

What the Community Said

Shire of Kent Strategic Community Plan 2023 – 2033



72 Survey Responses



19 Resident Phone Calls



2 Council Workshops



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Council 10yr Goals

Communities are safe and friendly and people value these living qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents and visitors continue to feel safe in our communities ✓ Achievement towards strategies in our Public Health Plan ✓ We promote and support the Nyabing Community Hub and Pingrup Community Resource Centre endeavours ✓ Response to emergency situations (LEMC) involves collaborative planning and delivery
The importance to maintain, renew and construct quality road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Road plant and equipment enables achievement of the 10yr Road Plan ✓ Less impact on our roads due to weather events and increased vehicle tonnage
The desire to attract tourists, support and facilitate business growth and improve townscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local events and activities are diverse and well attended ✓ We engage and assist communities and businesses to actively improve their townsite aesthetics and streetscapes ✓ We are a small business friendly local government that procures locally when we can ✓ Shire housing stock is continually improved and expanded to help attract a skilled workforce ✓ Industrial land is available and developed aligned to need ✓ Our parks, gardens and community spaces are green, tidy and accessible
The importance of local education facilities and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retention of local schools ✓ Residents can access local childcare services for respite and participation in the workforce
The desire for improved telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The number of mobile black spots across the Shire are reduced
The importance of sustaining volunteers particularly in the delivery of emergency services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Volunteers and community groups feel supported ✓ Emergency service volunteers are resourced and feel supported
The need to care for our seniors and facilitate services to support them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Achievement towards strategies in the Aged Friendly Community Plan
Continued positive communication and engagement with the Shire Councillors and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents and community groups believe they are being listened to and feedback is actioned in line with the budget ✓ We have positive feedback on performance towards our Customer Service Charter ✓ We actively participate and work with local and regional organisations to deliver benefit to our communities ✓ Demonstrated progress and reporting against the achievement of the Integrated Strategic Community Plan