

Date: May 29, 2025

Mayor Patricia White

Acting CEO James Ruprai Shoalhaven City Council

Dear Mayor White and Acting CEO Ruprai,

Subject: Feedback on SCC Draft Community Strategic Plan 2035 – BPKTCA Response

The Bawley Point, Kioloa and Termeil Community Association (BPKTCA) appreciates the opportunity to review Shoalhaven City Council's Draft Community Strategic Plan 2035. We acknowledge the comprehensive vision outlined in the plan and its guidance toward achieving the community's goals, priorities, and aspirations for the Shoalhaven region.

As you are aware, the BPKTCA is in the final stages of developing our own Community Strategic Plan 2025-2035 for the villages of Termeil, Bawley Point, and Kioloa. This plan, developed through extensive community consultation, aims to ensure the future development of our villages results in:

- healthy, sustainable places to live;
- o thriving children and families;
- strong local businesses;
- vibrant cultural connections through creative and sporting events;
- o a flourishing foreshore; protected beaches, land and marine reserves;
- well-maintained infrastructure; and;
- a strong sense of community connectedness.

We are pleased to confirm our support for the SCC Draft Community Strategic Plan 2035. We recognise a strong alignment between the priorities identified by our community and the key themes within Shoalhaven City Council's 2035 Strategic Plan. We see this alignment as essential to facilitating the smooth and effective implementation of both our Community Plan and the Council's broader regional strategy.

As a community partner, the BPKTCA supports the Council's initiatives in achieving its mission. In turn, we seek the Council's attention, support, and strategic investment to enable our villages to realise the vision underpinning our 2025-2035 Community Strategic Plan. We believe that collaborative efforts will maximize positive outcomes for our 'three village' community and the Shoalhaven region as a whole.

We look forward to continuing a productive partnership with the Shoalhaven City Council.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Longstaff Secretary BPKTCA