

### **AGENDA**

### ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Environment Strategic Reference Group will be held in the Flannel Flower Room, Civic Centre, Dee Why on

### **THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019**

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering matters included in this agenda.



### **Committee Members**

Cr Alex McTaggart (Chair)

Cr Natalie Warren

Cr Pat Daley

Cr Stuart Sprott

Sophie Scott

Roberta Conroy Bayview Church Point Residents Association

Alan Jones

Tom Hazell

**David Tribe** 

Anthony Petrolo

Nigel Howard

Viktorija McDonnell Curl Curl Lagoon Committee

Marita Macrae Pittwater Natural Heritage Association

Jacqueline Marlow Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

Billy Bragg

Scott Markich

### **Council Officer Contacts**

Todd Dickinson Director Environment and Sustainability

Yianni Mentis Executive Manager Environment and Climate Change

Ximena Von Oven Governance Officer

### Quorum

A majority of members including the Chair or one of the elected Councillors.



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**NEXT MEETING Thursday 20 February 2020** 



### 1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As a sign of respect, Northern Beaches Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and pays respect to Elders past and present.

### 2.0 APOLOGIES

All members are expected to attend the meetings or otherwise tender their apologies to the Chair and Governance at <a href="mailto:councilmeetings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au">councilmeetings@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</a>.

### 3.0 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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### 4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### 4.1 MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING HELD 29 AUGUST 2019

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Minutes of the Environment Strategic Reference Group meeting held 29 August 2019, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.



### 5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

ITEM 5.1 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

REPORTING OFFICER GOVERNANCE OFFICER

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### **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

Updates on the actions from the last meeting are provided in the below table. There are no other outstanding actions item from any previous meetings.

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	DUE DATE
5.4	That the Draft Climate Action Change Plan be circulated to the SRG members for comment.	J Grove	Future meeting
5.4	That B Bragg email the Chairperson regarding the presentation item for the next Environment SRG meeting	B Bragg	October meeting





### 6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 6.1 ENVIRONMENT SRG MEETING SCHEDULE 2020

REPORTING OFFICER COORDINATOR GOVERNANCE

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **PURPOSE**

For members to note the Environment Strategic Reference Group 2020 meeting Schedule.

### SUMMARY/REPORT

This report is for members to note the Environment Strategic Reference Group 2020 draft meeting schedule, whereby the meetings are held quarterly and commence at 6:00pm.

Meeting Day	Meeting Date	Meeting Time
Thursday	20 February	6:00 - 8:00pm
Thursday	21 May	6:00 - 8:00pm
Thursday	20 August	6:00 - 8:00pm
Thursday	19 November	6:00 - 8:00pm

### RECOMMENDATION OF COORDINATOR GOVERNANCE

That members note the Environment Strategic Reference Group 2020 meeting schedule.



ITEM NO. 6.2 - 07 NOVEMBER 2019

ITEM 6.2 KIMBRIKI WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORTING OFFICER EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

**CHANGE** 

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **PURPOSE**

To present a summary of activities undertaken at the Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre.

### **REPORT**

Mr. Peter Davis, CEO of Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises Pty Ltd, will present to the SRG, summarising current and future activities at Kimbriki.

### RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

That the report to the Environment Strategic Reference Group be noted.



ITEM NO. 6.4 - 07 NOVEMBER 2019

ITEM 6.4 DRAFT LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT -

**TOWARDS 2040** 

REPORTING OFFICER PRINCIPAL PLANNER

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ATTACHMENTS 1 J Towards 2040 Draft Local Strategic Planning Statement

**Presentation** 

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **PURPOSE**

To provide an overview of the draft Northern Beaches Local Strategic Planning Statement – *Towards 2040.* 

### **REPORT**

The draft Northern Beaches Local Strategic Planning Statement - *Towards 2040* is now on public exhibition until 10 November 2019.

Towards 2040 is the Northern Beaches Council's first Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.9 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

Towards 2040 outlines the Northern Beaches' direction for housing, employment, transport, recreation, environment and infrastructure over the next 20 years. It will help guide future land use decisions through planning priorities, principles and actions that build on the strengths and opportunities for the Northern Beaches as well as addressing key issues and challenges. It will inform Council's new Local Environmental Plan (LEP) and Development Control Plan (DCP) and broader framework of Council policies and strategies.

Towards 2040 reflects local values and aspirations, building on the 10-year vision set out in the Community Strategic Plan, *Shape 2028*. It applies to the whole Northern Beaches Local Government Area (LGA).

To support the preparation of *Towards 2040* and subsequent LEP and DCP, a number of technical studies are being prepared. The preliminary findings from these studies provide a detailed evidence base and form part of the exhibition package:

- Demographic Analysis.
- Housing Issues and Opportunities Paper.
- Employment Study Background Paper.
- Social Infrastructure Issues and Opportunities Paper.
- Environment Background Report.

Towards 2040 aligns with the higher level plans including the Greater Sydney Commission's (GSC) Greater Sydney Region Plan – *A Metropolis of Three Cities* (Region Plan) and the North District Plan (District Plan). It has been arranged and presented under the same themes and directions contained in the Region Plan and District Plan. *Towards 2040* comprises thirty planning priorities which fall under these themes and directions. This presents a clear line-of-sight and connection between the metropolitan and district plan, and what this means at the local level.



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*Towards 2040* includes a 20-year vision for a sustainable, liveable, connected and productive Northern Beaches. The *Towards 2040* vision will be achieved by:

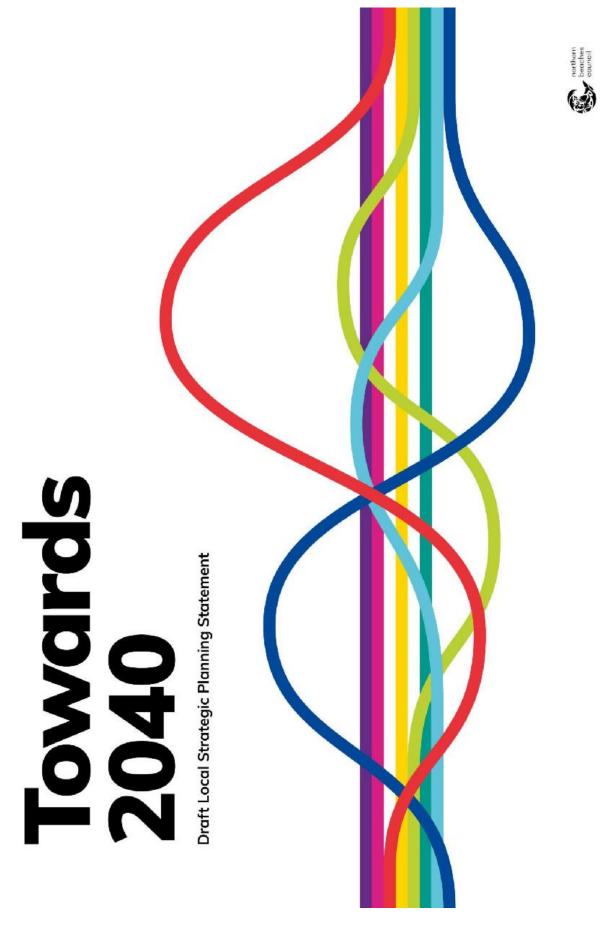
- Working with NSW Government, other councils, the community and other stakeholders.
- Protecting and enhancing the health of the LGA's waterways, coast, bushland and biodiversity, and increasing the urban tree canopy.
- Maintaining the coastal and bushland character, scenic and cultural landscapes and the Metropolitan Rural Area.
- Designing the built environment to be more efficient with less impacts on the natural environment
- Building resilience to urban and natural hazards and impacts from climate change.
- Providing educational, recreational, arts and creative opportunities.
- Enhancing centres and neighbourhoods as vibrant and inclusive places for social interaction
- Providing well-designed, diverse and affordable housing in the right locations.
- Protecting and celebrating heritage and each area's unique character.
- Improving public transport within the Northern Beaches and to Greater Sydney.
- Improving walking and safe cycling and embracing emerging transport technology.
- Strengthening strategic centres and providing more jobs closer to home.
- Safeguarding employment lands and supporting sustainable tourism and night time economy.

