

## Sustainability

Council Policy - Strategic	
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### Objective

This policy outlines the City of Moreton Bay's (Council) strategic commitment to sustainability in the region and to ensure sustainability is embedded into day-to-day decision making. We will achieve this by continually improving our performance and working with others to improve performance in the wider community.

### Statement

The City of Moreton Bay (Council), through its Corporate Plan, is committed to providing services that deliver our community's shared vision: *Our Moreton Bay. Amazing places. Natural spaces.* This policy supports 'Our Healthy Environments' goal and the priorities and policy directions in the Environment and Sustainability Strategy 2042.

Council has recognised the need to formally adopt an effective and realistic response to sustainability as outlined in corporate and strategic documents. The following five areas have been identified where sustainability needs to be promoted, interpreted and implemented within Council and the greater region. These areas of focus are:

- Sustainable Consumption and Production – improve energy and water efficiency and minimise waste.
- Biodiversity Protection and Environmental Enhancement – protecting and enhancing waterways and natural areas.
- Sustainable Communities – improve social and community wellbeing through access to services, housing, cultural activities and employment.
- Planning for Sustainability – integrating a balance between the community, land use, infrastructure services, transport and the natural environment.
- Sustainability in Organisational Management – integration of sustainability into finance/budgeting, monitoring and reporting, asset construction and renewal, human resources, succession planning, healthy workforce and economic development.

### Application

Council-wide

### Related Documents

#### Relevant legislation

- *Local Government Act 2009*

## Definitions

Term	Definition
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer of Moreton Bay City Council
<b>Council</b>	Moreton Bay City Council or City of Moreton Bay
<b>Sustainability</b>	A process of configuring human activity to meet its current needs without compromising the ability for future generations to meet their own needs.

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