



Pre-Election Candidate Information session

SUTHERLANDSHIRE



AGENDA

1. Introduction - Mayor
2. CEO Presentation
3. Five key things every Councillor needs to know
4. Sutherland Shire Council's Vision for the Future
5. A Day in the life of a Councillor
6. Councillor Support
7. Key Dates



Five key things
every Local
Government
Councillor needs
to know



*Balancing advocacy with
teamwork to make decisions
that benefit the whole
community*



Leadership

*Making collaborative, informed
decisions through good
preparation and involvement*



Open & Informed
Decision Making

Honesty, transparency and respect underpin Councillor conduct



*Navigating challenging decisions
and ensuring financial
sustainability in achieving desired
strategic outcomes for the
community*



Accountability

*On-going professional
development to obtain and
strengthen knowledge and skills*



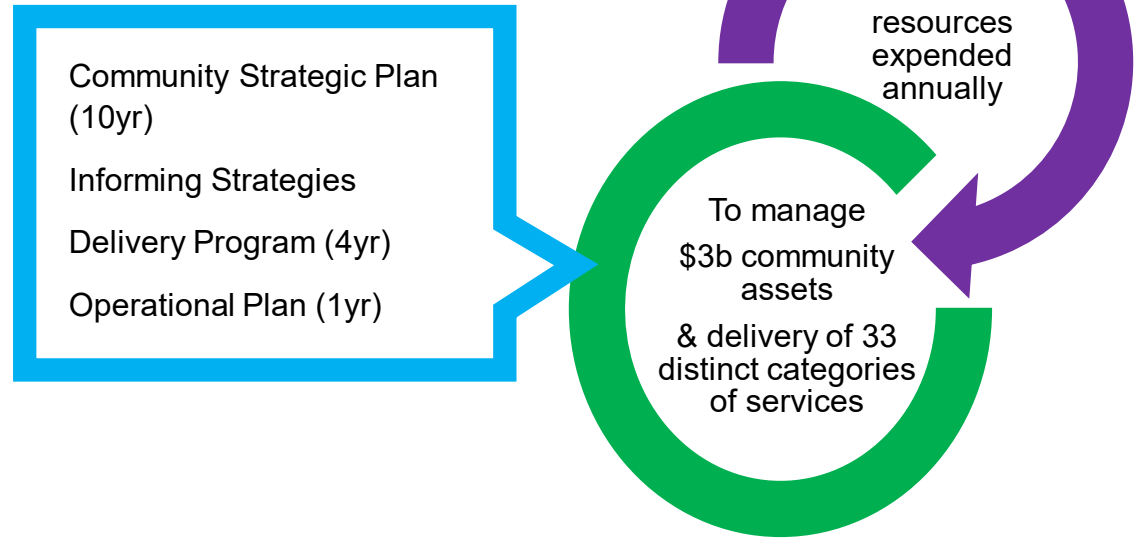
Learning

The Role of Council

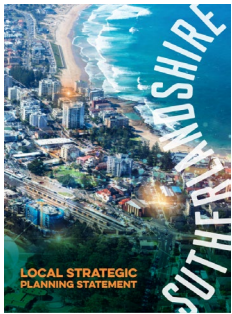
Provide strong and effective representation, leadership, planning and decision-making to carry out functions in a way that facilitates a strong, healthy and prosperous local community.



Sutherland Shire
5 Wards, 15 Councillors
231,000 people
370 km²
Large Metropolitan Council



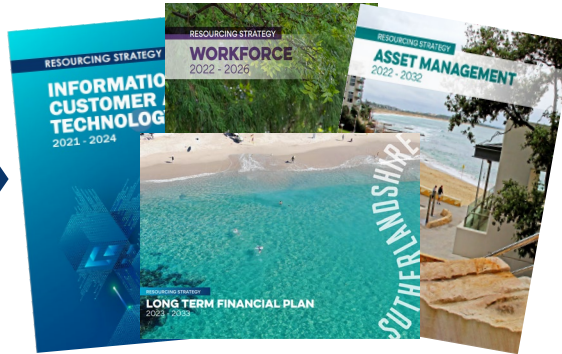
Sutherland Shire Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework



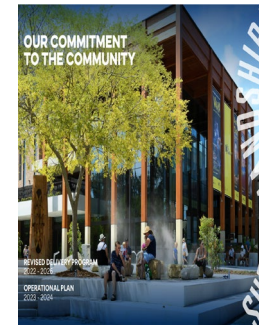
LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT
A 20 year planning road linked to State planning



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN
A 10 year plan informed by our community's priorities & vision for the future



INFORMING STRATEGIES
A series of Strategies further define specific areas of priority for our Community. Some of these are still under development.



