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Liveable

Trusted & Financially Sustainable Council
Alexandrina Council is a trusted, transparent and committed organisation that listens, advocates and delivers value for our community in a financially sustainable way

Fair and sustainable financial management

1.1 Ensure Council's rates and revenue systems are fair, affordable and transparent
1.2 Manage growth in recurring operating expenditure to maintain long term financial health

Engaged community, effective planning and advocacy

1.3 Enhance strategic planning, funding coordination, and advocacy to increase influence, attract funding partnerships and deliver high-impact projects aligned to community priorities
1.4 Involve a wide range of community voices to guide Council's planning and decisions, build trust whilst managing risks to ensure good governance for transparent outcomes

Affordable and responsive service

1.5 Implement continuous improvement programs, service delivery reviews, and asset stock assessments to ensure affordability and services that reflect community priorities

Well-planned Towns & Growth
Alexandrina is a liveable region of well-planned towns and growth areas with coordinated infrastructure and opportunities that support our growing population, rural heritage and lifestyle

Sustainable land use that meets community needs

2.1 Provide a land use planning framework for diverse and affordable housing, and ensures zoning for retail, employment, health, education, and community services in our townships
2.2 Promote development that reflects the unique character of our townships and landscapes, strengthens community wellbeing and protects productive farmland –within the broader state government planning framework

Infrastructure that grows with our townships

2.3 Advocate for, plan and deliver, public spaces and infrastructure that support growing townships and community wellbeing
2.4 Use each township's vision and heritage to guide local planning and priorities

Protected and celebrated built heritage

2.5 Take a coordinated approach to protecting, celebrating and bringing heritage buildings to life across the district

Green

Climate & Environmental Stewardship
Alexandrina is a climate resilient community that values its natural assets, adopts and encourages new ways to reduce environmental impacts and support circular economies

Climate-smart and resilient community

3.1 Help our community adapt to climate change and reduce emissions through education and partnerships
3.2 Use land planning to avoid building in areas at risk from floods, fires, and other natural hazards
3.3 Support safe and sustainable coastal access through resilient infrastructure and engage communities in planning for managed retreat where ongoing protection is no longer viable

Thriving ecosystems and biodiversity

3.4 Protect and enhance natural areas and biodiversity through integrated approaches, including land use planning, sustainable community land management, community stewardship, and facilitated habitat restoration

Sustainable resource use and environmental health

3.5 Reduce waste, use resources wisely, and support circular economy practices in our community and Council operations
3.6 Provide reliable wastewater and stormwater services that protect our environment and public health

Connected

Inclusive & Thriving Community
Alexandrina is a welcoming community and prosperous economy with places and opportunities that support the wellbeing, creativity, active participation and quality of life of all people

Inclusive, creative, safe and resilient communities

4.1 Support creative expression, cultural inclusion, volunteering and community participation
4.2 Promote public health, safety and emergency preparedness across the district

Vibrant and growing local economy

4.3 Showcase and activate the district's natural, cultural and economic strengths
4.4 Attract and support businesses in key areas like main streets, tourism and employment hubs

Well-managed community facilities

4.5 Provide safe, inclusive and vibrant recreation and community facilities

Transport connections
Alexandrina is a region with accessible road, pedestrian, cycle and public transport networks that make it easy to get around, do business, commute and explore

Connected townships

5.1 Support, facilitate and advocate for integrated transport options that enhance connection accessibility between townships

Safe and reliable transport network

5.2 Expand and promote safe walking and cycling paths across the district
5.3 Advocate for and invest in long-term renewal and improvement of infrastructure and transport network

Effective infrastructure asset management

5.4 Strengthen how Council plans, maintains and manages infrastructure assets