

STRATEGY SNAPSHOT

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| PARRAMATTA

2023 – 2032

ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY AT A GLANCE

OUR VISION

A City for nature, sustainable, resilient, and on a journey of regeneration.

Our environment is at the heart of Parramatta's identity and wellbeing, and central to our action in the face of climate change and growth of our community.

Building on the long-term vision outlined in our Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038 (CSP), and through consultation with the community and stakeholders, the Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2023-2032 outlines our plan to make this vision a reality.

The Strategy responds to the below key drivers:

- > **Climate action**
- > **Urban resilience**
- > **Environmental and cultural regeneration (Regeneration).**

Through our vision we aim to support local environmental values including positively supporting First Nations cultural values and caring for Country.

OUR PRINCIPLES

The Strategy is founded on the below principles, which will guide our actions:

- > **Council Leadership**
- > **Strong Partnerships**
- > **First Nations Collaboration**
- > **Community Empowerment.**

OUR PRIORITIES

To achieve our vision for Parramatta, this strategy establishes five priority areas:

- > **Climate positive:** we champion climate change action to move beyond net zero.
- > **Future ready community:** our City and communities are resilient and sustainable.
- > **Blue green City:** our blue and green networks are central to the planning of our City.
- > **Nature positive:** We regenerate and safeguard our natural spaces, waterways and wildlife.
- > **Circular economy:** We champion the circular economy and whole-of-waste system transition.

These priorities build on the strengths of our City, leverage ongoing partnerships and investment, set the direction for the future, and guide decision-making, to ensure our environment is at the heart of Parramatta's identity and wellbeing.

OUR ACTION PLAN

To realise the aspirations outlined in this Strategy, we must actively build our City's capacity to achieve our goals and respond quickly to opportunities as they emerge. The action plan outlines detailed actions that Council will undertake over the span of this Strategy to help us reach the objectives within our priorities and position our City for continued success. This action plan will be monitored annually and will be updated after four years to ensure progression of the Strategy's implementation.

The full action plan can be found in Section 04 of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy.