

# DELIVERY PROGRAM 2013 - 2017 INCORPORATING 2015-16 OPERATIONAL PLAN





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## MAYORS MESSAGE



Several years have passed since Council adopted our Community Strategic Plan Bright Future, Better Lifestyle and during this time, we have focussed on delivering the objectives contained in the associated Delivery Program.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the next chapter in the direction of Kogarah City -our Delivery Program (2013 – 2017) incorporating the 2015/16 Operational Plan. As with the prior Delivery Program, this new document captures our community's aspirations for the future of Kogarah, building on the progress we have made in the last four years.

We have enjoyed many successes in recent times, faced periods of change and tackled a number of challenges. Through all this, Council has remained committed to delivering the actions in our Delivery Program and that commitment will continue as we embark on a new era.

What has been clear over the past years is that one of the critical factors in success is to work together as a team. By this I mean Council collaborating closely with you, our community, who are impacted by the decisions we make and the path we follow. I urge you to continue voicing your opinions, thoughts and ideas on the Kogarah you would like to see, now and in the future.

The Delivery Program is Council's statement to the community about what we are committed to delivering. It will continue to guide us towards the achievement of the strategies contained in our Community Strategic Plan. I am excited by what the future has in store for our City and have no doubt that our Delivery Program (2013 – 2017) will continue to guide us towards a Bright Future and A Better Lifestyle.

Cr Michael Platt

Mayor

# GENERAL MANAGER'S **MESSAGE**



Kogarah City Council's Delivery Program (2013 – 2017) incorporating the 2015/16 Operational Plan is the result of a rigorous process that maps out Council's activities over the coming years in accordance with our broader Community Strategic Plan.

It is a Program which covers the entire spectrum of Council's operations, detailing all the projects and activities that will be undertaken across every facet of our organisation. The cumulative aim of these projects and activities is to meet the expectations set by our community for the City of Kogarah and ultimately, to continually achieve our vision of 'a viable and sustainable future'.

Council staff are committed to implementing the actions of our Delivery Program in a way which not only meets, but surpasses expectations. Delivering the highest quality outcomes for our community is our number one priority and this Delivery Program, aligned with Bright Future, Better Lifestyle, will guide us in this process.

Kogarah City Council staff look forward to continuing our work in achieving the vision and goals of our Community Strategic Plan producing quality facilities and services for the Kogarah Community.

Paul Woods General Manager

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# KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL DFMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The City of Kogarah is located 15kms south of the Sydney CBD and forms the heart of the St George Region, bounded by the City of Rockdale, the City of Hurstville and the Georges River to the south.

The City comprises 17 suburbs: Allawah, Beverley Park, Blakehurst, Carlton, Carss Park, Connells Point, Hurstville, Hurstville Grove, Kogarah, Kogarah Bay, Kyle Bay, Mortdale, Penshurst, Oatley, Ramsgate, Sans Souci and South Hurstville.

The name "Kogarah" is Aboriginal, meaning "Place of Reeds" and takes its name from the reeds that grew in the inlets along Georges River and at the head of Kogarah Bay. The original Aboriginal inhabitants, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation were part of the Dharuk language group and lived in the area around Botany Bay, between the Cooks and Georges Rivers.

The first recorded European visitors to the area were on Cook's voyage in 1770. The first grants of land in the area were taken up in 1808 and by the time of the 1828 Census the total population of the district of St George was 184.

Between the 1830s and early 1860s, settlement in the Kogarah area increased slowly, with the area remaining primarily agricultural with the establishment of market gardens. With the construction in 1884 of the railway line, linking areas south of the Cooks River with Sydney, and the introduction of the steam trams in 1887, the population increased dramatically as the area was opened up to residential development.

On 22 December 1885, Kogarah was proclaimed a Municipality and on I April 2009, the Kogarah Municipality was proclaimed a City and is now known as the City of Kogarah

At the 1901, Census Kogarah's population stood at 3,892, with 96% being either Australian born or born in the United Kingdom. Development throughout the 20th century was significant – by 1949 Kogarah Municipality's population had grown to 39,000. At the last Census in 2006, Kogarah's population had grown to over 53,000, and had become an area of significant diversity in its language, culture and religion.

#### **Pobulation**

Kogarah's population at the 2011 Census was 55,805, a 6.2% increase from the 2006 Census. By 2036, Kogarah's population is projected to increase to 62,700.

### Demographics

The 2011 Census reveals that Kogarah has a slightly lower proportion of younger age groups (0 to 17 years) and a higher proportion of people in the older age groups (60 + years) than the Greater Sydney average. Overall, 21.3% of the population was aged between 0 to 17, and 19.3% were aged 60 years and over, compared with 22.9% and 18.0% respectively for Greater Sydney.

Kogarah has a high proportion of people born overseas (41.2%) and 36.8% were from a non-English speaking background. The largest non-English speaking country of birth in Kogarah was China, where 13.0% of the population or 7,235 people, were born. The next most common countries of birth were Greece (2.2%), Hong Kong (2.2%) and the United Kingdom (2.0%).

The majority of Kogarah residents speak English well or very well (87%), with 46.3% of residents speaking only English. 49.8% of the population speak another language other than English. The most common languages spoken at home, other than English, were Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin) (19.2%), Greek (8.1%), and Arabic (3.6%).

Kogarah City Council acknowledges that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants and custodians of all land and water in the City and recognises Aboriginal spiritual, social and cultural connections to the City's land and waters. The Indigenous population represented 0.4% of Kogarah's population in the 2011 Census.

### **Employment**

The Kogarah Town Centre has been identified as a Major Centre under the NSW Government's draft South Subregional Strategy and is recognised throughout Southern Sydney as a growing hub for health, finance and education. Over the next 25 years the Centre is expected to grow by an additional 2,500 jobs.

Promoting our City as a major centre for the provision of medical and health services and the development of services and functions that foster these key functions will support our local economy and provide additional jobs for our residents.

#### Council

Council employs around 339 staff (including full time, part time and casual positions) in a range of professions. Approximately 25% of staff employed by Council also live in the City of Kogarah.

### Assets and Infrastructure

Kogarah City Council has a significant portfolio of infrastructure and assets that form an integral part of the role of Council in providing a high level of services to its community. The total value of these assets is in excess of \$559 million and includes 169km of sealed roads, 219km of footpaths, 56 children's playgrounds, 189 hectares of open space and bushland and a water reclamation facility.



# COUNCIL'S CHARTER, MISSION AND **VALUES**

The Local Government Act 1993 provides Council with the following Charter:

- to facilitate the involvement of Councillors, members of the public, users of facilities and services and council employees in the development, improvement and co-ordination of local government;
- to raise funds for local purposes by the fair imposition of rates, charges and fees, by income earned from investments and, when appropriate, by borrowings and grants;
- to keep the local community and the State Government (and through it, the wider community) informed about its activities;
- to ensure that, in the exercise of its regulatory functions, it acts consistently and without bias, particularly where an activity of the council is affected; and
- to be a responsible employer.

In order to fulfil the Charter, Kogarah City Council has developed the following Vision and Mission Statements:

#### **Our Vision**

A viable and sustainable future in partnership with our community.

#### **Our Mission**

To build on the diversity of our community. To improve our natural and built environment. To respond to changing community needs and expectations.

## COUNCIL'S STAFF VALUES

Kogarah City Council's Values are at the very core of what we do and help to build and maintain our family friendly, cohesive and progressive culture.

Our values guide our behaviour, how we go about our work, how we engage with each other and our customers, the choices we make and how we spend our time. They also provide a framework for improving the way we do things.

Our values should be reflected in our everyday actions and decisions and by all employees, regardless of their position and whether with us for a short time or long term career.

We measure our success by living up to these values each day of our career with Kogarah City Council.

#### Our values are:

- Valuing people
- Integrity
- Serving our customers
- Teamwork and communication
- Achieving excellence

### Valuing people

#### We care about our people

We show this by:

- Treating others with kindness and courtesy
- Respecting people's differences and accepting their individual characteristics
- Embracing diversity
- Acknowledging the ideas and contributions of others and celebrating successes
- Working in a safe manner

### Integrity

#### We value trust, honesty and respect for each other

We show this by:

- Being open and honest with each other
- Being reliable and delivering on our commitments
- · Acting fairly and lawfully
- Being consistent in our decision making, behaviour and interactions
- Maintaining high standards of personal conduct and character

### **Serving our customers**

We provide quality service to our customers.

We show this by:

- Listening and responding to the needs of both our internal and external customers
- Delivering prompt, courteous and helpful service
- Providing services and facilities that offer value to the community in terms of cost, quality, reliability and timeliness
- Ensuring our decisions are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable
- Having positive interactions with other staff and the community

### **Teamwork and communication**

We work together to achieve our shared goals and objectives

We show this by:

- Willingness to be flexible in assisting others when they need help
- Sharing knowledge, ideas and talents to problem solve and achieve outcomes
- Engaging in clear and open communication
- · Encouraging participation in decision making
- Open and honest communication

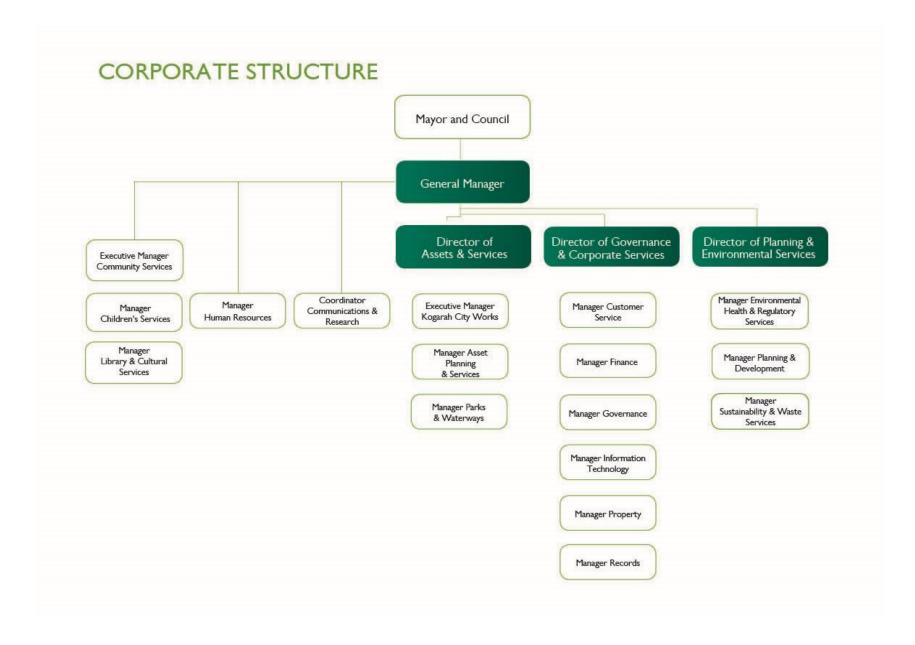
### **Achieving excellence**

#### We achieve Excellence

We show this by:

- Leading by example in all areas of our business
- Being innovative and having a strong commitment to continuous improvement
- Promoting and embracing meaningful change
- Applying ourselves fully so that we consistently meet or exceed individual, team and organisational goals and objectives
- Persisting when faced with obstacles or challenges

## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



## HOW COUNCIL WORKS

Kogarah City Council is made up of twelve (12) Councillors, one (1) of whom is the Mayor. These elected representatives meet regularly at formal Council meetings to make decisions on policies and other important issues. Council employees implement these decisions. There are also a number of Working Parties that comprise of Councillors, employees and other community members. These Working Parties meet regularly and make recommendations to Council.

The General Manager is the chief administrative officer and is appointed by Council. The responsibilities of this position include the overall administration of the Council organisation and employee matters, management of the Council's financial affairs, the implementation of policies, and advising Council on all aspects of Local Government.

Kogarah is divided into four (4) areas known as Wards: West, Middle, North and East. The Ward boundaries are set by Council according to the population, so that each has approximately the same number of residents, and they generally follow the Commonwealth Government's census boundaries. Local Government Elections are held every four (4) years, with the next full election to be held in 2016.

To become a Councillor, a person must either own property or reside in the Kogarah City Council area, or be nominated by a company that owns property in the area. A nominee may stand for election as an independent, or as a member of a registered party or organisation. Three (3) Councillors are elected for each Ward.

The Mayor is one (I) of the twelve (I2) Councillors and is elected each year by the Councillors. The Mayor chairs the Council meetings, represents Council at official functions and is Council's spokesperson.

Council's main sources of revenue are rates, government grants, investments, fees and other charges. This income is used to provide a range of services.

The powers of Council are derived from the Local Government Act 1993 and other Acts enacted by the Parliament of NSW. The Local Government Act and its Regulations serve as an administrative and structural blueprint for all Councils in New South Wales.

It is the responsibility of Councillors to make decisions on all areas of policy and budget priorities, including the level and extent of works and services to be provided throughout the year. These decisions are adopted through a majority voting system, with each Councillor having one (I) vote. In the case of an equal number of votes, the Chairperson has the casting vote.

#### **Meetings Open to the Public**

Regular Council Meetings include Development Assessment items and are held at 7.00pm every Fourth Monday of the Month (if it is a Public Holiday on the Monday the meeting is held on the Tuesday).

#### Meetings or Working Parties Not Open to the Public

- Assets and Services Working Party held on the 1st Monday of the month.
- Community Services and Community Relations Community Development and Access Working Party held bi-monthly on the Ist Monday of the month.
- Community Services and Community Relations Council Services Working Party held bi-monthly on the 1st Monday of the month.
- Traffic Committee held on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
- Planning and Environmental Services Working Party held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.
- Governance and Support Services Working Party held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Regular Council Meetings. The Chairperson at Council meetings is the Mayor, or the Deputy Mayor if the Mayor is absent. The General Manager and Directors attend these meetings and, if needed, provide additional information on matters being considered.

#### **Public Forum**

The public forum provides an ideal opportunity for citizens to raise issues with Councillors at a Council meeting. As a speaker a person has three (3) minutes to address Council. To register a person must present themselves to the Council employees at the table situated at the entrance to the Chamber, thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled meeting time. Copies of additional guidelines for Public Forum are usually available on the table or by request.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS

In developing the Delivery Program (2013 – 2017) incorporating the 2015/16 Operational Plan Council has considered the priorities and expected levels of service that have been expressed by the community during our engagement process in the development of our Community Strategic Plan – *Bright Future*, *Better Lifestyle*.

In accordance with legislative requirements, all integrated planning framework documents were placed on public exhibition for a period of eight (8) weeks, commencing Thursday, 13 December 2012 and concluding on Thursday, 14 February 2013.

Council sought feedback from the community as part of the exhibition of the draft Integrated Planning documents regarding the option to make a formal application to IPART, under Section 508(A) of the Local Government Act 1993, for a variation to general income of 5.9% minus 0.1% carbon tax advance repayment in 2013/14 and 4.8% (inclusive of rate pegging increases) in the subsequent three (3) years following in line with Council's draft Delivery Program.

In conjunction with the integrated planning process, Council successfully applied for a special rate variation to apply for four (4) years commencing in 2013/14. The allowable increase for 2013/14 was 5.8%. However with the conclusion of the environmental levy of 3% at the end of 2012/13 the effective increase for ratepayers in 2013/14 was 2.8%.

The allowable increases for the following three (3) years from 2014/15 - 2016/17 of Council's Delivery Program 2013 - 2017 were 4.8% p.a. The increases were required to maintain operational costs to the level detailed in the Delivery Program and any subsequent draft Operational Plans.

Information presented in conjunction with the public exhibition demonstrated that this gradual increase over the four (4) year period would ensure Council could remain financially sustainable over the period of the Delivery Program, enabling Council to deliver the priorities and expected levels of services expressed by the community and detailed in the Integrated Planning documents.

As outlined in Councils Community Engagement Strategy (annexed to the Community Strategic Plan) the following was undertaken to inform the community of the exhibition of the draft Integrated Planning documents (including the Community Strategic Plan – Bright Future, Better Lifestyle, the Resourcing Strategy, the Delivery Program 2013 – 2017, and the Operational Plans 2013 – 2017), in conjunction with the option of Council pursuing a Special Rate Variation (SRV) with feedback invited from the community:

- Information was placed in Council's Customer Service Centre and in Council's libraries from Thursday 13 December 2012 for the duration of the exhibition period.
- Detailed information, including forums and feedback opportunities were placed on Council's online consultation hub, 'Your Say Kogarah', from Thursday 13 December 2012 for the duration of the exhibition period.
- Detailed information was placed on Council's website from Thursday
   13 December 2012 for the duration of the exhibition period and was highlighted on the home page.

- Two (2) advertisements were placed in the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader, one (1) on Thursday 20 December 2012 and one (1) Thursday 24 January 2013.
- A special edition of 'Kogarahlife' was distributed to all properties in January 2013 outlining the details and financial impacts of the proposed SRV.
- Information and feedback opportunities at market stalls were available at both the 'Carols at Twilight' event on Saturday 15 December 2012 and Australia Day celebrations on 26 January 2013 at Carss Bush Park. These sessions provided the community with the opportunity to meet Council staff and discuss any issues in relation to the Integrated Planning documents and the proposed SRV.
- A dedicated consultation session regarding the proposed SRV was held with Council's Community Reference Group on Wednesday 23 January 2013.
- Details were presented at the Connells Point Progress Association meeting on Tuesday 5 February 2013.

## FRAMEWORK

#### **Framework**

In 2009 a new planning and reporting framework for NSW local government was introduced. These reforms replace the former Management Plan and Social Plan with an integrated framework. To comply with this legislation Council has produced the following documents:

- Long Term Community Strategic Plan
- Resourcing Strategy (including a Long Term financial Plan, an asset management strategy and a work force plan)
- 4 year Deliver Program
- Annual Operational Plan



## COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Council's Community Strategic Plan - Bright Future, Better Lifestyle is about the future of the whole community. It represents the aspirations of the people who live, visit and work in the City of Kogarah. It is a 10 year and beyond vision developed as a collaborative effort between the community and Council.

Bright Future Better Lifestyle defines a sustainable direction for our City and sets out the strategic direction which Council will follow in achieving the needs of our community for the next 10 years and beyond. To achieve this direction, Council will:

- Develop a Resourcing Strategy in partnership with key stakeholders to deliver the objectives of the Plan.
- Align Council programs and services with the key themes and directions.
- Assess our success through the achievement of set targets

Bright Future, Better Lifestyle is built around six key strategic directions:



These key strategic directions are supported by key goals that will guide our City for the next 10 years and beyond. The directions are closely connected and are interdependent on each other – they should not be viewed in isolation.

