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STATE & FEDERAL ISSUES PAPER 2018



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"

Margaret Mead Cultural Anthropologist 1901-1978

The Wollondilly Federal/State Issues Paper advocates for key issues that impact upon the Wollondilly community not under the direct control of Council.

What is Advocacy?

To stand beside, support and speak out on behalf of our communities, so their voice is heard and their views are genuinely considered when decisions are being made about their lives.



- ✓ Maximise opportunities for our Community.
- ✓ Explore choices & options.
- ✓ Have appropriate access to information & services.
- ✓ Promote rights & responsibilities.
- ✓ Be responsive & oriented towards outcomes for our community not under the direct control of Council.
- ✓ Challenge stereotypes & stigma.

Council has developed a series of briefing papers with a purpose to inform a discussion and an analysis of an issue, its impacts and the Council's view. These documents can be found online at www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au





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Innovative health services provision with ongoing funding and support for the Wollondilly Health Alliance.



Planning and provision for a health service precinct for Wilton New Town with long term capability to accommodate a hospital.



Affordable and diverse housing opportunities appropriate for Wollondilly.



Improved telecommunication, online services and access to information.

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Health and wellbeing principles embedded as a high priority in planning for new communities	Memorandums of Understanding • Wollondilly Health Alliance MOU • Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Creating jobs Delivering infrastructure Improving education results Improving service levels in hospitals Keeping our environment clean Making housing more affordable Protecting our kids Reducing Domestic Violence reoffending Reducing Youth homelessness Tackling Childhood Obesity Accelerating major project assessment Improving road travel reliability Transitioning to the national disability insurance scheme Creating sustainable social housing Improving Aboriginal education Cutting wait times for planned surgeries Increasing cultural participation Reducing violent crime. 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7;8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 34; 45; 46; 47; 48; 56; 57; 59; 60; 67; 73; 74; 75; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 89.
New public high schools based on population increases across the Shire, and ensuring the Shire's one existing public high school has adequate infrastructure and facilities (e.g. air con)	Council Resolution Number 36/2017; 106/2018; 80/2018; 54/2018 Memorandums of Understanding • Dept. Education MOU	 Improving education results; Building infrastructure Improving Aboriginal education outcomes. 	Actions 1; 3; 4; 5; 6; 9; 10; 11; 16; 17; 18; 45.
Improved access to tertiary education opportunities - new campuses established and innovative approaches to outreach delivery	Council Resolution Number 160/2017; 57/2017; 61/2018 Memorandums of Understanding • Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Improving Education Results Encouraging business investment Boosting apprenticeships Improving Aboriginal education outcomes. 	Actions 1; 3; 4; 5; 6; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 16; 45; 47.

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Monitor and advocate for the community and business investment in regards to the implementation of the Western Sydney Airport	Council Resolution Number 102/2017 Memorandums of Understanding • Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016 & 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper • Western Sydney City Deal commitment	 Creating Jobs Making it easier to start a business Encouraging business investment. 	Actions 1; 3; 4; 6; 7; 8; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 34; 47; 56; 57.
Innovative health services provision with ongoing funding and support for the Wollondilly Health Alliance	Council Resolution Number 69/2017; 36/2017; 50/2018 Memorandums of Understanding • Wollondilly Health Alliance MOU adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Improving service levels in hospitals Protecting our kids Reducing domestic violence Reducing youth homelessness Tackling childhood obesity Cutting waiting times for planned surgeries Transitioning to the national disability insurance scheme. 	Actions 1; 3; 4; 6; 9; 10; 11; 14; 16; 19; 20; 22.
Planning and provision for a health service precinct for Wilton New Town with long term capability to accommodate a hospital	Council Resolution Number 280/2016; 160/2017; 57/2017; 85/2018 Memorandums of Understanding Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018	Improving service levels in hospitals Encouraging business investment Cutting wait times for planned surgeries	Actions 1;3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 16; 19; 20; 22; 45; 46; 47.
Affordable and diverse housing opportunities appropriate for Wollondilly	Council Resolution Number 160/2017; 36/2017; 4/2017 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Making Housing more affordable Increasing housing supply Creating sustainable social housing 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6;7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 13; 16; 17; 18.
Improved telecommunication, online services and access to information	Council Resolution Number 82/2018 Memorandums of Understanding • Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018; adopted in 2016 Issues paper	Better government digital services Encouraging business investment Making it easier to start a business	Actions 1; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 23; 26; 56; 57; 59; 60.



