

Strategic Community Plan 2025 - 2035



Vision

Growing a connected, innovative, sustainable City

KRA

Social

Built

Natural

Economic

Leadership and Governance

KRA Vision

Our community is diverse, cohesive and inclusive. We enjoy safe and accessible connections to services, events, activities and recreational spaces that support health, wellbeing and resilience. Our Aboriginal and global cultures and heritage are respected, supported and celebrated.

Our inviting and thriving centres are connected via safe, accessible transport infrastructure and green spaces that enhance liveability. Our attractive neighbourhoods offer diverse and quality housing options. Our assets are well planned and managed for current and future generations, with consideration for the City's heritage.

Our valued natural environment is biodiverse and resilient to the changing climate. We use our resources wisely, minimise waste and have net zero emissions. Our community enjoys our green open spaces and tree-lined streets.

With diverse opportunities for businesses and investment, our distinctive centres offer multiple uses and attractions. Local businesses are thriving, experiencing growth, benefiting from partnerships and offering a variety of local employment options.

Our City is governed with ethical and accountable decision-making to ensure we provide for our current and future generations. We deliver effective and efficient service to our community, with open communication and engagement. We advocate, partner and invest wisely to meet our community's needs.

Outcome

1.1
A Connected and Inclusive Community

2.1
A Connected and Accessible City

3.1
A Climate Resilient City

4.1
Diverse Economic Opportunities

5.1
Good Governance

Objectives

1.1.1
Enhance our local identity through social and arts programs and events that celebrate our diverse cultures, history and heritage.

1.1.2
Facilitate connections and access to services for all community.

1.1.3
Build strong relationships, social connections and inclusive participation with our diverse community.

2.1.1
Plan for connected, accessible and safe roads, pathways and places.

2.1.2
Create liveable neighbourhoods and centres that include consideration of our built heritage.

2.1.3
Advocate and plan for diverse and quality housing choices utilising a contemporary planning framework that encourages growth.

3.1.1
Reduce the impacts of the changing environment.

3.1.2
Transition to net zero emissions.

3.1.3
Partner with community to build an energy-smart and waterwise City.

3.1.4
Support a circular economy through best practice waste management.

4.1.1
Encourage new businesses and investment opportunities through advocacy and partnerships.

4.1.2
Support mixed-use precincts and developments.

5.1.1
Provide ethical and accountable governance.

5.1.2
Ensure resource sustainability for future generations.

Outcome

1.2
A Safe and Resilient Community

2.2
Built Infrastructure that Meets Current and Future Community Needs

3.2
Sustainable Natural Green Spaces

4.2
Distinctive Centres

5.2
Stakeholder Leadership

Objectives

1.2.1
Facilitate a safe environment.

1.2.2
Foster community resilience by increasing capability to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from rapid change and disasters.

2.2.1
Improve the amenity of our public spaces and streetscapes.

2.2.2
Ensure accessible connections between the built realm and natural green spaces to relax and recreate.

2.2.3
Plan, build and maintain current and future assets.

3.2.1
Preserve and enhance our biodiversity and the health of our river, wetlands and bushland.

3.2.2
Increase tree canopy to shade our pathways and cool our suburbs.

3.2.3
Maintain and protect our inviting green open spaces.

4.2.1
Facilitate the activation of City and town centres.

4.2.2
Facilitate the promotion of City and town centres and other attractions.

5.2.1
Communicate and engage effectively to empower civic participation.

5.2.2
Provide excellent customer service and ensure the City is easy to do business with.

5.2.3
Advocate and develop partnerships for City benefit.

Outcome

1.3
An Active and Healthy Community

4.3
Sustainable Thriving Businesses and Employment

5.3
Optimised Performance

Objectives

1.3.1
Strengthen public health and wellbeing through providing, supporting and/or advocating for services that support our community.

1.3.2
Provide welcoming, quality recreational spaces and activities.

4.3.1
Actively build relationships to support local businesses and increase local job opportunities.

5.3.1
Focus on operational efficiency, effective delivery and innovation to ensure our services are fit for purpose, contemporary and secure.

5.3.2
Maintain a valued, safe and skilled workforce.