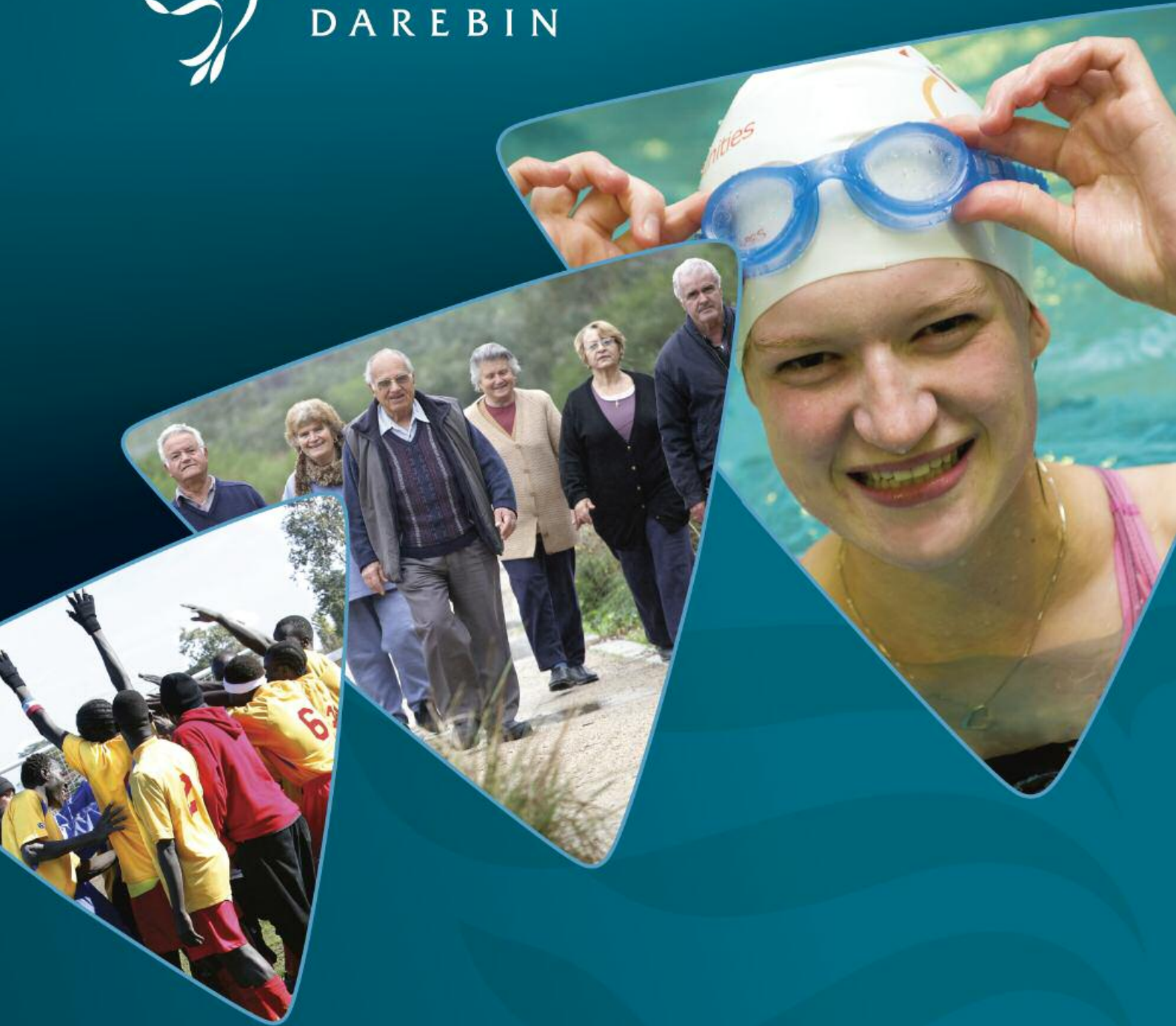




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Leisure Strategy 2010 - 2020

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Council's Commitment

Examples of our key success measures:

Priority 1 To achieve an awareness of the leisure opportunities provided by Darebin City Council by 60% of the participants in the annual/quarterly Council surveys.

