

State of the City Report



Thriving Community	Prosperous Economy	Clean And Green City	Places For People
We promote community capacity, connection and participation in civic life	We participate in the economy with the community in mind	We reduce the city's adverse environmental impact and participate in a circular economy	We walk together on Kurna country
Perception of community connectedness	Perception of business respondents that Council support business and employment growth	Total commercial & industrial carbon emissions	Perception of respondents that report that Council helps create a vibrant and culturally rich community through supporting and celebrating First Nations Culture and living heritage
Perception of safety	SEIFA Index of Education and Occupation	Perception that Council manages energy and water resources efficiently and effectively	Labour Force Status - Participation rate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
Awareness of Council activities and programs	We support local businesses, big and small, to grow, innovate and succeed	Tonnes of waste diverted from landfill via kerbside recycling and organics bin collection	Awareness of PAE's Aboriginal heritage and culture
We encourage cultural expression and recognise people's history, stories and connection to place	Awareness of events, programs and services to support businesses	Total municipal emissions	Percentage of city where Kurna Cultural Mapping has been undertaken
Perception of respondents that report Council's welcoming to diverse cultures	Perception of business respondents that Council makes it easy to operate a business	We shape the city to tackle the challenges of a changing climate	We shape the city to be attractive and liveable and care for our cultural and built heritage
Perception of respondents that report Council helps create culturally rich community through community and cultural events	Perception of business respondents that Council provides effective services and support for local business	Perception of Council's readiness and responsiveness to climate impacts	Perception that the city is an attractive and livable destination
Perception of respondents that report Council values and celebrates our cultural and built heritage	Gross Regional Product	Perception that Council-managed spaces are environmentally resilient and future-ready	Perception of ease of movement within the city
We support and encourage people to live healthy and active lives	We invest in our local economy to benefit current and future generations	Percentage of land area covered by tree canopy	Percentage of respondents who enjoy living in the council area
Community infrastructure -accessibility	Perception of business respondents that PAE is a destination of choice to establish and operate a business	Dwellings with solar installations	Number of State and local Heritage listed sites
Provision of usable open space	Number of businesses	Percentage of urban heat island cover	People working in PAE that are residents
Perception of community wellbeing		We protect and enhance the city's natural environment	Visitation spend
		Perception that Council values the natural environment	We bring places to life through community events, culture, design and the arts
		Awareness of Council urban greening, biodiversity and community-based environmental initiatives	Perception of respondents that reports that the Council provides spaces, places and experiences that are unique and interesting
			Proportion of cultural and creative industries as a percentage of the total economy
			Tourism total as a proportion of SA Tourism per annum

Data correct as at December 2025

On track
 On track - baseline year
 Not on track
 Not reported at this time
 Bold Text = Objectives

For more information see our [Four Year Business Plan \(Appendix 3\)](#)

Summary of the State of the City report (at December 2025)

There are a small number of indicators where data is not available at this time. These indicators will be updated when the data becomes available. The State of the City Report shows that, as at December 2025, of the 41 Outcome Indicators

- 30 are on track
- 2 are not on track
- 9 are not reported at this time

Indicators which are currently not on track and may require action are:

- Perception of community connectedness – there was a 6% decrease from the 2023 baseline which requires monitoring
- Tonnes of waste diverted from landfill via kerbside recycling and organics bin collection – there was 9.6% decrease in diversion since 2024

These indicators in particular, as well as the suite of indicators in general, will help to inform ongoing strategic planning.