

Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031

How the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games can help the Sunshine Coast into the future

Easy Read version



Acknowledgement of Country



We recognise the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara peoples as the First People of the Sunshine Coast.



First Nations peoples are the First Peoples of Australia.



They have always looked after Country.

Country means the land, water, sky and everything within them.



We respect the important connection that First Nations peoples have with Country.



And we respect their Elders from the past and now.

How to use this document



We are the Sunshine Coast Council.

We wrote this document.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page [28](#).



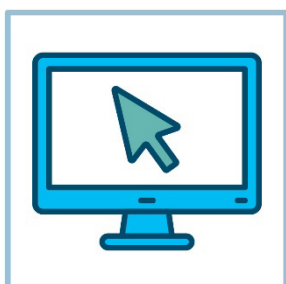
You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this document
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

It only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other document on our website.

sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/2032-games-legacy

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About our Plan

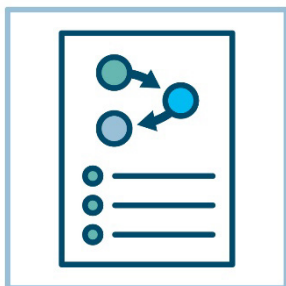


In 2032 we will help host the Brisbane:

- Olympic Games
- Paralympic Games.



In this document, we call them the Games.



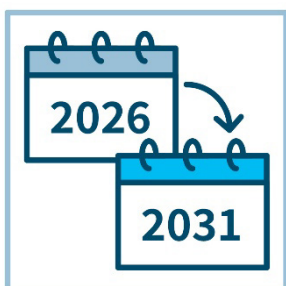
This is our Legacy Action Plan 2026–2031.

In this document we call it our Plan.



Our Plan is about what we will do before the Games to:

- improve the Sunshine Coast
- make things better for a long time.



We will use our Plan between 2026 and 2031.

How we made our Plan

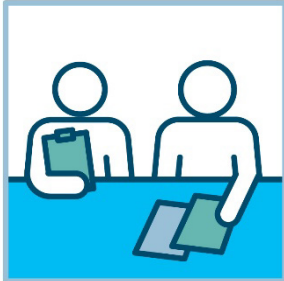


We worked with the Sunshine Coast community to decide what the Plan should focus on.

This includes:



- people who live on the Sunshine Coast



- people who work for us



- community organisations



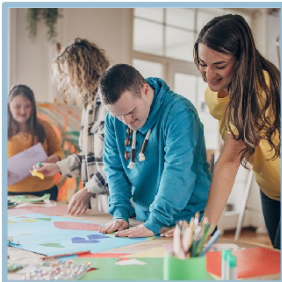
- businesses.

What our Plan focuses on

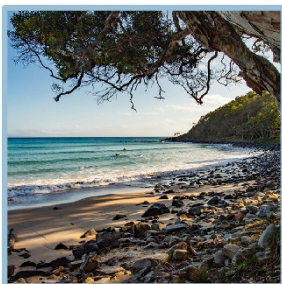
Our Plan focuses on 5 important areas:



1. Transport in the community



2. Building a strong community



3. Caring for the environment



4. Growing tourism and business

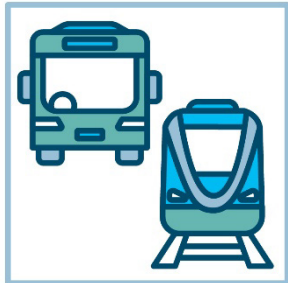


5. Sport and exercise



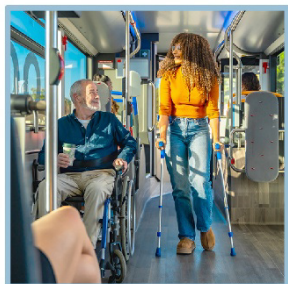
We explain these important areas on the following pages.

1. Transport in the community



When we talk about public transport, we mean:

- buses
- trains.



We want public transport to be **accessible**.

When public transport is accessible, it's easy to find and use.

