

Question about the relevance of the current community vision

Could be made more relevant/up to date.

The statement has as much value as the mission and vision statement. Ask anybody on the street what are the statements and 99% of people including new councillors could not tell or explain it

I don't think this is a true reflection of Griffith.

we may be culturally diverse ,but that's all .its not harmony

Behind in the times, have to do more.

It should be about growing not being resilient which seems like facing struggles.

vision statement is meant to be a vision but this statement talks about the present. It's not striving for improvement - more like we're just getting by.

Too busy - work/life balance.

Our Mayor is negative.

Griffith Council needs to be proactive and not reactive - doesn't support people to expand their businesses.

Live in Hillston. Travel to Griffith every day.

Diversity provides strength - working together.

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Lets embrace our diversity and extend our happy, healthy community to all our communities friends and visitors. Lets become an oasis of friendliness in a desert of selfish greed

Healthy - need more facilities to combat rising drug and alcohol issues and mental health issues.

Whilst I do believe this is a relevant comment, more can be done to really promote this statement. Obesity is prevalent in this area which places a shadow over the healthy claim . I also think some of the residents are unhappy with some council services ie maintaining roads and the roads are in a bad state (not all, but a general observation in the shire). Also to note is a lack of community volunteers which are causing evenst to

Unsure about the term leading and healthy and resilient. For example, retaining people is an issue and lack of recognition of those who do contribute.

Need a good team to make sure this happens.

I am completing this survey on behalf of a vision impaired client who is concerned about the lack of community access for people with disabilities living in Griffith. She lives on Clifton Blvd at Village Life and has been unable to independently cross Clifton Blvd to travel to the IGA shops due to a lack of an accessible crossing. The pram ramps have been put in too close to intersections, meaning that people with vision impairment are unable to hear all approaching traffic as there is potential for a car idling at the intersection to mask the sound of other traffic. In addition, the thick bushes / trees on the refuge island block noise and prevent drivers from being able to see pedestrians waiting to cross the street. There is also a lovely park opposite Village Life that is inaccessible due to the lack of a suitable crossing point. There are no footpaths on the Village Life side of Clifton Blvd, and my client (plus many others) do not have the stability to walk across

Diversities need to be stated; cultural, businesses, services, entertainment, leisure activities and sports. Vibrancy also needs to be mentioned.

What are you most proud of about Griffith?

Diversity and agriculture

Its a great place to raise a family and has a lot to offer.

Clean. Tidy. Most people are friendly and easy to get along with including council employees

The work ethic

Our restaurants

The vibrant banna av and yambil st. all the tradie vehicles and agricultural vehicles buzzing around town all day. the lovely green aspect, and the fantastic view standing at the top of banna av. neville place and I am ashamed to tell anyone we come from here. listen to what out of towners say about our town. They wont say it to your face if they know you are from here.

Vibrant and diverse industries, community spirit and drive, multiculturalism of the population, some great community facilities such as Library, regional Theatre, Art Gallery, Pioneer Park. The calendar of Festivals

Consistent new development, pride in the city and variety of cultures working together

The fact its home.

Multicultural

Community spirit.

Multicultural. Different cultures and how all fit together.

Griffith is safe, great amenities, good quality food and services.

parks, Child friendly places, town appearance.

All come together multicultural day.

Cultural ie multicultural community

Our food and wine - we have a lot of pride in geing able to buy quality produce at competitive farm gate

Multiculturalism, shopping.

Diversity, wide variety of community, food and culture, country feel.

n/a

Potential to e a progressive multicultural leader in the agricultural and agricultural value adding industry areas whilst retaining its generous community spirit.

Food and agriculture, clean town.

The people and community, our heritage.

The support from the community when people need it. They come together like family.

Acceptance of different cultures.

People, community, culture, wineries, country art, coffee shops, fantastic restaurants, Baiada

Growth and multicultural.

Great town, supportive. Still low levels of integration from some cultures.

I like the multivultural aspect of Griffith.

It's ability to pull together in times of need and for charitable causes.

People with initiative but this isnt supported by Council.

People, community involvement, parks. Early childhood services, local produce.

Multiculturalism, parks and council facilities, house proud homes and gardens. The feeling of entering an oasis when driving from the cities.

It's close knit community feel and how it comes together in a time of need.

the people and their characters up until 2000. this has recently changed with a diversity of cultures and different educational standards and levels in people who are now living in griffith....eg labourers needed for picking fruit etc are now coming from a different culture - mostly islander or middle eastern areas, and these people generally speaing have different values than the europeans who came earlier in the 20th century and

Our resilience in the face of adversity

Hardware shops. Wife comes to Griffith Shopping.

Celebrating together - 1 day. Different celebrations of cultures different days.

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ITS OK AT THE MOMET

diversity and the personal ambition and drive for excellence of most citizens

Its people

n/a

Community

Griffith is a vibrant community. It has good infrastructure and good businesses. Most people are thoughtful

Lifestyle easy shopping.

Multiculturalism, diversity, family.

Easy lifestyle, easy shopping.

n/a

People are generous to the people in need.

The mix of people.

Multicultural community, resilience.

Community involvement.

Its vibrancy and multicultural harmony.

People and the place.

I am proud of the community spirit and generosity of the people.

n/a

Diversity

Great food and library.

n/a

Griffith's ability to fund raise for projects, the industries here (wineries), the relatively nice weather, the growing art scene, restaurants (Limone, Zecca, Dolce Dolce, Sugarmill)

Multicultural, lots of jobs, great shops, cafes restaurants etc

Multiculturalism - great food, wine, festivals, orange sculptures.

Community - lovely town.

Great food, wonderful caring people, great community spirit

Orange sculptures

Great food and wine - festivals. What's happened to La Festa.

Shops and facilities.

Festivals and great food and wine

Library - kids activities, City park - fenced like egg park - toilets and changing facility.

We are a leading food and wine region.

Festival of Gardens and City Park.

Ability to come together in a crisis

What we achieved over 100 years

The way it is.

Sense of community, although that is starting to lapse and fade away. Community events are becoming less

Heritage - built on immigration.

Multiculturalism

Thriving community.

Giving community - people in need. Main street - great plane trees - lovely. Multicultural influence.

Community spirit - everyone helps everyone.

the diversity of cultures and opportunities the services in the community offer each of these cultures.

Although some cultures have barriers to access these services.

the many different cultures, the locally owned shops

Great people & family environment - easy lifestyle

Still feels like its the country, it's not overpopulated.

Community spirit

The sense of community (where everybody pitches into help out).Our cultural diversityOur fabulous food and wine The citrus sculptures/festival of gardens

City park, sporting complex, library, garden culture, festivals, wineries, diversity of agriculture and industry
N/A

Diversity, of our community, is important. I believe this, diversity provides us with a type of Hybrid vigor. This vigor nourishes our community in many ways.

Festivals, Regional Theatre, City Park, Art Gallery, Pioneer Park, War Museum, Italian Museum, Library, restaurants, clubs, sporting outlets, choice of State Secondary Schools, shopping outlets, cinema.

