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Traditional acknowledgement

Sunshine Coast Council acknowledges the Sunshine Coast Country, home of the Kabi Kabi peoples and the Jinibara peoples, the Traditional Custodians, whose lands and waters we all now share.

We recognise that these have always been places of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance. The Traditional Custodians' unique values, and ancient and enduring cultures, deepen and enrich the life of our community.

We commit to working in partnership with the Traditional Custodians and the broader First Nations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) communities to support self-determination through economic and community development.

Truth telling is a significant part of our journey. We are committed to better understanding the collective histories of the Sunshine Coast and the experiences of First Nations peoples. Legacy issues resulting from colonisation are still experienced by Traditional Custodians and First Nations peoples.

We recognise our shared history and will continue to work in partnership to provide a foundation for building a shared future with the Kabi Kabi peoples and the Jinibara peoples.

We wish to pay respect to their Elders – past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the important role First Nations peoples continue to play within the Sunshine Coast community.

Together, we are all stronger.



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Message from the Mayor

The Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games provide incredible opportunity for the people of the Sunshine Coast in so many ways – in the sporting arena, on the economic front, in healthy futures and in the cultural sphere.

Legacy encapsulates the lasting benefits our community will see and feel as a result of our role as a Co-Host City. Making the most of this golden opportunity to ensure the Sunshine Coast is an even better place to live, work, play and learn, now and in the future, is vitally important. Guided by our community, we have created the Legacy Action Plan – our pathway to shape and deliver a Games legacy that reflects the values, strengths and dreams of the Sunshine Coast.

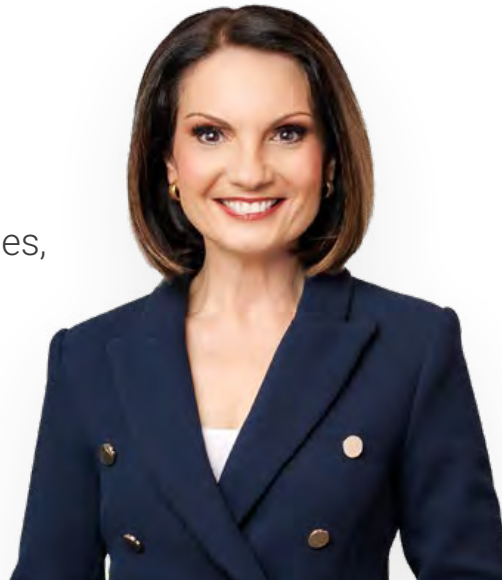
There is no doubt the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring excitement, pride and global attention, however for our region, co-hosting the Games is about much more than sport or competition. It's about making the most of a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create enduring value and benefits for our community.

That is why Council is focused not only on the Games themselves, but on the legacy they will help deliver. Our ambition and our priorities are clear, to use this moment to accelerate the future we are already working towards – one that is connected, inclusive, sustainable, healthy and thriving.

This Legacy Action Plan reflects that commitment. It aligns our Games ambitions with the Sunshine Coast's 10+10+ Vision and ensures our efforts are grounded in what matters most to our community. Through 40 actions, we will work collaboratively with our residents to shape a region that is healthier and more active, stronger and more connected, with new opportunities for innovation and economic growth, and continued leadership in sustainability.

As the countdown to 2032 continues, we are determined to create meaningful, lasting outcomes that start now and continue well beyond the Games.

Mayor Rosanna Natoli



Message from the Sunshine Coast Council 2032 Legacy Group Chair

As we edge closer to bringing the Olympic and Paralympic Games to home soil, the Sunshine Coast Council 2032 Legacy Group has been working collectively to ensure the Games will positively impact the lives of all of us, through the collective voices to drive a Legacy Action Plan with aspirations for the region that reflect us all.

As Chair of Sunshine Coast Council's 2032 Legacy Group it has been a privilege to work alongside representatives of your community and Sunshine Coast Council, to drive a legacy that will ensure our beautiful region makes the most of this amazing global opportunity – in the lead-up to, during and after the Games.

Our collective voices have brought diverse community views to drive the legacy insights and aspirations in this plan.

Collectively we have a single mission: to make our region better off for hosting the Games. Our voices represent many areas including First Nations, sports, tourism, youth, education, disability, business and the broader community.

For four years, we have regularly met to engage in critical conversations and planning to inform the legacy priorities. This informed the Sunshine Coast 10+10+ Vision launched in 2023. We have talked to our communities, and have worked closely with the Games Delivery Partners to consider how our community can benefit from these Games through legacy.

