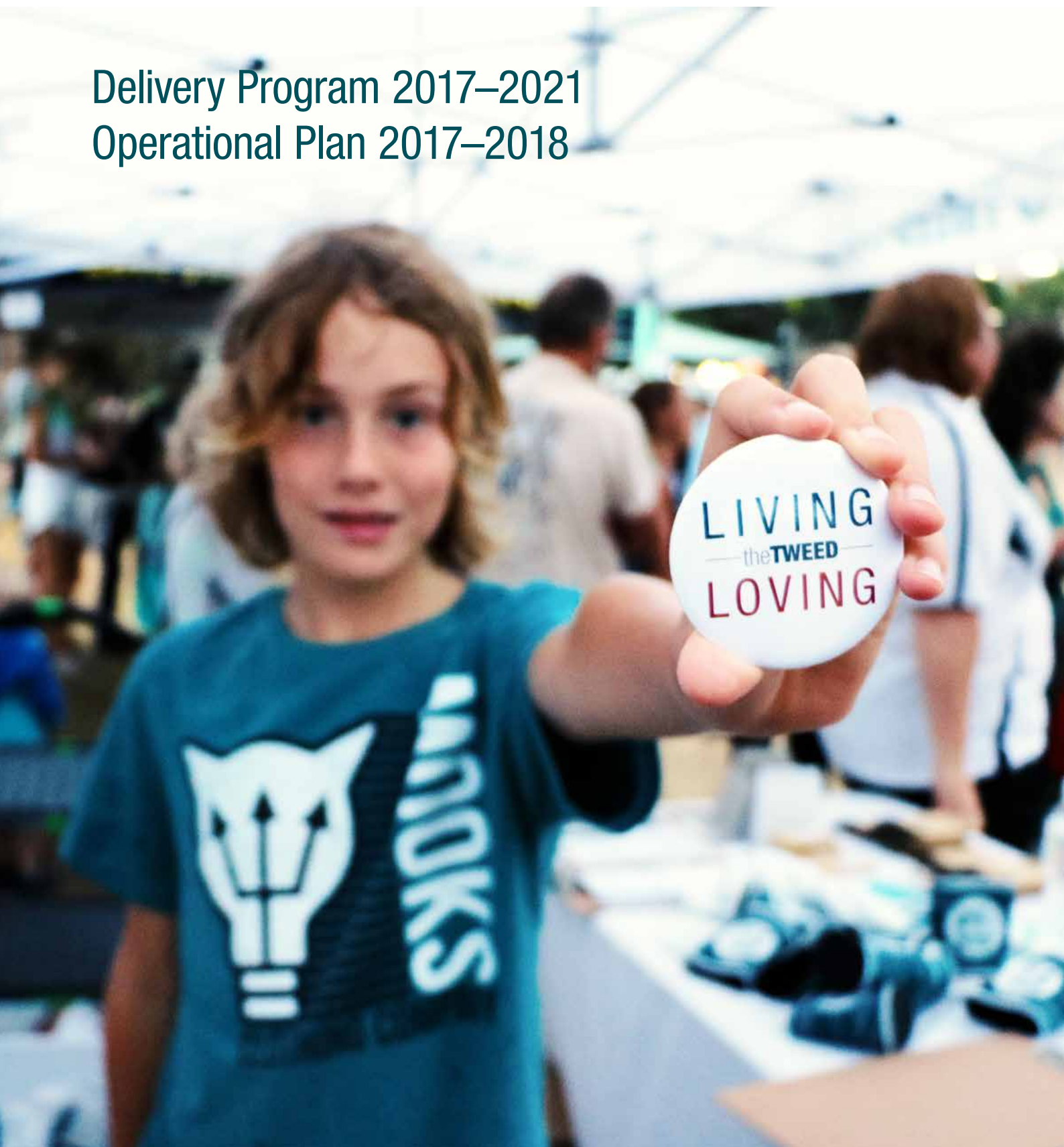


Delivery Program 2017–2021 Operational Plan 2017–2018



Council values and statements

What we value

'Living and Loving the Tweed'

We look after people and our places, explore all opportunities, and are proud of our passionate approach.

We care about each other, choose to be here, and are in this together.

We have conversations where everyone can contribute, and we are willing to have a go.

We put back in to make a difference, so that our Tweed community is even better tomorrow than it is today.

Vision

The Tweed will be recognised for its desirable lifestyle, strong community, unique character and environment and the opportunities its residents enjoy.

Mission

Working with community and partners, provide leadership in facilitating and delivering services that manage growth sustainably, create opportunity and enhance the value of our civic and natural assets for this and future generations.

Statement of acknowledgement of the Bundjalung Aboriginal Nation

We wish to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.

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What is the Delivery Program?

A message from the General Manager

The Tweed is rapidly evolving and we need to keep pace, to provide opportunities for our young people, to prepare for an ageing population, to promote and support tourism, agriculture and economic development whilst always considering our responsibilities in ensuring the sustainability of our natural environment

'Living and Loving the Tweed' is the theme of Council's *Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027* which sets out the community's vision and Council's commitment for the next decade; it sits above the other strategies, policies and procedures that underpin our work.

The delivery program and annual operational plans follow the themes identified in the *Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027* and detail Council's role in the delivery of projects and services during the four-year term of the elected council, in order to realise the long-term strategic goals.

This *Delivery Program 2017–2021* is focussed around four key streams in which Council delivers services to the community:

- Leaving a legacy
- Making decisions with you
- People, places and moving around
- Behind the scenes

The streams detail the delivery of planned projects and services for each year, aligning each action to a budget and outlining any other resourcing issues.

Each service page also features feedback from Council's comprehensive Service Planning Survey which was distributed in late 2017 and received almost 1700 responses.

'Living and Loving the Tweed' says so much about the unique environment in which we live and the pride and passion our residents feel in being a part of this community.

I look forward to working with our Councillors, staff and community to ensure we are all 'Living and Loving the Tweed' now and into the future.



Troy Green – General Manager



Your elected Council

The Mayor and Councillors (November 2016 to September 2020)

At the Tweed Shire Council Local Government Election held on Saturday 29 October 2016, the following Councillors were elected to represent the Tweed for the Council term which will conclude in September 2020.

Cr Katie Milne	Cr Warren Polglase	Cr Pryce Allsop	Cr James Owen
Cr Reece Byrnes	Cr Chris Cherry	Cr Ron Cooper	

At the first Extraordinary Meeting of the new Council held 17 November 2016, Cr Katie Milne was elected as Mayor for a two-year term and Cr Chris Cherry was elected Deputy Mayor until September 2017.

Council Meetings

A Planning Committee Meeting (comprising all Councillors) to discuss planning matters is held on the first Thursday of each month from 6pm. Community Access on items on the Planning Agenda is held prior to the Committee meeting.

An ordinary Council Meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month from 6pm to discuss all other items including planning matters deferred from a Planning Committee meeting. The Council Meeting includes consideration of Notices of Motion, Questions on Notice, Mayoral Minute and all other reports. Community Access is held prior to the meeting for members of the public to discuss matters other than planning items.

Reserves Trust Meetings are held on the same day as the ordinary Council Meeting.

Agendas for meetings are available on Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au from 8pm on the Tuesday of the week preceding the meeting. Minutes of Council meetings are released as soon as possible following each Council meeting.

The General Manager and other Council staff prepare reports and make recommendations for councillors to consider. Matters can also be raised as Mayoral Minutes and reports, notices of motion and rescission motions for debate at a Council meeting.

Tweed Shire Councillors (left to right):
Cr Reece Byrnes, Cr Ron Cooper,
Cr Chris Cherry, Cr Katie Milne,
Cr James Owen, Cr Warren Polglase
and Cr Pryce Allsop.



Local Government area profile

Who we are and how we live

Our shire

Nestled in the eroded caldera of the largest shield volcano in the southern hemisphere, the Tweed is the largest local government area on the north coast of New South Wales, covering an area of just over 1309 km².

The Tweed adjoins the NSW local government areas of Byron, Lismore and Kyogle, with the Queensland border to its north where it divides the twin towns of Tweed Heads and Coolangatta.

Acknowledged as one of the **most biodiverse** regions in Australia.



Our community

The Tweed Shire's population for 2015 was 92,460 and is forecast to grow to 125,953 by 2036.

In line with this population growth, the number of dwellings in the Tweed is forecast to grow from 40,452 in 2011 to 56,907 in 2036, with the average household size rising from 2.38 to 2.42 by 2036.

Between 2011 and 2036, the age structure forecasts for the Tweed indicate a 50 per cent increase in population under working age (15 years), a 44 per cent increase in population of retirement age, and a 36 per cent increase in population of working age.

Our economy

The Tweed's annual Gross Regional Product (GRP) is estimated at \$2.89 billion, which represents 0.6 per cent of the state's Gross State Product (GSP).

The Tweed has a diverse industry base including agriculture, tourism related industries such as accommodation, cafés/restaurants and retail along with a burgeoning food processing industry.

In the year ending June 2014, there were 28,289 local jobs and 6585 local businesses in the Tweed Shire.

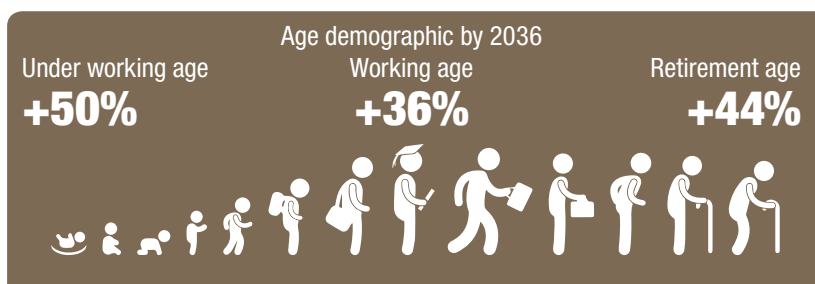
The key industry sectors are health care and social assistance, retail trade, accommodation and food services, education and training, and construction.

Our challenge

The predicted increase in population and changing demographics over the next 20 years will require co-ordinated planning between all levels of government, developers and the community to ensure the continued social and physical infrastructure (schools, hospitals, roads, water, sewer, and community facilities) is sustainable and at a level consistent with community expectations.

Providing employment opportunities, promoting business investment and advocating for essential transport links to markets, emerging technologies and infrastructure through state and federal government will be essential to maintain the Tweed's positioning as a most desirable and liveable destination.

The State Government recently identified Tweed as one of 3 new **regional cities in NSW** along with Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census 2006 and 2011 (<http://economy.id.com.au/tweed/indicators>)

Our planning framework

Community Engagement Strategy

The *Community Engagement Strategy* details how Council engages with the community and other relevant stakeholders to develop and complete the community strategic plan. It outlines how Council will regularly engage with the community to determine the community's needs and aspirations for the future of the Tweed.

Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027

The *Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027* is the overarching, visionary document in Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. It translates the community's key priorities and aspirations into long-term strategic goals that guide the future direction of Tweed Shire. Environmental protection and stronger communities were leading concerns identified during community engagement to create the plan.

Council has a custodial role in developing the plan, while realising its long-term strategic goals is a shared responsibility between Council, the community and other government and non-government entities.

Delivery Program 2017–2021 and annual operational plans

The *Delivery Program 2017–2021* and annual operational plans detail Council's role in the delivery of projects and services during the four-year term of the elected council, to realise long-term strategic goals. They detail the delivery of planned projects and services for each year, aligning each action to a budget and outlining any other resourcing issues. Each activity is also assigned to a Council officer who is responsible for its delivery.

Council's progress in delivering each planned project and service is monitored by budget reviews and a set of key performance indicators reported to the community every three months. An Annual Report is also prepared to provide a yearly report on Council's overall progress and an end-of-term report at the conclusion of the four-year term.

Resourcing Strategy

The *Resourcing Strategy* outlines Council's capacity to manage assets and deliver services over the next 10 years. The strategy's key elements are a *Long-Term Financial Plan*, a *Workforce Management Plan* and asset management planning. Council must effectively manage its finances, the sustainability of its workforce and the cost of providing and maintaining community assets and services.

2017 flood: impact on Tweed Shire Council planning

The full impacts of the catastrophic flood events that descended upon the Tweed Shire in late March early April 2017, will not be known for some time.

Once the full assessment of damage to Council infrastructure and assets is completed, Council will then be working with the State and Federal Government regarding the level of financial support and assistance Council will be receiving.

As a result changes may need to be made to Council's capital works program/significant projects and service levels that have been listed in the Delivery Program.

It is anticipated that the information on levels of support to be provided by governments to Council will be known in time for the 1st quarter review (September 2017) enabling any adjustments that may need to be considered to the Delivery Program to be presented to Council at this time.

Implementation timetable

Delivery Program 2017–2021 and Operational Plan 2017–2018

20 April 2017	Draft plans presented for consideration by Council.
26 April 2017	Draft plans placed on public exhibition for a minimum 28 days.
1 June 2017	Public exhibition period closes.
15 June 2017	Council meeting to adopt the combined <i>Delivery Program 2017–2021 and Operational Plan 2017–2018</i>

Capital Works Program

Council will maintain a 10-Year Capital Works Program, supported by its asset management plans, to prioritise the allocation of scarce funds to capital projects and refurbishment programs identified in the Delivery Program.

The long-term financial plan provides realistic projections of available funds, to help determine which projects proceed.

The capital works planning cycle is synchronised with the annual Operational Plan, with works priorities reviewed annually to take elected Council and community expectations into account.

Planned capital works are listed under 'Significant projects/works' for each service category (identifying the years in which the works are expected to be carried out) and are also listed in the full combined capital works budget listing contained within the 'Financials' section of this document.

Service graphs (what it costs)

Each of the services contained within this plan contain a graph outlining the cost of the service and the sources of funding utilised to cover this cost. The following definitions are intended to assist with understanding the various terms contained within these graphs:

Expenditure: consists of general operating expenses, capital works expenditure, loan payments, internal charges from other services and transfers of funds to reserves for future use.

General revenue: consists of general rate income, interest earned on investments, pensioner rebate subsidies and financial assistance grants received.

Fees and charges: consist of income received from regulatory fees, private works and general fee for use charges.

Grants and contributions: consists of operating and capital grants received from other levels of government, developer contributions and other specific purpose contributions received. Note: Some Council services that are regularly in receipt of grants (e.g. Natural Resource Management services) do not display any grant income on their service graphs. Only those grants that are confirmed at the time of preparing the budget are included in the upcoming budget.

Reserve revenue: consists of transfers of funds from accumulated reserves towards the project(s) for which those reserves have been set aside.

Other revenue: consists of interest earned on developer contributions, proceeds on sale of assets and internal charges to other services.

Asset condition ratings

Key Performance Indicators (How we measure) for some of the services contained within this plan relate to achieving asset condition ratings to a specified numerical level. The following table is provided in order to assist in understanding what the numerical targets represent:

Condition rating	Community rating	Description of asset condition
0	Brand New	A new asset or recently constructed/reconstructed.
1	Excellent	An asset in excellent overall condition however is not new and shows no signs of distress or defects.
2	Good	Sound construction with good condition and no distortion with limited ageing or may show minor distress upon close inspection such as sporadic fine cracking or isolated minor defects with no associated distortion.
3	Fair	Reasonable construction showing some aging and or signs of distress, such as fine to moderate cracking and or minor distortion. The extent of such defects will typically affect less than 20% of the asset targeted for assessment and can be rectified with minor maintenance works.
4	Poor	Asset displays substantial deterioration (20% to 50%) of distress. Major renewal work required.
5	Very Poor	Asset displays significant locations of distress (greater than 50%). Extensive renewal work required.

Principal streams, sub-streams and key services

The Community Strategic Plan and related documents including this Delivery Program are structured around four service streams, each of which is broken into a number of sub-streams.

The streams have been developed based on feedback from the community, stakeholders and leaders, and incorporate local, regional, state and national priorities for Council.

Leaving a legacy: Looking out for future generations

1.1 Natural resource management

- Biodiversity Management
- Bushland Management
- Coastal Management
- Environmental Sustainability
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Waterways (Catchment) Management

1.2 Asset protection

- Floodplain Management
- Stormwater Drainage

1.3 Utility services

- Rubbish and Recycling Services
- Tweed Laboratory
- Sewerage Services
- Water Supply

1.4 Managing community growth

- Strategic Land-use Planning

Making decisions with you: We're in this together

2.1 Built environment

- Building Certification
- Development Assessment
- Development Engineering and Subdivision Assessment

2.2 Engagement

- Animal Management
- Communications
- Contact Centre

- Councillor and Civic Business
- Financial Services

People, places and moving around: Who we are and how we live

3.1 People

- Cemeteries
- Community and Cultural Development
- Community Services
- Compliance Services
- Economic Development
- Environmental Health
- Events
- Lifeguard Services
- Local Emergency Management
- Pest Management
- Public Toilets
- Tourism

3.2 Places

- Aquatic Centres
- Art Gallery
- Auditoria
- Holiday Parks
- Libraries
- Museum
- Parks and Gardens
- Saleyards
- Sporting Fields

3.3 Moving around

- Airfield
- Construction Services
- Design Services
- Roads, Traffic, Footpaths and Cycleways

Behind the scenes: Providing support to make it happen

4.1 Assurance

- Governance
- Internal Audit
- Legal Services

4.2 Support services

- Fleet Management
- Human Resources and WHS

- Information Technology
- Procurement Services



Leaving a legacy *Looking out for future generations*

The Tweed features an environment of world-significant biodiversity and natural beauty, and distinct cultural and built heritage – Council and the community values its protection.

The Tweed community respects and actively participates in the sustainable management of the natural and built environment so we can not only thrive and enjoy it today, but we look after this place we are proud to call home, so future generations can live and love it as well.

Council's role is to work with the community and others to plan strategically for sustainable growth and change, and to support initiatives that help the Tweed retain and enhance its diverse natural and built environments, and to deliver sustainable essential services such as water, sewer and sanitation to meet community needs now and into the future.

1.1 Natural resource management

Biodiversity Management
Bushland Management
Coastal Management
Environmental Sustainability
Sustainable Agriculture
Waterways (Catchment) Management

1.2 Asset protection

Floodplain Management
Stormwater Drainage

1.3 Utility services

Rubbish and Recycling Services
Tweed Laboratory
Sewerage Services
Water Supply

1.4 Managing community growth

Strategic Land-use Planning

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.1 Biodiversity Management

Our service goal

To protect and manage the environment and natural beauty of the Tweed for current and future generations.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management.

What we deliver

- Internal and external advice on biodiversity issues, legislative requirements and strategic planning
- Biodiversity policy development and implementation
- Biodiversity research and monitoring
- Threatened species management
- Private land conservation programs

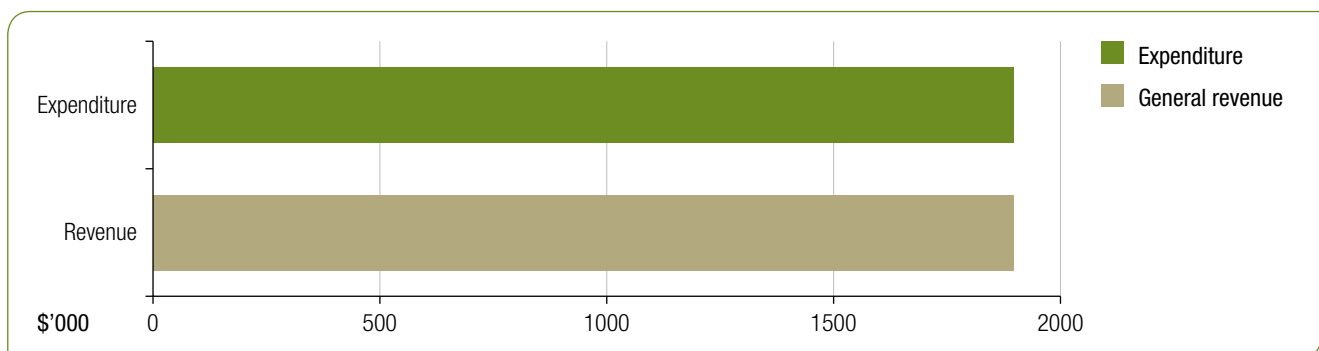
What we use to deliver

- 7 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Landcare and other volunteers (approximately 200 hrs per week)
- 5 volunteer community representatives are members of the Tweed Coast Koala Management Committee
- Contractors are used for:
 - Re-vegetation and weed control
 - Preparation of strategic planning documents

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Percentage of properties with mapped bushland involved in private land conservation programs	%	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
2 Number of threatened species for which Council is implementing recovery actions	#	20	20	20	20
3 Percentage of Tweed Coast Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management actions complete or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
4 Customer satisfaction rating	%	>80	>80	>80	>80

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Ongoing creation of additional koala habitat on private and public land toward the KPOM target of 200 hectares	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Update mapping of vegetation communities	✓	✓		
3 Review Environmental Zones	✓	✓	✓	

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
4 Implementation of the Shire-wide Flying-fox camp management plan		✓	✓	✓
5 Reassessment of the Tweed Coast koala population		✓		
6 Prepare a Tweed Shire Biodiversity Strategy			✓	✓
7 Review and update the Tweed Coast Koala Plan of Management				✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.2 Bushland Management

Our service goal

To manage bushland on land owned or under the care and control of Council.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Bushland management
- Bushfire management including hazard reduction works and risk assessment
- Noxious weed control
- Advice on weeds and weed management

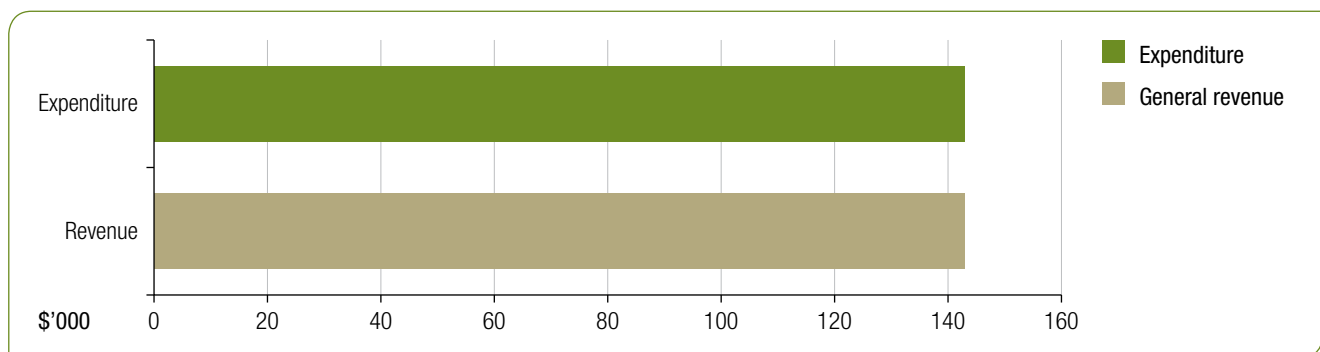
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff member has primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Re-vegetation and weed control
 - Hazard reduction and bushfire risk mitigation services

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Percentage of land management plan actions complete or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
2 Percentage of Asset Protection Zones maintained	%	>95	>95	>95	>95
3 Cost per hectare of bushland management actions	\$	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
4 Change in the extent or density of Bitou bush in the Tweed Coastal Reserve	%	0	0	0	0

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Plan and support hazard reduction burns on bushland reserves in accordance with land management plans and the Tweed Coast Koala Fire Management Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Community engagement activities promoting the values of Council's bushland reserves	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Implementation of the NSW Environmental Trust funded project <i>Investing in the future of Pottsville's koalas</i>	✓	✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.3 Coastal Management

Our service goal

To protect and manage the use and quality of the Tweed's beaches and foreshores.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Coastal hazard identification and risk management
- Beach access and use management
- Waterways access (via facilities) and use management
- Supporting Dunecare groups to manage coastal vegetation

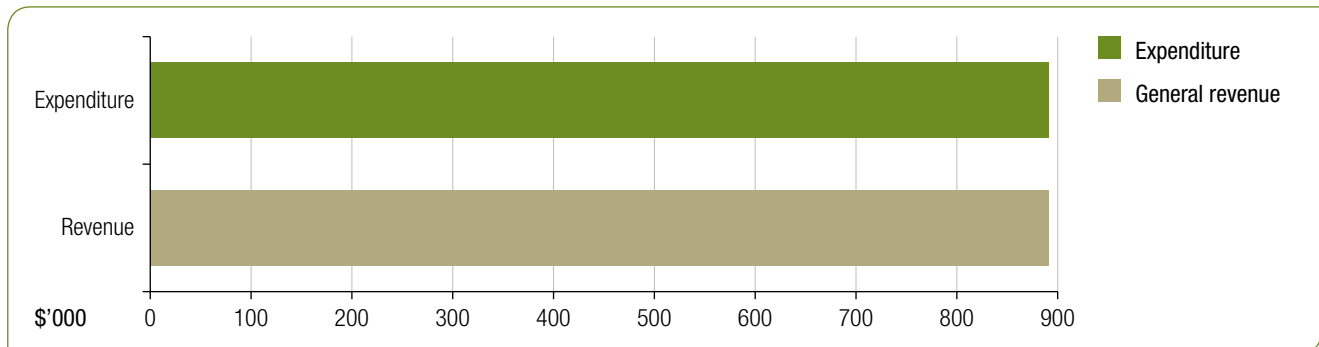
What we use to deliver

- 8 Council staff members have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Landcare and other volunteers (approximately 100 hrs per week)
- Contractors are used for:
 - Fabrication and installation of pontoons
 - Specialist assessment of erosion risk and design of coastal protection structures

