

District Council of Mount Remarkable Community Plan 2021 - 2031



Remarkable Things Are Happening Here

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Plan is to describe Council's vision for the District and community by the year 2031, as well as chart the path through strategies and actions of how it will bring about that vision.

Through this Community Plan (also known as a Strategic Plan) Council seeks to walk a delicate balance between aspirations, responsibilities and reality. The Council recognises this is perhaps its most fundamental challenge; a District that is geographically spread over a large area and a number of townships filled with big ideas, governed by a Council with modest resources.

This Plan embraces that challenge because it is incumbent upon the Council to have one eye on the future and one eye on the present.

Accordingly, over the ten year period between 2021 and 2031, this Plan will be the foundation for Council's functions, actions and priorities along with an allocation of resources.

Beginning with the end in mind, the Council has worked through a number of planning workshops and activities to consider a range of factors as they relate to the District. Firstly the significant social, economic and environmental drivers impacting, or with potential impact, on the District. Secondly Federal and State Government priorities, policies plans and strategies at national, state and regional levels as they relate to the District. Thirdly, the relevance of priorities within the Council's previous Strategic Plan to current and future challenges and opportunities.

To support this process the Council conducted a community survey in July 2020 seeking the input of community on desires, issues and interests. Once a

draft was developed and adopted by Council for consultation, a community workshop was conducted seeking further feedback before the plan was formally adopted by Council at its meeting in January 2021.

The Plan includes the following.

Council's **Vision** (page 3) describes an aspirational view of the District and communities by the year 2031.

Council's **Values** (Page 4) describe how the Council will conduct itself.

Council's **Mission** (page 5) reflects Council's many and varied roles. To support the *Vision, Values and Mission* Council has identified 6 **Goals** (from page 7). Each goal relates directly to the achievement of Council's *Vision*.

Each *Goal* includes a set of **Strategies** and associated **Actions** that describe broadly how a *Strategy* will be implemented.

The *Vision, Mission, Values and Goals* outlined in this Community Plan is supported by the Long Term Financial Plan as well as other strategic management plans such as Asset Management Plans. These long term aspirations are translated into action through the Annual Business Plan and Annual Budget.

As we enact this plan, Council acknowledges our stakeholders will work together the individuals, groups, organisations, businesses and indeed the community itself who will each play a key role to make this vision a reality, and our District not just unique, but remarkable.



Back row (L to R) Cr Greg Prestridge, Cr Don Norton,
Cr Barry Richards, Cr Stephen McCarthy
Front row Cr Danny Keller, Mayor Phillip Heaslip, Cr Colin Nottle

FROM THE MAYOR

We are fortunate to have the word 'remarkable' within our district and Council name. It is a word that not only describes where we are, under the shadow of Mount Remarkable but also an ethos.

I make no apologies for the fact that throughout this document, and indeed amongst our community, the word 'remarkable' will appear with increasing frequency: on town entrances, on signs, in the promotion of events, Council documentation and more.

It is fair to say that from this point, 'remarkable' will be the yardstick by which we see to measure what we do. It is a bold claim, but one the Council and I along with the administration led by CEO Sam and his team are committed to.

With this objective, to be remarkable and a 'Can Do' approach we're very excited and optimistic about the next ten years. It is also an ethos I put to our community, because Council cannot do this alone. Together we can build on this and not only be unique... we can be remarkable.

We are Remarkable.

Mayor Phillip Heaslip



FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We are remarkable, and we are remarkably different.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable is home to some of the world's most diverse geographical land with a unique natural coast line as one boundary, and the other being some of the world's most productive agricultural land. Central to our location is the Remarkable Southern Flinders, a distinctive tourism destination that is only growing.

As an organisation, we are remarkably proud. Proud of who we are and proud of who we serve. We aim to be the best we can be, in everything we do. Our history is long, and proud. We have generations of experience, and generations of contributions that we share proudly.

Our remarkable diversity to us, means opportunity. Being a 'can do' Council, we constantly seek opportunities and how best to apply solutions to ensure our people are the beneficiaries.

We are Remarkable.

