

Community Wellbeing Strategy

Strategic Alignment - Our Community

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City Community Services and
Culture Committee

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PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to confirm our approach to the development of the Community Wellbeing Strategy for the City of Adelaide (CoA). The CoA Strategic Plan 2024-2028 outlines a commitment to develop a Community Wellbeing Plan by 2026, review the Active City Strategy by 2025, and review the Wellbeing (Public Health) Plan by 2026 (legislated requirement).

At its meeting on 14 November 2023, Council approved the development of a Community Development Strategy and implementation plan to support the delivery of an impactful community development approach in this term of Council.

At its meeting on 13 February 2024 Council noted the Community Development Discussion Paper ([Link](#)) which identified key challenges that the CoA needs to consider to ensure residents are well and living connected lives as members of a diverse community and support the population growth target of 50,000 residents by 2036.

The Community Wellbeing Strategy will be developed this financial year providing an approach to meet several of the Strategic Plan 2024-2028 objectives and foster a vibrant, connected and inclusive community.

The workshop presentation outlines current and emerging challenges impacting community wellbeing and influencing policy developments, and outlines CoA's role.

An overview of the timeline is outlined as well as draft strategic themes including:

- Lifelong Learning
- Safe Places
- Sport and Active Recreation
- Community Resilience
- Social Inclusion
- Active Citizenship.

These strategic themes align with national and international wellbeing policies and frameworks and will be tested with community during consultation.

The Community Wellbeing Strategy will provide a framework and align CoA community services and future partnerships, assist us in responding to changing capital city needs and enable effective service delivery for our community at priority group (population) and neighbourhood (place) levels.

KEY QUESTIONS

What are Council Members' views on the draft strategic themes?

Are there other stakeholders who should be consulted?

Is there anything else Administration should consider?

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