

## ATTACHMENT 2 – Response to Submissions

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS			
No.	Key Issue	Issues Raised	WSC Comment
1	Length of LSPS	Believed that the document should be simplified and written more concisely.	Template document was supplied by NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) so that all LSPS are uniform state-wide.
	Priority 7 Visitor Experience	Actions to be expanded.	Noted and included the preparation of a CBD strategy to ensure that tourists continue to access the CBD's in the Warrumbungle Shire.
	Grammatical and Spelling	There are small grammatical and spelling errors.	Draft LSPS has been proof read and any spelling or grammatical errors have been rectified in final LSPS.
2	Bush Poetry Festival	Bush Poetry Festival is finished.	Removed from LSPS.
	Black Stump	There is no rivalry over the Black Stump	Removed the information regarding the rivalry over the 'Black Stump' name.
	Engineering works and Rural Supplies	Engineering works and rural supplies are as equally important as retailing.	Included engineering works and rural supplies in LSPS.
	Dunedoo	Dunedoo profile and photo	Changed wording and replaced photo for Dunedoo profile.

	Agriculture	Issue with the grammar of one sentence.	Reworded sentence in final LSPS.
		Include fire and drought information in this section.	Not applicable for this section. This information has been included in other part of the LSPS.
		Include abattoir information in this section.	Included information on abattoirs in the final LSPS.
	Transport Infrastructure	Figures from 2011 are irrelevant and bypass information should be upgraded.	Figures that are in LSPS are from the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) and bypass information has been updated.
	Health Services	Health service information is incorrect.	Consulted with Warrumbungle Community Care and have been advised that the information provided in the LSPS is correct. Therefore no changed made.
	Aged Care	Aged care information is incorrect.	Consulted with Warrumbungle Community Care and have been advised that the information provided in the LSPS is correct except for the construction of the Dunedoo Retirement Village which has now been removed.
	Intercensal Population Change	Millennium drought is questioned on it validity and Shire amalgamation figures not considered.	Removed millennium drought reference and have not included information on Shire amalgamation as advised against by the DPIE.
	Educational Establishments	The Draft LSPS states 'less people' and should state 'fewer people'.	Changed reference to 'fewer people'.

	Our Demography	There should be fewer pages in this section.	Included ABS graphs as an appendix to the document.
	Ecology and Threatened Species	Inappropriate fire regimes have been highlighted by submitter.	Checked the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage list and it does identify inappropriate fire regimes as a threat to native flora and fauna. Therefore, there has been no change to the working in the LSPS.
	Other info	The Warrumbungle LEP due for review this year should be included in this section.	This section has been removed from the LSPS as advised by the DPIE.
	A Vision for Our Future	Cop out Statement and Priorities should not be included.	A vision is required by the DPIE for the LSPS. The priorities are also a requirement by the DPIE as these are the purpose of the LSPS.
3 (Late Submission)	Dunedoo	Dunedoo profile and photo	Changed wording and replaced photo for Dunedoo profile.
	Our Settlement History	Inclusion of Coolah Tops and other Aboriginal sites.	Change in document to include Coolah Tops. Other aboriginal sites are not relevant for this section as this is a brief history behind the Shire.
	Transport Infrastructure	Saleyards in Dunedoo need to be included.	Changed LSPS to include Dunedoo Saleyards.
	Aged Care	Aged care information regarding Dunedoo is incorrect	The construction of the Dunedoo Retirement Village which has now been removed.

	Tourism	The accommodation list needs to be more information included.	This document gives a brief overview of the accommodation within the Shire. More detailed information is not required as this document is not a tourism strategy.
	Our Environment	CMA's are no longer relevant.	Removed CMA's from document and replaced with the current authority being the Local Land Services (LLS).
	Climate Change	Climate Change information needs to be included in LSPS rather than outdated CMA information	Changed LSPS to include additional climate change information and removed reference to CMA's.
	Ecology and Threatened Species	The large number of endangered flora, fauna and ecological communities across the Warrumbungle's should be mentioned here.	Noted although no change has been made as this section is meant to give a broad overview of the shires ecology and threatened species only.
	Page numbering	Page 42 onwards there are no page numbers.	Changed document to include page numbering on all pages.
	Unique heritage, cultural and environmental values	Maybe an appropriate place to include Crown Lands Management	Noted although have not included this as Council has no control over Crown Land Management.
	Bushfires, drought and flooding in a changing climate	Council encourages private water supply. What does this mean?	Changed wording in LSPS to state that Council will continue to lobby for State Government rainwater tank subsidies.
	Bushfires, drought and flooding in a changing climate	Action could be Council has up-to-date information on climate challenges in the region.	Noted although no change made to LSPS.

<b>SUMMARY OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY SUBMISSION</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Issues Raised</b>	<b>WSC Comment</b>
1	NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet	Council may wish to consider the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study as a priority.	The preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study has been included as a priority action in the final LSPS.
		Council should consider how Aboriginal cultural heritage and cultural landscapes can be protected in the LEP.	Once the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study has been completed Council will consider how these identified items can be protected by the LSPS which is included in Priority 8 of the final LSPS.
		Consider further articulation heritage as it relates to local character, including potentially identifying clusters of places and items which contribute to the significant character of a place.	This has been included in Priority 8 of the LSPS.
		Consider the linkages between culture, heritage and tourism, and the opportunities culture and heritage bring for economic growth.	This has been included in Priority 6 of the LSPS.
		Consider the linkages between actions and priorities, for example the way in which heritage and culture contribute to attractive and liveable places, as well as local employment and community wellbeing.	This has been included in Priority 6 of the LSPS.

