City of West Torrens Community Plan



Our Vision

Committed to being the best place to live, work and enjoy life

The five focus areas for the delivery of our vision are:



We support diversity, health and well-being, community cohesion and connections, and create opportunities to learn and enjoy the local area.

We ensure housing, urban development and infrastructure contribute to attractive and safe neighbourhoods, and how we travel in and beyond our area.





Council ensures its services lead to quality outcomes and exceptional experiences for our community.

We protect and conserve the natural environment, reuse and recycle resources, support biodiversity and respond to climate change.





We support jobs, businesses and industries to generate local economic growth and activity.





Our Strategic Objectives



community life

- A diverse, inclusive and welcoming community.
- Universal accessibility to facilities and services.
- Active and healthy lifestyles for all ages and abilities.
- A resilient community through community involvement, social connections and life-long learning.
- A community that embraces technological change and the opportunities it offers.
- Facilitation of community health, wellbeing and safety.
- Recognition of our unique local cultural identity and heritage.



- An attractive, safe and cohesive urban environment that supports better quality development assessment outcomes, diverse housing choice and compatible nonresidential development.
- Infrastructure that meet the needs of a changing city and
- Neighbourhoods designed to promote safe, active travel and strengthen connections, amenity and accessibility.
- A variety of indoor and and community facilities and open spaces.
- Place-making and public art which enhance the visitor experience at key



- A diverse, resilient and competitive economy. including small business, tourism and export sectors.
- Optimise the benefits of local activity and key employment precincts.
- Economic development through innovation, collaboration and investment and connections between businesses and the community.
- Promote opportunities and economic advantage arising from Adelaide Airport and our proximity to the CBD.



- Sustainably manage our resources through reuse, recycling and circular
- Reduce the City's impact on the environment.
- Prepare for and respond to the challenges of a changing climate.
- Open spaces that foster the natural environment, support biodiversity and encourage people to spend time outdoors.
- Protect and expand the urban forest.



- Strong partnerships and working relationships with our community, other organisations and spheres of Government.
- Customer experience and community are at the centre of our considerations.
- High levels of governance, transparency and integrity.
- An inclusive, innovative, and collaborative organisation.
- A safe, healthy and resilient workforce.
- A workforce that meets current needs and plans for future needs.
- Sustainable financial management principles.
- Our community can communicate and meaningfully engage with Council.
- Technology as a tool to help innovate how we interact with each other and our community.
- A resilient organisation that is able to effectively respond to emergency incidents and events.