# **Community Wellbeing Strategy - Progress Snapshot**

# July 2023 - June 2024

The Community Wellbeing Strategy (CWS), adopted by City of Moreton Bay in 2023, is a long-term roadmap to guide the actions of Council and our communities to progress community wellbeing over the next 20 years. It's a key delivery strategy for the Corporate Plan 2022 - 2027: Our Vibrant Communities Pillar. The CWS has 4 high level outcomes with associated action plans:



# Key highlights

See below for a selection of some of our key achievements in the first 6 months of implementation of the CWS.



#### Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

Council's Innovate RAP was endorsed by Reconciliation Australia in November 2023 and adopted by Council in December 2023. Marking a significant milestone in Council's long-term reconciliation journey, the RAP will strengthen Council's relationships with the city's three Traditional Custodian groups, community Elders, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

#### Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP)

The HHAP is Council's response to critical issues of housing insecurity and homelessness in our city. It focuses on supports for people sleeping rough, achieving well-managed public spaces, stronger partnerships with community and government and supporting development of housing.





#### Waraba Community Needs and Social Infrastructure Assessment (WCNSIA)

Investing in social infrastructure is crucial in delivering welcoming liveable communities. The WCNSIA will inform Council's long-term planning, advocacy, partnerships, and investment for community infrastructure in Waraba, which is estimated to see 30,000 new homes and 70,000 residents over the next 40 years.

#### **Moreton Bay Eco Fest**

Eco-Fest was a crowd pleaser, attracting 1500 attendees in 2023. This event offered a diverse range of information and activities across 35 stalls and over 15 presentations. Visitors learned about sustainability, how to manage their carbon footprint, new green technologies, and strategies for implementing a sustainable green budget through a series of talks and workshops.





## Moreton Bay Eco Fest Community feedback:

(Q: What did you like most about the event and what can we improve?)

"The lineup, expertise and information available was excellent. Would have liked to have seen more market stalls with information available".





"Loved the Eco fest - great presenters covering lots of relevant, inspiring topics around sustainability would love to see more local Moreton Bay people attending this next year".

## List of focus actions for 2024

Project Title	Project Description	Action Plan
Local Disaster & Resilience Plan	Building on Council's current Local Disaster Management Plan this plan will support actions that increase community resilience.	Safe and Resilient Communities: Strategic Priority 1 - Action 1
Changing Places Network Plan	Council's Changing Places Plan and implementation framework will identify current and possible future public recreation locations for inclusion of accessible Changing Places Amenities, for people with high support needs and / or living with disabilities.	Connected Communities Strategic Priority 3 - Action 1
Traditional Custodians Engagement Framework	Council will develop and implement a Traditional Custodians Engagement Framework to support the engagement and participation of our Traditional Custodians on emerging Council projects and initiatives. This is aligned to Council's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan.	Connected Communities Strategic Priority 1 - Action 1
Welcoming Cities Project	Council will activate its Welcoming Cities membership. Welcoming Cities is focused on supporting local governments to advance culturally diverse communities where everyone can belong and participate in social, cultural, economic and civic life.	Connected Communities Strategic Priority 4 - Action 1
Framework to increase participation of women in sport across the region	Council will develop and deliver a framework to support the increased participation of females in sport and recreational activities.	Healthy and Active Communities Strategic Priority 1 - Action 2
Commission professional artist led activations and initiatives that invite community participation	Council's Cultural Activation, Galleries and Museums will provide opportunities for local community connection and engagement with arts and culture through immersive experiences.	Creative Communities: Strategic Priority 3 - Action 2

