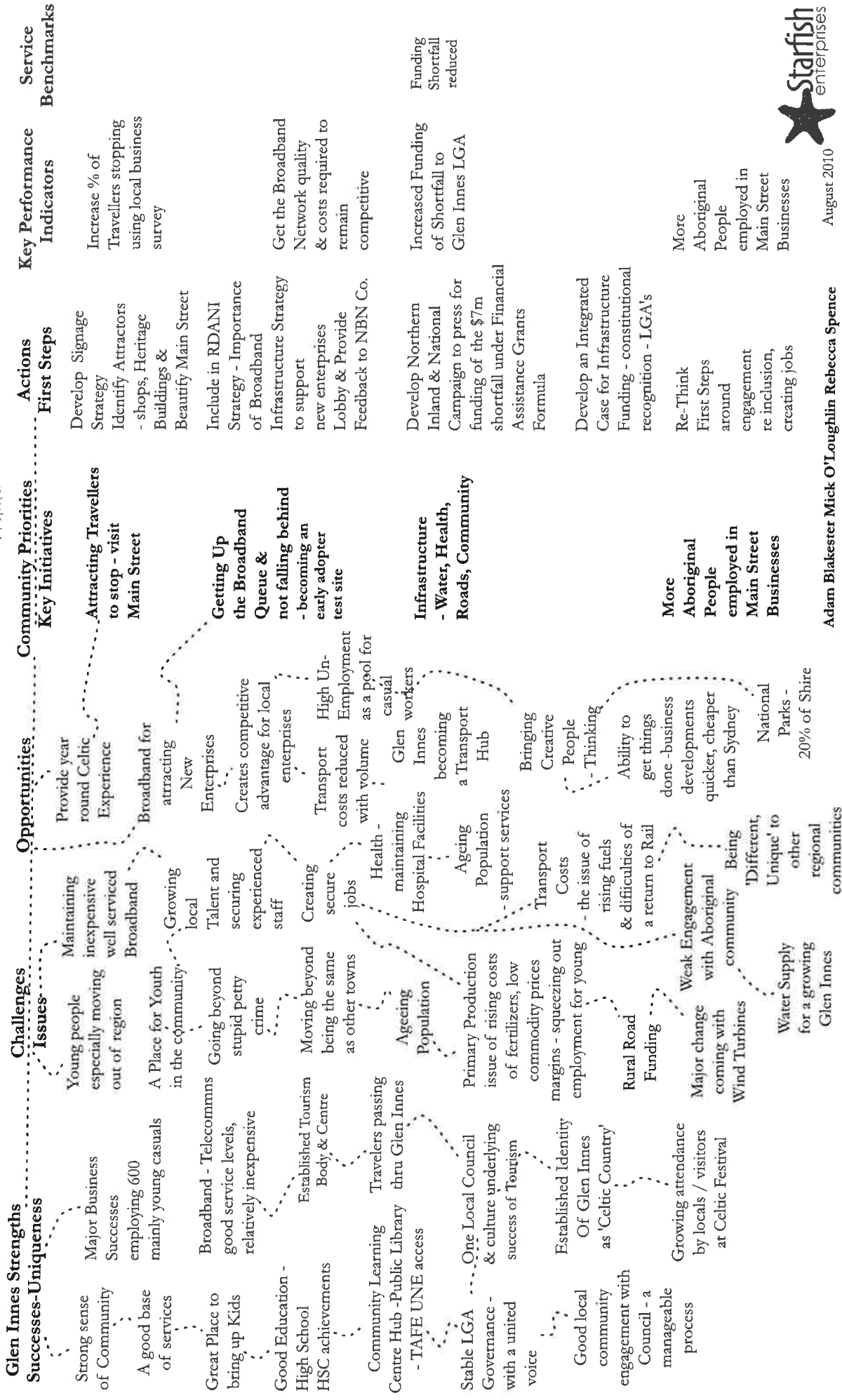


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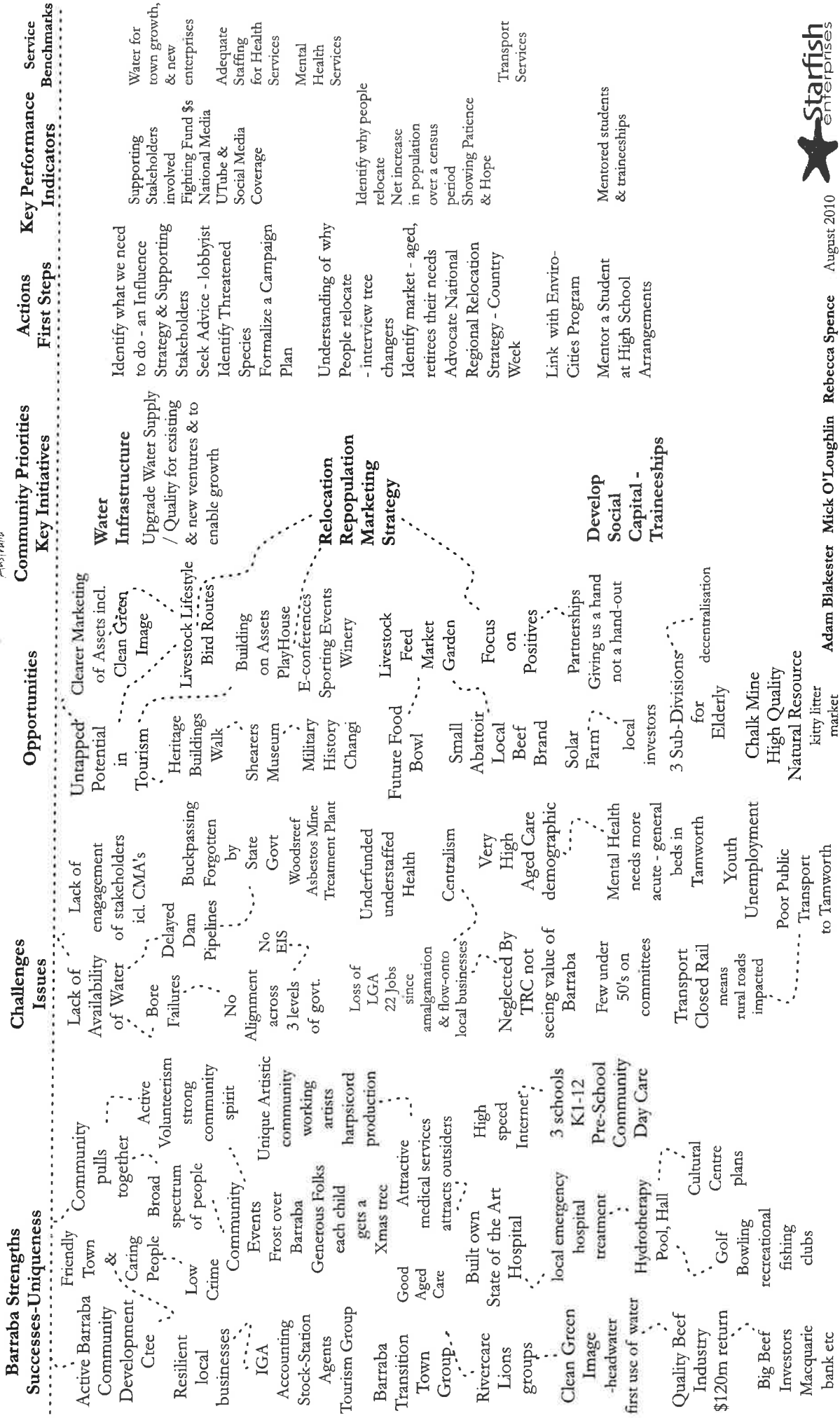






