

Economic and Social Recovery Plan



**GEORGES
RIVER COUNCIL**

www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

Revitalising Georges River



The Georges River community is resilient and proud. Our community spirit and commitment to supporting each other has always been strong. However, no community is immune to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and Georges River Council must respond to the challenges posed in a positive way, to allow our community to recover and then prosper.

Council's Economic and Social Recovery Plan is our response to this unprecedented situation, and it provides the means for swift and strategic action to assist the community and deliver ongoing services. The \$47million plan incorporates our commitment to the 2020/21 financial year Capital Works Program, a targeted grants program, and the delivery of essential community support services.

I encourage everyone who is part of the Georges River community to participate in the opportunities this plan provides for, as well as continuing to support each other in the months to come.

Kevin Greene
Mayor, Georges River

THE ESRP

A three phased plan valued at \$47million

Phases include:

1. Immediate support
2. Projects to revillise our community and city
3. The marketing and promotion of 'Discover Georges River '

The Federal and State Governments are providing a number of significant support packages. The ESRP has been developed to complement the current Australian and NSW government support packages, not replicate these.

OUR COMMITMENT

Collaboration

Work collaboratively to continue to deliver essential services

Local focus

To increase jobs and economic activity

Advocate

To Federal and State Government on behalf of our community for appropriate support

Community health

A healthy and safe Georges River



IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

- > Community campaign #weareinthistogether, focused on promoting Stay Local, Buy Local and Look after each other
- > Debt Management and Hardship Support
- > Support for Local Business through loosened restrictions
- > Council sites as COVID-19 testing clinics
- > Help packages for our most vulnerable
- > Support for Georges River Health Care Workers
- > Increased online learning and digital programming
- > Freezing of Child Care spaces
- > Incentives for Outdoor Dining
- > Economic support for local business through a buy local focus
- > Online Business Directory

REVIVAL

- > \$41.8 million Capital Works Program
- > Recovery Grants Program
- > Pursue Government Funding
- > Library Click and Collect service
- > Intensive cleaning of our centres
- > Beautification of our parks
- > Training and mentoring to support our business community
- > Activation of our City, Safe and healthy places for people to connect

DISCOVER GEORGES RIVER

- > Events and activations
- > Advocacy program
- > Discover Georges River marketing campaign

For a full report on the ESRP initiatives, please visit the Georges Rivber Council website at www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au and click on *Major Projects* located under the *About Your Council* tab





Economic and Social Recovery Plan

www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au

