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District Council OF YANKALILLA

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN

VISION 2030 | BELONGING. UNFOLDING POSSIBILITY.



MADE By NATURE
Fleurieu Coast

A Strategic Management Plan of the District Council of Yankalilla and its Community

DISTRICT COUNCIL YANKALILLA

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

The District Council of Yankalilla respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters of the District Council of Yankalilla. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. We honour their deep spiritual relationships with country reaching back thousands of years and recognise that their rich cultural heritage is indeed lived today. As we deepen our understanding of our Indigenous heritage we foster stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

Purpose of This Plan

This plan describes Council and community's vision for the future. It is a high-level strategic document that shows how the Council will forge a path towards its Vision 2030 and where it will focus its efforts over coming years (2025-2029).

In 2020, the community shaped the vision for 2030. A lot has happened in the world and in our community since then.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had global implications, impacting local communities like ours. As we adapt to a new normal with rising costs of living and doing business, our once-hidden gem now faces new pressures on our environment, communities, infrastructure and services.

However, this post-COVID era offers a chance to reshape and rethink as we aim for 2030. Our community's resilience and resourcefulness has been our strength and we'll need this as we navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead, creating a place of belonging and unfolding possibility where old meets new and inspiring things happen.

This plan is the result of a deliberate and extensive engagement effort, reflecting on the work completed since 2020 to consider our places, our people, our communities and the world today. It realigns our priorities as we work towards the 2030 horizon. It considers the needs and aspirations of all people who experience and form attachments to our District and the many ways this is expressed.

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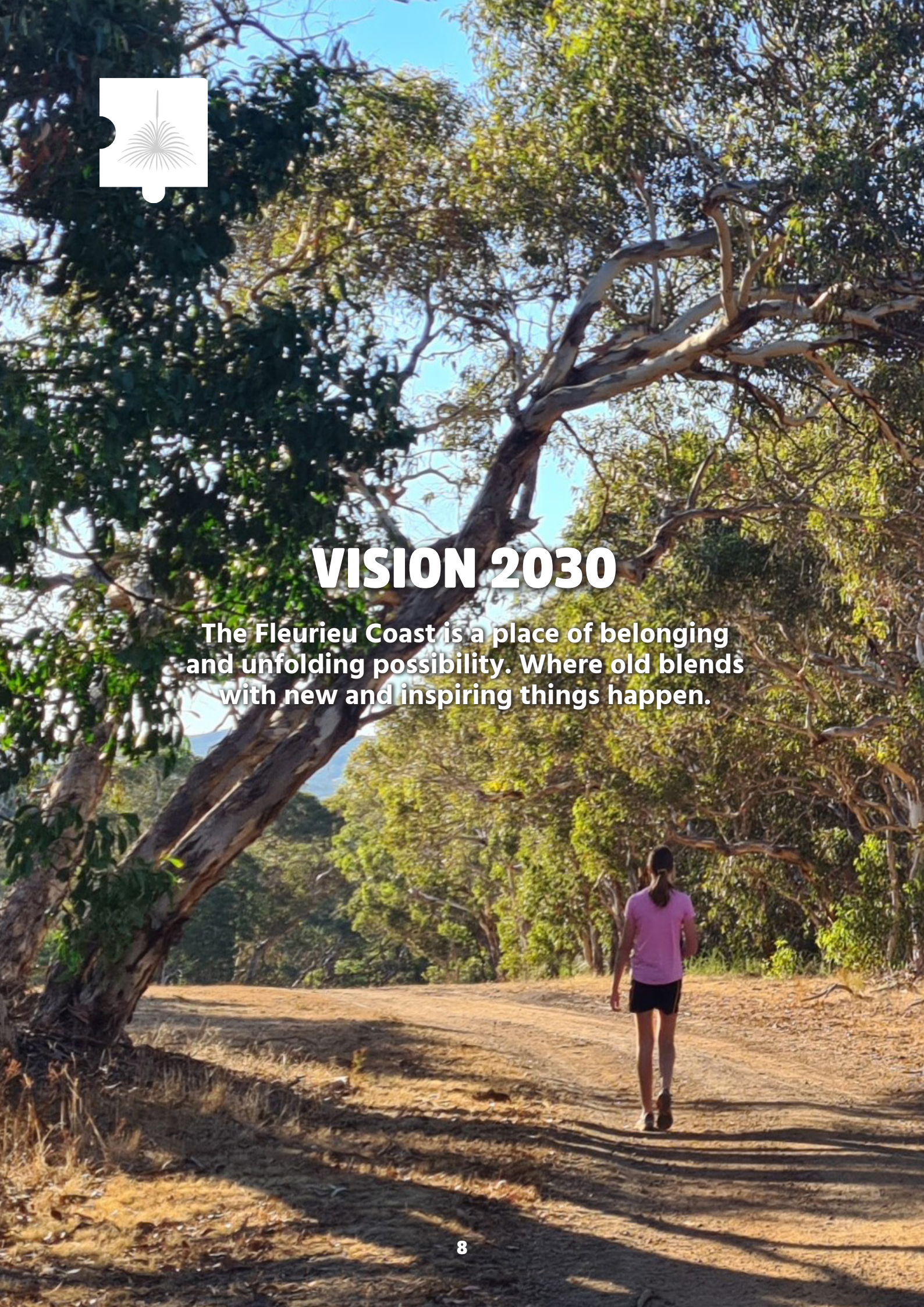
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VISION 2030

The Fleurieu Coast is a place of belonging and unfolding possibility. Where old blends with new and inspiring things happen.



Who We Are & What We Love

ASPIRATION FOR OUR FUTURE

The Fleurieu Coast is a great place to live, work, gather and visit - it's a safe, dynamic and prosperous place set amongst a tapestry of striking natural and productive landscapes. There's space to move and think.

Our streetscapes provide for respite, recreation and connection with nature and each other. Our communities are resourceful and exist sensitively within our settings. It's the perfect place to raise a family, young people get a start to life that propels them towards possibility and our most experienced residents can age well in place.

We use our land with care. Growing food and fibre is what we do best. Being in the landscape inspires us and captivates visitors. We love that our day-to-day experiences are remarkable to others.

Our towns serve us well and give travellers a good reason to stop and a welcoming place to stay. We are a connected region on the doorstep to Adelaide and the world is well within reach.

Our community grows in a network of townships and settlements, each with a distinct character and heritage that makes us who we are.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land. We have a deep sense of community and draw on the knowledge of our people for the benefit of all. When we come together to tackle the challenges and opportunities we face, we blend old ways with new to sustain our place and way of life.

OUR PEOPLE + OUR PLACES = **OUR COMMUNITY**



Strategic Pillars

Our six strategic pillars are essential for translating our vision into reality.

1. OUR COMMUNITY

Our community is a connected network of distinct and character-filled communities.

2. OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our environment is a tapestry of living, thriving landscapes.

3. OUR HERITAGE & CULTURE

Our heritage and culture is deeply cherished and celebrated as the heart of our identity.

4. OUR ECONOMY

Our economy is diverse, producing low impact, quality goods, services and experiences.

5. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Our infrastructure is taking us places – physically, technologically, responsibly and sustainably.

6. OUR LEADERSHIP

Our leadership is visionary, inclusive and empowers our community to thrive.

DCY VISION 2030

BELONGING. UNFOLDING POSSIBILITY.



Our Strengths & The Road Ahead

The District Council of Yankalilla and its communities have a lot to be proud of. Unfolding opportunities will present as we look forward over the coming years and there will be challenges to face together.

POPULATION GROWTH
The District Council of Yankalilla will continue to experience steady population growth. This will influence the provision of infrastructure and services. Looking ahead, we will manage natural population growth sustainably with a focus on the needs of local communities, preserving the District's rural and coastal character, all while ensuring that the District remains an attractive place to live, work, gather and visit.

SEASONALITY
The Fleurieu Coast is a much-loved seasonal destination that influences our economy and puts pressure on our infrastructure and services in peak periods as the population swells. Higher-level government funding allocations are based on census population data collected in the winter months when our population is at its lowest. This one-size-fits-all system puts our District at a disadvantage so it's important for us to advocate for our fair share.

