

# Towards 2042! Survey

We are reviewing our Community Strategic Plan and would like to hear from you about your ideas and priorities for our future.



**HAVE YOUR SAY!**  
Together, let's shape  
our community's  
future.



Towards  
2042!



# About you

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## Questions

### ABOUT YOU?

On this page, we ask some questions about you.

We ask these questions so that we can compare aspirations and priorities across different demographic markers. For instance, how do young people's responses differ from older persons, and how do different genders compare.

**1. Age**

☐ 18 – 24    ☐ 25 – 34    ☐ 35 – 49    ☐ 50 – 59    ☐ 60 – 69    ☐ 70 – 84    ☐ 85+ years

**2. Gender**

☐ Male    ☐ Female    ☐ Non-binary    ☐ Intersex    ☐ Other    ☐ Prefer not to answer

**3. Which town or village do you live in or nearest to?**

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**4. Do you live in a rural or urban environment?**

☐ Rural    ☐ Urban

**5. Do you identify as any of the following?**

- ☐ LGBTQIA+
- ☐ Person with disability
- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Non-English speaking background
- ☐ Lived experience of homelessness, mental health or alcohol or drug issues
- ☐ None of the above



### YOU CAN DO THIS SURVEY ONLINE

Visit Council's website  
for more information.

# About our community

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council is located in the southern tablelands about 15 kilometres southeast of Canberra and 250 kilometres southwest of Sydney.

It is predominantly a rural area, with growing residential areas to the south of Queanbeyan and several, the main being Bungendore, Braidwood and Captains Flat.

With advanced manufacturing capabilities and specialised agriculture and tourism industries, Queanbeyan-Palerang is identified as growing faster than any other part of regional NSW. Its proximity to state and federal government provides unique networking and business opportunities.

## WHAT WE MEAN BY 'OUR COMMUNITY'

Our community describes the entire municipality. It includes our business centres, towns, villages and rural areas. Our main towns are Braidwood, Bungendore, Captains Flat. Urban areas are Crestwood, Googong, Greenleigh, Jerrabomberra, Karabar, Queanbeyan East, Queanbeyan West, Queanbeyan Town Centre and The Ridgeway. We have 57 other localities including Wamboin, Bywong, Nerriga, Majors Creek, Araluen and more.



## Key stats

**62,239**  
population

**72,177**  
forecast 2031  
population

**38 years**  
median age

**405**  
total births

**83.2 years**  
life expectancy

**\$1,882**  
median weekly  
household income

**22,483**  
number of dwellings

**\$2,100/month**  
median mortgage  
repayment

**\$300/week**  
median rent

**2.6**  
average  
household size

**4,960**  
number of businesses

**30,624**  
total labour force

**1,053**  
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### TOP INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Central Government Administration
2. Defence
3. Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
4. State Government Administration
5. Computer System Design and Related Services

If Queanbeyan-Palerang region consisted of 100 people, there would be:

**3**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

**17**

born overseas

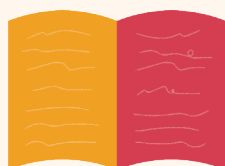
**12**

speaking languages other than English at home



**5**

with an individual income less than \$400 per week

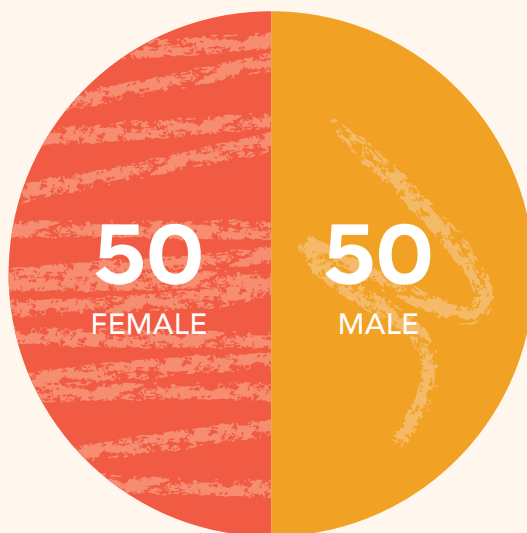


**51**

that completed higher education

**33**

that did not complete year 12



**26:** 0 – 19 years **57:** 20 –64 years  
**18:** 65+ years



**28**

living by themselves

**72**

living in families



**2**

unemployed and looking for work

**17**

who volunteer

**29**

working part time

**66**

working full time



**11**

care for someone with a disability

**4**

have a disability



**68**

who own or mortgage a house

**29**

who rent



**72**

who drove to work

**3**

who walked to work

# Have your say

## Questions

### ARE WE ON TRACK?

Every four years Council documents the community's vision in a Community Strategic Plan. In this section, we ask you questions to understand if the current vision is still valid, whether you think we're on track for achieving our vision, and what needs to change.

**6. How do you feel about the vision in the adopted Queanbeyan-Palerang Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028?**

**The vision is:** A place offering a wonderful lifestyle for residents, families and visitors, a lifestyle created in large part by passive and active enjoyment of the natural and built environment.



☐  
Very happy



☐  
Happy



☐  
Neutral



☐  
Unhappy



☐  
Very unhappy

**7. What else would you like to tell us?**

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**8. Have you read the Queanbeyan-Palerang Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028?**

☐ Yes - go to Q9. ☐ No - go to Q12.

**9. Within the plan there are 5 high-level strategic pillars. The strategic pillars are:**

- Community
- Choice
- Character
- Connection
- Capability

**Do you agree with these strategic pillars?**

☐ Yes, all ☐ Yes, some ☐ No ☐ Unsure



10. Do you think we're on track with delivering the 5 strategic pillars?

Community

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Choice

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Character

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Connection

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Capability

☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING?

11. Is there anything missing in the Queanbeyan-Palerang Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028?

| Strategic pillars      | What is missing? |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Community              |                  |
| Choice                 |                  |
| Character              |                  |
| Connection             |                  |
| Capability             |                  |
| Other (please specify) |                  |

## WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Things change over time and quite often we are faced with issues that we hadn't even considered (global pandemic). In this section, we ask you questions about the strengths and challenges we face as a community right now.

### 12. What makes your community a great place to live? Please list your top 5 options.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### 13. What do you think are the main challenges facing our community? Please list your top 5 options.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 10 YEARS TIME?

The questions in this section require you to think towards 2042. Spend some time thinking about how you would like your community to be in ten or more years.

### 14. What have you seen in another area/shire that you think would work well in your community? This might be a facility, attraction, service or event that you think is missing in your area.

☐ Yes - please share your top five

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

### 15. What is one thing you would like to see achieved in your community in the next ten years?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**16. What services or projects do you think Queanbeyan Palerang Council should be prioritising, or lobbying other levels of government for? (please choose your top 5)**

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged and disability services   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community buildings and facilities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Our towns and places        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Facilities             | <input type="checkbox"/> Community development                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and playgrounds       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and cultural services     | <input type="checkbox"/> Community engagement                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health and wellbeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service delivery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation reserves         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business support               | <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 recovery                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation planning         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bushfire/ flood recovery       | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation management       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character and amenity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle, shared pathways and footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and parking           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Future resilience              | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports facilities           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens, trees and landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and visitors        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental stewardship            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health services                | <input type="checkbox"/> Event attraction                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste diversion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing affordability          | <input type="checkbox"/> Event management                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste education             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land use and planning          | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial sustainability             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Library services                     | _____                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change and adaption    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and child health            | _____                                                |



### HOW TO RETURN YOUR SURVEY

Once you have completed the survey, please return to Council's Customer Service Centre by 30 July, 2021.