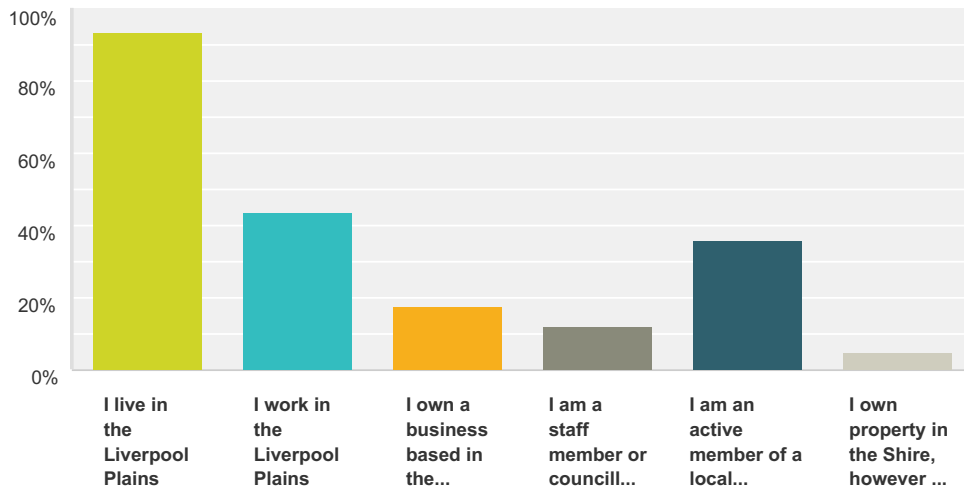


Q1 Which of the following best describes you? (tick more than one if appropriate)

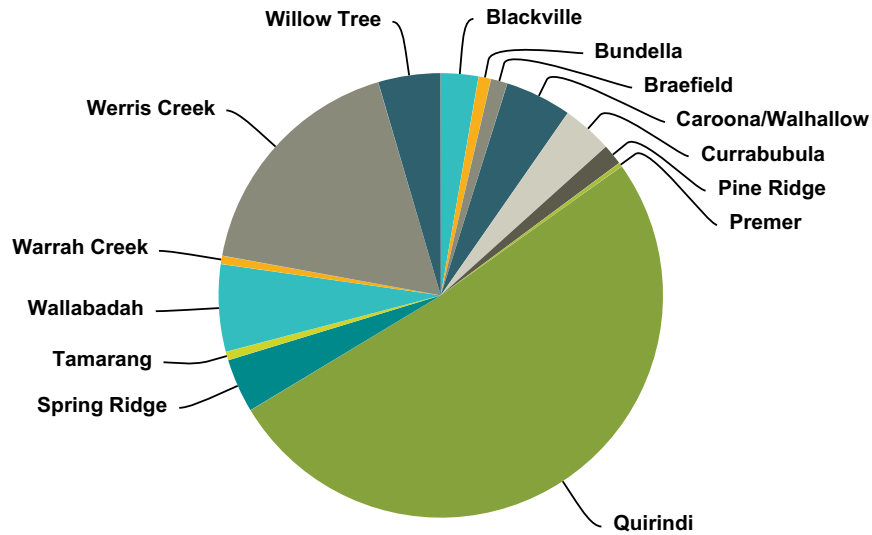
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I live in the Liverpool Plains	93.33%	308
I work in the Liverpool Plains	43.33%	143
I own a business based in the Liverpool Plains	17.58%	58
I am a staff member or councillor for Liverpool Plains Shire Council	12.12%	40
I am an active member of a local community or interest group	36.06%	119
I own property in the Shire, however do not reside in the area	4.85%	16
Total Respondents: 330		

Q2 Where are you based? (tick the appropriate box)

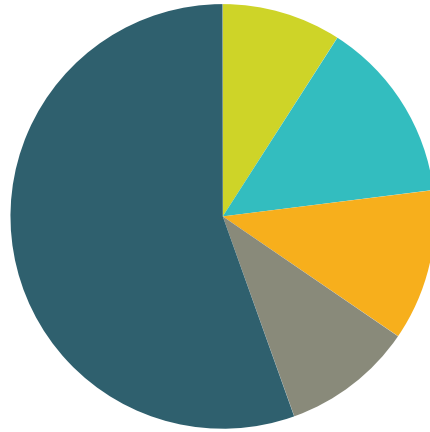
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Ardglen	0.00%	0
Blackville	2.73%	9
Bundella	0.91%	3
Braefield	1.21%	4
Carroona/Walhallow	4.85%	16
Currabubula	3.64%	12
Pine Ridge	1.52%	5
Premer	0.30%	1
Quirindi	51.21%	169
Spring Ridge	3.94%	13
Tamarang	0.61%	2
Wallabadah	6.36%	21
Warras Creek	0.61%	2
Werris Creek	17.58%	58
Willow Tree	4.55%	15
Total		330

Q3 How long have you been in this area?

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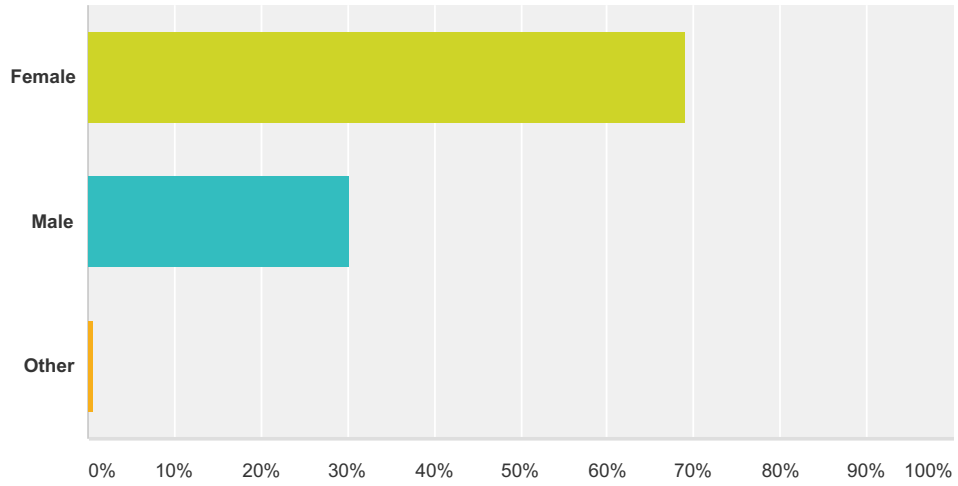
less than 2 years 2-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years 16 years or more

Answer Choices	Responses	
less than 2 years	9.09%	30
2-5 years	13.94%	46
6-10 years	11.52%	38
11-15 years	10.00%	33
16 years or more	55.45%	183
Total		330

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Q4 Are you:

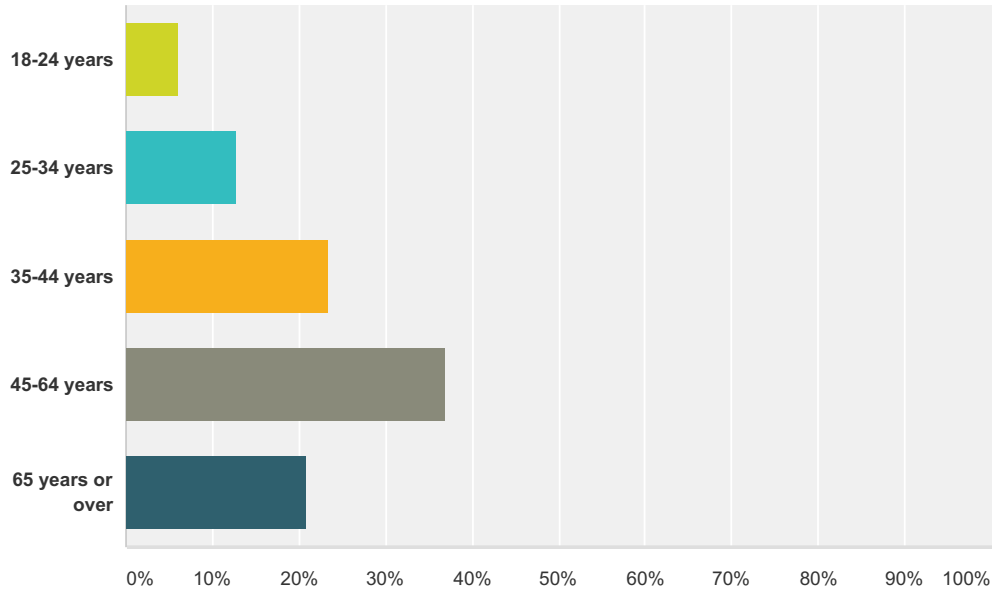
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Answer Choices	Responses
Female	69.11% 226
Male	30.28% 99
Other	0.61% 2
Total	327

Q5 What is your age?

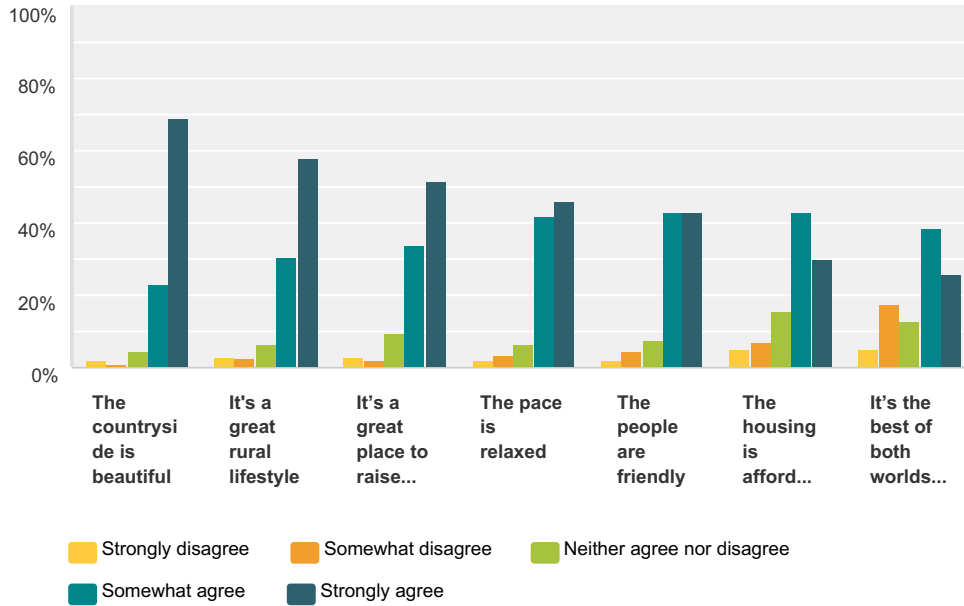
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Answer Choices	Responses	
18-24 years	6.06%	20
25-34 years	12.73%	42
35-44 years	23.33%	77
45-64 years	36.97%	122
65 years or over	20.91%	69
Total		330