## **DELIVERY PROGRAM**

Council has developed a rolling four (4) year Delivery Program 2013 – 2017 which sets out a program of actions for Council to undertake across the full range of Councils operations. It includes measures and targets to monitor our success and a detailed financial Plan for the period.

The Delivery Program directly addressed the Key Strategic Directions, Goals and Strategies outlined in Councils Community Strategic Plan, *Bright Future, Better Lifestyle*, which are within Councils realm of responsibility, and links with Council's Resourcing Strategy.

## OPERATIONAL PLAN

Our Operational Plan supports our Delivery Program, and outlines in more detail the individual activities that Council will undertake in 2014/15 financial year, including Council's Revenue Policy and a Statement of Councils estimate of income and Expenditure. It also includes Councils Asset management program.

This plan links directly to Councils Delivery Program, Community Strategic Plan, and Resourcing Strategy and should not be viewed in isolation.

# HOW WILL WE MEASURE AND TRACK OUR PROGRESS?

#### **Quarterly report**

Council will prepare quarterly reports tracking how we are going with each action outlined in the operational plan. Detailed financial reports and updates on Councils Capital Works Program will be included.

#### **Annual Report**

Council will prepare an annual report for the community which will focus on Councils implementation of our Delivery Program and the Operational Plan. The Annual Report will also outline achievements in implementing the Community Strategic Plan.

In addition to the above information, as per Legislation, Council will include audited financial reports and any additional information required by the Regulation or the Guidelines.

Every four (4) years (the year of an ordinary Council election) Council will also produce:

- An End of Term Report
- A State of the Environment Report

These will report on how Council and the Community are tracking in relation to the objectives outlined in the Community Strategic Plan.

# SECTION 2 DELIVERY PROGRAM 2013 – 2017 INCORPORATING 2015/16 OPERATIONAL PLAN

### I. A CLEAN, GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE CITY

The vision of a clean, green and sustainable City recognises our responsibility as a community to protect the environment and to preserve it for current and future generations. A green city is both a challenge and a priority for us as an urban area. Establishing a balance between the natural and built environment is critical to the success of this vision.

To achieve 'A Clean, Green and Sustainable City' Council will work towards achieving the following goals

1.1	Kogarah's natural areas, including our waterways, atmosphere, bushland and foreshore areas are protected and enhanced
1.2	Kogarah City residents live in a clean and environmentally sustainable community
1.3	Streets within the City of Kogarah are visually appealing, hosting a variety of native trees, flowers and sustainable gardens

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Energy Use
Renewable Energy Use
Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Water Consumption
Native Vegetation and Wildlife
Public participation in revegetation activities
Household Waste generation
Household recycling generation
Environmental education

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan. In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report bi-annually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan

Strategy 1.1.1 Ensure that pollution and runoff from our catchment into our natural areas is effectively managed.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Monitor development sites and industrial premises to minimise the potential for pollution into natural areas and to ensure compliance with legislative requirements	30/06/2017	Implement a monitoring program focussed on minimising the potential for pollution from industrial premises.	Program implemented and inspections undertaken at high risk premises sites only.	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services		
Monitor development sites and industrial premises to minimise the potential for pollution into natural areas and to ensure compliance with legislative requirements	30/06/2017	Provide onsite education for all development site managers regarding soil erosion and contaminated water runoff and prevention methods	Education provided to all construction sites	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services		
Monitor development sites and industrial premises to minimise the potential for pollution into natural areas and to ensure compliance with legislative requirements	30/06/2017	Continue to develop and implement monitoring programs for development sites	Development sites inspected fortnightly	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Manage stormwater infrastructure to reduce the impact of overland flooding and flood liability of private and community land.	30/06/2017	Stormwater pits are cleaned on a two-week cycle	Two-week cycle achieved	85%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works		
Protect and enhance our catchments and waterways through stormwater quality improvement and quantity control	30/06/2017	Street gutters are cleaned mechanically/by hand on a two week cycle	Two-week cycle achieved	85%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works		
Provide quality stormwater infrastructure	30/06/2017	Undertake identified stormwater upgrades	Stormwater upgrades completed	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		

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<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility			
Provide quality stormwater infrastructure	30/06/2017	Complete maintenance on stormwater infrastructure within two weeks of notification	Two week target achieved for notified maintenance tasks	95%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works			

Strategy 1.1.2 Ensure that future land use planning and management enhances and protects open space, biodiversity and natural heritage.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure that the LEP incorporates zones to protect natural heritage and biodiversity	30/06/2017	LEP amended and zones incorporated	Amended LEP gazetted	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Develop best practice Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD)	30/06/2017	Revise Council's Water Management Policy	Policy revisions completed	31/12/2015	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Continue to manage noxious weeds on public & private property	30/06/2017	Remove and or manage noxious weeds.	Breaches against the Noxious Weeds Act addressed	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Manage threatened and rare species	30/06/2017	Protect areas containing threatened and rare species from adverse impacts.	Preservation of threatened and rare species	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Identify opportunities for new open space in the strategic LUP	30/06/2017	Commence implementation of recommendations from Council report	Recommendations implemented	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	

Strategy 1.1.3 Protect and preserve existing natural areas and sensitive natural environments by providing education to our community on the importance of these areas to biodiversity.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN	RATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Develop and implement innovative environmental educational programs for the local community and schools on stormwater pollution prevention, water conservation, and aquatic biodiversity	30/06/2017	Participate in local school initiatives for natural resource management and education	School visits undertaken	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		
Develop and implement innovative environmental educational programs for the local community and schools on stormwater pollution prevention, water conservation, and aquatic biodiversity	30/06/2017	Facilitate 'Georges River Watchers' community volunteer water testing group	Volunteer days undertaken	8 days by 30/6/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		

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DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Develop and implement innovative environmental educational programs for the local community and schools on stormwater pollution prevention, water conservation, and aquatic biodiversity	30/06/2017	Participate in local 'River Health Program' activities, promote volunteers to join regional program	Activities undertaken	4 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		
Develop and implement innovative environmental educational programs for the local community and schools on stormwater pollution prevention, water conservation, and aquatic biodiversity	30/06/2017	Undertake 'Catchment Crusaders' school education program	School visits undertaken	4 visits by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN	(I YEAR)	
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Develop partnerships with Local Community Groups for Natural Resource Voluntary Field Work	30/06/2017	Administer, market and develop educational program for the 'Bush Care Volunteers' Program	Training sessions conducted	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways

Strategy 1.1.4 Deliver projects which work towards the protection of biodiversity and sustainability of our natural areas.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Project manage infrastructure works with best controls utilised to protect the natural environment.	30/06/2017	Project manage allocated infrastructure projects with minimal impact on the environment	No public complaints. No notices from the DECC.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services		
Administer contracts for construction projects ensuring proper environmental controls.	30/06/2017	Administer contracts for projects with minimal impact on the environment	Timely delivery of projects. No notices from the DECC.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services		
Implement the Estuary  Management Program	30/06/2017	Prioritise and implement actions from Kogarah Bay, Oatley Bay and Middle Bays Estuary Management Plans	Identified actions implemented	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		
Improve the environmental, aesthetic and recreational qualities of our foreshore and waterway	30/06/2017	Prioritise and implement foreshore and 'Marine Asset Replacement' Programs	Scheduled actions implemented. 2014/2015 allocated program of infrastructure works delivered	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways		

Strategy 1.1.4 Deliver projects which work towards the protection of biodiversity and sustainability of our natural areas.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Support and contribute to Regional Environmental initiatives	30/06/2017	Support and participate in 'Georges River Combined Councils Committee' (Riverkeeper Program)	Membership active	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Undertake Research Projects relating to environmental protection and sustainability	30/06/2017	Implement actions from Water Efficiency Plan	Actions for 2 sites implemented	31/12/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Undertake Research Projects relating to environmental protection and sustainability	30/06/2017	Continue strategic research partnership with academia and industry	Research projects undertaken	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement bush regeneration activities to protect, conserve, rehabilitate or regenerate natural areas.	30/06/2017	Engage contractors for bush regeneration at Carss Bush Park, Poulton Park, Shipwrights Bay Reserve, Moore Reserve, Oatley Pleasure Grounds, Oatley Point Reserve and Neverfail Bay	Area of bush regenerated in accordance with the 'Bush Regeneration' contract.	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Implement, monitor and report bush fire reduction activities in consultation with the NSW Fire Brigade and the community	30/06/2017	Engage contractors for bush fire reduction at Kyle Williams Reserve, Ray Street Reserve, Donnelly Park and Louisa St Reserve	Volume of fuel load reduced in accordance with the 'Hazard Reduction' contract.	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	

Strategy 1.2.1 Educate, promote and support the community in implementing waste minimisation strategies, including reduce, reuse and recycling.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Educate the community about Councils waste collection services	30/06/2017	Distribute 'Waste' calendar and other relevant collection service material to all households	Material distributed to all households	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Support the community to improve the collection of waste and recycling	30/06/2017	Provide environmentally friendly products at cost price to the public	Range of environmentally friendly products provided	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Support the community to improve the collection of waste and recycling	30/06/2017	Continue to improve the quality of the collection service being provided to the community and businesses	Number of complaints received (hotline)	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Minimise waste going to landfill	30/06/2017	Monitor waste going to landfill	Number of tonnes and % of waste going to landfill	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Minimise waste going to landfill	30/06/2017	Research the use of alternatives to reducing landfill (tonnes)	Research completed and actions implemented where feasible	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Maximise recycling in the community through education	30/06/2017	Undertake education programs targeted at households to reduce contamination in recycling	Number of tonnes (recycling) and % contamination rate	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Maximise the collection of green waste through community education	30/06/2014	Undertake green waste audits	Green waste audits undertaken	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		
Maximise household waste being diverted from landfill through community education	30/06/2017	Commence collating data (monthly on proportion of material recycled	Tonnes of clean up collected and % recycled	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		
Reduce the amount of hazardous material from garbage bins	30/06/2017	Participate in the EPA Chemical Collection	Annual chemical collection undertaken	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		
Reduce the amount of hazardous material from garbage bins	30/06/2017	Implement e-waste program	e-waste program implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		
Minimise waste across the organisation through staff education	30/06/2017	Continue to implement actions from policy to reduce internal waste	Actions implemented and % of waste sent to landfill	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		

Strategy 1.2.2 Identify and implement alternative and environmentally sustainable waste, water and energy management technologies.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Develop and deliver water efficiency programs and alternative water supply re-use projects	30/06/2017	Implement Actions identified in 'Total Water Cycle Management' plan and 'Water Saving Action' plan	Complete stormwater re-use project.	l project 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	

Strategy 1.2.3 Undertake community education on best practice in environmental sustainability and management of climate change issues.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Increase community awareness on issues relating to environmental sustainability and climate change	30/06/2017	Promote awareness of a range of environmental and waste management issues through festivals and events	Festivals/events attended	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Increase community awareness on issues relating to environmental sustainability and climate change	30/06/2017	Deliver educational workshops to the community	Workshops undertaken	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Increase community awareness on issues relating to environmental sustainability and climate change	30/06/2017	Promote Council's sustainable development projects	Promotional Material and Information Distributed	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Increase community awareness on issues relating to environmental sustainability and climate change	30/06/2017	Plan, coordinate and implement projects to celebrate waste/sustainability days/weeks	Projects implemented	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	

Strategy 1.2.4 Provide opportunities for community involvement in projects directed towards developing a more environmentally sustainable city including achieving a significant reduction in greenhouse gases.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Enhance, maintain and evaluate Carss Park Community Garden	30/06/2017	Provide training opportunities and workshops for members	Workshops / training conducted	4 by 30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Enhance, maintain and evaluate Carss Park Community Garden	30/06/2017	Ensure the garden is operated in accordance with the Charter	Compliance with Charter	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Enhance, maintain and evaluate Carss Park Community Garden	30/06/2017	Support the operation of the garden	Meetings attended by Council officers	>85% meeting attended	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Encourage the community to achieve a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions	30/06/2017	Develop and implement a 'Community Climate Challenge' project	Project developed and implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Support the community in implementing environmental initiatives	30/06/2017	Implement 'Mayor's Green Grants' program	Grants allocated	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste
Participate in Annual Tree Day and Give Away	30/06/2017	Promote and conduct the Annual Tree Planting and give away at various locations	Trees provided to the public	1,000 trees provided by 30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways

Strategy 1.2.5 Implement strategies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions across Council programs and facilities.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Undertake actions to achieve Council's energy reduction target	30/06/2017	Continue to implement Council's 'Energy Management plan 2012 - 2016'	Scheduled actions implemented and reported	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Undertake actions to achieve Council's energy reduction target	30/06/2017	Implement processes to improve the coordination of Council's energy / billing procedures	Process implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Undertake actions to achieve Council's energy reduction target	30/06/2017	Implement scheduled recommendations	Scheduled recommendations implemented; % of renewable energy reported	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Increase the uptake of renewable energy within Council's infrastructure and facilities	30/06/2017	Continue to maintain and monitor solar infrastructure	Monitoring reported	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council's operations in accordance with target	30/06/2017	Conduct Council's events following 'Sustainable Events' policy and 'Sustainable Events Management' strategy	Compliance with 'Sustainable Events' policy as reported in event evaluation documents	90%	Coordinator Events	

## GOAL 1.2 KOGARAH CITY RESIDENTS LIVE IN A CLEAN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY.

### Strategy 1.2.5 Implement strategies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions across Council programs and facilities.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council's operations in accordance with target	30/06/2017	Continue to improve the sustainability of Council's procurement	Actions reported to the State Government	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council's operations in accordance with target	30/06/2017	Continue to improve the sustainability of Council's vehicle fleet	Actions reported to the State Government	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Council's operations in accordance with target	30/06/2017	Continue to review Council's greenhouse gas emissions inventory	Greenhouse gas emissions reported (in tonnes of Co2)	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste	

#### GOAL I.3 STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF KOGARAH ARE VISUALLY APPEALING, HOSTING A VARIETY OF NATIVE TREES, FLOWERS AND SUSTAINABLE GARDENS.

Strategy 1.3.1 Maintain and enhance streets and public domain areas, in accordance with Council's sustainability principles.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Undertake data collection for all classes of infrastructure assets in the road reserve and open spaces so as to provide up to date information for asset planning and maintenance	30/06/2017	Collect data for road assets, park assets and building assets in accordance with service level priorities.	Completion of asset data capture in accordance with stipulated timeframes. Any hazards identified during data capture reported for repair.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services	
Ensure Council's streets and public domain areas are maintained and visually appealing	30/06/2017	High profile gardens in Kogarah CBD and Oatley Park to be worked on daily; Lower profile gardens to be worked on, on a two-week cycle	Two-week cycle achieved	85%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure Council's streets and public domain areas are maintained and visually appealing	30/06/2017	Arborist to respond to Customer Request Management (CRM)with outcome within two weeks of notification and schedule required work	Two week target achieved	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Replace diseased trees and trees posing a risk to community safety in accordance with Council's Street Tree Management Strategy and Master plan	30/06/2017	Remove trees that have been identified by Risk Assessment in accordance with AS/NZS 4360-2004 as:  *hazardous to public or private property or infrastructure  *hazardous to public safety and where appropriate, replace with more suitable species in accordance with the Street  Tree Management Strategy and Master Plan or as agreed between Council and Local Residents	Risk assessment undertaken, trees removed and suitable replacements planted as required	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	

#### 2. A LIVEABLE AND CONNECTED CITY

The vision for the City of Kogarah to be a liveable and connected city relates to the built environment and the way in which we travel around the City. The aim is to conserve, protect and enhance the natural and built environment of the City of Kogarah and to improve the quality of life for our community and future generations and to ensure that our residents and visitors can travel safely, economically, environmentally - friendly, comfortably and conveniently within the City as a pedestrian, cyclist or by public or private transport.

To achieve 'A Liveable and Connected City' Council will work towards achieving the following goals:

2.1	Development in Kogarah maintains and enhances the character and amenity of our neighbourhoods, town centres and local centres.
2.2	Housing across the City of Kogarah is designed so that it provides choice, is affordable, sustainable and is suited to the needs of our community.
2.3	Kogarah City residents can get to where they need to go in a way that is accessible, safe, environmentally-friendly and efficient.
2.4	Kogarah City residents are able to walk and cycle safely and conveniently throughout the city.

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Housing Stock
Housing affordability
High Quality Built Environment
Protection of Heritage
Public transport patronage
Road Safety

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan. In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report bi-annually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan.

# GOAL 2.1 DEVELOPMENT IN KOGARAH MAINTAINS AND ENHANCES THE CHARACTER AND AMENITY OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS, TOWN CENTRES AND LOCAL CENTRES.

