PAE Participate

5 November 2026

2027 and beyond early engagement survey

As 2026 draws to a close we're reflecting on the year that's been, what we've heard from you and starting early on our plans for 2027 and 2028.

Help us understand what matters and what is or isn't important to you as we develop these plans.

To complete or submit your feedback

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Trees? Parks? Libraries? Transport? Events? Waste? Local business? Something else entirely?
Every year we look back on our activity, what we've heard from you and start to develop plans to guide our work for the next year and beyond.
As 2026 draws to a close, we're starting early on our plans for 2027-28, giving you more time to tell us what is important to you.
In this survey we'll ask you to

- rate our objectives
- tell us your 5 most important services
- tell us your 5 least important services
- share your most important issue or challenge for us
- tell us anything else
- This will help us understand what matters and what is or isn't important to you as we develop our Annual Plans and budget.

Selected comments may be shared on Participate PAE or PAE communications to share community views and encourage participation. Shared content will not include personal information.

Your connection to PAE

01. What connections do you have with us at PAE? Required

Select all that apply
☐ I live in PAE
☐ I work in PAE
☐ I study in PAE
☐ I own property in PAE
☐ I own or operate a business in PAE
☐ I regularly use PAE services, facilities or places
☐ None of these
☐ Other

Setting the scene

We have four goals as part of our City Vision. For each goal we have three objectives.
On the next pages we will ask you to

- rate our objectives
- choose your 5 most important services
- choose your 5 least important services
- tell us your most important issue or challenge for us
- tell us anything else

This will help us to understand what matters to you to inform how we develop our plans.
On the next pages we'll ask you to rank the objectives for each goal.

Thriving communities

Our goal is a city where people have the opportunity to connect and flourish. This Goal is important because strong communities support connection, participation, culture, health and wellbeing.

Rate the objectives

How important are these Thriving Community objectives to you?

Rate each on a scale of 1 (not very important) to 5 (very important)

02. We promote community capacity, connection and participation in civic life. Required

Helping people take part, build local connections and contribute to community life.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

03. We encourage cultural expression and recognise people's history, stories and connection to place. Required

Supporting culture, stories, identity and people's connection to place.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

04. We support and encourage people to live healthy and active lives. Required

Helping people take part in activities and use places that support health and active living.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

Prosperous Economy

Our goal is a city with a thriving economy that enriches its local community. This Goal is important because a strong local economy supports jobs, businesses, investment and benefits that can be shared across the community.

How important are these Prosperous Economy objectives to you?

Rate each on a scale of 1 (not very important) to 5 (very important)

05. We participate in the economy with the community in mind. Required

Using Council's role in the economy to support wider community benefit.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

06. We support local businesses, big and small, to grow, innovate and succeed. Required

Helping local businesses build capability, adapt and succeed.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

07. We invest in our local economy to benefit current and future generations. Required

Supporting investment and long-term economic opportunities for today and the future.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

Clean And Green City

A city that values its natural environment. This Goal is important because the natural environment supports community wellbeing, biodiversity, liveability and resilience to a changing climate.

How important are these Clean and Green City objectives to you?

Rate each on a scale of 1 (not very important) to 5 (very important)

08. We reduce the city's adverse environmental impact and participate in a circular economy. Required

Reducing impacts, avoiding waste and keeping resources in use for longer.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

09. We shape the city to tackle the challenges of a changing climate. Required

Planning and adapting places and infrastructure for climate impacts.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

10. We protect and enhance the city's natural environment. Required

Caring for and improving natural areas, biodiversity and habitat.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

Places For People

An accessible city where people love to be. This Goal is important because accessible, attractive and meaningful places support daily life, identity, movement, connection and enjoyment.

How important are these Places for People objectives to you?

Rate each on a scale of 1 (not very important) to 5 (very important)

11. We walk together on Kaurna country. Required

Recognising Kaurna Country, culture and connection to place.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

12. We shape the city to be attractive and liveable and care for our cultural and built heritage. Required

Creating liveable places while caring for cultural and built heritage.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

13. We bring places to life through community events, culture, design and the arts. Required

Using events, culture, design and the arts to create active and welcoming places.

