



Key Focus Area 1:

Our valued natural environment











Our top key vision ideas









- 1.1 From our reverence for water, we developed innovative and alternative strategies in water conservation and sewerage treatment such as using biological water filters and re-using treated water.
- 1.2 People of all ages are able to safely access our diverse natural environment. Internationally, we lead the way in sustaining clean water, clean waterways, clean beaches, clean environs, and clean recreational parks.
- 1.3 Maroochy's Rivers boast revegetated banks and are teeming with life.
- 1.4 Through a united regional approach, we are motivated to protect and improve our natural environments and provide sufficient funding to do so.
- 1.5 Through strict environmental legislation, we manage to balance human needs with those of the environment.



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Strategy	Action	Recommended Lead Role	Recommended Potential Partners	1-2 years	3-5 years	6+ years	KVI
Strategy 1. Create an integrated and sustainable water system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refocus the Shire’s water supply program to achieve ‘closed loop’ systems by use management, pollution control, and reuse planning • Increase adoption of water use efficiency, through both ‘carrot’ and ‘stick’ approaches • Offer incentives for installing water tanks • Implement a broad-based educational strategy for water conservation • Increase water efficiency measurers by eliminating the need for more dams • Implement the Maroochy Water Strategy (MWS) Demand Management Program • Support the installation of composting toilets and use of grey water • Investigate holding tanks for storm water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSC • EPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWA • DLGP • Community groups • Educators • Manufacturers • Industry • CSIRO 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of water recycling systems, upgrade all sewage treatment to remove substances hazardous to human health and the environment • Implement Caloundra-Maroochy waste-water management strategies • Invest in projects that adopt and promote biological nutrient removal and recycling practices. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of recycled water to grow trees • Use of recycled water to irrigate open spaces / crops • Use of sewage sludge (biosolids) as crop fertiliser • Use of aquatic plants (eg, duckweed constructed wetlands) to reduce nutrient loads • Implement MWS Recycle Reuse Strategy • Provide desalinate for beach showers • Repair septic tanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSC • CMWB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NR&M • DPI&F • EPA • AWA • Health Dept. • Industry bodies • USC • Farmers Federation • Primary Industry suppliers • CSIRO 				1.1

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise the need to transfer water from one catchment to another Design urban growth strategies based on the Shire's environmental carrying capacity Participate in Mary Basin Water Resource Protection (WRP) plan Ensure that Maroochy 2025 action plan and the WRP plan are complementary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NR&M DPI&F SunRoc 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Maroochy River Pilot Water Sensitive Urban Development (WSUD) for Maroochy Plan 2000 South-East Queensland (MP2KSEQ), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles for planning Water Sensitive Development (WSD) with Healthy Waterways Developing WSUD Technical Guidelines with Brisbane City Council (BCC) Commencing water quality infrastructure planning Developing a code for WSD (2005) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMCA MRCAN MRCCC DPI & F MB Partnership 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the potential of the Shire's groundwater resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGA SunRoc NORSROC Farming communities Landcare groups 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt designs which intercept storm water for use in public spaces 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore closed loop irrigation systems that minimise water use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC UDIA Industry 					1.1
	Strategy 2. Increase biological filtering capacity by implementing sustainable best practice development, management and rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Moreton Bay partnerships recommendations for WSUD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRMSEQ MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC DPI&F CRC Stormwater GU UQ USC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement urban storm water management plan Implement urban and rural diffuse nutrient management program 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore or construct wetlands and Riparian vegetation wherever appropriate to intercept run off and remove pollutants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MB Partnership UDIA Progress Associations Catchment groups Farmers groups 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend infrastructure charges schedules for new development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UDIA Rate Payers Association 				1.1
Strategy 3. Increase acceptance of best-practice methods by establishing a learning environment that fosters comprehensive reverence for water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an educative media campaign to improve community appreciation for water through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitions that promote water-wise awareness throughout all community sectors Water saving/water appreciation information Interactive computer games Slogans – ‘water is gold’, ‘water is life’ etc. Organize water celebrations and festivals Expand public awareness of penalties for water wasters and water polluters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRCAN MRCCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community (e.g. Coolum Coastcare) Educational institutions EPA Waterwise Maroochy Water Caloundra Maroochy Water Board 				1.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a centre for alternative, innovative water strategies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USC Coastcare Water watch MRCCA Local conservation and catchment groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit and collate strategic documents to achieve continuous learning, development and research 			1.1
Strategy 4. Partner with community and Government bodies to secure an ecologically-representative network of open spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, with other levels of government and locally-based community groups, a working group to implement open space strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC EPA (QNPWS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrounding local government bodies (Noosa, Caloundra, Kilcoy, Cooloola) Other levels of Government Locally-based community groups State and national level environmental groups NR&M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise partnership Review & integrate strategies to create and put into action a pilot program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review pilot program Devise a long-term action plan Roll out initial phases of Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following phases 	1.2









