

Extract from Community Plan Review Feedback Report

Phase 3 engagement feedback and responses

Question 1

Submissions and responses to Question 1: What's the main reason for your rating?
(of the draft Community Vision 2034).

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Lacks specific indicators of what Kaurua recognition would like like. E.g. in Willunga and McLaren Vale visitors could be forgiven for thinking there weren't Kaurua people living here before European settlement. Excluding Micky Barlow's shop in McLaren Vale. Business focus needs to include service industries not just products and buying 'stuff'. The most developed economies, like the Nordic nations, have high levels of services. Also, working to support/encourage businesses in areas of vegan dairy alternatives, and bulk foods, and minimal packaging. I like the focus on circular economy. It would be good to see small electric buses to service our sprawling population, whether they're run by council or advocated for to state government by council, possibly with the LGA, as all outer suburbs have this significant equity issue. Alongside this, support and advocate for more EV charging points and associated business opportunities. Under 'liveability' the 'indicators' language is a bit off, suggest: youth engagement, homelessness level, household stress level. I like the active transport elements in the picture. Council needs to advocate strongly for these to be implemented in the best practise way. E.g. state government has missed a huge opportunity to maximise active transport in failing to take the new Willunga to Aldinga bike/walk path either over or under South Road. Important steps for environmental sustainability include the planting plans incorporating nature corridors so that native plants and animals can readily move through the area and increase biodiversity for the benefit of all; and get cars off our beaches. Part of that is providing better transport alternatives, as already mentioned above, and supporting small businesses to operate, for example, food trucks, near popular beaches.	1. Noted. 2. An Economic Growth and Tourism Strategic Plan is currently in development. 3. The Community Vision includes a goal for expanding opportunities for all forms of travel. 4. The indicator has been amended to Youth engagement. 5. Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.

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The vision is great and I applaud that so many of the community have contributed to it. But it is not clear who will be responsible for achieving the goals, I think it is setting up Council to be held to account for these goals and indicators. I think the Role of Council needs to be upfront, so people can see our responsibility and contribution to the vision. We have referenced a lot of social and health outcomes that the community are concerned about but we have little influence over, how does this vision assist to make progress on those. If this is a broader document that involves or requires the involvement of wider governments or organisations should they have been involved in the development or be consulted on the plan. Otherwise, we have gained all these opinions and then will frustrate them when it doesn't deliver tangible results. The indicators do not indicate whether they should be more or less, improving or not. Like mental health conditions - do we want more or less of them, are we trying to solve it or just provide more support for it? There are a lot of these indicators that are influenced but much larger processes such as household stress. By placing an indicator of household stress, each year when the rates increases are announced it will be in direct opposition to this indicator and people will flag that. The goals in the Livability don't seem to me to influence the indicators - such as median household income. Lack of Kurna cultural connection and inclusion in the vision - especially Leadership section. I think the council developing this vision that includes broader community actions will give the community the impression it is us who is responsible for them. The role table is hard to understand. It could be better to display this in a Venn diagram with circles for the categories with the examples inside. By creating the document as a vision, does it then have any/enough weight to be used in advocacy? Can this be taken to state government, federal government, other organisations to advocate or lobby for outcomes for our community? It is not discussed whether this vision will be used for that method. If it is not an advocacy document, or an action plan for council then it is a very elaborate community survey and won't contribute to any real on the ground outcomes.	1. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. A plan will be developed to engage community stakeholders in the Community Vision. 2. Measures supporting the indicator will be expected to increase or decrease depending on the individual measure. The indicators are intended to track trends rather than measure the direct impact of council activities. 3. The Leadership goals are focussed on amplifying community voices and increasing visibility of local culture, past, present and future. There is a specific focus in the Community area goals; 'Elevate respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture' and 'Enhance connections across diverse cultures and identities'. 4. The Community Vision 2034 serves as a compass, providing direction for the collective work of the community.

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The importance/priorities are not clearly stated. Having clear priorities within would encourage the community to focus and be more involved in the process. The leadership theme is essentially the community theme. You would assume that both would go hand in hand/ be the overarching umbrella across all themes. The indicators for this theme are all based from community survey limiting your source of data. This will likely be very targetted and skew your data source. Whilst this is a good start, there should be more emphasis on the climate change/environment piece and education. This is the biggest council and would have the biggest impacts across other councils. The Vision Picture - Thoughts/comments: - Missing the representation of culture/diversity & First Nation representation. Improvements to the vision picture could include: - Changing the number of bins shown in the background. Less red, more green bins! This would encourage organic waste which could lead to weekly organics instead of red bins. - Indigenous incorporation in the artwork. (i.e water elements, people elements) with consultation of First Nation Communities. - What is the meaning behind the lady in the middle with the snorkelling mask? What does she represent?	1. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. 2. Leadership goals are focussed on community leadership whilst the Community goals are focussed on community connections and health. Noted re indicators. 3. Council's role in climate change is outlined in the Climate Change Response Plan and includes actions to support community resilience. Council's Waste Management Strategy is currently being reviewed. 4. There are a number of elements included in the vision picture to acknowledge First Nations peoples' connection to country. Aside from the land, waters and animals, there is a yarning circle, a glossy black ibis and a cultural marker. We have also added the Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Islander flags. 5. The lady in the snorkel mask is a reference to snorkelling on the reef at Port Noarlunga.
Very good plan and well presented. I would prefer to see more emphasis on climate change mitigation (details), the preservation of parks and large areas of vacant land for wildlife and food security. I'd rather see areas of greater housing density than vacant land development, especially with regard to where native animals reside. Animal residence / use should be an indicator against development.	1. Council's role in climate change mitigation is outlined in the Climate Change Response Plan. 2. The Community Vision includes a goal centred on protection and regeneration of natural areas for biodiversity.

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A desire to see the design drivers for the public realm and Onkaparinga's open spaces that address climate change mitigation and a healthy, resilient community. The themes in the Community Vision across the 4 documents are clear and begin to demonstrate a hierarchy in priority and target group/issue which is great to see but I would love to know more about how this community vision ties directly into the Greater Adelaide Region's Vision/s such as the 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide and the Regional Plan. Some people have the resources to understand how to cross reference these documents but it's important to spoon-feed others in the Onka community about how our proposed Vision ties into a greater whole. Increasing tree canopy and reducing urban heat island affect as a vision is great! Let's consider the recourses and studies by Green Adelaide that look at increasing street tree species diversity and improving our ecosystems. You've established that we all love the black cockatoos but how can our street trees serve as green corridors that link green open spaces together so that species including the Black Cockatoo move from habitat to habitat (for example).	1. The state government's Greater Adelaide Regional Plan is being released for consultation shortly. Council will seek to participate in this process. 2. A plan to work with the community to bring the Community Vision to life is currently under development. 3. Biodiversity has been recognised as an important element of the Community Vision and a new indicator has been added.
It sounds good, but some of the points are too broad/limited to only what council can do. I would like to see more actions that empower citizens to help council achieve their goals. For example with climate change: we are the ones who need to reduce emissions and waste & live more local, so while the goals you have are great, how are you going to help us become more aware of how our choices are impacting the environment and what our options are to choose more environmentally friendly options? Food wastage is huge in restaurants - are you helping them to work towards reducing food waste? Even something as simple as offering two sizes for schnitzels would help (its very impressive to have a schnitzel as big as your plate, but how many people can eat that? And can the environment/world afford impressive food waste?) Someone posted on Facebook just today that she has been inspired to buy from the local grocer instead of buying fruit & veg from Woolworths & found prices similar & freshness greater. How many more people need to be inspired like that? How could council do that? How many people automatically assume small businesses are more expensive and dont even look? That person is now supporting local growers - something that fits with your vision.	1. The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines council's specific projects and services. 2. The goals in the Leadership theme are focused on empowering citizens. 3. Our Climate Change Response Plan outlines our actions towards reducing emissions and supporting community to do the same. 4. We have a dedicated waste education team who do community outreach. We also have a Sustainable Onkaparinga facebook page providing useful information about living

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	sustainably. 5. Council's Go South Go Local program promotes supporting our local businesses.
Whilst the Vision statements read like community wrote them, the Goals read more bureaucratic as a strategic plan might (there's a disconnect). Did community design the indicators? Which direction would you like the indicators to head? Vision about on the ground facilities and infrastructure seems to be a bit lacking.	1. The indicators are based on the areas identified during the 3 phases of community engagement. Measures supporting each indicator will be expected to increase or decrease depending on the particular measure. The goals are set at an outcome rather than action level. 2. Actions related to facilities and infrastructure form part of plans to reach the goals.
I think it needs more specifics to the plan. It kind of vague. Even add stages like by 2026 we have this in place to support the next stage which we hope to have in place by 2028 ect. Yellow bins should be weekly. Also side note playgrounds need to have more shade.	1. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. 2. Council's Waste Management Strategy is currently being reviewed. 3. Noted.
No mention of food security indicators, only as a challenge. No mention on growing fruit and native plants that are adapted to our area and can contribute to biodiversity (focus on trees for canopy cover). No mention of protecting our fauna. Continued focus on tourism and by implication wine growing / making.	Food security and Biodiversity indicators have been added.

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Apply the KISS principle - keep it simple.. People want a place to live that is affordable, pleasant to live in, has a Council that is responsive to ratepayers and finally gives them pride.	A lovely summary, thank you.
Average because too much waffle and "government speak" (Ref: George Orwell 1984). Please, just get to the point.	A Plain English version will be published following approval of the Community Vision 2034.
What a load of glossy wank! How about an Executive Summary or a one page version.	A plan-on-a-page version is being developed.
Sounds a bit airy fairy, is the parks a priority ? Why arent they watered if a vision is a green canopy	A water options analysis is currently underway to look at these issues.
I think this is a wonderful vision for the community, however I wonder if it is inclusive enough to be able to be provided. What programs are going to be run and where will the funding for these great visions come from. How is the council planning to achieve the vision. Some tangible examples would be good.	Actions towards the Community Vision are provided in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Thank you for your opening statement acknowledging first nations. I disagree with your next statement, your group do not have leadership of first nations groups. You are a business operating in the interests of the foreign English crowns Australian parliament. Your business are not owners of this land do not have authority to take action against first Nation land owners instruction.	An amendment to the text on the acknowledgment page has been made.
Lots of pretty pictures, only reasonably clear content.	An Easy Read and a Plain English version are being produced.
Too much mumbo jumbo language. Next time write less and no fancy terminology please	An Easy Read and a Plain English version are being produced.
Long winded and vague - makes it inaccessible for many of the demographic.	An Easy Read and a Plain English version are being produced.
I would like a little more emphasis in the document about the value of natural areas and biodiversity, including protection and management, not really shown in the picture on the cover either (landscapes have some of coast but inland only seems to include	Biodiversity has been added as an indicator and the protection and regeneration goal has been amended to better