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Percentage of Coastal Management Program actions complete or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
2 Median annual condition rating of beach access ways and viewing platforms	#	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5
3 Median annual condition rating of boating and foreshore facilities	#	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5	<3.5
4 Number of Dunecare volunteer person hours worked	#	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1 Review and update DuneCare Plans of Management	✓			
2 Deliver priority actions from Waterways Infrastructure Asset Management Plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair and replace waterways infrastructure damaged in March 2017 • Replace Tumbulgum Boat Ramp jetty • Upgrade Commercial Road Boat Ramp car park • Improvements to Kennedy Drive Boat Ramp car park 	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Project – seawall	✓			
4 Develop Tweed Coastline Management Program		✓		
5 Implement Tweed Coastline Management Program			✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.4 Environmental Sustainability

Our service goal

To support Council, businesses and the community to achieve the best possible combination of environmental, social and economic outcomes.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Corporate, business and community awareness, engagement, and education initiatives
- Corporate sustainability strategies
- Corporate environmental projects, monitoring and reporting
- Community environmental reporting

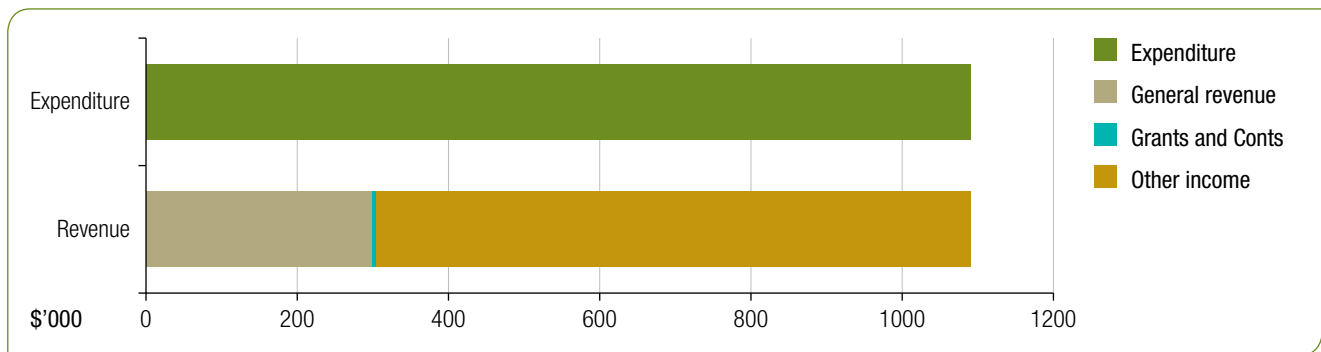
What we use to deliver

- 1.25 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service. Other staff support the sustainability program.
- Volunteers (varied and unspecified number of hrs per week)
- Contractors are used for strategy development, technical energy efficiency and renewable energy expertise, carbon mitigation advice and regional state of the environment coordination

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Percentage of Environmental Sustainability Prioritisation Strategy (ESPS) initiatives completed or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
2 Annual reduction in Council Greenhouse gas emissions (specific target to be set pending Renewable Energy Action Plan completion)	%	>0	>0	>0	>0
3 Percentage of Renewable Energy Action Plan initiatives completed or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
4 Total attendance at sustainability program engagement events	#	650	650	650	650

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1 Revision of the Tweed community and Council Climate Change Action Plan	✓	✓		
2 Facilitate energy efficiency projects and renewable energy installations at Council facilities in line with the Renewable Energy Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Tweed 'Living for the Future' Home Expo	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Community engagement activities about energy and climate change	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Climate change adaptation actions implemented consistent with the Tweed Climate Change Action Plan		✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.5 Sustainable Agriculture

Our service goal

To promote the viability of agricultural land through biodiversity, education, water quality and sustainability initiatives.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Advice on restoration and rehabilitation of degraded farmland
- Community education and awareness
- Policy development for sustainable agriculture
- Applied research

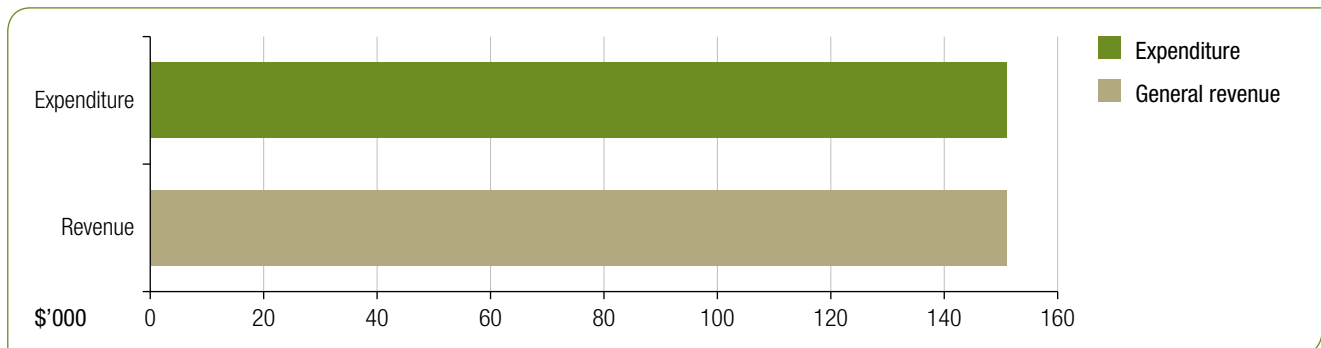
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff member has primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers (5 hrs per week)
- Contractors are used to provide specialist input to specific projects

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Farmland area with improved management practice	Ha	100	100	100	100
2 Percentage of Tweed Sustainable Agriculture Strategy actions complete or on track	%	75–90	75–90	75–90	75–90
3 Proportion of rural landholder attendees at sustainable agriculture events for the first time	%	25	25	25	25

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Feasibility study into development of a Sustainable Agriculture Incentives Program	✓			
2 Education and engagement workshop and field day series	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Assist landholders to vegetate agricultural drains and waterways	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Acid Sulfate Soil hotspot identification and remediation	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Hold a food forum to showcase local agriculture and food opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓



What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.1 Natural Resource Management

1.1.6 Waterways (Catchment) Management

Our service goal

Maintain, protect and enhance Tweed Shire's waterways and catchments.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Water quality monitoring
- Waterway protection and restoration
- Strategic planning for waterway conservation and management
- Community engagement and education

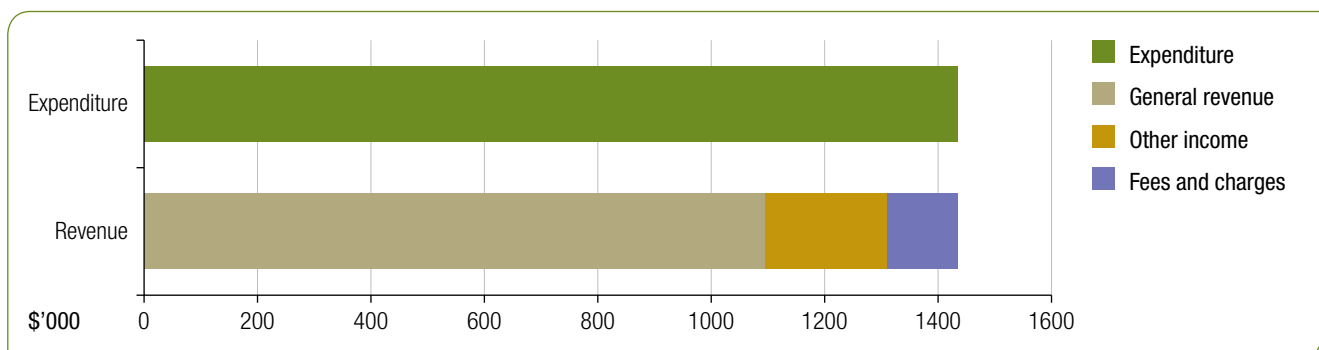
What we use to deliver

- 5 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers (40 hrs per week)
- Contractors are used for:
 - Re-vegetation and weed control
 - Preparation of strategic planning documents

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Kilometres of natural waterway improved through rehabilitation works	km	5	5	5	5
2 Compliance with NSW Government key water quality standards and objectives	%	=>75	=>75	=>75	=>75

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Rous River Rehabilitation Project, Chillingham to Boat Harbour	✓	✓		
2 River Health Grants Program implementation	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Deliver actions from Tweed Estuary Management Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Annual production and distribution of a Tweed catchment water quality report	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Oxley River, Eungella Stage 2 Erosion Control		✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.2 Asset Protection

1.2.1 Floodplain Management

Our service goal

To manage the risk of flooding and its impacts for property owners and the community.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Roads and Stormwater

What we deliver

- Evaluate and respond to flood impacts associated with land use and development
- Design, construct and maintain flood protection assets such as floodgates, flood pumps and levees

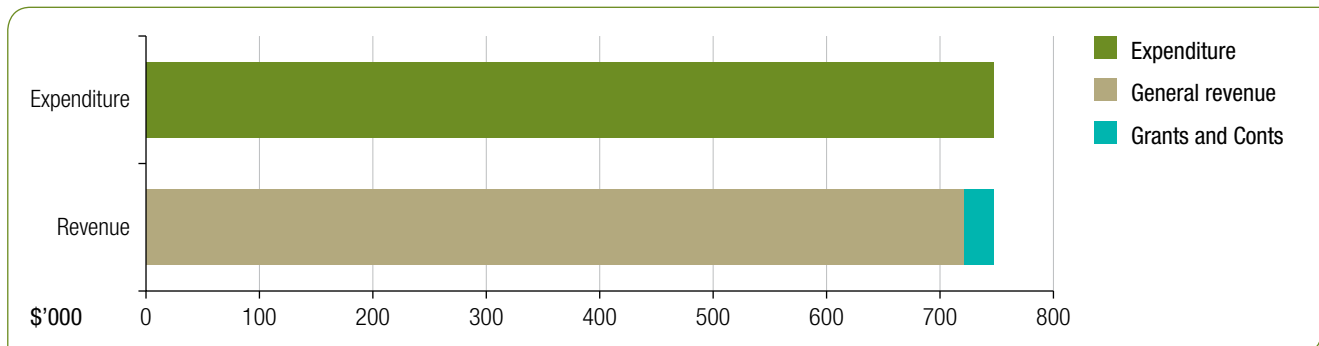
What we use to deliver

- 3 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Some farmers have signed volunteer agreements to monitor and assist in operating rural flood gates. Other rural landholders play an informal role in checking flood gates and reporting issues to Council
- Contractors provide specialist modelling, flooding studies and plant hire

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Scheduled inspections of all flood mitigation assets	#	2	2	2	2
2 Quarterly meetings with Emergency Services, key Government Agencies and community representatives	#	4	4	4	4

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implementation of the Tweed Valley Floodplain Risk Management Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Completion of the Murwillumbah CBD Flood Study (MFS)	✓			
3 Implementation of the Coastal Creeks Floodplain Risk Management Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Implement MFS Outcomes		✓	✓	✓
5 Develop and implement community awareness programs		✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.2 Asset Protection

1.2.2 Stormwater Drainage

Our service goal

To efficiently capture and convey rainfall runoff and release it into the environment safely.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Roads and Stormwater

What we deliver

- Ensure adequate stormwater drainage infrastructure is provided with new infrastructure works or developments
- Design, construct and maintain stormwater network assets

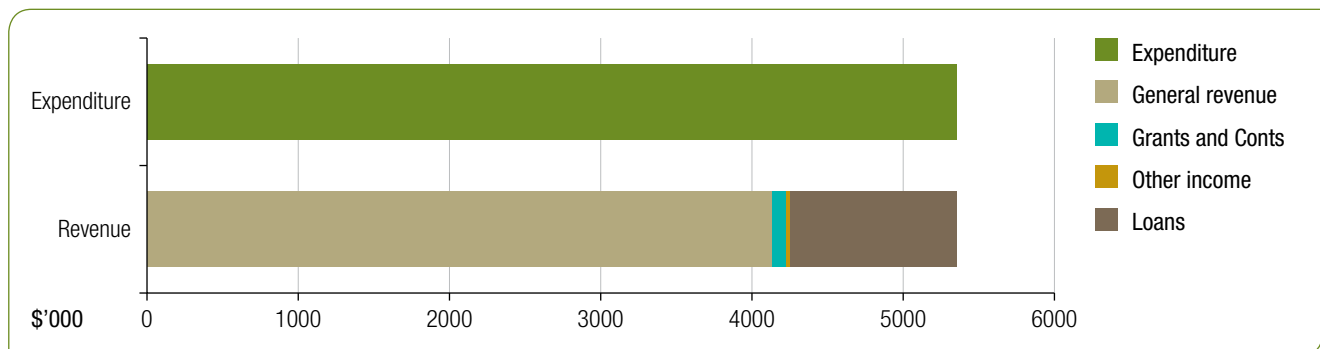
What we use to deliver

- Around 10 equivalent staff in the Roads and Stormwater Unit have responsibility for providing this and related services.
- Contractors are used for:
 - Specialist studies (e.g. drainage modelling)
 - Contract material supply
 - Contract traffic control
 - Specialist services (e.g. vacuum trucks, aquatic weed removal, pipe relining, pipe jacking/directional drilling, underwater specialists)

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Proportion of stormwater network inspected	%	25	25	25	25
2 Volume of rubbish collected and removed from the stormwater system	m ³	200	200	200	200
3 Percentage of stormwater pipe repair and replacement program completed	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Complete stormwater network asset surveys	✓	✓		
2 Undertake condition surveys of stormwater pipes and pits		✓	✓	
3 Develop and prioritise a forward works program for stormwater asset repairs and replacement based on condition survey results			✓	✓

Capital works			2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1	Banora Point	Terranora Rd	Banora Hills Dr.	✓		
2	Bogangar	Tamarind Ave	Through property #74	✓		
3	Chinderah	Tweed Coast Rd	Opposite Noble Lake Park	✓		
4	Murwillumbah	Condong St	Eyles Ave to Nullum St	✓		
5	Murwillumbah	Ewing St	Through property #47	✓		
6	Terranora	Terranora Rd	Winchelsea Wy	✓		
7	Tweed Heads	Coral St	Opposite Hill St	✓		
8	Banora Point	Pioneer Parade	View St		✓	
9	Burringbar	Greenvale Crt	Near Magnetic Crt		✓	
10	Murwillumbah	Queensland Rd	North of Showgrounds		✓	
11	Chinderah	Chinderah Bay Dr.	Hacienda Holiday Park			✓
12	Fingal Head	Main Rd	At property #14			✓
13	Fingal Head	Elizabeth St	Corner of Bambery St			✓
14	Murwillumbah	Mooball St	Opposite Mount St Patricks School			✓
15	Murwillumbah	Tumbulgum Rd	Reynolds St			✓
16	Tweed Heads South	Agnes St	Corner of Cox Dr.			✓
17	Bilambil Heights	Buenavista Dr.	Nirimba Crest to Scenic Dr.			✓
18	Tweed Heads	Angela St	Thomson St			✓
19	Tweed Heads	Norman St	Stanley Ln.			✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.3 Utility Services

1.3.1 Rubbish and Recycling Services

Our service goal

To collect, recycle and dispose of residential and commercial waste, manage tip sites and deliver community education so as to divert rubbish from landfill.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Waste Management

What we deliver

- Rubbish collection, disposal and recycling services
- Adequate facilities and planning to minimise service interruptions and to cater for current and future demand
- Disposal service for special waste including e-waste, oil, batteries, domestic chemicals and paint, fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Community education and engagement to support the use of the various resource recovery options

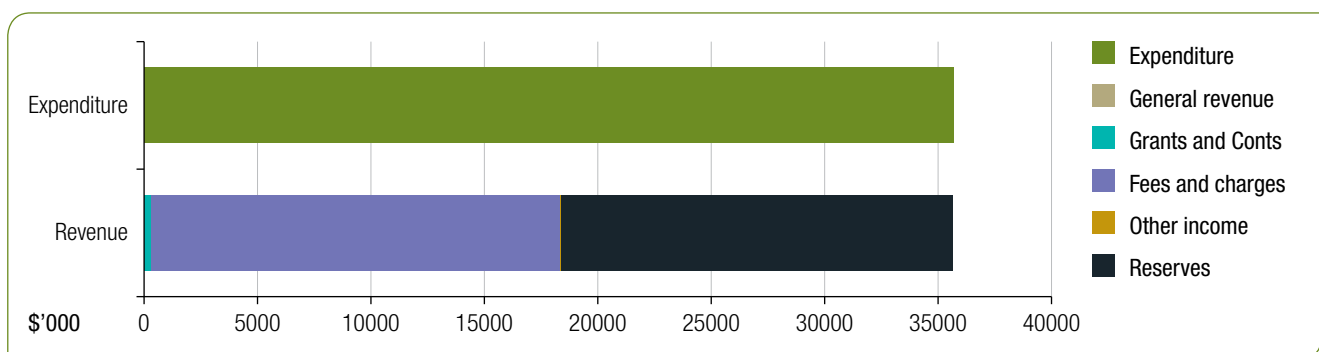
What we use to deliver

- 11 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- These staff are supported by a number of high value contracts which engage an additional 20 plus staff
- The key aspects of this service provided by contractors include recycling and the collection of waste from households

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Diversion from landfill of rubbish collected from red, yellow and green bins	%	60	61	62	63
2 Diversion from landfill of all waste received at the tip	%	55	60	60	60
3 Household organics collected for reuse (average kg per household per year)	#	300	300	300	300
4 Household recycling product collected for reuse (average kg per household per year)	#	270	270	270	270
5 Compliance with environmental standards for tip sites	%	99	99	99	99

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Stotts Creek Internal roadworks and traffic management	✓	✓		
2 Organics Processing Facility	✓	✓		
3 Community Education Program	✓	✓		
4 Stotts Creek last putrescible landfill cell construction		✓	✓	
5 Weighbridge and office upgrade		✓	✓	
6 Saw tooth drop off area		✓	✓	
7 Internal road works -Stotts Creek to Eviron Road				✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.3 Utility Services

1.3.2 Sewerage Services

Our service goal

To provide high quality and reliable sewage collection and treatment services that meet health and environmental requirements.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Water and Wastewater

What we deliver

- A high quality sewerage service with minimal interruptions and impacts on the community
- Community education and engagement to support non-potable water reuse
- Planning and capital works to improve levels of service and cater for growth
- Assessment of applications to extend and or connect to the sewerage system

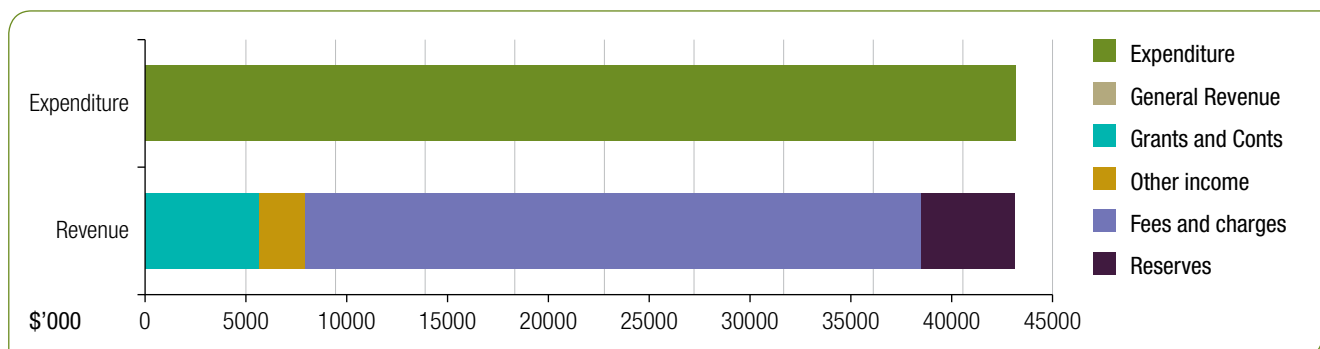
What we use to deliver

- 65 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing sewerage services.
- Small to medium sized projects are generally constructed by Council staff
- Major capital works such as upgrades of treatment plants are project managed by Council and undertaken by contractors.

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Compliance with NSW Environmental Protection Authority licence requirements	%	100	100	100	100
2 Total number of service interruptions per year	#	<102	<104	<106	<108
3 Total number of odour complaints per year	#	<34	<35	<36	<37
4 Percent of sewage recycled	%	15	15	15	15

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
(A) Sewer mains				
1 Gravity Mains – Relining	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Gravity Mains – Upgrade	✓	✓		✓
3 Rising Main – New – Area E Terranora	✓			

Project	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
(A) Sewer mains (continued)				
4 Rising Main – Replacement	✓	✓	✓	
5 Outfall Main – Rehabilitation Banora Point	✓			
6 Gravity Mains – New		✓		
7 Rising Main – New		✓		
8 Gravity Trunk Main – Upgrade WWPS 3001 Banora Point East			✓	
(B) Sewer pumping stations				
1 Pump station – civil upgrades	✓			
2 Pump station – electrical generators	✓			
3 Pump station – mechanical and or electrical upgrades	✓	✓	✓	
4 Pump station – odour and septicity control	✓			
5 Pump station – other	✓			
6 Pump station – telemetry upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✓
(C) Sewer treatment				
1 Treatment Plant – Hastings Point	✓			
2 Treatment Plant – Murwillumbah Storm lagoon and surrounds remediation	✓	✓		
3 Treatment Plant – Tweed Heads site and Lagoon Remediation		✓	✓	
4 Treatment Plant – Banora Point				✓
(D) Strategies and plans				
1 Progressively update Overflow Abatement Strategy and actions	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Update Strategic Business Plan and actions	✓			
3 Update Asset Management Plans and actions	✓	✓		
4 Business case investigation for floating solar array (800kW) Banora Point WWTP	✓	✓		
5 Review of development standards	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Review and expand wastewater policies and procedures	✓	✓	✓	✓
(E) Information systems				
1 Improve core corporate systems configuration and management reporting for Liquid Tradewaste, s64, s68 and Water Management Act development processes, metering, applications, fees, charges, billing and management	✓	✓		
2 Field staff mobile system implementation for mapping, customer requests, asset maintenance and management	✓	✓	✓	
3 Improve computer network, systems and management	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Improve project management system, implementation and gateway processes	✓	✓	✓	
5 Improve other business systems and processes and apply business intelligence for improved interrogation and reporting	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Investigation of smart metering and intelligent communication networks	✓	✓		
7 Add network tracing functionality to Weave GIS system	✓	✓		
8 Increased GIS reporting and thematic mapping	✓	✓	✓	
9 Implement new image and photo management system		✓	✓	

1.3 Utility Services

1.3.3 Tweed Laboratory

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



Our service goal

To provide a cost effective, reliable, responsive and high quality water and soil testing facility.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Water and Wastewater

What we deliver

- Testing water to ensure it is safe to drink
- Testing water and soil for assessment against environmental guidelines/standards
- Testing sewage to meet effluent license conditions
- Commercial user pays service to the public

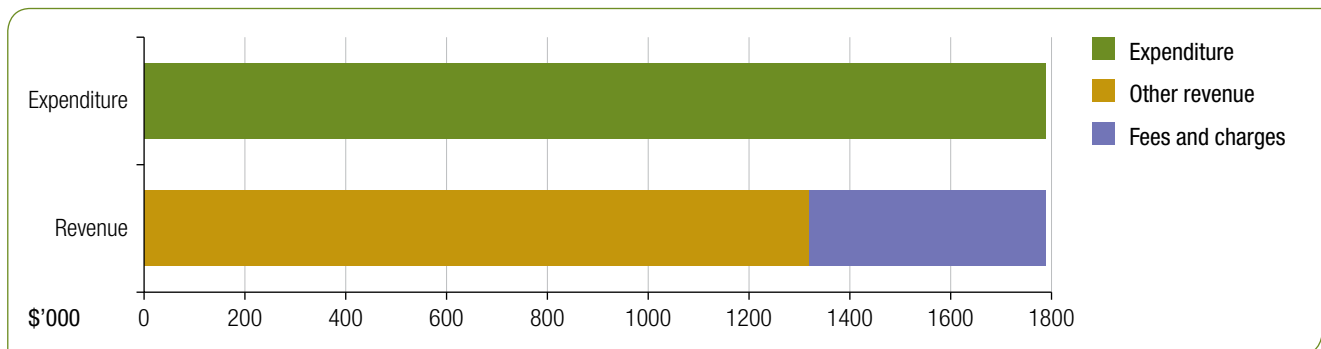
What we use to deliver

- 12 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service using a council owned specialised laboratory.

