

# Wagga Wagga 2050

## Community Strategic Plan

**Our vision:** Wagga Wagga - a vibrant, growing and sustainable regional city.

**Our strategic focus areas:** Informed by aspirations and priorities from the community.

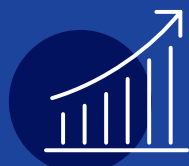


### Vibrant

Wagga Wagga is a vibrant place to live, work and visit. We foster a thriving cultural, social, and recreational scene, where creativity, diversity and our rich cultural heritage are valued, and people feel safe and secure within our community.

#### What's important to our community

- Strong sense of place and identity
- Diverse arts and cultural experiences
- Inclusive and diverse community
- Our community feels safe
- A healthy community
- First nations culture
- Reduce homelessness
- Sport and recreational opportunities
- Vibrant and activated spaces and opportunities



### Growing

Wagga Wagga is a progressive regional city with a strong economic future for our local government area and wider region. Wagga Wagga is the Southern Regional Capital of NSW.

#### What's important to our community

- A growing business sector
- Thriving visitor economy
- Workforce and labour supply
- Education and skills
- Enabling infrastructure
- Increase housing supply and diversity
- A connected community
- Agriculture and agribusiness



### Sustainable

We plan for future generations with a focus on sustainability. We protect the environment and embrace best practice as we move towards net zero emissions for the Community and Council.

#### What's important to our community

- Protect and manage biodiversity
- Circular economy
- Climate action
- Sustainable built environment



### Regional leadership

Wagga Wagga is a regional leader. We lead by example and set the standard for innovation, collaboration and resilience to drive progress. Our approach is underpinned by good governance and planning.

#### What's important to our community

- Ethical leadership
- Engaged community
- Vision for the future
- Technology adoption
- Good governance



**How we will get there:** Wagga Wagga 2050 has strategies outlined within the plan which provide further detail and direction. These strategies inform the 4-year Council Delivery Program and 1-year Operational Plan and aligns to the budget to ensure the achievement of the objectives of the Community Strategic Plan.