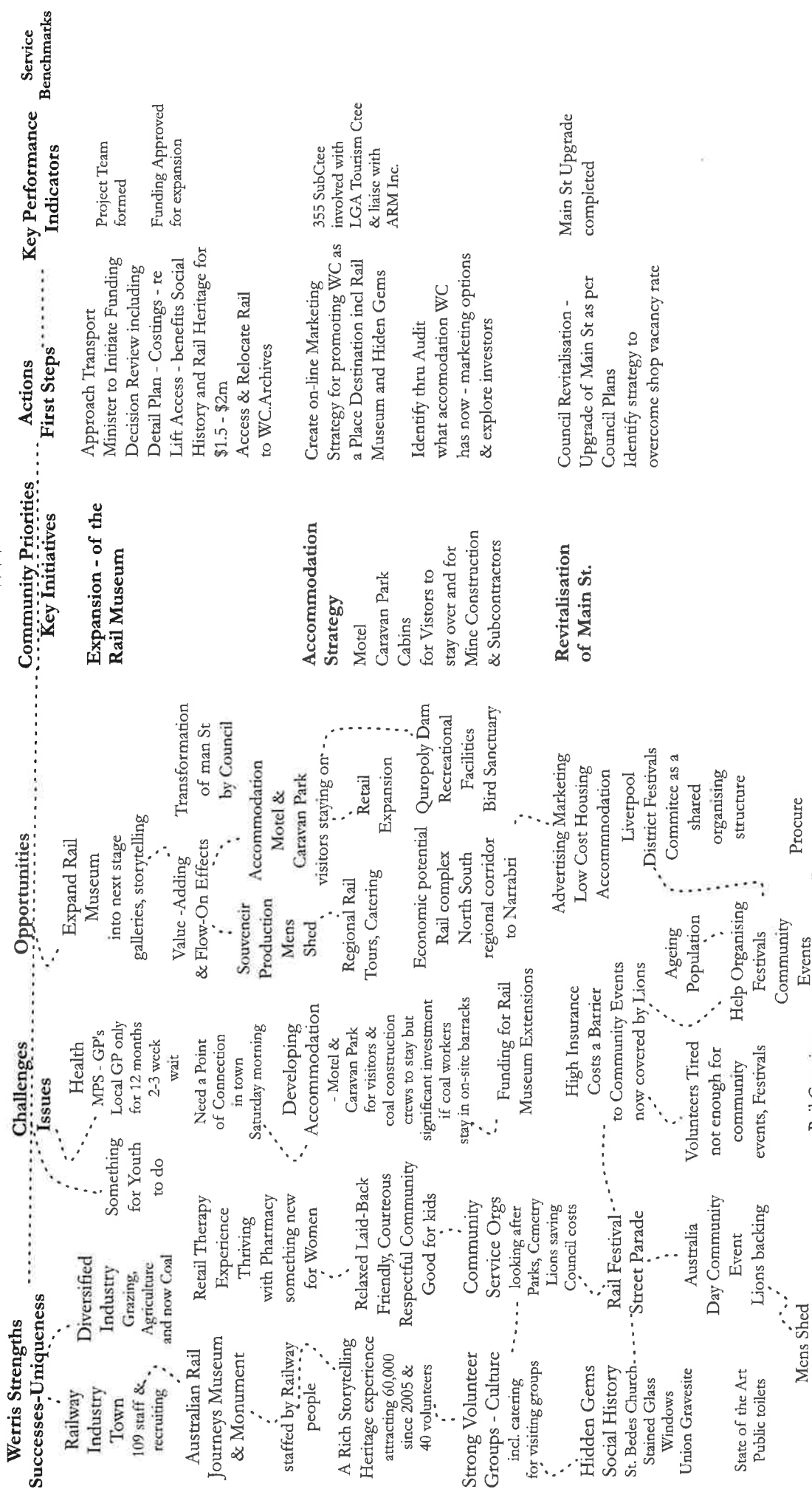
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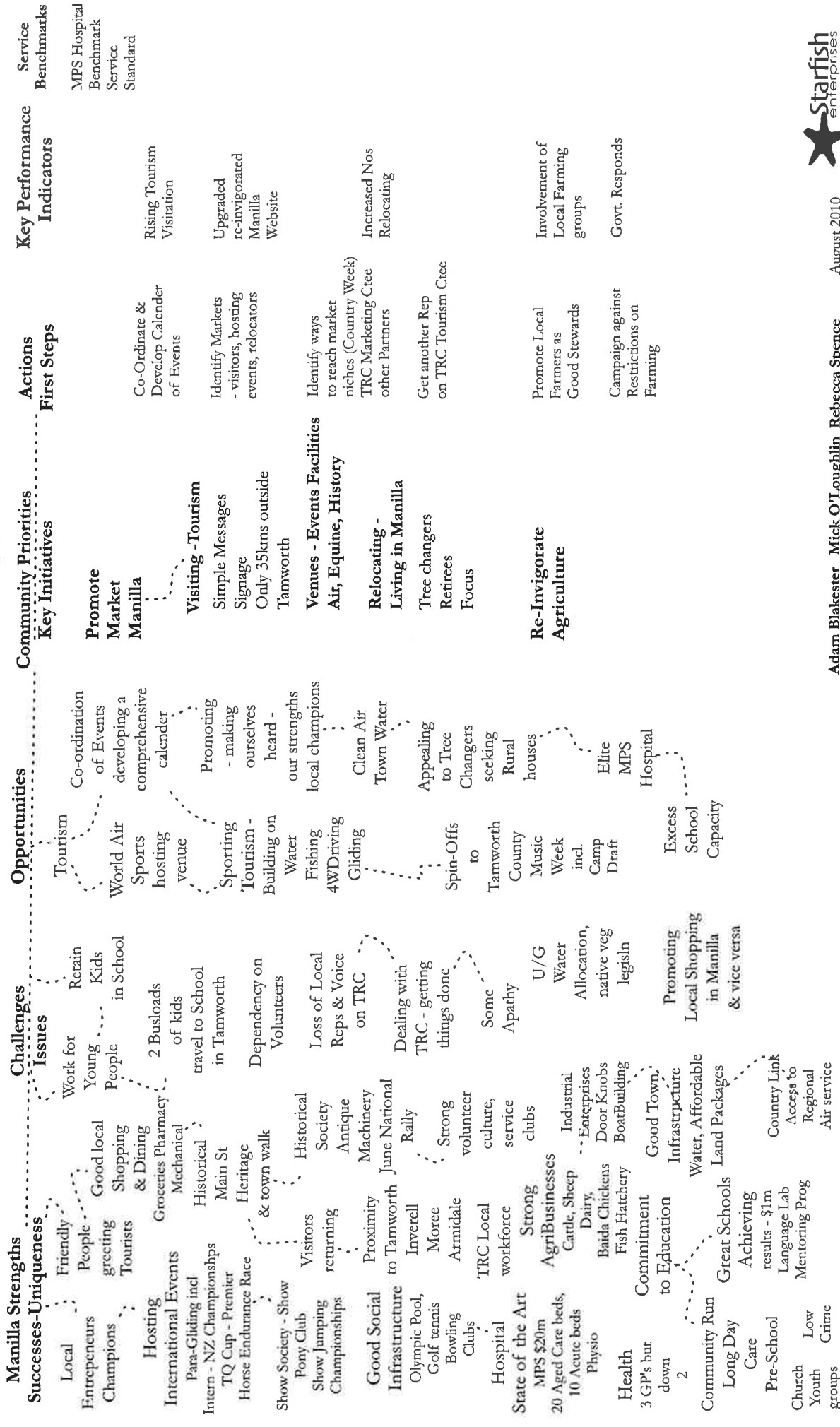
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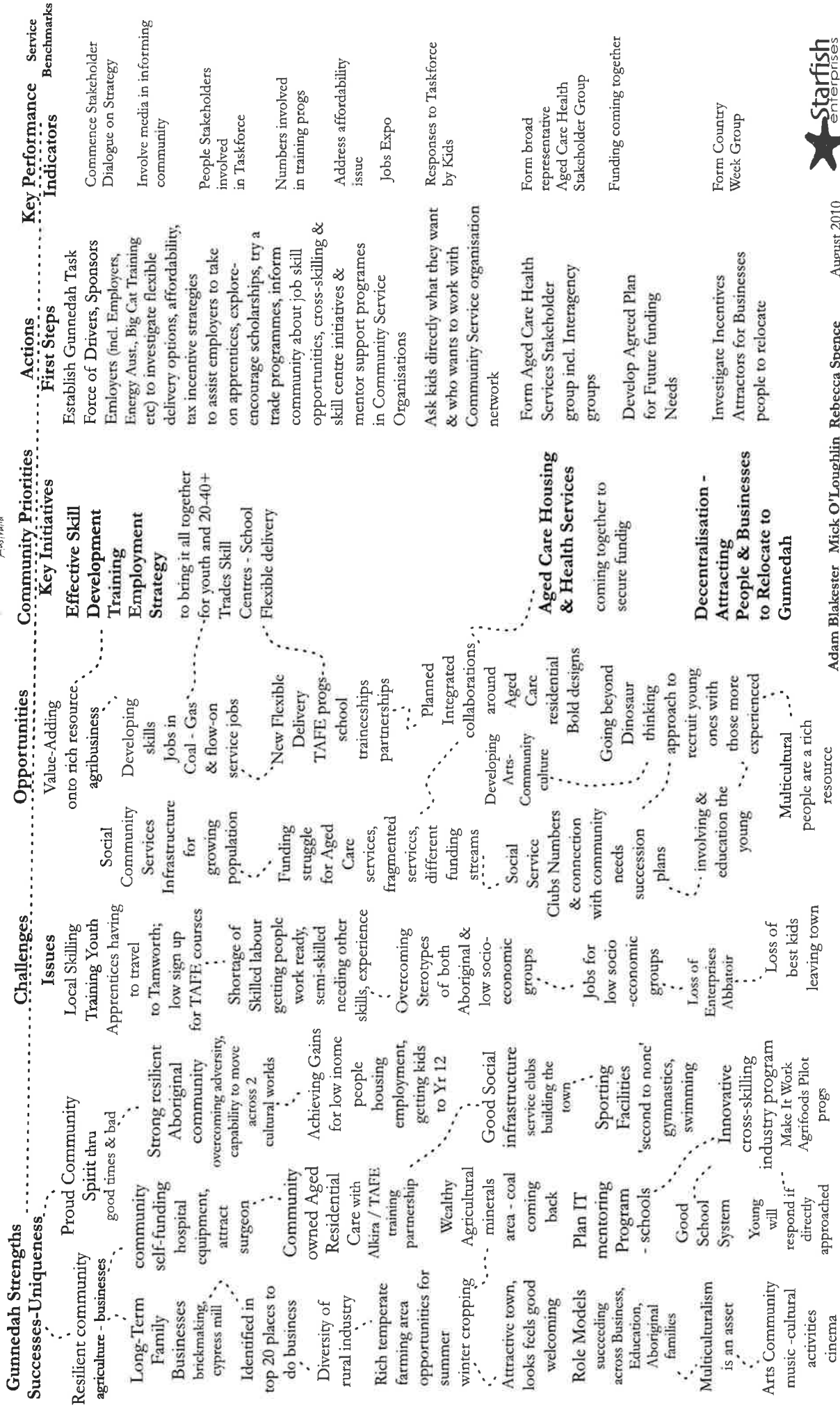


