



WHAT WE HEARD

THE FUTURE OF LEIGH CREEK

YOUR VISION

Create a town that has the momentum to reach its full potential

Growing together, embracing diversity, and showcasing our heritage, fostering vibrancy and wellness, as we move towards a shared future.

Leigh Creek is a vibrant, self-sustaining community and hub of the Far North, that acknowledges its past, and actively seeks new opportunities for the future.

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YOUR SERVICE PRIORITIES

Supermarket
Medical & Health services
Waste management
Post office
Fuel station
Retail services
Public Library
Reliable power and communications
Water & sewage
Wellbeing, nutrition, drug & alcohol services
Aged care services e.g., in home care
Parks and gardens maintenance
Visitor information & management
Education & training
Sporting & Youth activities
Improved freight services

COMMUNITY ASSETS

KEEP

Oval (reduced size) Outside courts
BBQs near oval Pump track
Business/retail hub Old caravan park including VIO (transformed into
Church building Light industrial (interim area)
community space) Town depot
Public toilets Golf Course

BUILD

Multi-function Community Centre
Smaller swimming pool
Signage
Visitor infrastructure – picnic tables/shelters
Bike/walking trails
Housing

LET GO

Existing swimming pool
Current stadium/theatre complex
Golf club house



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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

People are accepting of the need for community contributions to be made by property owners i.e. rates.

The rate calculation process needs to be transparent and shared with the community.

Accountability around the expenditure of rates revenue is essential.

FUTURE GOVERNANCE

There was consensus that the community currently lacks the capacity and skills to take on the sole governance and management of Leigh Creek township.

There are aspirations for the community to be self-sustaining and managing in the future however it is recognised that this will be an ongoing transition process.

Whilst the Progress Association in its current form is limited in its capacity it was felt that it could play a key role in the future in amplifying community voice and taking a lead role as a Community Advisory Body.

Information sharing and communication with the community is a critical success factor in delivering sound governance.

NEXT STEPS?

Many ideas were generated and discussed with some consistently being supported. These actions reflect those ideas.

- Leadership and governance capacity building across the community
- Development of an overarching Town Strategy to guide action and investment
- Development of Tourism Strategy & associated Infrastructure Plan

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