

QPRC



COMMUNITY MEETINGS – MAY 2025

BRAIDWOOD

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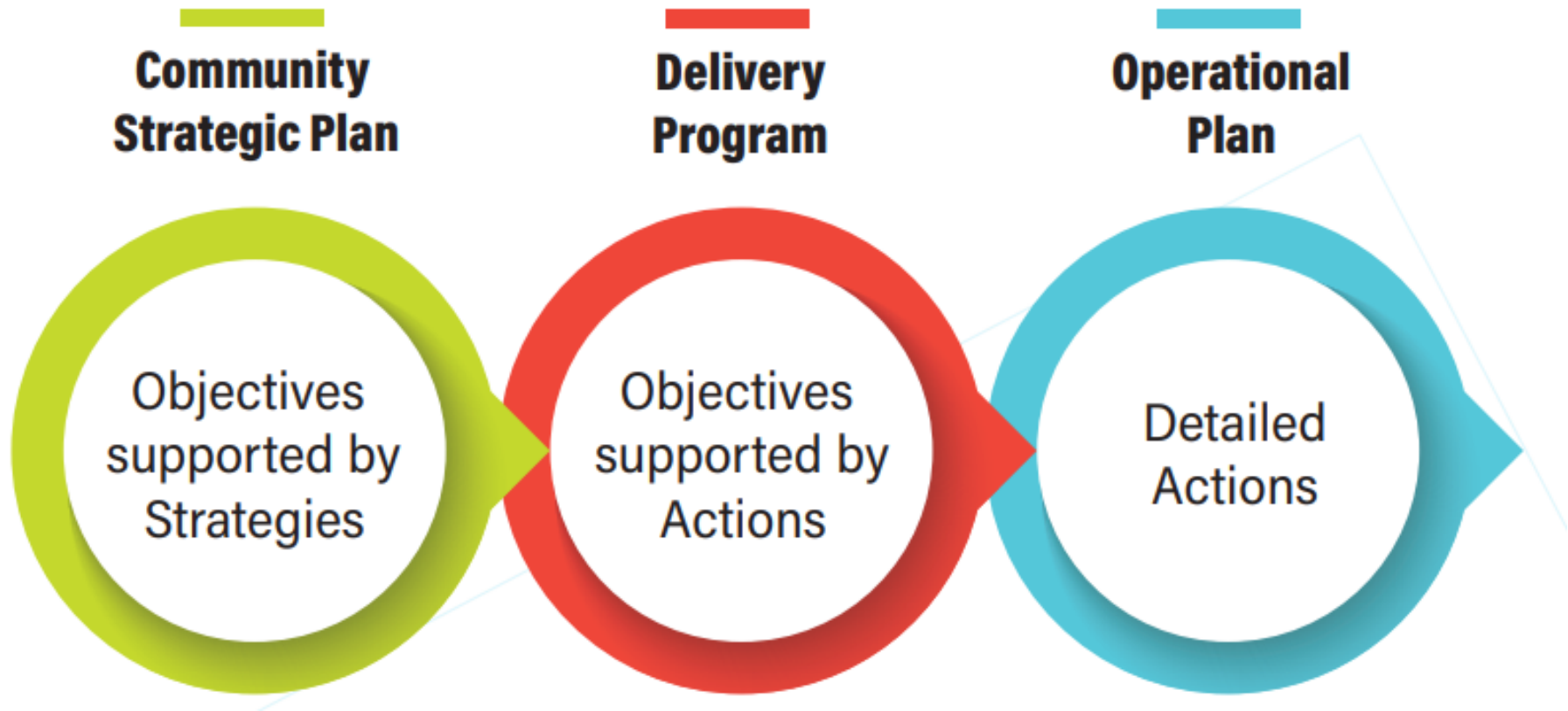
Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Introductions

- Mayor, Kenrick Winchester
- General Manager, Rebecca Ryan

Agenda

- Welcome – 5 mins
- Presentations
 - QPRC Integrated Plans including Operational Plan
 - Community, Arts and Recreation Update
 - Development and Environment Update
 - Infrastructure Services Update
 - Emergency Preparedness
- Breakout session – 1 hour
- What's on Public Exhibition
- General Q&A session – 20 mins

Integrated Planning and Reporting



Draft Vision

Queanbeyan-Palerang will be a dynamic, connected, and prosperous region, offering a high quality of life, access to world-class services, and a thriving economy – while preserving our natural landscapes and fostering a strong, vibrant, caring, diverse and inclusive community.