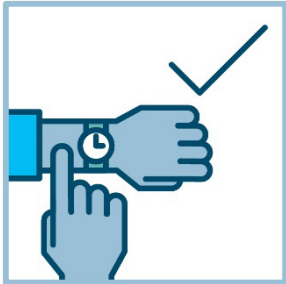


We also want public transport to be **inclusive**.

When something is inclusive, everyone:

- can take part
- feels like they belong.

We want public transport that:

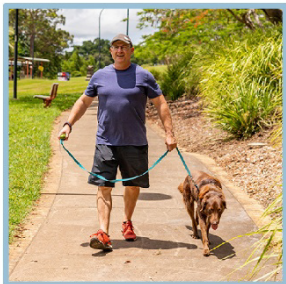


- comes often



- makes it easy for people to travel around the Sunshine Coast.

We also want safe and accessible:



- footpaths



- bike paths.

We want to make sure the money we spend on transport:



- helps people travel to different Games events

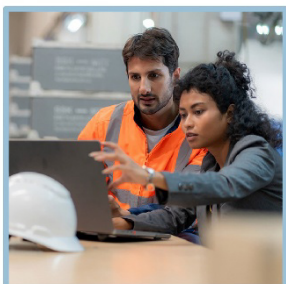


- keeps helping the community after the Games.

What we will do



We will support projects that make public transport better.

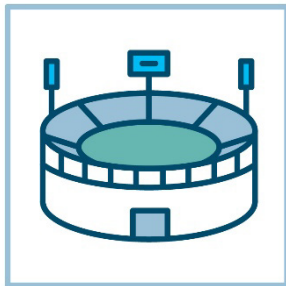


We will also support transport projects that help us get ready for the Games.



We will create a plan to improve transport between places that are important for the Games.

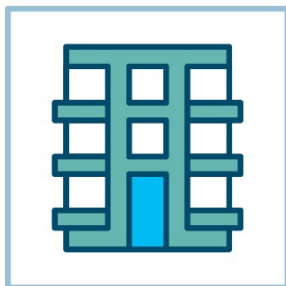
For example:



- sports venues



- where the athletes live



- hotels.



We will also create a plan that supports the community to:

- use public transport for short trips
- drive their cars less.

2. Building a strong community



We want the Games to be:

- accessible
- inclusive.



We want art from the Sunshine Coast to be part of the Games.



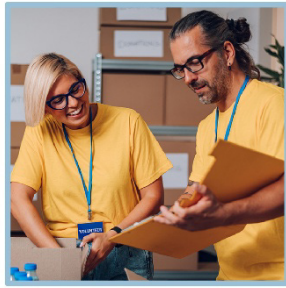
We want our community to feel good about the Games.



We want the Games to celebrate and respect First Nations **cultures**.



Culture is the way a group of people live and what they believe.



We want people in the community to **volunteer**.

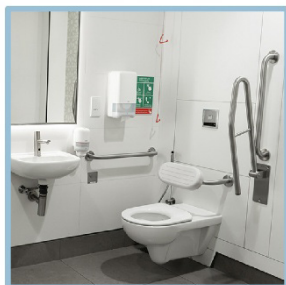
When you volunteer, you:

- work but you don't get paid
- do work that helps the community.



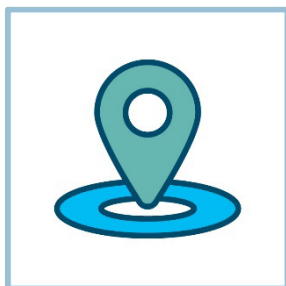
We want to have more housing that people can afford.

What we will do



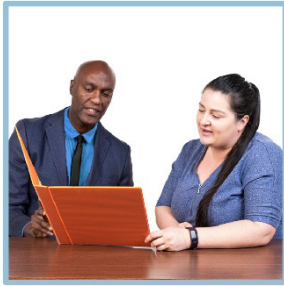
We will include new **Changing Places** when we upgrade our sports centres.

Changing Places are accessible bathrooms for people who need more support.



The new Changing Places will be at

- Sunshine Coast Stadium
- Sunshine Coast Nature-Based Recreation Precinct.

