

Brunswick Heads Community Forum

Priority Area	Housing / Homelessness	Employment	Transport	Education	Social inclusion and community collaboration
What we want to see for the region in this priority area in the next 3-5 years is	Better use of current housing More affordable housing Continuum of housing for different life stages Appropriate housing design Housing seen as a right Better information / education about available housing options	More business incubators Less casualisation of workforce Attract people into growing industries Encouraging local people to be more informed to buy local produce to keep local people employed	Affordable transport Reliable services More options & choice for wider community members Transport Hub Carpooling schemes Better cross border services (aligned for efficiency) Transport linked into central services (i.e. social services, education, health) Transport disadvantaged: who are they? Aged population, youth, people with disabilities, students Ideally target entire community.	More forums like today More open communication events Link education and career paths Every child to have the option to finish school Education or retirees	Eco-tourism – eco village town planning with community initiatives supported by income from tourism, and accommodation. A 120-150 person residential village behind Mullum Community Gardens (and Byron Bay, Bayshore Drive – West Byron) clustered housing without fencing with a shared community hall, a ring round with inner walkways, bikeways, shared gardens. 1/5 of residential buildings for short term accommodation providing employment for local residents – using this model to spread around region and tourism element to spread around Australia bike, ride & car sharing – community run/maintained Community currency, where people share skills and resources to achieve community objectives / developments /employment. Find common ground between

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Who is involved in this now?	All levels of Government Community housing providers Real estate agents Community sector providers	Town planning	Community transport Community and private sector providers Ministry of Transport Local bus services NRSDC Local Government (state and Federal included) parents	Community and Government Education Industry	Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people focussed on protecting land and it being owned by the community via working together on action orientated projects for the land. Aboriginal inclusion in environmental action / campaigns Transition-Byron Shire SASHTA ? knowing group www.sashta.org FB Byron Shire Community Exchange (LETS) www.sashta.org FB Back Out Loud –Facebook www.bsce.com.au FB Star Seed Gardens Nude Your Food – community campaign.
How would we achieve this? What would need to happen? When?	Education for whole community about needs of consumers, real estate agents Design competitions Sharing housing system to make it happen	More vibrant aged care facilities to appeal to younger people to work there Attracting a diverse workforce (encourages cross generational	By being better informed Long term trials (min 2 years) allowing time to adapt/change Affordable services	Community Forums, workshops and presentations Government funded facilitators Progress report gatherings	A variety of housing sizes, shared/co housing / row housing, providing affordable housing to low-medium and higher incomes, singles and families Eco-based tourism campaigns getting people coming to experience sustainable houses/villages etc that

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	Linking / mechanism for matching e.g. 'soulful abodes' for the NT Facebook page Lobbying to see housing recognised as a right (to Government and in the media)	interaction)			they can learn from and take away with them. Platform for community projects/developments etc funded by local government allowing people / organisations / businesses to collaborate towards community goals.
What could you do to help?	NCCH (John) – assist with lobbying and education NRSDC- Lobbying and education, finding option	Shop local, buy local	Identify community needs and match with current services and identify gaps. Facilitating a transport culture, look at local solutions.	Publicity, leadership breakfasts	