Q6 Below are a series of statements about the Liverpool Plains. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

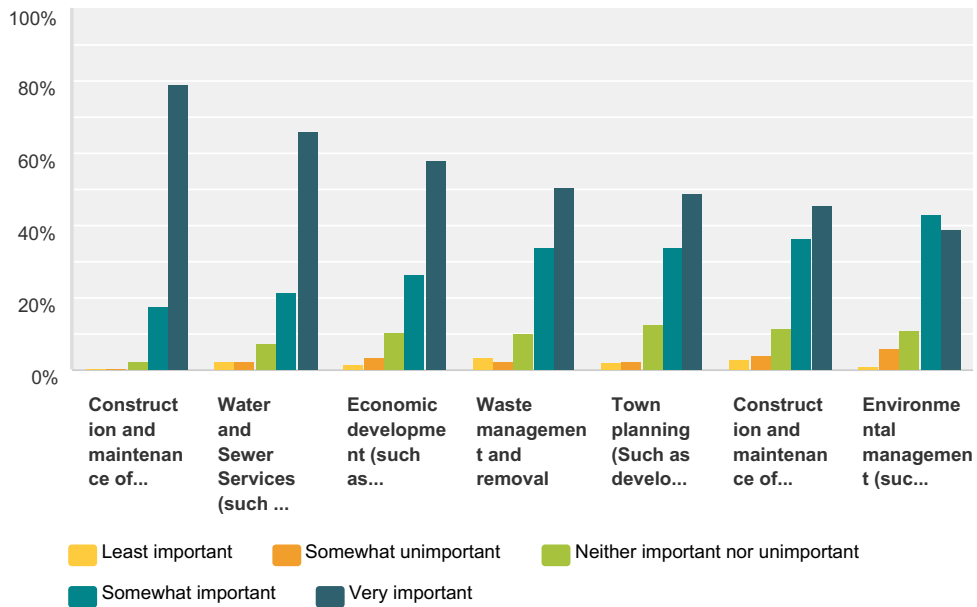
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	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Total Respondents
The countryside is beautiful	2.13% 7	1.22% 4	4.57% 15	22.87% 75	69.21% 227	328
It's a great rural lifestyle	2.75% 9	2.45% 8	6.73% 22	30.58% 100	57.80% 189	327
It's a great place to raise children	2.76% 9	2.15% 7	9.51% 31	34.05% 111	51.53% 168	326
The pace is relaxed	1.83% 6	3.67% 12	6.73% 22	41.90% 137	45.87% 150	327
The people are friendly	2.14% 7	4.59% 15	7.34% 24	42.81% 140	43.12% 141	327
The housing is affordable	4.92% 16	6.77% 22	15.38% 50	42.77% 139	30.15% 98	325
It's the best of both worlds: a country lifestyle with easy access to services	5.17% 17	17.33% 57	13.07% 43	38.30% 126	26.14% 86	329

Q7 Which of the following are the MOST IMPORTANT Council services for you?

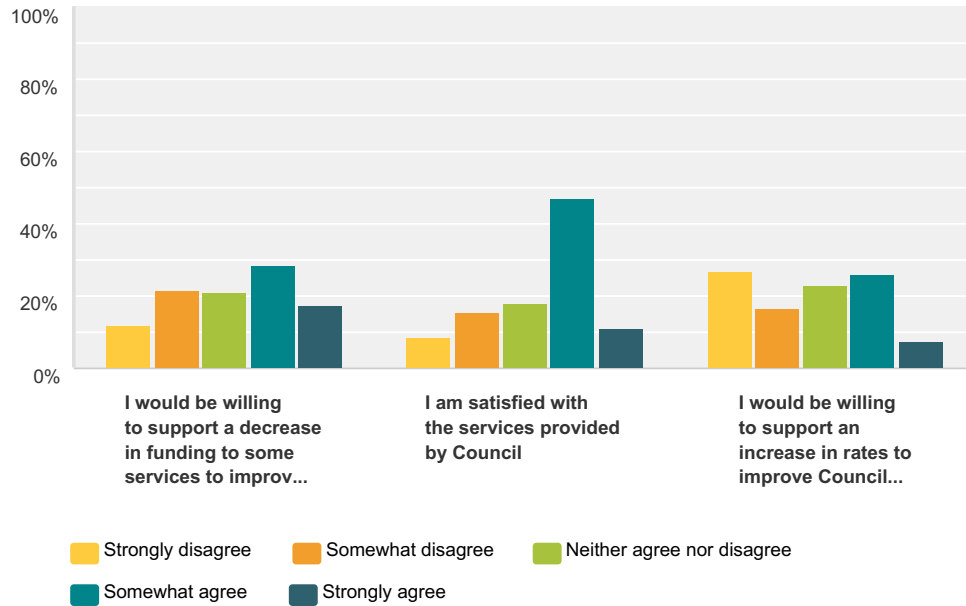
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	Least important	Somewhat unimportant	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat important	Very important	Total Respondents
Construction and maintenance of local roads	0.31% 1	0.31% 1	2.45% 8	17.74% 58	79.20% 259	327
Water and Sewer Services (such as long term projects to secure the LPSC water resources, collecting, treating and disposing of wastewater)	2.47% 8	2.47% 8	7.41% 24	21.60% 70	66.05% 214	324
Economic development (such as attracting events to the area, developing a RV strategy)	1.52% 5	3.66% 12	10.37% 34	26.52% 87	57.93% 190	328
Waste management and removal	3.41% 11	2.48% 8	9.91% 32	34.06% 110	50.46% 163	323
Town planning (Such as developing plans and programs for the use of land)	2.17% 7	2.48% 8	12.42% 40	33.85% 109	49.07% 158	322
Construction and maintenance of local footpaths and kerbs	2.77% 9	4.00% 13	11.38% 37	36.62% 119	45.54% 148	325
Environmental management (such as control of noxious weeds and animals, drumMUSTER)	1.23% 4	5.85% 19	11.08% 36	42.77% 139	39.08% 127	325

Q8 Below are a series of statements about the service provided by Liverpool Plains Shire Council. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

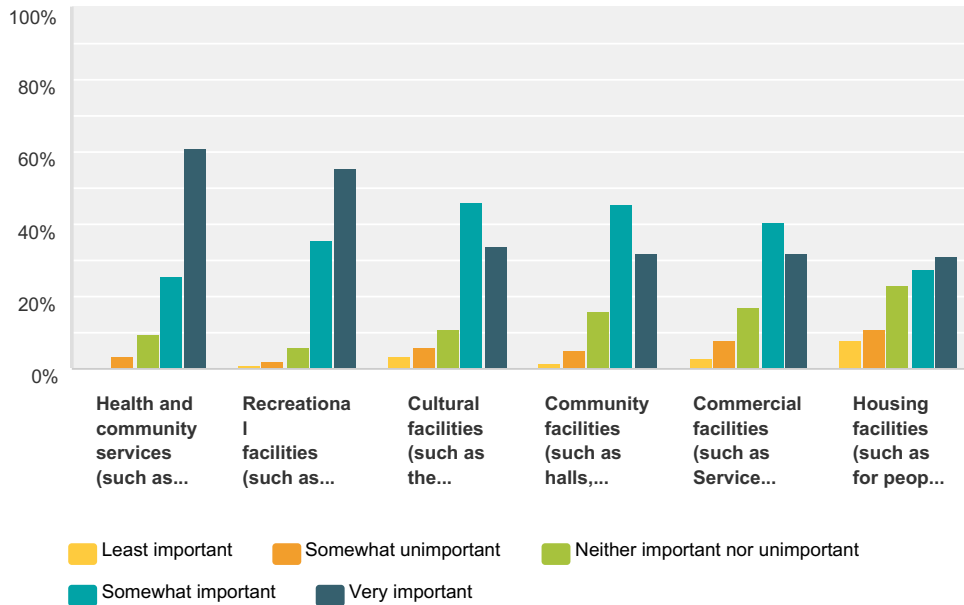
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	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Total Respondents
I would be willing to support a decrease in funding to some services to improve the quality of our roads.	11.88% 38	21.56% 69	21.25% 68	28.75% 92	17.50% 56	320
I am satisfied with the services provided by Council	8.31% 27	15.69% 51	18.15% 59	46.77% 152	11.08% 36	325
I would be willing to support an increase in rates to improve Council services and facilities	27.24% 88	16.72% 54	22.91% 74	26.01% 84	7.43% 24	323

Q9 Which of the following are the MOST IMPORTANT Council-operated facilities to you?

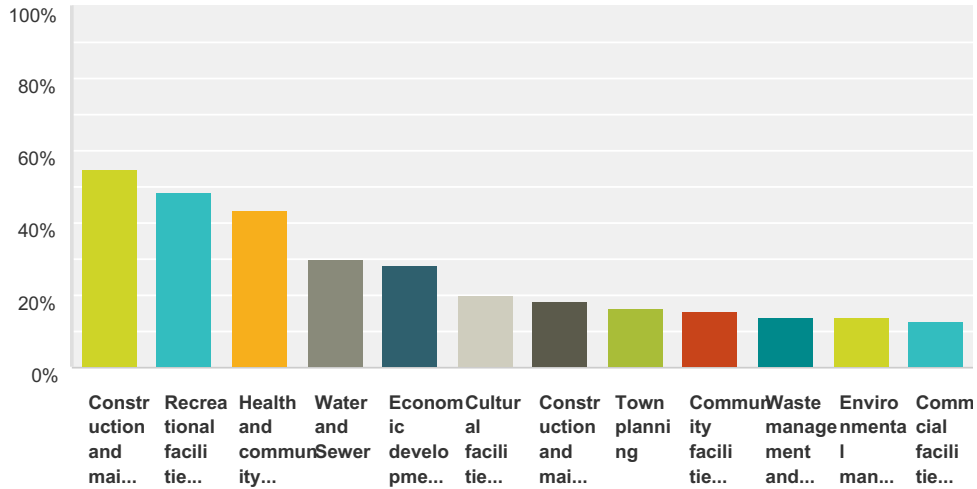
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	Least important	Somewhat unimportant	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat important	Very important	Total Respondents
Health and community services (such as LPSC Home Support Services formerly HACC, health inspections, childcare)	0.62% 2	3.70% 12	9.26% 30	25.62% 83	60.80% 197	324
Recreational facilities (such as parks, sporting ovals, gym, tennis courts, pools, etc.)	1.23% 4	1.84% 6	6.13% 20	35.58% 116	55.52% 181	326
Cultural facilities (such as the Showground, Werris Creek Museum, Royal Theatre, Libraries)	3.69% 12	5.85% 19	10.77% 35	45.85% 149	33.85% 110	325
Community facilities (such as halls, caravan parks, etc.)	1.53% 5	5.21% 17	15.95% 52	45.40% 148	31.90% 104	326
Commercial facilities (such as Service NSW, Centrelink)	3.11% 10	7.76% 25	16.77% 54	40.68% 131	31.99% 103	322
Housing facilities (such as for people on lower incomes)	8.00% 26	10.77% 35	22.77% 74	27.38% 89	31.08% 101	325

