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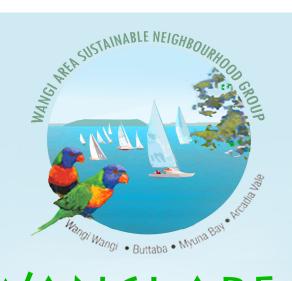
Call Lake Macquarie City Council on 02 4921 0333

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

community helping

The community

City Council



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.

