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Community Wellbeing Strategy: 2026/27 Implementation Plan

Goal One: People feel welcome and connected

We will create opportunities for everyone to participate in community life, build strong connections, and reduce isolation.

Priorities:

- Promote housing solutions that strengthen community wellbeing
- Foster connection and inclusion for newly arrived people, including international students
- Enable community initiatives through grant funding

Actions:

One	Two	Three
We will deliver a Community Grants Program that incorporates multi-year strategic partnerships to achieve collaboration and shared outcomes.	We will actively seek partnership opportunities with private, public and community developers to increase and fast-track the supply of affordable rental housing.* <i>*In line with the Housing Strategy commitment.</i>	We will facilitate anti-racism and anti-discrimination training for CoA employees and volunteers to embed welcoming, inclusive, trauma-informed, and culturally safe practice across services, programs and community spaces.

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Goal Two: People are active and health

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.

Priorities:

- Promote inclusive participation through low-cost opportunities
- Maximise the availability and use of community facilities
- Support participation in physical activity for health and wellbeing

Actions:

One	Two	Three
We will deliver an 'active inclusion' category within the Community Grants Program to support clubs and associations in delivering physical activity programs and services with priority groups.	We will facilitate the trial of a 'Future Sports Leaders' program in partnership with the State Government to increase the number of skilled volunteers within community clubs.	We will partner with Park Lands lessees to enable multi-use opportunities and increase the use of leased and licensed spaces through targeted, community-focused programming.

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Goal Three: People can shape their community

We will support people to contribute their cultural knowledge and lived experience, engage in decision-making, and shape outcomes that affect them.

Priorities:

- Foster community leadership and capacity building
- Value and embed lived and living experience
- Partner with the community to co-design services and programs

Actions:

One	Two	Three
<p>We will partner with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to integrate the principles of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) into engagement processes for proposed actions affecting their lands and communities.*</p> <p><i>*In line with Reconciliation Action Plan commitment</i></p>	<p>We will facilitate co-design processes for local place activations with priority groups to strengthen equitable place-based outcomes.</p>	<p>We will educate the community about how to cultivate a culture of welcome through positive storytelling that celebrates local leaders and initiatives that strengthen belonging and social cohesion. We will do this by profiling at least two stories per priority group per year across our website and social media channels.</p>

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Goal Four: People are resilient

We will strengthen people’s ability to respond to challenges, support each other during difficult times, and build long-term resilience.

Priorities:

- Increase access to safe, nutritious and affordable food
- Recognise and support the contribution of volunteers
- Foster connected, resilient and thriving neighbourhoods

One	Two	Three
<p>We will deliver projects to narrow roads, reduce through traffic and implement traffic calming measures that contribute to greening and cooling. *</p> <p><i>*In line with the Integrated Climate Strategy commitment</i></p>	<p>We will deliver an integrated volunteer support program that recognises and builds volunteer capability, partners with organisations to maximise shared resources and networks, and advocates for state and federal government policies and funding that enable a strong and sustainable volunteer sector.</p>	<p>We will facilitate a co-design process to develop a culturally led food safety training program pilot, partnering with community organisations to build capacity and leadership.</p>

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Goal Five: People keep learning throughout their lives

We will provide accessible learning opportunities, programs, and resources that enable people to develop skills, knowledge, and confidence at any age.

Priorities:

- Build skills and provide resources to engage in a digital world
- Encourage creativity and resourcefulness through making and repairing
- Celebrate diverse cultures and artistic expression in the community

Actions:

One	Two	Three
We will deliver the Digital Hub in the City Library, where people of all ages can learn, and get help with basic digital literacy skills, either in a supportive group environment, or in one-on-one sessions.	We will deliver the UNESCO City of Music Program, prioritising equitable and affordable access to music and culture in the city.	We will facilitate a Library of Things to enable community sharing of tools and equipment, reducing unnecessary consumption and supporting a more circular, low-waste economy.

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Goal Six: People feel safe where they live, work and spend time

We will create and maintain safe, welcoming, and accessible places and spaces, while promoting community awareness and safety initiatives.

Priorities:

- Ensure community centres and libraries are accessible, well-equipped and responsive to community needs
- Implement initiatives that prevent gender-based violence and support survivors
- Promote healthy streets and environments that support physical, social and mental wellbeing.

Actions:

One	Two	Three
We will deliver on the findings of the review of the library and community centre service delivery model to ensure our community facilities are well-resourced.	We will partner with sector leaders to design and deliver primary prevention of violence against women projects and campaigns, including initiatives during the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women.	We will partner with SA Police to deliver safety audits, advocate for increased Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV), incorporate lighting and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessments into asset management and infrastructure delivery.

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Year One Commitment - *Libraries After Five*

Libraries After Dark opens our doors later to make libraries more accessible to everyone, from workers to students. Alongside extended hours, a regular curated live music program for and by young people creates a vibrant, welcoming space where the community can connect and enjoy live music after hours.

Organisational Wide Application

The Community Wellbeing Strategy has organisation-wide application and contains clear linkages to, and supports the delivery of, outcomes identified within other organisational policies including those listed in this Implementation Plan, and the City Plan, the Integrated Transport Strategy and the Cultural Policy.