



**Draft Community  
Strategic Plan  
2018 – 2038  
(2022 Update)**

**Digital  
Summary**



**CITY OF  
PARRAMATTA**

Butbutt Yura Barra Ngurra  
"The heart of the people of  
eel country"

# About the Community Strategic Plan (CSP)

## What is the CSP?

Developed as part of the NSW Government's mandatory Integrated Planning & Reporting framework for councils, the Community Strategic Plan is the highest level of plan that Council prepares.

It outlines the community's long term vision and desired outcomes for the City, strategies to achieve them, and indicators to measure success.

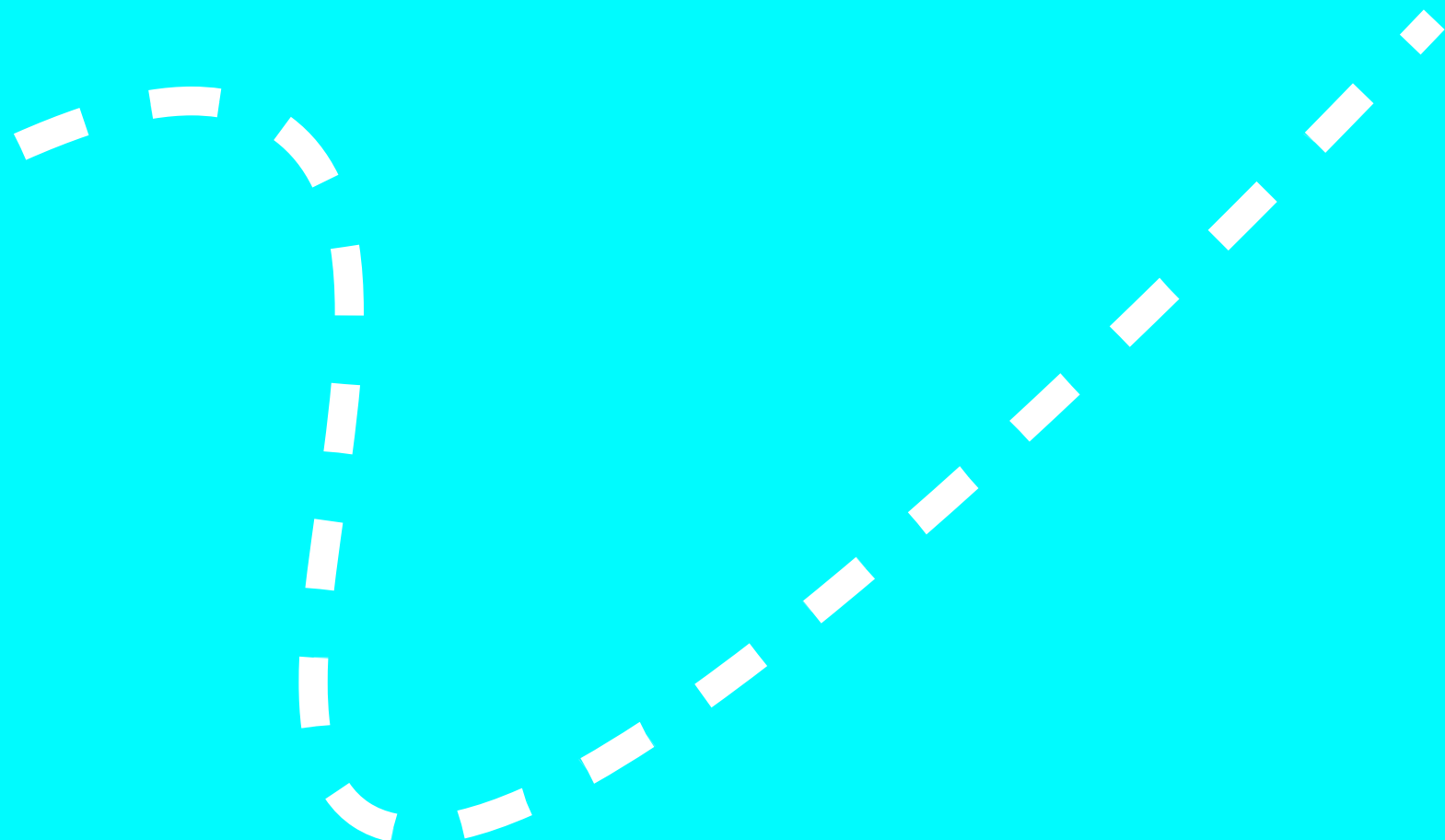
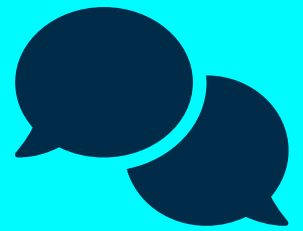
Our CSP was originally endorsed by Council in 2018, following significant community engagement with more than 15,000 people.