Sam Johnson
Chief Executive Officer



Back row (L to R) Brenton Daw (Manager Infrastructure and Regulatory Services), Sam Johnson (Chief Executive Officer), Craig Mudge (Manager Corporate Services)
Front row (L to R) Jacqui Kelleher (Manager Administrative Services), Ebony Rodda (Manager Community and Economic Development)



OUR VISION

This is a remarkable community to be a part of; a remarkable place to live, and a remarkable place to work or be in business. We're a 'can do' Council and what we do, we strive to do remarkably well.



OUR VALUES



BE REMARKABLE

Unique doesn't cut it. Remarkable is in our name, in our hearts and in our destiny.

TAKE OTHERS ON THE JOURNEY

It takes a collective effort; we know we can't do it alone. We work with our stakeholders to build prosperity.

ENGAGE, LISTEN, ACT

Within the boundaries of good public governance we 'have a go'.

INNOVATE

Forward-thinking, we balance aspiration with responsibility in our considerations, priorities and decision making,

ADAPT

Change is behind us, upon us and ahead of us. We are receptive and adaptable.

BE OPEN & TRANSPARENT

Through good governance and transparency, we hold the trust of our community.

TAKE PRIDE & BE PROUD

We take pride in what we do. We are proud of our past and optimistic about our future.



OUR MISSION

Under the Local Government Act 1999 and other relevant legislation, Council has a number of defined roles and responsibilities in areas such as roads and infrastructure, community safety, planning and development, environmental health, animal management and much more including a range of administrative functions.

Along with this, Council chooses to perform a range of functions and services in the pursuit of delivering the best outcomes for the community.

In this pursuit Council's mission is:

- To *enhance* a sense of community
- To *develop* vibrant, sustainable townships that our people feel proud of and connected to and that visitors want to explore.
- To *provide* quality services across all of our community.
- To *advocate* for the protection of our environment and heritage.
- To *facilitate* opportunities for the economic, social and cultural benefit of our community
- To *perform* regulatory functions with diligence, care and consideration.
- To *demonstrate* sound leadership and work with our community to meet their expectations whilst operating in a financially responsible manner.

OUR DISTRICT

The area of the District Council of Mount Remarkable is located in the Southern Flinders Ranges of South Australia.

The Council district is 3,413 sq. kilometres in area with a population of 2,902 (ABS 2017).

The major townships within the area are Booleroo Centre, Melrose, Port Germein, Weeroona Island, Wilmington and Wirrabara.

The Council area has a number of smaller towns and settlements including Amyton, Appila, Bangor, Baroota, Bruce, Hammond, Mambray Creek, Moockra, Murray Town, Nectar Brook, Telowie, Terka, Willowie, Winninowie, Wongyarra and Yandiah.

The Council office is situated in the township of Melrose which is at the foot of Mount Remarkable and is 380m above sea level.

Agriculture and mixed farming are the predominant industries of the District.

Much of the area north and east of Wilmington consists of large pastoral holdings. There are also small pockets of apiarists, orchards, market gardens and wineries in the southern portion of the Council District around Wirrabara.

The district is also attracting alternative energy generators with solar and wind farms either planned and/or ready to commence the building phase.

There are three National Park properties in the District, namely the Mount Remarkable National Park (16,149ha) Telowie Gorge Conservation Reserve (1,946ha) and a newly declared conservation park west of Wirrabara along the ranges.

The Port Germein Jetty is also a significant item of State history and heritage.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics¹ the District has a population of 2,910 people with a median age of 53, an unemployment rate of 5.3% and a labour force participation rate of 54%.

¹ Source: ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia (3218.0)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The District Council of Mount Remarkable acknowledges the traditional landowners of our District. The ongoing contribution of First Nations people to the area plays a fundamental role in shaping the region into the future.

GOAL 1: A REMARKABLE COMMUNITY TO BE A PART OF

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About Our Community*

Our Strategic Indicators

"This District is a truly wonderful place to live. I feel part of it, connected to it. The people I see in the street, most of them I know, are friends but it's almost like they're family".

Judy, 36 years of age, Wirrabara

"Somehow it feels like there is always something happening. There's always some event to look forward to".

