

The Lake Macquarie City Community Strategic Plan describes how we will achieve our city's vision, in line with our community's goals, priorities and aspirations.

The plan outlines where we are now and identifies key challenges and risks for the city over the next 10 years. Its purpose is to plan for how to address these issues and ultimately achieve our long-term goals.

Council will take a lead role in implementing this plan. However, partnerships with other levels of government, individuals, industry and community organisations will be crucial to achieving our goals.

Vision Lake Macquarie City: Strategic growth for a sustainable future



Goals

Where we'd like to be in 10 years' time

Economic




A city with a diverse and thriving economy

Environmental



A city that protects and showcases its natural environment and is resilient to environmental change

Social



A city where people want to live and work, and feel connected to each other

Governance



A Council that operates with good governance, trust, transparency and respect



Outcomes

The community's aspirations for the city

- 1.1** Our city has the infrastructure and capacity to attract new industries and investment to expand long-term job opportunities
- 1.2** Lake Macquarie City has a clear identity
- 1.3** Our local and strategic centres provide housing, jobs and activities
- 1.4** Local businesses and creators can access support to thrive
- 1.5** Our city has a workforce with skills for growing industries and jobs of the future
- 1.6** People have housing that suits their needs
- 1.7** People visit Lake Macquarie City for unique holidays and experiences

- 2.1** Our city protects and enhances biodiversity
- 2.2** Our lake and waterways are healthy
- 2.3** Our city plans for climate risk and emergencies
- 2.4** Through innovative resource management, our city is managing waste and building a circular economy
- 2.5** Greenhouse gas emissions are decreasing in our city

- 3.1** Our city is welcoming, inclusive and safe
- 3.2** People in our city can access the facilities and services they need
- 3.3** Everyone can enjoy open, active and social spaces
- 3.4** We value our First Nations people; past, present and emerging
- 3.5** Our community values and celebrates the art, history and cultures of our city
- 3.6** We have the public and local transport infrastructure to keep our city connected
- 3.7** People can walk and cycle safely around our city

- 4.1** Our community is involved in decisions that affect them
- 4.2** Council is financially sustainable
- 4.3** Council services meet community needs
- 4.4** Council collaborates with businesses, government organisations and the community to improve our city