

# Delivery Program 2025 - 2029



Comfortable Country Living

Adopted 27/05/2025



# Introduction

The Delivery Program and Operational Plan and Budget are where the community's long-term strategic goals, expressed in the Bogan Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan, are systematically translated into actions.

The Delivery Program is a statement of commitment to the community from the elected council. In preparing the program, Council is accounting for its stewardship of the community's long-term goals, outlining what it intends to do towards achieving these goals during its term of office and what its priorities will be. The Delivery Program (2025-2029) provides detailed information on the Council's specific actions and projects that will be implemented for each service.

The Delivery Program is designed as the single point of reference for all activities undertaken by Council during each term of office. All plans, projects, activities and funding allocations must be directly linked to this Program.

Supporting the Delivery Program is an annual Operational Plan and Budget. It spells out the details of the Program – the individual projects and activities that will be undertaken each year to achieve the commitments made in the Delivery Program.

Council must review its Delivery Program each year when preparing the Operational Plan. Any significant amendments to the Program must be re-exhibited.

Each new council is responsible for preparing a new Delivery Program in response to Bogan Shire 2035 and will be held accountable for implementing the program within its term. Each outgoing council is required to report to the community on what it has achieved.

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# About Bogan Shire

Bogan Shire, situated in Western New South Wales, has an area of 14,610 square kilometres, equivalent to about 1.8% of the State's land surface.

The Shire has an estimated population of 2,467. Nyngan, the Shire's Administrative Centre, is located on the Bogan River at the junction of the Mitchell and Barrier Highways - an ideal rest point for the weary traveller.

The iconic town of Nyngan is located around 1½ hours from Dubbo in the centre of New South Wales. Nyngan is easily accessible by road and also, via Dubbo, by air with direct flights to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Newcastle. Situated in the centre of a prime agricultural, wool growing and mining region. Bogan Shire is home of the 'Big Bogan'.

Nyngan is widely seen as attractive and safe and enjoys a strong community spirit contributing to a small town atmosphere. Nyngan enjoys a range of local services including a reputable long day care centre, preschool, two primary schools, a high school, and medical facilities. There are a number of retail businesses, cafes, clubs, accommodation and two supermarkets.

Nyngan provides a variety of sporting, recreation and lifestyle options that are the envy of many other communities. The Bogan River provides opportunities for recreational fishing, water skiing, enjoying the natural environment or just peace and quiet. Nyngan has many sporting and community organisations that are always looking to welcome new members.

We hope that a visit to the Bogan Shire will show you what real "Comfortable Country Living" is all about.





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# Message from the Mayor

The Bogan Shire community's vision for the future is "Comfortable Country Living". Our Bogan Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan (CSP) sets out the goals we want to achieve towards reaching this vision and the strategies that will help get is there.

In turn, our 2025-2029 Delivery Program sits beneath the Bogan Shire 2035 CSP and details the activities Council will undertake over the next few years to achieve the strategic priorities identified within the CSP.

Our community consultation highlights that people relate to and support a range of activities across all five themes covered by this Delivery Plan. Strong support was expressed during the consultation process for the following, in particular:

- More Housing and land available for residential development
- Restoring, revamping the Nyngan Town Hall as a Centre for the community
- Activities and events such as watersports and the Big Bogan Festival, including activities especially for young people
- Before and After School Care
- Bike Paths and walking tracks
- Promoting tourism, including Nyngan's facilities

Council has considered and adopted this Delivery Program which covers the financial years 2025/2026 to 2028/29.

I would like to thank all community members who participated in the development of this Program; your input is vital to ensuring that Council delivers on those things that are important to you and I would encourage you and others to continue to contribute to our Delivery Program as it develops over the next four years.

On behalf of Council I commend the Delivery Program to all residents.

**Glen Neill** 

Mayor

# Council Values

### **Statement of Business Ethics**

Bogan Shire Council is committed to the highest standards of honesty, fairness and integrity in all its business dealings.

Council operates according to an adopted Code of Conduct that sets out the standards of behaviour that Councillors and staff are expected to abide by when dealing with customers, suppliers, members of the community and public and when interacting with work colleagues.

It is important given increasing interaction between Council and the business community that standards of ethical behaviour expected of Councillors and staff are also maintained by members of the business community in their dealings with Council. Compliance with the standards contained within the document will ensure the best level of service can be provided to the community.

#### Values

Bogan Shire Council has seven corporate values that guide our thinking, actions and decision making

#### 1. Having respect for other people

We treat everyone equally and work to build and maintain mutual respect amongst ourselves, as Shire staff and councillors, as well as with our customers.

2. Providing responsive customer service

We recognise that our main function is to serve our local community and we make every effort to deliver quality services in a way that meets, or exceeds, their expectations.

3. Taking pride in Nyngan and the greater Bogan Shire

We take pride in doing what we do well to make a difference for the benefit of the whole Bogan Shire community to preserve and improve our "comfortable country living".

- **4.** <u>Working together as a team to get things done</u> We build teams that work together in a positive and supportive way to get the job done. Teams know that they rely on each individual to do their part and we encourage healthy two-way feedback.
- 5. Being accountable for our decisions and actions

We accept responsibility for the decisions and actions that are taken on behalf of our community. Individually, all Council staff have ownership of their tasks and duties to make sure that we get the job done to the best of our ability.

#### 6. Acting with integrity and honesty

Our dealings are open and transparent. We can be trusted to do the right thing and we strive to provide the best value for money to the community, our customers.

