

Surat Community Consultation

What is your vision, goal or aspiration for your town and surrounds?

Community Comments (As submitted by the Community)	Clarification	Theme 1 - Community Life	Theme 2 - Active Healthy Community	Theme 3 - Naturally Sustainable Environment	Theme 4 - Community Place Making	Theme 5 - Maranoa on the Move	Theme 6 - Foundations for the Future	Theme 7 - Progressive, Inclusive & Strong Local Leadership
Advertise seniors concessions, services etc. to seniors out of town (on properties) too.		x						
More linkage between school and community.		x						
Permanent indigenous display in Cobb and Co Museum.		x						
Continue fantastic support for Cobb and Co re-run Surat - Yuleba.		x						
Need to ensure that indigenous culture to be visible to tourists.		x						
Increase cultural tourism including indigenous culture.		x						
Something like Hunters Lodge for young people.	Would like independent units for young people.	x						
Maintain Hunters Lodge - and increase with demand.		x						
Maintain childcare service (long day care).		x						
Affordable accommodation for youth.		x						
Teelba - 2017 25 Enrolments.	Enrolments at school are growing.	x						
Expand youth programs to small communities.		x						
Very few indigenous artefacts in museum and other places.		x						
Maintain high quality of museum displays, to state/ national museum standards. Get trained curator for museum/ gallery.		x						
More community nursing.		x						
Young volunteers.	Encourage the youth to volunteer.	x						
Keeping services (respite, full care) up to community.		x						
Encourage younger members to be involved in community roles.		x						
Accommodation and services for senior residents.	More accommodation and services for senior residents.	x						
Keep aged in home as long as possible.	Keep aged in their own home as long as possible.	x						
Progressively upgrade services and accommodation for aged persons.		x						
Public artwork at Begonia, Teelba, Wycombe to help celebrate local Community.		x						
Not enough volunteers.		x						
Childcare availability to attract young families.		x						
Maintain long day-care in Surat.		x						
Upgrade facilities at Changing Station (embarrassing to walk through library and have shelves shake. Gallery lights must be replaced immediately).		x						
Clear understanding/ demarcation of volunteers Vs Council roles re: Gallery, Museum.		x						
Begonia decline in community due to farms being sold to absentee landholders.		x						
More public art (interactive if possible) linked with Placemaking strategy.		x						
Would like to see the Warroo Sporting Complex (WSC) linked to Surat via a loop road/track that could be used by children/walkers/joggers etc.			x					
Extend the Surat Riverwalk from the Canteen to the Bridge to complete the walk.			x					
Support of local fitness providers in council programs.			x					
Better linkage of racecourse to town eg: Walking/ running path.			x					
Portable lighting for outer communities for sports.			x					
Maintenance of outdoor fitness equipment on Riverwalk.			x					
Upgrade tennis court surfaces for longevity of sport.			x					
Maintain stable doctors for continuity of services.			x					
Maintain health professionals eg - Doctors, dentist, Physios Etc.			x					
Continue excellent free exercise programs - Eg pool aerobics is wonderful (Childcare included if humanly possible).			x					
New playground for school.			x					
Support community groups to upgrade/ More facilities to better space. Eg: tennis courts? Maybe move to WSC? Multi-use eg netball, Basketball, Volleyball.			x					
Biennial maintenance of sporting oval.			x					
Incorporate a golf course (Space/ plan for) into Warroo Sporting Complex and a bike track.			x					

Portable floodlights for country sports at night.			x					
Master plan of Warroo Sporting Complex.			x					
Follow up possible use of Wooloongaba cricket lights donated to Surat.			x					
Sporting lights for rec oval for rugby league, touch football and other community events eg: markets, xmas fete.			x					
Golf club needs to be repaired/ restored.			x					
Better walking and bike paths (longer, linked) safer around town. Positive for kids, exercise, grey nomads include interactive art works.			x					
Canoe accreditation course - upskill for use.			x					
Lighting of recreation grounds.			x					
Restrictions on water seem unreasonable when water flows over weir (State allocation issue).					x			
Management of Bats on town water supply.					x			
Keep prickles under control in town.					x			
Management of flying foxes.					x			
Surat water updates be continued.	Quarterly council newsletter to be continued regarding water use. CR 38365 has been logged to address this.				x			
Maintain the raw water service.					x			
Maintain high water standards.					x			
Teelba water supply improvement (community has funding).					x			
Maintain raw water at no cost. No meter for raw water.					x			
Recycle rubbish collection.					x			
Rubbish bins at Teelba.	CR 38366 has been logged to address this.				x			
Continue current water allocation for dual water system.					x			
Beautification of Cemetery.						x		
Lighting for Riverwalk.						x		
More leafy trees in main street - Encourage parking under, seating under. More inviting signage to show caravanners/ larger vehicles where to stop.						x		
Main street beautification.						x		
Combine community events where possible (saves volunteers).						x		
Continue footpath from school to hospital .						x		
No pathways linking school end of town to hospital suitable for motorised scooters, etc.						x		
Improve amenities at fisherman's park (eyesore).	Work has commenced on new amenities.					x		
Water bubblers in council offices.						x		
School corner park - Partnership possibilities for management.	CR 38367 has been logged to address this					x		
Maintenance of pontoon/ boat ramp.						x		
Handover of corner park of school to council (Education department risk while Education land).	CR 38367 has been logged to address this.					x		
The old shire hall getting shabby needs painting.						x		
Maintain condition of infrastructure.						x		
What is happening to Astor theatre.						x		
Rates should not be paid on sporting club land etc.						x		
Changing station is tired -Upgrade on a rotation.						x		
Surat pool is wonderful thank you! (More sun cover over tots play area at Roma pool please).						x		
More lighting on Riverwalk power points.						x		
Planned footpaths to be 1.8 m to qualify as a trail.						x		
Ageing infrastructure of aquarium.						x		
Cold drinking water in council offices (as people travel long way to office and waiting).						x		
Be pro-active in addressing native titles issues ahead of expansion of towns.						x		
Painting of the shire hall.						x		
Review the infrastructure requirements for development of land where land values are low.						x		
Advocate with Education QLD for use of facilities.						x		
Footpath linkages for senior citizens.						x		
Ensure most used roads prior to harvest are in optimum condition, wide enough for safe use by trucks passing each other.							x	
Reliable fuel supply and service.							x	
Roads.	Maintenance of road networks						x	
Rumble strips on the approach to the bridge from the north.							x	
Teelba and AGL shop Stop. George as Thomby Rd unsatisfactory.	Teelba residents and AGL workers (Silver Springs workcamp) shop at St George rather than Surat due to the condition of Thomby Rd.							x
Bus service for school bus run linking Teelba and Surat for secondary school.								x

