

Frequently Asked Questions



Question	Answer
What is Our Moreton?	<p>Our Moreton is the name we've given to the complex program of work to develop a new Corporate Plan and six supporting strategies.</p> <p>It speaks to Council's commitment to involve and listen to our communities, as we all have a role to play in shaping the future of our Moreton Bay region.</p>
Why are we developing these documents?	<p>These strategic documents will provide the roadmap for achieving our vision, goals and outcomes. These documents support Council to identify how and where to allocate its resources.</p>
What is a Corporate Plan?	<p>Our Corporate Plan is Council's most important strategic planning document.</p> <p>It includes our new long-term vision for our Moreton Bay as well as a roadmap for the next five-years (2022-2027). It includes our goals, outcomes, key projects and initiatives, as well as measures of success to keep us on track and accountable to our communities.</p> <p>Our Corporate Plan outlines council's contribution and role in achieving the long-term vision. Importantly, it informs our annual operational plan, budget and decision-making each financial year.</p>
Why do we need a new Corporate Plan?	<p>All local governments in Queensland are required to develop a five-year Corporate Plan that incorporates community engagement in accordance with the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>. Section 165 of the <i>Local Government Regulation 2012</i> stipulates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A local government must prepare a 5-year Corporate Plan for each period of 5 financial years. 2. A local government must adopt its 5-year Corporate Plan in sufficient time to allow a budget and annual operational plan, consistent with the Corporate Plan, to be adopted for the first financial year that is covered by the plan. 3. A local government may, by resolution, amend its 5-year Corporate Plan at any time. 4. A local government must discharge its responsibilities in a way that is consistent with its 5-year Corporate Plan. <p>Refreshing our Corporate Plan every five years provides council with an opportunity to consider how current and emerging trends and challenges (such as population growth, changing demographics, COVID-19, or climate change) will shape the region and influence planning and organisational responses.</p>

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What is a vision?	A vision is a simple description of an aspiration for the future of Our Moreton Bay. It is designed to be quite broad to reflect what everyone wants our region to look and feel like in the future.
Why do we need a vision?	Our vision will help us plan for the region's future by ensuring our communities aspirations and values are reflected in our Corporate Plan and all our other long, medium and short-term planning documents.
What are the five pillars?	<p>The five strategic pillars are aligned to the values our communities shared in the Moreton Says survey and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Vibrant Communities • Our Healthy Environments • Our Well-Planned Places • Our Progressive Economy • Our Engaged Council <p>These pillars create a sustainable, balanced approach to strategic planning and set the foundations for our Corporate Plan.</p>
Why do we have goals and how do they fit in?	Our goals describe what we want to achieve together by 2033. This is the half-way point to achieving our vision.
Where are the details?	Our Corporate Plan is a high-level five-year document and therefore does not contain the detailed actions. We are developing a suite of long-term strategies which will provide the detailed actions to support us to achieve our vision and goals.
What role do the strategies play?	<p>Each pillar represented in our Corporate Plan will be supported by a key strategy or in the case of Our Well-Planned Places, two strategies. These strategies will drive the efforts of council in achieving our vision and goals.</p> <p>While our Corporate Plan is structured around our Pillars, each strategy will take the outcomes listed under the relevant pillar, and detail how these will be achieved.</p>
What are the six strategies being developed?	<p>Below are Council's six strategies and the pillars they are aligned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Wellbeing Strategy for Our Vibrant Communities • Environment and Sustainability Strategy for Our Healthy Environments • Growth Management Strategy for Our Well-Planned Places • Integrated Transport Strategy for Our Well-Planned Places • Regional Economic Development Strategy (complete) for Our Progressive Economy • Organisational Excellence Strategy for Our Engaged Council

When was consultation for the Regional Economic Development Strategy?	After extensive consultation with our communities and key stakeholders in 2020, the Regional Economic Development Strategy was adopted and released in February 2021.
When can I have input on the Corporate Plan and the strategies?	<p>Our Corporate Plan and each strategy will undertake two phases of engagement. The first phase will ensure our communities get to have input before we start development. The second phase will ensure our communities get to review the draft strategies before they are finalised.</p> <p>Input into our Corporate Plan and Community Wellbeing Strategy occurred throughout October and November 2021. You can read the Engagement Report here.</p> <p>Input into our Environment and Sustainability, Growth Management, and Integrated Transport strategies occurred throughout March and April 2022. You can read the engagement report here.</p> <p>Input into our draft Corporate Plan occurred throughout April 2022. You can read the engagement report here.</p> <p>We will welcome your response to the draft Environment and Sustainability, Growth Management, Integrated Transport and Organisational Excellence Strategies in late 2022.</p>
What will Council do with my feedback?	<p>Your feedback helped shape our new Corporate Plan, shared vision and each of the strategies as we strategically plan for the future of our region.</p> <p>During this process we were able to understand more about what is happening in our communities and how we can enable better outcomes for the Region.</p>
How can I get involved in community consultation?	We want to hear what our communities think. To get involved and have your voice heard, "Follow" the Our Moreton page and you'll be notified via email when the next round of engagement opens.
How do I stay informed?	Visit yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au and register to receive regular updates and invitations to participate in community engagement activities.