Towards 2040, supporting preliminary technical studies and community engagement reports are available to view on Council's website <a href="https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/towards-2040">https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/towards-2040</a>

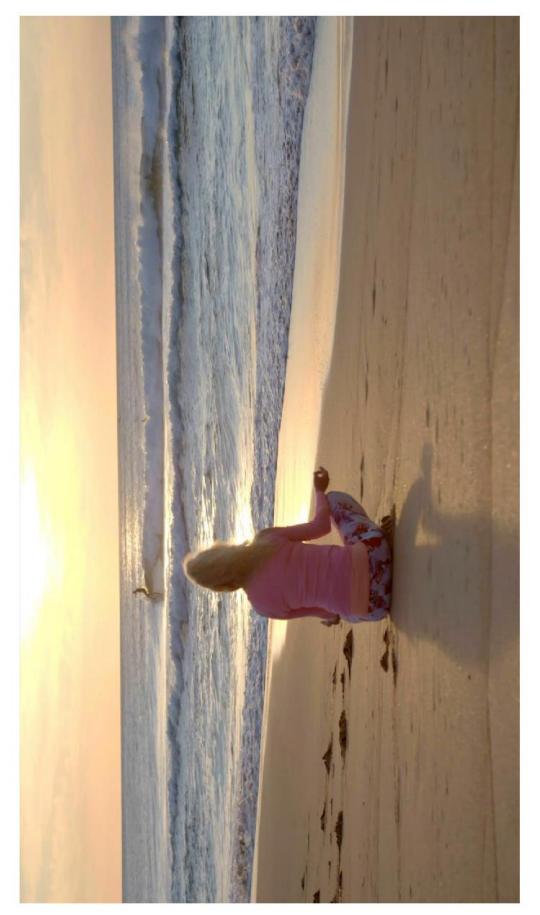
### RECOMMENDATION OF PRINCIPAL PLANNER

That the Environment Strategic Reference Group note the draft Northern Beaches Local Strategic Planning Statement – *Towards 2040*, supporting preliminary studies and community engagement reports are on public exhibition until 10 November 2019.



