



Councillor Induction

2020



2020 Election Fun facts

- 623 Councillor positions
- 2,187 candidates (2016: 2,135)
- 183 have chosen not to recontest
- 91 were first term
- 17 current Mayors
- 29% new
- Many Councils have close to 50% not recontesting, some up to 85%
- Electoral Representation Review

So, you've been elected



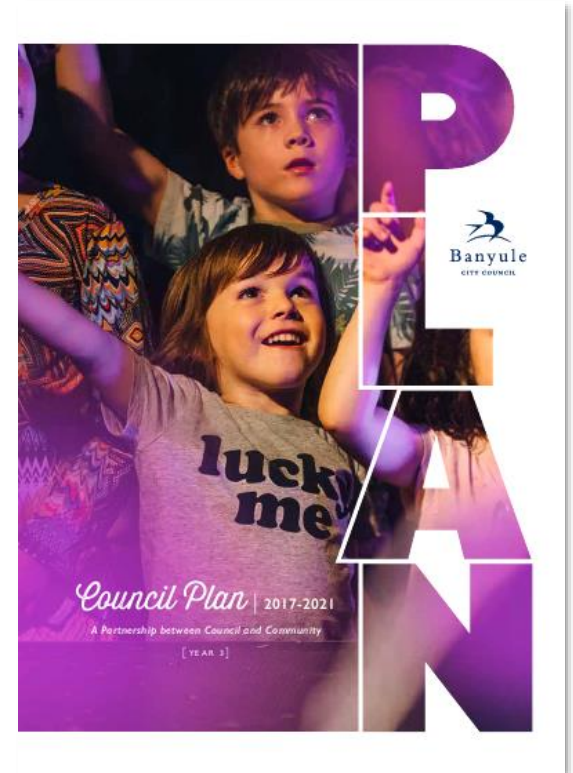
- Campaign fatigue
- COVID 19
- Election promises
- Council Meetings and Briefings
- Systems & Processes
- Mandatory induction training...
- Date of declaration???? Friday 13 Nov



Local Government Act 2020



1. Council Vision (New)
2. Council Plan
3. Financial Plan (New)
4. Asset Plan (New)
5. Revenue and Rating Plan (New)
6. Budget



Community Engagement

Integrated Strategic Planning & Engagement



Document	Span	Effect	Due	Engagement
Community Vision	10 years (2021-2031)	1 July 2021	31 Oct 2021	Deliberative
Council Plan	4 years (2021-2025)	1 July 2021	31 Oct 2021	Deliberative
Financial Plan	10 years (2021-2031)	1 July 2021	31 Oct 2021	Deliberative
Budget	4 years (2021-2025)	1 July 2021	30 June 2021	Non-specific
Revenue and Rating Plan	4 years (2021-2025)	1 July 2021	30 June 2021	No provision
Asset Plan	10 years (2022-2026)	1 July 2022	30 June 2022	Deliberative

Other strategic documents that will be developed utilizing community engagement include: Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) and the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan (MHWP)

Recommended Approach

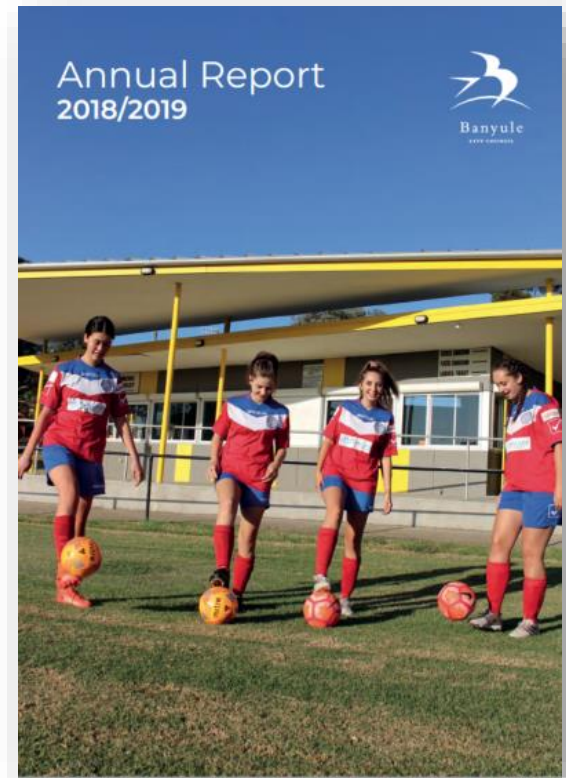


- Tailored
- Flexible
- Incremental
- Innovative

Focus - Financial Literacy



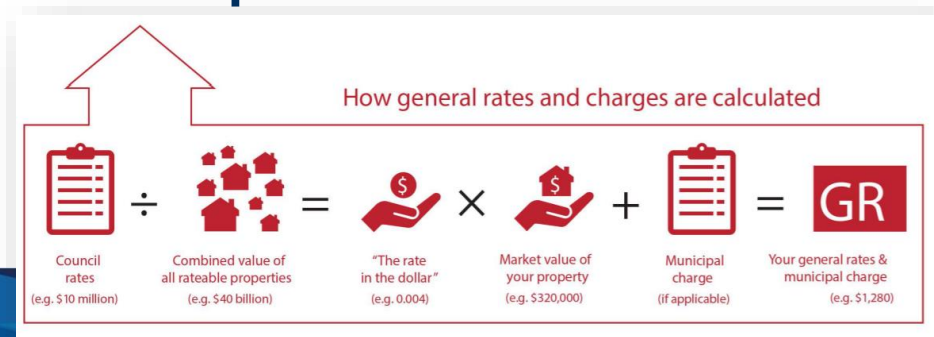
- Budget & LTFP
- Annual Report
- Quarterly Financial Management Reporting
- Capital Works Program
- Audit and Risk Committee
- LG Monitoring & Oversight



Our plan



- Meet and greet
- Overview of Corporate Services
- Annual timetable
- Financial Sustainability
- Revenue and Rating
- Highlight risks and challenges
- Arrange regular follow ups



Key considerations



- Planning should have started
- Work with the Governance Team
- Share approaches with networks
- Be prepared to simplify information
- Expect that it could take 1 cycle
- Be flexible
- Be patient

