

Environment Strategy

Our natural assets are maintained, enhanced and sustainably utilised to ensure the protection of the natural environment and our unique rural lifestyle.

Themes

Lockyer Nature

Our natural assets are valued and protected to sustain our unique rural lifestyle



Lockyer Livelihood

We are a community where lifelong learning opportunities exist. Our quality education facilities are highly regarded and provide diverse career pathways. We look to develop skills and generate job opportunities for all.

Lockyer Farming

As custodians we manage our water and land assets to ensure our farming future. We pride ourselves on our innovation and clean, green reputation. We work together to support our farmers of current and future generations.



Lockyer Planned

We have unique, well connected communities. We have places and spaces that bring together people. Local services match the needs of the community. Our built infrastructure is designed and constructed to enable access for all.

Strategic Priorities

- SP1. Identify, promote and enable the delivery of projects, programs and initiatives that align with our environmental and emerging pillars.
- SP2. Promote, enable and collaborate with our strategic partners to plan and deliver innovative and sustainable land and catchment management practices
- SP3. Support and build the capacity of our community to effectively and sustainably manage and utilise our natural assets to ensure intergenerational equity.
- SP4. Promote, facilitate and enable nature-based tourism and recreation opportunities that protect, enhance and sustainably utilise our natural assets.
- SP5. Advocate for and promote innovative solutions to waste management and energy production and use.



Environmental Pillars

- Natural assets
- Scenic amenity
- Land management
- Sustainable development
- Economic prosperity

Emerging Pillars

- Climate change resilience
- Cultural land management
- Environmental offsets
- Nature based recreation & tourism
- Regenerative agriculture
- Waste management

Strategic Partners

- Australian Government
- Queensland Government
- First Nations People
- Non-Government Agencies
- Educational institutions
- Community groups
- Land holders
- Surrounding Councils
- Council of Mayors South East Queensland
- Healthy Land and Water
- South East Queensland Catchment Members Association Inc.
- Local Government Association of Queensland
- Lockyer Valley Tourism Association
- Southern Queensland Country Tourism
- Regional Development Australia

Performance Measures

- Natural area management & regeneration
- Tourism business operations & visitors
- Successful funding grants
- Waste diversion
- Research collaboration
- Sustainable Land management
- Extension programs