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grazing land and parklands-type open space. There are lots of national/conservation parks and nature reserves within the area.	reflect the diversity of natural spaces.
It is well put together. It suggests, & rightly so, that the residents believe the natural environment is very important for their wellbeing. However, its focus is too much on the human inhabitants and neglects to involve/include the vital natural elements, the fauna and flora and ocean life.	Biodiversity has been added as an indicator and the Community Vision includes a goal of: 'Increase collaboration on new and traditional approaches to protect and regenerate natural areas and biodiversity.'
The plan is only concerned with urban areas. It is only concerned with the rural sections with have they benefit the suburb residents. Tourism and business is all well and good but " real people"live here and little consideration is given in the plan as to how it may effect us.	City of Onkaparinga has a unique mix of rural and urban areas. We hope the goals and the indicators benefit every resident of the city.
I agree with a lot of the quotes from residents and others about keeping the beautiful landscapes, but are concerned with a couple of the business suggestions. Things I agree with: - "I hope Onkaparinga is just as beautiful as it is now" - Key result area : Goals: Protect and maintain coastal features including beaches,reefs, cliffs and ecosystems -In 10 years time I hope Onka is... "about the same" "green" "liveable" -best thing about living Onka is..."its beautiful , parks, nature , coastline" - "beaches, the relaxed lifestyle, wineries, the hills" - "for a good future put country first" - "In 10 yrs time i hope Onka is" just as beautiful and fun to explore" - "for a good future we need to get back to basics, good food, water. Get back to nature" - "Best thing about living here is "diverse landscapes" - "Many of you said that in 10 years' time you want this place to be as beautiful, liveable and unique as it is today. You want our community to remain connected and healthy, and a place offering a great lifestyle in a beautiful environment." - Mayor - "Its 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."	Council continually advocates for well planned land use across the city. The state government's Greater Adelaide Regional Plan is currently under review and we will make a submission when the draft is released.

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THINGS I DON'T AGREE WITH: Support an economic environment that fosters diversity and innovation, attracting businesses and investment to the region â€¢ Increase local shopping and buying Liveability vision statement- "think creatively about how the local community grows drive opportunities for business growth" Strong local community's - goals: attracting businesses and investment to region. WE DON'T NEED GROWTH, IT WILL SUFFOCATE AND DESTROY THIS AREA. There is space in commercial district Aldinga which can grow, it is flat barren land - go for it. But not the rolling hills (eg) on Commercial rd to Seaford, please don't develop there. Houses or anything, leave Pt Willy and Aldinga as somewhere you go through farmland to get to. Please not an endless suburb. The bulk of the draft, more than 90%, are quotes, goals etc supporting the retaining of the landscapes. I hope this is indicative of how this all pans out, and isn't just spin. Please, for us and the next generations, keep this beautiful part of the world simple and natural. Please don't approve junk like housing developments on rural land, wave pool on rural land. Onkaparinga is too beautiful to sustain housing increase, leave it to other councils with less to lose. More housing north of the city is the way to go.	
I agree with the content and it's clearly communicated but there wasn't a lot about music and there could have been more about children and tourism.	Council has an Arts and Culture Action Plan and is developing an Economic Growth and Tourism Strategy.
I'm looking for more clarity around HOW the Onkaparinga Council aims to succeed in realising the goals outlined in the plan.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget
Difficult to find accountable statements	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget
The vision is very vague. There are lots of pictures and messages splattered throughout - lots of eye candy (how much did this cost?). It seems there's been a lot of investment in 'understanding' the values and a vision but where are the actual commitments from council. What work will the council do and what will it cost ratepayers?	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.

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It doesn't tell/show how each of the goals are going to managed and put into place	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Very high level so hard to see anything of substance	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It's fluff. There is no tangible outcomes recorded. It looks like chat GPT wrote a very vague plan. What the actual things you'll be doing? According to your map you're nearly to the end of the plan. But what is the plan? What are you actually doing?	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Reads very common, what people want to hear.	Noted
Needs more details and info about how this will happen	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
I think I would be good to hear some more specific ideas: for example, connection is a goal, but there are a lot of disconnected people in the community. How can we reach isolated groups?	The Inclusive Communities Action Plan outlines some of the activities for community connection. The plan will be reviewed shortly in the context of the new Community Vision.
The document is ambiguous and does now specify enough what is going to be achieved, nor where council rates are being used.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Firstly, the document does not include information on how these things will be achieved. Secondly, I feel that the City of Onkaparinga has high rates and delivers less to it's community members than other councils, and I do not think that the things currently lacking (e.g., better maintained green spaces, free green waste bags) were addressed at all.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Community vision is very broad. Would prefer some more specific goals to be more clear.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.

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I tried to read the document but after a 10 attempts I still have no idea what its purpose is and how it will be achieved. It seems messy... but pretty.	A Plain English version of the document will be published. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
There's no actual detail, just vague statements. Need stronger action in Onkaparinga council areas to stop destruction of local flora and fauna. Too many places subdividing and loss of green space and trees is accelerating.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.
I doesn't commit to specific outcomes. I know, that's not what a vision statement does, but the community appetite is for specific outcomes.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
The statements are a bit vague and general, the actual suggestions or examples of the plan are more useful. For example : if the Council want to be more Carbon Neutral how will they do this eg provide electric vehicle chargers in car parks, grow more native trees, use smart planning which preserves existing trees.?	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It's hard sometimes to be specific, but the vision still comes across as too vague and lofty in ideas. There are important values represented but I believe it lacks a range of concrete examples that might be considered to obtain the vision	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Does not clearly state action plans	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Having a vision for the future is one thing, but there does not seem to be a plan for implementing that vision.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It contains some nice aspirational statements but how is council going to achieve these things.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Great visions and probably a lot of money spent on it and but doesn't actually say much about the execution	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual

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	Business Plan and Budget.
Poorly articulated document, little in terms of specific goals, no cost-benefit analysis and presentation in a way that appears consistent with children's literature.	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
It's good but I would like to have read some more details on leads that the plan intends to pursue so that as a resident I can know exactly what ideas are of interest, rather than well-intended but vague promises of a better future	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. An Advocacy Plan has been developed which outlines advocacy priorities.
All bluster with no detail. Making something sound great but actually it results in higher costs to residents to achieve. Not being clear and direct in how it will affect residents' pockets!	Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
It seems to discuss more about what we have now and the roles of councillors. But what about the future. What specifics are the council going to improve. The layout is night. The graphics and fonts are pleasing the eye. The language used may be a little advanced for lower education levels. Some pages have a lot of writing.	Council's role and activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget. A Plain English version will be published.
It is great having goals but how are you going to achieve them?	Council's specific activities are included in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It's too long, too wordy and too vague. It's mostly corporate buzz words and jargon. It's hard to understand, and is littered with divisive woke language.	Easy Read and Plain English versions will be produced.
It misses providing the community with a one or two line focus. It is covering everything to meet all the diverse input but there is not ONE umbrella vision to bind us - Point of Difference. What is this area and life here going to be. Not just a list of strategies to cover all the input you have received and that will support growth. QUESTION: What is this area going to be in one line? A cultural centre for SA / SA's top living in nature experience/ SA's top centre for innovation?/ SAs newest thriving business community? SA's tourist park? like the	An Economic Growth and Tourism Strategy is under development and will be available for comment soon.

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GoldCoast. The latter is what your cover relays. I endorse the comment in the draft: "go back to basics. Good food, water and community connection. Get back to nature" But is that what the council are proposing as their lens or one the many other things listed?	
Overall covers important aspects and themes for community wellbeing. I would like to see increasing food security as an indicator in the community theme.	Food security has been added as an indicator.
All buzzwords that have no definition or milestones, their is no pathway or real aims or measurable outcomes. No timelines.	Indicators are included in the Community Vision. Activities are included in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Focusing on a lot of irrelevant content	Noted
It's fine, there is a lot of information and a lot of good will. I don't agree with everything. I think it does capture a lot of things from a community development and a bottom up decision making process that wouldn't be focused on by top down methods from state and federal governments	Noted
The vision is nothing more than I expect from a modern council. It's only visionary in that many of the things aren't currently being done. If viewed as a report card of past councils and how things stand currently it makes poor reading. I blame the planning department and its pro developer, anti-environment culture, as well as the opaque decision making, domination of other departments and lack of accountability which make that possible. The vison has no chance of success as long as this pro developer culture exists because all the good will be undermined while hiding the bad. The debacle over canopy cover targets being set at half the recommended health levels to allow developers to squeeze more housing on a block is a great recent example of this.	Noted
The vision is great but actually meeting all the point made is another story and I have doubts that it will all be achieved.	Noted
Want to maintain natural Beauty connect families	Noted

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Alot of info to digest	Noted
It has a focus on sustainability and keeping our beautiful part of the world liveable and connected to each other and nature.	Noted
Needs to be more precise. Looks fluffy and pretty we just want to the effect on residents individually. Too many things taken away from residents.	Noted. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It is not as easy to follow using a phone as it could be.	Noted
Focus on the environment we live in.	Noted
Too many generalisations. Constant focus on select positives gives a false impression at the cost of those experiencing less than perfect situations.	Noted
You state your goal is to improve the tree canopy, but you allow more and more buildings to be built with virtually no space to grow trees. And because so many of these buildings are 2 storey, the small gardens that can be planted are in shade.	Noted
My main gripe about the council is your reason for taking away the green waste drop off voucher for your residents. The excuse for a better word is that it's not fair on rate payers who don't use it. Here are some of the things I don't use. Library's, Aquatic centre, Skate Parks and playgrounds, Community Centres just to name a few. I'm happy for my rates to be used for these purposes so as the Onkaparinga community has them. As I've seen already green waste is now being dumped on the side of the road in the Lonsdale area, So it's only been a month and this has started. We are all struggling with cost of living and something free is now \$24 WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN	Noted
Appears to be the usual statements from government	Noted
Covers most of the areas and things that I feel are important, although detailed targets will be important for me	Noted. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
I have no faith in the councils decision making and where our money is being spent.	Noted
Looks like a kids colouring book.	Noted

