

# Sandy Point Community Plan



## Community Engagement

We will continue to build a more connected and engaged community through:

- Events and activities, such as Foodies and Artisan Market, Sandcastle Competition, community garden, live music and fundraising initiatives
- Town Hall gatherings
- Communication channels, including newsletters, digital platforms and surveys
- Education and information forums



## Town Centre Rejuvenation

We will work to rejuvenate the central town precinct through:

- Installation of recreations facilities for children and youth (such as a Skatepark)
- Intelligent use of space such as multipurpose courts with sliding fences
- Improved facilities for community events eg: outdoor sound stage
- Enhanced street scape and character eg: Surfers Walk



## KEY THEMES

**The Sandy Point Community Group (SPCG), through community engagement, advocates on behalf of the community and is committed to preserving our unique natural environment.**

The SPCG committee is volunteer led, working collaboratively to advocate and guide the direction of key community issues, initiatives and events.

The SPCG Community Plan will provide clarity and direction relating to decision making and governance, which will inform subsequent detailed plans over the next five years.

The Community Plan will guide the functioning of the SPCG Committee with regard to the development of strong, collaborative relationships with Sandy Point organisations and stakeholders to improve the effectiveness of community initiatives.

SPCG will continue to address issues and community concerns as they arise; however, the key themes represent the principal areas SPCG will focus on over the next 5 years,



## Environment Protection

We will continue to look for opportunities to protect our unique natural environment that:

- Restore and protect the health and survival of wildlife and natural habitat
- Facilitate animal rescue and disease management
- Preserve native vegetation throughout the town and surrounding Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs)
- Promote community awareness with interpretive signage and education programs and activities
- Reduce light pollution



## Safe Walkways & Roads

We will pursue safe walkway and road initiatives throughout Sandy Point that:

- Promote Sandy Point as the 'Walkable Town'
- Introduce traffic calming measures
- Create safer recreational pathways such as the Sandy Point Road Safe Path and Waratah Way
- Reduce light pollution and propose viable alternatives
- Recognise and preserve existing pathways, such as the Henderson Track
- Support controlled roadside vegetation management

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