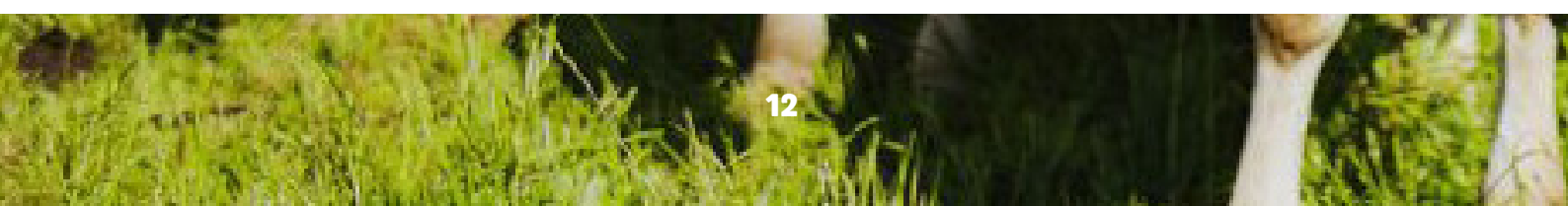
HOUSING & AFFORDABILITY
The Fleurieu Coast is no longer a well-kept secret and demand for property across the District is putting pressure on housing supply and affordability across our communities and industries. Ensuring there is an appropriate mix of housing options is key to ensuring that families can live close to school and work and older generations can age well in place. Permanent residency - not just holiday homes - is seen as key to a sustainable local economy and community. Addressing these issues will require careful consideration.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES
Striking a good balance of demographic composition is vital to underpinning communities that prosper. It is important to support those who choose to age in place and link young people with opportunities to thrive here or find pathways to success elsewhere. People of all stages of life need access to childcare, education, medical, health care and social services, as well as community connection and recreational facilities.

DEVELOPMENT
Our landscapes and the character of our townships are highly valued. Ensuring development is appropriately managed and sensitive to its location is important. Avoiding overdevelopment will require forward planning to preserve the places and lifestyle we love and to respect community expectations.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Improving local public transport options that provide linkages across the region and connections to Adelaide is a significant challenge and we will continue to advocate for improved services.

TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS
There is a need to attract improvements in telecommunications and minimise technology blackspots that stifle innovation and impact



public safety. Embracing the use of technology in our industries will create new opportunities and improve service delivery.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

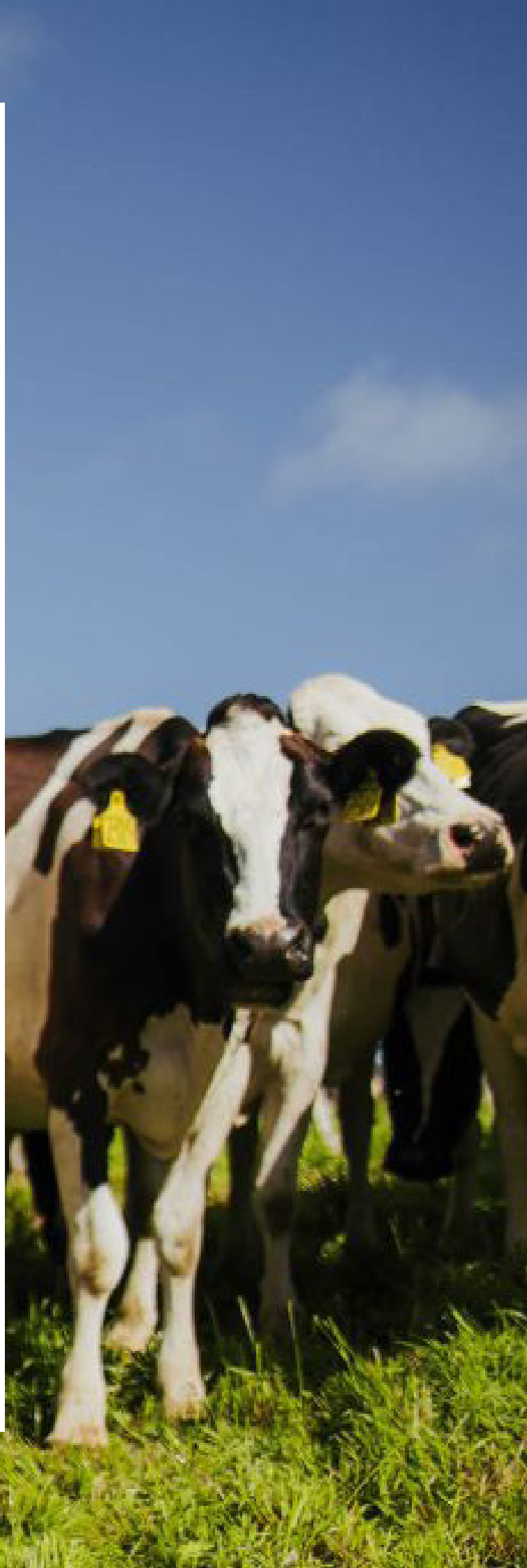
The District's population is spread across a large rural/coastal geographic area which provides for a relatively small ratepayer base for Council. Finding ways to reduce reliance on Council rates as a major income source for Council will be important to achieving a new balance of financial sustainability. Exploring opportunities to deliver projects and services in new and innovative ways will be crucial in achieving this.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living pressures continue to affect households and businesses and the cost of Council operations and maintaining the services provided to the community continues to rise. The demand for Council services also continues to increase. This creates significant challenges in terms of the capacity to deliver on community expectations.

ENVIRONMENT

Caring for our natural places and managing visitation will be important in preserving the beauty and environmental heritage of our District. Our shifting climate and subsequent changes to the environment will present challenges with increases in the severity of weather events, hotter, drier periods and changes to the coastal areas that may require protection.



Our Values

Our community values reflect who we are: a close-knit, proud and diverse group of individuals. We cherish our unique quirks, respect our environment and take pride in our stunning, untouched landscapes which offer both peace and inspiration.

Friendly rural community

We all know each other, and we look out for each other.

Environmentally conscientious

We use our land to produce things and we take care of it in return.

Untouched rugged beauty

Our place is clean and unpolluted. Our beaches are amongst the best in the world and we love that they are uncrowded. The coastline is rugged, the air is clear, nature is abounding.

