























































































































































































































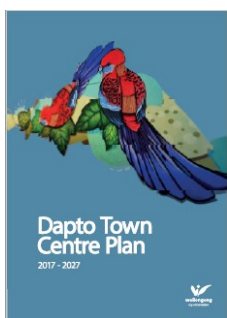








### 8.3.1 Dapto Town Centre



Located on the Princes Highway, the Dapto Town Centre is focused on the triangle area formed by Dapto Mall, the Dapto Station and Dapto District Library. Dapto Square has the potential to be the centre of Dapto's social and community life. The Centre currently provides a wide range of retail, commercial and social services, and is a main shopping destination for the region.

Dapto is currently a district commercial centre that will expand to a sub-regional centre to serve the future West Dapto community as well as the existing residents. The town centre currently services the needs of the local community, providing retail and commercial, cultural and recreational services. Dapto's commercial/retail precinct acts as a buffer zone between the mainly low to medium density residential and industrial zones. The Dapto Town Centre Study was undertaken in 2017 to enhance Dapto's role as a major retail and commercial area, and to clarify Dapto's relationship with the urban development in the West Dapto release area.

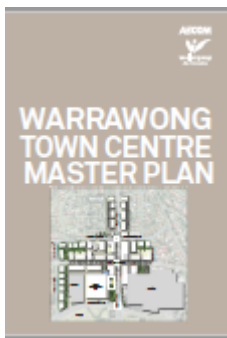
The 2017 study includes the following vision for the Centre:

*In the future, Dapto Town Centre will be a friendly, inclusive and healthy place that has pride in its history and embraces a growing population.*

The Vision is broken down into three vision statements aiming to inform and prioritise change in Dapto Town Centre:

- **Our unique and welcoming place** - In the future, open spaces and recreation areas in Dapto Town Centre provide meeting places that are lively with a variety of activities taking place. Dapto's history and heritage is visible and shared, and along with its natural setting, contributes to Dapto's unique identity.
- **A pedestrian friendly centre** - In the future, Dapto will be a people - prioritised town centre, with slower vehicle speeds and fewer barriers to people walking. Dapto will offer a choice of accessible, safe and inviting walking routes that connect key destinations providing health and environmental benefits.
- **An attractive and vibrant centre** - In the future, Dapto will attract a mix of people by providing opportunities for residential, commercial and employment growth. The Town Centre will be beautified, with wider footpaths, street trees and quality buildings that provide many interesting shopfronts.

### 8.3.2 Warrawong Town Centre



Warrawong is the LGA's second largest commercial centre, serving as a regional centre. Located on the north-east corner of Lake Illawarra, the focal centre of this suburb is the large subregional shopping centre, with an associated peripheral bulky goods retailing area to the south of the main centre. The commercial centre is located on main transport routes linking Wollongong to the north, Shellharbour in the south and the Southern Freeway/Princes Highway (via Lake Heights and Berkeley). The surrounding urban development is predominantly older single and two storey detached dwellings. The suburb is close to the industry surrounding the port of Port Kembla, Lake Illawarra and the ocean.



















