

TABLELANDS 2030+ Community Plan Draft Framework

The key aims for each of our priority areas were a summary of the Focus Group's collaboration across two workshops. We welcome any additional ideas from the broader community.

COMMUNITY	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES	INFRASTRUCTURE	ENVIRONMENT	ECONOMY
Community hubs to cater for sectors such as youth and aged care and more use of school spaces	Better use of public water spaces - sailing, water park, surf lifesaving, commercial hiring, fishing	Town planning for connected, integrated, sustainable and prosperous community life (balance of green & density - variety)	Council to find out about/be more informed about climate change and environmental landscape to make good decisions	Promote investment that aligns with the vision and values of Tablelands 2030+ (including sustainability)*
Acknowledgment & prioritisation of First Nations people - connection to country and cultural heritage	Improved access to health & wellbeing services and addressing prohibitive costs	Equitable housing for all to live and age in one place	Maintaining biodiversity through development and climate change, tree plantings plus protection of trees, pest and weed control (with less use of chemicals)	Develop the potential of Adventure Tourism through intergovernmental collaboration and strengthen all forms of tourism (e.g. agricultural/ecological)
Support more walkability and connectivity with less reliance on vehicles	Loss/lack of volunteers - develop mechanisms to support volunteers maintained and connected to each other	Connectivity through shared ride/drive, public transport and cycling/walking opportunities Improve bicycle infrastructure and extend and maintain bike network	Sustainable building design - planning & incentives/rates reduction	Employment, training and enterprise development associated with environmental restoration
Development of opportunity/employment for youth and indigenous community members	Community supported agriculture to help people participate in healthy diet and living	Food & water security - protection of good quality agricultural land and availability of fresh, local produce	Improved waste management including support of local recycling	Expand natural environments but leverage attractions such as Atherton-Herberton Historic Railway and allow community to use and look after the region
Physical and social access across community to promote inclusion	Service that connects community with new/existing opportunities (helps visitors and new residents connect to the region)	Smart, sustainable, affordable and resilient infrastructure	Job creation through environmental restoration and rehabilitation plus environmental education centre of excellence	Encourage industries and economies in alignment with regional strengths and focus (Wet Tropics, food bowl)
Celebration of art, culture, history etc (eg. murals, live performances, lectures, signage, education centres)	Fully publicly funded medical systems. Promotion of rural GP services, clear links between climate and health	Better community facilities and better maintenance of existing facilities with precincts that promote people gathering	Incentives for farmers to replant, reforest, create carbon sinks, carbon offsets - sustainable & regenerative agriculture	Sustainable agriculture - international markets *industry to lead, plus investors*