

Tablelands Community Plan 2021

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Unique Communities Working Together

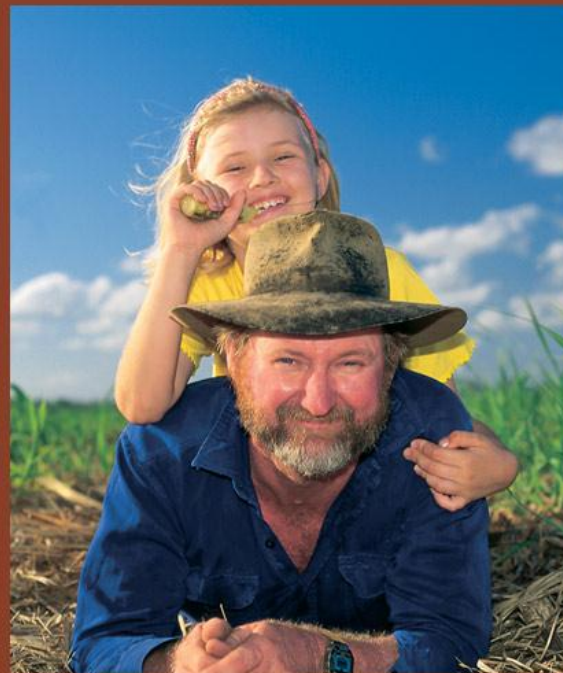






*Covering a total area of 64,768 km²,
the Tablelands Regional Council area
is larger than the main island of the
State of Tasmania.*

- Dispersed population
- High cultural diversity
- Losing our young people and working aged (18-49 years)
- Aged population





The Planning Framework

The plan has **REACH**
- place based planning in
20 towns/district

Regional strategic
planning – the plan
has **DEPTH AND
CREATIVITY**



Community Engagement Pathway

Community Plan
Reference Group

7 Indigenous
Workshops

20 Town Workshops

17 Surveys
31 Voting Stalls

3 Regional
Think Tanks

Regional Summit



11,000 Participants

89 Events & Activities

Tablelands
Community
Plan – action!

Engage!

Speedwah community workshop, the Community Plan sought to hear the shared (and opposing) voices of the Tablelands Region



Plan!

Our Community Vision

In 2021, imagine our Koah district remains low density, quiet and friendly, characterised by bushland and a healthy river system.

Families are able to live locally in a sustainable way. Farming and rural residential activities exist side by side.

People have safe, all weather access to their properties and other regional centres.

Koah District Population: 359
ABS 2006 Census Usual Residents



Community members attending Community Plan meeting Koah Hall, 2011

Community Priorities – This plan reflects the aspirations of local residents. Council and other community partners will use these aspirations to guide future planning and consider which actions they can implement.

3.11.1 Land use planning

(i) Lobby Queensland Government to review FNQ Regional Plan 2031 to allow low density subdivisions or small family subdivisions in Koah district. **Landowners**

(ii) Subject to successful lobbying to amend the FNQ Regional Plan, consider allowing low density subdivisions or small family subdivisions in the development of the new Planning Scheme. **TRC**

(iii) Prepare a submission of land use planning issues arising from FNQ Regional Plan 2031 that have been raised in Tablelands Community Plan including those at Koah. **TRC**

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

3.11.2 Road infrastructure

(i) Inform Department of Transport and Main Roads of identified community priorities for maintenance and upgrade of state controlled roads. **TRC, Dept of Transport and Main Roads**

(ii) Community priorities for maintenance and upgrade of Council roads identified to inform Council decision-making. **TRC**

2012 - 2021

2013 - 2016

3.11.3 Telecommunications

(i) New Planning Scheme to consider requiring subdivisions to include underground fibre-optics. **TRC, Developers**

(ii) Above ground telephone lines damaged by fire to be replaced by underground wiring. **Telstra**

(iii) Request information from Telecommunication companies about their respective infrastructure priorities for Koah and lobby for improved infrastructure. **Community, TRC, Telecommunications Companies**

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

3.11.4 Natural environment

(i) Lobby government for increased incentives for landowners and farmers to eradicate weeds. **Community, TRC, Queensland Government, Australian Government**