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You have gone from being a local Government organisation that should be focussed on the local residents into now one engineering itself to become a large bureaucracy serving everything except its residents. The council is beholden to unelected organisations such as WHO type groups and other WOKE types. Rather than being frugal and prudent you are ever ready to spend ratepayers money.	Noted
24 pages of fluff	Noted
Still council is not listening to some community needs and our fees are the highest on the state ! The council is too big now and having a wave pool approved on Tiut road is a joke and environmental disaster	Noted
I think it's missed the boat of what resident's feel is important. Need to go back to basics of keeping the area tidy by moving reserves, cutting back Council trees in Streets. Providing quicker development approvals (the amount of interest people have to pay on bank loans while waiting for development approvals is crazy - enough to send people broke waiting for DA's). Need more Council Rangers fining people for dogs off leash in parks and beaches. Resident's are feeling the pinch of the cost of living and employing people to undertake these projects isn't important right now.	Noted
Seems same as now	Noted
'It doesn't thrill me, it seems very generic and ticking boxes.	Noted
All lies not what the councillors say is real it's all about their corrupt intentions	Noted
Not enough details of how you will achieve this. Smells of C40 concepts. Next you'll tell people to go vegan to cut emissions.	Noted
It is PR rubbish. It does not in any way show either the awful way that the council treats its residents or the way that at least some of us would like to be treated in the future. It is foolish corporate jargon.	Noted
It is meaningless PR rubbish. You don't actually do things to look after the environment. You ignore residents concerns. You seem to only care about businesses at the expense of both these things	Noted
It's clear and has definitely captured the views of a lot of local people. Hopefully not too much taxpayer money was spent on the artwork.	Noted

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It's full of motherhood statements, which makes it meaningless. It's sole purpose appears to be marketing yourselves	Noted
it is selective, blinkered and in places, naive.	Noted
I sense that The Vision is selective and blinkered in its focus, and naive in sme of the Key factors.	Noted
Whilst I agree with the Vision, it is a strategic document. The community will only start to recognise its success when they start to see runs on the board. When they see gardens being built, trees planted along new roads, combating the concrete jungles, opening more bike tracks, improving lighting safety, making Beach rd a dining Mecca etc etc. The community has I'm sure put forward many ideas but the success will be measured on outcomes - noticeable outcomes.	Noted
The Community Vision provides clear and uncomplicated vision, possibly without anything particularly visionary or set apart.	Noted
It covers many aspects in a fairly clear and concise manner. Words should support the picture.	Noted
I commend the council for asking for feedback from so many people and using it here in this vision. I think the key result areas (are these just goals?) reflect community input. This said, this draft is hard to understand with lots of information that's not really up for comment, such as how the plan was made, etc. I think more people would respond if it was limited to just the goals.	Noted. A plan-on-a-page (summary) will be developed, as well as Plain English and Easy Read versions.
I would like to see more commitment to energy efficiency in housing design and to appropriate parking requirements where there is new medium to high density housing. Streets are narrow enough but when you add medium density housing the streets become clogged.	Noted.
1. Our debt is crippling our Community. There is no debt reduction process mentioned nor targets for being 'debt free' 2. there is no mention of our native bush land protection, regeneration & again no feel for what we want in terms of targets. we are Australia & I feel we need to protect the native species we have & adopt native plants for our streets & parks not introduced plants. 3.The plan is 'more of the same' rather aview of what is needed in these times of Climate Change & what has to be let go in terms of what we've done in the past. 4. Our future needs to come from good natural earth science & good	Noted. 1.The Long Term Financial Plan is currently under review. 2. Regeneration is mentioned in a goal under 'Valued natural world'. 3. Refer to our Climate Change Response Plan for further information. 4. Noted

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economics, this plan is shallow in its content & lacks depth of thought	
The natural world is mentioned in the vision statement but I didn't see any goals or indicators that would address biodiversity loss and threatened species protection. The strong focus on canopy coverage, without considering native vegetation communities and ecosystem function could lead to tree planting decisions that may have negative impacts on native fauna and flora. I was also looking for a connection between 'liveability' and the natural environment. When people have access to healthy natural areas we could improve many livability indicators for residents as well as opening economic opportunities to attract visitors to enjoy our natural areas.	Noted. Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.
The broad statements of value can seem like rhetoric... a page on past examples of how the council has demonstrated these values in specific ways would give some context to these statements. What does it look like on the ground in terms of resource, partnerships etc.. Page 21 is a start to this but again is too general to really ground the ideas - need an explicit in depth example.	Noted. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It sounds like a sale pitch justifying Council expenditure.	Noted. Council's activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It's all our in the sky visions and goals and dreams. It doesn't include any clearly defined actions or KPIs	Noted. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you can see the services that we deliver each year.
Council needs to concentrate on services not how its residents should think	Noted. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you can see the services that we deliver each year.
There is no clear tangibles, measurables slid outcomes. There is no clear path or timelines. There is no commitment of financials, budgets, no alignment to directors and their areas of responsibility. It is without substance.	Noted. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you

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	can see the services that we deliver each year.
As a vision, it's compelling and representative of me and my community. My issue with the document is that its role and purpose is confusing. Most people will expect that this is a plan for how council will be delivering services that respond to community expectations. However, it contains many goals and indicators that are not council's responsibility. There are various statements hidden throughout the document saying that this is a plan to guide everyone's actions but only council staff and elected members will really understand or care about this distinction. Most casual readers will be scanning it to see what council is saying they will do for the community and they'll focus on the goals because they're the closest thing to something tangible. Community will understandably think that this is what council are saying they are going to deliver and the big risk is that it will raise expectations that council will do things that it is simply not responsible for, nor equipped for e.g. improving health, housing etc. This will lead to confusion in the community about council's role and provide more fuel for community to attack council for failing to deliver. If council does choose to proceed with this approach, they will need to be much more explicit right through the document that this is not a plan for what council will be doing but rather is a plan to guide everyone's actions (especially in the goals and indicators sections). One idea to reduce the risks of confusion and false expectation of council's role could be to remove the goals and indicators from this document so that it's clear that this is simply a document stating the community's vision. Then Council could prepare a separate document where it has it's own organisational goals and indicators - this seems a safer and less confusing path.	Noted. The Community Vision includes a broad range of indicators to track the state of community wellbeing in priority areas. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you can see the services that we deliver each year.
It doesn't go far enough in tackling climate change and it comes across as green washing	Noted. Please refer to our Climate Change Response Plan for action council is taking.
Mostly easy and interesting to read and understand, however the pale colours and reverse print are challenging. Love the river concept showing planning activities but it order goes upstream not down stream which is odd. Content is fantastic, but why wouldn't you have Environment in green?	Noted. The colour used for Environment reflects the colours of the cliffs on our shoreline. Refer to the photograph on page 2 of the Community Vision.

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Community vision board was a waste of time and likely money to design it! Simple de-crease rates Update parks and playgrounds in McLaren Vale Don't install those stupid instagram light installations and no more shit art!	Noted. The Open Space Strategic Plan is currently being reviewed.
The main reason for my average rating is the need for greater emphasis on diversity and inclusion. While the Community Vision 2034 outlines admirable goals, it could benefit from more specific initiatives to engage and support diverse communities. This includes increasing representation among council members, providing cultural competence training, supporting minority-owned businesses, and creating public spaces that celebrate cultural diversity. If you address these areas, the vision can become more inclusive and better reflect the needs and contributions of all community members.	Noted. There's a focus on increasing wellbeing, accessibility and opportunity for all in the vision. The Multicultural Onkaparinga program supports and works in partnerships with culturally diverse people and organisations to deliver community cultural development projects, programs and events.
There is little in fact no mention of how people with disabilities their own or family member are going to be catered for	Noted. There's a focus on increasing wellbeing, accessibility and opportunity for all in the Community Vision. The upcoming review of the Community Capacity Strategic Plan and the Inclusive Communities Action Plan will outline specific priority actions for people living with disability and/or carers.
The topics covered are pertinent to our community however the ageing community living in Retirement Villages in the Council's area of concern appear to have been missed under the connected community goal. Most village residents pay a maintenance fee which covers internal road repair, and many other facilities that would normally be covered by Council.	Noted. There's a focus on increasing wellbeing, accessibility and opportunity for all in the Community Vision. The upcoming review of the Community Capacity Strategic Plan and the Inclusive Communities Action Plan will outline specific priority actions

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	for people living with disability and/or carers.
I think the plan is clear with some strong themes and is well set out, however, I am disappointed there is limited acknowledgment of ensuring resilient food systems in the community vision. I see food security is seen as a challenge but I do not see it represented clearly in actions. It can be implied in many key areas but I strongly believe given the issue it will be that it needs to be more clearly articulated. It could at the very least be considered as an indicator - why is physical activity an indicator and not fruit and veg intake for health? Under environment consider local food access as an indicator and under capacity for people to respond to climate change impacts - what about food security as a climate change impact. Food is a massive contributor to climate change - yes addressed through waste but that is it.	Noted. We have now included food security as an indicator and will explore appropriate measures for this.
You need to be improving services and infrastructure. Currently there is insufficient services and infrastructure to make the City of Onkaparinga a more liveable community. Overcrowded roads particularly at the Pot Noarlunga bridge area. Poor foresight on the redevelopment of Commercial Road with it being an ever expanding area. Inadequate hospital facilities and emergency department which flow over from Noarlunga Hospital then to Flinders which is already inadequate. Parking being reduced to accommodate outdoor eating areas in front of businesses on Beach Rd is now creating problems for parking. During Summer the Beachfront /Jetty parking is already a nightmare for locals and tourists without the increased population at Seaford and 600 housing development in the Noarlunga Centre area.	Noted. Your comments relating to urban planning for the future are important for all layers of government to consider. See our Advocacy Plan.
Where is the roller skating rink?	Roller skating rinks are provided by private businesses. Activities like roller skating are foreshadowed in the goal 'Inspire more healthy and active lifestyle choices'.
It's comprised of jargon and high level objectives, each of which seem overly simplistic and filled with statements seeking gratification. It lacks depth and real analysis of core issues.	Strategic analysis of priority issues is undertaken at a Strategic Plan level.

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Allt of buzzwords with no definition how are you going to achieve circular economy, does it include manufacturing ?, or the council ?	The circular economy goal has been amended to be more specific. Council activities towards a circular economy are outlined at https://www.onkaparinga.city.com/Services/Environment-and-sustainability/Circular-economy
We are not in a financial position to be executing new proposals.	The Community Vision doesn't outline specific proposals. The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
There is mention of People with a Disability and Older People, however the vision doesn't seem to detail a great deal of specifics for these people. Older People being a growing demographic, and Disability access being recognised and legislated as a higher priority in recent years, I believe the needs of these demographics should be in the top priorities. With Old People increasing in number, and using mobility scooters, and disabled people needing access to public infrastructure, in many cases a small upgrade in infrastructure can cater for both groups, increasing their independence, quality of life, and value to the community.	The Community Capacity Strategic Plan is under review and will assess council's role in supporting the aged and those with a disability.
A bit ambiguous and idealistic. Often not what is really happening on the ground	The Community Vision serves as a compass providing direction for the collective work of the community.
The main points are clear, but I'm not sure if the detail is enough.	The Community Vision is a high level document with more detail provided in supporting strategies.
It's full of the warm fuzzy words typical of an executive retreat output. It could have been considerably shortened if it was less councillor centric and more rate payer centric.	The Community Vision is community-centric rather than a plan just for council.