Priority 2 To achieve an increase in the number of women and people from multicultural communities participating in sport in the City of Darebin

Priority 3 We will work towards developing a minimum of three new lighting projects for sports grounds to bring the facilities up to the Australian standard in each of the first four years of the strategy.

Priority 4 We will work towards achieving the national average participation rate in recreation activities through the term of the strategy. In year one our target will be a participation rate of 83%.

Priority 5 We will work towards achieving a 100% compliance with Wastewise at all Council operated and contracted recreation venues and Wastewise principles being included in 100% of new and renewed sporting club licences and recreation contracts.



Mayor's Welcome

Darebin City Council is pleased to welcome you to the *City of Darebin Leisure Strategy 2010-2020*.

Sport and recreational activities are a vital part of community life, providing outlets for social, physical and mental health and wellbeing. Council has worked closely with our community and stakeholders to develop a Leisure Strategy which provides a vision and strategic direction for Darebin's leisure future.

Creating time for leisure is important for all ages, whether walking the dog, participating in sport, taking part in a library program or being a part of a local yoga group. Taking part in a physical activity or having the opportunity to interact with others has many long-term benefits. Having a healthy and vibrant community in all areas of life is a priority for Council. The Leisure Strategy is our plan to assist the community in living a healthy and happy life through participation in sport and recreation.

Our research tells us that Darebin has an aging population, changing demographics and other changes consistent with our increasingly busy lifestyles. We know that reduced activity and lack of opportunity for participation in activities can lead to social isolation and increased levels of obesity among the community.

The results of our research, undertaken during the development of the strategy, tells Council that we can expect to see a decline in leisure participation rates from 76% to 56% by 2020. Darebin City Council is committed to reversing this trend of declining activity in Darebin through the development of five Leisure Strategy Priorities. These priorities will assist Council to work towards a goal of reaching the state average in Leisure participation by 2020.

We plan to continue the leisure dialogue with the community, by working with individuals, clubs, and sporting bodies. These discussions will enable us to best plan for programs, services and inclusive, environmentally sustainable open spaces and facilities that best meet the community's needs.

The *City of Darebin Leisure Strategy 2010-2020* has been shaped by the many people involved in the consultation process. I would like to thank community members, groups, organisations, Sport and Recreation Victoria and Council staff, who have contributed to its development.

The City of Darebin is proud of this plan and I look forward to being part of the continued celebration of our community partnerships through publications, awards, events and celebrations where all of our vibrant community can enjoy participating in leisure.

Mayor, Cr. Vince Fontana



*To create an inclusive environment
where our diverse community can experience
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Leisure Strategy Vision



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Summary

The *Leisure Strategy 2010 – 2020* is a ten-year plan which provides a broad framework and vision for identifying and addressing the key leisure needs of the Darebin community.

Council has developed this document through meeting with the community and understanding their priorities for sport and recreation. The Leisure Strategy will guide Council in its decision making and planning of leisure services and facilities for the next ten years and should be read in conjunction with the Leisure Strategy Four Year Action Plan.

Our Vision

To create an inclusive environment where our diverse community can experience physical and mental wellbeing by participating in sustainable sport and recreation activities.

Our Strategy

The *Council Plan 2009 - 2013* and the strategies and principles within it, have formed the framework for the Leisure Strategy.

Based on the Council Plan the following five priority areas have been identified:

- Priority 1 Leadership and Engagement
- Priority 2 Community Wellbeing
- Priority 3 Liveability and Regeneration
- Priority 4 Celebration and Participation
- Priority 5 Environmental Sustainability

Key Findings

Community

- The community is highly diverse with particular needs for low cost, casual access to sport and recreation.
- The number of older residents is increasing. Supporting people to stay active and connected within their community is a priority.

Participation

- Resident's current participation in sport and recreation activities is lower (76%) than the national and state average (83%).
- Participation in casual activities such as walking, swimming, gym/weight training and bike riding were identified as the most popular current and future activities. Infrastructure to support participation in these activities should be prioritised.

