

Appendix

Suggested Actions from Destination 2036 Outcomes Report – Linkage to Destination 2036 Action Plan Initiatives

Outcomes Report No.	Outcomes Report - Suggested Actions About Functions	Action Plan Initiative Reference
1s	Align state, regional and local planning for economic development to help provide greater clarity for service provision	10
1t	Identify and remove barriers to stronger and more effective resource sharing and shared service provision, with enabling legislation incorporated into the review of the <i>Local Government Act</i>	2,3
1u	Develop a more formalised program for councils to use volunteers and retirees to help provide services	1
1v	Develop and run a campaign to promote Local Government and to inform the community about its roles, responsibilities and functions	1
Outcome Report No.	Outcomes Report - Suggested Actions About Structure	Action Plan Initiative No.
2a	Develop, refine and enable a variety of models of Local Government in NSW, potentially including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a model with greater and more formalised regional service delivery and resource sharing • a model for small to medium councils with shared administrations but independent elected bodies • a two tier model, with roles and responsibilities separated between local and regional councils • a model for larger councils with a corporate board structure and/or corporatized service delivery 	8
2b	Undertake and support pilot programs with volunteer councils to test new models of Local Government	8
2c	Undertake engagement with stakeholders on the proposed models of Local Government	8
2d	Identify and implement incentives to encourage the voluntary amalgamation of councils and remove roadblocks to amalgamation in the <i>Local Government Act</i> and other relevant mechanisms	8
2e	Undertake a wide ranging review of the <i>Local Government Act</i> , based on the principle that the Act be more enabling than prescriptive and incorporate a variety of models of Local Government	2,3
2f	Review the Local Government Award to ensure that it enables flexible staffing arrangements to support a variety of models of Local Government	1
2g	Incorporate enabling legislative arrangements for Regional Organisations of Councils into the <i>Local Government Act</i> , including the ability to incorporate	2,3

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2h	Review ways in which the regulatory responsibilities of councils can responsibly be reduced and incorporate the outcomes into the review of the <i>Local Government Act</i> and any associated legislation	3
2i	Work to align the regional and sub regional boundaries used by State and Local Government, including by State Government agencies and Regional Organisations of Councils	2
2j	Review the process and relevant legislation for Local Government boundary changes, including establishing an independent, high level panel to determine Local Government boundaries in NSW	8
Outcomes Report No.	Outcomes Report - Suggested Actions About Governance	Action Plan Initiative No.
3a	Review the Inter Governmental Agreement and use it as a basis to continue to improve the working relationship between State and Local Government	11
3b	Develop a process for State Government Departments to meet regularly with Regional Organisations of Councils to discuss local issues	2,11
3c	Develop and formalise processes for State and Local Government, including State Government agencies and Regional Organisations of Councils, to work together on integrating strategic planning at a state, regional and local level	2,10
3d	Investigate terms for Mayors and Councillors, including the possibility of a minimum Mayoral term	4
3e	Investigate the option for half term elections	4
3f	Review national and international governance models in which Councillors assume responsibilities for specific portfolios or policy areas and incorporate the outcomes into the development of models of Local Government for NSW	4
3g	Require referendums as part of Local Government elections to allow communities to determine whether to have popularly elected Mayors	4
3h	Review remuneration for Mayors and Councillors	4
3i	Explore ways to introduce postal and electronic voting in Local Government elections and enable through the <i>Local Government Act</i> , <i>Electoral Act</i> or other relevant legislation	4
3j	Pursue the recognition of Local Government in the Australian Constitution	12

