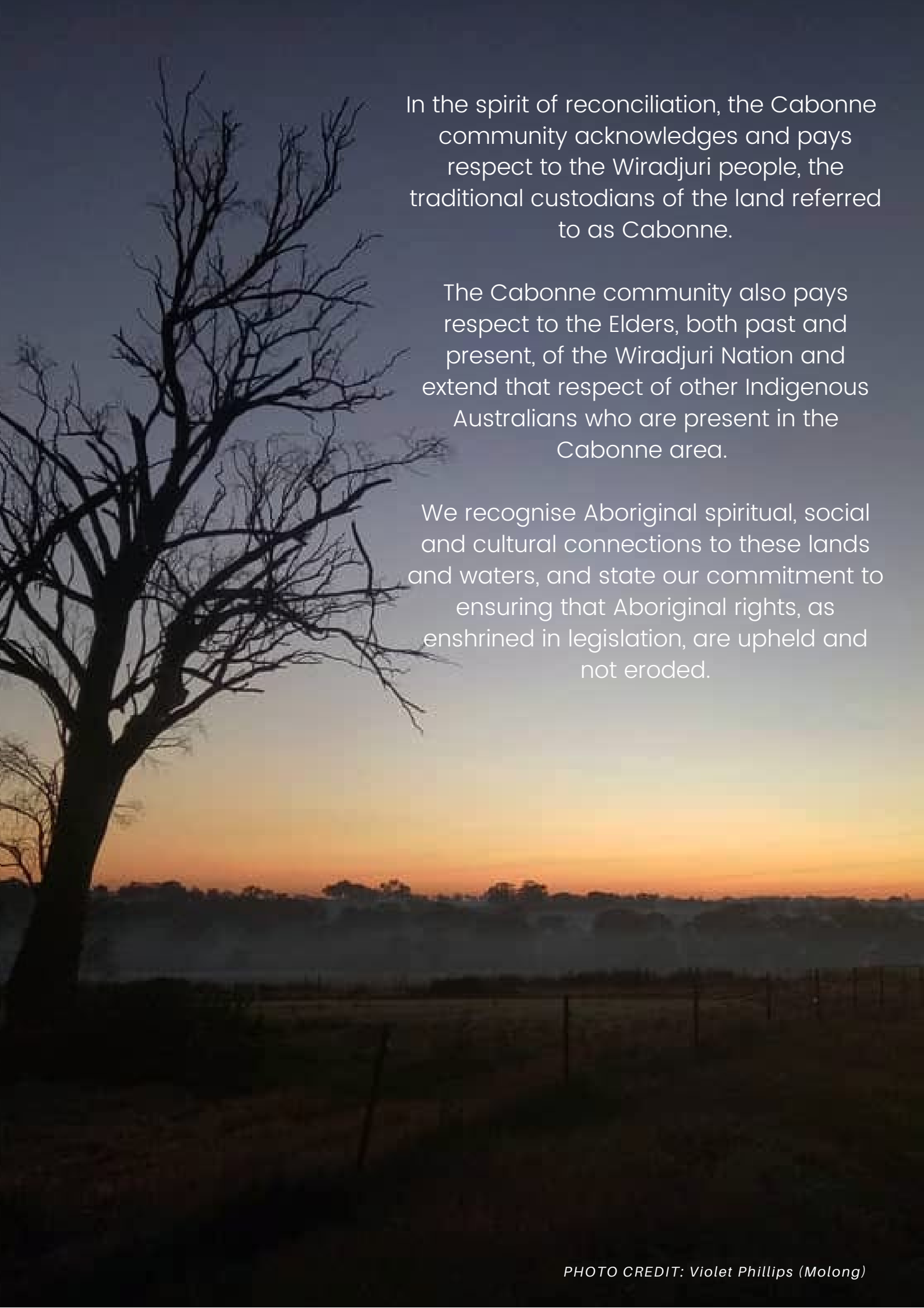




CABOTNE COMMUNITY PLAN

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

2022-2032



In the spirit of reconciliation, the Cabonne community acknowledges and pays respect to the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of the land referred to as Cabonne.

The Cabonne community also pays respect to the Elders, both past and present, of the Wiradjuri Nation and extend that respect of other Indigenous Australians who are present in the Cabonne area.

