

# LGA GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES PROJECT

We want to understand the expectations and needs of the community for public infrastructure and facilities to support the future growth of our community.

By 2036, the Singleton LGA population is expected to grow to around 28,600 people. That's an additional 3,900 people (16% increase) since the 2016 ABS Census of Population and Housing was carried out.

The Hunter Regional Plan, developed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, anticipates that the Hunter Region will be the leading regional economy in Australia by that time.

As population and economic growth occurs, we need to ensure that we have the infrastructure and facilities needed to cater for that growth. Council is seeking input from the community on what infrastructure and facilities they would like to see in the LGA to serve the Singleton LGA residents into the future.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

As a valued stakeholder, your input into the project is very important. Your submissions and feedback will help Council develop a shared vision for the future.

## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Singleton Council is hosting a community workshop to gather input for the Growth Infrastructure and Facilities Report. The workshop is open to anyone in the community and will be held at:

**Singleton Civic Centre (Foyer)**  
**Cnr Queen Street and Civic Avenue, Singleton**  
**Wednesday 26 June 2019 | 6pm to 8pm**

To attend, please RSVP by the 24 June 2019 to  
**E** [council@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@singleton.nsw.gov.au) or **T** 02 6578 7304

## KEY FEATURES

The project aims to produce a Growth Infrastructure and Facilities Report to guide future infrastructure projects and investigation of associated funding sources.

The key focus areas include:

- Open space and recreation areas
- Civic and community buildings
- Environment and sustainability sites
- Road and transport infrastructure
- Stormwater management infrastructure

## TIMELINE

The process for developing the Growth Infrastructure and Facilities Report includes

1. Initial Consultation: June 2019
2. Situation Analysis: July 2019
3. Growth Infrastructure and Facilities Report drafted: October 2019
4. Exhibition and further community consultation: January 2020
5. Finalisation and adoption: March 2020



## SURVEY

An online survey is also available from the **05 – 28 June 2019** for stakeholders to complete. It will cover some of the subjects discussed in the stakeholder workshop and is available at:  
**W** [singleton.nsw.gov.au/gifp](http://singleton.nsw.gov.au/gifp)

# FAQS

## WHAT IS A GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES REPORT?

A growth infrastructure and facilities report uses growth projections, community input, industry standards and Council standards to identify the infrastructure and facilities that are needed in the LGA for the future.

## WHY DO WE NEED A GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES REPORT?

Identifying the infrastructure and facilities that are needed to respond to housing and business growth in the Singleton LGA will enable Council to undertake planning works and investigate funding mechanisms to provide the infrastructure/facilities.

## HOW DOES THE REPORT RELATE TO OTHER COUNCIL PLANS?

The Growth Infrastructure and Facilities Report will provide baseline information to inform Council's strategic plans. This includes the Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan, infrastructure and facilities strategies; and Council's Local Contributions Plan pursuant to sections 7.11 and 7.12 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

## DOES THE PROJECT FOCUS ON SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SINGLETON LGA?

The project relates to the entire Singleton local government area, however key focus areas for investigation includes land that is within and in close proximity to business zones, industrial zones, residential zones, village zones and environmental living zones.

## WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FOR THE PROJECT?

While the community workshop provides an opportunity to discuss matters face-to-face and ask questions, there are also other methods for people to get involved.

This can be by completing the online survey for the project or lodging a submission during the consultation period for the project.

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Further information about the project is available from Council's website at:  
**W** [singleton.nsw.gov.au/gifp](http://singleton.nsw.gov.au/gifp)

You can also contact our project team:  
**T** 6578 7290 or by emailing  
**E** [council@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@singleton.nsw.gov.au)

