



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY Liverpool City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land that now resides within Liverpool City Council's boundaries, the Cabrogal clan of the Darug Nation. We acknowledge that this land was also accessed by peoples of the Dharawal and Darug Nations. DELIVERY PROGRAM 2022-2026 AND OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2023 LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL



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## **MESSAGE FROM** THE MAYOR



As Mayor of Liverpool, I'm honoured to serve the people of Liverpool to deliver a better City for the future – for residents, businesses, workers, and students.

I am pleased to present the Delivery Program 2022-2026 and Operational Plan 2022-2023, reflecting Liverpool City Council's statement of commitment to the community.

This important document outlines the services we will provide along with the fees and charges and significant capital works projects Council has committed to undertake.

#### This includes:

Getting back to basics with our approach such as employing over 20 new outdoor crew to ensure our City and parks meet the standard you expect and deserve;

- Improving our service delivery for the community by adding new planners so building your dream family home can be achieved as quickly as possible;
- Redevelopment of Lighthorse Park, Liverpool;
- Construction of a state-ofthe art sporting facility at Sinozich Park, Edmondson
- Construction of Council's animal holding facility at the Liverpool Animal Shelter, Rossmore; and
- Dealing with rubbish dumping head on by investing \$1 million into a CCTV network which will make dumpers think twice.

The Delivery Program is designed to work hand-in-hand with the objectives outlined in Council's Community Strategic Plan (CSP), while the Operational Plan details the annual projects and activities Council will deliver.

Liverpool is undergoing significant transformation and becoming a more modern, sustainable and better-connected City, so it is important our people are with us every step of the way.

We encourage continuous feedback from our community to help deliver the best programs, services and facilities for our City and promise to keep you informed of our progress via biannual reports on Council's website: www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/ council/corporate-information

Members of the community can provide their feedback or request a report by contacting Council's Customer Service Team on 1300 36 2170.

I hope the planned activities and projects detailed in the Delivery Program and Operational Plan will further ignite your excitement for the future of Liverpool and the opportunity to be a part of it. I look forward to working with you and making our City an even better place to live, work and play.



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Liverpool Mayor

# WHAT IS THE DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN?

The Delivery Program is a statement of commitment to the community from a newly elected Council outlining the Principal Activities it will deliver to implement the 10-year Community Strategic Plan during the term of office.

The **Delivery Program** cascades down from the Community Strategic Plan and identifies actions that Council must undertake to deliver the vision and aspirations of the community.

The Delivery Program addresses social justice principles of access, equity, participation and rights and outlines how Council will engage with the community and other stakeholders to determine service level expectations and identify appropriate measures. It also identifies major projects and addresses ongoing improvements to the efficiency, productivity, financial management and governance of Council.

Council has a custodial role in initiating, preparing and maintaining the Delivery Program on behalf of the community and will monitor the progress and delivery of actions as legislated under the *Local Government Act* (1993) through Biannual Progress Reports.

The Operational Plan is Council's annual action plan for achieving the community priorities set in Council's Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program.

As a sub-plan of the Delivery Program, the Operational Plan identifies the detailed actions and services Council will deliver each year of the four year Delivery Program and includes Council's detailed annual budget and Statement of Revenue Policy.

The **Operational Plan** has been prepared with regard to the social justice principles of access, equity, participation and rights and outlines how Council will engage with the community and other stakeholders to determine service level expectations and identify appropriate measures.

Council has a custodial role in initiating, preparing and maintaining the Operational Plan on behalf of the community and will monitor its progress and report on the delivery of the detailed actions in the Annual Report as legislated under the Local Government Act (1993).

Progress of the Operational Plan is monitored through the Quarterly Budget Review Statement and Annual Report.

## INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING

The Community Strategic Plan (CSP) is supported by a suite of documents prepared in accordance with the Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines for Local Government issued by the State Government known as "Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework" (IP&R).

These guidelines require the CSP to be supported by a Resourcing Strategy comprising a 10-year Long-Term Financial Plan, four-year Workforce Management Strategy and 10-year Asset Management Strategy and Plans. While the CSP provides a road map for the future, the Resourcing Strategy identifies the means to deliver the projects and services identified in the four-year Delivery Program, delivered through the annual Operational Plan and budget. These plans are statutory documents as defined in the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

The IP&R Framework requires that Council integrates all its plans to achieve community outcomes, cascading up to the CSP and down to the Operational Plan.

#### INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK Community **Strategic** Plan 10 YEAR Resourcing Strategy & **Additional Plans Delivery Program** 4 YEAR Community Community **Engagement Engagement Operational Plan** 1 YEAR Six-monthly progress report & Annual Report

#### DELIVERY PROGRAM

The Delivery Program is a statement of commitment to the community from a newly elected Council that outlines the Principal Activities that Council will deliver over four years to implement the 10-year Community Strategic Plan.

## OPERATIONAL PLAN

The Operational Plan is Council's annual action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program. The Operational Plan identifies the projects, programs and activities that Council will conduct to achieve the commitments of the Delivery Program and is a sub-plan of the Delivery Program.

#### **REPORTING**

The IP&R framework requires Council to report on the progress of its plans that form the IP&R framework to monitor progress and performance. The reports include the State of our City Report, prepared at the end of the Council term, and the Annual Report that reports on Council's Operational Plan. Biannual Progress Reports on the Delivery Program and Operational Plan are also prepared for the community and publicly available.

## RESOURCING STRATEGY

The Resourcing Strategy clearly articulates how Council will implement and resource its long-term vision and details the workforce, funding and assets required to implement the strategies set out in the Community Strategic Plan.

The Resourcing Strategy comprises the following plans:

#### LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

The 10-year Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) ensures that Council stays financially sustainable and that resources can be allocated to deliver the Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

#### WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The four-year Workforce Management Strategy outlines the skills, staffing and human resources required to achieve the actions detailed in the Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

## ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND PLANS

The 10-year Asset
Management Strategy and
Plans ensure that Council's
assets are well managed and
maintained to meet the needs
of the current community and
support future growth.

In addition to the IP&R suite of documents, there are several Council plans and strategies that also support the CSP including:

#### LOCAL STRATEGIC PLANNING STATEMENT - CONNECTED LIVERPOOL 2040

Connected Liverpool 2040 is Council's Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), the long-term plan to shape Liverpool's future which will help guide the development of suburbs and balance the need for housing, jobs and services as well as parks, open spaces and the natural environment.

#### LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN 2022-2026

The Liverpool Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) seeks to address access and inclusion for people living with disability in Liverpool. The DIAP includes a comprehensive action plan which outlines Council's goals and objectives in order to improve access and inclusion for older people, people with a disability, their carers and families. The DIAP ensures Liverpool is an inclusive community, where difference and diversity is celebrated and people with disability, older people and their carers and families can fully participate in and contribute to their community socially and economically.

#### LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2022-2025

The Liverpool Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) reinforces Council's commitment to working alongside our First Nations communities to improve the lives of the local community and celebrate the rich First Nations cultures of Liverpool. The RAP goals reflect key national, state and local priorities in working towards reconciliation. The plan outlines key strategies and goals for Council to implement when working with First Nations communities to ensure positive outcomes for individuals and community groups, acknowledge and celebrate culture and heritage, and promote the advancement of First Nations people in Liverpool.

#### RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND SPORTS STRATEGY

The Recreation, Open Space and Sports Strategy focuses on creating places that meet the preferences and aspirations of current and future generations, promoting active living, greening our city and strengthening our local sport sector.

#### **COMMUNITY FACILITIES STRATEGY**

The Community Facilities Strategy aims to transform and upgrade Liverpool City Council's community facilities so that they are attractive, flexible, address community needs and become hubs for community interaction.

#### LIVERPOOL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Liverpool Economic Development Strategy outlines the key economic priorities, actions and targets that will guide the growth of Liverpool's economy, reflecting the business and residential community's aspirations of generating employment and investment opportunities across the LGA.

#### LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE PUBLIC DOMAIN MASTER PLAN

The Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Master Plan is Council's 10-year vision to guide the development of public space and pave the way to a greener, more vibrant and active city centre while fostering an 18-hour economy. The plan provides a cohesive approach to development in the city centre and a set of standards for Council, private developers and local businesses.

#### LIVERPOOL HERITAGE STRATEGY

The Heritage Strategy provides guidance to Council in implementing a Local Heritage Management Program, and assist Council in the responsible and effective management of its own heritage assets.

## WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2022-2026

Council's Workforce Management Strategy 2022-2026 (WMS) has been developed to address the human resource requirements of Council's service delivery program for the same period.

The Workforce Management Strategy aligns with the Delivery Program and Long-Term Financial Plan.

The strategy ensures that Council's workforce can deliver the actions in the Delivery Program and has the capacity to deliver the community's strategic objectives as outlined in the Community Strategic Plan during the Council term.

#### **WORKFORCE VISION**

Our community, our workplace, one team.

We celebrate difference and are inspired by new ways of working.

#### **WORKFORCE PRIORITIES**

#### **BELONGING AT LIVERPOOL**

Living our Liverpool values to fulfil our purpose and create an engaging and inclusive environment for everyone.

#### **BUILDING STRONGER CONNECTIONS**

Facilitating formal and informal networks to build workforce connections.

### INSPIRING LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING IN EVERYONE

Supporting individuals to lead themselves, lead others and the community.

#### **GROWING FOR THE FUTURE**

Supporting our people leaders and employees to reach their full potential.

### WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT GOALS AND FOUR-YEAR INITIATIVES

It is important to note the initiatives outlined below are contingent on the continued availability of funding within Council.

#### 1. Belonging at Liverpool

#### 2022-2026 Initiatives

#### What will we do in the next four years to reach our goals?

- 1.1. Revisit our purpose and direction to ensure our values are aligned and there is clarity on expected behaviours across Council.
- 1.2. Co-create a description of our aspirational culture and a road map on how to get there.
- 1.3. Advance our inclusion and belonging agenda.
- 1.4. Regularly measure, action and monitor the employee experience and engagement levels of the workforce.
- 1.5. Develop universal employee value proposition (EVP) principles and messages that can be tailored by People Leaders to meet individual needs, especially in roles that are difficult to fill.

#### 2. Building strong connections

#### 2022-2026 Initiatives

#### What will we do in the next four years to reach our goals?

- 2.1. A refreshed onboarding experience suitable for a hybrid, fast-growing workforce.
- 2.2. A post-pandemic support campaign for People Leaders and their teams to:
  - o Create a suitable and Council aligned post-pandemic working environment, for example, this may include helping teams understand the 'why' and the 'what's in it for me' to embedding new/different ways of working.
  - o Implement localised changes with their teams.
- 2.3. Introduce progressive ways of working practices into relevant workplace consultations.
- 2.4. Evaluate and evolve the existing health and wellbeing program.
- 2.5. Establish and pilot a mentoring and coaching network to support development.
- 2.6. Enhancement of the People and Organisational Development (POD) business partnering model to enable proactive advice and support, specifically in the large and complex directorates.
- 2.7. Strengthen the specialist POD capability to work with People Leaders to link talent, succession and transition and design bespoke talent strategies (attraction and retention), for example for hard to fill job families.

#### 3. Inspiring leadership and learning in everyone

#### 2022-2026 Initiatives

#### What will we do in the next four years to reach our goals?

- 3.1. Design and pilot the Liverpool Leadership program and talent management framework. The design will be based on an endorsed leadership capability framework.
- 3.2. Pilot self-directed, digital learning experiences for selected organisational-wide capabilities. For example:
  - o Understanding team dynamics
  - o Strategic workforce planning
  - o Leading through change
  - o Coping with change
  - o Understanding Council
  - o Developing others
  - o People Achieving framework and me
  - o Giving and receiving feedback.
- 3.3. Update the Learning Management System to increase its functionality to facilitate an individual's holistic development journey at Council.

#### 4. Growing for the future

#### 2022-2026 Initiatives

#### What will we do in the next four years to reach our goals?

- 4.1. A review of our organisational structure and supporting organisational design elements to ensure there is clear alignment to Council strategy and direction.
- 4.2. Strengthen our specialist (internal) support in the areas of organisational design and resource planning (including vacancy strategy).
- 4.3. Strengthen our business partnering model across corporate services and improve collaboration for standard services such as the Delivery Program and Operational Plan workforce budgeting process.
- 4.4. Refresh the People Achieving framework to ensure it is aligned with changes to other workforce practices and Council culture.
- 4.5. Reset the classification, remuneration and reward framework.
- 4.6. Incorporate a 70:20:10 approach to our workforce development practices.
- 4.7. Enhance the trainee/cadet program by aligning it to Council's aspirational culture.
- 4.8. Advance the reporting, analytics, and insights capability within Council.

## MAYOR'S 100-DAY REVITALISATION PLAN

The Mayor's 100-Day Revitalisation Plan endorsed by Council in February 2022, aims to improve the quality of life for the people of Liverpool and South West Sydney. A series of short and long-term priority projects have been identified targeting local planning, public spaces, infrastructure and the local economy. The delivery of these projects will see upgrades to community facilities and recreational spaces, a revitalised city centre, improved roads, footpaths, more community events and better opportunities for small businesses.

While the initiation of these projects will commence in the first half of 2022, the development of these initiatives will be undertaken during the term of the Community Strategic Plan.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAYOR'S 100-DAY REVITALISATION PLAN INCLUDE:

- Return of night markets in the Liverpool city centre and 'Starry Sari Night' – a festival celebrating Liverpool's vibrant South Asian culture through cuisine, fashion, dance, music, art and cultural workshops;
- Commencement of the development application process for swimming pools at Carnes Hill (new) and Holsworthy (replacement);
- Delivering improved parking at Northumberland Street, Bathurst Street and Eat Street, including investigating suitable locations for car parks near Liverpool Hospital and Liverpool Railway Station;
- Commencement of the design process for a continuous cycle/walk track along the Georges River from Casula through to Liverpool to Pleasure Point;

- Design work to upgrade Chipping Norton Lake Parklands with the inclusion of a new park on the corner of Riverside Road and Newbridge Road;
- Investigation into upgrades of Fifteenth Avenue and Qantas Boulevard;
- Activation of public spaces by investigating more opportunities for food trucks in Bigge Park, Chipping Norton Lake and Casula Parklands;
- The potential establishment of an Austral Delivery Unit aimed at improving the urban design of the Austral community and providing consistency in development assessment; and
- Preparation of a planning proposal to lower the height of building development standards in the Liverpool Local Environmental Plan.

## WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

As the regional city for South West Sydney, it is imperative all relevant partners and stakeholders work towards the same goal and share resources.

The Delivery Program aligns with and contributes to the plans of key national state and regional bodies for a co-ordinated and integrated approach to strategic planning for the region.

