and industry to proactively seek out opportunities to reduce our ecological footprint at a local level</b></p>	

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3.1.1 Wallumbilla’s reticulated water supply is maintained and upgraded to ensure that water supplies meet safe drinking water standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wallumbilla water supply has been upgraded</li> <li>• Water quality routinely monitored</li> </ul>
3.1.2 Ensure that waste management practices implemented at the Wallumbilla waste tip are environmentally responsible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing and access improvements have been made</li> <li>• Further improvements linked to Council waste management strategy which is under review</li> <li>• ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.3 - Opportunities and implement strategies to reduce and manage waste generation and disposal within Wallumbilla and surrounding district</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.1.3 Explore opportunities and implement strategies to reduce and manage waste generation and disposal within Wallumbilla and surrounding district including rural properties, local businesses and industries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council waste management strategy under review</li> <li>• Dump recycling of metals</li> <li>• Queensland Government – <i>Queensland Waste Avoidance and Resource Productivity Strategy (2014–2024)</i> sets a framework for waste avoidance and recovery performance</li> <li>• This is an industry-led strategy that sets targets for improving resource recovery and recycling rates and reducing landfill disposal over the next 10 years. These targets take account of the different circumstances and opportunities in metropolitan, regional and remote parts of Queensland</li> <li>• The strategy is underpinned by <i>Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011</i> and Queensland Government Action Plan</li> </ul>

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3.1.4 Provision of appropriately placed rubbish bins and regular waste removal services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key facilities and locations have rubbish bins and regular waste removal services</li> </ul>
3.1.5 Implement strategies to minimise litter and maintain clean and tidy presentation of streets and public areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council undertakes routine maintenance to keep town streets and surrounds neat and tidy</li> <li>• Council undertook overgrown and unsightly inspections of every property in town area and took action to ensure that appropriate community standards were achieved.</li> <li>• Keep Maranoa Beautiful messages</li> <li>• Clean up Australia</li> </ul>
3.1.6 Implementation of strategies to restore and maintain the natural integrity of the areas within and surrounding Wallumbilla e.g. Wallumbilla Creek bank restoration, weed and pest management control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council operates ongoing weed spraying, coordinated wild dog baiting programs</li> <li>• Council provides bounties on wild dog scalps and funded the Golden Dogger awards (Kay advised not doing this anymore)</li> <li>• Council officers monitor weeds and other pests on crown and public lands</li> <li>• Council offers an information service and works with Landcare and sub-catchment groups</li> <li>• Landcare and sub-catchment groups assist with development of property plans with landholders and some implementation funding</li> <li>• State government provides fact sheets and 1080 for baiting programs and wild dog coordinator and biosecurity officer</li> <li>• Council assists with identification and with funding opportunities</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council is a member of state oversight group for pest animals, plants and disease</li> <li>• Council receives and distributes state and federal funding cluster fencing funding for approved projects</li> </ul>
<b>Community Place Making – Built Environment</b>	
<p><b>4.1 By 2020 together we will provide a diverse and balanced supply of accommodation options which meet the lifecycle needs of all existing and potential residents and where housing needs are met in safe, liveable, affordable, well planned and sustainable neighbourhoods</b></p>	
<p>4.1.1 Provision of appropriate and affordable accommodation options within Wallumbilla including short and medium term and transitional accommodation to enable young people to reside within their own community whilst studying or working.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some low income accommodation available</li> <li>• Student hostel in Roma</li> </ul>
<p>4.1.2 Provision of appropriate accommodation options for community members with specific needs e.g. older people, students, persons with a disability or those requiring respite care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some low income accommodation available</li> <li>• Older persons units near hospital</li> <li>• No specific accommodation for persons with a disability or those requiring respite care</li> </ul>