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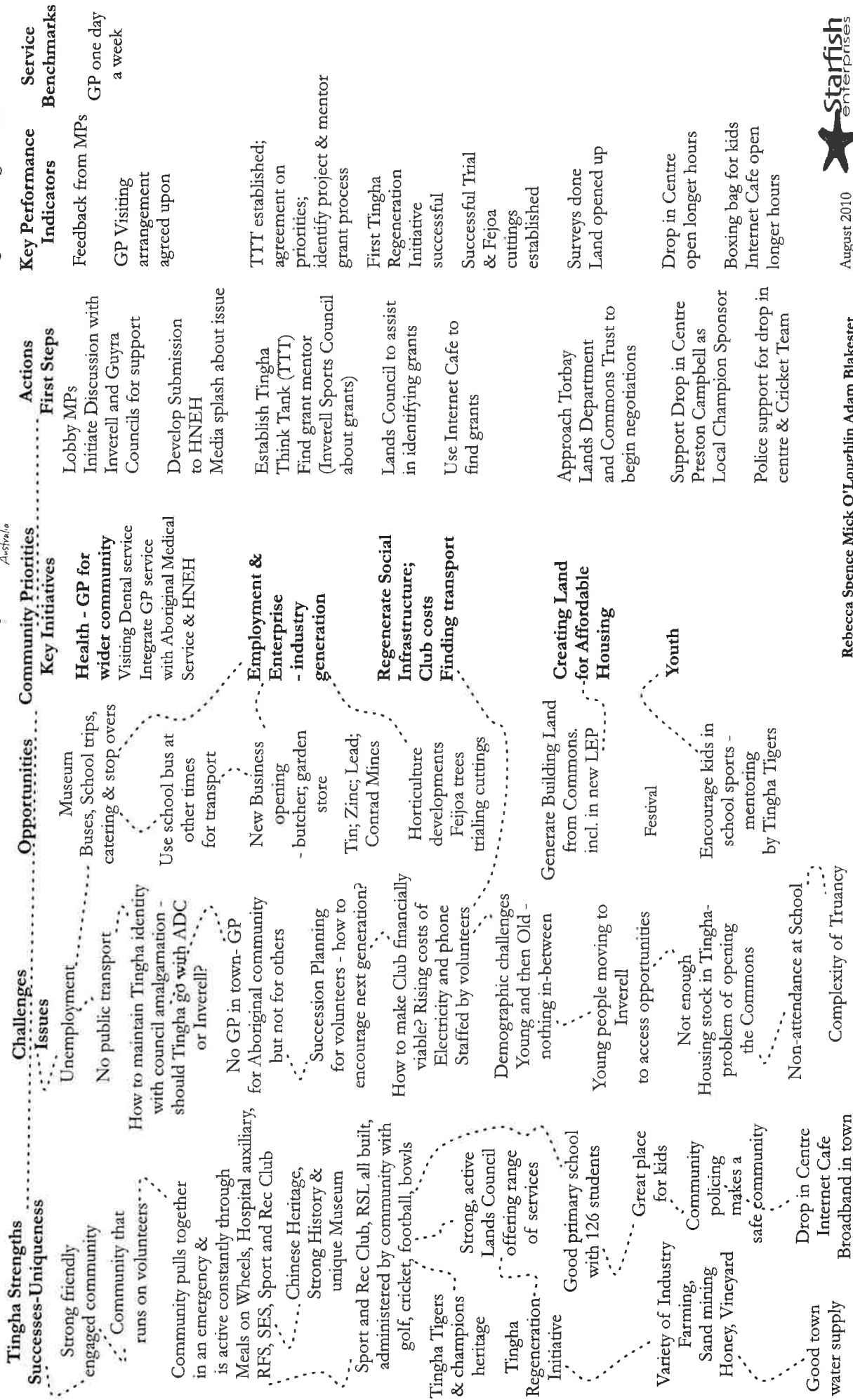