#### **NATIONAL**

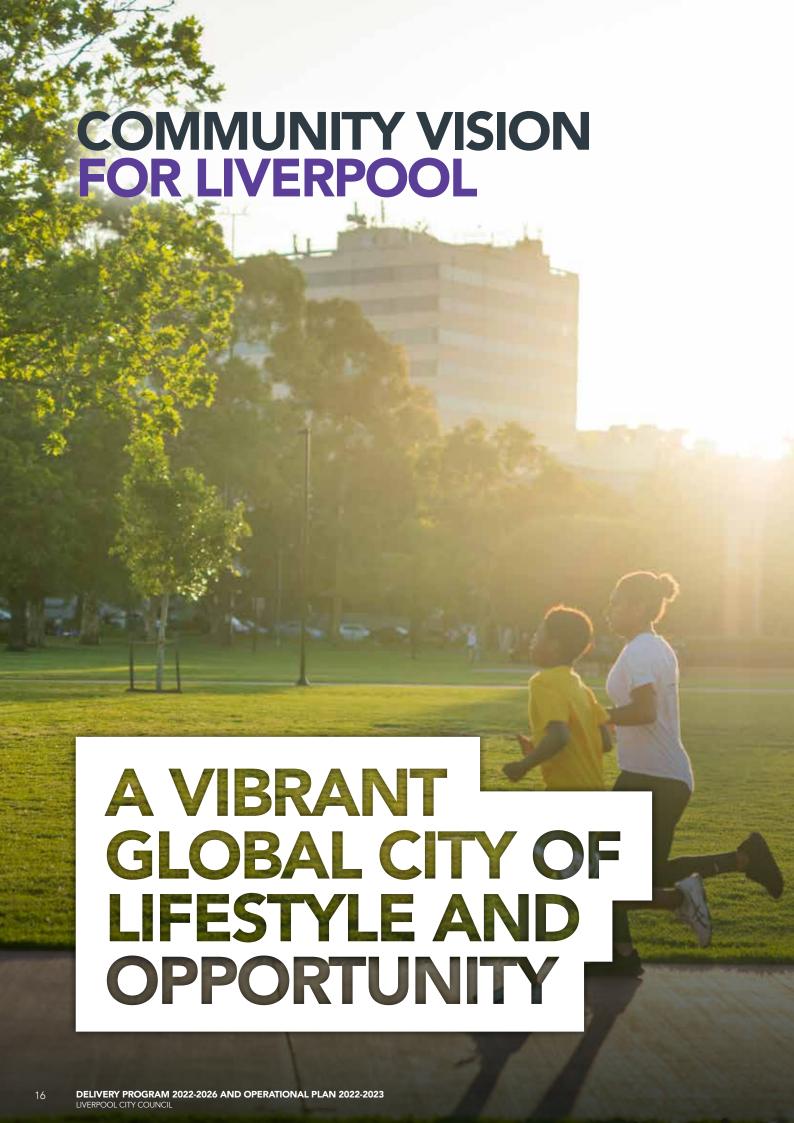
- Western Sydney City Deal
- Western Sydney
   Aerotropolis, Land
   Use and Infrastructure
   Implementation Plan

#### **STATE**

- Future Transport 2056
- Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP)
- Greater Sydney Region Plan - A Metropolis of Three Cities
- Beyond the Pavement 2020
- NSW State Government Priorities
- NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041
- Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030
- NSW Water Strategy
- Smart Places Strategy

#### **REGIONAL**

- Western Sydney City Deal
- Resilient Sydney



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



#### **SOCIAL**

**HEALTHY** 

**INCLUSIVE** 

**ENGAGING** 



### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

**LIVEABLE** 

**SUSTAINABLE** 

RESILIENT



#### **ECONOMIC**

**EVOLVING** 

**PROSPEROUS** 

**INNOVATIVE** 



## CIVIC

**VISIONARY** 

**LEADING** 

**RESPONSIBLE** 

## 10-YEAR STRATEGIES

Council has developed 10-year strategies which align to each strategic objective identified through feedback from the community, stakeholders, businesses and leaders and incorporate state and regional plans that relate to Liverpool. The 10-year strategies clearly define Council's commitment to meeting its goals set by the community.

The table below outlines the 10-year strategies for the city. This document outlines the services that Council will deliver to achieve these strategies.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



LIVEABLE, SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT



EVOLVING, PROSPEROUS, INNOVATIVE



VISIONARY, LEADING, RESPONSIBLE

- Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities
- Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity
- Embrace the city's heritage and history
- Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all
- Deliver great and exciting events and programs for our people and visitors
- Support active and healthy lifestyles by improving footpaths, cycleways and walkways and other infrastructure that promotes and supports active transport
- Communicate, listen, engage and respond to the community by encouraging participation

- Deliver a beautiful, clean and inviting city for the community to
- Manage stormwater and drainage infrastructure to mitigate risk to the environment and the community
- Deliver and advocate for a sustainable, cool and green city
- Promote and advocate for an integrated transport network with improved transport options and connectivity
- Protect and enhance our natural environment and increase the city's resilience to the effects of natural hazards, shocks and stresses
- Manage waste effectively and maximise recycling opportunities



Deliver effective and efficient planning and high-quality design to provide best outcomes for a growing city



- Continue to invest in improving and maintaining Liverpool's road networks and infrastructure
- Promote and deliver an innovative, thriving and internationally recognised city
- Market Liverpool as a business destination and attract investment
- Implement planning controls and best practice urban design to create high-quality, inclusive urban environments
- Facilitate quality local employment, training and education opportunities
- Develop the economic capacity of local businesses and industries



Maintain strong relationships with agencies, stakeholders and businesses to achieve beneficial outcomes for the city

- Place customer satisfaction, innovation and best practice at the centre of all operations
- Position Council as an industry leader that plans and delivers services for a growing city
- Ensure Council is accountable and financially sustainable through the strategic management of assets and resources
- Demonstrate a high standard of transparency and accountability through a comprehensive governance framework



Embrace Smart City initiatives by improving digital connectivity and smart technology

## ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Council engaged participants from all localities, walks of life, and cultures, specifically engaging with different community groups to ensure all perspectives were represented. These perspectives have been included in the strategic objectives, which feed into the Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

Below are the top 20 community responses to the question 'How can we make Liverpool a better city to live in?' as presented in the 'Share your Views on Liverpool' survey.



# BETTER PLANNING BETTER SHOPS BETTER ROADS CLEANING COMMUNITY



HOW CAN WE MAKE LIVERPOOL A BETTER CITY TO LIVE IN?

DINING

MORE JOBS

**LIVEABILITY** 

TRANSPORT EVENTS

GREEN SPACES MORE PARKS

IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS

**MORE RECREATIONAL SPACES/PLACES** 

NIGHTLIFE MORE PARKING >>>

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Information has been taken from the 'Share Your Views on Liverpool' survey.

## **YOUR MAYOR** AND COUNCILLORS

Liverpool City Council's elected body consists of a Mayor and 10 Councillors elected by residents to represent each of the two wards in Liverpool (North and South). As members of the elected body, Councillors have endorsed the Delivery

Program 2022-2026 and Operational Plan 2022-2023 on behalf of the community and will continue to work directly with the community to refine priorities and ensure that strategic goals are delivered in the coming term.



L-R: Clr Charishma Kaliyanda, Clr Mazhar Hadid, Clr Ali Karnib, Clr Nathan Hagarty, Clr Betty Green, Clr Melhem Goodman, Mayor Ned Mannoun, Clr Richard Ammoun, Clr Peter Harle, Clr Fiona Macnaught and Deputy Mayor Karress Rhodes.

#### **NORTH WARD COUNCILLORS**



**Councillor Melhem Goodman**0477 217 065 | CllrGoodman@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Goodman is a loving father who prides himself on being a humble and caring resident of the Liverpool LGA for over 20 years. He has an extensive background in the building and construction sector and has participated in various community and youth initiatives. Councillor Goodman has watched our city expand and develop and is excited for the future of Liverpool. He is proud to have been recently elected to Council and will work to ensure the needs of our community are met.



**Councillor Mazhar Hadid** 0414 726 273 | CllrHadid@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Hadid was born in Lebanon and has a Diploma in Business Management and Public Relations. He has been a Councillor since 2008 and sits on many boards and committees in Liverpool. Councillor Hadid is committed to improving the Liverpool Local Government Area and he previously served as Deputy Mayor from 2012 to 2014 and 2020 to 2021.



**Councillor Nathan Hagarty** 0428 313 374 | CllrHagarty@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

First elected in 2016, Councillor Hagarty has spent his entire life in and around the Liverpool area, now living in Green Valley with his family. He has worked across the financial services, education and public sectors in operations, product management and information technology roles. Councillor Hagarty currently sits on several boards in the community services, local government, and superannuation industries. He is passionate about ensuring all of Liverpool's residents and ratepayers benefit from the opportunities that lie ahead.



**Councillor Peter Harle** 0412 736 956 | CllrHarle@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Harle was elected to Council in 2008 and has lived in Liverpool since 1954. He studied and taught at TAFE colleges and was persuaded by students and residents to become actively involved in the direction and growth of our City. Councillor Harle wants to make Liverpool a city that our residents can be proud of and the best possible place for his four daughters and twelve grandchildren. Councillor Harle has previously served as Deputy Mayor from 2008 to 2009.



Councillor Ali Karnib
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Councillor Karnib is from Green Valley and is a former teacher-trainee who has served as president of the Lebanese Community Council. Councillor Karnib has also previously served as Deputy Mayor from 2016 to 2017, 2018 to 2019, and 2019 to 2020.

#### **SOUTH WARD COUNCILLORS**



**Deputy Mayor Karress Rhodes** 0478 834 121 | CllrRhodes@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Rhodes has lived in and around Liverpool since 1974 and has been involved with Liverpool City Council in various ways since the 1980s. She has served on the boards of numerous Liverpool community organisations and has run her own business since 1977, including publishing a Liverpool community magazine. She is passionate about Council engaging and collaborating with the community.



**Councillor Richard Ammoun** 0477 217 039 | CllrAmmoun@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Ammoun has been a Liverpool resident since the early 1990s and graduated from Casula High. He had a 16-year career with one of Australia's leading car audio, mobile and digital retailers, Strathfield Group Limited, starting at Strathfield Car Radios, Liverpool, and working across various positions. In 2009 Councillor Ammoun established his own company. He would love to see Liverpool become the second city of Sydney due to its cultural diversity, great opportunities, and potential for its residents.



**Councillor Betty Green**0488 217 029 | CllrGreen@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Green has lived and raised her family in Liverpool for over 40 years and has worked in the women's community health sector locally for 28 years. The principles of social justice have guided her practice in various positions including counsellor, health promotion educator, group facilitator and domestic violence advocate. Currently a doctoral candidate, Councillor Green's work in domestic violence was recognised with the Western Sydney University Community Champion Alumni Award in 2016.



Councillor Charishma Kaliyanda 0466 020 544 | CllrKaliyanda@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Kaliyanda was raised in Liverpool after migrating to the area with her family as a young girl. She is a registered Occupational Therapist and currently works for Headspace – the national youth mental health foundation, to build awareness of and reduce stigma around mental health and well-being. She has worked with young people across many industries to build skills and capacities in the last 10 years and has a passion and has a commitment to moving Liverpool forward.



**Councillor Fiona Macnaught** 0487 217 061 | CllrMacnaught@liverpool.nsw.gov.au

Councillor Macnaught has lived in Moorebank with her family for more than ten years. She is a registered Sonographer and has worked at Liverpool Hospital and radiology practices locally. Over many years, Councillor Macnaught has been involved in numerous community projects advocating strongly for the best outcomes for residents. She believes passionately in a Council that not only provides quality services but listens to and acts on community concerns.







Council strives to maintain and deliver high standards of service to its residents whilst meeting its strategic objectives in the Delivery Program and Operational Plan. Council encourages its staff to demonstrate and display its core values in every aspect of service delivery to create a professional, accessible and reliable working environment.

#### **OUR VISION**

Aspiring to do great things – for ourselves, our community and our growing city.

#### **OUR VALUES**

Ambitious
Authentic
Collaborative
Courageous
Decisive
Generous

## COUNCIL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

Council's responsibility is to understand and deliver a range of services the community wants, the service standards expected and the infrastructure that is required to improve liveability. Council will assess and monitor its service delivery over the Council term to determine efficiency, effectiveness, financial sustainability and encourage continuous improvement across its operations.

Council conducts annual customer satisfaction surveys to gauge community feedback and identify areas for improvement. Council is committed to delivering high-quality services to the community through the following overarching services areas.

## HEALTHY INCLUSIVE ENGAGING



- Libraries and Museum
- Events
- Recreation and Community Facilities
- Community Development and Planning
- Children's Services
- Arts and Culture
- City Planning and Urban Design
- Animal Management
- City Infrastructure Delivery and Construction

#### LIVEABLE SUSTAINABLE RESILIENT



- City Waste and Recycling
- City Maintenance
- Strategic Town Planning
- Regulatory Compliance
- Development Assessment
- Environmental Planning and Management
- Infrastructure and Floodplain Planning and Management

## EVOLVING PROSPEROUS INNOVATIVE



- Economic and Commercial Development
- Traffic and Transport Planning

#### VISIONARY LEADING RESPONSIBLE



- Customer Service
- Governance and Corporate Management
- Financial Management
- Communications

#### **COUNCIL SERVICES REVIEW**

In accordance with the updated Integrated Planning and Reporting guidelines Council is required to identify the services it will review during its term of office.

Council has selected the following service areas to review in 2022-2023 and will engage with the local community and other stakeholders to determine service level expectations, sustainability, relevance and appropriate performance measures.

Council will assess the selected service areas using an evidence-based approach to identify areas of improvement. Actions will be implemented and a report on the progress of the service review will feature in Council's Annual Report and highlight any changes made and the benefits to Council's service delivery.