#### 7. Demonstrating strong leadership

Together with our community we have established a vision for the future of our Shire and we are committed to planning for and leading the achievement of our community's strategic goals.

# Corporate Information

### MAYOR Glen Neill

### **DEPUTY MAYOR** Karl Bright

### COUNCILLORS

Victoria Boag Richard Bootle Judy Elias Sam Issa Graham Jackson Doug Menzies Emily Stanton

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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# Planning & Reporting Framework



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# Our Vision, Our Mission

# "Comfortable

# Country



To provide a comfortable country lifestyle by progressively improving the level of appropriate facilities and services and encouraging growth and economic development that is responsive to the needs of the community

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Bogan Shire's Community Strategic Plan 2035

The Community Strategic Plan is the highest level plan that a council will prepare. The purpose of the plan is to identify the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future and to plan strategies for achieving these goals. In doing this, the planning process considers the issues and pressures that may affect the community and the level of resources that will realistically be available to achieve its aims and aspirations.

### Themes and Goals Expressed in Bogan Shire 2035

#### Social

Goal: An inclusive community that works together can access services and opportunities to support our comfortable country living.

#### Infrastructure

Goal: Construct and manage fit for purpose community assets that provide access to quality services.

#### Environmental

Goal: To support, enhance and preserve the environment of our shire through sound planning and management practices to ensure a sustainable, healthy and safe community.

#### Economic

Goal: A vibrant economy with a diversity of successful businesses that provide local employment opportunities to live, work and visit that contribute to a prosperous community.

#### **Civic Leadership**

Goal: Fair, transparent and effective leadership and governance with a strong focus of engaging our community to ensure Council remain relevant and responsive.

# 1-Social

Goal - An inclusive community that works together and is able to access services and opportunities to support our comfortable country living.

**Key Performance Indicator** 

#### Measure of success

Our community events continue to be well-supported

We receive positive feedback on the standard of community facilities

Older people and people with disabilities are able to participate in community life

We receive positive community feedback, including from government agencies, on the development of young people

The community makes good use of the Library

We have positive levels of enrolment in education and training facilities

1-Social

### 1.1 Social and Cultural

Outcome: Our community enjoys and actively participates in our rich culture, social environment and communal vibe.

#### Strategy 1.1.1

Support and create opportunities for community festivals, events and cultural activities through planning, marketing, direct involvement and various forms of assistance.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| i   | Provide community events, activities and venues to celebrate Australia Day   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| ii  | Seek sponsorship and organise the Christmas Lights and Rural Mailbox Competitions  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iii | Provide facilities for the Nyngan Show, Ag Expo, Anzac<br>Day and Duck Creek and other community events at<br>the Nyngan Showgrounds | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services       |
| iv  | Support a range of local community organisations and events  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| v   | Support and encourage the Arts through annual membership of Outback Arts   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |

#### Strategy 1.1.2

Promote, support and preserve connections to local heritage and culture recognising the role they play in tourism and economic development of the Shire.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| i   | Continue to support the Nyngan Museum, Fire Station<br>Museum and Mid-State Shearing Shed Museum                      | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |
| ii  | Continue to promote the Nyngan Museum and<br>Mid-State Shearing Shed Museum   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iii | Liaise with the Nyngan Local Aboriginal Land Council<br>on a range of issues including matters relevant to<br>Culture | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |



Strategy 1.1.3 Identify, respect and preserve sites and items of historical significance.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29  | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| i   | Identify and develop plans to preserve Council owned historic buildings   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing   | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| ii  | Investigate opportunities for grant funding for man-<br>agement plans and preservation of our historic build-<br>ings | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing   | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Update the Community Heritage Study.  | -                  | -                  | Undertake a re-<br>view of the Com-<br>munity Heritage<br>Study | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |

|     | Strategy 1.1.4<br>Develop and support volunteer groups to carry out functions and projects for the benefit of the community and volunteers. |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |  |
| i   | Work with volunteer groups to support their activities.<br>(e.g. administrative support and assistance with grant<br>applications)          | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |  |  |  |
| ii  | Support National Tree Day with plantings  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |
| iii | Produce and update the Community Directory - both the hard copy and on Council's website  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |  |  |  |
| iv  | Administer Section 355 Committees of Council  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services         |  |  |  |

1-Social

# 1.2 Community Spaces

Outcome: Our community utilises and values the educational, recreational and social opportunities provided by our community spaces.

#### Strategy 1.2.1

| Pro | Provide, maintain and improve functional Nyngan Pool facilities to cater for a variety of users. |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |  |
| i   | Maintain public pool facilities and best practice standards                                      | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |
| ii  | Continue to make the pool more accessible and encourage usage by the wider community             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |

#### Strategy 1.2.2

Maintain and improve our parks, gardens and playgrounds to promote their use and enjoyment by the whole community and our visitors.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| ii  | Continue to maintain and upgrade parks and reserves                               | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Management and maintenance of the cemetery in accordance with the Cemetery Policy | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |

#### Strategy 1.2.3

Maintain and improve our sports grounds and active recreational facilities through the diversity of sport and recreation on offer.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i   | Investigate and apply for appropriate grant funding to improve and develop existing buildings              | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| ii  | Investigate and apply for appropriate grant funding to improve and develop existing grounds and facilities | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iii | Maintain sporting grounds to a high standard   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iv  | Consult with user groups to ensure that facilities are maintained and improved to suit their requirements  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

