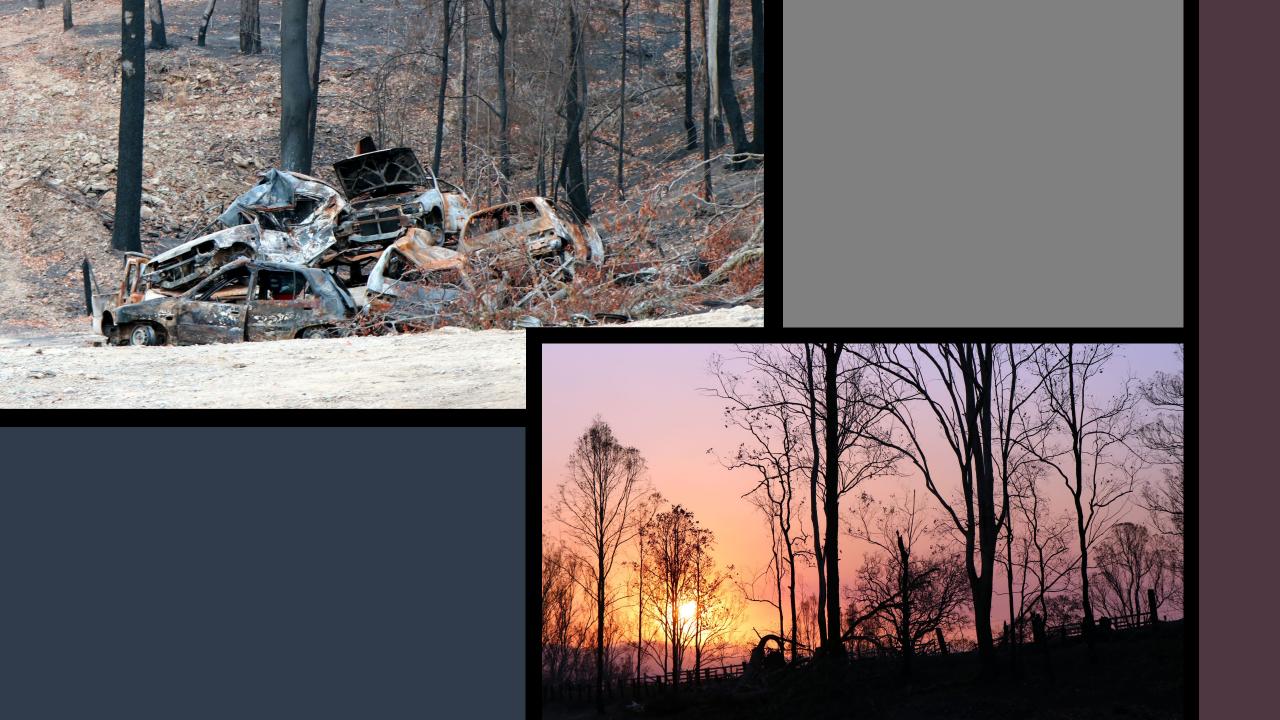
Kempsey Shire Council

September 2020









The response established the expectation for Recovery























Listening







Planning for Recovery

- A living document
- Reported quarterly to Council
- IPR principles across 4 Pillars
 - Community and Social
 - Built Environment
 - Economic Recovery
 - Natural Environment



