



04 INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPORT

KEY INITIATIVES

The dispersed pattern of urban development in the Central Coast Region sets the challenge for an efficient and effective public transport system to emerge and to service both existing and future communities. Whilst there are strong regional connections provided for, growing population coupled with over dependency with private car usage places increased pressure on the need to deliver an efficient and effective interlinked public transport system.

Current transport trends tell us that trips made within the region are inefficient and poorly connected and integrated. The safety and ease of walking to transport connections impedes their usage.

Those most dependent on public transport are our young and aged residents which are at the greatest risk of isolation through lack of transport access. With a high youth unemployment rate and a median population age 4 years older than the NSW average, issues of access and equity are of high importance.

As our centres and communities grow across our Region, there is a need for improved efficiency and integration of the transport network to, from and within the Central Coast Region and Gosford City Centre.

PLANNING PRIORITIES

01

Improve Connectivity
within and between
our Centres

02

Provide
Efficient and
Accessible Public
Transportation

BY 2036, our infrastructure will lay the foundation for growth and investment to unlock the full potential of the Central Coast, and will help to generate the 30,000 additional jobs required within our region over the next 20 years.