Katie, 42 years of age, Wilmington

"I've lived here all my life. In some ways it hasn't changed at all. There's still those country values, but at the same time so much has progressed. It feels like it's keeping the right pace of change".

Glenda 74 years of age, Booleroo Centre

"I have everything I could want here. Wonderful people, beautiful scenery, great coffee....."

Michelle, 28 years of age, Port Germein

"We've had some tough times on the farm here with the drought. But at the end of the day I go to the pub and my mates are there, and if I've had a bad day or hard week I instantly feel better. I know it's tough for them too, but we lift each other up. That's what this community is about".

Jack, 37 years of age, Hammond

"I love it when we go to the old people's home and they tell us funny stories and sometimes we take balloons".

Allanah, 6 years of age, Melrose

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Performances Measures	Related Strategies
Community satisfaction with 'connectedness to community'	1.1 Foster a sense of pride, community participation and civic contribution
Health of community groups generally - empowered, sustainable, supported	
Levels of volunteer participation	
Increased participation and support for community events	
Measures to support and promote inclusivity and diversity	1.2 Promote inclusiveness
Implementation of a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan	
Support for community facilities	1.3 Provide, maintain & enhance community facilities
Actions that encourage and develop environmental awareness amongst the community, local businesses and industry.	1.4 Support environmental awareness
Measures to develop future community leaders	1.5 Foster civic leadership

GOAL 1: A REMARKABLE COMMUNITY TO BE A PART OF

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 1: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions	Strategy	Actions
1.1 Foster a sense of pride, community participation and civic contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and support a high level of community participation and volunteering • Support and engage with community groups, attending where possible and necessary • Support community events • Develop a unique identity for living in the District to promote pride 	1.3 Provide, maintain & enhance community facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in, and advocate for, community facilities that support cultural and community participation • Maintain and improve the standard of Council cemeteries in accordance with the Cemetery Management Plan
1.2 Promote Inclusiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a Disability and Inclusion Action Plan • Develop and implement a reconciliation action plan • Explore ways to meaningfully engage with youth • Support Ageing population Strategies • Pursue opportunities to enhance community wellbeing and social inclusion 	1.4 Support Environmental Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a range of strategies to encourage and develop environmental awareness amongst the community, local businesses and industry
		1.5 Foster Civic Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster civic awareness and the development of future community leaders, volunteers and advocates by working with schools and youth groups

GOAL 2: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO LIVE

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About Living Here*

"I've lived and worked here the past 9 years. I've travelled a lot, lived in a lot of places. This really feels like the place I've been wanting to love my whole life".

Jessica 45 years of age, Business Owner Booleroo Centre

"I love going to Adelaide for shopping and I love to get to the city pretty often, but I'd much rather love here. It's peaceful, the air is clean, the people are beautiful and the country lifestyle is to die for".

Jenny 48 years of age, on the farm, Murraytown

"I love my footy and it's great to be involved in the local club here. It's a ripper competition and the community really get behind it".

Barry 52 years of age, Worker, Melrose

"Six years ago I lived in the city but then COVID came and companies started to think differently about working from home. So much of what I used to do I now do via a laptop and a mobile phone. So I moved to the country and go into the office once a week".

David 36 years of age, Accountant, Willowie

"There are times when you might drive through one of the towns, and it feels a bit 'sleepy', but at other times there is a real energy here".

Karen, 43 years of age, Murraytown

"There's a wonderful vibe here. A passion we all share for being part of this community".

Sasha, 39 years of age, Port Germein

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Our Strategic Indicators

Performances Measures	Related Strategies
Efforts to advocate for retention of, and improvements to essential services	2.1 Advocate for essential services
Promotion of district identity regarding liveability	2.2 Develop & promote a district community identity
Measures to maintain and enhance town presentation and amenity	2.3 Maintain & enhance town presentation & amenity
Measures in support of improved public safety & health outcomes	2.4 Support public safety & health outcomes
Provision of planning and development services	2.5 Provide planning and development services