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 The range of National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited tests that are available to customers	#	150	150	150	150
2 The time taken for reporting test results upon receipt of samples	Days	10	10	10	10

What it costs



What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.3 Utility Services

1.3.4 Water Supply

Our service goal

To provide secure, high quality and reliable drinking water which meets health and environmental requirements.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Water and Wastewater

What we deliver

- A high quality water supply service with minimal interruptions and complaints
- Community education and engagement to support water efficiency
- Planning and capital works to improve levels of service and cater for growth
- Assessment of applications to extend and or connect to the water supply system

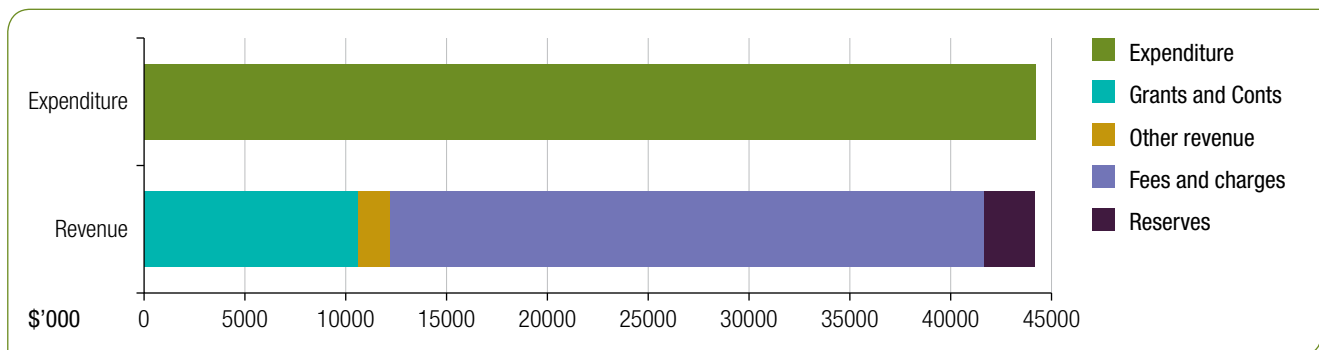
What we use to deliver

- 65 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing water supply services
- Small to medium sized projects are generally constructed by Council staff
- Major capital works such as upgrades of treatment plants are project managed by Council and undertaken by contractors

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Biological drinking water quality compliance	%	100	100	100	100
2 Total number of water quality complaints per year	#	<108	<109	<110	<111
3 Total number of service interruptions per year	#	<1,260	<1,280	<1,300	<1,320
4 Residential water consumption (litres per person per day)	#	160	160	160	160

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
(A) Dams and weirs				
1 Clarrie Hall Dam raising – planning, environmental approval, land purchase	✓	✓	✓	✓
(B) Reservoirs				
1 Reservoir – Chambers 2	✓			
2 Reservoirs – re-chlorination	✓	✓		

Project	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
(B) Reservoirs (continued)				
3 Reservoir – Koala Beach 2		✓		
(C) Water pumping stations				
1 Pump Station – 10 Eviron Road	✓			
2 Pump Station – 1 & 1A Kyogle Road		✓		
3 Pump Station – flow meters			✓	
4 Pump Stations – new			✓	✓
(D) Water mains				
1 Consumer connections – new	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Reticulation mains – new	✓			
3 Reticulation mains – replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Reticulation mains – upgrade	✓			
5 Trunk main – upgrade				✓
(E) Water treatment				
1 Treatment plant – Uki	✓	✓		
(F) Strategies and plans				
1 Water supply security – feasibility of link to SEQ	✓	✓		
2 Water efficiency and demand management review	✓	✓		
3 Progressively implement new drinking water management system	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Progressively implement integrated water cycle management funded actions	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Update Strategic Business Plan and actions	✓			
6 Update Asset Management Plans and actions	✓	✓		
7 Investigation of Bray Park Weir improvements		✓	✓	
8 Review of development standards	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 Review and expand water supply policies and procedures	✓	✓	✓	✓
(G) Information systems				
1 Improve core corporate systems configuration and management reporting for Liquid Tradewaste, s64, s68 and Water Management Act development processes, metering, applications, fees, charges, billing and management	✓	✓		
2 Field staff mobile system implementation for mapping, customer requests, asset maintenance and management	✓	✓	✓	
3 Improve computer network, systems and management	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Improve project management system, implementation and gateway processes	✓	✓	✓	
5 Improve other business systems and processes and apply business intelligence for improved interrogation and reporting	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Investigation of smart metering and intelligent communication networks	✓	✓		
7 Add network tracing functionality to Weave GIS system	✓	✓		
8 Increased GIS reporting and thematic mapping	✓	✓	✓	
9 Implement new image and photo management system		✓	✓	

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



1.4 Managing Community Growth

1.4.1 Strategic Land-use Planning

Our service goal

Plan for sustainable development which balances economic, environmental and social considerations. Promote good design in the built environment.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Strategic Planning and Urban Design

What we deliver

- Preparation, community engagement, assessment and maintenance of the Tweed's Local Environmental Plans, Development Controls Plans and other Strategic Land-use Policy
- Preparation and management of Tweed's built heritage programs and information services
- Preparation and management of Tweed's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Program
- Preparation and management of GIS spatial mapping and data for land-use planning

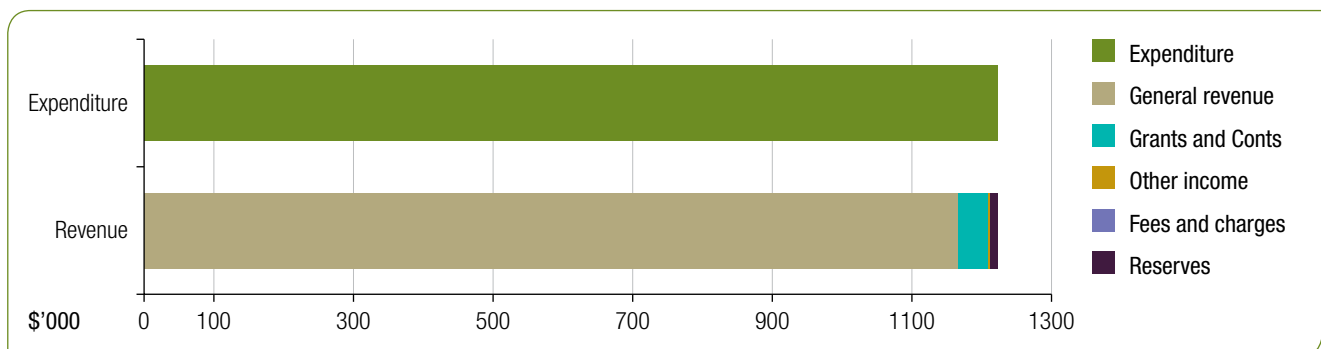
What we use to deliver

- 8 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Partnering with external agencies and organisations
- Community engagement
- Contracting specialised service providers
- Grant funding and matched grant funding

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Number of planning proposals determined within the designated timeframe	%	85	85	85	85
2 Number of major plans or policies accomplished	#	2	2	2	2
3 Cost recovery ratio for developer initiated LEP or DCP based on planning services Fees and Charges	%	75	75	75	75
4 Projects completed within their estimated budget	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1 Scenic Landscape Strategy	✓			
2 Kingscliff Locality Plan	✓			
3 Dunloe Park Release Area Planning	✓	✓	✓	
4 Implementation of Rural Villages actions (subject to Council endorsement)	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Locality Planning for Tweed Villages and localities (subject to Council prioritisation)	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Murwillumbah main street heritage program	✓			
7 Aboriginal cultural heritage management plan	✓			
8 Fingal Head (Heights) DCP Review	✓	✓		
9 Tweed Local Growth Management Plan (subject to Council endorsement)	✓	✓	✓	
10 Sustainable Development Program (subject to Council endorsement)	✓	✓	✓	
11 Voluntary Planning Proposal Policy	✓	✓		
12 Major update of E planning and business systems to adapt to and implement NSW State Government Planning Reforms	✓	✓		
13 Urban and Employment Land Strategy – Review (subject to Council endorsement)	✓	✓	✓	
14 Murwillumbah Regional Locality Plan (subject to Council endorsement)		✓	✓	
15 Implementation of Rural Land Strategy actions (subject to Council endorsement)		✓	✓	✓
16 Implementation of Aboriginal cultural heritage management plan		✓	✓	✓

Leaving a legacy: Looking out for future generations

	\$'000			
	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
Income Statement (Operating Result)				
<i>Income</i>				
Rates & Annual Charges	(49,782)	(51,574)	(53,427)	(55,358)
Investment Revenues	(3,972)	(4,375)	(4,887)	(5,533)
Other Revenues	(518)	(541)	(564)	(589)
Operating Grants & Contributions	(1,330)	(1,490)	(1,519)	(1,548)
Capital Grants & Contributions	(12,258)	(15,264)	(15,233)	(15,862)
Internal	(2,286)	(2,336)	(2,395)	(2,455)
	(97,877)	(104,313)	(107,785)	(112,160)
<i>Expenditure</i>				
Employment Costs	15,657	15,806	16,300	16,811
Borrowing Costs	8,211	8,007	7,823	7,287
Materials & Contracts	27,228	27,266	30,502	29,515
Depreciation & Amortisation	20,153	20,399	20,650	20,866
Other Expenses	5,123	5,290	5,462	5,640
Internal	13,898	14,242	14,604	14,975
	90,269	91,009	95,341	95,094
	(7,608)	(13,304)	(12,444)	(17,066)
Source & Application of Funds				
<i>Add Back Depreciation</i>				
Add Back Depreciation	(20,153)	(20,399)	(20,650)	(20,866)
	(20,153)	(20,399)	(20,650)	(20,866)
<i>Non-Operating Funding Sources</i>				
Transfers from Externally Restricted Cash	(32,232)	(23,837)	(20,861)	(12,814)
Transfers from Internally Restricted Cash	(7,635)	(2,860)	(160)	(160)
Loan Funds Utilised	(1,100)	(1,300)	(1,300)	(1,250)
	(40,967)	(27,997)	(22,321)	(14,224)
<i>Funds Applied to:</i>				
Purchase and Construction of Assets	33,671	20,852	12,605	22,365
Repayment of Principal on Loans	5,218	5,493	5,768	4,529
Transfers to Externally Restricted Cash	38,432	43,628	45,996	34,442
Transfers to Internally Restricted Cash	1,911	2,404	2,038	2,104
	79,233	72,376	66,406	63,440
	18,113	23,980	23,435	28,350
	10,505	10,677	10,991	11,284



Making decisions with you *We're in this together*



Council and the community working together will shape a better Tweed for the future.

The Tweed is a very proud and diverse community, and understands the importance of open information to enable community participation in steering the direction, decision-making and long-term goals of the Shire.

Council values these conversations that help to deliver sustainable development outcomes, balancing future population and economic growth with the protection and enhancement of natural, cultural and built environments.

2.1 Built environment

Building Certification
Development Assessment
Development Engineering and
Subdivision Assessment

2.2 Engagement

Animal Management
Communications
Contact Centre
Councillor and Civic Business
Financial Services

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



2.1 Built Environment

2.1.1 Building Certification

Our service goal

To control and regulate the built environment to achieve good housing design and compliant buildings.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Building and Environmental Health

What we deliver

- Building advice
- Building and plumbing approvals and inspections for residential and commercial premises
- Community education and engagement on owner liability, safety and sustainability considerations
- Safe building regulation including fire safety, dilapidated buildings, disability access or NSW Fire and Rescue reviews
- Swimming pool barrier certification and regulation (houses and multi residential)

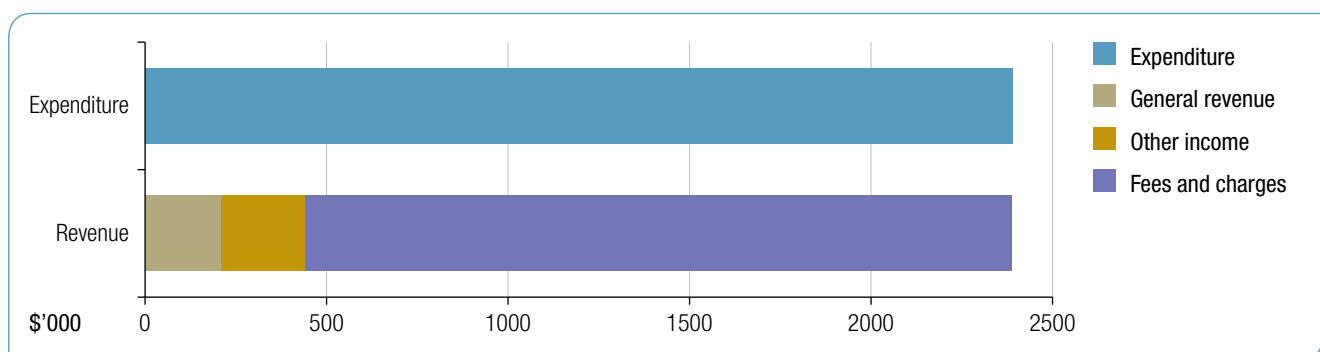
What we use to deliver

- 5 building surveyors and 2 pool officers along with support staff have responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Average time to assess and determine Construction Certificate applications	Days	<15	<15	<15	<15
2 Average time to assess and determine Complying Development Certificates	Days	<15	<15	<15	<15
3 Number of household pool safety inspections per year	#	>1,000	>1,000	>1,000	>1,000
4 Customer satisfaction of those using building certification services	%	>80	>80	>80	>80

What it costs



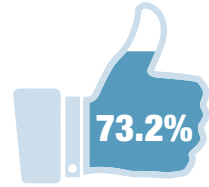
Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Enhance electronic inspection systems	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Develop building services strategy	✓	✓		
3 Major update of E planning and business systems to adapt to and implement NSW State Government Planning Reforms	✓	✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



2.1 Built Environment

2.1.2 Development Assessment

Our service goal

To assess development applications lodged with Council to achieve quality land use outcomes and to assist people to understand the development process.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Development Assessment and Compliance

What we deliver

- Assessment and determination of development applications fairly and accurately within the existing planning framework and Council policies
- Process section 149 certificate (permissible property uses and restrictions) applications Pre-Lodgement Advice to Customers including Development Assessment Panel meetings
- Aligning cross border planning with south east Queensland
- Promote housing affordability and diversity to meet local needs

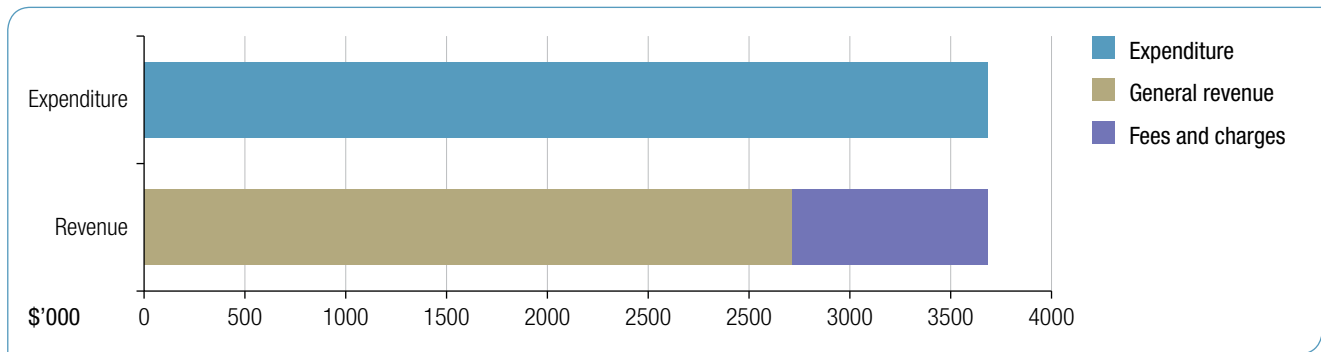
What we use to deliver

- 19 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Average time to determine a development application	Days	68	67	66	65
2 Delivery of section 149 certificates within five days and urgent certificates within 2 days	%	100	100	100	100
3 Percentage of Development Assessment Panel meetings organised within one week of request	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Dedicated resources to Cobaki and Kings Forest major developments	✓	✓		
2 Major update of E planning and business systems to adapt to and implement NSW State Government Planning Reforms	✓	✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



2.1 Built Environment

2.1.3 Development Engineering and Subdivision Assessment

Our service goal

To assess and certify development that creates new lots and public infrastructure that meets relevant standards.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Development Engineering

What we deliver

- Determining development applications fairly and accurately
- Assessment and approval of Construction Certificates creating public infrastructure
- Inspections and acceptance of public infrastructure installed or constructed by developers
- Certification of Subdivision Certificates for the creation of new allotments

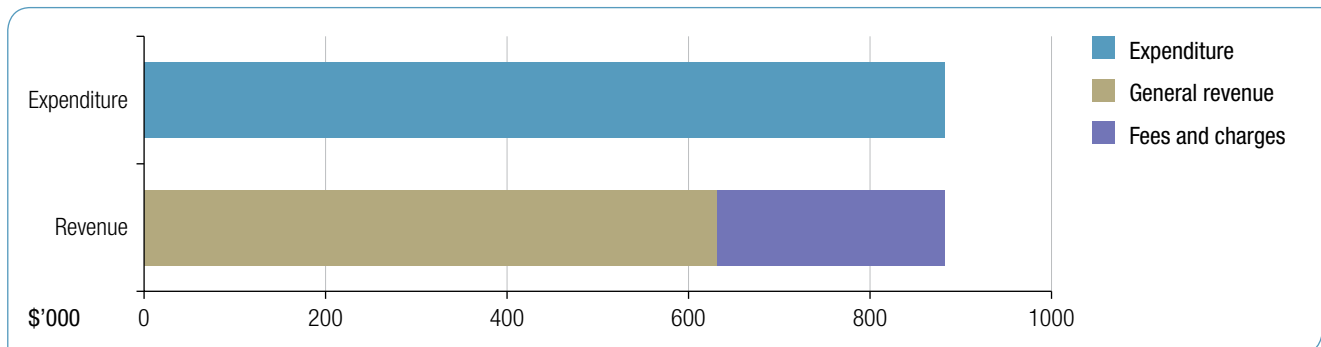
What we use to deliver

- 6 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Average determination times for Construction Certificates and Subdivision Certificates	Days	60	60	60	60

What it costs



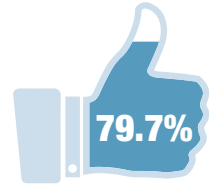
Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implementation of mobile office solutions	✓			
2 Major update of E planning and business systems to adapt to and implement NSW State Government Planning Reforms	✓	✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



2.2 Engagement

2.2.1 Animal Management

Our service goal

To provide effective and responsible care, management and public education for companion animals such as pet dogs and cats.

Responsible Officer

Team Leader – Compliance

What we deliver

- Animal Seizure and Impounding
- Rehoming
- Community Education

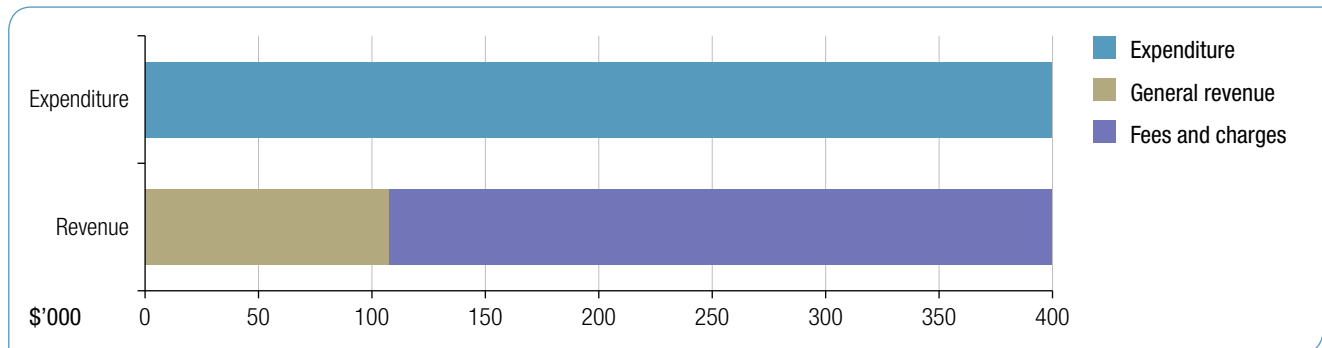
What we use to deliver

- 6 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers also undertake approximately 120 hours per week
- Contractors provide veterinary services and animal transport

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Re-homing rate of cats and dogs assessed as suitable for rehoming	%	95	95	95	95
2 Response times to 'dog on person' attacks	Hours	2	2	2	2
3 Response times to roaming or barking dogs	Hours	12	12	12	12
4 Increase in number of pet registrations	%	>0	>0	>0	>0

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Council determination of a new Rehoming Centre/ Pound Facility concept	✓			

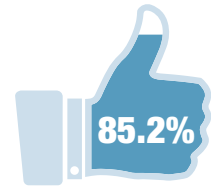
2.2 Engagement

2.2.2 Communications

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



Our service goal

To inform, educate and engage the public about Council and community activities.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Communication and Customer Services

What we deliver

- Communications advice and planning to other units of Council
- Community and stakeholder engagement advice, tools and resources
- Media and social media management solutions, including the Tweed Link
- Graphic design, publications, video and multimedia solutions
- Websites, mobile apps and digital marketing solutions
- Small Council civic events and openings

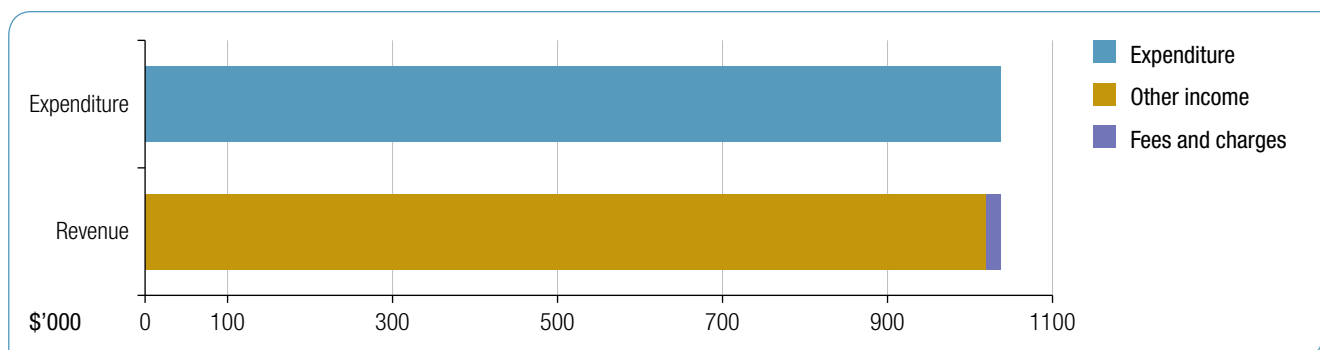
What we use to deliver

- 7.5 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors provide printing, unaddressed mail delivery and graphic design services
- Additional contract agreements provide subscription solutions for the provision of online engagement, social media management and online newsroom services

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Increase in unique (first time) visits to Council's main web site	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
2 New subscribers and unique visits to 'Your Say Tweed'	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 New followers on Council's Facebook site	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
4 New subscribers to Council's e-newsletter, media and Tweed Link subscription services	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
5 People expressing satisfaction with Council's engagement	%		80		80

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implement Social Media channels.	✓			
2 Implement an improved online newsroom solution	✓			
3 Develop a regional destination brand for The Tweed, in partnership with Destination Tweed	✓			
4 Implement an improved e-newsletter and digital marketing subscription offerings	✓			
5 Review and update Community Engagement Strategy	✓		✓	
6 Enhance and update YourSayTweed.com.au	✓		✓	
7 Council websites upgrade (design and accessibility) and improved digital subscription services		✓		✓
8 Introduce a single What's On Tweed calendar of events, in partnership with Destination Tweed		✓		
9 Community Satisfaction Survey – biennial		✓		✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



2.2 Engagement

2.2.3 Contact Centre

Our service goal

To respond to community enquiries and help customers do business with Council.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Communication and Customer Services

What we deliver

- Professional and efficient customer services
- Call Centre (process inbound customer telephone, online and written enquiries)
- Front counter service at Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads administration centres
- After hours customer service

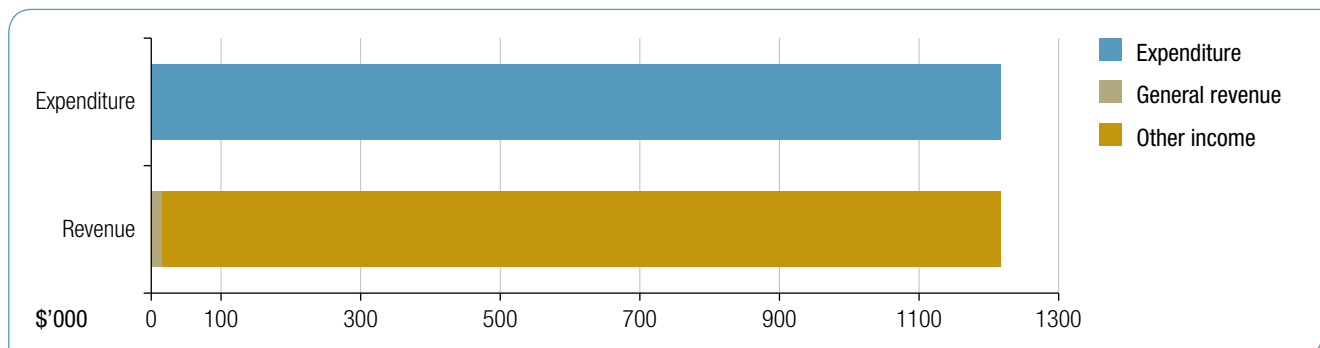
What we use to deliver

- 15.9 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- After hours telephone service is provided by contract

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Incoming calls to Contact Centre answered within one minute	%	80	80	85	85
2 Customer satisfaction level with Council's Contact Centre	%	>80	>80	>80	>80
3 Contact Centre resolution of enquiries at first point of contact	%	60	60	65	65

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Introduce Quality Assurance Framework to measure customer satisfaction, service quality and identify improvement opportunities	✓			
2 Review and update Council's Customer Service Charter	✓		✓	
3 Upgrade telephony system to deliver additional customer solutions	✓			
4 Implement online customer payment gateway	✓			

Projects	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
5 Review of After Hours Service Provider contract and services	✓			
6 Review and improve Council's Smartphone Application in conjunction with website review project		✓		
7 Implement a Customer Relationship Management system				✓
8 Implement a Customer Service Portal and Payment Gateway				✓

2.2 Engagement

2.2.4 Councillor and Civic Business

Our service goal

To make informed decisions in the best interest of the community.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Corporate Governance

What we deliver

- Open, accessible and transparent Council and Committee meetings
- Citizenship Ceremonies