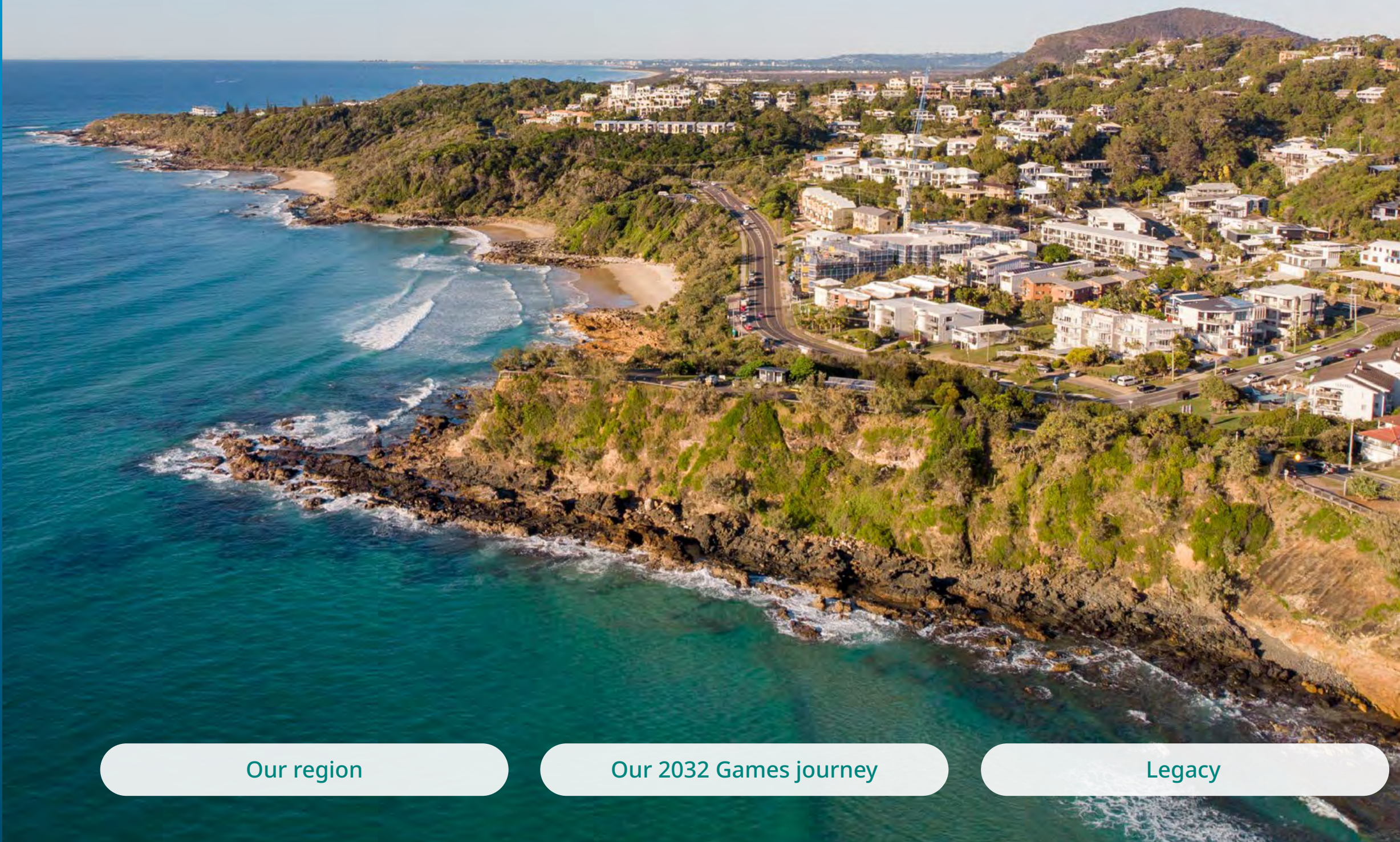
Dr Bridie Kean **PLY**



Our region

The Sunshine Coast is in South East Queensland, just north of Greater Brisbane, and is considered a major urban and economic centre.

It has a strong reputation for its outstanding lifestyle, with the natural environment and distinct landscapes underpinning the Sunshine Coast’s identity and way of life.



Key facts about the Sunshine Coast region

 2,291 square kilometres	 2.4%³ of our population are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	 8,166 hectares of environmental reserves
 60 kilometres of coastline		 1,254 parks
 More than 12,000 kilometres of waterways	 20.7%² of Sunshine Coast residents were born overseas	 3,144 kilometres of sealed and unsealed roads
 374,2861 estimated 2024 population (forecast to grow to 424,5001 by 2030)	 \$23.73 billion ⁴ in Gross Regional Product (forecast to grow to \$30.53 billion by 2033)	 1,537 kilometres of pathways
 43 years ² is the median age	 33,000 registered businesses	

The statistics presented are current at the time of developing this plan.

Source:

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Our 2032 Games journey



Led by the Council of Mayors South East Queensland, the feasibility of hosting a future Games was assessed. Sunshine Coast Council was heavily involved in early discussions exploring the concept of a regionally hosted Games, aligned with the International Olympic Committee New Norm reforms.

