

7.6 Sustainability

Initiative 5.1

Protect and enhance Heidelberg's natural resources and biodiversity by improving the quality of watercourses, creating green habitat corridors and protecting endangered ecological areas.

Initiative 5.2

Enhance, conserve and promote the wealth of social, cultural, recreational and educational opportunities within Heidelberg's natural, cultural and heritage landscapes.

Initiative 5.3

Create resilient built environments through co-ordinated planning and design of greening strategies including street trees, green walls and roofs, canopy trees, cool pavements and water sensitive urban design.

Initiative 5.4

Promote greening across Heidelberg as integral to alleviating the effects of urban heat island effect, and providing benefits such as improved amenity, comfort, health and water quality.

Initiative 5.5

Incorporate sound water sensitive urban design principles in the detailed design of streets and planting areas to support tree health and to improve rainwater infiltration.

7.7 Governance and Management

Initiative 6.1

Continue to invest in local programs encouraging participation and skills training in environmental rehabilitation and open space and maintenance.

Initiative 6.2

Support the development of new and existing programs that enable voluntary community involvement in green initiatives including bush regeneration and community gardens.

Initiative 6.3

Develop local council policies to encourage local food production as a recreational opportunity for local communities.

Initiative 6.4

Establish a cross-organisational Project Steering Group responsible for the establishment of KPI's, implementation and reporting of strategy.

Initiative 6.5

Prepare an implementation plan which develops specific actions to deliver the strategies initiatives.

Initiative 6.6

Report annually to Council on the progress of the strategy.

Initiative 6.7

Review all Council owned properties in the Precinct to identify opportunities for the area.