

Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation Strategy 2019–2021

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation (ISJO) was established in 2018 to bring together all parts of the community to deliver on a shared regional narrative. Within a framework of collective achievement, ISJO leads regional priorities and initiatives for the Illawarra Shoalhaven region through forming collaborative relationships and partnerships; as well as building capacity within and across its four member councils: Wollongong City Council, Shellharbour City Council, Kiama Municipal Council and Shoalhaven City Council.

Vision

The Illawarra Shoalhaven region is a confident, vibrant, safe and productive region that optimises the potential of its people and environment now and into the future.

Mission

Lead, advocate, collaborate and deliver outcomes that serve the interests of the region's diverse communities.

Values

Collaborative
Inclusive
Accountable
Visionary

Our Regional Priorities



Connectivity

Maximising the region's assets through enabling connectivity both across our region, to our neighbouring regions and globally.



Jobs Growth

Lead regional initiatives to attract new business, maintain and grow existing businesses and advocate for related infrastructure to ensure a strong, resilient and diversified economy.



Liveability

Ensure all members of the community have a sense of belonging and the ability to make healthy lifestyle choices.



Environment

Protect our region's natural assets through managing our environmental footprint and impact on the natural environment.

How We Deliver



Regional Leadership

ISJO is governed by a regional board comprised of each member council's Mayor and Council elected Delegate as voting delegates and each member council's General Manager, key representatives from State Government as non-voting delegates.



Collaborations

ISJO facilitates collaborative partnerships to deliver on regional priorities and initiatives with NSW Government Agencies, Local Government, Federal Government Agencies and regional peak organisations and regional stakeholders. ISJO also facilitates inter-council collaborative working groups to deliver on regional priorities.



Shared Services

As a member based organisation, ISJO operates with an entrepreneurial mindset to reduce duplication across its member councils by operating a range of shared services that ultimately result in collective member council economies of scale with greater reach in achieving regional outcomes.



Want to find out more?

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