

Natural Resource Management Strategy & Plan



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FAQs

What is a “Natural Resource”?

Natural Resources are something that are found in nature (such as a sunlight, soil, minerals, water, air, forests and animals) and is valuable to humans (as in providing a source of food, energy, recreation, or scenic beauty).

What is an NRM Strategy?

Lockyer Valley’s NRM Strategy will identify our unique natural assets, threats to these assets and the strategic outcomes required to achieve the community’s aim of ensuring our region’s natural assets are valued and protected.

What is an NRM Plan?

Lockyer Valley’s NRM Plan will be a 10-year plan that prioritises actions and assigns responsibilities and timeframes for each action, for both Council and the community to achieve the community’s aim of ensuring our region’s natural assets are valued and protected.

“Lockyer Valley’s NRM Strategy and Plan will ensure our region’s unique natural assets are valued and protected.”

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What is the difference between a Strategy and a Plan?

A strategy is a broad over-arching document which outlines high level outcomes intended to achieve a shared vision. Our community's shared vision is identified in the Community Plan 2017-2027.

A Plan is a more detailed document which assigns actions, responsibilities and timeframes required to achieve the high level outcomes listed in the strategy.

Why do we need a NRM Plan?

The NRM Plan will help Council and the community prioritise funding and resources towards on-ground actions which help us achieve the Community Plan's aim of "ensuring our region's natural assets are valued and protected".

See the "NRM Plan - Project Summary - Fact Sheet" document for more information.

Who can be involved in the NRM Working Group?

We are hoping that the Working Group will include a broad range of community representatives.

For more information on how to register your expression of interest, and to see if you meet the eligibility criteria, please see the "NRM Plan project - EOI Process - Fact Sheet" document.

When will the NRM Strategy and NRM plan be finished?

The aim is to have the NRM Strategy completed by December 2019 and the more detailed NRM Plan completed by June 2020.

How long will the NRM Plan be in effect for?

It is proposed that the NRM Plan will have a 10-year duration with NRM Plan actions prioritised and implemented over that time. It will, however, be periodically reviewed and revised.