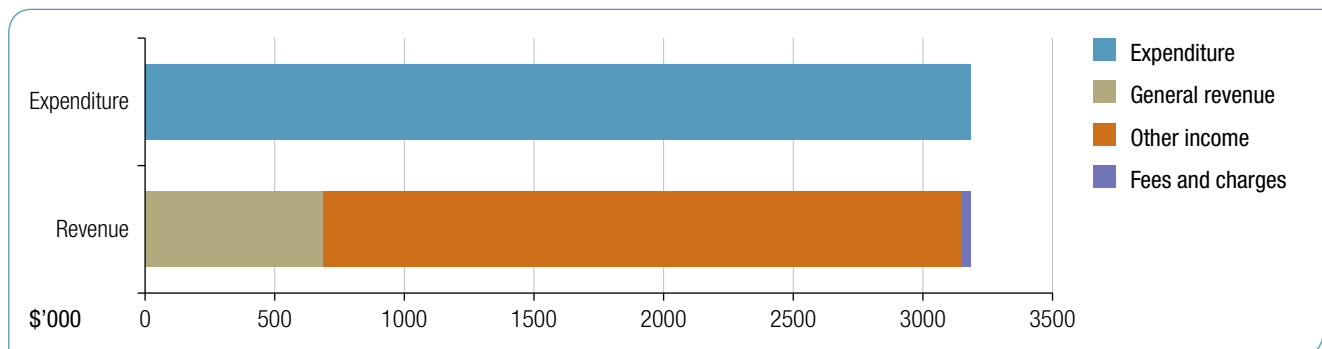
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff has primary responsibility for providing this service
- 7 elected councillors have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Council and Planning committee business papers provided in accordance with Code of Meeting Practice requirements	%	100	100	100	100
2 Decisions made in Confidential Committee (as % of all decisions)	%	<10	<10	<10	<10
3 Majority of new Australian citizens satisfied with citizenship ceremony	%	95	95	95	95

What it costs



2.2 Engagement

2.2.5 Financial Services

Our service goal

To collect and manage Council funds and provide information and advice to support sound financial decision-making.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Financial Services

What we deliver

- Strong and sustainable budgets to provide for long term asset management and service delivery
- Revenue collection and debt recovery
- Accounting, payroll and investment services
- Financial information and advice to the organisation

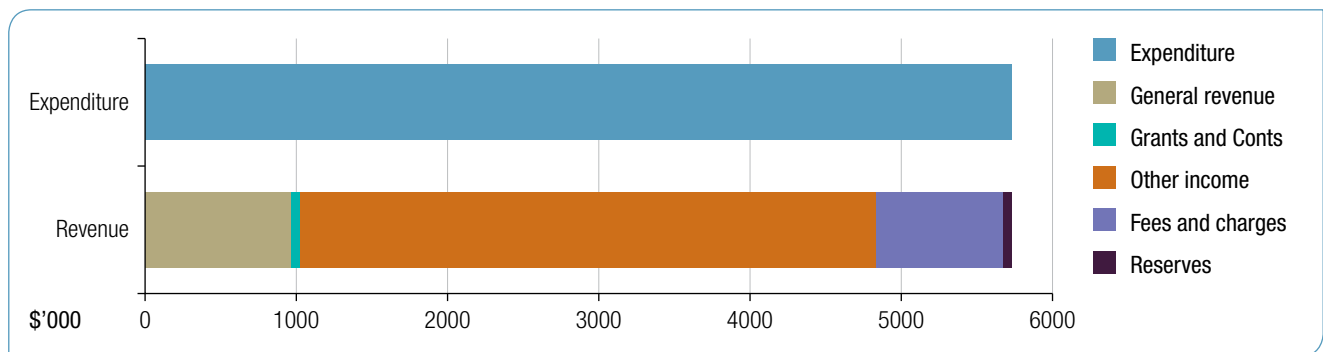
What we use to deliver

- 28 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors provide software, external audit, banking and investment services

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Outstanding rates and annual charges	%	<5	<5	<5	<5
2 YTD Expenditure v Budget (% of year elapsed)	%	<=year %	<=year %	<=year %	<=year %
3 YTD Revenue v Budget (% of year elapsed)	%	>=year %	>=year %	>=year %	>=year %
4 Weighted Average Investment Return v 90 Day Benchmark Bank Bill Index (BBSW)	%	>=BBSW	>=BBSW	>=BBSW	>=BBSW

What it costs



Making decisions with you: *We're in this together*

	\$'000			
	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
Income Statement (Operating Result)				
<i>Income</i>				
Rates & Annual Charges	(57,693)	(59,136)	(60,614)	(62,129)
User Charges & Fees	(3,451)	(3,557)	(3,668)	(3,785)
Investment Revenues	(3,815)	(3,830)	(3,844)	(3,859)
Other Revenues	(786)	(814)	(844)	(874)
Operating Grants & Contributions	(7,745)	(7,814)	(7,884)	(7,954)
Internal	(14,065)	(14,417)	(14,777)	(15,147)
	(87,556)	(89,568)	(91,632)	(93,749)
<i>Expenditure</i>				
Employment Costs	11,544	11,862	12,188	12,523
Borrowing Costs	3	2	2	2
Materials & Contracts	3,490	3,657	3,822	4,442
Depreciation & Amortisation	4	4	4	4
Other Expenses	323	331	340	348
Internal	5,941	6,090	6,242	6,398
	21,306	21,946	22,599	23,718
	(66,251)	(67,622)	(69,033)	(70,031)
Source & Application of Funds				
<i>Add Back Depreciation</i>				
Add Back Depreciation	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
<i>Non-Operating Funding Sources</i>				
Transfers from Externally Restricted Cash	(55)	(55)	(55)	(55)
Transfers from Internally Restricted Cash	(60)	0	0	(360)
	(115)	(55)	(55)	(415)
<i>Funds Applied to:</i>				
Repayment of Principal on Loans	11	6	0	0
Transfers to Externally Restricted Cash	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transfers to Internally Restricted Cash	687	386	324	200
	1,698	1,391	1,324	1,200
	1,578	1,332	1,264	780
	(64,673)	(66,290)	(67,769)	(69,251)



People, places and moving around

Who we are and how we live



Some residents were lucky to be born in the Tweed, others have made the fortunate choice to make this region their home – all of us have a role to play in shaping a safe, liveable community and to respect and value the unique characteristics that make the Tweed so special.

Together we can work to create a Tweed where people are welcomed, healthy and connected, with opportunities to prosper in their individual pursuits.

Council's role is to work to meet the present and future infrastructure demands of the Tweed whilst providing community and cultural services and employment opportunities to retain and improve the quality of community life.

3.1 People

- Cemeteries
- Community and Cultural Development
- Community Services
- Compliance Services
- Economic Development
- Environmental Health
- Events
- Lifeguard Services
- Local Emergency Management
- Pest Management
- Public Toilets
- Tourism

3.2 Places

- Aquatic Centres
- Art Gallery
- Auditoria
- Holiday Parks
- Libraries
- Museum
- Parks and Gardens
- Saleyards
- Sporting Fields

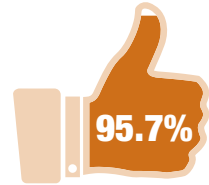
3.3 Moving around

- Airfield
- Construction Services
- Design Services
- Roads, Traffic, Footpaths and Cycleways

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.1 Cemeteries

Our service goal

To develop and maintain Council's cemeteries for the provision of burial and cremation services.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and suitable buildings and facilities
- Burials
- Cremations

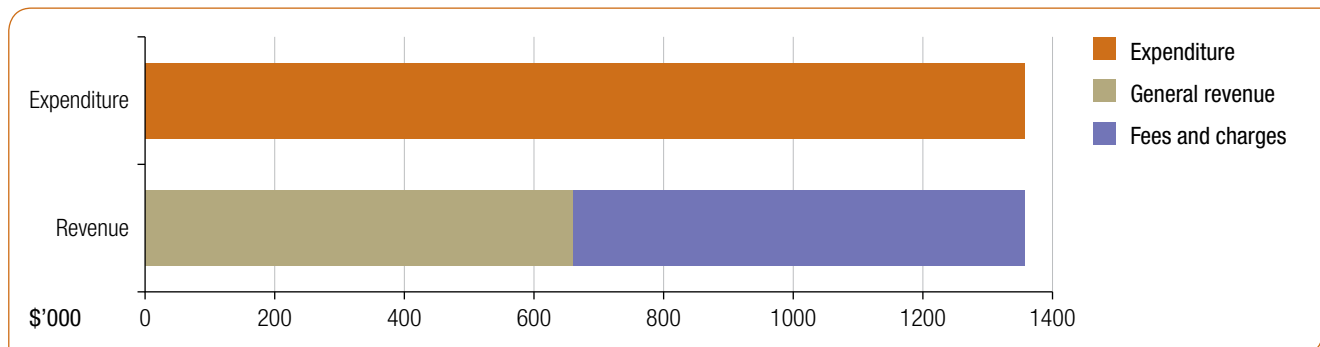
What we use to deliver

- 5 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Number of incidents as a result of incorrect administration or record keeping	#	0	0	0	0
2 Customer satisfaction rating	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
3 Number of marketing/awareness initiatives undertaken	#	>6	>6	>6	>6

What it costs



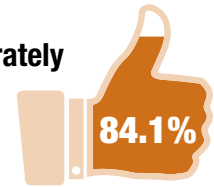
Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implement Cemeteries Management Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Develop and implement a cemeteries marketing plan	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Upgrade cemeteries web presence	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Moderately**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.2 Community and Cultural Development

Our service goal

To provide community and cultural development services to foster and improve social and cultural well-being.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Partner with community to maintain suitable community buildings and facilities
- Community education and engagement to address diverse community needs and emerging issues
- Advocacy and support for community access and inclusion
- Support community groups to build their capacity to meet community needs
- Applied research to identify and address gaps in current and future needs for all age groups, diversity and abilities
- Community sponsorship and grants

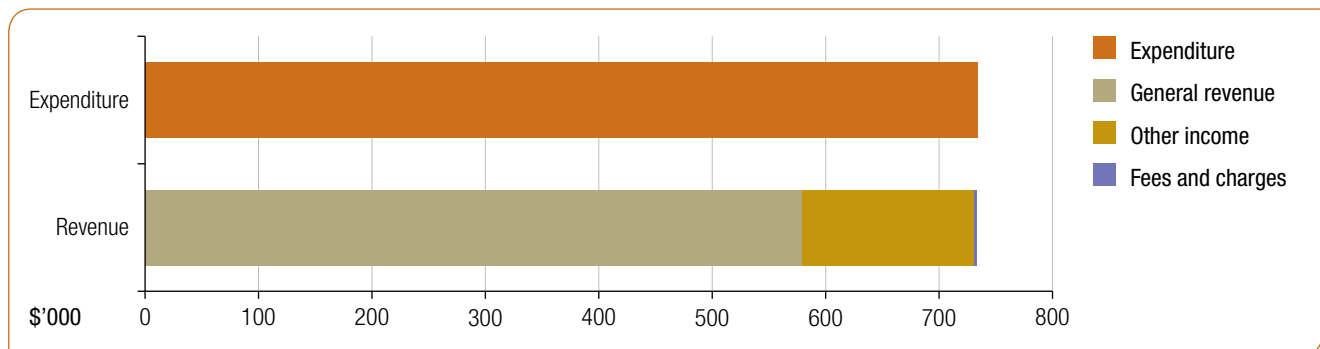
What we use to deliver

- 8.7 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Approximately 100 volunteers assist with the management of community facilities and provide advice through advisory committees
- Partnering with external agencies and organisations to obtain grants and matched funding

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Total number of days Council owned community halls utilised	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
2 Number of advisory committees, forums and networks, attended, supported or led	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Number of assisted funding applications for community organisations	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
4 Number of research papers, issues policies submissions and responses delivered	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 New Disability Access and Inclusion Plan	✓			
2 Community Infrastructure Network Plan and review of Developer Contribution Plans for libraries and community centres	✓	✓		
3 Implementation of Reconciliation Action Plan	✓	✓	✓	
4 Implementation of Cultural Plan	✓	✓		
5 Advocacy for homelessness services and social housing	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Develop and implement Community Development Strategies (children, youth, aged and other social justice groups)	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 Implementation of Homelessness Policy including advocacy for homeless services and social housing		✓	✓	✓
8 Planning and construction of new Community Centres in new development areas			✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.3 Community Services

Our service goal

To build stronger, more inclusive communities by assisting people to participate in social and economic life.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and suitable community buildings and facilities
- Health and well-being initiatives and programs that encourage a happy and active lifestyle
- Management of externally funded community service contracts
- Community education and engagement in relation to the availability of community activities and services.

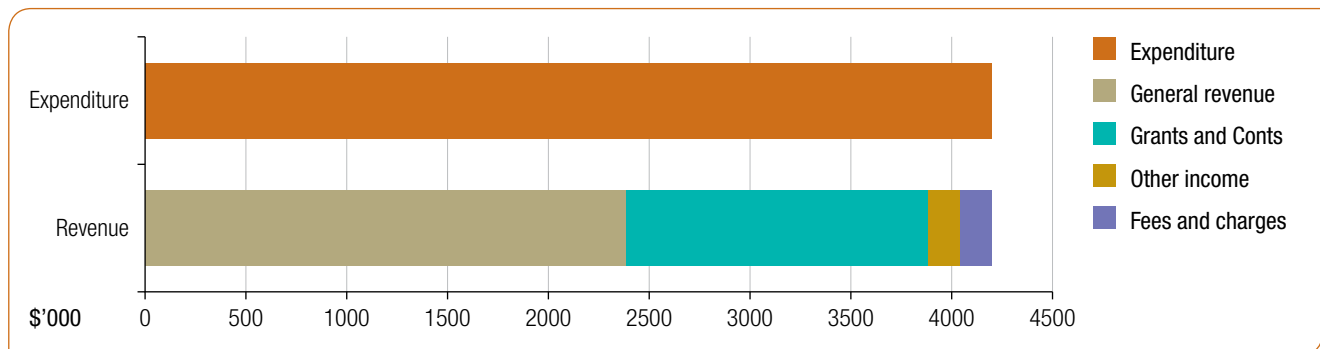
What we use to deliver

- 7 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers undertake approximately 60 hours per week
- Client services are provided through contracts with the Australian and NSW Governments

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Total number of clients	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
2 Number of business days from initial contact to response and intake screen	Days	3	3	3	3
3 Number of different groups utilising community buildings and facilities	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase

What it costs



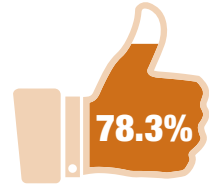
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Transition of services with implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Delivery of My Aged Care contract	✓	✓		
3 Implementation of Community Centre Business Plans for Banora Point Community Centre and Tweed South Community Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Renovation of Kingscliff Hall		✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.4 Compliance Services

Our service goal

To support a safe and healthy built and natural environment through the enforcement of local government rules and regulations.

Responsible Officer

Team Leader – Compliance

What we deliver

- Investigate development and building compliance issues
- Parking patrols
- Investigate and prosecute illegal dumping
- Preservation of trees or vegetation
- Overgrown land
- Vehicle permits for beaches

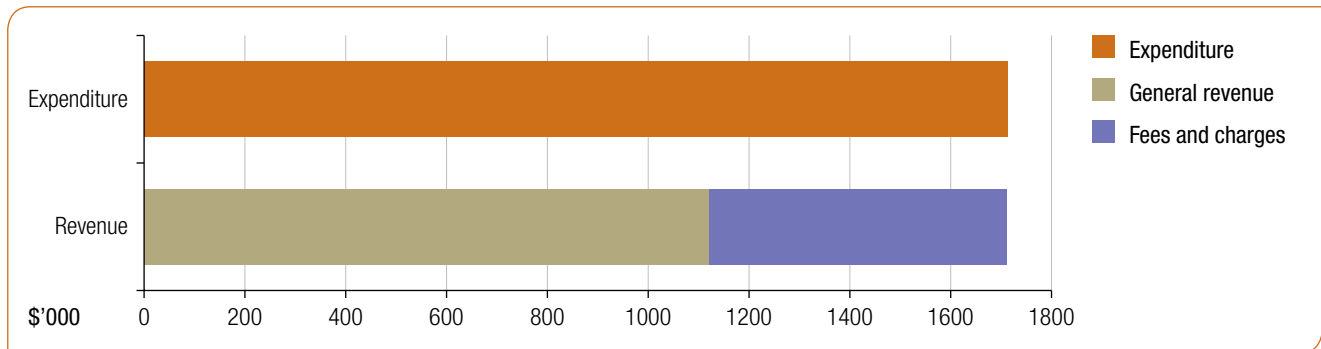
What we use to deliver

- 17 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors provide abandoned vehicle transport and storage services

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Reduction in the number of instances of illegal activity requiring action	#	<225	<225	<225	<225
2 Reduction in the number of illegal parking activities requiring action	#	750	750	750	750
3 Turnaround times for responses to customer requests	Days	14	14	14	14

What it costs



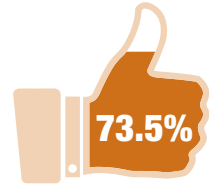
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Adoption and implementation of the Compliance Policy	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.5 Economic Development

Our service goal

To support the local economy and attract new business and employment to the Tweed.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Economic Development

What we deliver

- Support and advice to business and industry
- Advocate for improvement to telecommunication and digital services to support businesses and industry
- Investigate potential property availability for industry attraction
- Advocate and promote more opportunities for people in the Tweed to work locally

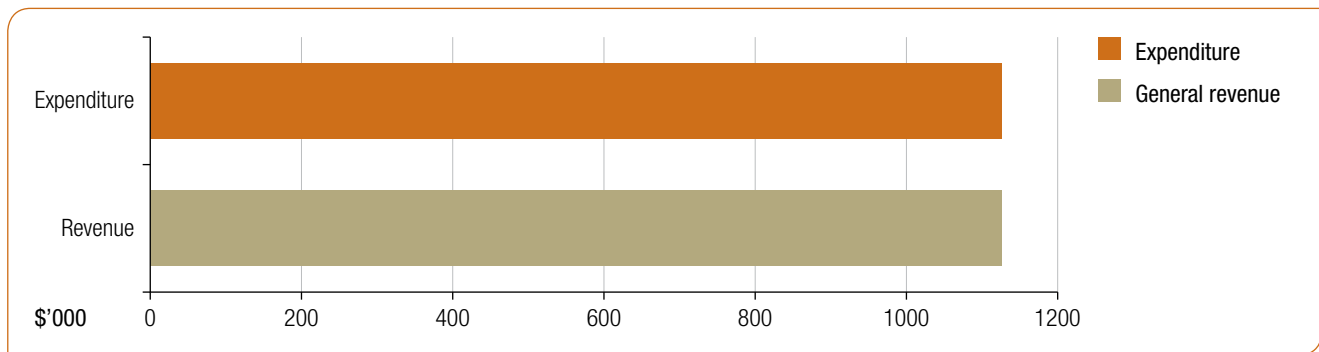
What we use to deliver

- 2 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Providing economic, demographic and population forecast advice services
 - Ad hoc projects

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Value of employment generating Development Applications approved	\$	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
2 Value of developer contributions discounted where local employment is generated	\$	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
3 Value of developer contributions deferred where local employment is generated	\$	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m

What it costs



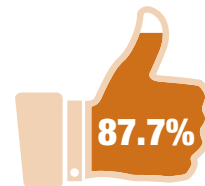
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Delivery of the Tweed Economic Development Strategy	✓	✓		
2 Investigate opportunities for NSW government offices to relocate the Tweed.	✓	✓		
3 Review opportunities to establish a food processing cluster in the Tweed.	✓			
4 Liaise and network with businesses, stakeholder groups, industry associations, Federal, State and Local Government agencies while providing business concierge and gateway website services.	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Prepare a prospectus for attracting businesses to the Tweed	✓			
6 Review prioritisation of Council budgets and resources for Economic Development and Tourism Promotion		✓	✓	
7 Review Economic Development Strategy to 2023			✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.6 Environmental Health

Our service goal

To support public health and environmental safety through education, inspection and enforcement of government rules and regulation.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Building and Environmental Health

What we deliver

- Protection of public health
- Food Premises Inspections (including 'Scores on Doors')
- Public Health monitoring (water quality, skin penetration premises)
- Environmental pollution investigations (air, noise, water)
- On Site Sewage Management (OSSM) Program

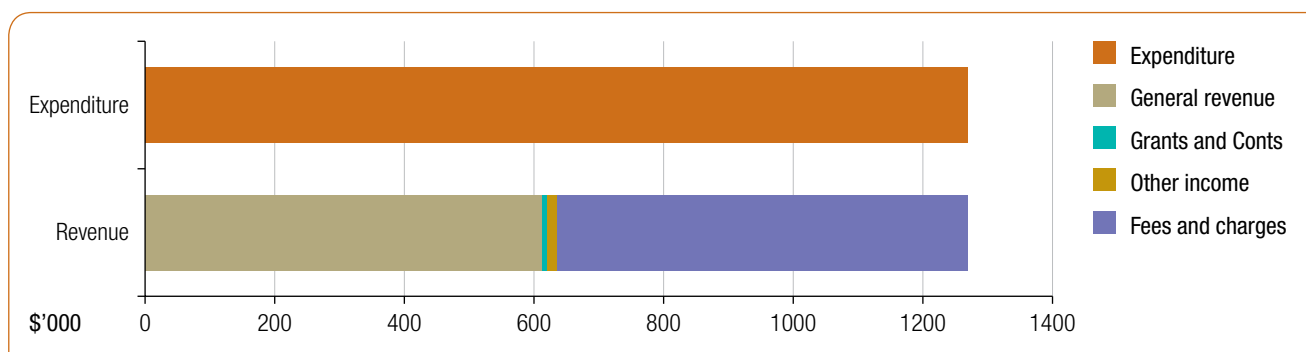
What we use to deliver

- 7 Environmental Health, 3 On Site Sewage Management, 1 Education and 1 administration officers provide this service.

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Total premises signed up for 'Scores on Doors' and star ratings	#	230	245	260	275
2 Average 'Scores on Doors' star rating	#	>4	>4	>4	>4
3 Percentage of OSSMs inspected once every 6 years	%	100	100	100	100
4 Percentage of OSSM systems identified as failing that are brought into compliance	%	100	100	100	100
5 Public health initiatives implemented	#	2	2	2	2

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Increased use of electronic inspections	✓			
2 Environmental Health Strategy – delivering best practice environmental health	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Building Resilience to Climate Change Grant – Regional Emerging Vectors Response Plan	✓	✓		
4 DIY mediation (equipping the community to resolve disputes themselves)		✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.7 Events

Our service goal

To develop, attract and support events that showcase the Tweed's unique characteristics and identity.

Responsible Officer

Events Officer

What we deliver

- Events sponsorship
- Events development and attraction
- Professional development programs for local community event organisers
- Co-ordinate assessment of filming permits applications

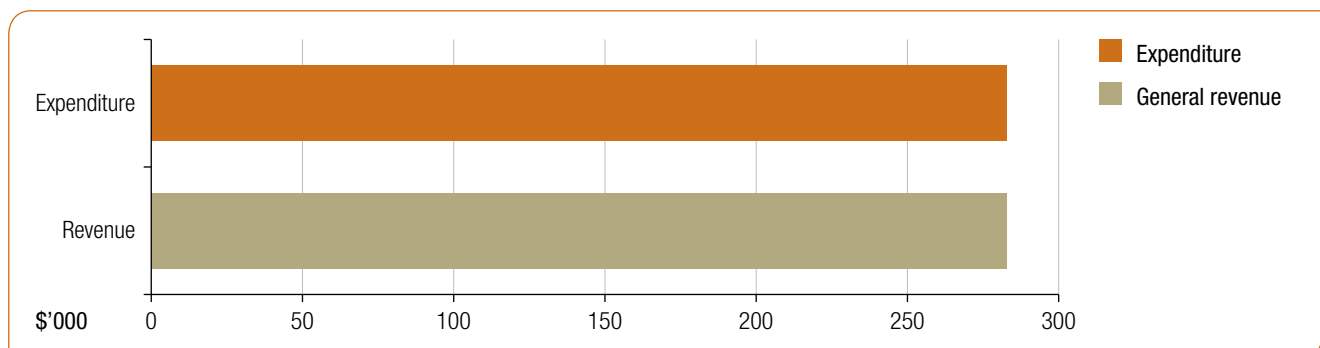
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff has primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Develop and deliver development workshops/programs for local community event organisers	#	3	3	3	3
2 Attraction of events as part of the implementation of the Events Strategy	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Destination NSW event investment in the Tweed (number of events)	#	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implement streamlined events process	✓			
2 Food Think Tank	✓			
3 NRL Training Camps	✓			
4 Food for Thought Forum 2.0		✓		
5 Indigenous Tourism		✓		
6 Salsa @ SALT		✓		
7 Food Trail			✓	

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.8 Lifeguard Services

Our service goal

To reduce the human risk to beach users on the Tweed Coast through surf lifeguard services and education.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- Surf lifeguard services and education
- Funding for Surf Lifesaving Club facilities

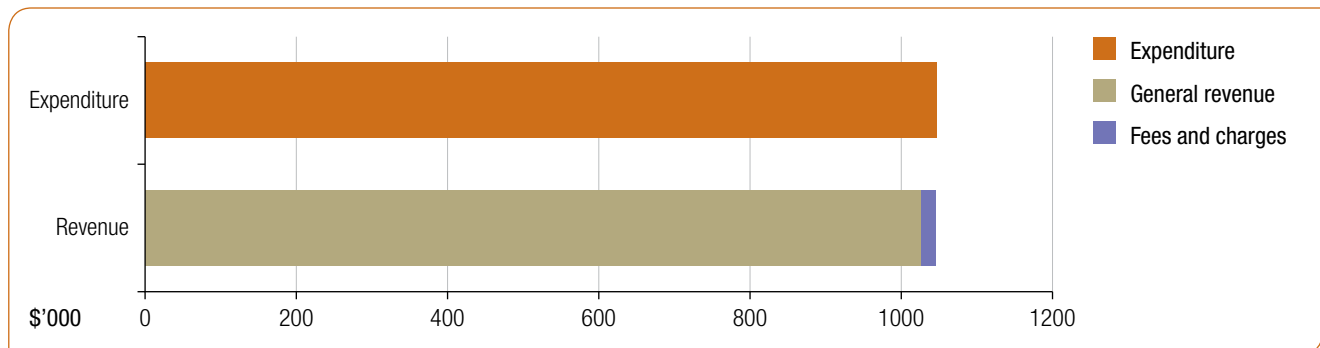
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff has primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers (approximately 1,881 hours per year)
- Contractors provide life guard services and required equipment exclusive of the volunteer patrols provided by the Surf Life Saving Clubs

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Compliance with Surf Life Saving service contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach patrol times and hours • Reporting • Education 	%	100	100	100	100
2 Patrol Hours utilisation of available contract and club patrol hours	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Salt SLSC Redevelopment (subject to funding)	✓	✓		
2 Review life guard service levels	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Signage Audit	✓	✓		
4 Life guard contract renewal				✓

3.1 People

3.1.9 Local Emergency Management

Our service goal

To support strong and co-ordinated emergency services for the Tweed.