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I think the premier's announcement around affordable housing in Sellicks and Aldinga (which the council supports) completely contradicts the plan from an environmental and tourism perspective.	Noted. The Community Vision reflects goals for the community as a whole, including those who consider housing availability a priority.
It tries to cover everything. Average resident wants council to concentrate on essential services. Less services = less rates. Try to ask the average resident, not people who have links to council or are always engaging with councils.	The Community Vision reflects goals for the community as a whole. Council activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It all sounds so general. I really don't know the practical steps. Under each tab, there was a general affirmation of how wonderful this area is, and I found it hard to relate to or believe. There's a word-dominated management process going on here, which seems to range between vacuous and vague. I just can't relate to it.	The Community Vision reflects what the community hopes for the future. Council activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
Not specific enough. You talk about being inclusive in our area tet you d o welcome to country EVERY TIME and you name things aboriginal names. Survey the rate payers about this and see if it's what the majority wants.	The council acknowledges the Kaurna Nation and its people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and waters in the area now known as the City of Onkaparinga. The Vision includes the goal of elevating respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.
Everything seems oriented to recreation activities more than day to day ease of access to shops and amenities. More street parking less spent on bikeways and pretties.	The goal around travel has been amended to reflect the diverse range of ways people like to travel, including by roads.
It's all a general feel good statement with no attempt to quantify improvements. This means nothing can be held to account. How much reduction of carbon emissions, exactly what mix of diverse housing options are you trying to achieve, exactly how are you going to drive business success, etc, etc.through the whole document. I	The goals and indicators of the Community Vision are set at a community level. Council's role and the measures thereof are outlined in topic

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despise documents such as these and feel it reflects poorly on the Council.	strategies as well as actions in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
It's bland and a collection of motherhood statements that say nothing. Where's the goals and vision?	The goals and vision are provided on pages 5 to 9.
It's not specific in the goals section. There are a lot of motherhood statements and no tangible actions with set metrics to target.	The goals are at a whole of community level. Council actions are provided in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
the vision doesn't articulate how the council will get debt to a manageable level and what council will look like at that level	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
I think that the focus of the council should be on core business and getting the finances under control. There should be no spending on non-essential projects and essential projects keep to practical and safe design without overly focusing too much on beautification aspects as happens at present.	The Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently being reviewed.
No details, nothing to say what it will cost, what will be sacrificed to achieve it. The council is in massive debt with record rate rises and you still accrue more debt. There is nothing in this plan that suggests how you will reduce rates or debt, and it doesn't suggest what you will ban or remove from the council area only, for that reason this is not something that I can support, as blind support suggests a willingness to give council an excuse for anything if it is justified in "achieving the plan".	The Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently being reviewed.
A lot of hairy fairy worded statements that seem meaningless to me. I think the Council have more important issues than worrying about stuff 10 years ahead. Why not spend your efforts on what's happening today. Start controlling your thirst for spending and raising our rates to satisfy your greediness. Unless I missed it trying to navigate through all the flowery guff, no mention of reducing your ever-growing financial Debt. No mentioning about efforts towards reducing our Rates, considering that there is a current Financial Crisis happening. Fix today's problems first. Once that is done, the future will be a better place in this Council area.	The Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently being reviewed.
It spreads the role of Council and its aims too thin. The main feedback I receive about Council is how ridiculously high our rates are	The Community Vision belongs to the community as a whole to work to collaboratively achieve.

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in comparison to other Council areas. A focus on competent budget management and essential services must be at the forefront.	The Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently under review.
Too much money spent on community workshops and other projects when rates are too high to care about the vision.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
It is a huge document covering some very 'volatile' areas that are dynamic e.g. responding to climate variations. The financial stability/management of Council over time to manage and facilitate these tasks will be considerable. As we know, change in government also brings change- sometimes for the sake of change - so trying to factor this into a 10 year plan can be difficult.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
Too much wastage money and rate rises while the community is struggling financially.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
I am more concerned about the costs of living and the regular rising rates is hurting many of us.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed. The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines council services.
All I want is the roads to be quickly fixed and my rubbish picked up. And stop overpaying council staff!!!!	The Strategic Asset Management Plan and Waste Management Strategy are currently being reviewed
We feel strongly that the core fundamentals of safety, roads, footpaths and drainage need to be at the centre of the vision. They are areas that the region truly lags behind and until the addressed the rest is just fluff.	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.
50 years of paying rates and still no footpaths. Northern area in Council is neglected! Rate increase for no services in our area. We don't use playgrounds, but would prefer a safe footpath.	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.
The council is way to top heavy, huge wages to those that do nothing, the people need good updated facilities and fair price services. Tree trimming is poor, gardens are in disrepair, roads are bad, time taken to approve building is ridiculous, what are the planning people being paid for.	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.

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To me it doesn't address the infrastructure required for new developments	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.
Why is it that from Moana Surf Life Saving to Maslins we have NO wide concrete foot paths for bikes, walkers, wheel chairs & prams?? Instead we have to walk on the beach or on Commercial Rd, then on the southern Esplanade from Graham Rabbit Reserve Park heading south we have a dangerous dirt pot hole narrow path that nobody wants to walk on as large ugly trees also cover the path. Instead we have to walk on the road. There is a very very old barrow path for one person on the otherwise of the road, but thst also is Dangerous with large cracks, holes etc. Plus people can't walk their dogs on it as its way too narrow. So much money has been spent in every coastal area of Onkaparinga but nothing here. Why ? It use to be a carpark 20 years ago on the Esplanade but now council has planted ugly dangerous trees where branches always fall. Why plant trees on the Esplanade? I have never seen such an ugly Esplanade anywhere in Australia. Dead branches just left for vermon & snakes. It's an eyesore. Please spend the money where my community wants it. Especially with all the new sub divisions in the area now. It's unsafe & dangerous council. We have asked for many many years & still ignored with NO plans for the future. You try to walk/bike/wheel chair or pram from Moana Surf Life Saving to Maslins along the coast! It's impossible. Why are constantly updating existing coastal areas where they already have large concrete paths along the Esplanade & we have nothing???	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.
The vision is good but attention to maintaining roads and infrastructure needs to be planned. And new buildings need to be restricted to good size and accommodation with adequate off road parking for each block.	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.
It's just a bunch of government jargon that doesn't reflect the genuine concerns, ideas and feedback from the actual community. It's irresponsible and self fulfilling from a local government that has continued to deliver bad results and poor performance for its people. The council has no desire and an absolute inability to assess and deliver changes based on genuine statistics that reflect the wants and needs of the area, past political results statistics and known proven knowledge of the area and its people and the wants and genuine needs of the community. It's once again council delivering what they want and need to further political bias to an area that doesn't want it and they just don't care because they feel they know better.	The Community Vision includes a broad range of indicators to track the state of community wellbeing in priority areas.

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It seems to miss what makes this region so good and efforts to preserve it. Seems to support development over history. Very easy to make aspirational goals without preservation of existing culture.	The Community Vision includes a goal of 'Increase visibility of local culture and identities' contributions to our past, present and future'.
The overall vision is good but I think more detail around specific wards would have been helpful bearing in mind the diversity and size of the Onkaparinga council.	The Community Vision is at a whole of community level. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you can see the services that we deliver each year.
The vision is vague. Communities develop from the bottom up, not the top down.	The Community Vision is for the community as a whole to achieve.
No clear outlines. I would like the future vision to not just be a guideline but voted for directions such as. Maintain vineyards, not allow sell off to development or a specif percentage that much be maintained. I'd also like rules around greening the area, such as not cutting down trees that provide a certain canopy. These could be voted for. Maintaing our parks and adding an agreed amount by 10 years. More clear not just fluffy words of connectivity vineyards ECT.	These are items to be considered in policies and specific strategies. Our Annual Business Plan and Budget is one way you can see the services that council delivers each year.
It's a good vision with good themes and easy to follow format. However, some of the language is hard to understand with such long sentences and the overuse of the word 'capacity' which makes some sentences ambiguous and open to interpretation.	We will be developing Easy Read and Plain English versions.
Not a lot of substance to the community vision. 5000 people out of an estimated 180,865 in the Onka population is a poor result.	While this is our biggest engagement of all time, and the number of survey responses we received are considered statistically significant, there is always more to be done.
It was very vague, but perhaps it is supposed to simply be an overview at very high level?	The Community Vision serves as a compass providing direction for the collective work of the community.

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Clear and easy to understand the pathway to realise the issues and interests of the community	Noted
Good to see acknowledgement of these challenges: climate change, cost of living, housing affordability. I hope significant, progressive and real positive changes happen in these areas.	Noted
There are a diverse range of people involved for Onkaparinga and their collective knowledge and understanding is clearly evident.	Noted
Clearly expressed, covers all areas. I appreciate the different ages and scenarios presented on the vignette.	Noted
Hasn't been shared with the community- needs to be printed and circulated to all rate payers to invite feedback. Longer consultation processes and return period - at minimum 1-2 years	Noted
Council doesn't listen They allow 1 block to divide into 2 or 3, get triple rates and cut green waste bulk recycling !!!	Noted
I would like to see investment into community midwifery and birth centres.	Noted
Local parks and grass lands- especially near Pimpala primary school as they plan on gating it up soon is a big area that on weekends filters go and enjoy the grass playground. Can you guys do up the reserve next to this school to have an area for the community to go to on the weekend: picnic area, do up the playground and toilet area. Make this an area for the community to enjoy more as the grass area gets neglected and then due to the cutting dies off in summer.	Noted
It covers land nature and our children	Noted
Understood it. Agree with the broad aims. Really appreciate the work that has gone into it.	Noted
Any time I have emailed council, I have not even received a reply beyond the auto reply	Noted
Shows the environment	Noted
Some great "big picture" objectives but also some good specific examples of areas where these broad objectives can be applied and where community can really be meaningfully engaged with council in achieving them.	Noted
probably what most people want	Noted

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For decades the Wilfred Taylor sporting complex has been ignored. Money has been put into Knox Park (low usage as per council), playgrounds and dog parks. The WT sports has rugby, SUNA, soccer, Southern Tigers basketball, Social club and Table tennis. It caters for thousands of players and supporters yet it is a VERY poor cousin to other councils. Yes SUNA courts have been renewed, but it is half a job. There are four female toilets and one male toilet. There are no showers or changerooms. Just recently there was a carnival there with 103 teams competing. Moira Were called it SA's best netball carnival with 2,500 players, officials and spectators. That was just one carnival. SUNA is 40 years old and has 1,000 plus attending in winter and 2,000 plus in summer. The car park is 40 years old too and not big enough for all users. It is open for players of all ages The Social club hostd 8 ball and other indoor activities. It is licenced and open 5/7 nights per week. It too has been open since 1977. The basketball stadium is a disgrace. Yes it has a new roof but NO airconditioning. They open doors and have ineffectual fans. Basically a tin shed. Freezing in winter. This is 2024. The toilets are disgusting, there is very little seating and used 7 days a week. There were 3 big Willunga Charter buses there on a Thursday afternoon. Reynella East college has better facilities as well as St Francis private school in Mt Barker. Look at the Parks and ARC community centres. Marion Council is planning to upgrade their stadium at Norfolk Ave. Onkaparinga is the largest council but absolutely lacking in this sporting hub. Rugby club hosts summer touch competitions, mixed and open for players of all ages. Table tennis has day and night competitions including weekends. There was a plan decades ago to have a sporting hub behind South Adelaide Oval when the land was owned by Dept of Sport and Recreation but this was never realised and has now gone tp Renewal SA for housing. With all the new housing plans for the south we need better sporting facilities, for the health. well being, confidence and community connections within Onkaparinga Council. A new aquatic centre was planned too. Bigger, better and more carparking. Not bandaid stuff all the time. And with all the thousands of people, players and families using WT reserve it is unbelievable that Sports Park drive is one lane in and one lane out for all those using it. If there was an accident at the entrance/ exit on States Rd there is no alternative access. Or imagine a grass fire in summer in the reserve behind SUNA on a Friday night when all the little one are playing. Imagine the chaos of packing up juniors, prams, families and trying to escape. This is totally wrong. I am still waiting on a reply from council about this since March 5th!!	Noted. Please refer to our Advocacy Plan regarding SUNA (Wilfred Taylor Reserve, Morphett Vale).

