

Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy

Public Consultation Report

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1. Background

The purpose of the draft Community Wellbeing Strategy is to build a welcoming, safe and connected community that enables people to be involved in and shape their community, supports active and healthy lives, and be resilient in the face of change.

On 10 February 2026, Council endorsed the draft Community Wellbeing Strategy for public consultation. The draft Strategy was developed through key stakeholder engagement and research conducted in 2025 with the Centre for Social Impact, Flinders University. **133 people** were engaged in 2025 during this initial phase of Strategy development ([Attachment B Public Consultation Summary Report.pdf](#)).

Between Wednesday 18 March and Monday 13 April 2026, public consultation was undertaken on the draft Community Wellbeing Strategy. A range of in-person and online methods were used to ensure engagement with a wide range of community members. Engagement opportunities were widely promoted via City of Adelaide promotional channels, including online and printed materials. During this phase of public consultation, we engaged with 235 people, bringing the total number of people actively engaged in this project to **368**.

This report provides insight into feedback received during the 2026 public consultation on the draft Community Wellbeing Strategy. A thematic analysis is provided outlining how community feedback was incorporated into the final Community Wellbeing Strategy.

2. Community Engagement Snapshot

How we Engaged			
235 Community members directly engaged	117 Community members engaged face-to-face	39 Sector stakeholders engaged face-to-face	38 Survey responses via Our Adelaide
Feedback Received			
9 Community organisations and stakeholders' submissions	272 Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy downloaded from Our Adelaide portal	19,000+ Notified via CoA newsletters and distribution lists	12,000+ reached across 13 social media posts across three channels (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)

3. How We Engaged

Engagement Activity	Engagement Channel	Engagement Audience	Engagement Date(s)	People engaged
Our Adelaide Survey	Online	General community	Wednesday 18 March to Monday 13 April	38
Public Consultation Sessions	Online	General community	Tuesday 24 March, Wednesday 1 April and Thursday 2 April	3
	In-person	Fringe Vibes on Hutt Street audiences	Saturday 21 March	46
	In-person	Art Gallery of SA Neo Teen Takeover audiences	Saturday 11 April	68
	In-person	General community	Wednesday 25 March	3
Stakeholder Meetings and Forums	In-person	Local Government Association South Australia SA Rainbow Advocacy Alliance Park Lands Lessees and Clubs Forum City Volunteer Managers Network KYAC Preventive Health SA	Tuesday 24 February Tuesday 10 March Monday 23 March Wednesday 25 March Tuesday 14 April Thursday 23 April	39
Submissions	Written	COTA SA Department of Human Services (DHS), SA Gov Heart Foundation Men’s Arabic Speaking Association Minus 18 Resilient Ready Walking SA Welcoming Australia Working Women’s Centre	March-April	9
Internal Consultation Sessions	In-person	Adelaide Central Market Authority (ACMA), Social Planning, City Experience, City Safety, City Culture, Community Lifestyle, Low Carbon & Circular Economy. Traffic & Transport	March and April sessions	29
Total Community Members Engaged				235

Community Engagement Promotions

Promotional Channel	Details	Target Audience	Audience Reached
Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy Consultation Social Media promotions (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn)	Campaign delivered 19 March – 13 April	CoA community	12,890 reached 16,540 impressions 121 engagements (likes/comments) 90 clicks
Direct EDM - Draft Community Wellbeing Strategy Consultation Opportunity	Distributed 18 March & distributed 10 April – last chance to provide feedback	Community wellbeing sector leaders	304 recipients 47% open rate, 9% clicked 257 recipients 45% open rate, 4% clicked
Our Adelaide electronic newsletter (article)	Distributed 19 March	CoA community	11407 recipients 37.8 open rate, 0.9 clicked
Wellbeing in the City electronic newsletter (article)	Distributed 31 March	CoA community	3151 recipients 53.5% open rate, 3.6% clicked
Art in the City electronic newsletter (article)	Distributed 7 April	CoA creative community	4013 recipients 28% open rate, 4.3% clicked
Our Community electronic newsletter (article)	Distributed 10 April	CoA Residents	6530 recipients 41% open rate, 2.8% clicked
2024/25 Community Impact Grant Recipients – (mailout)	Contacted 30 March	Grant recipients	43 recipients
City of Adelaide Volunteers (mailout)	Contacted 1 April	Volunteers	287 recipients
Ageing Well Program (mailout)	Contacted 30 March	Older community members	268 recipients
Posters placed in community centres and libraries	18 March Onwards	CoA community	N/A