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3k	Consider including provisions in the Council Charter to clarify that Councillors are required to consider the interests of the entire Local Government area, rather than an individual ward	3,4
3l	Reconsider the provisions in the <i>Local Government Act</i> relating to the establishment of wards and, in particular, the proportion of variation allowed between the number of electors in each ward	3,4
3m	Consider incorporating provisions in the <i>Local Government Act</i> to limit the legal liability of councils	3
3n	Amend the <i>Local Government Act</i> to provide broader options rather than the dismissal of an entire council eg dismissal of individual Councillors	3,4
3o	Ensure the <i>Local Government Act</i> talks to other Acts	3
3p	Review the Code of Conduct	4
3q	Implement programs to encourage a diversity of elected representatives on councils	4
3r	Review requirements and arrangements for Councillor training, including considering the potential for Councillors to undertake training from the Australian Institute of Directors or similar professional body	4
3s	Develop a joint understanding of the role of the Division of Local Government, including consideration of a more facilitative and less regulatory role	9
3t	Develop and promote new processes and structures for community engagement, including the use of social media and exploring options for virtual councils	2
3u	Develop a 'My Council' website to enable comparison between councils	2

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Outcomes Report No.	Outcomes Report - Suggested Actions About Finance	Action Plan Initiative No.
4a	<p>Review, and develop processes for implementing, specific options to increase the financial sustainability of councils, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removing, phasing out or further revising rate pegging • deregulating fees and charges • establishing more flexible rating categories • moving to rate valuations based on the improved value of land • reviewing pensioner rate rebates • removing or reducing rate exemption categories • allowing councils to invest in businesses • considering the application of Public Private Partnerships to council service provision • investigating the South Australian Local Government banking model • examining other options to improve financial sustainability 	5
4b	Amend the <i>Local Government Act</i> to make it easier for councils to establish corporate entities	3,5
4c	Pursue a reasonable and fixed allocation of Federal Government tax revenue for Local Government	6
4d	Lobby to increase the total amount provided to councils in Federal Assistance Grants	6
4e	Review the formula used for assessing disadvantage as part of Federal Assistance Grants	6
4f	Lobby the Federal Government to ensure the ongoing continuation of the 'Roads to Recovery' program	6
4g	Lobby COAG to provide a coordinating mechanism for Federal, State and Local Government infrastructure strategies and associated funding processes	6,7



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4h	Explore, and develop processes for implementing, alternate methods for funding council infrastructure, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establishing an infrastructure fund • establishing infrastructure bonds • investigating the ability for councils to borrow funds against assets • providing low or no interest loans for infrastructure 	5,7
4i	Review the way in which infrastructure maintenance and renewal is budgeted and reported	7
4j	Establish a 'Royalties for Regions' program, particularly for areas affected by mining	5
4k	Consider the implications of the Henry Tax Review and identify opportunities for Local Government	5,7
4l	Simplify State Government grant funding processes to Local Government	6
4m	Identify the characteristics of a sustainable council compared to an unsustainable council	5
4n	Review Section 94 arrangements in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, including the ability for funding to be used more flexibly	10
Outcomes Report No.	Outcomes Report - Suggested Actions About Capacity	Action Plan Initiative No.
5a	Facilitate contractual arrangements for councils to provide services to each other	1
5b	Enable Regional Organisations of Councils or similar regional bodies to share a common workforce	1,2
5c	Identify and remove barriers to sharing administrative and back of house staff, including GMs and senior staff	1
5d	Develop a formalised program for sharing specialist professional, technical and other staff between councils in rural areas, on a regional basis and between urban and rural councils	1

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5e	Explore opportunities for increasing workforce flexibility, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working from home and telecommuting • attracting new and younger staff • retaining experienced and older staff • facilitating portability of staff between Local and State Government 	1
5f	Develop a formalised program for partnering and mentoring between large/small and urban/rural councils	1
5g	Undertake and communicate research into innovation and best practice in Local Government in NSW, Australia and internationally	2
5h	Develop a toolkit of ways that councils can take advantage of the National Broadband Network to improve capacity and service delivery	2
5i	Investigate the potential for councils to operate from a shared information technology platform	2
5j	Prepare case studies and best practice models of the use of new technologies to improve council capacity and service delivery	2
5k	Improve sharing of, access to and monitoring of data between State and Local Government	10



