# LIMESTONE COAST REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN

2021 - 2026















#### THE LIMESTONE COAST LGA OVERVIEW

#### Introduction

The Limestone Coast Regional Health and Wellbeing Plan is a joint initiative of the following Councils located in the Limestone Coast Local Government Area (LCLGA):

- > Tatiara District Council
- > Kingston District Council
- > District Council of Robe
- > Naracoorte Lucindale Council
- > Wattle Range Council
- > District Council of Grant

This is a five (5) year plan aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of the region's residents. In preparing the plan, consideration was given to the objectives and targets in the South Australian Health Plan 2019-2024 "A healthy, liveable and connected community for all South Australians". This vision is supported by four strategic priorities, under the headings of the public health approaches of promote, protect, prevent and progress.

- > Promote Build stronger, communities and healthier environments
- > Protect Protect against public and environmental health risks and respond to climate change
- > Prevent Prevent chronic disease, communicable disease and injury
- > Progress Strengthen the systems that support public health and wellbeing

Each Council listed in the plan has different resources and capabilities with respect to the delivery of public health initiatives. These differences are recognised through the inclusion of a separate Action Plan for each Council. These can be viewed at the end of this document.

#### The specific actions the Regional Health Plan addresses include:

- > Improving access to services, facilities and social infrastructure, such as parks & gardens, recreational facilities and bike paths;
- > Suicide prevention;
- > Cultural awareness:
- > Increasing opportunities for healthy eating & being active;
- > Drug and alcohol use;
- > Immunisation; and
- > Adapting to the potential long-term changes in the region's climate.

Each Council will be required to report on their progress in delivering the Plan every two years.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING

Under the South Australian Public Health Act, 2011 (The Act) South Australian Councils have a requirement for maintaining and reviewing their Regional Public Health Plan (RPHP). Under Section 51(a) of the Act, once prepared and in place, the plan must be reported on every two years and reviewed at least once in every 5 years.

The Act describes in more detail the function of Councils which is to remain autonomous and determine the public health priorities and subsequent activities within their Council area. The Act recognises Local Government's role as:

- > Public health authorities for their areas;
- > Preserving, protecting and promoting public health within their areas;
- > Cooperating with other authorities involved in the administration of the Act;
- > Ensuring adequate sanitation measures are in place in their areas;
- > Identifying risks to public health within their areas;
- > Assessing activities and development to determine and respond to public health impacts;
- > Providing or supporting activities within their areas to preserve, protect or promote public health; and
- > Providing or supporting the provision of immunisation programs for the protection of public health.

The LCLGA 2021-2026 Regional Public Health & Wellbeing Plan is a statement and action plan of what the participating Councils will do to help achieve the identified goals during the next 5 years.

#### What is Public Health

The South Australian Public Health Plan describes public health as follows:

"Public health connects with every aspect of our community's life and can be affected by a very wide range of factors and issues. Public health responsibilities are often dispersed across all spheres of government, and many other departments, agencies, organisations and groups. Most of what impacts on public health is actually in the domain of sectors that don't have a specific health role as part of their primary responsibility. Public health is about the social conditions, the environmental character and the opportunities that are available or need developing. It's about the very fabric and structure of our physical and social environments.

Public health in the 21st century has a lot to do with the way our community is organised and how our society shares its benefits and advantages. It's about how we protect ourselves and how we rise to challenges and risks that threaten our communities, whether natural disasters, widespread diseases, or social or economic shocks that strain the very fabric of our communities. It reflects how resilient we are, how we recover from hardships and breakdowns, and how we can together rebuild and restore our sense

of wellbeing and community.

Therefore, public health is about all of us - preventing the causes that make us sick and building on those things that protect us and improve our health and wellbeing."



#### PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING

#### **Participating Councils**

Councils within the LCLGA Limestone Coast Region agreed that the joint Public Health & Wellbeing Plan be reviewed and updated. It was also agreed the plan should recognise there may be issues that are unique to a particular Council area and that individual Councils may need to develop individualised strategies that are relevant to their situation.

Councils in the Limestone Coast (with the exception of the City of Mount Gambier) decided to prepare a Regional Public Health & Wellbeing Plan for the 6 combined councils comprising of:

- 1. Tatiara District Council;
- 2. Kingston District Council;
- 3. District Council of Robe;
- 4. Naracoorte Lucindale Council;
- 5. Wattle Range Council; and
- 6. District Council of Grant.

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#### **Process**

The Plan was initially developed through a stakeholder consultation process. In 2019, the 5 year review was scheduled, providing an opportunity to consider the relevance of the focus areas and explore possible refinements and update new population health profile data for the Limestone Coast local government areas.

The review will give consideration of priority needs over the next 5 years to achieve the long term goals and involve consultation with individual Councils; local communities and specific interest groups (Once endorsed by Council and placed on public exhibition for comment).

#### Strategic Partnerships that support the Regional Health Plan

The Limestone Coast Regional Public Health  $\vartheta$  Wellbeing Plan also aligns with the health goals of other existing regional plans and include but not limited to:

- > Limestone Regional Growth Strategy & Action Plan
- > Limestone Coast Regional Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- > 2020 2025 Limestone Coast Local Government Association Strategic Plan
- > 2020 2025 Destination Tourism Marketing Plan
- > Starclub Field Officer Strategic Plan 2018 2021
- > Substance Misuse Limestone Coast Project Program
- > Office Recreation & Sport 'Game On' Plan
- > 2030 LCLGA Regional Transport Plan

#### Governance

In reviewing and updating the Limestone Coast Regional Health & Wellbeing Plan a Working Party was established by the LCLGA with representatives from each participating Council.

Each participating Council in the Limestone Coast Regional Health & Wellbeing Plan is responsible for managing the implementation of their individual Action Plan. Their Action Plans form a strategic management plan of the Council and will be reviewed for progress in line with other strategic plans.

Implementation of the Plan will be subject to Council budgets.

**2025 O** Review

#### POLICY & LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

The SA Public Health Act, 2011 (the Act) aims to preserve, protect and promote public health and reduce the incidence of preventable illness, injury and disability. In South Australia Public health is influenced by how safe people feel, the opportunities people have to work, study, participate in community life, undertake physical activity, and eat healthy food.

The Act aims to encourage and assist people to live healthier lives and to be well.

The Act requires Public Health Plans to:

- > Provide a comprehensive assessment of the state of public health in the region;
- > Identify existing and potential public health risks;
- > Develop strategies to address and eliminate or reduce those risks; and opportunities to promote public health in the region; and
- > Address any public health issues, strategies, and policies specified by the Minister.

The Act creates a role for Councils to become the public health authorities for their region. Each Council must prepare a public health plan for either a single council region or, as in the case of this Plan, a group of Councils may prepare a joint Regional Public Health Plan with the agreement of the Minister for Health. The Act also provides for formal partnership agreements with state and federal government agencies and non-government organisations to become Public Health Partner Authorities which assist Councils to achieve their public health objectives.

Section 51(6) provides guidance for Public Health Plans and Sections 5.1(8) and 5.1(9) provide a framework for Public Health Plans. The Health and Wellbeing Plan in principle follows the guidance provided in Section 51.

#### The "SA Public Health Act 2011" defines public health as follows:

#### Section (3)

- (1) Public health means the health of individuals in the context of the wider community:
- (2) Without limiting the definition of public health in subsection (1), public health may involve a combination of policies, programs and safeguards designed -
  - (a) To protect, maintain or promote the health of the community at large, including where one or more persons may be the focus of any safeguards, action or response; or
  - (b) To prevent or reduce the incidence of disease, injury or disability within the community.

#### POLICY & LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

#### The State Public Health Plan 2019-2024 maintains a focus on:

- > Services and programs at libraries or community centres
- > Community gardens or local fruit and veg swaps
- > Footpaths & walking trails
- > The way our communities are planned
- > Events that bring community together
- > Disability inclusion services
- > Recreation facilities and sports grounds
- > Parks & shaded playgrounds
- > Skate & dog parks

- > Climate risk management planning
- > Services that celebrate and promote cultural diversity
- > Safe & nutritious food
- > Safe drinking water
- > Immunisation services
- > Volunteering & community involvement
- > Wastewater management
- > Health information & education programs
- > Smoke & alcohol-free environments

Based on the population health needs assessed by the LCLGA Regional Public Health & Wellbeing Plan, public Health activity in the future will also address:

- > Obesity;
- > Physical activity;
- > Healthy eating;
- > Family violence;

- > Alcohol & Drugs
- > Mental health; and
- > Public Amenity and Social Health

"Public health is about everyone working together to achieve our vision for a healthier South Australian community'



#### **HOW IT COMES TOGETHER**

The Limestone Coast Regional Health & Wellbeing Plan has been developed in consultation with a range of stakeholders and is based on key data for the region. The key strategies within the document align directly back to the four (4) priorities of the State Health Plan, ensuring each Councils individual Action Plan work towards the key targets identified within the State Public Health Plan 2019-2024.



#### THE LIMESTONE COAST REGION, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

#### **About the Region**

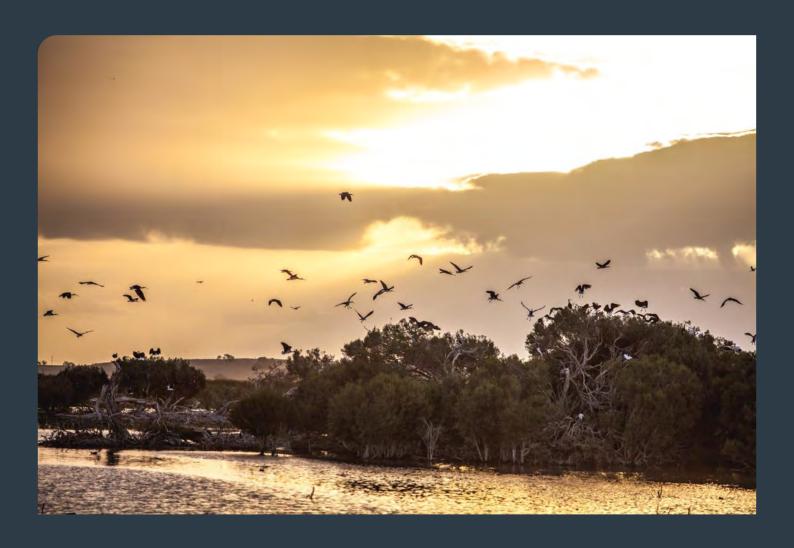
The Limestone Coast region of South Australia is strategically located midway between Melbourne and Adelaide, covering just over 21,000km<sup>2</sup>. The region extends from Bordertown and Keith in the north to the coastal fishing ports of Port MacDonnell and Carpenter Rocks in the south. It is bound by the South Australian and Victorian State border in the east and by the Coorong and the sea to the west.