Facilities

- Darebin has extensive outdoor sporting facilities which support participation in sporting activities and can provide opportunities to cater for new and emerging sports.
- As an established municipality some facilities no longer meet current community expectations and will require investment over time to ensure they address both current and future community needs and interests.

Darebin Leisure Snapshot

“Leisure in Darebin aims to improve the quality of life for its residents and community”



What is leisure?

Leisure is an all-encompassing definition that combines the elements of formal sports and casual recreation.

Why is leisure important?

Leisure provides many benefits to our community. These benefits help strengthen families, build healthy communities and improve the quality of life for residents. Australians are becoming increasingly aware of the need to participate in and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Some of the key benefits provided by leisure and recreation are:

- Participation in leisure improves physical and mental health and assists with disease prevention and management
- Leisure facilitates participation and interaction between a diverse range of community members, age groups, individuals and families and facilitates social interaction e.g. community, sporting and service groups
- Recreation and sport builds social skills and stimulates participation in community life
- Recreation is often the catalyst that builds strong self sufficient communities
- Leisure helps to connect people and places and develop and grow community pride
- Outdoor recreation is one of the best approaches to environmental education – a key to long term sustainability
- Trails and pathway systems save energy and protect air quality by encouraging non-motorised transportation
- Leisure helps deliver community and individual benefits through economic stimulation, increased standards of living, heightened sense of community consciousness, and a positive impact on people’s health and lifestyle



Darebin's places and spaces

- Over 120 sporting clubs
- Over 120 recreation clubs/organisations
- 803 hectares of open space including 63 sporting reserves, walking/cycling trails and parklands
- State lawn bowls, cycling and soccer centre
- Premier soccer, cricket and football facilities
- 51 sports and community pavilions
- 2 leisure centres
- 2 golf courses
- 98 playspaces
- 10 tennis facilities
- 1 athletic track
- 2 cycling velodromes
- 3 youth spaces and skate facilities
- 2 community indoor sports centres
- 4 libraries
- 5 community halls
- 5 senior citizen centres
- 7 neighbourhood houses

Services and programs

- Access for All Abilities
- Social Sports for All
- School holiday programs
- Family trips
- Community grants
- Sports club seminars
- Walking groups
- Club advice and support
- Youth programs and activities

Festivals and events

- Darebin Music Festival
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Darebin Community and Kite Festival
- Carols in All Nations Park
- Homemade Beer and Wine Festival
- Summer Events Program
- All Nations Soccer Cup
- Darebin Seniors Festival
- Festival of Light and Friendship

Darebin's people and leisure profile

Demographics

- Darebin is culturally diverse with residents coming from over 120 different countries. This is highly significant as *“Ethnic minorities and people born in non-English speaking countries have been identified as more likely to have lower participation rates in sport and physical activity.”*¹
- A significant proportion of the population have comparatively low disposable incomes with 65% of households having access to less than \$1,000 weekly income, thus providing less opportunity to spend on leisure.
- There is an overall trend to an increase in population and this is expected to continue. In 2026 it is projected that there will be 20,836 more people living within the municipality than in 2006.

Participation

- Darebin has a slightly lower participation rate in recreation activities (76%), when compared to the State and National averages of 83%.
- Darebin residents are expecting to reduce their participation in the future, with the average future participation rate at 56%. This is of concern and strategies will need to be put in place to address the reported constraints to participation i.e. lack of time, information, transport and affordability.
- Participation in casual activities such as walking, swimming, gym/weight training and bike riding were identified as the most popular current and future priority activities.
- Ensuring equitable access and resources for females was identified as a key future priority.

What does this mean?

With a high number of Darebin residents born overseas there is likely to be potential barriers to participation in sport and recreation based on cultural differences, language, income and access to transport. Migrants also have a cultural preference for spending leisure time with family rather than in a public setting, and as such non participation in sport and physical activity is part of a broader issue.²

Migrant sporting preferences are unlikely to reflect traditional Australian sporting preferences, and migrants are more likely to be interested in sports such as soccer, badminton and table tennis which

have stronger participation rates in Asia for example.³

With many residents on limited incomes, the challenge for Council is to ensure a broad range of low cost opportunities are available to support people's leisure participation. This includes access to activities that can be undertaken in a casual manner such as swimming and walking.