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**Warialda Strengths** ..... **Challenges** ..... **Opportunities** ..... **Community Priorities** ..... **Actions** ..... **Key Performance Indicators**

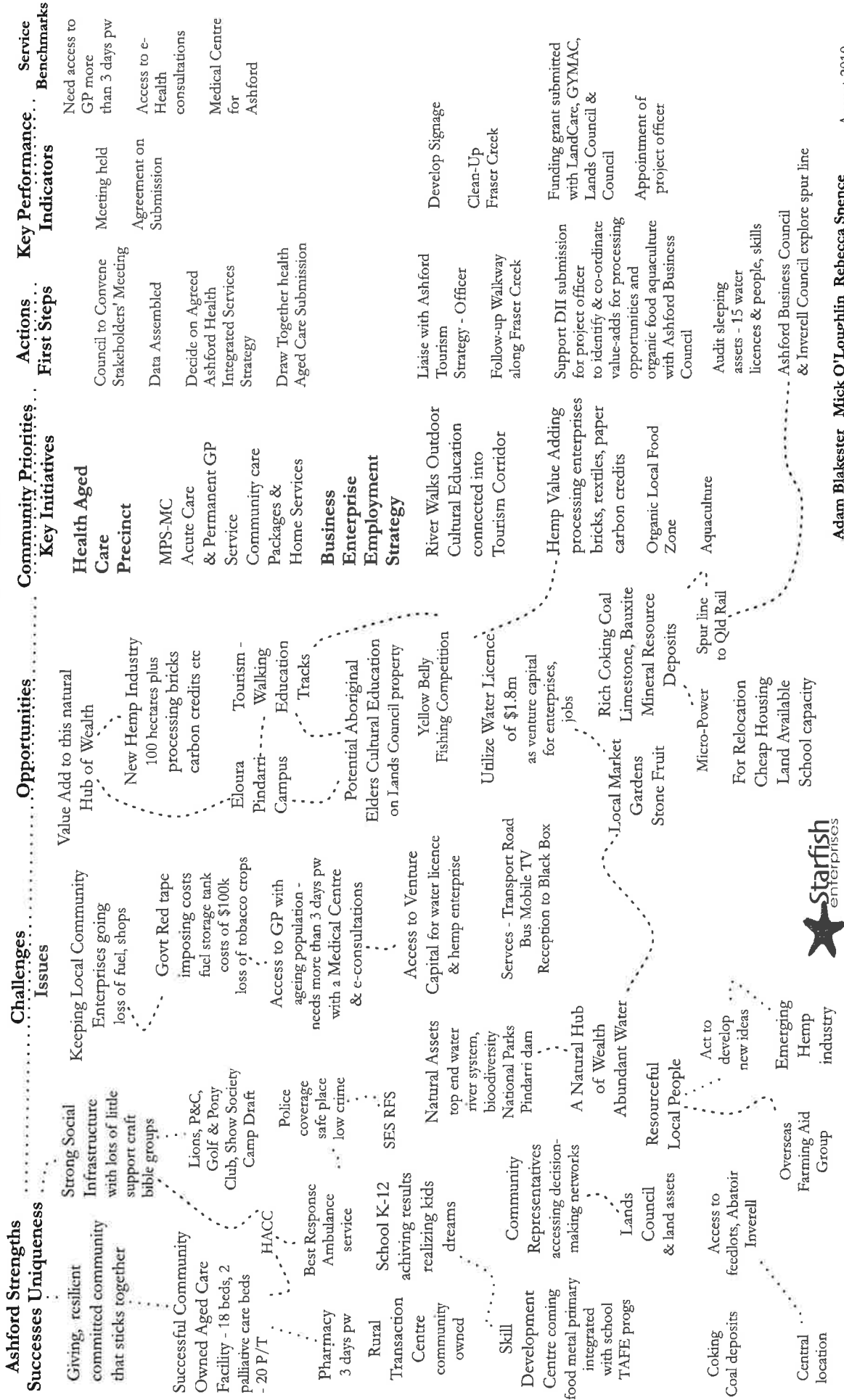
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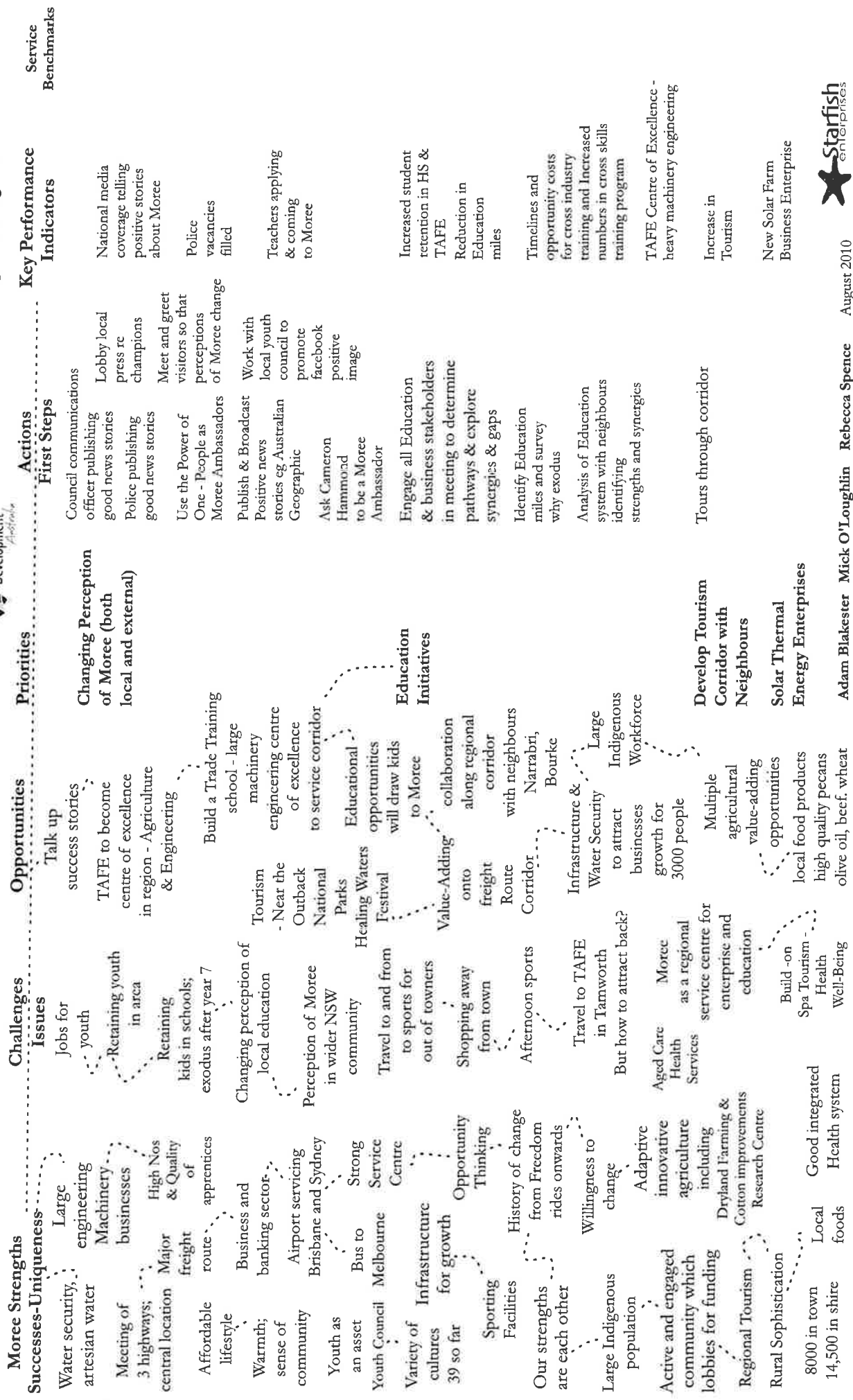
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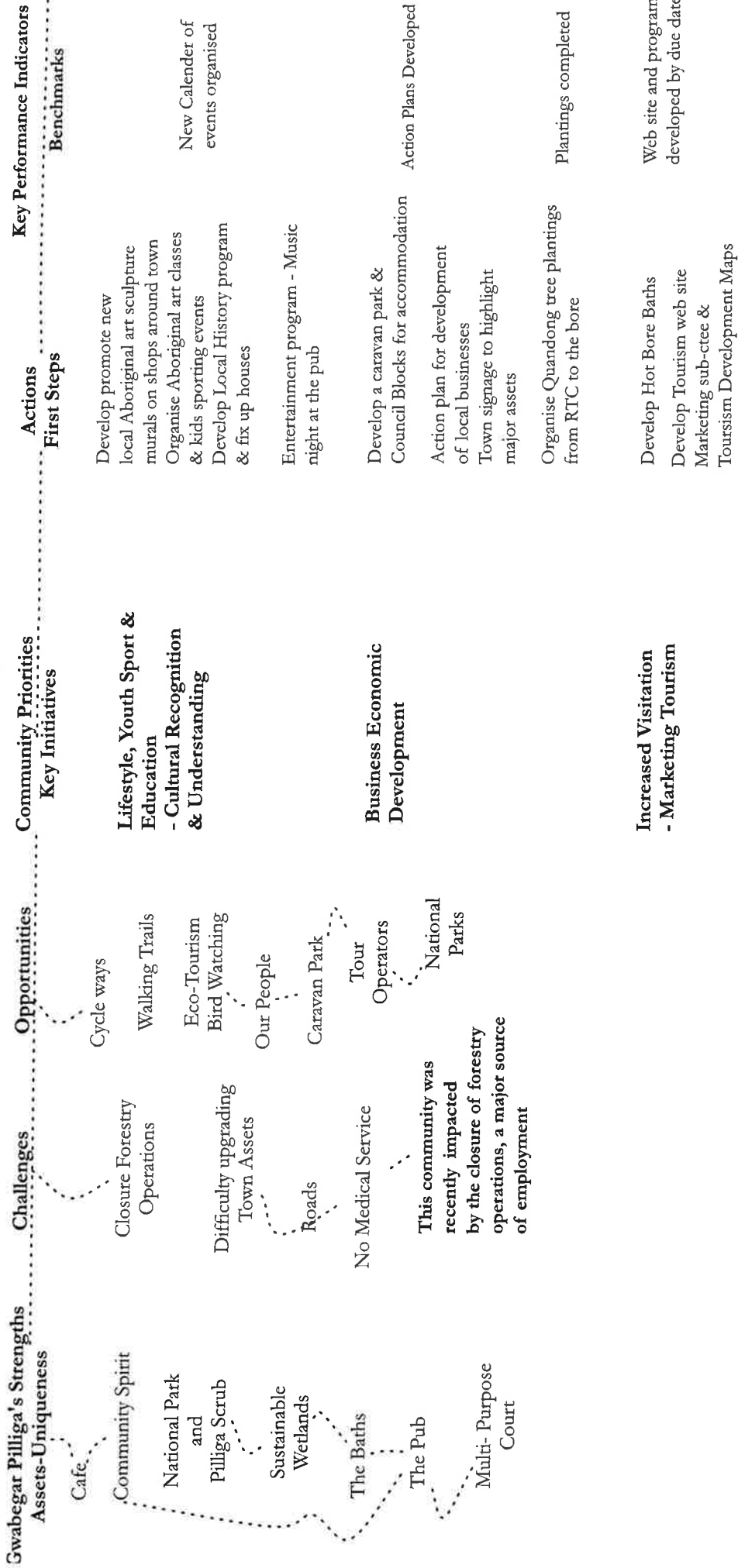
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# Gwabegar Pilliga Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Narrabri Plains Sustainable Northern Inland Regional Communities



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# Boggabri Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Narrabri Plains Sustainable Northern Inland Regional Communities

