

MAIN PURPOSE: HELP MAKE SCOTLAND ISLAND A VERY GOOD PLACE TO LIVE NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

GOAL 1: Care for the environment while supporting the provision of suitable sustainable infrastructure

(Note: Environment and Infrastructure need to be managed together as they are interdependent)

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Strategies	Actions
1. Preserve and regenerate all our parks, bushland and road verges . Establish and maintain suitable pathways to encourage walking	1.1. Seek funding for bush regeneration 1.2. Encourage local volunteering for bush regeneration 1.3. Encourage residents to reduce weeds in their own gardens 1.4. Seek funding to build better bush pathways to encourage walking 1.5. Pilot an “adopt a verge” program
2. Seek to make Scotland Island a more self-sufficient and sustainable community	2.1. Investigate and pilot a community garden project 2.2. Maintain and improve local water supplies (even as only a backup source) 2.3. Investigate and pilot options for alternative energy generation 2.4. Encourage local trading and local employment opportunities
3. Prevent erosion and develop and maintain safe all-weather roads and walking tracks .	3.1. Implement the Roads and Drainage Master Plans 3.2. Discourage excessive and particularly heavy vehicle usage 3.3. Obtain community agreement on a maximum speed limit of 20 kph 3.4. Ensure all vehicles are registered and facilitate removing unused vehicles
4. Ensure a safe and healthy water supply and wastewater systems	4.1. Seek to implement a long-term sustainable water & wastewater systems 4.2. Provide a safe, efficient and effective interim (“emergency”) water supply 4.3. Encourage local residents to maintain healthy wastewater systems
5. Provide an effective Community Vehicle Service to support locals and decrease the need for private vehicles	5.1. Manage grant with Department of Transport 5.2. Manage and support local volunteer drivers 5.3. Liaise with Pittwater Council on lease and maintenance of the vehicle 5.4. Maintain a clean and fully operational vehicle
6. Support effective waste removal and recycling services and help keep the Island clean	6.1. Monitor and provide feedback to Council on current services 6.2. Manage and encourage participation in “Clean Up Australia” day 6.3. Encourage local residents to keep their “stuff” off public land
7. Provide suitable safe wharf facilities preserving the heritage character .	7.1. Work with Pittwater Council on a long-term sustainable model for commuter usage at all Scotland Island public wharves
8. Work with SIRFB to decrease the possibility of major fires on the Island.	8.1. Support the implementation and continuous review of the Scotland Island Bush Fire Prevention and Management Plan 8.2. Work closely with SIRFB in supporting effective “Firewise Groups”
9. Ensure that the Church Point is maintained and developed as a major access interchange & community hub	9.1. Support the implementation and continuous review of the Church Point Plan of Management 9.2. Working closely with the WPCA and other major stakeholders

The People	GOAL 2: Foster a healthy, active and participating community on Scotland Island	
	<i>(Note: The health of your local community is a major contributor to individual health and quality of life)</i>	
	Strategies	Actions
	1. Communicate effectively with the Scotland Island community and all stakeholders	1.1. Maintain and continuously improve our high quality website 1.2. Support the PON 1.3. Ensure we have an effective media and PR strategy and process 1.4. Investigate the options of a Scotland Island presence on Facebook or Twitter 1.5. Maintain an up to date database of all residents 1.6. Organise and run effective and enjoyable community meetings
	2. Create and maintain Common Goals that as far as possible encompassing the diversity of opinions amongst local residents and other stakeholders	2.1. Create and continuously review a VISION of what we want the Island to look like and how we want it to be for the present and future generations 2.2. Maintain a majority or residents as participating members of SIRA 2.3. Cooperate with other community groups and Council on common goals 2.4. Use online surveys to assess community views on significant issues
3. Celebrate and support community activities and initiatives that contribute to being a healthy and enjoyable community .	3.1. Support local artistic events and initiatives 3.2. Investigate possible community futures for the Pasadena building as a community facility 3.3. Manage the Community Hall 3.4. Investigate the provision of the Island Café	
4. Identify, maintain and improve local health and safety measures	4.1. Conduct annual local risk assessment review 4.2. Support SIRFB's Community First Responders ; 4.3. Work with SIRFB and other state departments to implement optimal medivac procedures	