No	Department	Question Asked / Resolution	Meeting Asked/ Councillor	Status
1	Environment and Planning Services/General Counsel	9.5 - Notice of Motion – Sea Level Rise Notification 1 <u>Write</u> to all property owners affected by the State Governments sea level rise policies. 2 Text of the letter be <u>endorsed</u> by Council.	24 February 2010 Cr Eaton / Cr Graham	F2009/00067 A report will be submitted to Council once additional information has been provided by the General Counsel.
2	General Manager's Department - Major Projects	7.6 - Notice of Motion – Warnervale Town Centre Viability <i>Staff report on the viability of developing the 1,100 units proposed for Warnervale Town Centre and possible variation of proposed densities to ensure viable town centre development.</i>	12 May 2010 Cr Eaton / Cr Best	F2004/00535-07 D02226279 Once the Development Control Plan and Section 94 Contribution Plan have been endorsed by the appropriate authority a report will be provided to Council.
3		8.1 - Notice of Motion – Clause 14 Fund Improving Conservation Outcomes <i>Investigate and report back to Council on the best use of the Clause 14 (3) (b), funds for improving conservation outcomes.</i>	14 July 2010 Cr Wynn / Cr Eaton	F2004/12208 Report drafted and being reviewed taking into account the CLEP template and proposed CLEP clauses. A report is being prepared for late 2012.
4	Corporate Services	Q109/10 – Regional Hospital Cutbacks <i>“It has been reported in the media that the Federal Government has redirected hospital funding into the regions, reportedly resulting in substantial cutbacks to our regional hospital at Gosford. As the Central Coast is a region and that the Federal Government funding adjustment was indicated to favour the regions how is it that this region appears to have suffered a health funding cutback?”</i>	13 October 2010 Cr Best	F2004/11290 A response will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.

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5	Environment and Planning Services	<p>8.2 - Notice of Motion - Development Applications for Retail Liquor Outlets & 8.6 Notice of Motion - Proliferation of Alcohol Outlets</p> <p>1 <u>Make representation to the Crime Prevention Partnership Committee to establish a working party of this group to provide advice on any Development Application submitted for a Retail Liquor Outlet.</u></p> <p>2 <u>If the crime prevention partnership Committee group can not form a working party then Council will establish a licensed premises reference group comprising of:</u></p> <p>a) Council Officers, including Rangers</p> <p>b) NSW Police Local Area Commander</p> <p>c) A NSW Office of Liquor and Gaming Representative</p> <p>d) Central Coast Area Health Representative</p> <p>3 <u>Reject the further proliferation of alcohol availabilities through the recent push by the Australian Association of Convenience Stores to sell alcohol in local petrol stations.</u></p> <p>4 <u>Make formal representation on behalf of its residents and ratepayers to the current Productivity Commission's Inquiry into the industry's proposal with the grounds for objection to include but not limited to:</u></p> <p>.....(Please see minutes for complete resolution.)</p>	<p>12 October 2011</p> <p>Cr Wynn / Cr Best</p>	<p>F2004/07052</p> <p>Meeting held to establish reference group. Councillor Business Update being prepared</p>
6	Environment and Planning Services	<p>Q34/11 – Purchase of Sections of Remaining Undeveloped Land at Wadalba Hill</p> <p><i>“Could staff please advise on any State or Federal funding schemes that may be available to purchase sections of the remaining undeveloped land at</i></p>	<p>14 December 2011</p> <p>Cr Vincent</p>	<p>F2005/00562</p> <p>A report is being prepared for submission to a Council meeting late 2012.</p>

