

Operation Plan - Themes

Theme	Theme Short Description	Theme Description
Theme 1	One community - Valuing the contributions that everyone can make	Our community believes strongly in the Council's vision statement of an "entire Shire community". Everyone has a contribution to make and everyone deserves to share in investments made by Council. Continuing efforts are needed to engage our young people and to involve the indigenous members of our community.
Theme 2	A sustainable environment - Respect for our whole living environment	The community is mindful that the whole of the environment needs to be considered to ensure that "a quality living environment for the entire Shire community" is achievable. Everyone can contribute whether living and working in towns or villages or in rural areas.
Theme 3	A place to thrive - A strong, diverse economy that attracts and retains businesses, services and tourism	The people of Narrabri Shire are very proud of the region in which they work and live. The community has a strong desire to see its Shire prosper. They want the Shire to be attractive as a destination for people to live, run businesses and visit.
Theme 4	Proactive leadership and advocacy - Managing for all and standing up for our Shire	Our community recognises that Council does not have complete control over every aspect of the Shire. Sometimes we need contributions from state and federal governments and agencies in order to make changes. However, the community does look to Council for strong leadership, clear communication, efficient support of development and a preparedness to meet commitments.