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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with other government agencies to leverage the Vegetation Conservation Levy for more effective purchase of sensitive natural areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Surrounding local government bodies Other levels of government Local community Developers Banks Greening Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish partnerships Collate delineation of regionally-sensitive areas Secure funding & lending opportunities Review Levy policy to ensure certainty of use for purchase of land Plan & implement concentrated & leveraged purchasing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue roll-out phase of purchasing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Levy policy to possibly broaden scope Implement follow-on phases of purchasing program 	1.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby State Government to invest and purchase parcels of bushland containing flora and fauna of significance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community SunRoc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government bodies Other levels of government Local community Developers Environmental action groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parcels of land for purchase where species face local extinction Develop in kind support from community, developers, businesses, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll-out phase of purchasing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review actions to possibly broaden scope Implement phase 3 of purchasing program 	1.2
Strategy 5. Manage access to open spaces across all forms of use (recreational, educational, etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish appropriate access to diverse natural place types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks MSC Main Roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Developers Planners Adjoining local governments Mobility-challenged & Senior Citizens groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form partnerships Determine human impact on areas Develop guidelines to prevent degradation Establish pilot access program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review pilot program Implement improvements on a regional basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review program 	1.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involve the community in programs thereby creating an ethic of environmental responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups (e.g. SCEC, Coolum Coastcare) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding bodies (e.g. all levels of Government) NRMSEQ Media Educational institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create educational toolkit through a community body Obtain media support Establish educational program in curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue 	1.2











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Strategy 6. Implement world-best practice standards across a spectrum of natural environmental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish partnerships to research, discuss, develop and implement world-best environmental practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other academic institutions, EPA NRM DPI Main Roads, etc. Community groups & community in general Industry and business Landcare Utilities (Energex, Telstra) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish partnerships Research world-best practice Audit current practice Educate and engage the community in review of standards Develop & enforce a suite of world-best practice management plans with short, medium and long-term goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and review effectiveness of actions in terms of the set standards 		1.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish mechanisms for educating about the relationship between healthy waterways, a healthy environment and public health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC USC Dept of Education TAFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA, EPA NRM Community groups & community in general Student groups Teachers Associations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise lead strategy group to research & frame a range of educational strategies Engage specified groups, associations and the community to review these strategies & provide advice for developing action plan and pilot program Have Lead Strategy Group develop & implement pilot project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Pilot project to inform Action Plan Roll out Action Plan for professional / community base to implement Periodically monitor effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Action Plan and revise accordingly 	1.2
Strategy 7. Promote awareness of the beneficial impacts of the environment on social and economic life in Maroochy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target community events and festivals as vehicles for celebrating our natural areas and sustainable businesses - eg Riverfest, FESTURI, World Environment Day, and Splash! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups Media Council Business Industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a promotional campaign Source increased funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing review and implement improvements 		1.2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish educational programs that emphasise the economic returns and replacement values of the natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups State and Federal Government CSIRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research natural values & returns Develop & distribute informative program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing review & implement improvements 		1.2

