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1	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 		 Looking forward to CB2036. Would have liked more cycling infrastructure. Interested in the future of Canterbury Ice Rink. Very happy with the approach to creating/enhancing town centres and encouraging night life. 	 The Active Transport Action Plan is Council's adopted approach to providing a high quality, connected walking and cycling network that enables our residents to choose active transport to move about the City and beyond. The plan is being progressively implemented through initiatives outlined in the Operational Plan and capital works program. With regards to cycling infrastructure, current projects include: Design for bridge upgrades along the Cooks River shared path at Tasker Park, Foord Avenue, Karool Avenue and Bayview Avenue; Ongoing advocacy with Sydney Metro for delivery of an active transport link along the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro corridor; A project funded through the Get Active NSW grant program for a new shared path connection at Unwin's Bridge, Bayview Avenue - concept design to be developed for community consultation in 2025/26; and Over \$7M for new footpaths over the next two years under the Western Sydney Infrastructure Grant. Works at the Canterbury Ice Rink have been funded by the NSW Government. Progress is being monitored as the Canterbury Leisure and Aquatic Centre redevelopment progresses. Council acknowledges and appreciates comments regarding creating/ enhancing town centres and encouraging night life. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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2	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 	Yes	 Overall, supports the vision for the City. Would like to see more focus on/ investment in: Making it safe, convenient and efficient for move around the City by bikes or personal mobility devices such as e-scooters, which has other environmental and health benefits (see "Better Streets"); and Education, incentives and programs to help people shift towards plant-rich diets. 	 Council acknowledges and appreciates the support for this plan. On 26 July 2022 Council resolved not participate in the Transport for NSW e-scooter trial and instead observe the success of the trial in other areas to inform decisions around the future planning of active transport networks within Canterbury- Bankstown. This decision was based on perceived deficiencies in regulation and compliance of e-scooters, the lack of supporting infrastructure, problems with informal parking and storage, and the risk to pedestrians from unsafe riders. Subsequently, Council advocated for a safety-first approach to e-scooter use within the City, resolving to write to the NSW Transport Minister and at its meeting on 25 March 2025 requesting Transport for NSW prepare a funded action plan to improve road safety for e-scooter users. While Council's role in food health is mainly regulatory (NSW Health has the primary responsibility for educating communities about healthy eating), Council does ensure that the community has a variety of choices in Council facilities. Council has also previously funded local projects under its Annual Community Grants Program to educate our diverse community on healthy eating choices. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.
3	 CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 	Not stated	• Would like Council to consider upgrading the pedestrian path on the bridge over the Cooks River at Tempe Train station to cope with commuter volumes; prevent bottlenecking of foot and cycle traffic; and to be fit for purpose.	 Council has received funding through the Get Active NSW grant program for a new shared path connection at Unwin's Bridge, Bayview Avenue. This project is currently in Council's capital works program, with concept design to be developed for community consultation in 2025/26. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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4	• CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan	Yes	 Believes the Community Strategic Plan is comprehensive and inspiring. Concerned about traffic jams in Bankstown CBD during peak hours and the unreliable bus services. 	 Council's Bankstown Complete Streets masterplan (2019) guides street and transport upgrades in Bankstown CBD. Planning for upgrades at The Mall, Appian Way and Featherstone Street will commence as part of the 2025/26 capital works program. Council continues to advocate to Transport for NSW for infrastructure improvements, such as upgrades to Stacey Street and the Hume Highway to improve traffic flow around the Bankstown CBD, additional public transport connections such as provision of a direct rail link to Parramatta, and improved bus services. With regards to your specific concerns regarding the provision and reliability of bus services, these should be reported directly to Transport for NSW. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.