What would you add to Griffith to make a better future?

Continue to provide infrastructure as required, activities for community members, more activities for young people to keep them in the LGA, tertiary education facilities, economic growth, offer traineeships.

Less immigrants They do not mingle with the community

More public transport- access to Melbourne or coastal area.

An industry not reliant on water or agriculture

build an art gallery, community area between the council chamber and regional theatre with viewing balcony looking down banna av. very costly but visually glorious.

more police . crack down on crime. not the small scale stuff.

include more activities such as outdoor table tennis and play facilities. Planting more native vegetation areas in and around the residential and industrial zone. Target Scenic Hill for upgrades to walking paths, revegetation, lookouts and parking/picnic areas.

Improve ecotourism such as bird hides, walking tracks and signage. Improve CBD especially Yambil Street!

Include Canal Street as an eco-walk by planting local natives and bird attracting species.

Bigger swimming pool, improved entrance ways.

More outdoor activities. Encourage community to participate in more physical activity.

More activities for young children and teens

n/a

Better connectivity for active living - footpath network. More recreational activities, invest in Lake Wyangan.

Lake - more recreational infrastructure at the Lake.

More shops, fill the empty shops up the street.

Continue economic growth.

A good pedestrian lifestyle walking network connecting all areas. Pathways need connectivity.

Trees. Water -make more use of canals and lake for recreation/tourism and family activities. memorial Park - needs a backdrop of greenery.

Promotion of events and facilities. outdoor pool. Lake Wyangan - dining facility/function centre.

Change attitudes. More proactive, encouraging. Work with industry to help them comply with conditions.

Encourage businesses, help with DAs.

Increasing our already well established value adding industries to increase and retain our population base which in turn will demand more service industries and retail services thus increasing the jobs market and Facilities like showground improved.

Industry.

More things for kids to keep them off the streets.

Support of local organisations.

More yough support group - 16-18 or 20

KMart - spread of retail. Activities for young people. Lake Wyangan - like Lake Talbot.

More access to cities.

A university or more education facilities.

Youth orientated activities.

New staff and councillors - very disappointed all round with my experiences.

Outdoor pool, more walking tracks, update athletic facilities ie synthetic running track. Youth employment

50 mtr poolmore activities for children in school holidaysmore public transport for the elderly who still live at home yet are unable to drivemore corner stores in Collina or another shopping centremore walking pathsall

UniversityAnother high school and primary schoolAnother state of the art oval like the Exies, with light towers. More play equipment in parks. More seating at City Park.

education and training around cultures and religious differnecesincluding italian /european history into the local school syllabus more.that way new australians can realise the hard work and history that went into

Tidy up the major entrances to the town - at the moment the poor state of the gardens, dividing islands, roadside, etc on our main roads present an image of a scruffy dying town rather than a dynamic and

Everything is here. Lived in the area 35 years.

Griffith be proud. CBD Upgrade.

Create/fund a bigger and better community centre.

if possible a uni campus

10,000 more people

Better schools and better sport.

More shops, different variety like chain stores.

Youth activities

The outlying roads leave a lot to be desired. There doesn't seem to be ongoing road upgrading. The outlying roads are only good for a short time after maintenance then quickly fall into disrepair.

More job opportunities.

Better education - tertiary. Youth employment opportunities.

More job opportunities, more for youth. Better public hospital.

Better shops - Kmart

More water

New hospital.

University, new kids/teenagers activities.

Outdoor pool. More things aimed at the younger generation.

A university campus.

More housing and industry

More housing opportunities and support for families on lower incomes.

50 m pool. Affordable housing.

More cycle paths, more walking paths.

Make it easier to complete a DA and don't change the rules for some and not for others.

Public transport

make prices more reasonable
A University to retain our younger generation
Better and well maintained entrances into the city, they are currently appalling
More footpaths across the city connecting to the main centre

More footpaths that allow bikes and more places that are pedestrian friendly. Trying to ride my bike between Big W and McDonalds in a nightmare. It is so dangerous. And Wakadem street is a great back street for University, better Base Hospital, securing water for farmers, fix roads.

Improve Base Hospital.

Education combining the 2 schools but need to find a more central position. We need a university so our Lake - to be revamped. Bring back La Festa. New pool. Something for teenagers.

University so kids stay in Griffith. Fix Base Hospital. Improve the Lake make it user friendly.

University.

University so children stay home

Water theme park with slide. Help for women with postnatal depression. More footpaths. More safety at night. Nursing rooms at the other end of main street. Intersection at Central and Yambil/Jondaryan Ave.

More tourist accommodation - Lake and Cocoparra

In winter we need more activities/events. More family activities. The library and Central are really proactive.

More mums and bubs activities. More child services.

More free youth activities

Another passenger train midweek to Griffith - this necessity is needed as a time comes in your life it could be the only way to stop isolation.

Not too big. 35,000 population. Work with education department re schools project. Improve local radio and access to Sydney radio. Hold la festa every 2 years - successful. 50 m pool. Base Hospital. Bill Calabria oval at

A better shopping precinct. A decent swim facility.

Improve the roads around the Lake.

More community events

Concerns about MDB plan.

50 m pool outdoors

n/a

maybe more translation services that are in person. This would close some of the gaps within the community. Also more social activities/groups/services for people who may not have access or the means to attend things safety we need less crime

NA

Something to create more jobs, something/more events to get people to come here to visit.

Remove barriers to progress. More accessible, approachable assistance with development, faster processing times. Higher levels of education - its perceived that the standard of schooling is not high enough (ie access to More paths (both foot and shared foot/cycle ways) to encourage residents to be active, and improve accessibility in the community. I would love to see a footpath extend the entire length of Blumer Ave (i.e.

A fun waterpark featuring a simulated wave pool and slides

More use of light controlled crossings to make Griffith accessible to people with vision impairment and other disabilities. A pelican crossing on Clifton Blvd in front of Village Life is an example of making Griffith accessible inerrant underlying lack of acceptance by portions of the community to others. In this frame, I would like to see greater tolerance of the many different cultures. Additionally, I would also like to see greater diversity within frontline services such as business and retail activities.

More footpaths, 50 metre pool, University campus and more TAFE courses so that school leavers don't have to travel away to study and live. This is where Griffith loses as not many then return to work here.

What neighbourhood do you live in? What do you like about it?

Diverse, multi-cultural and opportunistic environment.

North Griffith - good neighbourhood, access to Scenic Hill walking tracks, very family friendly area.

Driver. Friendly people and all the services we need are close b

Yoogali

Yoogali Quiet but still only a stone throw from CBD

driver. suburban, convenient.

the terrible roads

East Griffith. Love the parks and mature trees, the proximity to a lot of the city facilities and schools. The established residents give it a safe community feel. Access to walking tracks in natural areas along Scenic Hill.

West Griffith - Like proximity to cbd and west end oval. Need to: Finish curb and gutter on all roads. Add concrete walking track to entire length of canal, include several small jumps along the way for teenage bmx riders. Improve entrances such as near the Kidman Way bridge. Improve walking track linkages to cbd via the existing footbridge. Provide street trees to all streets including smaller tree options for under powerlines.