The Limestone Coast region currently represent a population base of more than 66,000 residents which is around 3% of South Australia's population and contributes 15% of state Gross Domestic Product with significant potential to deliver much more value to our state.

The region contains a diverse mix of industry sectors resulting in a dynamic business community. The region also has access to significant natural resources in its stable groundwater and fertile lands.

This availability gives the region a competitive advantage for horticulture and other farming activities and has led to strong economic activity in broad acre farming, horticulture, viticulture and forestry. In the Limestone Coast region, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing generated over \$1,178 million in 2017/18.

This Agricultural activity is complemented by a strong manufacturing base and transport industry, with several major employers located in the region.



## LIMESTONE COAST / LIMESTONE COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MAP



#### LIMESTONE COAST REGION HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES

#### **POPULATION STRUCTURE**



**64,788** Population



**41**yo Median age males



**43yo** Median age females



1,218

Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islanders ,representing 1.9% of the Limestone Coast population



8,105

residents in the Limestone Coast are receiving the age Pension from Centrelink



5%

of Limestone Coast population were born predominantly non-English speaking countries

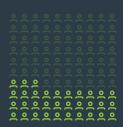
#### **EMPLOYMENT**



**31,553**Residents in the labour force



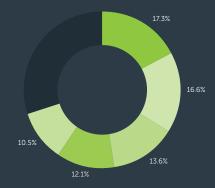
**55.8%** Employed full time



**32.8%** Employed part time



5.2% Unemployed



The most common occupations in Limestone Coast included Managers 17.3%, Labourers 16.6%, Technicians and Trades Workers 13.6%, Professionals 12.1%, and Clerical and Administrative Workers 10.5%. (ABS)



\$1,109

Median weekly household income

#### **EDUCATION**



12.8%

Have completed Year 12 as their highest level of educational attainment



19.5%

Have completed a Certificate III or  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{IV}}$ 



6.4%

have completed an Advanced Diploma



9%

Have completed a Bachelor Degree or above

#### **HOUSING**



1 in 12

Households in the Limestone Coast had mortgage payments at a level which indicated they were under financial stress



7.3%

The proportion of households experiencing rental stress in the Limestone Coast region, with one in ten households receiving



21.6%

Almost a quarter of households in the Limestone Coast have no internet connection at their residence



**3.5%** 

Households in the Limestone Coast do not a motor vehicle available to the

Data sourced: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census, Country SA Primary Health Network (CSAPHN) Needs Assessment Report.

#### LIMESTONE COAST STATE OF HEALTH & WELLBEING

#### **DISABILITY**



#### 4.5%

Recipients on the Disability Support Pension in the Limestone Coast

(This is defined as people aged 16 to 64 years in receipt of a Disability Support Pension (DSP) from Centrelink or a Service Pension (Permanently Incapacitated) from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) as a proportion of the population aged 16 to 64 years)



#### 11.2%

Of people on the Limestone Coast provide unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age

#### **CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION**



#### 95.3%

#### At one year of age

The rate of immunisation of infants between 12 - 15 months of age in the Limestone Coast region



#### 94%

# At five years of age

**LIFESTYLE** 

The proportion of children in the Limestone Coast regior who were fully immunised at five years of age

#### MENTAL HEALTH



#### 17%

Of residents reporting a curren mental health condition



#### 12.1%

Limestone Coast population reported a diagnosis of diabetes (including gestational diabetes). Compared with the South Australian average of 9.3%.



# 6.9% male 7.2% female

Aged 2-17 years old living in the Limestone Coast were obese



#### 11.6%

Limestone Coast residents assessed as being in high or very high psychological distress



#### 4.5%

The proportion of the population of the Limestone Coast region estimated to have Type 2 diabetes



# 76.5%

people aged 15 years and ove in the Limestone Coast were estimated to be physically inactive and not meeting the minimal physical activity standard of exercising for 30 minutes a day



# 2,695

24 years of age received support from Headspace, the predominate mental health provider in the Limestone Coast for youth.



#### 7.6%

Of the Limestone Coast population is affected by Cardiovascular disease, which includes heart attacks, angina, heart disease or a stroke.



#### 46.4%

The extent to which adults in the Limestone Coast met the daily requirement for fruit intake of two serves of fruit is estimated to be less than half of the population



# 40-50yo

The highest rate of suicide was the 40-50 cohort, with over a third of suicides undertaken by married individuals



#### 22.5%

Of the Limestone Coast region aged 16 years and over is considered to have high blood pressure and are or were on antihypertensive treatment



#### 8%

Prevalence of lifetime illicit drug use for school aged children (12-17) in the Limestone Coast with Cannabis being the most commonly used illicit drug



#### **3.1** per 1,000

The Limestone Coast has one of the highest rates in regional South Australia for hospitalisation for intentional self-harm (3.1 per 1,000)



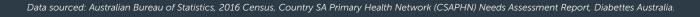
## 15.3%

Of the population have been told by a doctor that they have high cholesterol and are or were on



#### 17.8%

The estimated smoking rate in the Limestone Coast is 18.5% of the male population were smokers and just under 13% of the female population smoked in the Limestone Coast region.



#### SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION FOR ADOLESCENTS KEY FINDINGS

Planet Youth is an evidence-based approach to preventing children and adolescents from initiating drug use. The Substance Misuse Limestone Coast Local Drug Action Team, with the support of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation and Limestone Coast Local Government Association have partnered with the Planet Youth team to deliver a pilot program in the region.

The findings include Limestone Coast data to develop an understanding of the issues - and opportunities - associated with local teenagers' experiences around alcohol and other drugs and help identify opportunities to make a difference. The Planet Youth research is part of an Australian Government-funded pilot project.

Participants in the research were all accessible and

interested students in the Limestone Coast region with 4 out of 5 schools participating. The surveys were conducted from the 14th of November to the 10th of December among students in Year 10. Most of these students were born in 2004 and 2003. The survey was conducted during classroom hours, participation was voluntary and based on an opt-out consent.

Substance use - Key findings

29.2% Tried alcohol by

13 years

11.5%

Drunk last month

29.5% ID

27.5%

Proportion of adolescents that drink alcohol at the home of others

1.4%

Daily smoking



16.4%

Used e-cigarettes once or more in their lifetime

13.2%

Used cannabis once or more in their lifetime

23.2%



adolescents that drink alcohol at home

Family - Key findings

98.5%

Parents who disapprove of cannabis use

s use

84.7%

Parents who disapprove of drunkenness



95.2%

Parents know where teenagers are in the evenings



32.9%

Of boys who spend time with parents on weekends

34.4%

Of girls who spend time with parents on weekends

70.8%

the parents who know the parents of their child's friends



#### SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION FOR ADOLESCENTS KEY FINDINGS

#### School - Key findings



79.2%

Who feel safe in school

6.7%

Of girls that have skipped school once or more last month 14.3%

Of boys that have skipped school once or more last month



7.7%

Of girls that find schoolwork pointless

20.0%

Of boys that find schoolwork pointless





10.9%

Want to change school

#### Peer Group Effects - Key findings

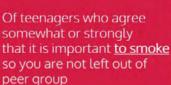


Of teenagers who agree somewhat or strongly that it is important to drink so you are not left out of peer group



868

9.7%



9.0%

Of teenagers who agree somewhat or strongly that it is important <u>use</u> <u>cannabis</u> so you are not left out of peer group





11.1%

Of teenagers who thought friends had been drunk in last month

**Leisure Activities - Key findings** 



Boys who play sport with club or team three times a week or more







27.0%

Girls who play sport with club or team three times a week or more 30.2%

Girls who exert themselves physically 3 times a week or more





44.8%

Boys who exert themselves physically 3 times a week or more

#### LIMESTONE COAST REGION HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES

Whilst the natural resources and economic indicators are positive for the region, there are a number of issues that impact on the future health and well-being of the Limestone Coast.

The majority of the Limestone Coast region has been identified as outer regional indicating a moderate level of remoteness when compared with other South Australian locations.

The region reflects a moderate degree of socioeconomic disadvantage. There were several data sets available to the planning group that have been evaluated to determine the health and well-being issues impacting on communities within the Limestone Coast Region.

In particular the Country SA Primary Health Network (CSAPHN) Needs Assessment Report provided considerable data regarding the determinants of health, the burden of disease and the health risks plus demographic and social issues information. Established by the Federal Government to replace Medicare Locals, 31 Primary Health Networks became operational throughout Australia on July 1st, 2015 with primary objectives of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes. The CSAPHN region covers all South Australia with the exception of the Adelaide metropolitan area.



#### LIMESTONE COAST REGION HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES

#### Socioeconomic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA)

After each census, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) derives a series of indexes, known as SEIFA, which quantify aspects of disadvantage. The index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) summarises a range of information about the economic and social conditions of people and households within an area and is commonly used to quantify the relative level of overall disadvantage in small areas.

The IRSD scores each area by summarising attributes of the population, such as low income, low education attainment, high unemployment and jobs in relatively unskilled occupations. It reflects the overall average level of disadvantage of the population in an area.

The IRSD is scaled so that the national average score is 1,000 and areas with a score above 1,000 are considered less disadvantaged (ie better off) than the Australian average and those below 1000 are more disadvantaged. Generally, the Limestone Coast sits in the 981- 1050 at 977 which is slightly above that for Regional SA, of 945, indicating that the its population was relatively less disadvantaged. The District Council of Robe (1011) and Grant District Council (1018) have the most socioeconomically advantaged populations, with Wattle Range the most disadvantaged with a score of 940.