(ii) Enforce regulations for domestic animal control and increase penalties. **TRC**

(iii) Review restrictions on All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) in public areas and limit ATVs to designated areas such as commercial ATV enterprise. **Dept of Environment and Resource Management**

(iv) New Planning Scheme to consider requiring new developments to install sufficient water tanks for domestic supply. **TRC**

(v) Lobby for improved decision-making regarding release of water from Tinaroo Dam to meet local needs. **Community, SunWater**

(vi) Review water quality monitoring in Clohesy River and Grove Creek. **Dept of Environment and Resource, Management**

(vii) Check former dumps for possible water leaching into Grove Creek. **TRC**

(viii) Conduct community education to inform community about:
• How weeds are spread and actions to take to eradicate them
• Effective fire management practices
• Control of dogs. **Community, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, TRC**

(ix) Inform new residents about flora and fauna in Koah district. **Community Centre**

(x) Conduct hydrological study to determine the sustainability of the water table. **Dept of Environment and Resource Management**

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016

3.11.5 Upgrade Koah hall

(i) Investigate the feasibility of installing children's and youth sport and recreational facilities at the community hall. **Community, TRC**

2013 - 2016

Community Participation

No community participation benchmark set as Koah is a small community. 24 residents participated in the community planning workshop and regional survey to develop the Koah plan.

Community Priority

Strategy or action

Community Partners

Timeframe

3.5 Chillagoe Indigenous Community

Our Community Vision

In 2021, imagine Chillagoe is a friendly, clean, safe town free of pollution. Our people are healthy and enjoy access to the natural environment for fishing, hunting and cultural activities.

Traditional artworks and heritage are cared for by local Aboriginal people and other community members in partnership together. There is no overcrowding with housing for all and Elders have lots of support.

We have formed good partnerships to create jobs, businesses and services that are owned by Aboriginal people.

Our Chillagoe Indigenous Co-op is strong and speaks with a strong, clear voice to represent the interests of the Aboriginal people of Chillagoe.



Nearly all of Chillagoe's Aboriginal adult residents attended the Indigenous Planning Workshop on 31st May 2011

Chillagoe district population: 377
Chillagoe Indigenous Population: 75 (20% of total population)
ABS 2006 Census Usual Residents

Community Priorities – This plan reflects the aspirations of local residents. Council and other community partners will use these aspirations to guide future planning and consider which actions they can implement.

3.5.1 Employment and training

- (i) Negotiate with employment services to identify achievable employment outcomes e.g. to explore jobs for Indigenous people in the mines. *Employment Services*
- (ii) Annual training calendar developed, promoted and delivered in the community. *Cairns Regional CDEP*
- (iii) Link training with mining job opportunities. *Cairns Regional CDEP*
- (iv) Facilitate and organize meeting with Kagara Mining Company and local employers to promote employment of local Aboriginal people. *Cairns Regional CDEP, Department of Communities, Indigenous Coordination Centre.*
- (v) Explore funding for training for people not on CDEP or income support payments. *Dept of Education and Training, Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*

2012 - 2013

2013-2016

3.5.2 Sport and recreational facilities

- (i) Organise weekly delivery of Men's Health "Pit Stop" program. *Health Services*
- (ii) Bogey Swimming Hole maintained regularly to provide all year round access. *Volunteers, CDEP, Chillagoe Co-op, TRC*
- (iii) Greater access to community hall for Indigenous community to host music events, discos etc. *Indigenous Co-op, TRC*
- (iv) Upgrade Ten Acres Sports Field by building:
 - Toilet block
 - Shade shelter
 - Rainwater drinking tanks
 - Water fountain and bottle fill
 - Seating
 - Lighting
 - Gas or wood BBQ. *TRC, Community Project, CDEP Project, Lions Club, Businesses*
- (v) Investigate feasibility of organizing more sport and recreation activities including:
 - Annual Golf competition
 - Tai Chi classes
 - Activities at Ten Acres Sports Field. *Community members*
- (vi) Conduct Vacation Care Programs for ages 10-18 years including discos, music events, excursions, movies, sports. *Government funding programs, Youth at Risk Program, Mulungu Mums and Bubs Program, TRC Youth Development Officer, Student Work Experience, CDEP, Chillagoe School*
- (vii) Investigate feasibility of establishing funded Sport and Recreation Officer Position. *Indigenous Co-op*

