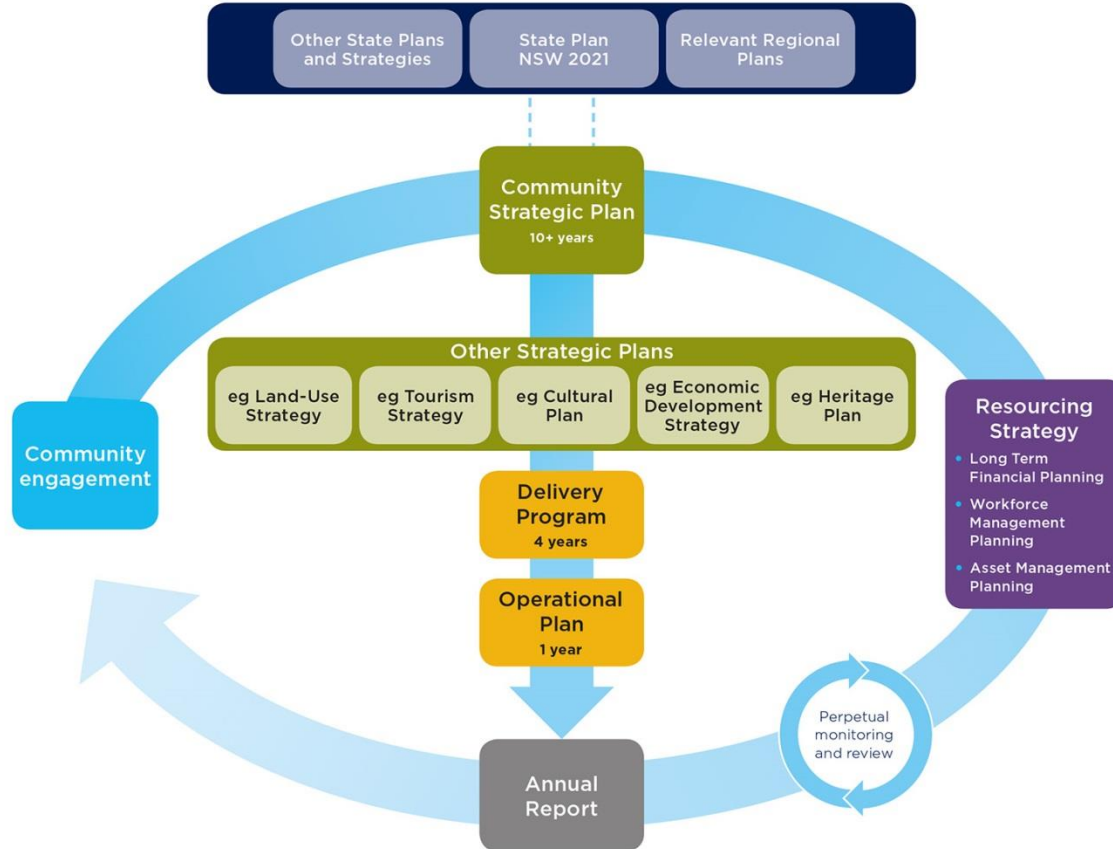


Fit NSW 2016

Local government engagement:
supporting local communities to move more

local councils' integrated planning & reporting



addressing healthy eating & active living in IP&R

- OLG and PCAL resource:

Addressing active living and healthy eating through local councils' Integrated Planning and Reporting framework

<http://www.nswpcalipr.com.au/>

- Addresses:
 - why promote active living and healthy eating?
 - the opportunities that IP&R provides
 - integrating active living and healthy eating into IP&R
 - case studies

getting the timing right

- Participate in the community engagement process which informs the development of the Community Strategic Plan
- What regional planning are you responsible for that might influence local community strategic planning?
- What role can you have in delivering on Community Strategic Plan objectives?
- What data can you provide to support measurement of effectiveness of Community Strategic Plan strategies

Planning in the context of local government reform

- Impact of merger proposals and potential new council entities
- Role of regional Joint Organisations of councils
- The Far West Initiative

Toward New Local Government Legislation Explanatory Paper

Fit for the Future



Towards New Local Government Legislation
Explanatory Paper: proposed Phase 1 amendments

1.2 Role of local government

Proposed Amendment

The council charter in section 8 should be replaced by provisions that:

- describe the role of local government; and
- establish guiding principles for local government.

The role of local government should be to enable local communities to be healthy and prosperous by:

- providing strong and effective elected representation, leadership, planning and decision making;
- working cooperatively with other bodies, including other levels of government, to pursue better community outcomes;
- effective stewardship of lands and other assets to affordably meet current and future needs;
- endeavouring to provide the best possible value for money for residents and ratepayers;
- strategically planning for and securing effective and efficient services, including regulatory services, to meet the diverse needs of members of local communities; and
- following the guiding principles of local government.

Current provision:

Section 8

Independent Local Government Review Panel (P)/Local Government Acts Taskforce (T) recommendation:

T: 3.1.2 Role and Guiding Principles of Local Government

Background:

The Taskforce's proposed role of local government was similar but has been modified in this proposal to:

- more closely reflect the vision for Local Government in NSW agreed to at Destination 2036, including a focus on achieving outcomes and working together within and outside local government;
- adopt clear and simple language and remove duplication;
- reflect the role of councils in enabling outcomes and shaping its local government area through external relationships; and
- focus on the context in which councils operate, rather than prescribe outcomes.

questions?

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