Strategy 2.1.1 Ensure new development responds to the character of our neighbourhoods and streetscapes.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Minimise the impact of new residential development on the existing streetscape character	30/06/2017	Provide an efficient Development Advisory Service (DAS)	All DAS applications received are assessed within 10 business days	100%	Manager Planning & Development	
Minimise the impact of new residential development on the existing streetscape character	30/06/2017	Ensure development is completed in compliance with consent	Issue of final occupation certificate	100%	Manager Planning & Development	
Minimise the impact of new residential development on the existing streetscape character	30/06/2017	Ensure large scale development applications are referred to the St George Design Review Panel and comments considered	Assessment report considers comments / recommendations of the Panel	100%	Manager Planning & Development	
Minimise the impact of new residential development on the existing streetscape character	30/06/2017	Ensure applications for development which have an impact on the streetscape are accompanied by a Streetscape Character Analysis (SCA)	Submission of an appropriate Streetscape Character Analysis (SCA)	100%	Manager Planning & Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN	N (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)		
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Place conditions on Development Applications (DAs) to protect and manage the road reserve infrastructure assets.		Assess Development Applications (DAs) in relation to traffic impacts, parking and road design standards	Provision of pre DA advice within 10 business days. Processing of DAs through DCU within 14 days.	100%	Manager Asset Planning & Services

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Strategy 2.1.2 Ensure development responds to environmentally sustainable practices of design.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure new development incorporates environmentally sustainable design	30/06/2017	Ensure that each applicable application is accompanied by a BASIX Certificate	All applicable applications considered by Council have a valid BASIX Certificate	100%	Manager Planning & Development
Ensure new development incorporates environmentally sustainable design	30/06/2017	Ensure compliance with BASIX requirements through mandatory inspections	BASIX completion certificate is registered online	100%	Manager Planning & Development

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Strategy 2.1.3 Recognise and enhance our significant heritage through quality urban planning and design.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Encourage the retention and maintenance of properties that have heritage significance or are within a Heritage Conservation Areas		Provide financial incentives to owners of heritage listed properties to ensure that local heritage is protected and maintained	Heritage grant program conducted and funding granted	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Encourage the retention and maintenance of properties that have heritage significance or are within a Heritage Conservation Areas		Engage the services of a heritage adviser	Services available and provided	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Protect and conserve trees identified as 'Heritage' or 'Significant Trees' within the 'Street Tree Management' strategy and master plan or historically identified as a 'Significant Tree' in a specific landscape	30/06/2017	Prosecute persons responsible for breaches against Council's 'Tree Preservation' controls	Successful prosecutions	90%	Manager Parks & Waterways	

#### GOAL 2.2 HOUSING ACROSS THE CITY OF KOGARAH DESIGNED SO THAT IT PROVIDES CHOICE, IS AFFORDABLE AND IS SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Strategy 2.2.1 Make available diverse, sustainable, adaptable and affordable housing options through effective land use planning.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Investigate planning mechanisms and partnerships to facilitate the provision of affordable housing across the Local Government Area (LGA)	30/06/2015	Investigate partnerships with private and government bodies to facilitate the provision of affordable housing	Commence investigating options	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning
Investigate planning mechanisms and partnerships to facilitate the provision of affordable housing across the Local Government Area (LGA)	30/06/2015	Commence a review of development controls to promote and facilitate a range of housing options	Report to Council on available planning mechanisms	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning

#### GOAL 2.2 HOUSING ACROSS THE CITY OF KOGARAH DESIGNED SO THAT IT PROVIDES CHOICE, IS AFFORDABLE AND IS SUITED TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Strategy 2.2.2 Provide a mixture of housing types in appropriate locations that allow residents to meet their housing needs at different stages of their lifecycle, within the City.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure that a range of housing is available that is diverse and suited to the needs of the community	30/06/2017	Commence implementation of recommendations from Council report	Recommendations implemented	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning
Engage the community to identify opportunities for areas for higher density developments	30/06/2017	Commence implementation of recommendations from Council report	Recommendations implemented	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning

Strategy 2.3.1 Improve public transport facilities for our community.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Advocate to relevant State and Federal Government departments to improve transport facilities for our community	30/06/2017	Respond to State Government initiatives as required	Responses to State Government made	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Support and advocate for sustainable transport options within or affecting the City	30/06/2017	Participate in meetings on behalf of Council	Number of meeting attended	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Ensure all bus stops in the Kogarah LGA comply with access standards	30/06/2017	Develop upgrade program to meet the Australian Human Rights Commission "Guideline for promoting compliance of bus stops with the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport"	Completion of annual 'Bus Stop Upgrade' program	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services	

Strategy 2.3.2 Provide traffic management solutions that promote safer local roads and minimise traffic congestion.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement a range of programs focused on safer local roads, minimising traffic congestion and the regular turnover of traffic in commercial centres		Implement 'Parking Management' program throughout the Local Government Area (LGA) and ensure compliance with legislative requirements.	Traffic activity monitored daily and 'Parking Management' program implemented where applicable	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Implement a range of programs focused on safer local roads, minimising traffic congestion and the regular turnover of traffic in commercial centres		Implement specialised monitoring program focusing on traffic and parking activities in school zones	Signposted 'School Zone' areas monitored in accordance with program	>2 monitoring patrols undertaken / school term	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement a range of programs focused on safer local roads, minimising traffic congestion and the regular turnover of traffic in commercial centres		Provide educational material focused on safe legal parking practices within Kogarah Local Government Area (LGA).	Educational material distributed	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Implement a range of programs focused on safer local roads, minimising traffic congestion and the regular turnover of traffic in commercial centres		Refer all relevant major development applications to the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)	Relevant development applications referred to RMS and comments considered / conditions imposed	100%	Manager Planning & Development	

Strategy 2.3.2 Provide traffic management solutions that promote safer local roads and minimise traffic congestion.

DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Implement traffic management programs	30/06/2017	Implement traffic improvement works arising from recommendations of the Kogarah Local Traffic Committee	Completion of recommended works adopted by Council.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services
Implement traffic management programs	30/06/2017	Undertake traffic investigations and assessments (including public consultation) and provide recommendations to the Kogarah Local Traffic Committee	Investigations undertaken as required	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services
Participation in the Local Government Road Safety Program with the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)	30/06/2017	Undertake an annual analysis of RMS crash data to identify local crash trends and road safety issues	Road safety action plan approved by RMS, project funding secured and road safety projects, events and community liaison implemented and completed annually.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services

Strategy 2.3.3 Ensure roads and footpaths are safe and accessible.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Undertake Kogarah CBD streetscape embelishment and upgrade works	Works completed	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Maintain grass verges on State Roads	Arrange for verges to be mown as required	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Maintain traffic road signage on local and regional roads	Replace damaged regulatory traffic control signage within 24 hours of notification	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Maintain footpaths for amenity and safety	Make safe trip slabs within 48 hours; Prepare and complete footpath replacement and repair program annually	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	

Strategy 2.3.3 Ensure roads and footpaths are safe and accessible.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Identify unauthorised obstructions and issue owners / operators with a direction to remove and / or pursue legal action	Areas patrolled daily and unauthorised structures removed as required	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Maintain and monitor Council's roads and footpaths to ensure they are safe and accessible	30/06/2017	Maintain road carriageway for local and regional roads	Repair Potholes within 24 hours; Prepare and complete road resheeting program annually	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Undertake road reserve surveys to form an accurate basis for engineering assessments and design	30/06/2017	Undertake road reserve surveys for allocated projects and issues requiring investigation	Completion of surveys for design	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services	
Process driveway applications for new and existing developments	30/06/2017	Assess driveway applications advising applicant of Council's standards and construction options	Process application within 3 Weeks.	100%	Manager Asset Planning & Services	

Strategy 2.3.3 Ensure roads and footpaths are safe and accessible.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide dial before you dig services to external parties for Council's underground services.	30/06/2017	Complete all dial before you dig requests received	Completion of requests received in accordance with dial before you dig agreed response time (2 days).	100%	Manager Asset Planning & Services

Strategy 2.3.4 Provide appropriate levels of public parking in our centres.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Minimise the impact of parking overflow in commercial centres through the development of appropriate parking strategies	30/06/2017	Commence review of controls for parking to identify parking issues and manage public parking provision and demand in new developments	Review commenced	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Minimise the impact of parking overflow in commercial centres through the development of appropriate parking strategies	30/06/2017	Ensure that developments provide the required levels of parking or an appropriate financial contribution	All new developments provide the required parking or equivalent contributions	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development	
Manage 'Resident Parking Permit' policy.	30/06/2017	Update 'Residential Parking Permit' areas as development changes occur.	Updated changes reflected on website	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services	

### GOAL 2.4 KOGARAH CITY RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO WALK AND CYCLE SAFELY AND CONVENIENTLY THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Strategy 2.4.1 Develop and promote enhanced pedestrian and cycling networks around the City

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Investigate options to improve cycle usage across the City	30/06/2017	Review existing controls to incorporate provisions for bicycle parking in appropriate developments	Review commenced	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning
Ensure footpaths and roadways are adequately lit for pedestrian and vehicular safety	30/06/2017	Undertake Stage 3 of bicycle paths design linking existing paths in Rockdale Local Government Area (LGA) with new routes through Kogarah LGA as identified in the 'Botany Bay Trail to Oatley Cycleway' feasibility study.	Stage 3 of design completed	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services
Ensure footpaths and roadways are adequately lit for pedestrian and vehicular safety	30/06/2017	Process street lighting improvement requests through Ausgrid	Requests processed with Ausgrid within 5 business days.	100%	Manager Asset Planning & Services

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Strategy 2.4.1 Develop and promote enhanced pedestrian and cycling networks around the City

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Implement programs related to pedestrian and cyclist safety		Review the availability of bicycle parking near train stations and identify locations for new bicycle parking racks	Number of new racks installed	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services

#### GOAL 2.4 KOGARAH CITY RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO WALK AND CYCLE SAFELY AND CONVENIENTLY THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Strategy 2.4.2 Maintain and improve pedestrian connectivity in all of our neighbourhoods.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Manage annual footpath programs	30/06/2017	Consider new footpaths/pram ramps for inclusion in capital works program	New footpaths/pram ramps considered by Council for inclusion in capital works program	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services
Manage annual footpath programs	30/06/2017	Prepare latest condition data for footpaths to prioritise works.	Delivery of annual footpath condition data to KCW.	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services

#### A THRIVING AND PROSPEROUS CITY

Successful economic development is dependent on creating an effective environment for investment across the whole of the City. Our economic vision for the City of Kogarah is to promote and encourage local economic activity and local employment opportunities so that local residents have the option for shorter trips, and the ability to have an enhanced work/ life balance.

To achieve 'A Thriving and Prosperous City' Council will work towards achieving the following goals:

3.1	Kogarah Town Centre is recognised as the major medical, financial and educational precinct in the St George Region.
3.2	Local centres within the City of Kogarah are distinctive and vibrant, providing opportunities for small businesses to flourish throughout the city.
3.3	Kogarah City has a dynamic and resilient business community that provides employment and training opportunities that meet the needs of local residents.

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Employment growth
Employment
Business Development
Vibrant Commercial Centres
Satisfaction with local businesses

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan. In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report bi-annually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan.

#### GOAL 3.1 KOGARAH TOWN CENTRE IS RECOGNISED AS THE MAJOR MEDICAL, FINANCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRECINCT IN THE ST GEORGE REGION.

Strategy 3.1.1 Monitor existing planning controls to ensure quality outcomes are achieved for the long term benefit of the Centre.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)		
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure that future land use planning maintains the significance of the Kogarah Town Centre as a major centre	30/06/2017	Review existing controls as part of the strategic Land Use Plants (LUP) program	Review commenced	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning

#### GOAL 3.1 KOGARAH TOWN CENTRE IS RECOGNISED AS THE MAJOR MEDICAL, FINANCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRECINCT IN THE ST GEORGE REGION.

Strategy 3.1.2 Plan for, and promote the clustering of business and industry sections in appropriate locations.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure compliance with employment targets in the Metro Strategy	30/06/2017	Undertake a review of current industry sectors	Review commenced	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning

## GOAL 3.1 KOGARAH TOWN CENTRE IS RECOGNISED AS THE MAJOR MEDICAL, FINANCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PRECINCT IN THE ST GEORGE REGION.

Strategy 3.1.3 Build partnerships with major employers in the Kogarah Centre.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Continue to develop and strengthen partnerships with major employers in the Kogarah CBD	30/06/2017	Facilitate stakeholders meetings with major employers in the Kogarah CBD and implement outcomes as required	Meetings held and outcomes implemented as required	I by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development

#### GOAL 3.2 LOCAL CENTRES WITHIN THE CITY OF KOGARAH ARE DISTINCTIVE AND VIBRANT, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO FLOURISH THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Strategy 3.2.1 Support and facilitate local centre development programs which contribute to distinctive, vibrant and commercially viable centres.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Implement a range of programs and strategies that support the development of vibrant town centres	30/06/2017	Collaborate with local businesses to mark major celebrations in local town centres including	Christmas and Chinese New Year celebrations marked in Kogarah CBD	30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development
Implement a range of programs and strategies that support the development of vibrant town centres	30/06/2017	Coordinate Kogarah Town Centre main street flag program that promotes key activities within the City	Flag program implemented	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Community Services

#### GOAL 3.2 LOCAL CENTRES WITHIN THE CITY OF KOGARAH ARE DISTINCTIVE AND VIBRANT, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO FLOURISH THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

Strategy 3.2.2 Develop and strengthen effective partnerships with key locally based organisations and business precincts.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Continue to develop local partnerships with State and Federal government agencies and key local organisations	30/06/2017	Provide support to the Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) Southern Sydney	Support provided to the BEC	30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development
Continue to develop local partnerships with State and Federal government agencies and key local organisations	30/06/2017	Support key business groups in the Kogarah Local Government Area (LGA) including the Kogarah Chamber of Commerce.	Support provided as negotiated	30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development

#### GOAL 3.3 KOGARAH CITY HAS A DYNAMIC AND RESILIENT BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

Strategy 3.3.1 Create opportunities for sustainable local employment.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure compliance with employment targets in the Metro Strategy	30/06/2017	Exhibit draft land use plan that responds to employment targets identified in the Metro Strategy	Draft land use plan exhibited	30/06/2016	Coordinator Strategic Planning	
Promote local employment and work placements though continued communication and partnerships with local schools, TAFE, colleagues and business	30/06/2017	Provide work placements for local students and job seekers across all areas of Council	Work placements provided	5 placements provided by 30/6/2016	Manager Human Resources	
Promote local employment and work placements though continued communication and partnerships with local schools, TAFE, colleagues and business	30/06/2017	Annual promotion of Council's 'Traineeship and Apprenticeship' program	'Traineeship and Apprenticeship' program opportunities published in local media and with external local stakeholders each year	I by 30/6/2016	Manager Human Resources	

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#### Strategy 3.3.2 Develop programs to strengthen and sustain small businesses

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Implement a range of educational programs that strengthen and sustain small businesses within the Kogarah LGA.	30/06/2017	Support cluster development of key industry groups within the Kogarah LGA	Support provided as required	30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development
Implement a range of educational programs that strengthen and sustain small businesses within the Kogarah LGA.	30/06/2017	Deliver a range of programs and events to support small businesses within the Kogarah LGA (including workshops, networking events and forums)	Programs delivered	2 by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Economic Development

#### 4. A VIBRANT, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE CITY

The vision for a vibrant, safe and inclusive City is a community that is diverse and culturally active living in a City that is healthy and safe.

To achieve 'A Vibrant, Safe and Inclusive City' Council will work towards achieving the following goals:

4.1	Kogarah is a safe community where residents, workers and visitors feel safe in their homes, workplaces and in the community
4.2	Kogarah City maintains high quality, accessible community services to meet the needs of the community
4.3	Kogarah City is a vibrant City, with distinctive and diverse suburbs and strong cultural networks and partnerships in the community
4.4	Kogarah City is a harmonious community, where diversity is respected and celebrated, and everyone is made to feel welcome

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Perceptions of safety
Attendance and participation at community events
Membership and use of Library facilities
Child Care Services
Funding Opportunities

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan

In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report biannually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan.

# GOAL 4.1 KOGARAH CITY IS A SAFE COMMUNITY WHERE RESIDENTS, WORKERS AND VISITORS FEEL SAFE IN THEIR HOMES, WORKPLACE AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

Strategy 4.1.1 Develop and maintain clean and attractive streets and public spaces where people feel safe.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure owners of companion animals are aware of responsible pet ownership requirements	30/06/2017	Community event organised by Council promoting the responsible ownership of companion animals	Event conducted	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Ensure owners of companion animals are aware of responsible pet ownership requirements	30/06/2017	Provide educational material, promoting the responsible ownership of companion animals, to residents via Council's website and Kogarah Life articles.	Educational information provided via Council's publications and website	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Ensure the community is aware of the responsibilities surrounding dangerous or restricted breed animals	30/06/2017	Distribute information to owners of dangerous or restricted breed animals regarding their responsibilities under the Companion Animals Act 1998.	Educational information provided to the owners of dangerous or restricted breed animals	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Ensure that streets and parks and public spaces are safe and well maintained	30/06/2017	Identify and respond to illegally dumped material on public property	Reported incidences of illegally dumped material investigated and removed	100%	Manager Sustainability & Waste	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement a range of programs to encourage removal and prevention of graffiti	30/06/2017	Remove graffiti from Council buildings, playgrounds and infrastructure in accordance with the 'Graffiti Management' policy	Remove obscene, racist and defamatory graffiti within 24 hours of notification 100% of the time; all other graffiti within 2 weeks 85% of the time	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that Council's streets, parks, and other infrastructure are maintained for amenity and safety	30/06/2017	Provide water quality maintenance services for Council's Carss Park and Sans Souci Olympic Swimming Pools	Pool water quality systems maintained on a weekly cycle	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that Council's streets, parks, and other infrastructure are maintained for amenity and safety	30/06/2017	Provide cleaning and waste collection services for Council's shopping centres	Street litter bin collection completed daily 365 / year and in accordance with set service levels	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that Council's streets, parks, and other infrastructure are maintained for amenity and safety	30/06/2017	Provide cleaning and maintenance services for Council's water features	Water Features cleaned and maintained on a weekly cycle	85%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure that Council's streets, parks, and other infrastructure are maintained for amenity and safety	30/06/2017	Provide cleaning and maintenance services for Council's car parks	Car parks are mechanically swept on a weekly cycle	85%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that Council's streets, parks, and other infrastructure are maintained for amenity and safety	30/06/2017	Provide cleaning and waste collection services for Council's parks and playgrounds	Parks are cleaned and bins serviced in accordance with the 'Park Hierarchy' service levels	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that new development is designed and constructed so as to deter anti-social behaviour and criminal behaviour	30/06/2017	Development applications relating to large developments, community facilities and open space are referred to the Local Police for Safer by Design Assessment in accordance with MOU	Applicable Development Applications referred to the Police	100%	Manager Planning & Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Maintain a high level of fire safety in buildings across the LGA	30/06/2017	Maintain a Fire Safety Register of buildings in accordance with Legislative requirements	Fire safety statements entered into register	100%	Manager Planning & Development
Maintain a high level of fire safety in buildings across the LGA	30/06/2017	Owners notified of responsibility to submit an Annual Fire Safety Statement	Reminder letter sent to building owner I month prior to statement being due	100%	Manager Planning & Development

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Strategy 4.1.2 Work with key partners and the community to reduce crime and improve community safety.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement Council's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan	30/06/2017	Develop and implement an annual program of activities promoting community safety and crime prevention.	Program implemented	2 by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Work with partner agencies to support programs and initiatives that contribute to community safety and crime prevention	30/06/2017	Support the St George Domestic Violence Committee and projects that arise from the committee	Attendance at Committee meetings	75% meetings per year attended	Coordinator Community Development	
Work with partner agencies to support programs and initiatives that contribute to community safety and crime prevention	30/06/2017	Attend Police Local Area Command precinct meetings.	Attendance at precinct meetings	75% meeting attended annually	Coordinator Community Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Maintain and upgrade security equipment and lighting at Council occupied and managed properties	30/06/2017	Implement upgrades of equipment and software for security monitoring at sites as identified in the review	Security monitoring equipment and software updated and implemented in accordance with schedule	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services