<p>Goal 2. People are active and healthy <i>We will provide and support accessible spaces for participation in programs and events that encourage movement, play and recreation for people of all ages, abilities and means</i></p>	87%
Maximise the availability and use of community facilities	92%
Promote inclusive participation through low-cost opportunities	92%
Support participation in physical activity for health and wellbeing	92%



<p>Goal 3. People can shape their community <i>We will support people to contribute their cultural knowledge and lived experience, engage in decision-making, and shape outcomes that affect them</i></p>	88%
Partner with the community to co-design services and programs	84%
Foster community leadership and capacity building	82%
Establishing a lived-experience workforce	76%



<p>Goal 4. People can adapt and recover <i>We will strengthen people’s ability to respond to challenges, support each other during difficult times, and build long-term resilience.</i></p>	82%
Foster connected, resilient and thriving neighbourhoods	95%
Recognise and support the contribution of volunteers	95%
Increase access to safe, nutritious and affordable food	87%



<p>Goal 5. People keep learning throughout their lives <i>We will provide accessible learning opportunities, programs, and resources that enable people to develop skills, knowledge, and confidence at any age.</i></p>	88%
Celebrate diverse cultures and artistic expression in the community	92%
Encourage creativity and resourcefulness through making and repairing	89%
Build skills and provide resources to engage in a digital world*	76%



The Our Adelaide online survey also included the question: “**What Council services, or projects currently support your wellbeing?**” The word cloud below represents a summary of the 25 comments received, highlighting that the community values City of Adelaide’s community and social infrastructure, the Adelaide Park Lands as well as community services, including volunteering and community grants.



4.2 Stakeholder Meetings and Forums Findings

Stakeholder/s	Session summary	How this feedback has been addressed in the Community Wellbeing Strategy
<p>Park Lands Lessees and Clubs Forum</p>	<p>The Sport and Recreation Forum brought together representatives from sporting clubs and lessees of City of Adelaide owned facilities to explore the role of sport and recreation in strengthening community wellbeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While participants brought an operational and delivery-focused perspective, their insights strongly aligned with themes identified across earlier consultations, reinforcing the central role of inclusion, accessibility and everyday participation in a thriving city. • Participants described a thriving City of Adelaide as one where incidental, informal and low-commitment recreation is embedded into everyday life, alongside more structured sporting opportunities. • Recreation was consistently framed as participation-led rather than performance-driven, with particular emphasis on enjoyment, social connection and accessibility for children, families, older people and culturally diverse communities. Importantly, wellbeing was understood to extend beyond players to include spectators, siblings, volunteers and the broader social networks that form around sport (e.g. grandparents, visitors). • Barriers to wellbeing were largely structural. High and rising costs, competition for space and volunteer burden were significant concerns. However, one of the strongest and most consistent messages was the importance of quality, well-maintained and accessible community recreation infrastructure. Participants highlighted that outdated amenities, poor lighting, limited toilets, inadequate shade and unclear wayfinding diminish participation and undermine inclusion. These insights reinforced findings in earlier stakeholder forums that infrastructure quality is foundational to wellbeing outcomes across the city, regardless of whether spaces are used for formal sport or informal recreation. • Participants identified practical opportunities to strengthen connection and wellbeing by improving the adaptability and visibility of existing assets. These included shared and flexible use of 	<p>Community Wellbeing Strategy includes Goal 2: People are active and healthy. Feedback provided at the session directly shaped the Action Plan that will deliver on this Strategy Goal.</p>

