

1. External Submission and Response

Submission	Question/ Statement	Response
Community member 1	<p>Environmental Events</p> <p>1. We need an environmental event that provides and promotes sustainability and livability in our community that showcases what is available, being done and can be done to reduce the impact of climate change, heat island and protecting/promoting our environment and natural areas.</p> <p>2. We have amazing tree planting events and use to hold and promote Earth Hour and Riverfest (which seemed a very confused event).</p> <p>3. Creating an event that provides information, stallholders, etc, that promote and supports the community in being a sustainable and liveable city is vital. Small LGAs are doing this successfully and don't tack it into a totally unrelated event that can imply that protecting, supporting and promoting our environment is an add.</p>	<p>1. Our Natural Areas team is delivering a range of annual environmental events including Clean Up Australia Day, Wild Koala Day and National Tree Day. These events have a heavy focus on protecting and enhancing our environment and natural areas, whilst also mitigating the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>2. We currently facilitate a range of workshops via Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living. These are focused on sustainability and waste including worm farming, toxic free cleaning and sustainable cooking lessons. These workshops aim to engage our community in making positive environmental choices.</p> <p>3. We are in the early stages of investigating a future event to support our existing environmental events calendar that engages the community in waste, sustainability and environment. These investigations have not been included in the Operational Plan 2023/24 as they are only in their early stages with a business case and Council approval still required.</p>
Community member 2	<p>Community challenges and support</p> <p>Where is the community support? Our youth are struggling, we have a mental health crisis, there is no where to go and no support. What about all the housing commissions that were knocked down? Where are they ment to go? You can't build over the problems of Campbelltown. We need more support to our vulnerable community members, better education on how to actually support our growing diverse community and support all areas of Campbelltown</p>	<p>Council acknowledges these important issues, and will continue to deliver and advocate for improved community support in Campbelltown.</p> <p>Supplementing our Delivery Program and Operational Plan, we have more detailed plans that specifically address community support. For example, our Resilience Hazard Assessment (available on our website) has informed several actions in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan which are focused on supporting our vulnerable community members. These actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching and delivering the Domestic and Family Violence Strategy • Delivering the Collective Impact Program in Claymore • Delivering the Disability Inclusion Action Plan • Delivering pathway programs for young people

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing an affordable housing strategy and affordable rental housing contributions scheme • Continuing to advocate for improved services and infrastructure in Campbelltown <p>Council is also currently developing a Youth Plan 2024-2030, which aims to better meet the needs of young people in Campbelltown. To inform the Youth Plan, Council has performed desktop research, benchmarking, policy review and has now moved into consultation phase.</p> <p>Surveys, interviews focus groups and forums are being held with young people and the services that support them. Council anticipates that this work will conclude in December 2023 in lieu of Plan publication in 2024.</p> <p>More information on the development of this plan can be found at https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/developing-our-youth-strategy</p> <p>We have made some amendments to our Delivery Program to better recognise and elevate these issues. This includes more directly referring to vulnerable populations and housing affordability under our City Resilience Priority.</p>
Community member 3	<p>Detail of the plan</p> <p>Actually put the plans for what you are going to be doing, in the "PLAN".</p>	<p>The Delivery Program and Operational Plan is a requirement under the Office of Local Government, and must outline all the key actions, projects, and programs that a Council will deliver. It is not a standalone Plan; rather it is supported by a suite of more specific strategies (the high level plans are listed on page 23) that provide more detailed information.</p> <p>These strategies can be accessed through Council's website, and you can also find more information on Council's strategic planning framework on the following link. https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Council-and-Councillors/Corporate-Planning-and-Strategy/Our-Plans</p>
Community member 4	1. Need more affordable housing.	<p>1. Affordable Housing is recognised as an important issue facing Campbelltown, and there are several significant actions that will be undertaken through this Delivery Program and Operational Plan.</p> <p>In particular, our 2023/2023 Plan includes an action to develop an Affordable Housing Strategy and Affordable Rental Housing Contributions Scheme. This has the specific goal to increase the amount of</p>

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	<p>2. Measurement tools in the operational plan for social health and well-being</p> <p>3. Inclusion of a focus on active transport opportunities for walkability, cycling and connectedness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are completing an investigation the impact of climate change on health, and how to embed this in planning. • We are continuing to consider social determinants of health in our planning cycle and properly embed them in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan. • We have several actions addressing health across our resilience and community support initiatives. • We continue to participate in the Campbelltown Health and Education Precinct to progress initiatives to improve health and well-being. <p>2. Council has a comprehensive indicator framework to track progress against our IP&R plans, and their outcomes over time. At an Operational Plan level, the focus is on tracking the delivery of actions and annual performance indicators. At a CSP level, we focused on community-level outcomes with multiple indicators across the quadruple bottom line. This includes a suite of indicators addressing social health and well-being such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community health • Social disadvantage • Crime and safety • Accessibility of social and community infrastructure • Education • Tree canopy cover • Air quality <p>We will be reporting on these indicators regularly through our Annual Reports and State of Our City Report. We are also continuing to refine our indicator framework so it is comprehensive and to address any gaps.</p> <p>3. The Delivery Program has several Principal Activities relating to transport connectivity, which encompasses active transport. Under these Principal Activities, our City Strategy team is continuing to work with various stakeholders to plan and advocate for actions to improve active transport and promote healthy streets more broadly. This will continue to be a key consideration for our future Delivery Program and Operational Plan planning cycles.</p>