2012 - 2013

2013 - 2016



Recreational areas such as Bogey Hole should be maintained regularly

3.5 Chillagoe Indigenous Community

3.5.3 Appropriate housing

- (i) Undertake assessment of Chillagoe Indigenous housing needs. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation*
- (ii) Housing application forms to be available at CDEP office and Post Office. *Dept of Communities*
- (iii) Regular housing needs and maintenance assessments to be conducted by Chillagoe housing providers with regular repairs and maintenance performed. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation*
- (iv) Install rainwater tanks to existing social housing in Chillagoe. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation*
- (v) Conduct regular Tenant Union Information Sessions. *CDEP, Tableland Tenancy Advice Service*
- (vi) Request environmental safety assessment of houses with identified issues. *Housing Tenants, TRC*
- (vii) Conduct assessment of available land for future housing. *TRC, Dept of Communities, Dept of Environment and Resource Management*
- (viii) Increased outreach services to assist residents with housing issues. *Dept of Communities*
- (ix) Appropriate housing is designed and built to suit Chillagoe Indigenous population i.e. single men and women, Elder cottages, duplexes, 5 to 6 bedroom homes for large families. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation, Developers*
- (x) Appropriate ongoing planning and funding for housing infrastructure in Chillagoe happens. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation, TRC*

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2016 - 2021

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3.5.5 Town infrastructure

- (i) Install rain water tanks in social housing at Chillagoe. *Dept of Communities, Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation*
- (ii) Review location of rain water tanks and connection to house water supply in Cairns Regional Housing houses. *Cairns and District Regional Housing Corporation*
- (iii) Talk with landlords of private rental properties regarding installation of rainwater tanks. *Community*
- (iv) Investigate ways to improve water quality and supply for current and future demands. *TRC*
- (v) Identify tenure and blocks zoned rural where horses can be agisted. *TRC*
- (vi) Enforce horses being restrained on fenced property in suitable paddocks and not on town blocks. *TRC*
- (vii) Investigate TRC block at bottom of airstrip and its availability for horse agistment (The State Paddock). *Community, TRC*
- (viii) Install a cement footpath on the right hand side of Queen St heading to Mareeba: start at National Park Office at the corner of Cathedral St through to Dinosaur Park. *TRC, Dept of Transport and Main Roads*
- (ix) Improve storm water drains on Queen St beside new footpath, from King St to Queen St to Tower St. *TRC, Dept of Transport and Main Roads*
- (x) Investigate feasibility of introducing a household rubbish collection service including the possibility of contracting CDEP to operate the service. *TRC, CDEP*
- (xi) Investigate feasibility of creating a heavy vehicle bypass for Queen St due to health and safety issues. *TRC, Dept of Transport and Main Roads*
- (xii) Negotiate with TRC for the installation of street lighting for Atherton St, Knowe St, Hospital Ave, Aerodrome Rd, Frew St, Ten Acre Sports Field. *TRC, Community*

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3.5.4 Improve health services

- (i) Regular fortnightly clinics to be delivered by Indigenous Health Service providers including offering more child and adult health checks and provide a visiting dental service. *Mamu Remote Health Services, Queensland Health, Royal Flying Doctor Service*
- (ii) Conduct health partnership action meetings between Indigenous community and health services. *Mamu Remote Health Services, Queensland Health, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Chillagoe Indigenous Community*
- (iii) Investigate options for community transport for specialist health appointments. Conduct community meeting to discuss transport issues and making better use of the Patient Transport Scheme. *Chillagoe Co-op, Queensland Health*
- (iv) Conduct more and improved Health Programs: school programs, preventing chronic disease, men and women's health issues. *Mamu Remote Health Services, Queensland Health, Royal Flying Doctor Service*