	<p>facilities, equipment libraries to support spontaneous activity, and improved signage and communication. Examples of adapted low-commitment sport formats illustrated how traditional sports are already responding to time-poor citizens and changing participation preferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The forum provided strong confirmation that sport and recreation contribute to community wellbeing most effectively when they are inclusive, visible, adaptable and supported by high-quality infrastructure, reinforcing and extending the strategy areas identified through earlier stages of the Community Wellbeing Strategy development. • The forum feedback reinforced a consistent message across the Community Wellbeing Strategy consultations: wellbeing is supported when everyday recreation is normalized, low-pressure and inclusive. This alignment of sporting organizations with broader community perspectives strengthens the case for CoA action that supports both formal and informal recreation together, rather than privileging one over the other. Embedding incidental activity into city life supports physical health, social connection and equitable access to wellbeing opportunities for diverse populations. • Participants also expressed that infrastructure quality and accessibility are foundational to wellbeing outcomes, regardless of whether spaces are used for formal or informal recreation. Poor amenities disproportionately affect women, families, older people and people with disability, reinforcing inequities. Addressing these barriers is essential to realising the Strategy’s goals around inclusion, safety and active participation and to ensuring that investments in programs and activation deliver sustained benefit. • Relatively small changes in design, communication and facilitation can significantly broaden access to wellbeing opportunities. Enabling flexible use of spaces, improving visibility and supporting innovation allows council to act as an enabler of community-led wellbeing, maximising the return on existing infrastructure and partnerships. 	
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<p>City Volunteer Managers Network</p>	<p>Volunteer Wellbeing Discussion around the following themes:</p> <p>Seasonal planning challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High activity during festival season (Nov–Mar). • Need for more consistent, year-round planning and volunteer support during less busier months. <p>Transport barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges for volunteers accessing the CBD. • Safety concerns for older volunteers using public transport and travelling to/from car parks. • Examples: • Hutt Street Centre: transport limitations impact volunteer participation. • Adelaide Oval: subsidised parking supports volunteer access. <p>Community connection opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University programs (peer support, English language support). • Meals on Wheels: clients seeking more social engagement opportunities. <p>Health and wellbeing initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees for Life promotes active, healthy lifestyles and collaboration opportunities, particularly with students in environmental fields. <p>Statewide transport challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified as a broader issue affecting volunteering across metropolitan and regional areas. • SA Health acknowledged the need for advocacy and support. <p>Safety in the city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns around lighting, noise, and safe travel at night. • Issues with public transport routes (e.g., City Loop bus). • Exploration of alternatives such as e-scooters and improved bike security 	<p>Feedback considered as part of the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>
<p>KYAC Pipeline Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heard from Kaurna Elders about difficulty in getting into the city and barriers to city parking • Need to make things more accessible to Aboriginal community. There is currently no dedicated space for First Nations communities. Example from interstate with space for lockers, space to meet, and have a cup of tea. 	<p>Feedback considered as part of the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional spaces were Elder Park and Victoria Square. Cultural Centre and Women's Council merged and set up a community centre - became a health service. • Elders shared feeling like fringe dwellers on their own Country and the need to address legacies of the past including the impact of colonialism on Kurna people. Truth telling opportunities are needed. • Recommendation for a meeting place for Kurna (KYAC), "A Place to call Home". This project could include opportunities for truth telling, storytelling, job creation and social cohesion. 	
