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2018 Heat islands

Degrees above baseline

	<2C
	>2C
	>4C

Council Boundary
Suburb Boundary

10 km

Land surface temperatures derived from Landsat satellite data acquired January 19, 2018

20.6% — Low income household

AGEING — 27.1% ageing population

95% — Live within the eastern part of the region

Unemployment rate of 5.8%

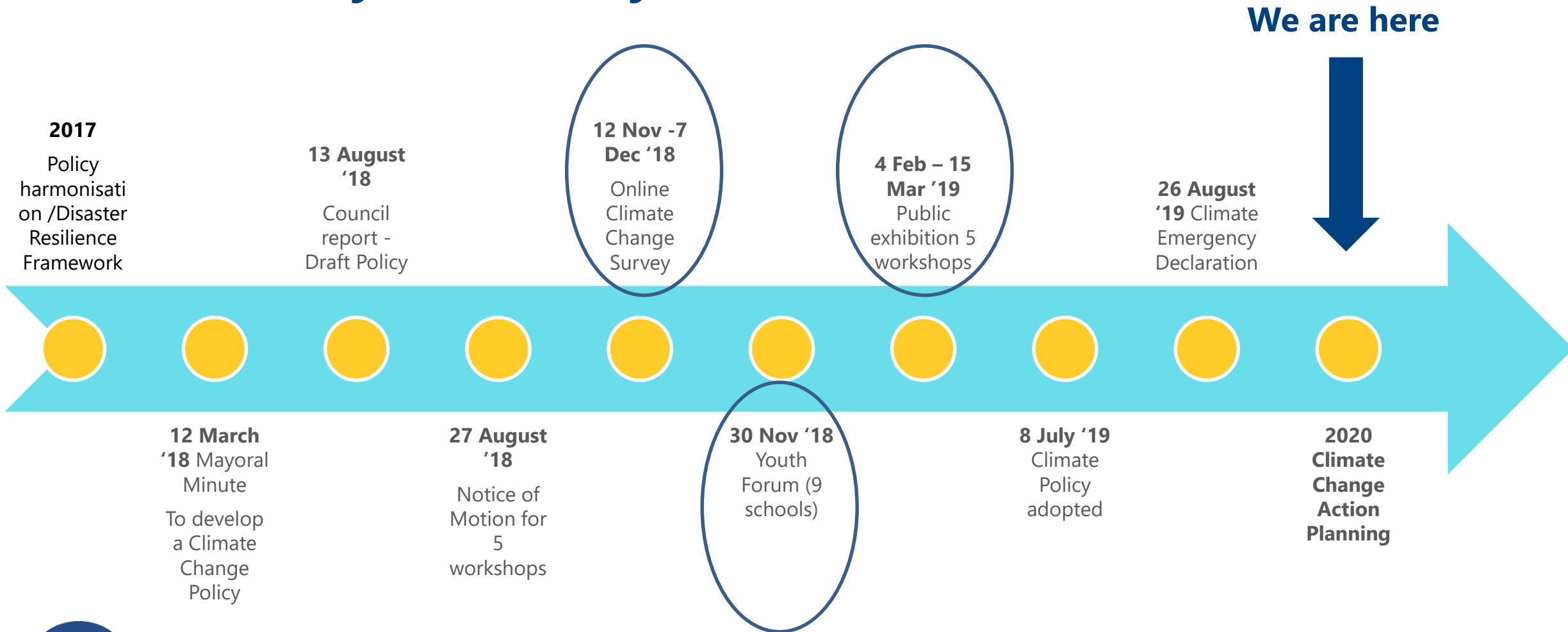**80%** — Wooded, High bushfire risk

989 — 2016 SEIFA index of disadvantage

Purpose of the Policy

- Harmonization / consistency
- Climate leader
- Net zero emission 2050
- Framework for climate action
- Roadmap to deliver actions
- Knowledge base for decision making
- Place-based approach to adaptation

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Climate Change Action Plan

ZERO CARBON

Mitigation Policy & Programs

RISING sea level

Adaptation Planning

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The Policy Journey

We are here

2017
Policy harmonisation /Disaster Resilience Framework

13 August '18
Council report - Draft Policy

12 Nov -7 Dec '18
Online Climate Change Survey

4 Feb – 15 Mar '19
Public exhibition 5 workshops

26 August '19 Climate Emergency Declaration

12 March '18 Mayoral Minute
To develop a Climate Change Policy

27 August '18
Notice of Motion for 5 workshops

30 Nov '18
Youth Forum (9 schools)

8 July '19
Climate Policy adopted

2020 Climate Change Action Planning
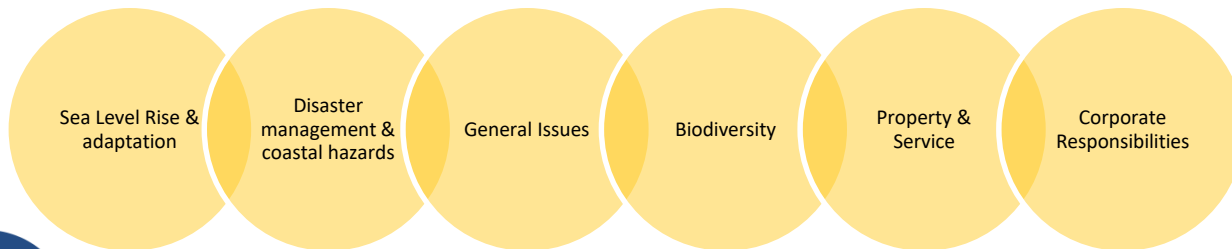
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Engagement Plan