We recognise Aboriginal spiritual, social and cultural connections to these lands and waters, and state our commitment to ensuring that Aboriginal rights, as enshrined in legislation, are upheld and not eroded.

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Cabonne at a glance





6,022.3km²
total land area

(NSW Government
- Your Council)

4%
Aboriginal
and Torres Strait
Islander
population

(NSW Government
- Your Council)



MEDIAN AGE
43 years

(2016 Census)



Population
13,759

(2021, ABS)



**Population
Density**
2.27 persons
per km

(2021, ABS)



50% FEMALE



50% MALE

(2016, Census)



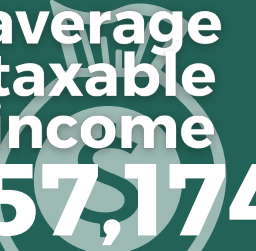
5,697
dwellings in
the LGA

(2016, Census)



3 people per
household
on average

(2016, Census)




average
taxable
income
\$57,174

(2016, Census)



**Businesses
in Cabonne**
1,855

(2021, RDA)



28%
of total
employment is
in the
agriculture,
forestry & fishing
sectors

(2021, RDA)



2%
Unemployment
rate

(NSW Government
- Your Council)



-0.3%
Economic growth

(2006-2007 to
2019-2020)
(2021, AEC
unpublished)



**mining is
the largest
industry
sector**

(2021, AEC
unpublished)



28%
**Regularly
volunteer**

(2016, ABS)



230L
**AVERAGE
WATER USE -
PER PERSON,
PER DAY**

(2021, CTW)



1,930km
**of road
network**

(NSW Government
- Your Council)



29
**hectares of
open public
space**

(NSW Government
- Your Council)



19
SCHOOLS



10
**MEDICAL
SERVICES**



8
Public halls



3 **LIBRARIES**



7 **POOLS**



**Tourists to
Cabonne**
160,000
per annum

2021, Tourist Tracka

Cabonne Community Strategic Plan

The purpose of the Cabonne Community Strategic Plan is to identify the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future, and to plan strategies for achieving these goals.

In doing this, the planning process will consider the issues and pressure that may affect the community and the level of resources that will realistically be available to achieve the community's aims and aspirations.

While a council has a custodial role in initiating, preparing and maintaining the Community Strategic Plan on behalf of the local government area, it is not wholly responsible for its implementation. Other partners, such as state agencies, non-government organisations, business and industry, joint organisations and community groups may also be engaged in delivering the strategies of the Plan.

The Cabonne Community Strategic Plan will protect and strengthen what we value about the Cabonne Local Government Area such as our spirit of community, our lifestyle and our diversity of opportunity. It will also enhance our future socially, economically, culturally and environmentally.

The Plan sends a series of important messages to Council, Government, Non-Government Organisations and Community Groups about where the community would like to see valuable resources such as time, energy and money directed over the coming years in order to ensure our long-term wellbeing.

Vision for Cabonne

An aerial, wide-angle photograph of the Cabonne region in Australia. The image shows a mix of urban areas with houses and roads, and surrounding green fields. A vibrant rainbow arches over the landscape. Several hot air balloons are visible in the clear blue sky above the town.

The Cabonne Local Government Area is thriving, caring, and vibrant.

Our Cabonne community recognise and acknowledge our rich culture, heritage, and history.

We strive to protect and value our environment, and the rural aspects of the region.

We recognise that we need to ensure all members of our community have access to the services and support required to be successful.

Despite being made up of a number of towns, villages and localities, we recognise that we need to work together to achieve great things for our wider Cabonne community.

Where one community succeeds - we all succeed.

We are Cabonne.

Engaging the community

The Cabonne Community Strategic Plan has been shaped by a large and diverse range of people, across all age groups, geographic areas, and cultures.

The input from more than 600 people and nearly 500 individual ideas, over the last 12 months has determined the vision and strategic directions of the plan.

The community and key stakeholders and partners were engaged in a two-stage process;

- **Stage one** was designed to begin the process of understanding the key ideas from the community and to develop a statement of Vision and Priorities.

This took place in October 2021

- **Stage two** was to build on and confirm the direction of the Statement of Vision and Priorities and develop the long-term objectives, strategies, resourcing and targets to inform the CSP.