Improved planning controls and incentives to protect the environment, cultural heritage and PeriUrban area (incl. Heat Island Effect, Grey Headed Flying foxes).



Sustainable waste management options, and community education programs including illegal dumping solutions.



Strategic biodiversity corridors including Koala reserves, Bio-banking, Bargo/Nepean National Park, Thirlmere Lakes.



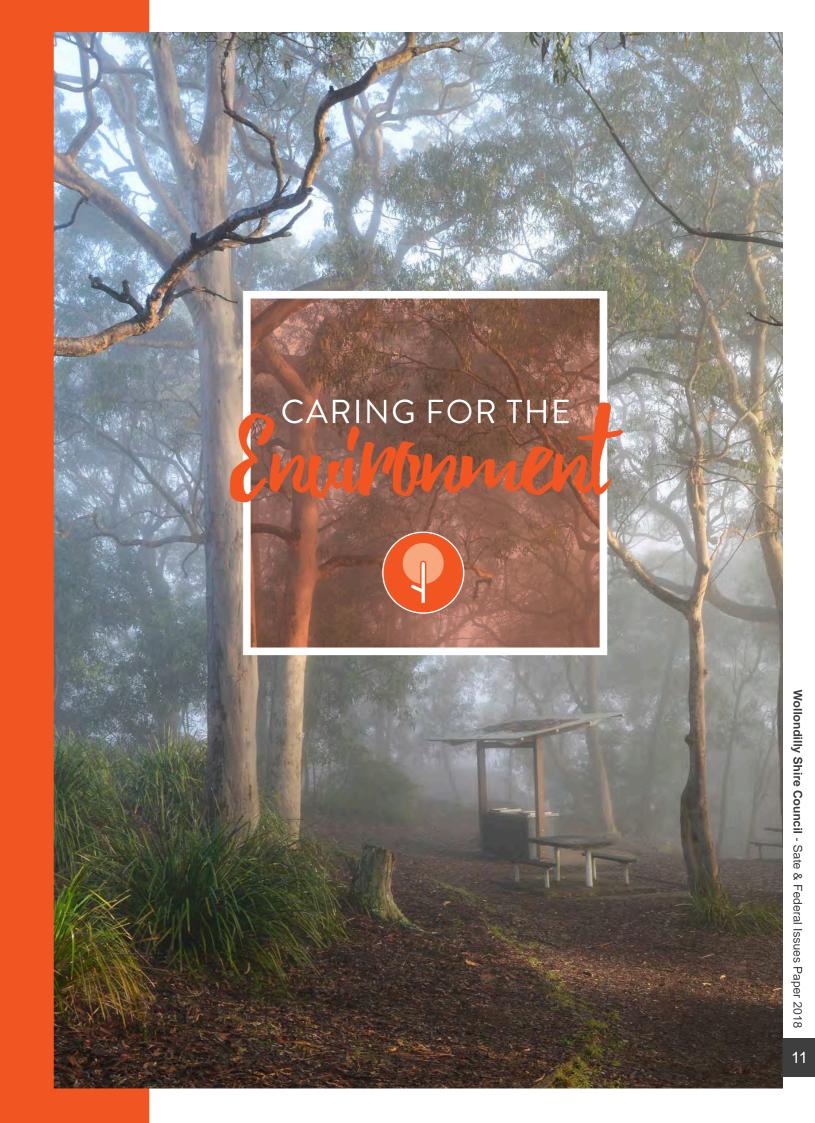
Transport corridors to include animal overpasses and other biodiversity enhancing road infrastructure.