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There is no footpath to walk to the different sports. Just a beaten track. There is plans to upgrade the lighting at Christies Beach and Reynella football ovals. This is seasonal and only for a small amount of people. There should be plans to upgrade all of the football ovals lighting. A cynical friend stated maybe those two ovals as per the two local MPs. It is annoying to hear Council justifying Knox Park upgrade when I only see such a few people using it. The playground is popular but only 2 toilets and small carpark. If Council is serious WT reserve is not a 2034 plan.	
clear, simple and achievable	Noted
i like the colours and art it makes it feel not boring. the words weren't too corporate and difficult.	Noted
Well laid out, easy to understand.	Noted
It covers a wide range of strategies and goals that my voluntary organisation supports.	Noted
There can be things that take priority above the services that Council can be very useful at providing. BEWARE the "CLIMATE CHANGE" hysteria is one. such sidetrack.	Noted
It is clear and easy to read and visually appealing and emphasises that it is the communities vision	Noted
Easy to read Goals are easy to identify within the Community Vision Vibrant Love the artwork	Noted
Easy to read and information is relevant and concise	Noted
The areas identified are broad enough to encompass lots of good projects and work areas, but specific enough that staff will be able to put forward specific ideas to improve on previous work.	Noted
Very visual which is better than just lots of writing - great to have lots of photos of the work being done by council.	Noted
My most significant concern is that there seems to be more and more farmland being destroyed for more housing. If we do not have farmland then we reduce the opportunities for agriculture which directly & indirectly provides a huge amount of employment, employment opportunities, businesses etc. in the	Noted

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region. We need to stop increasing the amount of land used for housing and retain our agricultural farmland and natural reserves-parks etc	
As I am elderly and need to get around I think there should be more areas to cross beach Rd safely	Noted
Good outcomes	Noted
It is easy to read and understand. Simple.	Noted
Feel safe,happy & comfortable living here & sure this will continue	Noted
It sounds like a dream. I really do hope our enviroment can help everyone especially the vulnerable people in our community & the enviroment too.	Noted
Good explantions	Noted
What is happening with 15 minute cities that councils hide from rate payers??	Noted
It's simple, clear and achievable.	Noted
well thought out and informative encompassing many interest groups	Noted
Well-written and presented clearly and attractively. It covers everything the council represents. It gives hope for a continuation of strong community and for the development and Maintenance of our natural beauty.	Noted
It is a positive outlook on the future of the area.	Noted
Very visual and easy to understand	Noted
Clear and easy to read	Noted
It can be very difficult to adhere to a vision when the future is unknown, although good we can never be 100 percent sure of our values and vision being the same in the future.	Noted
Council does not respond or even reply to legitimate requests for clarification and consideration. FUNDAMENTAL FLAW	Noted
Emphasis on community wellbeing, particularly for seniors	Noted

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It seems good to have this vision	Noted
It covers a range of issues that impact our community.	Noted
I've lived down south here at Old Reynella for 12 years. Before that I lived in the TTG council area for over 30 years. The difference is like chalk and cheese. TTG an old suburb saddled with taking over the services and facilities left by Delfin when they departed from Golden Grove. There was and I would imagine still is enormous resentment about poor service provision for the older parts of the council area to subsidize the maintenance of the newer part. Onkaparinga is a much more inclusive and forward thinking example of local government. It is both engaged with its community and vigilant about meeting and planning for the vast area the council administers as its responsibility. So much coast line? Pristinely administered and maintained. The amazing environmentally planned water project turning marsh land into a positive? The wonderful community centres strategically placed and staffed by the best people some by qualification, all by the content of their hearts.	Noted
It's easy to understand. I like the way the information is distrube together with diagram and graph in the pamphlet. It uses everyday people language is a good approach!	Noted
Clearly lays out a pathway for the future, identifying keys community matters.	Noted
I think that certain areas of Onkaparinga need more investment and time - for example, Flagstaff Hill is a growing community, especially with the Living Choice resort and subdivisions. The population is rising and the rates are higher than some other areas. We have no community centre. What was once a community and sports centre and church - is now just mainly a sports centre with no investment in the community. The place is closed up daily and could be used for local groups and activities. The Government and Onkaparinga council invested a lot of money into this club, with a new kitchen, a \$6,000 coffee machine and new bar. It's just a waste if space. It did used to open three times a week for coffee and a local craft group used to meet there, but it's closed. The community centre used to have a pool table, employed bar staff and admin staff (some hours	Noted

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paid for by the council) now it is just run by the committee who never make decisions that involve the community and have made some poor decisions recently	
With some 870 employees of the Onkaparinga Council being paid in excess of 75k each per year and with over budgeted provisions like \$142 meal and incidentals allowances per day and vehicles provided to a large portion of them, this community vision does not tell us what all these employees we are paying for are actually doing. There are far too many within the council and they are paid ridiculous amounts.	Noted
Its easy to follow and clearly articulates the vision for the next 10 years.	Noted
OYC: covers what matters to young people as per our recent consultation.	Noted
You keep building houses with no infrastructure. Murray road is like a car park most days	Noted
To contribute ideas	Noted
Looks good on paper but it depends how you implement it. There should be more focus on outside areas, walking trails, playgrounds. Alot of the newer playgrounds don't have a toilet or drinking fountain or much shade or seating. I've seen parks that have some basic exercise equipment and when ever I go past it is being used by both adults and children. I feel this helps promote exercise in a fun way encouraging it.	Noted. The Open Space Strategic Plan is currently being reviewed.
well written, good visuals, easy to skim read or read in depth.	Noted
It is set out beautifully and acknowledges all aspects of our beautiful community We are so lucky I Have lived in Morphett Vale since 1967 and I have seen it grow from vineyards and Armond trees to a lovely city surrounded by many many beautiful parks and I appreciate all the community centres	Noted
It's apparent how much thought has gone into it	Noted

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The vision is fairly easy to read and shares a lot of what I'd like for the future.	Noted
I didn't see it mentioned, but I really do feel we need some more areas in which to engage and enjoy social time together. A beautiful outdoor dining precinct with water views, such as a pub/club with outdoor dining or something like that would be absolutely amazing. The small restaurants that have water views are exceptional, but are not open to all due to financial circumstances of some. Not everyone can afford to dine in a very expensive restaurant all of the time. I find as an Aldinga resident, there are only a handful of restaurants to eat at locally, and I find myself leaving the area and traveling to places such as McLaren Vale or further south to Normanville to enjoy going out. There really is not very much nightlife down south for people to enjoy and this could definitely be improved	Noted
It seems to cover a wide range of areas that are relevant to the community.	Noted
The vision is heading the right direction. Community, environment and livability is what Council should be focused on at the moment.	Noted
It appears to be a well thought out vision - created by the community. It contains very clear language and specific tangible things that we can see and feel instead of very high level 'weasel words'. I also really like that specific indicators have been selected to understand how we are delivering on this vision.	Noted
Important community services are mentioned.	Noted
More definitive overview of how 'belonging' is going to be addressed. More focus on access and inclusion.	Noted. Accessibility has been added to the Community theme goal: 'Increase the availability <i>and accessibility</i> of services, programs, activities and events which improve people's physical and mental wellbeing'.
I definitely think a program like Youth In Sport should be introduced. Giving kids more pathways into sport and becoming more active. Mental health, social skills, lifelong friendships. Many benefits.	Noted
If you're going to take the environment and climate change seriously you need to get cars off the beach. You know that. And you're not	Noted

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prepared to take a tough stand. It's a no brainer. Have the courage. Otherwise all that document is, is virtue signalling. Stand up for the environment.	
I would like to see a safe walking trail created from Sellicks Beach to Silver Sands kiosk at the top of the pebbles and along the edge of the wetlands, the council's plan to close off Button Road at the beach end should have gone through a genuine consultation process with a letter drop going to every resident of Button Road, the Silver Sands beach precinct and the Sellicks Beach residents adjacent to the area but in lieu you kept us all in the dark and are closing off the road through a stealthy "consultation" process that took and considered the views of the minority...	Noted
This needs to reach the youth and homelessness.	Indicators for Youth engagement and Homelessness are included in the Community Vision.
The vision uses visual images and simple language to convey a complex and complicated desired future and how we will get there.	Noted
All sounds lovely. Now start actually listening to your residents.	Noted
Bitterly disappointed from their current performances	Noted
It's broad and covers the main areas of community health and development.	Noted
Lots of information to take in but with visuals and colour it was well set out	Noted
Seems reasonable	Noted
Because I care about my community	Noted
So glad there is lots of links to nature, our environment and sustainability!	Noted
Very inclusive in its approach to community engagement	Noted
Shows good insight to forward planning.	Noted
its where I live and want to continue to live	Noted
Community input	Noted