This was implemented from February to March 2022.

KEY STATISTICS

- 10 on-line workshops in October 2021.
- 11 face-to-face workshops/community BBQ's in February-March 2022.
- 50 hours of direct community engagement.
- 600 participants for workshops.
- 1 on 1 discussions with key stakeholders including in health, education and community sectors.
- 135 contributions through the "Question of the Week".
- 465+ ideas from the community.



Community consultation

March 2021
Community survey to understand and identify priorities for the Cabonne LGA

September-October 2021
'Question of the week' on social media channels

3 December 2021
Workshop with NSW State Agencies to understand their role in Cabonne CSP

22 March 2022
Draft CSP to Council for endorsement to public display

26 April 2022
Final CSP endorsed by Council

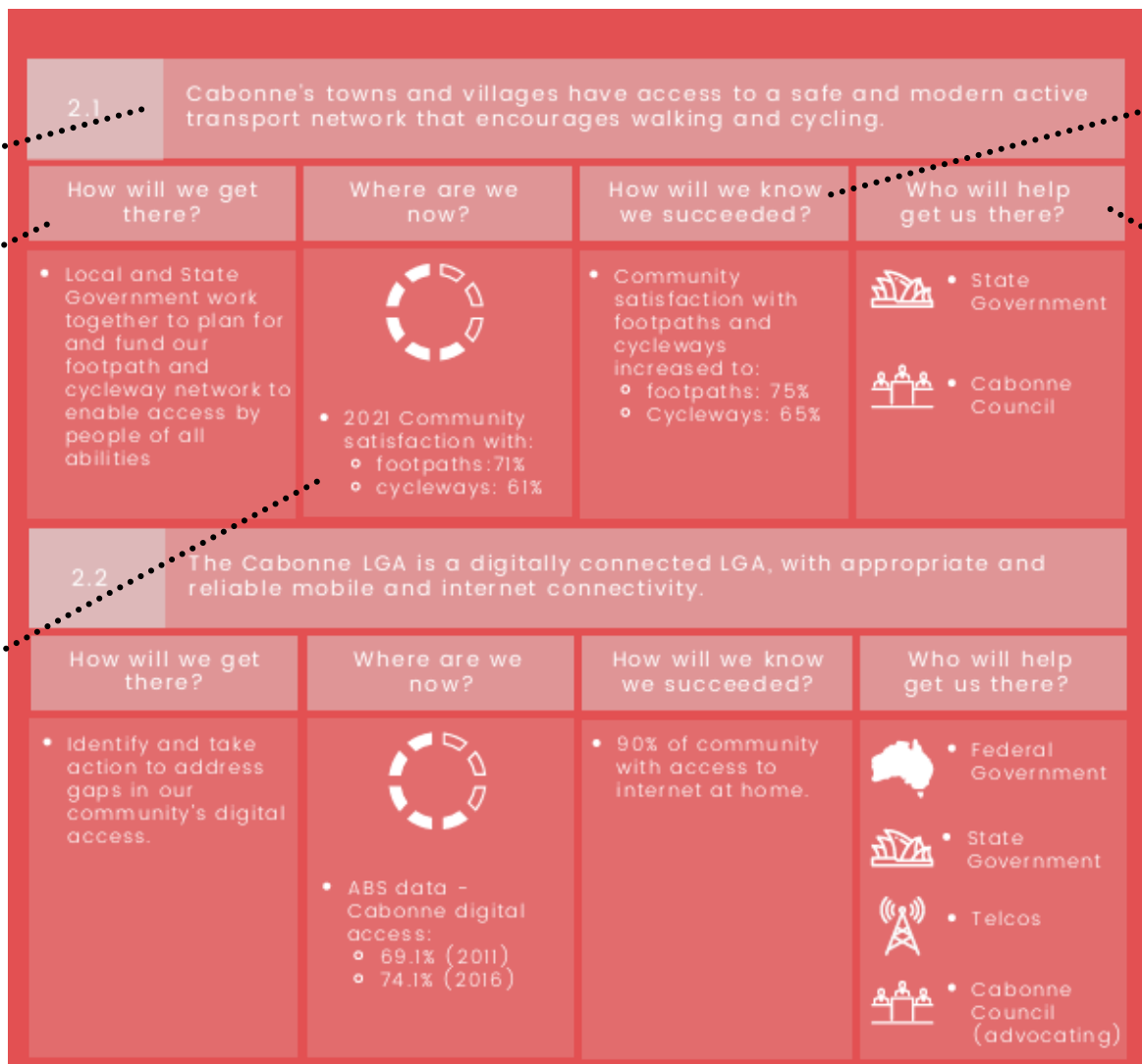
October-November 2021
'Love where you live' photo competition

