



# 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



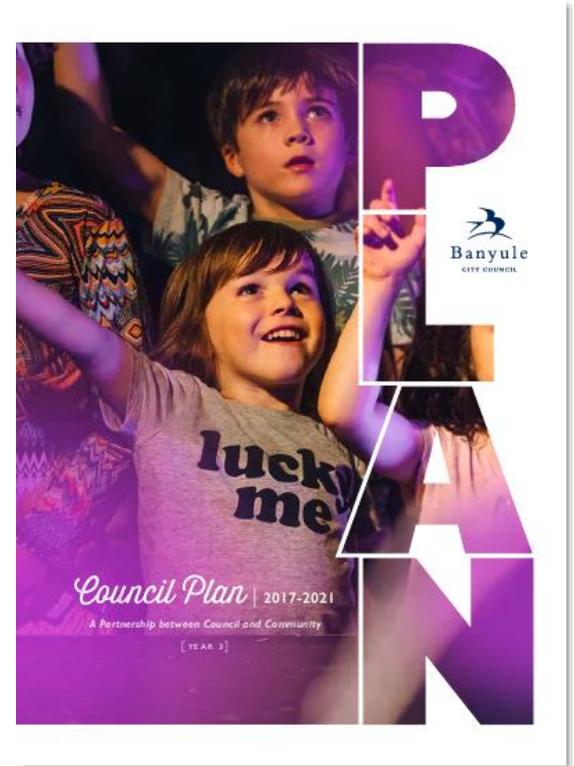
- Campaign fatigue
- COVID 19
- Election promises
- Council Meetings and Briefings
- Systems & Processes
- Mandatory induction training...
- Date of declaration???? Friday 13 Nov



# 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

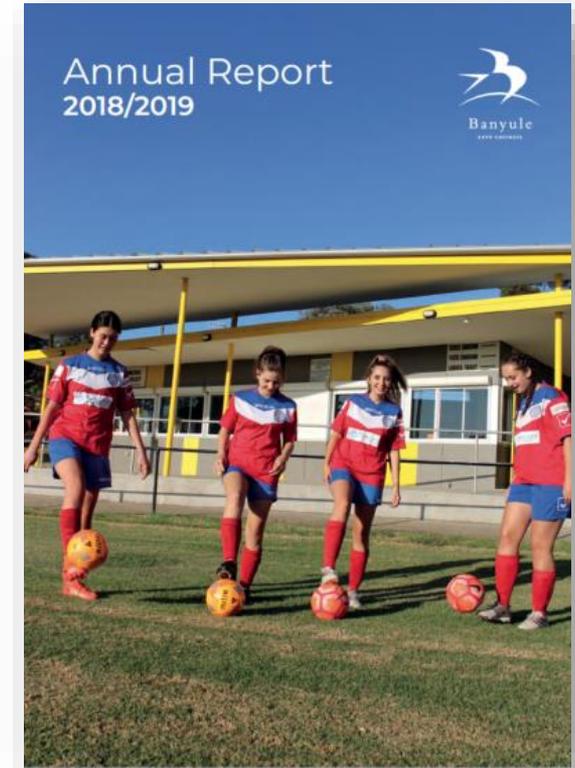
Other strategic documents that will be developed utilizing community engagement include: Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) and the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan (MHWP)

# Recommended Approach



- Tailored
- Flexible
- Incremental
- Innovative

# Focus - Financial Literacy

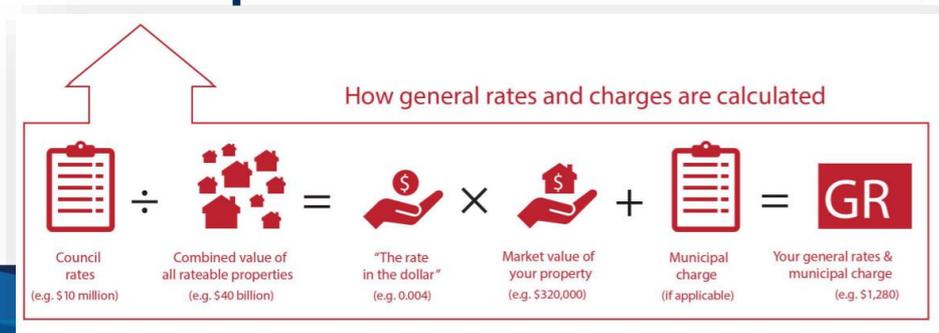


- Budget & LTFP
- Annual Report
- Quarterly Financial Management Reporting
- Capital Works Program
- Audit and Risk Committee
- LG Monitoring & Oversight

# 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