Q10 If additional funds were available, which of the following services or facilities should Council INCREASE the funding for? (select your top 3)

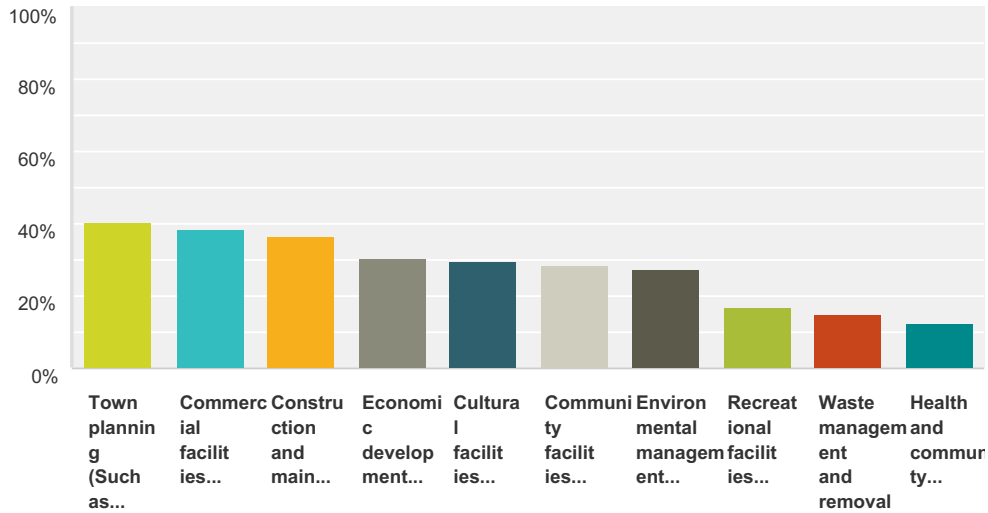
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Answer Choices	Responses
Construction and maintenance of local roads	54.77% 178
Recreational facilities (such as parks, sporting ovals, tennis courts, gym, pools, etc.)	48.62% 158
Health and community services (such as LPSC Home Support Services formerly known as HACC, health inspections, childcare)	43.38% 141
Water and Sewer	29.85% 97
Economic development (such as attracting events to the area, developing a RV strategy)	28.31% 92
Cultural facilities (such as the showground, Werris Creek Museum, Royal Theatre, libraries)	20.00% 65
Construction and maintenance of local footpaths and kerbs	18.46% 60
Town planning	16.31% 53
Community facilities (such as halls, caravan parks, etc)	15.69% 51
Waste management and removal	13.85% 45
Environmental management (such as control of noxious weeds and animals, Drum Muster)	13.85% 45
Commercial facilities (such as Service NSW, Centrelink)	13.23% 43
Total Respondents: 325	

Q11 If additional funds were allocated to improve the roads in the Liverpool Plains, which of the following services or facilities should Council DECREASE the funding for? (select your top 3)

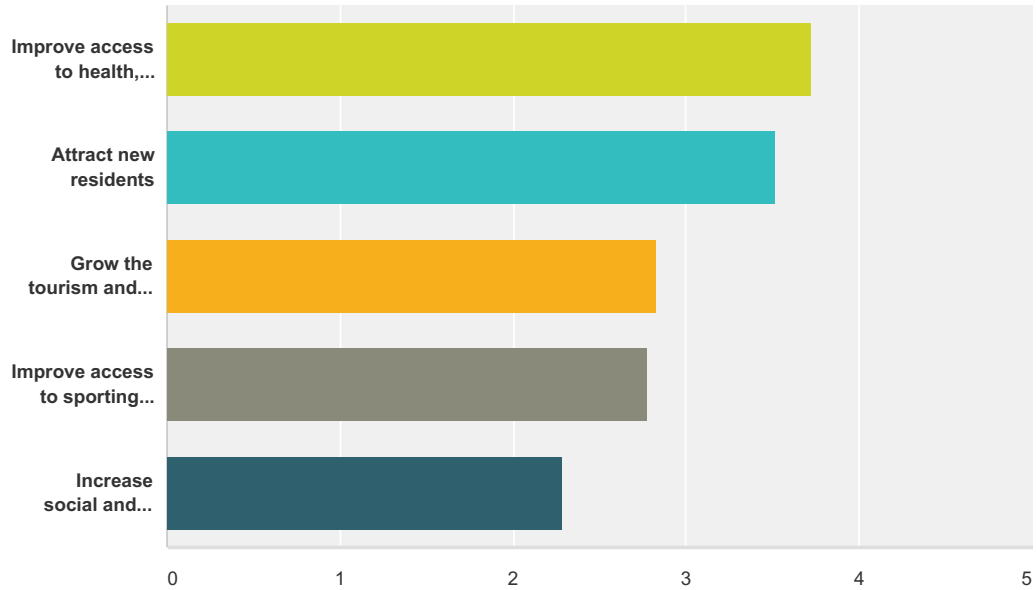
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Answer Choices	Responses
Town planning (Such as developing plans and programs for the use of land)	40.58% 125
Commercial facilities (such as Service NSW, Centrelink)	38.31% 118
Construction and maintenance of local footpaths and kerbs	36.36% 112
Economic development (such as attracting events to the area, developing a RV strategy)	30.52% 94
Cultural facilities (such as the showground, Werris Creek Museum, Royal Theatre, libraries)	29.55% 91
Community facilities (such as halls, caravan parks, etc)	28.57% 88
Environmental management (such as control of noxious weeds and animals, Drum Muster)	27.27% 84
Recreational facilities (such as parks, sporting ovals, tennis courts, pools, etc)	17.21% 53
Waste management and removal	14.94% 46
Health and community services (such as LPSC Home Support Services formerly HACC, health inspections, childcare)	12.66% 39
Total Respondents: 308	

Q12 Which of the following do you think are most important for a viable future for our Shire? (Please rank in order of importance with 1 being the most important)

Answered: 325 Skipped: 5



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Improve access to health, hospital and aged care services	41.69% 133	23.82% 76	12.23% 39	10.03% 32	12.23% 39	319	3.73
Attract new residents	33.98% 105	24.60% 76	16.83% 52	8.74% 27	15.86% 49	309	3.52
Grow the tourism and events sectors	12.26% 38	20.65% 64	23.87% 74	24.52% 76	18.71% 58	310	2.83
Improve access to sporting venues and community services (such as gyms and libraries)	10.53% 32	18.42% 56	28.29% 86	23.68% 72	19.08% 58	304	2.78
Increase social and cultural activities (such as theatre, films, festivals, etc)	4.53% 14	12.94% 40	21.36% 66	29.77% 92	31.39% 97	309	2.29

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Q13 What kind of Shire do you want to live in? (Consider what you and your family will need in the next 10 years)

Answered: 272 Skipped: 58

#	Responses	Date
1	One with increased business and development and access to better health care/facilities.	3/7/2017 10:59 AM
2	A good one grow for the further.	3/7/2017 10:50 AM
3	Better tarred roads	3/7/2017 10:30 AM
4	Local support for our sporting clubs and good roads	3/7/2017 10:25 AM
5	One with good roads	3/7/2017 10:20 AM
6	New business Road train route opened from Quirindi to Gunnedah.	3/7/2017 10:18 AM
7	Peace N Quiet	3/7/2017 8:18 AM
8	Rural lifestyle with exposure to events & activities, safe for our children to grow up in - no drugs, criminal activities etc. Good schooling, affordable housing, good hospital & health system.	3/5/2017 7:37 PM
9	Mine and CSG free. Additional industry based on agriculture if possible A vibrant main street with empty shops filled - therefore increased population required	3/4/2017 3:05 PM
10	Better roads, quiet countryside living with city facilities close by.	3/4/2017 7:41 AM
11	A well managed council with better roads and health care	3/4/2017 7:33 AM
12	A vibrant and growing rural shire with opportunities for our children	3/4/2017 5:49 AM
13	a great one with lots of business, health care and things to see and do	3/3/2017 1:33 PM
14	Better sporting facilities. Bigger variety of shops.	3/2/2017 6:38 PM
15	The town needs more activities for kids and also wouldn't hurt for Werris creek to have some events come to town to help promote the town for families here	3/2/2017 4:27 PM
16	I'd be surprised if I was around in the next 10 years	3/2/2017 12:01 PM
17	A shire with economic growth creating employment	3/2/2017 11:03 AM
18	Healthy one	3/2/2017 10:57 AM
19	Jobs. Community growth. More tourism.	3/2/2017 10:28 AM
20	Employment and growth	3/2/2017 8:47 AM
21	Aged care. Employment.	3/2/2017 8:43 AM
22	Autonomous. Financially stable. Safe and healthy. Age aware.	3/2/2017 8:41 AM
23	Stable. Financially viable.	3/2/2017 8:32 AM
24	A productive shire with incentives for the youth in the area. Employment and growth.	3/2/2017 8:24 AM
25	A strong Shire	3/2/2017 8:17 AM
26	Commercial development in Quirindi that provides both employment and services for local residents	3/1/2017 8:35 PM
27	A clean environmentally friendly Shire where community look after one another and where renewable energy is promoted.	3/1/2017 4:15 PM
28	A good community based Social Shire	3/1/2017 8:27 AM
29	I want a shire which is less Quirindi centric and more inclusive of the residents in the surrounding villages. The councillors are largely invisible and the services provided to places like Currabubula are very poor. For instance there are no foot paths anywhere, not even in front of the school. There is only one bus shelter and those who live or connect with buses in the village itself must wait on the Hotel verandah. Children are walking down to school bus stops on the edge of a very busy road. Zoning appears to be very varied and the current zoning of our property is a very big issue for us as we were not informed of the changes. We never received notification of the meeting at the Hall except through the school newsletter. Was there a leaflet drop? Are other concerns are in regard to checking dog registrations. Is this ever done in the shire. .	2/28/2017 3:29 PM
30	I want a shire that dose something about the drug and crime issues that are on the increase	2/28/2017 2:03 PM