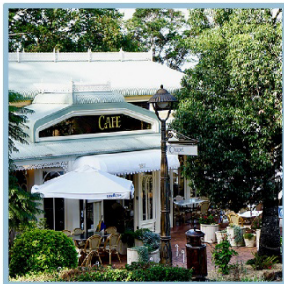


We will look into supporting people to get ready to volunteer at the Games.

We will work with the Games to make sure events go through our:



- beach towns



- country towns.



We will ask the government to give us more money for housing people can afford before the Games.



We will work with the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara peoples to make sure projects for the Games include their cultures.



We will share information with the community about:

- Games projects
- how this Plan is working.

3. Caring for the environment



It's important for us to care for the environment.



This means we need to think about if projects for the Games:

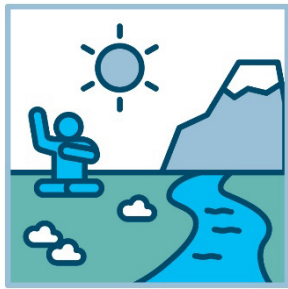
- are good for the environment
- can last a long time.



There are rules about what we need to do to protect the environment.



But we want to do more than we have to.

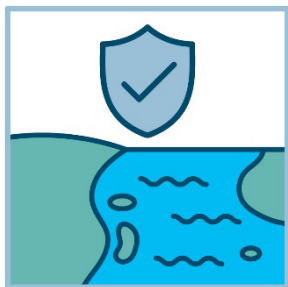


We are the first **UNESCO Biosphere** to help host the Games.

A UNESCO Biosphere is a special place where people and nature live and work together.



We want to protect the UNESCO Biosphere for a long time.



We want our Blue Heart community project to do well.

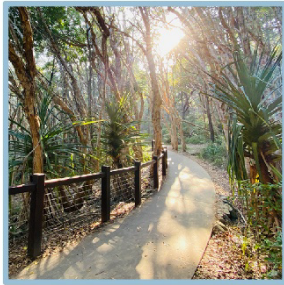
Blue Heart looks after and protects an area of land that can sometimes flood.

What we will do



We will work with the Games to make sure all projects are better for the environment than the rules say they should be.

This includes the Sunshine Coast Stadium.



We will plan and build new trails between areas of the Sunshine Coast that are important for the Games.

This includes the Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre.

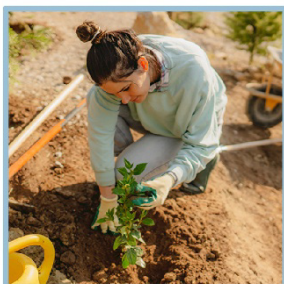


We will plan new activities for visitors that are good for the environment.



We will run a Biosphere festival every year that celebrates:

- people
- nature.



We will support the community to plant trees and plants every year.

4. Growing tourism and business

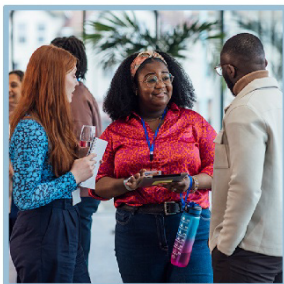


We want Sunshine Coast tourism businesses to keep doing well.

We want the Sunshine Coast to be known as a place where people can:



- go to events



- grow their business



- get jobs.



We want businesses to try new ways of doing things.

What we will do

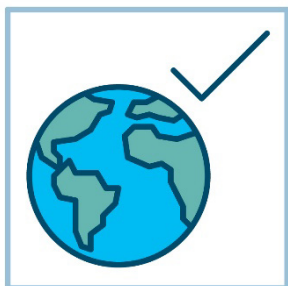


We will support tourism businesses to be more:

- accessible
- inclusive.



We will share information about the Sunshine Coast with people who come to see the Games.



This will support people from around the world to keep visiting the Sunshine Coast.



We will make sure the community can keep using the new:

- Sunshine Coast Arena
- Sunshine Coast Athlete Village.



We will support local businesses and organisations to work together with people who run events.



We will create programs that support First Nations businesses to grow.

5. Sport and exercise



We want more people to take part in sport and exercise.

