

Community Criteria – Values Based for Assessing Council Services

Benefit Vs Cost: Community benefit compared to financial cost, taking into account who will benefit. (eg. whole population? specific groups? future generations?)

Economy, thriving sustainable population: The service contributes to our healthy thriving economy that provides diverse employment opportunities and affordable living that will retain and attract new residents.

Environment, living sustainably: The service contributes to the environment - both natural and built - and our ability to live sustainably, balancing the protection of nature with community requirements/accessibility, and future requirements.

Social/sense of community lifestyle: The service contributes to our sense of community, big city amenities while retaining a small town feel, with friendly, accepting, safe, outdoor, sporting, recreational, bushland and coastal lifestyle.

Culture, creativity, learning: The service contributes to our cultural heritage, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and multicultural communities; our creativity and our life-long learning opportunities.

Community Involvement: Community Involvement (including information, awareness education) and support: Community involvement in and support for that service and its planning.