GOAL 2: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO LIVE

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 2: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions
2.1 Advocate for Essential Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for retention and improvements to essential services such as medical and health services, Police, SES, CFS, Ambulance and schools Advocate for improved telecommunications connectivity across the District Lobby SA Water and advocating to State Government for improved water quality Support measures to harvest storm water
2.2 Develop & Promote a District Community Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a unique identity for liveability in the District Promote the liveability of the District as an attractive resettlement or retirement proposition for people in surrounding Districts and beyond in support of encouraging population growth and maintenance of a sustainable population
2.3 Maintain & Enhance Town Presentation & Amenity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with community groups to upgrade and maintain presentation of towns Maintain and upgrade identified Council reserves Support a streetscape program to create inviting public places

Strategy	Actions
2.4 Support Public Safety & Health Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue public health outcomes in alignment with Regional Public Health Plans and the South Australian Public Health Act Perform a range of regulatory and compliance public safety and environmental health functions Support community safety initiatives Work with stakeholders on local bushfire management area planning Maintain and enhance lighting in public places including street lighting and reserve lighting Maintain Councils Disaster Recovery Plan Enact measures and advocate for improved public fire safety including effective planning such as reduction of fuel load and provision for effective access and egress
2.5 Provide Planning and Development Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an effective and efficient planning and development function that supports appropriate community and industry outcomes encouraging where appropriate development that is sympathetic to the character of the District

GOAL 3: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO WORK OR BE IN BUSINESS

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About Doing Business* in the District

"Two of my boys have chosen to go work in the city, but my youngest has found work here which means he can still be around his mates... and his Dad".

John 52 years of age, Port Germein

"To be honest there were a number of Districts where we could have gone ahead and set up. But we felt like the Council we're supportive of businesses investing in the region so we chose to come here".

Garry 39 years of age, Company undisclosed

"The Community really gets behind the local businesses and support them".

Jackson 39 years of age, Plumber Booleroo Centre

"I've just fulfilled my lifelong dream of opening up a cafe here".

Sharon 39 years of age, Business Owner Wilmington

"The business is going really well so we feel confident to put on another 2 lads. It feels good to be able to give an opportunity to kids in the area".

Ken 49 years of age, Business Owner Melrose

"I've been working in the area for about 5 years. You can see things are happening here. It gives you confidence".

Ruth 38 years of age, Booleroo Centre

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Our Strategic Indicators

Performances Measures	Related Strategies
A proactive and progressive Council that endeavours to encourage economic development and reduce excessive impost to doing business	3.1 Partner with key stakeholders on economic development & employment opportunities
Increased employment opportunities within the district	
Implementation of an economic development framework	3.2 Foster economic development
Measures to support local businesses and industry	3.3 Support local business & industry
Surveys of local business indicating a healthy local economy and positive business sentiment	
Measures to reduce impost to doing business	

GOAL 3: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO WORK OR BE IN BUSINESS

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 3: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions
3.1 Partner With Stakeholders on Economic Development & Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with a range of stakeholders to encourage and facilitate and support economic development • Work with Regional Development Australia (RDA) to foster economic development opportunities • Develop and foster relationships to support, strengthen and grow our agricultural and primary production industries.
3.2 Foster Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an economic development framework • Encourage development of new industries and / as well as industries that value add to our existing industries

Strategy	Actions
3.3 Support Local Business & Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local businesses to work together • Develop District identity to promote the attractiveness of the District for new and further investment in local industries and businesses • Engage with local industry and business to encourage and support economic development and job opportunities

GOAL 4: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO VISIT

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About Visiting the District*

"Years ago we came through here on the way to the Flinders Ranges. When we planned the trip and looked at the map, we thought it might be a good place to stop for a night to break up the trip. But when we came we loved it so much we stayed for three nights and came back every year since".

Bronwyn 68 years of age, Grey Normad, Sydney

"I live nearby and one day on my way through to Adelaide I decided to go a different way, and I discovered this area. I had no idea how beautiful it is and all this time it was right on my doorstep and I didn't know it!"

Rhi 41, years of age, Port Augusta

"I had been coming here for a ride with a group for several years. I was loving the ride, but if I'm honest I had my head down just trying to keep up! Then one day I looked up from the road. It was like I had opened my eyes and for the first time I really took in the beauty of this place. It's magic".