Responsible Officer

Enterprise Risk and Emergency Management Officer

What we deliver

- Support services and facilities to the Rescue and Local Emergency Management Committees
- Asset management of buildings accommodating emergency service organisations
- Maintenance of the Rural Fire District Service Agreement with the NSW Rural Fire Service

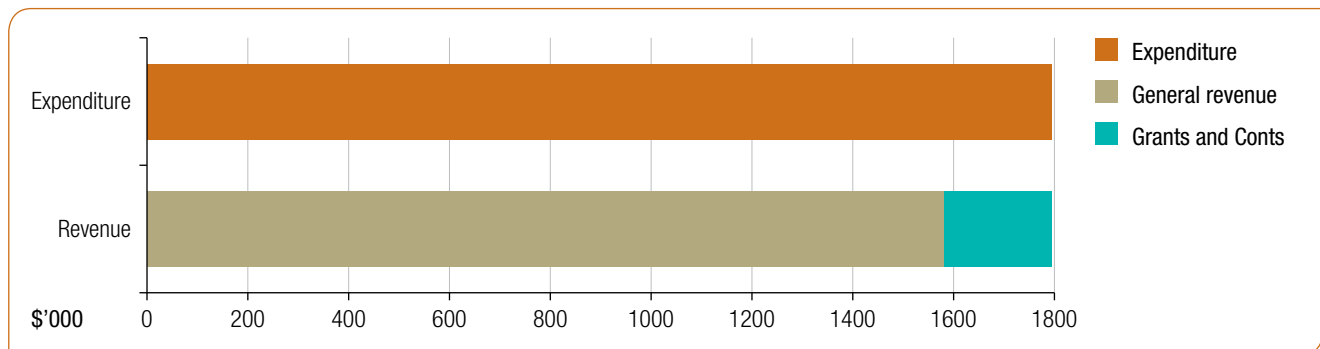
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff has primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 State of Readiness of Emergency Operations Centre	%	100	100	100	100
2 Current and compliant Local Emergency Management Disaster Plan	%	100	100	100	100
3 Participate in mock disaster exercise carried out in compliance with Regional Emergency Management Action Plan	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



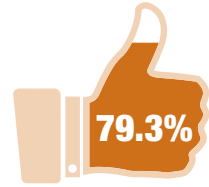
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Re-establishment of Murwillumbah Unit SES Accommodation	✓	✓		
2 Re-establishment of Tweed Heads Unit SES Accommodation		✓	✓	

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.10 Pest Management

Our service goal

To manage and reduce the environmental and public health impacts of pest animals.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Natural Resource Management

What we deliver

- Management of nuisance and biting insects
- Management of non-domestic declared pests (wild dog, rabbits, foxes)
- Management of other pest animals
- Management of the impacts of domestic pets and vertebrate pests on biodiversity
- Community education, engagement and technical advice
- Research that seeks to improve on-ground management

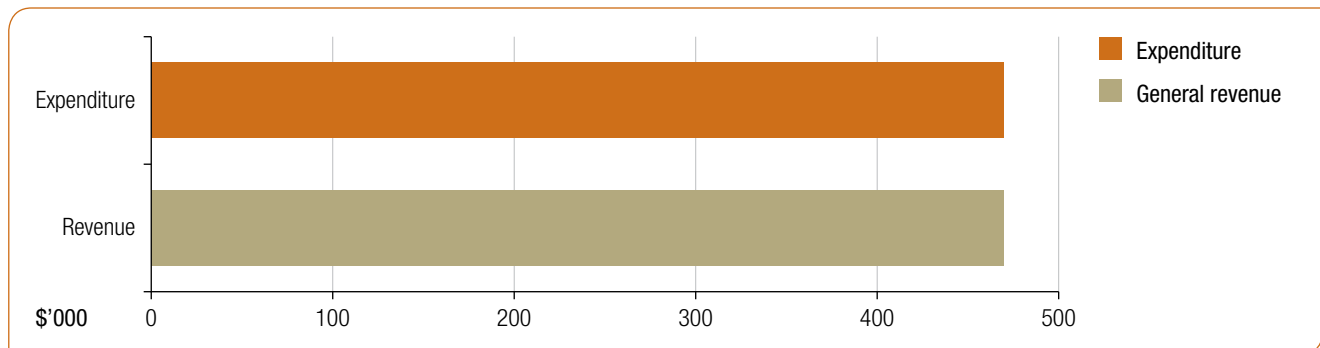
What we use to deliver

- 4 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers (approximately 220 hours per week)
- Contractors provide:
 - Vertebrate pest monitoring and control
 - Biting midge control on man-made canals
 - Aerial mosquito control treatments
 - Termite inspections of council buildings

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Activity level of pest animals on land under active management	#	Baseline	Reduce	Reduce	Reduce
2 Reduction of mosquito larvae following treatment in key breeding habitat	%	>90	>90	>90	>90

What it costs



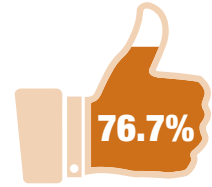
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implementation of the NSW Environmental Trust funded project <i>Love Cats Love Wildlife</i>	✓	✓	✓	
2 Implementation of the NSW Environmental Trust funded project <i>Working together to protect native fauna on Fingal Peninsula</i>	✓			
3 Development and implementation of an operational plan for the management of foxes and rabbits on the Tweed Coast Reserve.	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Monitoring and control of foxes and wild dogs in priority Council bushland reserves	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.1 People

3.1.11 Public Toilets

Our service goal

To provide safe, accessible, clean and well located public toilets to meet community needs.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and available public toilets

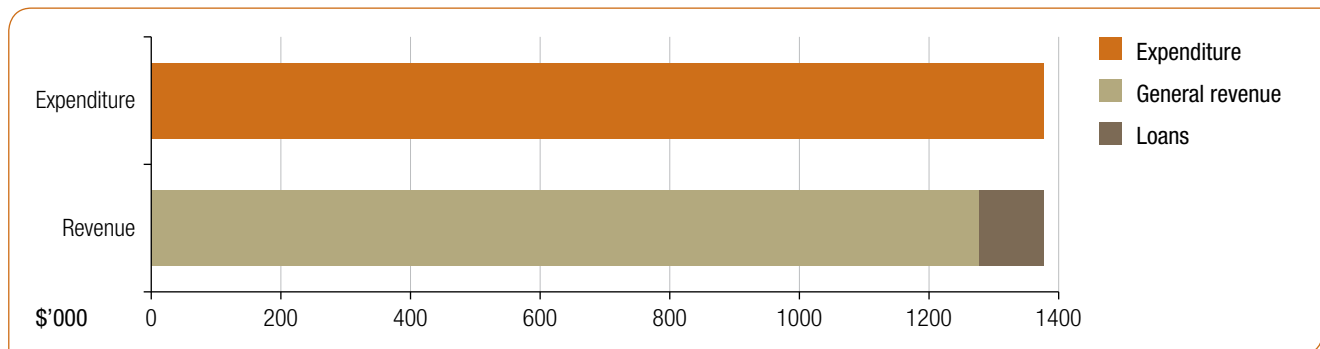
What we use to deliver

- 6 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers from Community Groups assist Council with this service and are responsible for cleaning five public toilet facilities on an as needs basis

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Annual maintenance cost per facility	\$	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
2 Public toilet strategy development	%	100	–	–	–
3 Average building condition rating (out of a possible 5)	#	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5

What it costs



Capital works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Refurbish Point Danger public toilet	✓			
2 Knox Park demolish two old facilities and construct new central facility (subject to funding)	✓	✓		
3 Complete and implement Public Toilet Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓

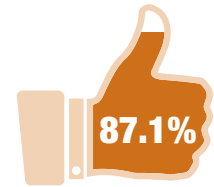
3.1 People

3.1.12 Tourism

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



Our service goal

To market the Tweed as a tourism destination.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Economic Development

What we deliver

- Promotion and marketing of the Tweed region national and internationally
- Provide Destination Tweed member services and tourism product development
- Visitor Information Centres
- Support Destination Tweed to develop food tourism products

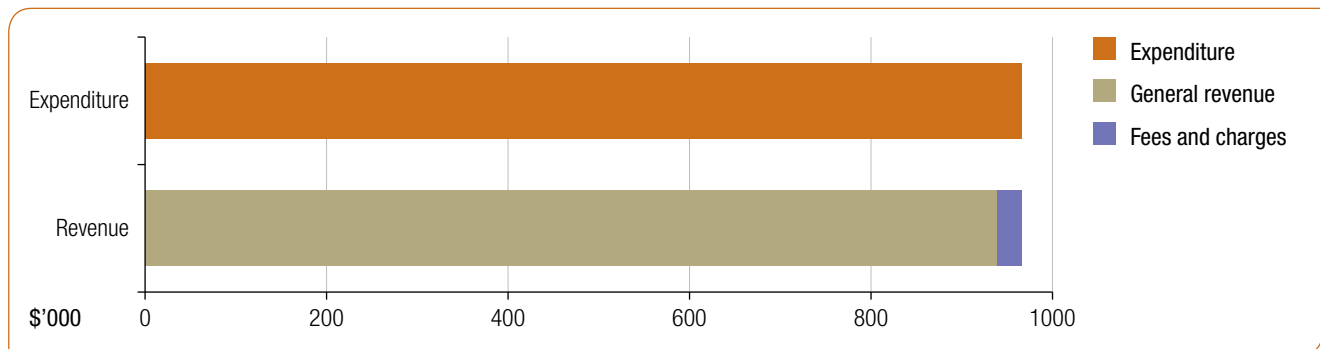
What we use to deliver

- Contractors are used to provide tourism promotion and operate the Visitor Information Centres
- Volunteers also assist in staffing Visitor Information Centres

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Visits to Visitor Information Centres	#	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
2 Visitations to Destination Tweed webpage	#	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Delivery of Tourism Promotion Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Review Prioritisation of Council budgets and resources for Economic Development and Tourism Promotion		✓	✓	

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.1 Aquatic Centres

Our service goal

To provide swimming pools and other aquatic facilities for water sport, health and fitness, recreation, and water safety education.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- High quality accessible aquatic facilities
- Aquatic Programs (e.g. Learn to Swim; Fitness; Swimming for the Disabled)
- Special Aquatic Events (e.g. Carnivals; Facility Hire)

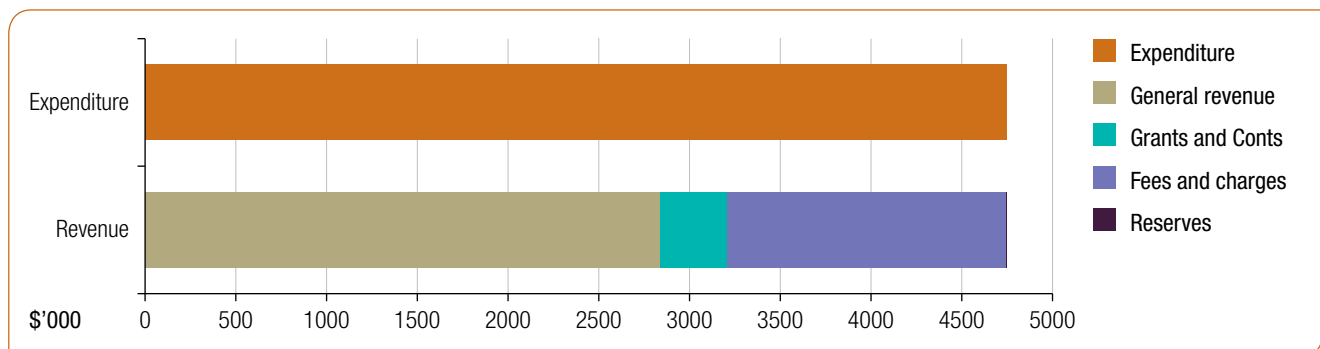
What we use to deliver

- 32 Council and labour hire staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Compliance with Royal Lifesaving Australia Aquatic Centre Safety Practice Notes	%	100	100	100	100
2 Increase in participation rates in Learn To Swim Programs	%	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Percentage of customers satisfied with the service	%	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase

What it costs



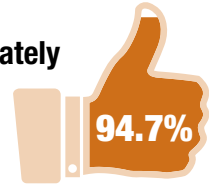
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Business Plan implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint aquatic facilities manager • Prepare marketing strategy • Strengthen marketing and promotion at aquatic centres 	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Energy efficiency initiatives	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Moderately**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.2 Art Gallery

Our service goal

To promote awareness, enjoyment and understanding of the visual arts through collections, exhibitions, education and community programs.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Exhibition development, curation and presentation
- Education programs
- Margaret Olley Art Centre
- Artist in Residence Studio
- Tweed Regional Gallery Collection
- Retail/café operations

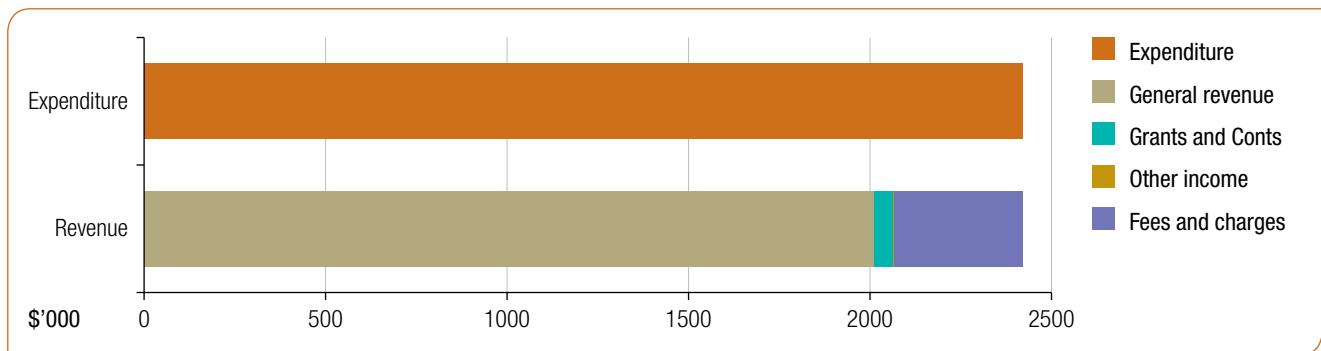
What we use to deliver

- 8 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers also contribute over 200 hours per week

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain visitors attending the Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre	#	>85,000	>85,000	>85,000	>85,000
2 Regional tourism – percentage of patrons from outside the Tweed	#	25	25	25	25
3 Host and initiate regional, national and international exhibitions	%	15	15	15	15
4 Visitor satisfaction level of Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre	%	90	90	90	90

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Presentation of international exhibitions	✓		✓	
2 Presentation of Gallery-initiated major exhibitions	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Explore opportunities for income generation through use of Gallery buildings	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Capital development – installation of visitor walkway as site enhancement (subject to funding)		✓		
5 Investigate potential development of regional tourism/economic development project		✓		✓
6 Consider addition of a downstairs toilet facility			✓	

3.2 Places

3.2.3 Auditoria

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



Our service goal

To provide quality event and performance space for public hire.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and suitable auditoria and facilities

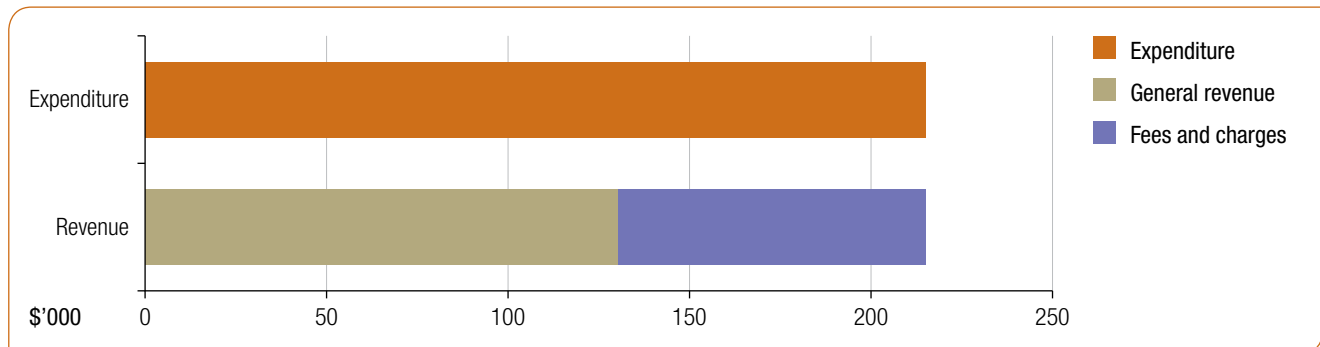
What we use to deliver

- 0.2 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors provide cleaning and maintenance
- Corporate staff manage bookings

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Total number of days utilised at Murwillumbah/Tweed auditoria	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
2 Total audience numbers (booked numbers)	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Percentage of hirers that are Not-for-Profit organisations	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain

What it costs



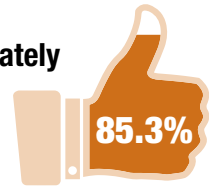
Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Implement promotion strategy for performing arts and auditoria	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Upgrade of lighting, equipment and universal access to Murwillumbah and Tweed Auditoria		✓		

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Moderately**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.4 Holiday Parks

Our service goal

To provide safe, attractive and accessible holiday accommodation on public land.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Holiday Parks

What we deliver

- Diverse, affordable and attractive tourist accommodation
- Promoting the distinctive character and diverse identities of Tweed's towns and villages

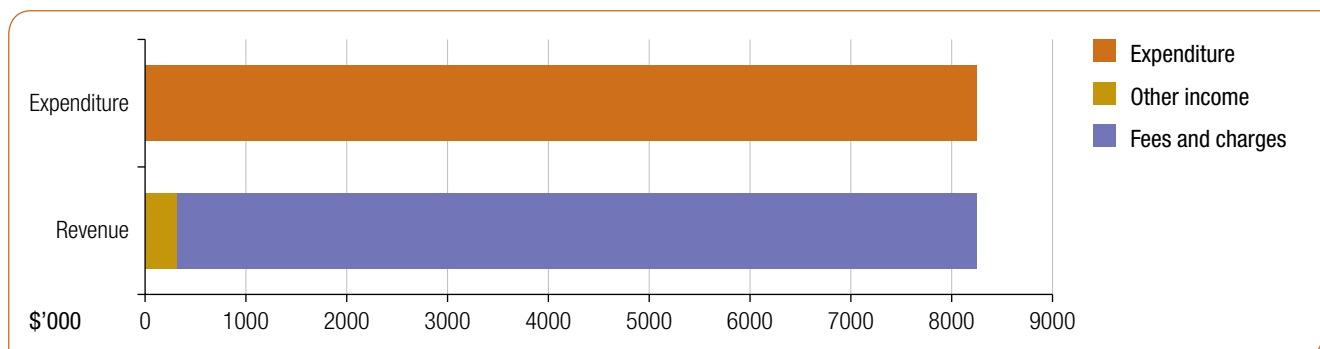
What we use to deliver

- 6 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- 7 contractor companies have primary responsibility for park management

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Number of repeat visits to Tweed Coast Holiday Park (TCHP)	#	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
2 Occupancy rates	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Maintain customer satisfaction levels	%	>80	>80	>80	>80
4 Improve environmental efficiencies	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Holiday Park enhancement – Kingscliff Beach Holiday Park	✓			
2 Holiday Park enhancement – Boyds Bay Holiday Park	✓	✓		
3 Holiday Park enhancement – Pottsville North Holiday Park			✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.5 Libraries

Our service goal

To provide accessible community spaces and access to books, learning resources and other information.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and accessible libraries
- Library collection, services and programs
- Home delivery and outreach programs

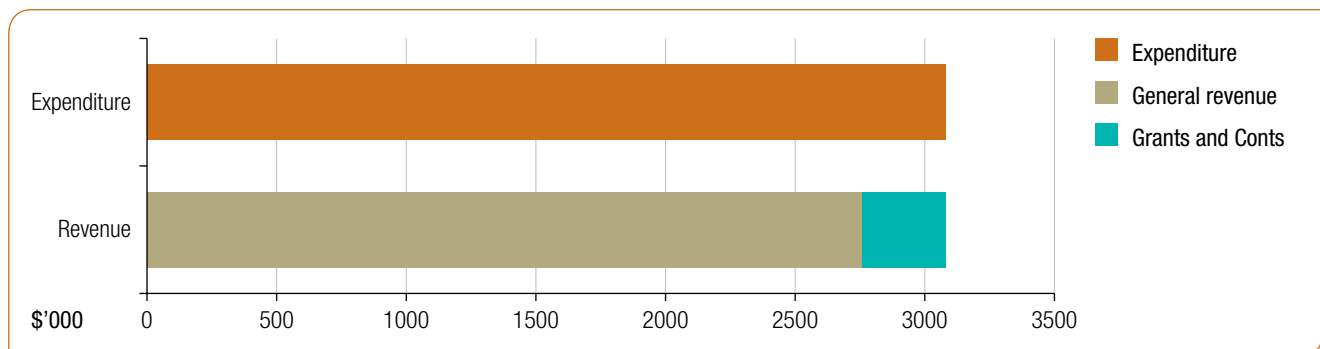
What we use to deliver

- 15 (FTE) Library service staff are employed by Richmond Tweed Regional Library
- Volunteers (approximately 20 hours per week) – each library or all libraries

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Increase the number of active library members/total eligible shire population	%	32	34	36	38
2 Increase personal computer and wireless hours of use	#	16,000	16,000	16,500	17,000
3 Increase visits (library door count for all Shire libraries combined)	#	86,000	90,000	93,000	95,000
4 Maintain library loans	#	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
5 Maintain members and visitors satisfaction	%	80	80	80	80

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Expansion of Tweed Heads Library	✓			
2 New programs for skills, technology and learning for the community	✓	✓		
3 Review of mobile library and outreach programs	✓	✓		
4 Implementation of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) automated checkout for all Tweed Libraries		✓		
5 Expansion of Coastal library facilities			✓	✓

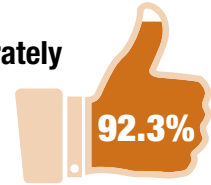
3.2 Places

3.2.6 Museum

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Moderately**

Satisfaction level:



Our service goal

To preserve and share the history of the Tweed for the benefit and enjoyment of visitors and the community.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Community and Cultural Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained and accessible museums
- Tweed history collections acquired and maintained to industry standards
- Displays and public programs dedicated to Tweed history and heritage
- Support for community-based historical research

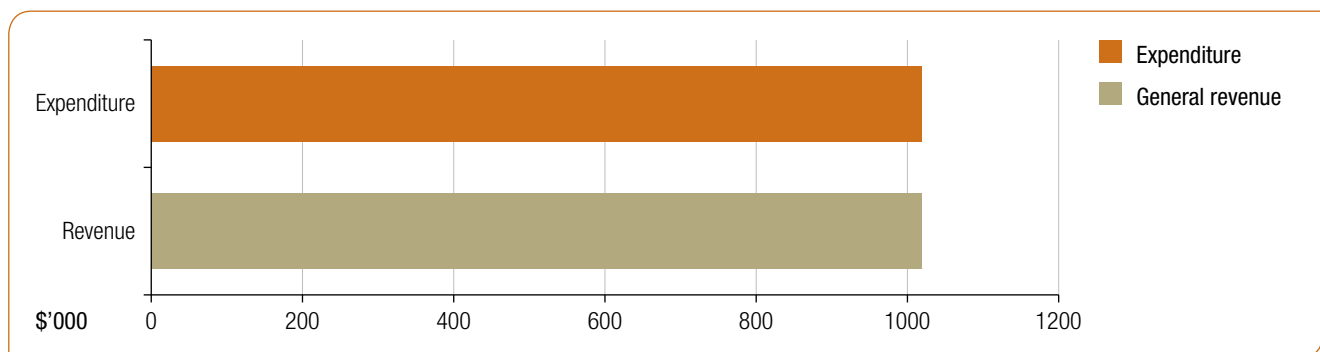
What we use to deliver

- 3 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Volunteers (approximately 160 hours per week)
- Museum Advisory Committee

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Proportion of programs developed and delivered in partnership with local organisations.	%	80	80	80	80
2 Satisfaction level of visitors.	%	95	95	95	95
3 Proportion of collection acquisitions and programs dedicated to Tweed history and heritage	%	90	90	90	90
4 Hours to support community-based historical research.	#	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
5 Number of participants in all museums programs.	#	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Projects	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Delivery of new and refurbished buildings at TRM Tweed Heads and associated Interpretation Plan and programs	✓	✓		
2 Development and delivery of new Museum Service Agreement	✓	✓		
3 Concept and capital development of permanent Natural History of the Tweed display at TRM Murwillumbah, the 'Caldera Wall'	✓	✓	✓	
4 Presentation of Museum-initiated major exhibitions	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Explore opportunities for income generation through use of Museum buildings	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.7 Parks and Gardens

Our service goal

To provide and manage quality and accessible public parks and gardens for the enjoyment and well-being of the community and visitors to the Tweed.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained, accessible and suitable parks and gardens
- Encouraging physical activity and 'nature play'