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		Wadalba Hill for conservation purposes?"		
7	Environment and Planning Services	<p>8.5 - Notice of Motion - Granny Flat, Second Dwelling Contribution Waiver</p> <p>1 <u>Reaffirm</u> its commitment to the principles of affordable housing and its importance in assisting a broad cross section of our community and recognise that Section 94 contributions may be prohibitive to many affordable housing projects.</p> <p>2 <u>Note</u> the decision of Gosford City Council to assist in facilitating affordable housing through the trial waiver of Section 94 contributions for granny flats.</p> <p>3 <u>Support</u> this initiative thereby establishing a regional approach to affordable housing.</p> <p>4 <u>Waive</u> Section 94 contributions for granny flats on a trial basis till September 2012, concurrent with Gosford City Council and that the outcome of this be reported to Council.</p> <p>5 <u>Receive</u> the report in a timeframe for inclusion in the 2012-13 Annual Plan.</p> <p>6 <u>Implement</u> the trial by way of reporting those relevant development applications to Council for determination.</p>	8 February 2012 Cr Best / Cr Symington	F2004/00552 Report on outcomes of trial to be prepared for October/November meeting of Council.
8	Environment and Planning Services	<p>8.6 - Notice of Motion - Ongoing Approval from State Government for Part 5 Assessments for Maintenance Works</p> <p>1 <u>Request</u> the General Manager to investigate options contained within relevant legislation to enable longer term approvals (including licences) to be issued for annual and repeat activities undertaken by Council within, on the foreshore and adjacent to the Shire's lakes, and other locations in relation to Part 5 Assessments.</p> <p>2 <u>Request</u> the General Manager to report back on the current costs borne by Council due to the need to apply for approvals and licences on an individual basis, with a view to minimising and/or</p>	8 February 2012 Cr Symington / Cr Eaton	F2004/07773 Input being sought from Council's Legal Counsel. Letters will then be prepared to various State Government Departments. A report will be prepared once advices are received.

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		<i>avoiding any unnecessary waste of staff resources and ratepayer funds.</i>		
9	Environment and Planning Services	8.7 - Notice of Motion - Tree Vandalism Norah Head 1 <u>Note</u> with concern acts of environmental vandalism in relation to the poisoning of several mature trees in Mazlin Reserve at Norah Head. 2 <u>Direct</u> the General Manager to urgently prepare a report regarding the actions and responses available to Council concerning acts of environmental vandalism in general, and specifically in relation to the poisoning of several mature trees in Mazlin Reserve at Norah Head. 3 <u>Direct</u> the General Manager to discuss the possibility and capacity of Council to erect and maintain a "view blocking" barrier in the report.	8 February 2012 Cr Symington / Cr Wynn	F2012/00194 A report on this item will be included in the 8 August Business Paper.
10	General Manager's Department – Major Projects Community and Recreation Services	8.1 – Notice of Motion – Opportunities for Trade and Tourism in China 1 <u>Investigate</u> the opportunities for developing direct trading arrangements with specific official entities in China. 2 <u>Recommend</u> the post 2012 elections incoming Council consider undertaking a study tour of China for the objective of developing trade. 3 <u>Initiate</u> formal discussions with Pudong district government Shanghai with a view to entering into an alliance agreement focussing on tourism, trade and investment. 4 <u>Initiate</u> discussions with Zhabei district, Shanghai, Dongying city and other interested Chinese cities to develop tourism cooperation agreements, subject to material progress occurring in respect of the Chinese Theme Park development in Wyong. 5 <u>Recommends</u> the organizers of Tuggerah Lakes Mardi GRAS to invite Zhabei district to participate in the 2012 event. 6 <u>Consider</u> an Investments and Promotions	26 April 2012 Cr Eaton / Cr Best	F2004/07101 Resolutions 1-4 – Staff have discussed these issues with Councillor Eaton and it was decided to defer any action on this matter until after the Local Government Election in September. This will give the new Council an opportunity to consider this item. Resolution 5 Awaiting contact details for Zhabei District to provide to The Entrance Town Centre Management.