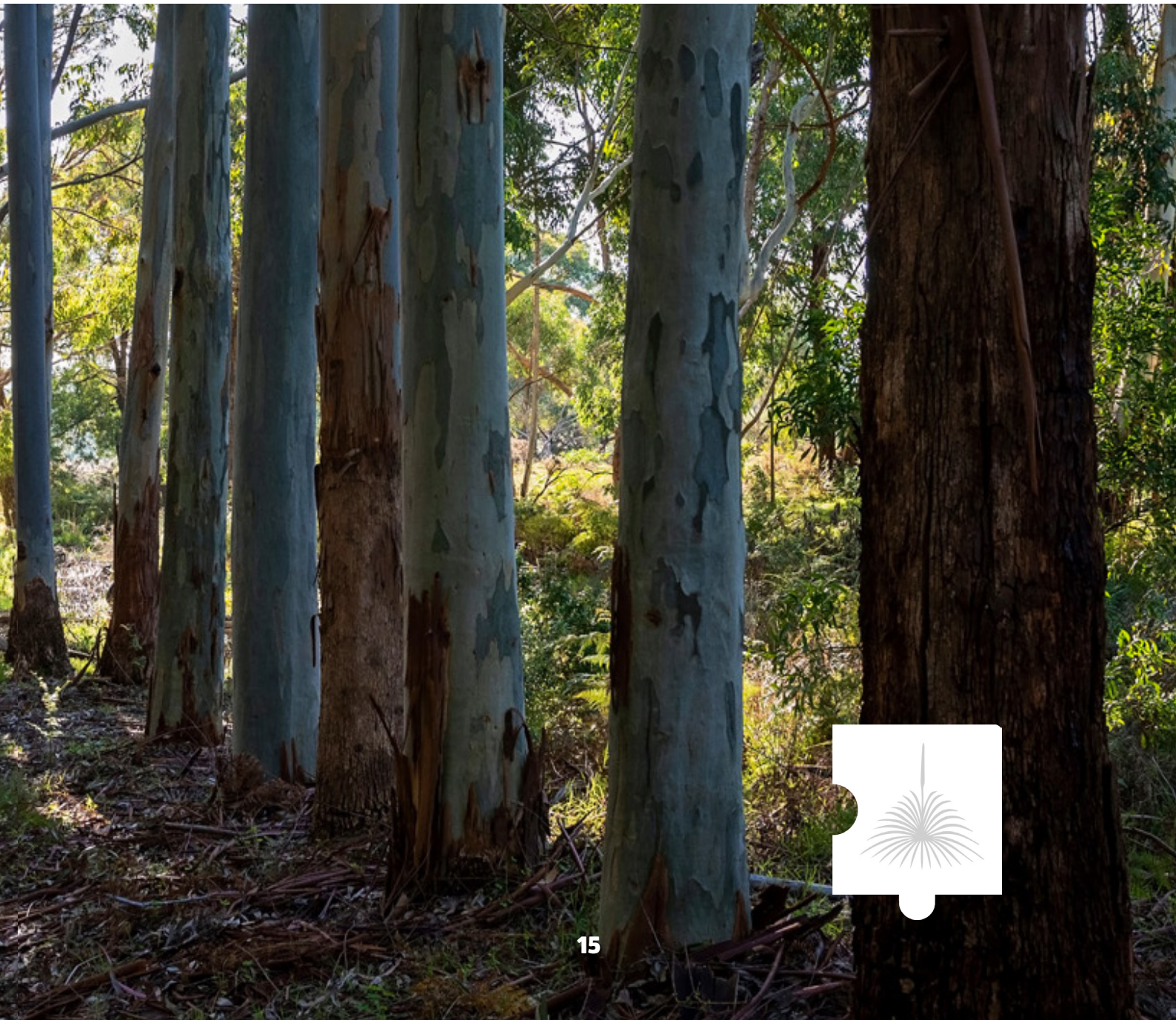


Space
We have space to move, think and enjoy. There is a sense of peace and it is relaxing to be here.

Irreverence & quirk
We're different and happy to be that way, and we like that our day-to-day experiences are remarkable to others.

Individuality
We value our local businesses and the authenticity of our people.

Pride
We love our region and are proud of this place being our home.







1. OUR COMMUNITY

Community aspiration:

Our community is a connected network of distinct and character-filled communities.

In 2030, our district is dotted with unique communities – some discreetly nestled within the stunning and productive landscape, others bustling with services, facilities and opportunities to gather. All this gives visitors a reason and a place to stay, enables our older residents to age well in place, provides the perfect place to raise a family, propels graduates into meaningful employment and encourages everyone to connect and celebrate through recreation, sport, culture and the arts.



Our Priorities

1a Our communities and services provide well for families and young people and enable older people to age well in place.

1b Health, emergency and community services are accessible to everyone.

1c Community connections are strong, and partnerships are constantly evolving.

1d Our places, spaces and facilities are safe and enable access for all, supporting connection and participation in community life.



1. OUR COMMUNITY

	TOPIC		INITIATIVE	DCY ROLE
1.1	**Arts & Music**	1.1.1	Explore the potential for the arts and our cultural heritage to be showcased at key events and festivals to create vibrancy while celebrating our community's past, present and future.	Advocate Partner Deliver
		1.1.2	Support activation of the arts and exhibitions in partnership with the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group and guided by a revised Arts and Culture for the District.	Deliver
1.2	**Access & Inclusion**	1.2.1	Implement inclusive activities and services that support everyone to participate in community life.	Deliver Partner
		1.2.2	Deliver accessible and inclusive places and facilities that respond to diverse and evolving needs across the community.	Deliver
		1.2.3	Review and update the Disability, Access & Inclusion Plan.	Deliver
		1.2.4	Advocate for land use planning that facilitates greater health services across the District to support our community to age well in place.	Advocate
		1.2.5	Support strategic land use planning and investment attraction that provides accessible and affordable living options for people at every stage of life.	Deliver Advocate
		1.2.6	Seek de-centralised service delivery models to increase opportunities for people to access health and social services.	Partner Advocate
		1.2.7	Review and update the Southern & Hills Regional Public Health Plan with project partners.	Deliver
1.3	**Community Development**	1.3.1	Deliver innovative and responsive community development programs that are supported by policies and services that address social issues and the community's needs.	Deliver Partner
		1.3.2	Continue to establish and build relationships with Indigenous Peoples living in and connected to the District and commence preparation of a Reconciliation Action Plan.	Deliver
1.4	**Community Safety**	1.4.1	Continue to work across Council departments and with other agencies to address anti-social behaviour and improve public safety within our community and townships.	Deliver Partner

		1.4.2	Partner with CFS to deliver education programs in the community for bushfire preparedness.	Deliver Partner
		1.4.3	Work with private property owners to ensure they meet their legislative obligations regarding fire safety and use enforcement powers for non-compliance to ensure community safety.	Deliver
1.5	**Families Children & Youth**	1.5.1	Local schools, further study options and vocational pathways are promoted to students, families and school leavers, providing attractive options that encourage growth in the school aged population.	Advocate
		1.5.2	Maintaining relationships that support the development of early childhood literacy, seeking to understand and respond to parents and the needs in the community.	Partner
		1.5.3	Engage with the education sector, government and independent learning institutions to secure a variety of learning services for the community.	Partner
		1.5.3	Continue to provide services and activities for young people in collaboration with local schools and other service providers.	Partner Advocate
		1.5.4	Maintain and enhance facilities and services for families, children & youth that provides opportunities for play, encourages enjoyment of nature and facilitates community activity and intergenerational interaction.	Deliver
		1.5.5	Enhance facilities and programs that foster a supportive and fulfilling environment for families, helping to make the District a place of choice to live and encouraging our youth to decide to stay longer.	Deliver Partner
1.6	**Lifelong Learning**	1.6.1	Provide community focused library services within the Yankalilla Cultural Centre precinct, exploring new and positive ways to connect and engage our customers, extending the reach of services across the community.	Deliver
		1.6.2	Promote lifelong learning by enhancing print, digital, and financial literacy for all ages, supporting access to local heritage and family history and fostering community connections.	Deliver
		1.6.3	Continue to provide a range of services that support families, children, and adults in a variety of meaningful ways through outreach initiatives and partnerships across the Council area.	Deliver
1.7	**Public & Community Transport**	1.7.1	The Yankalilla Community Transport Service remains accessible, assisting older adults to live independently, maintain health and wellbeing, and stay connected to essential services, family, and community.	Deliver
		1.7.2	Continue to advocate for increased access to public transport options that link the District to Adelaide and the southern suburbs, particularly via the Seaford Train Station.	Advocate
1.8	**Sport & Recreation**	1.8.1	Support sporting clubs to thrive and deliver facilities and programs that are fit-for-purpose for the benefit of all users.	Partner
		1.8.2	Enhance the capacity of facilities at Yankalilla and Myponga to act as centralised hubs for organised sport and recreation that add value to the broader community.	Facilitate
		1.8.3	Support the creation of adventure sports clubs relevant to the Council's natural assets and topography (hills, coast and beaches).	Partner

Volunteering	1.9.1	Engage community members in volunteer programs that address local needs, foster social cohesion, and encourage civic engagement.	Deliver
	1.9.2	Investigate opportunities to stimulate volunteering by engaging retired professionals and people who want to share their expertise.	Deliver



Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Satisfaction with Council's support for arts and cultural activities.	Maintain satisfaction
Council facilities and services that provide greater accessibility.	Increase accessibility
The positive impact of activities and services that support participation in community life and build connections and skills.	Maintain sentiment
Engagement at the Library.	Increase visitation and participation
Health and wellbeing services available in the community.	Improve range and access
Percentage of the population that volunteer.	Maintain volunteers
Disability Action and Inclusion Plan.	Delivered or updated

Guiding sentiment from the community

- **Let's grow together – not top-down**
  Empower community-led initiatives and grassroots action. There is openness to community groups taking the lead, with Council acting as enabler or partner – not always as provider or instigator.
- **Support those who support the community**
  Volunteers, families, youth and aged care need real investment. The community wants recognition and support for those who give their time and energy – especially volunteers, young families, and older residents. These groups are foundational to local life.
- **Foster a vibrant community**
  Use sport and recreation, the arts, events and youth programs to foster active and creative spaces. There is a clear sentiment that local arts and community and cultural voices need more visibility and support.
- **Support those who need it most**
  Issues of accessibility, affordability and inclusion came through in comments about elderly residents, families and people with disabilities. People asked for better footpaths, active transport links and affordable public transport – especially to key services.