#### The following services have been identified for review in 2022-2023:

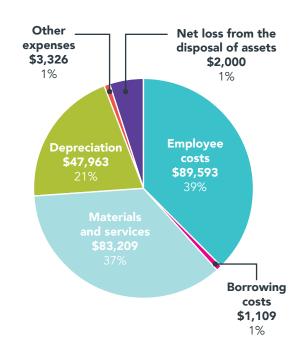
- Children's Services with an aim to increase capacity
- Development Assessment function to improve assessment times
- Provision of services at Council's libraries
- Maintenance of parks, sports and open spaces

## **BUDGET AT A GLANCE**

#### **CAPEX SUMMARY**

#### Land and land improvements \$3,499 Non-infrastructure 1% assets \$12,395 Parks and 5% recreation \$14,622 6% **Buildings** \$117,078 Roads, 55% bridges, footpaths Drainage, \$39,693 floodplain \$78,327 29% 15%

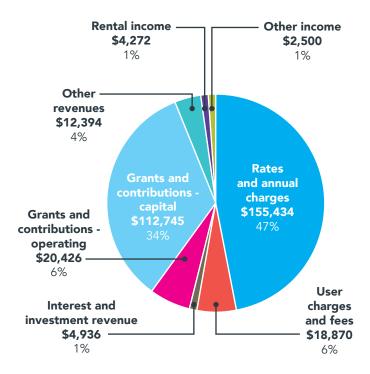
#### **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY**



Summary by asset class	\$′000	%
Buildings	117,078	44%
Drainage, floodplain	78,327	29%
Roads, bridges, footpaths	39,693	15%
Parks and recreation	14,622	6%
Land, land improvements	3,499	1%
Non-Infrastructure assets	12,395	5%
	265,614	100%

Summary by expense type	\$′000	%
Employee costs	89,593	39%
<b>Borrowing costs</b>	1,103	1%
Materials and services	83,209	37%
Depreciation	47,963	21%
Other expenses	3,326	1%
Net loss from the disposal of assets	2,000	1%
	227,194	100%

#### SOURCE OF REVENUE



Income from continuing operations	\$'000	%
Rates and annual charges	155,434	47%
User charges and fees	18,870	6%
Interest and investment revenue	4,936	1%
Grants and contributions - operating	20,426	6%
Grants and contributions - capital	112,745	34%
Other revenues	12,394	4%
Rental income	4,272	1%
Other income	2,500	1%
	331,577	100%

# HOW \$100 IS SPENT

**Environment** \$29

> **Recreation & Culture** \$25

> > Roads, Bridges, **Footpaths**

**Planning for Growth** & Investment \$12

> **Community Services** & Education

> > **Public Order** & Safety

**Community Amenities & Street Lighting** 

## BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Council's strategic financial objectives resulting in the development of its 2022-23 budget and its LTFP, are all guided by the overriding principles of sound financial management as defined in Section 8B of the Local Government Act 1993.

#### These include:

- Council spending should be responsible and sustainable, aligning general revenue and expenses.
- Councils should invest in responsible and sustainable infrastructure for the benefit of the local community.
- Councils should have effective financial and asset management, including sound policies and processes for the following:
  - o performance management and reporting
  - o asset maintenance and enhancement
  - o funding decisions
  - o risk management practices
- Councils should have regard to achieving intergenerational equity, including ensuring the following:
  - o policy decisions are made after considering their financial effects on future generations
  - o the current generation funds the cost of its services.

#### Key budget assumptions

#### Revenue

- 2% aggregate variation on ordinary rates, comprising 1% rate-peg determined by the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal plus the 1% additional rate variation
- 4% increase on domestic waste management charges
- 2.5% general increase to user fees and charges on non-regulated fees

#### **Expenditure**

- 2% award increase for 932 full time equivalent (FTE) employees
- 2% CPI indexation on general materials and contracts
- Efficiency gains from organisational transformation, better contract management and smart procurement

A summary of Council's estimated operating results and financial position for four-year period is tabulated below:

Operating results	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Operating revenue	\$ 218.8 m	\$ 222.4 m	\$ 235.5 m	\$ 245.1 m
Capital revenue	\$ 112.7 m	\$ 122.5 m	\$ 113.3 m	\$ 116.6 m
Operating expenses	\$ 227.1 m	\$ 223.9 m	\$ 235.2 m	\$ 240.6 m
Net operating result	\$ 104.4 m	\$ 121.0 m	\$ 113.6 m	\$ 121.1 m

Financial position	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Current assets	\$ 200.6 m	\$ 191.2 m	\$ 208.1 m	\$ 219.5 m
Non-current assets	\$ 3,526.4 m	\$ 3,639.7 m	\$ 3,716.4 m	\$ 3,809.2 m
Total assets	\$ 3,727.0 m	\$ 3,830.9 m	\$ 3,924.5 m	\$ 4,028.8 m
Current liabilities	\$ 94.6 m	\$ 94.3 m	\$ 93.1 m	\$ 91.0 m
Non-current liabilities	\$ 199.8 m	\$ 183.0 m	\$ 164.2 m	\$ 149.5 m
Total liabilities	\$ 294.4 m	\$ 277.3 m	\$ 257.3 m	\$ 240.5 m
Net assets	\$ 3,432.7 m	\$ 3,553.6 m	\$ 3,667.2 m	\$ 3,788.3 m
Total equity	\$ 3,432.7 m	\$ 3,553.6 m	\$ 3,667.2 m	\$ 3,788.3 m

## BUDGET AT A GLANCE

#### CONTINUED.

#### Financial sustainability and performance measurement

A summary of Council's estimated operating results and financial position for four-year period is tabulated below:

Indicators	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Operating performance				
Operating performance ratio Benchmark: >= 0%	-4.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	2.4%
Own source operating revenue ratio Benchmark: >= 60%	59.5%	58.4%	61.7%	62.4%
Liquidity				
Unrestricted current ratio Benchmark: > 1.5x	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cash expense cover ratio Benchmark: > 3.0mnths	16.1	14.9	16.3	17.0
Rates and annual charges outstanding % Benchmark: < 5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Debt management				
Debt service cover ratio Benchmark: > 2.0x	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8
Debt service ratio Benchmark: > 0% and <= 20%	7.5%	7.7%	9.1%	8.4%
Interest cover ratio Benchmark: > 4.0x	36.9	42.8	9.4	11.2
Infrastructure and service management				
Building and infrastructure renewals ratio Benchmark: >= 100.0%	98.00%	98.00%	101.00%	86.00%
Infrastructure backlog ratio Benchmark: < 2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Asset maintenance ratio Benchmark: > 100%	95.7%	94.1%	91.3%	89.5%







## **HOW TO READ** THE PLAN

The Council service area is linked to one of the four strategic objectives listed in the Community Strategic Plan and is a key focus area from which relevant strategies were developed to clearly define where the community wants to be in 10 years. The plan identifies the Council directorate responsible for ensuring the service is improved, maintained and delivered. Council's listed related plans, strategies and business relationships with external agencies collaboratively assist Council in achieving its long-term goals.

#### **HEALTHY, INCLUSIVE, ENGAGING**



#### 1.1 - Libraries and Museum

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Key functions include:

- · Providing a variety of collections including physical and digital formats and specialised collections in community languages, English learning and disability access;
- Developing programs and events including children's storytime, holiday programs, HSC preparation, wellbeing workshops, technology classes, English conversation groups, book groups, author talks and creative workshops;
- · Facilitating public spaces for study, recreation, group activities and access to technology; and
- Developing museum and heritage events, programs and research collections about Liverpool's past and present.

Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging	
1b – Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity.	
1c – Embrace the city's heritage and history.	
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Director Community and Culture	
Relationships	
Community groups and partners	
State Library	
Liverpool District Historical Society	
Liverpool Genealogical Society	

Council sets Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to measure the ongoing progress of what Council has set to achieve. The quantifiable measure demonstrates how Council is achieving its key objectives in the service area and its progress. Delivery is reported biannually.

Libraries and Museum				
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility	
Enhance literacy opportunities for targeted communities	Increase annual usage of literacy collections by 5%     80% utilisation of literacy services and programs	Library     Management     system     Program     attendance     for early     childhood,     digital classes,     English     learning	Manager Library and Museum Services	
Provide spaces and opportunities for passive leisure activities including craft, child and family activities	Annual visitation increase by 5%     Regular activities delivered across five target groups including children, youth, adults, seniors and multicultural	People counters at locations     Library events calendar and attendance figures	and acti	s planned projects vities it aims to vithin the Council
Enhance and promote Liverpool's history collection with greater opportunities for community access	Increased engagement in heritage programs by 10%     Increase heritage collection that is accessible by 250 items	Museum and Heritage program attendance     Library management system	projects	report on the /activities progress ed biannually.
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility	
Support access and equity across key targeted community areas to enhance program delivery within Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), disability,	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Library and Museum Services	has committed
First Nations, seniors and educational groups.				e level to each
Service Levels 2022-2026				transaction to it delivers the
Respond to customer enquiries within one working day.				in a timely manner
Respond to collections requests within one week.			and me	ets community

Tabled below are detailed actions Council has committed to delivering in the 2022-2023 financial year. These actions are directly influenced by the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program to realise the community's prospects for the future. The detailed actions link directly to the Strategic Objective 'Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging' which forms the structure of the community's Social priorities.

Libraries and Museum			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Raise community awareness of literacy and other program offerings through broader marketing and stakeholder engagements.	Increased usage of library services	Operating Budget	Manager Library Services
Seek alternative grant funding options for program delivery within the library and museum services.	Three successful grant applications	Operating Budget	
Deliver digital literacy program for target community groups.	Programs delivered for Seniors, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), Children / Youth	Operating Budget	
Introduce an integrated customer satisfaction system to canvas the experience and satisfaction of library users.	Customer satisfaction rating is positive	Operating Budget	
Broaden the delivery of Education Programs within Museum and Heritage Services.	Four education programs delivered on site or as outreach	Operating Budget	





# **10-YEAR STRATEGIES**

- 1a Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities
- 1b Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity
- 1c Embrace the city's heritage and history
- 1d Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all
- 1e Deliver great and exciting events and programs for our people and visitors
- 1f Support active and healthy lifestyles by improving footpaths, cycleways and walkways and other infrastructure that promotes and supports active transport
- 1g Communicate, listen, engage and respond to the community by encouraging community participation

# **10-YEAR GOALS**

- Increase in utilisation of Council facilities
- Increased attendance at major Council organised events
- Decrease obesity rates for Liverpool
- Reduce domestic and non-domestic assaults
- Increase satisfaction with key social and liveability indicators
- Reduce household travel by car
- Increase in walking, cycling, and public transport mode share

# **KEY PARTNERS**

- NSW Sports and Recreation
- Local sports and recreation clubs
- NSW Health

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# HEALTHY, INCLUSIVE, ENGAGING



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Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1b – Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity.
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Responsibility	Director Community and Culture
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
ALIA Standards and guidelines for Australian	Community groups and partners
Public Libraries 2020	State Library
	Liverpool District Historical Society
	Liverpool Genealogical Society

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Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Support access and equity across key targeted community areas to enhance program delivery within Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), disability, First Nations, seniors and educational groups.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Library and Museum Services

# Service Levels 2022-2026

Respond to customer enquiries within one working day.

Respond to collections requests within one week.

Respond to heritage research requests within one working day.

# Operational Plan 2022-2023

# Libraries and Museum

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# **1.2 - Events**

This service delivers Council's community and civic events program with the aim to deliver activities that will showcase Liverpool as a vibrant global city for major events, tourism and social interaction whilst promoting local businesses, artisans, talent, facilities, and recreation spaces.

- Delivering and co-ordinating major events for the community;
- Delivering city activations and small business events;
- Approving event, filming, busking and mobile food truck applications;
- Delivering civic ceremonies including citizenship, ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Australia Day awards ceremony, Remembrance Day and Order of Liverpool awards; and
- Co-ordinating park openings.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1b – Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity.
	1e – Deliver great and exciting events and programs for our people and visitors.
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul><li>Related Documents, Plans and Strategies</li><li>Mobile Food Truck Policy</li></ul>	Department of Planning and Environment
<ul><li>Mobile Food Truck Policy</li><li>Busking Policy</li></ul>	
Mobile Food Truck Policy	<ul> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Gandangara and Tharawal Aboriginal Land</li> </ul>
<ul><li> Mobile Food Truck Policy</li><li> Busking Policy</li><li> Open For Business Activated CBD Proposal</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Gandangara and Tharawal Aboriginal Land Councils</li> <li>Australasian Performing Right Association</li> </ul>

Events			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Attendee satisfaction and experience	Satisfaction performance scale and open-ended response (>80% satisfied/ very satisfied)	Survey data on- site and post- event	Strategic Events Lead
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Deliver business events to improve the long-term reputation of Liverpool and South West Sydney.	\$100,000	2022-2026	Strategic Events Lead

# Service Levels 2022-2026

Approve external event applications within 15 days (respond to applicant within two days).

Approve filming, busking and mobile food truck permit applications within 10 days (respond to applicant within two days).

Events			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Deliver key annual events including Australia Day, New Year's Eve Light Up the Sky, Night Markets and activations in Macquarie Mall, Christmas in the Mall, NAIDOC celebrations and Seniors concert.	Events delivered, attendance records and customer satisfaction (via on-site and post event surveys)	Operating Budget	Strategic Events Lead
Deliver key annual ceremonies including ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Remembrance Day Service, citizenship ceremony and five park openings for the community.	<ul> <li>Number of attendees to ceremonies and park openings</li> <li>Number of citizens welcomed into the Liverpool LGA</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Civic and Citizenship Co-ordinator

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This major project aims to embrace culture and social cohesion, connection and pride of place while showcasing tourism assets and increasing Liverpool's visitor economy. The 'Starry Sari Night' event provides opportunities for local businesses and artists to showcase themselves and their offerings to a greater audience and enhance opportunities for the local community and provide an accessible and inclusive outlet.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Community and Culture

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$200,000

#### **Project Timing**

The event will be held annually.

## **Key Stakeholders**

- Local residents
- CBD Businesses
- External vendors and suppliers
- Artists/Performers
- Sponsors and media partners

# 2022-2026 Major Project Actions

# **Actions**

Plan and co-ordinate the event to be delivered on George Street, Liverpool.

# **Project Lead**

Strategic Events Lead

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This project aims to bring the community together and develop pride of place by providing opportunities for local businesses and artists to showcase their offerings to a wider audience. The aim is to improve the long-term reputation of Liverpool and South West Sydney as a means of increasing investor potential and driving economic growth through visitation and local spend. This will raise the profile of Liverpool and deliver a vibrant city with a dynamic events program.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Community and Culture

#### **Estimated Cost**

Approximately \$500,000 annually for a monthly market.

# **Project Timing**

This event is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- Local residents
- CBD Businesses
- External vendors and suppliers
- Performers

# 2022-2026 Major Project Actions

#### Actions

Plan and co-ordinate the event to activate the CBD and Macquarie Mall.

# **Project Lead**

Strategic Events Lead

# 1.3 - Recreation and Community Facilities

Council's Recreation and Community Facilities provide access to sporting, recreation and leisure services. The service also supports the development of a dynamic, healthy and liveable city through the effective, innovative and sustainable management of community facilities and recreation services for more than 1.5 million residents and visitors annually.

- Maintaining Council leisure centres;
- Providing passive, recreation and open spaces for the community
- Maintaining Council sporting grounds;
- Providing access to community centres;
- Providing a community bus service; and
- Cleaning of Council's public amenities buildings.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1a – Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities.
	1d – Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all.
	1g – Communicate, listen, engage and respond to the community by encouraging participation.
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Disability and Inclusion Action Plan 2022-2026</li> </ul>	State and Federal government grant administrators
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Reconciliation Action Plan 2022-2026</li> </ul>	Gandangara Aboriginal Land Council     Department of Planning and Environment
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Connected Liverpool 2050</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Department of Planning and Environment</li><li>NSW Office of Sport</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Community Facilities Plan</li> </ul>	<ul><li>South Western Sydney Local Health District</li><li>South West Sydney Academy of Sport</li></ul>
NSW Office of Sport Strategic plan 2020-2024	Sporting Clubs and Associations
Management Contract ST2494	Royal Life Saving Society of NSW
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Recreation, Open Space and Sport Strategy 2018-2028</li> </ul>	<ul><li>NSW South West Academy of Sport</li><li>Western Parkland City Authority</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Aquatic and Leisure Centre Strategy 2018</li> </ul>	Department Education and Training
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Council Positive Ageing Action Plan 2022-2026</li> </ul>	

Recreation and Community Facilities			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Provide opportunities for community groups, residents and emerging businesses to maximise the level of facility and venue occupancy utilisation within community facilities and sporting grounds	Total of 80% utilisation through peak operating hours	Facility Booking System (currently Zipporah)	Manager Community Recreation
Delivery high quality customer experience to meet community and customer service satisfaction	Net Promoter Score of 30% achieved	Customer Satisfaction Surveys	
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Deliver sporting grants and donations program.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Community Recreation
Provide responsive and effective internal mechanism to support sporting clubs and Non-Government Organisations (NGO) applications.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Necreation

# Service Levels 2022-2026

Responded to facility hire applications within two business days.

