

Draft Strategic Plan Feedback Form

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Submit your feedback by 5pm, Tuesday 24 September 2024

Full Name _____

Suburb / Township _____

Email _____

If you provide your email address we will keep you in the loop with the outcomes of the consultation.

ABOUT YOU

So we can better understand who is responding to this consultation please tell us a bit about yourself.

1. What is your age range: (please select one option below)

- ☐ Under 18 years
- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 49
- ☐ 50 - 59
- ☐ 60 - 69
- ☐ 70 - 79
- ☐ 80 - 84
- ☐ 85 years and over

2. What's your main connection to the hills? (please select the most relevant option below):

- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Business Owner
- ☐ Visitor
- ☐ Staff Member
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

The draft Strategic Plan can be viewed at any AHC library or service centre or downloaded from engage.ahc.sa.gov.au. Page references will be provided with each question where relevant.

3. Have you read the draft Strategic Plan?

- ☐ Yes, in detail
- ☐ Yes, I've had a quick look
- ☐ No

Our Vision and Guiding Principles

Pages 4 and 5 of the draft Strategic Plan

Our guiding principles

Achieving our vision requires us to care for, protect and grow what is best about our community, people and places. In doing this we are committed to the following principles.



Our vision

Our vision is to preserve and celebrate the unique Hills character and environment, with sustainable practices in rural landscapes. We aspire to cultivate a safe, resilient and welcoming community that honours heritage, and encourages creativity and innovation.



First Nations

We recognise Peramangk and Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of our region and are committed to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the reconciliation journey.

Natural environment

We acknowledge the natural environment as the foundation of the character Adelaide Hills landscape. We seek to minimise negative impacts and pursue positive environmental outcomes.

Inclusivity

We celebrate diversity in all its forms. We treat people fairly and equitably and are committed to listening, learning and encouraging open and honest discussions. We welcome people from all backgrounds and abilities, and are proud to be a Refugee Welcome Zone.

Connection

We value community and other stakeholder input to decision making. We encourage volunteering, creativity, cultural expression and collaboration in the achievement of shared objectives.

Climate change

We are dedicated to reducing our contribution to climate change and seek to mitigate and adapt to its impacts in line with our declaration of a climate emergency.

Sustainability

We consider the environmental, economic, social and cultural implications of our decisions to ensure the ongoing sustainability of the Council and our community.

Built form

We will ensure built form complements the natural environment and Hills character. It will serve to support sustainable living, resilience and safety, community capacity building, and sustainable commerce.

Change

We recognise the need for flexibility, resilience and adaptability in a changing global landscape.

Innovation

We seek opportunities for innovation and to continuously enhance the experience both now and for future generations.

Governance

We hold ourselves to the highest standards of ethics and probity.

4. How do you feel about the vision and guiding principles in the draft Strategic Plan?
(Circle the relevant feeling below).



Very
unhappy



Unhappy



Neutral



Happy



Very happy

5. Can you tell us why you feel this way??

OUR GOALS

Pages 6 and 13 to 25 of the draft Strategic Plan

Our goals



1

Natural Environment

NE 1 Pursue our adopted pathway to achieve net zero carbon emissions.

NE 2 Support the community and businesses to decarbonise and transition to sustainable lifestyle practices (green communities).

NE 3 Protect, improve, expand and connect habitat.

NE 4 Build resilience in the natural environment to adapt to climate change and other environmental changes.

NE 5 Improve landscape character and amenity value on Council managed land.



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Community Wellbeing

CW 1 Promote and Support Reconciliation.

CW2 Enrich, empower and support connected communities.

CW 3 Embrace diversity in our community and build on community strengths.

CW 4 Build community resilience for the future.

CW 5 Foster cultural identity and connection to place.

CW 6 Promote physical, mental and social wellbeing.



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Built Form and Economy

BFE 1 Guide development that fosters vibrant and resilient communities, promotes appropriate design and enhances livability.

BFE 2 Nurture a distinctive sense of place, support activation activities and recognise and celebrate our rich heritage.

BFE 3 Develop and maintain infrastructure to support livability and sustainable economic activity.

BFE 4 Improve the utilisation of Council and community facilities.

BFE 5 Promote sustainable prosperity by supporting tourism, creative industries, primary production and vibrant townships.



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Organisation

O1 Embrace technology solutions and digital transformation to enhance our organisation and the community experience.

O2 Operate with integrity using best practice governance processes.

O3 Support and develop a skilled organisation that is aligned to Council's priorities.

O4 Engage and advocate for our communities.

O5 Evolve Council's functions and services to meet the current and future needs and aspirations of our community.

6. To what extent do you support the key goals in the draft Strategic Plan?
(Please select 1 level of support for each goal).

Goal 1 - Natural Environment - Responsible custodians of our natural environment

☐ Fully support ☐ Partially support ☐ Do not support ☐ Unsure

Goal 2 - Community Wellbeing - A thriving, safe and welcoming community

☐ Fully support ☐ Partially support ☐ Do not support ☐ Unsure

Goal 3 - Built Form and Economy - Building foundations for the future

☐ Fully support ☐ Partially support ☐ Do not support ☐ Unsure

Goal 4 - Organisation - An accessible, accountable and representative organisation

☐ Fully support ☐ Partially support ☐ Do not support ☐ Unsure

7. Share any thoughts you may have regarding Goal 1 - Natural Environment here:

Further information can be found on pages 13 - 15 of the draft Plan

8. Share any thoughts you may have regarding Goal 2 – Community Wellbeing here:

Further information can be found on pages 16 - 19 of the draft Plan

9. Share any thoughts you may have regarding Goal 3 - Built Form and Economy here:

Further information can be found on pages 20 - 22 of the draft Plan

10. Share any thoughts you may have regarding Goal 4 - Organisation here:

Further information can be found on pages 23 - 25 of the draft Plan

11. If you think anything is missing that should be in the draft Strategic Plan can you please explain it here?

Thank you for providing your feedback!

Your feedback will be considered by the project team. We will keep you informed of the outcome via your email address or you can register via our Community Engagement Hub at: engage.ahc.sa.gov.au