

# SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK 2020




To us, sustainability refers to a continual way of thinking that focuses on the best outcomes for people, environment and the economy both now and in the future.



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## SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The sustainability policy will embed sustainability within the City, so it is considered in everything we do.

KEY PRIORITY AREA	OBJECTIVES
 <b>Protecting the environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledge the changing climate is a global emergency and take appropriate local action</li> <li>Support the Community and the City to reduce carbon emissions and promote active transport</li> <li>Support the Community and the City to reduce waste</li> <li>Protect our biodiversity and ecosystems through effective natural resource management</li> <li>Create cleaner, greener community spaces</li> <li>Ensure our land use planning and built environment reflects sustainable practice</li> </ul>
 <b>Community wellbeing and social equity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead and support education for business and community to encourage sustainable practice</li> <li>Encourage and support local, sustainable food production</li> <li>Ensure equitable access and inclusion to City services and facilities</li> <li>Work with others to achieve better sustainability outcomes for our community</li> <li>Harness community knowledge to drive sustainable change</li> </ul>
 <b>Responsible and transparent business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position the organisation to better achieve our sustainability objectives</li> <li>Embed sustainability into our decision-making and look for innovative solutions</li> <li>Understand and be guided by the needs and expectations of our community</li> <li>Pursue ambitious sustainability targets and report our progress publicly</li> </ul>

## MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

The City will report annually against the Global Reporting Initiative Standards and align its activities with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.