

Outcomes explained

3. ENVIRONMENT

ASPIRATION

Our natural environment has a voice at the table in all our decisions. We are a leader in environmental sustainability.

OUR UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE

We value our natural and built environment and live sustainably, in balance with nature.



3.1 A City that is planned, managed and maintained to provide for environmental and community well being

As the population increases, people and the environment are considered in our developments and urban design.

3.2 Regional leader in adapting to climate change

We acknowledge the changing environment, resources are finite and sustainability is important.

3.3 A well-maintained, SMART, sustainable, liveable City valued by the community

We acknowledge the importance of ensuring our projects are the right ones, well planned and delivering what they are meant to deliver. The more people walking, cycling and using sustainable modes of transport contributes to a better, social, economic and eco-friendly environment.

3.4 A desirable and sustainable built and natural environment responsive to community aspirations

The City's natural areas, parks, reserves, are increasingly important and valued as population increases. Energy and water efficiency must be considered and ongoing maintenance and renewal of assets continues.

3.5 An integrated emergency and land management approach

We build resilience and capacity to manage emergency events and work collaboratively to minimise impacts.

3.6 The natural environment is valued, protected and celebrated

Natural areas managed by the City are valued for their uniqueness, natural habitat, contribution to ensuring the sustainability of the City, and recreational values.

3.7 Moving towards a circular economy

Transitioning away from a Take-Make-Waste model of consumption towards an integrated waste management system that identifies opportunities to reduce-reuse-recycle and generate economic returns.