

Attachment 3 Services Assessment Criteria

- a) **Benefit Vs Cost:** Community benefit compared to financial cost, taking into account who will benefit (for example: whole population? specific groups? future generations?)

- b) **Economy, thriving sustainable population:** The service contributes to our healthy thriving economy that provides diverse employment opportunities and affordable living that will retain and attract new residents.

- c) **Environment, living sustainably:** The service contributes to the environment - both natural and built - and our ability to live sustainably, balancing the protection of nature with community requirements/accessibility, and future requirements.

- d) **Social/sense of community lifestyle:** The service contributes to our sense of community, big city amenities while retaining a small town feel, with friendly, accepting, safe, outdoor, sporting, recreational, bushland and coastal lifestyle.

- e) **Culture, creativity, learning:** The service contributes to our cultural heritage, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and multicultural communities; our creativity and our life-long learning opportunities.

- f) **Community Involvement:** Community Involvement (including information, awareness education) and support. Community involvement in and support for that service and its planning.