11 - 27 October 2021
First round of online community consultation on draft CSP

15 February - 11 March 2022
Second round of community consultation on draft CSP

23 March-20 April 2022
28 days public display

How to read the plan?



1

COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

Are the identified ambitions that come out of each strategic direction. They are big picture ideas that represent the community's collective strong desire for advancement.

3

WHERE ARE WE NOW

Help to assess progress toward achieving the outcomes. Indicators are not measures for Council performance, but a gauge for stakeholders to determine whether the community is moving closer to, or further away from, the vision.

5

WHO WILL HELP GET US THERE

Are the stakeholders, agencies, and groups that will help achieve the community aspiration.

2

HOW WILL WE GET THERE

Are the results that come out of each community aspiration. They are more specific but still focus on the end result rather than on how to get there. In this context, an outcome is the realisation of a strategic direction.

4

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE SUCCEEDED

Guides the specific actions related to this plan and define how to achieve the outcomes. These actions are in no means exhaustive. This will also be the primary way in which to measure success for future reports to the community.

How do we measure progress?

It is important to monitor how the community is progressing towards achieving the community aspirations.

The below wheels will help to assess progress towards achieving the outcomes.

Where possible baseline measures are included to help provide some factual data which substantiates the progress towards achieving outcomes.

The “How will we know we succeeded?” measures are more aspirational targets – however are also informed by factual data sources where available.

Data sources include the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Census, Council surveys, State and Federal Departments, and other key stakeholders to indicate progress.

Where no baseline data is available, Council staff will work with State Government agencies, Central NSW JO, Progress Associations, and other key stakeholders in establishing a baseline measure

Indicators are a gauge for stakeholders to determine whether the community is moving closer to, or further away from, the community aspirations.



MEETING COMMUNITY
EXPECTATION



PROGRESSING
TOWARDS COMMUNITY
EXPECTATION



NOT MEETING COMMUNITY
EXPECTATION



Five strategic directions

01

Leadership

Cabonne's local **LEADERS** – both elected and community leaders – are unified, focused and work together for the betterment of our region.

03

Community

Cabonne **COMMUNITIES** are connected to each other, connected to quality services, and connected in wanting to better our Cabonne region.

05

Environment

Cabonne residents value and want to improve our natural and built **ENVIRONMENT**.

02

Infrastructure

Cabonne's urban and transport **INFRASTRUCTURE** is safe and reliable whilst also being connective, responsive, and relevant.

04

Economy

Cabonne has a thriving, sustainable, and adaptive **ECONOMY** that builds on our community's strengths.





Cabonne's local LEADERS
- both elected and
community leaders -
are unified, focused and
work together for the
betterment of our region.







1. Leadership

1.1	A unified Cabonne demonstrates strong civic leadership from our Council and other government representatives, as well as from our community leaders.		
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How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make local government more accessible by holding Council/community meetings in various locations across the LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council currently hosts and participates in a range of community meetings across the LGA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in Council/community meetings held across our towns, villages and localities per annum. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council

1.2	There is a clear, agreed strategic direction for Cabonne, where we know about major projects, delivery timeframes and local impacts ahead of time so we can plan for and benefit from these.		
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How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and local government work together (through the Joint Organisation) to identify and plan for major projects proposed for our region Governments and local community committees work together to develop and implement Town/Village Plans 	 <p>Baseline measure to be established.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of State Government projects delivered with local participation during proposal stage. All Cabonne Town/Village's have master plans in place. 50% of scheduled and prioritised master plan actions actioned. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Government Central NSW Joint Organisation  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress Associations and other community groups

1.3

All levels of government make responsible decisions in the best interests of the Cabonne community, now and into the future.

How will we get there?

