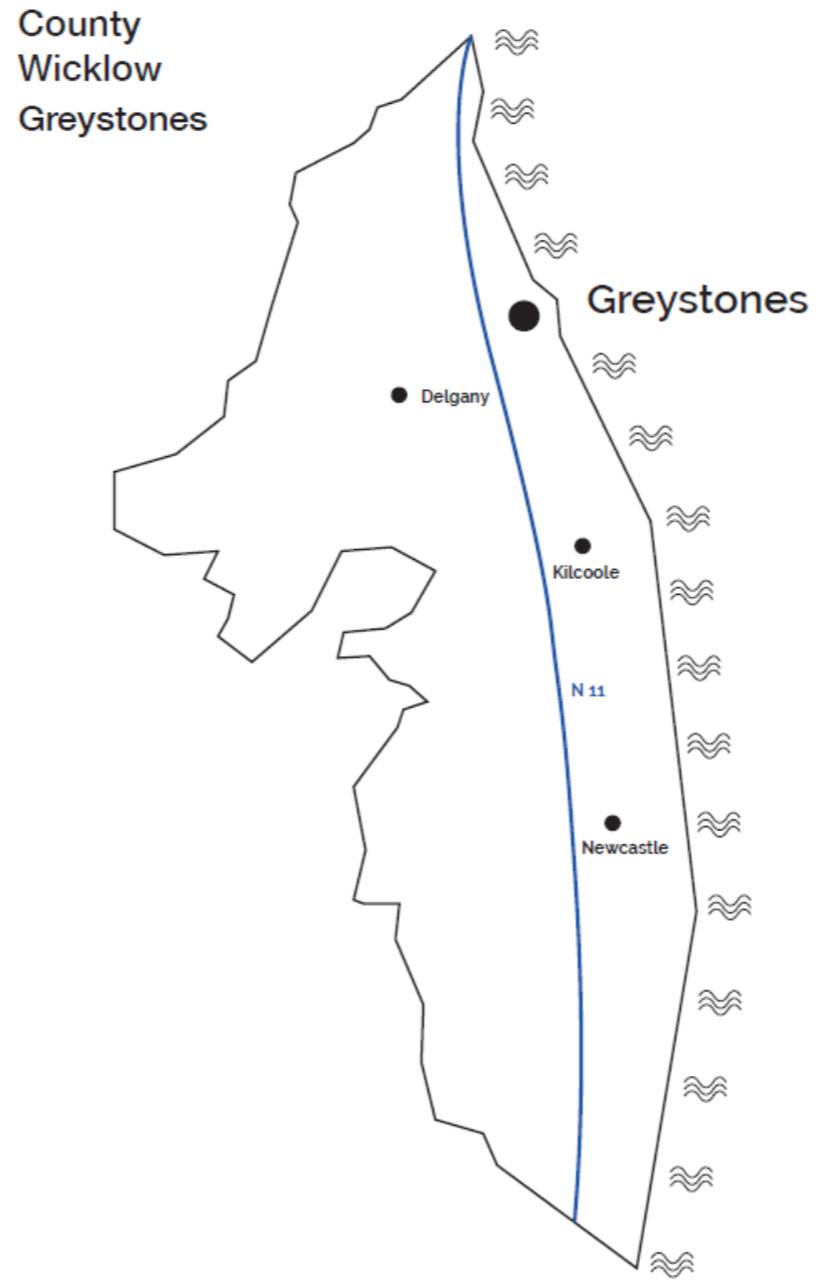


Greystones Municipal District Community Wellbeing Statement 2018



Greystones MD



Total Population: 26,323

What is Community Wellbeing?

Although we often think about wellbeing in terms of good physical and mental health, it can also describe the wider conditions we need as individuals and communities to have a better quality of life, healthier environment and increased prosperity.

Considering all the aspects of community wellbeing together helps us to identify actions that can be undertaken by communities alongside local and national governments.



How did we create this draft Wellbeing Statement?

