

Guiding principles

At its July 2021 General Meeting, Council resolved to endorse the guiding principles for the development of the Brooklyn Place Plan.

The guiding principles are:

A town centre that celebrates and preserves its connection to the river, the environment and its heritage.

A town centre that is well maintained, attractive and with community custodianship.

A town centre that supports local business.

A town centre that is walkable, integrated, connected and active.

A town centre that incorporates an appropriate community facility as a hub.

A town centre that functions as a transport interchange.

A town centre that maximises benefits from visitors for locals.

A town centre that is a vibrant and welcoming visitor destination with an active spine along Dangar Road.

“Working version” of the vision for Brooklyn

At its July 2021 General Meeting, Council resolved to endorse the revised “working version” of the vision for Brooklyn such that it may be further tested with stakeholders as the Brooklyn place planning process progresses. The “working version” of the vision for Brooklyn is:



Brooklyn protects its unique natural environment and celebrates its rich European and Aboriginal heritage and waterfront village atmosphere.

The Brooklyn village is a liveable place for people that is welcoming and vibrant for the whole community – both residents and visitors.






The village centre is attractive, well maintained and provides support for local businesses.

In fulfilling its function as a port and transport interchange, Brooklyn village will support all river communities to transition between river, road and rail.



High-priority actions

At its July 2021 General Meeting, Council resolved to endorse the priority actions for the development of the Brooklyn Place Plan. Those actions are:

Actions		Progress
1. A clear place vision for Brooklyn		
	Collaborate with stakeholders (with the assistance of an independent facilitator if required) to review the draft vision and guiding principles for Brooklyn village centre to steer, inform and prioritise future actions.	"Working version" of the vision for Brooklyn adopted July 2021.
2. A functionally laid-out village centre (Brooklyn Urban Design Footprint)		
	Design and draw a plan of the consolidated vision for the Brooklyn village centre considering all adopted strategic elements.	Scheduled for development and delivery in 2022/23 as part of the Brooklyn Place Plan.
3. An economically sustainable and resilient village centre		
	Evaluate the economic sustainability of the Brooklyn village centre to understand the economic tipping points for viability.	An input into the upcoming Brooklyn Place Plan.
4. Dangar Road activation strategy		
	Consider opportunities to activate Council's property holdings on Dangar Road within the context of the Brooklyn Urban Design Footprint.	Scheduled for development and delivery in 2022/23 as part of the Brooklyn Place Plan.
5. A resolved approach to village centre parking		
	Within the context of a functionally laid-out village centre and using the best practice principles adopted by Council as a starting point, resolve an approach to managing parking within Brooklyn village centre.	Currently on exhibition for resolution in 2022/23.