Landscaping, fantastic, safe community, Wood Park needs improving.

Friendly community.

Hanwood is quiet.

n/a

It is within walking distance to City Park.

Live on a farm - town is friendly and clean.

Nice, quiet.

Quiet, friendly.

It's quiet, but needs investment in the parks - Yoogali.

Quiet.

Turner Street - tarring needs to be repaired. All gravel coming loose.

Peaceful quiet, Council needs to ensure neighbourhood keeps its amenity (Mallinson Road)

Hanwood. The village has a very strong village community feel but unfortunately is strangled and land locked thus preventing a huge potential for growth.

I live in Yenda - it is a peaceful visually beautiful area, we need to engage more local businesses.

Easy living.

The lifestyle.

Looking out for each other.

Love it.

Quiet, accessible, corner shop (East Griff).

Excellent in Wakaden Street.

The friendly people and nice tree lines streets.

As neighbours we look out for each other's properties.

My neighbours are selfish and have alliances with councillors.

The people, parks, wide streets, quiet, free social events eg childrens festival

Collina. It's a fresh feeling area with new homes, nice neighbours of all nationalities.

North Griffith. Close to CBD, hospitals and schools. Close to Jubilee. Big blocks, wide streets.

collina -no power poles its green and its quiet

Newer Collina area. Not a lot - it's amenity is being diminished by the large number of low quality dwellings recently constructed with more to come.

n/a

Living next to church.

na

north its close to everything

Yoogali rural lifestyle

Friendly.

Quiet.

Yenda - very close knit neighbourly.

I live on Drew Rd. It is country and the neighbours all care for each other, however the roads destroy our

Quiet, friendly

Quiet, safe.

Quiet, friendly.

Live on farm - peaceful

Quiet

Quiet.

Quiet with plenty of children around.

Quiet and friendly.

North Griffith. It's neat, quiet and accessible to services.

Nice place and good people

It is safe for children.

It is quiet, clean and friendly.

Safety

Nothing.

Neighbours watch out for each other

North Griffith - clean, accessible to the city, a good resale area and bike track out to the lake

Murrumbidgee estate. It's beautiful and we have great parks

People looking out for each other.

Good neighbours, quiet.

Great neighbours and nice and quiet.

Quiet and friendly.

I'm in a remote area and it's nice and quiet.

n/a

Quiet not far from town

n/a

Quiet, country feel

Close enough to the city but country atmosphere.

Yearly local events - la festa

It's very quiet and very good place to live

n/a

Peace and tranquility, easy friendly area.

Peaceful. But West Road and Lakes Road around the Lake need tarring.

Quiet

Generally good - Housing NSW. Some gardens are not kept well. Busy neighbours results in less sense of
Collina - tree planting great and Ted Scobie. Great to walk. Roundabout - Bridge and Lenehan Rd containers
block view. Cut bushes on Blumer and Wakadent Street roundabout - dangerous.

Neighbour watch - great street.

East Griffith. It's quiet where I live and I have lovely neighbours

the blocks are big therefore you can't hear the neighbour

North Griffith - recently sealed road - great asset. Back onto Scenic Hill Reserve - a great lifestyle asset.

Bilbul - it is peaceful and still feels like the country.

Collina, friendly people, safe neighbourhood, access to sporting fields and fitness activities

East Griffith - it's proximity to the centre of town, it's friendliness, it's access to quality educational facilities,
the close proximity to scenic hill.

Yoogali - close to CBD

Village Life on Clifton Blvd. Client likes the park across the road and the closeness of the IGA shops, however
would like to access these facilities independently

North Griffith. Love it I can walk anywhere I really want to go. Plus I feel very safe.

Driver. Close proximity to services; schools,supermarket,hairstylists, PO, chemist, bakeries, doctor, gym, takeaway. Footpaths have been provided. Friendly people.

If you were Mayor for a day what would you do?

Build a cancer centre Incentive for doctors to come to the areaHave a university campus

Talk to the community.

Make time to stop and talk to staff more. Stop on the side of the road an appreciate the working staff working

Get a younger, more motivated council that listened to the community and stop fighting against factions.

Construct a lagoon into the northern part of the show ground and develop the hermit's cave into a more easily accessed tourist attraction ie Build an entry from Collina and fence off the whole area to keep vandals

I dont know, one day would be a bit ridiculous.

make all councillors voluntary positions

Listen! - to the elderly, the youth, the schools, industry and the science. So that I could PLAN a sustainable future incorporating the needs of the majority and aim towards a efficient use of energy within the city by re-using, recycling and using renewables as much as possible.

Talk to the community to find out what they would like to see in the future and represent them better!

Review organisation structure. Who is accountable for what, improve some roads eg Yoogali and Hanwood.

n/a

Would get out and meet the average person.

Banna Avenue - parking allotment, main street parking, more accessible.

Promote more doctors/specialists.

Close shops and let people spend time with their family.

n/a

Lobbying with regard to MDB.

Pay attention and see what's going on and get in touch with the way real people live.

More street trees. Pain the old shops different colour (tops) to make Griffith unique.

Accept input from others.

n/a

I would instigate a serious review of council staffing levels in particular office workers to reduce duplication of roles and inefficiencies within council as a whole across all departments.

Make myself visbile to the community. Go out and speak to as many people as possible.

Open the doors to new industries.

Sack all the councillors.

Introduce myself to all the school kids.

Visit preschools, kindergarten Lane, disability nursing hoes. Talk to people of their needs for the town.

Support corner small shops.Bring back wine festivals.

Roads, extended trading hours.

Fix Yambil Street.

n/a

n/a

Remove a lot of people from their position.

Chat to the people of Griffith, coffee, cake and chat.

Lose the superior attitude. Look seriously into what can be done to improving the lake water (blue green algae)Spray intensively for mosquitoes

What a ridiculous question. As if this has any relevance.

with...to improve the towns' cohesion....actually get all different age groups for e.g groups of those over 60 as well as those between 40 and 60 and those between 20 and 50 etcthe goal being find ways to get people more involved in reporting criminal events but also arranging positive events with rewards for achieving these thrown in...

Promote Griffith and some of the good things happening - not moan about things generally out of the Mayors

n/a

n.a

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create a sporting hub instead of pool here an oval there a stadium on the other side of town.
turn half of the top block into a restaurant - PEDESTRIAN only, car free walk way
Cut trees in streets.

Put in more traffic lights. This town is dangerous.

n/a

I would take back ultimate control from the Council staff. The representatives of the people should have the ultimate say over programmes and projects. Procedural matters or any other matters should be the General Managers job role but not at the expense of the ultimate say of the people elected Mayor
Better public hospital and remove the railway hub from the CBD.

n/a

Making DA development faster, improvement of public hospital.

n/a

Cut costs and Council wages to put more into community.

Talk to as many people as possible to see what they want for the town.