5	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan Asset Management Strategy 2025-35 People Strategy 2025-29 	Not stated	 Concerned about pedestrian safety on Wardell Road, between Bass and Homer Street, particularly for children and the elderly. Notes that cars exceed speed limits in this area (also contributing to noise at night) and believes existing pedestrian refuges are not sufficient. Would like to see speed signs, speed bumps, decent refuge islands and a crossing path for residents. 	 Council acknowledges that Wardell Road carries a high volume of traffic. An upgrade of the refuge at Fricourt Avenue will be considered for future works programs once funding becomes available. The current crash history volume and type for Wardell Road does not currently meet the threshold for NSW Government funding or traffic calming treatments. The installation of speed limit signs is the responsibility of Transport for NSW. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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6&9	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 	Not stated	 Would like to see common sense and adherence to road laws rather than interventions like speed humps. Would like to see road upgrades rather than filling of potholes in Riverwood and other areas across the City. Would like a FOGO (food organics and garden organics) service. Requested a public toilet be built in Riverwood wetland park. 	 Regular road condition inspections are carried out and roads prioritised for repairs or full resurfacing based on condition, usage levels, and safety risks. With over 900km of road under Council's responsibility, there is not sufficient funding to upgrade roads due to pot holes alone. Council is committed to building and upgrading footpaths to
7	CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan	Not stated	• Concerned about drainage issues at O'Neill Park (leased by the club) and the loss of income to the club each time it rains.	 Natural topography of the site directs water onto the fields, exacerbating drainage issues. Council prioritises sportsfield projects based on usage, player numbers, and field condition. Full sportsfield reconstruction is a major expense and estimated to be in excess of \$1 million at this site. As such, these types of projects are often reliant on external grant funding. No funding opportunities currently exist to prioritise this work, and this project is not currently listed in the four year Delivery Program. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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8	• CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan	Not stated	 Questions why CB2036 pathways to success for the Moving and Integrated destination include providing convenient parking but do not include providing additional active transport infrastructure and specifically cycling infrastructure. Also notes that as one of the measures, a '10% increase in pathways' is unlikely to elicit any significant modal shift. 	 One pathway for the Moving and Integrated destination in CB2036 is to 'facilitate improved movement around the city for all users' – the intended meaning of this incorporates pedestrians, cyclists, riders, drivers, those in need of mobility support – all users. This was preferred wording as it allows for evolving transport needs. A 10% increase in pathways by 2036 is equivalent to an additional 120km of footpaths across the City (with currently 1,200km pathways across the City). This is considered an ambitious target that will rely on additional funding from other levels of government. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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10	 CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan Financial Management Strategy 2025-35 		 Believes ratepayers on the west of the City are subsidising capital works on the east side of the City, specifically citing is neglect for the Bass Hill ward and favour for the former Canterbury area (e.g. Canterbury Leisure and Aquatic Centre and Campsie hub). Suggests there is no funding for bus shelters; new footpaths; pool gyms; street lighting; roads, parking or traffic facilities; and little funding for playgrounds (including shade and soft fall). 	 Current major capital works are funded by grant or government funding, or S7.11 funding to support their delivery. As such, Council can only apply for funding for projects in locations specified by the funding provider. The alternative is that no funding is received by the City. Council's capital works program is developed through a strategic and evidence-based process that considers a broad range of asset categories and locations. The program is designed to ensure a balanced investment in infrastructure, with projects prioritised based on asset condition, community need, and available funding, including external grants. During 2025/26, Council will deliver a range of projects in the Bass Hill Ward, including over \$5 million in open space improvements. Key initiatives include the construction of a new playground at Gillman Reserve, Yagoona, and the delivery of a new destination play space at Goondah Reserve, Villawood. These works will be complemented with surface upgrades at several priority local playgrounds. Additional works include enhancements to the amenities at Jim Ring Reserve and improvements to public toilet facilities on Lancelot Street, Condell Park. In addition, over \$4.5 million will be invested in improvements to local roads and the construction of new footpaths, enhancing safety, accessibility, and connectivity for the community.