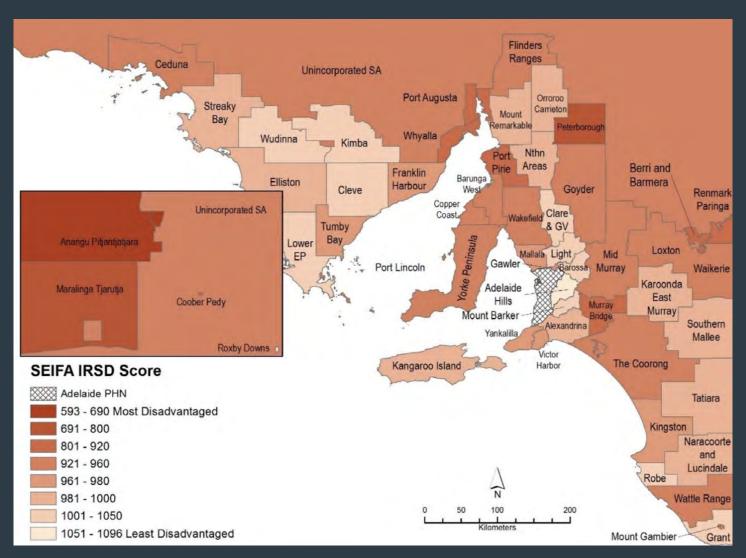


Image: Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage, 2016



ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.1.1	Improved Access to parks and playgrounds	Continued review and implementation of Council's Open Space Asset Management Plan as per annual budget.	DCG	N/A	Short-Long Term	Within Annual Budget Resources	On-going playground audits.
		Ensure the standard of Council's Parks and Gardens and foreshore areas are maintained.	DCG		Short-Long Term	Within Annual Budget Resources	Adherence to the Asset Management Plan & Council's Strategic Management Plan expected Outcomes.
		Advocate for, assist and submit funding applications for local sporting, recreational and cultural facilities (E.g. Waterfront Project at Port MacDonnell, Donovans Boat Ramp/Landing and Dry Creek Boat Ramp)	DCG		Short-Medium Term		Successful Grant Funding and Budget allocations as per Annual Business Plan.
6.1.2	Improved Footpaths and Street Lights	Maintain and improve on existing public area lighting. (E.g. Undergrounding of power lines in section of Sea Parade and Charles Street, Port MacDonnell)	DCG	N/A	Short-Medium Term	Within Annual Budget Allocations	Annual Budget Allocation and Business Plan Objectives
		Footpath maintenance and installation as per 10 Year Infrastructure Plan	DCG		Short-Medium Term		Annual Budget Allocation and Infrastructure Plan objectives.
6.1.3	Increased Cycle Ways	Continued Implementation of Council's Strategic Bike Plan recommendations. The Port MacDonnell Waterfront project involves resurfacing of the foreshore bike path.	DCG & Township Groups	Community	Medium Term	Within Annual Budget Allocations	Budget Allocations and Annual Business Plan objectives
6.1.4	Improved Public Transport	Continued support of the Red Cross bus service (by way of annual donation)	DCG	Australian Red Cross	Short-Medium Term	Within annual budget allocations for donations	Budget Allocations for Social Security and Welfare expected outcomes in the Strategic Management Plan.

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.1.5	Increased social connectedness, volunteering, community participation	Continue community engagement with townships	DCG	Community Engagement	Short-Long Term	N/A	As per Strategic Management Plan and outcomes within Township Plans
		Implementation of a national standard volunteer program to support DCG volunteers.	DCG	Barry Maney Group, Government of South Australia Community Benefit SA.	Medium Term	Within Budget allocation	Meet Budget Allocation and Business Plan expected outcomes.
		Continue supporting and facilitating the Youth on Wheels program.	DCG	Community	Short-Long Term	Within Budget allocation	Annual Budget allocation and as part of strategic management plan expected outcomes.
		Support community groups, sporting groups and volunteers through direct grant funding, assisting with grant applications, in-kind support and recognising services provided.	DCG	Community		Within Budget allocation	As per Strategic Management Plan expected outcome for Community Development & Support.
		Maintain a Council Web-site and Facebook page to encourage open communication.	DCG	Community	Long Term	N/A	Meeting Governance objectives from the Strategic Management Plan.
		Support and encourage membership and participation of the Progress Advisory committees & associations as an effective partnership between Council and respective townships.	DCG	Community	Short-Medium Term		Meeting the Strategic Plan objective of supporting, encouraging, and increasing volunteering.

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.1.6	Community Safety	Work with relevant agencies / organisations on projects such as Planet Youth.	DCG	Various stakeholders	Short-Medium Term	Grants and as per annual budget allocation	On-going Strategic Management Plan objective.
		Advocate for better mobile coverage and the broadband internet throughout the district.	DCG	Telecommunication Companies	Medium-Long Term	N/A	On-going Strategic Management Plan objective.
		Advocate for better power supply for all townships in the district.	DCG	SA Power Network	Medium-Long Term	N/A	Meeting outcomes and objectives from the 10 year Infrastructure Plan set out annually in the business plan & budget.
		Ongoing upgrading and maintenance of roads within the district and border road networks as per the Roadworks Plan.	DCG	Adjoining Councils	Short-Medium Term	As per annual budget allocation	
		Community education on the responsibilities pertaining to dog and cat ownership.	DCG	Dog & Cat Management Board	Medium-Long Term	As per annual budget allocations.	As per objectives in Council's Animal Management Plan.
		Maintaining and installing bike paths & footpaths near to school and community facilities to encourage safer walking and cycling.	DCG	N/A	Mid-Long Term	Annual Budget allocations.	Meeting outcomes outlined in the Roadworks plan and Strategic Bike plan.
		Work with the Country Fire Service and other stakeholders in assisting with bushfire education and prevention programs and projects in the District.	DCG	CFS	Short-Long Term	Annual Budget allocations.	Annual fire prevention inspections of properties in the district and ongoing advocacy of education campaigns and assisting with advertising during Fire Season.

#### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Health Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.2.1	Increasing Physical Activity	Annually reviewing the Open Space Plan and auditing of playgrounds to provide up to date relevant equipment to attract participation in physical activity.	DCG	N/A	Short-Long Term	As per annual budget and business plans.	Annual Playground Audit outcomes.
		Support for local sporting clubs, through direct funding, advocacy and in-kind-support.	DCG	Community Groups	Short-Long Term	As per annual budget for community grant funding & in-kind-support.	Meeting budget requirements and expected outcomes within the strategic management plan.
		Support and promote activities within the region such as: Riding for the Disabled, cave diving, fishing, and tourism within the region.	DCG	Community Groups	Short-Long Term	As per annual business plan for community grant funding annual business plan objectives.	Meeting requests from community groups within budget limits.
		Through River and Coastal and Port Masterplan.	DCG	DPTI, Community	Short-Medium Term	As per annual business plan, budget and ability to gain other government funding.	Success with funding applications and budget allocations by Council for the projects to eventuate.
		Installation and upkeep of footpaths and bike paths.	DCG	N/A	Long Term	As per budget allocations.	Meeting outcomes from the Infrastructure and Strategic Bike Plans.
6.2.2	Better Access to Healthy Food	Encourage and support the use of the Port MacDonnell Community Garden.	DCG	Community	Short-Long Term	As per annual budget allocation.	Increased usage of the garden by members of the community.
		Support Life Education for Children Inc. through annual donations.	DCG	Life Education Inc.	Short-Medium Term	As per annual budget allocation	As per annual business plan allocations/ donations to health education programs.

#### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Health Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.2.3	Tobacco/Alcohol/ Drug Reduction	Continuing to be a smoke free workplace and support employees in the quest for quitting smoking.	DCG	N/A	Long Term	N/A	Reduced numbers of employees who smoke.
		Support state and regional programs and advocate for better and increasing medical services for drug & alcohol support services in the South East (Substance Misuse Limestone Coast through the LCLGA & Planet Youth).	DCG	Mount Gambier Health Advisory Council, SA Health	Medium-Long Term	N/A	Expected Outcome in Council's Strategic Management Plan for Community Development & Support.
		Annual funding to the lifeline 'Care Ring' telephone program and Suicide Prevention Network.	DCG	Lifeline	Short-Medium Term	N/A	As per annual business plan funding allocations for social security and welfare initiatives.

#### **6.3 Preparing for Climate Change**

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
6.3.1	Extreme Weather Events	Undertake and assist with bushfire prevention and emergency management planning, strategies and advocacy to protect communities.	DCG	CFS	Short-Long Term	As per annual budget allocations.	Ongoing Strategic Management Plan expected outcome.
		Work with stakeholders in developing an Emergency Management Plan for Council.	DCG	Emergency Services (CFS, Police etc.), LGA	Medium Term	N/A	Expected outcome in the current Strategic Management Plan.
6.3.2	Planning for Longer Term Weather Change, Shade, Green Space, Pools	Continue to apply the Building Code of Australia to ensure; thermal, light and ventilations aspects are achieved and built form suits the likely weather conditions.	DCG	N/A	Short-Long Term	Within annual budget resources.	Within expected outcomes of Councils strategic management plan.
		Develop environmental management plans and source funding for implementation of key environmental strategies and actively participate in formal agreements between state $\theta$ local government to deal with climate change and adaption strategies.	DCG		Medium-Long Term	As per budget allocations and ability to gain external funding.	Expected outcome from Council's Strategic Management Plan.
		Continue Council's partnership with the Energy Advisory Service and the 'Be energy Smart' program, providing advice and information to the community on issues of heating, cooling and energy consumption.	DCG	Government of South Australia – Energy Advisory Service	Short-Medium Term	N/A	Increased uptake of information by the community.
6.3.3	Consider Impacts of Rising Sea Levels	Implement and annually review the Council's Coastal Management Plan and ensure the public health implications are embedded into the plan and strategic plan.	DCG	Coastal Protection Board	Short-Long Term	Within allocated resources and budget.	Expected outcomes of the Coastal and Stormwater Management Plans.

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6.4.1	Water Quality	Continue to work with relevant parties in relation to any water quality of the lake.	DCG	Relevant parties	Long Term	N/A	Dealing with any issues identified through monitoring.
		Work with relevant organisations in ensuring the environmental protection of the Blue Lake catchment area.	DCG	EPA, DEW, SA Health	Long Term	N/A	Dealing with any issues identified through monitoring.
		Continue monitoring the Little Blue Lake for algal blooms as per the Councils risk management strategies.	DCG	N/A	Short-Long Term	As per budget allocation for water monitoring	Ongoing risk audits and management plans.
		Assess and analyse water usage of Council's parks, buildings and facilities to reduce water usage and the reliance on reticulated sources.	DCG	N/A	Medium term	N/A	Expected Outcome in Council's Strategic Management Plan
		Continued monitoring of Council's recycled water sources that are irrigated to land.	DCG	EPA, SA Health	Short & Long Term	As per annual budget allocation for water monitoring.	Annual reporting to SA Health, EPA, ESCOSA, ABS.

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6.4.2	Food Safety	Improve food safety in the district through ongoing inspections, education and enforcement of food businesses and community education.	DCG	SA Health, Environmental Health Australia, Community & food businesses.	Long Term	Within annual budget allocations	Annual reporting to SA Health & Council
		Promote I'm Alert Food safety training and the TAFESA Food Safety Course.	DCG	TAFE SA, City of Mount Gambier	Short-Long Term	N/A	Increased knowledge of food safety and handling amongst food businesses.
6.4.3	Waste Management	Maintain Councils six Community Wastewater Management Schemes and continue to investigate the best use of biosolid waste from septic tank desludging programmes.	DCG		Medium Term	As per annual budget allocations and available disposal options.	Disposal of the end waste product to the most environmentally beneficial industry/programme.
		Continue to undertake a regulatory role in assessing, approving and enforcing on-site wastewater applications.	DCG, SA Health	SA Health	Short-Long Term	N/A	As required under the South Australian Public Health Act 2011
		Identify and implement waste management strategies for the community and continue providing Waste Transfer Station facilities to the DC Grant communities at a reduced rate, where sustainable, to encourage and increase current recycling efforts and deter illegal dumping.	DCG	Community, Green Industries SA	Medium Term	As per annual budget allocation and business plan.	As per annual business plan allocations for waste management.
		Monitor and implement strategies to reduce illegal dumping (e.g. surveillance camera programme in hotspots for dumping and pursue enforcement where evidence is available).	DCG	Green Industries SA	Short-Long Term	As per annual budget allocation and business plan.	As per Council's Strategic Management Plan and annual budget expenditure.

