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MID NORTH COAST

Launch Outcome Summary

Mid North Coast Regional Plan Launch and Consultation

Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast engaged with the region during May and June 2023 to launch the Regional Plan. The launches took place in the six local government areas, with events held for communities and Councils to provide input into the priorities identified.

In the May 2023 Budget, the federal government released its new Regional Investment Framework (RIF) which views regional investment through the lens of Investing in People, Services, Places and Local Industry and Economies. The RIF has become the foundation of RDAs Charter and the Regional Plan will be recast in line with the RIF.

We were grateful for the fantastic participation in the Regional Plan consultations. The prioritisation of action areas produced a picture both of variation and similarity between regions. The clear standout priority areas are housing, workforce and infrastructure.

Next steps

The Regional Plan will be redrafted in line with the federal Regional Investment Framework. This will also require some further discussions with local governments and community stakeholders around the strengths and challenges of the regional localities in the areas of:

1. People
2. Services
3. Places
4. Local industry and economy

The action areas identified above will be incorporated into an action plan with regional stakeholders identified as collaborative partners. Once these two aspects have been completed, the Regional Plan and its action tracker will be circulated to the stakeholders for consultation and endorsement. Regional Development Mid North Coast intends to complete development of these action plans by early 2024.

RDAMNC is grateful for the engagement we have received so far in the development of this Regional Plan. Our landscape is continually shifting, as it is for local and state governments. The Regional Plan must be adaptable to change and new challenges. This Regional Plan is, and will continue to be, a living document aiming to harness collaborations and efforts at a regional level.