Increasing numbers of older people means a greater emphasis needs to be placed on physical accessibility of facilities and opportunities that support older people to remain active and connected to their community.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics, Migration Australia 2006-2007 cat.no. 3412.0

² The Future of Sport, 2009, Australian Government, Independent Sports Panel, p.97

³ The Future of Sport, 2009, Australian Government, Independent SportsPanel p.97



Sports pathways

Council's role is to encourage and facilitate a range of physical activity and social experiences that improve health and wellbeing within the local community. Sports development targets participation at four different levels of sports activity:

Foundation: the development of entry level sports and movement programs i.e. Auskick

Participation: the opportunity to participate in any activity for reasons of enjoyment, fitness, social contact etc

Performance: the opportunity for those already participating in an activity to improve their performance

Excellence: the opportunity for those with the ability and desire to achieve excellence i.e. State, National and/or elite sports

Information and communication

- Increased information about opportunities and activities was identified as a key future priority. Strategies that identify a range of methods for information dissemination are required.
- Increased communication between recreation clubs/organisations and Council was identified as key future priority.

Facilities

- Ensuring existing community facilities meet current expectations was identified as a future priority in the resident's survey. Survey respondents indicated that the upgrade and improvement of existing sporting and recreation facilities should be the first priority of Council.

What does this mean?

Information about recreation and leisure opportunities needs to be available in a range of mediums and on a regular basis to ensure residents are informed about available opportunities.

Effective communication is required between Council, sporting clubs and community groups to support each other in meeting the community leisure and recreation needs.

The quality of outdoor sporting reserves and support infrastructure varies significantly across

the municipality. Many sports grounds within Darebin have inadequate lighting to support winter sports and many pavilions do not meet current standards in facility provision. The quality of facilities is a key factor in the success and sustainability of sporting clubs and the renewal and upgrading of facilities is required to ensure the community has ongoing access to sporting opportunities.

The physical accessibility of facilities is highly important in providing opportunities to older people and people with disabilities.



The top ten activities Darebin residents participate in are:

- Walking
- Swimming
- Gym/weight training
- Bike riding
- Library/reading
- Jogging/running
- Soccer
- Australian Rules Football
- Tennis
- Cricket

Sport and recreational trends

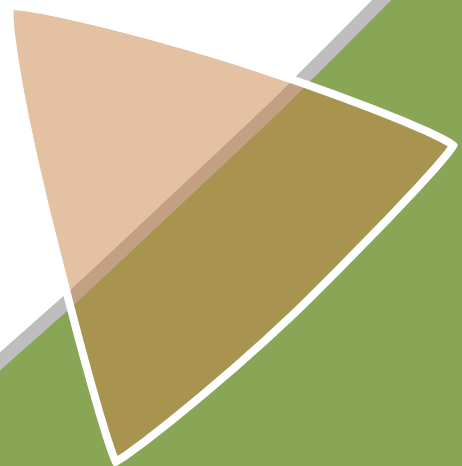
The following provides a summary of current sport, recreation and leisure trends that may impact upon the development and future recreation provision in general as well as in Darebin.

- A gradual aging of the population
- Flexibility in the times when people recreate
- Increased variety in sport and recreation options
- Changing employment structures, trading and work hours
- Different people want different activities
- Provision of high standards and quality of facilities and services
- Desire for activities to be affordable
- Recognition of strong links between physical activity and health
- Expectations of equity and access. Today's society expects people with special needs to be catered for in public facilities





Our Priorities 2010–2020



Priority 1

Leadership and Engagement

Our Leisure Goal

Providing leisure opportunities involves speaking with our community – with residents, recreation and sporting bodies, volunteers and clubs, State and Federal Governments. Our goal is to actively work with all members of Darebin's diverse community – listening, inviting participation and responding to issues of concern.

