

## 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/csp-2050](https://participate.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/csp-2050)
- 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'
- POST** Write a letter addressed to:  
City of Parramatta Council  
PO Box 32, Parramatta NSW 2142  
ATTN: Corporate Strategy

All submissions are to be received by 9am on Wednesday 11 June 2025.

Your feedback, and the final draft plans, will be presented to Council in late June 2025.

For more information, please call (02) 9806 5050 from 9am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

If you would like to speak to someone over the phone in another language, call TIS National on 131 450 for a free interpreting service. Let them know you want to speak to City of Parramatta Council and your chosen language and they will connect you.



## HAVE YOUR SAY: Draft Community Strategic Plan 2025-2050

### What is the CSP?

The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is the highest-level plan that Council prepares. It details the community's long-term vision for our City, desired outcomes, strategies and success indicators. The CSP was informed by the views of over 4,013 people through community engagement in 2023–2024.

### What's new in the CSP?

Council has developed a new CSP to reflect Parramatta's evolving context. The refreshed CSP aligns its outlook with the newly adopted *Parramatta 2050* global city vision, and our draft community vision statement: "AT PARRAMATTA: *Local Heart, Global Outlook*" celebrates Parramatta as Greater Sydney's cultural and geographical heart and aspires to a bright future for our City.

New strategic pillars are introduced to achieve stronger local outcomes and actions, propelling us towards global city status while ensuring Parramatta remains liveable and enjoyable.

# Our NEW strategic pillars: WHERE WE WANT TO BE BY 2050...

## We all belong

A diverse, creative, inclusive and inspiring city.

1. Parramatta is an **inclusive City** that values our diversity and celebrates our unique identity.
2. Our city values and is inspired by our **heritage and shared stories**.
3. Everyone has access to opportunities for **cultural practice and participation**.
4. Our City is recognised as the Cultural Capital of Western Sydney, with a **creative economy that operates around-the-clock**.
5. Our City is a premier destination for **world-class festivals, sports and entertainment**.
6. Our City is the epicentre of **culture and creativity**.

## We put people first

An equitable and socially connected city.

1. Everyone can access **learning opportunities** to reach their full potential.
2. **Everyone has a home that meets their needs** and experiences of homelessness in our City are rare, brief and not repeated.
3. **Everyone has what they need** to be strong, healthy, and equipped to thrive in our City.
4. Everyone can fully participate in our City and **feels safe**.
5. Our City's **facilities, public spaces, and programs** foster community connections, cohesion, and wellbeing.
6. Everyone benefits from our role as Asia Pacific's centre for **research and education**.

## We are an economic powerhouse

A prosperous, productive and ambitious city.

1. Our City is the preeminent centre of jobs for the region, providing **employment opportunities across the LGA**, close to where people live.
2. Our economy's resilience is underpinned by our increasingly strong, diversified industry sectors, and **readiness for jobs of the future**.
3. We are the leading City for business, where **our enterprises benefit from seamless support** and opportunities to grow and thrive.
4. Our City is **open for business day and night**, propelled by diversified 24-hour economy precincts.
5. Our economy and businesses are boosted by our recognition as a **destination of choice for local and international visitors**.
6. Our City is an economic powerhouse that draws on its unique strengths and identity to make our **economy competitive on the world stage**.

## We nurture our environment

A regenerative and resilient city.

1. We have gone **beyond net zero** and transitioned to a **climate positive and resilient** City to mitigate climate change and adapt to climate change hazards.
2. We have a healthy, expanded and connected network of **natural areas, ecological corridors, waterways and green spaces** integrated into our City.
3. We lead the way in **effective waste management**, and have a **strong circular economy**, reducing the consumption of our precious resources and limiting the impacts on our environment.
4. We have a **thriving and extensive tree canopy** which provides important urban cooling for our parks, streets, neighbourhoods and centres.
5. Our City is recognised as an **unrivalled River City** and known as a leader in regeneration and resilience.

## We are future focused

A leading and forward-thinking city.

1. Baramadagal and other Dharug and **First Nations culture is central to our City's identity** and future.
2. Our City is recognised as the **'City of Firsts', a leader in innovation** and the place to try new things.
3. Parramatta is renowned for **good governance, probity and sound decision-making**.
4. Our **community is engaged, receives excellent service**, and has meaningful opportunities to **shape decisions for the City**.
5. Our City is well-planned and is recognised as the **leader in good design and city-building**, and **density done well**.
6. Our City is seamlessly connected to the world through **strong international, national, regional and local transport links**.