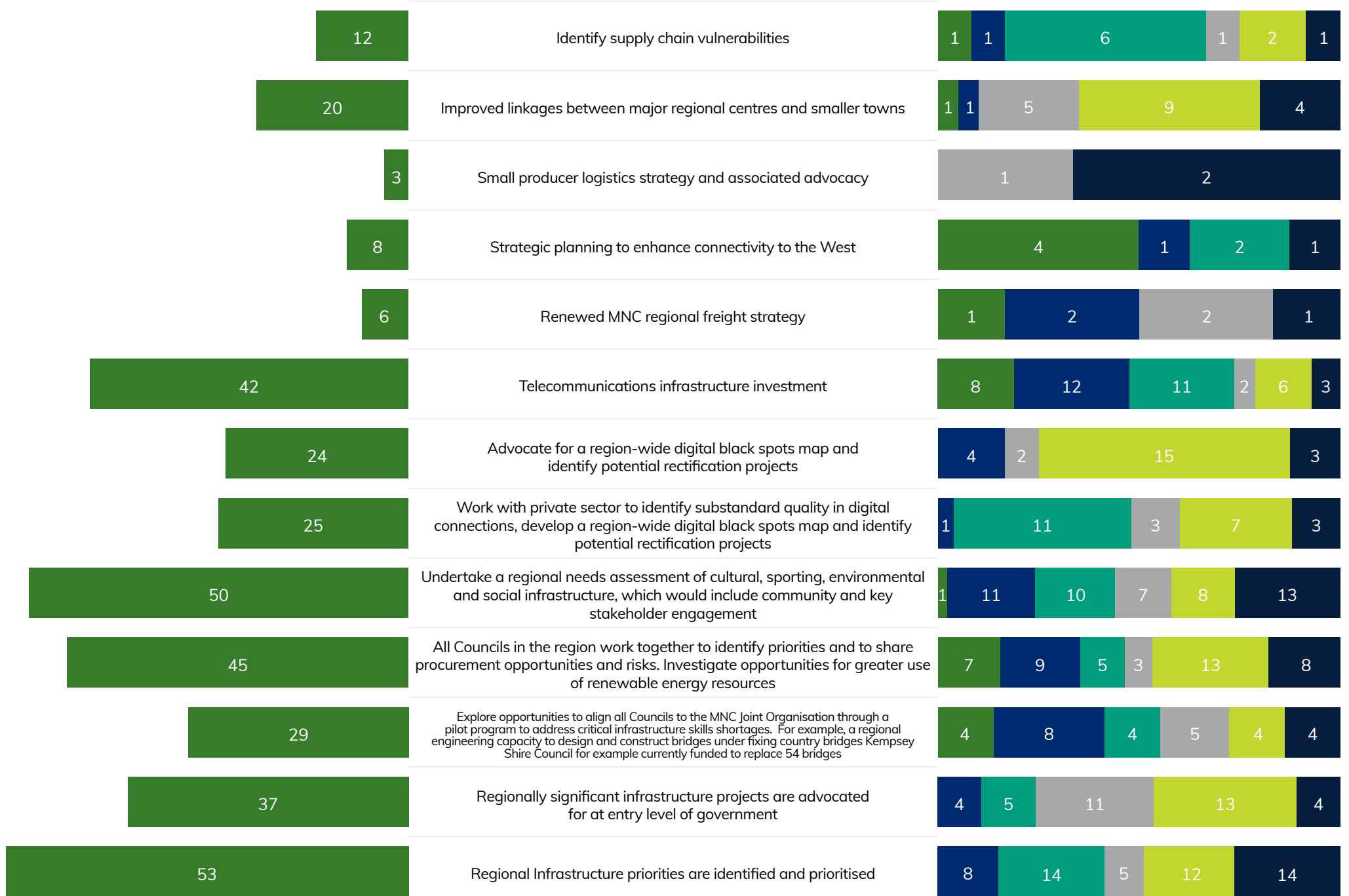
Consultation feedback

The results of the feedback from Councils and community stakeholders follows. If you would like to discuss this process with RDA Mid North Coast, please contact us (02) 5525 1500 or email at operations@rdamnc.org.au.