2. OUR ENVIRONMENT

Community aspiration:

Our Environment is a tapestry of living, thriving landscapes.

In 2030, we proudly live in harmony with the district's ecological diversity, its marine parks, conservation parks, freshwater corridors and coastal habitats. Our communities are striving to be self-sufficient, powered by nature's elements. We collaborate across the region to build our collective resilience to the impacts of climate change and to repurpose and reduce our waste.

Our Priorities

2a Our natural places and productive landscapes are protected and well managed.

2b Our community embraces sustainable living and business practices.

2c Groups of interest are supported to actively care for and restore our environment.

2d Growth is managed to minimise its impact on our natural environment.

2e Waste is reduced through effective partnerships and circular economies.

2. OUR ENVIRONMENT

	TOPIC		INITIATIVE	DCY ROLE
2.1	**Biodiversity**	2.1.1	Partner with local environmental groups who are restoring and protecting areas of important biodiversity and habitat across the District by supporting on-grounds works and assisting with grant opportunities.	Partner
		2.1.2	Deliver understory plantings of local native plants throughout our parks, reserves and open spaces and encourage people in the community to add local native and 'Firewise' plants to their gardens.	Deliver Advocate
2.2	**Climate Adaptation**	2.2.1	Continue to engage with the Resilient Hills & Coast Climate Change Adaptation Project.	Partner
		2.2.2	Review Council's tree planting program to increase township and street tree plantings that provide shade, cooling and amenity in our townships and reduce urban heating. Promote the benefits of this program to community and business.	Deliver
2.3	**Coasts & Waterways**	2.3.1	Review the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan and continue to resource its implementation.	Deliver
		2.3.2	Support regional environmental partnership projects and continue to foster relationships with neighbouring Councils and government departments through the Coastal Conservation Officer role.	Partner
2.4	**Environmental Sustainability & Management**	2.4.1	Enable the Fleurieu Coast Community Nursery to continue to supply local native plants to a broader range of community, Council and state government environmental projects.	Deliver Partner
		2.4.2	Support the diversion of waste from landfill by contributing to the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority and supporting and promoting its activities.	Partner
		2.4.3	Support the Fleurieu Coast Environmental Reference Group (FERG) to establish and deliver local outcomes.	Partner
		2.4.4	Ensure vegetation management programs are in place for areas of high-risk for bushfire across the District.	Deliver Advocate

		2.4.5	Deliver local business education to raise awareness of the issue of single-use plastics and new legislative obligations to reduce their use.	Deliver
		2.4.6	Work with partner organisations on pest plant and animal control programs (outlined in the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan)	Partner Advocate
2.5	**Landscapes & Nature**	2.5.1	Conserve and restore natural areas in Council reserves in partnership with community groups.	Deliver Partner
2.6	**Living Sustainably**	2.6.1	Support community groups to develop community gardens with Council's Community Garden Policy and the established FLEC Community Garden serving as a valuable resource for others.	Partner
		2.6.2	Investigate opportunities to encourage sustainable development such as changes to land use policies and pre-lodgement services to encourage water, waste and energy-wise urban development and dwelling design.	Deliver
		2.6.3	Initiate or participate in future local government circular economy proposals.	Deliver
		2.6.4	Encourage sustainable design principles to be incorporated into homes, buildings and public spaces.	Advocate
2.7	**Natural Resource Management**	2.7.1	Support sustainable water management and ensure the community is well prepared to adapt to water security challenges in the future.	Advocate
		2.7.2	Employ sustainable approaches to infrastructure, development such as water sensitive urban design (WSUD) principles that improve stormwater management, reduce urban flooding, improve water quality and enhance local biodiversity.	Deliver
		2.7.3	Advocate for our natural resource management priorities to be included in high-level regional and state government planning.	Advocate
		2.7.4	Coastal management and climate change adaptation continue to be a strategic priority.	Advocate
		2.7.5	Advocate for growth of renewable energy investment and production in the District aligned with the State's strategic economic and energy agenda.	Advocate

Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Community satisfaction with coastal protection and environmental initiatives.	Maintain or increase
New local native plants planted across the District.	Increase area Increase plantings
Distribution of Coastal Gardens Planting Guide booklets.	Increase
Environmental projects supported by the FC Community Nursery.	Increase awareness
Sites undergoing natural area revegetation.	Increase area
Dwellings using sustainable design principles.	Increase visibility
Community members engaged with environmental programs.	Increase participation
Waste diverted from landfill.	Decrease (%)
Parks, reserves and open spaces under native vegetation restoration.	Increase area

Guiding sentiment from the community

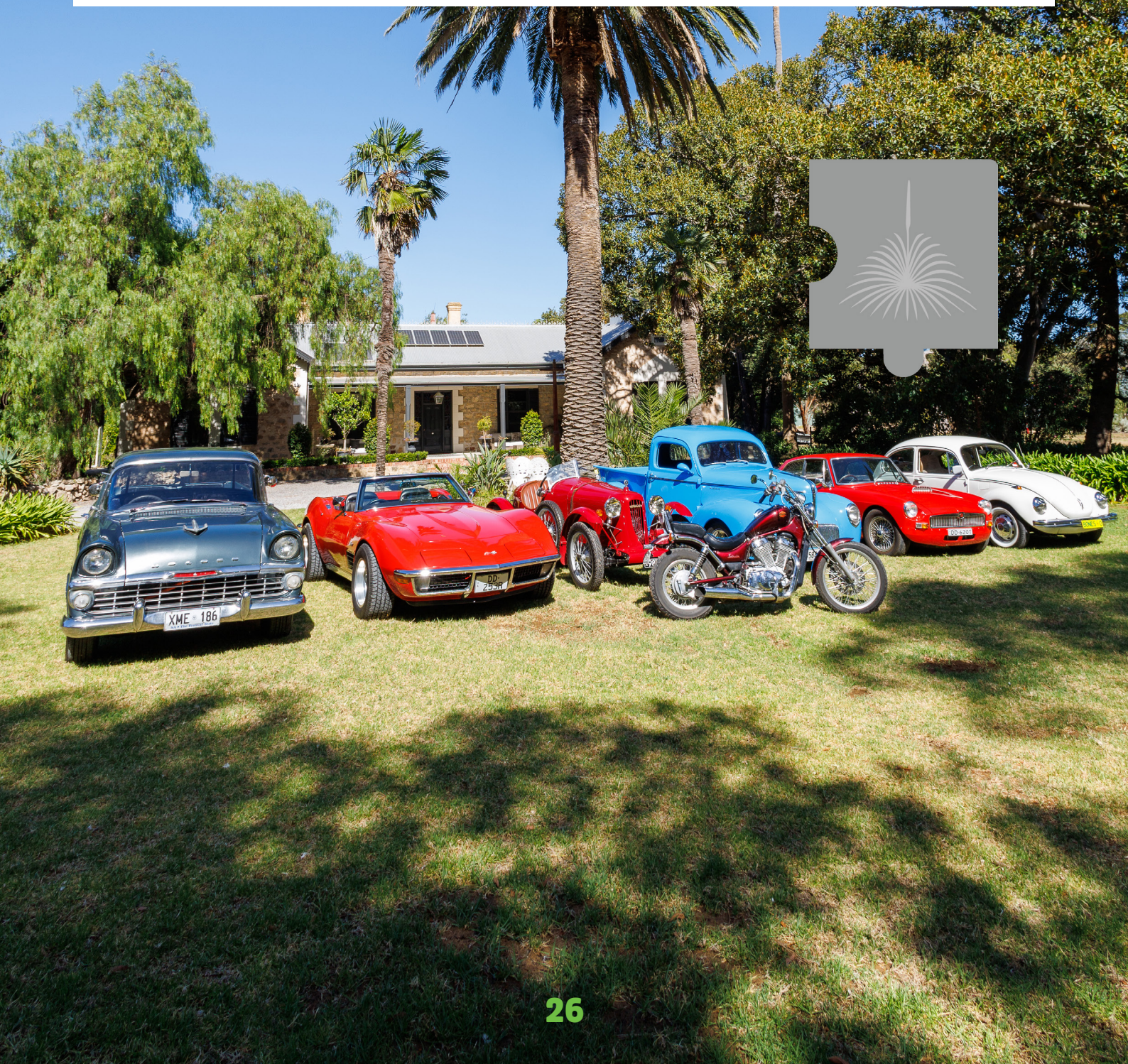
- **Sustainability must be more than words**
  There's widespread support for sustainability goals, but frustration when actions don't match the vision. Many see a gap between the principles in the Plan and how projects are implemented on the ground.
- **Nature first, not an afterthought**
  Environmental protection is important. Residents want clear environmental priorities that are not just balanced with other interests, but sometimes placed above them.
- **Growth needs to be smarter and slow**
  There is a need for growth and it must be well-managed - within town boundaries, and not at the expense of farmland, floodplains or areas of natural importance.
- **Local action on climate change is expected**
  There is a clear call for Council to step up on climate change with concrete actions to protect the environment from its impacts.
- **Infrastructure must respect nature**
  People want infrastructure projects to blend with the landscape and serve broad community needs – infrastructure must avoid dominating or diminishing natural areas.

