WE ARE SUSTAINABLE

WANGARATTA AT A GLANCE

- Number of rate assessments 15,341
- Total revenue $62.5m
- Expenses per head of population $2,011
- Kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill 56.17%
- Loans and borrowings as a percentage of rates 37.35%

COUNCIL’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- To manage Council’s Budgets and Future Plans in a sustainable way.
- To consider the physical, social, cultural and financial needs of all our community members
- To plan for sustainable places to live, work, play sport and relax

CHALLENGES FOR COUNCIL

- Rate capping and a freeze in Financial Assistance Grants from the Federal Government has seen a reduction of $40m in projected funding over a ten year period
- Climate Change
- Building resilience in our communities
- The capacity of our landfill site
- Maintenance of transfer stations and recycling centre
- Recycling and increasing resource recovery in the rural areas remains a challenge