Comment	Response
We are a large council and it is important to offer everyone the chance to have a say on what they want for our future.	Noted
Inclusion of the "climate change" criteria climate change are weasel marketing words that have no meaning the climate has being changing forever nothing more than a redistribution of wealth and power SCAM Co2 is not a pollutant there is no proof that it causes global warming or Climate Change colourless odourless gas natural fertilizer necessary for life on earth 0.004% of the atmosphere, 400 parts per million of that 0.004% Australia only produces 1% of global total of Co2 95% of Co2 is naturally occurring man only produces 5% of all Co2 it has being 2000 parts per million thousands of years before the industrial age Australia is already net zero Co2 as it is sequestered in the forests and continental shelf net zero in Australia will have zero impact on any global outcomes regardless of the fact if you have being fooled into believing it is real	Noted
More emphasis on affordable housing please	A Housing and Homelessness Strategy is currently in development.
I would say excellent except I have proof that certain hospitality-based businesses at the beach end are being blocked whilst govt welfare services are being promoted instead; resulting in the opposite to what your proposal/vision promises. We will continue to inbuild a down-at-heel, non-empowered, non-vibrant, untouristy and downright unengaged local community. Perfect way to kill CB potential longtermed.	An Economic Development and Tourism Plan is currently being developed
This finger painter consultation is a waste of time. For example, you state that your goal is to increase and improve tree cover, but you allow infilling with houses that take up most of the land with no room for a decent sized tree.	Noted
The vision lines up with community opinion and current political agendas. It acknowledges the diversity of the community the wealth within the community while not ignoring the lower socio economic nature of many of our residents.	Noted
Generally covers most areas that meet our needs/ thoughts/ wishes.	Noted
it has distilled a lot of diverse feedback into a clear and achievable vision	Noted

Comment	Response
I especially like the goals under leadership and how the document is written in community language rather than council talk. The goals make sense to me and are important to me.	Noted
Identifies providing safe places for our community	Noted
I personally think the south for a long time now has dragged it's feet in moving forward. It's good to see and hear of new blood developing a new strategy with a vision. The time has come to showcase the south.	Noted
It all sounds very good and it will be excellent if Council is able to deliver on these goals in the next 10 years	Noted
How do you equate the "green" environmental plans with the plans to remove green space and build new homes at Noarlunga Downs? There is already a lack of decent infrastructure down south and this will just make things worse.	Noted
Overall it portrays the liveability and opportunities of this council area overall Having mostly always lived in this area some 50+years it has certainly evolved and the facilities for the younger generation have increased dramatically in part due to the foresight of the council	Noted
The document is clear and easy to read. It is well presented and full of all the information I need.	Noted
It's taking the views into residents into consideration with a strong focus on a sense of community well being	Noted
There is a great deal of information in each section and the wording is detailed in each sentence.	Noted
Aligns with our family's beliefs and values and ideas	Noted
Encapsulates what I believe we as a community have asked Council to focus on.	Noted
The vision is amazing and I see the improvement in the area in recent years like Port Noarlunga townships car park upgrade to include tree canopy, the round about , playground. The commercial Road development by Hickinbotham was devastating and although council fought to include a wet lands there needs to be tougher restrictions on leaving land size to include street tree and backyards they are crammed in right up to the footpath and that's the councils responsibility to put restrictions through the planning stages of homes being built. How will we increase trees when 70 percent of land is owned by the people and they are all building boundary to	Noted

Comment	Response
boundary. I hope to see more greenery on the esplanade especially in Moana. The whole esplanade should be a green passage of drought tolerant trees and shrubs and the improvement has already been huge so hope to see more amazing planting happening. The verge trees are looking amazing I can really see the money going back into the community. I am really impressed with the council except for planning and development not putting protection in for Port Noarlunga township like Aldinga has to preserve the incredible township while allowing growth.	
Beautiful on every level	Noted
It reflects what the community has said, and paints a beautiful picture of the future we'd like to see	Noted

Question 2: Submissions and responses to Question 4: Do you have any other comments you would like to make about the draft Vision?

Comment	Response
Yes what is its purpose, its goal - where are the commitments to sustainable and affordable housing, reserves, roads, support of local businesses, the train extension.... where is all that? Such a failed opportunity to regain trust after the CWMS farce	1. A Housing and Homelessness strategy is being developed. 2. An Economic Development and Tourism Strategy is being developed. 3. The Strategic Asset Management Plan is being reviewed. 4. Council is advocating for the train line extension (see Advocacy Plan).
Change to 'Elevate & amplify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's voices'. Add statement about your RAP. Kurna acknowledged is convoluted and disingenuous, work with Kurna, something simple reflects your RAP rather than contrived poetry.	1. Amplifying community voices reflects the importance of doing so for all community members. 2. The RAP is an action plan to achieve the goals. 3. The acknowledgment has been amended to more appropriately reflect the collaborative role of Council.
I appreciate the second to last page about how we can get involved. A page of links or emails would be nice. I understand this is a brief, but what about listing the specific things the council wants to bring in the next 10 years. Goals perhaps.	1. Links are included within that page. 2. Specific activities are outlined in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.
1. The draft vision lacks specific goals on achieving the desired outcomes. They are too general. 2. Livability: Addressing housing is not sufficient in itself. Without resources/infrastructure ready prior to support, pressure on existing residents	1. The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines specific projects and services 2. Council will be a strong advocate for appropriate planning and infrastructure when the state government's Greater Adelaide Regional Plan is released shortly for comment.
I like the large cover picture and although the closest people are all white. The language is very bureaucratic and not always easy to understand. I recommend more plain English. Similarly, the busyness of the layout reduces accessibility.	1. There are 3 people of colour in the foreground and 7 in total in the picture. 2. A Plain English version will be published along with an Easy Read version.
How was the vision created? Who came up with this vision? Shouldn't a vision include something about the Council itself?"	1. The Community Vision was developed on the basis of 5329 community voices. 2. Council's role is explored in strategies and specific activities in the Annual Business Plan and Budget.

Comment	Response
We love dogs. I would love to see our favourite furry family members included in the Vision and in the artwork.	A dog has been included in the Vision picture.
Where are the homeless?	A Housing and Homelessness Strategy is being developed.
There is a lot happening but it is unclear on what some parts mean - needs a written summary to support it. I dislike the snorkeler being larger than the other parts as I assume they are all equal enjoyments. Some of the goals don't have indicators.	A plan-on-a-page (summary) will be published.
Does not provide for the older people	Activities to support older people will be explored in the upcoming review of the Inclusive Communities Action Plan.
Unless I missed it in the vision but I would love to see more job opportunities open up in the area. Most jobs seem to be nearer the city to the north. Nothing really happening down our way.	An Economic Development and Tourism Strategy is being developed.
Please include a goal to protect biodiversity and natural habitats and an indicator that reduces the risk of species extinction. This also aligns with one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.	Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.
Leadership - what indicators can be used to measure trust / confidence in Council? City of Onkaparinga Community Survey?	Council is continuously looking for appropriate measures to track community confidence.
Would like to see the budget/costings Would to know if my rates are going to increase to pay for any part of this	Council is currently reviewing its Long Term Financial Plan.
Make provision under Liability (homelessness) for action to accommodate those in this unfortunate situation rather pay lip service to it.	Council is developing a Housing and Homelessness Strategy and currently works closely with providers of services for the homeless.
Include food more in the vision- we need it for our survival , it is the nexus between community , environment and economy - more local food economies that support long term food security.	Food security has been added as an indicator and is identified as a key challenge.
A better dedicated section to the environment	Noted

Comment	Response
I think the cover actually shows how the vision has been lost to much about art not people. We dont need more art. People dont come here to see art they come for wine	Noted
Is our community a tourist park? or a community with nature and beautiful architecture connecting people.	Noted
It has very little to do with preservation of our current culture and community. Seems to be about bending to State government plans and not addressing current issues.	Noted
Make the consultation process more visible with marketing so more people have access to this information. Create a suitable survey rather than what the document looks like. Transparency is everything. Homelessness should be mentioned more as with costs	Noted
You'll receive a lot of varying feedback, particularly in the current political climate & divisiveness that is emerging within our communities over key issues. However, if we don't prioritise a healthy environment, then humans can't survive or thrive	Noted
It has a lot of words and pretty pictures. My family looks to Council for management not to change the world. Our rates are ridiculous yet services like free green waste disposal are being removed.	Noted
Nothing - not a fan of the artwork - looks really bad	Noted
This image is repulsive perverted and sickening	Noted
Vision could benefit from promoting existing services better to multicultural communities. There's a significant lack of representation among councillors, which doesn't reflect the diverse residents. Engagement with all segments is essential.	Noted
It needs to be far more succinct, without the padded preamble.	Noted
I know as a vision it is generalised, without specific details. I hope we are all able to translate the simple into a true working plan to better lives for many.	Noted
Only to reinforce that it is a strategic document. As soon as possible, it will be imperative in my view to develop a	Noted

Comment	Response
list of practical and achievable priorities that reflect projects being undertaken.	
Really thats a question ? how about some substance in the document	Noted
It's a lovely vision. How much of it is achievable? People want all these wonderful things but probably aren't willing / able to pay for them and / or volunteer to make them happen.	Noted
It seems to cover all the elements available to people in the Onkaparinga area	Noted
It's a lot to comprehend and I hadn't heard about it til about 4 days ago	Noted
Keep it simple.	Noted
Koala and birds.	Noted
It would be great if the document was really clear which things were prepared/supplied by the community and which things have been massaged/orchestrated by others.	Noted
It looks like the present not the future & it lacks a focussed view of our world 20 years out.	Noted. A key theme emerging from community engagement was that people wanted Onkaparinga to stay "about the same".
Work through "the how" very carefully. What is council's four year plan for delivery? What will it stop doing to unlock financial capacity? Does it have a program of business efficiencies? Invest less in capital projects to unlock capacity in other.	Noted. Council is currently reviewing its Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan to build a financially sustainable future.
The vision is naive. For example, creating more affordable housing in an increasingly affluent area makes no sense.	Noted. Diversity of housing was a strong theme in community engagement.
There will always be a limit to what can be efficiently delivered due to budget constraints, so a fiscal responsibility towards contracts awarded is extremely important to maintain a continuous vision.	Noted. The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed.
A Councillor said "need to increase visitation to area". NO WE DON'T. We at absolute capacity. Businesses doing fine. Danger of becoming a big coastal carpark.	Noted. There is a diversity of opinions on the importance of tourism on the local economy.

Comment	Response
No housing developmnts on farmland. The beauty of this place is it's a rural town.	
Where is the community roller skating rink	Rollers kating rinks are provided by private businesses, however such an activity is foreshadowed in the goal 'Inspire more healthy and active lifestyle choices'.
The picture provides a snapshot to the diversity of the region. It doesn't represent building density which will be a critical issue in tackling housing affordability and diversity. It does not speak to an area that is a city within a city.	A representation of sustainable, diverse housing is included in the image.
Personally I think its a bit busy. But nice and colourful.	Noted.
Need to develop detail on how vision will be achieved, how progress will be monitored & accessed by community. Below: not a resident or property/business owner, I do have a long association with Onkaparinga in previous work life & now as a volunteer.	The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines the projects and services that council delivers.
We'd like it more to reflect a business plan - leadership is a given	The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines the projects and services that council delivers.
looks like a lot of prettiness and no real context or grunt to achieving it	The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines the projects and services that council delivers.
I'd like to see overarching targets set and goals to be very specific to what is needed to acheive these.	The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines the projects and services that council delivers.
It needs more detail how aims are going to be achieved. Has no pathways, aims or real outcomes, all words no substance	The Annual Business Plan and Budget outlines the projects and services that council delivers.
So stupid. The birds that we see here are Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoos, not Red tailed. Whoever designed this had no idea about what is really here. The same as you lot. Truly dumb.	The birds in the draft are Glossy Black Cockatoos. As a vision for the future the desire is that there will be a habitat to support Glossy Black Cockatoos. Yellow Tailed Cockatoos have been added.