Listen to the community and plan for 20-30 years out.

n/a

to the Commonwealth so that the Water Act can be amended to give more weight to food and fibre production and the welfare of basin communities. As it is the Act relies on the Commonwealth constitution's External Affairs power and international agreements relating to wetlands (Ramsar) and migratory birds which results in the Act favouring the environment.

n/a

Organise the community to plan for more family friendly facilities eg places to go with children which are free.
Restructure Council workers. Look at budgets.

n/a

Sack the lot of you especially the DA people.

Not merge 2 highschoools

Not sure if one day would be enough to achieve anything. But it would have to involve driving around Griffith to view problem areas that need change / improvements

Open up more programs for disadvantage people in Pioneer, a skate park and veggie garden would be
Fix roads, pressure State government to spend money on our Base Hospital and University.

n/a

Get rid of council workers who don't do their job. Beautify Memorial Park.

Happy to go with the flow.

Sack half of council employees especially road workers. Reduce rates and water charges.

n/a

Reduce staff and make remainder work. Reduce rates and water charges.

Lower rates and charges. Improve roads.

Make sure everything is affordable for the community.

Find out what the Mayor does. Get to know the community better.

Host fundraising day

I would implement all proposals listed here and support strongly to bring back the Easter festival to showcase Banna Ave to the rest of the world.

Get the 50 m pool started.

Put in AFL goal posts at Collina and Jubilee. Fix Yambil Street.

Improve all the roads around the lake.

Combine high schools

Take care of Belvedere roundabout. Make sure that ratepayers are listened to when they make suggestions.

Change the system of electing for Mayor - deputy mayor issues should be the second votes is deputy.

n/a

Id make sure that all community groups and services were introduced to the community, who they are, who the staff are and what they offer, how to access them and how/who they are for. we have lots of community services that I think lots of people don't know about or understand.

address the dogs roaming around the streets and barking dogs at night, force community work for offenders cleaning up graffitti picking up rubbish

NA

Go down Yambil St and speak with service providers and support agencies and make a list of the biggest issues they see every day and then tackle them one by one. There is a lot of things going on beyond Banna

Visit the schools talk to the kids and teachers and understand their needs.

Go around to all the schools and have a brainstorm with the kids re what they want to see in Griffith

Meet the people in the mall/schools/shops - and ask them their opinions on a few issues

Put in a pelican crossing at Clifton Blvd and put in light controlled crossings at the Jondaryan Avenue / Yambil

Seek to merge Griffith, Leeton, Carrathool councils.

Be available to the general public and listen to their views and opinions.

How can Council/other organisations improve leadership?

By becoming more progressive and up to date with community events and affairs

Better communication with the community - radio talk back, Facebook, media outlets.

Do a fairly good job now

Getting on with making our community more productive and more appealing.

Council is pretty good as it is I would like to see less criticism from people who are not on council especially any one who has never stood for council

I feel the weekly council page in the area news is a good idea.

listen

a vested interest can see the interactions/decision/consultations in progress e.g. at the Library or Regional Theatre (The Council chambers are too small and daunting for people). Utilise the expertise in the community by including at least 50% community representation during any project conception/implementation, this allows 'buy in' and a sense of ownership of assets/projects from the community, and then pride and respect. Encourage Community partnerships with all projects, including an industry/school/ community group in all projects.

Encourage volunteering so that events like La Festa are not cancelled. This is what makes our city great!

Decent engineers and staff that know what they are doing - recruitment.

Educating school students about the role of local government. Mentoring programs re leadership. Council visit schools and promote what council does.

By communicating more with the everyday person.

n/a

More young people and other cultural representatives.

Advertising - radio, Facebook.

Communication - radio and Facebook

Do that fairly well. Great communication from Council.

By not being political and following through on plans and initiatives - deliver promises.

Communicate face to face, library, evenings.

Collaboration - other opinions, communication - radio and Facebook.

Face to face communication, letters, email.

In order to improve leadership one must first have the trust of those we are supposed to be leading. This can only be achieved through continued open and honest communication and consultation and listening to the views of those we are supposedly leading.

Make themselves more accessible.

Listen to the community.

Listen to the community.

More representation at community events.

Newspaper/Kerbside collection

More info exchange, more positive news.

Content with info exchange.

n/a

n/a

Work with the broader community and stop factions and their cohorts.

Newspaper/update couple times each year on what Council does.

Work seriously towards getting rid of the factions in council.

For a start stop the cliquish groups within council and alliances. The recent vote for the deputy Mayor was a joke. Listen, really listen to the people. At the moment the people's vote means nothing.

get the community involved...need to reward people need to put stories in the local paper and need to give out status type leadership roles to those doing most...also choose those leaders out there now plus get

Encourage the younger generation of leaders to come through and push out the stale current participants.

n/a

CBD upgrade. Training young Youth Council similar to church groups.

na

make the mayor and all councilors retire at sixty so there is always new blood.

In the past common feedback was that council town planning was too strict and had a public servant mentality being reactive and negative. Most local developers said they would never develop again. There has been a shift but perception is that we are still missing out on major opportunities to Leeton etc

More consultation with population.

n/a

More communication, education.

By allowing the elected representatives more power to decide outcomes. Also leadership comes with authority to act. Not be dictated to by council staff.

n/a

Communication - forums, social media

n/a

n/a

Listen to the people put the right people in.

n/a

Communication, listen more. Better relationships with State and Federal governments.

Communication and work together.

By embracing the above three Cs.

n/a

n/a

restructure Council workers, look at budget. Make decisions based on facts/community opinions and what is best for the whole community.

More consultation and collaboration with the wiser community.

Get people that actually work.

Communication -radio and Facebook

road closures on their website, collaborating with expert residents on projects, ie organic farming, composting, getting behind the local Rotary Markets and advertising this to the local people more as these markets are so special to this area to support local produce.

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Get out and about like you're doing today and talk to us.

Consultation and communication - Area News/Radio

Communication with the general public, leading by example.

More communication

Consult with community more on large issues eg purchase the Clock building

Continue communication - Facebook/social media

Communicate with community more when big issues arise. More feedback and consultation with community.

n/a

Take viable applications more seriously. Less red tape for developments.

More communication with the community simple facebook posts to build relationships.

Better communication - including villages

Lessen the number of councillors as other progressive councils have already done so.

More consultation out in the street

Interact more with community at all levels.

n/a

Consultation with community - communication - radio, letters, Facebook

Responses/action for ratepayers.

Get the right people for the right jobs.

n/a

I think everything is working ok. there is always room for improvement. maybe ensuring the main sources of information are as up to date as possible. ie; social media

not sure

NA

All of those three examples are a good place to start. Start on the street and find out the real issues.

Unknown

Work towards common objectives/goals. It is OK to have robust discussions and differences of opinions, but the public does not enjoy seeing council divided/split into factions. The real reason for being there is to

Encourage more people to stand for Council to get broader representation

Make information more accessible for vision impaired people. For example, providing audio cd versions of local newsletters and announcements.