Matt 29 years of age, Bike Rider, Melbourne

"It's the diversity of this area that attracts me. The Mount, the fields, the sea. Every year we plan a trip, take a drive and discover somewhere new".

Heather 29 years of age, Adelaide

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Our Strategic Indicators

Performances Measures	Related Strategies
A planned and coordinated approach to tourism for the District	4.1 Partner with tourism stakeholders
Increase in tourism contribution to local economy	4.2 Develop our district tourism proposition
The District being recognised as attractive and unique tourist offering	
Maintenance and improvements to Council's tourism infrastructure	4.3 Develop our tourism infrastructure
Enact measures to support heritage and history	4.4 Support heritage and history
Advocating for protection of environment along with retained access	4.5 Support protection of the natural environment while retaining access
Implement plans for effective weed management	4.6 Support management of native flora and fauna

GOAL 4: A REMARKABLE PLACE TO VISIT

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 4: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions
4.1 Partner with Tourism Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with a range of tourism stakeholders in developing and executing effective and efficient tourism strategies including eco-tourism • Partner with SA Tourism and other state and regional agencies to promote tourism across the District
4.2 Develop our District Tourism Proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define our district tourism brand and proposition • Develop and implement a District tourism plan • Encourage events that present a genuine tourism or economic development opportunity • Support the appropriate use of national parks in providing recreational opportunities including eco- tourism
4.3 Develop our Tourism Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and improve Councils tourism infrastructure • Make improvements to directional signage for visitors to the District • Improve town entrances
4.4 Support Heritage and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support for promotion of local heritage and history • Protect local heritage through the Planning and Design Code • Improve heritage signage across the District

Strategy	Actions
4.5 Support Protection of the Natural Environment While Retaining Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with stakeholders in supporting measures to protect and preserve the natural environment while ensuring we provide reasonable and appropriate access to natural resources • Explore initiatives to raise awareness of environmental impacts within community • Support initiatives to raise awareness and develop resilience to a changing climate
4.6 Support Management of Native Flora and Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage initiatives to control weed species in conjunction with other agencies

GOAL 5: WHAT WE DO, WE DO STRIVE TO DO REMARKABLY WELL

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About Services in the District*

"I love the playground".

Sam, 4 years of age, Booleroo Centre

"You've really got access to everything you could want here. You don't feel like you need to live in a major regional centre"

Billy, 35 years of age

"I love reading. The mobile library means the world to me".

Cassidy, 76 years of age, Wilmington

It's great to be able to live and work in the area. I feel like I'm making a contribution to the place I live".

Sally, Team Member 26, Wirrabara

"I understand every town in the area can't have everything. That's kind of the trade off for being able to enjoy the peace and the open space. But I know that it's only maybe 20 or 30 minutes and in another part of the District where I can access to what I want"

Michael, 42 Farmer, Hammond

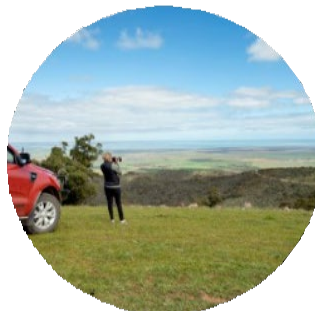
"I was really happy with the service I received from Council".

Evie, 41, Weeroona Island

"The skate park is pretty rad".

Harry, 16 years of age, Melrose

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Our Strategic Indicators

Performances Measures	Related Strategies
Measures advocating for increased funding to maintain and enhance the District road network and improved infrastructure	5.1 Maintain & develop roads, storm water, footpaths & associated infrastructure
Maintenance of Council road network	
Completed reviews of asset management plans	5.2 Conduct sound asset management
Results of bi-annual community survey Illustrating high level of community satisfaction with Councils core services.	5.3 Provide quality services
Measures to pursue additional services other than via additional Council staffing	
Implementation of a CWMS (Community Wastewater Management System) renewal program	
Measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Council services	5.4 Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Council services

