

Our environment and open spaces

It is Council's responsibility, in partnership with the community, to manage our environment for future generations. This includes planning for open space and recreation in Cumberland, managing our local biodiversity and protecting us from hazards such as flooding and bushfire.

Draft *Cumberland 2030: Our Local Strategic Planning Statement* highlights a range of projects to protect and improve the environment we currently live in. This includes our Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy and our Draft Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.



Our local planning priorities - environment and open spaces

- Protect, enhance and increase natural and green spaces
- Improve access to and health of waterways
- Plan for a resilient city that can adapt to natural hazards and climate change
- Support and plan for urban cooling to minimise heat island effects

Have your say

Draft ***Cumberland 2030: Our Local Strategic Planning Statement*** is on exhibition until 30 August 2019. Council invites you to tell us about what you think about the natural environment around you and how it may be improved further. For more information and to provide your comments, please visit Council's Have Your Say webpage <https://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au>.