DELIVERY PROGRAM
An elected term Program setting out key objectives to be delivered



OPERATIONAL PLAN
A 1 year Plan that includes specific projects, activities and services to be delivered and resources required

with
State
Government

with Community and
State Government
Agencies

with
Community and Elected
Members

with
Executive
Team



Community Strategic Plan 2022 - 2032

Ten-year plan informed by our community. It outlines the community's vision, aspirations and priorities for the future, and includes strategies for how they will be achieved.

Strong civic leadership trusted by an informed and engaged community

A beautiful, protected and healthy natural environment

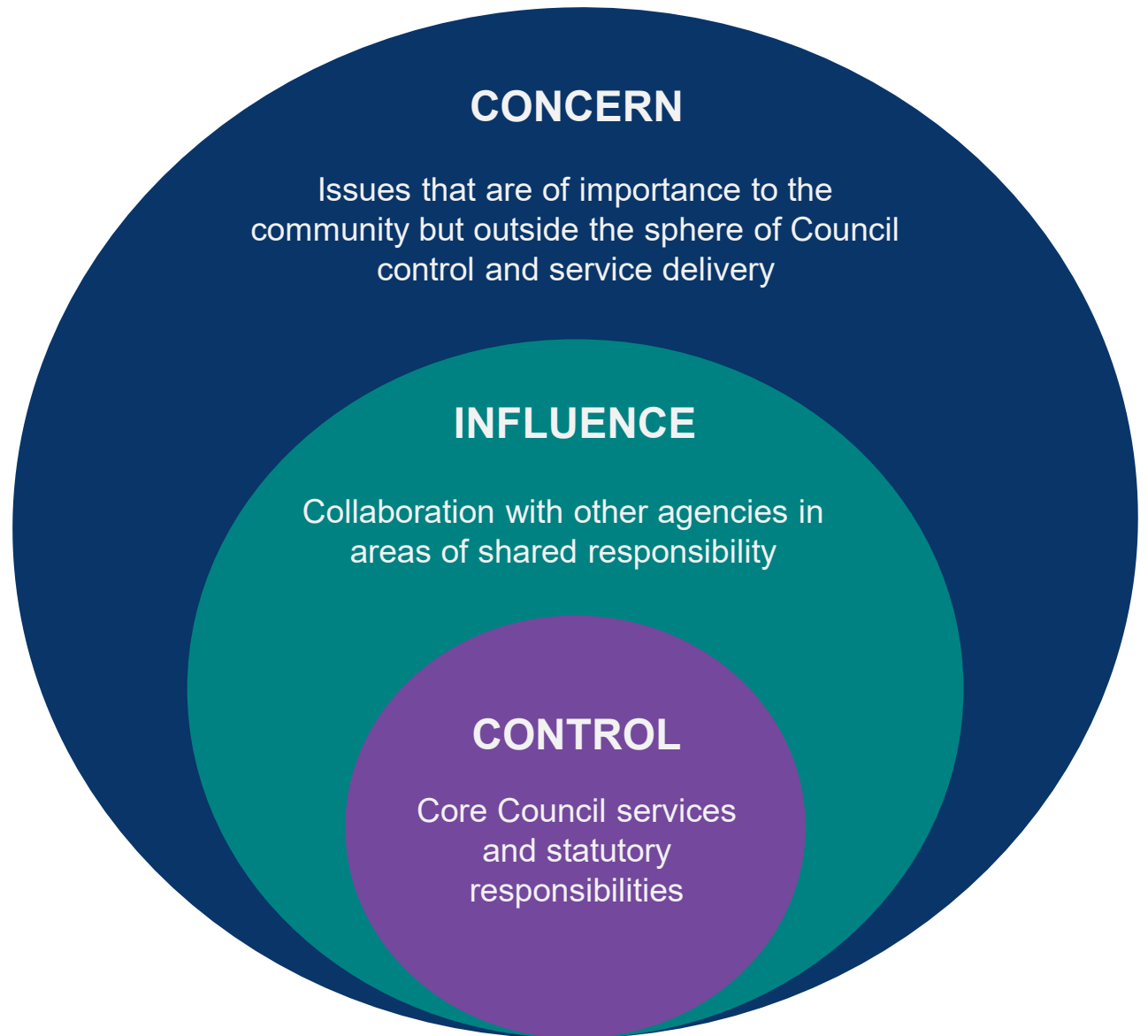
A creative, caring and healthy community that celebrates culture and diversity