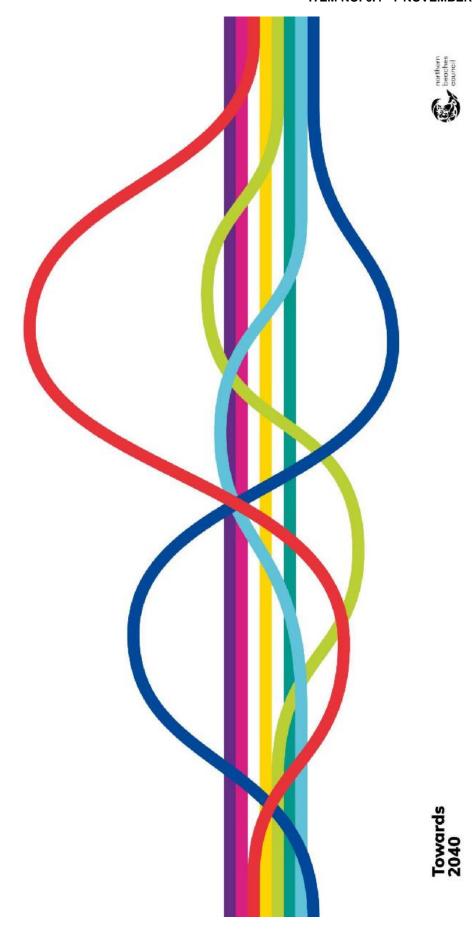








## Introduction





## Presentation outline

Towards 2040

northern beaches council



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Process

Engagement

Towards 2040 overview

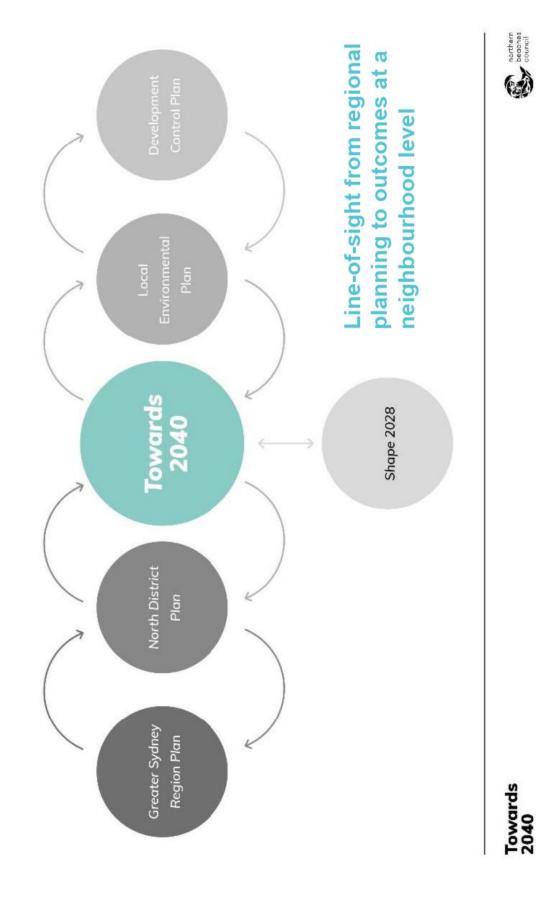
Next steps

Questions

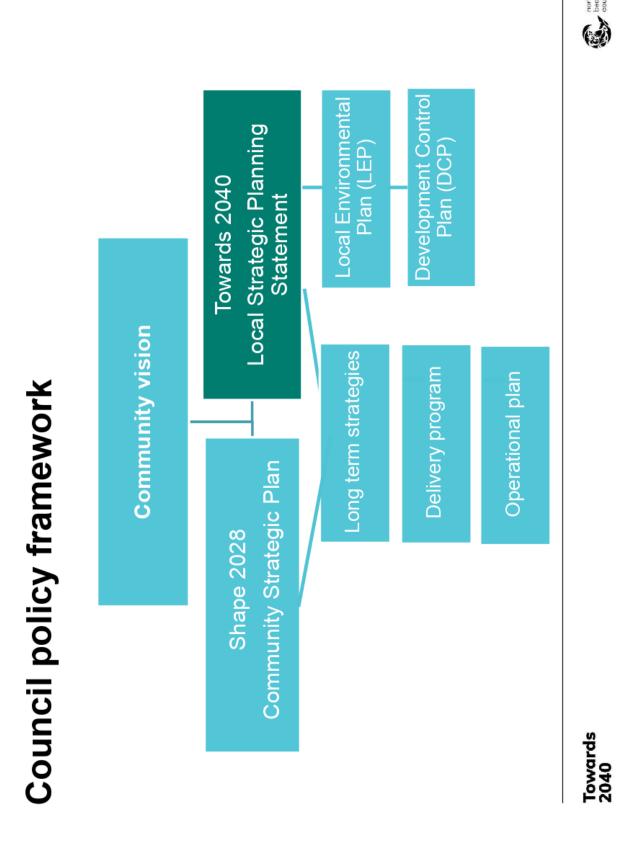




# New strategic planning framework

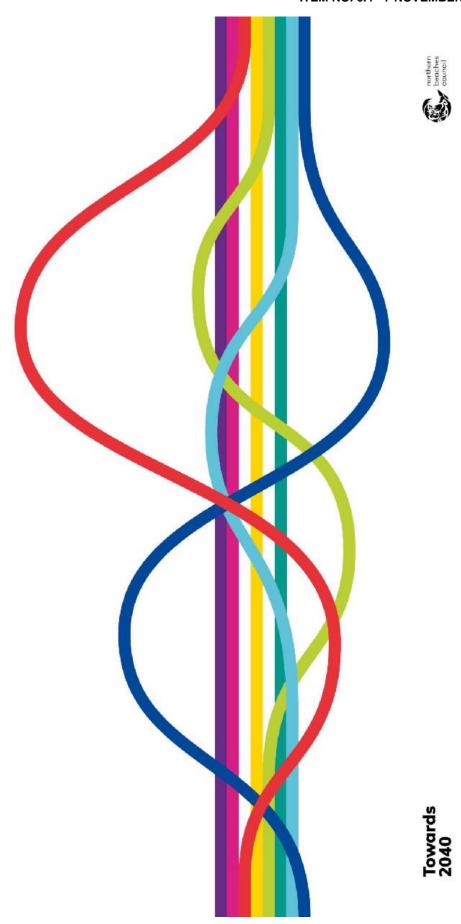












## **Process**





## LSPS program

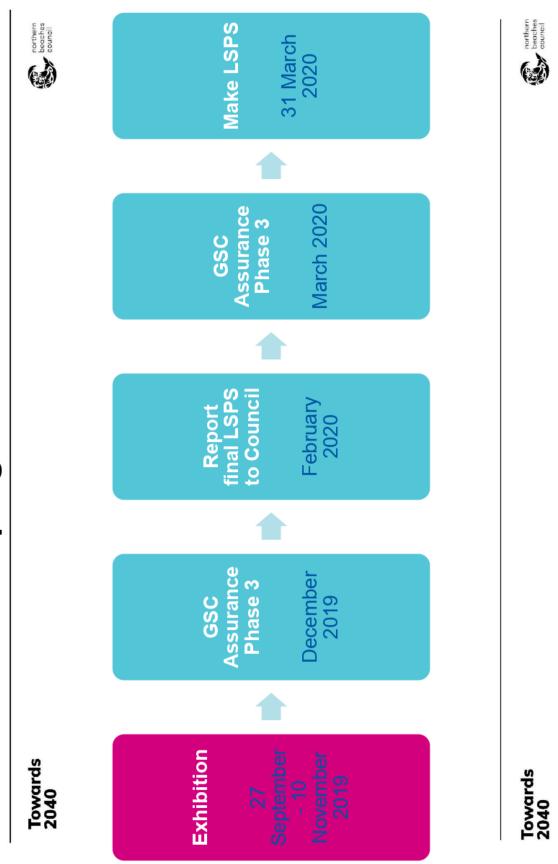
Towards 2040







# **LSPS finalisation program**



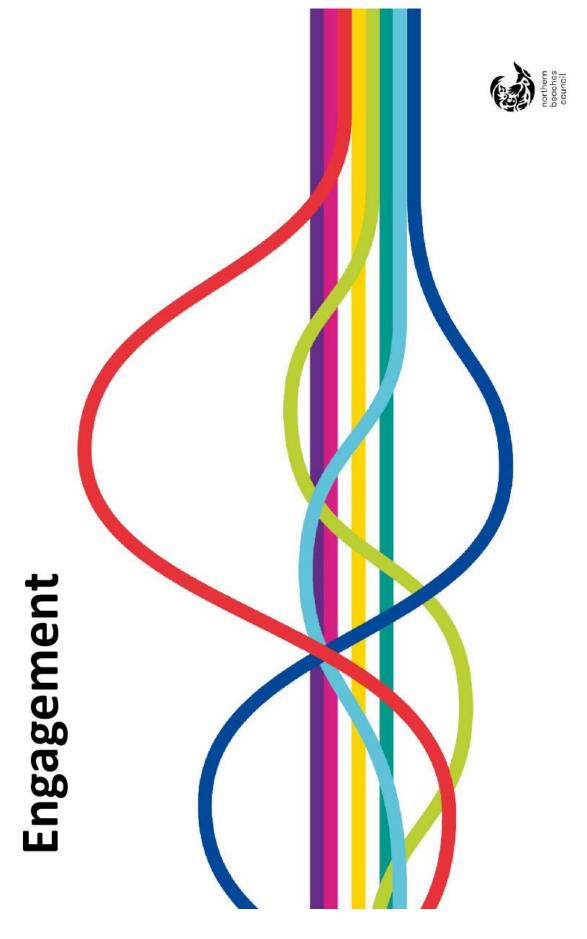




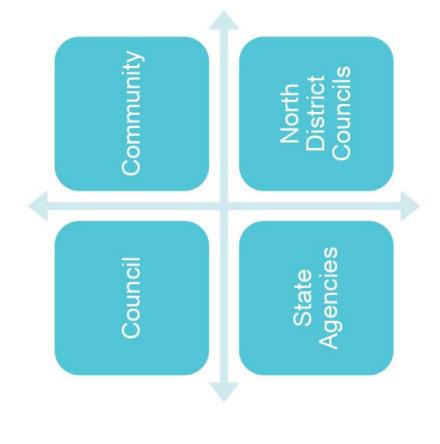


How we developed Towards 2040





## Who we consulted

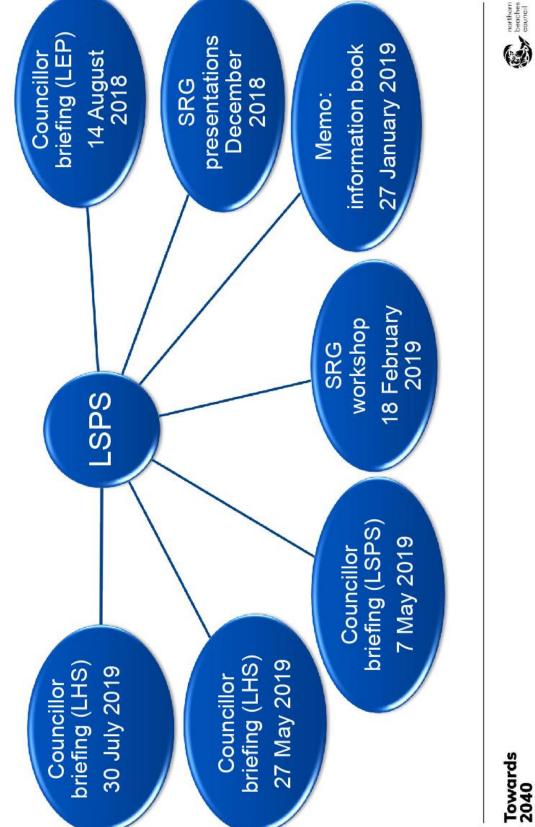


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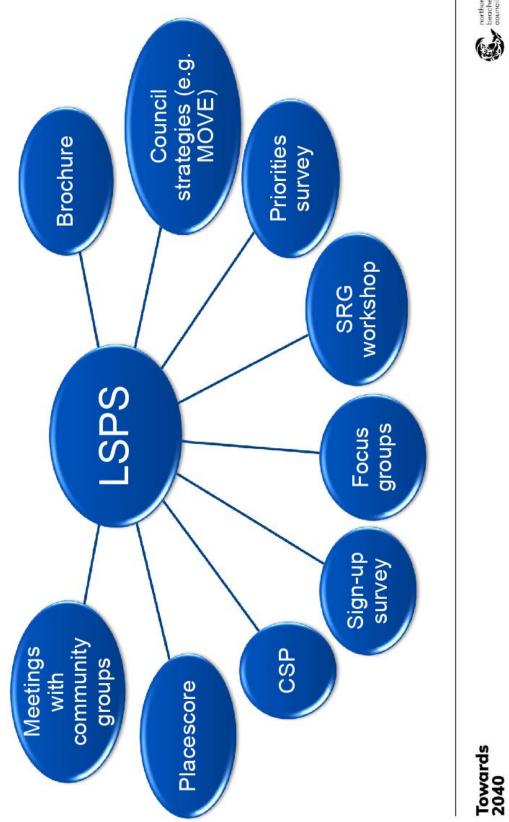


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## Community





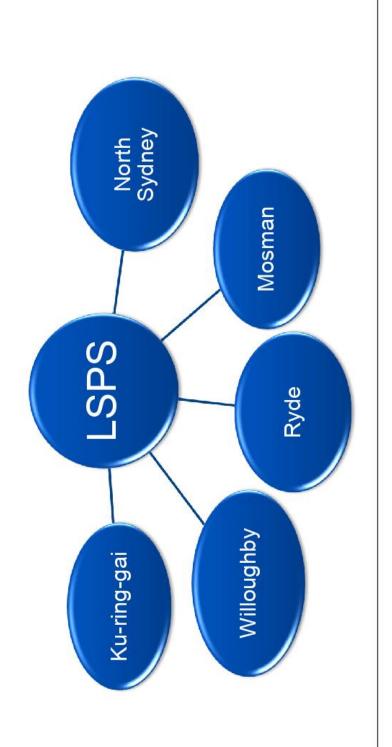
State agencies



### Create NSW GSC Office of Sport DPIE Ausgrid OEH Dept. Education LSPS NSW Health EPA Sydney Water Govt Architect TfNSW