Comment	Response
The cover is idiotic, We do not have Red Tailed Black Cockatoos in this area. They are Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoos. How could something so dumb be approved? I guess it is because the people who did approve it have no actual knowledge about this area.	The birds in the draft are Glossy Black Cockatoos. As a vision for the future, the desire is that there will be a habitat to support Glossy Black Cockatoos. Yellow Tailed cockatoos have been added.
I think there may have been some confusion with the Glossy Black Cockatoo, which is not currently found in our region, and the Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo, which is an iconic local bird. I would swap the latter for the former in the vision.	The document has been amended to include both birds. As a vision for the future, the desire is that there will be a habitat to support Glossy Black Cockatoos.
on the vision picture on the cover (and above this text box) the painting lady has a bush on a layer above her instead of behind. I think you've fixed this up in other promotional material though.	The image has been amended.
The draft shows snorkelling on the reef and fishing off the jetty and people sheltering under the jetty all at Port Noarlunga but nothing that represents surfing or the beautiful cliff between the river and moana.	The image includes a surf board. Our place includes many very special land forms some of which are reflected in the image. The photo on the inside of the front cover reflected beautiful cliffs of Sellicks.
Please keep the main focus on the environment	The importance of the environment is reflected as the focus of one of the themes.
I believe people are more important than nature- both of course, but people first and therefore suggest #2 of the plan 'connected, friendly and supportive community' should be #1 and swap places with the current #1 item of the ten-year vision.	The KRA has been amended to read 'Connected and supportive communities'.
I would like the Vision to: - include fiscal responsibility, stop the ever increasing amount of debt - greater focus on retaining the amenity of the Willunga Escarpment and coastline from Sellicks to Port Norlunga	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed
The colors of the themes are a bit full on.	The red Liveability theme has now been softened to blue.
I note that sport facilities is a part responsibility for council, are they listed as an asset in councils financials? Such a significant component of the community and it is	The Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently being reviewed.

Comment	Response
mentioned twice in the document. I would say this is a lack of vision.	
Stronger comments on water resources	The water resources goal has been updated.
As above define terms, define measurable outcomes	There are measures supporting each indicator.
The three comment boxes on page 4 aren't needed.	These have now been removed.
Add "natural places" into second dot point of Healthy and happy people goals...important to have lots of natural places for people's mental and physical wellbeing, so good to try to increase these as well as other things already listed.	This has been added to the fourth goal in the 'Valued natural world' Key Result Area.
Was a complete waste of time reading it! Gave no indication of the updated future development plans for McLaren Vale	Updates on the McLaren Vale Township code amendment are provided at https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/mclaren-vale-township_code-amendment
It has been a great process. But I wonder what the tangible outcome will be from it. Who is going to reference this document other than council?	We look forward to working with the community towards these goals
There doesn't appear to be any visions that really link to our young people / children	Youth engagement has been added as an indicator. There is also an indicator for childhood developmental vulnerability. The goals are intended to apply to all age groups.
Broad. average. Waste of time as Council does what it wants anyhow as per recent Budget. No restraint shown at all Highest bill in our household is Council rates and CWMS. Pay more for less.	Noted
Cut rates, you guys have no idea about saving money or delivery of a good customer service!!!	Noted
Give the money back to the rate payers	Noted

Comment	Response
How many thousands did this painting cost? Kindy kid could have done it. Could have had free green waste drop off's for years!!!	Noted
Instead of asking for feedback after it's drafted next time ask for comments before it's drafted. Stop wasting money.	Noted. This was the third stage of community engagement.
It must have taken bucket loads of staff and others to put this together. And if my memory serves me correctly and based on community feedback about Budgets in the past, the Council not once has taken any notice of the ratepayer feedback.	Noted
What is this actually about? How much money was wasted on this? With the recent high rate increase and reduction of services (CWMS services, green waste drop off etc) this fluff seems a bit rich. How many people attended the community workshops?	Noted. 66 people attended the community workshops.
When all the thousands of houses are built in and around, what are we going to do regarding the roads and congestion? Will rates drop when there are more people paying rates?	Noted. Our Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently under review.
Concentrate on roads, footpaths, playgrounds, maintaining ovals, rubbish collection, libraries and community centres, dog and cats, immunisation. Keep rates low.	Noted
I would like to see a genuine emphasis on community connection (in practise, not just on paper). In McLaren Vale, we pay extortionary rates and it seems money is spent on attracting tourists over connecting locals. Our hall sits empty for too much time	Noted
In the almost 40 years I have lived here, I have noticed that a disproportionately large amount of our council rates seems to be spent in the southern part of the council area, with very little being done for the northern area.	Noted
There is so much to offer in Onkaparinga but areas like Flagstaff Hill have been ignored for many years whilst the money is being spent further down South - we have do much to offer with our Sturt Gorge and walking trails	Noted

Comment	Response
try and use the space nature has provided without spending a fortune changing it to a high maintenance/cost theme park. Let kids be kids in a natural setting	Noted
We need to focus on fiscal responsibility first.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed
Where is the budget - reduce council debt by 10% per annum to be debt free by 2035.	The Long Term Financial Plan is currently being reviewed
With rates going up the council. needs to focus looking after streets and sidewalks, the trees throughout the area, the rubbish all along the beach.	Noted
Go out and speak to the people, take the time. Council Vision hasn't reached the Community.	Noted
If you are genuine about consultation u must make every effort to give your community a say! Relying on just the internet alienates your elderly residents and residents that work 6 to 7 days a week. A letter in the post is something you cannot ignore..	Noted
Listen to what people in the wider community are saying or more importantly what they are not saying	Noted
The vision should also include assistance to residents to safely manage significant trees on their property - like some other councils do.	Noted
As a ratepayer who is very disappointed by the council's complete lack of consultation in the decision to stop the free monthly access to depositing green waste at Lonsdale I find this exercise in self promotion to be both cynical and hypocritical.	Noted
Be more transparent, open and honest. Just get on with things and stop procrastinating.	Noted
I have nothing further to say.	Noted
I hope is sis carried out in practice not just words.	Noted
I think I have said enough.	Noted
I would like to see the vision come to life and hope it doesn't become a ticking the consultation boxes	Noted

Comment	Response
exercise for council, as the recent budget ended up being.	
I would love to see our future be one where we have made a concerted effort to eliminate all the 'isms': ageism, racism, sexism etc. I hope that we are proactive and thoughtful about inclusion so that we ensure no one is left behind.	The Inclusive Communities Action Plan will be reviewed shortly.
If you are asking what best describes us, how is there not an option for - Resident of Onkaparinga and own property/business in the area?	Noted
Is a Vision now make it a reality	Noted
Just hope the Council staff take it all on board to turn the visio into reality.	Noted
My hope: decisions based on economic growth & jobs don't put the environment at risk and that the area doesn't lose all it's green space to sprawling housing developments.	Noted
The parks. Hopefully more people will take part in this so a comprehensive overview will be provided.	The Open Space Strategic Plan is currently under review.
Togetherness.	Noted
The Glossy Black Cockatoos.	Noted
DON'T DO IT! Once again, council has loaded questions to elicit positive responses. Even the quick one has an option to show support, but no option to show disagreement. This only allows 256 characters, hardly enough to have a meaningful response. No	Noted
Don't spend a cent on it. Put it to the community to come up with ideas rather than paying people stupid amounts of money to come up with bad ideas and ugly concepts. Spend your time trying to lower rates and fix roads, not panhandle personal agendas!	Noted
Start all over with a focus on what your purpose is. Talk with us about what we see your job is and just do it successfully. This so far hasn't happened since the amalgamation back in The 90s.	Noted

Comment	Response
The council is too influenced by non elected groups and lobbyists. You will take no notice of any feedback as per usual	Noted
What's the point. Always get ignored by our council after 20 years of of paying rates	Noted
Generally pretty good	Noted
A good effort herding community.	Noted
Don't have a specific favourite. Think the picture highlights the key areas of Onkaparinga council and community opportunities.	Noted
Easier to create a fabulous Vision statement than implement it, but do it anyway!	Noted
Good work to those who put this together	Noted
I have sat in many round table meetings brainstorming groups food security sharing etc and there are many doing their share to grow community. They are the breath and life of the city. Council community development teams are also to be commended.	Noted
I like the breadth of consultation to get to this point - that is not easy, but necessary. For a high level document it is well put together, visually and content wise,	Noted
I particularly like the community is aware of the many challenges we face, let's see how we can navigate them	Noted
I personally believe that the vision put forward will succeed. We have a strong Council that involves all walks of life and is prepared to keep working for the future and betterment of our beautiful area.	Noted
I support the draft vision	Noted
Love the variety and inclusion represented.	Noted
My favourite element of this vision picture is the nature element. The flow of water and rolling hills is a good representation and bringing in fauna species (including glossy blacks, koalas is good.	Noted

Comment	Response
Thankyou for having a professional and positive plan to propose.	Noted
That the centre of the picture is the beach that our area is built around, with the vibrant community surrounding.	Noted
the black cockatoos	Noted
the picture represents well a community coming and working together to build a stronger more resilient and cohesive society	Noted
What an awesome piece of work, your team must be a bunch of superstars!	Noted
I remind you that George Dickson of Bundjalung Nation vs SAPOL 2023 reserved the right to consider your parliament and it's armed forces as hostile military aggressors and take up arms in defense against your groups violence.	Noted
Stop taking open spaces away. I pay a ridiculous amount of Rates and Sellicks Beach seems to be a forgotten suburb.	Noted
Any street tree is better than no street tree, but involve specialists such as ecologists and landscape architects to ensure the vision components for a diverse ecosystem AND improving tree canopy/reducing urban heat island can line up with each other.	Noted
attention to traffic control ... drivers exceeding speed limits on suburban streets. Lots of 'hoons' around !	Noted
Biodiversity loss is a bigger threat than climate change. The collapse of the environment threatens our food security, economy and health. Current conservation projects are far too small to make a difference. Please take this threat seriously and act	Biodiversity and Food Security have been added as indicators.
Certainly a very strong emphasis on "water" as also identified in the McLaren Vale Regional Water Security Plan for the next 50 years.	Noted
Contact me on XXXXXXXXX for more information and insight on how we can get our kids/grand kids off the couch and more active	Noted