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Strategy 8. Establish appropriate rehabilitation of waterways, wetlands and riparian zones to improve water quality and biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, implement and maintain revegetation initiatives for riparian areas, wetlands, and significant corridors by focussing on commercial outcomes that will self-fund (e.g., mixed native species farm forestry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC Business community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt. (State Development, DPI–Forestry) Foresters’ Assoc. Landholders Banks Ethical investors USC Community Federal Govt. Business community Indigenous bush food industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope & plan program, & implement pilot projects [Goal: 100 kms replanted per year] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review progress / successes, and apply to roll out program across the Shire [Goal: 100 kms replanted per year] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor environmental indicators, use to refine and expand program to non-riparian areas [Goal: 100 kms replanted per year] 	1.3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Maroochy River Pilot Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maroochy River Water Quality Monitoring and Modelling Riparian rehabilitation program Litter Hot-spot Analysis Integrated Water Quality Strategy Water Quantity, Land Use and Associated Water Quality Impacts Study WSUD Retrofit of Urban Reach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt. (EPA, DPI-Fisheries, NR&M) Community Environmental groups incl. Catchment committees, Business community, Waterways Partnership USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan & implement pilot project Monitor environmental indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete pilot project Monitor & review its progress / successes Plan & begin implementing a staged long-term project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue staged rollout Adapt project according to review of monitoring data, etc Expand to all waterways 	1.3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce sewage treatment plants’ (STP) impact on water quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 						1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce impacts of diffuse source pollutants by controlling these at their source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC EPA 						1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement Biodiversity Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Government (EPA, NR&M) Community Environmental Groups Landholders Assoc. USC Business Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strategy Plan staged implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement stage 1 Monitor & review progress / successes & apply to planning stage 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, implement, monitor and review successive stages 	1.3	

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Strategy 9. Promote - through encouragement and initiatives - good management of waterways, wetlands and riparian zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and implement a sustainable management program for revegetation initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC Business community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt. (State Development, DPI-Forestry) Foresters Assoc. Landholders Banks Ethical Investors USC Community Federal Govt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope and plan management program for commercial pilot projects Investigate & apply incentives for the management of non-commercial revegetation projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review progress / successes of project Apply to roll out management program across the Shire (across all local revegetation projects) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to refine & expand management program to other catchment and non-riparian areas 	1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Conservation Covenants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landholders State Govt. (EPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on riparian areas & wetlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor progress / successes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review project's effectiveness and refine the program 	1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Land for Wildlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on riparian areas & wetlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor progress / successes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review project's effectiveness and refine the program 	1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Environmental Grants Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental / Catchment Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refocus grants to target the management of current revegetation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor progress / successes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review programs' effectiveness and refine 	1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Waterways Management and Rehabilitation Plan (WMRP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Government (EPA, DPI-Fisheries, NR&M) Community Environmental Groups incl. Catchment Committees Business community Waterways Partnership USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Plan & initiate implementation (integrating the Pilot Project) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor & review progress / successes Begin implementing a staged, long-term project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue staged roll-out of Plan Adapt Plan to accord with results of monitoring data 	1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Maroochy River Pilot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Quality Education Program Maroochy River Water Quality Monitoring and Modelling 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt (EPA, DPI- Fisheries, NR&M) Community Environmental Groups incl. Catchment Committees Business community Schools Waterways Partnership USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan & implement pilot project Monitor environmental indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete pilot project Monitor & review progress / successes Plan & begin implementing staged long-term program based on the pilot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue staged roll-out Adapt project to accord with results of monitoring data Expand project to all waterways 	1.3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop sustainable Forestry Covenants (e.g. rate rebates for long term sustainable management within riparian areas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC Business community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landholders NR&M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope & plan program Initiate implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review progress / successes Apply to roll out program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refine and consider expanding program to non-riparian areas 	1.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement economic Levy / Grants Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business community State Development DPI- Forestry 				1.3
Strategy 10. Collate all relevant information on local conservation and evaluate local-to-regional linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with key regional bodies to protect and promote rehabilitation of our natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRMSEQ MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC Landcare Catchment Committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit expertise for strategic & regional environment rehabilitation Establish & maintain database of existing monitoring programs Identify means of meeting shortfalls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in projects that increase protection & improve management of natural areas 		1.4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine a sustainable population carrying capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLGPSR EPA NRMSEQ UDIA OUM State Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit environmental resources & potential environmental impacts Resolve which urban form the Shire will adopt, to set the carrying capacity of Maroochy Explore strategies which utilise urban containment lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt the outcomes of audit to set the population limit for next major review of the Maroochy Planning Scheme 		1.4
Strategy 11. Identify and implement a suite of revenue-raising methods / opportunities (eg. market-based instruments, ecosystem service payments and catchment levies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation Conservation Levy Land for Wildlife Environmental Grants Program Infrastructure Charges Plan Investigate effective and efficient mechanisms to raise revenue for environment protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 					1.4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt UDIA Farmers Landholders Environmental Philanthropists NRMSEQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify options Establish committee 			1.4

