

LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Local Strategic Planning Statement?

All councils in NSW are required to prepare a Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS). The LSPS will:

- Create a 20-year vision for land use in the Kempsey Shire Council local government area
- Identify the special characteristics which contribute to our local identity
- Recognise shared community values to be maintained and enhanced
- Identify how growth and change will be managed into the future.

Why has Council prepared a Discussion Document?

Before Council commences drafting the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), it is important to identify the community's/stakeholders' vision and values for the future growth of the various settlements within the Kempsey Shire Council local government area.

The Discussion Document, on <https://yoursay.macleay.nsw.gov.au> under the *Future Macleay – Growth and Character* project summarises the economic, social and environmental opportunities and constraints for growth in the various communities within the shire.

This is the starting point for a conversation as to:

- What do you value now about the character of your community?
- What would you like your community to look like in the future?
- How would you like your community to grow?
- What growth opportunities are there for your community?

When will the community have a say on the Local Strategic Planning Statement?

Council will commence initial consultation with the community over the month of August 2019. The engagement website <https://yoursay.macleay.nsw.gov.au> lists the locations where you can meet with council officers for informal discussions on this process.

Alternatively, you can make an appointment to meet with Council officers working on this project by calling the Customer Service staff on 02 65663200 or emailing ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

Additional consultation will occur in March / April 2020 when the draft LSPS will be on public exhibition.



What's the timeline for this project?

Council is required by legislation to have its Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) adopted by 1 July 2020. To meet this delivery date, there will be key milestone events for this project as shown below.



How can I find out more about this project and its progress?

View the project specific page on <https://yoursay.macleay.nsw.gov.au> where you can read the discussion document, reference materials and have a say. You can also register to keep informed about the project and be advised when the draft LSPS goes on public exhibition.

If you have specific questions or want to provide detailed input you can contact Council on 02 65663200 or ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au and request to speak to a project officer.