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11	CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan	Not stated	 Supports improving the quality and safety of local parks and playgrounds in Canterbury Electorate to meet the needs of the growing local community. Appreciates recent upgrades in parks such as Beaman Park, Earlwood. Cited a petition from local parents requesting upgrades to improve safety and overall accessibility. The concerns raised include pathways/ accessibility for prams, shade, equipment for younger children, soft fall, fencing and other concerns relating to maintenance. Specific sites and concerns listed included: Earlwood - Pat O'Connor Reserve (play equipment and accessibility); Hughes Park (play equipment, bins, shelters, BBQs, public toilets); McPherson Reserve (play equipment); Belmore - St Jude Crescent Park (facilities and cleanliness); Terry Lamb Reserve; Canterbury Park (metal play equipment and equipment for younger children); Tasker Park (seating, tables, fitness equipment and bubblers); Kingsgrove - Clemton Park (public toilets, change room facilities, playground); and Wiley Park - Wiley Park (play equipment and facilities). 	scheduled in the four-year capital program relevant to this submission including at Pat O'Connor Reserve (2027/28), Scofield Reserve (2025/26), Terry Lamb Reserve (2026/27), Tasker Park (2025/26), Clemton Park (2028/29), Wiley Park

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12	CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan	Not stated	 Submission focused on Allum Park, Greenacre. Noted that the playground update is great but relocation would allow for a second MIDI field. Referred to a previous discussion with Council regarding a lighting upgrade and requesting an update. 	 The current location of the playground is beneficial for observation of children and distance to roads and other hazards. Many siblings would make use of the playground when other children are involved in sports games, moving the playground away from the sportsfields limits parents' ability to supervise children. The available space in this area could only accommodate the smallest mini field for the youngest age groups (approx. 30m length at best). Much of the area is also shaded through the winter mornings by the trees on the eastern side of this area making it unsuitable to sustain the wear of a sportsfield. The sportsfield lighting assessment has been completed at all fields. This is a functionality assessment to determine the lighting levels (lux levels) at each field. Council uses this information to prioritise future works. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

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13	 CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan Financial Management Strategy 2025-35 		 Submission focuses on two main initiatives for Graf Park, Yagoona - the construction of an accessible footpath network linking the George Street Graf Park entrance to the playground, amenities building, and playing field to make the site more inclusive; and installation of a water station. Cited a recent survey which highlighted footpaths and lighting as the top two concerns for the site (however lighting is being address with grant funding). The submission included quotations for the works and letters of support from user groups and BDAFA. 	 Council has continued to demonstrate a commitment to maintain and enhance Graf Park and George Green Oval as a district level sporting facility and a recreational asset for the local community. Council delivered a new amenities building at the site in 2021. Council secured funding through the Australian Government to provide a new accessible pedestrian and vehicle pathway from the Avoca Street carpark to the amenities building. In consultation with North Bankstown Soccer Club (NBSC), the scope of this project was expanded to provide additional paths connecting the amenities building to the sports fields and nearby playground. This project with be delivered following the current soccer season, to minimise any disruption to NBSC's activities. Council supported NBSC's application for Australian Government grant funding to provide new sports lighting at Graf Park, which the club was successful in securing. Council subsequently worked with NBSC and the funding body to execute the grant and initiate the project which will be delivered on behalf of NBSC as part of the 2025/26 capital works program. Council is generally supportive of NBSC's efforts to secure additional grant funding for facility improvements and will continue to work closely with NBSC and the Bankstown District Amateur Football Association to ensure that future improvements are consistent with the needs and priorities of the Club, the Association, and the community more broadly. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

14	• CB2036 -	Not	Provided specific feedback for CB2036 Community	With regards to CB2036:
	Community	stated	Strategic Plan, including:	• The Community Strategic Plan is implemented by a range of
	Strategic Plan		 Clean and Green – requested specific actions be 	stakeholders – specific actions for Council are best placed in
	 CBCity 2029 		added under 'What Council will do' relating to	Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan
	2025-29 Delivery		Cooks River Alliance membership and actions to	(CBCity2029).
	Program and		improve stormwater runoff in the Cooks and	 Providing access and connections to public spaces is
	2025/26		Georges River catchments, and requested that the	addressed under the existing pathways, which seek
	Operational Plan		Cooks River Alliance and Transport for NSW	"accessible" open spaces for current and future needs.
			(Maritime) be added to the list of Partner	• The Partner Organisations for relevant destinations will be
			Organisations;	updated to include the Cooks River Alliance.
			 Moving and Integrated - requested specific actions 	 With regards to CBCity2029:
			be added under 'What Council will do' and	• Clean and Green Issues and Priorities have been updated to
			'Pathways' relating to specific active transport	include reference to the need to address legislation gaps. No
			actions for the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro,	specific entities have been identified in these priorities to
			Cooks River and general pedestrian and cycling	allow for all partners to be considered equally important.
			safety, and requested that the Cooks River Alliance	• The image highlighting key Council plans has separately
			be added to the list of Partner Organisations.	been updated during exhibition and no longer contains plans
			 Healthy & Active - requested specific actions be 	for which Council does not have lead responsibility.
			added under 'What Council will do' relating to	 There is a specific measure for number of regional
			creating connections between suburbs and open	catchment management relationships supported, indicating
			spaces along the Cooks and Georges Rivers and	our ongoing support and relationship with the Cooks River
			requested that the Cooks River Alliance be added to	Alliance, Georges Riverkeeper and Parramatta River
			the list of Partner Organisations.	Catchment Group.
			 Liveable and Distinctive - requested specific actions 	 Improving stormwater runoff is part of the business as usual
			be added under 'What Council will do' relating to	under the "Waterways and Stormwater" service. There is
			equitable access to green/public space along the	also a service measure for the amount of material removed
			Cooks and Georges Rivers, for all residents.	from gross pollutant traps each quarter.
			Provided specific feedback against CBCity 2029 2025-29	 Advocating for active transport is addressed in initiative 23.1
			Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan,	under the "Public and Private Transport" service and also in
			including:	initiatives identified in the "Walking and Cycling" service.
			 Correcting naming of Cooks River and Georges River 	Together, these services help address providing better
			Coastal Management Programs and requesting	connections to public spaces.
			Cooks River Master Plan be added to graphic	 With regards to the Asset Management Strategy:
			including Council's 'Detailed Action Plans' on page	 The inspections listed under the Asset Management Strategy
			52;	are different to inspections carried out as part of regular
			 Requesting lack of legislation for catchment-wide 	maintenance, which are based on individual devices,
			waterway governance be added as a Delivery	catchments and weather events.