## **North District Councils**







## Key community insights





technology and innovation Embrace

and be a leader

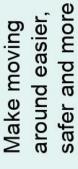
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Protect the

in sustainability



Protect unique local character





sustainable

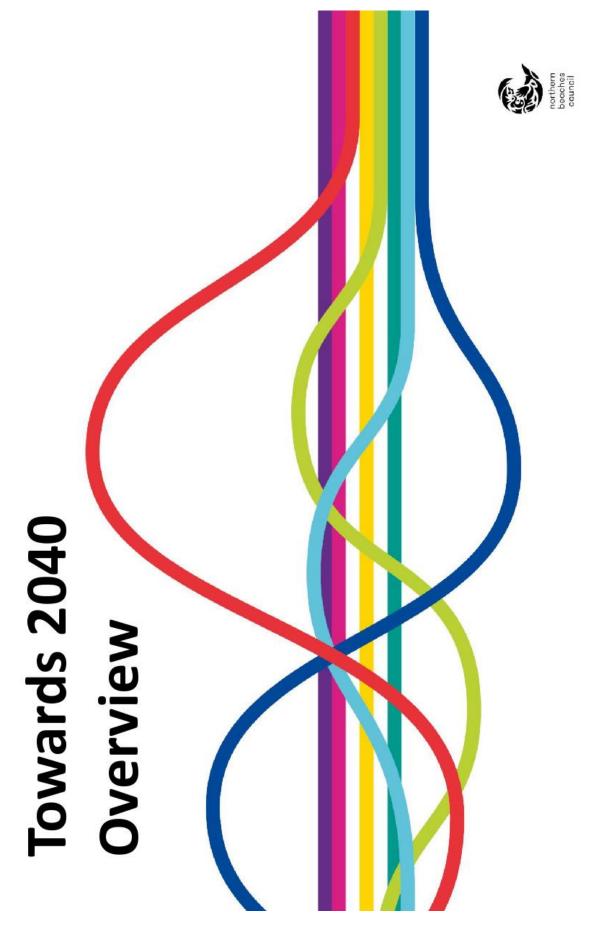




Towards 2040

outstrip infrastructure Growth can't

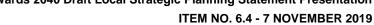




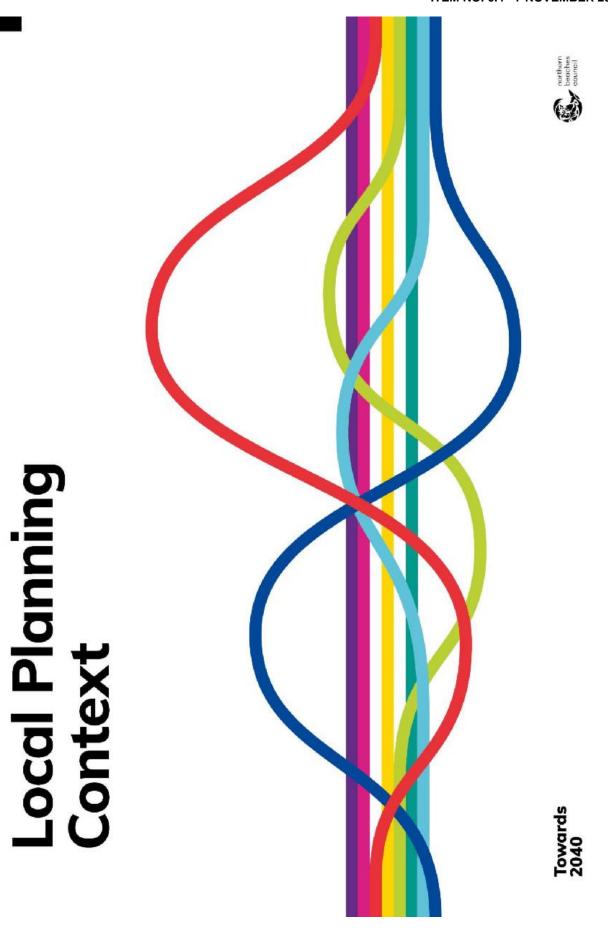


Towards 2040

## Planning priorities, principles and actions 20-year land use planning vision Implementation and measures Local planning context Structure plan



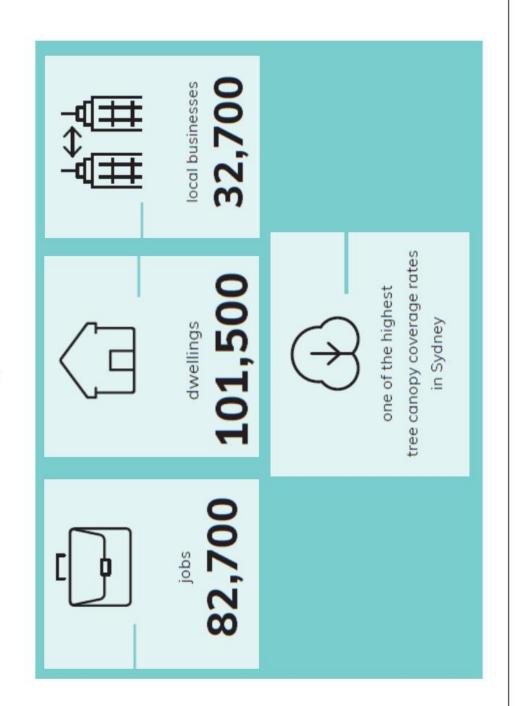




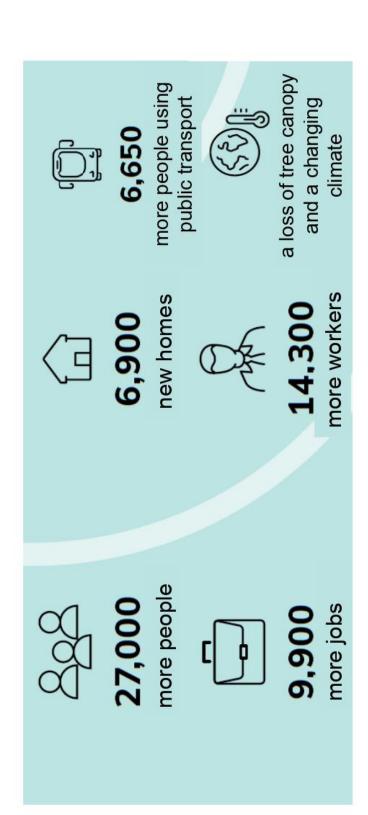




## Northern Beaches today



# How we have changed over the last 10 years

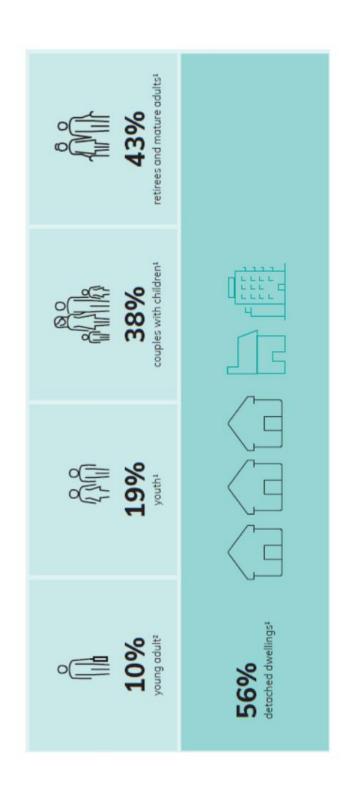








# A unique Northern Beaches







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4th

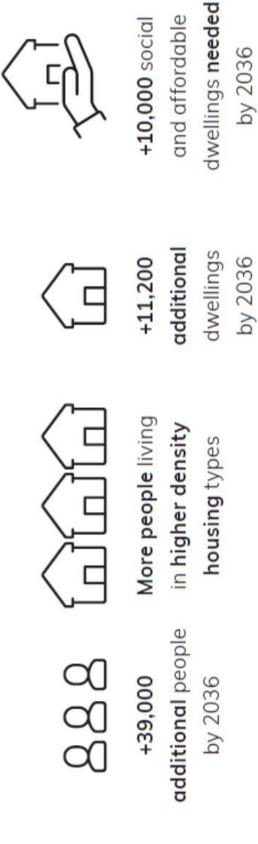
business park in Greater largest (developed) Sydney

businesses of all LGAs in NSW, second to City of highest number of

industrial precinct in the of the North District's Brookvale the largest industrial land, with North District