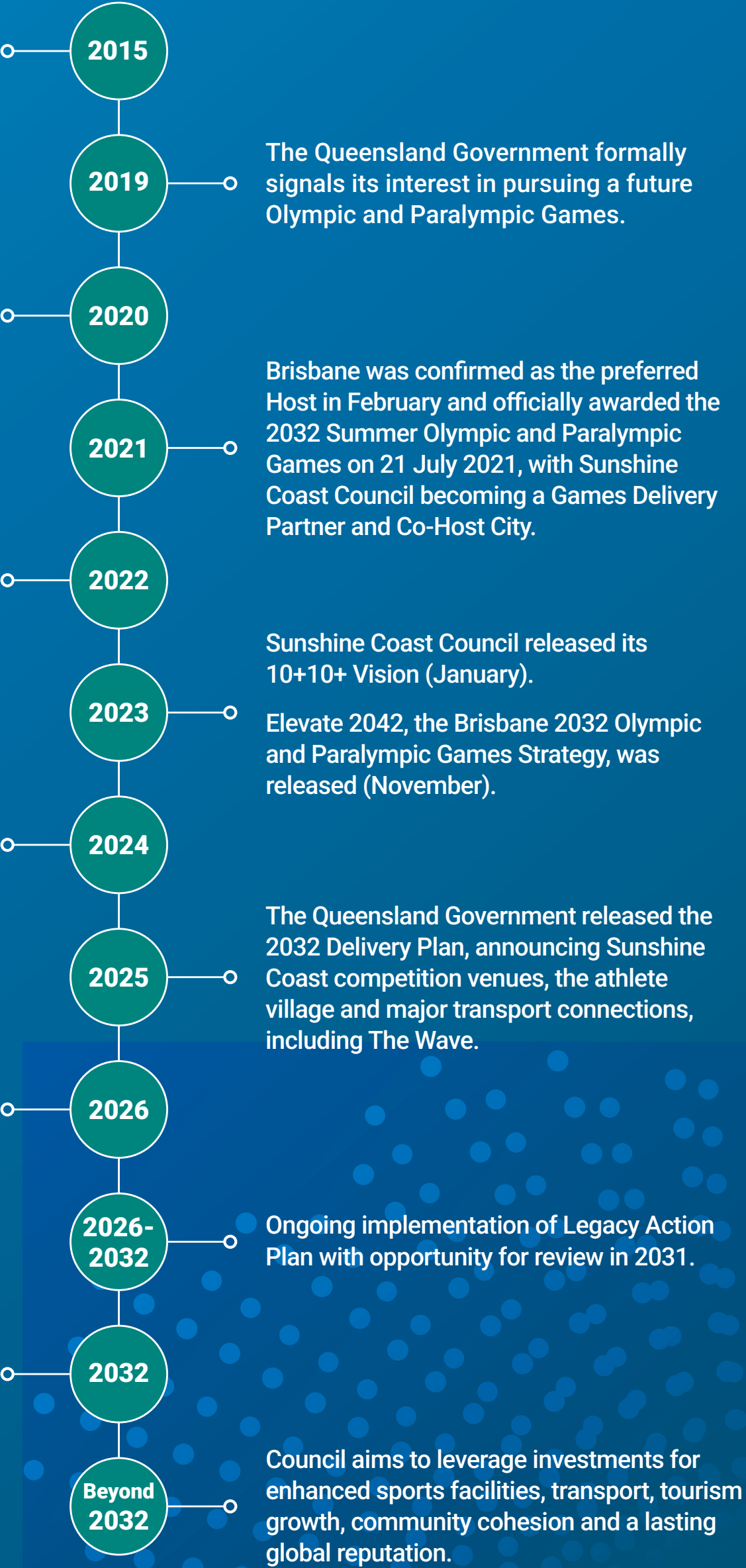
Work commenced on the Future Host Questionnaire Response in collaboration with all levels of government.

Sunshine Coast Council established the 2032 Sunshine Coast Legacy Plan Community Reference Group (now known as Sunshine Coast Council 2032 Legacy Group).

A 100 Day Review of Games infrastructure and delivery was initiated and the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) was established to oversee venue delivery.

Sunshine Coast Council adopts its Legacy Action Plan 2026-2031.

Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games
23 July to 8 August.
Brisbane 2032 Paralympic Games
24 August to 5 September.



The Queensland Government formally signals its interest in pursuing a future Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Brisbane was confirmed as the preferred Host in February and officially awarded the 2032 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games on 21 July 2021, with Sunshine Coast Council becoming a Games Delivery Partner and Co-Host City.

Sunshine Coast Council released its 10+10+ Vision (January).

Elevate 2042, the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Strategy, was released (November).

The Queensland Government released the 2032 Delivery Plan, announcing Sunshine Coast competition venues, the athlete village and major transport connections, including The Wave.

Ongoing implementation of Legacy Action Plan with opportunity for review in 2031.

Council aims to leverage investments for enhanced sports facilities, transport, tourism growth, community cohesion and a lasting global reputation.

Hosted primarily across Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast, the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games) will put Queensland on the world stage. The Games are forecast to deliver around \$8.1 billion in social and economic benefits to Queensland¹, creating opportunities that will be felt well beyond the events themselves.

As a proud Co-Host City of the Games, the Sunshine Coast has a once in a generation opportunity to create a positive legacy for our community and it's important to look beyond the Games and focus on what they can leave behind. That means planning early and working together to ensure the benefits flow to our communities before, during and long after 2032.

In 2023, Council released the Sunshine Coast 10+10+ Vision, shaped with input from the Sunshine Coast Council 2032 Legacy Group. The vision looks at the lead up to the Games, the Games themselves and the 10 years that follow, and sets out what success could look like for our region under 5 legacy aspirations.

Building on this vision, the Sunshine Coast Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031 (the Plan) outlines the practical steps Council and its partners will take to turn ideas into action-helping ensure the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games leave a legacy that benefits our community for generations to come.