<p>Local Government Association South Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Public Health Plan (RPHP), legislated under the SA Public Health Act, and CoA implementation approach in 2026/2027. 	<p>Feedback and resources noted for development of the City of Adelaide Public Health Plan in 2026/2027</p>
<p>SA Rainbow Advocacy Alliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meeting focused on current and emerging needs of LGBTQIA+ young people in Adelaide, with particular emphasis on safe spaces, sustainability of long-term initiatives, and opportunities for partnership with the City of Adelaide. • LGBTQIA+ Youth Activities and Drop-in Spaces: longstanding success of LGBTQIA+ youth drop-in activities (including bingo and social programs) over a 15-year period, noting sustained and growing demand. Key challenges include the cost and logistics of running drop-ins as community events, lease affordability, and the unsuitability of membership models when working with minors. Sustainability depends on stable funding, established youth workers, and a clear legacy model. • A dedicated PRIDE Centre presents a strategic but complex opportunity. Benefits would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A free, safe and private hub for unfunded and grassroots community groups ○ Co-location of services to enable collaboration and efficiency ○ A visible public-facing element (e.g. café or bookshop) to increase accessibility and normalisation ○ Back-of-house offices and private spaces for support services 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Victorian Pride Centre (St Kilda, established ~5 years ago) was cited as a successful model, particularly for its role in fostering collaboration and gender-inclusive design (e.g. bathrooms). Potential partnership opportunities were discussed. It was agreed there is value in investigating City-based community spaces for priority groups and establishing a partnership between CoA and SARAA to explore possible locations. ● Sport and Physical Activity SARAA is leading a co-design project focused on inclusive physical activity, partly in response to the social media ban affecting young people’s connection. There is strong interest in grassroots, queer-led, non-competitive sports (e.g. swimming, rugby) that prioritise social connection over competition. Opportunities exist to work with mainstream sporting organisations and to share City consultation opportunities with Edwin and SARAA. ● State of Pride and Safety Increasing reports of hate and discrimination against LGBTQIA+ people, reinforcing the importance of visible inclusion, safe spaces, and community infrastructure. <p>Key Takeaways for CoA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strong unmet and ongoing demand for LGBTQIA+ youth spaces and programs ● Need for sustainable, non-membership-based models for youth engagement ● Strategic potential of a PRIDE Centre as a collaborative community hub ● Opportunities for partnership with SARAA on space exploration, consultation, and inclusive physical activity initiatives ● Rising hate and discrimination underscores the urgency of wellbeing, safety and inclusion actions 	
Preventive Health SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting covered Preventive Health SA priorities including consolidation of First Nations grants, mental health and suicide prevention, and partnership approaches such as wellbeing hubs with opportunity for the City of Adelaide to provide input at upcoming community consultations. 	The Community Wellbeing Strategy identifies Partner as a key Council role to maximise community wellbeing outcomes for the community. This includes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion highlighted cultural leadership, gaps for First Nations communities, and opportunities to strengthen queer initiatives, cultural determinants of health, and cross-government collaboration. 	<p>ongoing communication and collaboration with State Government agencies as part of the delivery of the Strategy.</p>
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4.3. Written Submissions Summary

