

Towards 2042! Survey

We are reviewing our Community Strategic Plan and would like to hear from you about your ideas and priorities for our future.



About you

Questions

ABOUT YOU?

On this page, we ask some questions about you.

We ask these questions so that we can compare aspirations and priorities across different demographic markers. For instance, how do young people's responses differ from older persons, and how do different genders compare.

1. Age

- 18 – 24 25 – 34 35 – 49 50 – 59 60 – 69 70 – 84 85+ years

2. Gender

- Woman or female Man or male Non-binary Prefer not to answer I use a different term (*please specify*)

3. Which town or village do you live in or nearest to?

4. Do you live in a rural or urban environment?

- Rural Urban

5. Do you identify as any of the following?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived experience of mental health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived experience of alcohol or drug issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived experience of family violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English speaking background | <input type="checkbox"/> Served in the Australian Defence Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lived experience of housing stress or homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

YOU CAN DO THIS SURVEY ONLINE

Visit Council's website for more information.



About our community

The Snowy Monaro Regional Council is located in south-eastern NSW, about 100 kilometres south of the Canberra CBD, and about 400 kilometres south-west of the Sydney CBD.

The Snowy Monaro Regional Council area is a resilient community with strong agriculture, industry investment and employment opportunities. It has a strong volunteer base and is committed to rebuilding its natural assets and attractions.

WHAT WE MEAN BY 'OUR COMMUNITY'

Our community describes the entire municipality. It includes our business centres, towns, villages and rural areas. Our towns include Adaminaby, Berridale, Bombala, Cooma, Jindabyne, and Nimmitabel. Our region also includes more than 100 localities.



Key stats

21,791
population

24,020
forecast 2036
population

43 years
median age

147
total births

84.5 years
life expectancy

\$1,593
median weekly
household income

11,968
number of dwellings

\$1,500/month
median mortgage
repayment

\$300/week
median rent

2.4
average
household size

2,849
number of businesses

11,383
total labour force

TOP INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Accommodation and Food Services
2. Construction
3. Retail Trade
4. Public Administration and Safety
5. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

1,020
SEIFA Index

If Snowy Monaro region consisted of 100 people, there would be:

3

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

14

born overseas

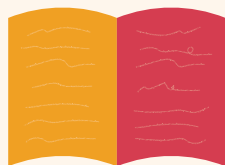
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speaking languages other than English at home



20

with an individual income less than \$400 per week

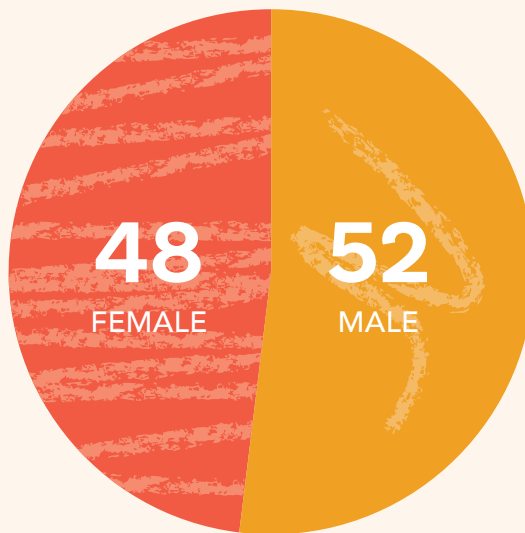


53

that completed higher education

42

that did not complete year 12



22: 0 – 19 years **51:** 20 – 64 years
27: 65+ years



34

living by themselves

66

living in families



2

unemployed and looking for work

21

who volunteer

34

working part time

68

working full time



11

care for someone with a disability

5

have a disability



71

who own or mortgage a house

24

who rent



66

who drove to work

6

who walked to work

Have your say

Questions

ARE WE ON TRACK?

Every four years Council documents the community's vision in a Community Strategic Plan. In this section, we ask you questions to understand if the current vision is still valid, whether you think we're on track for achieving our vision, and what needs to change.