Offrire opportunità di svago per il tempo libero significa comunicare con la nostra comunità - con i residenti, gli enti ricreativi e sportivi – i volontari e i club, i governi statali e federali. Il nostro obiettivo è di collaborare attivamente con tutti i membri delle varie comunità di Darebin – ascoltare, invitare a partecipare e rispondere alle questioni che più preoccupano i residenti.

Για να προσφέρουμε ευκαιρίες για δραστηριότητες ελεύθερου χρόνου κάνουμε συνεχείς διαβουλεύσεις με την κοινότητά μας - με κατοίκους, οργανισμούς δραστηριοτήτων ελευθέρου χρόνου και αθλητικούς οργανισμούς, με εθελοντές και λέσχες, με την Πολιτειακή και Ομοσπονδιακή Κυβερνήσεις. Στόχος μας είναι να έχουμε ενεργή συνεργασία με όλα τα μέλη της ποικιλόμορφης κοινότητας του Darebin – να τα ακούσουμε, να ενθαρρύνουμε την συμμετοχή και να ανταποκριθούμε σε θέματα που προκαλούν ανησυχία.

提供休闲活动机会，并且先征询我们的社区，即居民、康乐与体育团体、志愿工及俱乐部，以及州与联邦政府的意见。我们的目标是积极跟戴瑞宾多样化社区的所有成员协作，包括聆听、邀请参与及对关注的问题做出回应。

提供休閒活動機會，並且先徵詢我們的社區，即居民、康樂暨體育團體、義工及會所，以及州與聯邦政府的意見。我們的目標是積極跟戴瑞賓多樣化社區的所有成員協作，這包括聆聽、邀請參與及對關注的問題作出回應。

توفير فرص ترفيهية معنا هو الحكي مع أفراد مجتمعنا – مع السكان، المؤسسات الترفيهية والرياضية، مع المتطوعين والنوادي، ومع حكومة الولاية والحكومة الفدرالية. ونحن هدفنا أن نشغل بنشاط مع كل حدأ في مجتمع داربين المتنوع – أنو نستمع، أنو نطلب المشاركة وكمان نستجيب للمشاكل العم بتضايق الناس.

Пружање рекреација и забава вклучува разговори со заедницата – со жителите, рекреативните и спортските тела, доброволци и клубови, државната и сојузната влада. Наша цел е активно да работиме со сите членови на разноликата заедница во Даребин – да слушаме, да понудиме учество и да се одзвиеме на нивните загрижени прашања.

Việc cung cấp cơ hội giải trí bao gồm liên lạc với cộng đồng – các cư dân, tổ chức giải trí và thể thao, thiện nguyện viên và câu lạc bộ, Chính Phủ Tiểu Bang và Liên Bang. Mục đích của chúng tôi là tích cực hợp tác với tất cả thành viên trong cộng đồng đa dạng của Darebin – lắng nghe, mời gọi tham gia và đáp ứng những vấn đề đáng quan ngại.

Kutoa nafasi za mapumziko uhusisha kuongea na jamii yetu – na wakazi, vyombo vya burudani na michezo, wanaojitolea na vilabu, Jimbo na Serikali Kuu. Lengo letu ni kufanya kazi kwa bidii na wanachama wote wa jamii anuwai ya Darebin – kusikiliza, kualika kuhusika na kujibu masuala yenye hoja.

Bixinta fursadaha madadaalada waxay ku lug leedahay la hadlida bulshadeena – deganayaasha, hay'adaha cayaaraha iyo maaweelinta, tabaruciinta iyo naadiyada, dawlad Goboleedka iyo Dawlada Dhexe. Hadafkeenu waa in si firfircoon loola shaqeeyo dhamaan xubnaha Darebin bulshadeeda kala jaadjaadka ah – dhegaysiga, ku martiqaadida iyo ka qaygalka iyo wax ka qabashada arrimaha ay dareenka ama welwelka ka qabaan.



We will involve the community in our decision making, through consultation, public participation, community engagement and representation.

We will undertake frequent and effective communication with the Darebin community using language and methods that are accessible and relevant to their needs.

We will build on our close partnerships with community organisations, community agencies, other levels of government and the private sector to improve outcomes for the Darebin community.