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| Boggabri's Strengths<br>Assets-Uniqueness  | Challenges   | Opportunities   | Community Priorities   | Actions<br>First Steps  | Key Performance<br>Indicators   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Vibrant friendly caring community spirit</p> <p>Strong Farming community</p> <p>Not afraid to speak up and Loyal</p> <p>Good Water</p> <p>Diversity</p> <p>Economic resources with capacity to grow</p> | <p>Leakages - services</p> <p>Labour &amp; Job Shortage</p> <p>Non Resident- Owners</p> <p>Reliance on coal price</p> <p>Need to be Coal proofed</p> | <p>Bank &amp; Professional Services</p> <p>Tourism</p> <p>Shearathon &amp; Wean Dovers Campfire,</p> <p>Business Community</p> <p>Pre-surveyed undeveloped land</p> <p>More intensive agriculture</p> | <p><b>Business Development Marketing &amp; Promotion</b></p> <p>Develop existing Boggabri businesses, job creation, an entrepreneurial business culture, tourism activities &amp; assets</p> <p><b>Community Projects</b></p> <p>Develop Boggabri Assets thru building community partnerships</p> <p><b>Festivals &amp; Events</b></p> <p>Develop a targeted Festival &amp; Event program for local community business development program etc</p> | <p>Improve Signage &amp; est Travellers Rest &amp; Main St Beautification</p> <p>Attract new key local businesses - taxi, bakery, antique shop</p> <p>Workshops - improving business skills</p> <p>Develop Special Events -Festival Program</p> <p>Support establishment Caravan Park</p> <p>Advance community gardens &amp; tree planting</p> <p>Upgrade riverbanks into Parks</p> <p>Kids program at Pool</p> <p>Grant for est Community Hall facilities</p> <p>Develop Youth Council &amp; BMX track</p> <p>Develop local independent Paper</p> <p>Produce a event development plan</p> <p>Investigate Hallark event - Madri Gras style street party, Jazz and Commedy in the Park etc</p> | <p>Travellers' Rest Area Developed</p> <p>Signage policy developed</p> <p>Tourism Development Plan completed, Brochure &amp; Billboard created</p> <p>Infrastructure Plan developed &amp; agreed to by partners</p> <p>Youth Action Plan developed</p> <p>BMX Track completed</p> <p>PCYC Feasibility Study completed</p> <p>Event Development Plan &amp; Action Plan agreed to</p> |

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# Wee Waa Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Narrabri Plains Sustainable Northern Inland Regional Communities

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| Wee Waa's Strengths Assets-Uniqueness   | Issues - Challenges   | Opportunities   | Community Priorities Key Initiatives  | Actions First Steps  | Key Performance Indicators Benchmarks   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People Community Spirit</li> <li>Local Services</li> <li>Dr's Hospital, Medical Centre</li> <li>Child Care</li> <li>HACC</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drought*</li> <li>Rural Dependence</li> <li>Crime Rate</li> <li>No Dentist</li> <li>No Maternity Services</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Leaving</li> <li>Age-ing Population</li> <li>No taxi</li> <li>Declining Workforce</li> </ul> | <p><b>Marketing &amp; Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Gas Development</li> <li>Beter Roads tar Pilliga Rd13kms</li> <li>Agricultural related industries wineries, vineyards</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form a local marketing &amp; Tourism Ctee</li> <li>Undertake Audit of attractions key areas of opportunity</li> <li>Develop 7 day Tourism Centre</li> <li>Develop innovative local Event Festival Strategy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee formed and Audit completed by due date</li> <li>Events Calender developed</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premium Agricultural Area</li> <li>Flood Free</li> <li>Agricultural Research</li> </ul>  | <p>* The Wee Waa community has been impacted by prolonged drought and restricted irrigation from reduced access to surface &amp; ground water. In 2007 gross turnover of businesses had fallen by 52% over 2001 levels, permanent jobs declined 60%, casual by 40% and enrolments in the Primary - High School combined declined by 21% thru 2001 - 2007. Of those retrenched 2/3rds left the region (Cotton Catchment Communities-CRC series) including professionals and other skilled workers.....</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multifunction Centre</li> <li>Skate Board Park</li> <li>Pilliga Scrub Tourism</li> </ul>           | <p><b>Business Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage Nurture local Business Culture</li> <li>Develop Business training Program &amp; Shop Local campaign</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan developed</li> <li>Change in Attitude</li> </ul>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diversity of businesses</li> <li>Business Opportunities</li> <li>Bore Baths</li> <li>Helipad</li> <li>Sporting Fishing Facilities</li> <li>Aged Care Hostels</li> <li>Retirement Villages</li> </ul> |   |   | <p><b>Youth Education Unemployment &amp; Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop opportunities - skate park, sporting facilities coaching clinics</li> <li>Lobby for upgrade of High School Facilities, focus on trade selections, promote education and P&amp;C</li> <li>Form a Working Party of local businesses, community &amp; Council to identify partnerships to improve town assets, water recreational areas etc</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Plans Developed &amp; Initiated</li> <li>Party Convened</li> </ul>   |   |

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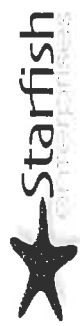
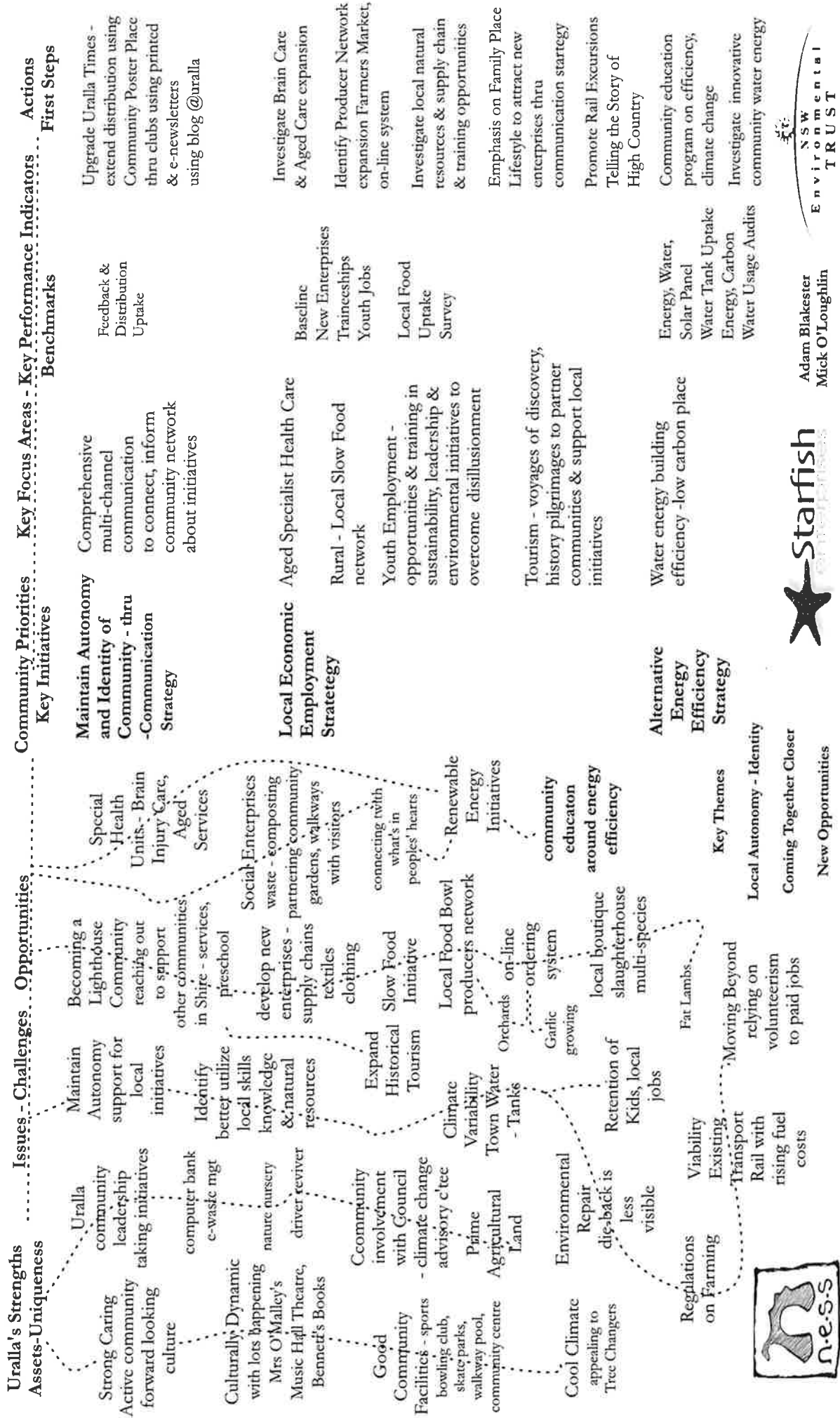
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# Uralla Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Sustainable New England & Regional Communities

