



Have *Your* Say

DRAFT CITY PLAN 2040

Frequently Asked Questions

ONLY FOR CONSULTATION



1. Why do we need a strategic plan?

All councils are required to develop and adopt management plans for their areas, including a strategic plan, a long-term financial plan and a strategic asset management plan. This is required in [Section 122 of the Local Government Act 1999](#). The City of Salisbury's strategic plan is called the City Plan.

2. Is there already a City Plan?

All councils are required to review their strategic plans within two years after council elections. The last election was at the end of 2022, so the City of Salisbury is reviewing the current City Plan 2035.

We do this so we can ensure that the actions have been achieved or are still relevant.

3. Other than the Critical Actions, what is Council doing?

The City of Salisbury's vision is to be "a progressive, sustainable and connected community". Every year, an Annual Business Plan is developed and adopted by the Council, which outlines the full list of projects, designs, planning, services, operations and maintenance work that the Council does.

The Annual Business Plan is reviewed and developed every financial year. The current plan is the [2023-2024 Annual Business Plan](#). The draft 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Long Term Financial Plan will be released in May for community feedback.

Once the final City Plan is adopted by the Council, the critical actions will be captured and budgeted for in future annual business plans.

4. How can I follow the City Plan's progress?

All councils are required to publish an Annual Report to provide an update on how we have delivered on our strategic management plans. Once the final City Plan is adopted by the Council, progress and updates on the City Plan will be tracked yearly in the Annual Report. The current report is the 2022-2023 Annual Report.

5. Do I need to read the draft City Plan before providing feedback?

You can read one of the following to provide informed feedback:

- [Draft City Plan](#)
- [Draft City Plan - Easy Guide version](#).

An Easy Guide version has been developed. The Easy Guide is a short and simple summary of the Draft City Plan.



6. How will my feedback make a difference?

As someone who lives, works, plays, visits or does business in the City of Salisbury, we welcome your feedback on the draft City Plan.

Your feedback will help us shape the final City Plan. It will also let our Elected Members know what you think of the plan.

While your idea may or may not end up in the final City Plan, your feedback may inform other projects.

7. How can I provide feedback?

There are several ways you can provide feedback:

- **Survey** – complete [a quick survey](#). If you prefer, you can also find hard copies of this survey at our community centres and libraries.
- **In person** – you can meet the project team at a drop-in session to discuss the City Plan in person. Please find these [dates and times here](#).
- **Email** – you can email us with comments or a written submission at city@salisbury.sa.gov.au Please title it as “City Plan Feedback”.
- **Post** – if you wish to write to us, please address it to:
City Shaping team
RE: City Plan Feedback
City of Salisbury
34 Church Street
Salisbury SA 5108

Consultation closes on 26 May 2024.

8. What will happen after this?

Your feedback will help shape the final plan. Feedback will be summarised in an engagement report for Council to consider.

The final City Plan will be published on our website.