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#### Strategy 1.2.4

Maintain and improve community halls and other similar facilities for community use.

|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27   | Activities 2027/28                    | Activities 2028/29           | Council Lead                        |
|----|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i  | Investigate and apply for appropriate grant funding to improve all Shire halls and community facilities | Ongoing  | Ongoing                               | Ongoing                      | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| ij | _   | Undertake a review<br>of community halls<br>and develop a plan<br>of management<br>with the view to<br>support community<br>activities | Implement the plan<br>of management - | Review Plan of<br>Management | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

#### Strategy 1.2.5

Maintain and improve Shire showground and equestrian facilities for community use.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27                              | Activities 2027/28       | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i   | Consult with Showground user groups on facility requirements and programming of events                   | Ongoing   | Ongoing                  | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |
| ii  | Investigate opportunities for grant funding to improve<br>existing ground facilities for all user groups | Ongoing   | Ongoing                  | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iii | Maintain showground and equestrian landscape areas<br>and buildings to acceptable standard               | Ongoing   | Ongoing                  | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iv  | Investigate grant funding to develop a master plan for the Showgrounds                                   | Develop a master<br>plan for the<br>Showgrounds | Implement Master<br>Plan | Review Master Plan | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

|   | tegy 1.2.6<br>port operation of a youth and community centre that pro  | vides recreational, edu   | cational and cultural a | ctivities.         |   |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
|   | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27  | Activities 2027/28      | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |
| i | Work with schools, youth and community<br>organisations to identify needs, and investigate<br>provision of youth focused programs and employment<br>of a youth worker at the Bogan Shire Youth and<br>Community Centre | Provide youth<br>focused programs<br>and employment of<br>a youth worker at<br>the Bogan Shire<br>Youth and<br>Community Centre | Ongoing                 | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |

1-Social

|     | Strategy 1.2.7<br>Provide and promote quality Library services.   |                    |                    |                    |   |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |  |  |  |
| i   | Provide and promote well maintained facilities and access to printed and online information and other resources                 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |  |
| ii  | Investigate ways to encourage greater numbers of both traditional and non-traditional library users                             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |  |
| iii | Maintain North Western Regional Library Service<br>partnership and carry out all obligations under the<br>partnership agreement | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |  |



# 1.3 Inclusive Communities

Outcome: Children, older people and people with disabilities are supported, feel secure, valued and are engaged in our community.

#### Strategy 1.3.1

Provide and improve childcare facilities, preschools, after hours care and playgroups that meet the needs of the whole community. Activities 2025/26 Activities 2026/27 Activities 2027/28 Activities 2028/29 **Council Lead** Director People and i Operate Bogan Shire Early Learning Centre Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing **Community Services** Director People and Continue to provide the Bogan Bush Mobile playgroup Ongoing ii Ongoing Ongoing and childcare service **Community Services** Lobby Government to address the need for before and iii Ongoing Ongoing General Manager Ongoing after school care, pre-school and play groups

#### Strategy 1.3.2

Identify and support the social needs of young people in the community and provide programs and infrastructure to support social interaction.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| i   | Work with the community and Government agencies to understand issues and lobby Government to address them                                       | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |
| ii  | Work with local schools and community groups to<br>support youth events and activities as well as<br>community education and awareness programs | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iii | Source funding for Youth Week activities and/or events  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |

#### Strategy 1.3.3

Identify and support the social needs of people with disabilities in the community and provide programs and infrastructure to support social interaction.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27   | Activities 2027/28   | Activities 2028/29   | Council Lead                        |
|-----|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| i   | Work with the community and Government agencies to<br>understand issues and lobby the appropriate<br>Government to address them | Ongoing  | Ongoing  | Ongoing  | General Manager                     |
| ii  | Monitor and review the DIAP to support the community  | Monitor and review<br>the DIAP to support<br>the community | Monitor and review<br>the DIAP to support<br>the community | Monitor and review<br>the DIAP to support<br>the community | General Manager                     |
| iii | Implement actions contained within the DIAP, subject to funding.  | Ongoing  | Ongoing  | Ongoing  | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |



#### Strategy 1.3.4

Identify and support the social needs of older people in the community and provide programs and infrastructure to support social interaction as well as housing to support assisted and independent living.

|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i  | Work with the community and Government agencies to<br>understand issues and lobby the appropriate<br>Government to address them                       | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                                    |
| ii | Develop a program of workshops and/or events in<br>Seniors Week, depending on funding, including Senior<br>Citizen of the Year Awards and Morning Tea | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |
|    | Investigate housing options for seniors, including grants for building funding  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |



### **1.4 Education**

Outcome: Our Community has access to opportunities for education at all levels.