Monitor and advocate for the community in regards to Biodiversity issues in the Wilton Priority Growth Area.



Warragamba Dam Wall raising and the impacts upon indigenous sacred sites and the environment.



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Improved planning controls and incentives to protect the environment, cultural heritage and PeriUrban area (incl. Heat Island Effect, Grey Headed Flying foxes)	Council Resolution Number 280/2016; 142/2017; 120/2017; 122/2107; 79/2017; 36/2017; 4/2017; 20/2017; 28/2017; 72/2018; 63/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper Memorandums of Understanding Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016	 Accelerating major project assessment Increasing cultural participation 	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 8; 9; 10; 67; 68; 69; 71; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92.
Sustainable waste management options, and community education programs including illegal dumping solutions	Council Resolution Number adopted in 2016 Issues paper	Keeping our environment clean	Actions 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 77; 81; 83; 84; 85.
Strategic biodiversity corridors including Koala reserves, Bio-banking, Bargo/ Nepean National Park, Thirlmere Lakes	Council Resolution Number 191/2017; 163/2017; 122/2017; 36/2017; 21/2017; 14/2017; 105/2018; 81/2018; 85/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	Keeping our environment clean	Actions 1; 2; 5; 8; 67; 68; 69; 70; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 80.
Transport corridors to include animal overpasses and other biodiversity enhancing road infrastructure.	Council Resolution Number 250/2016; 174/2017; 121/2017; 105/2018; 81/2018; 55/2018	Reducing road fatalities	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 8; 25; 33; 72; 73; 74; 75.
Monitor and advocate for the community in regards to Biodiversity issues in the Wilton Priority Growth Area	Council Resolution Number 163/2017; 57/2017; 4/2017; 27/2018	Keeping our environment clean	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 8; 67; 68; 69; 70; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 87; 88; 89; 90.
Warragamba Dam Wall raising and the impacts upon indigenous sacred sites and the environment	Council Resolution Number 95/2017	Increasing cultural participation	Actions 1; 4; 5; 6; 8; 9; 10; 12; 14; 16; 21; 67; 68; 70.





Wilton - a Great Town or no town at all...

- Public transport services including a train station and electrified rail services
- Creating one permanent, ongoing local job for each dwelling
- An integrated health care precinct for a future hospital
- Protection of our unique, disease-free Koala community through corridor preservation
- Finalisation of a Special Infrastructure contributions scheme signed off by the State Government which outlines how these issues will be addressed.



Sound planning and consultation processes in the M-9 Outer Orbital proposal.



Awareness of the impact that State Legislation, State Environmental Planning Policies and associated Codes have at the local level.



Jobs creation and economic development initiatives including:

- Increasing the opportunity to work within 30mins of Wollondilly
- Developing opportunities for Agriculture
- Enhancing small business in the Shire
- Employment, business & industry investment
- Tourism priorities identified in the Destination Management Plan.



A social procurement strategy in the delivery of the Western Sydney Airport.



Innovative co-existence solutions between environmental, agricultural and urban activities.