Comment	Response
Dogs on leads in most areas	Noted
For disability and elderly with mobility scooters: More Kerb Ramps. For families: Shade sails over all playgrounds. Families and bike riders: Cleaning bike tracks, and add features for children like mini pump track elements. Email to follow.	Noted
Forests wetlands coasts uncontaminated by council promoted infrastructure. There is disproportionate representation of the domination of development vs natural environment.	Noted
Have a look at what they have done at MAB Tonsley, this is what we need madly I'm this council!	Noted
How about getting away from the CO2 and climate change narrative. The climate always changed and always will. focus on environmental protection. That's where we can have a real impact. Shocking we're still wasting money on climate change propaganda.	Noted
How can the council drive larger gardens for new housing. Some people do want a garden and there is an enormous environmental impact with so few houses with gardens. It does look like a great vision but it's a story at the moment.	Noted
I believe there are things council could do to ensure this area remains a desirable place to live The area my wife and I live in is not the best part of this council area Christie Downs but could be if council enforced the rules illegal rubbish dumping	Noted
I know that Christies Beach was named after Rosa Christie. Could there be some competition that captures the past farming era of Christies and modernise it to bring the coast alive.	Noted
I suggest building some squash courts down south (Seaford, etc) as the nearest courts are all the way up in Marion. Squash can be played come rain, wind or shine and takes up less space than a tennis court. You could add on to existing sports clubs	Noted

Comment	Response
I want council working with us on council projects that affect us. E.G. the Urban Forest; if ppl dont want a tree, offer a native bush instead, dont just take no for an answer. Or give options for tree type so they can choose one they're happy to host	Noted
I would like to see some of the suburbs looking nicer, such as council strips, roundabouts, especially in suburbs such as Hackam, Noarlunga Downs etc	Noted
I'd like to see more youth activities, better maintained parks and upgraded facilities. Fruit trees in parks and nature strips to support the community with the cost of living.	Noted
I'm looking forward to seeing how this pans out. Would be good for community centres to be able to offer more either free or cheaper cooking classes, arts /crafts, woodworking for any aged person to go along to from any background.	Noted
Improve areas closer to the city such as Reynella. there is alot being done in other areas further out such as Aldinga and Reynella is being forgotten and run down.	Noted
Increasing housing in this area need to be much better thought out and planned than what's occurred to date and is proposed as expansion in the future. What is proposed is the major threat to the environment and wine tourism.	Noted
More youth connections. Actively engage with you, find out what they want & need. More facilities for ALL demographics. Marion offers amazing spaces, events, programs for youth & young adults, places to play safely. They offer work opportunities for students	Youth engagement has been added as an indicator. Please refer to https://www.onkaparingacity.com/Community-facilities-support/Youth for youth programs and activities run by the City of Onkaparinga.
On playgrounds - it's so important to have a local playground within 10min walking distance (remember this time doubles walking with kids!). The optometrist today impressed upon me the importance of varied playgrounds in eye health/development in kids	The Open Space Strategic Plan is currently under review.
Only the issues with the transport, community events, division of land and lack of recycling initiatives as described in the answer to my last question.	Noted

Comment	Response
People need to have a sense of pride. I personally would look at large fines for littering, harming animals & plants, & even bigger fines for bad aggressive driving. The environment & mental health needs to be a big factor in the plan.....	Noted
Please ensure our roads are safe and adequately meet growing needs - this should be a priority before building new subdivisions	There is a goal included around safe, accessible travel by paths, road, rail and trails.
Please get cars off the beach. You'll just have to find other ways to replace the revenue. It's a dud grace in dinner and do destructive to the natural environment.	Noted
Please reinstate Community Grants!	Noted
Please stop doing the welcome to country proclamation at the beginning of council correspondence, I was born in this country and love the inclusive idea that ALL Australians are Australians by thanking the "original" owners you minimise everyone else.	Noted
Provide proper seerage in the Sellicks Beach area	Noted
Releasing land for housing is fine but not upgrading or expanding the road leading from top of Noarlunga down through to port Noarlunga to commercial road is going to lead to huge traffic problems. Infrastructure should align with population numbers	Noted
Sport is what brings disparate members of this community together, especially men. More sports infrastructure please.	Noted
Stop farmland destruction Keep roads repaired Keep parks maintained Respect history & tell the truth Main Road, McLaren Vale-remove deciduous trees	Noted
Stop infilling.	Noted
Street design and modification to enable, 24/7 Emergency services access to residences which due to inconsiderate resident parking in the street, may prevent emergency services access. (ie designated street parking by line marking parking areas.)	Noted

Comment	Response
There are not enough indoor venues for young people in Aldinga/port Willunga/Willunga. The skate parks are fine, but maybe consider roller rink, where they can hang out, buy food, listen to music etc	Noted
Trees and open area, no local pools to use.....	Noted
Valued Natural World keys: increase, improve public open spaces, reserves, fauna corridors, habitat, fauna diversity. Resilient living: encourage neighbourhood traders and walk in trade. Climate change model review in context of last 20yrs stability.	Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.
water	Noted
We also need music	Noted
We need more space and freedom areas. Parks and land to ride and explore. Less shops and less variety of shops Too many chemists down south	Noted
We urge the council to pursue development-related POLICIES to facilitate more diverse, affordable, sustainable housing options than we see proliferating - worst case suburbia. Check out Minitopia in Holland for one such positive opportunity.	A Housing and Homelessness strategy is being developed.
What about a therapy pool for the elderly and disabled	Noted
Roads and parking places at shops and businesses.	Noted
Rotary park events ie: food and wine, council-backed cinema in the park, the great library services.	Noted

Appendix 1: Submissions received via email and responses

Comment	Response
Thank you for the opportunity to “ have a say about my community “ I’m Concerned that I don’t see any reference to wild life and the management there - There are currently social media videos of kangaroos hopping across the road where they were moved from their habitat for the new housing projects. With this housing progress and more council rates being generated I believe there is a duty of care required for the wild Life that has been displaced or “ moved “ on and as well There is a duty of care for the residents as they are then subject to the kangaroos who leap across the road These animals are unique to the rest of the world and a huge tourism draw card though often taken for granted as many Australians have become complacent about their existence. These animals like Rivers and trees in many countries have standing in the judicial arena and should be sincerely and respectfully considered in the vision for The future of Onkaparinga and surrounds. I believe breaking this down to a comprehensive quantifiable Process of education preservation accomodation and conservation at various levels related to community and the environment would be progressive and leading the way in contributing to the wellbeing of the whole of the community. This speaks to the philosophy of being respectful of the land and unifying the environmental ams community biome. I look forward to seeing information about this being addressed. Thank you	Noted. Biodiversity has been added as an indicator.
Hi. [REDACTED] here.could you consider building shade structures along the beach front that might look nice but are too high and small to actually be effective. Supplying slithers of shade. Also we need more parking not less as seems to be happening. Just saying.	Noted
Living in Cherry Gardens I feel the open spaces in Frank Smith Park/Reserve & Blackwood Forrest are a vital tesource for the community & somewhere people an allow their dogs to run free, as many do. It would be an enormouse loss if either of these open spaces	Noted

were to be taken over for formal activities. I meet many people walking	
Please we would like a footpath. Up on our side of Hui Hui Drive. Walking in the busy road is scary! Walking on the park is not safe as it is so uneven. Thanks for the opportunity to contribute. Cheers [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Noted. Our Strategic Asset Management Plan is currently under review.
Hi Team, I've just filled out the survey on the web page "Community Vision 2034", however it was not sufficient to provide the feedback from myself and neighbours on my street. In consultation with a few other residents of [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED], and after discussion with multiple elderly residents who use mobility scooters including (If I recall correct) [REDACTED], the following is an overview of issues we would like addressed generally and in the Community Vision 2034. I raised the following concerns with my local community: • Lack of ramps for mobility scooters and disability wheel chairs. • Playgrounds need shade (shade sail). • Bike path's in general, and specifically between Mick O'Shea's Hotel and Christies Creek (Brodie Road Reserve Wetlands Playground) having potential to be an attraction for families to ride on together. Residents were in support of all the points I raised with the playground issue being of concern to many and in addition to shade sail, general maintenance and upgrades including different base (bark chips) that doesn't hide used needles. (The playground off Itala Crescent) We would like a ramp to be installed at the end of Itala crescent allowing access to Beach Road. ([REDACTED]) [This has been discussed previously with [REDACTED]] Also, a ramp for bikes, kid scooters, mobility scooters and disability wheelchairs, adjacent [REDACTED] accessing the park, with upgrade of the dirt path to a sealed surface. The community was supportive of my idea to make the path from Mick O'Shea's Hotel to Christies Creek (goes through 3 under-passes) an attraction with features like sections of pump track to keep it interesting for children. The path could be given a name so it can be discussed in the community and looked up on	Noted. The Strategic Asset Management Plan and Open Space Strategic Plan are under review.

council website or google maps. I've discussed the idea with Parkitect.com.au who are interested and supportive of the concept. Rather than have a pump track at one location, make the whole 4km track an adventure with small frequent bike track features spread along the journey. This would directly affect hundreds of residents, and be of great value to many families. I've thought about this concept for over a year and I believe the frequency of features would ideally be every 100m or so. Some could simply be a small S shaped berm for example. The products from Parkitect for example are very low maintenance so that's something to consider too. There was also mention of broken glass on bike paths being an ongoing problem in the greater area, not just locally. Two additional topics I'm interested in is Managed Aquifer Recharge (for example behind [REDACTED]), and security cameras. These are less important but I'm happy to discuss. Obviously I have raised concerns about our local area, but this should be applicable for the greater council area. Thankyou for your time. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Thr first thing you should be doing is to start working for your residents. Any business that gets expenditure out of control starts to look how they can reduce costs. As one of the councils who failed after recent government audits about sustainability you need to have the courage to defer some of your infrastructure upgrades so you do not have to Jack up the rates higher than should happen each year. Little things like the amount of time and effort to trim back those plants in Pacific Drive. Parks should be developed with low maintenance in mind. Why anyone would bother with answer your request I don't know because your history indicates you do not listen and anyway you do this because you have to under the act. I hope you feel good knowing that you are going to hurt a lot of ratepayers this year because of your rate increase. Your council has lost its way and needs a major overhaul. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	The Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan are currently under review.

Your website is difficult to follow and have given up trying to have my say. In short, please go back to being a Council for Ratepayers, give up on woke issues and politics. We need you to be practical and stop spending our rates on your own engrandisement or a foot in the door to State politics. I feel very strongly about this and am sincere in my comments. ██████████	Noted
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