Organisation	Written Submission Summary	How this feedback has been addressed in the Community Wellbeing Strategy
COTA SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a dementia-inclusive city • Age-friendly and accessible housing • Explore Australia Government Disaster Relief Funding to expand support for vulnerable communities during extreme heat. 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan. Accessible housing is primarily addressed in the CoA Housing Strategy.</p>
Resilient Ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulates City of Adelaide’s focus on social capital and social infrastructure as core components of wellbeing. This is an opportunity for Adelaide to lead nationally and internationally. • Importance of measuring community strength, identifying vulnerable neighborhoods, and how social connections influence positive outcomes during disruption. • Without this, governments are forced into reactive responses rather than proactive planning. • Social capital and social infrastructure measurement will enable targeted investment, disaster preparedness and recovery, loneliness and social isolation reduction, ageing and health outcomes, economic productivity, urban planning effectiveness. • Resilient Ready suggested mechanisms to include measurement indicators including social capital mapping across the Strategy Goals. • City Plan alignment opportunities and improvements through the introduction of a social capital index to provide a more holistic picture of the city that includes physical infrastructure and human connection. • Proposed implementation of a measurement approach to support disaster resilience, social cohesion, health and wellbeing and economic prosperity. 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>

<p>Heart Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to recognise, strengthen and support structured, place-based walking initiatives as key delivery mechanisms for wellbeing outcomes. • Enable active transport/movement • Embed a health-lead planning approach to support community wellbeing and improve health outcomes. • Consider an action to create environments that support healthy eating. • Suggestions about community wellbeing indicators that could strengthen the Community Wellbeing Strategy monitoring framework including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation in community walking programs ○ Perceptions of walkability and safety, tracked separately for transport and recreation ○ Perceptions of cycling safety ○ Access to key destinations including outlets selling healthy food within a 10-minute walk 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>
<p>Walking SA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong support of the Draft Strategy’s focus on social connection, inclusion, prevention and access to low-cost community participation. • Suggestion to more clearly position walking essential public infrastructure and a core wellbeing investment. • Council has an important role in ensuring safe, comfortable and appealing environment for walkability for leisure and transport. • Safe and comfortable walkable access enhances opportunities for community connections, physical health and equitable access for all. • Walking should be highlighted in the strategy as a primary contributor to wellbeing outcomes, including chronic disease and mental health prevention and support, loneliness and social isolation reduction, independence support for older people and people with disability, transport cost reduction and climate resilience and liveable neighborhoods support. • Opportunities for this Strategy to prioritise street connectivity and crossing safety, footpath quality, width and continuity, lighting, shade and passive surveillance, seating, rest points and accessibility features. • Suggestion to include walking-related indicators to support accountability and continuous improvement. Walking SA recommends to monitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in walking (transport and leisure) • Perceived walking safety and comfort 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to everyday destinations within walking distance • Walking participation among priority populations. 	
Working Women’s Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of the priority “Implement initiatives that prevent gender-based violence and support survivors.” • Consider workplaces as site for prevention i.e. in-depth workplace training to build skills in bystander intervention and support local businesses to undertake Sexual Harassment Prevention Training with their staff. • Working Women’s Centre current funding can offer training free of charge to eligible small to medium businesses. 	Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.
Minus 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of COAs Community Grants Program • Support the priority groups approach of the Strategy, particularly given the barriers to wellbeing that priority groups such as LGBTQIA+ and Young People currently experience. • Community partnerships to strengthen the co-design approaches • Consider highlighting discrimination and harassment impacting gender diverse communities as part of Goal six. • Consider visible inclusion initiatives and campaigns could reinforce safety and belonging across public spaces. 	Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.
Men’s Arabic Speaking Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic-speaking men remain an underserved group despite facing compounding barriers including language, cultural stigma, financial stress, and trauma. • Opportunity for the Strategy to explicitly recognise male-focused, culturally safe mental health programs as a priority area. • Long-term investment in community-led organisations that already hold the trust of priority groups will be more effective than expanding mainstream services alone. • Prevention works best when it comes from within the community. 	Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.
Department of Human Services (DHS), State Gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall support for this timely and well-considered framework for strengthening community wellbeing in the city. • Recommendation to strengthen link between goals, actions and priority groups (cohorts) • Supports alignment with Stretch RAP and recommends further clarity regarding actions and shared leadership structures to ensure Aboriginal voices have real influence. 	Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for consideration as part of the delivery of the Strategy Goals. 	
<p>Welcoming Australia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisation commends Council for its strong commitment to inclusion, participation, and social connection, reflected in the vision of “a vibrant, connected and inclusive city”. • The organization offered reflections and recommendations to strengthen the Strategy, with a particular focus on leadership, positive storytelling, international student welcome, and the role of Welcoming Cities accreditation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation to embed a clear statement within the Strategy recognising civic leadership as a core lever for social cohesion, alongside service delivery and programmatic responses. • Recommendation to include a dedicated focus on positive community storytelling as a mechanism to strengthen belonging and social cohesion, In addition council should also ensure it’s photo library represents the diversity of the community. Recommendation to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A formal civic welcome message (e.g. from the Lord Mayor) ○ A coordinated “welcome to Adelaide” experience ○ Storytelling that highlights international students as contributors, leaders and community members • Recommendation: City of Adelaide undertake Welcoming Cities Accreditation as part of the Strategy’s implementation and monitoring framework, aligning with the Strategy’s commitment to monitoring and learning. 	<p>Feedback incorporated into the Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan.</p>

5. Public Consultation Thematic Analysis

A structured thematic analysis was undertaken on 345 qualitative responses from surveys, in-person engagement activities and stakeholder submissions. This analysis was designed to ensure that all feedback was captured consistently, and transparently.