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 Wilton - a Great Town or no town at all Public Transport services including a train station and electrified rail services Creating one permanent, ongoing local job for each dwelling An integrated health care precinct for a future hospital Protection of our unique, disease-free Koala community through corridor preservation Finalisation of a Special Infrastructure contributions scheme signed off by the State Government which outlines how these issues will be addressed 	Council Resolution Number 280/2016; 160/2017; 163/2017; 97/2017; 57/2017; 36/2017; 4/2017; 69/2018; 85/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018; adopted in 2016 Issues paper 280/2016; 160/2017; 57/2017; 36/2017; 4/2017; 27/2018; 85/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper 160/2017; 57/2017; 4/2017; 27/2018; 85/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 36/2017; 14/2017; 105/2018; 81/2018; 55/2018; 85/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 160/2017; 163/2017; 57/2017; 27/2018; 85/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018	 Delivering Infrastructure; Creating jobs; Improving education results; Improving service levels in hospitals; Making housing more affordable; Making it easier to start a business Encouraging business investment; Boosting apprenticeships; Improving road travel reliability; Increasing housing supply Creating sustainable social housing Cutting wait times for planned surgeries Increasing cultural participation Reducing road fatalities 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 22;24; 25; 26; 27; 31; 45; 47; 48; 50; 51; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 74; 75; 80; 88.
Sound planning and consultation processes in the M-9 Outer Orbital proposal	Council Resolution Number 127/2017; 36/2017; 92/2018 ; 66/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	Delivering Infrastructure	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 32.
Awareness of the impact that State Legislation, State Environmental Planning Policies and associated Codes have at the local level	Council Resolution Number 142/2017; 108/2018; 66/2018 Memorandums of Understanding Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016	Accelerating major project assessment	Actions 1; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 12; 10; 14; 15; 17; 69; 70; 72; 91; 92.

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Jobs creation and economic development initiatives including: Increasing the opportunity to work within 30mins of Wollondilly Developing opportunities for Agriculture Enhancing small business in the Shire Employment, business & industry investment Tourism priorities identified in the Destination Management Plan	Council Resolution Number 36/2017 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 36/2017; 66/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 92/2017 Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016 & 20/03/2018 36/2017; Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016 & 20/03/2018; adopted in 2016 Issues paper 255/2016; 280/2016; 271/2017; 36/2017; 29/2017; 79/2018; Memorandums of Understanding • Tourism Action Plan	 Creating Jobs Making it easier to start a business Encouraging business investment Boosting apprenticeships 	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 15; 16; 17; 18; 24; 26; 27; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 45; 46; 47; 50; 51; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60.
A social procurement strategy in the delivery of the Western Sydney Airport	Council Resolution Number 92/2017; adopted in 2016 Issues paper Memorandums of Understanding Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016	 Creating jobs Making it easier to start a business Boosting apprenticeships Creating sustainable social housing 	Actions 5; 6; 9; 10; 14; 16; 23; 26.
Innovative co-existence solutions between environmental, agricultural and urban activities	Council Resolution Number 36/2017; 66/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Encouraging business investment Accelerating major project assessment Creating sustainable social housing Reducing violent crime Reducing road fatalities 	Actions 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 36; 39; 40; 41; 51; 54; 56; 57; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91.
Ensure our mining industry remains viable (not sterilised by development)	Council Resolution Number 280/2016; 160/2017; 57/2017; 27/2018; 85/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	Encouraging business investment Boosting apprenticeships	Actions 1; 3; 4; 5; 6; 35.



Remediation of existing vehicle transport capacity issues including;

- Upgrades to Appin Road and Picton Road
- Duplication of Silverdale Rd between Warragamba/ Silverdale and Wallacia and/or a new link road between Silverdale to adjoining Local Government Area to the east (Penrith or Liverpool)
- Improved road linkages from Picton/Tahmoor to the Hume Motorway, including a Picton Bypass
- An improved road linkage between Wilton and in and around Appin (including heavy vehicle access and an Appin Bypass).



Appropriate transport network that provides connectivity throughout the Shire and the wider region that:

- Interconnects existing communities, proposed airport, proposed M9 corridor and development rezonings (including Wilton, Appin & Silverdale),
- Is also consistent with NSW Governments view on Western Sydney and Future Transport (including future proofing for Connected Autonomous Vehicles and electric bicycles)
- Is appropriately classified between State, Regional and Local with corresponding funding and maintenance provisions.



Implementation of High Speed Rail with a station in or near Wilton.



Increase passenger capacity, rail services and access to other public transport initiatives

 Seek justification of cuts to services on the Southern Highlands line



Completion of the Maldon/Dombarton Rail line.



