

Draft Regional Development Strategy 2021-2026



Have your Say... We are now seeking feedback on the draft Regional Development Strategy 2021-26. To have your say, please review the draft Strategy (available online and at your local library) and provide feedback below:

THE 2021-2026 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IS A COUNCIL DOCUMENT THAT OUTLINES THE STRATEGY FOR REALISING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE SOUTH BURNETT REGION.

Informed through workshops with South Burnett Councillors, Industry, Queensland Government Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation representatives, this document aligns with relevant strategies from the Wide Bay Burnett Local Government Areas and State and Federal Government.

Stakeholders within and outside of the region will be able to utilise the Regional Development Strategy to inform their own strategic planning and develop partnerships with Council and other stakeholders to add value to their priorities and implementation of actions.

Council intends for this strategy to evolve and will be supported by a Regional Work Plan that identifies projects and opportunities for sustainable growth over time.

Upon reviewing the document, can you identify any additional priorities for consideration?

Vision The South Burnett is recognised as a competitive, collaborative and connected region. The South Burnett has a thriving, global and diverse economy led by world class agriculture and advanced manufacturing.

Regional Context, Economic Structure & Regional Performance

Refer pages 6 to 12.

Upon reviewing the document, what feedback on these sections of the strategy would you like to provide?

Regional Opportunities

Refer pages 13 to 14.

Upon reviewing the document, what feedback on this section of the strategy would you like to provide?

What additional gaps, risks or opportunities would you like to see further explored in the strategy?*

What actions would you like to see Council consider in the development of the Regional Work Plan? *

Is there anything further you would like to add? *

**Please add additional pages if required.*

COLLECTION NOTICE: Council is collecting the information provided on this form for the purpose of assisting in the development of its 2021-26 Regional Development Strategy. Information collected on this form will be provided to stakeholders and made available to the public as part of the consolidated feedback for consideration.

Thank you for providing feedback.



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2021-26



Have your Say on Council's draft Regional Development Strategy

We believe the South Burnett will be the next growth story, and the draft 2021-26 Regional Development Strategy aims to provide the framework that guides Council in providing an environment conducive to that growth.

The purpose of this strategy is to assist stakeholders both within and outside of the South Burnett to understand the diversity of our economy, our emerging industries and the many opportunities for growth our region has to offer. In addition, this document will support Council in its planning and investment decisions over the next five years.

Council equally welcomes feedback and encourages you to share your views. All feedback will be considered prior to adoption of this strategy, and will be used to help inform the Regional Work Plan that will articulate how Council will work to achieving its vision over the next 5 years.

Electronic copies of the draft Strategy and feedback form are available online at www.southburnett.qld.gov.au or at your local library.

Please return this completed form to your nearest Council Customer Service Centre, Library, post to: 'Have your Say' PO Box 336, Kingaroy Qld 4610 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au