## What's new in the CSP?

Four years since the initial endorsement of this CSP in 2018, Council has reviewed and amended the Plan to reflect our City's context after several years of great change.

While the high level community vision and goals remain the same, the refreshed CSP has introduced stronger community outcomes to identify what success will look like for our City in 2036.

We have also refreshed the strategic actions for the City to achieve these outcomes, and introduced some more specific indicators to track our progress toward these outcomes.



# Our updated Strategic Actions



## FAIR

We can all benefit from the opportunities our City and neighbourhoods offer.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- F.1.1** Facilitate equitable provision of quality public spaces, community infrastructure and services that enhance community health, wellbeing and resilience.
- F.2.1** Provide education, learning and volunteering opportunities that enable people to grow and contribute to the community.
- F.3.1** Plan and advocate for quality housing options, including affordable housing, that support the needs of our diverse community through all life stages.
- F.4.1** Provide opportunities for everyone to share their perspectives, be heard, and influence decision-making processes.
- F.4.2** Deliver effective, responsible, and ethical City leadership, and responsible financial management, reflective of community needs and aspirations.



## ACCESSIBLE

We can all take part and get to where we want to go.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- A.1.1** Plan our City and services with universal design principles, so that they are accessible by all.
- A.2.1** Advocate for public transport to connect our neighbourhoods and the Greater Sydney region.
- A.2.2** Connect our City with safe, equitable, and enjoyable networks for pedestrians and people riding bikes.
- A.2.3** Deliver and advocate for streets that improve transport outcomes.



## WELCOMING

We foster belonging and celebrate culture and diversity.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- W.1.1** Acknowledge the Dharug peoples as the traditional custodians of this land, and make Parramatta a leading City of Reconciliation that fosters First Nations cultural expression.
- W.2.1** Encourage and celebrate community connections, culture and social inclusion through initiatives, events and facilities.
- W.2.2** Respect and protect our shared living histories, heritage and places.
- W.3.1** Create and facilitate places and programs that support community safety.



## GREEN

We value our environment.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- G.1.1** Enhance the health of Parramatta River and its tributaries and advocate for integrated water cycle management.
- G.1.2** Protect and increase the quality of our natural environment, bushland and biodiversity.
- G.2.1** Improve the functionality and environmental performance of our parks, sportsgrounds and recreational areas.
- G.3.1** Transition to net zero carbon emissions solutions in the City and community.
- G.3.2** Foster the circular economy to provide innovative solutions to resource use and management.
- G.4.1** Embed city resilience and climate change adaptation, by preparing for key climate hazards such as flooding and urban heat.



## THRIVING

We are a nation-leading City with prospering communities and Industries.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- T.1.1** Lead partnerships between industry and government to achieve economic, social, cultural and sustainability outcomes.
- T.1.2** Foster public and private investment to deliver city-shaping infrastructure and services to support the growth of the City.
- T.2.1** Plan vibrant and sustainable centres with thriving economies.
- T.2.2** Champion tourism, arts and culture to create an interesting City where people come to play, day and night.
- T.3.1** Support the development, growth and retention of business, employment centres, and industry.
- T.3.2** Accelerate local jobs growth and create employment opportunities that benefit the community and the City.



## INNOVATIVE

We champion new ideas to create a better future.

Our Strategic Actions to achieve this are:

- I.1.1** Implement a robust planning framework.
- I.2.1** Support opportunities for innovation and continuous improvement in Parramatta.
- I.2.2** Deliver Smart City initiatives that support data driven decision-making and improve people's lived experience of Parramatta.
- I.3.1** I.3.1 Attract and support leading research, education and start-ups to grow and thrive.

# How to have your say

You can provide feedback on the updated Community Strategic Plan in the following ways:

**ONLINE** Submit a response online via Council's website:  
[participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-strategic-plan-2022-update](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/community-strategic-plan-2022-update)

**EMAIL** Contact the project team via [corporatestrategy@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au](mailto:corporatestrategy@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au) with the subject line **'Feedback on the draft Community Strategic Plan'**.

**All submissions are to be received by 5:00pm on Tuesday 7 June 2022. Your feedback will be presented to Council in late June.**

For more information, please call 9806 5137 from 9.00am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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