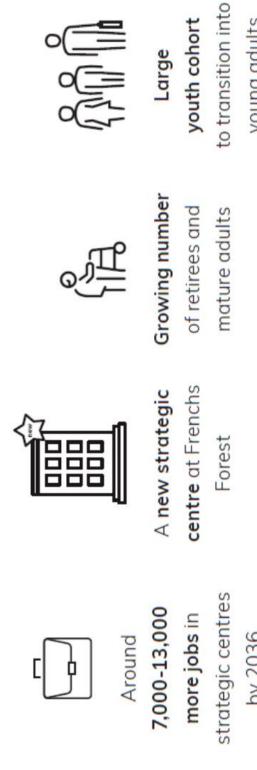
## More change to come







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young adults by 2036





# Key planning challenges





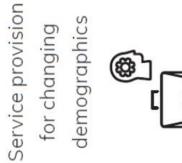
Housing





Limited public transport

and suitability affordability



Mismatch of jobs

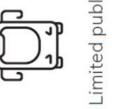
Climate change

adaptation

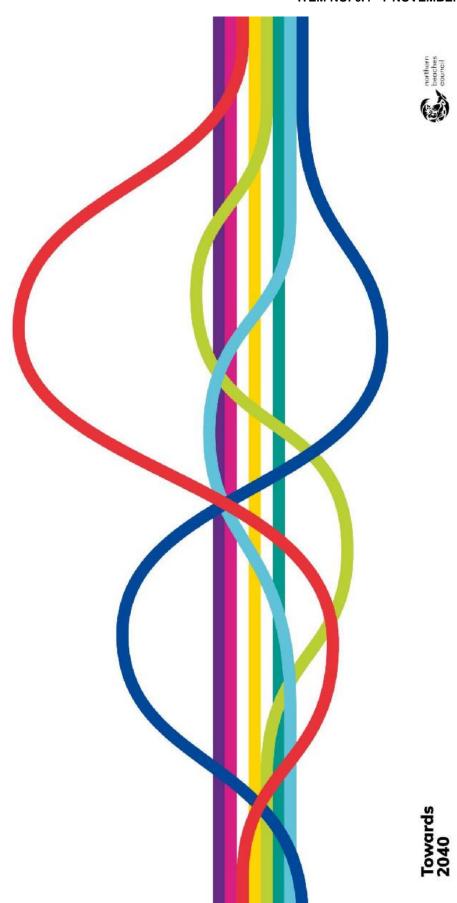
and resilience



and skills







# Vision



# Structure Plan

A visionary plan for the next 20 years

- 5 strategic centres
  - 9 local centres
    - urban area
- network of open space Metropolitan Rural Area
- existing and planned housing capacity
- 4 fast and frequent public transport corridors





# 20 year vision

### Towards 2040



### Sustainable

With a healthy and protected natural environment, Council champions sustainable built environments, resilient to urban and natural hazards and climate The environment and community is an extensive urban tree canopy and green, cool urban areas. change.



The community can easily access artistic, creative, design excellence and complement local character and heritage. Housing is diverse and affordable sporting and recreational opportunities and the services and facilities that support their health With great places and built forms that exhibit and local places are friendly and inclusive. and wellbeing.





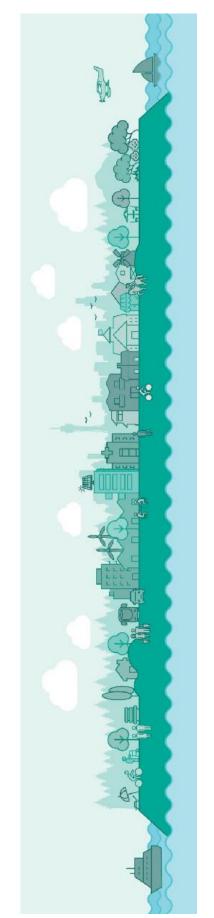
#### Connected

By four fast and frequent public transport corridors, by safe and convenient walking and cycling paths and innovative and emerging transport technology, making it possible to live without a car and access more services and opportunities within 30 minutes. that link to the rest of Greater Sydney, supported

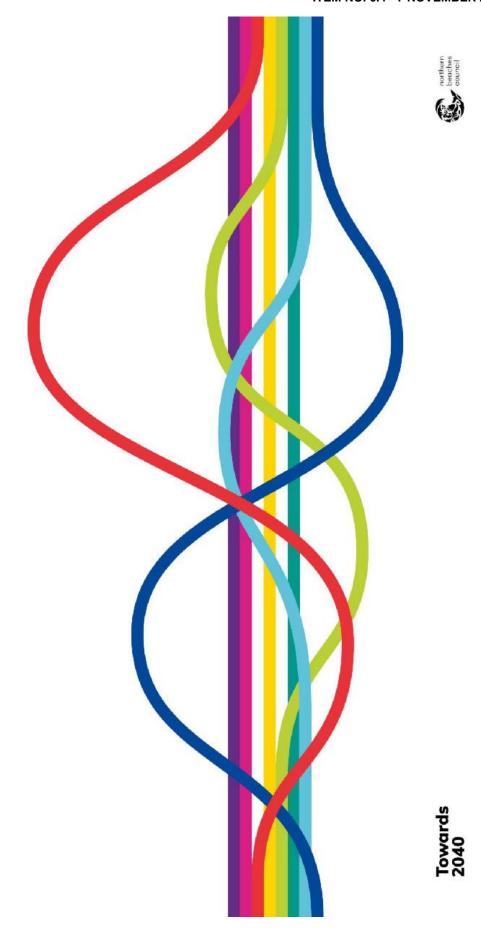


### Productive

mix of employment and industrial lands and vibrant With a thriving local economy and a sustainable and enlivened centres