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		<i>Committee when reviewing the Committee Structure late in 2012.</i>		Resolution 6 Matter will be considered in the committee review later in 2012.
11	Environment and Planning Services	<p>Q18/12 - Sea Level Rise Outrage</p> <p><i>"Madam Acting General Manager, as reported in the local media the coast community is outraged at the prospect and impact of proposed sea level rise policy particularly as it will affect in Wyong Shire alone some 20 local suburbs and up to 10,000 individual homes. As this draft policy is having a profound affect on insurance and property value issues, planning, building and site usages, I respectfully request this matter now be reported urgently to Council. Could staff please advise when this would be?"</i></p>	<p>9 May 2012 Cr Best</p>	<p>F2009/00067 - D03003223</p> <p>Investigations will take place and response will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.</p>
12	Environment and Planning Services	<p>9.2 Notice of Motion – Ausgrid</p> <p><u>Request</u> the General Manager to invite Ausgrid to attend a briefing with Councillors and Senior staff to discuss the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a <i>Masterplanning of future urban precincts to achieve improved coordination of the location of Ausgrid infrastructure with Council landscaping and street tree planting programs.</i> b <i>Enhanced engagement and communication with the community regarding Ausgrid tree maintenance programs and schedules.</i> c <i>Request Ausgrid to formally commit to the undergrounding of power lines whenever upgrading and/or relocating existing power lines within</i> 	<p>9 May 2012 Cr Wynn/Symington</p>	<p>Briefing is currently being arranged. Date and time to be advised.</p>

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		<p><i>urban areas.</i></p> <p><i>d Invite Ausgrid to be involved in the review of Council's Landscaping Chapter of Development Control Plan 2012 with respect to the selection of appropriate species for street planting.</i></p> <p><i>e Request Ausgrid to agree that in circumstances where it carries out significant vegetation maintenance on a major road/visually prominent location (such as Wyong Road), Ausgrid will replace the existing vegetation with more appropriate species that will not require significant future maintenance.</i></p>		
13	Environment and Planning Services	<p>9.3 Notice of Motion - Assisting Housing Affordability</p> <p>1 <i>agree in principle to vary its policy to allow collection of s94 contributions for the contributions to be deferred until later in the development process.</i></p> <p>2 <i>request the General Manager to report on possible implementation procedures and benefits and disbenefits back to Council for approval prior to adoption.</i></p>	9 May 2012 Cr Eaton/Cr Best	Investigations will take place and outcome will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.
14	Infrastructure Management	<p>7.1 Notice of Motion - Reduce Single Use Plastic Bag Use in Wyong Shire</p> <p>1 <i>That Council acknowledge the efforts taken by some local businesses, residents and environmental groups to reduce the number of single-use plastic shopping bags used</i></p>	23 May 2012- Cr Wynn/Cr Vincent	Waste staff met with Cr Wynn on 4 July to clarify the scope and scale of actions required as part of this NOM. A plan and timeline to complete these actions is currently being developed.

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		<p><i>throughout the Shire.</i></p> <p>2 <i>That Council <u>acknowledge</u> that single-use plastic bags in the waste stream cause pollution, lasting many hundreds of years as they photo degrade rather than biodegrade into ever smaller pieces. The bags are a major litter problem in our parks, bush land and waterways and can result in the injury and death of many animal species both inside and outside of Wyong Shire such as turtles, cetaceans and birds.</i></p> <p>3 <i>That Council <u>write</u> to State and Federal Government Ministers urging them to introduce legislation that would ban or impose a levy on free single use plastic shopping bags as a timely measure that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>shows solidarity with the stated position of the LGSA in supporting extender producer responsibility by retailers and waste reduction at the source,</i> ▪ <i>notes the lack of legislation to impose a levy on free single-use plastic bags</i> ▪ <i>reinforces a levy or ban as an important NSW state and national measure to decrease packaging litter, already successfully modeled by national retailers, Target, Aldi and Bunnings; by legislation passed in the states of South Australia, Northern Territory and ACT; by towns such as Coles Bay (Tasmania) and Mogo (southern NSW) in 2003, and planned by the City of Freemantle Council in 2012.</i> <p>4 <i>That Council <u>contact</u> major retailers to encourage them to collaborate with Council</i></p>		<p>Addressing the environmental, social and economic impacts of plastic bags forms part of a broader Litter and Illegal Dumping program being developed in collaboration with staff across Council.</p>