Your Rates and Annual Charges

- This is the third and last year of the SRV
- Increase pensioner rates rebate
- Full 18% increase in general rates is required and has been used for:
- Additional \$2M on local road maintenance and building maintenance per annum
- Additional \$9M on local road renewal



Budget 2025-26

- General Fund Operating Result: deficit of \$4.6M (3%)
- General Fund Cash positive \$2.1M
- Consolidated Operating Result: surplus \$4.8M
- Cash used \$31.3 million
- Fair Financial Position



Capital Works 2025-26

\$149 M capital works program funded by:

- \$61M grants and contributions
- \$12M internal reserves
- \$18M water
- \$28M sewer
- \$7.7M loans



Capital Works 2025-26

Braidwood:

- Pool plant upgrades
- Saleyards upgrades
- Showground electrical supply
- Stormwater drainage
- Wallace Street
- Landfill rehabilitation
- Water treatment plant
- Sewerage Pump Station



Community, Arts and Recreation



Braidwood Saleyard

- Assessment held in 2024
- Current condition
- Human safety, animal welfare and traffic management
- Recommendations and high level cost estimates
- Engage with stakeholders during site inspection
- An overview provided to the Business Chamber in March 2025
- Full report on the website

Community, Arts and Recreation



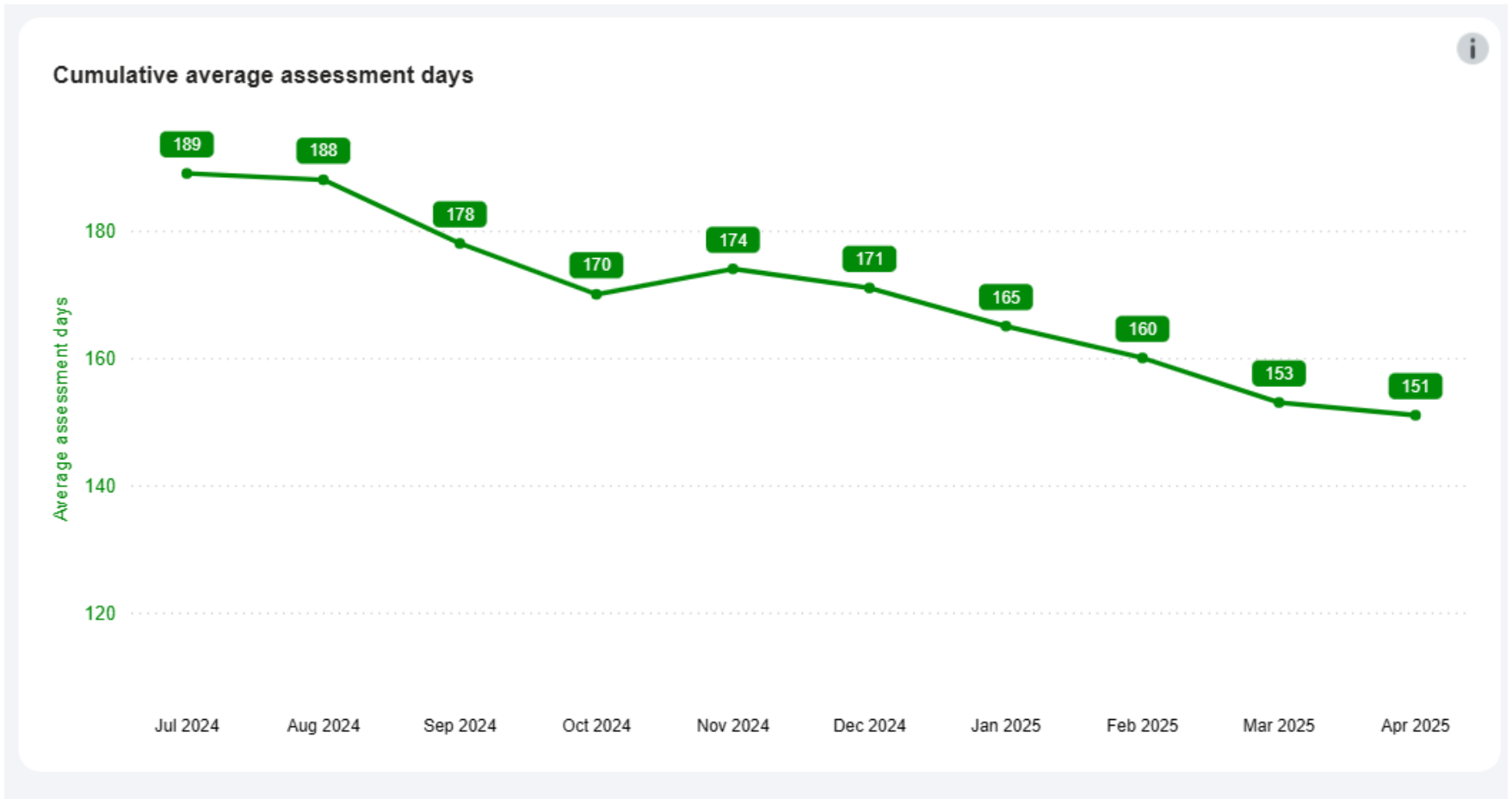
Braidwood Pool

- 25-26 budget
- New plant room
- UV sanitiser for the toddlers pool

Development and Environment

- Braidwood Structure Plan
- Environmental Heritage - Schedule 5 QPR LEP Review
- Review of Rural Contributions Plans
- Land Reclassifications – Public Hearing
- Planning Performance
- Planning Duty Service
- Formation of Advisory Committees
- New/Revised Policies
- Environmental Management and Compliance
- Our Next Focus – Building our In-House Services

Development and Environment



Infrastructure Services



Infrastructure Services

- Major Projects - Roads and Bridges, Stormwater
- Wallace Street Car Park and D&S Motors – Design
- Waste Management Strategy Review
- Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Plans - Your Voice