How the Legacy Action Plan was developed

The Sunshine Coast Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031 has been shaped with strong community involvement at its core. It builds on the Sunshine Coast's 10+10+ Vision, developed in partnership with the Sunshine Coast Council 2032 Legacy Group – a diverse group of local community representatives who provide ongoing guidance to Council to help ensure the Games leave a meaningful legacy for our region. The Plan has also been informed by insights from the Sunshine Coast Citizens' Panel, which brought together residents from across

the region to share their hopes, priorities and ideas for the long-term benefits of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Together, these voices, alongside Council and partner input, have helped shape a plan that reflects what matters most to our community and focuses on delivering benefits that will be felt well beyond 2032.

Council's role

Achieving our legacy vision and outcomes cannot be delivered by Council alone. Many legacy actions require coordinated effort, investment and leadership across all levels of government, industry, community organisations, Traditional Owners and the private sector. While Council plays an important enabling and convening role, realising the full legacy will depend on collective responsibility and strong partnerships to turn strategic aspirations into lasting benefits for the Sunshine Coast.

Each action within the Sunshine Coast Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031 provides clarity on Council's role:	
Deliver Plan and implement funded services, programs and projects	Facilitate Assist others to undertake activities by bringing interested parties together
Partner Collaborate and work with external stakeholders to achieve shared goals	Advocate Promote the interest of our communities to influence decision makers

Council will implement each action in the Plan between 2026 and 2031. The actions will be spread out during this period to ensure there is capacity and budget within Council to achieve the desired outcomes. Council will review the Plan halfway through its implementation and report on achievements. Updates to the Plan will be made as necessary, with a further revision anticipated in 2031.

1. KPMG Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Preliminary economic, social and environmental analysis – Summary Report, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport – June 2021

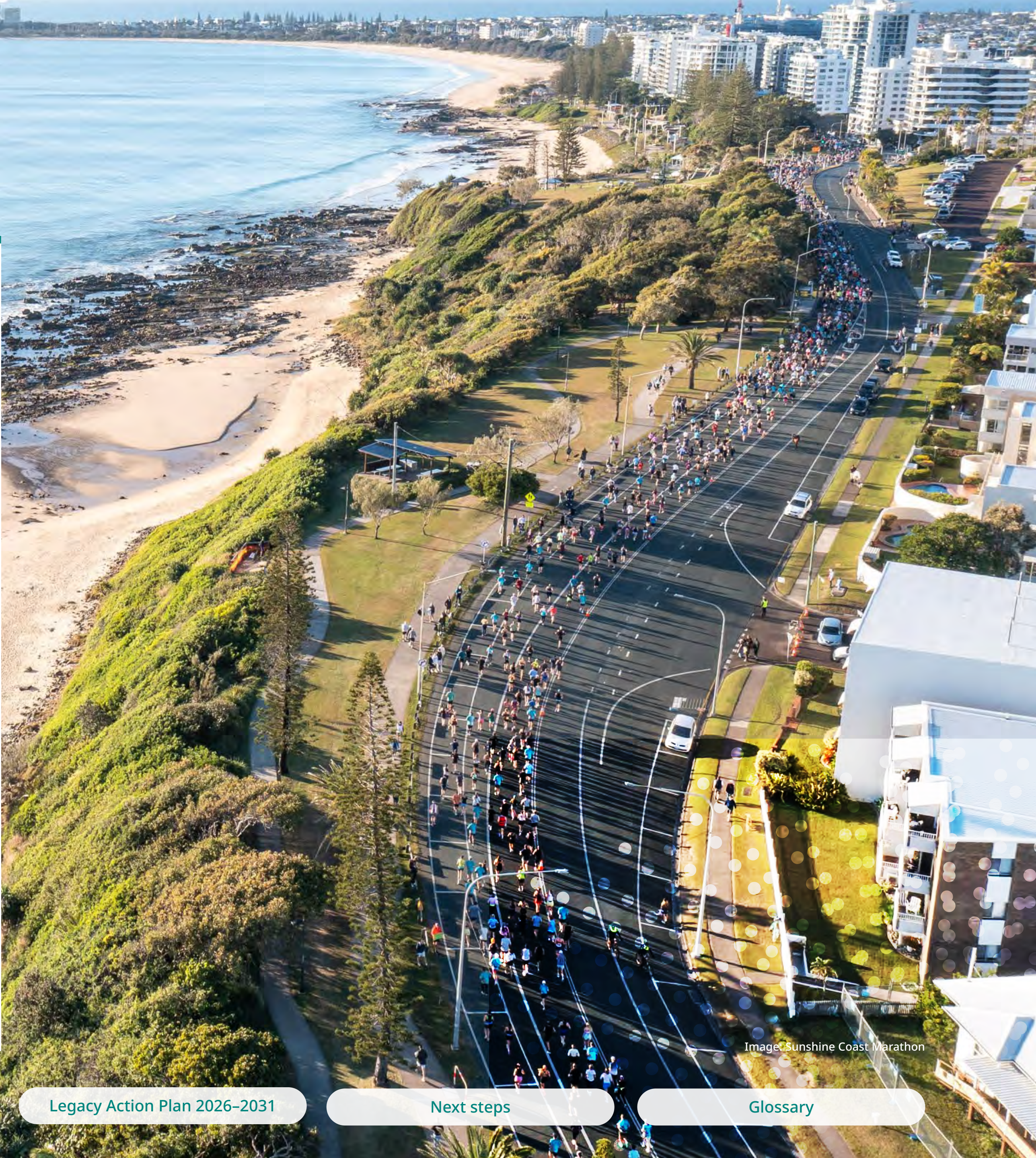


Image: Sunshine Coast Marathon

Our 2032 legacy vision and aspirations

Vision:

Your 2032 Games are the start.
A more connected, inclusive, sustainable
and active Sunshine Coast is our future.