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			Program 'Issue' and supporting a catchment	
			approach to waterway management with	
			organisations including the Cooks River Alliance be	
			added as a 'Priority' under the 'Clean and Green'	
			destination;	
			 Provided general feedback for the Finance 	
			Management Strategy 2025-35, noting that rates will	
			not increase further and that this will not cover	
			increasing costs associated with stormwater asset	
			maintenance.	
			• Provided feedback for the Asset Management Strategy	
			2025-35, encouraging quarterly inspections for water	
			quality devices and adherence to best practice for	
			stormwater asset planning.	

15	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 	Not stated	 Expresses disappointment in addressing climate and accessibility requirements. Provides statistics and raises concerns that the following 'Clean and Green issues are not addressed sufficiently – addressing the climate emergency and cutting emissions caused by focus on road infrastructure rather than walking/ cycling infrastructure and street greening. Would like to see adoption and policy support of a zero emissions target for Council; investment in e-bikes; embedding of a carbon budget into Council's road budget; planting more trees to create cooler and more walkable/ cyclable streets (including canopy targets) and replace asphalt with urban forest. 	 These documents set out the highest level vision and strategic directions for the City (CB2036) and then the priorities for the term (in the Delivery Program) and very specific actions (Operational Plan) that Council will work towards. Direction for strategy and policy, and the origin of many of those actions (of which much of this feedback is centred), is set in Council's strategic documents <u>https://www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-building/councils-strategies-and-masterplans</u> CB2029 priorities and actions include: Addressing key sustainability challenges including biodiversity, urban heat, climate change, resilience, waterways, flooding, bushfire and renewable energy/ net zero emissions. The specifics of these are covered in adopted strategies and masterplans (see above) including the Urban Bushland and Biodiversity Strategic Plan. Resilient
	2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26		 sufficiently – addressing the climate emergency and cutting emissions caused by focus on road infrastructure rather than walking/ cycling infrastructure and street greening. Would like to see adoption and policy support of a zero emissions target for Council; investment in e-bikes; embedding of a carbon budget into Council's road budget; planting more trees to create cooler and more walkable/ cyclable streets (including canopy targets) and replace asphalt with urban forest. Provides statistics and raises concerns that the following 'Moving and Integrated' issues are not addressed sufficiently. Would like to see action to encourage/ support walking, cycling and public transport; reduce speeds to address road safety; put people first and make streets safer and more accessible 	 strategy and policy, and the origin of many of those actions (of which much of this feedback is centred), is set in Council's strategic documents <u>https://www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/planning-and-building/councils-strategies-and-masterplans</u> CB2029 priorities and actions include: Addressing key sustainability challenges including biodiversity, urban heat, climate change, resilience, waterways, flooding, bushfire and renewable energy/ net zero emissions. The specifics of these are covered in adopted strategies and masterplans (see above) including the Urban Bushland and Biodiversity Strategic Plan, Resilient CBCity Strategic Plan, Active Transport Action Plan, Bankstown Complete Streets plan and Catchment and Waterways Strategic Plan. An Urban Forest Strategic Plan, Net Zero Strategy for the Community, Campsie Complete Streets Plan and Urban Heat Strategic Plan will be delivered
			including investment in pedestrian crossings, separated bike lanes, and safer intersections; making lower speeds (30km/h) for local streets; and a zero target for death/ injury on our streets.	 in 2025/26. Developing and implementing initiatives that encourage alternative transport modes and support change in transport behaviour from fossil fueled to electric/ hybrid/ alternative fueled, from public to private and from powered to active transport, which is supported by Council's Active Transport Action Plan. Specific initiatives for 2025/26 supporting your concerns include: Design for bridge upgrades along the Cooks River shared path at Tasker Park, Foord Avenue, Karool Avenue and Bayview Avenue; Ongoing advocacy with Sydney Metro for delivery of an active transport link along the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro corridor; A project funded through the Get Active NSW grant program for a new shared path connection at Unwin's Bridge,

