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Call Lake Macquarie City Council on 02 4921 0333

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6 – 7pm at the Wangi Bowling Club.

*All residents and friends of  
Wangi Wangi, Buttaba, Arcadia Vale and Myuna Bay welcome.*

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# WANGI AREA SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PLAN



Lake Macquarie  
City Council

*community helping  
the community*



Developed by local residents through the Wangi Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

## Our vision for a Sustainable Neighbourhood

“To promote the **quality** of life and local environment by creating an **interactive**, **supportive** and **responsible** community.”

### What we value about our neighbourhood

- A peaceful and friendly community
- Our natural habitat
- A strong sense of community spirit
- Community skills and knowledge
- Creativity
- Public debate
- Our local village amenities
- New neighbours and visitors
- Our access to the magnificent Lake Macquarie and nearby bushland reserves
- A place of diverse natural beauty and rich cultural history
- Living sustainably
- A preparedness for natural disasters

### Community projects

#### Theme 1. Protecting and enhancing our natural environment

Enable local ecosystems to flourish; and

Protect the vital ecosystem services – fresh air, clean water and healthy soil.

##### Actions:

**Protect native vegetation, replant vegetation and weed out introduced and invasive species**

Develop resilient and healthy ecosystems which support a wide diversity of native flora and fauna.

##### Educate the community

Increase community knowledge and skills in environmental conservation, practised in the field and in the backyard.



#### Theme 2. Living sustainably

Reduce the community's environmental impact whilst simultaneously developing and supporting resilient, connected and healthy local communities.

##### Actions:

##### Design, organise and build a local community garden

Develop a community hub to foster neighbourly connections;

Reduce the community's ecological footprint through the reduction or elimination of inefficiencies associated with food production, storage and transport; and

Create a community learning hub centred on sharing skills and knowledge.

##### Efficient living and the use of solar energy in the home

Educate the community in the financial and environmental advantages of an energy efficient home.

#### Theme 3. Improving community infrastructure and assets

Maximise community health through providing safe, accessible and sufficient active transport routes; and

Ensure the neighbourhood has adequate community assets to support local active community groups and local tourism.

##### Actions:

##### Improve pedestrian and bike accessibility around the area

Give more people the opportunity to safely walk and/or cycle around the local area.

##### Beautify and enhance village hubs and residential areas

Create beautiful and vibrant spaces that the community are proud of and love to use.

#### Theme 4. Building community participation through Festivals and Events

Provide regular positive opportunities for neighbours to interact, with the goal of fostering community cohesion.

##### Actions:

##### Develop and deliver the Wangi Centenary Celebration in 2016

Bring the community together to celebrate and raise awareness of Wangi Wangi's history.

##### Hold annual celebratory events

Build community cohesion and strength through bringing the community together annually at celebratory occasions; and

Build capacity for the Wangi Centenary Celebration through development and delivery of “lead up” events/festivals.

##### Develop a community newsletter

Maximise community participation in Sustainable Neighbourhood events and activities; and  
Keep the local community well informed about local news, issues and opportunities.