Strategy 4.2.1 Address community needs through a range of programs, services and community facilities that meet the needs of diverse target groups.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Operate 3 Childcare Services that deliver high quality education and care	30/06/2017	Provide programs that meet the standards and requirements of the National Quality Framework and the Education and Care National Regulations 2011	Occupancy Rate greater than 95%	30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		
Operate 3 Childcare Services that deliver high quality education and care	30/06/2017	Review service policies and procedures to ensure they reflect regulatory requirements, current practices and standards	Review completed. Procedures implemented and documents updated	30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		
Facilitate the delivery of programs that meet the needs of families and children	30/06/2017	Provide information to families regarding current health issues, positive parenting, and family health support services.	Information sessions provided for families	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		
Facilitate the delivery of programs that meet the needs of families and children	30/06/2017	Provide school readiness information in Council's Childcare Services	Information session provided for parents	I by 30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Facilitate the delivery of programs that meet the needs of families and children	30/06/2017	Plan and implement program / event that celebrates Children's Week	Programs implemented	I by I/I0/2015	Manager Children's Services	
Provide access to demographic information and analysis of the Kogarah Community	30/06/2017	Continue to provide access to demographic information and analysis of the Kogarah Community via Council's website	Access to ID Profile via Council's website maintained	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Community Services	
Implement grant programs that facilitate community organisations providing programs that address needs and build capacity in a transparent, equitable and efficient manner	30/06/2017	Deliver annual community grants programs	Grants allocated	30/11/2015	Executive Manager Community Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Implement Council's Youth Strategy	30/06/2017	Develop and implement an annual calendar of programs and initiatives that assist young people to access support, recreation and information resources	Projects and initiatives delivered	5 by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Implement Council's Youth Strategy	30/06/2017	Plan, coordinate and conduct projects in conjunction with the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) including Youth Week Activities	YAC projects conducted	2 by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Implement Council's Ageing Strategy	30/06/2017	Develop and implement an annual calendar of programs and initiatives that assist older people to access support, recreation and information resources	Projects and initiatives delivered	2 by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Implement Council's Ageing Strategy	30/06/2017	Plan, coordinate and conduct Seniors Week activities in conjunction with the Seniors Week Advisory Committee	Event program conducted	4 events by 30/4/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Implement Council's Disability Discrimination Action Plan	30/06/2017	Host an event to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability	Event conducted	30/12/2015	Coordinator Community Development		
Implement Council's Disability Discrimination Action Plan	30/06/2017	Develop an annual program and coordinate implementation of priorities under Council's DDA Plan	Projects and initiatives delivered	2 by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Mark national days and weeks of significance that celebrate strengths and raise awareness of the needs of different groups in the community	30/06/2017	Conduct projects in partnership with local organisations and groups to mark significant National days or weeks	Projects conducted	2 National days / weeks marked by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure best practice management of Council's community facilities to optimise use and ensure affordable and equitable access	30/06/2017	Implement maintenance plan for Council's Library Services to ensure that they remain fresh and attractive venues	Maintenance plan implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services	
Ensure best practice management of Council's community facilities to optimise use and ensure affordable and equitable access	30/06/2017	Prioritise recommendations contained in the Access Audit report (DDA) for inclusion in the capital works program (2014/15)	Identified DDA recommendation included	29/02/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Ensure best practice management of Council's community facilities to optimise use and ensure affordable and equitable access	30/06/2017	Review layout of library collections across Council's Library services	Reviewed completed of one library service	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services	

Strategy 4.2.1 Address community needs through a range of programs, services and community facilities that meet the needs of diverse target groups.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Minimise health risks to the community through the implementation of regulatory inspection programs	30/06/2017	Implement Public Swimming Pool Inspection Program	Public swimming pools inspected	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Minimise health risks to the community through the implementation of regulatory inspection programs	30/06/2017	Implement Skin Penetration Premises Inspection Program	Skin penetration businesses inspected	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Minimise health risks to the community through the implementation of regulatory inspection programs	30/06/2017	Implement Regulated Systems Inspection Program for cooling towers	Cooling towers inspected	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Implement Council's Library Strategic Plan	30/06/2017	Provide programs specifically for the CALD community and seniors across Council library services.	Programs provided and promoted	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		
Implement Council's Library Strategic Plan	30/06/2017	Conduct feasibility study into expanding library services into new technologies e.g. E-Books and web library.	Feasibility study completed	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		
Implement Council's Library Strategic Plan	30/06/2017	Plan and develop an annual calendar of key events and programs including but not limited to:  * Book chats  * Multicultural friendship groups  * School holiday programs  * Children's Story Time  * Baby Rhyme Time  * Crazy pages book club  * Homework Zone	Calendar completed and published; Key events and programs implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement Council's Library Strategic Plan	30/06/2017	Develop and maintain collection profiling data to ensure collection is relevant for community needs and expectations	Turnover of collection stock benchmarked against NSW public library statistics	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services	

Strategy 4.2.2 Support the local community services sector in providing services to meet the needs of the community through partnerships, advocacy and effective planning.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Promote and facilitate opportunities for local childcare providers to engage with Council events and programs targeted at families and children	30/06/2017	Facilitate community 'Transition to school' information forum in partnership with local schools and childcare support agencies.	'Transition to School' forum held	30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		
Develop and maintain relationships with local service providers to support the delivery of services to meet the needs of the community.	30/06/2017	Host an annual forum for community service provider organisations	Forum conducted	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Develop and maintain relationships with local service providers to support the delivery of services to meet the needs of the community.	30/06/2017	Participate in a range of interagency groups that provide support to, and advocacy for the local community services sector	Attendance at range of interagencies for the community sector	70% attendance at 4 key interagencies	Coordinator Community Development		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Develop and strengthen partnerships with key federal, state and local non-government organisations to address unmet needs	30/06/2017	Maintain regular communication with key government departments and nongovernment bodies on identified needs in the Kogarah community	Compliance with funding reporting requirements	100%	Coordinator Community Development	
Develop and maintain partnerships with local service providers that will link with Council's Library services annual calender of events and programs	30/06/2017	Maintain current partnerships and explore new partnerships with local professional groups to provide a range of program content	Programs developed, implemented and evaluated	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services	

Strategy 4.2.3 Support effective communication and promotion of services in the area.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Facilitate information and referral to a range of services supporting families and children	30/06/2017	Maintain current information on local support agencies for family and children's' services and make referrals where appropriate	Number of referrals provided	30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services		
Promote the community services provided by other agencies in the Kogarah Local Government Area (LGA)	30/06/2017	Provide online access to community information via Council's website	Access to community information via Council's website	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		
Operate and maintain a Customer Service / Call Centre operation that provides timely and accurate responses	30/06/2017	Ensure waiting times for call centre incoming calls are minimised	Calls answered within 20 seconds	>90%	Manager Customer Service		

Strategy 4.2.3 Support effective communication and promotion of services in the area.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Engage the community in Council's Library Services calender of programs through media promotions and quarterly production of newsletters	30/06/2017	Develop web based promotional tools to distribute information to the community	Web based promotional tools developed and implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		
Engage the community in Council's Library Services calender of programs through media promotions and quarterly production of newsletters	30/06/2017	Review Library Promotion Strategy	Review Completed	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services		

#### Strategy 4.2.3 Support effective communication and promotion of services in the area.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Engage the community in Council's Library Services calender of programs through media promotions and quarterly production of newsletters	30/06/2017	Develop quarterly 'What's On' magazine to promote services, programs and events across Council Library Services	'What's On' prepared and distributed quarterly	4 by 30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services

# GOAL 4.3 KOGARAH IS A VIBRANT CITY OF DIVERSE PEOPLE AND PLACES AND STRONG CULTURAL NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

Strategy 4.3.1 Ensure Kogarah's distinctiveness, diversity and sense of identity is valued, promoted and celebrated.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Enhance the urban environment through the development and support of public art projects	30/06/2017	Public Art project completed and installed	Project completed	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Implement Council's Cultural Plan	30/06/2017	Develop and implement an annual program of arts, cultural projects and initiatives	Arts and cultural programs implemented	2 by 30/6/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Implement Council's Cultural Plan	30/06/2017	Prioritise and implement any recommendations from the review of the School of Arts	Recommendations actioned	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Implement Council's Cultural Plan	30/06/2017	Promote and manage the Art Space Program in the Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre	Exhibitions held	>10 exhibitions per year	Manager Library & Cultural Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Implement Council's Cultural Plan	30/06/2017	Implement Year 2 of Action Plan to celebrate the involvement of the Kogarah community in the centenary of WWI	Action Plan implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Library & Cultural Services
Implement Council's Cultural Plan	30/06/2017	Implement the Kogarah Art Prize	Art Prize completed	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community  Development

#### GOAL 4.3 KOGARAH IS A VIBRANT CITY OF DIVERSE PEOPLE AND PLACES AND STRONG CULTURAL NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

Strategy 4.3.2 Maintain strong cultural networks and partnerships that support the delivery of arts and cultural programs for the community

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Develop and strengthen partnerships with key cultural sector organisations and the local arts community to support cultural development programs	30/06/2017	Identify and coordinate community cultural development projects with TAFE Fine Arts College	TAFE provided with exhibition space in Kogarah Library and Cultural Centre	I exhibit by 30/6/2014	Coordinator Community Development	
Develop and strengthen partnerships with key cultural sector organisations and the local arts community to support cultural development programs	30/06/2017	In partnership with the local arts community consider mechanisms for facilitating the establishment of artists studios in Kogarah	Recommendations developed	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development	

#### GOAL 4.3 KOGARAH IS A VIBRANT CITY OF DIVERSE PEOPLE AND PLACES AND STRONG CULTURAL NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY.

### Strategy 4.3.2 Maintain strong cultural networks and partnerships that support the delivery of arts and cultural programs for the community

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Identify opportunities to promote and integrate arts and cultural programs in the wider Sydney metropolitan and regional areas	30/06/2017	Explore options for a cultural exchange or collaboration with Council's regional sister city, Cowra	Recommendations developed	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development

#### GOAL 4.4 KOGARAH CITY IS A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY, WHERE DIVERSITY IS RESPECTED AND CELEBRATED, AND EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME.

Strategy 4.4.1 Support the local indigenous community through a range of policies, programs and partnerships.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Develop initiatives that contribute to community capacity and inclusion, through partnerships with the local indigenous community and organisations	30/06/2017	Acknowledge the traditional indigenous owners of the land in the formal opening of Council's community events.	Traditional owners acknowledged.	100%	Coordinator Communications & Research	
Develop initiatives that contribute to community capacity and inclusion, through partnerships with the local indigenous community and organisations	30/06/2017	Provide opportunities for Indigenous culture to be celebrated at Council programs and events.	Indigenous culture incorporated into a minimum of 2 Council programs or events	30/06/2016	Coordinator Events	
Develop initiatives that contribute to community capacity and inclusion, through partnerships with the local indigenous community and organisations	30/06/2017	Develop an annual program and coordinate implementation of priorities under Council's Reconciliation Action Plan.			Coordinator Community Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Develop initiatives that contribute to community capacity and inclusion, through partnerships with the local indigenous community and organisations	30/06/2017	Liaise with appropriate Aboriginal representatives on issues relevant to their interests and concerns about public land	Aboriginal representatives consulted as appropriate	100%	Manager Parks & Waterways

#### GOAL 4.4 KOGARAH CITY IS A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY, WHERE DIVERSITY IS RESPECTED AND CELEBRATED, AND EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME.

Strategy 4.4.2 Support and promote programs and events that create opportunities for people to come together and strengthen community cohesion

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide and facilitate a diverse range events that promote a vibrant and harmonious City	30/06/2017	Plan and implement Council's major events program	Number of major events conducted	3 by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Events
Provide and facilitate a diverse range events that promote a vibrant and harmonious City	30/06/2017	Support external organisations to provide events that are consistent with the goals of KCC	Number of events that Council support that are conducted by external organisations	2 by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Events

# GOAL 4.4 KOGARAH CITY IS A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY, WHERE DIVERSITY IS RESPECTED AND CELEBRATED, AND EVERYONE IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME.

Strategy 4.4.3 Address the needs of the diverse community through a range of programs, services, partnerships and advocacy.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Implement Council's Multicultural Strategy	30/06/2017	Develop and implement a range of strategies to meet the needs of our culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community. Such as, but not limited to:  Resources for newly arrived migrants  Information sessions for CALD communities  Support of Migrant Resource Centre's Migrant Information Day	Projects and initiatives delivered	2 initiatives by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development	
Implement Council's Multicultural Strategy	30/06/2017	Translate documents into community languages as appropriate	Key documents identified and translated into community languages	30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Enforce and educate about the Legislative and Regulatory requirements relating to food safety, parking regulations and companion animal ownership	30/06/2017	Provide educational material in a variety of community languages, on safe food handling practices to meet the needs of the local business community	Educational information provided via Council's website and publications	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Enforce and educate about the Legislative and Regulatory requirements relating to food safety, parking regulations and companion animal ownership	30/06/2017	Translate council documents regarding legislative and regulatory information into community languages as appropriate	Documents translated and made available to residents via Council's website and publications	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Enforce and educate about the Legislative and Regulatory requirements relating to food safety, parking regulations and companion animal ownership	30/06/2017	Provide training in safe food handling practices to meet the needs of the local business community	Training provided	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

#### 5. AN ACTIVE AND HEALTHY CITY

The vision for creating an active and healthy city is one in which our community thrives through healthy activity, leisure pursuits and connection to a healthy physical environment. In a healthy and active city residents can enjoy and access a range of facilities, services and programs that cater for the needs of all age groups.

To achieve 'An Active and Healthy City' Council will work towards achieving the following goals:

5.1	Kogarah City has a variety of safe and well maintained sporting fields, recreation areas and facilities to meet the recreational needs of all age groups in our community.
5.2	Kogarah City residents have access to a range of services and facilities that are relevant and responsive to health and wellbeing.
5.3	Parks and open spaces in Kogarah City are designed and managed for long term sustainability.

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Recreational facilities
Bushland
Bike Paths
Health of residents

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan

In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report biannually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan.

#### GOAL 5.1 KOGARAH CITY HAS A VARIETY OF SAFE AND WELL MAINTAINED SPORTING FIELDS, RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES TO MEET THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF ALL AGE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Strategy 5.1.1 Provide infrastructure that serves current and future community needs, including picnic facilities, toilets, sportsgrounds, playgrounds and buildings.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Maintain, update and improve Council's buildings, parks, and assets	30/06/2017	Undertake renewal of identified children's playgrounds	Identified playground renewal works completed	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Maintain, update and improve Council's buildings, parks, and assets	30/06/2017	Maintain Council building assets	Conduct building inspection of each building and facility annually; Prepare and complete annual building maintenance works program; Inspect building maintenance requests within 48 hours 85% of the time; Complete annual gutter cleaning program 100%	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Maintain, update and improve Council's buildings, parks, and assets	30/06/2017	Maintain and operate playgrounds (including solar lighting)	Review and act on recommendations from external consultant bi-annual inspection reports	30/06/2016	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Coordinate the provision of local parks, halls and meeting places for community use	30/06/2017	Process requests and bookings for use of parks and reserves	All valid bookings processed	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways
Coordinate the provision of local parks, halls and meeting places for community use	30/06/2017	Coordinate permits with local sporting clubs and private fitness providers utilising Council's parks and reserves.	Number of permits provided	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways

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Strategy 5.1.2 Pursue partnerships and opportunities to access additional funding to increase recreational facilities.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Develop partnership agreements and joint ventures	30/06/2014	Pursue opportunities for agreements as they arise	Agreements identified and reported to Council	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Research and explore additional funding opportunities through State and Federal Government grants	30/06/2017	Pursue appropriate grant applications	Grant applications identified and submitted	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	

## GOAL 5.2 KOGARAH CITY RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO A RANGE OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT ARE RELEVANT AND RESPONSIVE TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Strategy 5.2.1 Support and facilitate community networks, programs and facilities which promote health and wellbeing and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Promote healthy meals and nutrition programs in Council's children's services	30/06/2017	Provide nutritional information to parents	Nutritional informational provided to parents at Council Childcare Services	30/06/2016	Manager Children's Services	
Support and implement programs that encourage older residents to engage in health and exercise programs	30/06/2017	Implement an 'Active Ageing' exercise program for older residents	Number of classes held	2 classes held for 4 terms annually (30/06/2016)	Coordinator Community Development	
Promote Council's Fighting Heart Disease Program	30/06/2017	Incorporate education of food businesses highlighting the health implications of using oils high in trans and saturated fats as part of the Food Business Inspection Program.	Reduction in the number of businesses using cooking oils containing trans and saturated fats	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Promote Council's Fighting Heart Disease Program	30/06/2017	Educational information provided to the public concerning the harmful effects of smoking and excessive drinking	Educational information provided via Council's website and publications	30/06/2016	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	
Ensure that the community is provided with information on the harmful effects of smoking and opportunities to recreate in areas that are smoke free	30/06/2017	Patrol all beaches, reserves and sporting fields to ensure compliance with Council's Smoke Free Zone Policy.	'Smoke Free Zones' patrolled fortnightly	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

## GOAL 5.3 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES IN KOGARAH CITY ARE DESIGNED AND MANAGED FOR LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY.

Strategy 5.3.1 Ensure all public parks and open spaces are accessible, maintained and managed to meet the recreational needs of current and future residents.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure that parks, open spaces and off leash animal areas are safe and well maintained for users	30/06/2017	Respond to public requests for maintenance and improvement to parks facilities and services	Inspect CRM requests within 24 hours	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	
Ensure that parks, open spaces and off leash animal areas are safe and well maintained for users	30/06/2017	Maintain Parks and Open Space for amenity and safety	Review and act on recommendations from external consultant bi-annual inspection reports; Inspect Customer Request Management (CRM) requests within 24 hours	100%	Executive Manager Kogarah City Works	

# GOAL 5.3 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES IN KOGARAH CITY ARE DESIGNED AND MANAGED FOR LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY.

Strategy 5.3.2 Develop and implement a range of strategies for the improved management of parks and facilities.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Prepare or review plans and policies related to park management	30/06/2017	Review park policies	Policies reviewed. Review of Carss Bush Park POM completed	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Undertake Recreational Needs studies and community consultation	30/06/2014	Conduct local, district and regional park and community surveys	Surveys conducted	30/06/2016	Manager Parks & Waterways	
Maintain and design open space to ensure a safe environment that reduces opportunities for crime and antisocial behaviour	30/06/2017	Engage consultant to undertake playground inspections and compile reports / Undertake regular in-house inspections of park assets	Playgrounds inspected and reports completed / Documented record of incident reports and inspections completed	100%	Manager Parks & Waterways	

#### 6. AN INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT COUNCIL

Good corporate governance needs to underpin all our activities. Effective governance is achieved when the structures, activities and operations of the Council are conducted in accordance with the principles of fairness, equity, transparency and probity with respect to people within the organisation, residents and other stakeholders.

Integral to the achievement of effective governance is facilitating community involvement through effective two-way communication between residents and Council. This is paramount in ensuring that the needs, desires and relative priorities of our community are understood and incorporated in Council's operations and strategic planning.