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				 Bayview Avenue - concept design to be developed for community consultation in 2025/26; and Over \$7M for new footpaths over the next two years under the Western Sydney Infrastructure Grant. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.

16	• CB2036 -	Yes	• Look forward to supporting Council to deliver the	• (Council acknowledges and appreciates the support for this plan.
	Community		plans. Believe that overall, the CSP and Delivery Plan	• \	With regards to CB2036:
	Strategic Plan		are well-balanced and identify a range of strategic	0	Council will always see itself as a partner with other agencies
	• CBCity 2029		objectives that align with the mission of the Parramatta		in the delivery of CB2036 as it is a plan for the whole City
	2025-29 Delivery		River Catchment Group (PRCG) and members.		and all stakeholders.
	Program and		Provided specific feedback for CB2036 Community	0	• Wording has been updated under 'What Council will do' in
	2025/26		Strategic Plan, including:		Clean and Green and separated into two actions, "Manage
	Operational Plan		• Believes it is not necessary Council be listed as a		urban water to improve water quality and waterway health"
			partner in each direction.		and "Assist with the investigation, response to and recovery
			 Clean and Green – suggested rewording 'Manage 		from climate/environment emergencies." Partner
			urban water and assist with efforts to respond to		organisations have also been updated to include NSW
			and recover from a disaster or emergency' to		Environment Protection Authority and Building Commission.
			separate managing urban water and responding to	0	• As Council has a more active role to road users, pedestrians
			emergencies.		and cyclists, have updated wording under 'What Council will
			 Moving and Integrated – suggested splitting 		do' in Moving and Integrated to "Provide road users, cyclists
			'Provide vehicles and pedestrians with well-		and pedestrians with well-maintained, safe, accessible and
			maintained, safe and integrated transportation		integrated networks and supporting infrastructure" and
			networks' into separate actions to emphasise the		have added a new action to "Advocate for an effective and
			distinction between private, public, and active		efficient public transport network that services the whole
			transport options.		City and supports multi-mode travel."
			 Liveable and Distinctive – suggested rewording 	0	• Wording has been updated under 'What Council will do' in
			'Deliver quality, compliant development that suits		Liveable and Distinctive to "Deliver quality, sustainable,
			the City and meets its housing needs' to include the		healthy and compliant development that suits the City and
			sustainability (e.g. water sensitive urban design).		meets its housing needs."
			Suggest listing the NSW Environment Protection	• \	With regards to CBCity2029:
			Authority and Building Commission as partners.	0	• As this would require a dedicated position, there are
			 Provided specific feedback against CBCity 2029 2025-29 		currently no available resources to develop and implement a
			Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan,		WSUD compliance program.
			including:	0	Litter is considered one of many business as usual activities
			 Building and Development – suggested including an 		of Council, with 'Litter Prevention and Management' listed
			action to 'develop a Water Sensitive Urban Design		as an activity under 'City Appearance, Amenity and
			(WSUD) compliance program for private		Cleaning'. Council is also developing its own Litter Roadmap
			development', which has been adopted by the		as part of our business as usual approach. No specific
			PRCG members for collective action. The PRCG has		initiative has been listed.
			grant funding to provide training and support for	0	Council's participation in 'Get the Site Right" is considered
			implementation in the member councils in 2025/26.		business as usual with quarterly information collected on
			• City Appearance, Amenity and Cleaning: suggested		the number of building sites inspected under the program

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			 including an action to 'participate in the development of a Litter Roadmap for the Parramatta River catchment'. Waterways and Stormwater – suggested including an action to 'participate in the Get the Site Right Campaign' focusing on improving erosion and sediment control practices through education and audits. Encouraged the use of the Designing with Country Framework in the planning, design and delivery of Open Space projects. 	 (see "Building and Development" service). Council utilises the Designing with Country Framework for selected projects depending on their scale and nature.