### Strategy 1.4.1

| Prov | Provide a range of high quality primary and secondary education and vocational training facilities and opportunities.          |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |
|------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|      | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |
| i    | Work with the schools, TAFE, community and<br>Government agencies to understand issues and lobby<br>Government to address them | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |
| ii   | Provide scholarships / awards to all schools at annual awards ceremonies   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |

### Strategy 1.4.2

| Prov | vide support and encouragement for local people to obtain work in Bogan Shire after completing their education. |                    |                    |                    |   |  |  |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|      | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |  |  |
| i    | Work with the community and Government agencies to<br>understand issues and lobby Government to address<br>them | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |  |  |
| ii   | Provide a Gap Year employment program for local Year 12 school leavers  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |



# **1.5 Public Health**

Outcome: Our community has access to the medical services, facilities and programs it needs to enhance and protect our health

#### Strategy 1.5.1

Work with the community and the Government to ensure medical, dental, specialist, mental health and allied health services and facilities meet the needs of residents and visitors.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| i   | Work closely with community groups to lobby on behalf of the community   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |
| ii  | Work closely with Western NSW LHD and Nyngan MPS<br>in the delivery of their health services to the<br>community | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                           |
| 111 | Operate the Bogan Shire Medical Centre   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iv  | Provide and maintain facilities for Dental services in Nyngan  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services       |

# **1.6 Emergency Services**

Outcome: Our emergency services provide effective and efficient services to the community to protect property and the safety of our community.

### Strategy 1.6.1

| Protect people and property from fire related incidents. |   |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |
| i  | Support the activities of Fire and Rescue NSW, SES and RFS and lobby in response to community issues and concerns | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |  |  |
| ii   | Implement hazard reduction program for villages   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |

#### Strategy 1.6.2

| Pr | Provide an appropriate level of ambulance services for the community.                   |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |
| i  | Liaise with NSW Health for availability of a 24 hour<br>Ambulance Service for the Shire | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |

#### Strategy 1.6.3

#### Improve community safety and maintain low crime levels.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| i   | Participate in regular meetings with NSW Police to discuss and address any issues             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |
| ii  | Lobby NSW Police for appropriate numbers in<br>response to community concerns                 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |
| iii | Support the recruitment of Police through provision of housing at market rental to NSW Police | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |

# 2-9nfrastructure

# Goal - Construct and manage fit for purpose community assets that provide access to quality services.

Key Performance IndicatorMeasure of successWe receive positive feedback on the standard of our roadsBitumen sealed State Roads, Regional Roads and local roads are maintained to an all-weather standardUnsealed Regional Roads and local roads are trafficable in dry weather conditionsBogan Shire Council Traffic Committee recommendations are considered aimplementedWe receive positive feedback on public transport within NynganThere is an increase in numbers of people using active transportWe receive positive feedback on airport usage and rail linkagesAirport safety standards are maintained to provide a structurally sound runway and safe approach paths

# 2-Infrastructure

# 2.1 Transport Networks

Outcome: Our well-constructed and maintained transport network enables safe and efficient movement of people and freight throughout the Shire.

### Strategy 2.1.1

| Effic | Efficient local and regional transport networks that meet community and business needs.   |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|       | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |  |
| i     | Undertake traffic counts on all Shire roads   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| ii    | Adopt and implement the asset management plan for all shire roads   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| iii   | Maintain Shire Roads in accordance with standards<br>expressed in our asset management plan and our<br>annual maintenance program | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| iv    | Develop and adopt a Shire road sealing strategy   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| v     | Maintain supporting infrastructure such as parking,<br>footpaths, kerbs and gutters, and street furniture to<br>current standards | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |

# Strategy 2.1.2

| Mai | Maintain state road networks to ensure provision of efficient transport links. |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |
| i   | Maintain State Roads on behalf of TfNSW  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |
| ii  | Work with the TfNSW to ensure current standards of road safety are maintained  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |

|     | Strategy 2.1.3<br>Provide, maintain and improve bike paths and walking tracks.                                     |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |  |
| i   | Work with the community to understand the need for<br>improved bike paths and walking tracks and prepare a<br>Plan | Implement Plan     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| ii  | Carry out maintenance of bike paths and walking tracks   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |
| iii | Continue implementation of projects outlined in the Bogan Shire Active Transport Plan                              | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |

# 2-Infrastructure

### 2.2 Rail Services

Outcome: Our rail connection remains the preferred mode of transporting bulk agricultural and mining freight safely and reliably.

#### Strategy 2.2.1 –

| Ad | Advocate for continued use of the rail line for transporting agricultural and mining products.   |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |  |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |  |
| i  | Work with and lobby State Government and UGL<br>Regional Linx to maintain and improve reliable freight<br>transport network                                      | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |  |
| ii | Work with UGL Regional Linx, TfNSW and NSW Police<br>to ensure current standards of rail and crossing safety<br>are maintained and promoted within the community | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |  |

|    | Strategy 2.2.2 –<br>Advocate for improved safety, environmental management and amenity in the rail corridor. |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |  |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |  |
| i  | Advocate for an improved rail crossing at Hoskins<br>Street  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |  |
| ii | Advocate for improved maintenance, secure and aesthetic corridor within Nyngan and Villages                  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |  |

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#### 2.3 Water

Outcome: We have access to secure water to provide Nyngan with reliable, cost effective, potable water as well as raw water supply to villages.

Strategy 2.3.1 Provide a financially viable, efficient, permanent potable water supply for Nyngan and raw water supply for the villages that meets best practice and has sufficient capacity for current and projected growth requirements.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i   | Continue implementation of the 2017 Strategic Business Plan for Water and Sewerage   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| ii  | Implement an ongoing program of capital works im-<br>provements and enhancements and asset manage-<br>ment to ensure the responsible management of water<br>supply to the area and surrounding villages. | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iii | Maintain water supply infrastructure to relevant De-<br>partment of Health and Department of Primary Indus-<br>tries (NSW Office of Water) Standards, and in accord-<br>ance with sustainability         | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

|    | Strategy 2.3.2<br>Enhance the security of our water supply, ensuring long term drought management plans are developed and water losses are minimised. |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |  |  |
| i  | Continue investigations to ensure security of Nyngan's water supply, subject to government funding  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |  |
| ii | Construct infrastructure to ensure security of Nyngan's water supply, subject to government funding   | -                  | -                  | -                  | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |  |  |



#### Sewerage 2.4

Outcome: We have a reliable, safe and cost effective sewerage service.