Directions

1 Develop, enhance and expand a range of methods to communicate with Darebin's diverse community and actively promote the leisure opportunities available within Darebin.

2 Involve the community in the development of new and enhanced leisure programs, facilities and services.

3 Develop partnerships with community groups, organisations, other levels of government and the private sector to increase, promote and provide leisure opportunities.



An example of a key success measure is:

To achieve an awareness of the leisure opportunities provided by Darebin City Council by 60% of the participants in the annual/quarterly Council surveys.

Priority 2

Community Wellbeing

Our Leisure Goal

Leisure helps make a community healthy. It connects people and improves mental and physical health. Our goal is to develop a strong physical, social and economic environment that supports and enhances health and wellbeing. We will strive for a community that feels connected, understood and valued.

Un buono utilizzo del tempo libero aiuta a rendere la comunità più sana. Fa incontrare più persone e migliora la salute mentale e fisica della gente. Il nostro obiettivo è di creare un ambiente sano e forte dal punto di vista fisico, sociale ed economico che sostenga e migliori la salute e il benessere di tutti. Ci impegneremo per creare una comunità che si sente in sintonia, compresa e apprezzata.

Οι δραστηριότητες ελεύθερου χρόνου συμβάλουν στη δημιουργία μιας υγιούς κοινότητας. Συνδέουν τους ανθρώπους και βελτιώνουν τη διανοητική και σωματική υγεία. Στόχος μας είναι να αναπτύξουμε ένα ισχυρό φυσικό, κοινωνικό και οικονομικό περιβάλλον που να στηρίζει και να ενισχύει την υγεία και την ευημερία. Θα προσπαθήσουμε να δημιουργήσουμε μια κοινότητα που να αισθάνεται ότι είναι συνδεδεμένη, κατανοητή και χαίρει εκτίμησης.

休闲活动帮助社区人士更健康。这些活动联系人们，并改善他们的身心健康。我们的目标是打造一个注重体格锻炼、社交和经济的氛围，以支持社区人士改善健康。我们希望令人们感到跟社区息息相关，被了解及受重视。

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الترفيه يبساعد أنو يحافظ ع صحة المجتمع. وكمان الترفيه بدو يربط الخلق ببعضهم ويحسن الصحة العقلية والجسدية. ونحن هدفنا أنو نطور بيئة حقيقية واجتماعية واقتصادية قوية بدها تدعم وتقوي الصحة والرفاهية. ونحن راح نجتهد تا نخلي المجتمع يشعر بالترابط وأنو صاير مفهوم وعندو قيمة.

Рекреацијата и забавата ја прави заедницата здрава. Тие ги поврзуваат луѓето и го подобруваат менталното и телесното здравје. Наша цел е да развиеме цврста физичка, друштвена и економска околина која го подржува и зајакнува здравјето и добросостојбата. Ќе тежнееме кон заедница која чувствува дека е поврзана, разбрана и ценета.

Giải trí giúp cộng đồng khỏe mạnh. Giải trí làm cho người ta xích gần lại với nhau và tăng cường sức khỏe tinh thần lẫn thể chất. Mục đích của chúng tôi là tạo môi trường vững vàng về phương tiện vật chất, xã hội và kinh tế để trợ giúp và tăng cường sức khỏe và an sinh. Chúng tôi sẽ cố gắng xây dựng một cộng đồng khỏe mạnh, thông hiểu và coi trọng nhau.

Mapumziko husaidia kufanya jamii kuwa nzuri. Inaunganisha watu na huboresha afya ya akili na mwili. Lengo letu ni kuendeleza mazingira dhabiti halisi, ya kijamii na kiuchumi ambayo yanaunga mkono na kuboresha afya na maslahi. Tutajitahidi kuwa na jamii ambayo inahisi imeunganishwa, inaeleweka na inathaminiwa.