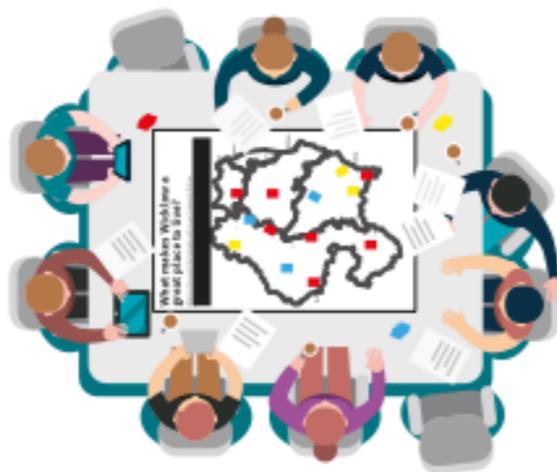


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Workshop

PPN Members were invited to attend Community Wellbeing workshops.

At these workshops the Community Wellbeing concept was presented.



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Asset Mapping

Working in groups, attendees then highlighted the “assets” and aspects of their community that they wish to preserve and protect for current and future generations.



3

Wellbeing vision

Using the 6 Community Wellbeing headings, attendees shared what they (and the organisations they work for) considered to be important for their community’s wellbeing.



4

Consultation

Following the workshop, an online consultation was shared with members who were unable to attend the workshops.

They were provided the opportunity to answer the same questions asked at the workshop.



5

Draft Vision

The PPN resource workers and secretariat members then analysed the responses from the workshop and online consultation.

They then produced the draft wellbeing statements.

Our Overarching Vision for the Greystones MD

Based on the input from the workshops and online consultation, we have developed the following overarching vision:

“Greystones MD is an inclusive, caring place with a unique thriving economy, where all citizens have good health and are actively involved in their community and in the stewardship of the environment”.

What is important for Community Wellbeing in the Greystones MD?

Alongside the overarching vision for Greystones MD, we developed Wellbeing Statements for each community wellbeing “domain”.

These were developed by reviewing and analysing the responses from the workshops and online consultation.

The PPN resource worker and secretariat members grouped the responses into common themes and issues. They translated these into “high-level” statements.

Specific issues mentioned are not included in the statement but these will be shared with PPN Reps working on Local Committees.



Social & Community Development



Vision - “The Greystones MD is an inclusive, caring and supportive community”

- Statutory and community services meet the diverse needs of the community, particularly the more vulnerable citizens
- Local infrastructure is inclusive and accessible and meets the needs of the whole community
- Excellent Social structures are resourced to support an inclusive caring community.
- All citizens are enabled to actively engage in the development of their community.



Participation, Democracy and Good Governance



Vision - “All citizens actively participate in local development and decision making”

- Community Wellbeing is recognised as a crucial part of local development
- Clear accessible information and procedures support community participation and activation.
- The Community Sector is supported and well-resourced

Values, Culture & Meaning



Vision - “Greystones MD is a welcoming and caring community that values its environment and the heritage and culture of all its citizens”

- An inclusive society that values, promotes and celebrates our native culture and other cultures in our diverse community.
- Well-resourced community infrastructure and services support and facilitate the diverse needs of all citizens.
- Information is available to support people to participate in their community and to access community and statutory services.
- All citizens feel safe and secure in their community.



Health (physical & mental)



Vision - “The basic needs of all citizens are met and everyone enjoys good physical and mental health”

- Statutory and community health services are co-ordinated, well-resourced and easily accessible for all citizens
- Good transport and infrastructure support optimal health benefits
- The natural environment is protected and enabled to contribute to the health of all citizens.
- People are connected and enjoy a good level of social and community supports
- Health information is an integral part of all community and statutory services.

Work, Economy & Resources



Vision - “Holistic planning and development practices supports the needs of all citizens and promotes a unique identity for the Greystones MD”

- Environmentally sensitive practices and good use of resources is valued by the statutory, business and community sectors.
- Information provision, technology and transport enables all members of the community to reach their potential
- Excellent Facilities support business, social and community development

Environment & Sustainability



Vision - “All citizens of the Greystones MD are actively conserving and protecting the environment and living more sustainably”

- Knowledge and appreciation of the natural and built environment is cultivated
- All planning decisions and developments are environmentally sensitive.
- Excellent accessible recreational facilities promote a healthy lifestyle
- All citizens are socially connected within a safe and secure community

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