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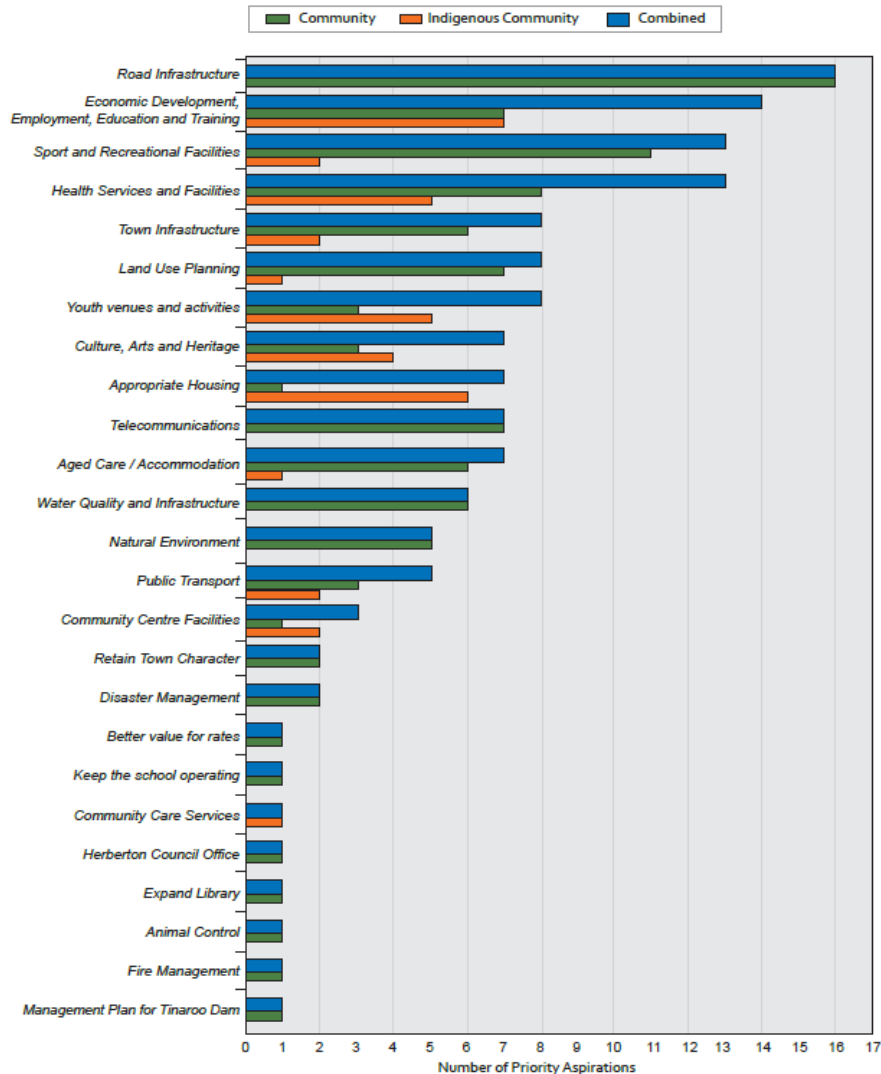




Priority Town Issues

Summary of Priority Community Aspirations in 20 Towns / Districts

This chart shows how often a priority community aspiration was identified across the 20 towns/districts



- Roads
- Employment & training
- Sport & Rec
- Health services
- Town infrastructure
- Land use zoning
- Youth venues
- Culture, arts & heritage
- Housing
- Telecommunications
- Aged Care
- Water quality