Xarunta madadaaladu waxay ka dhigtaa bulshada kuwa caafimaad qaba. Waxay isku xirtaa dadka waxayna wanaajisaa caafimaadka maanka iyo jirka. Hadafkaygu waa in aan ka horumarino bulshada xagga jirka, bay'ad dhaqaale iyo bulsho taas oo caawinta xoojisana caafimaadka iyo samaqabka ummada. Waxaanu da'daal u gelaynaa bulsho dareenta isku xirnaan, iyo is-faham la qiimayn karo.





We will continue to provide a broad range of high quality community services, including specific services targeted to those most in need.

We will work with the community to identify their health, wellbeing and safety needs and develop and implement a coordinated response.

We will research and better understand all the different dimensions of disadvantage in our community, and work to remove or minimise the barriers to community participation and access.

We will place particular emphasis on Darebin's diversity, including Darebin's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, our culturally and linguistically diverse residents, and our residents with a disability.

We will work to support the right of women to fully and equally engage and participate in the life of the community.



An example of a key success measure is:

To achieve an increase in the number of women and people from multicultural communities participating in sport in the City of Darebin

Directions

- 1 Ensure future programs and services are consistent with the priorities and outcomes identified in Council's Community Health and Wellbeing Plan.
- 2 Resource and support the Access for All Abilities leisure programs and services.
- 3 Support social sport programs and increase casual sport opportunities to enhance health, wellbeing and social inclusion.
- 4 Facilitate and partner with local community groups and individuals and support their access and participation in leisure activities, with a specific emphasis on the following groups:
 - Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents
 - People with a disability
 - Children and young people
 - Older adults
- 5 Continue to support the role of women in sport and leisure through the development of policy, facility design and programs.

Priority 3

Liveability and Regeneration

Our Leisure Goal

Darebin delivers a range of leisure spaces and facilities from parks and trails to leisure centres, swimming pools and sports grounds. Our goal is to ensure our spaces and facilities continue to meet the changing needs and expectations of Darebin's community.

Darebin offre una serie di spazi per il tempo libero, dai parchi e sentieri per passeggiate a propri centri per le attività fisiche come piscine e campi sportivi. Il nostro obiettivo è di assicurare che i nostri spazi e servizi continuino a soddisfare le mutevoli esigenze e aspettative della comunità di Darebin.

To Darebin προσφέρει ποικιλία χώρων και εγκαταστάσεων δραστηριοτήτων ελεύθερου χρόνου, από πάρκα και μονοπάτια πεζοπορίας σε κέντρα δραστηριοτήτων ελεύθερου χρόνου, πισίνες και γήπεδα. Στόχος μας είναι να διασφαλίσουμε ώστε οι χώροι και οι εγκαταστάσεις που προσφέρουμε να συνεχίζουν να ικανοποιούν τις μεταβαλλόμενες ανάγκες και προσδοκίες της κοινότητας του Darebin.

戴瑞賓提供一系列的休閒空間和設施，包括公園、小徑、休閒中心、泳池與運動場地。我們的目標是確保我們的空間及設施繼續達到戴瑞賓社區不斷改變的需要及期望。

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مجلس مدينة داربين عم بيقدم كثير من ساحات ومرافق الترفيه مثل الحدائق وممرات للمراكز الترفيهية، أحواض سباحة وملاعب رياضية. ونحن هدفنا أنو نضمن أنو ساحاتنا ومرافقتنا راح تستمر تا تلبي الاحتياجات المتغيرة وتوقعات مجتمع داربين.

Даребин нуди разнолик избор на места за рекреација и забава од паркови и патеки до центри за рекреација и забава, базени за пливање и спортски терени. Наша цел е да се осигураме нашите места за рекреација и забава да продолжат да ги исполнуваат потребите и очекувањата од заедницата во Даребин кои постојано се менуваат.

Darebin có những nơi lộ thiên và phương tiện giải trí khác nhau từ các công viên và các lối dành riêng cho tới các trung tâm giải trí, hồ bơi và sân thể thao. Mục đích của chúng tôi là bảo đảm những nơi lộ thiên và phương tiện của chúng ta tiếp tục đáp ứng những nhu cầu và kỳ vọng thay đổi của cộng đồng Darebin.