Reduce red tape. Adopt an approach which involves saying yes rather than no. Agree to figure it out...find solutions...be innovative! rather than a NO!

with replies that state answers aren't able to be given at this time. eg. merger of the 2 high schools. Griffith is growing and mainly on the North Easterly side and the high school is on the South Western side with the railway line in the middle! This would be a retrograde step for all concerned. Obviously the Showgrounds site figures in this idea!

How can Council/other organisations improve/maintain the environment?

Research into the impacts of herbicide and pesticides and implications for drift into domestic water. Ensuring no blue green algae in Lake Wyangan

Education programs, awards.

Green waste bin

Clean up Scenic Hill and all accesses to the city.

Our gardens leave a lot to be desired when compared to say Leeton

keep reminding us all it is our environment and up to each of us to maintain our surroundings

lead by example

Increase the planting of native vegetation in and around the City. Tender out particular Parks or areas of land to groups to take manage and take ownership for the improvements. Continue to recycle and look at further avenues to re-use materials. Install renewable energy sources for Council assets

Stop removing our native vegetation and protect whats left! Plant more trees both native and exotic throughout the city. Replant cbd garden spaces where plants have died!

Beautifying entrance ways and get rid of the palm trees.

Promotion and education of issues, make people more aware of issues, eg be more waterwise.

Beautify roundabouts, conserve scenic hill, reduce tip fees, invest in Lake Wyangan.

Don't remove trees from Banna Avenue. Yambil Street is a mess.

Reduce tip fees, more free days. Bindi eradication program.

Water security for farmers.

n/a

Parks and Gardens - more trees, upgrade Yambil Street.

More natural corridors, more trees and vegetation.

Greenwaste - recycling centre - turn into mulch that the community can collect in bags. Swap greenwaste for a bag of mulch. Extra recycling bins for businesses.

Kebab shop pouring oil into the street drains.

Care more - eg graders getting bogged on the hill when too wet. Staff need to understand the environment better. Consider environment in assessing developments, cropping and farming practices. Education. More street trees, replace ones that have been removed.

The environment is the responsibility of the whole community not just council all that council can do is lead by example. Once the community has the trust of council, community spirit and ownership of the

Engage programs like Green Army.

Follow through with their promises.

Spend money where needed.

Provide free ewaste facility and kerbside collection.

More free days on Council eg Tip for Free. Organise outdoor pool theme park at the Lake. Caravan sites/units

More trees, Lake - blue green algae.

Green waste bin.

Recycling for businesses.

Recycling bins for business houses.

Green waste, trees, support small business. Be honest with business owners.

More free tip days, green waste collection. Free residential pick up service ie large bulky waste items, recycle green waste at time and give back to the community ie mulch.

Spray for mosquitoes Put a toilet in Chandler Park as people are using the bushes as a toilet and it is starting to smell badly. Not to mention the health hazard it presents.

Bring in weekly recycled bin pickup. Bring back the kerbside collection for unwanted goods.

its currently very nice but again need to showcase good areas and reward people

Apart from things council can control/impact such as improving the appeal of our cityscape, city entrances etc 'the environment' shouldn't be a major council concern.

n/a

n/a

na

flush the lake with fresh water instead of farm chemical run off

Staff need to be proactive with an attitude of what can we do not what can't we do

n/a

n/a

n/a

I believe the environment is being looked after at the moment.

n/a

Channels and weeds need attention.

n/a

n/a

Keep flood water under control. build more dams.

Try to get more people involved in saving the environment.

Plan, consult, act.

n/a

By keeping doing what they are already doing.

n/a

More bulk item collection days

Recycling depots and drop off points. Garden/tree regenerations etc.

Recycling bins at public spaces eg parks, main street.

Clean the streets maybe if the tip didnt cost so much there wouldnt be so much rubbish everywhere.

N/a

Have appropriate systems in place for composting - community area where this could be done. Direct dirty

water to watering our parks and gardens Maintain naturestrips better - some of the weeds beside the roads

Introduce green waste bins!! I currently compost st home but I don't have room to compost lawn clippings

and it's terrible that it has to go in the red bin. Dunno is introducing this soon.

More free landfill days to stop illegal dumping. Green waste facility.

n/a

Introduce green waste bins - more free landfill days so people dont dump rubbish on the hill.

Ok

Green waste bins

Maintain current practices, keep up with technology.

Green waste bins

n/a

Improve the entrance ways into Griffith beautifying these areas eg Hanwood, Kidman Way should be more

Maintaining entrance ways - more pride. Promote more recycling - recycling facility only takes plastic and

Provide green wast recycling system

Employ more outdoor staff to keep the grass cut and or more overtime to existing outdoor staff.

Keep it clean.

n/a

n/a

Mowing - maintain roads, Yambil Street.

Federal Government issues. Apply common sense.

Mosquito eradication

New and appropriate street trees to replace old ones - Grey Street - older areas.

I'm not sure

get offenders unemployment to clean graffitti and pick up rubbish, catch dogs that poo all over the place

Mosquito Eradication, Blue/green algae from Lake Wyangan needs to be addressed and some action needs to

Give away native trees or have a cheap nursery residents can buy natives from. Give out vouchers for free

More beautification and planting in public areas. Mowing lawns in parks etc

Ensure sufficient bins located around town for people to use (NB- we need bins on Ted Scobie and other ovals for dog faeces). Am sick an tired of kids stepping in dog poo when competing in sporting activities . They are in the cities and people become used to picking up after their dogs- we need to encourage that here.Ensure Scenic Hill and its tracks are maintained for all users (it is such an asset to our community).

Encourage farmers not to burn stubble

Make sure local facilities are accessible for all community members.

Please see above, recognise plan and act for the future not just Monday next week.

More kerbside pick-ups for larger household goods.

How can Council/other organisations improve lifestyle in Griffith?

By retaining good doctors and medical facilities so that treatment can be in the community and not in urban
Crime prevention, provide excellent facilities for all community members to be able to access.

X

more public transport on weekend.

Instead of building a 50 metre pool build a water theme park which will attract families who aren't local and the life style seems ok to me. lifestyle sounds such a decadent word to me ie. lotus eater. most people have to work to achieve what they want. council role is to build and maintain roads public parks, toilets, sporting fields, maintain a standard of public health.

think about everyone , not just the people with money. do you realize how many poor people live here . I know its hard to see with so much wealth here.

Continuous improvements for recreational facilities. Encourage Community events such as the Community musical at the Regional Theatre. Develop strategies to make public transport more accessible and affordable to all the community to larger regional towns and cities.

Yes - Just need to keep working at it!

Attract more people to live here, otherwise very happy to retire here. Promote the city more to make it
Encourage people to be more social instead of being home on social media.

More community events.

Weed control - noxious weeds.

Footpaths, invest in the lake, more recreational facilities.

Nice place, access is good. Better medial specialists such as obstetricians.

KMartRugby oval/grandstand

Bigger pool.

Invest in free activities ie footpath network and Lake Wyangan. You shouldn't have to have money to have a
Good cycling paths/parks. Need to extend cycling path network and walking paths. Education - University
n/a

Outdoor pool. Lake Wyangan. Willow Park - more BBQs, family friendly places, parkland around canals. More
Council cannot improve lifestyle it is up to the community to want to improve then it will happen and council needs to be there to assist where appropriate.

