



The Community Vision 2034 sets Onkaparinga’s strategic direction for the next ten years. Built on insights from more than 5300 people across the city, it serves as a compass to guide our collective action. You can access the full document at onkaparingacity.com/vision

Element	Purpose
Vision statements	The future the community aspires to
Themes	High level categories framing the focus of our efforts
Key result areas	Key areas for achieving results that contribute to realising the vision
Goals	Objectives to drive change at community wide level, providing direction for the action needed to achieve it
Community wellbeing indicators	How the city is tracking and what needs to shift to indicate movement towards the vision

Community

Vision statement

It’s friendly here. People connect with each other across a range of celebrated differences. No matter what age, ability, gender or cultural identity, there are things to do, safe places to go, groups to join, arts to experience, opportunities to learn, and ways to be active. Everyone has the capacity to look after their personal and collective wellbeing and, when times are tough, find support.

- Wellbeing indicators
- Mental health condition
 - Physical activity levels
 - Childhood developmental vulnerability
 - Youth engagement
 - Community connectedness
 - Food security
 - Acceptance of cultural diversity
 - Participation in arts, events and activities

Environment

Vision statement

It’s easy to live locally here. It looks and feels amazing, from the coastline to the rolling hills, vineyards and abundant trees. The natural world is respected and full of life. This is a clean, attractive, well-kept place where outdoor spaces are cared for with new and ancient approaches. There is resilience to the impacts of a changing climate and hope for the future.

- Wellbeing indicators
- Carbon emissions
 - Climate change perceptions
 - Biodiversity
 - Waste diverted from landfill
 - Circular economy behaviour
 - Tree canopy coverage
 - Water consumption
 - Wastewater reuse

Liveability

Vision statement

People can comfortably make their home here. There are plenty of opportunities to work, build businesses and think creatively about how the local economy grows. Visitors love to enjoy what’s on offer too. There’s affordable housing to buy or rent and enough space for children to play, shady trees to cool our streets, and natural places to connect communities for a sustainable future. People can easily walk or ride to the places they want to be.

- Wellbeing indicators
- Open space visitation, accessibility and quality
 - Median household income
 - Homelessness
 - Household stress
 - Local employment
 - Criminal offences
 - Gross regional product
 - Visitors to Onkaparinga (tourists)

Leadership

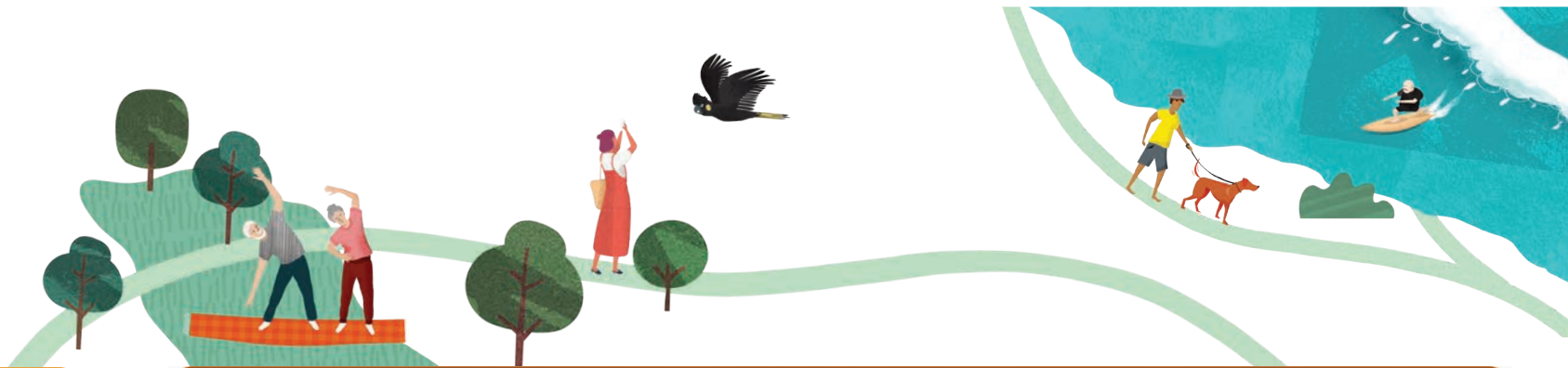
Vision statement

This place is known for its foresight. People feel confident to speak up and trust their views will be listened to, even if they don’t have the loudest voice. The knowledge and heritage of those who have come before us is acknowledged and respected. It is easy to find reliable information about the region. There is trust in those who represent us, opportunities to participate in decision-making, and a shared commitment to creating a future everyone benefits from.