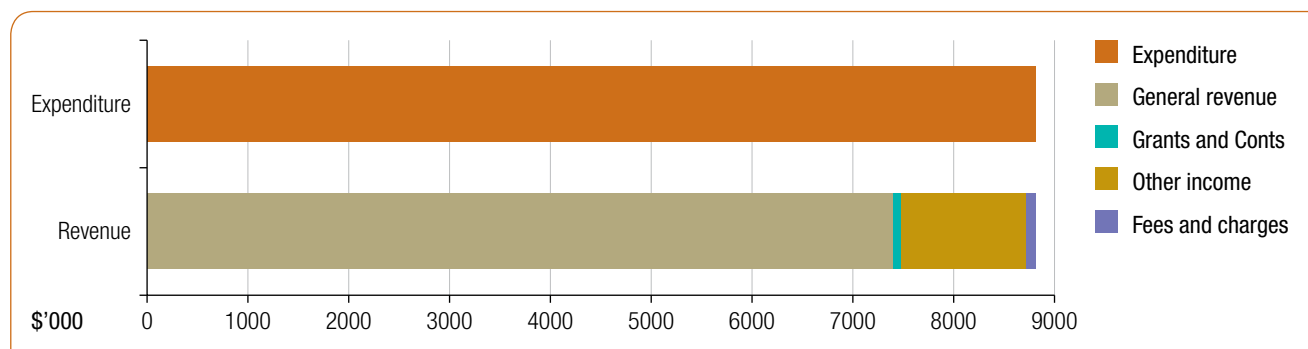
What we use to deliver

- 60 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain community satisfaction level	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
2 Maintain hectares of parks and gardens per 1,000 residents	ha	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
3 Maintain annual maintenance cost per ha (excl. buildings).	\$	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Finalise and adopt shire wide Open space Strategy	✓			
2 Development of a shire-wide Youth Facility/Skate Park Action Plan	✓			

3.2 Places

3.2.8 Saleyards

Our service goal

To provide a facility for the trade of livestock.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Economic Development

What we deliver

- Well maintained and suitable livestock trading facilities

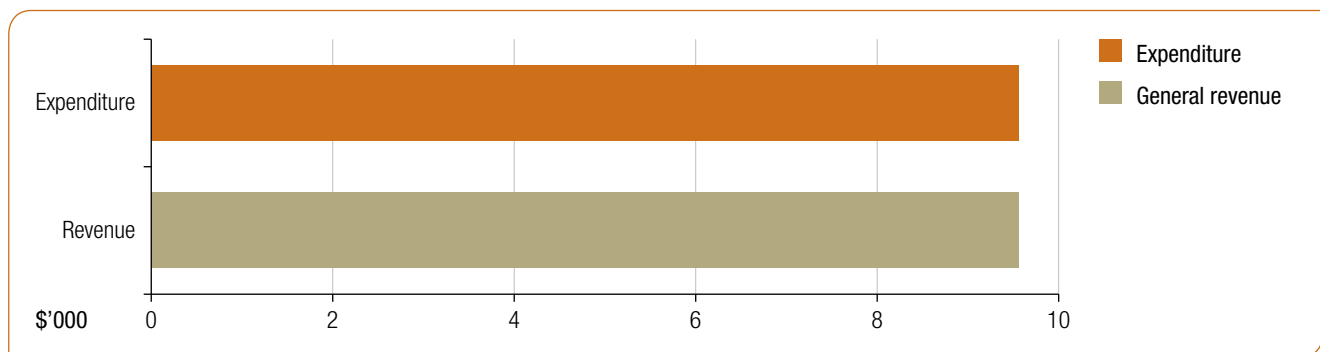
What we use to deliver

- 0.25 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain head of stock sold	#	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
2 Value of Trade	\$	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
3 Maintain contractor satisfaction levels	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Manage long term lease	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Continue capital works upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✓

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.2 Places

3.2.9 Sporting Fields

Our service goal

To provide a range of accessible sports facilities and major event venues to promote an active and healthy lifestyle.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Recreation Services

What we deliver

- Well maintained, accessible and suitable spaces and facilities for the sporting, recreation and leisure of locals and visitors
- Accessible major event venues
- Community awareness to encourage physical activities

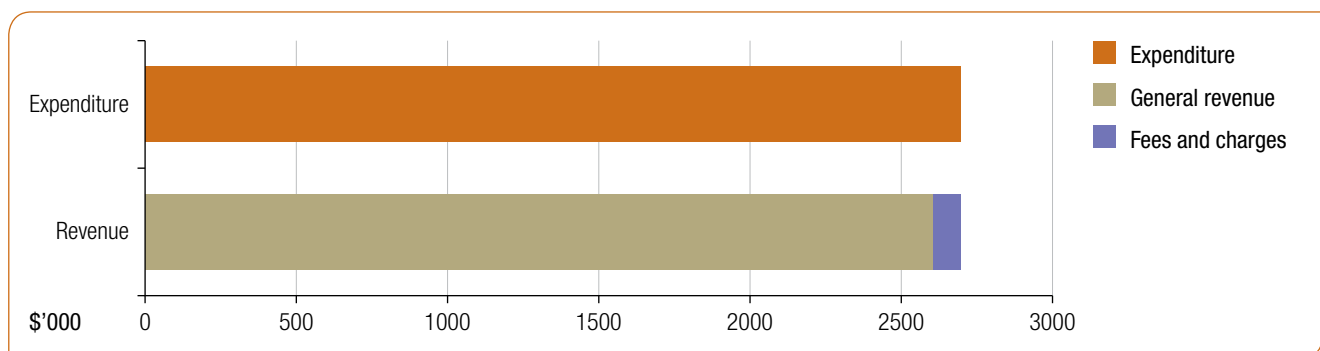
What we use to deliver

- 8 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- 8 volunteer community representatives are members of the Sports Advisory Committee

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain hectares of sports fields per 1,000 residents	Ha	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
2 Maintain customer satisfaction level	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
3 Maintain annual maintenance cost per ha (excl. buildings, lights and turf wickets)	\$	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Progress planning for regional sports facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkinstall Park Stage 2 • 2 Stan Secombe Oval 	✓	✓	✓	
2 Kingscliff sports facility – masterplan development	✓	✓	✓	
3 Investigate potential sites for additional sports field in Tweed Heads	✓	✓		

3.3 Moving Around

3.3.1 Airfield

Our service goal

To provide a public access general aviation airstrip that encourages aviation businesses, recreational users and tourism.

Responsible Officer

Unit Coordinator – Economic Development

What we deliver

- Public access aircraft landing area (daylight and visual operations only)
- Dedicated emergency services helicopter landing area
- Level 1 Rural Fire Services Airbase
- Tie-down spaces for visiting and locally based aircraft
- Leased sites for aviation related activities

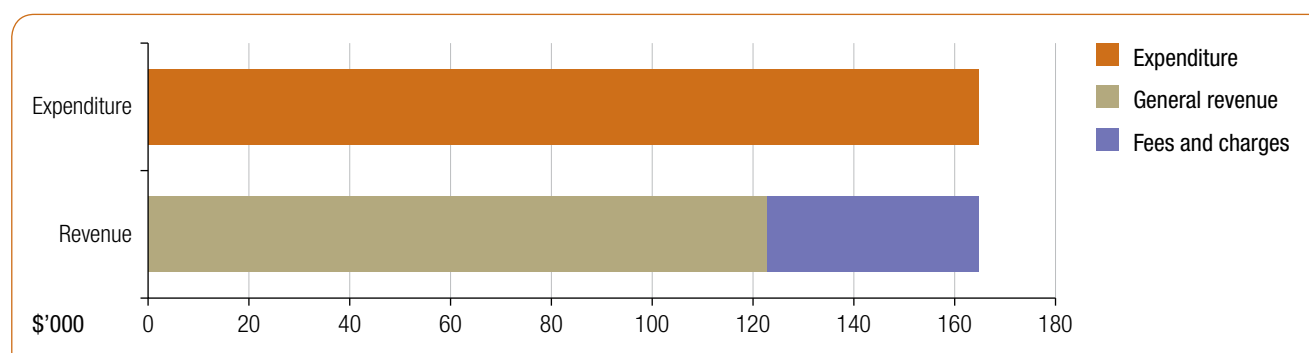
What we use to deliver

- 0.25 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain the maximum number of days runway is closed for operational matters	#	6	6	6	6
2 Maintain number of indirect jobs contributed to the Tweed economy as a result of the airfield	#	12	12	12	12
3 Proportion of cost met by users/lessees	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



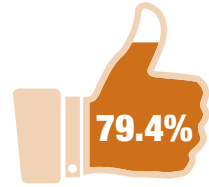
Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain and manage the Airfield	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Review and develop options for new hangars	✓	✓	✓	
3 Rural Fire Services Level 1 Airbase	✓			

What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Very**

Satisfaction level:



3.3 Moving Around

3.3.2 Construction Services

Our service goal

To manage the construction of Council assets such as transport, drainage, water supply and other infrastructure.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Infrastructure Delivery

What we deliver

- Efficient, high quality construction to meet community needs
- Project and Construction Management Services

What we use to deliver

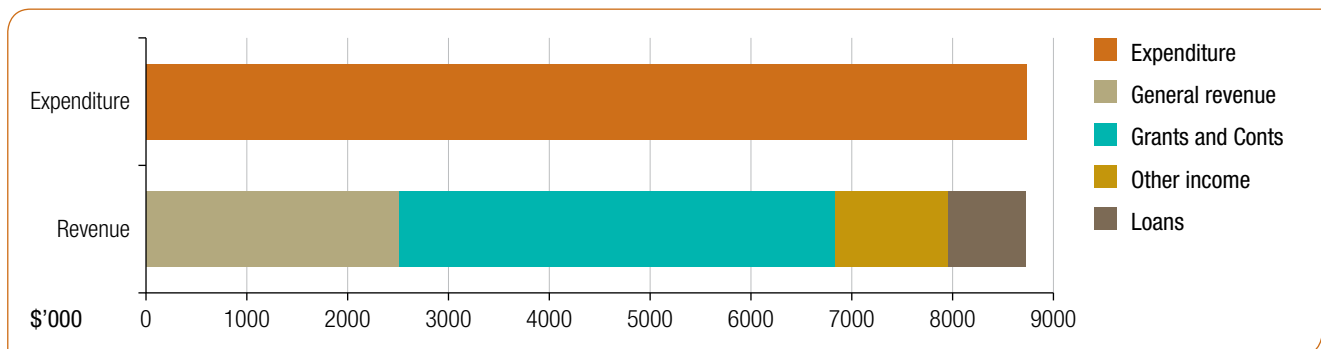
- 78 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Traffic control services
 - Hire plant and haulage trucks
 - Various civil and building constructions

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Deviation from expected capital works program spend	%	<10	<10	<10	<10

What it costs



Internal service
Not rated

3.3 Moving Around

3.3.3 Design Services

Our service goal

To produce civil designs and undertake environmental impact assessment for public infrastructure.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Design

What we deliver

- Design of safe and efficient local transport infrastructure
- Surveying services
- Engineering design and plan drafting
- Environmental assessment and management
- Property and legal services

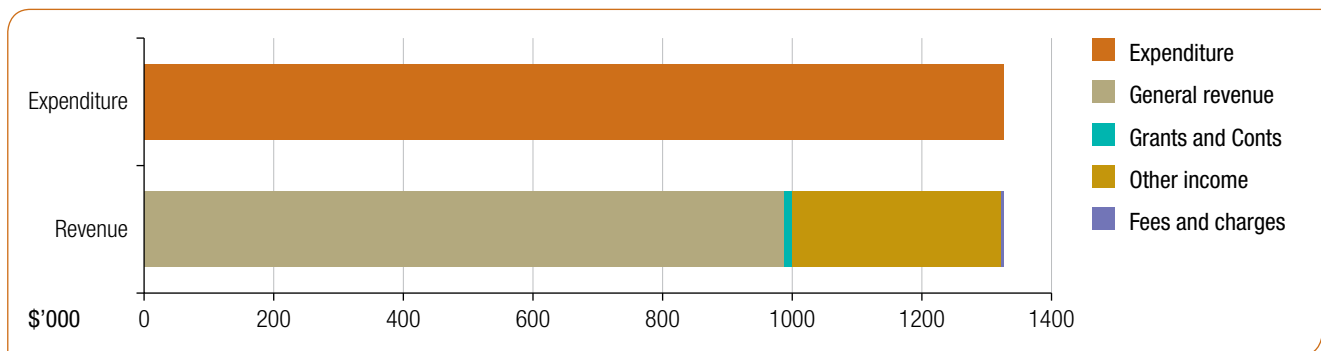
What we use to deliver

- 33 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Geotechnical investigations
 - Below ground service locations
 - Specialised structural design
 - Heritage impact studies

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain design services within agreed client timeframes	%	80	80	80	80
2 Maintain design costs as percentage of overall project cost	%	<15	<15	<15	<15

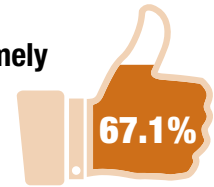
What it costs



What you told us – 2016

Importance: **Extremely**

Satisfaction level:



3.3 Moving Around

3.3.4 Roads, traffic, footpaths and cycleways

Our service goal

To provide and maintain a network of roads and bridges, footpaths and cycleways that is safe, efficient and accessible.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Roads and Stormwater

What we deliver

- Maintenance of transport infrastructure to required levels
- Encouraging healthy and sustainable alternative transport options such as walking, cycling, and integrated public transport
- Transport network planning
- Advocate for a more equitable distribution of transport funding from other levels of government

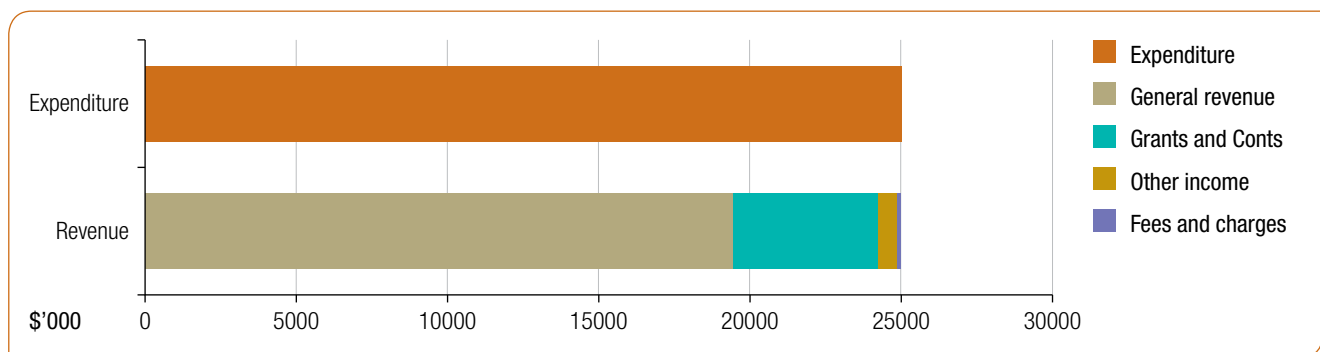
What we use to deliver

- Approximately 50 equivalent staff in the Roads and Stormwater Unit have responsibility for providing this and related services
- Contractors are used for:
 - Consultant design and investigation
 - Plant and material supply
 - Traffic control
 - Line marking

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Length of sealed road resurfaced/resealed	Km	50	50	50	50
2 Length of road renewed or upgraded	Km	8	12	8	8
3 Length of new footpath and cycleway constructed	Km	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
4 Length of footpath and cycleway repaired/replaced	Km	1	1	1	1
5 Number of scheduled meetings held with NSW Police, State Agencies and elected representatives to discuss traffic management issues	#	10	10	10	10

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Update Tweed Road Development Strategy	✓			
2 Tweed Road Contribution Plan review	✓	✓		

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
3 Northern rivers Rail Trail (Murwillumbah to Crabbes Creek): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pursue government funding opportunities • progress detailed survey and design • advocate for legislative change and obtain approvals • implement project (subject to above) 	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Apply for and implement projects for Federal and State Road safety/Blackspot grants	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Implement footpath works recommended by the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Review Tweed Bike Plan (subject to grant funding)		✓	✓	
7 Implement actions coming from the Tweed Heads, Murwillumbah and Kingscliff CBD Carparking Study	✓	✓	✓	✓

Captial works	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
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(A) Rehabilitation (i.e. returns the road to an “as new” state, the capacity of the road does not change)

1	Banora Point	Leisure Dr	Roundabout to Greenway Dr., Greenway Dr. to Nudgee St	✓
2	Banora Point	Mariners Cres	House #10 to Old Ferry Rd West	✓
3	Banora Point	Old Ferry Rd	Split in Rd to Bosun Bvd, Bosun Bvd to Mariners Cres	✓
4	Banora Point	Pioneer Pde	House #10 to house #18	✓
5	Banora Point	River Rd	West of Old Ferry Rd	✓
6	Byangum	Kyogle Rd	Bakers Rd to Byangum Bridge	✓
7	Chinderah	Morton St	Chinderah Rd to Rotumah St	✓
8	Duranbah	Duranbah Rd	Cutting to Eviron Rd, Loders Rd to Andersons Rd	✓
9	Farrants Hill	Farrants Rd	Doubleview Rd	✓
10	Murwillumbah	Brisbane St	Wollumbin St to Murwillumbah St	✓
11	Murwillumbah	Charles St	End of Bitumen to Reynolds St	✓
12	Murwillumbah	Prince St	Eyles Ave to Myrtle Ln.	✓
13	Murwillumbah	William St	Dorothy St to Barnby St	✓
14	South Murwillumbah	Smith St	Tweed Valley Wy to River St	✓
15	Terranora	Mahers Ln	The Eyrie to house #43	✓
16	Tweed Heads	Enid St	Florence St to Frances St	✓
17	Tweed Heads South	Agnes St	10 Minjungbal Dr. to Cox Dr.	✓
18	Tweed Heads South	Cox Dr	Dry Dock Rd to north end cul-de-sac	✓
19	Tweed Heads South	Fraser Dr	Leisure Dr. to Vintage Lakes	✓
20	Back Creek	Brays Creek Rd	3rd Bridge to piggery right hand side	✓
21	Banora Point	Johnson St	Terranora Rd to Pioneer Pde	✓
22	Banora Point	Terranora Rd	Pacific Dr. to Johnson St	✓
23	Banora Point	Terranora Rd	House #249 to Fraser Dr.	✓
24	Bilambil	Urliup Rd	Bridge number 2723 to Cutting	✓
25	Casuarina	Casuarina Wy	Dianella Dr. to Riberry Dr.	✓

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(A) Rehabilitation (continued)

26	Kielvale	Reserve Creek Rd	Right hand bend to top of range	✓	
27	Murwillumbah	Baker St	Almac Ave to Barnby St	✓	
28	North Tumbulgum	Mcauleys Rd	Cane Pad to house #580	✓	
29	Piggabeen	Green Valley Wy	House #29 to house #56	✓	
30	Piggabeen	Piggabeen Rd	Eva Cres to Green Valley Wy	✓	
31	Pottsville	Tweed Coast Rd	Sports Club to Cudgera Ave	✓	
32	Tweed Heads	Florence St	Roundabout to Wharf St	✓	
33	Tweed Heads	Keith Compton Dr	Navigators Wy to Brett St	✓	
34	Tweed Heads	Park St	Steep St to Recreation St	✓	
35	Tweed Heads	Powell St	Solander St to Brett St	✓	
36	Tweed Heads	Solander St	Keith Compton to Powell St	✓	
37	Tweed Heads Sth	Fraser Dr.	Vintage Lakes to end of AC, pump station to rocky cutting	✓	
38	Tweed Heads West	Blue Waters Cres	Wyuna Rd to west cul-de-sac	✓	
39	Tweed Heads West	Piggabeen Rd	Creek to Cobaki Rd	✓	
40	Banora Point	Leisure Dr.	Tennis court to roundabout		✓
41	Burringbar	Burringbar Rd	60 Kph signs to house #198		✓
42	Dulguigan	Dulguigan Rd	Big River Bend to house #143		✓
43	Eungella	Hidden Valley Rd	Tyalgum Rd to end of bitumen		✓
44	Eungella	Tyalgum Rd	Hidden Valley to house #841		✓
45	Eviron	Eviron Rd	Driveway right hand side to Saunders L, pump station 10 to Norths L		✓
46	Kingscliff	Marine Pde	House #162 to Wommin Bay Rd		✓
47	Murwillumbah	Byangum Rd	Amwil Ave to Barnby St, house #197 to Bagoo Ave, William St to Thompson St		✓
48	Murwillumbah	Charles St	Reynolds St to Essential Energy Depot		✓
49	Murwillumbah	George St	Charles St to York St		✓
50	Pottsville	Overall Dr.	Hampton Ct to house #72		✓
51	Tweed Heads	Frances St	Wharf St to Beryl St roundabout		✓
52	Tweed Heads	Miles St	Ourimbah Rd to House #15		✓
53	Tweed Heads	Mugga Wy	Kent St to Ducat St		✓
54	Tweed Heads	The Quarterdeck	The Jib to Mugga Wy		✓
55	Tweed Heads Sth	Acacia St	School exit to James Rd		✓
56	Tweed Heads Sth	James Rd	House #14 to Acacia St		✓
57	Tweed Heads Sth	Oxley St	Heffron St to Cunningham St		✓
58	Tyalgum	Brays Creek Rd	Larkins Rd to Halls Bridge		✓
59	Banora Point	Leisure Dr.	Woodlands Dr. to Fraser Dr.		✓

Capital works

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(A) Rehabilitation (continued)

60	Cabarita Beach	Tweed Coast Rd	Rosewood Ave to North Cabarita Entrance	✓
61	Carool	Glengarrie Rd	Telstra Pole 32920 to house #144	✓
62	Cobaki	Cobaki Rd	Crest end kerb and gutter to dip in road	✓
63	Kingscliff	Pearl St	Seaview to Turnock St roundabout	✓
64	Kingscliff	Rob Roy Cres	Seaview to Quiggan St	✓
65	Murwillumbah	Byangum Rd	Murwillumbah St to Wollumbin St, house #82 to Myrtle St	✓
66	Murwillumbah	Hall Dr	House #49 to Kendon Ave	✓
67	Pottsville	Buckingham Dr	Overall Dr to Edward Ave	✓
68	Pottsville	Edward Ave	Buckingham Dr to cul-de-sac	✓
69	Pottsville	Pottsville Rd	House #1032 to Seabreeze Bvd roundabout	✓
70	South Murwillumbah	Lundberg Dr	Hayley Pl to end AC	✓
71	Stokers Siding	Smiths Creek Rd	2nd Concrete Bridge to Adcocks Rd	✓
72	Tweed Heads	Empire Ln	Wharf St to Enid St	✓
73	Tweed Heads Sth	Enterprise Ave	Side Rd to Traders	✓
74	Tweed Heads Sth	Traders Wy	Greenway Dr to Enterprise Ave	✓
75	Tweed Heads West	Scenic Dr	Opposite Gull Pl to Walmsleys Rd	✓
76	Tweed Heads West	Gollan Dr	Lakes Dr to Bridge	✓
77	Uki	Mitchell St	Church St to Lot 146	✓
78	Urliup	Urliup Rd	House #1330 to Dulguigan Rd	✓

(B) Upgrading program (adds to the road so as to increase its capacity)

1	South Murwillumbah	Wardrop St	30-Greville St to Holland St	✓
2	Terranora	Terranora Rd	School Access to Bongaree Rd	✓
3	Murwillumbah	Wollumbin St	Brisbane St to Commercial Rd	✓
4	Kynnumboon	Tomewin Rd	Numinbah Rd to Middle Straight	✓
5	Bray Park	Park Av	Kyogle Rd To Edward St	✓
6	Murwillumbah	Condong St	Commercial Rd to Brisbane St	✓
7	Murwillumbah	Wollumbin St	Riverview St to Nullum St, Byangum Rd to Nullum St	✓
8	South Murwillumbah	Tweed Valley Way	House #419 to Colin St	✓
9	Tyalgum	Brays Creek Rd	Tyalgum Rd to Cougal St	✓
10	Mount Burrell	Kyogle Rd	40km sign to Coalmine Rd	✓
11	Kynnumboon	Tomewin Rd	Middle straight to cane drain	✓
12	Murwillumbah	Dorothy St	Crest Hill to Frances St	✓
13	Murwillumbah	Mooball St	Rous St to Murwillumbah St	✓
14	South Murwillumbah	McMillan St	Scott St to West cul-de-sac	✓
15	Tweed Heads	Adelaide St	Charles St to house #59	✓

