



Draft Community Strategic Plan 2027



Comfortable Country Living

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Our Vision, Our Mission



*To provide a
comfortable country lifestyle
by progressively improving
the level of appropriate facilities
and services and encouraging
growth and economic development
that is responsive to the needs of
the community*

1-Social

Goal - An inclusive community that works together and is able to access services and opportunities to support our comfortable country living.



1.1 Social & Cultural

Outcome: *Our community enjoys and actively participates in our rich culture, social environment*

Strategy 1.1.1

Continue to support and create opportunities for community festivals, events and cultural activities through

Strategy 1.1.2

Support all local communities, heritage and cultural groups to reconnect to, preserve and share our Shire's heritage and social history, and continue to promote the attractions that contribute to the cultural and economic development of the Shire.

Strategy 1.1.3

Strategy 1.1.4

Develop and support volunteer groups to carry out functions and projects for the benefit of the community and

1.2 Community Centres

Outcome: *Our community uses and values the educational, recreational and social opportunities provided by our community centres.*

Strategy 1.2.1

Provide and maintain Nyngan Pool facilities to cater for a variety of users.

Strategy 1.2.2

Maintain and improve our parks, gardens and playgrounds to promote their use and enjoyment by the whole community and our visitors.

Strategy 1.2.3

Maintain and improve our sports grounds and active recreational facilities to promote the good health and well-being of the community through the diversity of sport and recreation on offer.

Strategy 1.2.4

Provide well maintained community halls and other similar facilities for community use.

Strategy 1.2.5

Provide well maintained Shire showground and equestrian facilities for community use.

Strategy 1.2.6

Support development of a youth centre that is maintained for recreational, educational and cultural activities.

Strategy 1.2.7

Provide and promote quality Library services.

1.3 Inclusive Communities

Outcome: *Children, older people and people with disabilities are supported, feel secure, valued*

Strategy 1.3.1

Provide childcare facilities, preschools, after hours care and playgroups that meet the needs of the whole

Strategy 1.3.2

Provide opportunities for young people to be actively engaged in the development, design and planning of

Strategy 1.3.3

Strategy 1.3.4

Identify and support the social services needs of people with disabilities in the community and provide

Strategy 1.3.5

Identify and support a range of recreational, sporting and other opportunities for personal development, interaction

Strategy 1.3.6

Identify and support the social services needs of older people and active seniors in the community and provide

1.4 Education

Outcome: *Access to opportunities for education at all levels.*

Strategy 1.4.1

Provide a range of high quality primary and secondary education and vocational training facilities and opportunities.

Strategy 1.4.2

Provide support and encouragement for local people to obtain work in Bogan Shire after completing tertiary education.

1.5 Public Health

Outcome: *Our community has access to the medical services, facilities and programs it needs*

Strategy 1.5.1

Work with the community and the State Government to ensure medical, dental, specialist, mental health and allied

1.6 Emergency Services

Outcome: *Our fire, police and ambulance services provide effective and efficient services to the community to protect property and the safety of our community.*

Strategy 1.6.1

Protect people and property from fire related incidents.

Strategy 1.6.2

Provide an appropriate level of ambulance services for the community.

Strategy 1.6.3

Improve community safety and maintain low crime levels.

2-Infrastructure

Goal - Construct and manage reliable and efficient community assets that provide access to quality services.



2-Infrastructure

2.1 Transport Networks

Outcome: *Our well-constructed and maintained transport network enables safe and efficient movement of people and freight throughout the Shire.*

Strategy 2.1.1

Efficient local and regional transport networks that meet community and business needs.

Strategy 2.1.2

Maintain state road networks to ensure provision of efficient transport links.

2.2 Rail Services

Outcome: *Our rail connection remains a cost-effective and reliable alternative for freight*

Strategy 2.2.1

Encouraged increased use of rail for transporting agricultural and mining products.

2.3 Water

Outcome: *We have access to a secure water supply that is well-managed to provide us with a reliable, safe and cost effective service as well as raw water supply to villages.*

Strategy 2.3.1

Provide a financially viable, efficient, permanent potable water supply for Nyngan that meets best practice and has sufficient capacity for current and projected growth requirements.

Strategy 2.3.2

Enhance the security of our water supply, ensuring long term drought management plans are developed and water losses are minimised.

2.4 Sewerage

Outcome: *We have a reliable, safe and cost effective sewerage service.*

Strategy 2.4.1

Provide a financially viable and efficient sewerage system that meets best practice and has sufficient capacity for current and projected growth requirements.

Strategy 2.4.2

Ensure effective management of liquid trade waste.

2.5 Communication Networks

Outcome: *The community has access to the latest communications infrastructure and technology to facilitate communications for learning, business and providing services to our community.*

Strategy 2.5.1

Maximise the coverage and availability of telecommunications infrastructure across the Shire.

3- Environmental

Goal - To support, enhance and preserve the environment of our shire through sound planning and management practices to ensure a sustainable, healthy and safe community.



3.1 Built Environment

Outcome: *Our Shire is enhanced through respectful planning processes and facilitation of development in accordance with statutory requirements.*

Strategy 3.1.1

Conduct periodic reviews of Council's planning instruments to ensure that land use planning supports the long term sustainability of our local communities and our economy.