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

6. Provide multipurpose community space

Willawarrin Hall upgrade













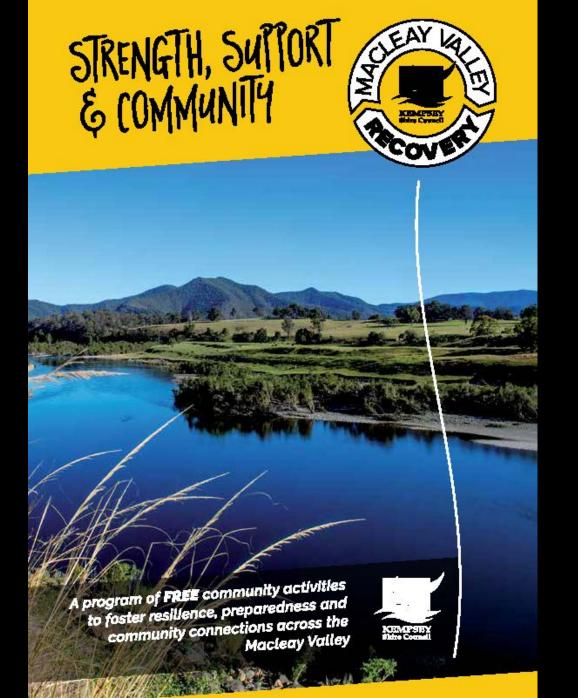
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- **5.** Offer alternative accommodation for those wishing to stay on their properties
- > 11 Mindaroo pods installed

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL

- 11. Support the physical and mental wellbeing of residents
- The Strength, Support and Community Program nine weeks of free community events, workshops and activities













COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL

10. Ensure residents can efficiently and easily access recovery support services

Looks Like:

Macleay valley Hub, July 2020





NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Facilitate vegetation and wildlife recovery within the impacted landscape
- Partnership with Macleay Landcare Network to deliver a series of community workshops, resources and replanting







Community led outcomes





PREPAREDNESS

- Partnership with RFS for localised training and planning
- Promote Get Ready Program
- Emergency Dashboard
- Local Bushfire Plan (NBRA)
- ComplexPreparedness Plans





Partnerships



- Blaize Aid
- Team Rubicon
- ADF
- Catholic Diocese
- Rotary
- Presbyterian Church
- Red Cross

- DPI
- Vinnies
- NSW Health
- Resilience NSW
- Federal Government



Next.....

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- Art therapy with young people and public art
- Anniversary of the event –photographic exhibition
- \$200,000 Bushfire Recovery Community Grants Program
- Events and upriver tourism focus
- Willawarrin Sporting Precinct upgrade
- Road numbering improvements
- Bellbrook Hall upgrades
- Establish Local Resilience Network



Welcome! With clean-up well & truly underway
& COVID-19 restrictions easing, we
are now focusing our efforts on the next phase of recovery from the
bushfires and drought that devastated our community.

We will be producing this newsletter regularly to keep the community informed of the funding, programs and infrastructure upgrades that are part of our recovery. It will be available in print, email and also via our website. To subscribe to the online version visit www.yoursaymacleay.nsw.govau/bushfire-recovery

With Council having provided staff support to the Emergency Operations Centre. Evacuation Centres and Disaster Welfare Assistance Points, as well as operations crews to restore road and bridge access, remove trees and maintain water supply during the fire emergency, we saw firsthand the impact of the fires

Our initial recovery work included coordinating Community Recovery Centres. establishing volunteer basecamps and facilitating the arrival of groups like BlazeAid, the Australian Defence Force and Team Publishing.

tabledatthe May Council meeting
That team is led by our Recovery
Coordinator Jo McGoldrick who
will oversee the development
and delivery of Council's
Recovery Action

will oversee the development and delivery of Council's Recovery Action Plan and the management of grant funding to support this work.

We have continued to focus efforts on managing community outreach and Community outreach and Community in the recovery process and you'll hear from Jo in the coming understand and advocate for the

support that our community needs.

With significant state and federal government funding secured. Council now have a dedicated Recovery team in place for the next 12 months. The team will work with the community to deliver the actions from the Macleay Valley Recovery Action Plan which was Recovery Action Plan which was you shared with us to everyone who have shared stones. Thank you to everyone who have shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, ideas and thoughts and thoughts and thoughts and those who attended the Community recovery meetings. This Action Plan is a few shared stones, in the community of th

Wewill keep intouch to make sure that. Recovery is both informed and led by our community, through this newsletter, social media, face to face events and workshops (when they are allowed) and the news media.

If you have or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6566 3200. Craig Milburn General

Manager