Aspirations:

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1. Enhanced connectivity
Our people, places and communities are connected and ready to embrace future opportunities
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2. Resilient and actively engaged communities
We come together as a strong community
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3. A sustainable and resilient natural environment
Caring for our environment is our priority
- 

4. Positive economic impact
Unlocking opportunity to drive growth and innovation
- 

5. A healthy, active and lifelong sport region
Sport and recreation spaces, events and development pathways for all



1. Enhanced connectivity

Our people, places and communities are connected and ready to embrace future opportunities

We will enhance our connectivity at a local, domestic and global level by ensuring our infrastructure networks shape an accessible and inclusive future for all.

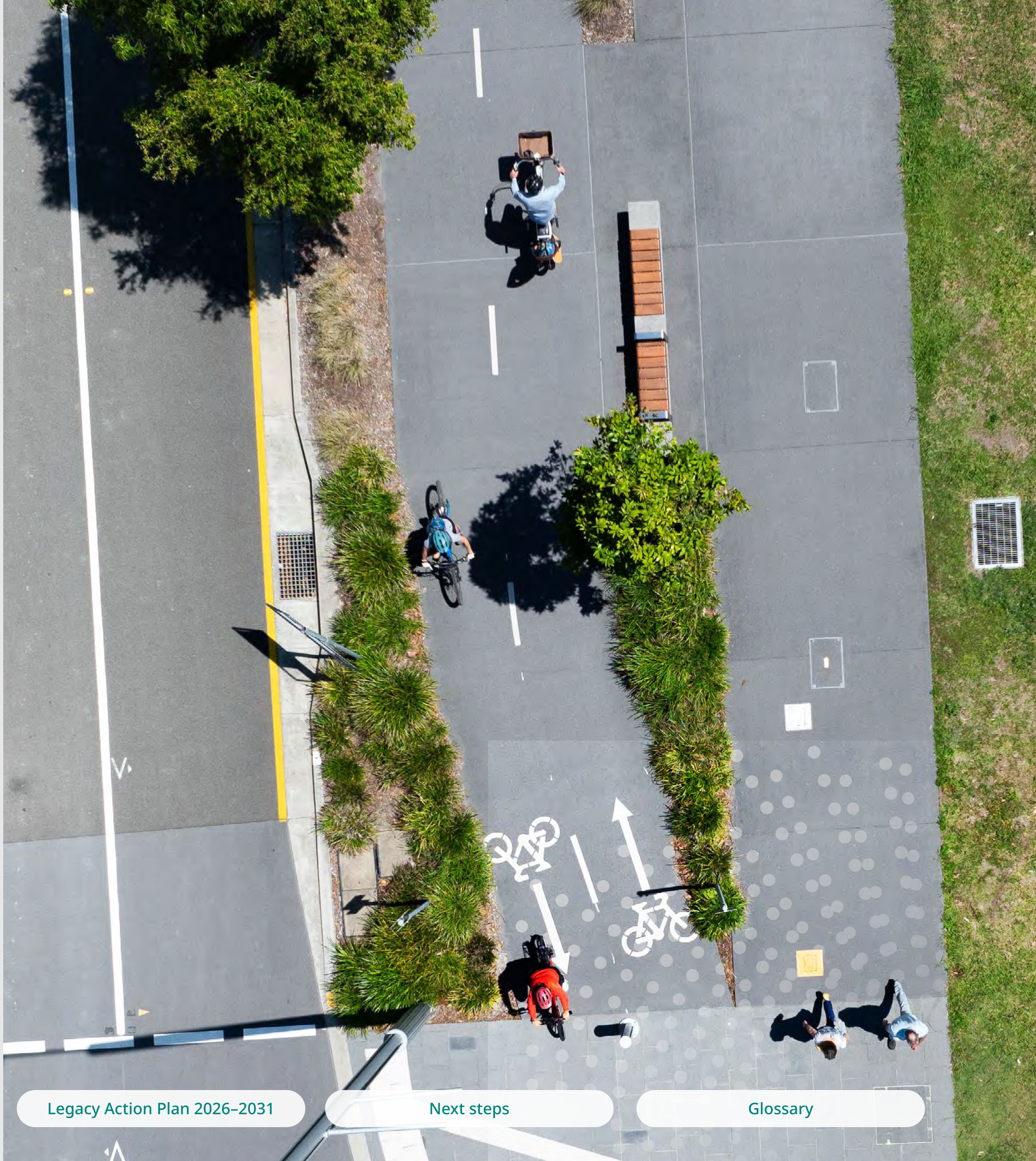


1. Enhanced connectivity

Outcomes

- 1.1 Public transport options are accessible and inclusive, enabling everyone regardless of age, ability or backgrounds, to travel to, from and within the Sunshine Coast with confidence and ease.
- 1.2 Games-related investment and infrastructure deliver a measurable per-capita net increase in active transport and recreational facilities for the Sunshine Coast community.
- 1.3 There are frequent public transport services and simpler connections to, from and within the Sunshine Coast.
- 1.4 Transport hubs and other key Games destinations and venues (to be determined) are connected via safe, accessible and attractive paths for walking and riding.
- 1.5 Council's vision to be Australia's most sustainable region.

