



Attachments Under Separate Cover

Ordinary Meeting

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	After reading the draft strategy, what is your overall level of satisfaction with the Management and Resource Strategy proposed for Recovery Strategy identifies the Scenic Rim region's six priority areas, which of waste management and resource recovery? the most important?	The Draft Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy identifies six priority areas, which of these six do you consider the least important?	The Draft Waste Management and Resource Strategy identifies a number of strategic outcomes, do you have any specific feedback on these outcomes?	Do you have any additional feedback on the Draft Waste Management and Resource Strategy?	How has this feedback informed the Strategy development?
1	12/15/20 10:12:08	12/15/20 10:18:21		Tarnoodum Creek Road now has 16 households along this road. We receive no services from Council, a garbage collection service would be great. Rathdowney waste station is not open everyday so needs to continue its existing service hours or increase those opening hours.	This will be considered in implementation of the Strategy, it is noted that the current contractual collection area does not cover these properties and there is a need to consider how we can service cost effectively
				<p>Personally I only put out my green bin twice a month and its only about 20% full. However There is no incentives for renters such as myself, only ratepayers. Which I understand the ratepayer are paying the council however renters are also to blame to waste so I believe incentives should be extended to renters or home occupiers.</p> <p>Composting education and incentives should be along side your priority on the waste avoidance pyramid. As composting can take over 60% of organic waste out of the waste stream.</p> <p>A great way to educate the next generation and/or educate the community would be great to have a local community composting station run by the local council but also possible volunteers or education programs that offer traineeships in that area. As plenty of people may not have the space to compost in their own backyard. The composting from the station could be spread on community gardens or possibly a local venue garden that encourages buying fresh local vegies without the plastic packaging.</p> <p>Also Since I rent I cant put green waste (lawn clippings or tree trimmings) back on the garden. This is common for most rentals. So can the council investigate a bin for those green waste.</p> <p>The other major suggestion would be to replicate a recycling market similar to "The Logan Recycling Market". There is plenty of usable waste being dumped. Most Op shops in the area can't take large items or electronic goods that could be salvageable. This market helped me fill my unit in Beaudesert of furniture when I was in a place of disadvantage.</p> <p>Other councils also have incentives for families who choose to use Cloth Nappies instead of Disposable nappies. Every week whole aisles of nappies are used and thrown out. One baby uses averagely 6500 nappies in one year. Thats about one tonne of nappies per child. Cloth nappies have evolved so much since the old days of nappies.</p>	<p>The majority of waste related education and initiatives will be targeted at waste producers. While it is not possible to extend all aspects of our waste programs to renters, they will not be excluded. This feedback will be considered in how we review the organics processing incentives, however, it most likely it would require renters to work with owners to access these incentives.</p> <p>Composting is already recognised within the waste hierarchy there is a significant focus and recognition of the need to improve organic waste management. It is considered this is adequately covered in SO11.</p> <p>A range of options on how a Council of this size can effectively support community composting will be considered, this is already identified in SO11. Further information has been added to the resource recovery section to make it clear that green waste is one of the waste streams being considered. Council considers the feedback in relation to The Logan Recycling Market addressed through SO8</p> <p>Council agrees that nappies are a problem waste, our waste audits do not identify nappies as a priority problem waste for the region, that is, they make up a very small % of the waste stream in this region. Ongoing monitoring of our waste streams will inform which wastes are addressed and nappies may be considered in future when current priorities have been addressed.</p>
2	1/27/21 20:32:15	1/27/21 21:59:04	Waste avoidance and 3 reduction	Recovery of resources	
				It was mentioned that the main goal was to avoid waste from the start of the cycle which was purchasing. I feel there isn't any responsibility put onto the individual people and businesses who are doing the purchasing. Incentives could be given out to businesses who supply a percentage of Eco Friendly products (Not Green-washed products) and/or businesses to be encouraged to participate in an internal trash audit to gather data for the council to be able to see what businesses could benefit from education.	
3	1/29/21 10:00:38	1/29/21 10:08:43			Feedback supports improved recycling, however, does not require changes to the Strategy.
4	2/4/21 10:59:56	2/4/21 11:02:55	Waste avoidance and 4 reduction	Regional prosperity	
				Reuse of resources ie tip shops is a must	Educating the public is a challenge. More info on how this is going to be achieved would be useful
				Community education of how to avoid waste all together, implementing user friendly waste sorting/disposal. Promote using companies that are implementing their own strategies to avoid waste, offer alternatives to plastic packaging. There are alternatives out there, we need to support those companies offering waste free/compostable packaging. The Waste Transfer Station needs signage to encourage people to sort their waste/avoid. Facebook pop up ideas for locals to think about using instead of high volume waste products.	Clear support for tip shops and education within all Strategy sessions. This will inform the priority placed on these initiatives in implementation.
5	2/9/21 16:13:53	2/9/21 16:27:24	Waste avoidance and 2 reduction	Data collection and analysis	