Strategy 2.4.1 Provide a financially viable and efficient sewerage system that has sufficient capacity for current and projected growth requirements.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i   | Continue implementation of the 2017* Strategic<br>Business Plan for Water and Sewerage                       | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| ii  | Ensure our compliance with the EPA license by regularly testing the treated effluent for re-use and disposal | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |
| iii | Ensure our compliance with the EPA license by regu-<br>larly testing the effluent irrigation area            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

|   | Strategy 2.4.2<br>Ensure effective management of liquid trade waste.                            |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |  |
| i | Review implementation of Trade Waste Policy, includ-<br>ing licencing practices and inspections | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |

|   | Strategy 2.4.3<br>Ensure effective management of on-site sewage treatment plants   |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |  |  |
| i | Monitor and review the development of a database of<br>all sewerage management systems within the Local<br>Government Area | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |  |

# 2-Infrastructure

# 2.5 Communication Networks

Outcome: The community has access to current and reliable communications infrastructure and technology to facilitate communications for safety, learning, business and providing services to our community.

### Strategy 2.5.1

| Max | Maximise the coverage and availability of telecommunications infrastructure across the Shire. |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |  |
| i   | Lobby service providers and government on behalf of the community                             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |  |

# 3-Environmental

Goal - To support, enhance and preserve the environment of our shire through sound planning and management practices to ensure a sustainable, attractive, healthy and safe community.

Key Performance IndicatorMeasure of successOur LEP and DCP are contemporary and used to make appropriate decisionsWe reduce our kerbside waste to landfillWe maintain and even grow our rate of recyclingWe receive positive feedback on our reserves and public placesWe maintain 100% compliance with the weed actThe Strategic Business Plan and Asset Management Plan for capital renewal works for water supply, water treatment and water<br/>delivery are implementedNon-compliance to water supply quality guidelines are within acceptable limitsThe Sewer Strategic Business Plan and Asset Management Plan for asset renewal are implementedWe maintain compliance with EPA licence conditions for effluent quality and effluent reuseWe stage the implementation of the Liquid Trade Waste Policy

3-Environmental

### 3.1 Built Environment

Outcome: Our Shire is enhanced through relevant planning processes and facilitation of development in accordance with statutory requirements.

#### Strategy 3.1.1

Conduct periodic reviews of Council's planning instruments to ensure that land use planning supports the long term sustainability of our local communities and our economy.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27  | Activities 2027/28                                     | Activities 2028/29                         | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--|
| i   | Review of LEP 2011   | Review of LEP 2011  | -  | -  | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| ii  | Define and prioritise plans of management for public land  | Ongoing   | Ongoing  | Ongoing                                    | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Endeavour to identify and purchase parcels of Crown<br>Land that may be of value for development | Ongoing   | Ongoing  | Ongoing                                    | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iv  | -  | Review DCP 2012   | Review DCP 2012  | -  | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| v   | Investigate the potential for a Rural Residential Strategy, including funding                    | Prepare a Rural<br>Residential<br>Strategy, subject to<br>funding | Implement the<br>Rural Residential<br>Housing Strategy | -  | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| vi  | Implement the Residential Housing Strategy   | -   | -  | Review the Residential<br>Housing Strategy | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| vii | Respond effectively to rezoning applications   | Ongoing   | Ongoing  | Ongoing                                    | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |

#### Strategy 3.1.2

Development complies with relevant Planning legislation, Local Government Act, National Construction Code and Local Council Policies.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Ensure all development complies with LEP and DCP  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| ii  | Effectively manage development applications,<br>construction certificate process, Principal Certifying<br>Authority process, and orders processed for unlawful<br>development | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Respond to reforms in planning processes and advocate on behalf of Council  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| v   | Develop and review local council policies   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |



#### Strategy 3.1.3

Ensure our community's buildings are safe, healthy and maintained.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Ensure all building owners are having essential services inspected annually where applicable                 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| ii  | Develop an asset management plan for Council's buildings   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |
| iii | Maintain essential services register   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iv  | Issue planning and building certificates and maintain effective customer service                             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| v   | Investigate concerns or complaints in relation to overgrown allotments and buildings in a state of disrepair | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |

#### Strategy 3.1.4

Develop and implement flood requirements for all urban flood plain areas.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Maintain stormwater management infrastructure                 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |
| ii  | Review requirements under LEP and DCP for Flood<br>Management | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Apply for grant funding to further understand flood risks     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |



# 3.2 Waste and Recycling

Outcome: Our waste is effectively managed by reducing waste to landfill and maximising resource recovery through recycling.