- Wellbeing indicators
- Volunteer rates
 - Cultural diversity sentiment
 - Active community participation
 - Community change/contribution
 - Neighbourhood pride
 - Hopefulness

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Connected community, sustainable future

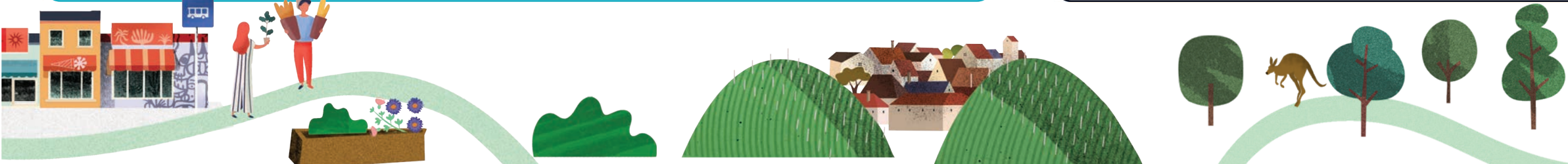


Community		
Key result area	Healthy, thriving people	Connected, supportive communities
Goals	Build on individuals' and communities' capacity to identify and drive common purposes and local solutions	Increase opportunities for self-expression, enjoyment and sharing new experiences
	Inspire more healthy and active lifestyle choices	Increase opportunities for the participation of all in community life
	Elevate respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture	Enhance connections across diverse cultures and identities
	Increase the availability of services, programs, activities, and events which improve people's physical and mental wellbeing	Strengthen people's capacity to connect with each other and feel included

Environment		
Key result area	Resourceful, resilient living	Valued natural world
Goals	Improve people's capacity to respond to climate change impacts such as heatwaves, floods, bushfires, rising seas and storms	Enhance the quality and quantity of tree canopy and vegetation across all land types to reduce urban heat islands and increase liveability.
	Reduce carbon emissions to help mitigate climate change impacts	Protect and maintain coastal features including beaches, reefs, cliffs and ecosystems
	Transition towards a circular economy by maximising the lifespan and value materials and products	Ensure water sources are effectively managed and used efficiently, and natural waterways preserved and protected
	Support individuals and businesses to reduce waste to landfill	Increase collaboration on new and traditional approaches to protect and regenerate natural areas and biodiversity

Liveability		
Key result area	Great places	Strong local economies
Goals	Increase diversity of housing options to suit a broader range of incomes and life circumstances	Drive opportunities to enable business success, resilience and growth, and improving local employment options
	Expand opportunities for safe, accessible travel by paths, roads, rail and trails	Increase visitor spend with a focus on overnight stays
	Support integrated, sustainable and climate resilient approaches to developing well planned and safe places	Support an economic environment that fosters diversity and innovation, attracting businesses and investment to the region
	Increase the inclusivity and quality of spaces and places for the enjoyment of all	Increase local shopping and buying

Leadership		
Key result area	Strong Community Voice	Impact and Trust
Goals	Encourage participation in leadership and volunteering opportunities	Increase people's participation in decision making on matters that affect them
	Increase visibility of local culture and identities' contributions to our past, present and future	Cultivate partnerships between government, service providers, communities and businesses for maximum community value
	Amplify community voices, supporting their capacity to advocate for their interests and influence positive outcomes	Strengthen community confidence in democratic processes and government transparency
	Increase capacity for active citizenship and future focused thinking	Champion a shared, evolving vision for the future which provides opportunities for collective impact and innovation



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