

Survey Report

16 May 2018 - 15 June 2018

Our plan for 2018/19 and beyond

PROJECT: Our plan for 2018/19 and beyond
Your Say Byron Shire



Q1 | What are your top five priority actions from Council's draft Delivery Program?

Anonymous

5/24/2018 01:52 PM

\$200,000 heavy patching program \$200,000 gravel re-sheet program
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Anonymous

5/28/2018 07:40 PM

Roads, bridges, and Community SAFETY items!!!!

Anonymous

6/03/2018 03:34 PM

Repair and Fix the road surfaces Please. Our vehicles are being destroyed with the excessive amount of potholes in Mullumbimby & surrounds why is it not possible to complete a road surface restoration?????

Anonymous

6/04/2018 12:43 PM

1. Bike and pedestrian upgrades and new works. 2. Secure open spaces, respect and appreciate simple open spaces, plant trees in open spaces, don't fill them up with concrete or picnic tables. People love a picnic blanket. 3. Litter and recycling improvements, bin audits, our own recycling facility/ industry, accepting waste from other towns and making a profitable industry from it. 4. Stand strong against mega developments, there is no room for them. 5. Nature playgrounds, Nature youth spaces, All ages community Nature space.

Anonymous

6/04/2018 02:13 PM

Bypass Fix the roads(properly) Cycle paths Bridges Solar farms expansion

Anonymous

1.Deliver road and drainage maintenance services in line with Community

6/05/2018 07:30 PM

Solutions Panel values. 2. Provide stormwater infrastructure to manage flood mitigation, social and environmental outcomes. 3. Deliver infrastructure maintenance services in line with Community Solutions Panel values. 4. Develop capital upgrades, renewal and enhancements works program for buildings including community buildings, public toilets, emergency services, sports club facilities and Council operations buildings. 5. Provide safe, clean modern public toilets compliant to accessible standards for increasing visitor population and general public.

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5.1 Engage and involve community in decision making. 2.5 a. Ensure aboriginal and other cultural heritage management reflects legislative requirements as well as community expectations and values. 1.5 f. Protect and enhance our natural environment and biodiversity. 1.1 f. Provide stormwater infrastructure to manage flood mitigation, social and environmental outcomes. 1.1 Provide a road network safe, accessible and maintained to an acceptance level of service.

Anonymous

6/08/2018 03:25 PM

Roads in Byron pot holes underfunded By pass from Shirley St to Lillipilli for allowing Bangalow Road traffic to flow Ewingsdale road not coping at present therefore West Byron traffic?

anonymous_survey_user_36

6/08/2018 03:56 PM

Updates to bike and pedestrian & access mobility plans Roads

Anonymous

6/08/2018 04:00 PM

Water and Sewerage Expansion to existing solar farms

Anonymous

6/08/2018 04:40 PM

Rural roads are dangerous and many far worse than when the Mayor came in to the leadership role promising road fixes. I spend around \$1000 per year (sometimes more) repairing my car due to Wilsons Creek and Huonbrook Road conditions = worst in the Shire.

Anonymous

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Access for the elderly to/from Feros Village Byron Bay: Access for the elderly from Feros Village Byron Bay (located at Cnr Marvel and Cowper Sts) to the town and beach promenade is nearly impossible due to lack of footpaths and dangerous road crossings. For minimal cost, the safety and convenience of elderly and others will be greatly improved. 1. Please erect signs on Lawson St showing elderly and children crossing at the intersection of Lawson and Cowper. Traffic along Lawson can travel at high speed and this crossing point is used by children, and the elderly. For minimal cost, signs can be erected warning traffic of pedestrians! Even a painted refuge island would be quite cheap. A couple of parking spots either side could be sacrificed as well just to improve visibility for and of pedestrians. 2. Again to assist elderly pedestrians, please construct the "missing link" of footpath at the corner of Tennyson St and Marvel St, Byron Bay. At present there is a section of soft muddy and uneven partly grassed footpath at this location and it will only need about 30m of concrete footpath along Marvel St (beach side) and once completed there will be a sealed footpath all the way from Feros Village to the town centre. Many would appreciate you expediting the above. Regards

- Anonymous
6/09/2018 11:11 AM
Peter Willis M: 0409 579 232
PLEASE FIX OUR ROADS
- Anonymous
6/11/2018 07:32 AM
Bridge replacements Road upgrades Upgrades to public spaces
- Anonymous
6/13/2018 06:13 PM
Accept Council's decisions.
- Anonymous
6/13/2018 08:34 PM
Priorities 1-5: fix and maintain the roads with priority given to population centres and suburbs. Byron Shire Council's road maintenance is appalling and third world standard. The other council community services are quite good.