Actions	Council's role	Timing	
		2026–2031	Beyond 2031
Support the Queensland Government with its delivery of the following projects, ensuring optimum outcomes for our region: • The Wave (Sunshine Coast Direct Rail and Metro) • The Beerburrum to Nambour (B2N) Rail upgrade • The Mooloolah River Interchange	Facilitate Partner Advocate	•	•
Advocate to the Queensland Government to progress the planning and delivery of a bus rapid transit system, integrating transport, land use planning and placemaking to maintain the liveability of our region.	Facilitate Partner Advocate	•	•
Develop and implement a Games Place Master Plan that considers Games venues and the athlete village, 'Places of Gravity' (transport hubs, live sites, accommodation and supporting experiences) and connectivity, to leverage placemaking project funding opportunities and improve public realm.	Deliver Partner	•	•
Develop and implement a refreshed Active Transport Plan and prioritise active transport options to encourage behaviour change away from private vehicle travel (especially for short trips). Ensure key linkages to Games venues are prioritised for delivery.	Deliver Partner	•	•
Ensure our region benefits from the delivery of the SEQ City Deal's Local Digital Priority Projects (SEQ Digital Plan) which aims to improve connectivity, support a fast-growing population and prepare for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.	Facilitate Partner Advocate	•	





2. Resilient and actively engaged communities

We come together as a strong community

We will continue to work together to create communities that are active in nature, lifestyle, arts and culture, and foster an inclusive community spirit.



2. Resilient and actively engaged communities

Outcomes

- 2.1 Games infrastructure reflects our diverse population – creating a legacy of inclusion and accessibility exceeds minimum standards.
- 2.2 Sunshine Coast arts, culture and creativity is showcased during and after the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- 2.3 Community members actively participate in volunteering – strengthening social networks and building collective resilience.
- 2.4 Positive Games sentiment on the Sunshine Coast is high, contributing to a fun, memorable Games experience.
- 2.5 Affordable and social housing stocks have increased.
- 2.6 First Nations culture is respected and celebrated in Games infrastructure and activities.

Actions	Council's role	Timing	
		2026–2031	Beyond 2031
Ensure Changing Places facilities are incorporated in the design of the upgraded Sunshine Coast Stadium and Sunshine Coast Nature-Based Recreation Precinct.	Partner Advocate	•	
Undertake Cultural Olympiad readiness and initiatives to showcase Sunshine Coast arts, culture and creativity.	Deliver Facilitate Partner	•	•
Investigate a volunteer program that ensures our residents and community are 'Games ready' and receive priority to be Sunshine Coast Council Games volunteers.	Deliver	•	
Work with Games Delivery Partners to ensure Olympic and Paralympic road-based events and torch relay routes incorporate as many of our coastal and hinterland towns as possible to engage our communities and showcase our natural assets to the world.	Partner Advocate	•	•
Formally request that the Australian and Queensland Governments consider annual increases in capital funding allocations for affordable and social housing on the Sunshine Coast in the years leading up to the Games.	Advocate	•	•
Utilise the Welcoming Cities Standard to become a more welcoming and cohesive community, ready to welcome visitors from around the world.	Deliver	•	•
Collaborate with Kabi Kabi and Jinibara peoples to ensure their cultural heritage within built environment is considered and celebrated in the development of Games related infrastructure, events and initiatives.	Deliver Facilitate Partner	•	•
Develop and implement a Sunshine Coast Brisbane 2032 Games communication and engagement approach to ensure the community is kept up to date and involved in local Games projects, initiatives and legacy outcomes.	Deliver	•	
In partnership with Games Delivery Partners, develop a fan zones and experiences plan.	Deliver	•	





3. A sustainable and resilient natural environment

Caring for our environment is our priority

We will protect and enhance our environment, actively conserving and building the resilience of habitats and biodiversity, and invest in green infrastructure.



3. A sustainable and resilient natural environment

Outcomes

- 3.1 Games infrastructure, events and procurement exceed sustainability standards – creating a legacy of innovation, resilience and environmental leadership.
- 3.2 Enduring environmental stewardship, climate resilience, ecological responsibility and economic accountability as result of our region being the first UNESCO Biosphere to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- 3.3 Blue Heart is thriving, delivering environmental, economic, cultural and community benefits through innovative land use, restoration and climate adaptation.