- All levels of government communicate regularly with the community about proposed plans, projects and programs that will have local impacts.

Where are we now?



- 2021 Council survey:
 - 78% satisfied with Council communication
 - 87% satisfied with Council performance.

How will we know we succeeded?

- Community satisfaction with government decision-making.
- At least 85% satisfaction with Council performance and communication.

Who will help get us there?



- Federal MP's and representatives



- State MP's and representatives



- Cabonne Council

1.4

Cabonne has a thriving and proactive volunteer network, that encourages and recognises all community members, and their contributions to the wider community.

How will we get there?

- Encourage local volunteering through 'community raffles' with prizes that celebrate local businesses, and tickets being earned through hours volunteered.
- Establish a local 'volunteer clearinghouse' identifying volunteering opportunities and volunteers wanting to contribute.
- Provide support to community groups who rely on volunteers, including grant writing and legislative compliance.

Where are we now?



- 2016 ABS Data:
 - 17.7% of Cabonne community regularly volunteer.

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increase by 20% in number of residents who volunteer
- Improved communication of volunteer opportunities across LGA.
- Increase in % of volunteer roles filled.
- \$ value of community grant applications funded*

Who will help get us there?



- Progress Associations
- Community groups



- Cabonne Council

Cabonne's urban and transport INFRASTRUCTURE is safe and reliable whilst also being connective, responsive, and relevant.



2. Infrastructure

2.1

Cabonne's towns and villages have access to a safe and modern active transport network that encourages walking and cycling.

How will we get there?

- Local and State Government work together to plan for and fund our footpath and cycleway network to enable access by people of all abilities

Where are we now?



- 2021 Council Survey Community satisfaction with:
 - footpaths: 71%
 - cycleways: 61%

How will we know we succeeded?

- Community satisfaction with footpaths and cycleways increased to:
 - footpaths: 75%
 - Cycleways: 65%

Who will help get us there?



- State Government



- Cabonne Council

2.2

The Cabonne LGA is a digitally connected LGA, with appropriate and reliable mobile and internet connectivity.

How will we get there?

- Identify and take action to address gaps in our community's digital access.

Where are we now?



- ABS data - Cabonne digital access:
 - 69.1% (2011)
 - 74.1% (2016)

How will we know we succeeded?

- 90% of community with access to internet at home.

Who will help get us there?



- Federal Government



- State Government



- Telcos



- Cabonne Council (advocating)

2.3

The Cabonne LGA is connected by a road network that is safe and maintained - including for both sealed and un-sealed roads.

How will we get there?

- Local and State Government work together to plan and fund maintenance and enhancements to our road network, and enforce traffic and parking regulations.

Where are we now?



- 2020-21: \$6.6m on road construction (Cabonne Annual Report 2021/22)
- TfNSW stats 2016 to 2020:
 - 14 fatal accidents
 - 312 accidents total

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increased \$ value of roads investment per annum.
- Ongoing reduction in # of motor vehicle accidents/fatalities per annum.

Who will help get us there?



- Transport for NSW
- NSW Police



- Cabonne Council



- Federal Government

2.4

Planning is undertaken to ensure that the Cabonne road network can support the safe movement of freight and other heavy vehicles.

How will we get there?

- Industry and government to work together to develop a heavy vehicle planning strategy that identifies key transport routes across Cabonne to support economic development and address local community safety and amenity.

Where are we now?



Baseline measure to be established.

How will we know we succeeded?

- Heavy Vehicle Planning Strategy agreed.
- At least 75% of scheduled Strategy actions completed.

Who will help get us there?



- Transport for NSW



- Federal Government



- Cabonne Council



- Transport Industry



- Agriculture and mining industries



- Progress Associations / Community groups

2.5

Cabonne's community infrastructure enables all residents and visitors to participate in a range of activities.

How will we get there?

- Infrastructure custodians invest in maintaining and enhancing facilities, including public toilets, caravan parks, swimming pools, sports grounds, recreational facilities, museums, community halls, playgrounds, parks and gardens

Where are we now?



- 2021 Community Survey - 87.2% of Cabonne residents satisfied with urban infrastructure.

How will we know we succeeded?

- 90% of Cabonne residents satisfied with urban infrastructure.

Who will help get us there?