- 5 community workshops / one in each ward
- Youth Forum
- Online submissions – Council's **Your Voice Our Coast**

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CENTRAL COAST

THE ENTRANCE

GOSFORD

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Purpose of the community workshops

- To debunk myths
- To raise awareness on climate change
- To be inclusive of all community members
- To listen and provide opportunity for community to have a say
- 6 workshops themes

Sea Level Rise & adaptation

Disaster management & coastal hazards

General Issues

Biodiversity

Property & Service

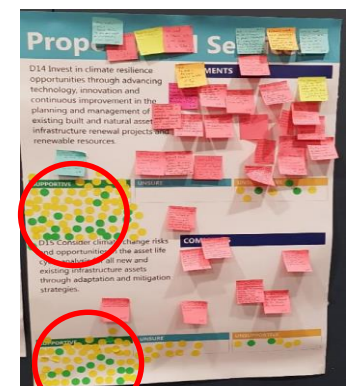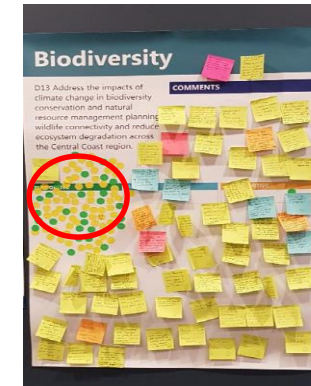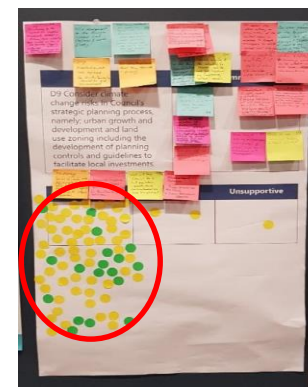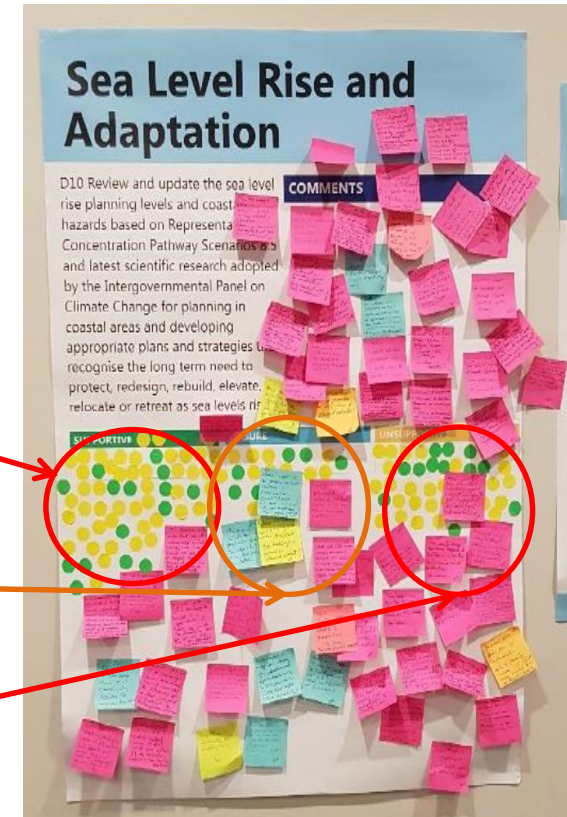Corporate Responsibilities

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Engagement Process

- Two hour sessions
- Council presentation on the Policy
- Feedback on the 22 commitment statements (Support, Unsure, unsupported, recommendations)
- Q&A
- Follow-up and updates to community on Climate Change Policy and its implementation

Lessons Learned

- Myth busting
- Setting the context
- What you told us (Climate Survey)
- Why (why we need the Policy)
- Purpose of the policy
- Presentation of the 6 themes covered in the draft Policy
- Way forward

Myths about the draft Policy

This is a Federal, State and **local** matter!!

Council **does have** corporate responsibility to plan for climate change.

The Draft Policy is **not** yet adopted by Council.

The Draft Policy **does not** impose planned retreat.

The Draft Policy **will not** affect insurance premiums, property values or rates.

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Where to: Climate Change Action Planning

Using a Place-based Approach

What is proposed?

- 17 planning districts
- 5 sectoral workshops
- 5 school workshops

What do we need to be doing?

- Identify local actions
- Implement actions 2021 onwards

thank you!

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