Inclusion in the Resources for Regions program.



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 Appropriate transport network that provides connectivity throughout the Shire and the wider region that: Interconnects existing communities, proposed airport, proposed m9 corridor and development rezonings (including wilton, appin & silverdale), Is also consistent with nsw governments view on western sydney and future transport (including future proofing for connected autonomous vehicles and electric bicycles) Is appropriately classified between state, regional and local with corresponding funding and maintenance provisions. 	Council Resolution Number Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 147/2017; 36/2017; 66/2018; adopted in 2016 Issues paper Cr Strategic Planning Day 19/11/2016 58/2018 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018	Delivering Infrastructure Improving road travel reliability Reducing road fatalities	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 11; 13; 16; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 32; 34; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49.
Implementation of High Speed Rail with a station in or near Wilton	Council Resolution Number 147/2017 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Delivering infrastructure Encouraging business investment Improving road travel reliability 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30.
Increase passenger capacity, rail services and access to other public transport initiatives • Seek justification of cuts to services on the Southern Highlands line	Council Resolution Number 233/2017; 22/2017 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Better services; Ensure on-time running for public transport 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 34; 47; 50.
Inclusion in the Resources for Regions program	Council Resolution Number 72/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper		Actions 8; 16.

THEISSUES



Monitor and advocate for the Community in regards to the implementation of the Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel (IHAP).



Engaged, informed and connected communities in regards to State and Federal initiatives

- Slow down and move over laws
- Registering of blocks off a plan
- M9 Outer orbital Corrido
- Utility issues in Appin
- Crime/Safety in Wollondilly



Implementation of SMART initiatives and sound emerging technologies and systems that link into broader regional, state and federal projects/programs.



Support and financial resourcing for Council as result of the impacts of growth.



Integrated and shared service provision that cuts across the 3 levels of government.

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Monitor and advocate for the Community in regards to the implementation of the Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel (IHAP)	Council Resolution Number 269/2017; 96/2017; 22/2018 Memorandums of Understanding Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018	 Making housing more affordable; Accelerating major project assessment 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 15; 16; 19; 20; 22; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 34; 35; 36; 37; 39; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 78; 79; 80; 88.
Engaged, informed and connected communities in regards to State and Federal initiatives Slow down and move over laws Registering of blocks off a plan M9 Outer orbital Corridor Utility issues in Appin Crime/Safety in Wollondilly	Council Resolution Number adopted in 2016 Issues paper 216/2017; 146/2017; 127/2017; 50/2017; 92/2018; 301/2016; 25/2017	 Reducing road fatalities Reducing violent crime 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 32.
Implementation of SMART initiatives and sound emerging technologies and systems that link into broader regional, state and federal projects/programs	Council Resolution Number 160/2017; 146/2017; 57/2017 Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Improving government services Driving public sector diversity Accelerating major project assessment Better government digital services 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 19; 20; 22; 23; 26; 36; 39; 40; 41; 48; 49; 59.
Support and financial resourcing for Council as a result of the impacts of growth	Council Resolution Number 280/2016; 160/2017; 57/2017; 27/2018; 85/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Improving government services Driving public sector diversity Accelerating major project assessment Better government digital services 	Actions 7; 8; 11; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 22; 23; 60; 78; 79; 91.
Integrated and shared service provision that cuts across the 3 levels of government	Council Resolution Number 59/2018; Memorandums of Understanding Western Sydney City Deal commitment Cr Strategic Planning Day 20/03/2018 adopted in 2016 Issues paper	 Delivering Infrastructure Improving Government Services Improving education results Making housing more affordable Tackling childhood obesity Improving service levels in hospitals Making it easier to start a business Encouraging business investment Increasing housing supply Accelerating major project assessment Better government digital services Increasing cultural participation 	Actions 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 34; 36; 37; 41; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 55; 56; 57; 59; 60; 71; 72; 74; 75; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 85; 87; 89; 90; 92.

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