

Plan Darebin 2030

In 2013, Darebin City Council developed the City's vision: 'Darebin, the place to live'. It summarises the shared view of what our community most want Darebin to be. *The Plan Darebin 2030* aims to ensure that a long term direction for Council exists - beyond the four years of the Council Plan – and that it will offer stability and surety to assist with planning while retaining a degree of flexibility that is necessary to cope with the unpredictability of the future.

The Plan Darebin 2030 is a framework designed to protect what the community values through a set of principles that outlines Council future priorities. Jointly these principles provide the direction for Council planning for our City until 2030.

The Plan is based on six principles:

- Environmental focused to achieve sustainable outcomes
- Responsible and efficient with our resources to ensure an endurable long term future
- Socially inclusive and accessible by respecting the individual worth, uniqueness and diversity of all people
- Motivated by/consider the health, wellbeing and safety of our entire community
- Engaging and consultative by diversifying how we interact and communicate
- Culturally diverse and artistically vibrant for a unique and imaginative city

Partnership

The Plan is our commitment to support our community by developing and delivering our services in line with what you have told us is important. In return we ask that you are involved, engaged and actively participate in the dialogue with Council on an ongoing basis. This is part of the democratic process of governance and is integral to ensure that Council works to create the kind of city that residents most want to live in.

Purpose

Local Government responsibilities are delivered largely within the context of the policy framework set by the State Governments. Long term planning for our dynamic City presents a major challenge as external influences such as the impact of changing priorities at State and Federal level on the services we deliver. The principles that underpin this Plan are designed to manage the inevitable changing operational environment of the future.

Such as rate capping NDIS, Aged Care Reform, Rate capping proposal

Darebin Council's approach to the long term progress of our City is documented in this Plan and includes the following core aspects:

- The direction for Plan Darebin 2030 was developed through a partnership between the community and Council and we will continue our joint engagement processes to progress actions .
- The Plan is underpinned by a set of principles that Council commits to and that will govern the development of future Council Plans, Strategies, Policies and service delivery;
- The principles also guide the nature of the partnerships that Council form with other stakeholders such as agencies and other levels of Government
- The principles will drive the advocacy that Council undertakes on behalf of the community.

- Key objectives are outlined for each principle linked to the responsibility areas of Council

This is Darebin City Council's first long term agreement guiding the planning for our City. The values that underpin the Plan originally grew from the exciting Council Plan ensuring that the vision that the Community had put forward in 2013 continued in this document. The Plan was developed through a consultation process that provided everyone in the community an opportunity to be involved and express their opinion. **The Community engagement process included**

The Plan Darebin 2030 and the Council Plan

The Plan Darebin 2030 sets the direction by outlining long term goals for the City. These will be delivered through the shorter term formal planning processes articulated as Strategic Objectives and Actions in the Council Plan. The Charter of Good Governance directs the behaviour of the organisation.



Darebin City Council – who are we

The City of Darebin occupies 53 square km in the inner northern region of Melbourne and more than 143,057 people from diverse background call Darebin Home. Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people and the Kulin nation as the traditional landowners and the historical and contemporary custodians of the land on which the City of Darebin and the surrounding municipalities are located. Darebin encompass the municipalities of **+ socio-economic information**

