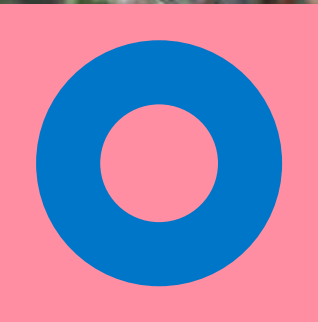


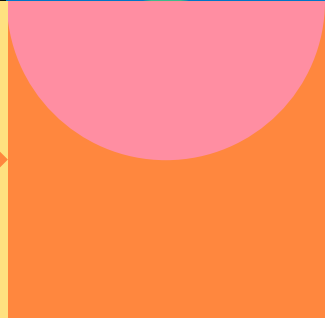
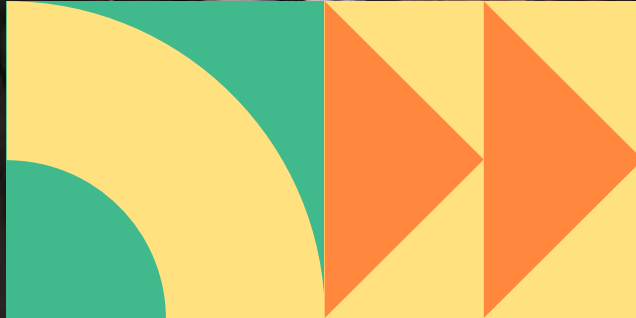
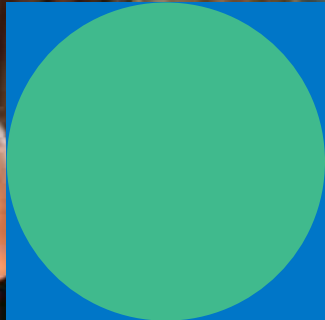


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## CREATING LAKE MAC 2032

To create our city of the future, we need your input now. We are reviewing our 10-year Community Strategic Plan to guide Lake Macquarie City on its journey to be a thriving, dynamic and vibrant city. It's an opportunity for everyone in our community to help create Lake Mac 2032, so share your thoughts on Lake Macquarie City for the next decade.

What do you want your neighbourhood, your suburb and your city to look like in 10 years' time?

That's the question we're asking everyone in Lake Mac this month as we work towards updating our Community Strategic Plan.

The plan is our blueprint for the next decade, outlining our community's priorities and vision, and how to deliver on them.

***It's not only for the community, it's by the community.***

We need to hear from you about the things you love and treasure about Lake Mac life, as well as the things you think need more attention.

Gaining these insights helps us prioritise the services we deliver.

They help us plan activities and events.

And they help ensure we direct our funding and resources where they are needed most.

I'd urge everyone passionate about our great city to have a say. You can provide feedback until 26 November at [shape.lakemac.com.au](https://shape.lakemac.com.au)

**Cr Kay Fraser**

Mayor of Lake Macquarie

SCAN TO SHARE  
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# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN?

Our Community Strategic Plan is the blueprint for everything we do. It reflects our community vision, outlines the strategies we'll undertake to achieve it and the outcomes that will show us we have achieved our goals.

In 2016, we worked with our community to develop our current community vision and values. Here is what you told us was important to you:

## OUR VISION

Lake Macquarie is a city with a lake at its heart encircled by distinctive towns and villages. We balance our cherished environments with our need for great spaces to live and visit, smart transport options and a thriving economy; which adapt and strive to be fair for all.

## OUR VALUES



**UNIQUE LANDSCAPE**



**LIFESTYLE AND WELLBEING**



**CONNECTED COMMUNITIES**



**SHARED DECISION MAKING**



**DIVERSE ECONOMY**



**MOBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY**



**CREATIVITY**

That was five years ago, so it's time to check back in and make sure we are on the right track. We know the world looks very different now and there will be changes in our community in the years to come. We want to make sure our new plan captures our community's priorities and reflects what you want for Lake Macquarie City in the future.

## WHAT WILL OUR CITY LOOK LIKE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?

**#lakeMac2032** is for the people who live, visit and work in Lake Macquarie City now and in the future.

We want to know what you love about living in Lake Mac. What changes would you like to see? How we can make our city even better?

It's a plan for all of us, so we need your feedback.

### HOW TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS:

- ✔ Join an online discussion board
- ✔ Complete our survey for a chance to win one of 20 local experiences\*
- ✔ Keep an eye out for vibrant activations around the city
- ✔ Join in the conversation on social media **#lakemac2032**
- ✔ Join us at a pop-up session in November

 [shape.lakemac.com.au](http://shape.lakemac.com.au)

\*Terms and conditions apply



## NEW PLAY SPACES

We have been working hard to provide new and improved play spaces across our city to help boost lifestyle and wellbeing. Our investment in these outdoor spaces is contributing to our actions in the current Operational Plan for 2021-2022.

Recently completed spaces include Belmont Lions Park, Adamstown Heights Russell Reserve, Croudace Bay Thomas H Halton skate park and outdoor fitness equipment, Windale skate park and playground, and the Speers Point Multi-Arts Pavillion.

Projects well underway include the southern section of the Fernleigh Awabakal Shared Track, a new skate park at Bernie Goodwin Memorial Park Morisset and the new learn to swim pool at Charlestown Swim Centre.

Get the latest updates on projects happening in your area by checking out our new interactive map.

 [lakemac.com.au/Current-projects](https://lakemac.com.au/Current-projects)



## WORKS ON NEW WEIR ROAD BRIDGE

Work has commenced on the \$7 million project to construct a new bridge on The Weir Road, Barnsley. This will include a dual-lane bridge with wider traffic lanes, improved road approaches and a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians.

Once completed, this will create all-weather access for motorists and create long-term safety for our residents.

 [lakemac.com.au/Projects/Barnsley-Weir-Road-Bridge](https://lakemac.com.au/Projects/Barnsley-Weir-Road-Bridge)

## YOUR VOTE

Lock in the new date for the 2021 NSW Local Government Elections on Saturday 4 December 2021.

Make sure your voice is heard and vote for your preferred candidates to represent your community and make future decisions for Lake Macquarie.

 [lakemac.com.au/Elections](https://lakemac.com.au/Elections)

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Councillors are everyday people who want to make a difference in our community. Learn what is involved and nominate between 25 October and 3 November 2021.



## WHAT'S ON

Stay in the loop with what's happening in Lake Mac by checking out our COVIDsafe event calendars

 [lakemac.com.au/Events](https://lakemac.com.au/Events)

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