



# STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

## A REGION WITH SAFE, STRONG AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

### OUR MORETON BAY REGION VISION:

- A place where all residents enjoy a quality lifestyle and a sense of belonging.
- A place where services are available to support people seeking an active, healthy and engaged lifestyle.
- A place where civic leaders are progressive, responsive and build trust within our community.

### OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- Safe neighbourhoods: our residents will live in safe and resilient communities.
- Healthy and supportive communities: our residents will be making healthier lifestyle choices and we will live in stronger, more inclusive communities.
- Strong local governance: our residents' values and ideas are echoed through the actions of our civic leaders.

### SAFE NEIGHBOURHOODS

Our residents will live in safe and resilient communities.

Achieving our success: A safe and resilient community	
Strategy	Strategic actions
Develop arrangements to mitigate the impact of disaster events.	Partner with stakeholders to implement a local disaster management plan to guide service provision.  Provide education, training and projects that improve community resilience.
Maintain safe public spaces.	Deliver infrastructure and services that support community safety and crime prevention.
Maintain a lifestyle enhanced and protected by local law.	Effectively administer local law through a contemporary regulatory service.
Maintain healthy communities through appropriate programs and regulation.	Deliver effective pest, plant and weed management.  Deliver a targeted vaccination service in conjunction with stakeholders.  Regulate environmental health matters through appropriate licensing, regulation and education.

### HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

Our residents will be making healthier lifestyle choices and we will live in stronger, more inclusive communities.

Achieving our success: A healthy and inclusive community	
Strategy	Strategic actions
Develop and support well-planned, -maintained and -managed sport facilities.	Partner with stakeholders to deliver a collaborative approach to investment in and management of sport facilities.
Support sporting clubs to achieve ongoing self-sustainability.	Partner with stakeholders to deliver projects and funding opportunities that deliver quality sporting outcomes, and guide investment in regional sport infrastructure.  Provide opportunities that showcase and encourage participation in organised sport.
Develop a strong and inclusive community.	Deliver targeted support, initiatives and facilities to the region by supporting not-for-profit and charitable organisations.  Deliver initiatives, facilities and events that promote and support an inclusive community.
Maintain and enhance spaces and facilities that are used by the community.	Partner with key stakeholders to plan, develop and administer community spaces and facilities.

### STRONG LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Our residents' values and ideas are echoed through the actions of our civic leaders.

Achieving our success: Strong leadership and governance	
Strategy	Strategic actions
Maintain transparent, robust and compliant decision making.	Deliver corporate advice that supports the decision making of council.  Maintain council's legislative obligations relating to complaint management, right-to information and information privacy.
Protect council assets, people and environment.	Maintain effective risk management, controls and governance processes.
Maintain an efficient and effective organisation.	Maintain a financially sustainable organisation.  A responsible and attractive employer with a capable, productive and sustainable workforce.
Provide residents opportunity to participate and engage with their community.	Deliver a local events program that celebrates local community and lifestyle.
Achieving our success: A council connected with its community	
Strategy	Strategic actions
Maintain efficient and responsive customer services.	Deliver innovative services that improve customer experiences.
Develop communications which promote and support council services.	Deliver efficient and timely information about council programs, projects and initiatives.