



A PLAN FOR GENERATIONS COMMUNITY UPDATE

What you told us: **Top 10 Important Topics**



Servicing of Facilities



Water Security



Roads and Bridges



Supporting Seniors



Disaster Management



Industry



All Abilities Access



Parks and Playgrounds



Tourism



Customer Service

This data came from surveying 500 residents of the North Burnett via a telephone survey.

We also talked to people across the region face to face, interacting with 114 people at our listening posts, 76 people at our community meetings and getting 90 online survey responses. That is 780 people who had their say on our "Plan for Generations".

A big thank you to all involved.

Where to from here?

January 2021

Councillors review Service Delivery Report and community engagement findings.

February 2021

Budget deliberations using data from service delivery review and community engagement findings.

March 2021

Councillors undertake prioritisation workshops and start drafting Corporate Plan.

April to May 2021

Release draft budget for community comment.

June 2021

Endorse:
• Corporate Plan
• Operational Plan 2021-2022
• Budget 2021-2022



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Across the Region we heard...



Safe roads are critically important to connect your community and support the economy.



You see the value local events have for your local community and the importance of supporting them

You want Council to reduce red tape where it can.



We have a range of un-tapped tourism potential you want to see developed.

You want to see regional collaboration and fairness between communities as well as sharing of resources.



You want to see opportunities to grow local business and industry to provide local employment opportunities.



You want to create opportunities to retain young people and for our seniors to age well in our communities.

You understand the strain on volunteer run community groups and the need for groups to work together.

Top things we heard in each community:

Biggenden

You want to be able to age well with care and health services.

Water security and quality is a priority.

Gayndah

You want to see an efficient Council.

The towns location on the river creates a great sense of liveability that you want to retain.

Mt Perry

You want Council to advocate to the State Government for sealing of Gayndah-Mt Perry and Monto-Mt Perry Roads.

There is a need for more support for community groups and projects.

Mundubbera

There is a need to improve digital connectivity.

You want to see education opportunities to upskill local residents for job opportunities

Eidsvold

Community connectedness and communication is key.

The services you receive from Council and how Council is run is important to you.

Monto

Tourism is important but you don't want to become reliant on it.

You love the feeling of your country town with its great community members.