

Regional Development Australia - Central West NSW

Long Term Regional Vision

Sustainable, Prosperous, Smart. Live, work, invest the way you choose.

Guiding Principles

Our success is due to the fact that we are unified, diverse, innovative, liveable, inclusive, connected and sustainable, and because we recognise the importance of sharing the benefits of growth across all our communities.

OUR MISSION

To promote new thinking and partnerships across government, industry and community to realise the region's vision and economic potential

OUR VISION

To be recognised leaders of sustainable regional development across Central West NSW

OBJECTIVES INDICATORS TACTICS

REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

A recognised nationally competitive region that actively builds on existing and emerging strengths.



1. Industry development across diverse sectors and communities.
2. Target industries and companies are aware of the benefits of the Central West.

/ Identify and develop industry and other regional competitive strengths, both existing and emerging.

HUMAN CAPITAL

A diverse and future oriented skills base that has the motivation and capability to embrace any industry or opportunity.



1. Training and education that prepares the local workforce for jobs of the future.

/ Facilitate collaboration between education and training providers and industry to inform future skills development.

/ Support the development of industries which are emerging/ growing as well as in transition, through industry transition plans, collaboration and clusters.

/ Support Start-ups and SME's to access support needed to grow their business.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

A region growing in population and admired for its quality of life.



1. Liveability is a pull factor of the region.
2. Talent attraction and retention supports regional growth.
3. Residents have the opportunities of city dwellers.

/ Support collaboration and capacity-building between stakeholders to improve liveability factors in the region, including lifestyle, safety and access to services.

/ Provide tools and services which assist in the attraction of new people and businesses to the region, and retain them.

CONNECTIVITY

A region with strong transport and information technology highways connecting its people and businesses to the state, country and the rest of the world.



1. Connectivity and bottlenecks are highlighted and quantified.
2. Connectivity improvements are made through advocacy and information sharing.

/ Support the development of infrastructure enabling connectivity to markets.

/ Identify and support initiatives capable of leveraging better connectivity within the region, between people, businesses and communities.

PARTNERSHIPS

A region united through genuine collaboration and partnerships between private sector and the three tiers of government.



1. Whole of government approach to regional planning.
2. Opportunities are realised because of strong partnership approaches (including private – public partnerships).

/ Build a network of trusted regional leadership partners.

/ Facilitate networking opportunities across sectors and with Government, for relationship building, investment and project partnerships.

/ Promote and support access to Australian and NSW Government programs for regional stakeholders.