A prosperous, well-educated community with a diverse range of economic opportunities

An active community that enjoys safe, accessible and diverse open places and spaces

A high-quality urban environment, supporting a growing and liveable community

LEVEL OF INFLUENCE



QUADRUPLE BOTTOM LINE

Delivery Program 2022 – 2026

Four-year plan that translates the strategic goals from the Community Strategic Plan into objectives and activities that Council is committed to deliver.

Civic Leadership



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Environmental



A beautiful, protected and healthy natural environment.

Economic



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Social



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Operational Plan 2024 - 2025

Annual plan of clear, measurable actions to achieve the strategies and objectives identified in the Community Strategic Program and Delivery Program.





Resourcing Strategy:

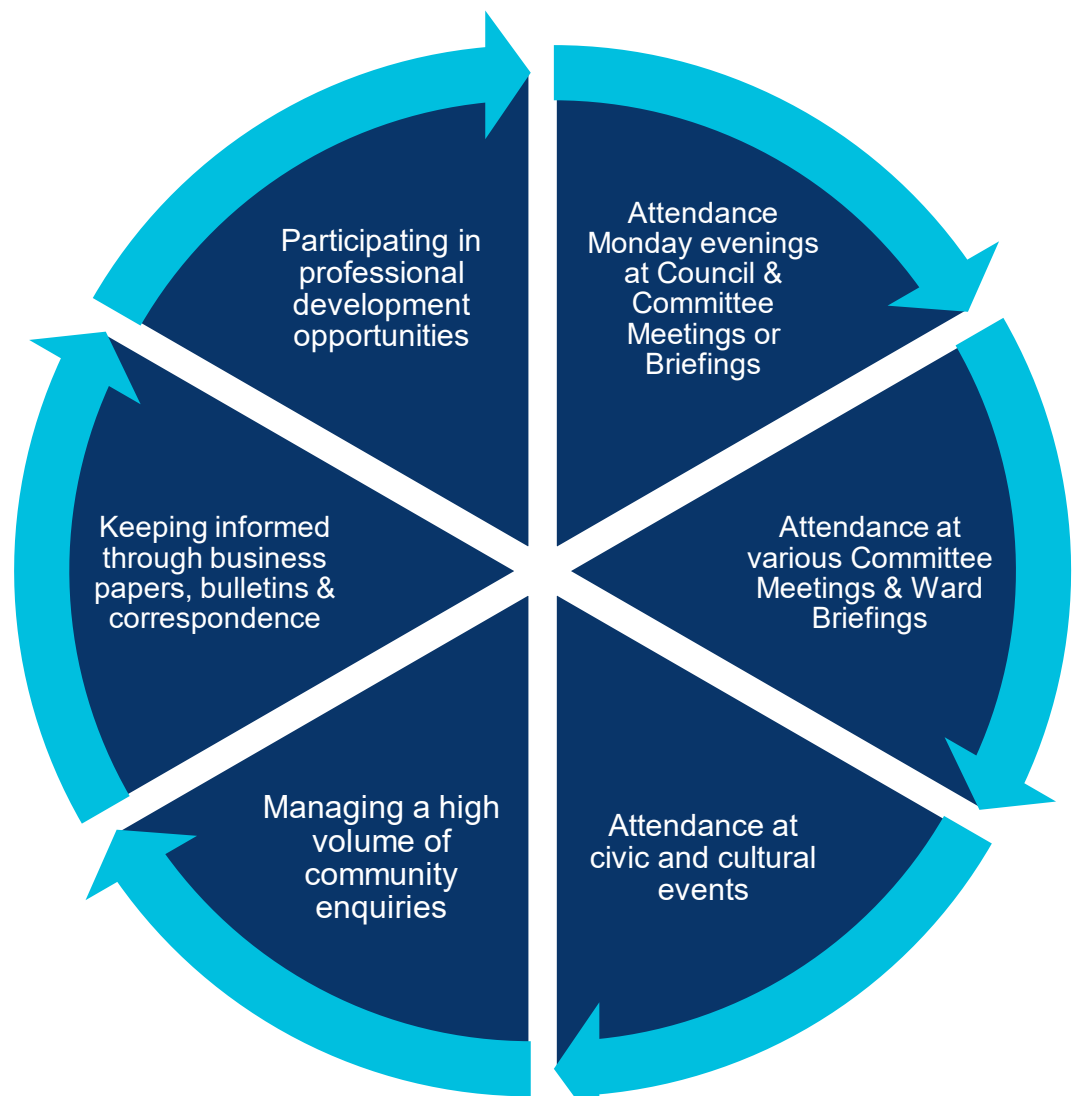
- Long Term Financial Plan 10 years (2022 – 2032)
 - Asset Management Strategy 10 years (2022 -2032)
 - Workforce Strategy 4 years (2022 – 2026)
 - Information & Technology Strategy 3 years (2021 – 2024)
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Consists of four components, which together, outline the allocation of resources to achieve the outcomes and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan.



