

POLICY



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Policy Title: SUSTAINABILITY
Directorate: STRATEGY & SUSTAINABILITY
Branch: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & WASTE

Policy objective:

To embed the application of Principles of Sustainability into Council’s decision making and activities in a manner where environmental, community, economic and governance responsibilities are equally considered as part of decision making and activities, to meet the needs of the present and create a foundation for future generations to meet their own needs.

Policy scope:

This is a whole-of-Council Policy that requires Council and its employees to consider Principles of Sustainability in their decisions and activities across all areas of Council business.

Definitions:

TERM	DEFINITION
Sustainability	Is the conduct of our activities in a manner that serve the needs of the present and create the capacity for future generations to serve their own needs.
Pillars of Sustainability	Logan City Council’s Pillars of Sustainability are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Community • Economy • Governance
Principles of Sustainability	Logan City Council’s Principles of Sustainability are: <p>Environment - Council will deliver services and activities in a manner that avoids and reduces waste, energy consumption and carbon emissions; is water efficient; uses recycled or reuseable goods wherever practical and protects and enhances our natural environment, while considering the social, economic and governance implications of decisions.</p> <p>Community - Council will ensure access to services, facilities and amenities that promote a community that is healthy and active; inclusive and connected and safe and resilient, while considering the environmental, economic and governance ramifications of decisions.</p> <p>Economy - Council will promote a prosperous local economy and develop local job opportunities while considering the environmental, social and governance ramifications of decisions.</p> <p>Governance - Council will govern in an ethical and transparent manner, providing opportunities for community participation in decision making and make its decisions in the interests of the community while considering the environmental, social and economic ramifications of decisions.</p>

Policy statement:

Logan City Council is committed to applying the Principles of Sustainability to all of its decision making. Specifically, Council will meet this commitment by considering the Principles of Sustainability in:

- delivery of core services;
- the development of its strategic documents;
- capital investment and infrastructure projects;
- City planning and development;
- use of resources including gas, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials;
- its procurement practices;
- encouraging, training and supporting staff in adopting sustainable principles and practices to achieve sustainable behaviour change in the workplace; and
- development of short and long term projects, actions and indicators.

Related policies/legislation/other documents:

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
<u>13128055</u>	Framework	Sustainability Framework
<u>13174231</u>	Reference Supporting	Impact Initiatives