3. OUR HERITAGE & CULTURE

Community aspiration:

Our heritage and culture is deeply cherished and celebrated as the heart of our identity.

In 2030, our heritage and culture embodies our shared values, traditions, behaviours and practices that define the identity and character of the community. It reflects how people engage in life, celebrate local events, and maintain pride in their local area's uniqueness and history. Together, we shape and preserve this culture by telling our stories, fostering a sense of belonging and contribution, supporting local customs, protecting natural landscapes, and ensuring inclusivity that reflects the diverse voices of the community.



Our Priorities

3a Our way of life, shaped by our landscape, is cherished, preserved, shared and celebrated.

3b Our communities are connected, resilient and safe. We draw on our sense of community and contribution to get things done and to respond to change.

3c Our built, cultural and natural heritage is preserved.

3d Streetscapes and public spaces are designed thoughtfully to connect people with each other and with nature.

3e Access to opportunities to learn, be creative and be active is encouraged at all stages of life.



3. OUR HERITAGE & CULTURE

	TOPIC		INITIATIVE	DCY ROLE
3.1.	**Culture & Lifestyle**	3.1.1	Share the rich culture of the District through storytelling, highlighting the relationships between landscape and way of life and shining a light on the District's significant cultural landmarks, buildings and natural places.	Deliver
3.2	**Connection & Contribution**	3.2.1	Foster a dynamic and inclusive community where everyone belongs, shares diverse ideas and ways of life.	Partner
		3.2.2	Draw on the strengths, expertise and willingness in the community to share knowledge, provide opportunities for connection and learning and come together to solve problems and build relationships.	Deliver Partner
		3.2.3	Explore entry points to Indigenous cultural knowledge sharing by engaging with programs that are built on established Indigenous partnerships and recognised expertise.	Deliver
		3.2.4	Enhance the connectedness, preparedness and resilience of our residents and communities to respond to rapid change, shifting environments, disaster and other emergencies and the impacts in the community.	Deliver Partner
3.3	**Demographics**	3.3.1	Advocate for and attract sustainable development and growth outcomes for the District that preserves and enhances its unique character, protects our special places and underpins the District's economic viability.	Deliver
3.4	**Heritage - Built**	3.4.2	Play a lead role in facilitating the preservation of our built heritage by delivering policy and process that enables property owners and managers to protect built heritage assets.	Deliver Partner Advocate
		3.4.3	Explore opportunities to facilitate the restoration, re-purposing and revitalisation of heritage assets within township precincts.	Partner Advocate
3.5	**Heritage - Cultural**	3.5.1	Explore opportunities for collaboration with the Indigenous community to foster relationships and build understanding of our District's Indigenous culture and heritage.	Partner
		3.5.2	Connect to our past through listening and building on shared knowledge and telling the stories of our heritage, honouring both Indigenous and settlement histories.	Deliver partner

3.6	**Heritage - Environmental**	3.6.1	Facilitate partnerships that protect and celebrate the natural assets that make our landscape and places unique to ensure they continue to unlock the stories of the past and are enjoyed by generations into the future.	Partner Advocate
3.7	**Place-Focused Planning**	3.7.1	Deliver place-focused plans to drive community-led implementation of Council's Strategic Plan, support decision-making and equity in the way Council resources are distributed, align communities with the District's shared values and capture the local priorities for social, economic, tourism and environmental infrastructure.	Deliver Partner
		3.7.2	Council will increase its focus on partnering with community to develop placemaking strategies for townships. Initiatives may include more public art, activation of main streets, providing infrastructure and services that improve identity and amenity and identifying new opportunities for community connection through projects, events and activities.	Deliver Partner
		3.7.3	Facilitate and support a contemporary network of community facilities that are fit-for-purpose and provide opportunities for people to gather, learn, work, play, connect, contribute and celebrate.	Deliver Partner
		3.7.4	Build on the strengths of the Yankalilla Library, Cultural Centre and Youth Park precinct as a central community hub by creating a range of welcoming indoor and outdoor spaces for all ages and backgrounds to play, learn, grow, and gather that reflects the community's identity and strengthens local pride.	Deliver
3.8	**Stewardship & Pride of Place**	3.8.1	Encourage community-led leadership and stewardship of the District's community-owned facilities to honour the legacy of their original founders and ensure long-term sustainability. By adapting to the evolving needs of the community, these facilities will be sustained for the benefit of future generations.	Partner Advocate
		3.8.2	Empower community members and businesses to be good ambassadors, proudly championing the District as a great place to live, work and visit through developing a range of resources that support individuals, groups of interest and businesses to promote the District and each other.	Deliver
3.9	**Shared Values & Character**	3.9.1	Ensure our special places are preserved and the unique character of our townships and communities is retained.	Deliver
		3.9.2	Continue to build on the Fleurieu Coast: Made By Nature brand and its values, encapsulating our distinctive sense of place and identity while reflecting our past, present, and evolving way of life.	Deliver
		3.9.3	Ensure Council is aligned with the Fleurieu Coast: Made By Nature brand to strengthen the District's sense of place and promote visitation whilst building a tangible connection to the District with visitors and residents alike.	Deliver



Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Townships in the District with up-to-date local heritage studies and controls.	Increase
Uptake of the Fleurieu Coast Made By Nature brand.	Increase
Sense of connectedness in the community.	Increase
Communities with a Township Plan in place.	Increase

Guiding sentiment from the community

- **Protect what matters**
  There is a desire for more meaningful protection around heritage. There's a clear call for stronger and more visible efforts to preserve local heritage, including buildings, trees and culturally significant sites, before more is lost.

- **Well-designed places reflect who we are**
  There's a desire for thoughtfully designed, attractive, and accessible spaces that reflect local character. People want cohesive streetscapes, well-maintained paths, and public spaces that invite participation and celebrate heritage. Design should enhance both aesthetic appeal and community connection.

- **Heritage & culture is a shared Responsibility**
  The community sees heritage and culture not as a top-down obligation, but as a collaborative effort between Council, residents, volunteers, community groups and property owners. Many called for better support for grassroots groups and openness to new people and ideas, suggesting a need to broaden participation and reduce gatekeeping.

- **Make space for everyone to belong**
  There's a desire to broaden the circle of involvement, particularly in community and volunteer groups. Locals want to welcome new faces and new energy, without losing the sense of place and tradition.

- **Equity in place & investment**
  Many feel that investment and attention are somewhat centralised. The community is asking for a more equitable approach, ensuring smaller and outlying areas feel valued, included, and supported.

- **Heritage & culture is more than the past**
  Heritage isn't just historical; it's also about living culture and community identity evolving into the future.

- **Respect the past, design for the future**
  There's recognition that not everything can be preserved, and a nuanced call for balance between conservation and adaptation. The community supports a forward-looking approach – provided it honours the identity and story of the District.

- **Culture starts within the landscape**
  The landscape, waterways and our climate shapes the way people live, the lifestyles they enjoy and way business is done. Views on First Nations culture were mixed, but there is a growing recognition of having consideration for recognising Indigenous knowledge and custodianship in how we care for land and community.