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|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|

|    | Strategy 3.2.1 Provide cost effective and efficient kerbside collection of waste.                |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i  | Monitor and review kerbside waste service collections and volumes                                | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| ii | Review and monitor kerbside recycling service collections in order to reduce contamination rates | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |

|     | Strategy 3.2.2<br>Operate the Bogan Shire waste facilities to comply with regulations and license requirements, ensuring it is environmentally sound. |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i   | Implement and review Waste Facility Operations<br>Management Plan   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| ii  | Maintain fire breaks to all waste facilities every 6 months   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| iii | Monitor and encourage waste separation procedures within the Nyngan Waste Facility  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |

# 3-Environmental

## **3.3 Natural Environment**

Outcome: Our open space areas are appropriately managed and maintained for community use and to preserve their biodiversity value whilst minimising the impact of pollution and weeds on the environment.

#### Strategy 3.3.1

|     | Provide safe, high quality, well serviced and maintained parks.                        |                                   |                    |                    |                                     |  |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27                | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |
| i   | Develop master plans for all park areas  | Implement the Park<br>Master Plan | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |
| ii  | Develop a playground upgrade program   | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |
| iii | Seek grant funding for improvement and/or expansion of all parks and playground areas. | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |

|     | Strategy 3.3.2<br>Protect and improve the amenity of the river corridor to enhance and increase utilisation for a range of recreational activities. |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i   | Involve and support the local community in the rehabilitation and improvements of the river corridor  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| ii  | Develop and support the Bogan River Bushcare Group and community nursery subject to funding   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| iii | Identify locations and programs to reduce waste along the river corridor  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |

Strategy 3.3.3

Provide a clean and pleasant streetscape, ensuring regular street sweeping and cleaning of public spaces.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27  | Activities 2027/28  | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|---|---|---|--------------------|--|
| i   | Monitor Cleaning Program for all public areas   | Ongoing   | Ongoing   | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |
| ii  | Review street bin containers and emptying procedures                                  | Ongoing   | Ongoing   | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iii | Review existing garden beds in Pangee Street and investigate options for improvements | Ongoing   | Ongoing   | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| iv  | -   | Investigate the<br>establishment of<br>the community<br>street tree planting<br>program | Implement the<br>community street<br>tree planting pro-<br>gram | -                  | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |



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| Strategy 3.3.4<br>Implement programs which foster responsible and protective behaviours towards reducing waste and illegal dumping. |   |                    |                    |                    |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |
| i   | Engage the community to report on areas of concern regarding litter control and illegal dumping             | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |
| ii  | Enforce breaches of environmental legislation to re-<br>duce the incidence of littering and illegal dumping | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |

| Strategy 3.3.5<br>Protect, preserve and enhance Bogan Shire's natural environments, waterways, flora and fauna through responsible development and management. |  |                    |                    |                    |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|  | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |
| i  | Enforce all development to comply with conditions of DA Consents, including environmental protection | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |
| ii   | Engage with and support Local Land Services and other government bodies                              | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |

|     | Strategy 3.3.6<br>Meet Council's obligations under the Biodiversity Act 2015 in respect of maintenance of invasive weeds. |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i   | Council to meet Priority Weeds Control obligations  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| ii  | Ensure Council operations are undertaken in<br>accordance with the endorsed Regional Strategic<br>Weed Management Plan    | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| iii | Undertake enforcement activities on private property for priority weeds as required                                       | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |



# 3.4 Health, Safety and Regulation

Outcome: Council meets its compliance and regulatory obligations.

#### Strategy 3.4.1

|    | Liaise with Local Liquor Accord to ensure compliance strategies are maintained to maximise public health and safety.                                |                    |                    |                    |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |
| i  | Provide information regarding new Liquor License<br>applications, and make submissions on new applica-<br>tions to the State Government as required | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |
| ii | Provide advisory services to the Liquor Accord as required  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |

#### Strategy 3.4.2

| En | sure compliance with Food Safety Standards.  | e compliance with Food Safety Standards. |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27                       | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i  | Monitor and review food premises register  | Ongoing                                  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |
| ii | Undertake annual food premises Inspections to ensure food handlers compliance with standards | Ongoing                                  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |

#### Strategy 3.4.3

Continue ongoing management and control of companion animals and encourage owner compliance with NSW Companion Animals Act 1998.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Improve public awareness of companion animal con-<br>trol including lifetime registration. | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| ii  | Carry out enforcement activities and control measures in accordance with legislation.      | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |
| 111 | Data entry of lifetime registrations and fee reconcilia-<br>tion.                          | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |



Goal - A vibrant economy with a diversity of successful businesses that provides opportunities to live work and visit that contribute to a prosperous community.

**Key Performance Indicator** 

#### Measure of success

We have increased levels of business tenancy / investment / development

Tourist numbers increase

We receive positive feedback on appearance of the main street and town services

Mobile phone signals are available



### 4.1 Local Industry

Outcome: Industries in our community continue to grow and prosper, positively contributing to the success of our economy.

#### Strategy 4.1.1

Support and promote local industry, to identify gaps and develop initiatives for sustainable economic growth and local employment opportunities.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Work with local businesses to identify ways to support them  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |
| ii  | Identify Economic Development opportunities for Bogan<br>Shire   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |
| 111 | Encourage the sharing of information and resources to build the capacity of local business and industry.   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services          |
| iv  | Continue Council's commitment to shop locally for services and products wherever possible and in the best interests of Council                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services         |
| v   | Work with local businesses to ensure sustainable, well<br>designed and visually appealing premises which meet<br>the needs of our community and visitors | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |

|   | Strategy 4.1.2<br>Support agricultural businesses so that they have the capacity to be a significant contributor to the local, regional and national economy. |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |  |
| i | Maintain relationships with local agricultural<br>businesses and lobby on behalf of local issues  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |  |

#### Strategy 4.1.3

Work in conjunction with mining companies to obtain mutual benefit from an abundance of natural mining resources which provide our shire with opportunities for local economic growth and employment.

|   | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| i | Maintain relationships with mining companies to<br>explore opportunities for mutual benefit and lobby on<br>behalf of local issues | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |

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### 4.2 Tourism

Outcome: Bogan Shire is regarded as a welcoming and attractive place to visit, providing a diversity of services, cultural experiences and recreational opportunities.