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4.1.3 Increase the availability of additional residential land in Wallumbilla to accommodate future growth and development including additional residential housing and accommodation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Maranoa Planning Scheme provides capacity for development of residential, rural residential and industrial land growth over a twenty year planning horizon</li> <li>• Draft Maranoa Planning Scheme supports development of additional lots and diverse forms of accommodation</li> <li>• Infrastructure charges policies were introduced to keep charges at 10% of average market prices</li> </ul>
4.1.4 Increased availability of affordable quality rental housing stocks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some low income accommodation available</li> <li>• Supply driven by market forces</li> <li>• Worker accommodation available at Federal Hotel and Wallumbilla Cabin Park</li> </ul>
<b>Community Place Making – Community Facilities &amp; Infrastructure</b>	
4.2 By 2020 together we will provide and maintain public facilities and infrastructure which enhances the liveability of the Maranoa, are well utilised and service the existing and futuristic needs of all residents in a balanced, timely, well planned and cost-efficient manner	
4.2.1 Engage the Wallumbilla community in the development of a Master Plan for the upgrade and ongoing management of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds as a well equipped multi-purpose sporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master plan for showgrounds completed</li> <li>• Stage 1 implementation complete</li> </ul>

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and recreational facility designed to meet the existing and future needs of the community.	
4.2.2 Develop in consultation with the community a Town Beautification Strategy and Open Space Plan which incorporates streetscaping projects, installation of a town cenotaph or monument, Wallumbilla Creek beautification, a well planned community hub precinct, sustainable and well designed parks and landscaped areas incorporating street furniture and BBQs, town entrance areas, Calico Cottage precinct and safe engaging children play areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place-making strategy prepared for Wallumbilla which has resulted in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Installation of a town war monument and community hub precinct</li> <li>○ Apex Park playground</li> <li>○ Town entrance signs</li> <li>○ Calico Cottage precinct improvements</li> <li>○ Pathway development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.2.3 Implement an asset management plan to maintain and upgrade existing water and waste management infrastructure to accommodate future growth and needs of the Wallumbilla community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has 10 year projections for underpinning its asset management</li> <li>• ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3.1.1 - Wallumbilla's reticulated water supply is maintained and upgraded</li> <li>○ 3.1.2 - Waste management practices implemented at the Wallumbilla waste tip are environmentally responsible.</li> <li>○ 3.1.3 - Strategies to reduce and manage waste generation and disposal within Wallumbilla and surrounding district</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.2.4 Development of a footpath and walking trail network which connects town areas and public facilities e.g. Wallumbilla Showgrounds and Calico Cottage Precinct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footpath connections and walking trail connects town areas</li> <li>• No extension yet to showgrounds</li> </ul>

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4.2.5 Provision of clean, well maintained, safe and attractive public amenities including the provision of disabled access for new facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has 10 year projections for underpinning its asset management</li> <li>• Council has a program of maintenance, audit inspections and a customer request system to look after Council assets</li> </ul>
4.2.6 Maintain and enhance Wallumbilla Cemetery including lawn cemetery area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintained by Council and the community</li> </ul>
4.2.7 Installation of appropriate directional and facility signage for public facilities including sporting and recreational infrastructure, community precincts and prominent sites in and around Wallumbilla.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most facilities signposted</li> <li>• Recent upgrading of directional signage and drive trails to support tourism</li> </ul>
4.2.8 Delivery of essential emergency services which are well resourced, supported and appropriately trained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SES and Rural Fire Brigade are well resourced supported and appropriately trained (includes construction of Combined Emergency Services Centre)</li> <li>• Wallumbilla Hospital Nurse Practitioner in residence at Wallumbilla</li> <li>• Fire and rescue, ambulance services in Roma and Miles</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maranoa on the Move – Transport Networks</b></p>	
<p><b>By 2020 together we will provide the community with a safe accessible, reliable, sustainable, cost effective and affordable</b></p>	

