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Deputy Mayor launches 2020 Community Strategic Plan

Deputy Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward launched the 2020 Shoalhaven Community Strategic Plan on Tuesday 3 August during Local Government Week celebrations.

Clr Ward launched the plan at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

The Community Strategic Plan is the premier plan for the city for the next decade and identifies the community's main priorities and expectations for the future.

"The Community Strategic Plan has a long term focus of 10 years and addresses all key issues in our communities, our environments, the Shoalhaven economy, and in civic leadership." Clr Ward said.

"Council has spent several months engaging with members of communities and groups and associations on their expectations and priorities for the next 10 years.

"Council has been the catalyst for this work and the communities have helped to define objectives and strategies to create vibrant, strong and sustainable growth in all aspects of our city. We should be proud of this plan and Council will now be reporting back to the community regularly to ensure that the strategies are not only in place but are working towards these community expectations.

"The Community Strategic Plan takes into account the concerns and submissions that we heard during the engagement phases, and responds to the challenges of changing lifestyles, changes in health and also changes in our climate."

Along with the 2020 Community Strategic Plan, Council has also developed a Delivery Program and Operational Plan. Council's Resourcing Strategy also forms part of the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework.

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