

STRATEGY SNAPSHOT

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SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY AT A GLANCE

OUR VISION

Building on the long-term vision established in our Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038 (CSP), and further developed through consultation with our community and stakeholders, the Social Sustainability Strategy vision is an equitable and resilient Parramatta.

Through effectively managing the challenges associated with change and growth, Parramatta will be an equitable and resilient city, where residents are safe, socially connected, and have what they need to live with dignity and to thrive.

OUR PRINCIPLES

The Social Sustainability Strategy is founded on six principles. These principles guide the implementation of our actions:

- > **Equitable**
- > **Inclusive**
- > **Underpinned by a holistic understanding of health**
- > **Collaborative and democratic**
- > **Courageous**
- > **Transparent and accountable**

OUR PRIORITIES

To achieve our vision of an equitable and resilient Parramatta, this strategy establishes five priorities for the next 10 years:

- > **A socially connected community**
We will deliver high quality public spaces, facilities, and programs that allow Parramatta's residents can build strong social networks.
- > **A safe, inclusive, and welcoming City**
We will work to ensure all residents and visitors feel welcome, safe, and empowered to fully participate in our City.
- > **A community where people can live healthy lives**
We will deliver services as well as collaborate and advocate to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents.
- > **A City with affordable and diverse homes for all**
We will plan and advocate to ensure access to high quality and affordable housing that meets their needs of our residents at all stages of life.
- > **A City of learning and opportunity**
We will create opportunities for our residents to learn, grow, and thrive throughout all phases of their lives.

These priorities build on the strengths of our City, leverage ongoing growth and investment, set the direction for the future, and guide decision-making.

OUR ACTION PLAN

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. The action plan will be monitored annually and updated after four years to ensure continued progress.

Council has developed indicators to measure progress towards the objectives established within each of the five priorities. Rather than tracking whether actions have been delivered, the indicators measure the outcomes of the strategy's implementation.

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