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<p>transport system that is well connected and enables the efficient movement of people and products throughout the Maranoa and successfully integrates into regional, state and national transport network systems</p>	
<p>5.1.1 Effective development and regular programmed maintenance of the roads network throughout Wallumbilla and surrounding district (inclusive of the Warrego Highway) to ensure that increase traffic flows and heavy vehicle usage associated with resource industry sector activity can be safely accommodated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has developed rural roads asset management program incorporating whole of lifecycle considerations</li> <li>• Ongoing Council liaison with DTMR about state-controlled roads design and management, including interface with local government infrastructure.</li> <li>• Council appointed local officer to be roads liaison with local community</li> <li>• Council has road user maintenance agreements with Origin and Santos</li> </ul>
<p>5.1.2 Regular updates pertaining to Council’s schedule of road maintenance and capital works program are provided to the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council roadworks programs are published in Council documents</li> <li>• Council has 10 year projections for underpinning its asset management</li> <li>• Local area budgets are being prepared to provide greater transparency to Council expenditure in the local area.</li> <li>• The new local area managers of Council in conjunction with Councillors and local development officers will be able to show where the information is located on the Council website.</li> </ul>

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5.1.3 Residents have access to transport options which enable them to travel within their community and connect with other transport networks to facilitate travel outside their community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Queensland connection</li> <li>• Qld Rail Westlander passenger service from Roma</li> <li>• Regular flights to Brisbane from Roma airport</li> <li>• School bus</li> <li>• Anglicare bus</li> <li>• Capacity for Booked Hire Transport (BHT) licencing – (like Uber)</li> </ul>
5.1.4 Ongoing provision of transport services for local students requiring travel to primary and secondary schools and colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queensland Government school bus and transport subsidies available</li> </ul>
<b>Foundations for the Future – Knowledge &amp; Skills For Life</b>	
<b>6.1 By 2020 together we will provide learning and skill development pathways which are innovative, locally accessible to all residents, address regional skill deficits and encourage investment in a person’s capacity to prosper and contribute throughout life</b>	
6.1.1 Maintain the delivery of quality educational services to Wallumbilla and surrounding rural communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wallumbilla State School provides P-10 classes</li> <li>• Other high school options in Roma</li> <li>• Surat Aboriginal Corporation runs homework club in Wallumbilla</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group training opportunities through Golden West (minimum course numbers remains an issue for running courses)</li> <li>• Online training services available – (internet quality has improved)</li> <li>• External TAFE and university courses available through number of universities</li> <li>• Roma is being promoted as a training hub with linkages to outlying communities</li> <li>• Council has made submissions to Australian Government education reviews and funded university research into establishing hubs to facilitate locally-delivered and better integrated education, training and employment</li> </ul>
<p>6.1.2 Provide and support training programs as identified by the community to address local needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business excellence program - Maranoa Regional Council, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP), Commerce Roma's Shop Local, Invest Local initiative, and the Western Star) – includes access to business capability training</li> <li>• Group training opportunities through Golden West (minimum course numbers remains an issue for running courses)</li> <li>• Online training services available – (internet quality has improved)</li> <li>• External TAFE and university courses available through number of universities</li> <li>• Training also offered through programs operated by:</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dawson Catchment Coordinating Association</li> <li>○ Landcare</li> <li>○ Agforce</li> <li>○ Business Queensland and Advance Queensland</li> <li>○ Department of State Development</li> <li>○ Grant funded courses and workshops (State and Council)</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6.1.1 – Maintain the delivery of quality educational services to Wallumbilla and surrounding rural communities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>6.1.3 Increased access to apprenticeship and traineeship training opportunities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extensive information about apprenticeships and traineeships is available on the Queensland Government website</li> <li>● Information about special programs, financial incentives and other support for employers seeking trainees is available on the internet</li> <li>● Publicity about traineeship support is available through both government and industry organisations</li> <li>● Some school-based traineeships are available</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6.1.2 - Training programs as identified by the community to address local needs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Foundations for the Future – Smart Economy</b>	
<p><b>6.2 By 2020 together we will achieve a smart economy which fosters innovation and sustainable growth and is characterised by diverse and adaptable industry, business and commercial sectors which are underpinned by a high skilled and energetic labour force</b></p>	
<p>6.2.1 Support local businesses through opportunities to access business development programs including programs that promote diversification and succession planning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business excellence program - Maranoa Regional Council, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP), Commerce Roma, Western Star – includes access to business capability training</li> <li>• ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6.1.3 - Access to apprenticeship and traineeship training opportunities</li> <li>○ 6.2.3 - Marketing strategy for Wallumbilla and district as a viable investment opportunity, lifestyle choice and visitor destination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>6.2.2 Encourage the establishment of sustainable small businesses and industry services to meet identified community and industry need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depends on partnerships, innovation, growth of tourism and taking up supply chain gaps</li> <li>• Origin and Santos have adopted enhanced local communities procurement and accommodation strategies</li> <li>• Origin has embarked on program to encourage employees to live locally</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has local procurement preference for its purchase of goods and services</li> <li>• Council's new website has enhanced information and linkages for business and industry development in the Maranoa</li> <li>• ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6.1.1 – Delivery of quality educational services to Yuleba and surrounding rural communities.</li> <li>○ 6.1.2 - Training programs as identified by the community to address local needs.</li> <li>○ 6.1.3 - Access to apprenticeship and traineeship training opportunities</li> <li>○ 6.2.4 - Marketing Strategy inclusive of branding development to market and promote Wallumbilla</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.2.3 Investigate opportunities to develop a light industrial area within the Wallumbilla District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Maranoa Planning Scheme provides capacity for development of residential, rural residential and industrial land growth over a twenty year planning horizon</li> <li>• Additional land zoned for industry in new Maranoa Planning Scheme</li> </ul>
6.2.4 Development of a Marketing Strategy inclusive of branding development to market and promote Wallumbilla and district as a viable investment opportunity, lifestyle choice and visitor destination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wallumbilla included as part of wider marketing strategies for the Maranoa</li> <li>• New draft tourism strategy looks at Wallumbilla having the railway, railway disaster and grain stories</li> <li>• New drive routes mapping and signage feature Wallumbilla</li> <li>• Pickanjinie promoted as new abattoir site</li> </ul>