- Cabonne Council



- Private service providers



- Progress Associations / Community groups



Cabonne COMMUNITIES are
connected to each other,
connected to quality services,
and connected in wanting to
better our Cabonne region.



3. Community





3.1

Elderly residents can age-well in Cabonne.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide services within the community that support our older residents, including: residential care, social activities, opportunities for intergenerational connection, community transport, respite for carers and volunteer visiting services. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Community Survey satisfaction with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged care services and facilities: 78% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community satisfaction with aged care services and facilities increased to 80+%. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western NSW Local Health District  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Government  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council Cabonne Community Transport  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged care service providers

3.2

Cabonne's community clubs, groups and organisations are sustainable and provide access to activities for all age groups and abilities.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support community organisations to provide a range of services, sport, recreation and cultural activities that meet community needs 	 <p>Baseline measure to be established.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in State Government vouchers/subsidies utilised across the LGA (e.g. Active Kids, Creative Kids, Discover Vouchers, etc) per annum. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State MP NSW Office of Sport Create NSW  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community organisations

3.3

Cabonne's youth are engaged and contributing members of their communities.

How will we get there?

- Encourage young people to be engaged in creative and sporting activities to enhance their wellbeing and social connection through activities that utilise Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers.

Where are we now?



- NSW Office of Sport and Recreation 2021 Active Kids population uptake;
 - 74%
 - 2,554 vouchers

How will we know we succeeded?

- 90% of eligible population of Active Kids vouchers redeemed per annum.
- # of Creative Kids vouchers redeemed per annum.

Who will help get us there?



- Sporting clubs
- Visual arts organisations
- Community groups



- Local schools

3.4

Residents feeling connected, safe, valued, and that they are able to contribute to the Cabonne community.

How will we get there?

- Provide services, facilities and activities that promote inclusion across the community, including: New residents' information kits, community gardens, intergenerational activities, sharing community spaces and celebrating our diverse community (eg Harmony Day activities).

Where are we now?



- 2021 Community Survey - Resident rating of quality of life ("good" to "excellent")
 - 95%

How will we know we succeeded?

- At least 95% of residents rate quality of life in Cabonne as "good" to "excellent".

Who will help get us there?



- Cabonne Council






- Progress Associations/Community organisations



- Local schools





3.5

Cabonne's children have access to childcare and children's services that meet the needs of our local families.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a range of children's services with adequate childcare places to meet demand, including: Family Day Care, Before & After School Care, Vacation Care, Pre-Schools and parenting groups. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Community Survey - Satisfaction with childcare services; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 83% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+% of Cabonne residents satisfied with childcare services across the LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschools Parenting groups





3.6

The history and heritage of Cabonne - including our Indigenous culture - is valued and protected.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document our local Wiradjuri history and sites. Maintain our heritage buildings for future generations to enjoy. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Community Survey - Satisfaction with protecting heritage values and buildings; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 77% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing updating and completion of documentation. 80+% of Cabonne residents satisfied with protecting heritage values and buildings across the LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW Govt Department of Aboriginal Affairs Heritage NSW  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellington Valley Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council Building owners  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council

3.7

Cabonne residents have access to a wide range of quality and reliable health services - including in-community access to specialist services.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide health services that meet community needs (including telehealth, outreach GP and counselling services to outlying villages and health promotion programs) and provide incentives to health service providers to live and work in Cabonne. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Community Survey - Satisfaction with healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 82% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+% of Cabonne residents satisfied with healthcare services across the LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western NSW Local Health District NSW Govt  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP's Local healthcare providers  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council (advocacy)

3.8

Cabonne has a thriving, vibrant arts and culture scene that promotes local endeavour and encourages local participation.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collate and publish a "What's on" calendar that invites and promotes performing, visual and literary arts, cultural events and community participation. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Community Survey - Satisfaction with arts and cultural facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 84% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85+% of Cabonne residents satisfied with arts and cultural facilities across the LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art groups Cultural groups  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council



Cabonne has a thriving, sustainable, and adaptive **ECONOMY** that builds on our community's strengths.



4. Economy

4.1

Cabonne is recognised as a region where businesses – both large and small – thrive and are supported by their community.

How will we get there?

