



# RESILIENCE BLUEPRINT

Adapting to a Changing World

## Discussion Guide



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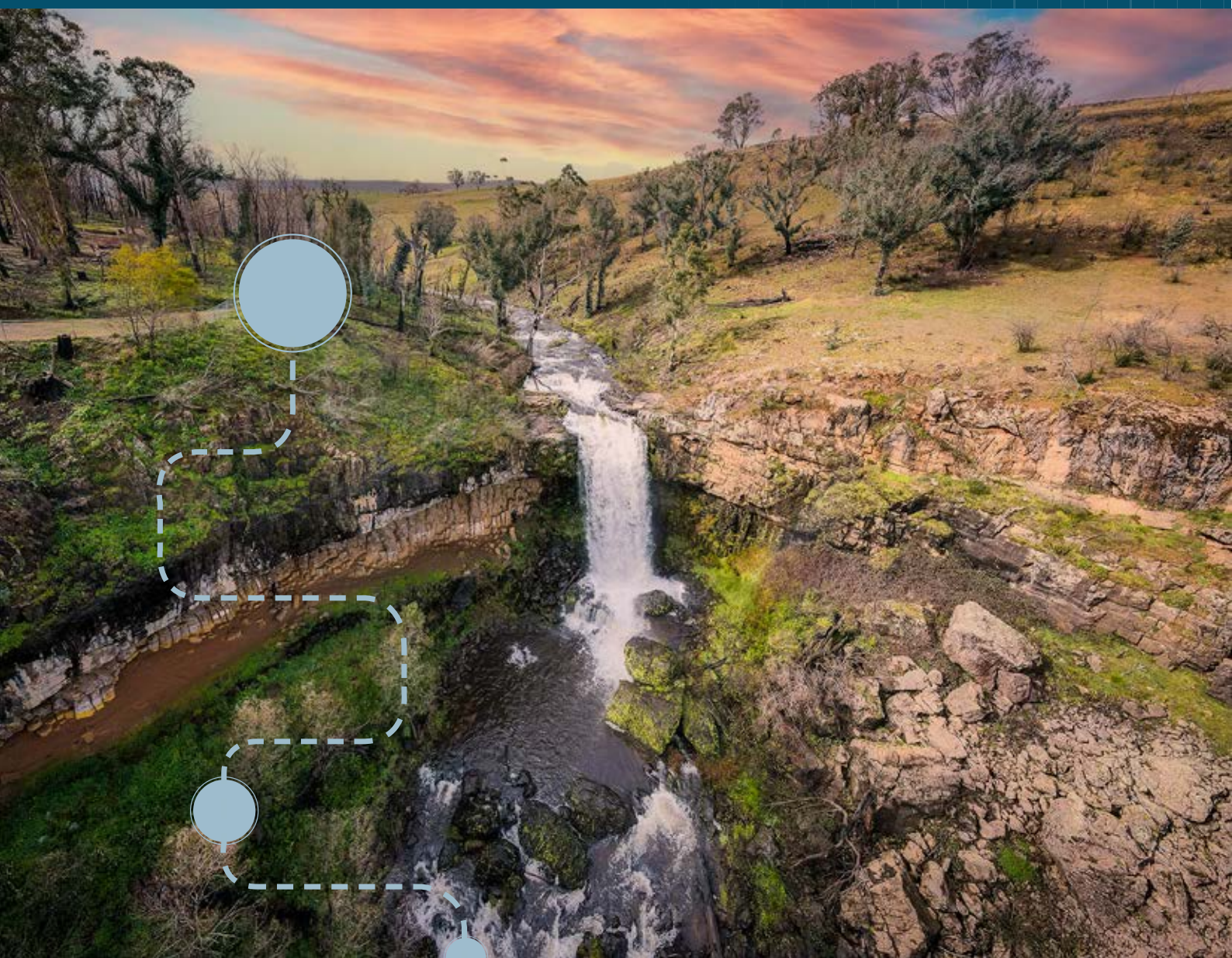
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# About

## ADAPTING TO A CHANGING WORLD

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Surveys across the region\* show climate change and adaptation are high priorities for communities. This region is experiencing increasingly severe impacts from climate change including drought, storms, heatwaves, bushfires, floods, pest/weed/disease outbreaks, sea level rise and coastal erosion.

We need to learn from you. What do you most value? What are your capacities and capabilities to protect the things you most value? How do you make decisions about protecting what is important?