To achieve 'An Innovative and Efficient Council' Council will work towards achieving the following goals:

6.1	Kogarah City Council is a leading, responsive, innovative, efficient and accountable organisation that effectively manages its finances and assets.
6.2	Kogarah City residents are kept informed and are encouraged to engage in the decision making processes of Council.
6.3	Kogarah City Council is an employer of choice, promoting a safe, healthy and innovative working environment.

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We will monitor and report our progress towards achieving the goals, strategies and actions outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program by measuring every four years against the following Community Indicators:

Efficient Council
An appropriate workforce to serve our community
Access to information

A detailed listing of the measures being used for each of these Indicators can be found in Section 4 of the Community Strategic Plan

In addition to reporting against the community indicators we will report biannually on the outputs and outcomes as detailed in the Operational Plan

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Comply with IT&T legal obligations	30/06/2017	Maintain an 'IT Disaster Recovery' framework	Disaster Recovery (DR) plan reviewed and tested	30/06/2016	Manager Information Technology	
Comply with IT&T legal obligations	30/06/2017	Maintain Council network security	Action necessary recommendations identified in the independent security audit carried out in 2013/14	30/06/2016	Manager Information Technology	
Comply with IT&T legal obligations	30/06/2017	Maintain required licensing for all software used by Council	Software used is licensed	100%	Manager Information Technology	
Manage Council's civil risk and liability exposure	30/06/2017	Undertake audits of identified risk in accordance with the 'Internal Audit Function' strategic plan	Nominated audits undertaken as prescribed in annual schedule	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Manage Council's civil risk and liability exposure	30/06/2017	Ensure that all statutory insurances are current and adequate	Policies reviewed, updated and renewed	30/06/2016	Coordinator Legal & Risk	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Manage Council's civil risk and liability exposure	30/06/2017	Process all personal injury and property claims against Council	Claim investigated and initial determination notified	100% within 21 days of receipt.	Coordinator Legal & Risk	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Process outgoing mail	Daily delivery of mail to Australia Post and DX.	100%	Manager Records	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Provide files and documents to staff and the public when requested	Available documents provided within 48hrs of request being received by Records Department.	95%	Manager Records	

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DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Register all incoming mail documents into Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) and disseminate to appropriate staff	Daily batches registered and distributed within 48hrs of receipt by Records Department.	90%	Manager Records	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Manage and maintain Council's archives including conservation, preservation, access and research as necessary	Annual Archives Management program delivered	30/06/2016	Manager Records	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Undertake secure document destruction as necessary in accordance with legislation.	Compliance with relevant State Records Approved Disposal Authorities.	100%	Manager Records	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Train all staff in use of EDMS and Council's Corporate Recordkeeping procedures	EDMS training undertaken within 3 months of commencement of EDMS user employees.	100%	Manager Records	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Undertake back scanning to allow for improved accessibility to records and to reduce physical storage requirements	Imaging is compliant with State Records standards.	100%	Manager Records	
Undertake processes and deliver solutions to satisfy the Standards of the State Records Act 1998 and Council's Corporate Records Policy	30/06/2017	Monitor Council's compliance with the State Records Act 1998	Annual compliance monitoring undertaken.	30/06/2016	Manager Records	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure that legal costs associated with development assessment and compliance are maintained within budget	30/06/2017	Prepare report outlining the legal costs associated with Land and Environment Court appeals and prosecution in local courts	Report prepared and submitted to Council	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development	
Ensure that the processing of development applications is transparent and minimises liability to the community	30/06/2017	Carry out an annual audit of a sample of development applications to ensure compliance with Council's procedures	Compliance of applications audited	100%	Manager Planning & Development	
Ensure food premises operate in accordance with legislation	30/06/2017	Implement 'Food Premises Inspection Program' in line with the 'NSW Food Authority's Food Regulation Partnership'	Number of food premises inspected	100%	Manager Environmental Health & Regulatory Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN	N (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN	(I YEAR)	
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide adequate support for Councillors to perform their role	30/06/2017	Ensure payment as per determination is made to Mayor and Councillors to undertake their role	Council resolution achieved for payment in accordance with determination of Tribunal	30/06/2016	Manager Governance
Provide adequate support for Councillors to perform their role	30/06/2017	Ensure not less than ten (10) regular Council meetings are conducted in each calendar year	Council meetings conducted	10 meetings conducted in calander year by 31/12/15	Manager Governance
Provide adequate support for Councillors to perform their role	30/06/2017	Provide adequate equipment and facilities for Mayor and Councillors to undertake their role	Compliance with 'Fees and Expenses' policy	100%	Manager Governance
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Provide documentation, advice and information on methods to obtain access to information under the relevant legislation	Compliance with legislative requirements and Council procedures	100%	Manager Governance

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Prepare and publish Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act Information Guide	Information Guide published in accordance with GIPA Act and Guidelines legislation	31/07/2015	Manager Governance		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Review and implement policies and procedures relating to Privacy and Personal Informal Protection (PIPPA) Act and Government Information Public Access (GIPA) Act	Review undertaken and compliance with legislative requirements	30/06/2016	Manager Governance		

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DELIVERY PLAN	DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility			
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Prepare and lodge Government Information Public Access (GIPA) annual statistics	Annual statistics lodged in accordance with GIPA Act 2009 and Guidelines	30/10/2015	Manager Governance			
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Prepare, disseminate and publish all business papers and minutes of Council, Committee and Working Party meetings	Distributed within specified timeframes	100%	Manager Governance			

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DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Co-ordinate the completion and lodgement of ordinary pecuniary interest returns by Councillors and designated persons in accordance with legislative requirements	All returns received and tabled at October Council meeting	within one (1) month of return date 30/09/2015	Manager Governance	
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Prepare and lodge Public Interest Disclosures (PID) statistics bi-annually	Statistics lodged in accordance with PID legislation bi-annually	31/01/2016	Manager Governance	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Prepare and lodge Public Interest Disclosures (PID) statistics bi-annually	Statistics lodged in accordance with PID legislation bi-annually	31/07/2015	Manager Governance		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Maintain policy register and undertake review	Register reviewed and updated	30/06/2016	Manager Governance		

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DELIVERY PLAN	l (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Ensure planning 'Decision Voting Record Division Register' is accurate and updated regularly	Update register within two (2) weeks of Council meeting	100%	Manager Governance
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Ensure legal documents register is accurate and updated regularly	Register updated and compliance with legislative requirements	100%	Manager Governance

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Review 'Delegations Register'	Review undertaken and compliance with legislative requirements	30/06/2016	Manager Governance		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Review 'Code of Meeting Practice'	Review undertaken and compliance with legislative requirements	31/03/2016	Manager Governance		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide an effective system for decision making that meets legislative requirements and is open, transparent and accountable to the community	30/06/2017	Process applications for access to information within legislative timeframe	Compliance with legislative requirements and Council procedures	100%	Manager Governance		
Ensure good governance and administrative support for the Council and organisation		Maintain transparency and accountability in the management of tenders and contracts and in the purchasing of goods and services	Compliance with legislative requirements and Council procedures	100%	Manager Governance		
Ensure good governance and administrative support for the Council and organisation		Undertake a review of Division of Local Government's (DLG) Promoting Better Practice to continuously improve good governance practices	Annual review conducted and report provided to Executive	30/06/2016	Manager Governance		

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DELIVERY PLAN	RY PLAN (4 YEARS)  OPERATION PLAN (1 YEAR)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR		
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure good governance and administrative support for the Council and organisation		Pursue SSROC joint tendering programs and resource sharing programs	Selected joint tendering and resource sharing programs pursued	30/06/2016	Manager Governance
Ensure good governance and administrative support for the Council and organisation		Ensure memberships are current and applicable	Subscription currency	100%	Manager Governance
Review, refine and standardise all current policies to effectively support and protect the organisation	30/06/2017	Review 'Councillors Fees and Expenses' policy	Review undertaken and compliance with legislative requirements	30/11/2015	Manager Governance
Review, refine and standardise all current policies to effectively support and protect the organisation	30/06/2017	Review 'Code of Conduct'	Review undertaken and compliance with legislative requirements	30/08/2015	Manager Governance

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Review elector numbers within wards in accordance with legislative requirements	30/06/2017	Undertake review of elector numbers within wards	Review undertaken in accordance with legislative requirements	30/06/2016	Manager Governance	
Ensure all requirements of the Integrated Planning Framework legislation is complied with	30/06/2017	Co-ordinate and provide progress reports to Council on activities detailed in the 'Delivery Program (2013-17)' and 'Operational Plan (2015/16)'	Reports submitted to Council twice yearly in accordance with legislative requirements	Within two (2) months of the end of the period date 31/12/2015; Within two (2) months of the end of the period date 30/06/2016	Manager Governance	
Ensure all requirements of the Integrated Planning Framework legislation is complied with	30/06/2017	Prepare the 'Annual Report'	Compliance with relevant legislation including submission to the Division of Local Government	30/11/2015	Coordinator Communications & Research	

Strategy 6.1.1 Maintain a sound governance framework within which Council operates.

DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)	
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Ensure all requirements of the Integrated Planning Framework legislation is complied with	30/06/2017	Co-ordinate the preparation of the '2016/17 Operational Plan' in conjunction with a review of the 'Delivery Program (2013- 17)'	2016/17 Operational Plan prepared and Delivery Program reviewed in accordance and compliance with legislation requirements	30/06/2016	Manager Governance	

Strategy 6.1.2 Ensure Council's long term financial management that is transparent and accountable.

DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide transparent and accountable financial information required by the Local Government Act, Code of Accounting Practice, Australian Accounting Standards and Local Government (General) Regulation 2005	30/06/2017	Present report on Council's investments to Council confirming compliance with Council's Investment policy and strategy	Monthly investment report prepared and submitted to next available scheduled Governance and Corporate Services Working Party meeting	100%	Manager Finance
Provide transparent and accountable financial information required by the Local Government Act, Code of Accounting Practice, Australian Accounting Standards and Local Government (General) Regulation 2005	30/06/2017	Deliver copy of Annual Financial reports and Auditor's reports to Division of Local Government and Australian Bureau of Statistics	Reports delivered	7/11/2015	Manager Finance

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide transparent and accountable financial information required by the Local Government Act, Code of Accounting Practice, Australian Accounting Standards and Local Government (General) Regulation 2005	30/06/2017	Present Annual Financial reports to a public meeting in accordance with statutory deadlines	Reports presented to Council meeting	31/12/2015	Manager Finance		
Ensure that Council meets its fiduciary responsibilities in the use of public funds	30/06/2017	Review recommendations from independent financial advisors on Council investments and consider any necessary adjustments to current investment portfolio	Recommendations reviewed and selected actions implemented	Quarterly	Manager Finance		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Ensure that Council meets its fiduciary responsibilities in the use of public funds	30/06/2017	Complete monthly Business Activity Statement and lodgement with the Australian Taxation Office in relation to Council's GST obligations	Monthly lodgement of return by due date	20th day of each month or next business day if falls on weekend or public holiday	Manager Finance		
Comply with all of Council's taxation obligations.	30/06/2017	Review GST application to Council's fees and charges schedule in accordance with applicable GST classification	Fees and charges schedule updated	30/06/2016	Manager Finance		
Comply with all of Council's taxation obligations.	30/06/2017	Complete and submit annual Office of State Revenue's unclaimed monies return and forward together with any unclaimed monies	Return lodged if required	31/10/2015	Manager Finance		
Comply with all of Council's taxation obligations.	30/06/2017	Complete annual Fringe Benefits Tax return and lodgement of return with the Australian Taxation Office	Return lodged	31/05/2016	Manager Finance		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP</b> Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Issue rate notices quarterly in accordance with the Local Government Act (NSW) 1993	Rate notices issued	31/07/2015; 31/10/2015; 31/01/2016; 30/04/2016	Manager Finance		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Collect outstanding property rating debts in accordance with Council's 'Debt Recovery' policy	Compliance with debt recovery policy	100%	Manager Finance		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Submit 'Long Service Levy Payment' report and remit required funds to the Long Service Levy Payments Corporation	Return and payment lodged	I4th day of each month or next business day if falls on weekend or public holiday	Manager Finance		

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Update and submit 'Roads to Recovery' quarterly and annual reports to Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (annual report to be audited by external auditor).	Quarterly and annual returns lodged	Quarterly reports by 15th day after end of quarter and 31 October 2015 for annual report	Manager Finance		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Complete and lodge Council's Workers Compensation wages declaration by due date in accordance with legislative requirements under Work cover	Return lodged within 2 months of policy renewal date	29/08/2015	Manager Finance		
Ensure that all statutory financial returns are completed and lodged by due dates.	30/06/2017	Complete and submit rating return to NSW Division of Local Government (annual return to be audited by external auditor)	Return lodged	7/11/2015	Manager Finance		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Complete all statutory requirements in relation to the collection of Council's property rates income. Ensure the maintenance of Council's property database and the collection of property rating income	30/06/2017	Make claim from NSW Division of Local Government for subsidy in relation to pensioner property rating subsidies	Return completed and lodged	1/10/2015	Manager Finance		
Complete all statutory requirements in relation to the collection of Council's property rates income. Ensure the maintenance of Council's property database and the collection of property rating income	30/06/2017	Prepare rating structure to be endorsed by Council having regard to the allowable rating limit from the NSW Division of Local Government	Annual rating structure produced for inclusion in Council's detailed Operational Plan	30/06/2016	Manager Finance		

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Complete all statutory requirements in relation to the collection of Council's property rates income. Ensure the maintenance of Council's property database and the collection of property rating income	30/06/2017	Update and maintain property valuation figures in Council's property database from information provided by the Valuer General	Valuations balanced against and following receipt of information provided from the NSW Valuer General	100%	Manager Finance	
Review Council's property portfolio and implement revenue increasing mechanisms and opportunities	30/06/2017	Investigate the potential sale of non-strategic property assets	Sale of identified properties investigated	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Review Council's property portfolio and implement revenue increasing mechanisms and opportunities	30/06/2017	Undertake scheduled market reviews for leases and licences	Market rent reviews undertaken in accordance with scheduled due dates.	100%	Director Governance & Corporate Services	

Strategy 6.1.3 Deliver timely services, based on the community's needs.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide high quality Customer Service through Council's Customer Service Centre	30/06/2017	Conduct biennial customer feedback surveys to monitor external customer satisfaction of Customer Service Centre	Customer satisfaction	>80%	Manager Customer Service		
Provide an efficient and effective IT&T Infrastructure	30/06/2017	Supply and maintain the PCs and hardware systems used throughout Council to achieve organisational objectives	PCs and servers are replaced.	Completion of scheduled items in the 'Hardware Replacement' plan.	Manager Information Technology		
Provide an efficient and effective IT&T Infrastructure	30/06/2017	Maintain and provide support for the IT network and application systems that are used throughout Council to achieve organisational objectives	Network and application systems are available for use.	95% uptime	Manager Information Technology		

Strategy 6.1.3 Deliver timely services, based on the community's needs.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Provide an efficient and effective IT&T Infrastructure	30/06/2017	Support and maintain adequate IT infrastructure for public internet access at all Council libraries	Public IT infrastructure operational	95% uptime	Manager Information Technology	
Monitor and review external services provided in relation to Development Assessment	30/06/2017	Prepare performance monitoring report and submit to the State Government	Report submitted	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development	
Monitor and review external services provided in relation to Development Assessment	30/06/2017	Monitor assessment times and processes and report bi-annually to Council	Reports prepared and submitted to Council	2 by 30/6/2016	Manager Planning & Development	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Monitor and review external services provided in relation to Development Assessment	30/06/2017	Development applications progress and timelines available through the provision of on-line tracking	Applications and tracking movements available	100%	Manager Planning & Development	
Monitor and review external services provided in relation to Development Assessment	30/06/2017	Determine development applications (DAs) within the statutory timeframe	Number of DAs determined within timeframe	>60% determined within timeframe	Manager Planning & Development	
Facilitate lease arrangements for the redevelopment of Sans Souci Bathers Pavilion		Facilitate the determined future use of the building/site at 12A Merriman Street, Kyle Bay (formerly Club Blakehurst)	Tender process completed and lease entered into	31/12/2015	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Monitor and review external services provided to Council's properties	30/06/2017	Review and formalise security contracting arrangements including monitoring.	Security arrangements contracted in accordance with recommendations	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Monitor and review external services provided to Council's properties	30/06/2017	Review property cleaning (buildings) contract and facilitate quotations/tender for new contract.	New contract entered into	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Asset conditions determined for all Council owned buildings for future planning and maintenance	30/06/2017	Council buildings inspected and asset condition reports and maintenance/ upgrade schedules prepared and submitted to budget allocation	Reports prepared	28/02/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Enhance the IT&T infrastructure necessary to deliver Council's organisational objectives	30/06/2017	Implement Year 3 of website and online service delivery strategy and implementation plan	Year 2 of plan implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Information Technology		
Enhance the IT&T infrastructure necessary to deliver Council's organisational objectives	30/06/2017	Investigate options for new IT&T solutions	Options investigated and solutions included in the IT&T Development plan	30/06/2016	Manager Information Technology		
Maximise effective use and application of corporate business paper system (InfoCouncil)	30/06/2017	Continue maintenace and neccessary upgrades of corporate InfoCouncil system.	Improvements undertaken within one month of request	100%	Manager Governance		

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Electronic Document Management Systems (EDMS) reviewed.		Review EDMS, functionality and interaction with associated technologies in consultation with IT&T Manager and EDMS provider and where possible, implement.	EDMS review completed and recommendations formulated.	30/06/2016	Manager Records	
Investigate opportunities for the implementation of e-planning and new technologies to improve service delivery to the community	30/06/2017	Investigate the ability to apply and/or generate online certificates	Investigations undertaken and implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development	
Investigate opportunities for the implementation of e-planning and new technologies to improve service delivery to the community	30/06/2017	Investigate the feasibility of the implementation of an e-dia's compliant property management system	Feasibility undertaken and actions implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development	

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Investigate opportunities for the implementation of e-planning and new technologies to improve service delivery to the community	30/06/2017	Maintain property attributes to ensure accurate data transfer to the Electronic Housing Portal	Property attributes updated as required/extraction tool uploads daily	30/06/2016	Manager Planning & Development		
Council's assets are designed and/or retrofitted to be adaptable to climate change	30/06/2017	Review climate change risk assessment for Council assets	Risk assessment completed and plan updated	30/06/2016	Manager Sustainability & Waste		
Maintain and develop Council's aerial mapping, exponare and spatial data systems for internal and external customers	30/06/2017	Implement software upgrades and troubleshoot so as to optimise effectiveness of aerial mapping, exponare and spatial data systems.	Software updates implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Asset Planning & Services		