Optional question (17 responses, 3 skipped)

Q2 What are your top five activities from Council's draft Operational Plan?

Anonymous

5/24/2018 01:52 PM

Road works, the upmost important thing in a shire is good roads, so people do not get killed...

Anonymous

5/28/2018 07:40 PM

The above sooner rather than later with sports & recreational and arts expenditure put on hold until the community has a safe environment!

Anonymous

6/03/2018 03:34 PM

Firstly repair & fix the potholes all over the Shire.

Anonymous

6/04/2018 12:43 PM

1. Updates to bike and pedestrian & access mobility plans 2. \$6.97M for water & sewer 3. \$4.2M on open spaces & recreation 4. Expansion to existing solar farms 5. \$18.4M on road reconstruction

Anonymous

6/04/2018 02:13 PM

Clifford Street Roundabout initial activities(remove left hand turning lane, bus stop move, car park entrance move, etc) Cycle path from Byron to Clifford Street Bypass fix the worst roads properly

Anonymous

6/05/2018 07:30 PM

1. Implement ongoing road and drainage planned maintenance programs. 2. Implement asset renewal projects for: - road pavements - road reseals - footpaths - roadside drainage - kerb and gutter - road signage 3. Implement urban drainage maintenance program. 4. Develop program of Open Space and Recreational works. 5. Implement Stormwater Inflow reduction program in Mullumbimby Sewer System

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Monitor, investigate and resolve complaints in relation to community safety, land use and environment. Implement priority causeway and culvert renewal program. Review 10 year storm-water levy program. Review public toilet level of service.

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Greater environmental considerations to come before people Not creating sterile and over developed access ways for people. Such as concrete, bitumen chip bark re-enforcement. Concrete circling trees etc. This is not in sync with nature.

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Anonymous

6/09/2018 11:11 AM

PLEASE FIX OUR ROADS

Anonymous

6/13/2018 06:13 PM

As above.

Anonymous

6/13/2018 08:34 PM

above a commitment to service the ratepayer residents

Optional question (13 responses, 7 skipped)

Q3 | Is there anything else you would like to see included in the program/plan?

Anonymous

5/24/2018 01:52 PM

More money for roads and roads works!!!!

Anonymous

5/28/2018 07:40 PM

Proper prioritisation with a prominent safety aspect!

Anonymous

6/03/2018 03:34 PM

This should tAKE NO 1 PRIORITY we all use our cars & they are being destroyed by these damaging surfaces.

Anonymous

6/04/2018 12:43 PM

1. Increase bikeways, futurist green transport, establishing an Australia first transport model allowing/ inspiring non-motorised transport. Equal share of road for peddle power and other non motorised propulsion machines. Build it and they will come. 2. Medium density living model for development, and lockup open rural space.

Anonymous

6/04/2018 02:13 PM

Clifford Street Roundabout Take lessons from Ballina Council on reducing costs of roundabouts and reducing the time frames Turn Main Beach car park into parkland

Anonymous

6/05/2018 07:30 PM

1. With a Capital budget for Open Spaces and Recreation of \$4,250,600 why has Mullumbimby not received any money from this allocation? The draft recreational needs assessment report identified many issues at the Recreational grounds, when will these be addressed and will a Masterplan for the grounds be created? 2. Why has Mullumbimby not received any budget allocations for Cycleways, Drainage and with a total budget of \$28,044,200 for road reconstruction we get \$49,000. Which is 0.17% of the allocation?

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I hope the plan is flexible enough to cope with unforeseen events or issues.

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Government funding for Public Train Service renewal throughout northern rivers "transport alternatives to cars is essential"! Less on road travel.This is a future doorway for major industrial development.