Regional Planning
plan has depth and creativity

through Regional Think Tanks

Global Drivers

	Economic Vitality	Sustainable Resource Management	Social Inclusion and Wellbeing	Cultural Vibrancy	Good Governance
Population growth, migration and ageing	Population growth, migration and ageing x Economic Vitality Challenges Opportunities Actions	Population growth, migration and ageing x Sustainable Resource Management Challenges Opportunities Actions	Population growth, migration and ageing x Social Inclusion and Wellbeing Challenges Opportunities Actions	Population growth, migration and ageing x Cultural Vibrancy Challenges Opportunities Actions	Population growth, migration and ageing x Good Governance Challenges Opportunities Actions
Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases	Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases x Economic Vitality Challenges Opportunities Actions	Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases x Sustainable Resource Management Challenges Opportunities Actions	Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases x Social Inclusion and Wellbeing Challenges Opportunities Actions	Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases x Cultural Vibrancy Challenges Opportunities Actions	Rising prevalence of preventable chronic diseases x Good Governance Challenges Opportunities Actions
Climate Change	Climate Change x Economic Vitality Challenges Opportunities Actions	Climate Change x Sustainable Resource Management Challenges Opportunities Actions	Climate Change x Social Inclusion and Wellbeing Challenges Opportunities Actions	Climate Change x Cultural Vibrancy Challenges Opportunities Actions	Climate Change x Good Governance Challenges Opportunities Actions
Technological Change - Adapting to a changing resource base	Technological Change x Economic Vitality Challenges Opportunities Actions	Technological Change x Sustainable Resource Management Challenges Opportunities Actions	Technological Change x Social Inclusion and Wellbeing Challenges Opportunities Actions	Technological Change x Cultural Vibrancy Challenges Opportunities Actions	Technological Change x Good Governance Challenges Opportunities Actions
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Challenges

Opportunities

Actions



Think Tank # 1 Panel

Regional Think Tanks

Regional Branding

Make Aged Care Services &
Facilities a Tableland
Specialty

<u>Challenges</u>	<u>Opportunities</u>
1. Limited resources	1. Increased demand
2. High competition	2. Innovation and growth
3. Rapidly changing market	3. New technologies
4. Limited talent pool	4. Global expansion
5. High customer expectations	5. Increased brand loyalty

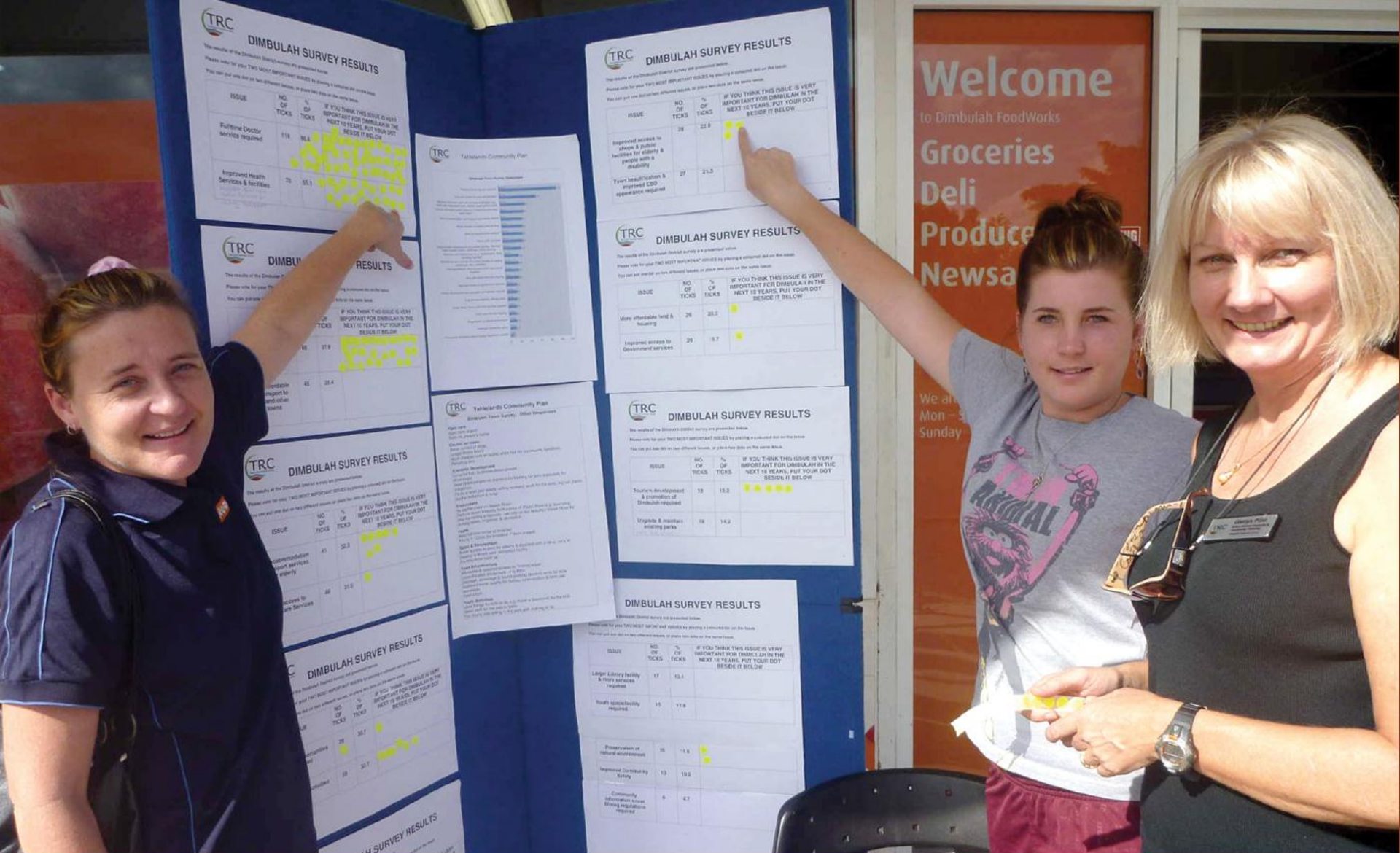
- Peak oil - rising fuel costs
- Resilience - base economy on local demand first & export surplus
- Educational opportunities - Ag College to rival Gannon. Quality public school

