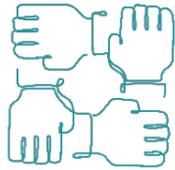


# Our community vision

A centre of regional excellence that:

- Encourages community growth and development
- Contributes to the efficient and effective management of the environment, community and economy for present and future generations.

## Caring for Our Community



Retaining, respecting and strengthening both our overall sense of community, and the unique linked communities of groups, rural areas, villages and towns that make up the Lithgow LGA.

### Together we will...

- prioritise the health and wellbeing of the Lithgow community.

**Objective CC1:** Plan and provide quality community services for a healthy, vibrant and harmonious community that embraces challenges and has the resilience to adapt to change.

**Objective CC2:** Manage and provide public places where people feel safe and included.

**Objective CC3:** Plan and provide facilities that protect and value our domestic animals and the role they play in residents wellbeing, both physical, social and psychological.

## Developing Our Built Environment



Providing effective and sustainable asset renewal which is based on the outcomes of sound asset management planning and practice, while also ensuring a choice of effective public and private transport options, suitable entertainment and recreational facilities, and lifestyle choices.

### Together we will...

- Focus on enhancing transport connectivity.
- Secure the water supply
- Reimagine public spaces.

**Objective BE1:** Plan for suitable infrastructure to promote sustainable and planned growth, while enhancing the existing identity of the towns, villages and rural areas of the Lithgow LGA.

**Objective BE2:** Plan and provide quality recreational facilities and promote healthy active lifestyles in a safe environment.

**Objective BE3:** Provide effective public and private transport options and infrastructure that support connectivity, tourism, business and industry.

## Strengthening Our Economy



Providing for sustainable and planned growth through the diversification of the economic base, the development of diverse job opportunities and the provision of a broad range of formal and non-formal educational services.

### Together we will...

- Drive the economic transition in Lithgow the Lithgow LGA.
- implement our exciting vision for tourism in Lithgow.
- Celebrate the unique qualities of the Lithgow LGA.
- Celebrate and support the creative industries.
- Create a vibrant Civic Precinct.

**Objective SE1:** Provide sustainable and planned growth that supports a range of lifestyle choices and employment options.

**Objective SE2:** To explore and discover the richness in our society through the pursuit of educational, creative and cultural opportunities to diversify our economy, skills base and employment opportunities.

**Objective SE3:** Create a vibrant, smart and innovative economy promoting the Lithgow LGA as a desirable place to work, live, visit and invest.

**Objective SE4:** Develop the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland CBDs as vibrant, unique spaces which create strong sense of place within the community.

## Protecting Our Natural Environment



Balancing, protecting and enhancing our diverse environmental elements, both natural and built, for the enjoyment and support of both current and future generations.

### Together we will...

- Develop a holistic approach to Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Protect and manage the natural environment.

**Objective NE1:** Conserve and preserve the natural environment whilst balancing the impact of development to ensure a sustainable and healthy community.

**Objective NE2:** Enhance, manage and maintain the Lithgow region's distinct and exceptional natural environment for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

## Responsible governance & civic leadership



Developing community confidence in the organisation by the way it is directed, controlled and managed.

### Together we will...

- Ensure that Lithgow City Council is sustainable and prepared for the future.

**Objective GL1:** A proactive Council that sets the long-term direction for the local government area to ensure a sustainable future.

**Objective GL2:** A Council that focuses on strong civic leadership, organisational development and effective governance.

**Objective GL3:** A collaborative Council that engages with the community encouraging active participation in decision making processes affecting their future.