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6.4.4	Immunisations	Support South East Regional Community Health Service with the on-going immunisation programmes in schools.	DCG	SE Regional Community Health Service SA	Long Term	N/A	As per Strategic Management Plan expected outcome; Community Development & Support.
		Support and promote the ongoing community immunisation programmes run by Community Health SA and individual Medical Centre in the area.		SE Regional Community Health SA & Medical Centres	Long Term	N/A	As per Strategic Management Plan expected outcome; Community Development & Support.
6.4.5	Safety and Health Standards of Dwellings	Continue to undertake a regulatory role in education, encouragement and enforcement of housing standards.	DCG	N/A	Long Term	Within annual budget allocations.	Housing standards meet the National Construction Code.
		Continue to undertake a regulatory and partnership role with enforcement, encouragement and education when poor housing is identified within the Council area.	DCG	Housing SA, Environmental Health Australia (SA)	Long Term	Within annual budget allocations.	As per Strategic Management Plan expected outcome; Community Development & Support
6.4.6	Sufficient Community Infrastructure	Continued implementation of Council's ten year integrated asset management system for all Council owned/managed major assets.	DCG	N/A	Short-Long Term	Within annual budget allocations.	Integration with the Long Term Financial Management Plan.
		Advocate for, assist and submit funding applications to maximise the provision of services, facilities and projects as identified and supported by the community (sport, recreational, education, cultural facilities and health and medical services, infrastructure (power supply, telecommunication etc.).	DCG	N/A	Long Term	Within annual budget allocations and successful funding.	Expected Outcome in Councils Strategic Management Plan; Community Development and Support.



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6.1.1	Improved Access to Parks and Playgrounds	Create connected places and usable spaces, that attracts a range of people (residents, visitors, new families and retirees)	N/A	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Progress planning for a Foreshore Recreational Precinct	Integrated spaces and places
		Create an accessible district for all ages and abilities.				Open Space furniture and structures to be renewed/maintained or upgraded in accordance with Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan	Best practice asset and infrastructure management
					In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure	Identify opportunities for consolidation of assets	
					Management Plan	Develop and implement requirements of the Disability Inclusion legislation	
						Provide in demand facilities and services to the community and visitors	
6.1.2	Improved Footpaths and Street Lights	Establish well lit footpath linkages from the Kingston Foreshore Caravan Park to the Hanson Street/Marine Parade intersection	N/A	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Progress installation of solar lighting to establish well lit walking tracks	Integrated spaces and places
						Maintain existing street and public lighting	
		Establish a sealed, safe and accessible footpath network across the township that provides direct linkages for walkers and mobility users from key facilities to the town centre			In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management	Footpaths and Lighting to be renewed/ maintained or upgraded in accordance with Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan	Best practice asset and infrastructure management
					Plan	Successful delivery of Main Streets Stimulus Project	

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6.1.3	Improved Bicycle Tracks	Provide facilities that encourage a physically active community	N/A	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Explore development of 'Coastal Trails' in collaboration with LCLGA councils	Integrated spaces and places
		Create an accessible district for all ages.					A healthy & resilient community
		Provide in demand facilities and services to the community and visitors			In accordance with Asset and	Maintain existing bike and walking paths	Best practice asset and infrastructure management
		Establish a sealed, safe and accessible footpath network across the township that provides direct linkages for walkers and mobility users from key facilities to the town centre			Infrastructure Management Plan	Footpath renewal/maintenance or upgrade in accordance with Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan	
6.1.4	Improved Public Transport	Consider opportunities for increased transport for a healthy and resilient community	Red Cross	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Provide a Red Cross service and facilitate ongoing vehicle changeover	A healthy & resilient community
		Support provision of Red Cross passenger service			In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan.	In collaboration with local community/service groups, explore development of 'community bus' service	

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6.1.5	Increased volunteering and community	A community with a shared sense of pride and common purpose	Community	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Community Assistance Program to be conducted each year.	A healthy & resilient community
	participation	Support and promote programs and networks that encourage community leadership, participation and volunteering				Provide in-kind support to community groups, sporting clubs and volunteers (e.g. grant applications).	
		Promote and support the establishment of strong, sustainable clubs and volunteer organisations throughout the council area				Facilitate a council volunteer network such as the 'Tree Planters' group and other volunteering opportunities where appropriate.	
		Encourage volunteering as a way for people to get involved in community life and share their skills and experiences				Introduce a program to recognise the contribution of volunteers	
		Support the establishment/strengthening of community support networks					

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6.1.6	Community Safety	Establish a sealed, safe and accessible footpath/bike track network across the township that provides direct linkages for walkers and mobility users from key facilities to the town centre  Provide a safe and accessible road network across the district  Support the community in emergency and disaster resilience and education through strengthening of collaboration with key stakeholder groups	Various	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan  In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan.	Active involvement in the Zone Emergency Management Committee and regional disaster planning  Participation in Regional Bushfire Safety Committee and development/promotion of local programs  Transport assets to be renewed/maintained or upgraded in accordance with Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan  Support and lead community response for emergency management (including declared emergencies and natural disasters)	A healthy & resilient community

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	COMMUNITY PLAN ACTIONS / TARGETS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / ACTION	COMMUNITY PLAN THEME / OUTCOME
6.1.7	Increased social connectedness	A community with a shared sense of pride and common purpose	Various	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Support and facilitate community programs such as School Holiday Program, Baby Bounce, PiNs, Tech Savvy Seniors etc	A healthy & resilient community
	connectedness	Provide services, programs and facilities for the community to participate in a broad range of arts and cultural activities  Provide encouragement and support to event organisers to deliver new and existing sustainable events within the district			Business Plan	Provide in-kind support to sporting/social/ community groups (such as WHAG, HAC, friendship group, senior citizens, retirement village, community garden, sporting clubs, mens shed etc)	A community with a shared sense of pride and common purpose
		Support the establishment/strengthening of community support networks				Support new and existing community events  Support NAIDOC week and other First Nations events  Deliver an integrated public art strategy  Work in partnership with artists and community	
						groups to implement innovative projects that add vibrancy to the community  Facilitate annual 'Free Tree' Program	

#### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Health Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	COMMUNITY PLAN ACTIONS / TARGETS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / ACTION	COMMUNITY PLAN THEME / OUTCOME
6.2.1	Increasing Physical Activity	Promote and support the establishment of strong, sustainable clubs and volunteer organisations throughout the council area  Provide facilities that encourage a physically active community  Support and promote opportunities to participate in wellness and sporting activities in the district  Support and encourage high achieving athletes to participate in regional sporting academies	Various LCLGA	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan  In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan.	Progress planning for a Foreshore Recreational Precinct  Provide in-kind support provided to community groups, sporting clubs  Open Space furniture and structures to be renewed/maintained or upgraded in accordance with Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan  Support new and existing events through community assistance program and in kind support (eg fun run)	A healthy & resilient community
6.2.2	Better Access to Healthy Food	Facilitate the delivery of health and wellbeing programs  Provide support to community group/s to establish a community garden  Support new or existing opportunities (including events) which encourage access to local or healthy foods (in collaboration with local producers, businesses and organisations)	SA Health  Community	Ongoing	Nil	Participate in SA Health facilitated promotions and campaigns.  Encourage community based food access programs (such as Meals on Wheels)  Undertake food sampling and inspections at food premises  Encourage healthy eating through collaboration and distribution of information	A healthy & resilient community

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6.2.3	Tobacco/ Alcohol/Drug Reduction	Collaborate with LCLGA and support STAR Club for clubs/associations within the district	LCLGA	Ongoing	Nil	Increase participation of clubs to STAR Club program	A healthy & resilient community
		Support the establishment / strengthening of community support networks (eg suicide prevention, mental health, senior citizens, parenting support, youth support)	Community			Participate in the Liquor Licensing Group meetings  Support local support networks such as 'Breaking the silence'.	

#### **6.3 Preparing for Climate Change**

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	COMMUNITY PLAN ACTIONS / TARGETS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / ACTION	COMMUNITY PLAN THEME / OUTCOME
6.3.1	Extreme Weather Events	Support the community in natural disaster resilience and education through strengthening of collaboration with key stakeholder groups	LCLGA	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Increased collaboration with CFS for delivery of bushfire education and resilience	A healthy & resilient community
		Manage risk during extreme weather events (such as storms)	Emergency Services		In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management	Monitor and implement risk management strategies for extreme storm events	
					Plan.	Improve iResponda and emergency management responses during events	
						Active involvement in Zone Emergency Management Committee and regional disaster planning	
						Active involvement with Limestone Coast Regional Bushfire Committee	
6.3.3	Consider Impacts of Rising Sea Levels	Develop and implement a Coastal Adaptation Strategy which will deliver a holistic and strategic approach to the ongoing management of council's coastline and associated infrastructure	Coastal Protection Board	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Completion of Coastal Adaptation Strategy and implementation of actions	Excellence in Assets & Infrastructure
		Protect council's natural assets through proactive planning in climate adaptation and structured infrastructure replacement and enhancements	LCLGA		In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure	Community engagement and education on flood mapping project and adaptation strategy	
					Management Plan.	Monitor and proactive management of coastal erosion, sand drift and seagrass accumulation	
		Protect our natural environment				Collaborate on coastal research, studies and projects	
		Proactively manage our coastline and beaches				Involvement in regional climate adaptation strategies and programs (such as regional LiDar/flood mapping)	

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ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	COMMUNITY PLAN ACTIONS / TARGETS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / ACTION	COMMUNITY PLAN THEME / OUTCOME
6.3.4	Consider Coastal Recreation / Infrastructure Needs	Identify and respond to current and future coastal facility recreational needs and associated fishing facilities	Coastal Protection Board	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Contine to seek funding opportunities to renew/ upgrade boating facilities in Kingston and Cape Jaffa	Best Practice Planning
		Protect council's natural assets through proactive planning in climate adaptation and structured infrastructure replacement and enhancements	DPTI		In accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management	Provide a long term solution for boat launching facility that is financially sustainable through an affordable capital solution	Excellence in Assets & Infrastructure
					Plan.	Strongly advocate Kingston Jetty  Marine Structures renewed/maintained or upgraded in accordance with Infrastructure &	
						Asset Management Plan	

