

# Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Plan: Community Survey



The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Plan is intended to provide a ‘road map’ for long-term sustainable economic activity, improved livability and community development. It has been funded by the Australian Government through the IOT RDO.

The Strategic Plan will be a plan for the community by the community to support economic and social actions to assist Cocos (Keeling) Islands becoming more sustainable into the future. The Plan will focus on how we can assist in enhancing the community’s well-being, capitalise on our comparative advantages and further develop existing and new local businesses.

To ensure its YOUR plan, we need your thoughts, insights and suggestions. We gratefully ask that you complete this survey. We expect it will take no longer than 20 minutes of your time.

Please note that there are budget limitations to what can be implemented, and those actions that will be included in the Plan will need to be supported by a majority of Islanders. Nonetheless, we would like to hear what you consider to be important.

Please be assured that all responses will be treated confidentially. Thank you in advance for your participation and in making your Island an even better place to live.

## Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Plan: A Roadmap for our Future

1. What are the top 3 things you value / love / like about Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

2. What do you think Cocos (Keeling) Islands currently does well?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

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3. What do you think Cocos (Keeling) Islands could do better?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

4. Thinking ahead, say in 10 years, what are the 3 top things you would like Cocos (Keeling) Islands to be known for?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

5. What do you think could be done to improve employment/business or industry/educational or training opportunities?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

6. What would improve the health/ wellbeing/ livability of Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

7. What would improve the experience for visitors / tourists and/or increase the numbers of tourists to Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

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8. What would you like to see happen to improve the appreciation / management / protection of Cocos (Keeling) Islands' natural environment?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

9. What are the top three projects/infrastructure you would like the Shire to focus on?

***(Please note that there are budget limitations to what can be implemented, but nonetheless, we would like to hear what you consider to be important)***

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

10. What would improve the quality, outcome or processes of government services (Federal / State) provided to Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

11. Are you aware that most of the land on Cocos (Keeling) Islands is held in trust?

- Yes, and I know what this means (go to Q.12)
- Yes, but I'm not sure what this means (go to Q13)
- No (go to Q13)
- Don't know (go to Q13)

12. If you said yes to Q11., what would improve the management and outcomes of the land trust?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

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13. Do you live on Cocos (Keeling) Islands, or are you just visiting?

- Live on Cocos (Keeling) Island (go to q14)  
If you live on CKI, do you live on
    - West Island (go to q14)
    - Home Island (go to q14)
    - Rather not say which Island I live on(go to q14)
  - Just visiting (go to q16)
  - Other (please specify)
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14. How long have you lived on Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

- < 12 months
- 1 - 2 years
- 3 - 5 years
- 6 - 10 years
- Longer than 10 years
- None of the above

15. Do you expect / hope to remain living on Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the next .....

- < 12 months
- 1 - 2 years
- 3 - 5 years
- 6 - 10 years
- Longer than 10 years
- None of the above

16. Are you....

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

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17. What age group describes you?

- 6-14 years old
- 15-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65-74 years old
- over 75 years old
- Prefer not to answer

18. What best describes your household?

- Couple family, no children at home
- Couple family, with children at home
- One parent family, with children at home
- Multi-generational families living at the same house
- Lone person / single person at home
- Group household, (independent individuals living together)
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

19. Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Plan?

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**Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions, it has been greatly appreciated. Please be assured that all responses will remain confidential.**

For updates on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Plan, please contact either Vanessa Bennett from C Change Sustainable Solutions or the IOTs RDO through David Eizenberg from the Office of the Administrator (Email Address: david.eizenberg@infrastructure.gov.au; vbennett@cchange.com.au)