

ATTACHMENT 8

OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

*Suggested changes for Draft #2 as follows :*

Page #	Para/Point #	Comment/Suggestion
		Change name to "Our Plan. Our Future."
5	Para 1	Add : "and also the Norfolk Island Strategic Vision by the former Norfolk Island Assembly".
9	Para 3	Regarding the date of 1788 : there needs to be recognition of the Polynesian settlement here 1,000 years ago.
	Para 3	List countries after "and elsewhere...." as Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands ( and then the rest as listed)
	Para 6	Fresh water is a significant concern for the Island.(delete rest of sentence)
10 ,11		Should reflect and acknowledge the Monaghan Report as these are quotes from it. The main points on these pages ?should mirror Monaghan's words and priorities.
12	5	This is an incorrect use of the words "Allied health" and should read "Social Welfare issues..."
13	1	Remove "in addition" 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence : delete up to and change to "The consistent theme is wanting to preserve what is good....."
	3	Change to "The last vision was presented....."
14		This page/list needs to be rewritten to be consistently all objectives or all outcomes
	Pts 4 &5	Collapse together to become "We work together to ensure our community is a great place to live and visit."
	Last point	Transfer to Healthy and Safe Community " to create a safe place for our families."
15	Council's role	Rewrite : " Develop environmental planning expertise and seek specialist assistance when required."
16	Wo Else Can Help"	Add : Land Care, Animal Welfare, Fishing Club
17	Dot pt#1	Should be with Strategic Direction #2 Council's Role : add " Appoint a Coordinator for Volunteer work on the Island, to enable registration and basic training, availability and deployment of pop-up volunteers" Add : Noise control and abatement laws
18		Who Else? : add Land care, Cattle owners, Boomerang Bags. Indicators of Success : change to : "No use of plastic bags and minimise packaging in plastic."

		Community Role : Participate And volunteer in community organisations, or register with Council appointed Coordinator when available. Also add to dot point 5 : Encourage and educate in evidence based use of organic control
19	3.3	Change to : Support celebrations of all cultures including contemporary cultural events.
	3.4	Remove this point
	Council's role :	"ensure appropriate stocking levels" ....What is this doing here????? Remove or put under appropriate heading.
		General comment : should we acknowledge the Pitcairners and acknowledge the significant contribution that they have made to the Community, so that this does not become an ongoing grievance for the Pitcairn community .
	Who else :	Community Arts Society.
22		Delete "Youth Assembly".
	Objective #5	Remove and place under "Healthy Community"
33	Objective #12	General comment : "Health" is the role of the NIHRAC Services, not the Council. The Council's role is to provide Council services, and perhaps advocacy for the community, in partnership with NIHRIC which are needs and statistically based and within the guidelines of a Regional Council. Examples of programmes delivered within these guidelines are MOW and Home and Community Support Services.
24	Who else can help?	Add : Farmers, Primary Industries
	6.3	Great efficiencies in business costs
	Indicators of success	Add :Specialist Festivals associated with Island businesses and industries
25	Who else can help	Add : VETIS (NICS), Job Active Provider, Local organisations and business mentors and succession planning, Use of local Council scholarships to encourage return to Island with updated skills (works in Regional Health in Australia).
	Council's role	Establish and Enforce Workplace and Health Standards In dot pt 3 : cut out the word "adult"
29	C'ty's role	Add : Local Organisations
29	Council's role	Add : Community Engagement Strategy
	Indicators	Add "s" to "survey"
30	How	Add: Day Care, Activities and Transport for the elderly and disabled

31		Comment : there needs to be, not only youth, but consideration of across all age groups considered. All this needs to be done in collaboration and cooperation with the Health Service on the Island as mentioned before.
32		Who else : consider volunteer organisations and groups who can deliver these other than a youth worker and others. Women 's Advocacy Group Norfolk Island
33		Comment : This is not a Council role : consider in context with previous statements.
35		Who Else : Tourism Providers
	Dot pt 2	Council's role : should be in Objective 12 ?needs re-writing

There seems to be a limited view of the importance of the rural landscapes and the coastal zone the over arching and valuable of our natural resources.

In all of the Development/Landuse/Conservation Strategies/Reorts the key objective was the protection of the natural beauty of the Islands landscapes. In this strategy it needs to be spelt out more clearly.

Therefore suggest

P15 Objective 1 How do we get there - "Plan for additional pressures on rural and coastal landscape values"

P16 Who else can help us get there- 'NSW Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).'' Australian Conservation Foundation could be listed under one of these headings. The community needs to realize there are other stakeholders.

Indicators of success - "Visual character and rural landscape and coastal zone preserved"

P17 Objective 2 -Not sure but what I have said above seems to apply here. Not happy with the wording of 2.1 "Open Space" in planning usually refers to reserve type areas not the over all rural landscape. " Low density development" can mean anything -end up with sprawl and needs to be contained and recognition of development zones. So again and perhaps more here on the landscape aspect.

P18 Indicators of success -add " That the NI Community and other stakeholders are satisfied that the rural landscape and coastal values are appropriately managed and protected."

P24 Building should not be an isolated success but in the context " that the development is compatible with modern planning and zoning standards and the natural environment."

Increase in building approvals is not a success if it causes visual pollution in rural and coastal zones or intrudes on a particular habitat or heritage area.

A great norfolk walk has been proposed for around the island where possible and mentioned in the original road map . Not sure but walking could be inserted into P30 objective 11. or elsewhere or under objective 1. Off road walking trails are essential for eco-tourism in the future.

It needs to be stated - without a clearly defined vision and a strategy to achieve it the population is likely to continue to grow until the Island loses some of its attractions to for tourists and the economy is undermined. A planned approach should be taken while population densities are relatively low. We need a population policy.

Thanks for yr efforts