A Day in the Life of a Councillor

Civic Duties



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A Day in the Life of a Councillor

Social Responsibility

Staying proactive in a reactive environment.

Managing community expectations in a way that instils trust.

Knowledge of the existing policies, frameworks and procedures that govern Councillor obligations.

Navigating complex issues to ensure the long-term sustainability of Council and the vitality of our community.

Councillor Remuneration

Councillor Annual Fee	\$33,810
Mayoral Annual Fee (15% paid to Deputy Mayor)	\$98,510
Councillor Expenses	Monthly Phone and Data Allowance Device Allowance Travel Costs Consumables Allowance Conferences Professional Development



**Councillor
Support
We're here to
help!**

Comprehensive Induction Program and ongoing Professional Development

Provision of facilities/payment of expenses

Council Meetings

Media and Civic Functions

Technology support

Councillors Insurance

Election key dates

● **5 August**

Lodgement of nominations open
Start of regulated period for electoral material
Close of roll

● **6 August**

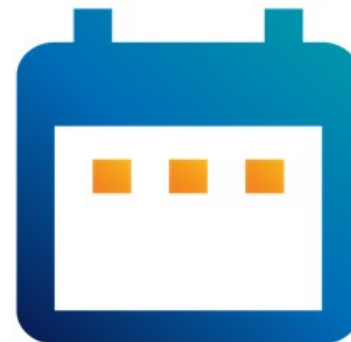
Lodgement of postal vote applications open

● **14 August**

12 noon: Close of nominations and close of registration of candidates and groups
Registration of electoral materials open

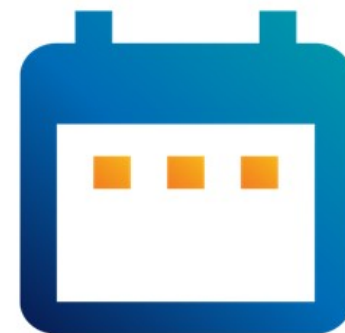
● **15 August**

2pm: Ballot paper draws commence
Uncontested elections declared



Election key dates (continued)

- **19 August** Postal packs distribution begins
- **6 September** 5pm: Registration of electoral material closes
- **7 September** Pre-poll voting period
Telephone voting applications and voting opens
- **9 September** 5pm: Close of postal vote applications
Close of registration for third party campaigners
- **13 September** Pre-poll voting period closes
Telephone voting applications close



Election key dates (continued)

- **14 September** Election day
- **27 September** 6pm: End of postal pack returns
- **30 Sept–2 Oct** Progressive distribution of preferences complete
- **1–3 October** Progressive declaration of results