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31	Transparent proactive progressive and informed	2/28/2017 11:02 AM
32	Easy access to health and medical facilities transport options if private transport not available	2/28/2017 10:57 AM
33	One that holds events to suit the community.	2/28/2017 10:52 AM
34	One that embraces its community and listens	2/28/2017 10:52 AM
35	A stable one	2/28/2017 10:48 AM
36	Similar to now	2/28/2017 10:46 AM
37	A shire that stops neglecting the rural areas, roads of suitable width that are safe to drive on. There are still very narrow sections of bundella road that 2 trucks cannot pass and very dangerous blind corners. Far more roads need to be sealed	2/27/2017 6:24 PM
38	We will have teenage school leaving girls in the next 10 years. Training opportunities and culture and jobs that will keep our girls in town. Safe recreational facilities to keep our kids away from crime and drugs. A town with no ICE or other drugs. We will be in our early 50s and may have recreational time again!	2/27/2017 10:29 AM
39	Adequate Health Care	2/27/2017 10:07 AM
40	At 86 somewhere I can spend my last days in a pleasant country environment with facilities to make life easier for m.	2/27/2017 9:30 AM
41	Efficient	2/27/2017 9:25 AM
42	Quirindi Council only thinks of Quirindi. They don't think Werris Creek exists. Be fair. How about walking tracks in Werris Creek. The one we have is disgusting. Have a look at Quirindi.	2/27/2017 9:17 AM
43	Progressive	2/27/2017 9:13 AM
44	Health care Schools Jobs	2/27/2017 9:11 AM
45	Progressive and viable	2/27/2017 9:03 AM
46	Progressive	2/27/2017 8:43 AM
47	How it is now but continues to improve services, environmental requirements but also well managed pools, theatres, shop fronts, tidy main street and look at ways to bring business here and fill those empty/ugly shops. These areas are not running at their full potential at all.	2/26/2017 6:22 AM
48	Want it to be retained as Liverpool Plains Shire Council, with local job opportunities for my grandchildren. Maintaining health facilities for all age groups, maintain roads, particularly rural roads.	2/25/2017 12:44 PM
49	Social community based	2/24/2017 12:34 PM
50	I would like to see more facilities and accommodation for the aged.	2/24/2017 11:34 AM
51	One that supports a healthy work / home balance	2/23/2017 2:02 PM
52	More transportation Caravan park Better footpaths	2/23/2017 8:41 AM
53	Safe and prosperous	2/23/2017 8:41 AM
54	Rural	2/23/2017 8:39 AM
55	Well run one	2/23/2017 8:34 AM
56	Harmonious and well serviced amenities	2/23/2017 8:32 AM
57	More transportation Caravan parks Better footpaths	2/23/2017 8:27 AM
58	Economically viable	2/23/2017 8:20 AM
59	Relaxed - improving - financially viable	2/23/2017 8:18 AM
60	Clean water and clean town	2/23/2017 8:15 AM
61	Affordable, clean water	2/23/2017 8:13 AM
62	Family lifestyle	2/23/2017 8:08 AM
63	Shire to grow, shops and security and all facilities.	2/23/2017 8:05 AM
64	Well maintained and affordable	2/23/2017 8:02 AM
65	P reductive friendly area to live in	2/22/2017 3:38 PM
66	Friendly caring etc	2/22/2017 3:25 PM
67	One with a strong local economy with more local businesses.	2/22/2017 12:33 PM
68	access to public transport, covered parking at hospital	2/21/2017 3:46 PM

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69	A shire that maintains the bases that Council should do - roads, infrastructure, etc. Try to attract business to the Shire - not "the blue ducks" of past 10-15 years.	2/21/2017 1:11 PM
70	More housing for the aged.	2/21/2017 1:07 PM
71	One that can pay for its renewal requirements in future years.	2/21/2017 12:57 PM
72	A rural town which offers services of equal quality as those offered in Tamworth, eg medical and childcare and aged care.	2/21/2017 12:54 PM
73	safe roads and cleared roadsides	2/21/2017 12:49 PM
74	Safe, rural shire for families	2/21/2017 9:05 AM
75	Family orientated	2/21/2017 9:03 AM
76	A child friendly shire	2/21/2017 9:01 AM
77	A shire that considers the needs of the community including those outside the township of Quirindi.	2/21/2017 8:58 AM
78	Would love our shire to maintain parks and roads. Support local schools, support local community. Attract more local businesses, eg McDonalds / KFC, clothes shops, cheap shops.	2/21/2017 8:54 AM
79	An innovative, friendly shire with a thriving economy and a vibrant cultural scene.	2/21/2017 8:45 AM
80	Safe - family friendly	2/21/2017 8:42 AM
81	An agriculture and tourism orientated community. NO MINING! (Quirindi will eventually be part of the Hunter Valley / Gunnedah Mining area). An ecologically and environmentally progressive, liberal, multicultural town.	2/21/2017 8:40 AM
82	Peaceful and safe	2/21/2017 8:37 AM
83	Economically viable with increased new businesses	2/21/2017 8:34 AM
84	More family activities, places to go. Especially for children. More community events Safer environment to raise family.	2/21/2017 8:31 AM
85	More food shops More doctors with experience	2/21/2017 8:28 AM
86	Good road upkeep. Continued excellence at Library. Wondering if the old Greenlands Real estate building will be occupied soon. As Council owns the site, if it is to stay empty, it is an excellent spot to extend the Quirindi Library. One side could be the children's library and the existing library could stay as the adult library. The Quirindi Library is a hive of activity and really popular. We need a new updated sign and a better community space for it though.	2/21/2017 8:26 AM
87	We are in our 70s. We would like a peaceful and well ordered life with good medical facilities, library, access to physical activities, eg gym, swimming pool, etc (the pool with longer hours).	2/21/2017 8:22 AM
88	The best	2/21/2017 8:18 AM
89	The best, innovative and supportive	2/21/2017 8:15 AM
90	One that has better job opportunities for families to be able to stay within the shire.	2/21/2017 8:12 AM
91	A shire where health services are available, where we don't have to travel to Tamworth for basic commodities. A vibrant community - without that we don't attract young families and end up- losing schools, etc.	2/21/2017 8:10 AM
92	One who is willing to create a better community for all.	2/20/2017 3:06 PM
93	Better health, age care facilities and better footpaths and parks.	2/20/2017 3:03 PM
94	A fair shire. Give the little towns a bit of upgrade. Mayor and Councillors to get more involved in outlying communities. Only see or hear from them at voting time. Also electricity at Walhallow is disgraceful. Blackout and outages too often.	2/20/2017 3:00 PM
95	Well run Council. More visits to outlying villages. Better roads. Better roadside slashing.	2/20/2017 2:55 PM
96	Technologically advanced	2/20/2017 2:51 PM
97	Friendly, active and alive	2/20/2017 2:48 PM
98	Larger population, more business opportunities, more jobs, retaining our talented youth.	2/20/2017 2:46 PM
99	I want to live in the LPSC and my family needs fresh water through the tap because it is disgusting.	2/20/2017 2:43 PM
100	--	2/20/2017 2:39 PM
101	Better roads and roadside slashing especially water runoff on the Carroona to Quirindi road.	2/20/2017 2:36 PM
102	--	2/20/2017 2:32 PM
103	--	2/20/2017 2:29 PM
104	--	2/20/2017 2:26 PM

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105	A responsible one	2/20/2017 2:23 PM
106	A dynamic community with access to services that are on a par with services in larger towns. I realise we are a relatively small shire therefore funding is limited. We seem to be an ageing community and we need to attract more young families and provide employment opportunities for them. As we increase our population we will be able to increase funding and services. In particular high speed internet is important to residents of rural areas and this is lacking at the moment. I see this as a priority but realise that we need more young people to come to the area, demanding technological services equivalent to city residents.	2/20/2017 2:20 PM
107	Welcoming and good access to childcare and schools	2/20/2017 1:58 PM
108	Access to health care. Access to suitable cost housing. Improvement in services	2/20/2017 1:54 PM
109	One where the people matter	2/20/2017 1:49 PM
110	Community bases	2/20/2017 1:40 PM
111	Friendly great people tidy happy	2/20/2017 1:34 PM
112	Work for young generation	2/20/2017 1:25 PM
113	Safe friendly non mining	2/20/2017 1:21 PM
114	Cheaper living	2/20/2017 12:02 PM
115	Caring community with jobs good schools and recreational opportunities good help and family support Services for the elderly	2/20/2017 11:58 AM
116	An affordable one	2/20/2017 11:49 AM
117	A progressive friendly town considerate of both town and agricultural needs	2/20/2017 11:45 AM
118	Friendly love the town and people. Need more things for teenagers	2/20/2017 11:39 AM
119	A stand alone shire if possible	2/20/2017 11:34 AM
120	Retired	2/20/2017 11:18 AM
121	That can attract new businesses that will stay open longer then a few years. Value add to the agriculture industry already in the area. Bit more resources in smaller villages.	2/18/2017 7:34 PM
122	Safe, drug free and friendly	2/18/2017 1:11 PM
123	The shire faces multiple issues. We need facilities for our kids and youth for recreation and mental Health. We need more affordable housing. More child care and before and after school care not just in quirindi but in the out lying villages.	2/17/2017 6:01 PM
124	Affordable to purchase property in but still maintain the relaxed rural lifestyle.	2/16/2017 11:47 PM
125	1 Access to good communication -NBN, mobile towers etc 2 Good health facilities 3 Good roads 4 No mines clean & green	2/16/2017 10:30 PM
126	A safe place to bring up a family. Manage social problems. Encourage community engagement. The shire needs cultural development , sustainable water for Werris Creek, and an upgrade to David Taylor Park.	2/16/2017 9:40 PM
127	to have jobs for the young and opportunities for their growth and social environments that are positive. to not have to travel an hour to find simple clothing that is more economical than a \$50 dollar shirt and undies for \$20 a pair and have like a country target in Quirindi or Werris creek. to have shops in Werris creek and fill the empty shops and not have a ghost town. To have fair access to services in werris creek and Quirindi for all shire residents to access. To have a McDonalds in the shire. To have a childcare centre that is owned by council not looking like crap and not looked after within the whole centre outside and inside. Please look after the assets you already have and have spent a lot of money setting up. I don't want to see two outside council workers sweeping leaves every morning in winter when one staff member could be fixing up gardens at the childcare centre. I would like a coffee shop open after four in the shire so that we can socialise with people after a day at work.	2/16/2017 3:40 PM
128	A shire which values residents,making decisions which support "social capital" as an investment rather than being driven by monetary gain.	2/16/2017 11:05 AM
129	A kind of Shire that can provide for people	2/16/2017 10:16 AM
130	A Shire that is interested in all towns within the Shire	2/16/2017 10:12 AM
131	Progressive	2/16/2017 10:05 AM
132	One that others want to visit- festivals, sporting events etc then possibly reside	2/16/2017 10:00 AM
133	Equal spread of funding throughout the shire Safe. Better policing Better GP services	2/16/2017 9:51 AM
134	Safe and well maintained	2/16/2017 9:43 AM
135	Decent roads	2/16/2017 9:32 AM