Priority 1: Connectivity and Infrastructure

Totals

Per region

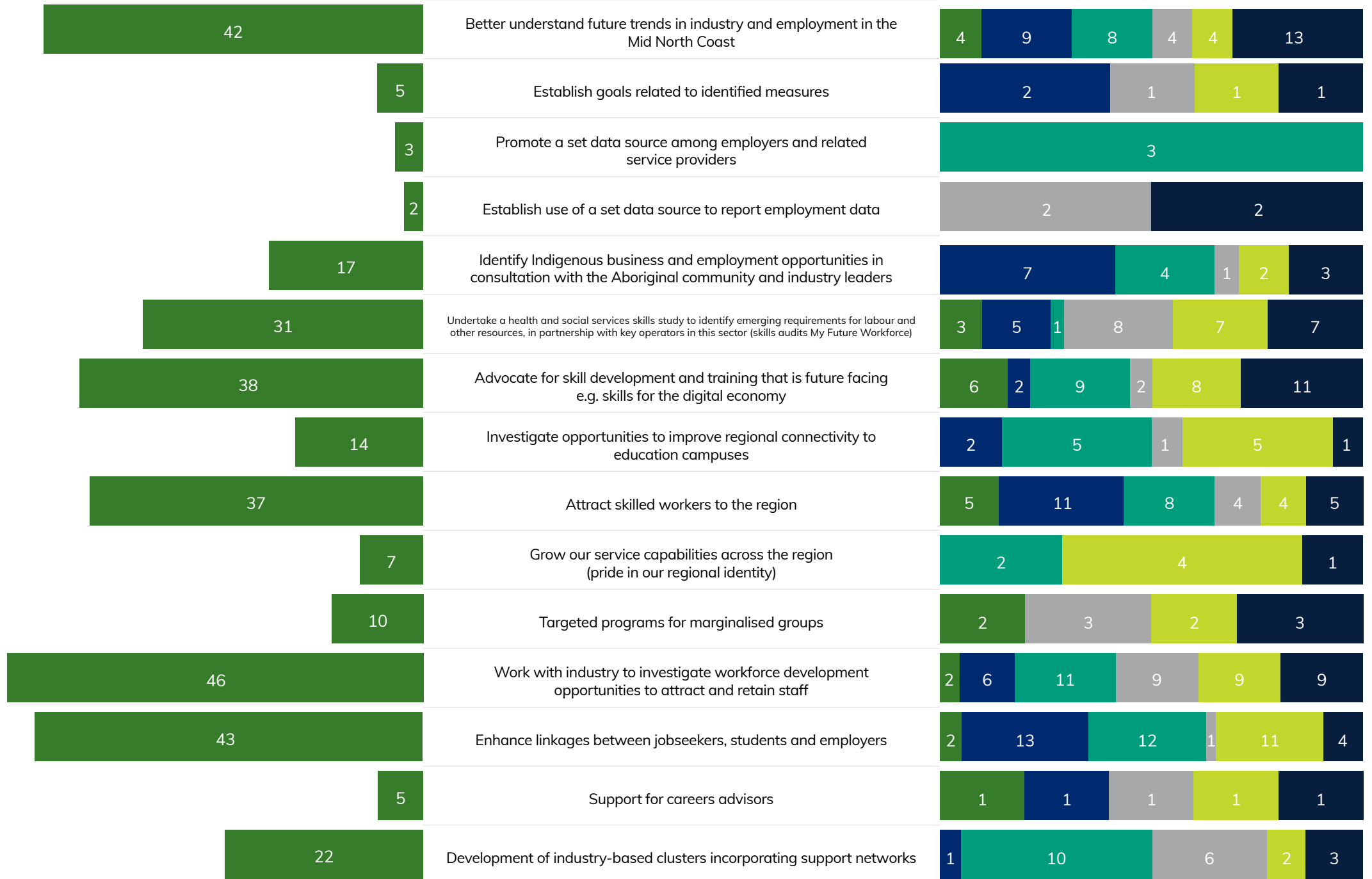


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Priority 2: Human Capital and Skills

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Priority 3: Regional Employment & Business Totals

Per region



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Kempsey

Port Macquarie

Taree

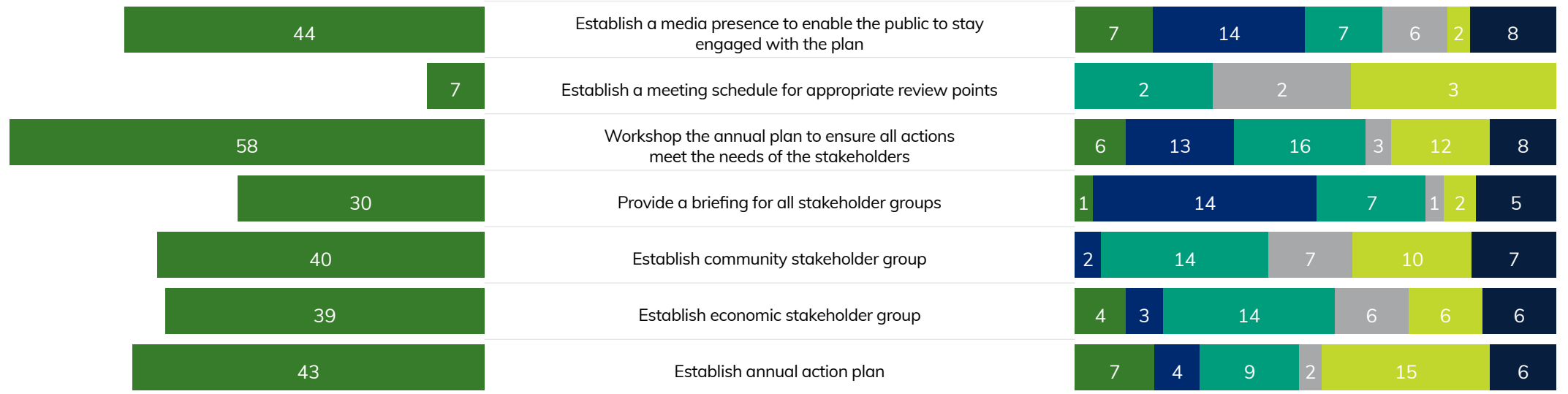
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Priority 4: Leadership and Collaboration