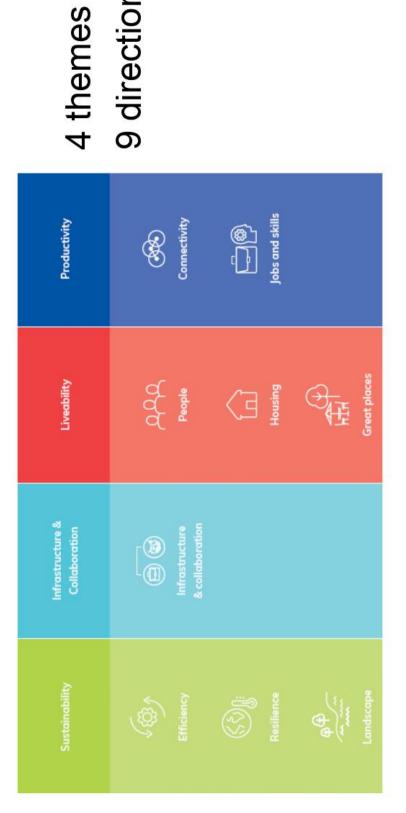






## Planning Priorities

# Themes and directions







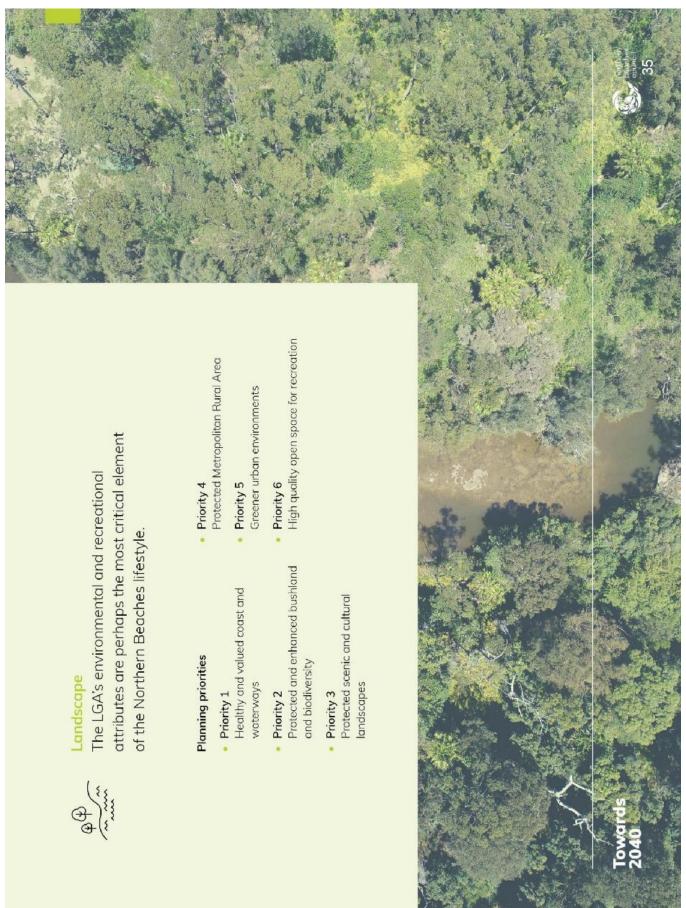


# Plan on a page

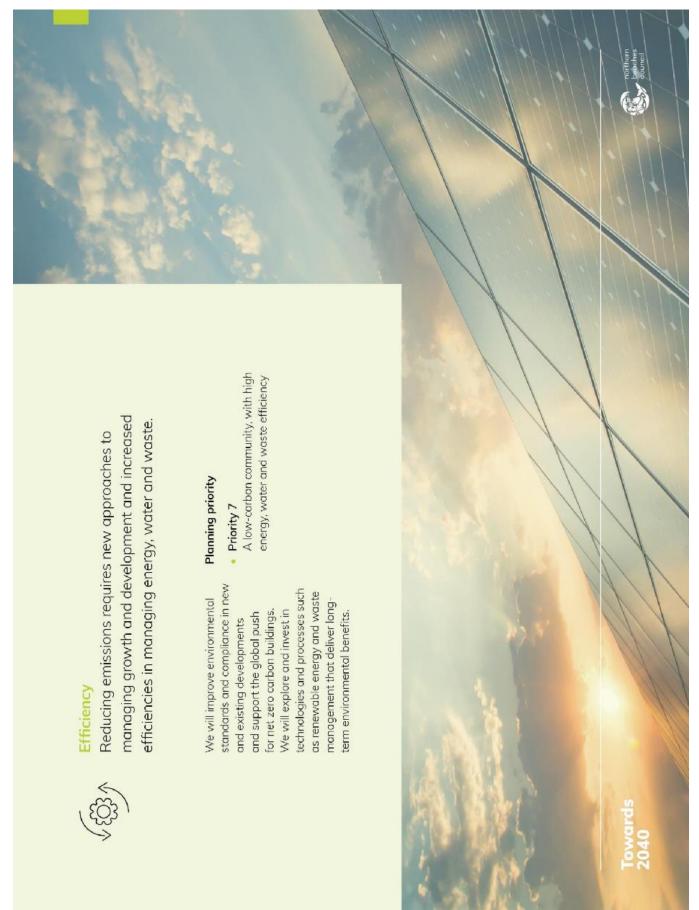
Priorities

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	Priority 7 A low-cerbon community, with high energy, water and waste efficiency								
	Priority 8 Greater community resilience to natural hazards and climate change								
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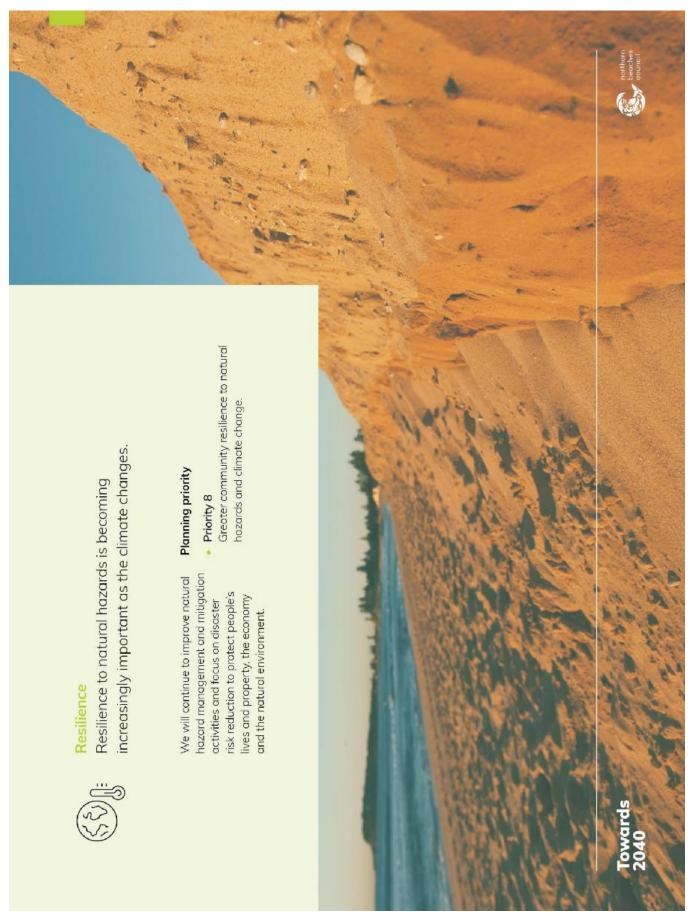




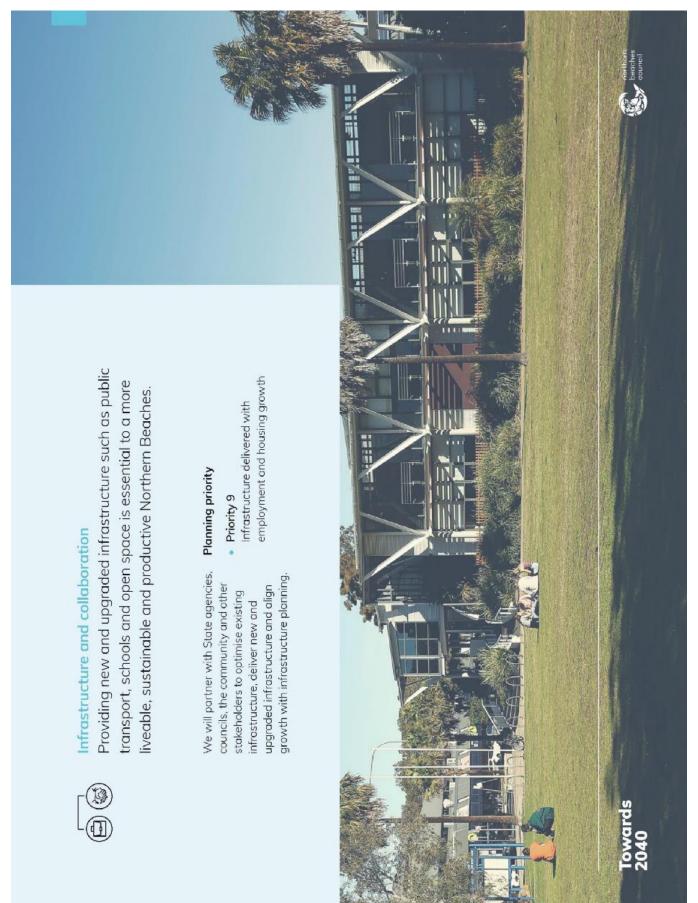


















#### People

improve their health and wellbeing or get involved in education. be able to engage in activities where they interact with others, Everyone in the Northern Beaches community should

while being mindful of projected the community's existing needs Our planning must respond to demographic changes.

## Planning priorities

World-class education facilities, including a university Priority 10

Community facilities and services that meet the changing community needs · Priority 11

An inclusive, healthy, safe and socially connected community . Priority 12

Strong engagement and cooperation with Aboriginal communities Priority 13

An artistic, creative and innovative culture Priority 14





#### Housing

Demand for housing is linked to population growth.

to identify and plan for some growth Planned Precinct. We will still need Beaches is steadily growing. Much such as Dee Why, Brookvale and areas such as the Frenchs Forest in new areas over the medium to The population of the Northern of the demand for new housing areas already zoned for growth can be met by development in Mona Vale, and by developing longer term to meet demand.

The demand for different forms With limited housing diversity, housing such as townhouses. of housing is also increasing, particularly medium density

the Northern Beaches offers few affordable housing options and limited access to social housing.

close to jobs, public transport, and planned neighbourhoods that are The Northern Beaches requires a mix of housing types in wellwalking and cycling options.