On a scale between 1 and 5, and in increments of 1, provide your rating below.

Our most important services to you?

We provide many services. Some may be important to you now, others at another time, and some may be more important to other people. This question and the next will help us to understand what services you value. There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer based on what matters to you now.

14. Choose the 5 services we provide that are *most* important to you Required

Select 5 answers	
☐ Building services	☐ Property and facilities
☐ Children, youth and families	☐ Public health
☐ Civic events and activation	☐ Roads and paths
☐ Community centres	☐ Sport and recreation
☐ Community safety	☐ Stormwater and drainage
☐ Community wellbeing	☐ Transport
☐ Economic development	☐ Trees and biodiversity
☐ Environment and sustainability	☐ Visitor economy and tourism
☐ First nations partnerships	☐ Waste and recycling
☐ Libraries	☐ Communications
☐ Major projects	☐ Customer relations
☐ Parks and playgrounds	☐ Community engagement
☐ Planning and development	

Our least important services to you?

This question and the previous will help us to understand what services are less important to you.
There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer based on what is matters to you now.

15. Choose the 5 services we provide that are *least* important to you Required

Select 5 answers	
☐ Building services	☐ Property and facilities
☐ Children, youth and families	☐ Public health
☐ Civic events and activation	☐ Roads and paths
☐ Community centres	☐ Sport and recreation
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☐ Planning and development	
☐ Community engagement	

Tell us more

16. Tell us more about your last two answers

We asked you to choose your least, and most important services. Was it easy or difficult to choose? You might like to tell us whether particular services stand out as more or less important (or not) for you. Were there services you didn't know we provide?

What's your most important issue or challenge for us?

17. Thinking about Council's goals, priorities and services, what is the most important issue or challenge you think Council should consider as it plans for 2027/28?

Thank you for participating in this engagement process.

18. We'd like to know, why have you taken the time to participate in this early engagement?

Our Annual Plans are important documents, but they can be overwhelming with a lot of detail. We're engaging early to provide more opportunity for what matters to you to influence the development of the draft plans.

Almost there...Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

19. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

The next page is the last one. We have some questions about you and information about how we protect your privacy, and how you'll receive updates from us.

About You

Thank you for your contribution.
Before you finish, we need to collect some basic information about you so we can let you know the outcome of this engagement, and to meet the requirements of our Community Engagement Policy.
Personal information is collected for the purpose of contacting contributors about their contributions and verifying submissions where necessary. Personal information will not be shared publicly.
The content of submissions is (excluding personal information) treated as a public document upon receipt and may be published in Council agendas, reports, Council websites and publications.
We make efforts to 'close-the-loop' with project contributors and followers. We may occasionally send information to acknowledge a contribution, provide key updates on engagement, evaluation and project processes and outcomes.
See our Community Engagement Policy and Privacy Policy (links open in a new window).
This group of questions will help us understand which parts of our community have participated, patterns across communities. This will not be used to identify individuals.

20. Age Required

Enter a number

21. Gender

Select one answer only
◯ Female
◯ Male
◯ Non-binary
◯ Prefer not to say
◯ Prefer to self-describe (please specify)

22. What best describes your household composition?

Select one answer only
◯ Individual adult, no children
◯ Adult with one or more child
◯ Multiple adults, no children
◯ Multiple adults with one or more child

23. Do you own or rent your home?

Select one answer only
◯ Owned outright
◯ Owned with a mortgage
◯ Rented
◯ Other

24. Suburb Required

This group of questions will de-identified from your contribution for analysis and reporting. This information allows us to verify responses and communicate with you about engagement outcomes, additional engagement opportunities for this project and evaluation.

25. First Name Required

26. Last Name Required

27. Address Required

28. Email Required

We'll send you a copy of your contribution and updates on this engagement.

Next steps

Thank you for your time and contribution.
Following community engagement activities, engagement outcomes and contributions will be collated, analysed and considered. These outcomes will inform the development of a draft Annual Business Plan for community engagement in the new year.
Click next to review your answers, then submit

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