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		<p><i>voluntarily in a staged approach to reduce and ultimately eliminate non-biodegradable plastic shopping bags from Wyong Shire.</i></p> <p>5 <i>That Council <u>engage</u> with the Wyong Shire community in a process of creating awareness and education with regard to the degradation caused by plastic pollution including behavioural change away from our throwaway, disposable, single use attitude and awareness around the excessive plastic packaging of many products.</i></p>		
15	Environment and Planning Services	<p>7.3 Notice of Motion - Enhancing Planning Flexibility and Business Viability</p> <p>1 <i>That Council <u>proceed</u>, as soon as practicable, to place on public exhibition its draft Settlement Strategy, subject to Department of Planning and Infrastructure concurrence.</i></p> <p>2 <i>That Council <u>proceed</u>, as soon as practicable to place on public exhibition those parts of the draft DCP, that can be adopted prior to the DLEP, which would increase planning flexibility and/or development viability, including but not limited to the car parking and engineering chapters.</i></p> <p>3 <i>That Council <u>authorise</u> the General Manager to determine which parts of the DCP to proceed to exhibition.</i></p> <p>4 <i>That Council <u>nominate</u> an exhibition period of two months.</i></p> <p>5 <i>That Council <u>receive</u> a further report on the results of the exhibition including</i></p>	23 May 2012 Crs Eaton/Webster	<p>Point 1 - Council is awaiting concurrence from Dept of Planning and Infrastructure</p> <p>Point 2 - Exhibition will commence 25 July 2012.</p>

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		<i>consideration of adoption of these policies.</i>		
16	Corporate Services – Economic & Property Development	<p>5.1 Notice of Motion - Hunter Link Opportunities</p> <p>1 <i>That Council <u>note</u> that the F3 freeway extension to Branxton is due for completion in about 1 year.</i></p> <p>2 <i>That Council <u>note</u> that the link will reduce travel time from Wyong Shire to the Hunter mines to around 1 hour in comparison to travel from Newcastle to the mines of around 90 minutes.</i></p> <p>3 <i>That Council <u>investigate</u> the opportunities for employment and economic development that the completion of this link will provide.</i></p>	13 June 2012-06-18 Crs Eaton/Graham	F2004/07086 Investigations will take place and response will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.
	Environment and Planning Services	<p>7.1 Notice of Motion - Housing Jump Start</p> <p><i>That Council <u>direct</u> the General Manager to report to Council on the benefits and disbenefits of a short term moratorium on Development Application fees, Construction Certificate fees and Complying Development fees for single detached housing and additions only.</i></p>	27 June 2012 Crs Eaton/Graham	F2008/02302 A report regarding this item is being prepared and will be submitted to Council late 2012
17	Community & Recreation Facilities	<p>7.2 Notice of Motion - Council Calls to Stop Community Building Partnership Cuts</p> <p>1 <i>That Council <u>note</u> that Wyong Shire has received in excess of \$2,000,000 for community and infrastructure projects from the State Government's Community Building Partnership program in 2009, 2010 and 2011.</i></p> <p>2 <i>That Council <u>note</u> that this funding has assisted the Council and the community to undertake many worthwhile projects such as:</i></p> <p>a <i>Wyong Shire Council – Baker Park</i></p>	27 June 2012 Crs Vincent/Matthews	F2009/02124 Response letter to relevant State Government Minister still in process of being drafted