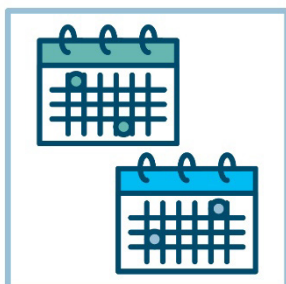


We want sport clubs to be inclusive.

This will support more people to take part in activities.



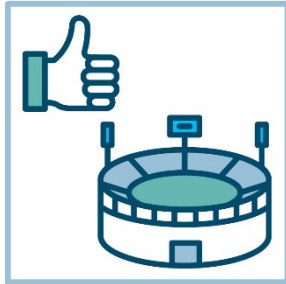
We want to support people who play sport at the top level.



We want different sport events to happen across the year.

What we will do

We will improve some of our sports centres.

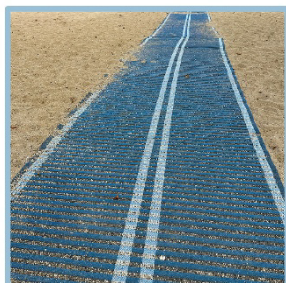


For example:

- Sunshine Coast Stadium
- Meridan Fields Sporting Complex
- Honey Farm Sport and Recreation Precinct.



We will build the Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre.



We will look into where we can set up accessible beach mats.

We will improve our health and wellbeing programs so they better support:



- First Nations people



- people with disability



- **multicultural** communities.



Multicultural people:

- come from different backgrounds
- speak languages other than English.



We will support local sport clubs to get money to run their programs.



We will look into providing free sports equipment across the Sunshine Coast.

What happens next



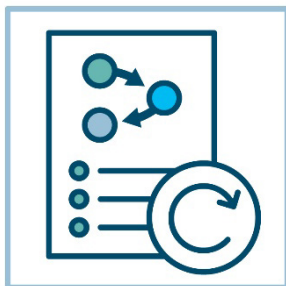
We will keep looking for other projects that might do well because of the Games.



In 2029 we will check how well the Plan is going.



We will write a report about how well we are reaching the goals in the Plan.



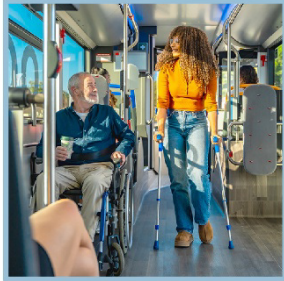
We will update the Plan if things change.



In 2031 we will check how well the Plan is going again.

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.



Accessible

When something is accessible, it's easy to find and use.



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Inclusive

When something is inclusive, everyone:

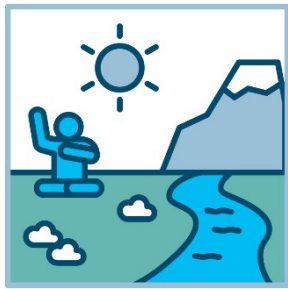
- can take part
- feels like they belong.



Multicultural

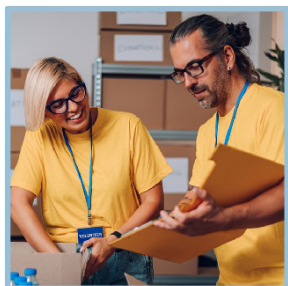
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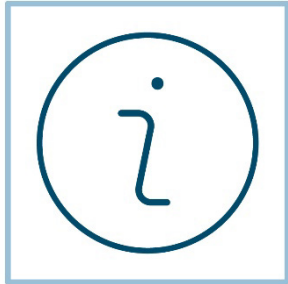


Volunteer

A volunteer:

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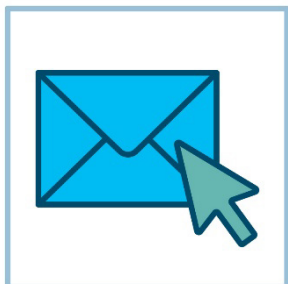


You can contact us if you want more information about our Plan.



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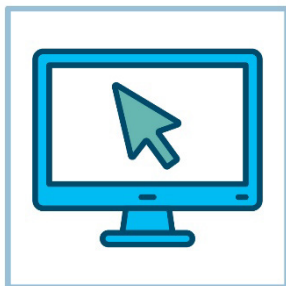


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