Council is developing a new Environment Plan for 2020 and beyond and would like your input to help shape what areas are most important to the community.
In the last five years Council has achieved and implemented actions supporting Connected and Healthy Landscape, Sustainable Resources and Sustainable Living. Look at what we have achieved together.

The current Environment Plan Covers a broad range of areas and below is a summary of some of the key achievements undertaken in these areas to date. We would like your input in relation to whether this is something that you believe we should still be doing and/or any gaps you think we have not addressed that should be in the new plan. Please note that there are things Council can control and things that are outside of our control (such as Planning reforms) so we will look to implement programs where we can and explain when we cannot.

**Connected & Healthy Landscapes**

**Connecting Open Space**
- Naturefest event – over 200 people - Denis Morrissey Park
- Fourth Creek Nature Play Space
- Fourth Creek Chain of Trails upgrade (19/20)
- Plant an additional 100 trees per year (as of 2019)
- Assessed canopy cover levels in 2017 and taking actions to increase greening of streetscapes

**Conserving Biodiversity**
- Annual National tree day event held – several hundred people planting over 2,500 plants
- Facilitation of volunteer groups such as Campbelltown and The Gums Landcare Groups, Friends of Lochiel Park etc helping conserve our most valuable areas of native vegetation
- Survey of all biodiversity reserves and development of a Biodiversity Report Card for the area
- Upgrades to Wadmore Park track areas
- Use of locally sourced seed grown by local community groups (amongst others)
- Installation of Native Bee Hotel at Lochiel Park and sessions around this with over 300 school children

**Protecting Local Waterways**
- Development of Management Plans for Third, Fourth and Fifth Creek
- Erosion control measures installed
- Planting and weed control along all creeks
**Sustainable Resources**

**Using Energy Wisely**
- Installation of over 250kW of Solar on Council buildings
- Transitioned to LED street lighting in 2018
- Solar public lighting along linear park
- Energy Efficient features installed in Council buildings (i.e. sensor lighting, energy efficient lighting)

**Adapting to Climate Change**
- Participation in Resilient East Climate Change Project
- Heat Mapping assessment undertaken
- Canopy Mapping analysis undertaken for Campbelltown 2006-2016
- Installation of tree inlets to trial on several streets
- Implementation of more than ten new Water Sensitive Urban Design projects and more on the way
- Reworking verge policies and greening strategies
- Cooler Campbelltown Community Forum

**Conserving Water**
- Implementation of rain water tanks at Council community facilities
- Trialling water efficiency technology and practices for irrigating parks and reserves
- Max Amber Aquifer storage recovery improvements
- Progressive implementation of water sensitive urban design elements into public spaces

**Minimising Waste**
- Kitchen food scrap recycling program for residents over 3,500 registered participants
- Moonlight Markets & events waste reduction 80% reduction in waste to landfill
- Provided over 30 community talks and workshops on reducing waste and recycling
- Delivery of recycling and waste minimisation incursions and excursions through KESAB and East Waste to approximately 1,000 school students since 2016
- Community bus tours to recycling facilities
- Internal events management kit for Council functions
- Implemented bin tagging program to provide feedback on recycling and waste minimisation to over 800 households to date
- Established free Chemical and e-waste facility at the Council depot
- Move to an at call annual hard rubbish collection (from every two years)
Sustainable Living

Alternative Travel Options
• Free Book-a-bike hire program at Lochiel Park Golf Course and the Campbelltown ARC
• Upgrades to Fourth Creek Trail for improved access and amenity
• Improved wayfinding along creeks
• Campbelltown Bike Plan finalised
• Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan developed

Planning & Building
• Sustainable design information sheets developed
• Sustainable House day events
• Changes to Development Plan endorsed in 2019
• Submissions to Department of Planning and Transport on new Planning Policy Reforms

Local Food Production
• Community Orchard established adjacent to Thorndon Park
• Grow Free cart at Library and produce swap events
• Fruit crew established to make good of unwanted fruit and produce
• Expansion to Athelstone Community Garden

Future Focus
Council will continue to implement programs and actions undertaken in the last five years that are highly valued by the community.

Council is looking to focus on the following areas over the next five years:
• Waste minimisation and recycling programs including reducing contamination of recycling bins, reducing food in landfill bins
• Adapting to a changing climate – looking at ways to create a cooler, greener Campbelltown
• Sustainable design and building – how can we improve the status quo?
• Improvement of creeks for erosion, connectivity, access and improved vegetation and greening
• Engaging with children and the community in nature and sustainability
• Energy reduction initiatives
• Improvement of biodiversity reserves