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<p>6.2.5 Increase civic pride and improve community presentation through the enhancement of the visual street appeal of local businesses and properties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major town improvement projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Installation of a town cenotaph and development of community hub precinct</li> <li>○ Apex Park playground</li> <li>○ Town entrance signs</li> <li>○ Calico Cottage and heritage complex precinct improvements</li> <li>○ Harry Thompson Walk</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council property-by-property unsightly allotment inspection program</li> <li>• Council undertakes routine maintenance to keep town streets, parks and surrounds neat and tidy</li> <li>• Council has a rolling program of works for each community</li> <li>• Local town and surrounds coordinators appointed by Council to provide local responses to maintenance and safety matters.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foundations for the Future – Global Communication</b></p>	
<p>6.3 By 2020 together we will be able to communicate globally through reliable contemporary telecommunications technologies and networking systems</p>	

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6.3.1 Delivery of technology training within the local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training offered through programs operated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dawson Catchment Coordinating Association</li> <li>○ Landcare</li> <li>○ Agforce</li> <li>○ Australian Government – business.com.au</li> <li>○ Business Queensland and Advance Queensland</li> <li>○ Qld Department of State Development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TAFE Qld courses on offer when numbers are available</li> <li>• Council and Commerce Roma have provided access in Roma to programs through funding and coordination</li> <li>• Technology training in school</li> <li>• On-line training courses available</li> </ul>
6.3.2 Improve telecommunication and transmission services with a particular focus on efficient and expanded mobile phone coverage, enhanced television reception and internet service including provision of reliable high speed internet access and wireless connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet access remains very poor in Wallumbilla</li> <li>• With introduction of Skymuster, internet improvements have occurred (service quality is affected by a number of variables, especially the operations and contract provisions of third-party providers).</li> </ul>
<b>Progressive, Inclusive and Strong Local Leadership</b>	
<b>7.1 By 2020 together we will deliver progressive and accountable local government administration which focuses on community representation and engagement; transparent decision making; futuristic strategic planning and policy development; responsible</b>	

