

Our Port Stephens 2021 to 2024 Report

Key achievements

4 Focus Areas	 <h3>Our Community</h3> <p>An accessible and welcoming community respecting diversity, heritage and culture</p>	 <h3>Our Place</h3> <p>A liveable and connected place supporting community wellbeing and local economic growth</p>	 <h3>Our Environment</h3> <p>Port Stephen's environment is clean, green, protected and enhanced</p>	 <h3>Our Council</h3> <p>Port Stephens Council leads, manages and delivers valued community services in a responsible way</p>
Key Achievements	<p>Developed the Community Wellbeing Strategy focusing on inclusion for all.</p> <p>Secured funding to facilitate a rich program of arts and cultural events.</p> <p>Expanded technology use in our libraries, introduced new collections and revitalised our Mobile library to support lifelong learning.</p>	<p>Finalised our Local Housing Strategy and Housing Supply Plan to help meet the housing needs for our growing population.</p> <p>Secured \$10M in State Government funding for repairs to local roads.</p> <p>Introduced Smart Parking to busy beachside locations to improve parking and provide a funding source for local projects.</p>	<p>Protected Koala populations through the delivery of the Port Stephens Koala Strike Project.</p> <p>Developed a Waste Management Strategy to reduce landfill and encourage sustainable practices.</p> <p>Developed a Port Stephens Coastal Management Program to help protect our coastal areas.</p>	<p>Advocated to State and Federal governments on key issues and maximised grant funding opportunities.</p> <p>Developed a Financial Sustainability Strategy to diversify Council non-rate revenue.</p> <p>Developed a Communication and Engagement Strategy to build community trust and participation in decision-making.</p>