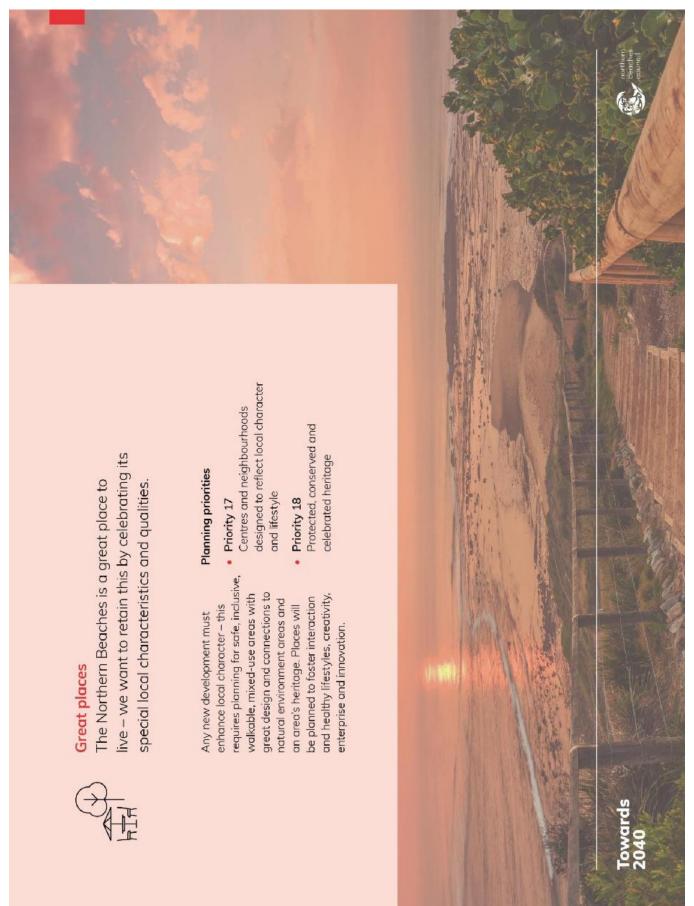
## Planning priorities

affordability in the right locations Housing supply, choice and · Priority 15

housing and affordable housing Access to quality social Priority 16

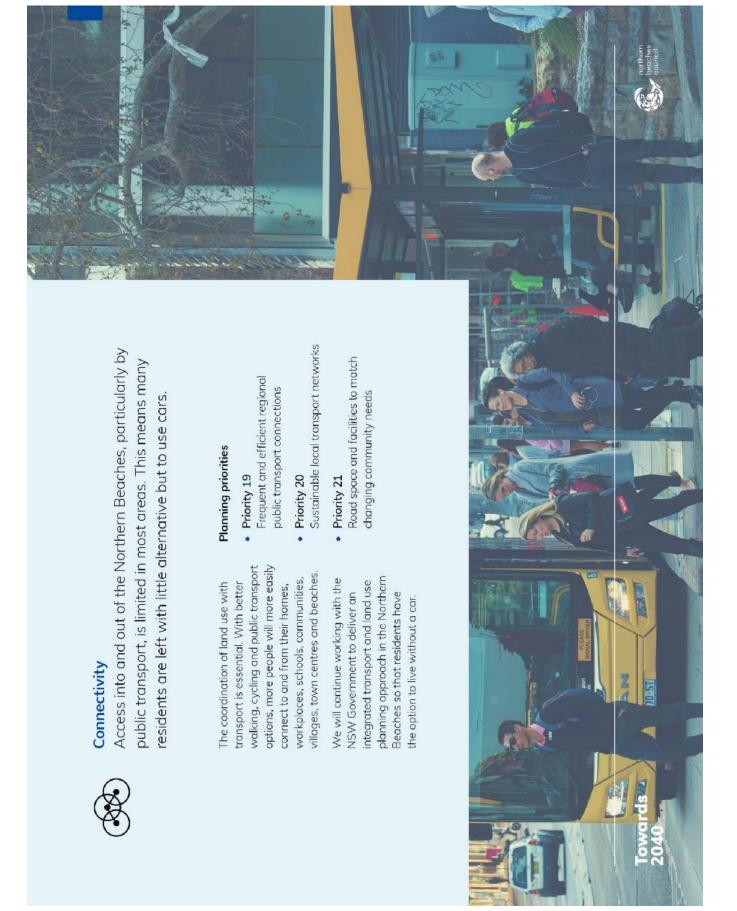










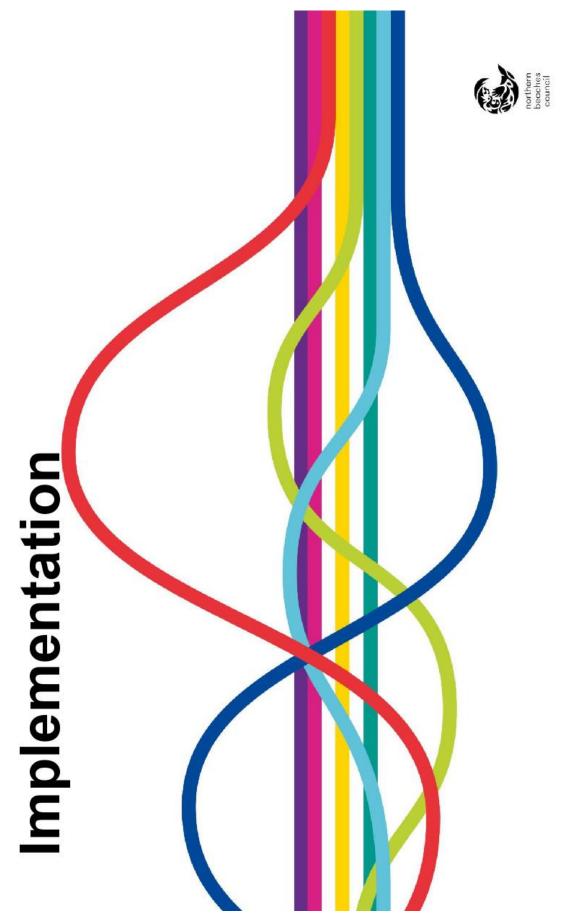






Mona Vale as the contemporary, Safeguarded employment lands cosmopolitan centre by the sea A diverse night-time economy Manly as Sydney's premier urban heart of the north Dee Why as a thriving A thriving, sustainable seaside destination tourism economy Priority 25 Priority 29 Priority 30 Priority 26 Priority 27 Priority 28 The LGA's strategic centres underpin the Northern Beaches economy Well-planned strategic centres stimulate We will continue to strengthen the local support local industries and innovation. plan for vibrant mixed use centres that economy, improve access to jobs and economic activity, provide jobs closer to home and use infrastructure more Frenchs Forest as a sustainable efficiently, while local centres are health and education precinct essential for the local population Jobs that match the skills and Brookvale as an employment to access goods and services. needs of the community and innovation centre Jobs and skills Planning priorities Priority 22 Priority 23 Priority 24

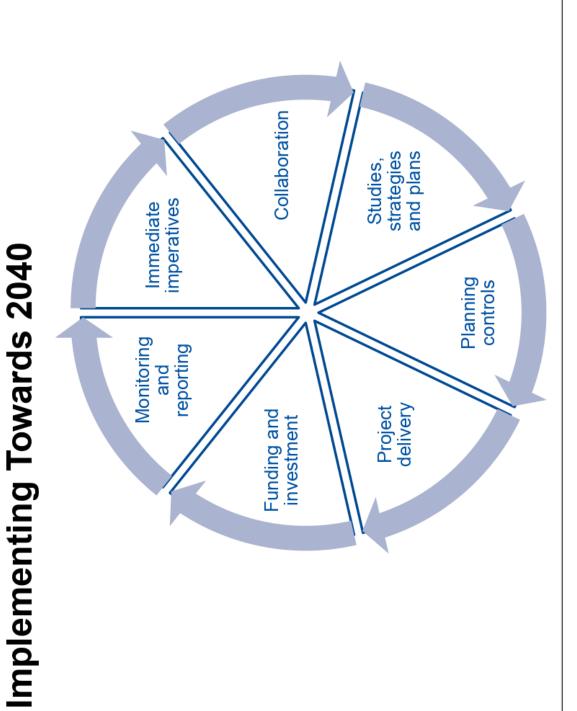




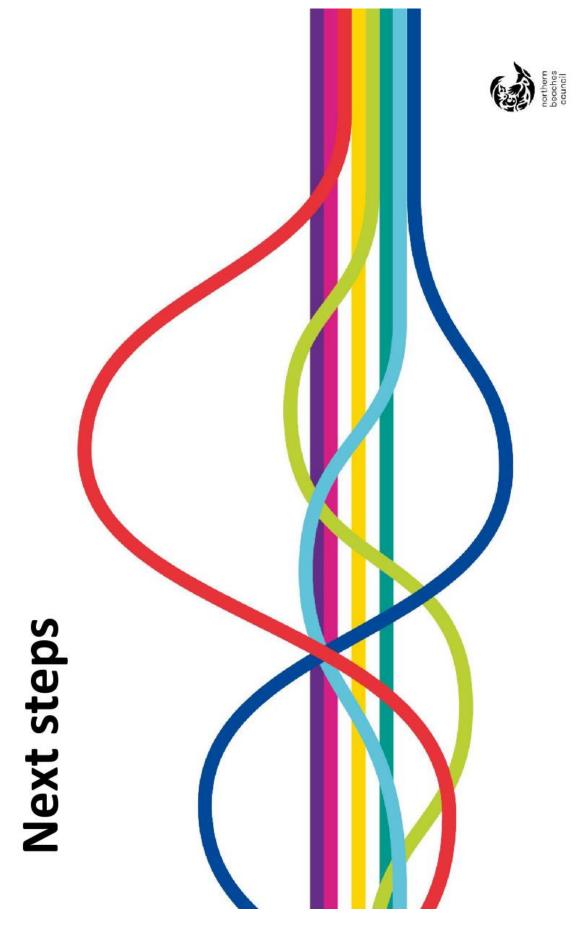
















## 27 September -10 November

- Community group meetings
- Drop-in information sessions
- Strategic reference group information sessions
- Your Say interactive PDF, videos and surveys