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136	Water security, parks and gardens, cultural facilities adequate medical services.	2/16/2017 9:23 AM
137	A bus service from Wallabadah to Quirindi, Quirindi to Wallabadah, or Wallabadah to Tamworth etc. Lack of transport = lack of accessibility.	2/16/2017 8:45 AM
138	Safe one	2/16/2017 8:40 AM
139	How about a shire that includes everyone	2/16/2017 8:37 AM
140	One that looks after the safety of its residents and dosnt forget us because we are on the end of the shire!! We as farmers pay HUGE amounts in rates and we ant get anything for it!! Our roads are dangerous!! Yes dangerous and we have to travel and pay to get rid of our waste!! It's not fair at all!!!!	2/16/2017 7:46 AM
141	Growing business and employment opportunities, while still keeping the friendly, rural feel of the community.	2/16/2017 5:33 AM
142	A shire area with support services for famillies of all types , regardless of age both young and old , child care thro ugh to aged care facilities and services, services for youth. Extended commercial area with more shop types to keep locals local wen it comes to shopping. Local businesses need to be competitive in prices of goods and services to be utilised more by locals. More local employment opportunities ,	2/15/2017 9:08 PM
143	i would like to see a shire that welcomes truck drivers and the transport industry. we are a central hub to the industry why not embrace that.	2/14/2017 9:59 PM
144	Need to ensure that basic services are maintained and that health, hospital and aged care is provided at an adequate level.	2/14/2017 3:40 PM
145	One that provides families with substantial health, school, road safety and a environment Better living.	2/14/2017 3:05 PM
146	One that has a swimming pool for more than 4 months of the year. Our shire has very poor access to sporting facilities. Our kids constantly say, "If only we lived in Tamworth..."	2/14/2017 3:04 PM
147	A good one!	2/14/2017 2:59 PM
148	A safe environment (? more police), more aged care facilities. Accommodation for tourists.	2/14/2017 2:57 PM
149	A Shire with more skilled, higher income workers.	2/14/2017 1:30 PM
150	We need an accessible community for our child with a disability so good footpaths, accessible playgrounds. We also would like upgraded sporting facilities like tennis courts that our family,community and school could use.	2/14/2017 12:08 PM
151	Mostly, it is very good to live here, just as it is. The doctors and hospitals (Quirindi and Tamworth) are particularly good. I am more afraid that it might not continue. I am on the Aged Pension, but it is probably a problem for people of working age, that employment is usually very hard to find.	2/13/2017 10:16 PM
152	A shire with safe roads and community events and activities for my growing family.	2/13/2017 8:02 PM
153	A town with employment opportunities. Tafe courses for training. Safe. Friendly community	2/13/2017 6:44 PM
154	A shire that is well kept, presentable and affordable to live in. Employment for our youth is important - we don't want a solely ageing population.	2/13/2017 4:00 PM
155	Shops, police, permanent doctors, peace and quiet	2/13/2017 3:55 PM
156	Don't get too big! keep small town charm, try to encourage small businesses back into main street perhaps more quality restaurants e.g. Thai. Keep the theatre going. consider improving Eastside daycare with longer opening hours. No to Mining the liverpool plains..	2/12/2017 4:22 PM
157	Probably upkeep of roads, invest in health services. Help businesses out that are failing, give them a strategy plan n work together with it.	2/12/2017 1:47 PM
158	Be evenly care appropriate to all areas in the boundaries especially remote areas and for council to be more considerate when using our local rivers taking water especially from the Mooki River	2/12/2017 10:33 AM
159	A safe area were the shire listen to the people and spend our money wisely	2/12/2017 9:22 AM
160	Access to shopping and other facilities without having to drive to Tamworth	2/11/2017 9:30 PM
161	A Shire that is positive, promotes growth & ensures health services for aged, disabled & underprivileged residents. Providing well maintained infrastructure including roads & construction as well as helping to achieve good nbn & phone services. Having a strong & committed staffbase that lives within the shire so our school, sporting facilities have the potential to grow & possibly more money being spent in town.	2/11/2017 7:37 PM
162	A MUCH BETTER ONE THEN WE HAVE NOW.	2/11/2017 7:33 PM
163	A shire that would have plans to increase the growth of the town, such as plans for attracting young people to the area to raise their children. Have a annual events such as a yearly weekend music festival to bring people here, which would boost local spending. I suggest this should be around October. Attract further business to the area for local employment.	2/11/2017 7:05 AM
164	A shire that at least acknowledges that Bundella is part of it! Roads graded more than once a year. Bridges or culverts on main creeks so we are not cut off after 50 mls of rain.	2/10/2017 7:42 PM

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165	A family based one. More facilities to use as a family ie. sporting facilities, places fir youth to go and spend time pisitivity.	2/10/2017 7:25 PM
166	One that looks after the people living here and looking after the roads and tourism	2/10/2017 3:41 PM
167	A well rounded, friendly community that is appealing to the wider community.	2/10/2017 10:27 AM
168	we need more employment opportunities to keep the people we have and attract newcomers. in the 20 years have lived here i can remember several businesses that were planned or suggested but never took off the ground eg roof truss factory, flight training school, pillow factory. not sure why nothing seems to eventuate but we need some innovative and creative thinking and less conservatism. promoting tourism is great but so many towns are also trying to attract visitors. we need businesses apart from coffee shops	2/10/2017 10:09 AM
169	I want a clean, safe aesthetically pleasing place to live. I want reliable access to buying weekly needs in my local town - groceries, newsagent, etc. I want fun community events that my family can attend and i can invite family to visit and attend. I would like a council that supports the backbone of our communities - agriculture. I would love to see council/the community develop tourism around agriculture/food.	2/10/2017 9:26 AM
170	The shire that has clear plan for future and supports local community especially youth and provide jobs. Green energy, better Internet. Lead the sustainability of local community and stop wasting money on mending old.	2/10/2017 8:29 AM
171	Clean with good roads, access to services, local events and not over priced due to mining.	2/10/2017 7:32 AM
172	affordable access to all areas	2/10/2017 6:29 AM
173	A vibrant growing community that will provide employment for our children and attract new residents and businesses to enjoy what this beautiful area offers	2/10/2017 5:36 AM
174	Clean, green and growing	2/10/2017 3:06 AM
175	Extended garbage runs to rural areas and road improvement in the rural area.	2/9/2017 7:52 PM
176	One that encourages local people to participate in local events, access to the pools at greater times - especially in a heat wave. Looking after the elderly with professional health care so they can remain in the community	2/9/2017 7:41 PM
177	Affordable housing. Job security. This means the council need to help and encourage new businesses in town and not put ridiculous restrictions on them. At the moment the planning and economic development in town is behind the times and stagnant and this is evident in Quirindi.	2/9/2017 7:32 PM
178	My family needs town water!! We would prefer an increase in rates than to pay the current \$500 a month for water to our house!!	2/9/2017 5:53 PM
179	A shire with the ability for job growth. Listening to ALL the community	2/9/2017 5:14 PM
180	Great school which we have already, a continued clean and tidy town, upgraded recreation facilities and more attractions for the younger generations. I think the exercise gear on the walking track was a great use of ratepayers money, keep it up with things like that and we can't go wrong!! Always look at upgrading worn out community facilities where we can afford to.. easier said than done I know, but that's how we attract people to our town	2/9/2017 4:23 PM
181	One that offers opportunities for kids finishing school not just employment at iga and yogis. A train service to travel into Tamworth	2/9/2017 4:17 PM
182	Not residing within the LGA makes it difficult to answer	2/9/2017 2:09 PM
183	A shire that is vibrant, offers most services with business having the opportunity to establish and prosper.	2/9/2017 2:02 PM
184	A relaxed, family orientated, clean and tidy shire.	2/9/2017 1:58 PM
185	A shire focused on the assets that we have and promoting them accordingly.	2/9/2017 1:28 PM
186	A financially sustainable stand-alone Shire.	2/9/2017 10:49 AM
187	- Healthy happy community that offers a range of health and sporting facilities that cater for our ageing and growing population. -Community and council work together to make positive changes for the future.	2/9/2017 10:41 AM
188	Family orientated. Capitalise in on the usage of available open spaces and council owned resources - clean up/re-purpose. Attract visitors from the wider area to attend events.	2/9/2017 10:36 AM
189	It's more what the town needs. New businesses should be attracted and rental on business accommodation should be decreased to allow competition with businesses in surrounding Regional Cities.	2/9/2017 10:14 AM
190	It would be good to keep the current facilities upgraded to standards before looking at new alternatives	2/9/2017 8:58 AM
191	A forward thinking proactive Shire with access to quality services. I feel that there is a need for more options for young people. Something to engage them rather than have them roaming the streets and causing trouble. Not all young people want to go to the gym, the pool or the movies.	2/9/2017 8:10 AM
192	An enviromently friendly shire.Plant more trees on the smaller towns approaches.	2/9/2017 7:45 AM