Anonymous

6/08/2018 04:22 PM

Complete fully all actions ASAP from the Road Safety Audit on Coolamon Scenic Drive undertaken in June 2017. The delays are unacceptable. Some risks were highlighted as INTOLERABLE and needed immediate action. Serious accidents and injury continue to occur. Refer my submissions since mid 2014

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Anonymous

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Collings Bridge

Anonymous

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Skate park in Byron bay

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PLEASE FIX OUR ROADS

Anonymous

6/11/2018 07:32 AM

More public toilets in the center of Byron

Anonymous

6/13/2018 06:13 PM

In Bangalow work has been done to repair and upgrade the weir and adjacent park. I understand a community group has obtained money to upgrade the park next to Deacon St and convert it to a children's playground but this work will not include repairing the footbridge across the creek. This bridge has been closed off for over a year now and is the only access to the other side where Land Care has done a good deal of planting and would like to maintain and improve the area, e.g. by weeding and further planting. The whole weir area is an important part of Bangalow's heritage and our Progress Association and Land Care ask that the footbridge be repaired or replaced so that the land on the other side of the creek can be accessed and again form part of our natural heritage area. Thank you. Jenny Coman
Bangalow

Anonymous

6/13/2018 08:34 PM

Liaise with other NSW local government authorities and pressure the state government to allow levying a bed tax.

Optional question (17 responses, 3 skipped)

Q4 | Is there anything you think should not be included in the program/plan?

Anonymous

5/24/2018 01:52 PM

\$4.2M on open spaces & recreation We have the environment and the beaches, do not need play grounds etc. waste of the tight budget... Use this money for road works i.e. pot holes fixing.

Anonymous

5/28/2018 07:40 PM

PO Box 253

Anonymous

6/03/2018 03:34 PM

Please give this your urgent attention, we have lived here for 45 years & it has never been so obvious that the total neglect with the road surfaces is an urgent need.

Anonymous

6/04/2018 12:43 PM

Byron Bay

Anonymous

6/04/2018 02:13 PM

Nope

Anonymous

6/05/2018 07:30 PM

1. \$80,000 allocated to Lot 22 rezone of our recreational land for residential, It's flood prone :(2. Cavanbah Centre \$15,000 for a trophy cabinet!

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Find it difficult to answer this question because there are many topics where my knowledge and experience is limited.

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Huonbrook Road total resurface.

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Anonymous

6/08/2018 10:51 PM

\$2.1 million for Railway Park!!!

Anonymous

6/09/2018 11:11 AM

YES FIRST FIX OUR ROADS

Anonymous

6/11/2018 07:32 AM

"Art Programs"

Anonymous

6/13/2018 06:13 PM

Accept Council's decisions.

Optional question (14 responses, 6 skipped)

Q5 | Do you have any other comments about Council's draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan, Budget, Fees and Charges?

Anonymous 5/24/2018 01:52 PM	Just fix the roads in the shire, this should be the main priority of this council.
Anonymous 5/28/2018 07:40 PM	Recreation, sports & arts on hold until the basic safety rights on our roads are fixed!
Anonymous 6/03/2018 03:34 PM	Put on more staff, get these potholes repaired for goodness sake.
Anonymous 6/04/2018 12:43 PM	BE bold. Be GREEN. Leave our rural open land as is. Medium density living.
Anonymous 6/04/2018 02:13 PM	No
Anonymous 6/05/2018 07:30 PM	Is Council going to advertise and have full public submissions before adopting the Byron Shire Open Space and Recreation Needs Assessment and Action Plan? At the Council meeting on 19/04/18 I notified Council that we had contacted all Mullumbimby Schools and Sporting Clubs in Mullumbimby and not one had been involved in the survey for the assessment.
*** 6/06/2018 03:30 PM	Include a whole of river catchment management plan into infrastructure design because upstream impacts have greater consequence for downstream health. Usually regulated by State authorities but leadership from Municipal government is needed to address lack of funding.
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anonymous_survey_user_36 6/08/2018 03:56 PM	What has happened to the mayor's \$200,000 to go towards a feasibility study for the Byron Line? I can't see any mention of that.
Anonymous 6/08/2018 04:40 PM	Road maintenance and construction needs to be quality controlled. Council must set up contract terms and conditions enabling contractor management standards equivalent (or superior) to other parts of the country. Let me know if Council needs help. I have experience. rgds
Anonymous 6/08/2018 05:14 PM	can't read the files on the website - both links say file not found.
Anonymous 6/09/2018 11:11 AM	YES - PLEASE SPEND THE MONEY ON ROADS FIRST
Anonymous 6/13/2018 06:13 PM	I wonder how much of this work will be contracted out; believe as much as possible should be done by Council to keep money in the Shire.
Anonymous 6/13/2018 08:34 PM	Set priorities, stop talking and get on with it

Optional question (14 responses, 6 skipped)