Emergency preparedness

- Fundamentals of emergency management
 - LEMC and EM arrangements
- Evacuations – five things to note
 - An evacuation centre might not open
 - It might not be in your most local area
 - Evacuation centre locations can change
 - Register.Find.Reunite
 - Know the difference : NSP/Assembly or Info Point/Evacuation Centre
- Planning – Survival by choice not chance
 - Thrash out a plan with those in the household
 - The people you can absolutely rely on are yourselves
 - Consider all the common scenarios
 - Include the when, where, how and how long
 - Prepack and make lists
 - Plan to give children active jobs as part of your response plan
 - If you find yourself in immediate peril, call 000.

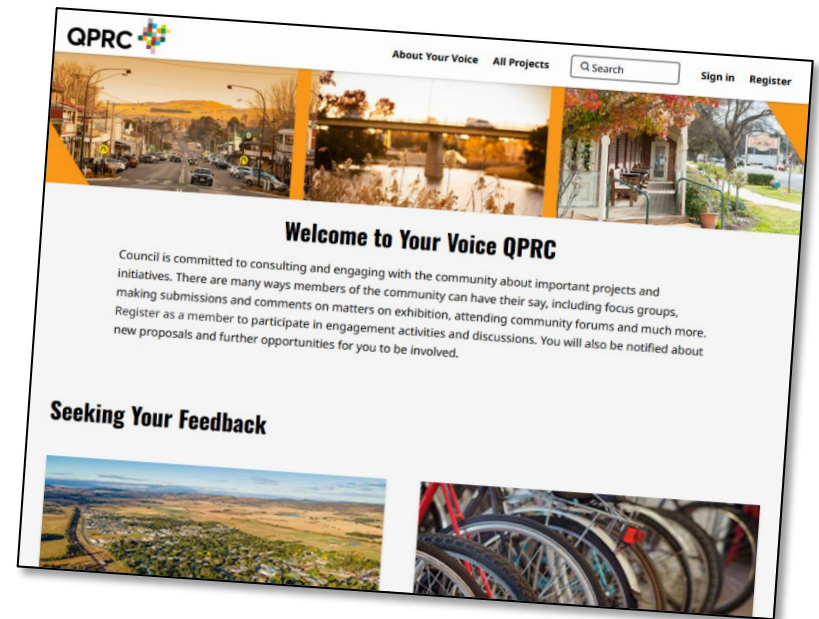
Breakout sessions

Community, Arts and Recreation – Jacqui Richards	Infrastructure Services – Mike Duff	Development and Environment – Tim Reich	Corporate Services – Kate Monaghan
Performing Arts	Transport Roads & Footpaths	Development Assessment	Human Resources
Arts and Culture	Waste Management	New Land Release and Subdivisions	Technology
Libraries	Water & Sewer	Environmental Health	Finance and Rates
Events	Stormwater	Heritage	Risk
Tourism	Major Infrastructure Projects	Biosecurity Weed Control	Property
Customer Service		Natural Resource Management	Strategy
Communications		Compliance	Governance
Community Facilities		Animal Management	
Community Development			
Economic Development			
Parks and Gardens			

What's on Public Exhibition

Have your say at: yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au

- 2025-26 Draft Integrated Plans
– closing 13 June
- Donations Policy – closing 13 June
- Bungendore water supply pipeline
Review of Environmental Factors
– closing 28 May
- Pedestrian and cyclist priority list
– closing 6 June
- 19 Gibraltar Street Bungendore
– closing 9 June
- Sunset Planning Proposal -
Amendment to QPRLEP 2022
– closing 26 May
- Planning Proposal to Reclassify and
Rezone Land at 88 Wallace Street
and 41 Ryrie St – closed 28 April, public
hearing 20 May
- Various policy reviews



Q&A's