Respond to repair and maintenance requests within one business day.

#### **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

#### **Recreation and Community Facilities Detailed Actions Evaluation Annual Budget** Responsibility 2022-2023 of Success Develop Sports and Priority plan executed Operating Manager, Community Facilities Capital Community Budget Development Plan including Recreation the review of Plans of Management and establish a streamlined mechanism that supports sports clubs in Grant Funding submissions. Develop an implementation Implementation Plan Operating plan for the future provision adopted by Council Budget of aquatic and leisure centres across the LGA. Streamline sport, recreation Implementation of refined Operating booking processes for all and community facilities Budget booking processes for bookable spaces permanent and licenced users into a single, streamlined and responsive system. Increase access to Council's Increase number of Operating fleet of community buses to Budget community bookings enhance capacity building.

# 1.4 - Community Development and Planning

The Community Development and Planning service oversees development and implementation of a range of policies and strategies across Council to ensure services, programs and facilities are responding to the current and emerging needs, interests and aspirations of Liverpool residents. In addition, the service delivers planning for social infrastructure including community facilities, sporting, recreational and open spaces for Liverpool's existing and growing community.

- Developing and implementing community strategies, program and initiatives;
- Undertaking community consultation for key strategic projects;
- Convening of sector networks and interagencies;
- Convening of community committees including Youth Council, Aboriginal Consultative Committee, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, Access Committee and District Forums
- Facilitating Council's grants, donations and community sponsorship program;
- Delivering the 2168 Children's Parliament Project;
- Undertaking Social Impact Assessments;
- Delivering the Recreation, Open Space and Sport Strategy and Action Plan and Strategic Projects and Priority Program; and
- Delivering the Community Facilities Strategy and Action Plan and Strategic Projects and Priority Program.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1b – Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity.
	<ul> <li>1d – Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>1f – Support active and healthy lifestyles by improving footpaths, cycleways and walkways and other infrastructure that promotes and supports active transport.</li> </ul>
	1g – Communicate, listen, engage and respond to the community by encouraging participation.
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture

Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2022-2026	Department of Communities and Justice
Reconciliation Action Plan 2022-2025	Department of Social Services
Community Safety and Crime Prevention	Department of Planning and Environment
Strategy 2023-2027	NSW Health
Youth Strategy 2022-2026	School Infrastructure NSW
Homelessness Strategy - 2023-2027	Greater Sydney Parklands Trust
<ul> <li>Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Strategy 2022-2026</li> </ul>	Gandangara Aboriginal Land Council
Positive Ageing Plan 2022-2026	South Western Sydney Local Health District
<ul> <li>Social Impact Assessment Policy and Guidelines 2022-2024</li> </ul>	Greater Sydney Commission

Community Development and Planning			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Lead the delivery of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan	Deliver 70% of actions over four years	Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2022-2026	Manager Community Development and
Lead the delivery of the Reconciliation Action Plan	Deliver 90% of actions over three years	Reconciliation Action Plan 2022- 2025	Planning
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Deliver 70% of actions from the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan and Positive Ageing Plan	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Community Development and Planning
Deliver programs and actions from strategies including the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), Youth, Homelessness, and Community Safety and Crime Prevention Strategies to build community capacity and social cohesion	Operating Budget	2022-2026	
Expend 80% of funding available within the Grants, Donations and Community Sponsorship Program	Operating Budget	2022-2026	

Community Development and	Planning		
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Undertake research and community consultation to inform current and future strategies for the advancement of First Nations people in Liverpool.	Programs and initiatives delivered	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Community Development
Implement actions from the Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP), Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), Positive Ageing Action Plan, Liverpool Pan Pacific Safe Community Program and Child Safe Workplace Policy.	Programs and initiatives delivered	Operating Budget	
Deliver the National Community Hubs Program (NCHP) in partnership with local schools and Community Hubs Australia.	Program delivered as per agreed outcomes with funding body	Operating Budget	
Convene committee meetings (Youth Council, Aboriginal Consultative, Safety and Access and Liverpool District Forums.	Monthly and quarterly meetings convened	Operating Budget	
Facilitate Council's Grants, Donations and Corporate Sponsorship Program.	Number of programs funded by grants	Operating Budget	
Deliver the 2168 Children's Parliament project.	<ul><li>Minimum of 10 workshops delivered</li><li>Two Parliament sittings held</li></ul>	Operating Budget	

Community Development and Planning Continued.			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Deliver social infrastructure planning projects including Miller Social Infrastructure Masterplan and Implementation Plan, Georges River and Chipping Norton Lakes Spatial Framework and Implementation Plan, Cabramatta Creek and Brickmakers Creek Masterplan, Collingwood Visitation Masterplan, Austral District Town Centre Social Infrastructure.	Planning for social infrastructure in priority areas are completed	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Community Planning

# 1.5 - Children's Services

Council's Children's Services is responsible for the direct provision of six early education and care services and one preschool service, catering for a total of 260 long day care places and 27 preschool places.

Council is committed to providing the highest quality care and education for children and support for families.

- Operating Early Education and Care Centres;
- Delivering Early Childhood Education and Care;
- Operating the Community Based Preschool;
- Providing child and family Outreach Programs; and
- Providing educational and social programs to the community to support social cohesion and pathways into Early Childhood.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	<ul> <li>1d – Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all.</li> <li>1e – Deliver great and exciting events and programs for our people and visitors.</li> </ul>
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Children's Services strategy 2021-2022</li> <li>Future Demands Report 2019</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Miller TAFE</li> <li>Western Sydney University and University of Wollongong</li> <li>Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre</li> <li>Community Early Learning Australia</li> <li>Early Childhood Australia</li> <li>Early Childhood Advisory Group</li> <li>Local Government NSW</li> <li>Department of Education</li> <li>Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE)</li> </ul>

Children's Services			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Manage the financial viability of Children's Services	A net cost of zero to council	Tech 1	Manager Children's Services
Effectively manage the utilisation of services to ensure operational effectiveness	Total of 97% utilisation	Hubworks	

Children's Services			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Finalise design, development and construction of Edmondson Park Preschool.	Service in operation in early 2023	\$34,476	Manager Children's Services
Partner with Macquarie University in ORICL pilot study - Observe, Reflect, Improve Children's Learning: A tool to enrich pedagogy and practice of infant-toddler educators.	Commencement of pilot study and research and data collection with a phased plan of roll out	Operating Budget	
Partner with CSIRO in the delivery of researched, informed STEM curriculums in Early Childhood.	CSIRO will have delivered quality learning materials to educators. Partnership will be used to leverage quality research and data and curriculums will have been developed accordingly. STEM education will be a key focus within all Council services	Operating Budget	
Work in partnership with Western Sydney University, University of Wollongong and Macquarie University to enhance professional practicums for Early Childhood Students.	A program is in place for university students to complete practicums within Council's Children's Services ensuring they have the opportunity to learn in high quality services	Operating Budget	

# 1.6 - Arts and Culture

The Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre is a cultural facility that contributes to an inclusive and creative community through engaging presentation and production. The Centre provides a platform to highlight the skills and creativity of local artists through music, exhibitions, performances and programs that are relevant and engaging to Liverpool and South West Sydney communities.

- Public exhibitions;
- Public programs;
- Concerts and performances featuring local and international artists; and
- Cultural festivals.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging	
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1b – Promote a harmonious community that celebrates its diversity.	
	1d – Support an inclusive community by fostering access and equity for all.	
	1e – Deliver great facilities, events and programs for our people and visitors.	
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture	
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships	
Cultural Plan	Western Sydney University	
South Western Sydney Health and Arts	South Western Sydney Area Health Service	
Strategic Plan 2018-2023	Sydney Festival	
	Film Festival	
	Italian Institute of Culture	
	Department of Education	
	Liverpool Hospital	
	Settlement Services International	
	Liverpool Art Society Inc., Macarthur Disability Services, NAVITAS, Amity College, Mil-Pra Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (Mil-Pra AECG).	

Arts and Culture			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Increase attendance at public exhibitions, programs and festivals.	Increase annual attendance by a minimum of 10%	Ticket sales through FERVE Visitation/ attendance figures	Director Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Blake Prize Exhibition. This prestigious national exhibition and one of the largest art prizes in the country aims to give exposure to Liverpool	\$65,000	2022 and 2024	Director Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

Arts and Culture			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Deliver the annual exhibitions and community/cultural festival programs and film festivals.	Attendance, patron surveys, media and publicity coverage	Operating Budget	Strategic Events Lead
Deliver a diverse Theatre, Music, Matinee and Entertainment Program for various audiences including Seniors, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) and young audiences.	Delivery of CPAC theatre, matinee and entertainment programs	Operating Budget	
Deliver on CPAC's objectives for key focus areas from South Western Sydney Health and Arts Strategic Plan 2018 -2023.	Delivery of a range of health and arts related programs/workshops	Operating Budget	South Western Sydney Health and Arts Co-ordinator
Develop and deliver a tailored prospectus for key segments to generate new business from hiring activities, activations and partnership events.	Delivery of a tailored prospectus	Operating Budget	Operations Team Lead

# 1. 7 - City Planning and Urban Design

The City Planning and Urban Design service area provides specialist advice to Council, the community, developers, the NSW Government and other organisations to guide the design of the built environment in Liverpool. This service also provides specialist heritage related advice.

- Preparing policies, plans, strategies, studies, standards, guidelines, manuals, and other strategic documents:
- Preparing grant funding applications and providing planning and design services for Council-led infrastructure and public domain projects;
- Providing specialist advice on development applications and Federal, State, and Council-led planning and infrastructure projects and programs of work and within Liverpool city; and
- Convening heritage and design related advisory panels and working groups.
- Manage Council's ePlanning Portal; and
- Processing Section 10.7 planning certificates.

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Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1a – Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities.
	1c – Embrace the city's heritage and history.
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Master Plan</li> <li>Liverpool Public Art Strategy</li> <li>Liverpool 'Connected Liverpool 2040, Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS)</li> <li>Liverpool City Activation Strategy 2019-2024</li> <li>Liverpool Destination Management Plan 2018-2019-2022-2023</li> <li>NSW Government Cultural Infrastructure Plan 2025+</li> <li>NSW Government - A Strategy for the Arts in Western Sydney</li> <li>Greater Sydney Commission, 'Greater Sydney Region Plan - A Metropolis of Three Cities 2018</li> <li>NSW Government, South Western Sydney Health and Arts Strategic Plan 2018-2023</li> <li>NSW Government Create NSW Aboriginal Arts and Culture Protocols</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council (GLALC), and other First Nations stakeholders</li> <li>Create NSW</li> <li>Heritage NSW</li> <li>NSW Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Greater Cities Commission</li> <li>Western Parkland City Authority</li> <li>Transport for NSW</li> <li>Sydney Metro Authority</li> <li>NSW Department of Education</li> <li>Schools Infrastructure NSW</li> <li>Infrastructure NSW</li> <li>NSW Health, South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Liverpool Heritage Strategy</li> <li>Unexpected Finds Policy</li> <li>Public Art Policy</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Council's Heritage Advisory Committee</li><li>Council's Civic Advisory Committee</li><li>Heritage NSW</li></ul>

# City Planning and Urban Design

Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Deliver priority projects identified within the Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Master Plan	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager City Planning
Review and implement as appropriate the Western Sydney Street Design Guidelines	Operating Budget	2022-2026	
Review and update Council's Existing Tree Management Policy and develop a Tree Management Strategy, Tree Management Plan, and update Tree Management Controls within the Liverpool Development Control Plan (DCP)	Operating Budget	2022-2026	
Develop a Character Area Study for the Liverpool LGA	Operating Budget	2022-2026	

# Service Levels 2022-2026

Convene monthly meetings of the Liverpool Design Excellence Panel (DEP).

Assess applications for Heritage Minor Works Exemptions within 14 business days.

Assess applications for the Liverpool Heritage Assistance Fund within 14 business days.

Respond to heritage related enquiries within 14 business days.

Convene quarterly meetings of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

Provide heritage and design comments on development applications within 10 business days.

# **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

# City Planning and Urban Design

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Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Public Art Strategy	Strategy adopted by Council	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator City Design and Public Domain
ANZAC 'Defence not Defiance' Memorial Sculpture project	Project delivered	Funded by the Federal Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Repatriation Commission, and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission.	
Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Technical Manual	Draft Technical Manual developed by end of December 2022	Operating Budget	
Concept and detailed design for the proposed Phillimona Gardens.	Completion of concept and detailed design	\$650,000	
Liverpool Pioneers Memorial Park Military War Memorial Garden project.	Project delivered	Funded by the NSW Office of Australian War Graves (OAWG)	
Ensure 95% of system availability for the lodgement of applications.	Data Analytics	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Contributions Planning
Process Section 10.7 planning certificates within five business days.	Data Analytics	Operating Budget	
Deliver progressive rollout of online system for assessment of Applications.	Survey	Operating Budget	
Ensure legislative amendments are updated on Council's ePlanning Portal.	Comparison with Legislative website	Operating Budget	
Complete integration with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) online lodgement portal.	Delivery of Integration	Operating Budget	

# 1.8 - Animal Management

This service area manages the Liverpool Animal Shelter and provides the community with an accessible facility that meets legislative requirements under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

Key functions include:

- Managing the Liverpool Animal Shelter;
- Caring for lost and stray animals;
- Reuniting animals with their owners; and
- Rehoming unclaimed animals.

Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging	
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1a – Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities	
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance	
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships	
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies  N/A	<ul> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)</li> </ul>	
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# **Delivery Program 2022-2026**

Animal Management			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Rehome dogs	75% of homeable dogs	HPE Content Manager	Manager Community Standards
Rehome cats	40% of homeable cats	HPE Content Manager	

Animal Management			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Rehome animals	<ul><li>70% dogs rehomed</li><li>40% cats rehomed</li></ul>	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Regulatory Services
Reunite identified animals with their owners	90% of animals reunited with their owners	Operating Budget	

# 1.9 - City Infrastructure Delivery and Construction

The Infrastructure Delivery and Construction service undertakes the planning and delivery of Council's asset renewal and replacement programs to ensure ongoing asset serviceability and continuity, to provide best value investment in community infrastructure. This service is also responsible for planning and delivering Council's major and strategic community infrastructure projects to meet demand from growth and to improve the amenity and liveability across the LGA.

