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**Acknowledging the
Widjabul/Wia-bal people of the
Bundjalung nation.**

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What is our vision
for the future
of Lismore?

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*This is an
enormous decision for
the community.*

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What we usually do

Traditional community engagement approach

- Council writes a report, asks community for feedback, adapts approach based on feedback
- Your Say attracts the small number of the same voices
- Low transparency in the process
- Low level of trust in decisions

Lismore's future is too important to adopt the same approach.

What is happening now

- We will be implementing the widest most comprehensive engagement program across many diverse channels and formats.
- Everyone in the community will have their voice and view heard.
- We want to hear from everyone in the region about their hopes, values, concerns and priorities for the future.

Our future will be by the people, for the people, of Lismore





Empowers
the community
to share their hopes,
ideas, questions,
+ concerns.

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Our goals

Create a prosperous Lismore by:

1. Providing the community with certainty and safety about the future of Lismore.
2. Securing and aligning local, State and Federal government commitment and funding.
3. Securing and aligning collective effort to have impact.

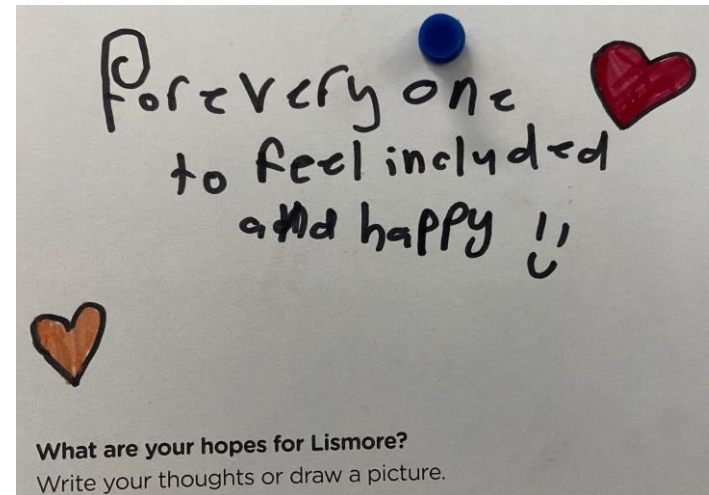
What this delivers

Vision Statement:

A single unifying statement that reflects the values and aspirations of the community as to their desired future.

Blueprint:

1. Economic and Investment Strategy
2. Land Use Strategy
3. Integrated Transport Strategy
4. Human Impact Strategy
5. Environmental Sustainability Strategy
6. Climate Change Strategy
7. Funding Strategy



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Vision

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Blueprint - phase 1.

- Economic and Investment Strategy
- Land Use Strategy
- Integrated Transport Strategy
- Human Impact Strategy
- Environmental Sustainability
- Climate Change Strategy
- Funding Strategy
- Concept Plan

Blueprint – phase 2.

- Economic and Investment Action Plan
- Lismore CBD masterplan
- North and South Lismore masterplan
- Social resilience Action Plan
- Biodiversity Action Plan
- Cultural Landscape Plan
- Disaster Adaptation Plan
- Delivery Plan
- Others

Council

- CSP, LSP, LEP, DCP
- Local strategies, plans
- Funding priorities, commitments

Regional

- Regional Vision
- Regional strategies, plans
- Funding priorities, commitments

NSW Govt

- State strategies, plans
- Funding priorities, commitments

Australian Govt

- Federal strategies, plans
- Funding priorities, commitments

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Roles – community and council

Community

- Participate and share
- Learn, listen, discuss, debate
- Make submissions
- Respond

Council

- Facilitate, enable, partner
- Engage experts
- Learn, listen, discuss, debate
- Respond



Roles - experts

There are technical and complex issues.

This will be addressed by:

- range of community education workshops and information sessions
- series of information sheets and videos
- ongoing community communication and engagement
- hear from a range of experts, locals and sources of information
- technical advisory teams to help translate values, priorities, and into specific technical outputs
- Workshops to coordinate inputs and outputs to support work originating from the community into technical work



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Role - experts

CSIRO

We are in discussions with CSIRO to support the development of the Community Vision and Blueprint for Lismore by taking on a range of roles including Trusted Advisor, Coordinator of Experts and Researcher. These roles and input from CSIRO will complement the work they are doing on flood mapping for the Northern Rivers region.



Role - Stakeholder Reference Group

Brings together a diverse range of groups, associations, and institutions. Reaching beyond the same small number of views and voices that traditional engagement tends to attract.

Key roles:

- Reviewing the method for any biases, as we will transparently share the end-to-end process before we start
- Making a case for the future of Lismore
- Recommending sources of information and experts that you think need to be heard from as we make this decision

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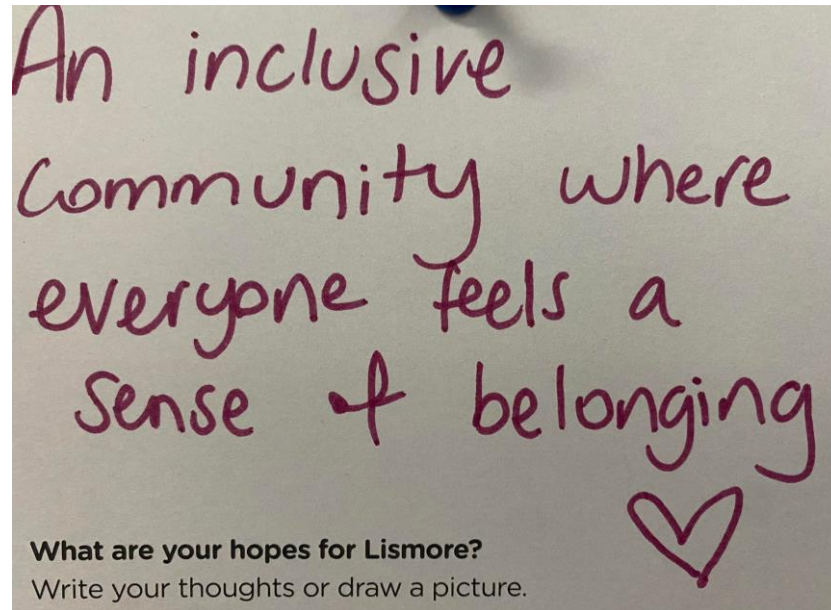
Eliminating bias

Engage - who and how.

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Next steps.

- We will advise a formal schedule for future Stakeholder Reference Group meetings
- You provide feedback on the Stakeholder Reference Group list
- You complete and share the survey





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A decision that reflects
the informed will of
this community.

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