- Promote and provide options for business activity and innovation, including pop-up shopfronts, remote working options, adaptable leasing arrangements, home-based industries, flexible business loan arrangements, mentors to support start-ups and identification of land for manufacturing expansion.

Where are we now?



- 1,855 businesses in Cabonne (2021, RDA)
- +3 Nett business growth/decline. (2021, ABS)

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increase in number of businesses in Cabonne to 2,000.
- +50 Nett business growth/decline.

Who will help get us there?



- NSW Small Business Commissioner
- NSW Govt



- Cabonne Council



- Business operators
- Chambers of Commerce
- Financial Institutions



- Community

4.2

Cabonne has a wide range of affordable and quality housing options that cater to the diverse needs of our community.

How will we get there?

- Develop and implement a Housing Strategy for Cabonne that responds to the need for affordable housing, crisis accommodation, ageing accommodation, and visitor accommodation.

Where are we now?



- 4.7% of community experiencing rental stress (2016, Census).
- 6.2% of community experiencing mortgage stress (2016, Census).
- 25 homeless persons (ABS, 2016).

How will we know we succeeded?

- Reduction below 4% of community experiencing rental stress.
- Reduction below 5% of community experiencing mortgage stress.
- Reduction in number of homeless – below 10.

Who will help get us there?



- NSW Govt (Housing)



- Cabonne Council



- Community/ organisations

4.3

Cabonne is recognised as a top tourist destination – with a wide range of offerings, appealing to a broad audience.

How will we get there?

- Provide appropriate, modern and well maintained facilities that provide tourists with opportunities to experience all Cabonne has to offer: food, wine, agriculture, heritage, history and our environment.

Where are we now?



- 160,000 annual visitors to Cabonne (2021, Tourist Tracka)
- Average stay
 - 3 nights (2019, LG Area Profiles)
- Average spend
 - \$97/night (2019, LG Area Profiles)

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increase in number of tourists to 200,000 visitors.
- Increase in average night stay to 4 nights.
- Increase in average spend/night to over \$100.

Who will help get us there?



- Cabonne Council
- Central NSW Joint Organisation



- Orange360



- Tourism operators



- Destination NSW

4.4

The Cabonne community celebrates what we have to offer through community events that bring people together (locals and visitors alike).

How will we get there?

- Work in partnership with our neighbouring Councils – particularly Orange and Blayney Councils – to establish a calendar of events that caters to diverse community tastes.

Where are we now?



Baseline measure to be established.

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increase in number of events held each year.
- Data collection on number of attendees at events.

Who will help get us there?



- Orange360



- Cabonne Council
- Orange City Council
- Blayney Council



- Community/ organisations

4.5

Cabonne is a leader in attracting and retaining workforce by providing a wide range of employment opportunities, that suit a wide range of skills.

How will we get there?

- Create and provide opportunities for apprenticeships, traineeships and tertiary 'work placement' in key skills areas across Cabonne.

Where are we now?



- Unemployment rate (2020)
 - 2% (NSW Government - Your Council)

How will we know we succeeded?

- Maintenance of unemployment rate at or below 2%.
- Increase in number of new employees to LGA.

Who will help get us there?



- Local employers



- Cabonne Council



- NSW Govt
- TAFE/ University



- Dept. Education, Skills and Employment

4.6

Students of all ages across Cabonne have access to quality educational opportunities.

How will we get there?

- Provide incentives to attract and retain quality educators in our local communities.

Where are we now?



- ABS Data - 10.5% of students completing Year 12.

How will we know we succeeded?

- Increase in number of children who complete Year 12 to 15+%.
- Local NAPLAN results on average with rest of NSW.

Who will help get us there?



- NSW Department of Education



- Cabonne Council







- Local schools








The Cabonne community values and wants to improve our natural and built ENVIRONMENT.