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		<p>Northern Carpark and Recreational Space - \$22,400.</p> <p>b Wyong Shire Council – Upgrade of Community Reserve - \$30,000.</p> <p>c Soldiers Beach Surf Lifesaving Club – Club fitout - \$59,909.</p> <p>d Toukley and District Senior Citizens Club Inc – replacement of bowls room roof - \$30,000.</p> <p>e San Remo Community Garden - Establishment of a Permaculture Education centre - \$25,000.</p> <p>f Northern Lakes Rugby League Sport and Recreation Club – Construction of Clubhouse and Amenities block - \$50,000.</p> <p>3 That Council <u>note with concern</u> media reports that the NSW Treasurer will cut the funding provided through the Community Building Partnership by one third (from \$400,000 to \$300,000) in the 2012-13 State Budget.</p> <p>4 That Council <u>note with concern</u> any reduction in funding available to Community groups and the Council from the State Government places financial pressure on the Shire’s ability to invest in infrastructure and deliver quality local services.</p> <p>5 That Council <u>call on</u> the O’Farrell Government not to cut the funding available through Community Building Partnership in the 2012-13 State Budget, and instead make a full allocation of \$35 million available for community groups and Councils to invest in local infrastructure.</p>		
18	Environment and Planning Services	<p>Q28/12 - Fairness Test</p> <p>“I have received numerous representations from Mr Harris of Budgewoi advising that Council has</p>	<p>25 July 2012 Cr Best</p>	<p>Investigations will take place and response will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.</p>

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		<p><i>rejected his claim for repairs to his vehicle as a result of a Council tree on Council land falling upon his vehicle. Personally I find it difficult to understand our position, as if this occurred through a shop awning failure or signage collapse damaging a parked vehicle the shop owner would be responsible. I table Mr Harris's correspondence of 25 July 2012 for your response?"</i></p>		
19	Environment and Planning Services	<p>Q29/12 - General Store Compliance</p> <p><i>"I have received numerous representations with regard to the ongoing issue of compliance of a general store in Norah Head that now seats some 50-60 patrons "The General Store" can be booked online for functions or private gatherings, could you please outline how this activity has been able to be approved in a residential area under the guise of a general store? As this matter has been ongoing for some 6 months your response would be appreciated at your earliest convenience to assist those in question."</i></p>	25 July 2012 Cr Best	Investigations will take place and response will be submitted to a future meeting of Council.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE AND NOTICES OF MOTION REMOVED SINCE
25 JULY 2012**

	Department	Question on Notice / Notice of Motion	Date Asked/ Councillor	Status
1	Community and Recreation Services	7.2 – Notice of Motion – Completion of Lake Cycleway	14 March 2012 Cr Eaton / Cr Best	<p>A stakeholders meeting was held on 4 June 2012 which included Federal and State Representatives for the Wyong Shire. It was agreed at this meeting that a working group would be formed which would include National Parks, Central Coast Tourism, Roads and Maritime Services, the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Council staff to move this initiative forward.</p> <p>Once a decision is made with regard to the cycleway, a grant will be sought for the construction.</p>
2	Community Recreation Facilities &	Q24/12 Drainage at Killarney Vale Soccer Club Ground	13 June 2012 Cr Matthews	A response to this question is included in this Business Paper
3	Community Recreation Facilities &	5.4 Notice of Motion - Whale Dreamers Festival 2012	13 June 2012 Crs Best/Eaton	An advertisement has been placed in Shirewide News, listed as an event on Council's website during June; detail about the event were registered on Council's Twitter and Facebook in the final week of June advertising the coming event with a link back to Council's website for information.
4	Environment and Planning Services/	6.5 - Notice of Motion - Destruction of Natural Environment and Indigenous Heritage at Norah Head	13 July 2011 Cr Best / Cr Vincent	A report on this item is included in this Business Paper
5	Corporate Services – Economic Property Development &	Q25/12 Central Coast Mariners	13 June 2012 Cr Wynn	A response to this question is included in this Business Paper.
6	Community and Recreation Services	5.3 Notice of Motion - Cabbage Tree Bay, Norah Head Spearfishing Closure	13 June 2012 Crs Best/Webster	<p>F2009/02390</p> <p>Letters were sent on 2 July 2012 to RMS and Fisheries. With a follow up letter going to the Indigenous and Recreation Fishing Manager as requested by the Port Stephens Fisheries office.</p>

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7	Community and Recreation Services	7.2 – Notice of Motion – Completion of Lake Cycleway	14 March 2012 Cr Eaton / Cr Best	The agreed committee including National Parks, Central Coast Tourism, roads and Maritime Services, the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Council staff will continue to meet until an agreed location and funding is resolved.