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6.4.1	Water Quality	Ensure safe rainwater for drinking in Council buildings.	SA Health	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Sampling and monitoring of results and ongoing maintenance strategies for rainwater	A healthy & resilient community
		Ensure safe water quality at recycled water irrigation sites  Provide public access to safe drinking water	SA Water			Consider installation of at least one (1) publicly accessible safe water drinking station	
6.4.2	Food Safety	Regular food sampling, inspections and education for food businesses	Environmental Health Australia	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Monitoring of food sample results and ongoing education with food businesses	A healthy & resilient community
		Support and facilitate Food Safety short courses as appropriate	SA Health			Delivery of bi-annual food safety short course	
		Support volunteer organisations and community groups in food safety awareness and training	TAFE SA			Monitoring of home based food business registration and education	

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ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	COMMUNITY PLAN ACTIONS / TARGETS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / ACTION	COMMUNITY PLAN THEME / OUTCOME
6.4.3	Waste Management	Minimise the financial impact of waste management on the community and provide a service that meets the current and future needs of the community	LCLGA	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Education campaigns to encourage and increase recycling efforts by the community (including annual calendar)	Excellence in Assets & Infrastructure
		Establish and support programs and services for our community that will:				Provide Waste Transfer Station facilities and free Green Waste depot	
		Reduce waste generation  Increase reuse of materials  Create new products from recyclable waste materials				Active involvement in LCLGA Regional Waste Steering Committee and support delivery of regional waste strategies and initiatives	
						Encourage and support new events, groups or initiatives that facilitate 'reduce, reuse, recycle' strategies	
						Encourage appropriate disposal of hard waste through strategies as identified in long term financial plan and annual business plan/budget (such as hard waste vouchers).	
6.4.4	Immunisations	Facilitate and support the School Based Immunisation Program in conjunction with Limestone Coast Health	SA Health  Limestone  Coast Health	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Successful execution of agreement, with successful annual delivery of school based and childhood immunisation program	A healthy & resilient community
6.4.5	Safety and Health Standards of Dwellings	Support and liaise with Housing Safety Branch for any substandard properties found and other home support agencies.	Community Housing	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Effective monitoring and management of substandard properties as identified or referred	A healthy & resilient community

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6.4.6	Sufficient Community Infrastructure	Best practice asset and infrastructure management by continually reviewing all asset and infrastructure management processes and systems	N/A	Ongoing	In accordance with Annual Business Plan	Implement asset management system for all classes of assets for renewal and continuous improvement of asset responsibilities  Deliver asset and infrastructure maintenance/	Excellence in Assets & Infrastructure
		Deliver sustainable infrastructure and asset management through effective delivery of the Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan  Ensure alignment of the Community Plan with Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan			with Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan.	renewal/upgrade in accordance with Asset and Infrastructure Management Plan  Improve building asset / lease / licence strategies to ensure consistency and sustainability of assets occupied by a third party	



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6.1.1	Improved Access to parks and playgrounds	Provide adequate lighting Endeavour to have all ability standard pathways	NLC	ETSA	Ongoing  Medium Term	Seeking funding Within Council Budget Resources	Evidence of further facilities playground Audit. As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan Ongoing	New lighting installed on the creek walk.  New footpaths around town including to High School.  New Wheelchair friendly play equipment installed in Lucindale and Naracoorte.  New Nature Play equipment at Memorial Oval	Walking track created up at Butler Tce and Jenkins Tce providing easy access to Naracoorte Hospital and health services Footpath along Smith Street has been upgraded and resealed Disability Inclusion Plan
6.1.2	Improved Footpaths and Street Lights	Endeavour to have all ability standard pathways Audit street light standards and create a Priority Program of Improvements	NLC	Community Consultation	Ongoing Medium Term		As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan		New lighting on the corner of Sandstone and Smith Street intersection, Hutchison Crescent, Strathlyn Street
6.1.3	Increased Cycle Ways	Complete on-road bike plans for various townships Start to implement on- road paths	NLC	DTPI Community Consultation  Planning Institute of Australia	Short and Medium Term		As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan	Feasibility study to the caves for cycling track being undertaken	Upgrades to bike tracks and walking rails on Creek Walk, South Parklands and Memorial parklands. Bike lanes added to 700m of Langkoop Road
6.1.4	Improved Public Transport	Investigate public transport options – purchasing a red cross community bus	NLC - Social Issues Committee	DPTI Australian Red Cross Community Benefit SA	Short Term	Seeking funding			

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6.1.5	Increased social connectedness, volunteering, community participation	Prepare Suicide Prevention Strategy  Continue to participate in the Liquor Licensing Accord Group  Better Street Lighting  Adopting community Planning Policies  Encourage facilitation of Events – Celebrate Seniors	NLC	Service/ Community/ sports Clubs Churches Office Consumer Business Affairs Community Groups Volunteers Victims of Crime Medicare Local	Ongoing Short – Long Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Increase participation rate to community events.  Ongoing	Group set up to as the Community support network group. Supporter of the migrant recourse centre. Seniors month ran by Council Joint organiser of Harmony Day	Support Harmony Day  Activities targeted at seniors at the Naracoorte Public Library  Suicide Prevention Action Plan completed  Supported Liquor Licensing Accord Host Limestone Coast Volunteer Service
6.1.6	Community Safety	Continue to participate in the Liquor Licensing Accord Group Support temporary and permanent Dry Zones Better Street Lighting Better and maintained Footpath Better and maintained car parking Fenced playground	NLC	Police	Short – Long Term	Within Council Budget Resources	As detailed within Councils  Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan  Ongoing	Ongoing support to the Liquor Licencing committee.  Drug and Alcohol forums.  Road awareness campaign	19 camera CCTV Security system installed at the swimming lake area Ongoing support to liquor licencing committee. Including guest speakers from council on Building Fire Safety, Community events Dry zone put in place for triple j One Night Stand Support LCLGA Road Safety program

### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Health Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTIONS UPDATE JULY 2018	ACTIONS UPDATE 2020
6.2.1	Increasing Physical Activity	Promote and encourage increased physical activity throughout the Region. Including the promotion of the following:  Life Be in it Program  Join the local walking group and other available exercise programs. E.g. tai chi and mature movers	NLC	Country Health SA  Community Groups  Volunteers  Heart Foundation	Short Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Increase participation.	Expansion of skate park.  Improvement to creek walk surface.	Park run development  Multicultural Soccer carnival  Caves Trail Run  Great Southern Bike Tour leg
6.2.2	Better Access to Healthy Food	Participate and encourage the community involvement in Healthy Eating.	NLC	Community Members/ Volunteers	Short Term	Nil	Increased consumption rates as detailed in the State SA Health Survey. Yearly/ ongoing		Ongoing promotions in Food health week
6.2.3	Tobacco/Alcohol/ Drug Reduction	Support State and Regional program  Promote the implementation of a smoke-free Sporting Clubs  Advocating return of alcohol and drug counselling services	NLC	SA Health  Country Health  Drug and Alcohol Support SA	Short and medium Term	Nil	Decrease usage rate as detailed in the State Survey.	Seminars held with sporting clubs on alcohol consumption and illicit drugs	Seminars held with sporting clubs on alcohol consumption and illicit drugs

#### 6.3 Preparing for Climate Adaptation

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	DRIVER	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTIONS UPDATE JULY 2018	ACTIONS UPDATE 2020
6.3.1	Extreme Weather Events	Promote library and Visitor Information Centres as a place for refuge in extreme heat Provide cold water in these facilities for the public Participate Regional extreme weather planning.	NLC	Doctors and Health Services SA Health	Short term	Within Council Budget Resources	Preparation of Limestone Coast Zone Emergency Management Plan Ongoing	Land identified for animals on catastrophic days.	Refuge points  Availability of Council owned facilities that provide respite for residents (e.g.: Library)  Emergency Management Plans under review as part of LGA program  Share CFS and Public Health messages via Council communication tools
6.3.2	Planning for Longer Term Weather Change, Shade, Green Space, Pools	Work with Community, including households, businesses, community groups and sporting clubs to develop a shared understanding of the likely impacts of climate change and identity sustainable approaches to adaptation.  Continue to apply the Building Code of Australia to ensure  Thermal, light and ventilation aspects are achieved, and;  Built form suits the likely weather conditions  Review Current Shade cover in pools and playground.	NLC	Local Government Association	Short and medium term	Within Council Budget Resources	Ongoing	Council on the climate adaption committee.  Energy efficiency and light saving programme.  Instillation of new shade sails and swimming facilities.	Lucindale playground upgraded with shade cloths and new equipment

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6.3.3	Consider Impacts of Rising Sea Levels	Ensure that the public health issues of impacts of rising sea levels are clearly identified and actions developed to address, these embedded into Council's relevant strategic Plans.  (Although NLC is land locked there is an overall issue for the Regional Health Plan)	NLC	Local Government Association.  Coastal Protection Board.	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Ongoing		Business continuity strategies discussed during routine health inspections and complaints  Council now resourced to deal with increased health concerns arising from climate change e.g.: disease control, public health management, emergency management

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6.4.1	Water Quality	Work towards the development of partnerships with DPTI and EPA to continue to address the water quality testing issues for Lake of Siloam  Continue with sampling of drinking water supplied by rainwater tanks to Council owned buildings	NLC	EPA  SA Health  Australian  Water Quality  Centre	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Meet Safe Drinking Water Act Standards		Sampling program of drinking water supplied by rainwater tanks to Council owned buildings to be conducted in 2020
6.4.2	Food Safety	Improve food safety standards across the community through ongoing program of regular inspections, education, encouragement and enforcement of food businesses within the Region.  Annual food sampling to ensure proper food handling practices are adhere to from food businesses.  Promote FoodSafe Food Handlers Training.  Promote the National Accredited Food Safety Short Course	NLC	Environmental Health Australia  SA Health  Food Businesses  Community Groups	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources		Promotion in newsletters and social media.  Joint TAFE SA initiative for food handling	Implemented Council facilitated free food safety training sessions to approx. 100 local food handlers  Heavy focus on food safety inspections and compliance during the reporting period  Free food safety training  Database cleansed to ensure accurate information  Provide food safety advice where necessary or requested  Follow-up 100% of food complaints and action as necessary

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6.4.3	Waste Management	Continue to deliver and enhance waste education Programs  Provide a high standard and fit for purpose waste & recycling services to our community including the promotion of food waste recycling and weekly removal of waste that cannot be recycled.  Improve waste management practices by working with businesses to assist in reducing the impact of their businesses on the environment.  Continue to undertake a regulatory role in assessing and approving wastewater applications	NLC	Zero Waste  Enviro Tec  EPA  Natural Resources Management Board	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources  Within Council Budget Resources	As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan	Investigation options for plastic and glass recycling facility.  2x free dump days at the Naracoorte Waste transfer facility	Lucindale to receive free dump day.  Naracoorte received two free dump days a year.  Increased separation of recycling and green organics, away from general waste  Research project underway with Uni SA to asses viability of council operated sorting facilities and identifying methods of reuse of materials in the region.  Facilitate annual Garage Sale Trail program
6.4.4	Immunisations	Increase the rate of immunisation in parts of the region that are lower than others compared to South Australia, by promoting the services available.	NLC	Country Health Doctors – Medical Centres	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Annual Statistics provided by SA Health - Communicable Disease Control Branch.		Immunisation programs continue to be delivered to the community through Country Health and Doctors  Monitor immunisation rates in the local area as the data is made available.  NL Council staff provided free flu vaccines each year.

