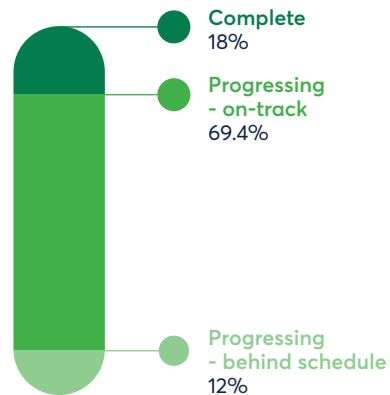


How we worked with our community to develop the Socially Sustainable Parramatta Framework (SSPF) updated Action Plan

The Socially Sustainable Parramatta Framework (SSPF) was adopted in 2017. It is a guiding document that helps Council work in a way that puts people first and shares the opportunities of growth equitably with all people.

The First Action Plan (2017-2019)

- Council endorsed a 2-year Action Plan with 49 actions to implement the SSPF
- Action tracker:



The Next Action Plan (2021-2024)

- Council is updating the Action Plan to guide work over three years from 2021-2024
- Some actions will carry over, and new actions have been developed based on community feedback, needs and preferences

How we engaged with our community

Over 140,000 people were presented with the opportunity to provide feedback.

Phase 1: Preliminary scoping

- NOV 2019** **Nov-Dec 2019:**
- Internal engagement with Council staff

Phase 2: Developing the updated action plan with stakeholders and the community

- FEB 2020** **Feb 2020:**
- Revised engagement plan due to COVID-19
- APR 2020** **April 2020:**
- Community sector interviews – 9 participants
 - Community sector online workshop – 16 participants
- MAY 2020** **May 2020:**
- Broader community online workshop – 36 participants

Phase 3: Checking in to make sure we got the draft actions right

- JUL 2020** **Jul 2020:**
- Consultation with Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee
- AUG 2020** **Jul-Aug 2020:**
- Community online survey – 102 responses
- SEP 2020** **Sep 2020:**
- Youth online workshop – 6 participants

What we heard from the stakeholder and community workshops

Topics that generated the most discussion:

- Employment pathways for young people and skilled migrants
- Intergenerational programs to support learning and skills exchange
- Post COVID-19 financial support for small businesses
- Support for vulnerable groups in the Local Government Area (LGA) such as those experiencing homelessness or domestic and family violence
- Supporting the community sector to develop resilience

Topics suggested for further consideration:

- Increasing provision of affordable housing in the LGA
- Safe, accessible and inclusive public spaces
- Learning and employment opportunities for all ages
- Youth engagement, education and employment
- Post COVID-19 recovery initiatives



Next steps

We have revised the draft actions based on your feedback to develop the final Action Plan 2021-2024.