- Managing existing assets through planning and delivery of asset renewal and replacement programs for Council's entire portfolio of assets encompassing roads and transport, buildings, drainage systems and open space;
- Improving safety, access, and mobility for all road users by providing new footpaths and shared paths across the LGA;
- Improving safety, access and mobility for all road users by providing traffic control devices across the LGA; and
- Planning and delivering new infrastructure encompassing road and transport assets, community facilities, recreation, open space and sporting infrastructure and stormwater management infrastructure.

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Strategic Objective	Healthy, Inclusive, Engaging
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	1a – Improve liveability and quality of life for the community by delivering vibrant parks, places and facilities.
	1f – Support active and healthy lifestyles by improving footpaths, cycleways and walkways and other infrastructure that promotes and supports active transport.
Strategic Objective	Evolving, Prosperous, Innovative
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	3a – Continue to invest in improving and maintaining Liverpool's road networks and infrastructure.
Responsibility	Director Infrastructure and Environment
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Liverpool Council Community Facilities Strategy</li> <li>Liverpool Council Recreation, Open Space and Sports Strategy 2018-2028</li> <li>Liverpool Council Asset Management Policy and Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transport for NSW</li> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Department of Infrastructure</li> <li>Heritage NSW</li> <li>NSW Environmental Protection Authority</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Liverpool Council Asset Management Plans (Building, Transport, Drainage and Open Space)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>SafeWork NSW</li><li>Utility Service Providers</li></ul>
Liverpool Council Disability Inclusion Action	

City Infrastructure Delivery and Construction			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Delivery of approved annual program of asset renewal works	<ul> <li>Less than 15% of approved capital works program budget as carry over</li> <li>Expenditure not to exceed approved budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measured through Council's Finance System.</li> <li>Monthly Capex Reporting</li> <li>Quarterly Budget Reviews</li> </ul>	Manager Infrastructure Delivery
Delivery of annual strategic projects program of works	<ul> <li>Less than 15% of approved works program as carry over</li> <li>Expenditure not to exceed approved budget</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measured through Council's financial system.</li> <li>Monthly Capex Reporting</li> </ul>	Manager Strategic Projects Construction

City Infrastructure Delivery and Construction			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Complete the Community Centre Rehabilitation Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$1.8 million	Manager Infrastructure Delivery
Complete the Leisure Centre Upgrade Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$900,000	
Complete the Road Rehabilitation Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$13.5 million	
Complete the new Footpath Capital Works Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$1.05 million	
Complete the Playground Replacement Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$290,000	
Complete the Solar Light Program.	Successful completion of program to time, cost and quality targets	\$250,000	

City Infrastructure Delivery and Construction Continued.			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Finalise design and approvals for Lighthorse Park redevelopment and commence construction.	Construction works completed to scope	\$23.5 million	Manager Strategic Projects Construction
Prepare detailed design and commence approvals for Community Facility at Lighthorse Park, Liverpool.	Design completed to project brief	\$1.8 million	
Delivery of the kayak launch and pontoon at Lighthorse Park, Liverpool.	Final design and construction works completed to scope	\$570,000	
Prepare detailed design River Connections – Station Pedestrian Overpass at Lighthorse Park, Liverpool.	Design completed to project brief	\$1.5 million	
Finalise land acquisition and commence construction delivery for Basin 14, Austral.	Complete land acquisition as per project plans, engage construction contractor and commence construction	\$34.2 million	
Prepare detailed design and tender documentation for Middleton Drive/M7 Underpass, Middleton Grange.	Design completed to project brief	\$1.2 million	
Develop masterplan and detailed designs for Sinozich Park, Edmondson Park.	Masterplan and detailed design documentation completed to scope	\$1.5 million	
Prepare detailed design documentation, gain approvals and commence land acquisition for the upgrade of Edmondson Avenue, Austral.	Detailed design documentation completed to scope	\$20 million	

# MAJOR PROJECTS



The Light Horse Park Redevelopment will transform an underutilised park into an active and vibrant public space. Stage 1 of the redevelopment includes the implementation of upgraded landscape and tree planting, the construction of a playground, water play, outdoor gym areas, sports oval, picnic shelters, walking path, and lighting upgrades. This stage also includes the revitalisation of the Georges River foreshore by restoring the riverbanks and the constructing river viewing platforms and a jetty and floating pontoon for kayak launch within the park.

Stage 2 of this project includes the provision of a new community building with outdoor sports courts, public toilets, spaces for young people, kiosk/café, general community hireable space, learning spaces and spaces for children and outreach services. This project is part of the Light Horse Park precinct improvement program and aims to improve the connectivity from the CBD to the river to reactivate the foreshore area, the rail station and the adjacent neighbourhoods, while encouraging both physical and visual connections to the Georges River foreshore.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$34 million (\$24 million for Park Redevelopment and \$10 million for community Hub)

# **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Crown Lands
- Gandangara Aboriginal Land Council
- NSW Rail and Transport NSW
- Department of Planning and Environment
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Utility Authorities

# 2022-2026 Major Project Actions

#### Actions

- Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- Obtain relevant approvals from external stakeholders;
- 3. Procurement of construction works;
- 4. Construction and embellishment of Light Horse Park; and
- Design and construction of Community Facility including DA approval.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction

Note: Project timelines may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

# MAJOR PROJECTS



# LIGHT HORSE PARK - LIFT CONNECTION AND PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS TO RAILWAY STATION (DETAILED DESIGN)

The detailed design is for the station pedestrian overpass and the lift from the station into the park. This project is part of the Light Horse Park Precinct improvement project and will provide connectivity between Light Horse Park / Georges River foreshore area to the CBD, rail station, and neighbouring communities. This project will also provide important access to the park. Construction of this project will be planned for once funding is secured.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$1.5 million (design and approvals only)

# **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2024.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Crown Lands
- Gandangara Aboriginal Land Council
- NSW Rail
- Department of Planning and Environment
- Transport NSW
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Utility Authorities

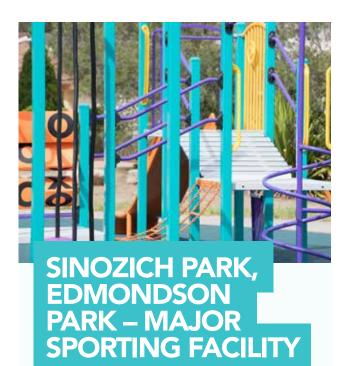
# 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Develop design options;
- 2. Obtain external agency approvals;
- 3. Prepare detailed design;
- 4. Prepare tender documentation for construction.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction



This project aims to provide a state-ofthe-art sporting and recreation precinct that offers sports ovals and amenities, children's play space and outdoor gym, car park, lighting and pathway networks along Cabramatta Creek in Edmondson Park.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$20 million

# **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Dept of Planning & Environment,
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

# 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Complete masterplan, detailed design and tender documentation;
- 2. Obtain relevant approvals from external stakeholders;
- 3. Land acquisitions and DA approval;
- 4. Procurement of construction works; and
- 5. Construction of Sinozich Park.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This project aims to establish Council's own animal holding facility at Rossmore Grange comprising 2000sqm facility for housing animals and 13,000sqm site area to accommodate 120 dogs, cats and other animals.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$12 million

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)
- Dept of Planning and Environment
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet

# 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Undertake conceptual masterplanning for the Liverpool Animal Shelter, Rossmore;
- 2. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- Obtain relevant approvals from external stakeholders and DA approval;
- 4. Procurement of construction works;
- 5. Construction of the animal shelter.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction

Manager Property



This project aims to develop the existing two-lane rural road to a new four-lane road, including cycleways, landscaping, shared pathways and new signalling.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$71.43 million (Design of Stage 1 - Bringelly Road to Seventh Avenue and Stage 2 - Seventh to Fifteenth Avenue, land acquisition and construction of Stage 1 - Bringelly Road to Seventh Avenue).

# **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Dept of Planning and Environment
- Transport NSW

# 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

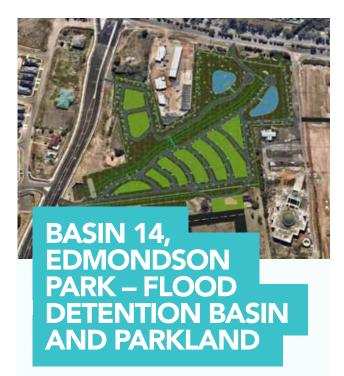
#### **Actions**

- 1. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- 2. Obtain relevant approvals from external stakeholders;
- Land acquisition;
- 4. Procurement of construction works; and
- 5. Construction of Edmondson Avenue.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This project aims to provide a flood detention basin with storage capacity of 48 megalitres to support the development within Edmondson Park. This project further includes the development of an open space recreational area, with walking paths, footbridges, viewing platforms, carpark, access park, playground and a dog park providing much-needed green space and public recreational space.

# **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$34.2 million

# **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2025.

# **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Dept of Planning & Environment

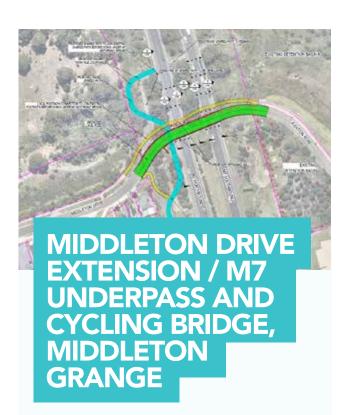
# 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- 1. Land acquisition;
- 2. Procurement of construction works; and
- 3. Construction of Basin 14.

# **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction



This project aims to develop detailed design and approvals for the Middleton Drive extension/M7 Underpass and Cycling Bridge. This project provides the muchneeded additional access road to and from Middleton Grange, allowing additional emergency access, access to shops, neighbouring developments and important traffic routes. This project also includes the provision of a bridge over Middleton Drive for a continuous cycleway.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$1.2 million (design only)

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2023-2024.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- Dept of Planning & Environment

#### 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Complete investigations;
- 2. Prepare detailed design;
- 3. Land acquisition (TBC);
- Approvals;
- 5. Prepare construction documents.

#### **Project Lead**

Manager Strategic Projects Construction

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This project aims to provide a vibrant and active public space along Macquarie Street between Moore and Scott Streets to promote and stimulate local businesses.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$2.5 million

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2022-2023.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

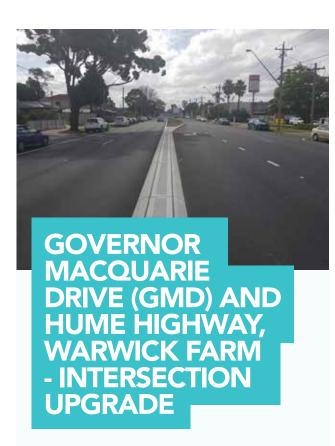
- Infrastructure and Environment
- Planning and Compliance
- City Presentation
- Department of Planning and Environment
- Commercial Business Owners

#### 2023-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Complete concept design documentation;
- 2. Undertake community consultation;
- 3. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- 4. Procurement and engagement of contractor to undertake construction;
- 5. Construction of streetscape improvements and surrounding works; and
- 6. Final reporting of project completion to Department of Planning and Environment.

#### **Project Lead**



This project aims to provide improved traffic flows and reduce congestion at the intersection of Governor Macquarie Drive and Hume Highway, reducing travel times for the community.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$7 million

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2022-2023.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- Infrastructure and Environment
- Planning and Compliance
- Economy and Commercial Development
- City Presentation
- Transport for NSW
- Department of Infrastructure

#### 2022-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Complete land acquisitions with adjoining landowners;
- 2. Procurement and engagement of contractor to undertake construction;
- 3. Construction of intersection upgrade and associated works; and
- 4. Final reporting of project completion to Transport for NSW.

#### **Project Lead**

# MAJOR PROJECTS



This project aims to provide modern and vibrant open space and recreational facilities at McGirr Park, including new playground, gym equipment and pathway connections for the community.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$1.5 million

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2022- 2023.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- Infrastructure and Environment
- City Presentation
- Local Community and Residents

#### 2022-2025 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- 1. Complete concept design documentation;
- 2. Undertake community consultation;
- 3. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- 4. Procurement and engagement of contractor to undertake construction; and
- 5. Construction of playground and surrounding works.

#### **Project Lead**



# PYE HILL RESERVE, CECIL HILLS – DISTRICT PARK DEVELOPMENT

This project aims to provide a modern and vibrant open space and recreational facilities at Pye Hill Reserve, including new playground, landscaping and lighting improvements and pathway connections for the community.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Infrastructure and Environment

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$2.3 million

#### **Project Timing**

This project is scheduled to run from 2022 - 2025.

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- Infrastructure Delivery Business Unit
- City Environment Business Unit
- City Works Business Unit
- Department of Infrastructure
- Local Community and Residents

#### 2022-2025 Major Project Actions

#### Actions

Stage 1 – Playground and landscaping works

- Complete concept design documentation;
- 2. Undertake community consultation;
- 3. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- 4. Procurement and engagement of contractor to undertake construction; and
- 5. Construction of playground and surrounding landscaping works.

Stage 2 - Recreational infrastructure and embellishments

- Complete concept design documentation;
- 2. Complete detailed design and tender documentation;
- Procurement and engagement of contractor to undertake construction; and
- 4. Construction of recreational infrastructure and surrounding embellishments.

#### **Project Lead**





#### **10-YEAR STRATEGIES**

- 2a Deliver a beautiful, clean and inviting city for the community to enjoy
- 2b Manage stormwater and drainage infrastructure to mitigate risk to the environment and the community
- 2c Deliver and advocate for a sustainable, cool and green city
- 2d Promote and advocate for an integrated transport network with improved transport options and connectivity
- 2e Protect and enhance our natural environment and increase the city's resilience to the effects of natural hazards, shocks and stresses
- 2f Manage waste effectively and maximise recycling opportunities
- 2g Deliver effective and efficient planning and high-quality design to provide best outcomes for a growing city

#### **10-YEAR GOALS**

- Decrease Council's energy use
- Increase the percentage of diverse housing options in new developments
- Improve water quality
- Improve air quality
- Improve public safety ratings
- Increase recycling
- Increase waste diversion from landfill
- Increase the level of shade in public spaces

#### **KEY PARTNERS**

• Environmental Protection Authority

- Sydney Water
- Local environmental groups
- Endeavour Energy
- Department of Planning and Environment
- Cities Power Partnership
- Resilient Sydney Office
- Transport for NSW
- Western Sydney Regional Ogranisation of Councils

# 2

# LIVEABLE, SUSTAINABLE, RESILIENT



# 2.1 - City Waste and Recycling

The City Waste and Recycling service maintains and improves the amenity of the Liverpool area through action, education, and enforcement. It provides domestic waste services for Liverpool residents including the collection and processing of recycling, green waste, bulk waste and various problem waste streams.

