Guiding principles

At its July 2021 General Meeting, Council resolved to endorse the guiding principles for the development of the Brooklyn Place Plan.

The guiding principles are:

A town centre that celebrates and preserves its connection to the river, the environment and its heritage.

A town centre that is well maintained, attractive and with community custodianship.

A town centre that supports local business.

A town centre that is walkable, integrated, connected and active.

A town centre that incorporates an appropriate community facility as a hub.

A town centre that functions as a transport interchange.

A town centre that maximises benefits from visitors for locals.

A town centre that is a vibrant and welcoming visitor destination with an active spine along Dangar Road.

"Working version" of the vision for Brooklyn

At its July 2021 General Meeting, Council resolved to endorse the revised "working version" of the vision for Brooklyn such that it may be further tested with stakeholders as the Brooklyn place planning process progresses. The "working version" of the vision for Brooklyn is:



Brooklyn protects its unique natural environment and celebrates its rich European and Aboriginal heritage and waterfront village atmosphere.

The Brooklyn village is a liveable place for people that is welcoming and vibrant for the whole community – both residents and visitors.

The village centre is attractive, well maintained and provides support for local businesses.

In fulfilling its function as a port and transport interchange, Brooklyn village will support all river communities to transition between river, road and rail.