- **Get the balance right**
  There's respect for progress but also care not to lose what matters. The community is asking Council to balance vision and heritage, with thoughtful planning that honours the past and shapes the future.

4. OUR ECONOMY

Community aspiration:

Our economy is diverse, producing low impact, quality goods, services and experiences.

In 2030, we have robust and responsible employment sectors that contribute equally to the District's livability as they do its economy.

Our businesses capitalise on existing strengths, stimulate vibrant townships, protect high value and high amenity rural landscapes, and invest in quality infrastructure. Industries pursue innovation for economic growth that reinforces our District as a place of choice for residents, visitors and businesses.



Our Priorities

4a New businesses are attracted within established industries and emerging sectors that are highly connected and can operate from anywhere.

4b New employment opportunities support increased workforce participation.

4c The primary production sector is strong and sustainable.

4d Businesses have access to networks that advocate for their needs and connect them to opportunities and each other.

4e Tourism and events thrive by connecting people to our landscape, natural environment, rich heritage, local businesses and way of life.



4. OUR ECONOMY

TOPIC		INITIATIVE		DCY ROLE
4.1.	**Accommodation & Hospitality**	4.1.1	Investigate opportunities for a greater mix of hospitality and accommodation to support tourism across the District's character townships.	Advocate
		4.1.2	Improve visitor experience at Rapid Bay.	Deliver
4.2	**Agriculture**	4.2.1	Work with the South Australian peak bodies and associations for the District's key commodities to understand how the priorities of local producers and the State's Food, Wine and Agri-Business Sector Growth Plan align to identify shared opportunities that support agriculture and food production.	Partner
		4.2.2	Support ongoing rural land use, protecting valuable primary production land from incompatible development.	Advocate
		4.2.3	Larger scale farming activities will continue to be protected through regular review of rural land use provisions.	Advocate
		4.2.4	Support local agribusiness and food production by responding to the needs and demand of the industry, learned through connecting with producer groups.	Deliver
		4.2.5	Engage with the agricultural sector to identify a role in supporting farmers to implement sustainable and innovative industry practices, including circular economy initiatives.	Partner
		4.2.6	Support local producers to address value chain constraints and explore value adding opportunities to expand localised markets.	Deliver
4.3	**Creative Industries**	4.3.1	Strengthen the District's creative industry to better harness the social and economic benefit of the arts.	Partner Advocate
		4.3.2	There is potential to attract and partner with creative industries to connect our communities and achieve broader social, economic and environmental priorities.	Partner Advocate
4.4	**Economic Development**	4.4.1	Strengthen the District's economic future by fostering sustainable population growth focused on creating opportunities for families to live and work in the District.	Advocate

		4.4.2	Drive economic prosperity and resilience by consulting on and implementing the Economic Development Strategy.	Deliver
		4.4.3	Engage with Government support packages targeting small to medium businesses and infrastructure projects.	
		4.4.4	Support the success of business networks and deliver networking opportunities, District branding, skills and training, pathway programs and grants assistance.	Deliver
		4.4.5	Seek State Government support and investment for an identified 26m 'B-Double' access route for the region by establishing the South Coast Freight Corridor.	Advocate
4.5	**Retail Shopping Mix**	4.5.1	Focus retail development to township locations within the District.	Deliver
		4.5.2	Investigate ways to drive demand for services and retail floor space as a component of township growth and diversity.	Deliver
4.6	**Tourism & Visitor Services**	4.6.1	Drive increased capture of visitor expenditure by enhancing the awareness of the District's tourism products and creating new opportunities for visitor experiences such as self-service adventure tourism (mountain biking, agriculture or farm stay experiences, or local food and wine outlets within townships).	Deliver Partner
		4.6.2	Facilitate sensitive and sustainable tourism development together with Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism that enhances the benefits it brings while ensuring that growth aligns with community values and that economic gains stay within the District.	Deliver Partner
		4.6.3	Market and promote the iconic attractions of the Fleurieu Coast to interstate and international audiences by leveraging opportunities to collaborate with government and industry.	Deliver Partner
		4.6.4	Partner with community, businesses, peak bodies/associations and governments to establish 'off-season' attractors including events and festivals that capitalise on the District's natural, physical and community assets.	Deliver
		4.6.5	Leverage the significant network of existing trails to encourage additional recreational experiences that take in the different communities of the District.	Deliver
		4.6.6	The District's cultural, heritage and wellness tourism products and experiences tourism are a key focus for development.	Deliver Advocate
		4.6.7	Support event managers with streamlined processes and connection to businesses and the community.	Deliver
4.7	**Workforce**	4.7.1	Ensure our workforce has access to the housing options they are looking for and education that supports the way they want to work, live and raise their families.	Advocate
		4.7.2	Support the development of the workforces our industries need by facilitating access to training, skills development and employment opportunities and educational resources.	Partner

Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Community satisfaction with business support, economic development and visitor initiatives.	Maintain satisfaction
The health of our local industries.	Maintain or increase Gross Local Product
Businesses operating in the District.	Increase local businesses
Primary Production is thriving.	Increase industry value Increase industry resilience
The Tourism industry is buoyant.	Increase industry value Increase visitor numbers sustainably
Engagement in destination marketing initiatives.	Maintain or increase
Creative industries are emerging	Increase opportunities
Vacancy rate of mainstreet premises.	Maintain at low vacancy
Proportion of residents able to work are employed.	Increase
Council support for businesses navigating Council processes.	Maintain satisfaction

Guiding sentiment from the community

- **Refocus Council's economic role**
  The community wants Council to be an enabler by creating the conditions for local businesses to thrive independently.

- **Tourism is not a substitute for local wellbeing**
  Balance destination promotion with local care. While the value of tourism is acknowledged, there's concern that tourism-focused spending dilutes the quality of life for residents and drains resources from other areas. The community wants to see greater emphasis on year-round industries like agriculture, local services and sustainable enterprises and supporting tourism to be a year-round proposition.

- **Ease the cost burden on residents and business**
  High rates and local costs are choking opportunity. There's a shared view that affordability is essential for attracting and retaining people and businesses.

- **Invest in the foundations: infrastructure and connectivity**
  Without the basics, nothing thrives. Quality internet access, well-maintained infrastructure (roads, parking, staff accommodation) and forward planning are seen as essential to economic development.

- **Support our businesses**
  Local businesses want practical help, not red tape. There is a desire for less bureaucracy and clearer support pathways. The community wants Council to focus on helping current businesses grow, with education, networking, and reduced interference.

- **Local knowledge matters**
  There's a sense that not all parts of the District feel heard or included. The community wants more visible engagement and for Council to genuinely consider and act on local input when shaping economic decisions.



5. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Community aspiration:

Our infrastructure is taking us places – physically, technologically, responsibly and sustainably.

In 2030, we are safely and conveniently at the doorstep to everywhere, reaching our communities in person and the wider world online. We can travel the region, visit our neighbours and access the city via our road, trail and port networks. Our community centres are vibrant hubs of activity, our parks and open spaces offer relaxation, recreation and connection, and our library is rich in knowledge.

Our Priorities

5a Our planning supports infrastructure that is well-maintained and renewed to ensure our assets remain reliable and enjoyable for all.

5b New infrastructure supports the endeavours of our communities and helps to manage the seasonal pressures placed on our towns and natural environments.

5c Our road, path and trail networks are fit-for-purpose.

5d Built environments are well planned, encouraging our communities to live sustainably and preserve the heritage and uniqueness of our places.

5e Equitable access to technology is available, connecting people to digital opportunities and the services they need.



5. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

	TOPIC		INITIATIVE	DCY ROLE
5.1	**Asset Management Planning**	5.1.1	Regularly review Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plans to guide asset maintenance and renewal, avoid disruption to services, minimise long-term financial risk and align infrastructure upgrades with community needs.	Deliver
5.2	**Community Facilities**	5.2.1	Enhance recreation infrastructure such as playgrounds, skate parks and facilities and services that engage our families and youth. Consolidate facilities where appropriate as those reaching the end of their useful life are retired.	Deliver
5.3	**Cemeteries**	5.3.1	Develop and implement Council's cemeteries management plan.	Deliver
		5.3.2	Expand burial options, incorporating diverse methods such as natural burial, burial pods, scatter gardens, and other alternative burial practices. Update Cemeteries Policy as necessary to accommodate this.	Deliver
5.4	**Development Planning & Land Management**	5.4.1	Promote the uptake of sound sustainable design principles on all forms of construction including new builds, additions, renovations, and retrofits to enhance liveability and resilience to the elements.	Advocate
		5.4.2	Work with developers to ensure that new development precincts are delivered as community-ready spaces.	Deliver
		5.4.3	Continue to deliver sound planning decisions and good process, supported by the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel.	Deliver
		5.4.4	Work cooperatively with property owners and managers to complete heritage reviews and implement the associated Code Amendments to protect and celebrate heritage in our District.	Deliver
		5.4.5	Continue to investigate the establishment of an Industrial (and/or Bulky Goods) Zone that attracts new industries or commercial development, supports sustainable growth and aligns with the long-term vision for township development in the District.	Advocate

5.5	**Jetties & Harbours**	5.5.1	Continue to investigate and advocate to State Government for the renewal, management or expansion of our jetty infrastructure to support our cherished coastal lifestyle, visitor experience and way of life.	Advocate
		5.5.2	Support and advocate for the timely implementation of the Cape Jervis Harbour Precinct Master Plan in close collaboration with the local community.	Partner Advocate
5.6	**Reserves & Open Space**	5.6.1	Review Council's open space assets to determine function, utilisation, service levels, acquisition and disposal options.	Deliver
5.7	**Streetscaping**	5.7.1	Focus on enhancement and improvements to open space within towns creating areas that are functional with and blend green areas, local native plantings, and people-centred spaces.	Deliver
		5.7.2	Implement and publicise Council's existing tree planting program to increase township shade, cooling and amenity.	Deliver
5.8	**Stormwater**	5.8.1	Improve stormwater runoff management by investing in flood mapping and developing and implementing stormwater infrastructure that incorporates water sensitive urban design (WSUD) principles to effectively manage runoff and protect communities and waterways from excessive flooding.	Deliver
5.9	**Technology & Tele-communication**	5.9.1	Investigate coverage gaps in identified telecommunications blackspots and collaborate with service providers and regulators to address these gaps, ensuring affordable and reliable services for residents, workers, and contractors in rural areas.	Advocate
		5.9.2	Advocate for improved telecommunications services and for providers to respond quickly to telecommunications issues in rural areas, ensuring timely support for both residents and businesses.	Advocate
5.10	**Transport & Bridges**	5.10.1	Ensure safe heavy vehicle access and travel on local roads by establishing a tree trimming program, reconstructing and maintaining road shoulders, and installing necessary guard rails.	Deliver
		5.10.2	Complete a service level review of Council's road network.	Deliver
		5.10.3	Focus on the selected improvement of sealed and unsealed roads and road networks to provide for safe and convenient movement of oversized freight and machinery including the investigation of increased by-pass opportunities.	Partner Advocate
		5.10.4	Seek State investment for separation of freight, tourism and residential traffic on local and State road infrastructure to improve traffic environments within townships.	Advocate
		5.10.5	Facilitate the growth of the District's EV charging station network to support electric vehicle uptake.	Facilitate
5.11	**Tracks & Trails**	5.11.1	Investigate opportunities to link townships by trails and provide improved connectivity of footpath, cycling and trail infrastructure to foster an active, healthy and environmentally conscious community and unlock opportunity to build visitor experiences.	Deliver
5.12	**Utilities**	5.12.1	Improve water security in the District by supporting initiatives that address both access to water and quality issues and account for population growth, climate variability, and sustainable practices.	Advocate
5.13	**Waste & Recycling**	5.13.1	Participate as a member Council of the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (local government subsidiary) to manage the District's waste and recycling operations.	Deliver

Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Appropriate infrastructure and asset management planning is in place.	Improve
Asset Renewal Funding Ratio.	Maintain at or above 100%
Community satisfaction with roads and footpaths.	Increase
Road maintenance activities support safe passage of heavy vehicles.	Improve
Community satisfaction with recreation and open space assets.	Maintain or improve
Application of Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) in urban areas.	Improve
Planning applications decided within statutory timeframes.	Greater than 90%
Preservation of heritage assets.	Improved
Cemeteries Management Plan and Policy.	Delivered
Heavy vehicle access and safe passage on local roads.	Improve
Community satisfaction with telecommunications and technology connectivity and capacity.	Improve

Guiding sentiment from the community

- **Fix the basics first**
  Roads, footpaths and drainage must be a priority. The state of local roads was by far the most common concern, described as unsafe, poorly maintained and inconsistently managed. There is a clear call to avoid “patchwork fixes” and deliver long-term upgrades. Maintain and upgrade core infrastructure before investing in anything new.
- **Support the people who live here**
  Accessibility, safety and equity in infrastructure delivery is important. Residents highlighted gaps in infrastructure for children, older people, people with disabilities and those without cars. Safe footpaths, connected bike trails and affordable transport options are seen as essential, not optional.
- **Make waste and amenity a priority**
  Waste collection, public cleanliness and beautification are seen as basic expectations. People want more visible care for public spaces.
- **Protect what makes this place special**
  Growth must not come at the expense of environment or character. Some residents expressed concern that development is eroding the natural and village character of the District. They want infrastructure that enhances, not compromises, the qualities that make the area liveable and loved.
- **Balance development with care for the environment and lifestyle**
  Some residents voiced concern about growth and infrastructure expansion coming at the cost of the area’s natural environment, peacefulness and character.

6. OUR LEADERSHIP

Community aspiration:

Our leadership is visionary, inclusive and empowers our community to thrive.

In 2030, we listen and learn from our community's vast knowledge, skills and experience and we advocate with courage and understanding. We proactively engage with change for the benefit of our community. Decisions are transparent, informed by community voices and guided by a commitment to sustainability and equity. Our leaders foster collaboration, embrace innovation and courageously navigate challenges, ensuring that our district remains resilient, adaptable and prosperous.



Our Priorities

6a Our organisation operates effectively to meet the needs of the community, proactively reducing debt and ensuring long-term financial sustainability.

6b A strong, positive organisational culture and competent, engaged people in key roles drives new solutions to community challenges and enables more effective policies and services.

6c Regional partnerships help attract new business, infrastructure and investment that supports our community to access employment and education and support their families close to home.

6d Good governance, well-informed decision-making and effective communications ensure Council is open and transparent.

6e Robust risk management systems are in place to anticipate challenges, capitalise on opportunities and safeguard against potential vulnerabilities.

6f Effective partnerships and coordination between government and emergency management agencies ensures our communities are connected, capable and prepared for emergencies.



6. OUR LEADERSHIP

	TOPIC		INITIATIVE	DCY ROLE
6.1	**Collaboration & Advocacy**	6.1.1	Enhance service delivery by partnering with the community, service providers, organisations and other governments.	Partner
		6.1.2	Support potential new initiatives and investment opportunities across the District by assisting the market to navigate local regulations and connection to local networks.	Deliver
6.2	**Community Engagement**	6.2.1	Continue its positive engagement activities and provide ongoing opportunities for the community to participate in decision making.	Deliver
		6.2.3	Undertake a community satisfaction survey.	Deliver
6.3	**Communications**	6.3.1	Actively share our success and good news stories with the community.	Deliver
6.4	**Council Services**	6.4.1	Provide proactive services which focus on greater efficiency and effectiveness.	Deliver
		6.4.2	Continue to deliver efficiencies under shared service arrangements and regional partnerships.	Deliver Partner
		6.4.3	Invest in technologies and infrastructure that drive efficiency and supports data-driven innovation and decision-making.	Deliver
6.5	**Emergency Management**	6.5.1	Participate in zone emergency management planning and committees and take opportunities to support or advocate for local emergency services organisations.	Partner Advocate
		6.5.2	Respond to opportunities to improve local adverse events management identified for the local government sector.	Deliver Partner