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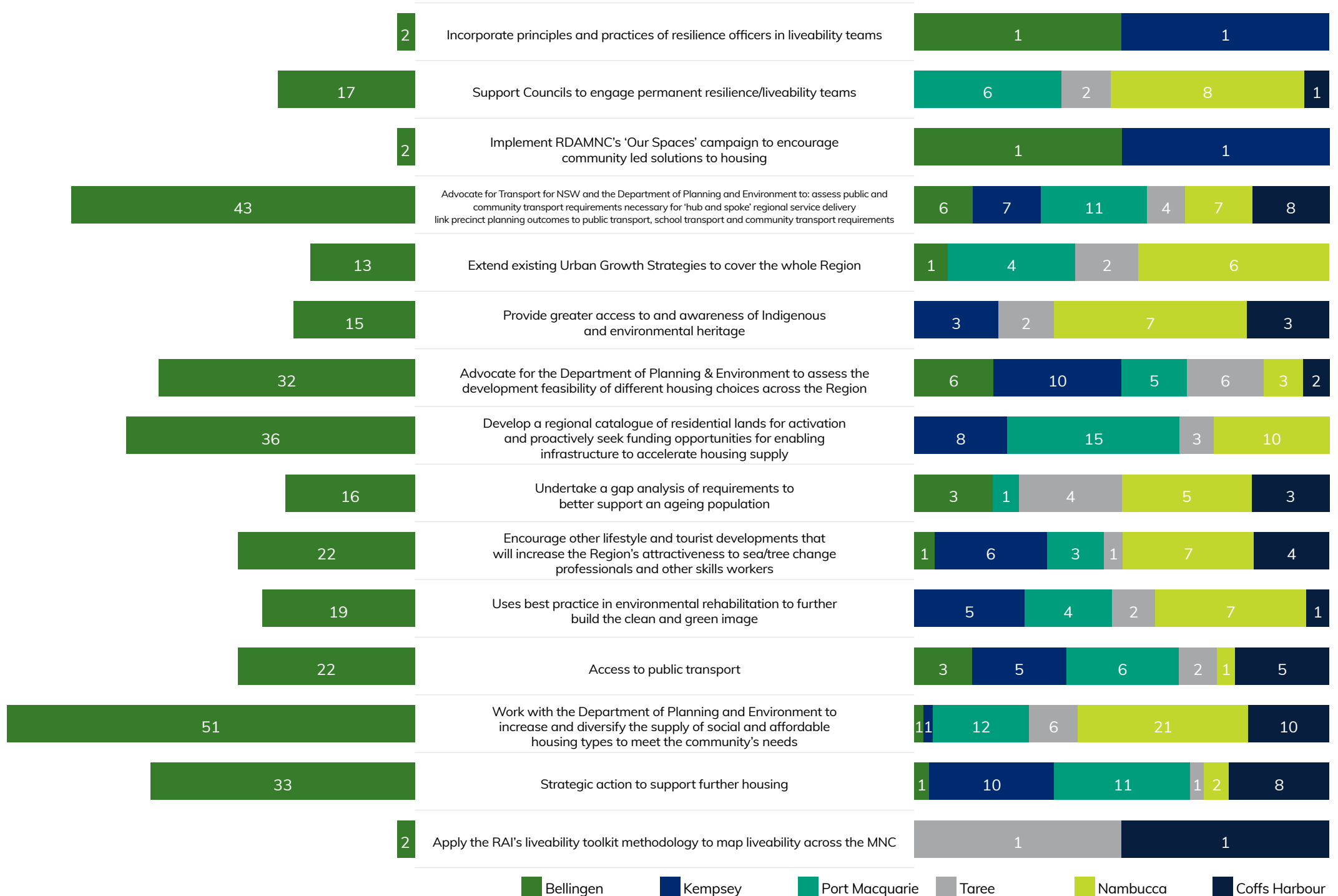