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6.4.5	Safety and Health Standards of Dwellings	Continue to undertake a regulatory role in education, encouragement and enforcement of poor housing standards.	NLC	Environmental Health Australia  Housing SA  Environmental Health Australia  Hoarding and Squalor SIGs	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan	9 properties issued with notices under the Local Litter and Nuisance Act. Investigations with Housing Improvement Act regarding overcrowding of residential dwellings 1 issue with squalor	12 properties issued with notices under the Local Litter and Nuisance Act during the period.  Council to implement a directory of services for H/Squalor and mental health support in 2020.  Authorised officer under the SA Public Health Act to follow-up complaints when received.
6.4.6	Sufficient Community Infrastructure	Ensure sufficient recreational facilities, sporting venues, library, swimming lake and pools are provided.  Ensure adequate funding is provided to maintain the recreational facilities to high standard	NLC	Sports Club	Annually	Within Council Budget Resources	As detailed within Councils Operational Service Standards and Annual Plan	New facilities at the local swimming lake.  Sporting clubs receiving community chest funding to improve clubs.	Council fulfilling its role in health regulation for kitchen facilities provided in community halls, centres etc owned by Council. All facilities inspected in 2020  Routine testing of swimming lake and maintenance  On-going upgrade of various sporting facilities.  Improvements to the Naracoorte Town Hall



### DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ROBE HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACTION PLAN

#### Theme 1: Community

Goal: A vibrant, engaged, inclusive, diverse community providing a healthy, quality lifestyle

#### Objective 1.1: An active and healthy community where people feel safe

STRATEGY	COUNCIL ACTIONS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	OUTCOMES
1.1.1	Encourage recreational, sporting and leisure activities	Ongoing - develop and maintain Council's sport, recreation and leisure (including passive leisure) facilities	Community	Ongoing	Reserve Maintenance Operating Budget	Meet Community Land Management Plan Performance Targets
		Ongoing - provide financial and other support as agreed to community owned recreational and sporting facilities	Community/sporting groups	Ongoing	Financial Support Grants \$10,000 PA	Financial Support Grants fully allocated
		Ongoing - promote sporting, recreation and leisure opportunities in the District	Community	Ongoing	Nil Support via web-site & Facebook	Web-site and Facebook utilised by community groups
		Ongoing - regulate the future development of our township to promote an active, healthy lifestyle	State Commission Assessment Panel	Ongoing	Development Operating Budget	Development in accordance with Council's Development Plan
		Priority action - continue the development of the Robe Loop shared use trail network	Community	Ongoing	Long Beach Walkway extension \$33,000 Survey Costs for Coastal Walking Trails \$10,000	Successful completion of projects
		Priority action - install new playground facilities Long Beach Foreshore reserve	Lions Club	2020	\$50,000	New Long Beach Foreshore Reserve playground installed
1.1.2	Ensure public health	Ongoing – provide public and environmental health services	Wattle Range Council	Ongoing	Health Inspection Operating Budget	EHO contract

#### Objective 1.3: All parts of our community are able to access services to meet their needs

STRATEGY	COUNCIL ACTIONS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	OUTCOMES
1.3.1	Support service providers	Ongoing - provide health centre building at a non-commercial rent		2020		Renewal of medical centre lease at non-commercial rent
		Ongoing - advocate for health, family support and related services to have a presence in our District		Ongoing	Nil	Health and family support services provided
		Priority action - ensure that the town continues to have medical facilities	Medical Practice	Ongoing	Nit	Renewal of medical centre lease
		Priority action - investigate need for retirement living, aged accommodation and other aged services and appropriate roles for the Council in the provision of these services	Community	Ongoing	Nit	Need investigated

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#### Theme 3: Natural and Built Environment

Goal: Our natural and built environments are protected and enhanced

#### Objective 3.1: Protection of the natural environment

STRATEGY	COUNCIL ACTIONS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	OUTCOMES
3.2.2	Ensure that Council assets service the needs of the community	Ongoing - manage, maintain and upgrade reserves and open space in accordance with asset management plans	Community	Ongoing	Reserve Maintenance Operating Budget	Reserves and open space meet Asset Management Plan performance measures
		Ongoing - provide and maintain Council owned community facilities	Community	Ongoing	Reserve & Community Asset Maintenance Operating Budgets	Community facilities meet Asset Management Plan performance measures
		Ongoing - implement the Walking and Bike Trails masterplan	Community	Ongoing	Long Beach Walkway extension \$33,000 Survey Costs for Coastal Walking Trails \$10,000	Successful completion of projects

#### Objective 3.4: Increased resilience to a changing climate

STRATEGY	COUNCIL ACTIONS	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	OUTCOMES
	Adjust the Council's operations	Ongoing - monitor the impacts of climate change and factor them into the Council's planning and service delivery	LCLGA	Ongoing		Planning & service delivery allows for impacts of climate change
		Priority action - review requirements for shading at Council playgrounds		2020		Findings presented to Council
	Provide information to the community	Ongoing - advise the community of any changes to Council activities as a result of climate change	Community	Ongoing		Changes advised via community newsletter, Web-site and Facebook
		Priority action - identify reliable and suitable sources of information on climate change and provide information about them on the Council's website	Community	Ongoing		Information provided via community newsletter, Web-site and Facebook



ACTION #	GOALS	ACTION	DRIVER	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	TIME FRAME	OUTCOMES
6.1.1	Promote community health and well being through the provision of recreational spaces, facilities and programs.	Continue to develop and improve spaces, amenities and recreation facilities by maintaining and upgrading equipment, providing safe walkways and adequate lighting where necessary in townships and community hubs.	TDC & Community	Bordertown on the Move, Keith Urban Development, Mundulla on the Move, Keith War Memorial, Padthaway Progress, Willalooka Progress, Wolseley Community & Recreation Club, Tatiara Business Association, Migrant Resource Centre	Ongoing	Improved spaces/facilities which are reflected by increased patronage for people to connect and participate.
6.1.2	Improved footpaths and streetlights	Ensure consideration is given to age friendly and disability access in programs.  Council will design spaces and footpaths to provide equitable access for people of all ages and abilities.	TDC & Community		Undertake footpath upgrade works in accordance Councils Transport Asset Management Plan.	Community satisfaction with Council's provision of footpaths, safety and equitable access.
6.1.3	Cycle Paths	Review Bordertown and Keith Strategic Bicycle Plans and develop a new Tatiara Bicycle Strategy  Construction of additional bicycle paths in accordance with the Tatiara Bicycle Strategy	TDC & Community	DPTI & Community	As per the Bicycle Plans and subject to sufficient funding opportunities.	Increase cycling/walking by linking residential areas to key services and destinations such as schools and CBD areas to improve safety for both commuter and recreational cyclists and pedestrians.
6.1.4	Improved Public Transport	Continue to fund the purchase and maintenance of a Red Cross vehicle.  Provide support to volunteer driver programs.  Partner with neighbouring Councils & other agencies to advocate for flexible transport options to support identified need.  Community Bus operated by private operator.	TDC	Australian Red Cross PG Stone	Ongoing	Continual use of the Red Cross vehicle by the community to access specialist health services which are not available locally.

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6.1.5	Increased social connectedness, volunteering, community participation for all people in our District.	Implement, and annually review, Council's Migrant Community Action Plan.  Continue to support volunteer recognition activities and volunteer functions held within the key townships in the district.	TDC & MRC	Migrant Resource Centre,  Community and Volunteer groups, Australian Institute of Male Health & Studies. Hospital Advisory Committee.  (AIMHS) Tatiara Employment and Support Service and other key Employers.	Ongoing	Improved settlement outcomes and community connection – number of Migrant Community Action Plan activities implemented.  Volunteer efforts and contributions are acknowledged and celebrated.
		Undertake and promote Cultural Awareness Training Develop Disability Action Plan				Build our capacity to engage disadvantaged groups, the elderly & people with disabilities to actively engage & participate in their community.
		Continue with the community grants scheme to assist the work of community groups to improve facilities.				Increased participation of all groups in our community in local events and activities.
		Continue to support the Men's Shed in Bordertown and Keith  Advocate, promote and assist the delivery of mental health programs in the Tatiara.				Community groups continue to improve their facilities which should be reflected by increased patronage and enjoyment by users.
						Attendance at the Keith and Bordertown Men's Shed increasing.
						Mental health programs provided in the Tatiara district with optimum participation.

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6.1.6	Community Safety	Participate in & promote community safety & well-being initiatives as required.	TDC and the Community	SAPOL, Community, Limestone Coast Local Government Safety Officer, Upper Limestone Coast Liquor Licensing Accord, SA Power Network.	On going	Reduction in crime and vandalism to community infrastructure.
		Continuation of the dry zone within the Bordertown Town Centre area.	TDC			
		Implement safe design principles for all new public places.	IDC			
		Ensure accessibility of public spaces for all members of the community including those with disabilities.			Ongoing	Mitigate the risk of vandalism in new public buildings.
						Increased usage of public spaces by people with disabilities.

#### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	GOALS	ACTION	DRIVER	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	TIME FRAME	OUTCOMES
6.2.1	Increasing participation in physical activity	Retain the Swim School program administered by Council and support the Heated pool aquatics program during the winter months.  Continue to support and partner with sporting groups to create healthy sporting environments for people to make physical activity part of their lives.  Support local sporting clubs in attracting new members and players from the migrant community.	TDC & Community  Sporting Clubs, Migrant Resource Centre	Sporting clubs, Community groups, Service clubs, Migrant Resource Centre, Schools, Star Club Field Officer, Highway Christian Centre	Long Term	Increased number of people registering and being involved in the swim school and rehabilitation programs.  Increased levels of physical activity and continue to host events such as the Masters Games.
		Continue to install community fitness equipment in public parks and promote their use.  Developing and implementing a Strategic Asset Plan for the Pools.				Promote sporting clubs who want to attract new members from the migrant community through the Bordertown MRC. Increased participant numbers.  Increased use of fitness equipment in public spaces.  Implementing priorities identified in the AMP.

#### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	GOALS	ACTION	DRIVER	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	TIME FRAME	OUTCOMES
6.2.2	Promote healthy eating and better access to healthy food.	Continued support and involvement in local meals on wheels delivery.	TDC & Community	Community Health & Council	Ongoing	Ongoing use of the meals on wheels service by community
		Increase knowledge of food safety and enforce food handling regulations.  Promote food safety training and food handling regulations		State Government TAFE		Increased knowledge of safe food handling procedures and regulations
		Develop a healthy food policy for Council activities, events.		Council staff		Increase healthy food choices available at Council activities and events
		Support the development of local food swaps or farmers/produce markets selling fresh fruit, vegetables and other healthy foods.		Stall holders		Increased access to locally grown fresh produce
6.2.3	Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug Reduction	Provide smoke free public places including playgrounds and buildings	TDC	Police, State Government  Heart Foundation,  Country Health,	Ongoing	Reduction in the proportion of Council employees that identify as smokers; reduction in community smoking rates to
		Ongoing promotion of drug and alcohol-free events.		Drug and Alcohol support SA		below the State average.
		Promote best practice as an employer to reduce smoking.				
		Build our understanding of the harm from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, developing leadership with a workplace focus within Council.				

### 6.3 Climate Change Adaptation

ACTION #	GOALS	ACTION	DRIVER	KEY STAKEHOLDERS	TIME FRAME	OUTCOMES
6.3.1	Public health and safety risks from heatwaves and more frequent extreme weather events	Promote public places such as the libraries as a place to visit in extreme weather conditions.  Prepare for more frequent and severe bushfires, heat waves and floods.	TDC and all tiers of Govt.	Community	Ongoing	Increased patronage in Council buildings during extreme weather conditions  Provide information to community as it becomes available on current and future climate impacts so communities have increased awareness, they can adapt and build resilience.
6.3.2	Planning for Longer Term Weather Change, Shade, Green Space, Pools	Work with the State Government towards achieving a climate smart state that is more liveable and resilient.  Work with the Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan and Ag Bureaus to promote land management practices in a changing climate		Community State Government LCLGA  Tatiara Local Action Plan, Coorong Council, NRM	Ongoing  LAP to be reviewed in 2020	Increase knowledge by the community and businesses to manage risk, adapt and build resilience to climate change.  Landholders adapting land management practices.
		Maintain the existing pool shades to provide maximum protection for patrons on the lawn areas at the Bordertown and Keith Pools.				Patrons utilizing these areas on a regular basis to avoid the direct sun.

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6.4.1	Water Quality	Protect & enhance the natural landscape, urban tree scape & water ways to reduce the risk to water security.	TDC and Community	EPA SA Water SA Health	Ongoing	Water flow is not impeded when the Tatiara and Nalang creeks flow.
		Continue to supply non-potable water supply to the residents of Wolseley.				Continue with the water testing of the water supply
		Work with SA Water monitoring the water supply to Bordertown.				Results of water testing are within acceptable levels for potable water.
		Continue testing the monitoring bores at the Pigeon Flat Land fill.				Maintain acceptable levels of water quality.
		Continue to sample rainwater at Council owned premises as required.				Water supply being of an acceptable quality to consume.
		Improve access to drinking water in public places				Community utilizing water from drinking fountains that have been placed at strategic locations.
6.4.2	Food Safety	Improve food safety standards across the community through regular auditing and education of business owners, volunteers etc.	TDC	SA Health Environmental Health Australia	Ongoing	Reduce foodborne diseases and Expiation notices issued.
		Promote Safe Food Handling online training.		Business Owners, Community Groups		Food outlets utilizing the online food handlers training.

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6.4.3	Waste Management	Ensure and promote waste reduction, recycling & reuse through community education and public awareness programs.  Allow the community to deposit green waste at the transfer station free of charge.  Continue to undertake the desludging program for septic tanks.	TDC	EPA SA Health Contractors, Community	Ongoing	Reduction of waste going into the waste stream.  Reduction in the level of contamination recycled products collected from kerbside.  Proportion of household waste collected in kerbside collection, recycled versus putrescible.  Green Waste collected and mulch to be used on parks and gardens.  Reduced sludge entering the CWMS
6.4.4	Immunisation	Promote and deliver immunisation services to all age groups in the community.		Country Health Bordertown Memorial Hospital Keith & District Hospital	Ongoing	Statistics provided by SA Health  – Communicable Disease Control Branch.
6.4.5	Safety and Health Standards of Dwellings	Continue to monitor and take appropriate action in collaboration with the Housing Improvement Branch if rental properties are sub-standard.	TDC	SA Health Housing SA, Community	Ongoing	Reduction in Orders
6.4.6	Sufficient Community Infrastructure	Plan and provide infrastructure appropriate to the community needs.	TDC	Sporting Clubs Volunteer groups such as Over 50's, Men Sheds etc.	Ongoing	Continued participation in sports in facilities that meet the need of the community.
6.4.7	Public Health Complaints	Investigate complaints where appropriate and educate the community when necessary e.g. back yard burning.	TDC	EPA SAPOL SA Health	Ongoing	Reduction in Expiations and a more informed community in relation to their responsibilities.



#### 6.1 Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTION UPDATE 2018	ACTION UPDATE 2020
6.1.1	Improved Access to parks and playgrounds	Consider priority – conduct review Endeavour to have all ability standard pathways	Engineering	SA Power Network	Short Term	Seeking funding	Audit completed – priorities identified	Works ongoing with improved access to high use playground areas e.g. Millicent Parklands (Domain).	Nature Park has been created next to the Domain playground and will be opened to the public mid this year.
		Audit and where identified, fence playgrounds			Medium Term	Additional resources required	Ongoing  Monthly playground audits	There is a full review of playgrounds throughout Council.	Council conducts monthly, quarterly and annual physical inspections and continues with ongoing audits to ensure compliance.  Customer requests/ complaints are followed up in a timely manner.
6.1.2	Improved Footpaths and Street Lights	Upgrade pathways within budget to appropriate standards Audit street light standards and create a Priority Program of Improvements	Engineering	Community Consultation	Long term	\$80,000 for footpath renewal	Council continues to meet asset management strategy	Council have continued to address missing pram crossings and install DDA complying tactile markers. Works are continuing to install new paths in priority locations such as around local schools in major towns.	Ongoing crossover, pram crossings and curb access works have occurred and will continue over the next review period. New major footpath works have occurred in townships, including Millicent and Beachport.
					Short Term	\$3,000 - lighting maintenance		Strategic plan task allocated in conjunction with SA Power networks.	Continue to conduct the annual audit plan for street lighting to identify black spots and upgrades that are needed.

Note: Code for Wattle Range Council timing = Short (1-2 years), Med (2-5 years), Long (5-10 years)

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6.1.3	Increased Cycle Ways	Complete on-road bike plans for various townships Start to implement on-road paths	Engineering	DTPI Community Consultation  Planning Institute of Australia	Medium Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Undertaking works in accordance with bike plan	Works on shared paths continue on development of share paths with the completion of main street path between Civic precinct and Swimming Lake in Millicent.	Proposal the use of rail corridor as walking/bike paths for Penola/Coonawarra.  Pathway to Swimming Lake in Millicent has been completed.
6.1.4	Improved Public Transport	Investigate public transport options – purchasing/ leasing or outsourcing a community bus	Development	DPTI Australian Red Cross Community Benefit SA Beachport & Penola Lions SA	Long Term		Report is presented to Council for consideration	No future plans to develop public transport networks at this time. Low patronage for community bus resulted in this ceasing operation.  Council supported the Regional Bus line	Council has continued discussions with relevant agencies and organisations.  Red Cross Bus – travels twice a week (Tues/Thurs) from Millicent to Mount Gambier.  Greyhound Bus travels everyday on a fee for service basis to Mount Gambier.  Council has donated a red Cross Car to use for transport to those at need of medical care and other essential services.

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6.1.5	Increased social connectedness, volunteering, community participation	Prepare Suicide Prevention Strategy  Continue to participate in the Liquor Licensing Accord Group  Community Planning Policy adopted  Encourage facilitation of Event, such as: Celebrate Seniors October Month Program, Beachport  Geltwood Festival  Christmas Street Party Youth week  Public Library	Development – Community Development Officer  Development	Service/ Community/ sports Clubs Churches Office Consumer Business Affairs Community Groups Volunteers Victims of Crime Medicare Local Media Service Clubs	Ongoing Short – Long Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Increase participation rate to community events.  Ongoing  Reports are presented to Council for consideration	Liquor Licence accord re-established.  Celebrate Seniors month program to be expanded with allocation of Council budget. Program was well as received and participation rate increased.  Continue to support Youth Week.  Council completed 7 out of 13 towns long term 10 years plans and encouraged community input  New Program for Volunteers has been developed.  Supported the established of the new suicide prevention network.	Liquor Licence Accord meetings still occurring and attracts good number of attendees.  Celebrate Senior Program continues to grow and attracting more seniors to be involved in the many varied activities, such as Aged Care Expo, live music, treasure market and cooking demonstrations in Penola and Millicent, throughout the Month of October. Wattle Range Council was announced at the National State Conference, the winner of an Environmental Health Australia Award 2019, for excellence in community focused environmental health practice in a regional or metropolitan area.  Youth Week Program has become more extensive and participation rate amongst the youth has increased.  All 13 towns have had their 10 year plan completed as well as one Community (being Kangaroo Inn).  Council attends monthly informal social gathering meetings.

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6.1.6	Community Safety	Continue to participate in the Liquor Licensing Accord Group Support temporary and permanent Dry Zones Better Street Lighting Better and maintained Footpath Better and maintained car parking Fenced playground CCTV Disability Action Plan Bi-annual SAPOL Meeting Town Plans	Development  Engineering	Police Community	Short – Long Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Ongoing	Looking at improved lighting and security in Millicent Parklands (Domain) as part of parklands redevelopment. Over the next two years.  Still participating with the Accord. Established a quarterly meeting with SAPOL.  Reviewing of lighting in public areas with SA Power networks.	Lighting and security in Millicent Parklands have been completed.  Consideration for another grant for CCTV main street Millicent and Penola.  CCTV have been installed in various locations in Millicent, such as Millicent Lake, Domain Playground and Jubilee Park, as well as, each Visitor's Information Centres (Penola, Beachport and Millicent).  Disability Action and Inclusion Plan completed, and working group formed to continue with actions.