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Formalise and manage Council's leasing/licensing arrangements	30/06/2017	Review arrangements for the use of amenities, change rooms, and storage facilities within parks by sporting groups and formalise in accordance with recommendations	Licensing arrangements formalised and managed	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Review and improve Council's leasing/licensing arrangements	30/06/2017	Process licence applications received for outdoor dining and display of goods on footway	Applications processed within ten (10) working days of receipt.	100%	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Review and improve Council's leasing/licensing arrangements	30/06/2017	Review processes and standard templates for licensing arrangements	Review undertaken	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Update Council's property portfolio records to enhance accuracy and completeness	30/06/2017	Validate and reconcile the register/database of Council's leases and licences	Validation and reconciliation complete	30/06/2016	Director Governance & Corporate Services	

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Update Council's property portfolio records to enhance accuracy and completeness	30/06/2017	Maintain Council's statutory land register	Register current and compliant with statutory obligations.	100%	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Update Council's property portfolio records to enhance accuracy and completeness	30/06/2017	Maintain Council's registers of leases and licences	New or amended lease/licence terms updated in register.	100%	Director Governance & Corporate Services	
Update Council's records for asbestos in buildings/structures	30/06/2017	Maintain Council's asbestos register	Register current and statutory compliance.	100%	Director Governance & Corporate Services	

Strategy 6.2.1 Facilitate good communication and relationships with out residents.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Coordinate community advisory groups which facilitate participation in Council decision making	30/06/2017	Co-ordinate and facilitate a Youth Advisory Committee	Meetings conducted	10 meetings conducted by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Coordinate community advisory groups which facilitate participation in Council decision making	30/06/2017	Co-ordinate and facilitate a Seniors Week Advisory Committee	Meetings conducted	3 meetings conducted by 30/04/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Coordinate community advisory groups which facilitate participation in Council decision making	30/06/2017	Coordinate and facilitate a Residents' Reference Group which provides ongoing input into the strategic planning process	Meetings conducted	2 meeting conducted by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Community Development		
Enhance residents' understanding of Council's role within the City of Kogarah through the provision and distribution of information	30/06/2017	Prepare communication materials as requested by Council departments	Communication materials prepared	30/06/2016	Coordinator Communications & Research		

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Co-ordinate and maintain a user-friendly website	30/06/2017	Ensure all information on Council's website is written in one tone of voice and is free from grammar and/or factual errors	Information edited as required and monthly reviews of content conducted.	30/06/2016	Coordinator Communications & Research		
Provide advice and support on communications and media issues and opportunities to Councillors, Executive and staff	30/06/2017	Prepare media responses, releases and statements as required	Media responses, releases and statements prepared as required.	100%	Coordinator Communications & Research		
Provide advice and support on communications and media issues and opportunities to Councillors, Executive and staff	30/06/2017	Distribute media issues, activities and responses to Councillors and Executive twice per week	Information distributed twice per week.	100%	Coordinator Communications & Research		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Publish regular community newsletters	30/06/2017	Facilitate the preparation and distribution of Kogarahlife	Kogarahlife published and distributed	4 issues by 30/06/2016	Coordinator Communications & Research
Publish regular community newsletters	30/06/2017	Ensure Kogarahlife is accessible to people with a visual or hearing impairment	Kogarahlife published in large print and audio formats.	30/06/2016	Coordinator Communications & Research

#### Strategy 6.2.2 Engage the community on local issues and planning.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)			
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Ensure the community is kept informed on local events, issues and planning	30/06/2017	Facilitate the advertising of information regarding local planning, Council meetings, and events in accordance with legislation and time requirements and include on Council's website.	Statutory Compliance	100%	Coordinator Communications & Research

Strategy 6.3.1 Attract, retain and develop a skilled workforce.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Provide an efficient weekly payroll service	Payroll processed weekly	100%	Manager Finance	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Review Council's recruitment process to ensure they promote Council as an 'Employer of Choice' and implement new strategies as required	Recruitment process reviewed and strategies implemented as required.	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Participate in benchmarking reviews and activities to measure Council's performance in respect to a range of HR Metrics	Benchmarking data provided to external party and report information on Council's performance reviewed and communicated.	100%	Manager Human Resources	

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)	OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Review Council's Women's Action Plan	Women's Action Plan reviewed and updated.	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources		
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Develop and implement annual Training Plan offering a variety of training opportunities in the following categories:  a) Internally driven training — Corporate and Strategic/Work Health and Safety b) Seminars, short courses or conferences — external training c) Legislative driven training d) Sponsored study e) eLearning	Training Plan developed and implemented for all employees.	Developed by 30/7/2015 Implemented by 30/6/2016	Manager Human Resources		

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)				
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Participate in independent remuneration reviews to ensure Council's current remuneration remains competitive	Remuneration data provided to external party and remuneration report reviewed and communicated to executive.	100%	Manager Human Resources	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Review Council's EEO Management Plan	EEO Management Plan reviewed and updated.	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources	
Attract, retain and develop a capable workforce that delivers positive outcomes for Council.	30/06/2017	Review Council's 'Workforce Plan'	'Workplace Plan' reviewed and updated.	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources	

Strategy 6.3.1 Attract, retain and develop a skilled workforce.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
<b>DP Action</b>	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Provide professional HR services that support and contribute to positive and productive outcomes for all employees.	30/06/2017	Provide effective management of industrial relations	Council's workforce is managed in accordance with the relevant industrial framework.	Number of complaints and formal grievances.	Manager Human Resources		
Provide professional HR services that support and contribute to positive and productive outcomes for all employees.	30/06/2017	Implement an annual reward and recognition program	Reward and recognition program implemented	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources		
Provide professional HR services that support and contribute to positive and productive outcomes for all employees.	30/06/2017	Review and update HR policies, procedures and resources	Policies, procedures and resources reviewed and updated	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources		

Strategy 6.3.2 Provide a safe, healthy and non discriminatory working environment.

DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)					
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility		
Promote and support a workplace culture which displays fair practices and behaviours that reflect the diversity of Council's employees	30/06/2017	Facilitate Joint Consultative Committee meetings with employer and employee representatives	Joint Consultative Committee meetings conducted	3 meetings by 30/6/2016	Manager Human Resources		
Promote and support a workplace culture which displays fair practices and behaviours that reflect the diversity of Council's employees	30/06/2017	Promote Council's 'VISTA' values to all employees through a variety of methods	'VISTA' values promoted	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources		
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Implement health and wellbeing initiatives to support the health and wellbeing of employees	Health & Wellbeing initiatives implemented	2 by 30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources		

# GOAL 6.3 KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL IS AN EMPLOYER OF CHOICE, PROMOTING A SAFE, HEALTHY AND INNOVATIVE WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

Strategy 6.3.2 Provide a safe, healthy and non discriminatory working environment.

DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN	(I YEAR)	
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Implement corrective actions from hazard reports and workplace inspections within agreed time frames	Corrective actions implemented.	100%	Manager Human Resources
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Identify and implement Kogarah Worksafe projects.	Projects implemented	3 by 30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Provide Council's WHS Officers a standardised monthly report on WHS	WHS report provided monthly	100%	Manager Human Resources

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DELIVERY PLAN	I (4 YEARS)		OPERATION PLAN	(I YEAR)	
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Provide and promote usage of Council's Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	EAP service available for all employees.	100%	Manager Human Resources
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Ensure that Council complies with the requirements of the WHS Act 2011	All policies, procedures and resources comply with the WHS Act 2011.	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Manage workers compensation and return to work process for injured workers	Reduction in workers compensation annual premium	Less than 2015/2016	Manager Human Resources

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DELIVERY PLAN (4 YEARS)			OPERATION PLAN (I YEAR)		
DP Action	Timeframe	Action	Performance Measure	Target/Timeframe	Responsibility
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Facilitate Work Health Safety (WHS) committee with employer and employee representatives	WHS Committee meetings conducted	4 WHS meetings by 30/6/2016	Manager Human Resources
Provide a workplace that ensures the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees is a key priority	30/06/2017	Monitor and review Council's Contractor Management System	Contractor management system monitored and reviewed and changes made where required	30/06/2016	Manager Human Resources

SECTION 3 BUDGET 2014 - 2018

# I. A Clean, Green and Sustainable City – Draft Budget

	2015/16 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	2017/18 \$'000	2018/19 \$'000
<u>Income</u>				
Rates and annual charges	10,307	10,672	11,049	11,440
User Charges and fees	28	29	29	30
Interest and investment revenue	20	20	21	22
Other revenue	37	37	37	37
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	-	-	-	-
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	-	-	-	-
Total income	10,392	10,758	11,136	11,529
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	3,416	3,525	3,638	3,755
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-
Materials and contracts	3,006	3,388	3,534	3,642
Depreciation and amortisation	509	521	534	547
Other expenses	3,009	3,140	3,276	3,415
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Total Expenses	9,940	10,574	10,982	11,359
Net Operating Result	\$452	\$184	\$154	\$170
Capital Expenditure	1,317	1,044	1,023	1,043
Depreciation Provision	(509)	(521)	(534)	(547)
Unrestricted Working Fund	(3,469)	(3,633)	(3,679)	(3,763)
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	9,788	10,135	10,493	10,865
Section 94	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer to Reserves	9,788	10,135	10,493	10,865
Total Transfer to Reserves	2,100	10,100	10,170	10,000
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	9,250	9,567	9,895	10,195
Section 94	377	386	396	406
Grants	305	-	-	-
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	434	412	416	420
Internal Reserve	30	30	30	30
Total Transfer from Reserves	10,396	10,395	10,737	11,051

# 2. A Liveable and Connected City – Draft Budget

	2015/16 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	<u>2017/18</u> <u>\$'000</u>	2018/19 \$'000
<u>Income</u>				
Rates and annual charges	-	-	-	-
User Charges and fees	1,573	1,602	1,628	1,647
Interest and investment revenue	600	600	600	600
Other revenue	2,295	2,350	2,350	2,406
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	424	427	432	436
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	2,127	2,129	2,131	2,134
Total income	7,019	7,108	7,141	7,223
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	2,277	2,350	2,425	2,503
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-
Materials and contracts	545	529	512	494
Depreciation and amortisation	3,395	3,479	3,566	3,655
Other expenses	547	556	565	575
Total Expenses	6,764	6,914	7,068	7,227
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Net Operating Result	255	194	73	(4)
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Capital Expenditure	2,521	2,186	2,238	2,292
Depreciation Provision	(3,395)	(3,479)	(3,566)	(3,655)
Unrestricted Working Fund	(1,232)	(1,113)	(1,198)	(1,239)
Tuesday to Becomes				
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste Section 94	- 2.600	- 2.600	2,600	2 400
Grants	2,600 538	2,600 544	2,600 550	2,600 556
Environment Levy	336	344	330	336
•	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer to Reserves	3,138	3,144	3,150	3,156
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	1	1	1	I
Section 94	195	_	_	_
Grants	581	543	550	557
Environment Levy	_	_	_	_
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer from Reserves	777	544	551	558
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## 3. A Thriving and Prosperous City – Draft Budget

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Income				
Rates and annual charges	-	-	-	-
User Charges and fees Interest and investment revenue	-	-	-	-
	- ,	- ,	- ,	- ,
Other revenue	1	1	1	'
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	-	-	-	-
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	-	-	-	-
Total income	1	1	1	1
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	_	_	_	_
Borrowing costs	_	_	_	_
Materials and contracts	_	_	_	_
Depreciation and amortisation	158	162	166	- 170
Other expenses	80	81	81	82
Other expenses	00	01	01	02
Total Expenses	238	243	247	252
Net Operating Result	(237)	(242)	(246)	(251)
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-
Depreciation Provision	(158)	(162)	(166)	(170)
Unrestricted Working Fund	(79)	(80)	(80)	(81)
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	_	_	_	_
Section 94	_	_	_	_
Grants	_	_	_	_
Environment Levy	_	_	_	_
Stormwater Levy	_	_	_	_
Internal Reserve	_	_	_	_
meerna Reserve				
Total Transfer to Reserves	-			-
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	-	-	-	-
Section 94	_	-	_	-
Grants	_	-	_	-
Environment Levy	_	_	_	_
Stormwater Levy	_	_	_	_
Internal Reserve	_	_	_	_
Total Transfer from Reserves	•	-	-	-

# 4. A Vibrant, Safe and Inclusive City – Draft Budget

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Income	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Rates and annual charges	_	_	_	_
User Charges and fees	2,098	2,162	2,227	2,297
Interest and investment revenue	2,070	2,102	-	
Other revenue	81	82	83	85
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	547	559	573	586
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	14	14	14	15
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes				13
Total income	2,740	2,817	2,897	2,983
Ermanasa				
Expenses	4.050	F 00F	F 14F	F 221
Employee benefits and on-costs	4,850	5,005	5,165	5,331
Borrowing costs  Materials and contracts	- 342	- 339	- 334	- 327
	342	339	354	365
Depreciation and amortisation				
Other expenses	2,171	2,247	2,302	2,362
Total Expenses	7,702	7,938	8,157	8,385
. Cour Expenses	1,102	1,700	0,101	3,535
Net Operating Result	(4,962)	(5,121)	(5,260)	(5,402)
Capital Expenditure	242	248	254	260
Depreciation Provision	(339)	(347)	(356)	(365)
Unrestricted Working Fund	(4,863)	(5,017)	(5,153)	(5,293)
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	-	-	-	-
Section 94	-	-	-	-
Grants	204	209	214	219
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer to Reserves	204	209	214	219
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	1	1	1	1
Section 94	5	5	5	5
Grants	202	207	212	217
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Tuesday from Personal			- 210	222
Total Transfer from Reserves	208	213	218	223

# 5. An Active and Healthy City – Draft Budget

	2015/16 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	2017/18 \$'000	2018/19 \$'000
Income				
Rates and annual charges	-	-	-	-
User Charges and fees	23	24	24	25
Interest and investment revenue	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	77	79	81	83
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	-	-	-	-
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	-	-	-	-
Total income	100	103	105	108
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	-	-	-	-
Borrowing costs	-	-	-	-
Materials and contracts	2,929	2,987	3,047	3,108
Depreciation and amortisation	511	523	536	550
Other expenses	97	99	100	102
Total Expenses	3,537	3,609	3,683	3,760
Total Expenses	3,337	3,007	3,003	3,700
Net Operating Result	(3,437)	(3,506)	(3,578)	(3,652)
Constal Former discuss	1.474	2.270	2 100	2.254
Capital Expenditure	1,474	2,360	2,190	2,356
Depreciation Provision	(511)	(523)	(536)	(550)
Unrestricted Working Fund	(3,501)	(3,523)	(3,601)	(3,792)
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	-	-	-	-
Section 94	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	-	-	-	-
Total Transfer to Reserves	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	-	-	-	-
Section 94	835	1,820	1,631	1,666
Grants	-	-	-	-
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	-	-	-	-
Internal Reserve	65	-	-	-
Total Transfer from Reserves	900	1,820	1,631	1,666
Total Fransici Hom Reserves	700	1,020	1,031	

# 6. An Innovative and Efficient Council – Draft Budget

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
In come	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Income	25.714	27 101	27.010	20 557
Rates and annual charges	25,716	27,101 1,691	27,819	28,556
User Charges and fees	1,707	·	1,728	1,765
Interest and investment revenue Other revenue	1,036 945	1,057 948	1,079 950	1,101 953
	2,031	2,031	2,070	2,109
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	500	510	520	531
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	300	310	320	331
Total income	31,935	33,338	34,166	35,015
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	10,544	10,881	11,229	11,589
Borrowing costs	2	2	2	2
Materials and contracts	3,078	2,874	2,870	2,866
Depreciation and amortisation	2,570	2,630	2,688	2,747
Other expenses	4,709	4,800	4,898	4,994
Total Expenses	20,902	21,187	21,687	22,197
Total Expenses	20,702	21,107	21,007	22,177
Net Operating Result	11,033	12,151	12,479	12,818
				2.011
Capital Expenditure	2,365	2,746	2,833	2,866
Depreciation Provision	(2,570)	(2,630)	(2,688)	(2,747)
Unrestricted Working Fund	13,177	13,711	14,001	14,356
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste				
Section 94	-	-	-	_
Grants	500	510	520	531
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	450	450	450	450
Internal Reserve	1,178	1,188	1,199	1,209
incoma Nesco ve	1,170	1,100	1,177	1,207
Total Transfer to Reserves	2,128	2,148	2,169	2,190
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	108	111	115	118
Section 94	49	50	52	54
Grants	-	-	-	-
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	35	36	38	39
Internal Reserve	1,475	1,426	1,431	1,435
Tarad Tarada da Garaga			1.724	
Total Transfer from Reserves	1,667	1,623	1,636	1,646

# Total for All Strategic Directions – Draft Budget

	2015/16 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	2017/18 \$'000	2018/19 \$'000
Income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rates and annual charges	36,023	37,773	38,868	39,996
User Charges and fees	5,429	5,508	5,636	5,764
Interest and investment revenue	1,656	1,677	1,700	1,723
Other revenue	3,436	3,497	3,502	3,565
Grants and contributions provided for operating purposes	3,002	3,017	3,075	3,131
Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	2,641	2,653	2,665	2,680
Grants and continuations provided for capital purposes	2,011	2,033	2,003	2,000
Total income	52,187	54,125	55,446	56,859
<u>Expenses</u>				
Employee benefits and on-costs	21,087	21,762	22,458	23,177
Borrowing costs	21,007	21,732	22,130	23,177
Materials and contracts	9,899	10,116	10,296	10,437
Depreciation and amortisation	7,482	7,662	7,846	8,034
Other expenses	10,613	10,923	11,222	11,530
Outer expenses	10,013	10,723	11,222	11,550
Total Expenses	49,083	50,465	51,824	53,180
Net Operating Result	3,104	3,660	3,622	3,679
Capital Expenditure	7,919	8,584	8,538	8,817
Depreciation Provision	(7,482)	(7,662)	(7,846)	(8,034)
Unrestricted Working Fund	35	345	289	188
Offrestricted Working Fund	35	343	207	100
Transfer to Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	9,788	10,135	10,493	10,865
Section 94	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
Grants	1,242	1,263	1,284	1,305
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	450	450	450	450
Internal Reserve	1,178	1,188	1,199	1,209
Total Transfer to Reserves	15,258	15,635	16,026	16,429
Transfer from Reserves:				
Domestic Waste	9,361	9,681	10,012	10,316
		·	· ·	
Section 94	1,460	2,262	2,084	2,131
Grants	1,088	750	762	774
Environment Levy	-	-	-	-
Stormwater Levy	470	448	454	459
Internal Reserve	1,570	1,456	1,461	1,465
Total Transfer from Reserves	13,948	14,596	14,772	15,145
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# SECTION 4 – ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CAPITAL WORKS)

