

The Barossa Council Wellbeing Project (Phase 2)- Concept Plan

Purpose:

Building on the learnings gained from Phase 1, our second phase focuses on developing foundational tools and resources to establish sustainable community development approaches. Phase 2 aims to create a Council-wide strategy with measurable outcomes responsive to the community's evolving wellbeing needs, ensuring long-term impact and strategic alignment.

Guiding Principles

Values underpinning our work:

Working Together

Through collaboration and collective impact, Council ensures sustainable and meaningful outcomes that align with community aspirations and strategic priorities.

Building Community Capacity

Enhancing skills, resources, and resilience within the community. Empowering community-led initiatives.

Sharing Knowledge

Encourage connection and growth through open knowledge exchange.

Evidence-Informed

Using data and metrics to inform actions, adapt and track progress.

Sense of Place

Designing initiatives that reflect local opportunities for belonging, connection to each other and shared spaces.

Innovative & Inclusive

Designing welcoming environments that inspire creativity and connection.

Resources / Outputs

We will scope, create & implement:

District profiling & Community Planning

Wellbeing Network

Community Asset Map and Engagement Tool

Interactive platforms for knowledge sharing

Wellbeing Economic Measurement Tool

Aboriginal Engagement Plan

Access and Inclusion Planning Tool

Key Initiatives

High-level actions to effect change:

- Use data-driven insights to guide planning and allocating resources effectively
- Utilise community skills, knowledge, and contributions to maximise impact and resources.
- Strengthen and streamline collaboration between Council, communities, organisations, businesses, and service providers for a coordinated approach

- Provide and facilitate resources to build skills, knowledge, and capacity within the community. Support leadership development.
- Regularly sharing updates, data insights, and success stories
- Create platforms for sharing information and community engagement

- Develop specific indicators that measure community wellbeing
- Use these indicators to track progress and inform strategic decisions

- Plan for welcoming environments that inspire creativity, celebrate diversity, and connection, with a focus on accessibility
- Support projects that improve the vibrancy and functionality of community spaces, ensuring cultural safety and working towards universal design concepts