

Summary of submissions and changes – Your vision | Your future 2035

Table A:

SNAPSHOT OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT HORNSBY SHIRE 2035 COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Received			
9	Submissions received		
9	Submissions received on time		
0	Late submissions		
5	Submissions from individuals		
4	Submissions from groups / organisations		
Support			
2	Indicated support		
Submissions related to: <i>(some submissions cover multiple issues)</i>			
No.	Topic	Issues	Theme
3	Reference to GuriNgai group	Remove reference to GuriNgai peoples in Acknowledgement of Country and throughout	Liveable
3	Roads, kerb and gutter, walkability, directional signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of suitable roads and absence of gutters, kerbs and footpathsWalkability of areas important to build connections and foster community spiritExtend Paragon Road, Dural to connect with Sebastian Drive, Dural	Liveable
1	Aged care living	Allow provision for more aged care living, especially in area from Asquith to the Hawkesbury River	Liveable
1	Small-scale community improvement projects	Supportive of small-scale upgrades and should be given greater priority	Liveable
1	Community hall in Brooklyn	Provide a community hall facility in Brooklyn	Liveable
1	Section 94 funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interest on Section 94 funds should be given back to developer to reduce costs of developmentProvide a fairer distribution of suitable facilities throughout the Shire	Collaborative Liveable Sustainable
1	Car share	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce fees for dedicated car share bays	Sustainable
Submissions where Action is recommended after review			

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0	No action
Reasons for recommendation of No action	
3	Contributed options that are not possible due to Adopted Council Policy – POL00165 Aboriginal Reconciliation Statement of Commitment – including Policy Statement: “We acknowledge we are on the traditional lands of the Darug and Guringai Peoples. ...” (Submissions 3., 4. and 7.) Current acknowledgement to stay.
3	Already addressed at CSP level (Submissions 1., 2., 6.)
3	Addressed issues beyond the scope of the CSP (Submissions 5., 8., 9.)

Table B: Submissions Received – Public Exhibition of Draft Hornsby Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan, Your vision | Your future 2035

Submission No.	SUBMISSION SENTIMENT	CSP THEME	STRATEGIC DIRECTION	LONG-TERM GOAL	PLAN OF ACTION
3., 4., 7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference to GuriNgai Peoples as traditional inhabitants of Hornsby Shire is incorrect and should be removed. 	LIVEABLE	1. CONNECTED AND COHESIVE COMMUNITY	1.1 A resilient and welcoming community that cares for and looks after each other by connecting and participating in community life	1.1.2 Acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners and ongoing custodians of the lands and waterways of Hornsby Shire
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a much needed community hall facility in Brooklyn. 			1.2 A built environment that is sustainable, accessible and responsive to the community	1.2.1 Centrally locate community and cultural facilities and libraries to provide a network of welcoming places
2.	<p>Few facilities from Asquith to the Hawkesbury River to live in retirement villages or nursing homes. Many would love to downsize and move into aged care facilities while staying in the area but there are no facilities available, so have to move from friends and activities to find adequate aged care. This leads to social isolation and worsening physical and mental health outcomes.</p> <p>We have a larger percentage of older and aged persons and a higher percentage of persons</p>		2. INCLUSIVE AND HEALTHY LIVING	2.2 A greater diversity of housing for current and future community needs	2.2.2 Provide diversity and affordability of housing to cater for people on low and moderate incomes, the ageing population and other vulnerable groups

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	<p>with longer term health conditions which reflects a greater need for aged care and retirement facilities.</p> <p>If there was suitable aged care accommodation many more existing houses could be vacated by 'downsizers' increasing the potential for higher density developments on existing council serviced streets.</p>				
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive of upgrades and small-scale community improvement projects should be given greater priority • Improving walkability of our areas important to build connections and foster community spirit and engagement • More directional signage for shops, transportation and parks. 		3. SAFE, INTEGRATED AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT	3.1 Roads and footpaths are safe, reliable and connected to key destinations for people to move around the Shire	3.1.2 Deliver, maintain and promote new footpaths, cycleways and shared paths for increased walkability and active transport
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting extension of Paragon Road, Dural to connect with Sebastian Drive, Dural. 				3.1.1 Deliver safe road and path networks through

Table C: Proposed Changes to Draft Hornsby Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan, Your vision Your future 2035				
No.	Page Number(s)	Section	Recommended Change	Justification
1.	7, 24	Vision statement – Our Community Vision 2035	Replace the introductory word ‘Hornsby’ with ‘The Bushland’ and remove the word ‘suburban’	Finding from online survey whilst on public exhibition
2.	20	Key Challenge – Protecting our natural environment	Last sentence reworded to: The urban forest is facing many challenges through urban densification <i>and clearing of rural lands including</i> a changing climate, urban heat and <i>canopy loss</i> . this is what happens as a result of urban densification	Clarification
3.	23, 24	Community involvement Our Community Vision 2035	Reference to feedback from community engagement undertaken during public exhibition has been included	Additional information
4.	42	Strategic direction 4. Resilient and sustainable	Reword to “ 4. Resilient community, living sustainably ” as a complete statement	Better achieve community outcome
5.	43	4. Resilient and sustainable – 4.1 A resilient Shire that can adapt to a changing climate and withstand shocks and stresses (e.g. natural hazards or pandemics) – 4.1.1 Embed climate change risks in our decision making and actions	Add partner: NSW Government	Omission
6.	43	4. Resilient and sustainable – Council’s supporting Strategies and Plans	Add Strategy: Emergency Management Framework 2024	Additional information
7.	44	Strategic direction 5. Natural environment	Reword to “ 5. Healthy natural environment ” as a complete statement	Better achieve community outcome

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8.	52	Strategic direction 7. Open and engaged	Reword to “ 7. Informed and engaged community ” as a complete statement	Better achieve community outcome
9.	56	Thank you	First paragraph updated to: Many individuals and groups were involved in the making of the Hornsby Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan, <i>Your vision Your future 2035</i> . We thank the community members, government agencies, community and sporting organisations, local businesses, Councillors and Council staff who participated in the many engagement processes.	Clarification