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193	I want to live in a community that opportunities just like their city friends. I want to see more people get behind community assets such as the Gym and pool and support them making them the hub of the community. The community needs to work with the council and not against them when it comes to the planning and running of these facilities.	2/9/2017 7:38 AM
194	A safe, friendly and strong community. quality Healthcare and well maintained and serviced shire	2/9/2017 7:22 AM
195	One that has safer roads	2/8/2017 8:43 PM
196	The infrastructure in our shire is falling apart. I would like to see an improvement in the condition of roads such as Maria St, Wallabadah (in the road condition and increase the beautification).	2/8/2017 7:28 PM
197	A Shire that is growing and developing - always moving forward at a visible pace - attracting a broad range of people to visit and to settle down. A Shire that genuinely cares about affordable housing for young singles, couples and families, where the Australian dream can be achieved. Obviously, we need a Shire that attracts industry to provide jobs and economic growth. A Shire that focuses on realities rather than hype with regard to current resources opportunities and future sustainable energy opportunities. A Shire that lives and breathes - it's a great place to live and work - but - it can only move forward if it is to survive.	2/8/2017 4:22 PM
198	Sustainable and developing community. A place where growth and development is easy to commence.	2/8/2017 9:48 AM
199	We want to live in a safe, fun, little town. With some upgraded/new sporting facilities for kids/everyone to keep busy. Would LOVE to see our Main Street busy and full again!!	2/8/2017 6:37 AM
200	Needs to be more opportunities for families, need to attract families with better facilities	2/7/2017 9:39 PM
201	A Shire that cares for its residents and does everything to provide for their needs. A shire that manages its finances sensibly.	2/7/2017 6:17 PM
202	Cootamundra-Gundagai Shire. That is where you have driven me to move to after LPSC demonstrated repeatedly that they are worse than useless at dealing with problems caused by threatening psychopathic neighbours creating a stinking noisy farmyard in the middle of a residential area and then shifting the blame to their victims.	2/7/2017 4:16 PM
203	Somewhere with access to all facilities without having to travel to the nearest rural city.	2/7/2017 4:11 PM
204	Attract and support new businesses and existing small business. Improved unsealed roads and improved health services.	2/7/2017 12:53 PM
205	Sustainable, embracing, energetic, confident, positive, all inclusive, creative, driven, empowered, optimistic, strong future for our children, retaining our country essence and individuality in each of our small communities, financially viable, spring boarding off our core strengths, a destination offering education opportunities, training opportunities, work, housing and health opportunities into the future.	2/6/2017 10:08 PM
206	Safe. Easy access to health and recreation facilities.	2/6/2017 7:14 PM
207	Access to public transport! It is most ridiculous having no bus service on the weekend. Biggest complaint from parents with teenage kids. That's why most people leave once their kids reach that age. They need to be able to access Tamworth for events, socialise with friends, weekend work etc! Also extend the weekday bus service to at least 8 or 9pm. After school sports and activities are a big part in many children a lives. The last bus being 5.15pm from Tamworth is not acceptable. And again, what about after school jobs? It puts a lot of extra pressure on parents, especially working parents.	2/6/2017 4:36 PM
208	One where money is well spent. You have multiple people working at the pool and Kids don't seem to be managed, the grass is more weedy than I have ever seen it and the pools are not particularly clean- if you are going to have multiple workers; at least have one patrolling or weeding out doing something other than just sitting. Parks are not well maintained- the baby swing at Bell park has been broken since I arrived over 3 years ago And the park is used all the time. Sporting fields like Golland are not watered or cared for- all the trees planted have died.. why was money wasted plantingng trees? Businesses are all closing when we do have a big enough population to support some of these shops if foot traffic on the Main Street were More encouraged. I think having more facilities for kids will keep people around.	2/5/2017 1:34 PM
209	A shire where the councilors stop taking so much for themselves a council that doesnt favour qdi over other towns .. in their appearance etc as seems most money spent on qdi and stuff other towns simple as .. and councillor should know this as originally lived in werris creek ...	2/5/2017 1:05 PM
210	I would like a new pool. I would like to see the elderly looked after and feel safe in their homes. I would like a strong council that pushes for improvements and for the future.	2/5/2017 6:37 AM
211	I would like to see more activities for young people.	2/4/2017 7:47 PM
212	Vibrant growing shire, increasing population and shopping opportunities with opportunities for a range of age groups. This was occurring until the last two years and I blame the withdrawal of BHP as a significant factor for the sudden halt in financial investment in the town.	2/3/2017 8:22 PM
213	I would like a nice small community	2/3/2017 5:35 PM
214	More sporting events, including motorsport, driver education facilities, more land particularly in Werris Creek, more business/employment	2/2/2017 3:04 PM

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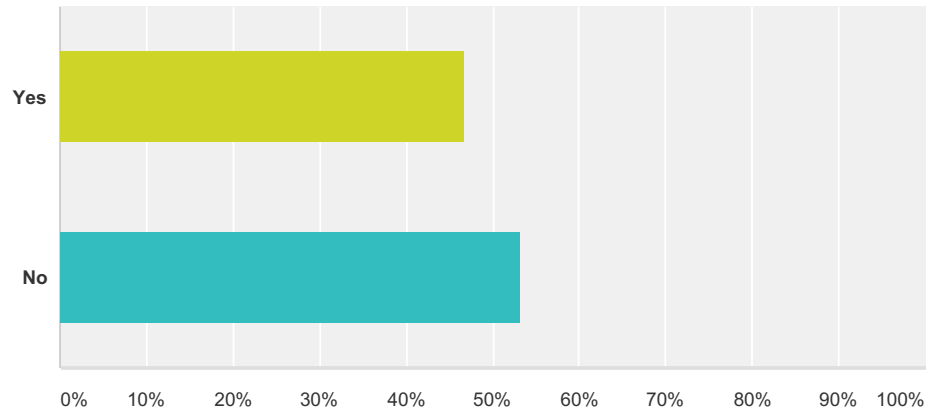
215	A working shire	2/2/2017 3:01 PM
216	A safe shire that has enough social activities, employment opportunities and attracts new residents.	2/2/2017 2:50 PM
217	Family orientated. There is a need for services for young families.	2/2/2017 9:12 AM
218	QLPS needs to start really thinking about new growth in the township - business, factories, job growth, more job growth, more facilities, more facilities creates more money attract new families to the area. In past 30yrs this town has gone backwards in growth, no jobs.	2/2/2017 9:07 AM
219	Access to better transport to Sydney/Newcastle	2/1/2017 2:57 PM
220	We want clean fresh water. We want to not bathe our children in brown water.	2/1/2017 2:15 PM
221	modern facilities, more options and better standards of housing to rent, more diverse cultural events, low crime stats, art gallery, art in parks, town, water futures, something pretty to look at, main street - some houses and empty business looks awful, and you should see them from back! more trains and busses.	2/1/2017 1:15 PM
222	Safe, drug free schools and community with added police support Improve hospital and health supports in the community	2/1/2017 12:51 PM
223	A relaxed country town with good recreational facilities and opportunities for entertainment. An area with growth and thriving business economy. A more liberal planning strategy to attract people to country lifestyle living and encourage business. I.e. More flexible business zoning and scrapping 200Ha dwelling entitlement rule.	2/1/2017 11:56 AM
224	A shire that is fair to all residents and not just one town. We are all important to the future of the liverpool plains so we should all be treated equal.	2/1/2017 10:34 AM
225	a good and clean place with a few more business opening so don't always have to go to tamworth,	2/1/2017 10:27 AM
226	Gophers	2/1/2017 9:56 AM
227	opportunities	2/1/2017 9:51 AM
228	A great community minded shire.	2/1/2017 9:41 AM
229	Good roads, good health services, good education facilities and well maintained community infrastructure we can't	1/31/2017 9:01 PM
230	One that embraces diversity of families, cultural diversity, welcoming to new residents including refugees and migrants. One that ensures the facilities exist for special needs kids and has community events to bring in funding to the community and embraces the local historical significances.	1/31/2017 7:24 PM
231	One that cares for residents.	1/31/2017 5:20 PM
232	A shire that assists and encourage growing or new businesses to town and not make things so difficult they decided not to establish or grow their business! This will give jobs growth A tidy good looking town! The gardens look great in the Main Street but the empty shops look disgusting which discourages tourists from coming. Shire executives that plan and care about our shire now and in the future.	1/31/2017 5:11 PM
233	One that everyone is involved in and no one is treated different. One that is looking to the future but not forgetting that we have a aging population also. We need to include looking after our elderly.	1/31/2017 5:08 PM
234	Affordable!	1/31/2017 4:24 PM
235	One that provides services and facilities for all generations	1/31/2017 3:19 PM
236	A vibrant cooperative shire with emphasis on capacity building and genuine connecting between town and rural residents	1/31/2017 10:07 AM
237	A safe vibrant community with good health services and more jobs, perhaps with some sort of industry set up	1/31/2017 10:05 AM
238	We need jobs so that we can retain families in the area and offer our children a future here!	1/31/2017 9:03 AM
239	24 hour gym	1/31/2017 8:58 AM
240	More activity for families	1/31/2017 8:53 AM
241	Facilities and services for families and healthy commercial development	1/31/2017 8:48 AM
242	The council need to pick up their game and improve the existing facilities within the towns. General maintenance of the local pools is poorly lacking, rather than spending large amounts of money on new centres proper maintenance should have been completed years ago. I would like to live in a town that is treated equal to all and not as the poor second cousin and told not to complain or worse slyly threatened with closure of town facilities. No where on this survey does it ask what local residents think could be done that would improve areas within the town or even bring them up to par with each other after all we don't want it to look like one is being favoured over the other do we. Improved sporting areas for the kids the park has been a wonderful addition to the town upgrade of the local pool at Werris Creek is long over due eg hot water, improved pump facilities , air conditioning in the canteen and first aid area.	1/31/2017 7:59 AM

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243	I want to live in a shire that the council supports better. They create 'events' which only benefit them, they do not support local businesses enough. Especially when they have a Christmas party and use a catering company from a different area (Tamworth). How can you justify something like that? There are multiple businesses in town that they could have given the opportunity to in that situation. I would like to see a lot more support for local businesses.	1/31/2017 6:41 AM
244	Peaceful, safe, attractive, fun! Lovely Main Street of shops that the local community supports!!!	1/31/2017 6:30 AM
245	More goods and services available locally. Perhaps a council rental subsidy to fill more commercial premises.	1/31/2017 6:16 AM
246	One where there are adequate sporting and recreational activities available to reduce the need to travel to Tamworth.	1/31/2017 5:44 AM
247	Rural	1/30/2017 10:51 PM
248	I would to see a Shire in which people don't say. 'What was the Council thinking when they decided to do that?' And 'Why are we paying over the odds in rates to get this bad service from our Council?'	1/30/2017 10:07 PM
249	I would like to see more businesses in the empty shops.....maybe subsidise rents for new businesses for the first 12 months. Work with landlords to assist this. Create an annual event for tourism and the community. (I know this is hard to get volunteers for) I would like to continue to have good access to Drs. I would like to have good education for my children.	1/30/2017 10:04 PM
250	Safe, economically viable, rural	1/30/2017 8:14 PM
251	Somewhere that will employ and entertain my children. I have children who in the next few years will be looking for after school jobs and then other jobs. I would love to see them employed in the local area.	1/30/2017 5:51 PM
252	A family-orientated, modern shire that has it's own recreation facilities.	1/30/2017 5:21 PM
253	A vibrant environment with more things to do and better shopping opportunities.	1/30/2017 5:01 PM
254	LPSC. Beautiful area, a Council that cares and is doing the best they can for ratepayers.	1/30/2017 4:56 PM
255	A Shire that encourages and supports small businesses, that enables growth and expansion, to attract further residents to the area. Affordability and opportunity is another high priority for me and my family. As a single parent to 3 children, i need to know that there is security and opportunities within the shire for my children to remain within the area when their schooling is complete.	1/30/2017 4:39 PM
256	I want to live in the kind of shire that puts the local community first...	1/30/2017 4:35 PM
257	A stand alone Shire, with more focus on attracting businesses to come here. Also promote and encourage residents to shop locally.	1/30/2017 3:45 PM
258	One that will have better shopping for our local and more social activities that will promote our town and attract more families to our community	1/30/2017 3:19 PM
259	A place that is sympathetic to the needs of it's residents and maintains the rural peacefulness and village lifestyle.	1/30/2017 2:00 PM
260	Economically viable	1/30/2017 1:52 PM
261	A safe and progressive shire that puts the needs of the greater populous at the forefront of every decision made.	1/30/2017 1:50 PM
262	More sporting for children like touch footy, oztag for kids 4 years old up.	1/30/2017 1:42 PM
263	Good health service's, good roads ,water that you can drink, no roosters in residential properties	1/28/2017 2:14 PM
264	A clean friendly safe environment for ALL residents with increased access to proper training & satisfying employment opportunities.	1/28/2017 10:40 AM
265	A shire that is a great place to live. Increase in social and cultural activities, improve access to health, hospital and aged care services. Improve access to sporting venues and community services and a growth in tourism and events.	1/26/2017 3:00 PM
266	A more active shire	1/26/2017 1:10 PM
267	A Shire with good access to priority services	1/26/2017 12:24 PM
268	I would like to see the towns prospering with the shops in the main streets filled.	1/26/2017 11:04 AM
269	I want more lifestyle opportunities like cafes, shops, movies, events, restaurants and entertainment oppotunities. I would like to see a precinct in qui rinds and worrisome creek with places to eat and browse in boutiques, craft and antique shops. I would like more emphasis on cultural heritage that is accessible to other tourism and lifestyle facilities.	1/26/2017 10:17 AM
270	24 hour Gym	1/26/2017 10:13 AM
271	24 hour gym	1/26/2017 9:58 AM
272	Growth	1/26/2017 9:46 AM

