

## 2. Links to strategic directions & other plans

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The DAP sits within Council's overall planning framework and contributes towards Council's vision of 2025. The DAP is consistent with the principles of the Community Wellbeing Policy and provides a key document in ensuring accessible and equitable services and facilities are provided by Council to Camden's citizens.

- **Council's Strategic Plan Vision 2025**

Identifies five major areas to ensure that the future of Camden includes all elements that provide quality of life.

- \* Accessibility is one of these major areas.
- \* Transport, service and physical accessibility are the three main objectives outlined in this area.

- **Community Wellbeing Policy**

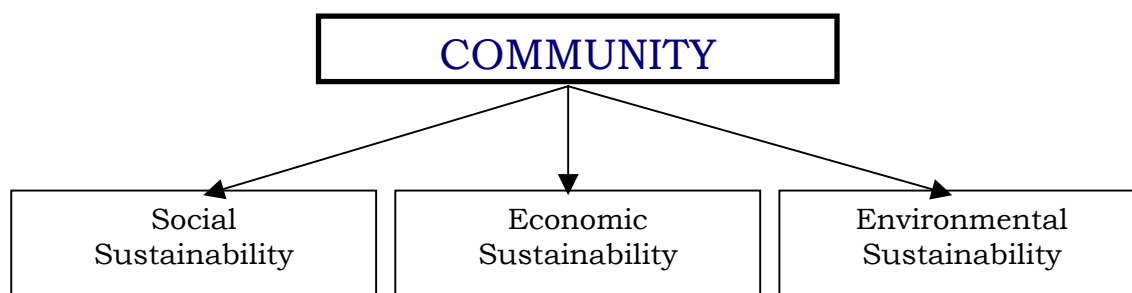
Camden Council is committed to enhancing and building the well being of its community, and acknowledges that this is vital for long term sustainability.

Sustainability is about ensuring quality of life both now and in the future.

A sustainable community is a balanced one. A sustainable community resembles a living system in which all elements are interdependent and draw strength from one another.

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There are three key elements that are crucial to the overall sustainability of a community that are interrelated and must be balanced to achieve overall sustainability.



Council's aim is to foster and advance social sustainability (community wellbeing) in the Camden Local Government Area by developing and promoting the following interrelated **principles that underpin community wellbeing**<sup>ii</sup>:

1. **Social justice** – social justice is the achievement of equal access to power, resources, information, opportunities, participation, choices and outcomes.
2. **Social capital** – social capital is "community connectedness," the extent to which people are involved with other people in social networks and relationships that are characterised by norms of trust and reciprocity, and lead to mutually beneficial outcomes.
3. **Democratic governance** – good local governance exists where there is a strong, democratically elected and pro-active council, dedicated to the interests and progress of the community.
4. **Active citizenship and participation** – active citizenship is about making contributions to the community. It is about being informed, participating, creating ownership of community issues, stimulating debate, safety and security, and providing local solutions to local issues.

- **Council's Role**

The following diagrams set out how the Disability Action Plan links with Council's vision of 2025 and other key planning documents.

# Vision 2025

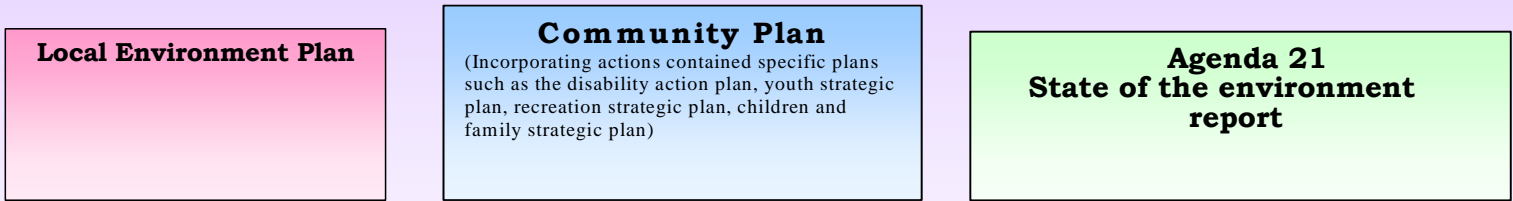
## 5 Pillars that Underpin the Vision



## Indicators – sustainability



## Municipal Strategy



## Management Plan and Budget

## Performance Plans / Operating Plans