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<p>financial and performance management; and delivery of public facilities, infrastructure and services which enhance the liveability of the Maranoa</p>	
<p>7.1.1 Open and effective two-way communication is maintained between Council and the Wallumbilla community to ensure Council understands and appreciates the needs of the community and provides information on strategic and operational activities via a range of communication tools e.g. community newsletter, website, media, meetings etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has a range of community consultation opportunities. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Customer request system</li> <li>○ Direct access to Councillors</li> <li>○ Council out-and-about days</li> <li>○ Councillor attendance at community group meetings eg Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group</li> <li>○ Submissions on impact assessable development applications</li> <li>○ Submissions on range of draft plans (for example, draft Maranoa Planning Scheme)</li> <li>○ Local plan process</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council communicates through though: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Western Star notices</li> <li>○ Bottle Tree Bulletin monthly regional community newsletter</li> <li>○ Facebook</li> <li>○ My Maranoa website</li> <li>○ My Maranoa events calendar</li> <li>○ My Maranoa community directory</li> <li>○ My Maranoa business directory</li> <li>○ Council News monthly publication</li> <li>○ Public meetings and community consultation processes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Displays</li> <li>○ Council public meetings</li> <li>○ Face-to-face with Councillors and attendance at community events</li> <li>○ Customer service centres</li> <li>○ Library</li> <li>○ Written correspondence and customer request system</li> <li>● Council meeting agendas, minutes and reports available on website</li> <li>● Development applications and approvals are on website</li> </ul> <p>Development Services online website being developed</p>
<p>7.1.2 Recognition of the views and aspirations of the Wallumbilla community through the active engagement and maintenance of effective partnerships with community groups, sporting clubs, industry and local business and government and non-government agencies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7.1.1 - Open and effective two-way communication is maintained between Council and the Wallumbilla community</li> <li>○ 7.1.3 - Engage with key user / stakeholder groups and consider the multi-use potential of Council owned facilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>7.1.3 Council to engage with key user / stakeholder groups and consider the multi-use potential of Council owned facilities when undertaking facility development or upgrades e.g. Wallumbilla Showgrounds, streetscaping, community precincts and recreational areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council has engaged with community in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wallumbilla Showgrounds</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Cemetery</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla Town Square and war monument</li> <li>○ Apex Park</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla place-making strategy</li> <li>○ Wallumbilla skate park</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ALSO SEE:</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7.1.4 - Council maintains partnerships with regional community, community groups, government agencies and private entities</li> </ul>
7.1.4 Ensure relative equalisation of service delivery and investment across the region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Local area budgets are being prepared to provide greater transparency to Council expenditure in the local area.</li> </ul>
7.1.5 Continuation of Council's community assistance and support programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council regularly responds to opportunities to make submissions to state, national and industry inquiries</li> <li>● Council acts as advocate for its communities and individuals on a wide range of matters</li> <li>● Council continues its support to community organisations through Community Grants program, RADF program and non-financial assistance.</li> <li>● ALSO SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7.1.4 - Council maintains partnerships with regional community, community groups, government agencies and private entities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7.1.6 Implementation of efficient operational resources and staff management practices to ensure that Wallumbilla is provided with both cost efficient and appropriate levels of servicing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council has 10 year projections for underpinning its asset management</li> <li>● Council has a program of maintenance, audit inspections and a customer request system to look after Council assets</li> <li>● Council also has a system of user agreements being progressively expanded to all Council facilities occupied by user groups. The user agreements clarify development and maintenance responsibilities.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local area budgets are being prepared to provide greater transparency to Council expenditure in the local area.</li><li>• Council is pursuing a program of continuous improvement in asset management.</li><li>• Service delivery is optimised in relation to the budget available.</li></ul>