- Managing the community's disposal of rubbish;
- Managing the Community Recycling Centre and household problem waste;
- Maintaining the cleanliness of public spaces; and
- Educating the community on waste disposal.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	• 2a – Deliver a beautiful, clean and inviting city for the community to enjoy.
	2f – Manage waste effectively and maximise recycling opportunities.
Responsibility	Director City Presentation
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul><li>Related Documents, Plans and Strategies</li><li>Innovation Strategy 2027</li></ul>	Relationships     NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA)

#### **City Waste and Recycling**

Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Household Waste Collection including booked clean up services e.g. general, white goods, mattresses	Increase landfill diversion rate to 80% by 2030	Tonnages reported from facilities	Manager Resource Recovery
Domestic Waste Management including household waste collection e.g. red garbage bin, green waste and yellow recycling bin	Increase waste diversion rate to 80% by 2030	Tonnages reported from facilities	
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
	<b>Budget</b> \$35,000	Timeline 2025	Responsibility  Manager Resource Recovery

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Respond to customer requests regarding domestic waste management household waste collection e.g. red garbage bin, green waste and yellow recycling bin within seven days.

Manage household waste collection (booked clean up service e.g. general, white goods, mattresses):

- 2m² of waste collected on the day it was booked; and
- 95% of household waste collected within timeframe.

Investigate and collect 95% of illegal waste within the required timeframe.

# Operational Plan 2022-2023

City Waste and Recycling	City Waste and Recycling					
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility			
Provide waste disposal services to the community to maximise recovery of materials.	<ul> <li>Percentage of waste diverted from kerbside bin waste from landfill</li> <li>Percentage of waste diverted of kerbside bulk waste from landfill</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator of Waste			
Manage the Community Recycling Centre and household problem waste.	Continue to manage the Community Recycling Centre and household problem waste	Operating Budget	Team Leader Community Recycling Centre			
Maintain the cleanliness of public spaces by monitoring illegal dumping throughout Liverpool.	<ul> <li>Maintain 95% of the street sweeping program, spanning 3600 kilometres within schedule</li> <li>Maintain 95% of the public bin servicing and CBD cleaning program within schedule</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Urban Services			
Educate the community in waste disposal.	<ul> <li>Deliver education initiatives for Council events and projects</li> <li>Participate in Western Sydney Regional Organisations of Council (WSROC) initiatives</li> <li>Deliver waste education programs including Clean Up Australia Day and Household Chemical Cleanout</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Resource Recovery			

# 2.2 - City Maintenance

This City Maintenance service is responsible for maintaining and repairing Council's footpaths and road assets, managing CBD maintenance and Council's park maintenance program, including proactive inspections, cleansing, sanitising playgrounds and picnic areas. This service also assists and responds to emergencies in the LGA to ensure that Council services remain operational in an emergency.

- Repairing damaged road surfaces, footpaths, kerb and gutter;
- Delivering the parks maintenance schedule;
- Undertaking the tree planting and replacement program;
- Delivering the bushland environmental restoration program;
- · Maintaining Council's plant, fleet and stores; and
- Provide emergency support to the State Emergency Services.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	2a – Deliver a beautiful, clean and inviting city for the community to enjoy
	2e – Protect and enhance our natural environment and increase the city's resilience to the effects of natural hazards, shocks and stresses
	2f – Manage waste effectively and maximise recycling opportunities
Responsibility	Director City Presentation
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Related Documents, Plans and Strategies</li> <li>Heritage Conservation Management Plan</li> </ul>	Local residents
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Heritage Conservation Management Plan	Local residents
Heritage Conservation Management Plan	<ul><li>Local residents</li><li>Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)</li></ul>
Heritage Conservation Management Plan	<ul> <li>Local residents</li> <li>Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)</li> <li>State Emergency Services (SES)</li> </ul>
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Heritage Conservation Management Plan	<ul> <li>Local residents</li> <li>Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)</li> <li>State Emergency Services (SES)</li> <li>NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS)</li> <li>Local utilities providers</li> <li>Transport for NSW</li> </ul>

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Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Collaborate with the State Emergency Service and NSW Rural Fire Service to respond to reactive and emergency incidents in the LGA.	\$210,000	By 2025	Manager City Works - Civil

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Undertake 45sqm of road patching daily.

Undertake 25sqm of footpath maintenance twice a week.

 ${\it Maintain Council sports grounds once a week.}$ 

Undertake general parks maintenance in a three-week cycle.

#### **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

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City Maintenance			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Deliver the road maintenance and footpath program, including road shoulders, kerb and gutter and sign repairs and CBD maintenance.	Customer requests and program works are completed within the specified timeframe	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Delivery Maintenance
Complete a review of parks operational structure and maintenance requirements.	<ul> <li>Ensure service levels are in line with community expectations by June 2023</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Manager Parks, Open Spaces and Sporting Fields
	<ul> <li>With the correct mapping data to have service times and intervals for all parks service requirements</li> </ul>		
Undertake the tree management program, including tree planting and replacement.	Satisfactory response of customer requests and feedback	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Tree Management

# City Maintenance Continued.

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Deliver the bushland environmental restoration program.	Meets targets of needs analysis program	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Environmental Operations
Maintain water catchment areas including water sensitive urban design devices to provide clean runoff water into rivers and creek systems.	Meets targets of needs analysis program	Operating Budget	
Ensure Council's facilities meet existing building compliance levels including leisure centres, community centres, child care centres, heritage buildings, libraries and museum.	Annual fire safety statements are up to date	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Essential Services
Deliver reactive and emergency maintenance to Council's buildings and community facilities.	<ul> <li>Number of maintenance requests actioned</li> <li>Response to emergency requests within 24 hours</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Facilities Maintenance
Support the Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Service, including emergency maintenance of facilities.	Stakeholder feedback	Operating Budget	

# 2.3 - Strategic Town Planning

The Strategic Town Planning service area guides, orders and regulates land use and infrastructure in an efficient, equitable, ethical and effective way. Through collaboration with experts from a variety of disciplines, strategic planning seeks to realise the vision established within Connected Liverpool 2040, Council's LSPS. Strategic Planning relates to the management of land use plans, land release, renewal of established areas, rezoning, the formulation of Development Control Plans, Development Contributions Plans and associated policy.

- Maintaining required updates of the LSPS;
- Planning proposals (LEP amendments);
- Development Control Plan (DCP) amendments;
- Prepare and implement land use strategies;
- Review and advocate for improvements to State Government controlled planning policy and legislation;
- Inform the preparation of Planning Certificates;
- Progress street naming requests; and
- Represent strategic planning on district and forums and relevant committees where required.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	2g – Deliver effective and efficient planning and high-quality design to provide best outcomes for a growing city.
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Liverpool Local Strategic Planning Statement</li> <li>Liverpool Local Environmental Plan 2008</li> <li>Liverpool Development Control Plan 2008</li> <li>Liverpool Community Participation Plan</li> <li>Liverpool Bike Plan 2018-2023</li> <li>Liverpool Contributions Plans</li> <li>Liverpool Local Housing Strategy</li> <li>Liverpool Centres and Corridors Strategy</li> <li>Liverpool Industrial and Employment Lands Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greater Cities Commission</li> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Transport for NSW</li> <li>Relevant State Agencies</li> <li>State and Federal politicians;</li> <li>Built Environment professionals / developers</li> <li>Proponents</li> </ul>

# **Strategic Town Planning**

Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Progress proponent-led planning proposals efficiently and effectively	Make a decision as to whether to support a proponent-led planning proposal as soon as practical and no longer than 90 days	Pathway	Manager City Planning
	Submit a proponent-led planning proposal for a Gateway determination as soon as practical and no longer than 90 days after having indicated its support		
	Make a LEP, which has been delegated to the Council, in the timeframes specified in a Gateway determination		
	*the above KPI is stipulated under the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Statement of Expectations) Order 2021.		
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Develop a Rural Lands Strategy	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager City Planning
Stage 2 Review of the Liverpool LEP to implement actions of the LSPS	Operating Budget	2022-2024	
Review Liverpool DCP 2008	Operating Budget	2024-2025	

# Operational Plan 2022-2023

#### Strategic Town Planning

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility		
Liverpool LEP Phase 2 - Implement actions from strategies including the Liverpool LSPS, Local Housing Strategy, Centres and Corridors Strategy, and Industrial and Employment Lands Strategy.	Implementation of actions	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Strategic Planning		
Develop a Rural Lands Strategy.	Strategy drafted by the end of 2022	Operating Budget			

# 2.4 - Regulatory Compliance

The Regulatory Compliance service area is responsible for Council's enforcement processes, managing and maintaining public health compliance, approval and monitoring of building construction work and the issuing of licences and other approvals required under legislation to maintain a healthy and safe city.

- Undertaking regulatory inspections of food and beauty premises, swimming pools and onsite sewage management systems;
- Assessing and determining applications;
- Assessing and determining construction certificate applications;
- Ensuring building and development compliance through inspections;
- Investigating customer complaints and issuing regulatory notices, orders or fines and other enforcement action under relevant legislation;
- Managing building approvals and monitoring construction;
- Managing non-compliant development consents; and
- Ensuring buildings have adequate fire safety levels and fire safety services are annually certified.

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Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	<ul> <li>2a – Deliver a beautiful, clean and inviting city for the community to enjoy.</li> </ul>
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
Enforcement Standard	Office of Local Government
Animal Management Standard	Department of Planning and Environment
Onsite Sewage Management Standard	NSW Health
Overgrown Vegetation Enforcement	NSW Food Authority
Standard	Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)
	Legal Services and legal firms
	NSW Fire and Rescue
	Community

# **Regulatory Compliance**

Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Undertake primary regulatory inspections	Inspect 80% of the annual scheduled premises	Pathway	Manager Community Standards
Determine Construction Certificates applications	60% of applications determined within 40 business days	Pathway	
Action customer requests	80% within 21 days of receipt	Pathway	

# Operational Plan 2022-2023

# **Regulatory Compliance**

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Obtain a list of regulatory inspections.	Meets targets of needs analysis program	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Environmental Health
Allocated applications assessed for compliance with the set requirements.	60% of applications determined within 40 days	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Certification Unit
Action customer requests.	80% within 21 days of receipt	Operating Budget	Manager Community Standards

# 2.5 - Development Assessment

The Development Assessment service delivers statutory planning and engineering services to the community. It is responsible for assessing and determining various applications in a robust manner in order to enable the creation of liveable communities and environments while also providing development related advice to key stakeholders.

- Assessing and determination of development applications, subdivision work certificates and subdivision certifications;
- Providing development related advice to the community;
- Pre-Development Application (Pre-DA) advice;
- Providing expert planning and engineering reporting and advice to internal and external stakeholders; and
- Working with the Local and Regional Planning Panels and the Land and Environment Court.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	2g – Deliver effective and efficient planning and high-quality design to provide best outcomes for a growing city.
Strategic Objective	Evolving, Prosperous, Innovative
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	3d – Implement planning controls and best practice urban design to create high-quality, inclusive urban environments.
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
State Environmental Planning Policies	Department of Planning and Environment
Liverpool Local Environmental Plan	Regional and Local Planning Panels
Liverpool Development Control Plans	Integrated Development Approval Agencies
• Liverpool Development Contributions Plans	Infrastructure Agencies
	Land and Environment Court
	Developers and Applicants
	Community

Delivery Program 2022-2026			<u> </u>
Development Assessment			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Assessment of Development Applications	Prepare assessment reports and refer regionally significant developments to the Sydney Western City Planning Panel for determination within 250 days of lodgement for 90% of applications	Pathway, NSW Planning Portal	Manager Development Assessment
	Determine     development     applications where     Council is the consent     authority within 180     days from lodgement     for 90% of applications		
	Report Development     Applications to the     local planning panel     within four weeks from     receipt of a request     from the panel chair		
	Determine     Development     Applications of a minor     nature (dwellings,     secondary dwellings,     ancillary residential     structures) with 40     business days for 90%     of applications		
	*the above KPI is stipulated under the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Statement of Expectations) Order 2021.		
Pre-Development Application (pre-DA) meetings and minutes	Provide meeting minutes to applicants within 10 business days of meeting date for 90% of applications	Pathway	
Subdivision Works Certificates	Complete Subdivision Work Certificates within 60 business days for 90%	Pathway, NSW Planning Portal	

of applications

Development Assessment Con	tinued.		
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Subdivision Certificates	Complete Subdivision Certificates within 25 business days for 90% of applications	Pathway, NSW Planning Portal	Manager Development Assessment
Development advice (planning inquiries)	Respond to development advice requests within 10 business days for 90% of applications	Pathway	

# Operational Plan 2022-2023

Development Assessment			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Assessment of Development Applications.	Prepare assessment reports and refer regionally significant developments to the Sydney Western City Planning Panel for determination within 250 days of lodgement for 90% of applications.	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Development Assessment
	Determine     development     applications where     Council is the consent     authority within 180     days from lodgement     for 90% of applications		
	Report development application to the local planning panel within four weeks from the request of the panel chair		
	Determine     development     applications of a minor     nature (dwellings,     secondary dwellings,     ancillary residential     structures) with 40     business days for 90%     of applications		

# **Development Assessment** Continued.

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Pre-Development Application (pre-DA) Advice.	Provide meeting minutes to applicants within 10 business days of meeting date for 90% of applications	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Development Assessment
Subdivision works certificates.	Complete subdivision work certificates within 60 business days for 90% of applications	Operating Budget	Co-ordinator Land Development
Development advice (planning inquiries).	Respond to development advice requests within 10 business days for 90% of applications	Operating Budget	

# 2.6 - Environmental Planning and Management

Management of Council's natural environment to meet legislative requirements and improve Council's Environmental sustainability performance.

- Managing biodiversity;
- Managing energy and water efficiencies;
- Delivering key Environment Restoration Plan (ERP) projects and programs; and
- Managing contaminated lands, removal of illegally dumped asbestos waste and management of asbestos in Council's assets.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	• 2c – Deliver and advocate for a sustainable, cool and green city.
	2e – Protect and enhance our natural environment and increase the city's resilience to the effects of natural hazards, shocks and stresses.
	2f – Manage waste effectively and maximise recycling opportunities.
Responsibility	Director Infrastructure and Environment
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
• Environment Restoration Plan April 2007	Residents
<ul> <li>Implementation Strategy</li> </ul>	Community groups and volunteers
Sustainable Resilient Liverpool Strategy	Education service providers
<ul> <li>Liverpool Climate Action Plan (LCAP)</li> </ul>	Other Councils
Climate Change Policy	State Government Organisations
• Liverpool's Biodiversity 2019	NSW Environmental Protection Authority
<ul> <li>Integrated Pest Management Policy</li> </ul>	SafeWork NSW
Integrated Pest Management Strategy	
<ul> <li>Various procedures and guidelines on managing asbestos and soil contamination in the LGA.</li> </ul>	

# **Environmental Planning and Management**

Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Deliver the Liverpool Climate Action Plan to manage climate change through emissions reduction actions across Council's operations and our community.	Operating budget	Ongoing	Manager City Environment

# **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

# **Environmental Planning and Management**

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Council endorsement of the Liverpool Climate Action Plan and Climate Change Policy.	Council Endorsement	\$100,000	Manager City Environment
Council endorsement of the Integrated Pest Management Strategy.	Council Endorsement	\$50,000	
Undertake remediation of high priority contaminated sites.	Completion of Remediation Action Plans (RAPs) and progress against the RAPs	\$5 million	

# 2.7 - Infrastructure and Floodplain Planning and Management

This service includes the provision of:

- 1. Asset Management strategies, policies, systems and programs for Council-owned infrastructure assets to continue to deliver the required levels of service over time;
- 2. Floodplain Management strategies, policies, systems and programs to enable controlled occupation of flood prone land and to reduce the impact of flooding and flood liability;
- 3. Strategies, policies and programs for the conveyance of stormwater as well as management of stormwater to improve the health and quality of our waterways; and
- 4. Technical Support to Council, it's management units and other stakeholders involved in the planning, delivery and ongoing management of infrastructure related services.