Actions	Council's role	Timing	
		2026–2031	Beyond 2031
Work with Games Delivery Partners to ensure all temporary and permanent Sunshine Coast Games infrastructure (venues, village and transport) exceeds minimum sustainability standards, including but not limited to, 6 Star Green Star accreditation for the Sunshine Coast Stadium.	Partner Advocate	•	
Develop a master plan for the Sunshine Coast Nature-Based Recreation Precinct, integrating the Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre (a 2032 Olympic Games venue), and secure funding to accelerate the delivery of unfunded legacy priorities.	Deliver Facilitate Partner	•	•
Plan and deliver integrated recreation trails that connect our Blue Heart with the Sunshine Coast Nature-Based Recreation Precinct (location of Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre, a 2032 Olympic Games venue), Coolum and Nambour.	Deliver Facilitate Partner	•	•
Develop strategies for new sustainable tourism opportunities and visitor experiences, with an emphasis on showcasing our dark skies and recognising First Nations heritage.	Deliver Partner	•	
Host an annual community Sunshine Coast Biosphere Festival that celebrates people and nature.	Deliver	•	
Host annual community ecological restoration planting activities across the region including at the Honey Farm Bushland Reserve and Sunshine Coast Ecological Park.	Deliver	•	





4. Positive economic impact

Unlocking opportunity to drive growth and innovation

We will leverage opportunities from the Games, so our region leads with existing, new and expanded businesses and industries that leave a positive impact.





4. Positive economic impact

Outcomes

- 4.1 The Sunshine Coast hospitality and tourism industry continues to thrive, providing world class, diverse and sustainable experiences, accommodation and events.
- 4.2 The Sunshine Coast is recognised as a national and international event destination.
- 4.3 The Sunshine Coast is recognised nationally and internationally as a premium location for business development, employment and investment.
- 4.4 Co-Host City status encouraged innovation, clean technology, digital startups and advanced manufacturing – creating local procurement and supply chain opportunities beyond the Games.

Actions	Council's role	Timing	
		2026–2031	Beyond 2031
Implement Council's Accommodation Hotel Incentive Package to actively promote and support the delivery of additional hotel rooms.	Deliver Facilitate Advocate	•	
Encourage developers and operators of hotels, accommodation and tourism venues to improve access and inclusion for people of all abilities.	Advocate	•	•
Deliver an international destination marketing and storytelling program, in partnership with Visit Sunshine Coast and Games stakeholders, to convert Brisbane 2032 exposure into long term Sunshine Coast brand equity and sustained international visitation.	Deliver Facilitate Advocate	•	
Review and prioritise relevant actions from the Council of Mayor's South East Queensland Food System Strategy for implementation.	Deliver	•	
Deliver the Sunshine Coast Arena and Sunshine Coast Athlete Village, ensuring design and delivery provide long term community legacy and economic and social benefits.	Partner Advocate	•	•
Continue the development and knowledge of Events Connect – the Sunshine Coast supplier portal – to create and connect opportunities for increased event delivery spend through local businesses and organisations.	Deliver	•	
Support The Wave Supply Chain Program to build a local supplier network, supporting major projects and Council's capital works through collaboration, capability development, investment attraction, procurement policy and embedding circularity principles to work towards waste minimisation and emissions targets.	Partner Advocate	•	
Diversify and expand regional capacity and knowledge by creating a Games-aligned event pipeline with a strategy to attract elite training camps.	Deliver Facilitate Partner	•	•
Develop and deliver programs and initiatives that support local First Nations businesses to grow, employ and prosper, and be part of the 2032 Games Supply Chain.	Deliver Facilitate	•	





5. A healthy, active and lifelong sport region

Sport and recreation spaces, events and development pathways for all

We will continue to encourage and grow participation in physical activity and sport to nurture sporting talent, boost community health and wellbeing levels and create new sports experiences, events and businesses.





5. A healthy, active and lifelong sport region

Outcomes

- 5.1 Greater community involvement in sport and recreation through accessible, inclusive sports infrastructure, open spaces and programs that encourage lifelong healthy habits.
- 5.2 All sports clubs embrace inclusion and diversity, supporting greater participation.
- 5.3 The Sunshine Coast is the destination of choice for training camps supported by world class sports infrastructure and experiences.
- 5.4 Sports infrastructure and activities support the development and recognition of Olympians, Paralympians and elite athletes.
- 5.5 A calendar of sporting events, representing a broad spectrum of disciplines, formats and participation opportunities throughout the year.

Actions	Council's role	Timing	
		2026–2031	Beyond 2031
Deliver the upgrade of the Sunshine Coast Stadium.	Facilitate Partner Advocate	•	
Deliver the Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre.	Deliver Partner	•	
Ensure that the design and delivery of the Sunshine Coast Arena provides opportunities for new sports experiences, events and businesses.	Facilitate Partner Advocate	•	
Investigate locations where permanent accessible beach mats can be installed safely and raise awareness of their availability.	Deliver Partner	•	
Deliver and support upgrades to key sporting precincts, including Honey Farm Sport and Recreation Precinct, Meridan Fields Sporting Complex, Western Fields (Warana), Coolum State High School and Maroochydore Eagles Basketball Stadium.	Deliver	•	
Enhance the Healthy Sunshine Coast program to better target priority groups, including First Nations peoples, people with disability and diverse communities.	Deliver	•	•
Progress implementation of the Sunshine Coast Indoor Sports Network Plan, including securing funding for the delivery of a minimum 12 court regional indoor sports centre.	Deliver Partner Advocate	•	•
Pursue leads from the Train, Play, Stay campaign to secure elite sporting teams and National Olympic and Paralympic Committees to position the Sunshine Coast as a leading international events and elite training destination.	Deliver	•	•
Support local clubs to access funding through the Queensland Government Games On! program and other funding programs.	Deliver	•	
Investigate the provision of free sports equipment at key locations across the region.	Deliver	•	
Recognise and engage Sunshine Coast Olympians and Paralympians to inspire the next generation of local athletes.	Deliver Partner	•	



Next steps

Advocate for Sunshine Coast legacy outcomes

Continue to advocate for Sunshine Coast legacy programs and projects to be included in the overarching Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games legacy action plan.