All responses were consolidated into a single dataset and systematically reviewed. Each comment was coded into key themes and aligned to the Strategy’s six goals, with consistent criteria applied across all engagement channels. Themes were then tested for strength based on how frequently they appeared and whether they were raised across multiple engagement activities. This approach ensures that the findings reflect broad community sentiment rather than isolated views.

The results of this thematic analysis support the quantitative survey results, demonstrating what matters most for the wellbeing of our community:

Theme	Number of comments on this theme
1. Inclusion, Belonging and Connection	77
2. Green Spaces, Play and Recreation	65
3. Community Facilities and Social Infrastructure	62
4. Arts, Culture and Lifelong Learning	47
5. Affordability and Inclusive Access	43
6. Transport Access and Active Mobility	41
7. Youth Spaces and Expression	36
8. Volunteering, Neighborhood Support and Resilience	30
9. Safety and Night-Time Comfort	29
10. Community-Led, Co-Designed and Partnered Initiatives	26

The following table presents the themes that emerged from the public consultation in order of highest priority. Sample comments are included for each theme, as well as an explanation of how the community feedback has been addressed in the final Community Wellbeing Strategy.

Theme	Number of comments	Sample Comments	How this feedback has been addressed in the final Community Wellbeing Strategy
1. Inclusion, Belonging and Connection	77	" Community connection - more community activities to encourage people to get together. Encourage multicultural in the community. Support activities in local libraries" - Hutt Street Fringe Vibes Event	Feedback informed Goal 1 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.
2. Green Spaces, Play and Recreation	65	"People need places to connect with each other in healthy ways, such as through sports facilities and playgrounds" - Our Adelaide Survey	Feedback informed Goal 2 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.
3. Community Facilities and Social Infrastructure	62	<p>"The libraries and community centres should receive optimal funding. Essential service." - Our Adelaide Survey</p> <p>"There should be some spaces available for groups to meet ad hoc for free, perhaps undercover but not enclosed? Shopping centres and larger cafes are as good as it gets in Adelaide." - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	Feedback informed Goal 6 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.
4. Arts, Culture and Lifelong Learning	47	"More culturally inclusive and interactive programs in libraries could help strengthen community connections, especially for international students and new arrivals who may still feel isolated even though the current system provides a general supportive environment. " - Our Adelaide Survey	Feedback informed Goal 5 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.
5. Affordability and Inclusive Access	43	"Adequately marketing these low cost events - I live in the city but miss out due to poor promotion" - Our Adelaide Survey	Feedback informed Community Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan for year one.

<p>6. Transport Access and Active Mobility</p>	<p>41</p>	<p>“Agree (with Goal Six). The role of movement to improve mental well-being. We need to encourage walking and cycling instead of cars” - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	<p>Goal 6 of the Community Wellbeing Strategy revised to include priority “Promote healthy streets and environments that support physical, social and mental wellbeing” in line with the Integrated Transport Strategy.</p>
<p>7. Youth Spaces and Expression</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>" A good initiative, but inclusive participation approach was unclear how you will help to include queer young people in a meaningful way " - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	<p>The Community Wellbeing Strategy includes a priority group approach. It recognises that communities experience different wellbeing challenges differently, often facing compounded barriers to wellbeing due to factors such as income, cultural background, language, disability, gender identity, and age.</p> <p>A priority groups approach will help Council address these gaps by prioritising investment to remove systemic barriers and create fairer outcomes for all. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning, asexual LGBTIQ+ are recognized a priority group in this Strategy.</p>
<p>8. Volunteering, Neighbourhood Support and Resilience</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>“There is not social connection nowadays! Is almost impossible to know who your neighbor is? How sad is that? In order to adapt and recover people needs the right support. Overseas residents struggle with the sense of community and belonging....they are treated as strangers rather than local participants and active contributors.” - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	<p>Feedback informed Goal 4 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.</p>