5. Environment

5.1	Cabonne's natural beauty and landscapes- lookouts, rivers, creeks, lakes, parks - are healthy and preserved for the enjoyment of our community and visitors to Cabonne.		
How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to enhance key natural locations with wayfinding signs, guided tours, pathways, landscaping, camping, seating and other amenities that support community access. 	 <p>Baseline measure to be established.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community satisfaction in natural beauty and landscapes. 	<div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks and Wildlife Service </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW State Parks Crown Lands Local Land Services </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council Orange City Council (Lake Canobolas) </div>

5.2	The natural Cabonne environment is protected from pest and weeds.		
How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement mitigation programs to remove noxious weeds and pests from our natural environment. Pet and livestock owners responsibly manage their animals to minimise environmental and community impacts, and have access to information to support them to understand their responsibilities. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Council Survey satisfaction that the natural environment is protected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% <p>Baseline measure required for ranger call outs, and impounding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community sentiment recognises that the natural environment is being protected from invasive species. Reduction in number of impounded animals, and ranger call outs. 	<div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks and Wildlife Service RSPCA </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW State Parks Crown Lands Local Land Services </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landholders Pet owners Vets </div>






5.3

The Cabonne community are working responsibly to mitigate and, where necessary, adapt to the impacts of climate change.

How will we get there?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce our carbon emissions through accessing renewable energy sources and taking up options such as electric vehicles. Reduce our waste production, and increase recycling and re-use to decrease amount of waste that ends up in landfill. Implement and adopt legislative requirements in relation to climate change adaptation measures. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO2 emissions in LGA 2019-20: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504,000 tonnes (Snapshot climate 2019-20) % of waste that ends up in landfill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 74.6% (Cabonne State of the Environment 2018-19) By 2030 maximum temperatures are projected to rise by 0.7°C (Adapt NSW). Severe fire weather is projected to increase in the west during spring and summer (Adapt NSW). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in overall CO2 emissions across LGA - less than 350,000 tonnes # of EV charging stations across LGA. Reduction in landfill across LGA. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Govt  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy/Climate providers  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabonne Council (advocacy)

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Cabonne residents have access to secure, quality and reliable water supply.

Where would we like to be?	Where are we now?	How will we know we succeeded?	Who will help get us there?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future-proof our water resources through preparing for droughts and being responsible water users. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 230L of water usage per person, per day (2020-21). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average water usage consumption in NSW was 180L per person, per day. (2021, CTW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in overall water consumption across the LGA to 180L per person, per day - in line with NSW average. All towns and villages have access to a secure potable water supply. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW Govt NSW Office of Water  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Tablelands Water  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community/ water users



Working together to deliver the Cabonne Community Plan

Council is committed to working with other levels of government to advocate for the community on issues of concern.

Jointly and separately, the Commonwealth and State governments are responsible for many critical services and policies impacting our community; including social security, public housing, health, public transport and traffic management, environmental regulation, education, and policing.

The Cabonne Community Strategic Plan identifies many issues and needs in which Council has only a limited role, or minimal ability to influence. What Council is responsible for and able to deliver can be viewed in Council's four year Delivery Program and annual Operational Plan.

The Intergovernmental Agreement 2013 guides the strategic partnership between State and local governments and is underpinned by the Premiers Priorities for NSW, the NSW 2021 State Plan (noting this Plan is nearing its expiry), the Destination 2036 Action Plan for local government in NSW, and local community strategic plans.

Aligning the strategies

Aligning relevant strategies will create synergy that contributes to successful outcomes. Many of the outcomes outlined in this plan align with the priorities of the NSW 2021 State Plan, the Premier's Priorities, and the draft Central West and Orana Regional Plan 2036.

The Cabonne Community Strategic Plan should be integrated in future decision-making processes for the Cabonne LGA, and Central NSW.

Alignment with state and district plans



NSW Premier's Priorities

A strong economy	✓			✓	
Highest quality education				✓	
Well connected communities with quality local environments		✓	✓		✓
Putting the customer at the centre of everything we do	✓		✓		
Breaking the cycle of disadvantage			✓	✓	

NSW 2021 – A Plan to Make NSW Number One

Rebuild NSW's economy	✓			✓	
Return quality services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renovate infrastructure	✓	✓		✓	
Strengthen our local environment and communities			✓	✓	✓
Restore accountability to Government	✓				



Destination 2036 Action Plan for Local Government (2012)

Efficient and effective service delivery



Quality governance



Financial sustainability



Appropriate structures



Strong relationships



Central West and Orana Regional Plan 2036

The most diverse regional economy in NSW



A stronger, healthier environment and diverse heritage



Quality freight, transport and infrastructure networks



Dynamic vibrant and healthy communities





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