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# Our Narrandera Shire 2034 Community Strategic Plan

(Word version from which Edwina Foley will be  
creating an exhibition document)

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## Introduction to ‘Our Narrandera Shire 2034’

The following document is the latest Community Strategic Plan (CSP) for Narrandera Shire Council.

This is a third generation document and has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the NSW Office of Local Government including the *Local Government Act 1993*, the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021* and the Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines for Local Government in NSW, issued September 2021.

The first CSP was adopted prior to 1 July 2012 with the second generation adopted prior to 1 July 2016. Since adoption of the original 2012 version the community, Council and staff have become more informed about Integrated Planning and Reporting and better understand how the reporting cycle continues to provide guidance for effective management, community involvement and improved transparency of the operations of Council.

Local Councils operate in an increasingly complex environment, with responsibilities under many pieces of legislation and policies. Councils also have direct relationships with both Commonwealth and State agencies with the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework allowing the integration of community priorities into Council strategies and plans but also maintaining accountability and transparency by regular monitoring and reporting.

This document ‘Our Narrandera Shire 2034’ contains the aspirations of the community as a whole and has been developed through the feedback of many community members obtained during community consultation in the latter part of 2021.

The Councillors of Narrandera Shire Council thank the community at large for taking the time to offer comment on the development of this document.



## Message from the Mayor

I am proud to present the Community Strategic Plan titled 'Our Narrandera Shire 2034'.

Since the first Community Strategic Plan was adopted in 2012 it has been used by Council to make informed decisions and to set the agenda for long-term planning of projects, infrastructure and services across our Shire.

This document was originally scheduled to be reviewed following the September 2020 Council election, however due to the global COVID-19 pandemic the election was delayed until December 2021 – despite this delay our staff have worked hard behind the scenes consulting with many stakeholders to ensure that the CSP contains the aspirations of our communities.

This updated document builds on the previous 2016 CSP and takes on board the information gathered from consultation activities that have recently taken place such as the 2021 Community Survey conducted by Micromex, also the consultation sessions facilitated Sea and Star Advisory Pty Ltd late 2021. The community session for this document, included traditional face-to-face formats, meeting with individual community organisations and individuals, also using an extensive QR Coded survey distributed to the community with the November 2021 rate instalment and November 2021 water consumption account. Council also used its social media present and the Council newsletter to widely promote the survey.

Council has a custodial role through the initiation, preparation and maintaining this Community Strategic Plan however its implementation requires continued partnerships with other organisations, agencies, committees, community groups and our volunteers.

Thank you for your valuable contribution.

Mayor Neville Kschenka

(Edwina maybe an image of the Mayor)













































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































