

Strategic theme 4: Participation

Redlands Coast residents actively participate in a range of meaningful social and civic activities to enhance wellbeing, build trust and influence local policy and priorities. Participation in communities is essential to strengthening our local values and lifestyle that are highly regarded by residents and visitors.

Objectives

Objective	Key initiatives	Council's Role
Improve ways of engaging with our community to encourage diverse participation in local decision making, and co-design of community outcomes.	Engage community members to identify the most important issues facing their communities and co-design outcomes.	Facilitate, Partner
	Collaborate and partner with government agencies, local business, sport and community organisations to address barriers to participation for members of the community to participate in sport, health and wellbeing, and volunteering opportunities.	Partner
Opportunities for everyone to connect with and participate in their community are available.	Enhance community inclusion where people of all locations, ages, abilities and cultures can participate and have access to the necessary services and facilities.	Deliver, Partner
	Advocate for lifelong learning and capacity building opportunities to enable social, cultural and economic participation.	Advocate
	Collaborate and partner with community centres, government agencies, local business and community organisations to develop initiatives that support connection between people and organisations.	Facilitate, Partner
	Encourage residents to get to know their neighbours and neighbourhoods.	Facilitate, Educate
	Provide a range of services, programs, infrastructure and information so all people have opportunities for meaningful connections to city services and each other.	Deliver
	Pursue diverse participation in local decision making.	Facilitate
	Promote participation in volunteering through targeted support to community and sporting organisations and building awareness.	Partner
	Harness the collective social justice values of our communities to enact societal change on matters that mean the most to our residents.	Facilitate

Community need a space and mechanism for their voices to be 'listened to' and 'considered', especially regarding decisions that impact them directly. Where decisions need to be made, there needs to be processes in place for community to understand the reasons behind those decisions and have a pathway for conversation and recourse.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Effective communication and connection pathways will provide opportunities to hear community insights, provide appropriate responses and most importantly build better relationships for the health and wellbeing of residents and communities.

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION
WORKSHOP**

Community often aren't aware of the local supports available or how to access them. Council could assist in this space.

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