

# Local Strategic Planning Statement and Local Housing Strategy Consultation



Council asked the community what they thought about the Draft Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS) and Draft Local Housing Strategy (LHS). The LSPS provides a vision and strategic direction to ensure the city is well-planned, liveable, productive and sustainable into the future. The LHS provides direction on where and when future housing growth will be delivered to cater for the needs of Parramatta's diverse community.

Almost half a million people were presented with the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft LSPS and LHS using a number of different engagement channels, including social media, local newspapers and Drop-In Information Sessions.

## Who participated?

**1313**

community members clicked onto Council's engagement portal to view the exhibition material

**216**

community members visited five Drop-In Information Sessions

**495**

survey responses were received via Council's engagement portal

**86**

submissions (from 82 unique-community members) were received

**47%**

of survey respondents were residents

## Survey results:



**79%**

of respondents 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed' with the Draft LSPS vision statement.



**72%**

of respondents 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed' with the Draft LHS vision statement.



**96%**

of respondents support the idea that any new development should **incorporate the latest technologies** to reduce the cost of living and impact on the environment.



**92%**

of respondents selected 'very important' or 'somewhat important' to **protecting certain critical areas for employment and urban services** from any form of residential development.



**92%**

of respondents supported a **staging process for growth precincts** so that redevelopment is rolled out over a period of time rather than all at once.



**92%**

of respondents indicated that it was 'very important' or 'somewhat important' that **low density areas are protected** from high density development.

## You also told us about:



Support for better planning regulations for rezonings



The need to ensure growth occurs with infrastructure delivery



The need for improved infrastructure, in particular extra transport options



Concerns about population growth and the impact on amenity and quality of life



The need to provide housing diversity

## Council endorsement:

**March 2020:**

Council approved the **Local Strategic Planning Statement** on 23 March 2020

**July 2020:**

Council approved the **Local Housing Strategy** and the **Employment Lands Strategy – Review and Update 2020** on 13 July 2020