Legacy scoping and planning

Continue to identify and prioritise new opportunities and planned projects that could be accelerated or enhanced because of the Games.

Legacy governance and review

Align the Plan's evaluation and monitoring framework with existing corporate processes to guide oversight and renewal. Council will conduct a mid-implementation review of the Plan and report on progress and achievements. The Plan will be updated as needed, with a further review anticipated in 2031.

Our global commitment



In our Sunshine Coast Biosphere, we work together with our community for a sustainable future where we celebrate people and nature.

This is an international recognition as part of a World Network of Biosphere Reserves, demonstrating our commitment to contribute to a sustainable planet and create a positive legacy for future generations. This also aligns with Council’s vision as Australia’s most sustainable region. Connected. Liveable. Thriving.

We all have a role to play in the Sunshine Coast Biosphere now and for all those who will live, work, learn and play here in the future.

Our biosphere spans the Sunshine Coast local government area and three nautical miles off the coast.

Caring for this special place brings new opportunities and a range of possible benefits to our natural environment, community, lifestyle and economy.

The [Sunshine Coast Biosphere](#) is centred around our four key objectives, all of which are intrinsically linked:

People – A Sunshine Coast community that actively fosters and promotes sustainable practices, use and stewardship

Conservation – Conserving, maintaining, and enhancing our natural environment from the hinterland to the coast, and connecting people and nature

Development – Demonstrating leadership in delivering a diverse and resilient economy

Logistical support – Inspiring and celebrating creativity, innovation, research, and a learning community.

Image: Dr Ken Wishaw

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Implementing the Sunshine Coast Biosphere involves local actions delivering on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). As we advance our vision as Australia’s most sustainable region, the environmental, social, cultural and economic activities across the region must be carefully balanced to ensure we create a sustainable future.

The Sunshine Coast Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031 demonstrates strong alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by embedding environmental sustainability, social inclusion, economic resilience and community wellbeing across its outcomes and actions.

The Plan promotes healthy and active lifestyles (SDG 3) through investment in inclusive sport infrastructure, active transport and programs that encourage lifelong participation in physical activity.

It supports sustainable and connected communities (SDG 11) by advancing accessible public transport, integrated land use planning and inclusive public spaces that improve liveability and mobility.

A strong emphasis on accessibility, affordable housing advocacy, First Nations engagement and programs targeting diverse and underrepresented groups contributes to

reduced inequalities (SDG 10) and no poverty (SDG 1) outcomes.

The Plan’s commitment to exceeding sustainability standards for Games infrastructure, supporting ecological restoration and strengthening climate resilience directly aligns with SDG 12, 13 and 15, reinforcing the Sunshine Coast’s role as a UNESCO Biosphere and environmental leader.

Economically, the Plan leverages the Games to drive innovation, local procurement, tourism growth and supply chain development, supporting SDG 8 and 9.

Finally, the Plan’s delivery model-centred on collaboration across all levels of government, industry, and community demonstrates a clear commitment to SDG 17, recognising that enduring legacy outcomes require coordinated and collective action.



Blue Heart

A landmark environmental and community initiative on the Sunshine Coast that protects and restores a large, low-lying floodplain for flood management, ecological conservation and nature-based recreation. The Blue Heart integrates natural water systems with sustainable land use, supporting biodiversity, climate resilience and community access to green space while demonstrating innovative approaches to managing flood-prone land.

Changing Places

Specialised, fully accessible toilet and change facilities designed for people with high support needs who cannot use standard accessible toilets. These facilities provide additional space and equipment – such as an adult-sized height adjustable changing bench, hoist system and room for carers to enable safe, dignified and inclusive use of public amenities.

Welcoming Cities Standard

A nationally recognised framework and benchmarking standard that supports local governments to become more welcoming, inclusive and socially cohesive communities. Developed through collaboration with councils, community organisations and sector experts, the Standard provides a structured approach to assessing policies, programs and practices that foster inclusion – particularly for migrants, refugees and diverse communities – while guiding continuous improvement and alignment with leading practices in community connection and belonging.

Elevate 2042

A long-term strategic framework developed through extensive consultation with government, industry and community stakeholders, guiding how Queensland will leverage the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games to deliver enduring social, economic, environmental and community benefits through to 2042 and beyond.

Council of Mayors South East Queensland (CoMSEQ)

An independent regional governance and advocacy body comprising the mayors of South East Queensland's local councils. CoMSEQ works collaboratively to drive strategic planning, policy alignment and investment across the region, with a focus on infrastructure, economic development, population growth and transport.



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