

Review of the Community Strategic Plan

What is the Community Strategic Plan?

The Community Strategic Plan is the highest level of plan a Council prepares. Its purpose is to outline the community's long-term vision and aspirations for the future and to plan strategies for achieving these goals.

The City of Parramatta's Community Strategic Plan 2018-2038: Butbutt yura barra ngurra was developed following extensive consultation and endorsed by Council in June 2018.

It is now time to "check in" and confirm the long-term aspirations for the future of Parramatta.

Who can provide feedback on the Community Strategic Plan?

Everyone can have a say.

How can I have my say?

There is currently an online survey that will be open until 5pm Tuesday 2 November 2021.

How will my feedback be used?

The survey feedback will inform any proposed updates to the Community Strategic Plan.

What happens next?

The Community Strategic Plan along with any proposed updates will be provided to the new Council in early 2022. The Community Strategic Plan will then be placed on public exhibition for 28 days for comment. All feedback will then be reviewed, and any final amendments will be made before the Community Strategic Plan is provided to Council to endorse by 30 June 2022.

New Delivery Program 2022-26

How does Council contribute to delivering the Community Strategic Plan?

Council plays a pivotal role in delivering the long term aspirations of the Community Strategic Plan, alongside community partners.

Council's role must be carefully planned within available budgets and resources to deliver on short, medium and long term priorities for the City.

Council plans its response to the Community Strategic Plan in a four-year plan called the Delivery Program.

What is the Delivery Program?

The Delivery Program is Council's commitment to the community on what it will deliver during its elected term. All councils in NSW are required to develop a new four-year Delivery Program following each council election.

The Delivery Program turns the strategic goals from the Community Strategic Plan into actions for the council. All Council plans, projects, activities, and funding allocations of Council must be directly linked to the Delivery Program.

How will my feedback be used to inform the new Delivery Program?

Your feedback will be used to inform the priorities for the Delivery Program over the next Council term, so we can address some of the broader and more complex issues impacting the City.

The Delivery Program will focus on activities where Council has a level of control over outcomes. The role Council plays is dependent on what is planned. This ranges from direct service delivery, through to being a partner or advocate for issues outside Council's control.

What happens next?

A draft Delivery Program will be developed with the City's newly elected Council in early 2022. The Delivery Program will then be placed on public exhibition for 28 days for comment. All feedback will then be reviewed, and any final amendments will be made before the Delivery Program is provided to Council to adopt by 30 June 2022.





For more information

How can I find out more about the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program?

Contact:

Community Strategic Plan@city of parramatta.nsw.gov. au

What if I need help completing the survey in my own language?

If you would like to complete the survey with the assistance of a free interpretation service, please call the TIS National Service Centre on 131 450.