<p>9. Safety and Night-Time Comfort</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>“Feeling safe is the first step to being able to engage with community and build strong connections” - Our Adelaide Survey</p> <p>“Gender-based violence, sure absolutely, but you need to include sexuality-based violence, violence associated with employment, and race-violence.” - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	<p>Feedback informed Goal 6 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.</p>
<p>10. Community-Led, Co-Designed and Partnered Initiatives</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>"Community initiatives could also be enabled through intentional connection of initiatives to maximise grant funding. Grant funding is limited, would be good to pool together and fund collaborative initiatives to further foster connection and use everyone's strengths" - Our Adelaide Survey</p> <p>“We strongly support increased grant funding — it enables trusted community organisations to reach priority groups that mainstream services cannot. Continued investment is essential.” - Our Adelaide Survey</p>	<p>Feedback informed Goal 1 and Strategy Action Plan for year one.</p> <p>The strategy also recognises Partner as a key Council role in community wellbeing across all the Strategy goals.</p>

Appendix A. Examples of Public Consultation Materials

Strengthen community wellbeing

Help create a connected, active, inclusive and safe city for all.

We're asking for your feedback to finalise the Community Wellbeing Strategy to ensure it meets your needs for a thriving community within Adelaide and North Adelaide.


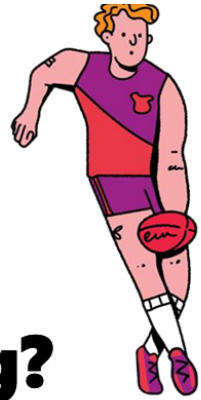
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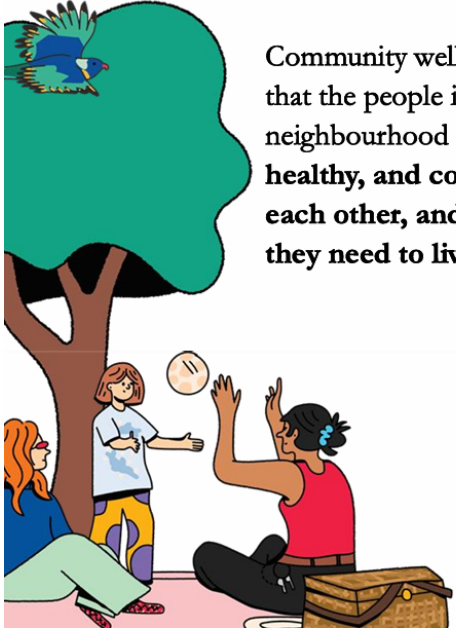


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What supports your wellbeing?



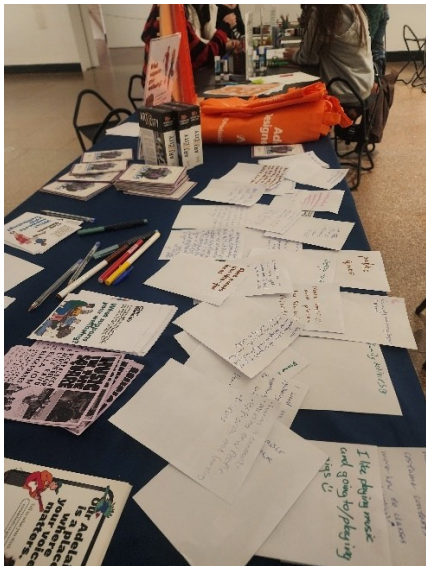
Community wellbeing means that the people in a neighbourhood or city **feel safe, healthy, and connected to each other, and have what they need to live good lives.**



Appendix B. Community Engagement Activities Documentation



Fringe Vibes on Hutt Street Event, Saturday 21 March 2026



Art Gallery of SA Neo Teen Takeover Event, Saturday 11 April 2026