Capital works			2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
(B) Upgrading program (adds to the road so as to increase its capacity) (continued)						
16	Tweed Heads South	Heffron St	South Tweed Primary to Oxley		✓	
17	Hastings Point	Creek St	End kerb to house #30			✓
18	Mount Warning	Mount Warning Rd	Kyogle Rd past Tweed River Bridge to first causeway			✓
19	Murwillumbah	Florin L	Myrtle St to Byangum Rd			✓
20	Tweed Heads South	Fraser Dr	Harrier St to Acacia St			✓
(C) Roads to Recovery Program						
1	Banora Point	Darlington Dr	Units to Leisure Dr	✓		
2	Banora Point	Fraser Dr	Leisure Dr to Leisure Dr	✓		
3	Banora Point	Leisure Dr	Fraser Dr to Coles Entrance	✓		
4	Bogangar	Cabarita Rd	Oleander Ave to Poinciana	✓		
5	Nobbys Creek	Blackwoods Rd	Culvert opposite Lot 83	✓		
6	Numinbah	Numinbah Rd	Pat Smiths Crossing	✓		
7	Dunbible	Stokers Rd	Flood Plain to Mistral Rd		✓	
8	Murwillumbah	Nullum St	Condong St to James St West		✓	
9	Tweed Heads	Boyd St	Wharf St to Florence St		✓	
(D) Bridges						
1	Crystal Creek	Numinbah Rd	Korns Bridge – RMS Project (dependent on funding)	✓		
2	Dunbible	Richards Dev	50m from Tweed Valley Wy		✓	
3	Terragon	Palmers Rd	Tweed River 50m from Kyogle Rd		✓	
4	Cobaki	Cobaki Rd	Cobaki Ck 0.7km west of Quambie Rd			✓
5	Upper Crystal Creek	Booka Rd	Quambatook Ck 1.4km from Upper Crystal Ck Rd			✓
6	Upper Burringbar	Upper Burringbar Rd	Burringbar Ck 1.8km west of Ophir Glen Rd			✓
(E) Footpaths						
1	Tweed Heads Sth 3	Dry Dock Rd	South side between Cox St and Sunshine	✓		
2	Tweed Heads Sth 20	Machinery Dr	South side between Greenway and Minjungbal Dr	✓		
3	Kingscliff	Orient St	Connect crossing to Sutherland St	✓		
4	Kingscliff 4	Marine Pde	North of Pearl St	✓		
5	Burringbar	Greenvale Circuit	Greenvale Circuit preschool to Burringabr Rd	✓		
6	Tweed Heads Sth	Dry Dock Rd/Fraser Dr	Corner around park	✓		
7	Tweed Heads 6	Enid St	West side of Enid St between Frances and Bay St		✓	
8	Banora Point 15	Greenway Dr	West side Sth of Enterprise Av		✓	
9	Tweed Heads 13	Florence St	South side between Recreation and Adelaide St		✓	
10	Tweed Heads 8	Beryl St	East side of Beryl St between Frances and Florence St		✓	
11	Tweed Heads 9	Dry Dock Road	South side between Cox Street Minjunbal		✓	

Capital works			2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
(E) Footpaths (continued)						
12	Tweed Heads Sth 8	Heffron St	North side between Seymour and Minjungbal Dr	✓		
13	Pottsville	Coronation Ave	Connect to existing footpath 12 to 30 Coronation Ave		✓	
14	Tweed Heads Sth 25	Sullivan Dr	B/W Dry Dock and Kirkwood (Cunningham to Dry Dock)		✓	
15	Murwillumbah 18	Nullum St	Connection of footpath both sides		✓	
16	Tweed Heads Sth	Soorley St	South side of the street (no 8 to Minjungbal Dr)		✓	
17	Tweed Heads 22	Boyd St	West side entire length		✓	
18	Tweed Heads Sth 19	Machinery Dr	Full length of loop			✓
19	Fingal	Queen St	Missing link King St to Lighthouse Pde			✓
20	Kingscliff 20	Monarch Dr	South side between Osprey Pl and Bellbird Dr			✓

People, places and moving around: *Who we are and how we live*

	\$'000			
	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
Income Statement (Operating Result)				
<i>Income</i>				
User Charges & Fees	(10,832)	(11,361)	(11,915)	(12,498)
Investment Revenues	(1,267)	(1,277)	(1,288)	(1,299)
Other Revenues	(1,124)	(1,176)	(1,231)	(1,288)
Operating Grants & Contributions	(8,498)	(8,650)	(8,142)	(8,302)
Capital Grants & Contributions	(4,709)	(2,258)	(2,955)	(2,989)
Internal	(9,845)	(10,096)	(10,353)	(10,617)
	(36,275)	(34,818)	(35,884)	(36,993)
<i>Expenditure</i>				
Employment Costs	20,493	21,060	21,638	22,231
Borrowing Costs	3,536	3,368	3,203	3,006
Materials & Contracts	20,994	21,551	22,107	22,640
Depreciation & Amortisation	18,193	18,668	19,157	19,662
Other Expenses	8,422	8,635	8,853	9,077
Internal	15,612	16,005	16,408	16,822
	87,250	89,286	91,366	93,438
	50,975	54,468	55,482	56,445
Source & Application of Funds				
<i>Add Back Depreciation</i>				
Add Back Depreciation	(18,193)	(18,668)	(19,157)	(19,662)
	(18,193)	(18,668)	(19,157)	(19,662)
<i>Non-Operating Funding Sources</i>				
Transfers from Externally Restricted Cash	(645)	(645)	(645)	(595)
Transfers from Internally Restricted Cash	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Loan Funds Utilised	(876)	(916)	(676)	(876)
	(1,526)	(1,566)	(1,326)	(1,476)
<i>Funds Applied to:</i>				
Purchase and Construction of Assets	15,651	13,841	13,868	14,403
Repayment of Principal on Loans	2,891	2,992	3,099	3,164
Transfers to Externally Restricted Cash	2,571	2,614	2,657	2,703
Transfers to Internally Restricted Cash	1,538	1,741	1,957	2,189
	22,651	21,187	21,582	22,458
	2,931	953	1,099	1,320
	53,906	55,421	56,581	57,765



Behind the scenes *Providing support to make it happen*



To look after the Tweed now and into the future a great deal of work happens behind the scenes to ensure there are planned, resourced, efficient and transparent systems in place to enable our community to function and prosper.

The community expects responsible and transparent decision making with a focus on public conversations and ownership.

Council's role as visionary regional leader, service provider, partner and promoter draws together the skills and resources of other government agencies, businesses and community organisations to contribute to making the Tweed of tomorrow even better than it is today.

4.1 Assurance

Governance
Internal Audit
Legal Services

4.2 Support services

Fleet Management
Human Resources and WHS
Information Technology
Procurement Services

Internal service
Not rated

4.1 Assurance

4.1.1 Governance

Our service goal

To provide assistance to Councillors and support the organisation to operate within its legal framework.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Corporate Governance

What we deliver

- Monitor the implementation of the organisations governance framework
- Enterprise risk management
- Insurance management
- Corporate compliance
- Records/information management

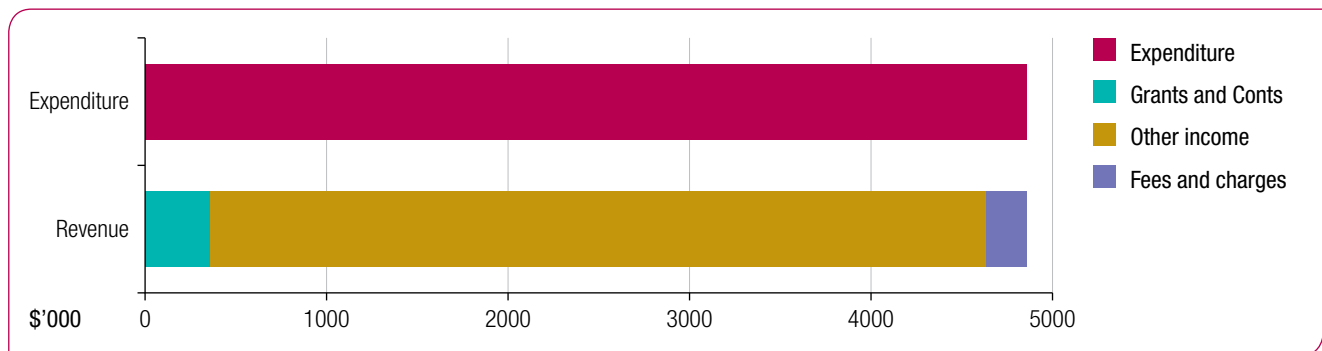
What we use to deliver

- 16 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Meet records management storage standards	%	100	100	100	100
2 Respond to information requests within required timeframes	%	100	100	100	100
3 Number of public liability/professional indemnity insurance claims	#	<5	<5	<5	<5
4 Council Policies are reviewed within 12 months of an election	%	100			100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Review of Council policies	✓			✓
2 Review of delegations	✓			✓
3 Enterprise Risk Management Policy and Protocol adoption and implementation	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Annual Insurance Renewals	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Embedding Enterprise Risk Management	✓			
6 Business Continuity Management		✓		

Internal service
Not rated

4.1 Assurance

4.1.2 Internal Audit

Our service goal

To provide oversight of Council’s business activities, identify improvements and support compliance with legislation.

Responsible Officer

Director – Corporate Services

What we deliver

- Structured independent assessment of Council’s organisation compliance, practices and performance

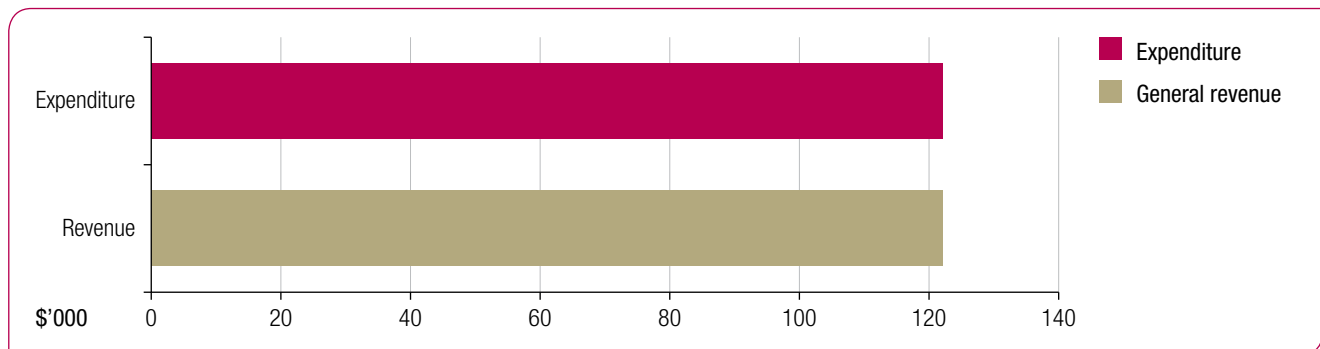
What we use to deliver

- 1 Council staff has primary responsibility for providing this service
- 3 remunerated independent Audit Committee members

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Completion of Internal Audit Operation Plan	%	90	90	90	90
2 Number of Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee meetings held	#	4	4	4	4
3 Internal Audit recommendations adopted by management	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Assess and implement changes to the Local Government Act	✓			
2 Transition to Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee	✓			



Internal service
Not rated

4.1 Assurance

4.1.3 Legal Services

Our service goal

To support and advise staff on organisational legal issues and property management of Council controlled assets.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Infrastructure Delivery

What we deliver

- Leasing/Licensing of Council or Crown Land
- Obtain external specialist legal advice
- Residential tenancies management
- Compulsory acquisitions of land or easements
- Property disposal and purchase – conveyancing services
- Probity services
- Street numbering and rural addressing

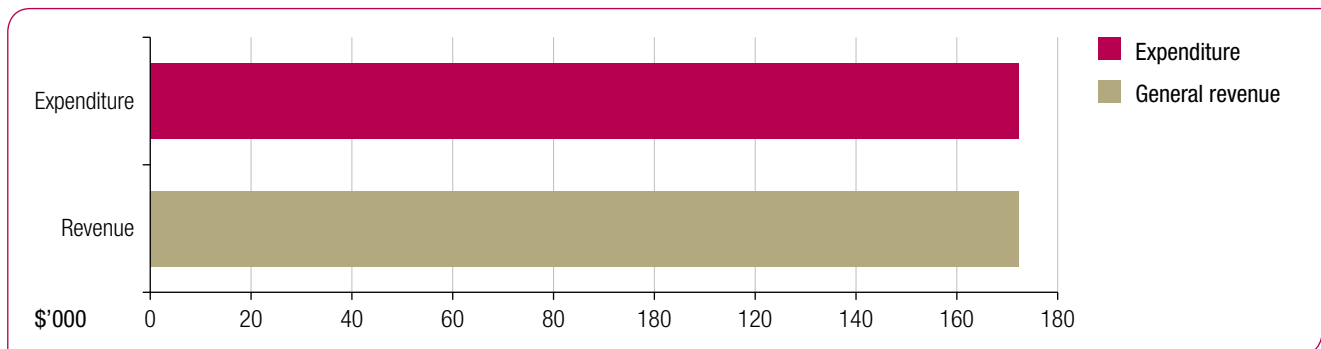
What we use to deliver

- 2 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Specific legal services providing litigation support and specialist advice
 - Property valuations
 - Law agency services for registration purposes
 - Legal information services for searches at government agencies

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain customer satisfaction levels	%	Baseline	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
2 Maintain percentage of conveyancing services delivered internally	%	100	100	100	100
3 Lease/licencing agreements renewed within timeframes	%	100	100	100	100

What it costs



Internal service
Not rated

4.2 Support Services

4.2.1 Fleet Management

Our service goal

To source, manage and maintain plant, vehicles and equipment to support Council activities.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Infrastructure Delivery

What we deliver

- Plant and vehicle procurement and fleet management
- Fitter and welder services

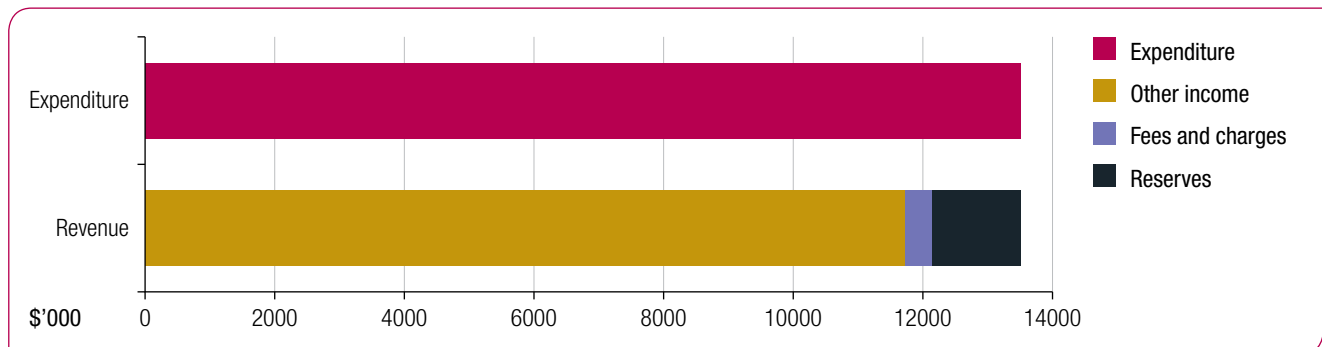
What we use to deliver

- 24 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Plant maintenance as required
 - Fabrication services as required

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain plant utilisation rate	%	>75	>75	>75	>75
2 Maintain council trucks meeting most recent emission standards	%	100	100	100	100
3 Renewable energy use at Murwillumbah Depot and workshops	%	>50	>50	>50	>50

What it costs



Internal service
Not rated

4.2 Support Services

4.2.2 Human Resources and Work Health and Safety

Our service goal

To support a productive, respectful and safe work environment.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Human Resources

What we deliver

- Professional, skilled and customer focused workforce
- Professional learning and development opportunities for all staff
- Staff health and well-being opportunities
- Recruitment services
- Performance management framework
- Employee relations/issue resolution
- Work Health and Safety compliance

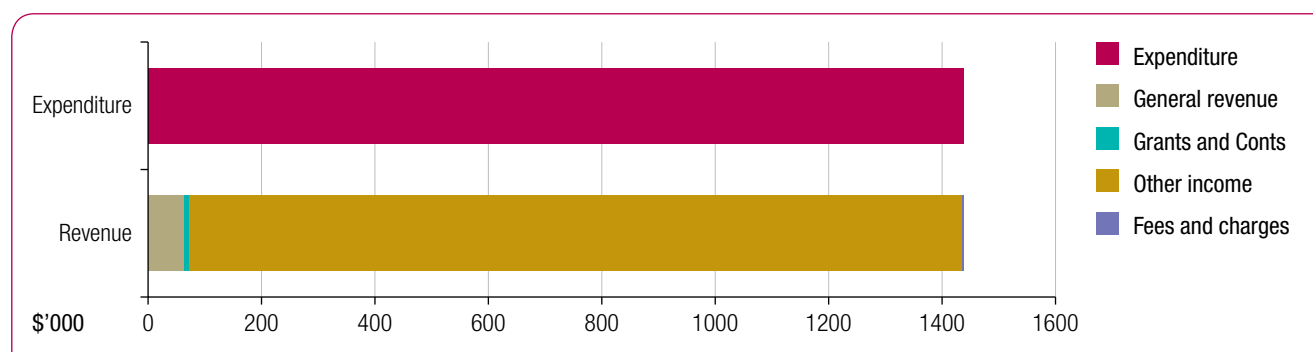
What we use to deliver

- 13 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- Contractors are used for:
 - Sourcing trainees and apprentices
 - Temporary staffing resources
 - Specialist training support
 - Counselling services
 - Pre-employment functional health assessments

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Maintain staff satisfaction level	%		>75		>75
2 Increase participation in health and well-being initiatives	#	Baseline	Increase	Increase	Increase
3 Maintain workers compensation insurance premium (as a percentage of wages cost)	%	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
4 Maintain staff costs (as a percentage of unrestricted revenue)	%	<50	<50	<50	<50

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Workforce Management Plan implementation	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 White Ribbon accreditation	✓			
3 Reduce community aggression levels	✓			

Internal service
Not rated

4.2 Support Services

4.2.3 Information Technology

Our service goal

To provide computer software and equipment to support Council operations and provide the public and business partners with access to services and information.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Information Technology

What we deliver

- Information services to support the public and business partners
- Information and communication technology infrastructure
- Information and communication technology support for councillors and council meetings
- Business software to support council staff

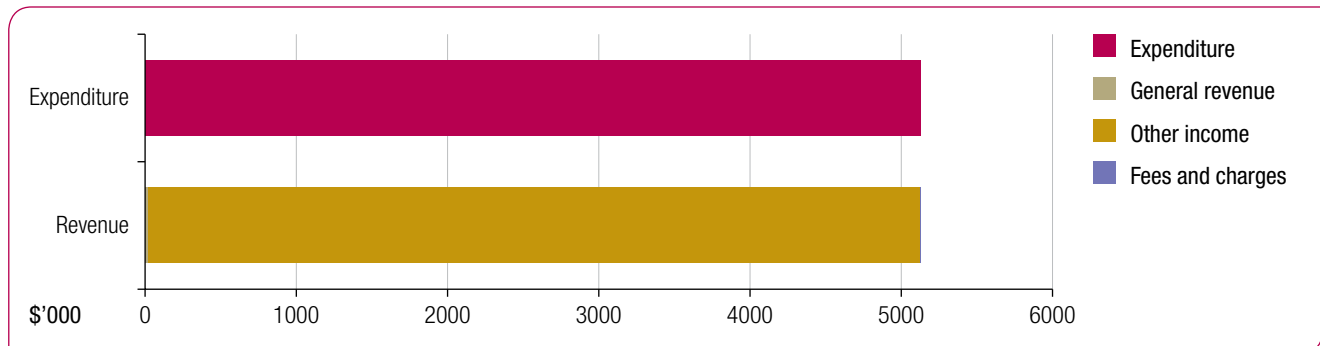
What we use to deliver

- 15.5 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service
- For specific projects Council engages external contractors for technology infrastructure, equipment and software

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Availability of Council's public information services (web, mobile and mapping)	%	>95	>95	>95	>95

What it costs



Significant projects/works

Project	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Electronic payment gateway improvements, BPAY for all	✓			
2 Contact Centre telephony improvements (Webchat, Social Media integration)	✓			
3 Investigate feasibility of public wifi for sports fields (Youth Strategy)	✓			
4 Additional online services (e.g. 149/603 certificates, smartforms)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Internal service
Not rated

4.2 Support Services

4.2.4 Procurement Services

Our service goal

To support Council to purchase goods, services and assets that are fit for purpose, sustainable and provide best value.

Responsible Officer

Manager – Infrastructure Delivery

What we deliver

- Contract management and administration
- Tender services
- Goods and materials storage

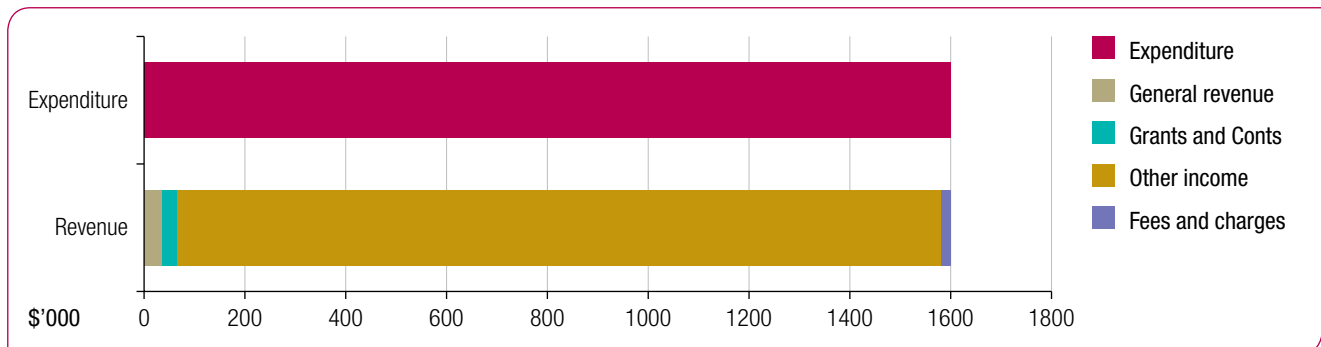
What we use to deliver

- 18 Council staff have primary responsibility for providing this service

How we measure

Key Performance Indicator	Measure	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
1 Tender procurement processes that meet legislative and code of conduct requirements	%	100	100	100	100
2 All other procurement processes within adopted policy	%	95	95	95	95

What it costs



Behind the scenes: *Providing support to make it happen*

	\$'000			
	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
Income Statement (Operating Result)				
<i>Income</i>				
User Charges & Fees	(477)	(499)	(523)	(548)
Investment Revenues	(30)	(30)	(30)	(30)
Other Revenues	(223)	(230)	(238)	(247)
Operating Grants & Contributions	(10)	(10)	(11)	(11)
Capital Grants & Contributions	(182)	(182)	(182)	(182)
Materials & Contracts	(22,582)	(23,171)	(23,775)	(24,394)
	(23,504)	(24,123)	(24,758)	(25,411)
<i>Expenditure</i>				
Employment Costs	6,274	6,447	6,624	6,806
Borrowing Costs	403	383	361	338
Materials & Contracts	6,894	7,083	7,278	7,478
Depreciation & Amortisation	3,153	3,227	3,304	3,382
Other Expenses	2,802	2,859	2,917	2,976
Internal	2,992	3,067	3,144	3,222
	22,518	23,065	23,627	24,202
	(986)	(1,057)	(1,132)	(1,209)
Source & Application of Funds				
<i>Add Back Depreciation</i>				
Add Back Depreciation	(3,153)	(3,227)	(3,304)	(3,382)
	(3,153)	(3,227)	(3,304)	(3,382)
<i>Non-Operating Funding Sources</i>				
Transfers from Externally Restricted Cash	(413)	(413)	(413)	(413)
Transfers from Internally Restricted Cash	(1,374)	0	0	0
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	(2,174)	(1,570)	(1,430)	(1,491)
Loan Funds Utilised	0	0	0	0
	(3,960)	(1,983)	(1,843)	(1,904)
<i>Funds Applied to:</i>				
Purchase and Construction of Assets	7,788	5,719	4,954	5,310
Repayment of Principal on Loans	333	354	375	398
Transfers to Externally Restricted Cash	239	239	239	239
Transfers to Internally Restricted Cash	0	147	907	749
	8,361	6,460	6,475	6,697
	1,247	1,249	1,328	1,411
	262	192	197	202

Financials

Long-term financial plan

Council's Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) has been developed in accordance with organisational needs and in compliance with the requirements of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework of the Office of Local Government.

Council's LTFP contains a set of long range financial projections and statements based on an informed set of assumptions concerning Council's budget. It is designed to show the incremental financial impacts on Council's Budget of providing services and asset delivery. In addition to the expenditure based analysis, the Plan also demonstrates the financial impact on Council's finances from programs of borrowings and alternate funding sources.

Council's current LTFP covers a 10 year time frame from 2017–2018 to 2026–2027.

The LTFP is a necessary document to assist Council with its process of financial sustainability by documenting, planning and analysing the long term financial impacts on Council's operations.

Asset management

Council manages infrastructure on behalf of the community or government. Once created, infrastructure assets generally have long lives, but by their very nature generate ongoing responsibilities and challenges.

Council is confronted by significant issues such as:

- How to meet the increasing demand for new and upgraded infrastructure
- How to retrofit infrastructure to address non-existent, deficient or substandard infrastructure
- How to prolong the life or renew existing infrastructure
- How to pay for it and the associated life cycle costs of maintenance, servicing, renewal, reconstruction
- The effect of ageing infrastructure and reduced funding as a result of rate pegging, cost shifting and escalating costs

A financially sustainable council is one that can meet its funding requirements relative to the provision of its services; this includes the maintenance, renewal and replacement of required assets without operating in deficit for sustained periods of time, without imposing excessive debt on current or future generations and without unplanned rate revenue increases.

The strategic long term financial sustainability aim of Council is to:

- Continue its financial sustainability over the long term while at the same time delivering needed services and infrastructure in response to the community's priorities, as identified in Council's Community Strategic Plan
- Generate additional funding where possible to address community service priorities as defined by Council's strategic actions and the community survey results and provide improvements to Council assets as identified

Accordingly, the LTFP is Council's long term financial mechanism to deliver to a financially sustainable platform of services and infrastructure. The LTFP can be viewed on Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

In addition to the creation and or retrofitting of assets, annual maintenance programs are directed towards retaining adequate levels of serviceability of assets but keeping assets to desirable standards is one of local government's biggest financial challenges.

Council has developed an asset management planning for each asset class to outline:

- Council's current position with respect to asset management practice.
- Council's future needs with respect to asset management practice.
- A current maturity level with respect to the Council's position to manage infrastructure assets.
- A series of action plans on how the Council intends to achieve future needs.
- Performance monitoring processes.

