

*Draft / Working document to 6/09/22*

## **Sugar Valley [TBC]**

### **Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan**

Developed by residents and friends of Barnsley, Cameron Park, Holmesville, Killingworth, Wakefield, West Wallsend, Seahampton and O'Donnelltown.

#### **Group name**

	Votes & comments 27/8	Votes & comments 15/10
Sugar Valley Sustainable Neighbourhood	****	
Northlake Sustainable Neighbourhood		
Warrawelong Sustainable Neighbourhood	**	
Sugarloaf Sustainable Neighbourhood		
Extra suggestions:		

#### **Our vision**

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Option 1: A connected, resilient neighbourhood where we actively protect and enhance our natural environment and cultural life	*	
Option 2: We enjoy healthy and beautiful natural areas, first grade community and recreational facilities and active citizenship across all generations. We celebrate our rich heritage and our unique mix of liveable villages and suburbs.		

#### **We value**

- Our peaceful neighbourhood with friendly people
- Our local bushland, natural environment and wildlife

- Our proximity to amenities, major road routes, and cycle and walking paths
- Our low density neighbourhood with heritage and village elements

## Objectives

<p><b>We protect and care for our natural environment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhance local habitats through urban greening, Landcare and community education activities</li> <li>2. Advocate for bushland retention and sustainable/sensible/low density/infill development</li> <li>3. Advocate for waterway rehabilitation and erosion control</li> <li>4. Prevent and clean up litter, and encourage our community to report illegal dumping</li> </ol>	<p>Project ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local litter clean ups</li> <li>• Local bushwalks eg along waterways and local cycle paths</li> <li>• Seed collection of native plants from threatened areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>We live sustainably</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage local food production and community gardening</li> <li>2. Encourage and enable our community to reduce waste, including repair and reuse opportunities</li> <li>3. Advocate for more connected cycle and foot paths, and safe streets</li> </ol>	<p>Project ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regeneration of native bush in park on Seaham St</li> <li>• Reinstall recycling bins near Westy Workers Club</li> <li>• Collection of materials for Awaba eg Styrofoam. Many people don't know about Awaba / Don't want to drive out there</li> <li>• Education opportunities for learning about the natural environment eg bush tucker</li> <li>• Managing plastic waste locally</li> </ul>
<p><b>Our community is vibrant and resilient</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create opportunities to celebrate, socialise, and share with our neighbours</li> <li>2. Encourage and assist our community to be prepared for emergencies and natural disasters</li> <li>3. Advocate for improved recreation facilities, community services, and local streetscapes</li> </ol>	<p>Project ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footpath / verge gardening competitions to beautiful streetscapes</li> <li>• More heritage / history signs like the one in West Wallsend</li> <li>• More visibility in local schools</li> </ul>

## Get involved

- Be part of a community movement
- Join in our projects and activities
- Share your ideas

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We remember and respect the Ancestors who cared for and nurtured this Country.

***Dhumaan ngayin ngarrakalu kirraanan barayidin.***

It is in their footsteps that we travel these lands and waters.

***Ngarrakalumba yuludaka bibayilin barayida baaduka.***

Lake Macquarie City Council acknowledges the Awabakal people and Elders past, present and future.

***Lake Macquarie City Council dhumaan Awabakala ngarrakal yalawaa, yalawan, yalawanan.***

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