- Infrastructure management and maintenance of Council's infrastructure;
- Floodplain management of flood prone lands;
- Stormwater management; and
- Provision of investigation and design services.

Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	2b – Manage stormwater and drainage infrastructure to mitigate risk to the environment and the community.
	2e – Protect and enhance our natural environment and increase the city's resilience to the effects of natural hazards, shocks and stresses.
Responsibility	Director Infrastructure and Environment
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
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NSW Floodplain Development Manual	Residents
<ul> <li>NSW Floodplain Development Manual</li> <li>Liverpool Council Flood Risk Management Studies and Plans</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Residents</li><li>Community groups</li></ul>
Liverpool Council Flood Risk Management	Residents
<ul> <li>Liverpool Council Flood Risk Management Studies and Plans</li> <li>Liverpool Council Water Management Policy</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Residents</li><li>Community groups</li><li>Department of Planning and Environment (DPE)</li></ul>

# Infrastructure and Floodplain Planning and Management

Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Undertake property purchase from Moorebank voluntary acquisition scheme to reduce the risk of flooding.	\$4,500,000	2022-2025	Manager Infrastructure Planning
Provide investigation and design services to support delivery of capital works program.	Capitalised Labour	2022-2025	
Develop a guideline for the management of naturalised drainage channels and waterways.	Operating Budget	2022-2023	
Deliver the following asset related statutory reports by their due date:	Operating Budget	2022-2025	
<ul> <li>Condition of public infrastructure report including SS7;</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Special rate variation report;</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Stormwater management service charge report; and</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Environment restoration plan report and grants commission annual return.</li> </ul>			

# **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

# Infrastructure and Floodplain Planning and Management

Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Complete the design for Hopkins Creek improvement works.	Design finalised	\$120,000	Manager Infrastructure Planning
Undertake road condition survey.	Existence of condition survey data	\$250,000	
Finalise Wianamata South Creek Flood study project.	Study finalised	\$30,000	



# **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3** EVOLVING, PROSPEROUS, INNOVATIVE Our community wants a vibrant, thriving and strong local economy with local employment and education opportunities for all. All stakeholders need to work towards delivering a robust economy, improve and maintain Liverpool's road networks and infrastructure to attract a diversity of business opportunities and promote Liverpool on an international level to create a place that offers great liveability and access to services. DELIVERY PROGRAM 2022-2026 AND OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2023 LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL



#### **10-YEAR STRATEGIES**

- 3a Continue to invest in improving and maintaining Liverpool's road networks and infrastructure
- 3b Promote and deliver an innovative, thriving and internationally recognised city
- 3c Market Liverpool as a business destination and attract investment
- 3d Implement planning controls and best practice urban design to create high-quality, inclusive urban environments
- 3e Facilitate quality local employment, training and education opportunities
- 3f Develop the economic capacity of local businesses and industries
- 3g Maintain strong relationships with agencies, stakeholders and businesses to achieve beneficial outcomes for the city

# **10-YEAR GOALS**

- Improve Liverpool's employment rate
- Increase the number of local businesses
- Increase Liverpool's Gross Regional Product Growth
- Increase the value of non-residential building approvals
- Decrease vehicle crash and casualties
- Decrease pedestrian and cycling crash and casualties

# **KEY PARTNERS**

- Western Sydney City Deal
- Department of Planning and Environment
- Liverpool Innovation Precinct
- Department of Education
- NSW Health
- Western Sydney Business Chamber

# **EVOLVING, PROSPEROUS, INNOVATIVE**



# 3.1 - Economic and Commercial Development

The Economic and Commercial Development service is committed to working with businesses and stakeholders to provide an environment that supports sustainable economic growth and business opportunities. This assists Council in developing projects which include commercial components, development and master planning and manages Council's owned and managed commercial properties. This service also manages Council's key parking assets including on-street parking, car parks, parking equipment, parking permit schemes and is responsible for acquisitions, grants for easements, road and laneway closures, access agreements for service authorities and sales/review of any surplus Council land.

- Positioning Liverpool as a thriving city of culture and collaboration;
- Investigating opportunities to leverage Council's position to bring early delivery of community facilities;
- Long-term master planning of complex sites to meet the strategic plan and ensure long-term sustainability of Council assets, operations and delivery;
- Design, develop and manage delivery of strategic projects;
- Council property leasing and management;
- Management of Council's parking assets;
- Acquisition of land for delivery of capital works and community facilities;
- Owner Initiated Acquisition Hardship applications;
- Grant of easements for provision of services and access;
- Road and Laneway closure requests;
- Request for access to Council land;
- Owner's consent involving Council land;
- Disposal of surplus properties; and
- Telecommunication lease rentals.

Strategic Objective	Evolving, Prosperous, Innovative	
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	3b – Promote and deliver an innovative, thriving and internationally recognised city.	
	• 3c – Market Liverpool as a business destination and attract investment.	
	• 3d – Implement planning controls and best practice urban design to create high-quality, inclusive urban environments.	
	3e – Facilitate quality local employment, training and education opportunities.	
	• 3f – Develop the economic capacity of local businesses and industries.	
	3g – Maintain strong relationships with agencies, stakeholders and businesses to achieve beneficial outcomes for the city.	
Responsibility	Director Economy and Commercial Development	
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships	
City Activation Strategy	Investment NSW	
Economic Development Strategy	Greater Cities Commission	
Small Business Strategy	Western Parkland City Authority	
• LEP Amendment 52	Service NSW	
Liverpool City Centre Public Domain Master Plan	<ul><li>Western Sydney International Airport</li><li>Scentre Group</li></ul>	
Community Facilities Strategy	Australian Turf Club	
Recreation and Open Space Strategy	Liverpool Innovation Precinct	
<ul> <li>Asset Management Plan 2017</li> </ul>	Business Western Sydney	
Connected Liverpool 2050	Southern Strength	
	Property Council of Australia	
Parking Strategy	Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue	
Land Acquisition Program     C7.44. Contribution Plants	• Deloitte	
• S7.11 Contributions Plan	• Sydney Water	
Liverpool LEP 2008	Office of Local Government	
	<ul> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> </ul>	
State and Environmental Planning Policy     (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006		
<ul> <li>State and Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Region Growth Centres) 2006</li> </ul>	Built Development Group	
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<b>Economic</b> and	<b>Commercial Devel</b>	opment

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Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Facilitate solutions on major employment-creating projects;	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager City Economy
<ul> <li>Facilitate 1200 job opportunities within the Liverpool LGA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Secure five project partnerships</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Secure \$150,000 grants and sponsorships</li> </ul>			
Partner with Liverpool Innovation Precinct to deliver the Liverpool Innovation Precinct Masterplan.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Tenancy leases renewed prior to expiry, and if not possible, premises marketed for lease prior to or at expiry date.

National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) rating reviewed annually for 33 Moore Street, Liverpool.

Respond to 90% of requests concerning city centre car parks within 14 business days.

Respond to owners consent requests within 28 business days.

#### **Operational Plan 2022-2023**

#### **Economic and Commercial Development Evaluation Detailed Actions Annual Budget** Responsibility 2022-2023 of Success Develop the Liverpool Council adoption of the Operating Manager City **Economic Development Economic Development** Budget Economy Strategy. Strategy Develop the Small Business Council adoption of Small Operating **Business Strategy** Budget Strategy. A total of 750 businesses Operating Implement initiatives from the buy local and supported by the buy Budget support program, including local program development of an online database of businesses still open in a funding package and a virtual events program. Complete construction \$195.5 million Senior Property Project manage completion of the construction and within the approved Project Manager commissioning of Liverpool budget Civic Place. The number of offers Section 7.11 Deliver on the land Manager Property made and number and acquisition program with Contributions focus on the prioritised value of acquisitions detention basin and open completed space sites. The number offers made Progression of Edmondson Funded by and number and value of Department of Road widening acquisitions. acquisitions completed Planning and Environment The number of offers Progression of land Funded by acquisitions associated with made and the number and Transport for **NSW** Governor Macquarie Drive value of the acquisitions upgrade and road widening completed (Stage 1)

# MAJOR PROJECTS



Liverpool Civic Place, located at 52 Scott Street, Liverpool, is a proposed mixed-use development which will incorporate Council offices, Council chambers, Library, Childcare and Commercial Office Space. Liverpool Civic Place has been identified as a key site, anchoring and providing the catalyst for further development at the southern end of Liverpool CBD and once completed will activate and develop vibrant places that attract residents, visitors and workers to Liverpool.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Economy and Commercial Development

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$195.5 million

#### **Project Timing**

Complete construction and commissioning of the Liverpool Civic Place is scheduled for mid-2023

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents
- State Government Agencies (Water NSW, DPE, OLG, T Corp)
- Development Partners (Built Development Group).
- JLL Leasing Agents
- University of Wollongong
- Adjoining landowners

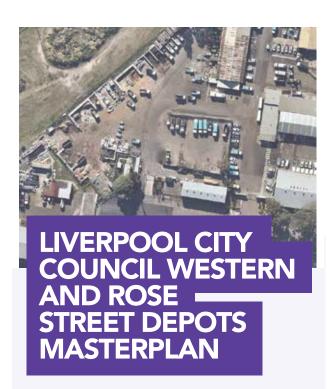
#### 2022-2026 Major Project Actions

#### **Actions**

- Complete project within agreed time frame and budget;
- 2. Leasing of surplus space at Liverpool Civic Place.

#### **Project Lead**

Director Economy and Commercial Development



Improve existing Rose Street Depot and future proof depot service standard and facility requirements to accommodate population growth in the new released areas and further west.

#### **Project Delivery Responsibility**

Director Economy and Commercial Development

#### **Estimated Cost**

\$3.5 million (Stage 1)

#### **Project Timing**

2022-2026

#### **Key Stakeholders**

- All Council directorates
- Local Community and Residents

#### 2022-2026 Major Project Actions

#### Actions

- Depot Masterplan and Staged Implementation;
- Resolution on land acquisition and rezoning (pre-requisite for Stage 2 and 3 works);
- Committed Staged 1 (Rose Street) and Stage 2 works (Western Depot).

#### **Project Lead**

Property Development Manager

# 3.2 - Traffic and Transport Planning

Council's Transport Management service plans for the safe and efficient movement of traffic on Council's local road network. The service works in collaboration with Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to improve regional transport infrastructure and services in the LGA.

- Preparing and implementing transport strategies;
- Providing transport impact assessments for development applications and planning proposals;
- Advocating for and providing input on regional transport infrastructure and service improvements in consultation with Transport for NSW and Sydney Metro;
- Administering the Liverpool Local Traffic Committee and providing expert advice on transport related customer requests;
- Assessment of road activity permit applications;
- Administering the provision of public street lighting in consultation with Endeavour Energy
- Preparing and implementing parking strategies;
- Implementing road safety programs;
- Submitting grant funding applications for transport improvements including the Special Infrastructure Contribution (SIC) Scheme, Western Sydney Infrastructure Program and NSW Safer Roads; and
- Providing input into the delivery of Federal Blackspot projects.

Strategic Objective	Evolving, Prosperous, Innovative
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	3a – Continue to invest in improving and maintaining Liverpool's road networks and infrastructure
Strategic Objective	Liveable, Sustainable, Resilient
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	2d – Promote and advocate for an integrated transport network with improved transport options and connectivity
Responsibility	Director Planning and Compliance
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
<ul> <li>Liverpool City Centre Integrated Transport Strategy</li> <li>Liverpool City Centre Parking Strategy</li> <li>Future Transport Strategy 2056</li> <li>NSW Freight and Port Plan</li> <li>Transport for NSW Guide to Traffic Generating Developments</li> <li>Liverpool Local Environmental Plan</li> <li>Liverpool Development Control Plan</li> <li>Liverpool Local Strategic Planning Statement</li> <li>Liverpool Bike Plan 2018-2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Department of Planning and Environment</li> <li>Transport for NSW</li> <li>Sydney Metro</li> <li>Local Buses providers – Transit Systems, Interline Bus Service, and Transdev</li> <li>Local and Federal Members of Parliament</li> <li>Endeavour Energy</li> </ul>

Traffic and Transport Planning			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Manage traffic and road safety on the local road network	Respond to 90% of transport and road safety requests within 21 business days	HPE Content Manager/ Pathway	Service Manager Transport Management
Assess and determine road permit applications	Assess 90% of applications within 10 business days	HPE Content Manager/ Pathway	
Provide advice and make representations on regional traffic and transport planning and improvements	Provide advice and make representations on regional traffic and transport planning and improvements within 21 business days	HPE Content Manager/ Pathway	
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Investigate and provide design advice on the Kurrajong Road Staged Improvement Strategy.	\$3.35million – Grant funding.	2022-2026	Service Manager Transport Management
Hold two online "Helping learner drivers become safer drivers" workshops annually.	Operating budget	2022-2025	
Hold four child restraint checking events annually.	Operating budget	2022-2025	
Investigate and provide design advice on the Governor Macquarie Drive upgrade – Implementation of the stage upgrade.	\$8.30 million – Grant funding	2022-2026	
Investigate and provide design advice on Bernera Road, Kurrajong Road to Yarrawa Street, upgrade.	\$2.2 million – Grant funding	2022-2026	

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Review new street light designs within 14 day of the request and works with Endeavour Energy to replace faulty street lights.

Hold four child restraint checking events annually.

Traffic and Transport Planning			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Hold six Liverpool Traffic Committee Meetings.	Six meetings are held, and minutes reported to Council	Operating Budget	Service Manager Transport Management
Make funding submissions under the Federal Black Spot Program.	Funding submissions under the Federal Black Spot Program submitted within the required timeframe	Operating Budget	
Co-ordinate and provide Council's input on transport for NSW (TfNSW) major transport infrastructure projects in the LGA.	Advice provided within timeframes required by TfNSW	Operating Budget	







## 4

## VISIONARY, LEADING, RESPONSIBLE



## 4.1 - Customer Service

Council's Customer Service team provides support services to the community and aims to deliver quality customer service by resolving enquires, processing applications, submissions, bookings and payments relevant to all of Council services in an efficient and effective manner.