				<p>We need to do better, after travelling around Australia on the school holidays, we are lagging behind in many ways. I was observing young and old, stopping to take the time to put their refuse in the correct bin. One of many issues.</p> <p>SO 1 - Council has been collecting data for years yet there are no hard & fast actual outcomes resulting from that data to date. SO 3 - Do not import waste from Sydney (via Inland Rail) of Logan CC - yes, it generates some \$\$\$ but also requires SRRC to deal with the waste. SO 4 - Low emissions waste collection vehicles - did council include a requirement for the use of such vehicles in its recent tender docs: isn't this up to J Richards rather than council? SO 6 - no bins near state parks - no amount of "education" will reduce the waste thrown away at these sites by tourists. Be realistic & install bins. SO 8 - Mt Tamborine wants an annual green waste collection & an annual kerb-side clean up to reduce potential bushfire fuel load resulting from rubbish stored on properties. SO 9 - Tamborine Mtn already has several 100 container recycling locations. TMAPA Inc donates much of the proceeds back to the community. SO 10 - gate fees will only result in an increase in illegal dumping. SO 11 - how about a 3rd bin for organic waste? so 12 - "problem waste" - how about a school- or community-based competition for the most innovative way to recycle/reuse mattresses eg using the wire component for vertical gardens? SO 13 - main area of confusion re recycling is "soft plastics". How about concentrating on education re these as a start? SO 15 - We want a tip shop on Tamborine Mtn. SO 16 - Explain who/what the "Scenic Rim Strategic Coordination Group is & what it does.</p>	<p>Feedback supports the strategy direction. The level of detail provided is considered in the implementation plan.</p> <p>SO1- Noted SO3- An additional action has been added to ensure it is clear to the community that in offering commercial waste services the impacts to the region, positive and negative, will be considered. While offering landfill and other waste services to the broader community is necessary to run a cost effective landfill for our own community, and we are strategically placed to support a range of industries to develop, it is clear the community wishes to remain the richest place on Earth...in Australia and this must feature in options analysis. SO4- Yes, this is considered in the contract. No change to the strategy required. SO6- There is a body of research that disputes this stance and Council does not expect the issue can be resolved purely through education, an additional action has been added to SO3 recognising that public place infrastructure must be considered when reviewing required infrastructure. SO8 noted, minor amendment to Recovery of Resources to identify green waste as a relevant waste stream. SO9- Noted SO10 - updated SO10 and SO4 to specifically identify consideration of illegal dumping SO11 - consideration is implicit in the first action. Council can not commit to a third bin for all of the region without further investigation given the size of properties, in many locations other solutions may have better environmental and cost outcomes. SO12- noted - the waste education program considers these kind of avenues. SO13 - noted - waste education program considers three key messages, one of which is around commingled recycling SO15 - noted SO16 - Further information provided</p>
6	2/10/21 9:37:09	2/10/21 10:20:15	Waste avoidance and 1 reduction	Regional prosperity	
				I would have preferred more advanced thinking, particularly regarding green waste - "implement", not just "review", which is just an excuse to delay actions that many other councils are already doing, such as having a separate bin for green waste. I use my chopper on the smaller branches, leaves, etc and then use this as garden mulch. However, for larger branches, these go into the landfill bin, when it could instead be put in a separate bin for chipping/whatever at the waste facility. No doubt, such materials are adding, unnecessarily, to the cost to the Council. I'd also like to see curbside pickups of e-goods, household furniture, some of which it may be possible to repurpose.	<p>Yes, Why has it taken 4 years to get to the point of producing a Draft Strategy which contains many pages of motherhood statements but very little in the way of definitive commitments to action? On page 15 there are cut & paste boxes citing "CR&" & "CRD" but no explanation of what these stand for. At least cut & paste the key to the abbreviations. On page 10 - top 5 sectors for economic contribution & employment state Agriculture as No. 1 but there is no mention of "farm waste" anywhere in the doc. Also, Tamborine Mtn's primary sector is tourism, yet there is no mention of this in the top 5. You run the risk of alienating certain locations from the "We are one Scenic Rim"</p> <p>Noted. Where Council is in a position to make changes without needing further information to ensure they are cost effective, the language in the strategy has been updated. However, in this particular example it is not possible to commit to a separate bins without considering other options. There are some assumptions in this comment around how to use waste collection that point to the need for further education.</p>
7	2/12/21 19:39:54	2/12/21 19:49:56	Waste avoidance and 2 reduction	Regional prosperity	
				I strongly believe that the Scenic Rim needs a compost / food waste facility and also green waste bins to reduce this waste from ending up in landfill. Household waste is only a small percentage of waste generated, we have a lot of lovely little cafes etc and we attract many eco conscious tourists. These businesses can also be a part of the compost / food waste when the infrastructure is there. Council needs to sign bins in streets more clearly and provide recycling bins where bins are provided.	Noted. SO11 has been updated to clarify the intention to support businesses in regard to onsite processing. Council would like to offer more public place recycling, however, it is prone to substantial contamination which creates significant cost and with our current collection arrangements can result in more materials ending up in landfill. We are in communication with other local governments around how they are approaching these issues.
8	2/20/21 6:40:54	2/20/21 10:36:22	4 Recovery of resources	Regional prosperity	
				I think the timelines need to be brought forward. We need to implement some big changes ASAP. Tip shops with community recycling centers for all larger communities please	Tip shops would be a great idea and also a tool library or fix it shop would potentially be great for our community.
9	2/20/21 10:40:00	2/20/21 10:44:30	4 Reuse of resources	Regional prosperity	
				tip shops & commercial organics composting are key to future success	Noted. SO11 has been updated to clarify the intention to support businesses in regard to onsite processing