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# Bundarra Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Sustainable New England & Regional Communities

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## Bundarra's Strengths Assets-Uniqueness

High Quality Local School TVET facilities/teachers - incl fibre optics - 1:10 student ratio & support to Yr 12 for local kids

## Important Community Assets - Heritage

Strong community leadership Bundarra community website bundarra.com ADSL in town spreading across local area

## Historical Architecture

Horbury Hunt designed church et Affordable Living Clean Space



## Issues - Challenges

Addressing Despair sustaining people with hope, the will to 'keep going'

Attracting Investment in Bundarra, local bakery, butcher, hair dresser vs having to go to Inverell

## Working with the environment to repair damage

Water Availability Water Access Equity

## Water Licencing changes to protect water table

Success of Post Office, NE Community Mutual P/T service & Grace Munro enterprise

## Opportunities

Creating sustainable lifestyle - hope for young & older people

## Upgrading Health Services

Retain Attracting New Enterprises & smart water Agribusiness

## Main Street Regeneration

Key Themes Restoring Hope Coming Together Regenerating New Opportunities

## Community Priorities Key Initiatives

Health Services

## Business Enterprises

Retain Attracting New Enterprises especially in niche high value agribusiness including more fish farming, heliculture (snail growing) aquaponics that use smart closed loop water technologies

## Tourism - to visit Nature Reserves - Bird Platypus Sanctuaries

## Benchmarks - Key Performance Indicators

Reverse the downgrading of nursing position to a first aid post by providing weekend & after hours contact - service enable an emergency phone service with Inverell Hospital by RN / Dr.

Dr to visit Bundarra Aged Care facility more than once a month including UNE resident visits

Provide bus transport for Elderly to visit Inverell medical services

Retain - Attract new business enterprises especially in niche high value agribusiness including more fish farming, heliculture (snail growing) aquaponics that use smart closed loop water technologies

Advocate simpler drought assistance supportive processes for farmers & recognition of regional variability in drought across region given 10 years of drought in Bundarra

Complete planting along main street middle corridor & side pavements

Encourage Support owners to refurbish main street building fascades

Create a solar identity by initiating solar panels on roofs along main street

Develop 2nd nature reserve to build on success of exiting free camping in Emu Crossing Reserve - enhancing iron bark plantings for regent honeyeaters, cheiranthra telfordii emblems - for grey nomads and regional school excursions

Develop park facilities for children for both locals and visitors

## Actions First Steps

Initiate Negotiations with Bundarra Health Advisory Ctee on regrading

Website to Broadcast & Showcase Lifestyle, Affordability & Promote School / TVET Community Learning Resource Centre

Seek CED funding for Sustainable Economics Funding

Confirm earlier approval & funds with Uralla Council

Investigate solar community grants

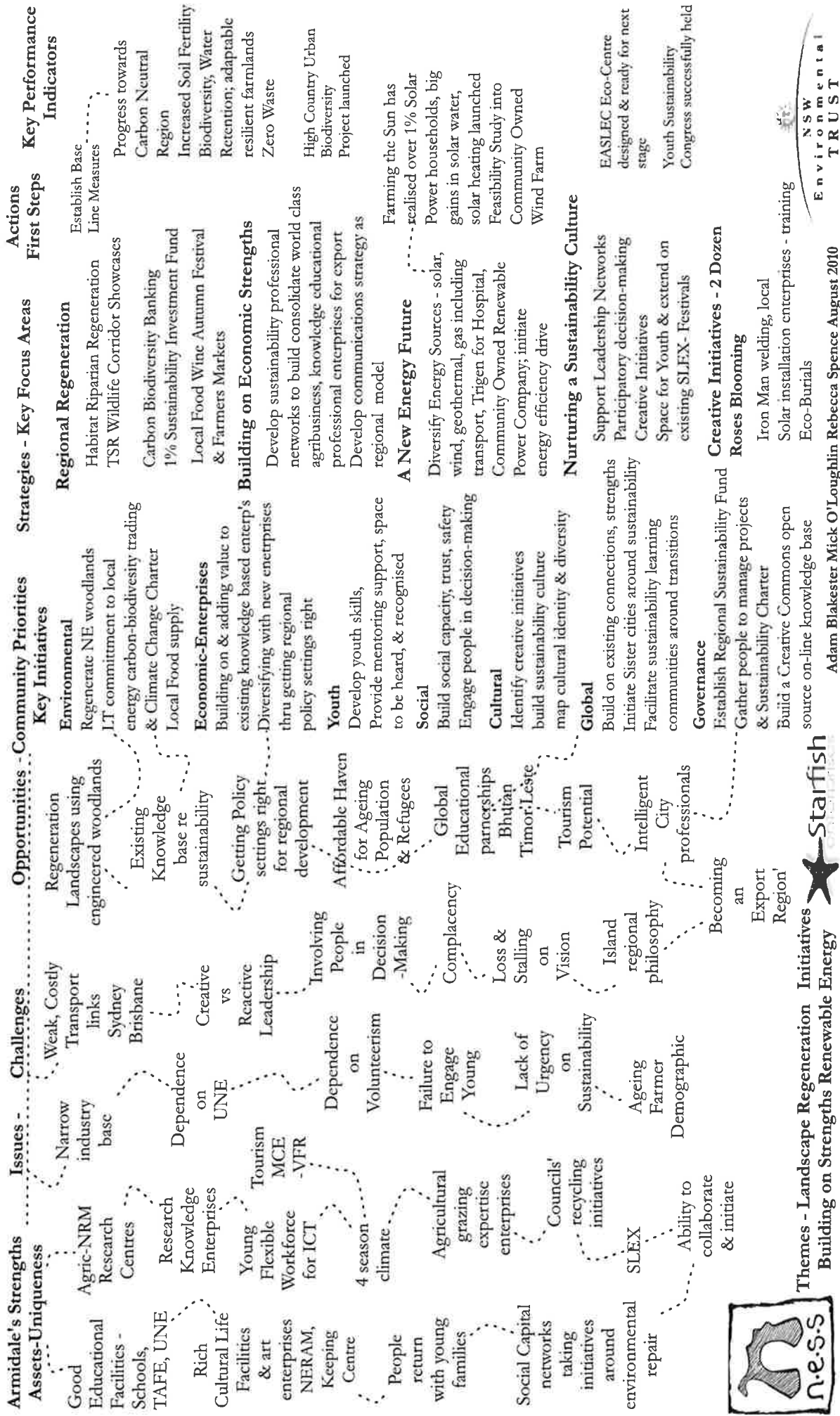
Negotiate with School re excursions / new plantings