Outdoor pool, more engaging things for youth, upgrade Yambil Street.

Clean up and maintain community environment.

More things for kids.

Keep providing opportunities for local businesses to promote produce.

Youth support group. Outdoor pool. More animals at the Lake.

Love it.

More for the young.

More services or facilities to build on our community involvement.

encourage healthy eating and active lifestyle workshops or days.

Support small business. Be honest with business owners.

Trampoline park for early teens - not enough. Facility like Borambola - near Wagga. Schools and community could use - add pool, park, trampolines, archery etc. Good for youth gatherings, birthday parties etc and I think we have a wonderful lifestyle though the fact that we have a problem at Lake Wyangan with the blue green algae, impacts on water skiing and other summer activities. We desperately need a 50 mtr pool for families, with enough area around it so that everyone can use it.

Quite satisfied with the present.

get some new ideas form other towns and citiesput together new jobs for the people to apply for and do
eg.pay for part time work picking up litter

Develop the streets adjacent and parallel to Banna Avenue. They are continuing to deteriorate when they
Like mixing with people in Griffith. Visit Lake Cargelligo but no shopping opportunities so visit Griffith.

Services that bigger cities have eg clothing choice, cultural dance groups.

na

fine people that use the front yards of the flats they live in as rubbish dumps just because they left there home land a dump they don,t need to start rubbishing Australia.

council is doing a good job

n/a

More shopping. People need more choice. This town isnt progressive enough.

OK

Lifestyle in Griffith is great. Good Lifestyle can only exist with respectful freedom. Constant respect tuition by council leadership and media display will bring a lifestyle that the people of Griffith will value and guard.

n/a

Medical facilities - more specialists.

n/a

n/a

Ok now. Be fair, listen to everyone.

n/a

Improve outdoor dining in main street.

n/a

By keeping promoting what we have already.

n/a

Family friendly amenities and community events.

By responding to what the community sees as it needs.

You will have happier residents if flights to Sydney were cheaper.

Make DA easier so business and industry will come to Griffith and not Leeton so create more jobs, then people will spend more and enjoy lifestyle.

Family activities - youth activities

town like ours. This would be a huge draw card if it had some thought and development into this area. Events such as La Festa back on to encourage people to egt out in Griffith as you do become very house bound as there is not much to do.

Allowing cyclist to use footpaths, more footpaths. The outdoor pool would also help people become more

More parking in CBD with longer time limit so we can enjoy lunch with friends without chekcing car. More for teenagers, clsoe pubs at 1 am to stop drunken disorder.

Outdoor 50 m pool

Build 50 m pool so there's more water space for people to swim and make entry cheaper so it's more affordable. Support and improve Griffith Base Hospital. Build a community Centre, improve Lake Wyangan.

Have more for young people like concerts.

Should have kept the 50 m pool. Biggest mistake. Fix our public hospital so not travel.

Lake development.

The pool was better years aog we had a 50 m pool. High dive and low diving boards. Kids could have fun then.

Improve public hospital so we dont need to travel.

n/a

More family orientated activities for day to day. eg More City Park style activities

Increase activities that can be accessed all year round eg for toddlers.

Add a community garden

A new outdoor pool to keep people in Griffith and to attract people to Griffith.

n/a

A decent swim facility. Tidy up Lake Wyangan.

Improve the lake.

Build outdoor pool - not too expensive.

Rates too high for a pensioner. Water rates are too high also. Can't see how they are justified.

Improve Lake Wyangan area - lots of potential

More parking.

just continue to offer free facilities such as City park for families and ensuring that as many needs of cultural, social and economic barriers are considered.

security its unsafe and scary if its safe people will go out more

50m outdoor pool Upgrade Lake Wyangan facilities & picnic area

More free community events for kids. Get behind community events like La Festa and the Show - make them biannual if the interest is not there for annual...

Continued support of tourism and events. Greater role in La Festa - we need this to continue to promote Griffith and the money this brings to the town.

Would love to see a 50 m outdoor swimming pool in Griffith. Would love to see improved cycling facilities (such as a criterium circuit) so that juniors can be encouraged into the sport. More footpaths

Offer garbage services to every residence, not just those in towns and villages. The local govt area is not very large and it's a fee for service anyway. I often see garbage bins out for collection on country roads in other N/A

Please see above. Build a sustainable community. Invest to expect returns years down the track. Again not Griffith already does well in this area, both by Council and other organisations.

How can Council/other organisations assist in growing economic development?

High education and encouraging young professionals to return to the area. Having an excellent health system and education system. Also, consistent water supply to the MIA.

Continue to work with developers to assist them in establishing businesses.

X

Council must be fair to all community members when considering developments and not just friends and promote us a regional centre and be even more proactive with developers especially local developers whose improve the public transport system out of Griffith to Sydney and particularly Melbourne.

Push for better education starting from preschool. A smart community is our future

Smooth the process for DA applications. Consider the 'holistic' triple bottom line when approving new developments. Ensure all new industries and developments are using sustainable energy and materials

Yes

Consolidate business areas - promote various industrial areas to specific industries. Attract more small business to Griffith - Yambil Street.

Encourage small business - offer incentives.

Encourage more development, affordable housing, diversify industry.

n/a

Industry attraction programs.

Difficult to operate successful retail businesses due to competition.

n/a

Lobbying MDBA, other things such as red tape. Lobbying roads Minister for rural roads.

Grow Our Own initiatives, competitive rates.

Promote our fantastic shopping in Griffith.

More promotion of the city - encourage professionals to live and work here.

Be more positive, helpful. Work on the positives.

Development process to be proactive rather than reactive any financial assistance should only be given on a commercial loan basis rather than rate breaks or grants as gifts only artificially attract unviable business at the expense of the ratepayers, and does not look good to the business that did it by themselves without council financial support.

Attract more local business, offer more opportunities to young people to keep them here.

Open up and make things happen quickly.

n/a

Encourage city people to move here. House/land/employment incentives.

Ask volunteers to support and assist with planning outdoor pool and caravan site/units at the Lake.

Kmart, diversity in food outlets.

n/a

Maybe giving out incentives for new businesses.

Assist in supporting local business houses.

Support small business. Be honest with business owners.

Support volunteer involvement.

Be less restrictive with industries that wish to develop in the area. Not so much red tape. Try to be welcoming and helpful rather than whack a whole list of additions they have to comply with, in order to develop here.

Council can stop purchasing buildings etc eg: Old State Bank building.

Widen the scope of research and get more overseas companies coming to showcase their businesses

Provide forums for Griffith businesses to get together in smaller settings to discuss opportunities and

Support almond and cotton producers.

More markets - expand Rotary Markets - open up.

na

Work with them don't expect them to foot the bill because council can not afford to build car parking or other basic infra-structure that will bring them to town.

be proactive

n/a

More industries need to come here.

Smoother consultation period.