- Providing Customer Service, Monday to Friday during business hours 8.30am to 5pm. After hours service enquiries can be logged online or for limited assistance, call the after hours service (inclusive of weekend);
- Inbound mail management;
- Managing Councils records and archives; and
- Management of Council rates.

Strategic Objective	Visionary, Leading, Responsible
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	4a – Place customer satisfaction, innovation and best practice at the centre of all operations.
	<ul> <li>4b – Position Council as an industry leader that plans and delivers services for a growing city.</li> </ul>
Responsibility	Director Community and Culture
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Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
N/A	Relationships     Developers
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Customer Service			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Answer calls made to Council's 1300 36 2170 phone number and attempt to resolve at first call resolution.	95% calls answered	Mitel	Manager Customer Experience
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Manage customer requests and transactions in line with best practice.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Customer Experience

Customer Service			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Implement a satellite service to improve the transfer of customer calls to Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and Carnes Hill Library.	Customer awareness and visitor data for the two satellite services	Operating Budget	Manager Customer Experience
Manage customer requests and transactions in line with best practice.	Customer transactions	Operating Budget	

## 4.2 - Governance and Corporate Management

Council's Governance and Corporate Management services plan and co-ordinate Council's internal operations to ensure that Council is transparent in its decision making, efficiently delivers services to the community and meets legal and legislative requirements. This service also enables the ongoing improvement and development in the safe, lawful, sustainable and optimal management of Council's people and resources aligned to the Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan.

- Co-ordinating and delivering of Council meetings, briefing sessions, business papers, meeting agendas and minutes;
- Co-ordinating of Councillor requests, Councillor mobile office and Council election;
- Managing Work Health and Safety and self-insurance for Council;
- Managing enterprise risk management and internal audits;
- Facilitating Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee meetings;
- Providing governance, legal and procurement services to internal Council clients;
- Providing Council information to the general public under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010;
- Developing, implementing and reviewing of Council's strategic documents in accordance with legislative requirements;
- Delivering legislative reporting;
- Delivering workforce planning, organisational design, talent engagement and development and management of Council's payroll; and
- Providing information technology to the organisation.

Strategic Objective	Visionary, Leading, Responsible
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	4a – Place customer satisfaction, innovation and best practice at the centre of all operations.
	4b – Position Council as an industry leader that plans and delivers services for a growing city.
	4d – Demonstrate a high standard of transparency and accountability through a comprehensive governance framework.
	4e – Embrace Smart City initiatives by improving digital connectivity and smart technology.
Responsibility	Chief Executive Officer
	Director Corporate Services

Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
Procurement Policy and Standards	Office of Local Government NSW
<ul> <li>LCC WHS Management Systems</li> </ul>	NSW Electoral Commission
Enterprise Risk Management Strategy	Mayor and Councillors
Risk Management Plan	Local Government Procurement
Workforce Management Plan	Council Suppliers
<ul> <li>Integrated Planning and Reporting</li> </ul>	SafeWork NSW
Guidelines for NSW	Self-Insurance Regulatory Authority
	Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee
	External Auditors
	<ul> <li>Local Government Internal Auditors Network (LGIAN)</li> </ul>
	NSW Ombudsman, Office of Local Government
	Customer Experience

Governance and Corporate Management			
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Deliver Council's statutory reporting including the Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program, Operational Plan, Annual Report, State of our City Report and Biannual Progress Reports	100% of reports delivered within legislated timeframes	InfoCouncil	Manager Corporate Strategy and Performance
Deliver actions as identified in Council's Workforce Management Strategy	100% actions delivered	InfoCouncil	Chief People Officer
Undertake service reviews and provide progress reports.	Service reviews completed and reported	InfoCouncil	Manager Corporate Strategy and Performance/ Chief Financial Officer
Deliver on Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee responsibilities.	95% of actions completed	<ul> <li>Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Charter.</li> <li>ARIC Workplan and ARIC Reports.</li> </ul>	Head of Audit, Risk and Improvement

Governance and Corporate Ma	nagement Continued.		
Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Develop and implement a risk-based Strategic Internal Audit Plan.	80% of plan implemented	<ul> <li>Strategic         <ul> <li>Internal Audit</li> <li>Plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Internal Audit         <ul> <li>Reports.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Head of Audit, Risk and Improvement
Develop and implement a risk management improvement program to enhance Council's overall enterprise risk management maturity.	80% of program implemented	<ul> <li>Risk Management.</li> <li>Plan Enterprise Risk Management Reports.</li> </ul>	
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Co-ordinating the 2024 Council election with NSW Electoral Commission or other external election provider.	\$1.2 million	2024-2025	Manager Council Executive Services

2022-2026

2024-2025

Head of Audit,

Improvement

Risk and

Manager

Strategy

Corporate

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Implement a new audit and

risk management enterprise

Co-ordinating the review of

the Community Strategic

Plan and accompanying

solution.

documents.

Preparation of Council Agenda papers at least three days before Council meetings.

Operating Budget

\$100,000

Minutes of Council meetings within 48 hours of meeting.

Ensure 80% of actions related to workplace Work Health and Safety (WHS) are completed within the required timeframe.

Co-ordinate Code of Conduct and privacy complaints and public interest disclosure:

- Acknowledge receipt of complaint within five working days;
- Provide response within two weeks or four weeks for complex issues; and
- Privacy complaints response turnaround in line with Privacy Commission guidelines.

Governance and Corporate Management			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Co-ordinate and deliver Council's monthly meeting agenda papers and meeting minutes.	Council meeting agenda papers posted on Council's website at least three days before Council meeting, in line with the Code of Meeting Practice	Operational Budget	Manager Council and Executive Services
	Council meeting minutes posted on Council's website within 48 hours of the meeting		
Provide support to Council Committees.	Feedback from other Council departments and external representatives	Operational Budget	
Ensure Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting requirements, including Delivery Program and Operational Plan and associated reports are developed in line with the requirements of the Local Government Act.	Delivering Integrated Planning and Reporting within legislated timeframes	Operational Budget	Manager Corporate Strategy and Performance
Undertake service review of one of Council's nominated service areas.	Review completed and progress reported	Operational Budget	
Deliver on Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee responsibilities.	Ensure 95% of Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) actions are completed within the required timeframe	Operational Budget	Head of Audit, Risk and Improvement
Implement Key Result Areas (KRAs) and initiatives of the Workforce Management Plan.	Ensure Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of the Workforce Management Plan are met	Work Force Management Plan – \$675,000 Operational – \$845,000	Chief People Officer
Manage Council's complaints process and public interest disclosures.	Up-to-date record of complaints received	Operational Budget	Internal Ombudsman

Governance and Corporate Management Continued.			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Manage Council's Privacy Management Plan.	Development and implementation of Privacy Management Plan	Operational Budget	Internal Ombudsman
Implementation of digital transformation of Council's systems.	Instalment of digital systems that are current	Operational Budget	Chief Information Officer
Install a CCTV network to address illegal dumping in the LGA.	Commence planning, design and procurement of solution	\$1 million	
Provide Information Technology support and help desk operations to Council.	Ensure Information Technology services and advice is provided as required	Operational Budget	
Deliver rate instalments.	Distribution of rates yearly and quarterly where required	Operational Budget	Rates Co-ordinator
Provide legal services and advice to Council.	Ensure legal services and advice are provided as required	Operational Budget	General Counsel Manager Governance Legal and Procurement

## 4.3 - Financial Management

The Financial Management service provides Council financial accounting and support services relating to the development and implementation of financial policies and procedures, statutory reporting, budgeting and management reporting, Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) accounting and reporting, banking, investments, debt collection, accounts payable and financial systems.

- Developing and implement Council's financial management policies and procedures;
- Preparing Council's annual operating and capital program budget;
- Develop and maintain Council's long-term financial planning model;
- Preparing and delivering statutory reports and statements; and
- Managing accounts payable and receivable functions.

Strategic Objective	Visionary, Leading, Responsible
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	4c – Ensure Council is accountable and financially sustainable through the strategic management of assets and resources.
Responsibility	Director Corporate Services
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
Office of Local Government/ NSW T-Corp	Office of Local Government
performance benchmarks	NSW Audit Office
<ul> <li>Australian Accounting Standards</li> </ul>	
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Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Data Source	Responsibility
Manage Operating Performance Ratio	Greater than 0% (as an average over three years)	Technology One	Chief Financial Officer
Manage Own Source Operating Revenue Ratio	Greater than 60% (as an average over three years)		
Manage Debt Service Ratio	Less than 20% (as an average over three years		
Manage Real Operating Expenditure	Decrease per capita over time		
Manage accounts Receivable	Debts outstanding less than 5%		
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Develop and Maintain Council's Long-Term Financial Plan.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Chief Financial Officer

Financial Management			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Lodge monthly Business Activity Statement Returns.	Lodgement of Business Activity Statement Returns within statutory timeframe	Operating Budget	Senior Management Accountant
Lodge Annual Fringe Benefits Tax Return.	Lodgement of Annual Fringe Benefits Tax Return within statutory timeframe	Operating Budget	
Lodge Audit of Financial Statements with Office of Local Government.	Lodgement of Financial Statements within statutory timeframe	Operating Budget	
Complete Unqualified Audit of Financial Statements report.	Completion of Unqualified Audit of Financial Statements report within required timeframe	Operating Budget	
Prepare Council's Operating Budget and Capital Expenditure Program.	Delivery of Operating Budget and Capital Expenditure Program within statutory timeframe	Operating Budget	
Ensure that Council's investments and reporting obligations comply with the Local Government Act 1993 and Local (General) Regulation 2005.	Ensure statutory compliance is adhered	Operating Budget	

## 4.4 - Communications

The Communications service delivers promotional and communication strategies to support Council's projects, events, initiatives and strategies through media releases, commissions, video, photographic, print, online and other promotional material. This service area is also responsible for Council's social media accounts, undertaking research functions, overseeing internal communications to staff and actively supporting the Mayor as the official spokesperson for Council and the Chief Executive Officer as the operational spokesperson.

- Delivery of Council publications, videos, campaigns including Liverpool Life;
- Delivery of Council's official social media channels across Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn to raise Council's profile and increase its brand reputation;
- · Media monitoring and social media commentary; and
- Advertising requirements including exploring Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) publications and mainstream media.

Strategic Objective	Leading, Visionary, Responsible
Relevant 10-Year Strategies	• 4a – Place customer satisfaction, innovation and best practice at the centre of all operations.
	<ul> <li>4b – Position Council as an industry leader that plans and delivers services for a growing city.</li> </ul>
Responsibility	Chief Executive Officer
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies	Relationships
Related Documents, Plans and Strategies N/A	<ul><li>Relationships</li><li>Mayor and Councillors</li></ul>
	Mayor and Councillors
	<ul><li>Mayor and Councillors</li><li>The local community</li></ul>
	<ul><li> Mayor and Councillors</li><li> The local community</li><li> Community groups</li></ul>

Communications			
Planned Projects and Activities 2022-2026	Budget	Timeline	Responsibility
Develop a Communications Strategy to support the delivery of Council's Community Strategic Plan, Mayor's 100-Day Revitalisation Plan and Environment Education Centre community facility at Casula Parklands.	Operating Budget	2022-2026	Manager Communications

#### Service Levels 2022-2026

Respond to media releases within 24 hours.

Deliver quarterly editions of Liverpool Life.

Update Council's website within seven days (depending on complexity).

Respond to direct messages via Council's email inbox within 48 hours.

Communications			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Promote the City of Liverpool through the creation of communication plans linked to major events, initiatives and projects through media releases, social media posts, and content/digital graphics.	Media cut through by generated media stories about Council	Operating Budget	Manager Communications
Deliver eight editions of Liverpool Life to households across the local government area.	Circulation of newsletter in community	Operating Budget	
Promote disability and inclusion awareness within Council's communications to increase overall community awareness.	Culturally Linguistic and Diverse (CALD) engagement and analytics	Operating Budget	

Communications Continued.			
Detailed Actions 2022-2023	Evaluation of Success	Annual Budget	Responsibility
Produce 12 videos to support campaigns.	Video views and impressions data insights	Operating Budget	Communications Co-ordinator
Deliver Council's social media presence with four campaigns per month.	Data insights from social media platforms and increase followers by 5%	Operating Budget	
Produce scheduled communications content including media releases, printed newsletters, electronic version, booklets, and pamphlets.	<ul> <li>Individual campaign analytics, website visits, forms and surveys</li> <li>Community feedback</li> </ul>	Operating Budget	
Conduct audits of Council's website on a quarterly basis to ensure information is up to date and meeting the needs of the community.	Deliver quarterly audits of Council's website	Operating Budget	Digital Services and Design Co-ordinator



# ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

**AECG** Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

**ALIA** Australian Library and Information Association

**ANZAC** Australian and New Zealand Army Corps

**APRA** Australasian Performing Right Association

ARIC Audit Risk and Improvement Committee

**CALD** Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

**CBD** Central Business District

**CCTV** Closed-circuit television

**CEO** Chief Executive Officer

**CPAC** Casula Powerhouse and Arts Centre

**CPI** Consumer Price Index

**CSIRO** Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

**CSP** Community Strategic Plan

**DA** Development Assessment

**DCP** Development Control Plan

**DEP** Design Excellence Panel

**DESE** Department of Education, Skills and Employment

**DIAP** Disability Inclusion Action Plan

**DPE** Department of Planning and Environment

**EPA** Environment Protection Authority

**EVP** Employee Value Proposition

**FBT** Fringe Benefits Tax

**FOGO** Food Organics and Garden Organics

**GLALC** Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council

**GMD** Governor Macquarie Drive

**GST** Goods and Services Tax

**HPE** Hewlett Packard Enterprise

**HSC** Higher School Certificate

**IPART** Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

**IP&R** Integrated Planning and Reporting

**KPIs** Key Performance Indicators

**KRAs** Key Result Areas

**LCAP** Liverpool Climate Action Plan

LFTP Local Environmental Plan
Long-Term Financial Plan
Local Government Area

**LGIAN** Local Government Internal Auditors Network

**LSPS** Local Strategic Planning Statement

**NAIDOC** National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee

**NBN** National Broadband Network

NCHP National Community Hubs Program

**NGO** Non-Government Organisations

**NSW** New South Wales

**OAWG** Office of Australian War Graves

**OLG** Office of Local Government

ORICL Observe, Reflect, Improve Children's Learning

**POD** People and Organisational Development

**RAP** Reconciliation Action Plan

**RFS** Rural Fire Service

**RMS** Roads and Maritime Services

**RSPCA** Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

**SES** State Emergency Service

**STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**SWSLHD** South Western Sydney Local Health District

**TAFE** Technical and Further Education

**TBC** To Be Confirmed

TCorp Treasury Corporation
TfNSW Transport for NSW

**WHS** Work Health and Safety

**WMS** Workforce Management Strategy

**WSROC** Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

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