Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy

‘A Place to Thrive’

Consultation closes 10:00am, Monday 13 April 2026.

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Project Information

We are seeking your feedback on the Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy

Community wellbeing means that the people in a neighbourhood or city feel safe, healthy, and connected to each other, and have what they need to live good lives. Through this strategy, we are working together to strengthen our community's wellbeing.

On 10 February 2026, Council endorsed the Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy for public consultation. The Draft Strategy was developed through key stakeholder engagement and research undertaken in 2025.

How will my feedback shape the Community Wellbeing Strategy?

Your feedback will help ensure the Community Wellbeing Strategy and its Implementation Plan meet your needs and will shape how we deliver on the goals and priorities.

Timeline

Consultation opens: 18 March 2026

Consultation closes 13 April 2026

Council meeting for adoption of the Community Wellbeing Strategy: 9 June 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Council developing a Community Wellbeing Strategy?

The Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy will guide the delivery of services, programs and partnerships. It will also focus our advocacy efforts. Delivery of the Community Wellbeing Strategy is a commitment in the City of Adelaide Strategic Plan 2024-2028.

This Strategy will align with and strengthen our existing policy commitments, including the Cultural Policy, Homelessness Strategy, Housing Strategy, Community Facilities Policy, Adelaide Park Lands Community Buildings (Sport and Recreation) Policy, Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, and Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan.

What is the role of the City of Adelaide in Community Wellbeing?

As the Capital City of South Australia, the City of Adelaide works to ensure the city is a great place to live, work and have fun. We look after parks, playgrounds and streets, run libraries and community centres, organise events, and make sure public spaces are safe and welcoming. Our focus is on local, everyday services that directly affect people in their neighbourhoods.

We also work alongside the state and federal government, who have responsibility for a range of matters that impact our residents and visitors, such as healthcare, education, emergency services, public housing, public transport, justice and safety.

How will the Community Wellbeing Strategy be applied?

The Community Wellbeing Strategy will be delivered through a phased Implementation Plan and one-year Action Plans. These will be presented to Council within the 2025/26 financial year alongside the final Community Wellbeing Strategy and will be shaped by feedback from the community as part of this public consultation.

How will we know if the Community Wellbeing Strategy has made a difference to people's wellbeing?

Our annual strategic reporting will summarise how well we have delivered, including:

- Participation and access metrics from Community Centres, Libraries and Volunteering
- Priority groups engagement case studies
- Community satisfaction and inclusion indicators from the Residents' Survey and City User Profile
- Progress on actions via the annual report against the Business Plan and Budget
- Population Health Profile from Preventive Health SA
- Resilience indicators such as Sociabli by Resilient Ready.

How do I provide my feedback?

There are several ways to provide feedback, including:

In-person Consultation Session

21 March 10am to 2pm, Fringe Vibes on Hutt Street

Online
ouradelaide.sa.gov.au
Contribute your feedback via the **Online Survey** and/or **Online Consultation Sessions**.

Online Consultation Sessions

24 March, 12pm to 1pm Online

1 April, 10am to 11am Online

2 April, 6pm to 7pm Online

Email your comments to ouradelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Written Submissions
All written submissions must be received by 5.00pm on the date advertised and should be addressed to:

Community Consultation
Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next?

We will acknowledge your feedback either by email or in writing.

- Feedback received will be used to refine the Strategy and associated Implementation Plan. Feedback will be provided to Council members prior to the adoption of the Community Wellbeing Strategy, proposed to occur in June 2026.

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Feedback Form

Feedback closes **10:00am, Monday 13 April 2026**.

This form can also be completed online at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au.

To support the successful delivery of the Community Wellbeing Strategy, six goals have been developed. These goals describe how we want to improve wellbeing in our community. The priorities under each goal show what we will focus on to achieve these goals.

We're seeking your feedback to understand whether you agree with the proposed goals and priorities, and if they reflect what matters most to you.

Goal One: People feel welcome and connected

We will create opportunities for everyone to participate in community life, build strong connections, and reduce isolation.

Do you agree with Goal One?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal One?

Priority	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral or unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Promote housing solutions that strengthen community wellbeing					
Foster connection and inclusion for international students					

Enable community initiatives through grant funding					

Please help us understand your responses by leaving a comment.

Goal Two: People are active and healthy

We will provide and support accessible spaces for participation in programs and events that encourage movement, play, and recreation for people of all ages, abilities and means.

Do you agree with Goal Two?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal Two?

Priority	**Strongly agree**	**Agree**	**Neutral or unsure**	**Disagree**	**Strongly disagree**
Promote inclusive participation through low-cost opportunities					
Maximise the availability and use of community facilities					
Support participation in physical activity for					

health and wellbeing					

Please help us understand your responses by leaving a comment.

Goal Three: People can shape their community

We will support people to contribute their cultural knowledge and lived experience, engage in decision making, and shape outcomes that affect them.

Do you agree with Goal Three?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal Three?

Priority	**Strongly agree**	**Agree**	**Neutral or unsure**	**Disagree**	**Strongly disagree**
Foster community leadership and capacity building					
Establish a Lived Experience Workforce					
Partner with the community to co-design services and programs					

Please help us understand your responses by leaving a comment.

Goal Four: People can adapt and recover

We will strengthen people's ability to respond to challenges, support each other during difficult times, and build long-term resilience.

Do you agree with Goal Four?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal Four?

Priority	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral or unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increase access to safe, nutritious and affordable food					
Recognise and support the contribution of volunteers					
Foster connected, resilient and thriving neighbourhoods					

Please help us understand your responses by leaving a comment.

Goal Five: People keep learning throughout their lives

We will provide accessible learning opportunities, programs, and resources that enable people to develop skills, knowledge, and confidence at any age.

Do you agree with Goal Five?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal Five?

Priority	**Strongly agree**	**Agree**	**Neutral or unsure**	**Disagree**	**Strongly disagree**
Build skills and provide resources to engage in a digital world					
Encourage creativity and resourcefulness through making and repairing					
Celebrate diverse cultures and artistic expression in the community					

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Goal Six: People feel safe where they live, work and spend time

We will create and maintain safe, welcoming, and accessible places and spaces, while promoting community awareness and safety initiatives.

Do you agree with Goal Six?

Select one answer only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral or unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Do you agree with our priorities for Goal Six?

Priority	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral or unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Ensure community centres and libraries are accessible, well equipped and responsive to community needs					
Implement initiatives that prevent gender- based violence and support survivors					
Facilitate healthy environments that support physical, social and mental wellbeing					

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Please help us understand your responses by leaving a comment.

Are there any priorities we have missed?

What Council services or projects currently support your wellbeing?

Do you have any other feedback on the Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy?

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Contact Details (optional)

Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional. However, we ask for this information because we want to know a little more about who you are and how you use the city to ensure we get a higher quality of data to go along with your feedback. The data will help us analyse feedback from specific groups (e.g. age, gender, City users), which in-turn will provide a richer and more valuable response to help Council make decisions.

First Name:		**Last Name:**	
Email Address:			
Address:			
Business/Organisation Name (if applicable)**:**			
Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Identity	**Year of Birth:**	
Are you a City of Adelaide Ratepayer?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):			
☐ Work	☐ Live	☐ Shop	☐ Business Owner/Operator
☐ Study	☐ Tourist	☐ Play *(e.g. leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)*	
Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):			
☐ Our Community	☐ Our Economy	☐ Our Environment	☐ Our Places
Please indicate the locations that are of interest to you (tick all that apply):			
☐ East End	☐ North Adelaide	☐ South East	
☐ South West		☐ West End	

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☐ Yes ☐ No **Please provide your email address above*