### 6.2 Increasing Opportunities for Health Living, Eating and Being Active

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTION UPDATE 2018	ACTION UPDATE 2020
6.2.1	Increasing Physical Activity	Promote and encourage increased physical activity throughout the Region.	Development	Country Health SA  Community Groups/Clubs  Volunteers  Heart Foundation	Short Term	Within Council Budget Resources	Increase participation.	Ongoing support with sporting clubs and individuals applying for grants.  Supported the annual national skate event Geocaching mega-event.  Youth Week  Celebrate Senior October month Program	Council has Youth Week focused on various activities.  Celebrate Seniors Program has activities throughout the month focused on networking and building friendships.  Sponsored and supported a leg of the Great Victorian Bike Ride, with locals also participating (event attracted 5,000 people).  Council has supported local running and walkers' events and other annual events.
6.2.2	Better Access to Healthy Food	Participate and encourage Millicent Community Garden and promote the same opportunities to other townships  Develop and implement a Council healthy eating policy	Development	Community Members/ Volunteers	Short Term	Nil	Increased consumption rates as detailed in the State SA Health Survey.  Approved Healthy Eating Policy Yearly/ ongoing	Re-establishment of the Millicent community garden. Schools are encouraged to establish their own vegetable gardens.	Support recent established Millicent Food Security Group Committee.  Youth Week and Celebrate Seniors Program included cooking demonstrations in Penola and Millicent, focusing on how to cook easy & nutritional meals by well-known local Chefs.
6.2.3	Tobacco/ Alcohol/Drug Reduction	Support State and Regional program  Promote the implementation of a smoke-free Sporting Clubs  Advocating return of alcohol and drug counselling services	Development	PHN Country SA  Drug and Alcohol Support SA	Short and medium Term	Nit	Decrease usage rate as detailed in the State Survey.	No change	Continued with sending promotional material to businesses.  Meetings held with local health support groups and regional bodies, working in alcohol and drug reduction activities.

### **6.3 Preparing for Climate Change**

ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTION UPDATE 2018	ACTION UPDATE 2020
6.3.1	Extreme Weather Events	Promote library and Visitor Information Centres as a place for refuge in extreme heat Provide cold water in these facilities for the public Participate in regional extreme weather planning.	Executive Leadership Team	Doctors and Health Services SA Health	Short term	Within Council Budget Resources	Level of use of facilities in extreme conditions.  Ongoing	Continue to monitor Council Emergency Action Plan.  Council has facilitated the first trial with 16 local businesses on how to deal with and how to prepare for extreme weather events.	Council held 2 workshops on Disaster Management with local businesses, in Millicent and Penola. Both were well attended.
6.3.2	Planning for Longer Term Weather Change, Shade, Green Space, Pools	Work with Community, including households, businesses, community groups and sporting clubs to develop a shared understanding of the likely impacts of climate change and identify sustainable approaches to adaptation.  Continue to apply the Building Code of Australia to ensure	Engineering	Local Government Association	Short and medium term	Within Council Budget Resources \$60,000 for the draft Adaptation Plan for Beachport	Ongoing	Council has adopted a Southend Adaptation plan that deals with impacts from climate change. Future plan proposed for Beachport.  No change to ensuring the building code is adhered to, such as 6 star energy rating. Completed the review of shade areas in pools.	Council has funds available for the drafting stages for Beachport township.  From 1 April 19, changes have been made to the National Construction Code in achieving energy efficiency in residential and commercial properties.
		Thermal, light and ventilation aspects are achieved, and; Built form suits the likely weather conditions. Review Current Shade cover in pools and playground.	Engineering			\$50,000			installed at Nangwarry Swimming Pool.

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ACTION #	RISK FACTOR	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	PARTNER	TIMING	COST	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTION UPDATE 2018	ACTION UPDATE 2020
6.3.3	Consider Impacts of Rising Sea Levels	Ensure that the public health issues of impacts of rising sea levels are clearly identified and actions developed to address, these embedded into Council's relevant strategic Plans.  Complete Rivoli Bay Study	Engineering	Local Government Association DCSI	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Future Council Strategic Plans that include relevant actions.	As per 6.3.2	Rivoli Bay Study has been completed.  Community consultation has occurred in Southend and Beachport on rising sea levels and inundation risks.  Strategic Overarching Planning review to examine new water inundation mapping.

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6.4.1	Water Quality	Work towards the development of partnerships with DPTI and EPA to continue to address the water quality testing issues for Lake of Siloam  Continue with the annual monitoring of Lake of Siloam due to primary contact use  Continue with sampling of drinking water supplied by rainwater tanks to Council owned buildings	Development	EPA  SA Health  Australian  Water Quality Centre	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources \$1,500 water sampling	Appropriate testing is undertaken	No rainwater testing was conducted in 2017, this was due to a review to the Program.  Ongoing water monitoring of the Lake of Siloam as it is used as a primary contact lake.	Monitoring of all rainwater tanks has been conducted, with a few tanks needing decontamination due to E.coli counts being detected. Further sampling was conducted to ensure effectiveness.
6.4.2	Food Safety	Improve food safety standards across the community through an ongoing program of regular inspections, education, encouragement and enforcement of food businesses within the Region.  Annual food sampling to ensure proper food handling practices are adhered to by food businesses.  Promote FoodSafe Food Handlers Training.  Promote the National Accredited Food Safety Short Course inconjunction with TAFE SA	Environmental Health Officer	Environmental Health Australia  SA Health  Food Businesses  Community Groups	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources \$1,500 for food sampling	Meet regulatory requirements.	Food premises audited for compliance with high-risk food premises checked more frequently.  No Change. Continue to undertake random food sampling of high-risk foods  No change. Council continues to support and promote the TAFE courses when held in the area.	Continued with inspecting food businesses and any complaints that Council received from the public.  Food Sampling was undertaken, with 10 different high-risk foods purchased, all samples had a satisfactory microbiological testing result.  TAFE undertook a Food Safety Short Course in Millicent and was well attended.  COVID-19 inspections undertaken and regular advice and updates provided to food premises.

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6.4.3	Waste Management	Continue to deliver and enhance waste education Programs		Zero Waste Veolia	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Reduced waste to landfill.  Meeting Zero Waste SA targets.	On -going educational programs.	No change to action update 2018.
		Provide a high standard and fit for purpose waste & recycling services to our	Engineering	Cleanaway		\$2,064,747		Continuation of waste challenge for schools.	Waste challenges involved both primary and high school students.
		community including the promotion of food waste recycling. Improve waste		EPA		Within Council Budget Resources		Council proposing a waste transfer station in Beachport	
		management practices by working with businesses to assist in reducing the impact of their businesses on the environment.		Natural Resources Management Board		\$30,000		Ongoing project work for biomass and bio energy.	
		Continue to undertake a regulatory role in assessing and approving wastewater applications	Engineering						
6.4.4	Immunisations	Increase the rate of immunisation in parts of the region that are lower than the South Australian average, by promoting the services available.	PHN Country SA	Doctors - Medical Centres	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Meeting the targets provided by SA Health Communicable Disease Control Branch.	No change.  Council continues in offering staff free annual flu vaccinations. Participation numbers have increased.  Staff who undertake 'at risk' duties are given special immunisation coverage, such as Hepatitis B.	No change to 2018 action update

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6.4.5	Safety and Health Standards of Dwellings	Continue to undertake a regulatory role in education, encouragement and enforcement of noncomplying housing standards.	Development	Environmental Health Australia Housing SA	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources \$10,000	Meet legislative requirements.	Liaising with Officers from Housing Safety Branch as required to inspect and issue Notices for substandard dwellings under the Housing Improvement Act 2016. Also liaising with home support agencies.	No change to action update 2018  Council has also been issuing Litter and Nuisance Abatement Notices for unsightly premises  Numerous premises inspected and orders issued for construction and safety matters.
6.4.6	Sufficient Community Infrastructure	Ensure adequate funding is provided to maintain the recreational facilities to appropriate standard Proactively promote Star Club Program	Engineering	Sports Clubs	Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Funding allocated in budget process.  Complete annual capital works program.	On-going upgrade of various sporting facilities.  Council facilitated sporting clubs meeting to ensure long term sustainability of the clubs	Grants have been issued from Council to sporting clubs  Improved access to both Nangwarry and Millicent Swimming Lake.  Upgrades have also been undertaken to both Penola and Nangwarry swimming pools, including heating for the Penola Pool.  Funding support provided to the two locals Show Societies in Penola and Millicent for site upgrades.
6.4.7	Public Swimming Pools and Spas	Continue with monitoring water quality in public pools and private pools where it's been used for public swimming lessons, ensuring that water is within the prescribed levels	Environmental Health Officer		Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Annual Reporting to SA Health	No change	Council continues to monitor public swimming pools, to ensure water quality meets the prescribed levels.

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6.4.8	High Risks Manufacturing Water Systems (HRMWS)	Maintain an updated Register with details of all warm water and cooling water systems in the Council Area Ensure the annual audits and water sampling are being conducted by a third- party Auditor Ensure registration of HRMWS units are renewed annually and Certificates are issued out	Environmental Health Officer		Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources	Appropriate records are maintained.	No change	Council issues Renewal Registration Forms and Certificates every year.  All systems are audited by third party auditors.
6.4.9	Public Health Complaints	Investigate customer complaints and provide feedback to the complainant of outcome to the investigation in a timely manner	Development		Ongoing	Within Council Budget Resources		Continue to follow up any complaints of unsightly properties and use the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act if necessary.	No change to action update 2018
6.4.10	Disability recognition and needs	Implement a Council Disability Action Plan	Development		Short Term	\$15,000	Annual reporting to SA Government	To be considered in 2018/19 financial year.	Council ran workshops and programs. Received 133 surveys in total. Disability Action Plan has been completed.  Working group formed and initiatives being planned for budget and strategic plan inclusion.
6.4.11	Failure to maintain Medical Services	Continue to work with medical facilities and support medical students	Development		Short – Medium Terms		Within Council budget resources	Ongoing provisions of Council supporting medical students coming and staying in the area for work.	Council undertakes regularly liaising with Locals Hospitals and Medical Clinics

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6.4.12	Pandemic Management	Ensure public and Council staff safety and wellbeing, during times of pandemic	All Council's Departments		Short - Medium Terms	Within Council Budget Resources	Within Council's emergency budget resources Reporting to State Agencies		Management of COVID-19 implications included: public signages/publications, media releases, staff and building procedures and management.
							Reduction in infection rate		Staff working from home practices put in place.  High risk venues inspections
									<ul> <li>mandatory reporting. Road closure management. Waste management.</li> </ul>
									Premises inspections and phone calls and emails to complete self-audits to ensure compliance of COVID-19 protocols.
									Closure of 'at risk' Council facilities.
									Complaint/compliance investigations aligned with other agencies.