



Our region.
**Healthy.
 Smart.
 Creative.**

Quarterly snapshot

October - December 2019

Sunshine Coast Community Strategy 2019-2041

The purpose of the Community Strategy is to:

- empower our community to live healthy and active lifestyles
- focus on ensuring community places and spaces are vibrant, inclusive, accessible, adaptable and meet the needs of people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds
- strengthen connection, inclusion and opportunity for all people in our community
- build capacity in our communities to be connected, resilient and to respond to local issues
- nurture creative and innovative approaches to building a strong community.

Delivering on the vision: Australia's most sustainable region. Healthy. Smart. Creative.

<p>\$36 billion worth of grants are now easier to access for local businesses and community groups through Grant Guru.</p>	<p>6116 hectares of landscape and garden beds maintained.</p>	<p>\$4.7 million in revenue for Sunshine Coast Holiday Parks.</p>	<p>Free green waste was offered to all residents after the super-cell in November.</p>	<p>\$63 million+ of total purchasing spend for the quarter to local business.</p>
<p>650+ library programs were delivered this quarter, attracting over 12,000 participants.</p>	<p>309 wheelie bins of weeds removed from environmental reserves, and 3514 stems planted, by 629 volunteers with BushCare Sunshine Coast, contributing 2761 volunteer hours.</p>	<p>\$15.2 million economic impact was generated by 14 sponsored events.</p>	<p>69,000+ customers assisted through the development and customer contact centres.</p>	<p>106 offers of employment were accepted and 13 work experience students were placed.</p>
<p>\$1.35 million of community grants were approved to 385 applications.</p>	<p>50% reduction in plastic bags and plastic bottles waste removed from our waterways since the introduction of the Plastic Bag Ban and the Container Recycling Scheme.</p>	<p>550km of cable will connect the Sunshine Coast to the 7000 km Japan-Guam-Australia South submarine cable through the International Broadband Submarine Cable.</p>	<p>14,193 tonnes of waste recovered.</p>	<p>9 awards received during the quarter.</p>
<p>9 Sunshine Coast schools are set to participate in the RideScore program.</p>	<p>12 new Land for Wildlife properties registered this quarter.</p>	<p>1386 building approvals issued with a construction value of \$282 million.</p>		



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