

## **BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS – 2004 – 2008**

### **Governance**

Finalisation of \$7m debt, new General Manager and Directors, Governance Guide, Economic Development officer – policy and strategy in progress. Aboriginal Officer, Youth Development officer, Ethical Tendering Policy Complaints Handling Policy, Sustainability Framework, membership of NOROC, NRArts, Seachange Taskforce, Cancer Council, MOU – CMA, SCU

**Environment** - Biodiversity Action Plan & 4 yr levy, Greenhouse Action Strategy – actioned and reviewed, Climate Change Strategic Planning Parameters adopted, Sustainability Officer, Natural Resource Unit, Estuary Plans and works, Sustainable Agriculture & Biodiversity extension service

**Human Habitat – Infrastructure & Planning** - Myocum Landfill expansion, New Waste contract and bin service, New West Byron STP, New Bangalow STP, Progress on Brunswick Valley STP, Lawson Street carpark, Clarkes Beach carpark, Main Beach carpark, public toilet upgrades, Multiple Occupancy to Community Title approvals ( 22 properties)

**Economy** - Community Economic Development Officer, Farm and Nature Tourism Program, Tourism marketing, Creative Industries Strategy, funding for community groups, First Sun Caravan Park upgrade, new Draft Developer contribution plans, Planning Agreement policy

**Society and Culture** - Mullumbimby Skate Park, Suffolk Park Sportsfields including skatepark, upgrade of Railway Park, Upgrade of Byron Recreational Grounds, Mullumbimby Civic Hall renovations, Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall entrance upgrade, South Golden Beach Community Centre works, Bikeways Action Plan, Cultural Plan, Access and Inclusion Plan, Draft Tourism Management Plan. Draft Coastline Management Plan progress, Heritage Study, Bikeways – Mullum Road, Butler Street, Ewingsdale Road, Ocean Shores, Brunswick, Affordable Housing Strategy

**Major Road works** - Repentance Creek Road, Old Bangalow Road Talofa, Myocum/Manse road intersection, Main Arm road reconstruction, Fowlers Lane reconstruction, Orana Road and Wirree Road intersection, Bangalow Road – Suffolk Park reconstruction, Ewingsdale road reconstructions, Mullum Road widening and upgrade, roundabouts in Byron Bay

**Works in progress** - Shire Wide LEP, Byron Bay library, Suffolk Park Childcare Centre, Brunswick Valley STP, Youth Activity Centre upgrade, Lighthouse Road, Mullumbimby Affordable Housing project feasibility study, Ewingsdale Road sports fields, Brunswick skatepark, Roundhouse site,

**Awards** - National Local Government Award – Biodiversity Strategy 2005 NSW Green Globe Award for Integrated Water Management – WB STP – 2006, NSW Cultural Award – Creative Industries – 2008

### **Approval of quality developments**

Seagrass – Ocean Shores, Seadrift – Baywood Chase, Cyprus apartments – Suffolk Park, Epicentre 20 lots – including new road for Belongil, Norco apartment and shop development – Jonson St Byron Bay,