The results from this discussion will inform the development of the Resilience Blueprint. Your participation will give us a better picture of where you want to go on your resilience journey and what options and supports are needed to get you there. At the end of the survey are some questions about you so we can ensure that all voices from your community are heard. The survey results are anonymous.

\*2021 Towards 2042 Community Strategic Plan Survey

## WHO CAN THIS DISCUSSION GUIDE TO BE USED WITH?

- Community members
- Community groups
- Committees
- Government and non-government agencies
- Business and not for profit organisations

## HOW TO USE THIS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The discussion guide includes:

1. **Advice on leading your own conversation**
2. **A suggested agenda**
3. **How to return the Resilience Blueprint survey results**
4. **The survey questions**
5. **Resilient Blueprint project info sheet and timeline**





# Hosting a conversation

## 1. ADVICE ON LEADING YOUR OWN CONVERSATIONS

There are two tools for you to use:

1. The online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/resilienceblueprint>
2. Simplified survey questions (below) for over the phone, face to face or for people to write their own responses.

Start by explaining what the Blueprint for a Resilient South East NSW is and where the survey fits in its development. You can refer to the attached project summary flyer and timeline.

The survey results will directly feed into the development stage of the Blueprint. Thinking about the changing climate, it is asking for three things:

1. **What are the most important things to protect?**
2. **What are the personal and community challenges in preventing, preparing, responding, and recovering?**
3. **What actions are you and your community already undertaking and what supports or changes are needed?**

They can stay up to date with the project by going to their council websites, or contacting the CRJO directly at [blueprint@crjo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:blueprint@crjo.nsw.gov.au). They need to provide their contact details if they want to be included in mailing lists about the project.

## 2. SUGGESTED AGENDA (45 MINUTES)

1. Welcome everyone & Acknowledgment of Country (5 mins)
2. Information about the Resilience Blueprint project. Provide the Blueprint project one pager and timeline. (5 mins)
3. Ice breaker – Ask the first question – **What does resilience mean to you?** Take some individual thinking time. Ask them to write it in the first section of the survey and then share to the group. (15 mins)

Before getting into the survey questions, take a few minutes to think about:

- **What are the most important things to protect?**
- **What personal and community challenges in preventing, preparing, responding, and recovering?**
- **What actions are you and your community already undertaking and what supports, or changes are needed?**

Take some individual thinking time and then discuss survey as a group (5 min).

4. Complete the survey (15 mins) Ways to submit your group's responses are highlighted on the previous page.
5. Thank-you and don't forget to add in your contact details if you would like to stay involved in the project.

## 3. HOW TO RETURN THE SURVEY RESULTS

**Hard Copies:** Take a photo or scan each survey. Email them to [blueprint@crjo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:blueprint@crjo.nsw.gov.au) and cc council's Resilient Blueprint representative or drop them into your council's customer service centre. **Please return by Friday 3rd June 2022.**

**Online Surveys:** Transfer the responses into the online survey (link above) and all surveys completed on line go directly to the CRJO Blueprint Team.





# Resilience Blueprint Survey

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## YOUR DETAILS

On this page, we ask some questions about your group.

We ask these questions so that we can compare aspirations and priorities across different groups and individuals. For instance, we can compare how responses from groups from different geographic areas differ.

## GENERAL

What Local Government Area (LGA) do you live or work in? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your group or committee? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a bit about your group (purpose, number of members, the work you do, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to stay in touch with us on this project, please leave your name and contact details and we will add you to our database. All survey responses are anonymous and any results published will be de-identified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# Have your say

## RESILIENCE BLUEPRINT QUESTIONS

Thinking about resilience to natural hazards and a changing climate, please answer the following questions:

**1. Resilience is being talked about a lot. What does resilience mean to you?**

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**2. What is important to protect where you live?**

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**3. What are the main challenges you and your family face in adapting to these changes?**

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**4. What are the main challenges your community faces in adapting to these changes?**

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# Have Your Say

**5. What practical things would most help you and your family to adapt to these changes?**

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**6. What practical things would most help your community to adapt to these changes?**

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**7. Other comments or thoughts?**

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## More Information

For information on the Resilience Blueprint visit <https://crjo.nsw.gov.au>

## Support

If you or anyone you know needs help the following services can assist:

**Lifeline on 13 11 14**

**Beyond Blue on 1300 224 636**

**Headspace on 1800 650 890**

