

Six-month Progress Report

Snapshot – January to June 2023



42

It's On! activations



Australia Day

Our biggest one yet!



57,000+

childcare places filled



924

new library members

Our Community

- Reviewing Yabang Gumba-Gu Roadmap
- Coordinating Seniors Festival, Youth Week, Raymond Terrace Youth Engagement Program
- Disaster Preparedness Education Program within the disability sector
- Establishing Heritage Advisory Group



22,000+

potholes fixed



\$67,000+

Mayoral and Ward funds paid for the whole 22/23 financial year



DA target met

Meeting DA determination target of 40 days

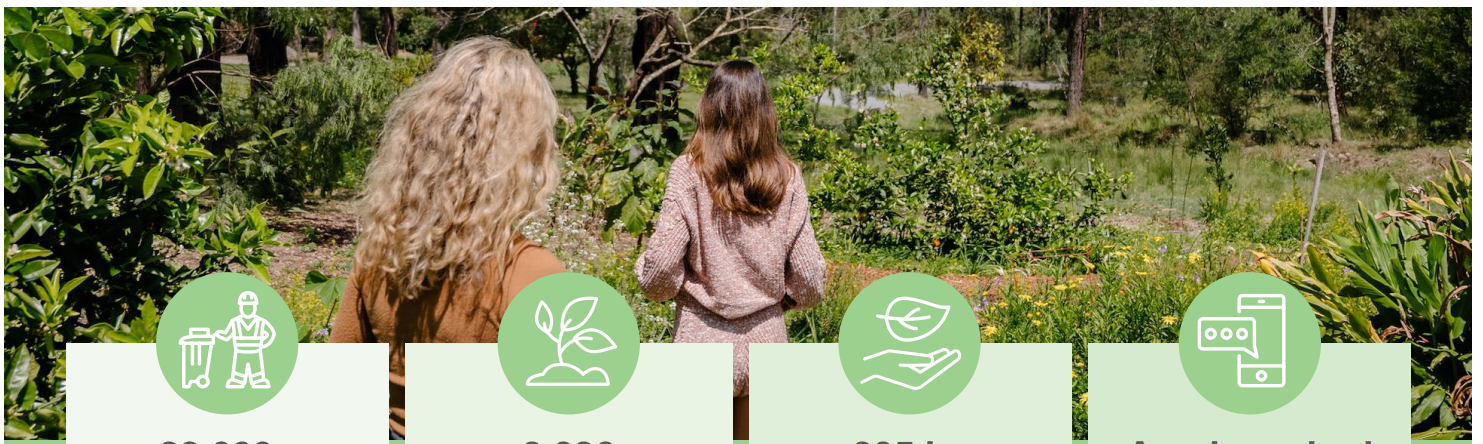


Road Safety Projects

funded by TfNSW completed and on track

Our Place

- Highly commended award for Karuah Place Plan
- 'Meet and greet' events for business
- Sail Port Stephens held – 2nd largest sailing regatta in Australia
- Completing maintenance of Council managed Asset Protection Zones in accordance with the Local Hunter Bushfire Risk Management Plan



32,000+
Garden Organics
bins rolled out



2,826
trees planted



295 ha
regenerated and
restored



App launched
Port Stephens Waste

Our Environment

- Coastal Management Program engagement underway
- Climate Change Policy and Environment Policy adopted
- Resource Recovery being investigated
- Carbon Neutral 2025 project accelerated



150
citizens conferred
across 56 countries



Near 0%
property vacancy rate
for the whole 22/23 financial year



62% more
video content than
previous 6 months






**Special Rate
Variation**
application approved
by IPART

Our Council

- New murals at Thou Walla Sunset Retreat
- Establishing the Communication and Engagement Advisory Group
- Adoption of the annual Integrated Planning & Reporting (IP&R) documents
- 3 award wins for PSCare



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