The Asset Management Strategy can be viewed on Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Revenue Policy – 2017–18

The Revenue Policy and Statement is a key component of the functionality of the Operational Plan and lists Council's Fees and Charges for 2016–2017, including all areas that support the generation of Council's income.

The revenue categories include:

- Rates
- Annual charges for services
- Fees for services
- Commonwealth and State Government grants
- Earnings from investments and entrepreneurial activities
- Borrowings
- Other revenues, including income from the sale of assets.

The Revenue Policy 2017–18 can be viewed at Council's website on www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

2017–18 budget summary

The 2017–18 budget has been prepared using the previous year's Long Term Financial Plan as a base, adjusted for known variations and new demands.

The \$229 million budget is made up of 3 funds:

General	\$141 million
Sewer	\$44 million
Water	\$44 million

Income and expenditure commentary

Rates and annual charges

For 2017–18, the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has set the rate peg at 1.5%.

According to IPART, 'The rate peg is mainly based on the Local Government Cost Index (LGCI), which measures price changes over the past year for goods, materials and labour used by an average council.'

As Council had forecast a rate peg of 2%, the IPART decision has adversely impacted Council's budget by \$277,000. However this effect has been negated by a favourable recalculation of General Rates revenue, due largely to growth.

For further detail, refer to Council's Revenue Policy.

User charges and fees

Generally, user charges and fees have been set to increase by 5%, although there are exceptions where individual fees have been assessed and will increase at a different rate. Some fees are prescribed by the State Government, with Council having no discretion in the setting of those fees.

For further details, refer to Council's Fees and Charges document.

Interest and investment revenue

Council's estimated interest investment revenue for 2017–18 is \$8.5 million.

Interest on overdue rates, charges and deferred debts is budgeted at \$494,800

Council's diversified portfolio of bonds, term deposits and floating rate notes is managed in-house with the goal of maximising returns whilst maintaining a minimal level of risk and complying with the State Government's Ministerial Order.

Over 90% of invested funds are restricted and not available for general expenditure. Major restrictions are Water, Sewer, Waste and Holiday Park funds, developer contributions, reserves, and unexpended loans and grants.

Grants and contributions revenue

A conservative approach has been taken when budgeting for grants and contributions revenue. The Financial Assistance grant of \$9.5 million is forecast to grow at 1% per year. Over many years this grant has proven challenging to predict.

Generally, only known future grants are included in the forward projections, with the exception of grants which have been reliably received over a long period of time. For the first time this year, provision in the roads budget had been made for future unconfirmed grants. The related expenditure budgets are noted as being conditional upon the grants being confirmed.

The Pensioner Rebate subsidy of \$836,000 per year is shown as a static grant. The 5% Federal government contribution to Pensioner Rebates was discontinued in 2014–15, but was offset by the State government increasing its subsidy from 50% to 55% for a minimum of 2 years. It is assumed that this additional subsidy will be discontinued from 2017–18.

Developer contributions are assumed to generally remain static. This income is held as a restricted asset until recouped to fund projects and/or debt servicing of past projects.

Employee costs

As at December 2016, Council employed 692 full time equivalent staff.

Employee-related costs, which include salaries, entitlements, insurance, taxes, travel and training costs, are estimated to be in the region of \$60 million.

It is assumed that employee costs will grow at a rate of between 2.5% and 2.75% over the next 10 years. This includes anticipated award increases and growth through salary progression.

Borrowing costs

Council's loan portfolio of \$180 million generates an interest expense of \$12 million per year, progressively reducing as the overall debt is paid down over time.

The annual borrowing program averages around \$2 million, and focuses on renewing major infrastructure such as bridges and stormwater drainage, as well as flood mitigation works and public toilet renewals.

Principal repayments total \$8.4 million.

Depreciation

Depreciation estimates have been reviewed with adjustments made as a result of recent years' revaluations, assessment of conditions, review of useful lives, and review of inter-revaluation indexation rates.

As a result the depreciation estimate of \$41.5 million is \$1.7 million less than the 2016–17 budget.

Reserves

Council has a number of reserves which represent cash that is restricted for a specific purpose, usually to fund future expenditure.

Major transfers to reserves are:

Holiday Parks surplus	\$1.3m
Waste	\$1.4m
Water	\$12.9
Sewer	\$13.1m

Major transfers from reserves are:

Fleet	\$0.6m
Water	\$2.5m
Sewer	\$4.7m

Major capital expenditure items 2017–18

Capital expenditure totalling \$38 million is included in the budget. Major items are:

Korns Bridge	\$2.5m	Clarrie Hall Dam	\$2.2m
Chambers 2 Reservoir	\$2.3m	Hastings Point STP	\$1.2m

The full 2017–2018 budget can be viewed at Council's website on www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Capital works

Council's Capital Works program for 2017–2018 including major works on roads, drainage, waste facilities, water and sewerage is listed below.

Capital program summary by core service

	Cost	Asset type			Funding sources					
		New	Renew	Upgrade	Grants	Loans	Reserves	Developer contributions	Other	Revenue
(\$000)										
Bridges										
A4514. Cudgen Creek Bridge	776			776		776				0
A4529. Korn's bridge replacement and road realignment	2,500	2,500			2,500					0
	3,276	2,500	0	776	2,500	776	0	0	0	0
Buildings										
A2183. Public Toilets Capital	100		100			100				0
A2537. Organics processing facility	7,460	7,460					7,460			0
A4922. Depot Improvements Murwillumbah	130	130								130
A4923. Depot Improvements Tweed Heads	47	47								47
	7,737	7,637	100	0	0	100	7,460	0	0	177
Concrete Footpaths										
A5608. Footpaths	144		144							144
	144	0	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	144
Equipment										
A2750. Murwillumbah Swimming Pool	5		5							5
	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fleet										
A4866. Plant Replacement	7,537		7,537						2,174	5,363
A4922. Depot Improvements Murwillumbah	74		74							74
	7,611	0	7,611	0	0	0	0	0	2,174	5,437
Operational Land										
B1451. Clarrie Hall Dam Raising	2,217	2,217						2,217		0
	2,217	2,217	0	0	0	0	0	2,217	0	0
Other Infrastructure										
A2512. Eviron Road Precinct	450	450					450			0
A2612. Stotts to Eviron road works internal	5,410	5,410					5,410			0
A2613. Stotts Creek RRC last putrescible landfill cell construction	3,000	3,000					3,000			0
A2614. Internal roadworks and traffic management SCRRC	1,000	1,000					1,000			0
	9,860	9,860	0	0	0	0	9,860	0	0	0

	Cost	Type			Funding sources					
		New	Renew	Upgrade	Grants	Loans	Reserves	Developer contributions	Other	Revenue
(\$000)										
Roads										
A3650. Unallocated Rehabilitation	3,243		3,243							3,243
A3760. Asphalt Resurfacing	715		715							715
A3761. Bitumen resurfacing	899		899							899
A3804. Leisure Dr Banora Point	280		280							280
A3806. River Rd Banora Point	30		30							30
A3808. Kyogle Rd Bakers Rd to Byangum Bridge	150		150							150
A3809. Morton St Chinderah	510		510							510
A3811. Old Ferry Rd/Mariners Cr Banora Pt	520		520							520
A3818. Duranbah Rd cutting to Eviron Rd Duranbah	90		90							90
A3819. Duranbah Rd Loders to Andersons Duranbah	180		180							180
A3825. Farrants Rd Farrants Hill	250		250							250
A3826. Brisbane St Murwillumbah	160		160							160
A3828. Pioneer Pde Banora Point	25		25							25
A3829. Charles St Murwillumbah	160		160							160
A3830. Prince St Murwillumbah	50		50							50
A3831. William St Murwillumbah	50		50							50
A3832. Smith St South Murwillumbah	40		40							40
A3837. Mahers Lane Terranora	270		270							270
A3839. Enid St Tweed Heads	500		500							500
A3840. Cox Dr/Agnes St Tweed Heads South	220		220							220
A3841. Fraser Dr/Leisure Dr Banora Point	500		500		150					350
A3842. Wardrop St South Murwillumbah	269		269							269
A3844. Terranora Rd Terranora	1,020		1,020							1,020
A3845. Darlington Dr Banora Point	500		500		500					0
A3846. Cabarita Rd Bogangar	100		100		100					0
A3847. Blackwoods Rd Nobbys Creek	101		101		101					0
A3848. Numinbah Rd Numinbah	400		400		400					0
A3862. Wollumbin St Murwillumbah	579		579		579					0
A3892. Tomewin Rd Kynnumboon	260		260		260					0
A3900. Federal Assistance Grant Maintenance	55		55		55					0
	12,127	0	12,127	0	2,145	0	0	0	0	9,982

	Cost	Type			Funding sources					
		New	Renew	Upgrade	Grants	Loans	Reserves	Developer contributions	Other	Revenue
(\$000)										
Sewer Infrastructure										
D1418. SPS 2018 Gollan Drive (Park)	250			250						250
D1433. SPS 2033 Afex Park – mech/elec/telem/civil upgrade	588			588			294	294		0
D1446. SPS 2046 Cobaki Broadwater Village – mech/civil upgrade	56			56			28	28		0
D1504. SPS 3004 Martinelli Avenue	302			302			186	75		41
D1533. SPS 3033 Henry Lawson Drive	278	83		195			98	98		83
D1593. SPS 3018 Fraser Drive (Bull Pen) Mech Upgrade	41			41				41		0
D1615. SPS 4015 Fingal Road South	161		161				161			0
D1728. SPS 5028 Coast Rd Nth Pottsville	250	250								250
D2437. SRM 3037 (SPS 3018 to Exist SRM 3033 outlet) 375mm × 1000m	800	800								800
D3100. Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation	1,643		1,643				1,643			0
D3215. Grassmere Place Gravity Upgrade Stg 2	10			10			5	5		0
D3220. SGM Upgrade – SPS 2004 Catchment 225mm × 85m + 300mm × 115m	266			266				133		133
D3302. SGM Upgrade CA/6 to SPS 3023 300mm × 750m	552			552				276		276
D3303. SGM Upgrade Philp Pde CA/14 to CA/10 225mm × 280m	316			316				158		158
D3315. Sewer Emergency Relief Structures – Conform to Standard 1	55	55								55
D3512. West Tweed Remediation Stage 1 lagoons	100	100								100
D3552. Hastings Point STP Sludge Lagoon	1,200	1,200								1,200
D4306. SPS 2033 Afex Park Generator	54	54								54
D5004. SRM 2005 Meridian Way Stage 2	356		356				356			0
	7,278	2,542	2,160	2,576	0	0	2,771	1,108	0	3,400
Stormwater Drainage										
A1532. Stormwater drainage rehabilitation	286		286							286
A4667. Tamarind Avenue	150		150			150				0
A4671. Terranora Rd/Banora Hills Dr Banora Pt	100		100			100				0

	Cost	Type			Funding sources					
		New	Renew	Upgrade	Grants	Loans	Reserves	Developer contributions	Other	Revenue
(\$000)										
Stormwater Drainage (continued)										
A4674. Tweed Coast Rd opp Noble Lake Pk Chinderah	100		100			100				0
A4675. Condong St Murwillumbah	400		400			400				0
A4677. Ewing St Murwillumbah	250		250			250				0
A4680. Terranora Rd/Winchelsea Rd Terranora	50		50			50				0
A4691. Coral St Tweed Heads	50		50			50				0
	1,386	0	1,386	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	286
Water Infrastructure										
B0611. Twd District Water Retic	365	365								365
B1276. Bray Park WTP – membrane replacement	60	60					60			0
B1303. Water security contingency SEQ link	200	200								200
B1580. Uki WTP Upgrade	377		321	56						377
B1660. WPS 10 Eviron Road, Nunderi – VSD	170	170					85	85		0
B1705. Banora Pt Reservoir – inline chlorination upgrade	120	120								120
B1711. Chambers 2 Reservoir	2,281	2,281						2,281		0
B1725. Country Club 1 Reservoir – Access Stairs	80	80					80			0
B1765. Kingscliff Reservoir – inline chlorination upgrade	120	120								120
B1769. Koala Beach 1 -Reservoir Controls and structure rehabilitati	25		25				25			0
B1783. North Tumbulgum Reservoir – inline chlorination upgrade	120	120								120
B1786. Pottsville West Reservoir – inline chlorination upgrade	120	120								120
B2112. Reserve Creek Rd – Quarry Rd to start of 100 dia main replac	279		279				279			0
B2113. Terranora Rd – Bilambil Rd to Federation Drive replacement-	300		300				300			0
B2502. Pioneer Parade to Wilson Park main new – 200mm x 170m	170	170								170
B2635. Burringbar Res to Broadway/TVW 250mm x 600m	368			368			258	110		0
B3023. Kirkwood Road main ACV/ PRV	226	226								226
B3024. Koala Beach Reservoir ACV	89	89								89
	5,470	4,121	925	424	0	0	1,087	2,476	0	1,907
Total	57,110	28,877	24,458	3,776	4,645	1,976	21,178	5,801	2,174	21,337

Financial assistance contributions to the community

Grants provided by Council under Section 356 on the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) during the 2015–16 Year are shown below.

Tweed Shire Council provides financial assistance contributions to the community via the following Policies:

Donations (Financial Assistance)

Tweed Shire Council recognises a need to assist community organisations and individuals that are interested in and working towards the enhancement and the well-being of its residents. Council advertises twice yearly in the Tweed Link inviting applications under its Donations (Financial Assistance) Policy. A panel comprising two senior Council officers and the Mayor reviews applications to determine eligibility and make recommendations to Council.

Festivals and Events Policy

The Tweed Community Strategic Plan identifies the vision for the Tweed is to be recognised for its desirable lifestyle, strong community, unique character and environment and the opportunities its residents enjoy. Events of all shapes and sizes contribute to achieving that vision through supporting community life, strengthening the economy and promoting and caring for the environment.

The provision of financial assistance and in kind support to festivals and events supports the overall aims of Council and those objectives identified in Council's Events Strategy. Applications are assessed in relation to the Events Strategy and Council's broad objectives and plans. In kind support from Council can include: the loan of equipment, assistance with services to events held on Council administered land and assistance to events with notifications to residents and promotions through the Tweed Link and the Contact Centres.

Financial assistance to licensed not-for-profit native animal welfare groups

This policy establishes principles to enable financial assistance, on an annual basis, to be provided to licensed not for profit groups who provide care and rehabilitation to injured native wildlife. Consideration is given to the allocation of funding in accordance with the number or variety of native species that each group is licensed to provide assistance. As an indication, base line funding for the care and rehabilitation of one species may commence at \$2,500 per annum, to a maximum of \$5,000 per annum to groups licensed in providing services to more than one native species.

The total value of financial assistance planned for 2017–18 is summarised in the following tables.

Monetary payments

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Various	2017–18 Donations Policy funding	33,000
Various	2017–18 Festival and Events Policy funding	281,000
Various	2017–18 native animal welfare funding	5,000
Surf Lifesaving Club Grants	Budget allocation	16,000
Tweed Rescue Organisation	Budget allocation	30,000
Volunteer Marine Rescue	Budget allocation	41,000
Careflight Group Limited	Budget allocation	13,000
Total Financial Assistance		419,000

Provision of labour and/or plant and equipment

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Various	Provision of labour, council plant and/or landfill entry	33,000

Goods and/or materials

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Various	Provision of plants or printing	1,200

Payment of rates

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Twin Towns Police and Community Youth Club	Water Usage	1,341
Twin Towns Police and Community Youth Club	Sewer Usage	512
Bilambil Literary Society	Council Rates 2017–2018	1,788
Tyalgum Community Hall Association Inc.	Council Rates 2017–2018	2,355
Trustees of Kunghur Public Hall	Council Rates 2017–2018	1,427
Uki Hall Reserve Trust	Council Rates 2017–2018	2,326
Trustees Burringbar School of Arts Hall Association	Council Rates 2017–2018	2,615
Stokers Siding Hall	Council Rates 2017–2018	1,496
Murwillumbah Autumn Clun Inc.	Council Rates 2017–2018	1,020
Twin Towns Police and Community Youth Club	Council Rates 2017–2018	2,628

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Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Tweed Coast Community Centre	Council Rates 2017–2018	3,983
Crabbes Creek Hall Pty Ltd	Council Rates 2017–2018	1,426
Legacy Club of Coolangatta/Tweed Heads	Council Rates 2017–2018	2,099
Pottsville Beach Tennis Club	Council Rates (Sewer) 2017–2018	805
Total payment of rates		25,821

Tweed Link advertising

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Various	Advertising Community Notices	3,000

Room hire

Recipient	Description	Amount (\$)
Various	Room hire	6,000

Totals

Description	Amount (\$)
Monetary payments	419,000
Provision of labour and/or plant and equipment	33,000
Goods and/or materials	1,200
Payment of rates	25,821
Tweed Link advertising	3,000
Room hire	6,000
Total	488,021

Connections to other plans

Plans from other levels of government provide council with a point of reference for identifying relevant issues to consider for inclusion in the Community Strategic Plan. Council has chosen to directly link the service streams in the Community Strategic Plan with priorities found in NSW – Making it Happen (a summary of the priorities is contained within the attachments to this Plan) to clearly explain the connection between State and local planning.

The full document can be viewed at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities>

As Council has a diverse number of roles including being a: Leader, Provider, Advocate and Collaborator, across a variety of program areas, it is important that the work Council undertakes ensures a balance of social, environmental, economic and good governance principles. This approach is called a Quadruple Bottom Line framework with a focus on sustainable development and good management. Council has linked its service streams to these quadruple bottom line principles.

Leaving a legacy: *Looking out for future generations*

Service streams	Federal priorities/plans	State priorities	QBLP*
Biodiversity Management	Australia's Biodiversity Conservation Strategy	PP10	Environmental
Bushland Management		PP10	Environmental
Coastal Management		PP10	Environmental
Environmental Sustainability	Partnership Agreement and Strategy on Energy Efficiency Local Government Sustainability Network Renewable Energy Target National Energy Productivity Plan	PP10	Environmental
Waterways (Catchment) Management		PP10	Environmental
Floodplain Management		PP2, PP10	Environmental
Stormwater Drainage		PP2, PP10	Environmental
Solid Waste Management Services		PP2, PP10	Environmental
Tweed Laboratory		PP10	Environmental
Wastewater Services		PP2, PP10	Environmental
Water Supply		PP2, PP10	Environmental

* Quadruple Bottom Line Principle

Making decisions with you: *We're in this together*

Service streams	Federal priorities/plans	State priorities	QBLP*
Building Certification		PP11	Governance
Development Assessment		PP11, SP1, SP2, SP4	Governance
Development Engineering and Subdivision Assessment		PP11, SP4	Governance
Animal Management – (Domestic)			Social
Communications	National Digital Economy Strategy 2011–20	PP12, SP10	Governance
Contact Centre		PP12	Governance
Councillor and Civic Business		PP12	Governance
Financial Services		SP7	Economic
Strategic Land-use Planning	State of Australian cities Report	PP11, SP2, SP5, SP14	Governance

People, places and moving around: *Who we are and how we live*

Service streams	Federal priorities/plans	State priorities	QBLP*
Cemeteries			Social
Community Services and Grants (including community sponsorship)	Multicultural Principles	PP3, PP5, PP7, PP8	Social
Compliance Services		PP12	Governance
Community and Cultural Development	Social Inclusion Agenda	SP8, SP12, SP15	Social
Economic Development	Regional Development Australia Regional Plan	PP1, SP1, SP2	Economic
Environmental Health	National Partnership on Preventative Health	PP10	Social
Events		SP12	Social/Economic
Local Emergency Management	National Crime Prevention Framework	PP7, SP17	Social
Life Guard Services (Beach Patrol)		PP7	Social
Pest Management		PP10	Social
Public Toilets		PP2	Social
Aquatic Centres		PP5, SP12	Social
Art Gallery	Creative Australia	SP12	Social
Auditoria		SP12	Social
Holiday Parks		PP1	Social/Economic
Libraries		SP12	Social
Museum		SP12	Social

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Service streams	Federal priorities/plans	State priorities	QBLP*
Parks and Gardens		PP5, SP12	Social
Saleyards		PP1, PP2	Economic
Sporting Fields		PP2, PP5, SP12	Social
Airfield		PP2	Economic
Construction Services		PP2, SP17, SP18	Social/Economic
Design Services (Infrastructure)		PP2, SP17, SP18	Social/Economic
Roads, Traffic, Footpaths and Cycleways	Road Safety Strategy	PP2, SP17, SP18	Social/Economic

Behind the scenes: *Providing support to make it happen*

Service streams	Federal priorities/plans	State priorities	QBLP*
Governance	Building the Case for Innovation in Local Government	PP12	Governance
Internal Audit		PP12	Governance
Legal Services		PP12	Governance
Fleet Management		PP12	Economic
Executive Management		PP12, SP7	Governance
Human Resources and WHS		PP12	Governance
Information Technology		PP12	Governance
Procurement Services		PP12	Economic

Attachment 1 – NSW Making it Happen

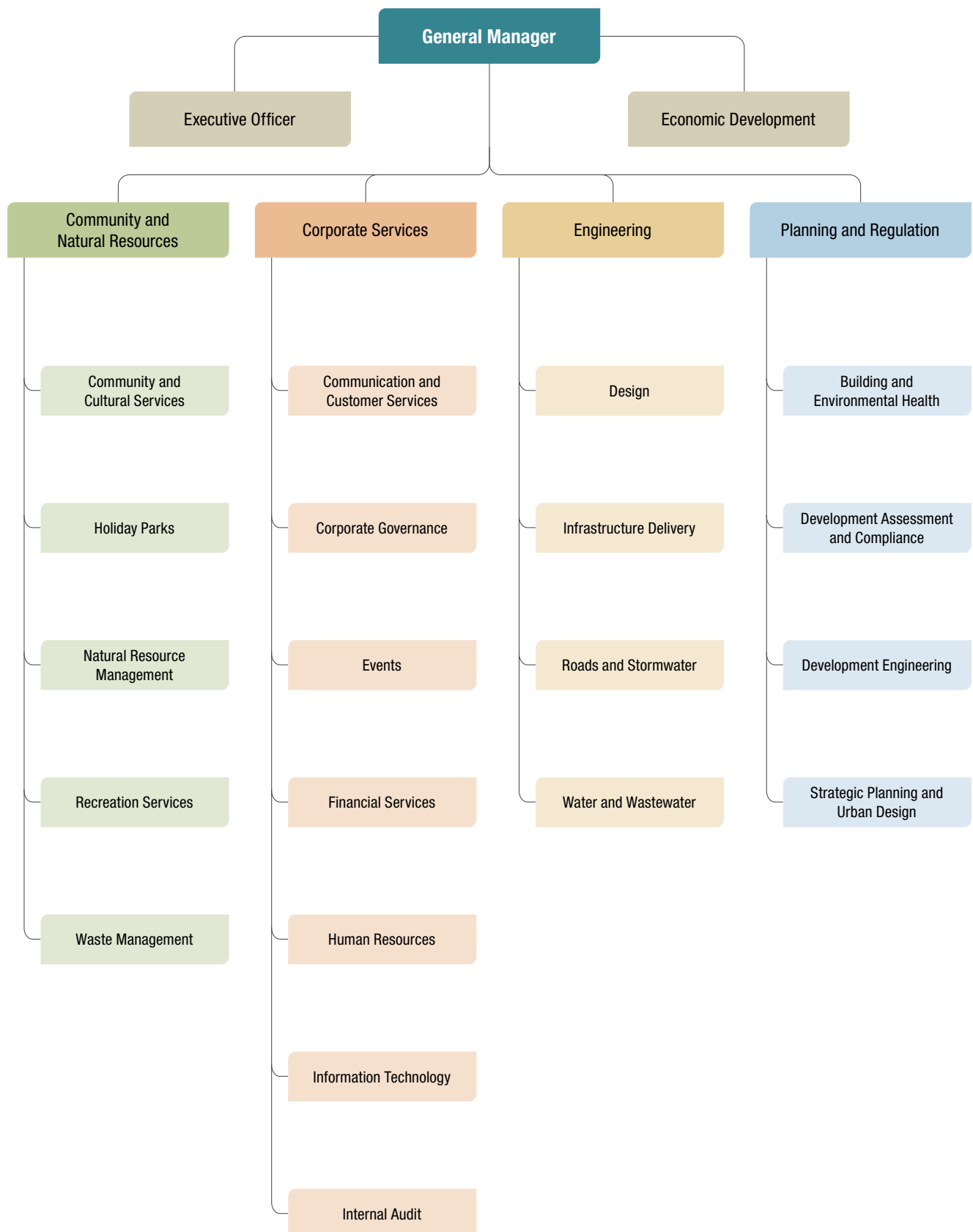
Premier's Priorities

PP1	Creating jobs
PP2	Building infrastructure
PP3	Reducing domestic violence
PP4	Improving service levels in hospitals
PP5	Tackling childhood obesity
PP6	Improving education results
PP7	Protecting our kids
PP8	Reducing youth homelessness
PP9	Driving public sector diversity
PP10	Keeping our environment clean
PP11	Faster housing approvals
PP12	Improving government services

State Priorities

SP1	Making it easier to start a business
SP2	Encouraging business investment
SP3	Boosting apprenticeships
SP4	Accelerating major project assessment
SP5	Increasing housing supply
SP6	Protecting our credit rating
SP7	Delivering strong budgets
SP8	Improving Aboriginal education outcomes
SP9	Transitioning to the National Disability Insurance Scheme
SP10	Better government digital services
SP11	Cutting wait times for planned surgeries
SP12	Increasing cultural participation
SP13	Ensure on-time running for public transport
SP14	Creating sustainable social housing
SP15	Reducing violent crime
SP16	Reducing adult re-offending
SP17	Reducing road fatalities
SP18	Improving road travel reliability

Attachment 2 – Organisational structure







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