# 2015/16 Asset Management Program (Capital Works)

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Description	Original	Funding Dissection - 2015/16 Asset Manage			ement Budget
	Budget Proposal	Section	Grants/Other	Stormwater	Unrestricted
	Пороза	94/94A Levy	Restriction	Charge	
84 Railway Parade - rectification works	60,000		60,000		_
Books and library materials	222,590	5,000	00,000		217,590
Buildings - asbestos removal	5,000	3,000			5,000
Buildings - asset condition reports	5,000		5,000		3,000
Buildings - asset conduton reports  Buildings - community/neighbourhood halls furniture	20,000		3,000		20,000
	200,000	•			200,000
Buildings - works from asset condition reports					
Bus stop upgrade program	20,000		***************************************	60,000	20,000
Carelon stormwater harvesting plant	60,000			60,000	-
Carss Bush Park - playground stage 2	145,000	FF 000	***************************************		145,000
Carss Bush Park BBQ area - Ix large shelter, slab and furniture	55,000	55,000			-
Carss Bush Park BBQ area - new amenities building	250,000	250,000		***************************************	-
Carss Park - foreshore lighting (removals & replacements)	75,000	75,000			-
Civic Centre - airconditioning upgrades	100,000	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	100,000
Civic Centre - general maintenance	20,480				20,480
Civic Centre - various works	54,410	25.000	***************************************		54,410
Claydon Reserve - fencing (Ramsgate Rd)	35,000	35,000			-
Donnelly Park - pontoon replacement	35,000		***************************************		35,000
Dover Park - fence replacement (eastern side Princes Hwy)	29,000	29,000			=
Fire services upgrades	20,000				20,000
Flood management - minor works	34,070			34,070	-
Footpath replacement program	457,550	***************************************	***************************************		457,550
Foreshore renewal works	27,915				27,915
Foreshore structures/seawalls - minor works	34,070		*******************************		34,070
Harris Street - flood mitigation drainage works	70,000			70,000	-
Hogben Park - pathways	30,000	30,000			-
Kerb & gutter replacement program (trees)	72,060				72,060
Kogarah CBD - high pedestrian activity area project	90,000	45,000	45,000		-
Kogarah CBD - streetscape works	314,880	314,880			-
Kogarah Library - foyer furniture reupholstering	6,180				6,180
Kyle Parade, Connells Point - Flat Top Humps	60,000	60,000			-
Kyle Parade, Connells Point (Connells Pt Rd to Terry St) - Footpath	40,000				40,000
Library - special projects	13,679		13,679		-
Moore Reserve - large shelter and seating plus 3 seats	60,000	60,000			-
Oatley Bay - boat ramp upgrade	435,000		305,000		130,000
Oatley Pleasure Grounds – new shark net	30,000				30,000
Parks & reserves - minor works	49,620				49,620
Parkside Drive - stormwater relining (112m)	45,000		***************************************	45,000	-
Plant & vehicle purchases	1,155,000		1,155,000		-
Poulton Park - Playground Upgrade (softfall, slide)	50,000		***************************************		50,000
Provision for asset renewals	550,000				550,000
Provision for cycleways & youth recreation facilities	262,320	••••••••••	••••••	•	262,320
Provision for new playgrounds	40,190				40,190
Provision for stormwater infrastructure	35,000			35,000	-
Purchase of IT&T equipment	161,370		161,370		-
Queens Road - stormwater relining (65m)	32,000		***************************************	32,000	_
Ramsgate Rd, Ramsgate - New Footpath	60,000				60,000
Replacement of operating assets	50,380	•••••	20,000		30,380
Road pavement resheeting	1,122,660		349,060		773,600

# 2015/16 Asset Management Program (Capital Works) cont'd

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Description	Original	Funding Dissection - 2015/16 Asset Management Budg			
	Budget	Section	Grants/Other	Stormwater	Unrestricted
	Proposal	94/94A Levy	Restriction	Charge	
Roads - minor works	49,620				49,620
Sans Souci Park - playground shade cover	70,000	70,000			-
School of Arts - building refurbishment	100,000		74,080		25,920
Security system and monitoring upgrades	10,000				10,000
Shunde Gardens - landscape works	230,500	230,500			-
Small plant replacement	127,900	***************************************			127,900
Stormwater pits/pipes/SQIDS - replacement program	102,240			102,240	-
Street tree planting (master plan)	30,900	30,900	0		-
Street tree removals (master plan)	30,900	30,900	\$ 1000000000000000000000000000000000000		-
Wyong St, Oatley - New Footpath	45,000		***************************************		45,000
Terry St, Blakehurst - Flat Top Humps	90,000	90,000			-
The Green - playground	80,000				80,000
Traffic facilities	151,360		151,360		-
Totals	7,918,844	1,411,180	2,339,549	378,310	3,789,805

# 2016/17 Asset Management Program (Capital Works)

Description	Original	Funding Dissection - 2016/17 Asset Mana		Asset Manage	gement Budget	
	Budget	Section	Grants/Other	Stormwater	Unrestricted	
	Proposal	94/94A Levy	Restriction	Charge		
Amenities building renewals	150,000	150,000			-	
Books and library materials	227,930	5,000			222,930	
Buildings - asbestos removal	5,000				5,000	
Buildings - asset condition reports	5,000				5,000	
Buildings - renewal works	39,442				39,442	
Buildings - works from asset condition reports	200,000		***************************************		200,000	
Bus stop upgrade program	20,000				20,000	
Carss Bush Park - provision for masterplan upgrade implementation	150,000	150,000			-	
Carss Bush Park BBQ area - Ix large shelter, slab and furniture	230,000				230,000	
Civic Centre - airconditioning upgrades	9,900		***************************************		9,900	
Civic Centre - general maintenance	20,970				20,970	
Civic Centre - various works	55,720		***************************************		55,720	
Fire services upgrades	20,000				20,000	
Flood management - minor works	34,890	***************************************	***************************************	34,890	-	
Footpath replacement program	468,530				468,530	
Foreshore renewal works	228,265				228,265	
Foreshore structures/seawalls - minor works	34,890				34,890	
Hogben Park - park pathways & lighting	120,000	120,000	***************************************		-	
Kerb & gutter replacement program (trees)	73,790	,			73,790	
Kogarah CBD - streetscape works	322,440	322,440			-	
Kogarah Library - foyer furniture reupholstering	6,180	322,110			6,180	
Library - special projects	14,010	***************************************	14,010	***************************************	-	
Moore Reserve - large shelter and seating	45,000	45,000	11,010			
Neverfail Bay Wyong Street - WSUD treatment	40,000	73,000	***************************************		40,000	
PABX replacement and implementation	180,000				180,000	
Park lighting - renewals	15,000	15,000	***************************************		100,000	
Parks & reserves - minor works	50,810	13,000			-	
Plant & vehicle purchases	1,155,000		1,155,000		50,810	
Playground shade structures		75.000	1,133,000		-	
	75,000	75,000	***************************************		7/3 200	
Provision for asset renewals	763,200				763,200	
Provision for cycleways & youth recreation facilities	268,620	35.000			268,620	
Provision for fencing and furniture	35,000	35,000			-	
Provision for new playgrounds	322,750				322,750	
Provision for stormwater infrastructure	215,000	•		215,000	-	
Purchase of IT&T equipment	165,240		165,240			
Replacement of operating assets	51,590		20,000		31,590	
Road pavement resheeting	1,149,600	***************************************	351,250		798,350	
Roads - minor works	50,810				50,810	
Sans Souci Park - landscape works (6 x shelters, slabs and furniture)	200,000	200,000			-	
School of Arts - building refurbishment	100,000		***************************************		100,000	
Section 94/94A expenditure - asset renewals	800,000	800,000	***************************************		-	
Security system and monitoring upgrades	10,000	***************************************	***************************************	••••••	10,000	
Small plant replacement	130,970	***************************************		••••	130,970	
Stormwater pits/pipes/SQIDS - replacement program	104,690	***************************************	***************************************	104,690	-	
Street tree planting (master plan)	31,830	31,830			-	
Street tree removals (master plan)	31,830	31,830	•		-	
Traffic facilities	154,990		154,990		-	
Totals	8,583,887	1,981,100	1,860,490	354,580	4,387,717	

# 2017/18 Asset Management Program (Capital Works)

Description	Original	Funding Diss	section - 2017/18	Asset Manage	ment Budget
Description .	Budget	Section	Grants/Other	Stormwater	Unrestricted
	Proposal	94/94A Levy	Restriction	Charge	
Amenities Building Renewals	153,750	153,750			-
Asset Condition Reports for All Buildings - SRV	5,000				5,000
Books and Library Materials	233,400	5,000			228,400
Buildings - Asbestos Removal	5,000				5,000
Buildings - renewal works	47,826				47,826
Buildings - Roll-out of Works from Asset Condition Reports	200,000				200,000
Bus Stop upgrade program	20,000				20,000
Carss Bush Park Provision for Masterplan upgrade implementation	150,000	150,000			-
Civic Centre - Airconditioning Upgrades	10,140				10,140
Civic Centre - General Maintenance	21,470				21,470
Civic Centre - various works	57,060				57,060
Fire services upgrades	20,000				20,000
Flood management - minor works	35,730		***************************************	35,730	-
Footpath replacement program	479,770		***************************************		479,770
Foreshore renewal works	233,740		***************************************		233,740
Foreshore Structures / Seawalls - minor works - SRV	35,730		***************************************		35,730
Kerb & gutter replacement program (trees)	75,560		***************************************		75,560
Kogarah CBD - streetscape works	330,180	330,180			-
Kogarah Library - foyer furniture reupholstering	6,180		***************************************		6,180
Library - special projects	14,350		14,350		-
PABX Replacement and implementation	40,000				40,000
Park lighting - renewals	15,000	15,000			-
Parks & reserves - minor works	52,030				52,030
Plant & vehicle purchases	1,155,000		1,155,000		-
Playground shade structures	76,800	76,800			-
Provision for asset renewals	981,520				981,520
Provision for cycleways & youth recreation facilities	275,070		***************************************		275,070
Provision for fencing and furniture	35,840	35,840			-
Provision for new playgrounds	330,500				330,500
Provision for stormwater infrastructure	215,000			180,000	35,000
Purchase of IT&T equipment	169,210		169,210		-
Replacement of operating assets	52,830		20,000		32,830
Road pavement resheeting	1,177,190		353,490		823,700
Roads - minor works	52,030				52,030
School of Arts Building Refurbishment	100,000				100,000
Section 94/94A expenditure - asset renewals	1,200,000	1,200,000			-
Security system and monitoring upgrades	10,000				10,000
Small plant replacement	134,110				134,110
Stormwater pits/pipes/SQIDS - replacement program	107,200			107,200	-
Street tree planting (master plan)	32,780	32,780			-
Street tree removals (master plan)	32,780	32,780			-
Traffic facilities	158,710		158,710		-
Totals	8,538,486	2,032,130	1,870,760	322,930	4,312,666

# 2018/19 Asset Management Program (Capital Works)

Description	Original	Funding Dissection - 2018/19 Asset Manager		nent Budget	
	Budget	Section	Grants/Other	Stormwater	Unrestricted
	Proposal	94/94A Levy	Restriction	Charge	
				***************************************	
Amenities Building Renewals	157,590	157,590	•		-
Asset Condition Reports for All Buildings - SRV	5,000				5,000
Books and Library Materials	239,000	5,000			234,000
Buildings - Asbestos Removal	5,000	***************************************			5,000
Buildings - renewal works	166,797	***************************************			166,797
Buildings - Roll-out of Works from Asset Condition Reports	200,000				200,000
Bus Stop upgrade program	20,000				20,000
Carss Bush Park Provision for Masterplan upgrade implementation	150,000	150,000			-
Civic Centre - Airconditioning Upgrades	10,380	***************************************	•••••		10,380
Civic Centre - General Maintenance	21,990				21,990
Civic Centre - various works	58,430	***************************************			58,430
Fire services upgrades	20,000				20,000
Flood management - minor works	36,590	***************************************	***************************************	36,590	-
Footpath replacement program	491,280				491,280
Foreshore renewal works	239,350			•••••	239,350
Foreshore Structures / Seawalls - minor works - SRV	36,590				36,590
Kerb & gutter replacement program (trees)	77,370		•		77,370
Kogarah CBD - streetscape works	338,100	338,100		***************************************	-
Kogarah Library - foyer furniture reupholstering	6,180				6,180
Library - special projects	14,690		14,690		-
PABX Replacement and implementation	41,000	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	41,000
Park lighting - renewals	15,000	15,000		***************************************	-
Parks & reserves - minor works	53,280	***************************************	***************************************		53,280
Plant & vehicle purchases	1,155,000		1,155,000		-
Playground shade structures	78,640	78,640	***************************************		=
Provision for asset renewals	1,005,080			***************************************	1,005,080
Provision for cycleways & youth recreation facilities	281,670	***************************************	***************************************		281,670
Provision for fencing and furniture	36,700	36,700			=
Provision for new playgrounds	338,430				338,430
Provision for stormwater infrastructure	215,000			180,000	35,000
Purchase of IT&T equipment	173,270		173,270		-
Replacement of operating assets	54,100		20,000		34,100
Road pavement resheeting	1,205,440		355,780		849,660
Roads - minor works	53,280				53,280
School of Arts Building Refurbishment	100,000				100,000
Section 94/94A expenditure - asset renewals	1,228,800	1,228,800			-
Security system and monitoring upgrades	10,000				10,000
Small plant replacement	137,330				137,330
Stormwater pits/pipes/SQIDS - replacement program	109,770			109,770	-
Street tree planting (master plan)	33,760	33,760			-
Street tree removals (master plan)	33,760	33,760			-
Traffic facilities	162,520		162,520		-
Totals	8,816,167	2,077,350	1,881,260	326,360	4,531,197

## SECTION 5 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Sale and Replacement of Assets

Council holds assets to meet the ongoing needs of its operations.

It is Council's policy to review all assets held and, in a commercial manner, dispose of those identified as surplus to Council's needs or replace existing assets to meet the operational needs of the Council.

Council continues to review its operating leases for plant equipment.

Council will continue to monitor its property portfolio during 2015/16. Any properties identified as surplus to our needs will be the subject of further reports to Council and appropriate community consultation. Any proceeds from disposal of such property will be applied according to Councils Financial Policy Framework detailed in Council's Long Term Financial Plan.

Council will, where financially prudent, purchase operating assets in lieu of leasing.

Council is also proposing entrepreneurial activity with the purpose of raising additional revenue. If these activities identify further opportunities to sell or replace other assets of the Council these matters will be reported through the formal public process.

Council has recognised the need to implement a number of actions to ensure the longer-term viability and sustainability of its infrastructure assets. Additional resources are required to fund the replacement of ageing assets in order to maintain adequate operating conditions.

In 2015/16 Council will continue to develop its asset management systems. The system is being developed to produce the statutory asset reports required annually, provide improved advice to the Executive about the condition of assets, explore methods of maintenance to improve asset longevity, and develop replacement programs to meet the operational needs required by the community.

## **Borrowings**

No external borrowings are proposed.

#### Schedule of Business or Commercial Activities

Kogarah City Council undertakes activities that are of a commercial nature for which we receive a return. These activities include leasing agreements for golf clubs and rental properties. However, these activities have not been identified as either category one or two businesses under competitive neutrality Guidelines.

#### **Category One Business**

There is no Category One business.

#### **Category Two Business**

There is no Category Two business.

## **Rating**

The Local Government Act requires that Council rate predominantly on an ad valorem basis (based on land values) and thus land valued highly will accrue higher rates than lower valued land. Council also maintains the option of a minimum rate. Those able to derive commercial benefit from land are rated by Council higher than land used for residential purposes. This recognises the superior income producing capability of such land.

Through a combination of the ad valorem system, minimum rates, categorisation, mixed development, pensioner rebates and postponed rates, Council achieves a rating structure that is fair and equitable for its ratepayers.

The rates proposed to be levied are based on a rating structure that consists of two (2) categories – Residential and Business. The Business category has nine (9) sub categories being five (5) Commercial and four (4) Industrial. These new sub categories have been introduced to adequately describe the centres of business associated with each Business sub-category.

The minimum rate is set at the maximum level applicable under Section 548(3) (a) of the Local Government Act, 1993, across all categories.

#### **Land Value**

The ad valorem system of rating used by Council requires land valuations to be set by the Valuer General. Council cannot make and levy a rate in respect of a parcel of land, unless Council has been furnished with a valuation of that land under the Valuation Land Act.

While Council has the right to appeal against any land valuation furnished by the Valuer General for the Kogarah LGA, the Valuer General assesses all land values independently of Council.

Valuations used for rating in 2015/16 are based on valuations received from the Valuer General under the Valuation of Land Act 1916, with a Base Date of I July 2013.

#### Rates for 2015/16

All rates are levied in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1993. Categorisation of land is based on use as defined in the relevant sections of the Act.

The Delivery Program includes the approved special rate variation of 4.8% per annum (inclusive of the rate-pegging limit) for years two (2) and three (3) of the Delivery Program. The special rate variation will provide the resources required to fund the draft 4-year delivery program. This will ensure that service levels provided to the community continue to meet their on-going expectations and growing needs. It will also allow Council to maintain the condition of infrastructure to a satisfactory level and not unduly burden future generations.

The draft Delivery Program (2013 - 2017) has been developed and outlines the principal activities to be undertaken by the Council to implement the strategies established by the Community Strategic Plan. The Delivery Program addresses the full range of Council operations, financial estimates and allocated levels of responsibility for each action.

The impact of the rate variation will be distributed evenly across all rate payers. All categories in Councils rating structure will be increased by the same percentage.

The following table shows the permissible level of income from each rate category based on Council's approved special rate variation of 4.8% for 2015/16.