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17	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 		 Note that growth and changes in the health sector have changed how health care services are provided. Noted that some proposed developments will impact health service provision from Council premises, access to Canterbury Hospital and increase demand for health services. Committed to continue to review development proposals to ensure that they promote healthy housing, active lifestyles, easy wayfinding and safety on the roads and to determine if they impact the provision of services from Council sites, and offer accessible parking and support access for our home visiting nurses and health workers for residents receiving care in the home. Noted that recent consultation indicates that many residents would prefer to receive health care closer to where they live. Committed to continue to partner with the Council and the Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network (CESPHN) to plan for the delivery of services within the LGA, including services that support outreach, delivery of care within people's homes and access to Council premises as a base to provide services. 	 housing needs." The submission noted a number of areas in which Council can continue to collaborate with the Sydney Local Health District to achieve mutually beneficial aims and increase community benefit.

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18	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 		 Commends the comprehensive Strategic Plan in meeting the ever-increasing demands in our City. Believes the amalgamation has burdened Council with poor financial, infrastructure and deteriorating services from the former Canterbury Council. Believes this is evidenced by the proposed significant financial commitment in the plan. Believes that footpath construction in the Bass Hill Ward has been neglected and this should be an area for investment. Requests information about the future of the former Bankstown Library site. Requests that barriers be installed to prevent motorbike access to The Crest sporting fields at Mount Street Bass Hill. 	 Infrastructure Grant Program. This includes two completed under milestone one of the Local Traffic and Transport Program and another two underway. Under the Walking City Program, there are a total of seven footpaths underway, with more footpaths planned for future years. A confidential report went to Council on 26 November 2024 in relation to the former Bankstown Library site. Further reports will be made to Council and findings and recommendations made public as permitted.

19	• CB2036 -	Yes	• Key themes expressed in the submission included:	Council agrees safe and resilient infrastructure is a key factor in
	Community		 Advocating for the inclusion of elements of the 	fostering thriving communities and has added a new action
	Strategic Plan		social determinants of health throughout the	under "What Council Will Do" under the Safe and Strong
	 CBCity 2029 		Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Plan and	destination in CB2036 to "Provide safe, inclusive, resilient
	2025-29 Delivery		Operational Plan, as well as requesting inclusion as	community infrastructure." Accessibility is also covered under
	Program and		a partner organisation;	Safe and Strong.
	2025/26		 Continued collaboration in the development of the 	 Council's nature strip gardens policy outlines the position in
	Operational Plan		New Bankstown Hospital and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital;	relation community members growing plants between private property and public roads.
			 Desire to see Council advocate for better access 	 With regard to providing accessible and active transport
			and connectivity to public transport hubs and	networks including support for multi-modal travel, alterations
			support multi-modal travel;	have been made as per submission 16. It should be noted that
			 Support for the increase in the availability of 	Council's approach to Active Transport is more fully described in
			affordable housing in new developments, and a	the adopted Active Transport Action Plan. The Walking and
			desire for Council to increase its targets; and	Cycling service covered in CBCity2029 identifies appropriate
			• Expression of interest in collaboration with Council	measures for this area.
			to deliver a range of health promotion and health	References to the new Bankstown Hospital and its future roles
			intervention programs.	have been updated. Council supports the transformation of
				Canterbury and the new Bankstown Hospital as one of seven
				key transformation for the City by 2036.
				While Council supports preventative health and screening
				programs, it sees that NSW Health plays the primary role in this
				function.
				Council's tree canopy targets will be addressed further in the
				new Urban Forest Strategy (under development), which
				considers in detail the specific opportunities and constraints
				withing Canterbury-Bankstown.
				 With regards to affordable housing, as part of its master
				planning process under the Transport Oriented Development
				(TOD) Precincts, Council stipulated a minimum of 3% of all new
				development to be allocated as affordable housing and has
				identified pathways to work with developers to increase this to
				15%. Both Council's minimum and aspirational targets exceed
				those mandated by the NSW government of 2%. In addition, the
				SEIFA index takes mortgage stress into account and is a CB2036
				measure.