What challenges & opportunities does **Climate Change** present to the **Cultural Vibrancy** of the Tablelands?

opportunities

challenges

actions



Testing times!

Late nights



early starts



family tears



...and some flooding

The changing political landscape

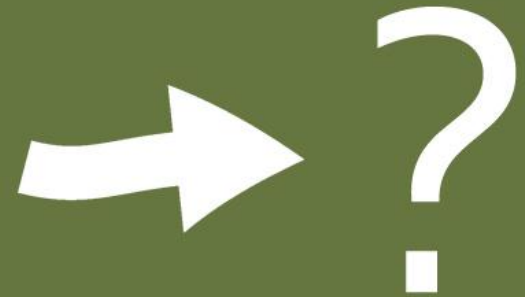
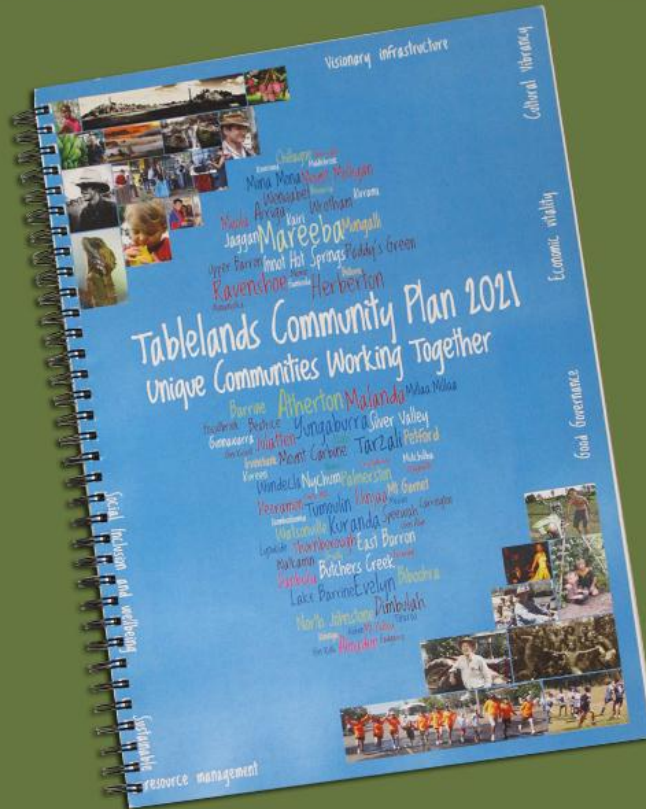


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Local: April, 2012



The community plan is relevant and is being implemented by
Business, Community & Government



Mareeba Hospital Foundation



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