

2025-2035 Community Strategic Plan – draft for public exhibition



Theme	Strategic Direction	Strategy Objective (Goal)	Strategies
1. Our Society	Strategic Direction A safe, connected, inclusive and accessible community.	Objective 1.1 Health & Well-being Ensure community health, safety, and support services evolve to meet changing needs.	Strategy 1.1.1 Improve community safety through crime prevention and actions that reduce risk.
		Objective 1.2 Social Connectivity & Inclusion Provide facilities and services that enhance accessibility, social interaction, and diversity.	Strategy 1.1.2 Support local organisations in strengthening emergency services, expanding affordable housing, and creating inclusive programs that serve youth, people living with disabilities, older adults, and all members of the community.
			Strategy 1.2.1 Maintain accessible and well-kept recreational spaces.
			Strategy 1.2.2 Engage with and celebrate the local Indigenous community.
			Strategy 1.2.3 Encourage community engagement through events and initiatives.
		Objective 1.3 Skills & Opportunities Support skill development, retention, and economic growth in Walgett Shire.	Strategy 1.3.1 Support and engage youth through programs and encourage youth to stay in the community.
		Objective 1.4 Lifestyle & Engagement Enhance our cultural and recreational diversity though actively consulting and including the community.	Strategy 1.4.1 Keep the community informed and involved in Council activities.
			Strategy 1.4.2 Provide responsive customer service to meet community expectations.
			Strategy 1.4.3 Advocate for diverse and sustainable housing options to meet community need.
2. Our Environment	Strategic Direction A sustainable and resilient environment that supports healthy communities, the economy and future generations.	Objective 2.1 Environmental Protection & Sustainability Protect the environment through sustainable planning, resource conservation and waste management.	Strategy 2.1.1 Implement robust compliance processes.
			Strategy 2.1.2 Reduce landfill and improve waste management and recycling.
			Strategy 2.1.3 Control the impact of weeds, pests, and domestic animals on the environment.
		Objective 2.2 Infrastructure & Transport Maintain a well-supported road network, ensure reliable water supply systems and maintain and improve built assets.	Strategy 2.2.1 Implement robust asset management and renewal programs.
			Strategy 2.2.2 Promote sustainable water use, including sewer, groundwater management, and supply upgrades.
			Strategy 2.2.3 Protect and manage natural resources, open spaces, and agricultural sustainability.
		Objective 2.3 Heritage & Open Spaces Preserve Aboriginal heritage, natural spaces, and historical sites for future generations.	Strategy 2.3.1 Protect and manage natural resources, open spaces, and agricultural sustainability.
3. Our Economy	Strategic Direction Well-planned and maintained infrastructure that connects communities and supports economic diversity and growth.	Objective 3.1 Housing & Infrastructure Advocate for diverse housing options and ensure infrastructure meets community needs.	Strategy 3.1.1 Implement effective and financially sustainable expansion and renewal of council assets and infrastructure.
			Strategy 3.1.2 Manage road network to improve safety, meet community needs and increase transport choices.
		Objective 3.2 Economic Growth & Employment Support industry innovation and value-adding to drive job creation.	Strategy 3.2.1 Monitor industry trends to identify new opportunities.
			Strategy 3.2.2 Support and encourage businesses to expand or relocate to the area.
		Objective 3.3 Business & Tourism Development Attract regional events and leverage local assets to boost tourism and business.	Strategy 3.3.1 Create welcoming town centres, streets, and public spaces.
			Strategy 3.3.2 Promote quality tourism experiences for visitors.
			Strategy 3.3.3 Advocate for enhanced transport links.
4. Our Civic Leadership	Strategic Direction An accountable and representative Council.	Objective 4.1 Strong Governance & Community Engagement Maintain transparent governance, clear communication, and community involvement in decision-making.	Strategy 4.1.1 Develop and maintain strong, transparent, and effective governance practices with clear communication.
			Strategy 4.1.2 Strengthen relationships with government agencies and involve the community in decision-making.
		Objective 4.2 Efficient & Sustainable Services Continuously improve Council services, responsibly manage assets, and ensure fair distribution of resources.	Strategy 4.2.1 Regularly review and improve Council services for efficiency, sustainability, and community needs.
			Strategy 4.2.2 Manage Council assets responsibly to ensure long-term sustainability and cost efficiency, demonstrating the fair distribution of funds.