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Priority 5: Amenity and Liveability

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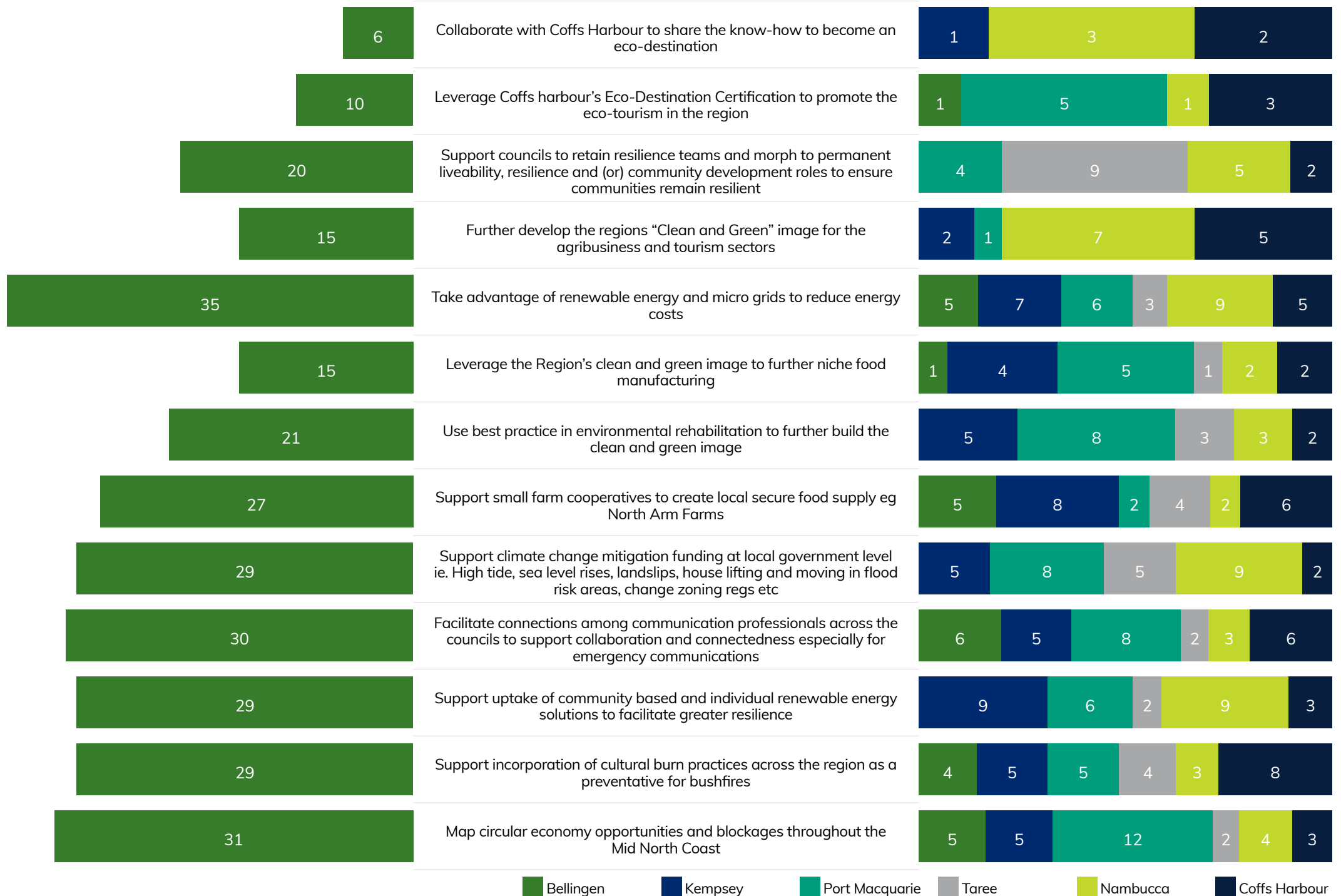
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Priority 6: Sustainable Natural Resources

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Per region



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