GOAL 5: WHAT WE DO, WE DO STRIVE TO DO REMARKABLY WELL

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 5: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions
5.1 Maintain & Enhance Roads, Storm water, Footpaths & Associated Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate to State and Federal Governments for increased funding to maintain and enhance the District's road network • Advocate for financial support to ensure the infrastructure and services needs of the community are met • Maintain and improve the standard of Council owned roads • Plan for the effectiveness and inclusiveness of infrastructure and services to cater to the needs of community, visitors and local business and industry • Pursue partnerships and opportunities to support infrastructure development • Develop service level standards for assets and infrastructure
5.2 Conduct Sound Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement, maintain and review Council's asset management plans and programs to ensure effective management of assets and infrastructure in a financially-sustainable manner • Develop and implement preventative maintenance programs for assets and infrastructure • Advocate at all levels of Government for financial support to ensure the infrastructure and services needs of the community are met

Strategy	Actions
5.3 Provide Quality Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a high standard of customer experience and service • Leverage opportunities for greater efficiency in service delivery through further opportunities for volunteering, employment programs and schools as well as shared service arrangements with other Councils • Foster improved relationships with neighbouring Councils in sharing of resources to enable more efficient and cost-effective delivery of services • Encourage and support volunteering and community participation against Councils strategic outcomes • Increase adoption of digital services including on-line and social media to support improved service delivery and accessibility • Provide sustainable waste management services. • Develop and implement a strategy for CWMS (Community Wastewater Management System) renewals
5.4 Improve the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Council Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Council services • Pursue resource sharing with other councils

GOAL 6: A 'CAN DO' COUNCIL

The Remarkable Things People Are Saying in 2031 About the Council*

"We want to do what we do, really well".

John, Councillor

"I feel like the Council is listening. You can see things are happening".

Ginger, 36 years of age, Hammond

"I've seen more change, for the better I might add, in the past 5 or so years than I've seen in the last 20 years here".

Brenton, 58 years of age, Booleroo Centre

"Next time Council elections are on I might have a go".

Cassandra, 45 years of age, Murray Town

"We can't always do for people or give people exactly what they want...that's the challenge of Government, trying to meet the needs of the community and of the individual, but we try to help them the best way we can".

Wilma, Council Employee, 42 years of age

"I feel like I have an opportunity to have a say in my community".

Lisa, 38 years of age, Appila

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Performances Measures	Related Strategies
Actions taken to facilitate community engagement with stakeholders	6.1 Demonstrate community leadership
Results of community surveys demonstrating community satisfaction with Councils role and performance	
On-going use of mechanisms to obtain community feedback	6.2 Seek community feedback
Maintain, improve and comply with Council policies on governance and compliance	6.3 Enact strong governance
Meet Councils financial management responsibilities under the Local Government Act 1999 (SA)	6.4 Provide financial sustainability
Maintaining a list of shovel ready projects	
On-going measures to improve Councils financial performance	
Implement corporate plans to develop organisational capability	6.5 Develop organisational capability

GOAL 6: A 'CAN DO' COUNCIL

Our Strategies & Actions for Goal 6: How We Will Make Remarkable a Reality

Strategy	Actions
6.1 Demonstrate Community Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt effective community engagement processes to inform Council decisions, pursue opportunities and deliver better community outcomes • Explore measures to facilitate greater visibility of Councils active engagement with the community by the Mayor, Elected Members and Council staff
6.2 Seek Community Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue a range of mechanisms for collecting customer feedback about Council services • As required, adopt mechanisms for engaging with youth
6.3 Enact Strong Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Council has effective mechanisms for good governance, policy control and legislative compliance • In accordance with Council policy, ensure transparency in Councils decision making

Strategy	Actions
6.4 Provide Financial Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and regularly review Councils Long Term Financial Plan • Conduct annual business planning • Explore measures to improve productivity and reduce costs across Council operations • Maintain and review procurement policies and procedures that ensure financial transparency • Prepare and maintain a prioritised list of shovel ready projects
6.5 Develop Organisational Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the Council administrations people, financial, and resourcing capability to enact the Community Plan, provide a high standard of services, projects and infrastructure maintenance and enhancement, to meet Council's responsibilities