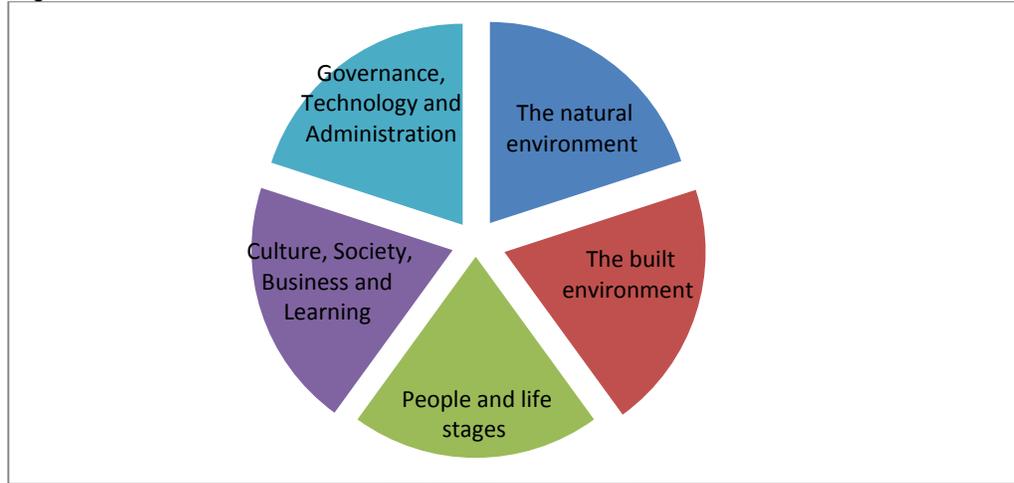
Principles

<p>Culturally diverse and vibrant for a unique and imaginative City</p>	<p>Responsible and efficient with our resources to ensure an endurable long term future</p>
<p>Consider the wellbeing, and safety of our entire community</p>	<p>Socially Inclusive and accessible respecting the individual worth, uniqueness of all people</p>
<p>Environmentally focused to achieve sustainable outcomes</p>	<p>Engaging and consultative by diversifying how we interact and communicate</p>

Council Responsibility areas

The Plan outlines key commitments against each principle and these are linked to Council service delivery areas/ responsibility areas. The five areas are outlined in figure1. Under each of these areas a range of services operate.

Figure 1



This section articulates key commitments against the six principles and also provides a summary objective for each area.

The Built Environment

We will build a City that encourages a diverse and vibrant community, where people can get around safely and easily, that is affordable and where people are engaged in decisions we make .

The Built Environment	
Culturally diverse and vibrant	We will advocate for better housing affordability for a diverse City
Responsible and efficient	The Capital works program will be delivered within budget
Consider the wellbeing, and safety	Our road network and walking spaces will be enhanced with Safety and accessibility in mind and our built environment will incorporate safety design.
Socially Inclusive and accessible	The urban environment will be designed to encourage shared spaces
Environmentally focused	We will increase advocacy on improvements to Public Transport
Engaging and consultative	The planning for our local neighbourhoods will be developed in Consultation with the community

The Natural Environment

We will encourage our community to connect in healthy, safe and sustainable open places, parks and gardens while participating in decisions impacting on our environment .

	The Natural Environment
Culturally diverse and vibrant	Our natural environment will become part of the urban lifestyle for a diverse City...
Responsible and efficient	Our wet and parklands will be efficiently managed
Consider the wellbeing, and safety	Our open spaces will be designed to enhance wellbeing and safety
Socially Inclusive and accessible	Our open spaces will focus on accessibility and connecting people
Environmentally focused	We will plan for a sustainable organisation and a sustainable City
Engaging and consultative	Sustainability targets will be developed in consultation with the community

People and Life Stages

We will support people who live work and visit Darebin to actively participate through all life stages to achieve a safe, healthy and included community.

	People and Life Stages
Culturally diverse and vibrant	Our City will be Child friendly... Age friendly and celebrate diversity ... / We will celebrate cultural diversity in all aspects of the development of our city
Responsible and efficient	Our services will be delivered to the community through an equitable approach / equitable access while being provided within existing resources
Consider the wellbeing, and safety	The health and safety of our community will be considered in all aspects of community planning.
Socially Inclusive and accessible	We will provide support to new and emerging communities and address race-based discrimination and recognise there are barriers to participation.
Environmentally focused	We will support our community to live sustainably
Engaging and consultative	We will consult with the community about our support for a sustainable lifestyle.

Culture, Society, Business and Learning

We will support people to actively participate in community life through enhancement of employment, leisure, cultural activities and learning opportunities for the community. We will also support our businesses to prosper.

Culture, Society, Business and Learning	
Culturally diverse and vibrant	Our approach to our living environment/community will be to foster vibrancy, diversity and access to learning in all its forms
Responsible and efficient	Our facilities will be financially sustainable and efficiently run
Consider the wellbeing, and safety	We will foster an environment of healthy minds and bodies
Socially Inclusive and accessible	Our facilities will be accessible to all
Environmentally focused	Council facilities will be environmentally sustainable
Engaging and consultative	We will work collaboratively with our business community to grow a healthy economy

Governance, Technology and Administration

We will support and develop staff to administer their services responsibly, efficient and sustainably to grow a healthy organisation and community.

Governance, Technology and Administration	
Culturally diverse and vibrant	We will encourage an innovative process to tender and procurement processes to inspire diverse business
Responsible and efficient	We will have programs in place to ensure an efficient and responsible management of Council resources including formal processes for setting budgets and business planning
Consider the wellbeing, and safety	We will develop Risk management processes to ensure our events and other community participation opportunities are safe.
Socially Inclusive and accessible	We will make our recruitment processes accessible and innovative for a diverse organisation
Environmentally focused	Council's technology will be applied to encourage a more green and sustainable organisation.
Engaging and consultative	We will support all services to engage the community in all decision making

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Yet to be determined

- Do we include who else can support our progress
- Listing other community partners and their role
- Top Priorities – are these or do we pick some out