

# COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

Council is aware of the important role that community facilities and libraries play in the social and cultural lives of the community. Community facilities and libraries offer an opportunity to consume and produce culture or to just spend time. They are an important gathering place where social isolation can be avoided and a friendly face often found. Community facilities are used for celebrating family milestones, for attending lessons and classes and to engage in local community meetings.

## COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF ITS COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL FACILITIES STRATEGIC PLAN WILL:



Plan for the provision of libraries and hireable community space to accommodate the needs of our growing population.



Provide a strategy on the development of the library and community hubs planned for Hornsby, Pennant Hills, Galston and Berowra.



Examine ways to improve customer experiences when booking and using community facilities.



Take into account the changes to Council's southern boundary and ensure that adequate services are provided.

### MILESTONE

Aug 2015	<b>Adoption of Community and Cultural Facilities Strategic Plan</b>
Sep - Oct 2019	<b>Council consideration of Discussion Paper to Review the 2015 Plan</b>
Nov - Dec 2019	<b>Community Consultation</b>
2020	<b>Adoption of Updated Strategy</b>



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## KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Within the context of a re-imagined Hornsby Town Centre, the review considers the role that a new library and community centre can play in activating and invigorating the town centre.
- The review considers how to best deal with the provision of services to suburbs on the Shire's boundary.
- The review seeks to promote access to the variety of facilities available across the Shire.

## RELATED STUDIES

- Hornsby Town Centre Review
- Economic Development and Tourism Strategy



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