6.6	**Financial Sustainability**	6.6.1	Implement a disciplined approach to debt reduction by prioritising responsible decisions and investing in the things that matter most to our community.	Deliver
		6.6.2	Advocate on behalf of our community for our fair share of State Government grants.	Advocate
		6.6.3	Secure Council's long-term financial sustainability by managing Council operations effectively to maximise community value, seek new revenue opportunities and managing expenses responsibly to continue delivering high-quality services within the community's financial capacity.	Deliver
		6.6.4	Engage in local government reform discussions to advocate for a reform position that is relevant and implementable for the District.	Partner Advocate
6.7	**Governance**	6.7.1	Undertake a representation review in 2025 to meet statutory requirements.	Deliver
6.8	**People & Performance**	6.8.1	Align Council's workforce and culture with the strategic direction to boost operational effectiveness, enable cost savings, minimise risks, and enhance service delivery.	Deliver
		6.8.2	Build an environment of innovation, inclusiveness and diversity of thought, supporting people to take on challenges and opportunity and effect change.	Deliver
		6.8.3	Employees are supported to succeed in their roles and engage with the organisation's values and workforce initiatives.	Deliver
6.9	**Risk Management**	6.9.1	Embed robust risk management systems across Council operations to identify vulnerabilities and mitigate risks that could affect Council's ability to operate effectively, deliver services and maintain public trust.	Deliver
		6.9.2	Support Council's independent Audit & Risk Committee to assess financial and organisational risk, offer recommendations and highlight areas for improvement.	Deliver
		6.9.3	Build on Council's Risk Management Framework to foster greater risk management compliance and awareness throughout the organisation to increase risk maturity in both strategic and operational risks.	Deliver
6.9	**Strategic Planning**	6.9.1	As we move forward with implementing the DCY Strategic Plan: Vision 2030, regularly review its priorities and initiatives to ensure it remains relevant.	Delver



Indicators of change

INDICATOR	TARGET OR TREND
Customer satisfaction with Council's customer service.	Maintain or increase
Risk maturity.	Increase
Achieve a positive operating surplus ratio.	Between 0% and 5%
Net financial liabilities ratio.	100% or less
Asset Renewal Funding Ratio.	Maintain at 100% or above
Community satisfaction with Council's communication and engagement.	Increase

Guiding sentiment from the community

- **Lead with integrity**
  People want leaders who put the community first. They told us that real leadership is humble, transparent and serves everyone, not just a few.
- **Be present in the community**
  There is a desire for leadership that is visible and connected. Make decisions with an understanding of day-to-day community life. People want their everyday experiences to be considered first.
- **Be clear, be realistic and follow through**
  Vision is important, but delivery matters more. The Plan is ambitious enough. Residents are asking for clarity, transparency, achievable actions and accountability.
- **Support local voices and action**
  The community is ready and willing to lead from within and wants Council to support those efforts. More could be achieved by empowering local initiative.
- **Take care of the finances**
  Financial responsibility is front of mind for many. People are worried about debt, rising rates and how money is spent. They want careful planning and value for money.
- **Listen first, then act**
  Engagement must be authentic and backed by meaningful listening and visible action.
- **Start with the basics**
  Residents are calling for a return to fundamentals – well-maintained roads, safe footpaths, reliable waste collection, accessible services and basic infrastructure.
- **Encourage more diverse representation**
  There is a call for more inclusive representation and pathways for new voices to be heard and elected.







NEXT STEPS

Realising our vision will take a united, community based approach across the District, including investment and commitment from the public and private sectors and community organisations. Importantly, every member of the community has a role to play in creating a place of belonging and unfolding possibility. We'll blend old with new and make inspiring things happen.

Community based approach

The District's collective community voice first shaped the DCY Strategic Plan: Vision 2030 back in 2020 and now, that collective voice has re-imagined the 2030 horizon. Conversations with our communities will continue as we deliver on this Strategic Community Plan. We will use a community based approach that considers localised challenges and opportunities and ensures we can evolve our approach when circumstances change.

In the years ahead, we will deepen our collaboration with the community by adopting a localised approach that taps into the strengths, knowledge and willingness to contribute found throughout the District.

The District Council of Yankalilla's 'Connecting with Our Community Framework' guides our commitment to meaningful community engagement, ensuring that people are at the centre of everything we do, from the services we deliver to the decisions we make.

We will empower our communities to come together to strengthen relationships and build on their ideas to effect change through community-led planning that:

- Understands localised challenges, assets and opportunities.
- Fosters proactive partnerships with property owners, residents, businesses, leaders and groups of interest.
- Connects communities to the people and information they are looking for.
- Strengthens understanding of connections to place.
- Preserves the unique character and culture of distinct communities and the ways their attributes embody the district's shared values.
- Gathers insight and information that, over time, builds a repository of localised knowledge and ideas.

Partnerships, advocacy & strategic alignment

We will keep engaging with our communities throughout the journey, adopting a community-based approach that responds to local challenges and opportunities and adapts as circumstances change.

In the years ahead, we aim to strengthen collaboration across the District, building on community strengths and fostering partnerships to ensure we bring real value to all of our communities.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLANS
Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan
Long-Term Financial Plan
Mid-Term Financial Plan
Strategic Community Plan
Annual Business Plan

PLACE-FOCUSED PLANS
DCY Structure Plan
Township Plans
Cape Jervis Harbour Precinct Master Plan

STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS
Economic Development Plan
Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan
RediCommunities - Myponga

COUNCIL SUBSIDIARIES AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
Fleurieu Families
Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism
Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority
RDC Hills, Fleurieu and KI
Resilient Hills and Coast Group
Southern and Hills Local Government Assoc.

NEIGHBOURING COUNCILS
Alexandrina Council
City of Victor Harbor
City of Onkaparinga
Kangaroo Island Council

COUNCIL REFERENCE GROUPS
Arts and Cultural Advisory Group
Do Business Fleurieu Coast Network
Fleurieu Coast Community Network
Tourism Reference Group
Yankalilla Ag Advisory Group

PROGRESS ORGANISATIONS
Cape Jervis Progress Association
Carrickalinga Community Association
Inman Valley Memorial Hall Group
Myponga Progress Association
Parawa Progress Association
Second Valley Progress Association
Yankalilla and Normanville Progress Association

BUSINESS GROUPS
Parawa Ag Bureau

EDUCATION AND TRAINING ORGANISATIONS
Yankalilla Area School
Myponga Primary School
Rapid Bay Primary School
TAFE SA

DISTRICT-WIDE INTEREST GROUPS
Fleurieu Environment Centre
Fleurieu Coast Reference Group
Yankalilla and Districts Historical Society
Yankalilla Show Society



DCY Framework for Delivery

Our framework for delivery outlines the pathway council takes for realising the community's aspirations through regular review, planning, decision-making and reporting processes.

Regular review and engagement with the community	Strategic Community Plan | VISION 2030	*Sets a 10-year vision and identifies key activities of the council over a four-year horizon.*	Ongoing monitoring of targets and trends	10 year Horizon
	Strategic Infrastructure & Asset Plan	*Incorporates the strategic direction of Council into asset management, aligning capital works with strategy.*		
	Long-Term Financial Plan	*Incorporates the strategic direction of Council into long-term financial assumptions, aligning forecast expenditure with strategy.*		
	Township Plans	*Collaborative planning with our communities to identify localised needs, challenges and opportunities.*		4 year Focus
	Asset Management Plans	*Outlines the asset maintenance and upgrade priorities identified for our focus over the four-year outlook.*		
	Mid-Term Financial Plan	*Considers the strategic direction of Council and forecasts priorities and initiatives to be budgeted for.*		
	Strategic Plan Review	*Mid-cycle review and re-alignment of the Strategic Community Plan.*		2 year Review
	Annual Business Plan & Budget	*Setting out Council's priorities and financial commitments for the year.*		1 year Planning, Monitoring & Reporting
	Annual Report	*Summary of activities and achievements for the year.*		
	6 Monthly Workplan Reports	*Includes our annual activities, priorities, projects and budget.*		
	Quarterly Strategic (w/shop) Reports	*Regular review of strategic direction and budgeting.*		

Monitoring & reporting

The Strategic Community Plan will be implemented and monitored in alignment with the District Council of Yankalilla's broader suite of strategic management plans and regular reporting processes.

Council will track progress using establiehd indicators and provide updates each year in its Annual Report to keep the community informed.

Continual community engagement will support regular reviews to ensure this Plan remains dynamic and responsive to changes in the environmeen and the evolving needs of the community.



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