Strategy 3.1.2

Development complies with Planning legislation, Local Government Act, Building Code of Australia and Local Council Policies.

Strategy 3.1.3

Ensure our community's buildings are safe, healthy and maintained.

Strategy 3.1.4

Develop and implement flood management plans for all urban flood plain areas.

3.2 Waste and Recycling

Outcome: *Our waste stream is effectively managed, reducing waste to landfill and maximising resource recovery through recycling.*

Strategy 3.2.1

Provide efficient and cost effective kerbside collection of solid and recyclable waste.

Strategy 3.2.2

Operate the Bogan Shire waste facilities to comply with standards and regulations, ensuring it is environmentally sound.

3-Environmental

3.3 Natural Environment

Outcome: *Our open space areas are protected and appropriately managed to preserve their valued use and biodiversity whilst minimising the impact of pollution and weeds on the environment.*

Strategy 3.3.1

Provide safe, high quality, well serviced and maintained parks.

Strategy 3.3.2

Protect and improve the amenity of the river corridor to enhance and increase utilisation for a range of recreational activities.

Strategy 3.3.3

Provide a clean and pleasant streetscape, ensuring regular street sweeping and cleaning of public spaces.

Strategy 3.3.4

Implement programs which foster responsible and protective behaviours towards reducing waste and litter pollution.

Strategy 3.3.5

Protect, preserve and enhance Bogan Shire's natural environments, waterways, flora and fauna through responsible development and management.

Strategy 3.3.6

Meet Council's obligations under the Biodiversity Act 2015 in respect of maintenance of noxious weeds.

3.4 Health, Safety and Regulation

Outcome: *Council meets its compliance and regulatory obligations concerning public health.*

Strategy 3.4.1

Liaise with Local Liquor Accord to ensure compliance strategies are maintained to maximise public health and safety.

Strategy 3.4.2

Ensure compliance with Safe Foods Standards.

Strategy 3.4.3

Continue ongoing management and control of companion animals and ensure owner compliance with NSW Companion Animals Act 1998

5-Economic Development

Goal - A vibrant local economy with a diversity of successful businesses that provide local employment opportunities and contribute to a prosperous community.



5-Economic Development

4.1 Local Industries and Business

Outcome: *Local industries, including tourism, and the business that support them continue to grow and prosper.*

Strategy 4.1.1

Support and promote our local business and industry, to identify gaps and develop initiatives for sustainable economic growth and local employment opportunities.

Strategy 4.1.2

Support agricultural businesses so that they have the capacity to be a significant contributor to the local, regional and national economy.

Strategy 4.1.3

Work in conjunction with mining companies to obtain mutual benefit from an abundance of natural mining resources which provide our shire with opportunities for local economic growth and employment.

4.2 Tourism

Outcome: *Bogan Shire is regarded as a welcoming and attractive place for people to live and visit, producing services, cultural experiences and recreational opportunities.*

Strategy 4.2.1

Develop and implement a tourism strategy which includes the identification of potential opportunities for growth and new tourism products through consultation with stakeholders.

Strategy 4.2.2

Provide a welcoming aesthetic on the approaches to town.

4.3 Public Transport and Air Services

Outcome: *We have reliable, cost-effective and regular public transport and air services linking*

Strategy 4.3.1

Strategy 4.3.2

6-Civic Leadership

Goal - Strong, transparent and effective governance with an actively engaged community to ensure we remain Fit For The Future.



6-Civic Leadership

5.1 Leadership, Advocacy and Governance

Outcome: *Open, transparent and effective local government.*

Strategy 5.1.1

Facilitate purposeful engagement and consultation with the community and other stakeholders to progress the outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan.

Strategy 5.1.2

Provide accountability to the community by regularly reporting on Council activities through the publication of statutory reports, business papers, meeting minutes and general information.

Strategy 5.1.3

Councillors represent the interests of the community through strong and positive leadership and advocacy.

Strategy 5.1.4

Maintain effective partnerships through regional and industry bodies to collaborate on matters of mutual interest and lobby collectively on behalf of the community.

Strategy 5.1.5

Councillors take pride in our community, are inclusive and respectful, work together to get things done and contribute positively to our culture.

5.2 Managing our Business

Outcome: *Effective and responsive management of Council's resources and activities to*

Strategy 5.2.1

Undertake sound financial planning, management and reporting to fulfil our stewardship responsibilities and ensure that Bogan Shire Council remains financially viable.

Strategy 5.2.2

Manage our people effectively to ensure Council meets its goals and can implement its mission and deliver on its vision.

Strategy 5.2.3

Implement sound asset management practices to ensure adequate provision is made for the maintenance and long-term replacement of Council's infrastructure assets.

Strategy 5.2.4

Manage Council's operations effectively and on business-like principles to maximise service delivery for the community.

Strategy 5.2.5

Implement Council's Fit for the Future Action Plan to ensure that we retain our autonomy as a financially viable independent Council.

5.3 Disaster Management

Outcome: *We have the capability to plan, arrange, and implement measures for the*

Strategy 5.3.1

Facilitate the Local Emergency Management Committee to ensure a co-ordinated response by all agencies having responsibilities and functions in emergencies.