Q14 Would you like to contribute further to developing the Council's Community Strategic Plan?

Answered: 330 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.67%	154
No	53.33%	176
Total		330

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Q15 Further comments:

Answered: 110 Skipped: 220

#	Responses	Date
1	Council should stop turning away development, listen to all ratepayers needs and dramatically improve water quality, as we are paying high prices for low quality product.	3/7/2017 10:59 AM
2	I think you're doing a good job	3/7/2017 10:25 AM
3	Terrible service - nothing in return for land rates of you're rural	3/7/2017 10:20 AM
4	We live at Mt Parry/Parraweena - no spot for us on survey re location!	3/4/2017 3:05 PM
5	Recent upgrade of South St seemed unnecessary when other roads seemed to be more deserving	3/2/2017 6:38 PM
6	A vert good informant night	3/2/2017 10:57 AM
7	S-355's are good and valuable	3/2/2017 8:41 AM
8	Further attention needs to be given to animal management, particularly in the area of noise pollution caused by dogs and roosters.	3/1/2017 8:35 PM
9	Big is not always better!! Why don't we try and get Quirindi off the grid. Some of the above questions are too general. A lot of money has been spent on libraries and the theatre so we could decrease spending there but the Showground is in desperate need of funds to upgrade or demolish the 2 pavillions so a lot of money needs to be spent there. You can't put those categories together. The showground is a great community asset used by a lot of different groups so worth spending the money on. A comment box after each question would have allowed for more information but maybe you were not looking for that. You were trying to keep the answers contained.	3/1/2017 4:15 PM
10	Not to lose Post Office	3/1/2017 8:27 AM
11	i will be writing regarding the changes to our zoning. I did find it strange that the most visible councillor Mary Roberts was the one defeated at the last elections. At least we saw Mary around the district.	2/28/2017 3:29 PM
12	When time permits	2/28/2017 11:02 AM
13	Nerd to improve youth facilities to get young people off the streets and doing something constructive	2/28/2017 10:57 AM
14	We are in good hands.	2/28/2017 10:46 AM
15	Lacking in young and/or cretive people (with no family) that have the time and energy to creat culture and vibrancy which you may find in beach towns or bigger twons. Anecdotaly it is known people are looking for lifestyle blocks with small aceage to run horses, etc. Not townhouses. If these blockers were more available and affordable I would image the lifestyle of such residents would lead to more spending and need for animal products and services, small scale machines and servicing, animal feed, etc.	2/27/2017 10:29 AM
16	I use a walker and have problems with the number of young boyds who ride their biks at high speed on the footpath, which I believe is illegal. They are quiet so I do not hear them, but if they hit me I would be a mess (also scotters and skateboards). Unfortunately we also have the problem of bored youth, and no respect, causing a lot of unrest. I know this is a problem everywhere and too many disfunctional families these days.	2/27/2017 9:30 AM
17	Top heavy	2/27/2017 9:25 AM
18	Overpass at railway crossing before something bad happens at the Southern end of Werris Creek.	2/27/2017 9:17 AM
19	Top heavy	2/27/2017 9:13 AM
20	All liscensed premises need to be cleaned up, disappointing we don't have a well looked after pub, they are filthy and need updating, we need to entice shop/business owners to use shops in mainstreet but rent is too high and buildings need maintenance, theatre is not being utilised enough, kitchen is needed there to help maximise potential. Pools are poorly ran, hours, staff etc.	2/26/2017 6:22 AM
21	Quirindi is a great place to live, but there are limited activities for those 16-25 except the pubs	2/25/2017 12:44 PM
22	Moving here withouth family support was difficult without occasional care in Willow Tree to allow for part time uncontracted work.	2/23/2017 2:02 PM
23	Get on with it	2/23/2017 8:32 AM
24	Fire trail around town	2/23/2017 8:15 AM
25	Keep town and road services ongoing	2/23/2017 8:05 AM
26	More contact with community	2/22/2017 3:38 PM

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27	Werris creek needs new land to build on. Young people in the town that are looking to buy are stuck with old houses.	2/22/2017 12:33 PM
28	I am happy with the services provided to our community	2/21/2017 1:07 PM
29	Nil	2/21/2017 12:57 PM
30	Keep up the good work	2/21/2017 8:54 AM
31	Questions 7, 9, 10, 11 and perhaps 12 are not good questions.They lead people to answer out of self interest only and that is divisive. We need to pull together as a community, not act of self interest!	2/21/2017 8:45 AM
32	My opinion is of lesser value as I am moving to anothe town in the next 6 months, which better provides my ideal town in question 13.	2/21/2017 8:40 AM
33	Australia Day should be celebrated on the main oval with a free sausage sizzel for everyone. Then at best you might fet more of a cross section of participants.	2/21/2017 8:34 AM
34	The Royal Theatre is attracting outsiders	2/21/2017 8:26 AM
35	Consideration of a full time youth centre to keep our teens busy and out of trouble.	2/20/2017 3:06 PM
36	--	2/20/2017 3:03 PM
37	Attract more retail/shop - variety food, etc	2/20/2017 3:00 PM
38	Quirindi to Caroon road is very bad, especially when it rains. Water lying over road for about 10 kms.	2/20/2017 2:55 PM
39	--	2/20/2017 2:51 PM
40	--	2/20/2017 2:48 PM
41	NA	2/20/2017 2:43 PM
42	--	2/20/2017 2:39 PM
43	Nil	2/20/2017 2:36 PM
44	--	2/20/2017 2:32 PM
45	Fix roads up	2/20/2017 2:29 PM
46	--	2/20/2017 2:26 PM
47	I'm happy the way things are.	2/20/2017 2:23 PM
48	This plan should include strategies to attract young families and people to the area. Promote living in a rural community therefore need employment opportunities	2/20/2017 2:20 PM
49	Provide adequate services and do them well	2/20/2017 1:54 PM
50	No decreases. The huge trucks using the roads especially our Main Street should pay to upgrade or the state government	2/20/2017 1:49 PM
51	Longer pool hours please. It would be a great town for families working remotely. The internet opens a wide range of possibilities they just need office space with wifi set up	2/20/2017 1:34 PM
52	Rates are too high	2/20/2017 12:02 PM
53	We need a strong committed council ready to go ahead and achieve for the community and not spend money on things that there is no need for	2/20/2017 11:58 AM
54	Rates are too high	2/20/2017 11:49 AM
55	Q2 Quipolly not listed	2/16/2017 10:30 PM
56	Please, please can we have a green waste collection service	2/16/2017 11:05 AM
57	We're is Creek needs caravan stopover, regular ongoing maintenance of town, green waste bins, police on the ground, access to Council staff, better use ofMPS for services e.g. Mental health a voice at council meetings where is our local person	2/16/2017 9:51 AM
58	Can you please seal Pikes Place of North St Werris Creek	2/16/2017 8:37 AM
59	I love living in the LPSC area, it is a great place to live, country feel, yet close to larger towns of Tamworth, Gunnedah and Scone.	2/15/2017 9:08 PM
60	something more appealing for trucks to utilize the area as apposed to replacing truck parking for RV use only.	2/14/2017 9:59 PM
61	Fix Tamworth Road!!!	2/14/2017 2:59 PM
62	Safety is becoming more and more important	2/14/2017 2:57 PM