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# Armidales Southern New England District Community Plan - Building Strong Healthy Resilient Sustainable New England Regional Communities

NESS1 2008 involved 6 stakeholder analysis groups with 180 participants and a whole of community landholder, LGA, Govt Forum of 120 people to develop the sustainable community plan below see <http://-ness.wildot.com> Since then over 500 people / stakeholders have been involved in key initiatives developed out of NESS1. Ness2 is extending the regional dialogue across New England & developing a regional KPI sustainability framework.



Themes - Landscape Regeneration Initiatives Building on Strengths Renewable Energy



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# Guyra Community Plan - Building a Strong Healthy Resilient Sustainable New England & Regional Communities



**Enterprises**  
 Tomato Enterprise capturing, filter water etc

**Diversity of Agri-businesses**  
 sheep cattle grazing farming disease free seed potatoes, rabbits, export flowers, stock feed

**Prime Wind Farm Land**  
 Environmental Assets  
 Some of the best grassy woodlands  
 unique shallow lagoons, Mother of Ducks - Japanese Snipe nesting  
 special habitats plants, insects wildlife  
 Malpas Dam sailing

**Development**  
 keeping it a small community  
**Big Changes**  
 adjusting - little experience - new businesses & 50+ housing estates remaining competitive

**Development as 50 new houses**  
 another 18 Black Mountain & more coming  
**Double size of Tomato Enterprise**  
 value-adding processing seconds

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 Sustainable Housing Developments  
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## 1. Building on What We Have & Diversifying

Housing Developments  
 Diversifying new Enterprises - higher skills employment  
 Preserving Street-scapes character of Place  
 Sustainable Planned Development with local decision-making

## 2. Supporting Young People & Local Businesses, Trades

Buy Guyra Campaign  
 Use Guyra Tradies  
 Map what businesses are here  
 Upgrade Promote Guyra Book - Business profiles  
 Survey Guyra Tradies to see what they want

Approach Jobs Aust re Business Centre acting as a clearing house for Guyra trade services

The Guyra SEED Plan is part of the 21 regional community planning dialogues inputting into the Northern Inland Regional Development Plan by Regional Development Australia Northern Inland



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Appoint Facilitator  
 Convene the 'Grow with Guyra Stakeholder Group'  
 Seek Funding Grant on-going Main St Co-ordinator - economic development officer

Establish Quality Happiness Well-Being Indicator (human development index)  
 Population Growth  
 Growth in Businesses  
 Increased LGA Budget

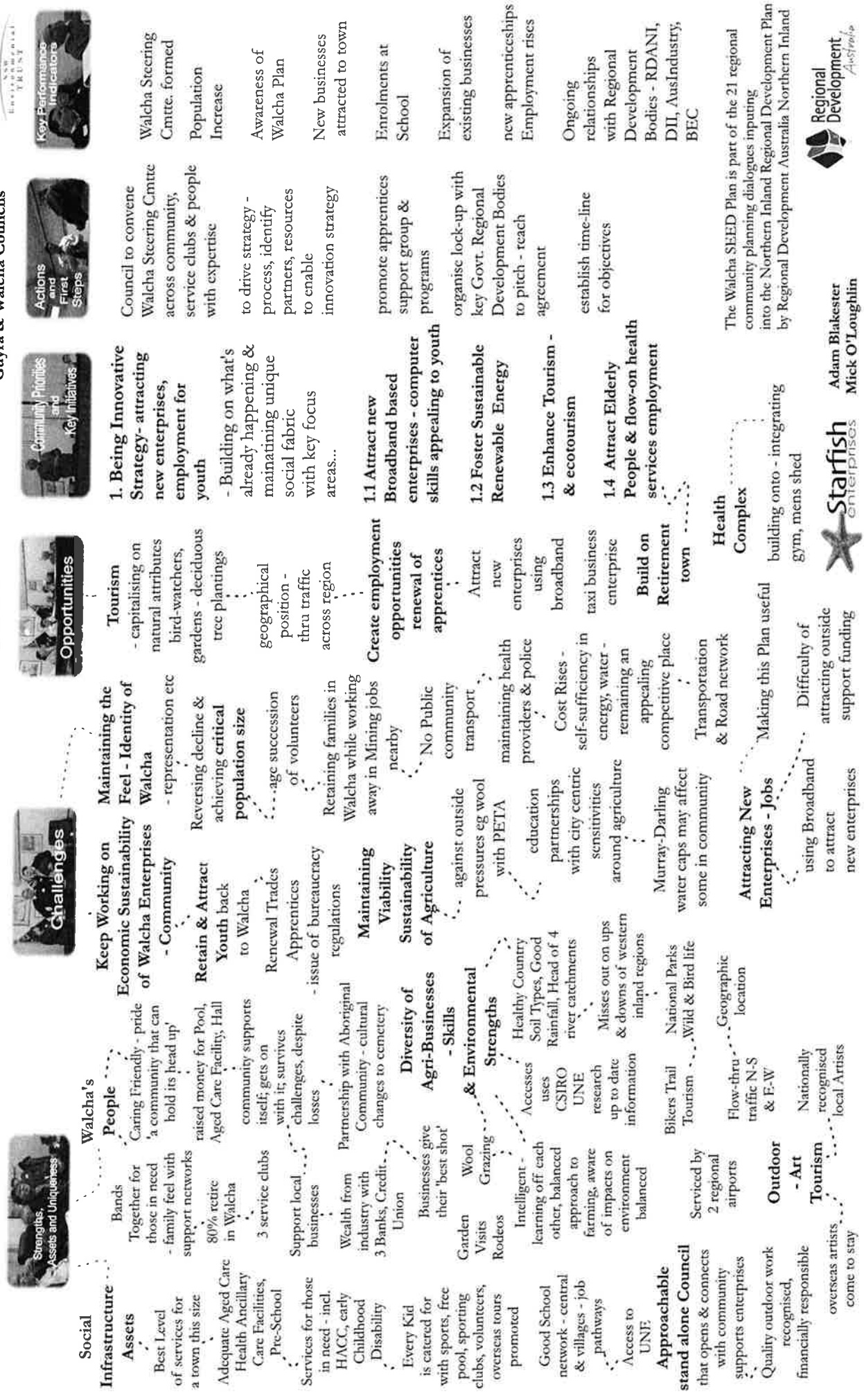


Demand additional other development land  
 Another cafe & diversified  
 Main St Businesses

Stats from Clearing House - reduced trades waiting times

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