

SUMMARY | STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN 2022-2032



VISION

The City in 2032 has a strong focus on sustainability, liveability, active lifestyles and friendly social interactions. We have a healthy environment, with protected bushland, marine ecosystems and accessible parks and green spaces. We are an environmentally-aware and socially-responsible City. We are a vibrant place where people want to live, work and play, and where people can find everything they need locally.

The City in 2032 caters for every stage of life. People feel welcome here and have a clear sense of belonging. We live in high-quality housing in attractive neighbourhoods which have excellent transport linkages and connectivity. We are multi-generational and multicultural; a place where everyone feels connected and safe.

We celebrate and adopt technology and innovation. We are a hub for education and state-of-the-art health facilities, and we are an active advocate for health and other community services. The City in 2032 is internationally connected – we are a global-facing city, with local amenity, and a powerful sense of community.

GOALS

1. COMMUNITY

We have a vibrant cultural scene, and our community is friendly, welcoming, caring and supportive. We are prepared for emergencies and feel strong and resilient. We encourage and support local organisations and community-led activities and feel connected and safe in our neighbourhoods.

2. ENVIRONMENT

We have a beautiful natural environment which we care for and protect. We demonstrate best-practice in sustainability and environmental management. Our community is actively involved in conservation and sustainability initiatives and we share responsibility for preserving our natural assets for future generations.

3. PLACE

We have well-planned and attractive suburbs and streetscapes, supported by a range of integrated transport options. Our urban landscapes are connected, useable and accessible. A high standard of liveability is enjoyed by our community who can access quality facilities and public open spaces.

4. ECONOMY

We are a global facing city with a prosperous and resilient economy. Our City is home to diverse industries that generate a wide range of local job opportunities. We encourage creativity and innovation, and we support opportunities to build the City's brand as a popular business and tourism destination.

5. LEADERSHIP

We have a diverse elected body that represents, promotes and reflects the composition of our community. Our Council and workforce are accountable and transparent and make balanced decisions based on sound, professional advice. Quality services are delivered by our highly-skilled and effective workforce.

OUTCOMES

1-1 Healthy and safe

You feel healthy and safe in your local community.

1-2 Inclusive and connected

You enjoy local services and programs that cater for different ages, abilities and backgrounds.

1-3 Active and social

You enjoy quality local activities and programs for sport, learning and recreation.

1-4 Artistic and creative

You celebrate, support and participate in art and events in your local area.

1-5 Cultural and diverse

You understand, value and celebrate the City's unique Aboriginal and other diverse cultures and histories.

2-1 Managed and protected

You value and enjoy the biodiversity in local bushland, wetland and coastal areas.

2-2 Clean and sustainable

You are supported to minimise waste and live sustainably in a clean environment.

2-3 Responsible and efficient

You benefit from a responsible and efficient use of natural resources.

2-4 Resilient and prepared

You understand and are prepared for the impacts of climate change and natural disasters.

3-1 Connected and convenient

You have access to a range of interconnected transport options.

3-2 Well-planned and adaptable

You enjoy well-designed, quality buildings and have access to diverse housing options in your neighbourhood.

3-3 Attractive and leafy

You have access to quality public open spaces and enjoy appealing streetscapes.

3-4 Functional and accessible

You have access to quality community facilities that are functional and adaptable.

4-1 Prosperous and local

You feel supported to grow your business in the City.

4-2 Innovative and confident

You are attracted to the City's unique characteristics and potential and feel confident in investing.

4-3 Appealing and welcoming

You welcome residents, and local and international visitors to the City.

5-1 Capable and effective

You have an informed and capable Council backed by a highly-skilled workforce.

5-2 Proactive and represented

You are confident that the City is advocating on your behalf for initiatives that benefit the community.

5-3 Engaged and informed

You are able to actively engage with the City and have input into decision-making.

5-4 Responsible and financially-sustainable

You are provided with a range of City services which are delivered in a financially responsible manner.

A GLOBAL CITY: BOLD, CREATIVE AND PROSPEROUS.