By freeing up development applications and reducing local government intervention. There are many past development situations implemented by council that have cost developers money and precious time.

Developers will move to other Friendlier jurisdictions if ridiculous obstacles are put in front of developers

n/a

Work with developers.

n/a

People say shop local - nothing here or too expensive

Cut red tape, make it easier.

n/a

Enable smart development.

More industries, more jobs.

By effectively communicating, especially to those living on the coast, our lifestyle advantages, especially the cost of housing, the accessibility of employment, schools and services and the lack of traffic congestion as well as the reasons for our development policies.

n/a

Support itinerant workers more eg accommodation, govt policies which inhibit backpackers working here etc

By practising what they preach in relation to shopping local, utilising builders etc.

n/a

University. Hospital will bring more people to area more people more work spend more. great for economic
Bring businesses here.

Economic development also requires more people to come to the area - so I'm not sure how GCC currently tackle this but it would be something to focus on. More business in the main street - not sure how GCC could monitor rent levels as this can be a factor pushing people away.

Not sure

More business, industry, health facilities, securing water.

n/a

Allow more industry so creating more obs - more people in town improve infrastructure, improve health facilities, improving safety and increasing general welfare of the people.

Leave more industries into town.

We need more development to create more jobs. Attract more people to town have a drag strip and indoor

Maintain what we are already doing. Unfortunatley the State government needs to fix their issues first.

Help farmers get fairer prices and get paid for the work they do. Make it easier for new businesses coming to

n/a

Promotion - getting online more.

Retaining people. Griffith is quite isolated in terms of transport and accessibility.

More family firendly areas

Put a summary of all Council meetings in the Area News after each meeting and or live stream each Council meeting on the internet.

Encourage more big business - scrutinise DAs more carefully - fast track applciations.

n/a

Help local small business - shop local.

n/a

Not sure is Council is on the right track.

Attract more business to establish in Griffith.

All good.

I'm not sure

not sure

Attract more businesses - offer grants/incentives with councils support

Reduce red tape/fees to get more businesses to want to open up in Griffith.

See answer to Q4

Keep singing the praises of the Griffith community and it's lifestyle. Make people want to come here. MI have done an amazing 10 minute promo video for their business (it is also paints Griffith in a fantastic light)

Not be so harsh on businesses trying to establish or existing businesses - fees and charges for parking are excessive. We need to promote Griffith more to prospective business and industry

N/A

Please above. Plan to say yes. invest to say yes.

Be more open(proactive) to new ideas instead of being reactive and negative. Listen to what residents/clients are saying instead of promoting personal agendas.

How can Council/other organisations assist with creating a safe community?

Ensuring no tolerance to drugs and domestic violence.

Neighbourhood Watch, liaise with Police, liaise with other organisations re strategies.

X

not sure

Hmmm

dont know

if you have money, the law doesn't mean anything

To improve the drug, alcohol and domestic violence problems we need ZERO tolerance but also strong campaigns/assistance/support for families/disabled/youth to ensure these social issues are addressed so that they don not spiral down. Have a safe haven for youth to be able to meet and have fun.

Yes, encourage community activity, design physical spaces to include passive surveillance and ensure the community works together to achieve common goals.

More CCTV> Collaborate with police to do more monitoring of the CBD.

Feel safe.

More police patrols, more education on drugs, violence etc. Neighbourhood Watch.

Personal home security.

CCTV and lighting in public areas.

Street lighting, bike paths.

n/a

Supporting police.

More lighting in public areas, neighbourhood watch program.

Vanadism - make vandals pay for the damage they have done and make them clean up/repair / paint to CCTV and lighting.

Attitude.

better.Public ally shaming convicted vandals and anti social behaviour with community service orders to council and the offenders wearing appropriately marked vests ie I am a Vandal certainly would help but these orders would need to come from the judicial system.

Quicker response to incidents. Diversion programs for youth.

Clean up crime and drugs.

n/a

More CCTV, light up areas, integrating young and old population.

Youth Band / function - no alcohol/drugs. - Famous bands.

More youth activities.

Drinking - excessive - -assault

More lighting to help with vision at night.

Bring back neighbourhood watch type committees. Crime prevention workshops.

n/a

More youth involvement/facilities.

Look at closing hours of pubs. Bring them back to a civilized hour. If the young ones want to party on, they can go home and do it. Get them off the street at 3am.

Active policing.

more visble policingeducation in schoolsleadership from elders who may have retired from business - e.g put together a board/group of elderly say over 70 who can lead the way with discussions and ideas

Take a zero tolerance attitude to the dead beat drug addicts and criminals in our population and help the Police lock them up. Widespread CCTV could be a useful tool.

n/a

Make youth active. West End. Young peoples shed like men's Shed . Dance competitions.

na

more lighting in public areas

alcohol and drugs are a major issue for all towns

More street lighting.

Traffic lights, CCTV

Be accessible to public.

community can ask or comment on anything. Maybe a public forum in a park or oval twice a year would be beneficial. Prior consultation with the various community leaders and police would help to keep this public meeting orderly.

n/a

n/a

n/a

Good

More police patrols, give police more control.

n/a

Better partnership with Police.

Give back authority to police and teachers.

By installing cameras at selected night spots.

More lighting in town

More youth programs, better amenities for young people.

Cameras in high risk areas. Road safety and addressing black spot areas.

More lighting or lighting in general at parks etc.

Cameras - police - tougher judges to keep criminals locked upl.

Safe.

Work with the police moreEnsure the main street has adequate cameras and lightingHelp those neighbourhood areas which are notorious for crime be cleaned up

By giving more opportunities for entertainment with disadvantaged youth.

Close clubs and pubs by 1 am and more police patrols and cameras.

n/a

More police presence especailly after midnight. More security cameras in parks.

n/a

Tougher laws and more security.

keeping police awareness and lots of them

More security cameras and be able to self defend without being charged yourself.

n/a

Promote neighbourhood watch, more lighting

More street lighting, emergency points. Promoting activities and resources to ensure the community is

Add a pedestrian crossing Griffith Central

Which Council and other organisations are already doing - an active neighbourhood watch.

More lighting, more police on the beat

Ensure criminals are dealt with swiftly and raise profile of police patrols. Neighbourhood Watch.

n/a

n/a

Feel safe (Mayfair) but there have been petty crimes in the area. Need to be careful when accessing main Street. Concerned about young people and drugs and violence.

Stay involved in the drug problem in the local area

n/a

Community education on the issues and how to safely assist with anything

more policemore security\more cameras

More police presence on the streets day & night.More activities for teenagersInfo sessions on drug & alcohol issues - keep it up front and current

Encourage residents to get to know their neighbours and participate in community events. They don't have to cost anything - just meet in a park, bring your own chair, snacks, have a bbq etc...

More CCTV? Visibility and monitoring of environments by rangers (eg around schools)

Improved community lighting. Activities for youth to address boredom. Support our police and other services

More stop signs rather than give way signs. Don't allow semi trailers down Banna Avenue.