6. How do you feel about the vision in the adopted Snowy Monaro Community Strategic Plan 2042?

The vision is: The Snowy Monaro Region is a welcoming diverse and inclusive community where everyone can belong, participate, and work together. Our natural environment and heritage is preserved and enhanced for future generations. The region offers a fulfilling quality lifestyle and is a place of opportunity, with education, training and economic opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds.



Very happy



Happy



Neutral



Unhappy



Very unhappy

7. What else would you like to tell us?

8. Have you read the Snowy Monaro Community Strategic Plan 2042?

Yes - go to Q9. No - go to Q11.

9. Within the plan there are 5 high-level themes. The themes are:

- Our Community – Our communities are connected and inclusive, supported by services that nurture health, wellbeing and identity.
- Our Economy – Our diverse economy supports community longevity, vibrancy, and a sustainable future.
- Our Environment – Our natural environment is cared for and protected to ensure future generations can experience and enjoy its beauty.
- Our Infrastructure – Our local infrastructure is sustainable and facilitates our way of life.
- Our Civic Leadership – Our civic leadership and organisational governance foster open and transparent partnership with our community.

Do you agree with these themes?

Yes, all Yes, some No Unsure



10. Do you think we're on track with delivering the 5 high-level themes?

Our community

Yes Partly No Unsure Other (please specify) _____

Our economy

Yes Partly No Unsure Other (please specify) _____

Our environment

Yes Partly No Unsure Other (please specify) _____

Our infrastructure

Yes Partly No Unsure Other (please specify) _____

Our civic leadership

Yes Partly No Unsure Other (please specify) _____

IS THERE ANYTHING MISSING?

11. Is there anything missing in the Snowy Monaro Community Strategic Plan 2042?

Strategic themes	What is missing?
Our community	
Our economy	
Our environment	
Our infrastructure	
Our civic leadership	
Other (please specify)	

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Things change over time and quite often we are faced with issues that we hadn't even considered (global pandemic). In this section, we ask you questions about the strengths and challenges we face as a community right now.

12. What makes your community a great place to live? Please list your top 5 options.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

13. What do you think are the main challenges facing our community? Please list your top 5 options.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 10 YEARS TIME?

The questions in this section require you to think towards 2042. Spend some time thinking about how you would like your community to be in ten or more years.

**14. What have you seen in another area/shire that you think would work well in your community?
This might be a facility, attraction, service or event that you think is missing in your area.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

15. What is one thing you would like to see achieved in your community in the next ten years?

1. _____

16. What services or projects do you think Snowy Monaro Regional Council should be prioritising, or lobbying other levels of government for? (please choose your top 5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage. | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural hazard risk reduction. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility. | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought preparedness and recovery. | <input type="checkbox"/> Our towns and places. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged and disability services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood and childrens services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and playgrounds. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development. | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health and wellbeing. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic facilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation reserves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and cultural services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation planning and management. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset management. | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental stewardship. | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business support. | <input type="checkbox"/> Event attraction and management. | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and parking. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bushfire/flood recovery. | <input type="checkbox"/> Family services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and industry attraction. | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial sustainability. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewerage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character and amenity. | <input type="checkbox"/> Future resilience. | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change and adaption. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens, trees and landscaping. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports facilities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications – IT, Internet and Mobile. | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance. | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community buildings and facilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Health services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and visitors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community development. | <input type="checkbox"/> History and heritage. | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community engagement. | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing availability and affordability. | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service delivery. | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure. | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterways. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 recovery. | <input type="checkbox"/> Land use and planning. | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service. | <input type="checkbox"/> Library services. | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle, shared pathways and footpaths. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting. | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth services and support. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and child health. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |



HOW TO RETURN YOUR SURVEY

Once you have completed the survey, please return to Council's Customer Service Centre by 15 March 2024.