#### Strategy 4.2.1

Develop and implement a tourism strategy which includes the identification of potential opportunities for growth and new tourism products through consultation with stakeholders.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27                | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29             | Council Lead                              |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| i   | Investigate and develop a tourism strategy  | Implement the<br>tourism strategy | Ongoing            | Review the tourism<br>strategy | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| ii  | Identify tourism opportunities for Bogan Shire  | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing                        | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iii | Provide and maintain a quality Visitor Information<br>Centre which encourages and supports growth across<br>many sectors of the local economy | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing                        | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iv  | Continue to update, produce and distribute the Bogan<br>Shire Visitors Guide to local businesses and VICs in<br>neighbouring shires           | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing                        | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| v   | Continue to advertise Nyngan and Bogan Shire in print<br>media, on appropriate websites and via relevant social<br>media platforms            | Ongoing                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing                        | Director People and<br>Community Services |

|   | Strategy 4.2.2<br>Provide a welcoming aesthetic for the town.   |                    |                    |                    |                                     |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |  |  |
| i | Investigate options for beautification along<br>approaches to Nyngan and villages and along main<br>roads in Nyngan | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |  |  |

|   | Strategy 4.2.3<br>Develop the availability of visitor and short-term accommodation to support local tourism   |                    |                    |                    |   |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                              |  |  |
| i | Work with the community and businesses to<br>understand the needs for visitor and short-term<br>accommodation | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |



# 4.3 Public Transport

Outcome: Access to reliable, cost-effective and regular transport services linking the Shire to larger centres.

Strategy 4.3.1

Identify gaps and opportunities and engage with stakeholders, to investigate options for improved public transport.

|   | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28   | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |
|---|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| i | Talk to existing operators about issues and potential strategy to address these issues | -                  | Talk to existing<br>operators about<br>issues and potential<br>strategy to address<br>these issues | -                  | General Manager |

|     | Strategy 4.3.2<br>Maintain airport facilities to meet required and expected standards.           |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |  |
| i   | Undertake regular maintenance activities on the runway and surrounding areas to CASA regulations | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |  |  |  |
| ii  | Maintain airport buildings to acceptable standards   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |  |  |  |
| 111 | Install pilot activated lighting, subject to government funding                                  | -                  | -                  | -                  | Director Infrastructure<br>Services                |  |  |  |
| iv  | Protect the Obstacle Limitation Surfaces through Town Planning controls                          | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |  |



# 4.4 Housing

Outcome: Access to a variety of sustainable, affordable and flexible living options for all residents.

#### Strategy 4.4.1

|   | Develop and support the implemention of a Residential Housing Strategy |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                                       |  |  |
| i | Support the outcomes of the Residential Housing Strategy               | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Development and<br>Environmental Services |  |  |

|    | Strategy 4.4.2<br>Enable and support opportunities for residential housing development in the Bogan Shire |                    |                    |                    |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                               |  |  |  |
| i  | Commence preparations for sale of Hoskins St Resi-<br>dential subdivision sites.                          | -                  | -                  | -                  | General Manager                            |  |  |  |
| ii | Sale of Hoskins St Residential subdivision sites  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |  |  |  |

# 5-Civic Leadership

Goal - Fair, transparent and effective leadership and governance with a strong focus of engaging our community to ensure Council remain relevant and responsive.

| Key Performance Indicator                                   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Measure of success  |  |  |  |  |
| Our corporate reporting is on time and to required standard |  |  |  |  |
| We have 100% compliance with our statutory obligations      |  |  |  |  |
| We receive positive customer satisfaction feedback          |  |  |  |  |
| Annual statutory audits are positive                        |  |  |  |  |



# 5.1 Leadership, Advocacy and Governance

Outcome: Proactive, fair and transparent local government.

### Strategy 5.1.1

|     | Facilitate purposeful engagement and consultation with the community and other stakeholders to progress the outcomes of the Community Strategic Plan. |                    |                    |  |   |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29   | Council Lead                              |  |  |  |
| i   | Maintain a community consultation database (from CSP implementation)  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |  |
| ii  | Undertake community engagement regarding major<br>Council plans and projects  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | General Manager                           |  |  |  |
| iii | -   | -                  | -                  | Review and produce a<br>Community Engage-<br>ment strategy | Director People and<br>Community Services |  |  |  |

#### Strategy 5.1.2

Provide accountability to the community by regularly reporting on Council activities through the publication of statutory reports, business papers, meeting minutes and general information.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                               |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Provide accurate and timely meeting agendas and minutes  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                            |
| ii  | Proactively release appropriate Council information<br>e.g. Council Business Paper and Minutes through the<br>website and council column | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                            |
| iii | Complete Annual Report   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iv  | Complete statutory financial accounts  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| v   | Produce Council's quarterly reports, delivery program and budget and operational plans   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |

#### Strategy 5.1.3

| Cou | incillors represent the interests of the community through strong and positive leadership and advocacy.   |                    |                    |                    |                 |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |  |
| i   | Hold regular Council meetings   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |
| ii  | Ensure Councillors make all reasonable efforts to<br>acquire and maintain the skills necessary to perform<br>the role of a councillor to meet statutory<br>requirements | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |  |

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#### Strategy 5.1.4

Maintain effective partnerships through regional and industry bodies to collaborate on matters of mutual interest and lobby collectively on behalf of the community.

|    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i  | Maintain regional partnerships including Western<br>Alliance of Councils and Country Mayors Association | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |
| ii | Undertake lobbying as appropriate   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |
|    | Continue contracting alliance with TfNSW  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

### Strategy 5.1.5

Councillors take pride in our community, are inclusive and respectful, work together to get achieve goals and outcomes and contribute positively to our culture.

|   | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead    |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| i | Ensure that Councillors are aware of the Code of Conduct and Council's Values | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager |

# 5-Civic Leadership

### 5.2 Managing our Business

Outcome: Effective and responsive management of Council's resources and ainitiatives to achieve our strategic goals and outcomes.

#### Strategy 5.2.1

Undertake sound financial planning, management and reporting to fulfil our responsibilities and ensure that Bogan Shire Council remains financially viable.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                               |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i   | Develop and implement Council's Long Term Financial<br>Strategy  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| ii  | Prepare and present Council's Operational Plan and<br>Budget to Council for Approval within set timeframes | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iii | Prepare and present quarterly budget reviews to Council for approval within set timeframes                 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iv  | Accurately record all Council's financial transactions   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| v   | Present periodic financial reports to assist with monitoring budget performance                            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| vi  | Maximise recovery of all revenue due to Council in accordance with policy                                  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |

#### Strategy 5.2.2

Manage our people effectively to ensure Council meets its goals and can implement its mission and deliver on its vision.

|     | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29   | Council Lead                              |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| i   | -   | -                  | -                  | Review and develop<br>Council's Workforce<br>Management Strategy | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| ii  | Develop a Workplace Health and Safety improvement plan  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iii | Conduct effective staff recruitment and induction processes   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| iv  | Continuously develop and maintain Council's<br>organisational structure, salary system and related<br>processes                           | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| v   | Manage Council's Employee Development Planning process  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director People and<br>Community Services |
| vi  | Promote Council's Values and Code of Conduct to<br>ensure staff uphold and contribute positively to our<br>social environment and culture | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | General Manager                           |



Strategy 5.2.3

Implement sound asset management practices to ensure adequate provision is made for the maintenance and long-term replacement of Council's infrastructure assets.

|     | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29   | Council Lead                               |
|-----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| i   | Review and adopt Council's Asset Management<br>Strategy and Asset Management Policy  | -                  | -                  | Review and adopt<br>Council's Asset Man-<br>agement Strategy and<br>Asset Management<br>Policy | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| ii  | Review and implement, subject to budget, Asset<br>Management Plans for the major categories of<br>Council's assets: Transport and Stormwater, Water<br>Supply and Sewerage and Buildings | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iii | Provide periodic asset management reports to inform decision-making  | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iv  | Budget funds and seek grant funding to maintain assets at community expectations   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing  | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |

#### Strategy 5.2.4

Manage Council's operations effectively and on business-like principles to maximise service delivery for the community.

|          | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27                          | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                               |
|----------|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| i        | Revise and implement a customer service charter to meet community expectations   | -   | -                  | -                  | General Manager                            |
| ii       | Monitor Council's customer request management system to record, identify and rectify issues  | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iii      | Identify and manage Council's risks or liability, includ-<br>ing insurance cover   | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| iv       | Manage Council's record management system to<br>support our business   | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| v        | Manage Council's interactions with the community<br>through a variety of communications including print,<br>website and social media | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                            |
| vi       | Manage Council's ICT resources to effectively support our<br>business  | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| vii      | Manage Council's procurement system to ensure<br>probity and best value for money  | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| vii<br>i | Review and update Council's policies and procedures  | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                            |
| ix       | Maintain adequate measures to manage cyber security risks  | Ongoing                                     | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Finance and<br>Corporate Services |
| x        | Review and update Council's Business Continuity Plan   | Maintain the<br>Business Continuity<br>Plan | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                            |

# 5-Civic Leadership

# 5.3 Disaster Management

Outcome: We have the capability to plan, arrange, and implement measures for the prevention of, preparation for, response to and recovery from disasters.

# Strategy 5.3.1 – Facilitate the Local Emergency Management Committee to ensure a co-ordinated response by all agencies having responsibilities and functions in emergencies.

|    | Activities 2025/26   | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i  | Continue to fulfil Councils statutory obligations<br>relevant to the State Emergency & Rescue<br>Management Act 1989 | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |
| ii | Provide a support role through the LEMC to the SES and other involved agencies                                       | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

#### Strategy 5.3.2- Ensure that Bogan Shire Council retains a high level of responsiveness for emergencies

|   |    | Activities 2025/26  | Activities 2026/27 | Activities 2027/28 | Activities 2028/29 | Council Lead                        |
|---|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i | i  | Regularly maintain the Nyngan levee bank and<br>associated infrastructure to ensure protection from<br>potential flooding | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | General Manager                     |
| i | ii | Retain adequate staff, plant and equipment to respond to emergency situations   | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Ongoing            | Director Infrastructure<br>Services |

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