Again, light controlled crossings on Clifton Blvd and the Jondaryan Ave / Yambil Street intersection

a way to keep it this way in to provide for community harmony. Build with our strengths. We have a great lifestyle, work is generally plentiful, and we have a diverse community. these Strengths should all be capitalised upon.

More lighting. Keep roads in good condition. Yambil Street near Mackays is awful. Replace water main pipes by age and not wait till they burst causing danger and inconvenience to those living nearby and those travelling at the time and afterwards. eg. Wakaden Street

How can Council/other organisations assist residents have a healthy lifestyle?

Getting on top of the blue-green algae issue in Lake Wyangan! And assurance that it isn't coming back ever!!

More walking/bike paths, provide pool facility and gym for community, education programs

More foot paths

Walking/bikes paths would be fabulous to the Airport, all the way to the lake and on the hill in Nth Griffith.

Tax fast foods (We already have plenty of paths for walking and bike riding)

i feel there are various organisations offering residents ways of leading a health life. diet advice encouraging walking and exercise .

you have a bike path from town to the lake that is too rough to ride on . How ridiculous is it bikes riding on the road beside the track.

Walking paths, revegetation and upkeep of open spaces, Improve support services and facilities for those suffering mental health/drug/alcohol/domestic violence issues. Increase the staffing at the PUBLIC hospital.

Yes. Ensure these are linked and older and less affluent suburbs are remembered in planning and redevelopment.

More bike paths.

Education, promote sporting groups and committees so people new to town know who to contact eg on community noticeboard. Promote social aspect of sport etc.

Education, offer more healthy programs, kids cycle ways.

Bus stop in Banna Avenue.

Walking paths, bike paths.

City Park is great. Develop Scenic Hill as tourist attraction, Family facilities at Lake Wyangan.

n/a

Promote activities, sporting activities. Additional shared pathways.

Create a great shared pathway network, upgrade run down services, rotation program to attract more specialists to service the area (fly in, fly out). Marketing of Griffith and events are lacking. Many missed opportunities.

Exercise options - bike paths, education about diet. Private hospital good but Base Hospital needs to be fixed up. Old derelict buildings around town eg Area News, Police Station are an eyesore. Develop Penfolds site - function centre. Maintain the heritage building.

n/a

Developments - plan better eg linear parks, connecting places. People can walk more eg walk to town, more bike paths. Better planning. Improve Memorial Park - plantings. Parks and Gardens staff should be responsible for one section of park. Should be 2 layers of government - Federal and Regional Government.

I think the work that council has done to date with cycle paths and exercise equipment is fantastic and need only continue.

n/a

n/a

Walking paths, bike paths, health services.

More walking paths.

Pool. Desperately need outdoor pool and slide. Shop for young children to meet at a safe place. theme park at lake.

Walking paths - connected, low socio areas.

Paths, information around town and on media, alcohol restrictions.

Better more footpaths to walk on.

More walk/bike paths.

More paths, cycleways and healthy community initiatives around food and exercise. Generally very disappointed with our councillors.

Toilets and water facilities close to City Park.

as above

Role models.

more walking paths more advertising, more school led events

Continue to maintain our great parks and sporting facilities and the active members of our community will continue to use them.

n/a

n/a

na

people who want look after themselves will they don,t need do gooders how to live

council is doing a good job

Good.

More footpaths and fix the uneven ones. Fix the roads.

Health services, better walking in Yenda.

There are so many things for people to do to become healthy. Council has already set up parks, bike tracks, exercise machines in parks. The main thing that leaders can do is to constantly advertise healthy eating and lifestyle. This must start in schools- then by posters,advertising forums - any and all things to change our diets and lifestyles.

n/a

More walking paths/bike paths. Include Yoogali and Hanwood villages with shared pathways and connections.

n/a

n/a

Fix the roads first.

Our base hospital needs work and more nurses. Also more parking spaces.

More footpaths.

Footpaths.

By installing more shared foot and bike paths especially beside arterial roads such as Wyangan and Blumer Avenues and Clifton Boulevard.

n/a

Support programs that encourage health and wellbeing which doesn't cost a lot of money eg have free programs at the aquatic and leisure centre of free swimming lessons.

Maintain the parks and gym equipment.

Bike paths. Walking paths - why is Griffith so lacking when it comes to walking paths in residential areas.

A/A

Bike and walking paths.

Programs in schools to support active lifestyles Programs available to the public - better incentives to join to GCC owned gym Walking paths definitely need to be developed in areas around town and with some form of lighting / illumination ie paths out to the lake cannot be used once it gets dark

I've already mentioned bike paths on footpaths, outdoor pool. Please also fix the lake wyangan bike path, it was covered in gravel and I have stopped using it because it made riding so uncorforable, it used to be smooth and very useable.

Better paths and roads, 50 m pool and cheaper entry to pool and gym.

Waling paths.

All of the above. We need more footpaths, bike paths and more doctors so we are not waiting 4-5 weeks to see one.

Footpaths.

More and better walking paths and more specialists and doctors.
Expanding what you already have in place.

Build more walking paths and more public specialists so we dont have to go to Wagga or Sydney.

n/a

More services like Headspace but for elderly.

More footpaths and bike paths.

Free health clinic for healthy eating and a free gym

More walking footpaths including for disabled buggies and to extend to villages eg Yenda, Hanwood, Yoogali, Beelbangera. Apply for more government grants as previous last NSW Labour Government done walking track to Lake Wyangan and Kevin Rudd done Macarthur Street.

More specialists

A decent swim facility. AFL goalposts at Collina and Jubilee. More free play basketball courts.

Improve and maintain the dirt roads around the lake.

Outdoor pool - accessible.

Currently a renal patient and positive about treatment options. Traffic signs are too high - impede the vision of drivers.

Griffith Base Hospital - department closures - sterilising - job losses.

Great service - Griffith Base Hospital outpatients - casualty great.

Just continue to provide them. The walking paths links place to place so the whole town is accessible to everyone. if the paths (for example) are there it is easier and safer to walk to a different area if town. Mental health services may need to be considered - social groups might assist with these. Or assistance with private Councillors/psychologists to provide affordable treatment. also maybe some community education on how important the public hospital is to our community and why.

foot paths people have to walk on roads,

Help with the upgrade of Griffith Base Hospital - needs lots of work.

Create a multi purpose community centre so service providers have somewhere to meet. Make it inviting and fun so that young kids will engage. The new youth room at the library is great but maybe revamp Griffith Neighbourhood House, make it bigger, more central and a place you want to visit. A walking path would be great too! maybe around the lake?

More walking paths, maintenance of walking paths.

More paths (footpaths and shared foot/cycle paths)!!!!

Definitely more bike paths, eg from Yoogali to the CBD Water park for summer fun.

Accessibility to parks and walking tracks.

Stop building, approving housing develops removed from services. We are developing slums of the future.

Adopt healthy planning guidelines for continued city development. Listen to the people.

Walking /bike and footpaths already provided are great, so more of the same would be good in other areas of the city. Bike racks would also be good for those who like to ride. The individual must take responsibility for their own healthy lifestyle too.