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate funding options for land purchases (e.g., vegetation conservation levy to pay interest on borrowings for purchase of land for conservation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Govt UDIA Farmers Landholders Environmental Philanthropists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify options Establish committee 			1.4	
Strategy 12. Create an aesthetically pleasant landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant out highways with flowering trees and shrubs suitable for road verges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRD MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greening Australia Community Groups Corporate Sector 				1.4	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish community groups and support them to help maintain vegetation on riparian corridors of all tenures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterwatch Community Groups Greening Australia 					1.4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a feasibility study on the dependency of the tourism industry on a healthy natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept Tourism USC SC Tourism Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby State and Federal Govt in order to resource strategies 				1.4
Strategy 13. Incorporate greenhouse protection principles as part of planning processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor the impact of climate change on the coastal environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC NRMSEQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA State agencies with role to monitor climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit existing Greenhouse planning information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, benchmark and model planning information to apply to Maroochy 		1.4	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish the Climate Change Unit at MSC to additionally review / report on peak oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSIRO EPA 					1.4
Strategy 14 Ensure existing environmental legislation is strengthened and enforced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby relevant agencies and Ministers to ensure priority planning and environmental legislation is strengthened (e.g. by removing "injurious affection" clause) and to ensure compliance and enforcement is adequately resourced for environmental protection Integrated Planning Act (IPA), Land Act Water Act, Vegetation Management Act (VMA), Nature conservation Act, Environmental & Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBCA), Local Laws, Environment Protection Act (EPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community lobbies (e.g. SCEC & environmental defenders) & MSC MSC (lobbying SunRoc) SunRoc, general community and MSC (lobbying State & Federal Govts.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Defenders Office Qld Environmental Law Association Planning Institute Community groups LGAQ State Govt. (NR&M, EPA) Regional bodies Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope & prioritise legislation that needs to be targeted Establish lobby process and gather support Remove clauses such as "injurious affection" 			1.5	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner MSC with State Government to apply, enhance and improve planning and environmental legislation to have an immediate positive impact on the protection and rehabilitation of cane land, good quality agricultural land, and riparian systems, habitat corridors and other critical areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Urban Management NR&M EPA 					1.5

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement regulatory plans (Water Resource, Coastal Management, Allocated Lands, Water Use Plans, Regional Plans, Maroochy Plan 2000) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 					1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislate to ensure that land, water, vegetation and biodiversity resources are sustainably allocated in order to achieve Key Vision Ideas 1.1 to 1.4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC NR&M EPA 					1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop coordinated and collaborative approaches to the development, implementation and enforcement of regulatory standards through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a regional forum coordinating Government agencies to deliver agency responsibility Coordinating legislation at a local level (eg Noosa inter-government) and regionally (combining Federal, State and local government initiatives) Partnering community and industry to implement agreement on visions and goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Managers of Government Forum 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to engage peak bodies as partners in implementing agreement on visions & goals 		1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislate to reward best-practice and good design as a means of short-listing projects that demonstrate a positive impact on our water quality and biodiversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC EPA UDIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate sponsors 				1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforce urban containment boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 					1.5
Strategy 15. Increase effective implementation of local area plans through community education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate community on urban containment boundaries (eg, display aerial photographs of urban containment boundaries in prominent public areas and on Internet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 					1.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase transparency of Council planning decisions (e.g. Councils to justify any decisions made in contravention of the principles of the Strategic Local Areas Plan (SLAP)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSC 					1.5