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63	I find the LPSC very friendly to deal with. Years ago, I lived in the Sydney Metropolitan area, and the suburban municipal councils were not so pleasant to deal with.	2/13/2017 10:16 PM
64	The dirt road on the northern end of church st needs sealing. It has a steep incline and constantly develops ruts and corrugations. The mailman and garbage truck have trouble getting up there and I feel that it is very important that something is done as it is quite unsafe in its current state. Thank you for the mirror on the blind corner though.	2/13/2017 8:02 PM
65	Stop wasting money replacing plants down the Main Street & put in native plants/bulbs/shrubs that requires less watering & look after themselves. Stop raising rates, people can't afford it. Ours has more than doubled in the last ten years but our wages are the same, enough is enough.	2/13/2017 6:44 PM
66	stop the keeping of roosters in town so people can sleep, and mske the town water drinkable and not leaving brown scum. and follow the nsw government laws	2/13/2017 3:55 PM
67	consider longer daycare opening hours	2/12/2017 4:22 PM
68	We have only moved to Quirindi in the last few months.. my observations are the town needs an indoor swimming pool ,water aerobics is a popular activity in this area. Unfortunately it can only last a limited amount of weeks due to weather and pools closure.Also childrens swimming lessons could continue through the colder months for the safety of our children. Basket ball courts/ netball courts. The royal theatre is an excellent attraction for the town.. The Heritage village is run very well. Great little town loving living in this little town	2/12/2017 9:22 AM
69	Maybe Council could work with Chamber of Commerce to develop programs to encourage residents to shop in town.....promote a business highlighting what they provide & how by spending their money in town can keep our community alive.	2/11/2017 7:37 PM
70	BETTER ROADS THAT YOU CAN DRIVE A TRUCK OVER AND DON'T WASTE MONEY ON UN NEEDED THINGS E.G WORKERS PARKS AND GARDENS,ENVIRONMENT STUDES	2/11/2017 7:33 PM
71	We need to grow this town - get more facilities and businesses for families	2/10/2017 7:25 PM
72	It's a shame that the councillors are all for themselves not for their constituents	2/10/2017 3:41 PM
73	i would like to see light industry attracted to increase job opportunites	2/10/2017 10:09 AM
74	I have some further ideas about developing tourism around agriculture and food - happy to share if you would like input. :)	2/10/2017 9:26 AM
75	It's about learning and having a voice in the community. You can learn a lot about a community when you are hearing the whole story not just what you see each day.	2/10/2017 7:32 AM
76	It is critical to continue to provide a level of services that attract new residents and business as well as supporting the current business investment that already exists - we have a great community - we can ensure that it continues to grow	2/10/2017 5:36 AM
77	Refresh points of interest that are getting dilapitated	2/10/2017 3:06 AM
78	I think all residents should contribute to deleoping the strategic plan.	2/9/2017 7:41 PM
79	Ratepayers deserve to be treated with dignity and respect, at the moment this is not evident. There is no incentive for people to move to town and no incentive for young kids to stay around and work after they finish there schooling. Senior staff in prominent positions like the general manager and mayor have to be more transparent and honest with the community regarding issues that affect ratepayers.	2/9/2017 7:32 PM
80	Please bring water to Currabubula!!!	2/9/2017 5:53 PM
81	We need to attract businesses to the district. Then population will increase	2/9/2017 5:14 PM
82	Love the town I live in ??	2/9/2017 4:23 PM
83	Nil	2/9/2017 2:09 PM
84	All services currently being serviced by Council will need to be continued otherwise efforts made will be for naught meaning money wasted.	2/9/2017 2:02 PM
85	Save money by getting rid of unnecessary office staff. The town planning staff are particularly in helpful and waste time. You should probably also try to keep residents happy by not doing blatant revenue raising (like making every DA with a condition to redo their driveway on council land).	2/9/2017 1:58 PM
86	LPSC should use it's media resources to publicise the cost shifting by State government so locals understand the dire finacial position of our Shire & the causes.	2/9/2017 10:49 AM
87	consider changing pool hours during hot weather	2/9/2017 7:45 AM
88	I live at Warrah Ridge, which is one area that wasn't mentioned in the where do you live section.	2/8/2017 8:43 PM
89	6 months ago I drove from Wallabadah to the Warrumbungles. I could notice a distinct difference in road quality between LPSC and the neighbouring council to the west. Our roads need investment.	2/8/2017 7:28 PM

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90	Has anyone contacted Tesla to install an electric vehicle charging station in Quirindi? We live in a rapidly changing world, if we don't keep up it will leave us behind - the dogs are barking but the caravan is moving on ...	2/8/2017 4:22 PM
91	I would like to see all our streets have curb and guttering as well being tarred in particular the top end of Church Street. thank you	2/8/2017 9:48 AM
92	I trust our Shire management and councillors to look after our best interest.	2/7/2017 6:17 PM
93	I wish I had never heard of Werris Creek and this useless council.	2/7/2017 4:16 PM
94	We live in a diverse and unique shire, with so much potential to develop as a destination for tourism, lifestyle, industry and business. A small population with a diverse range of professional and creative skills that can be mined and utilised to build the shire and to educate and inspire future generations, drive tourist attractions and build as a sustainable and independent community. This plan requires feedback and vision from a diverse range of people from within our shire, singles, couples, parents, children, students, immigrants, those with disabilities, different sexualities, creatives, business and more. Its really hard to write and review in this small space. We could become a hub for solar power - i.e. self sufficient developments, etc we need to encourage brave people who think outside the box to come onboard with their ideas and drive. Perhaps approach the Tamworth council and list Currabubula, Werris Creek, Quirindi, Willow Tree as satellite locations for accommodation for the Country Music Festival. Embrace the vast majesty of worlds best food production on the Liverpool Plains through eco-tourism. Draw people to the region to establish eco-events like mountain bike riding and parasailing. Encourage business and sense of community by having volunteers broadcast news and music from the clocktower in Qdi every Friday, make it fun and create atmosphere in town. Develop a sports complex as we have some incredibly talented sportspeople in our shire. And now its too late for me to write any more, feel free to contact me if you're interested in any other ideas.	2/6/2017 10:08 PM
95	Stop favouring qdi simple tar some of the dirt roads please	2/5/2017 1:05 PM
96	Stop focusing on just Quirindi	2/2/2017 3:04 PM
97	I think more funds should go towards making our shire attractive through construction and maintenance of facilities rather than trying to promote the area through festivals, etc. People will come if the infrastructure is here. We already have a great community, but we need something special in the way of facilities to attract new residents.	2/1/2017 11:56 AM
98	love this town its my home now	2/1/2017 10:27 AM
99	Jum Coight	2/1/2017 9:56 AM
100	doing well	2/1/2017 9:51 AM
101	Would be easier to discuss in a community meeting as alot of the above answers are based on multible choice and the answer could vary in a discussion. Q11 I feel is not right to answer in a multible choice as maybe small changes could be made across the board but as not knowing the facts its a hard call.	2/1/2017 9:41 AM
102	We can't grow the community without good infrastructure and essential services.	1/31/2017 9:01 PM
103	Why wasn't quipolly listed as an area. It's as abig an area or bigger than others listed	1/31/2017 10:07 AM
104	24 hour gym	1/31/2017 8:58 AM
105	I believe council needs to pick up its game and start listening to the residents more as to what they think is needed whilst not all wishes can be filled at least the residents feel as if the council are actually listening to them instead of just saying pay more money to improve what they have let fall into disrepair. Sometimes small things can make a big improvement to the town and the way residents feel.	1/31/2017 7:59 AM
106	Our rates are the highest of any town I've seen, so I would strongly oppose any further rates increases.	1/31/2017 5:44 AM
107	What is the Council's Community Strategic Plan?	1/30/2017 10:07 PM
108	Our CBD is looking very drab and uninviting for travellers passing through. Look at ways to enhance this area of town.	1/30/2017 3:45 PM
109	More services in the Shire rather than going to a neighbouring shire.	1/30/2017 1:52 PM
110	Keep up the good work!	1/26/2017 3:00 PM

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Quirindi and Werris Creek libraries – “Have your say sunflowers”

What can we do as a community and as a Council to create the best possible future for the Shire?

QUIRINDI

- Why not have a market garden, fresh produce so we don't have the mass produced tasteless veggies and fruit. Cater to the masses not the boutique rich. Its offensive and discriminatory.
- Repair water leaks around town i.e. park toilets opposite Mitre 10 leak, irrigation main street leak. Provide better water to towns people. Bubblers should be drinkable.
- Attract more businesses and shops.
- How about some McDonald's or KFC comes to town instead of travelling a hour to purchase these things. More cheaper shopping. Bargain shops.
- Make landowners maintain their empty blocks. Lawns should be maintained regularly. Make people move broken down vehicles to dump. They shouldn't be on street!
- Need more after school activities and sport so the children can interact with each other more!
- Childcare facilities in Willow Tree.
- Cheaper entry prices for children at local facility e.g. pool/gym. More events needed for children. Blue lighter disco/kiddies corner/fireworks on Australia Day.
- I would like the council to add more horse riding facilities.
- Hoping to have McDonald's or KFC... then a Woolworths even a small one.
- Fix gravel road part of Quirindi-Blackville Road sealing best option
- Go to Council meeting and read about the powers that Council have. Learn about what local government can and can't do.
- Library to be bigger. Bridge over Quirindi Creek to be widened and upgraded. Main street from Shaw to High School resurfaced. Bridges over railway crossings at mines expense.
- Quirindi people - be more friendly, it is so easy to smile! Why not say "Hello" too!
- Building maintenance (not look so run down). Complete more paths (extend bike path).
- Fix up sunflowers signs for places of history around town.
- The memorial clock would look more honouring with spotlights (not fairy lights and flashing star). More (or any) artworks. Library needs upgrade and sitting/study space.
- Upgrade Quirindi a bit. I feel like I'm sitting in 1870.
- Use ex Greenland Real Estate as part of library, for use of public activities, such as children's play and reading, private meetings and library activities. Present library too noisy and too small. Make pergola between library and real estate and cover with shade climbers and place tables and chairs for central town lunch and cool area. Recent use has no use to public at all. Willing to help design it 0418 642 558.
- Follow a overseas work - data - this will help out of towners better understand Quirindi and as a result, stand a greater chance of their new businesses succeeding.
- Attract more businesses and shops to our local area. Try to get more fast food shop e.g. McDonalds/KFC
- More variety of shops, skate park for kids. Upgrade the looks of businesses so they don't look run down as much. More activities for families.
- Pool too expensive! TAFE LACK ridiculous. Continue young at heart gym. Continue all library services. Consider print options as well as internet. Its quicker for forms/understanding. More cultural and community events/options such as music, sport, dance, art. Desperate need for NICE mothers room to nurse and change babies. At the moment mother have to go to do THIS! Ridiculous!
- In the 90's when I came here Andell's had a department store, children's uniforms, socks, undie, pillows, sheets, tea towels, sewing, fabrics, patterns, bras, undies, luggage, reasonable men's and women's clothes. I am so sick of this town catering for the upper class pocket and tastes in boutiques and gifts only and everyone else can go to Tamworth. SO RUDE!! GET REAL FOR ONCE.
- Families of Quirindi should not have to travel out of town to enjoy other towns activities on Australia Day/ Fireworks Werris Creek. Where's Quirindi's? One event a year for children, the Quirindi Show/NOT ENOUGH.

WERRIS CREEK

- Craft morning and afternoon.
- Bike lanes.
- Library open on Mondays.
- BBQ at the end of the year for volunteer staff helpers.
- Access to BBQ from road for walkers and gophers.
- Funds allocated to Werris Creek projects should be used for Werris Creek, but seem to get hijacked for other purposes e.g. upgrade of main street, library grants, the list of disappointments goes on.
- Road from Currabubula to Breeza given one name.
- Library open Monday.
- Better roads. Plus a takeaway shop e.g. Dominos pizza and subway.
- Community market garden.
- Stay open longer everyday.
- Spa for staff to relax after work.
- Pay library staff a decent wage! by Brian Paris