Type of Rate	Number of	Rate in \$ or	Rate Yield
	Assessments	Amount	
Residential	11,303.58	0.00188730	14,752,445
Residential Minimum	9,778.00	843.12	8,244,027
Business	140.80	0.00394000	540,747
Business Minimum	58.00	843.12	48,901
Sub Category of CBD Commercial			
Kogarah CBD Commercial Centre	220.62	0.00474000	933,880
Kogarah CBD Commercial Centre Min	320.00	843.12	269,798
Blakehurst CBD Commercial Centre	27.00	0.00474000	69,014
Blakehurst CBD Commercial Centre Min	16.00	843.12	13,490
Hurstville CBD Commercial Centre	69.00	0.00474000	324,137
Hurstville CBD Commercial Centre Min	46.00	843.12	38,784
Oatley CBD Commercial Centre	58.00	0.00460000	221,591
Oatley CBD Commercial Centre Min	34.00	843.12	28,666
Ramsgate CBD Commercial Centre	45.00	0.00474000	146,379
Ramsgate CBD Commercial Minimum	9.00	843.12	7,588
Sub Category of Industrial			
Carlton Industrial Area	98.00	0.00550000	291,596
Carlton Industrial Minimum	9.00	843.12	7,588
Blakehurst Industrial Area	13.00	0.00550000	50,562
Blakehurst Industrial Minimum	-	843.12	-
Sth Hurstville Industrial Area	7.00	0.00430000	11,903
Sth Hurstville Industrial Minimum	54.00	843.12	45,528
Total	22,306.00		26,046,626

## **Rate Reductions for Eligible Pensioners**

Council provides for rate reductions to eligible pensioners under Section 575 of the Local Government Act, 1993, up to a maximum of \$250.00 per assessment. The State Government grants a subsidy of 55% on rate rebates. Part year rebates are also provided calculated on a quarterly basis. Pensioner rebates also apply, in part, to properties subject to postponed rates.

## **Postponement of Rates**

Where a property is used as a single dwelling but because of zoning or permitted use has a land value that reflects the potential use rather than the actual use, Council will provide a postponement of rates in accordance with Section 591 of the Local Government Act, 1993.

These postponed rates, together with the accrued interest are abandoned after a period of 5 years unless the use of the property changes and then the rates become payable.

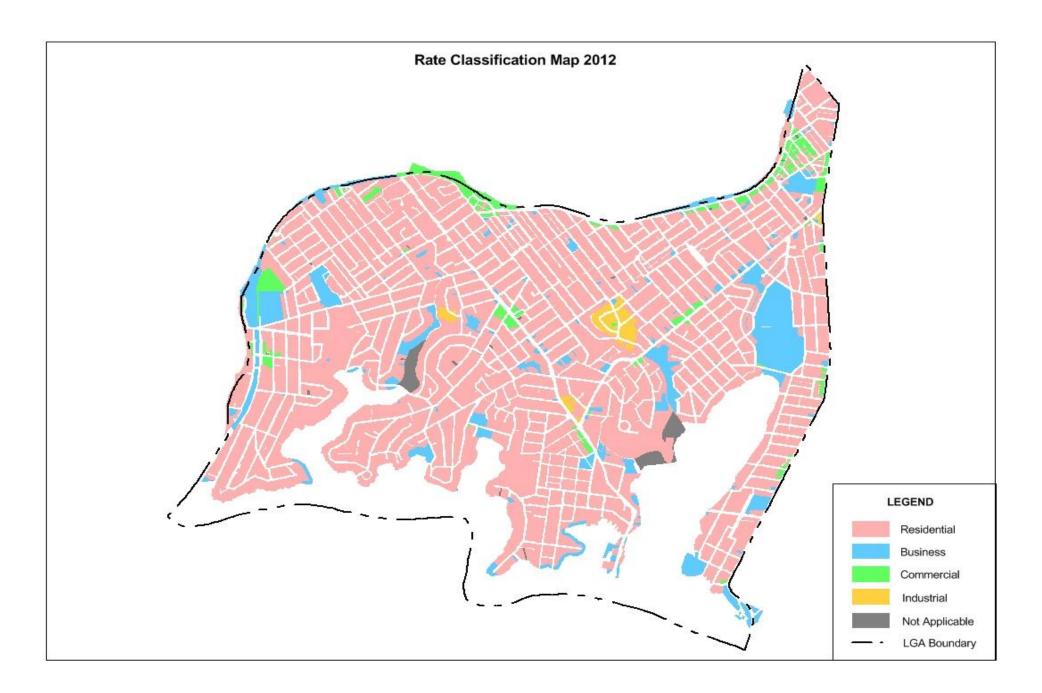
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#### **Interest on Overdue Rates**

Interest accrues on a daily basis on rates and charges that remain unpaid after they become due and payable. Council will apply the maximum interest allowable under Section 566(3) of the Local Government Act, 1993 being 8.5% for 2015/16 calculated on a daily basis.

## **Non-Rateability**

Council deems land to be non-rateable strictly in accordance with Sections 555 and 556 of the Local Government Act, 1993



## Appendix - Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges 2015/16

## A. 2015/16 Schedule of Fees and Charges

The Fees and Charges Schedule sets the maximum price payable for any particular activity or services provided by Council. Fees or Charges less than the maximum listed amount are either set by Council through a resolution or by the General Manager or Council Officers through delegated authority.

It is important to note that the Fees or Charges that appear in the following schedule can vary according to the type of activity or user. For example, differential pricing exists for the users of community halls and open space. The basis for differentiation lies in the categories outlined in the Pricing Policy.

Some fees and charges included will not apply until final Policy documents have been developed and endorsed by Council.

## **B.** Pricing Policy

Council has four categories of pricing in the 2015/16 Schedule of Fees and Charges to ensure that the range of fees and charges reflect the cost of providing services of the Kogarah community.

The Pricing Policy categories are:

- A. Regulatory;
- B. Social Equity;
- C. Cost Recovery;
- D. Full Cost Recovery.

The Fees and Charges included in the Schedule are based on this Pricing Policy.

## C. Regulatory

Regulatory pricing occurs if relevant acts and regulations enable Council to set a fee or charge, or the relevant acts and regulations prescribe a maximum fee for a particular activity.

These charges are legislated by the New South Wales State Government across a range of activities and services provided by local government. A full explanation of regulatory pricing appears in Section IV – Applicable Legislative Reference.

Where a statute (for example, the Local Government Act 1993) provides that a specific fee or charge shall be set in respect to a service or function, the fee or charge included in the Schedule includes a reference to the applicable legislation. The Applicable Legislation Reference section at the end of this Schedule provides details of the applicable legislation in regard to a particular fee or charge.

## D. Social Equity

Under social equity pricing, Kogarah City Council sets a price for a service below the financial cost of providing that service. Under this category, activities or services are provided:

#### a) Free of Charge:

Council provides free of charge because the service or good is a:

- Merit good, such as library borrowing services or immunisation clinics, which are considered beneficial to the well-being of the Kogarah community; and
- ii) Public good, such as roads or parks where it is not practicable in most case to exclude users who don't pay.

#### b) Below Cost Recovery:

Council provides a service or activity at a discounted price (i.e. below cost recovery) where a positive externality exists. For example, the cost of maintaining sports-fields is much higher than the financial return received from the use of the grounds. Council recognises in this instance that sports clubs contribute to the promotion of a healthy and active lifestyle. This social benefit is considered to outweigh the cost (to Council) of maintaining its sportsgrounds.

## E. Cost Recovery

The fee or charge set under cost recovery pricing recovers for council the cost of providing a service to the community.

An example of an activity in this category is road restorations.

## F. Full Cost Recovery

Council sets the price for a service or activity to recover the cost of providing a service with an in-built rate of return on any asset being used or a mark-up for the service. For example, corporate use of open space areas for events, picnics etc., and the hire of community halls have an in-built rate of return on assets priced into the fee.

### G. Fees for Work on Private Land

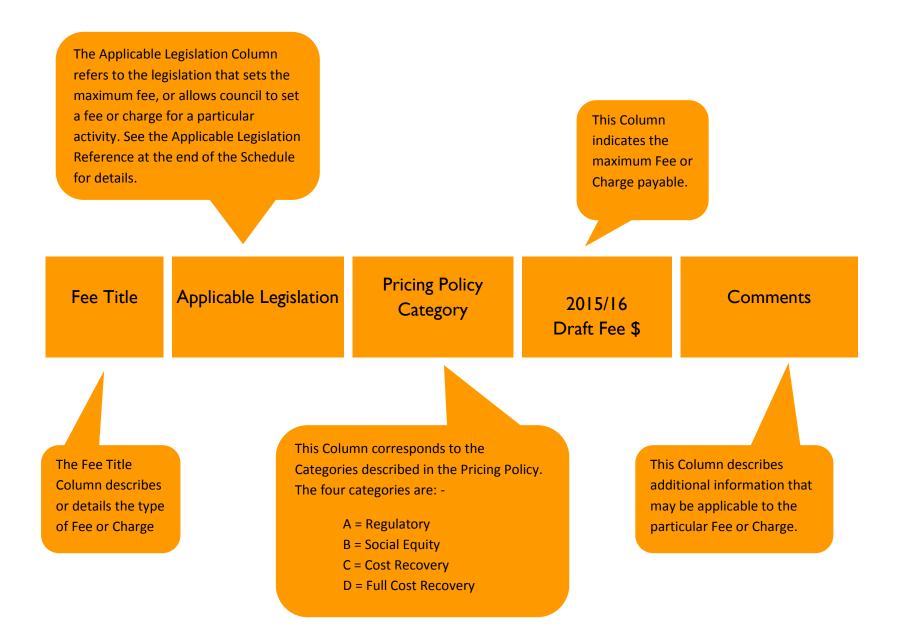
None proposed.

## H. GST Disclaimer

Council reserves the right to amend fees and charges without readvertising only to the extent of the application of changes in, or variation to GST Legislation.

Fee Title Applicable.

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	Fee Title	Applicable Legislation	Pricing Policy Category	2015/16 Draft Fee Pre-GST	GST Amount or Status	2015/16 Draft Fee Including GST	Comments
	\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000		Α	987.00	Exempt	987.00	plus an additional \$0.40 for each \$1,000
	Application does not involve construction of a building, carrying		Α				50% of original fee
	out of work or demolition  Application involves a dwelling house with estimated cost		Α	150.00	Exempt	150.00	
	≤ \$100,000  d) Section 96(AA) Designated Develop.	EPA Regulations 2000 Clause 251	Α	920.00	Exempt	920.00	
8.24	Advertising fee for development applications (Developments which involve the erection or demolition of	EPA Regulations					
	a building or carrying out of work)	Clause 252					
	Advertised Development		Α	1,215.50	Exempt		maximum fee
	Prohibited development		Α	1,215.50	Exempt		maximum fee
	Designated development		Α	2,442.00	Exempt	2,442.00	maximum fee
	Development for which an EPI or DCP			1 215 50	F	1 215 50	maximum fee
	requires advertising		Α	1,215.50	Exempt	1,215.50	maximum lee
8.25	Neighbour notification administration fee & Re-Notification Fee						
	Residential (Classes I and I0)		С	175.00	Exempt	175.00	per DA application plus advertising fee if applicable
	Multi unit / Commercial (Classes 2-9)		С	300.00	Exempt	300.00	per DA application plus advertising fee if applicable
	Complying Development Certificate	EPA Regulations 2000 Clause 130Al	C 3	120.00	Exempt	120.00	
	Placement of DA Notice on site		С	75.00	Exempt	75.00	per DA application plus advertising fee if applicable
8.26	Development Advisory Service						
	Development Advisory Service/Multi-Unit Development		С	818.18	81.82	900.00	
	New Residential Dwelling/Major Additions		С	363.64	36.36	400.00	
		( 00 4 )					
8.27	Review of determination of development application	s (s82A)					
	In the case of a request with respect to a DA that does						
	not involve the erection of a building, the carrying out	FDA Damilatiana	Α		Evenne		50% of original DA fee
	of a work or the demolition of a work or building  In the case of a request with respect to a DA that	EPA Regulations 2000	A		Exempt		30% of original BATTICE
	involves the erection of a dwelling-house with an	Clause 257					
	estimated cost of construction of \$100,000 or less		Α	190.00	Exempt	190.00	
	In the case of a request with respect to any other DA				·		
	the fee is based on the estimated cost of construction below:						
	Estimated cost of construction						
	Up to \$5,000		Α	55.00	Exempt	55.00	
	\$5,001 - \$250,000		Α	85.00	Exempt	85.00	plus an additional \$1.50 for each \$1,000
					_		(or part thereof) of the estimated cost
	\$250,001 - \$500,000		Α	500.00	Exempt	500.00	plus an additional \$0.85 for each \$1,000 (or part thereof) by which the estimated
							cost exceeds \$250,000.
	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000		Α	712.00	Exempt	712.00	plus an additional \$0.50 for each \$1,000
	4300,001 - 41,000,000		,,	712.00	Exempt	712.00	(or part thereof) by which the estimated
							cost exceeds \$500,000.
	\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000		Α	962.00	Exempt	962.00	plus an additional \$0.40 for each \$1,000
							(or part thereof) by which the estimated
							cost exceeds \$500,000.
	Review of Decision to Reject Development Application (s82B)						
	Estimated Cost of Construction	EPA Regulations					
	Up to and less than \$100000	2000	Α	55.00	Exempt	55.00	
	\$100,001 - \$\$1,000,000	Clause 257A	A	150.00	Exempt	150.00	
	Greater than \$1,000,001		Α	250.00	Exempt	250.00	
	Deview of Application as Maddle Courses (OCAD)						50% of the fee that was payable for the
	Review of Application to Modify Consent (s96AB) (where application was refused or conditions imposed)						application.
	( application was refused or conditions imposed)						

	Fee Title	Applicable Legislation	Pricing Policy Category	2015/16 Draft Fee Pre-GST	GST Amount or Status	2015/16 Draft Fee Including GST	Comments
8.28	St George Design Review Panel Fee						
	Assessment by St George Design Review Panel						
	Estimated Cost of Construction < \$10 Million		С	1,310.00	Exempt	1,310.00	per application
	Estimated Cost of Construction > \$10 Million		С	2,185.00	Exempt		per application
	Estimated Cost of Construction > \$50 Million		С	3,280.00	Exempt	3,280.00	per appliciation
	Subsequent Referrals		С		Exempt		50% of Original Fee
	DCP Amendments		С	1,310.00	Exempt		per application
	Administration Fee		С	103.00	Exempt	103.00	per application
8.29	Integrated Development Assessment Certificates	EPA Regulations					
	Registration of certificate from PCA	2000					
	Complying Development Certificate	Clause 263	Α	36.00	Exempt	36.00	
	Construction Certificate		Α	36.00	Exempt	36.00	
	Interim or Final Occupation Certificate		Α	36.00	Exempt	36.00	
	Subdivision Certificate		Α	36.00	Exempt	36.00	
	Compliance Certificate		Α	36.00	Exempt	36.00	
0.20	Puilding Contificator	FDA Dandadana					
8.30	Building Certificates  Domestic (class   & 10)	EPA Regulations 2000	Α	250.00	Exempt	250.00	
	BCA Class 2 - 9 - Not exceeding 200 sq metre	Clause 260	A	210.00	Exempt	210.00	
	BCA Class 2 - 9- Between 200-2000 sq metre	Chadse 200	A	210.00	Exempt		plus an additional 50 cents per square
	200 200 34		**	2.0.00			metre for each square metre over 200
	BCA Class 2 - 9 - Exceeding 2000 sq metre		Α	1,165.00	Exempt	1.165.00	plus an additional 7.5 cents per square
	200 Columb 2 / Exceeding 2000 Sq Iniciae			1,100.00		.,	metre for each square metre over 2,000
	Where the application relates to a part of a building and that						
	part consists of an external wall only or does not otherwise						
	have a floor area.		Α	250.00	Exempt	250.00	
	Inspection fee		Α	90.00	Exempt	90.00	
	Fee for a copy of building certificate	Clause 261	Α	13.00	Exempt	13.00	
0.21	Building Contificate for Harvethonical World (not only		F	24)			
8.31	Building Certificate for Unauthorised Works (not as	ssociated with a		•	F	250.00	
	Building Certificate Application Fee, and		A C	250.00 90.00	Exempt	250.00 90.00	
	Archiving Fee, and Neighbour Notification Fee if Applicable, and		С	159.09	Exempt 15.91	175.00	
	Development Application/Construction Certificate Fee or	Clause 260 3(A)	Č	137.07	13.71	173.00	As determnind by Council based on the
	Complying Development Certificate Fee	& 3(B) - EPA Regs	i				works and in accordance with the
	., .	( )					applicable rates above.
8.32	Subdivision Certificate		С	230.00	Exempt	230.00	per lot created or per unit proposed
8.33	Linen Plan (certification)		С	272.73	27.27	300.00	
8.34	Endorsement of Section 88B instrument						
	for Private Certifiers where Council is cited in the instrument		С	300.00	Exempt	300.00	
			· ·	300.00	zxempe	555.00	
8.35	Interim or Final Occupation Certificate		Α	150.00	15.00	165.00	
8.36	Information request						
2.50	HIA General Housing Specification			15.00	Exempt	15.00	
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	Outstanding Health and Building Notices	s.121 EPAA	С	150.00	Exempt	150.00	
		s.735 LGA					
	Information compiled from files including						
	written response and search		С	150.00	Exempt	150.00	per hour

		Fee Title	Applicable Legislation	Pricing Policy Category	2015/16 Draft Fee Pre-GST	GST Amount or Status	2015/16 Draft Fee Including GST	Comments
1	0.4	Inspection Fee for Additional Follow Up Inspections			120.00	-	120.00	per inspection
		Type A (high risk)  Type B (medium risk)		c c	130.00 130.00	Exempt Exempt		per inspection
		Type C (low risk)		С	105.00	Exempt		per inspection
		, ,				•		
- 1	0.5	Registration of Premises						
		Pre-Purchase Inspection Fee (shops)		С	135.00	Exempt	135.00	per inspection
	0.6	Improvement Notices						
•		Improvement Notice (under Food Act 2003)					\$330	per Notice
		•						
1	0.7	Fee for council to add shop details to Statewide	Food Reg 2004	D	50.00	5.00	55.00	per application (this is GST Exempt. Set fee
1	0.8	Public swimming pool & spa health inspections		С	112.00	Exempt	112.00	per inspection
1	0.9	Cooling Tower	Public Health Act	С	225.00	Exempt	225.00	per inspection
٠,		Impounding Charges						
l '		Impounding Charges Trolleys	Impounding Act	Α	20.00	Exempt	20.00	per day
		Other Items	Impounding Act	A	20.00	Exempt		per day
		Administration Fee	Impounding Act	Α	20.00	Exempt	20.00	one off
10	.11	Abandoned vehicles						
		Towing fee Administration Fee (costs for serving notices)		A A	at cost 60.00	Exempt Exempt	at cost 60.00	
		Impounding fee	Impounding Act	A	50.00	Exempt		per day
		Request removal of abandoned vehicle	Impounding Act	c	60.00	Exempt	60.00	,
		·						
10	.12	Clean Up/Noise Control/Prevention Notices						
		Clean Up Notice (Under POEO Act 1997)						per Notice
		Noise Control Notice (under POEO 1997) Prevention Notice (Under POEO 1997)						per Notice per Notice
		Frevention Notice (Order FOEO 1777)					300.00	per riodice
10	.13	Solid Fuel Heating	LG Act	С	100.00	Exempt	100.00	per assessment