Next phase of Regional Plan delivery for Central Coast released

An Implementation Plan that sets out exactly how the Central Coast Regional Plan 2036 (Regional Plan) will continue to deliver jobs, housing, conservation planning and revitalisation for the region over the next two years, was released today.

The Central Coast Implementation Plan 2018-2020 is the second two-yearly plan to ensure the considerable progress achieved in delivering the Regional Plan since its launch in 2016, continues.

Coordinator General for the Central Coast Lee Shearer said the updated Implementation Plan outlines what immediate and emerging opportunities will be prioritised for the next two years of planning for the region’s growth.

“The Regional Plan is only as good as its delivery,” Ms Shearer said.

“Achieving our vision for a Central Coast with a flourishing economy and jobs close to home, a healthy natural environment and well-connected communities, is a shared responsibility between the NSW Government, Central Coast Council, business, industry, institutions and the community.

“The Implementation Plan 2018-2020 gives all parties a clear line of sight between the vision, four goals, 23 directions, 110 actions and 7 focus areas of the Regional Plan and ensures all the projects are kept on track for optimal delivery.”

The priorities for the next phase of Regional Plan implementation include:

- Land use and infrastructure planning for precincts in the growth corridors and regional centres
- Continuing the focus on revitalising Gosford City Centre
- Continuing to manage delivery of housing, jobs and infrastructure
- Progressing delivery of strategic conservation planning for the entire Central Coast
- Developing the Darkinjung Delivery Framework to assist the Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council achieve better economic outcomes from its land
- Planning for the growth and change in industrial land uses at Kariong and Warnervale to help create more jobs and support the region’s economy
- Commencing a rapid bus network as part of integrated transport system that prioritises safe walking, cycling and public transport
- Preparation of a region-wide Special Infrastructure Contributions Plan to fund state infrastructure that will support growth
- Implementing actions that relate to rural and resource lands west of the M1 Pacific Motorway
- Providing strategic land use planning and policy guidance to Central Coast Council.

“The 2018-2020 Implementation Plan will continue the enormous progress made in the past two years to deliver the Regional Plan for Central Coast people, as outlined in the Annual Monitoring Report for 2018, also released today.” Ms Shearer said.