

Strong. Stable. Sustainable.

A clear plan. Determination to succeed. Delivering for today and for tomorrow.



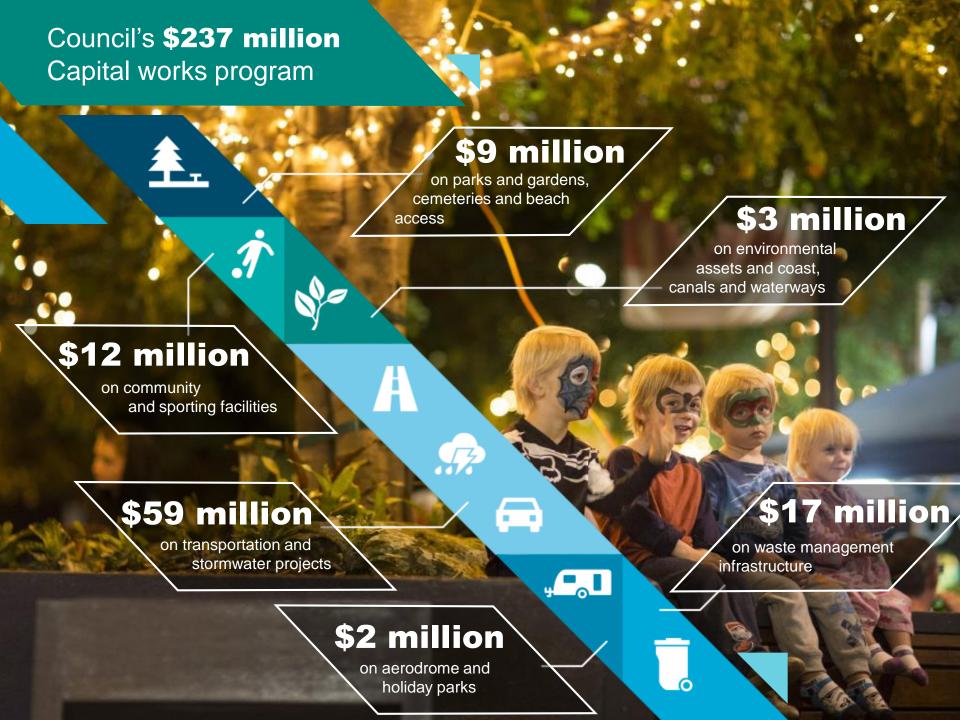
Record \$722 million budget

delivers
Australia's leading
healthy, smart and creative region















Minimum general rates

\$1166 per annum

increase by \$28



240L wheelie bin

\$280 per annum

increase by \$4







The combined increase equates to

2.3%



Environment Levy

\$72 per annum increase by \$2



General rates increase



Waste collection increase



Combined levies increase















A healthy, smart, creative region



In the year to September 2016, domestic visitor numbers

were up 13.5% and

international holiday

visitor numbers in 2016 were up

nearly 20%



More than \$10 billion

in public and private projects being delivered or in the pipeline



An average annual economic growth



a full percentage point higher than the nation's



Building approvals for the past 12 months at an eight-year high

at \$1.3 billion worth of construction -More than double what it was in 2012



One of the lowest unemployment rates in the state

One of only four Australian regions on the world's

Smart 21 Communities list for 2017

Recognised by Infrastructure Australia



as one of five cities

in addition to the State capitals that will drive the productivity