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				 Council encourages passive and non-sport physical activity through Active CBCity programs and initiatives and through planning such as the Playgrounds and Playspaces Strategic Plan. With regards to specific social target groups for Community Development and Capacity Building, without being prescriptive of each group identified in Canterbury-Bankstown's rich social and cultural diversity, Council's approach is outlined through the CBCity Social Justice Charter. Accessibility needs are diverse and complex, making measurement challenging. Accessibility is however a key consideration in planning for all events. With regards Health focused reviews of plans, Council has an agreement with two of the local health districts to employ a Healthy Places Planner, however recruitment as so far been unsuccessful. A number of minor concerns were raised in the submission which are considered outside the remit of Council. A number of other descriptive or administrative changes were
20	CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan	Not stated	 Outlined that proposed fees for Dunc Gray Velodrome are higher than two other cycling venues (Anna Meares Velodrome and Darebin International Sports Centre). Recommend setting fees at a rate that will maximise venue usage. 	 made to the document as a result of the submission. After reviewing the feedback and comparing the fees and charges for other similar cycling facilities, it is considered that the proposed fees for casual use could be cost prohibitive. A change to the fees and charges as follows is supported to reduce the risk of deterring new riders and reducing participation or utilisation of the Velodrome: From: Casual Hire Bike track – \$148 Per hour To: Exclusive Use Cycling Track - small group (Under 6 people) - \$100 per hour; and Exclusive Use Cycling Track - large group/event (Over 6 people) - \$130 per hour. The Fees and Charges forming part of the 2025/26 Operational Plan have been updated accordingly.

21	 CB2036 – Community Strategic Plan CBCity 2029 2025-29 Delivery Program and 2025/26 Operational Plan 	Not stated	 Proposed priorities for Council action under four key themes: Safe, Secure, and Affordable Housing for All Increasing the availability of diverse, affordable and accessible housing (including in medium and high density developments); Ending homelessness and domestic violence; and Advocating for renters access to cost-saving renewable energy and minimum energy performance standards. Universal Access to Active and Public Transport Improving accessibility in town centres and train stations through footpath investment and advocacy in relation to transport hubs; Investing in solar-powered street lighting; Improving tree cover to manage urban heat; and Investing in more covered bus shelters. A Healthy Environment Creating public heat refuges and a community heatwave safety strategy; Protecting biodiversity along the Cooks River; and Access to open space and waterways, particularly for high density areas. Fully Funded and Accessible Essential Services Addressing childcare including access to childcare workers; Supporting and funding for First Nations community organisations and programs; Expanding education support for children with disabilities and additional needs; and Advocating to NSW Government to expand 	 In the next two years, Council will spend over \$7 million on new pathways. All pathways are built to comply with Disability Discrimination Act requirements. In 2025/26 Council will publicise a mobility map which identifies accessible amenities, facilities and sites across the City. In 2025/26 Council will in a program for accessible public transport – bus stops at priority sites. In 2025/26 Council will commence implementation on its nearly completed Urban Forest Strategic Plan and will develop an Urban Heat Strategic Plan. Council is developing a Net Zero Strategy for our Community, along with our existing commitment to net zero emissions by 2050.
			 Advocating to NSW Government to expand funding and eligibility for domestic and family violence services for all. 	2050.

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				 waterways and access to quality open spaces, through our adopted Urban Bushland and Biodiversity Strategic Plan, Open Space Strategic Plans and Catchment and Waterways Strategic Plan. Council is committed to continued support for domestic and family violence services and in 2025/26 Council will be developing a program of domestic and family violence awareness initiatives. Council works with a number of existing community organisations that support First Nations communities through the provision of grants and partnership arrangements. In 2025/2026 a priority for the Council Community Grants program is "Increased First Nation engagement, connectivity and awareness of culture and heritage". In addition to this, during 2023/2024 and 2024/25, Council supported the development of the First Nations Cultural Hub and Resource Centre in Bankstown and has supported a number of its programs and initiatives since its inception. A number of concerns were raised in the submission which are considered outside the remit of Council. There are no proposed changes to the plans as a result of this submission.