Our Adelaide. Bold. Aspirational. Innovative.

City of Adelaide

Strategic Plan 2024–2028 Summary

Achieving our vision for the future will be guided by our long term aspirations:

Our Community

Vibrant, connected and inclusive

Our Objective is to:

- Support our communities to thrive
- Create fun, lively and interesting experiences
- Celebrate and honour community and cultures

Outcomes

- Drive affordable, safe and quality housing outcomes that attract and retain residents in our city
- An interesting and engaging place to live, learn and visit
- An inclusive, equitable and welcoming community where people feel a sense of belonging

Our Environment

Resilient, protected and sustainable

Our Objective is to:

- Protect, enhance, and activate our Park Lands and open space
- Be climate conscious and resilient
- Prioritise sustainability in our decisions for the future

Outcomes

- Lead as a Low Carbon Emissions City
- A sustainable city where climate resilience is embedded in all that we do
- The status, attributes and character of our green spaces and the Park Lands are protected and strengthened

Our Economy

Growing, innovative and responsive

Our Objective is to:

- Continue to grow our economy in alignment with the community
- Support existing businesses to be agile and responsive to change
- Create strong skilled workforces

Outcomes

- Adelaide's unique experiences and opportunities attract visitors to our city
- Achieve a critical mass of jobs and investment and attract and retain businesses by growing a dynamic, holistic economy
- Council is driving development opportunities for our community via diverse commercial activities

Our Places

Interesting, purposeful and safe

Our Objective is to:

- Manage assets to meet the needs of our community
- Encourage bold, interesting and purposeful development
- Facilitate and activate our places in a safe and accessible way for our community

Outcomes

- Community assets are adaptable and responsibly maintained
- Encourage bold, interesting and purposeful development that supports the changing needs of our community and city
- Create safe, inclusive and healthy places for our community



The delivery of our Strategic Plan will be supported by:

Principles:

Exceptional Amenity Be bold and courageous in our pursuit of excellence for our city.

Climate Resilience Embed climate resilience in all that we do.

Quality Housing Strive for liveability and affordability to attract and retain residents.

Economic Growth Encourage innovation, investment and development in current and emerging sectors.

Unique Experiences Create interesting experiences for our residents, workers and visitors.Budget Repair Provide quality services and ensure long-term financial sustainability.

Community Connection Strengthen connection, accessibility, diversity and inclusiveness by putting people first.

Our Corporation

High performing, customer-centric and bold

Our Objective is to provide:

- Effective Leadership and Governance
- Exceptional Customer Experience
- Financial Sustainability
- People Engagement
- Strategy, Value and Efficiency
- Technology and Information

Resource Plan

Council has developed a Resource Plan which underpins the Strategic Plan. It outlines the financial and non-financial resources required to achieve our strategic objectives over the next four years. The Strategic Plan and the Resource Plan will work in concert with the Long-Term Financial Plan, Asset Management Plans and City Plan to inform the Annual Business Plan and Budget.

Read the full Strategic Plan 2024-2028



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