elements⁸ to assess 'core' competency under the National Frameworks. The core competencies are:

Financial Planning and Reporting

- Strategic Long Term Financial Plan
- Annual Budget
- Annual Report

Asset Planning and Management

- Asset Management Policy
- Asset Management Strategy
- Asset Management Plan
- Governance & Management
- Levels of Service
- Data & Systems
- Skills & processes
- Evaluation

Council's asset management capability was assessed as part of the NSW Office of Local Government's (2013) Local Government Infrastructure Audit.

3.6 Strategy Outlook

- Council is able to maintain current service levels for the next ten years at current funding levels. This is dependent on maintenance, in real terms, of existing funding streams including Roads to Recovery funding and community contributions for maintenance and replacement of recreation facilities. There is also no capacity to improve assets to meet adopted levels of service in some areas.
- 2. Council is able to fund current infrastructure life cycle cost at current levels of service and available revenue. This is dependent on maintenance, in real terms, of existing funding streams including Roads to Recovery funding and community contributions for maintenance and replacement of recreation facilities. There is also no capacity to improve assets to meet adopted levels of service in some areas.
- 3. Council has made good progress in key areas to produce documentation for IPR resourcing strategy. Service level reporting is needed as a priority to determine the likely risk and service impact of the resourcing strategy.

⁸ Asset Planning and Management Element 2 Asset Management Strategy and Plans divided into Asset Management Strategy and Asset Management Plans competencies.

What we want to do	How are we going to do it?	What will be the outcome	Lead Responsibility	Cost / Other resources	Commencing
Resourcing Strategy and Asset Management Strategy development and coordination	Resource Strategy integrates the Long term Financial Plan (LTFP) with the relevant AMP.	Resourcing Strategy that meets IPR legislative requirements	General Manager Director Technical Services Finance Manager	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Ongoing
	Asset Management Strategy describes risks of current maturity of the Council's management of assets as well as service levels that can be achieved by resourcing strategy	Maturity of Asset Management systems and processes is maintained in accordance with the Council's Asset Management Policy	Director Technical Services	Training and Development Asset Management Systems and Software	Ongoing
	Community – service users are engaged in reviewing and updating the Council's Asset Management Plan's and Asset Management Strategy.	Asset management is informed by users experience and expectations	Director Technical Services Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Finance Manager Asset Management Team	Ongoing
	Accurate and timely review of Asset Management Plans informs Council decision making	Council decision making is informed by community expectations and the risks /costs associated with the financial sustainability and operation of an asset	Director Technical Services Director Corporate Services		Ongoing
Integration with Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP)	Annual desktop review of Long Term Financial Plan includes revised expenditure projections for Asset Management Plans reviewed and adopted in the preceding year	Sustainable funding model to provide Council services	Director Technical Services Director Corporate Services (Corporate Services AMP)	Finance Manager	Ongoing

W	hat we want to do	How are we going to do it?	What will be the outcome	Lead Responsibility	Cost / Other resources	Commencing
		Report to the Council by Audit Committee/CEO on development and implementation of Asset Management Strategy, AM Plans and Long Term Financial Plans	Audit Committee and Council oversight of resource allocation and performance	General Manager	Finance Manager Asset Management Team	
4.	Knowledge and Information Management	Responsibilities for asset management are identified and incorporated into staff position description	Key positions and personnel are aware of and responsible for management of Council assets in accordance with this Strategy and Council Policy	Director Corporate Services	Workforce Development Strategy and Action Plan	Ongoing
5.	Community Engagement	As Asset Plans scheduled for Review include a Community Engagement Strategy that shares information on achievable service targets/risks	Community feedback is informed	Director Technical Services Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Social Media	Ongoing