

Thought Leadership

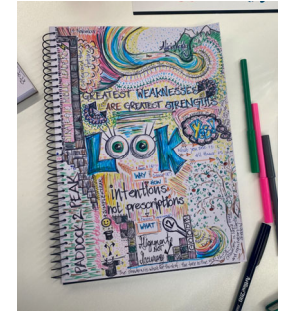
Council Member Information Session – 20 February 2024

Purpose

Seek Council Member feedback to inform a series of Thought Leadership sessions to be delivered in 2024 aligned to Council's Priority Themes

Thought Leadership

A space for Council Members to have more strategic conversations, deep dive into priority themes of the Strategic Management Plan, expand their thinking and perspective and look at the opportunities for the City of Mitcham.



Breakout Stations

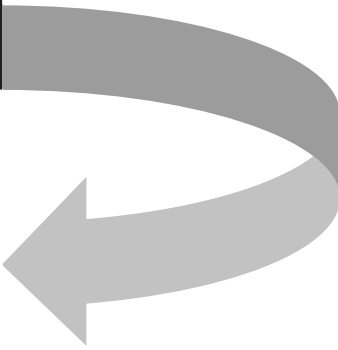
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Approach



2030 MITCHAM

WE ARE A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY THAT VALUES ITS HERITAGE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.



Organised by new **Priority Themes**

GM-led

Working group informed

Quarterly

Informed by Council

GOAL 1

ACCESSIBLE, HEALTHY & CONNECTED COMMUNITY

We connect our community with each other and with their places, and empower them to live healthy lives.

THEME 1. 1 TRANSPORT NETWORK

We are a City that is connected to places through an integrated, efficient and people friendly transport network for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.



THEME 1. 2 HEALTH & WELLBEING

We build capacity for people to be active, healthy and connected, and provide inclusive and safe environments for all.



THEME 1. 3 SERVICES & FACILITIES

We provide convenient access to a diverse range of information, services, activities and facilities for our community.



GOAL 2

SUSTAINABLE CITY

We sustain and improve our natural and built environments for today's and future generations.

THEME 2. 1 CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & RESILIENCE

We limit our impact on the climate, and are prepared and adaptable to the impacts of climate change.



THEME 2. 2 SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

We conserve resources through efficient practices, investment in technology, waste avoidance, and a commitment to reuse, recycle and repurpose.



THEME 2. 3 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

We protect and enhance the environment and its biodiversity across natural landscapes, waterways, open spaces and across our suburbs.



GOAL 3

DYNAMIC & PROSPEROUS PLACES

We have a strong and competitive economy that supports our unique and vibrant places and culture.

THEME 3. 1 PLACEMAKING

We have a spatial vision that guides the development of integrated, attractive and vibrant precincts that support diverse land uses and housing choice.



THEME 3. 2 CITY VIBRANCY

We are a City well recognised for our social and cultural diversity, creativity, arts, events, heritage, natural environment, educational and medical facilities.



THEME 3. 3 PARTNERSHIPS

We partner with neighbouring Councils, government, universities, the private sector, not-for-profit organisations and community groups to maximise community and economic outcomes.



GOAL 4

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

We are a professional and innovative Council with responsible leadership that is valued by its people, community and partners.

THEME 4. 1 GOOD GOVERNANCE

We are transparent and accountable, make informed decisions, demonstrate integrity and empower our community to have a voice and participate in a meaningful way.



THEME 4. 2 ORGANISATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

We are efficient and effective with a culture of positive change and innovation to deliver sustainable outcomes and value-for-money services that meet community needs.



THEME 4. 3 COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

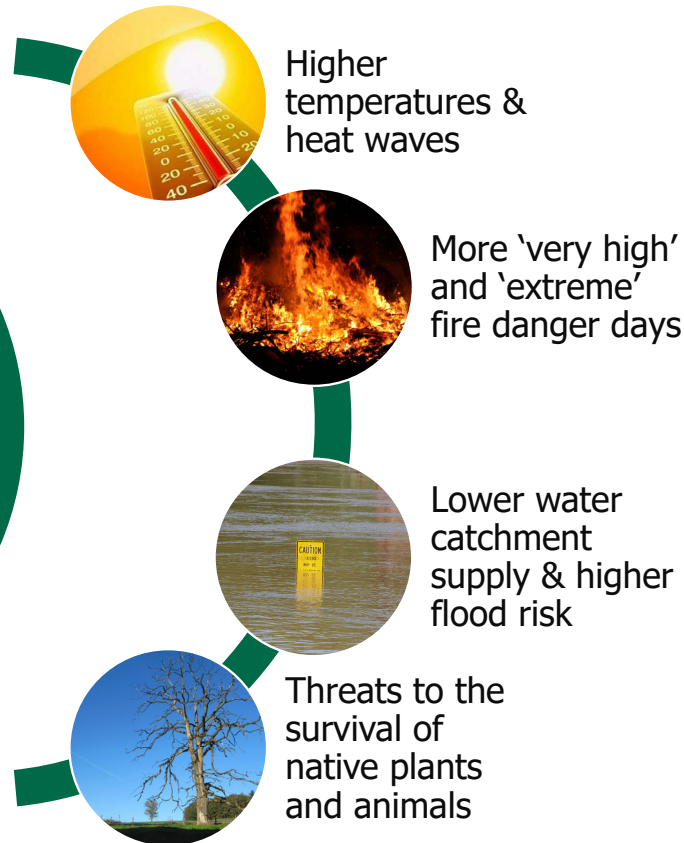
We are easy to do business with and commit to a customer-centric approach that delivers positive experiences and builds trust.



Priority Themes (Recap)

Theme 2.1 Climate Change Mitigation & Resilience

We limit our impact on the climate, and are prepared and adaptable to the impacts of climate change.



Example areas of focus:

- Community renewables program
- Solar panels and batteries
- LED streetlights
- Electric vehicles
- Water sensitive urban design
- Risk and emergency management
- Increased canopy
- Resilient South
- Asset management considerations

Priority Themes (Recap)

Theme 2.3 Natural Environment

We protect and enhance the environment and its biodiversity across natural landscapes, waterways, open spaces and across our suburbs.



Green open spaces



Trees and
plants



Waterways



Animal
management

Example areas of focus:

- Brownhill Creek
- Pasadena Biodiversity Corridor
- Tree planting
- Weed management
- Water sensitive urban design

Priority Themes (Recap)

Theme 3.1 Placemaking

We have a spatial vision that guides the development of integrated, attractive and vibrant precincts that support diverse land uses and housing choice.



Example areas of focus:

- Spatial Vision
- Planning policy
- Street interventions (e.g. Smith-Dorrien Street, George Street Bridge)
- Key Precincts & Masterplans (e.g. Mitcham Court, CC Hood, Mitcham Railway Precinct, Mortlock Park, etc.)
- Young Street, Waite Street Reserve, Tiwu integration
- River Torrens to Darlington Project (T2D)

Priority Themes (Recap)

Theme 4.1 Good Governance

We are transparent and accountable, make informed decisions, demonstrate integrity and empower our community to have a voice and participate in a meaningful way.



Decision making, setting strategic direction, allocating budget and service decisions



Community engagement and participation

GRANTS POLICY

Approved by Council 22 June 2017

Plans, policies, procedures, codes, strategies

Example areas of focus:

- Council meetings, information sessions, decision-making
- Community engagement, petitions, deputations
- Plans, policies, procedures, codes, strategies
- Stakeholder engagement

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