Drop-in sessions:

## Mona Vale Library Lane Wednesday 16 October 10am-2pm

Narrabeen Tramshed Saturday 19 October 10am-2pm

## Forestville shops Tuesday 22 October 1pm-5pm

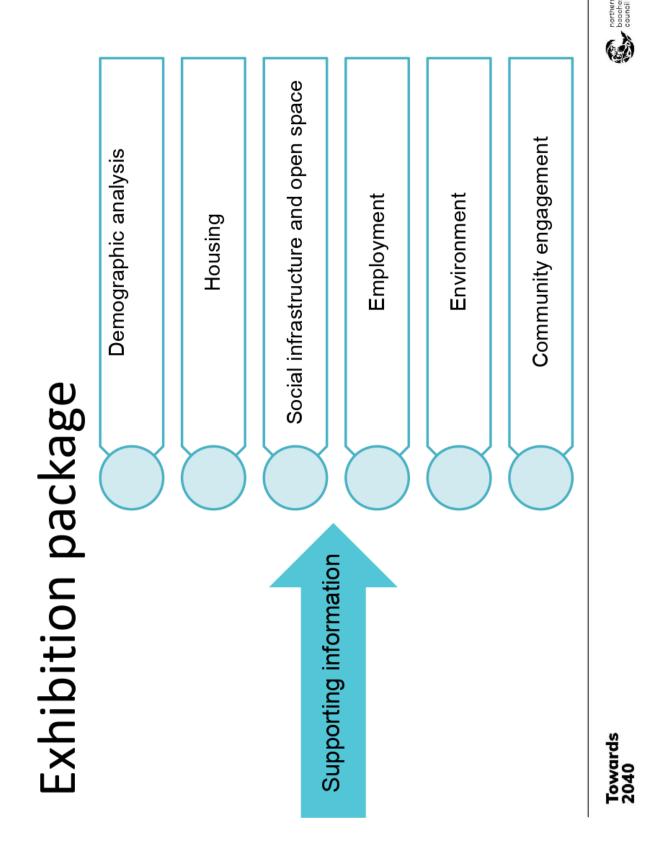
**Dee Why Meriton plaza** Wednesday 23 October 10am-2pm

## Manly Wharf forecourt Thursday 24 October 3pm-7pm

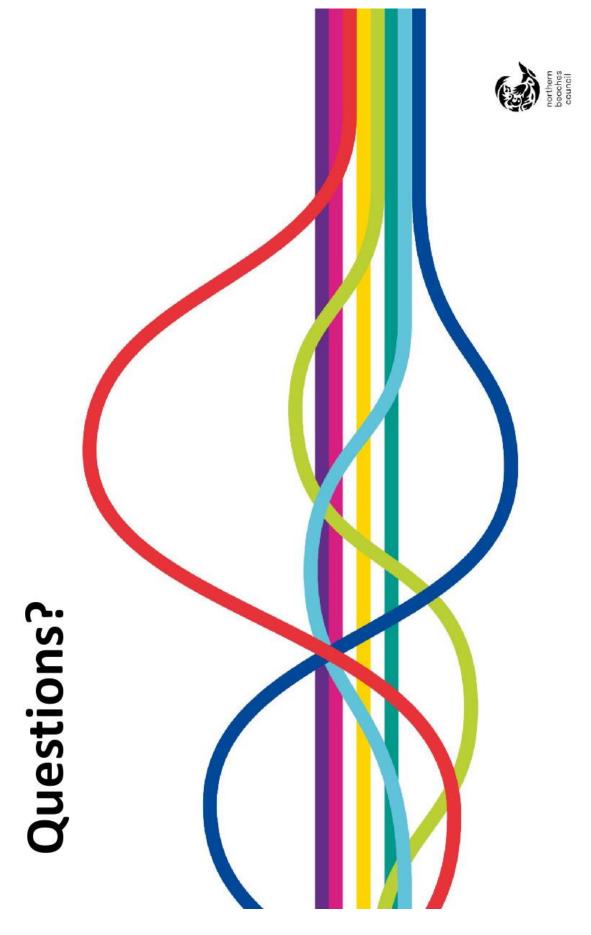




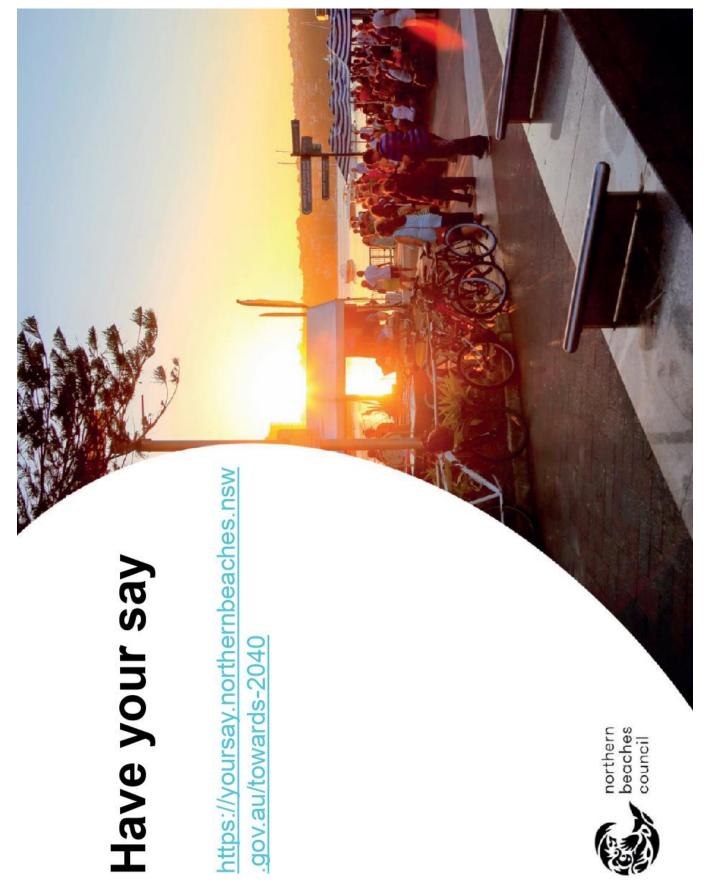












#### REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING



ITEM NO. 6.5 - 07 NOVEMBER 2019

ITEM 6.5 PROGRESS UPDATE ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY 2040** 

REPORTING OFFICER SENIOR SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide the Environment Strategic Reference Group with an update on the public exhibition of the draft Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040.

#### **REPORT**

Council resolved at the 24 September 2019 meeting to place the draft Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040 (the Strategy) on public exhibition. Exhibition of the Strategy commenced on Friday 27 September 2019 and was originally proposed to end on 27 October 2019. During the exhibition period it was decided that an extension of the public exhibition period would be beneficial to reduce any confusion between the closing date of the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) and the Strategy, which are on exhibition concurrently. The revised close date for submissions is 10 November 2019, resulting in the Strategy being on exhibition for six weeks.

During public exhibition period the following tools and activities were undertaken to promote awareness of the Strategy:

- Your Say Project Page with interactive document and submission form
- Email to various interest groups and Council contact lists and community engagement register, including local schools
- Facebook and Instagram including promotion of the short video
- Drop In Sessions participated in the 5 LSPS drop in sessions
- Promotion at Events Council staff attended 4 other events to promote the Strategy.

At the promotion events staff gave out postcards as a reminder for people to go online and make a submission. The postcards were embedded with seeds to be planted, rather than something to throw away.

As public exhibition was still underway at the time of preparing this report, final numbers of reach and interest and the identification of primary issues are still being compiled. Staff will provide a summary of the reach and key issues being raised in the feedback at the meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF SENIOR SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

That the Environment Strategic Reference Group note the progress to date of the public exhibition of the draft Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040.