



# 3 YEAR ACTION PLAN

## COMMUNITY TASKFORCE

### Purpose

The Mareeba Community Taskforce is a joint initiative of the Mareeba Chamber of Commerce and Mareeba Shire Council to continue to promote Mareeba's prosperity and wellbeing and unite the community to tackle the big community issues.



OVERCOMING  
DISADVANTAGE



CREATING  
HEALTHY, ACTIVE  
COMMUNITIES



GROWING THE  
ECONOMY

### Priority Actions

#### IMPROVED HEALTH SERVICES

*Health services are improved to meet the needs of a growing rural population in the Mareeba District with high risk of chronic disease, ageing faster than Australia and experiencing high socio-economic disadvantage.*

#### IMPROVED TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY

*Transport connectivity is improved to facilitate the resilience of key routes between Mareeba and the Gulf of Carpentaria, Cape York, the Atherton Tablelands and Southern Australia, while also focusing on active recreation and community options for residents and visitors.*

#### ATTRACT AND RETAIN A SKILLED WORKFORCE

*Improved focus on attracting and retaining a skilled workforce to support industry objectives, meet the demands of a growing rural population and keep pace with a quickly changing world to ensure future economic sustainability and liveability.*

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

*Housing affordability and accessibility is improved to deliver sustainable benefits to health, employment and well-being in the community.*

#### IMPROVED COMMUNITY SAFETY

*The community works together in positive ways for improved community safety encompassing adequate policing, appropriate judicial outcomes, and sustainable funding to support the needs of the community's most vulnerable to deter criminal activity and improve community safety.*

More information can be found on Council's website