Darebin hutoa nafasi na suhula tofauti za burudani kuanzia bustani na njia hadi vituo vya burudani, madimbwi ya kuogelea na nyuga za michezo. Lengo letu ni kuhakikisha nafasi na suhula zetu zinaendelea kufikia mahitaji na matarajio yanayobadilika ya jamii ya Darebin.

Darebin waxay bixisaa gooba lagu madadaasho iyo tas-hiilaad ay ku jiraan baagag iyo dhabooyinka la maro iyo xarumaha madadaalada, dabaasha iyo dhulka cayaaraha lagu cayaaro. Hadafkayagu waa in aan xaqiijino goobahayaga iyo tas-hiilaadkayagu inay wax ka qabtaan baahida isbedelaysa iyo waxay filanayso bulshada reer Darebin.



We will continue to manage our existing asset base, ensuring that the city's public spaces, facilities and infrastructure are maintained to a high standard.

We will provide for the future needs of the municipality through investment in major projects of strategic importance and their supporting infrastructure.

We will continue the process of asset renewal and rejuvenation to ensure our large and varied asset base is improved so it can continue to meet the community's needs.



An example of a key success measure is:

We will work towards developing a minimum of three new lighting projects for sports grounds to bring the facilities up to the Australian standard in each of the first four years of the strategy.

Directions

- 1** Review the grading system of recreation reserves aligned with service standards to increase access, utilisation and effectiveness of existing and future leisure infrastructure.
- 2** Develop a framework to ensure existing and future leisure infrastructure is renewed, upgraded, maintained and operated to meet service standards to support participation in leisure activity.
- 3** Develop a process that works towards linking facility provision, standards and quality of facilities, occupancy arrangements, maintenance levels and capital works with fees and charges under a coordinated system.
- 4** Commit to a program of integrated Masterplans at strategic reserves across Darebin to ensure a planned approach to the future development of key resources.
- 5** Develop a pavilion hierarchy and development plan to guide the future redevelopment of pavilions with priority given to clubs who are meeting the Leisure Strategy vision and goals.

6 Commit to appropriate infrastructure planning and management models for Darebin's major leisure facilities in recognition of the current and future identified high participation rates including:

- Darebin Libraries
- Darebin International Sports Centre
- Darebin Community Sports Stadium
- Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- Reservoir Leisure Centre
- Sullivan Reserve Sports Stadium
- Bundoora Park
- Darebin Parklands
- All Nations Park
- Edwardes Lake Park

7 Investigate opportunities for establishment of synthetic sporting surfaces and ensure resources are available for ongoing maintenance and replacement.

8 Ensure the development or redevelopment of any leisure infrastructure will be in line with access requirements as determined by the Disability Discrimination Act.

9 Encourage co-contribution from sports clubs and community groups to improve community facilities.

10 Recognise high levels of community participation in non-structured recreation by working with other Council departments to continue the enhancement of the walking and cycling environment.





Priority 4

Celebration and Participation

Our Leisure Goal

Leisure helps people celebrate and be involved in their community through recreation, sport, festivals and events. Our goal is a city that respects and celebrates its diversity where everyone is proud of their community and has a strong sense of belonging.

Il tempo libero aiuta la gente a celebrare e a essere coinvolta nella comunità tramite la ricreazione, lo sport, i festival e gli eventi speciali. Il nostro obiettivo è di avere una città che rispetti e celebri la sua diversità e in cui ognuno è orgoglioso della propria comunità e ha un forte senso di sentirsi integrato.

Οι δραστηριότητες ελεύθερου χρόνου βοηθούν τους ανθρώπους να γιορτάζουν και να συμμετέχουν στην κοινότητά τους μέσω δραστηριοτήτων αναψυχής, αθλητισμού, φεστιβάλ και εκδηλώσεων. Στόχος μας είναι να δημιουργήσουμε μια πόλη που να σέβεται και να γιορτάζει την ποικιλομορφία της, όπου ο καθένας να είναι περήφανος για την κοινότητά του και να διακατέχει με ένα δυνατό αίσθημα ένταξης.

休闲活动帮助居民通过康乐、体育运动、节假日及盛事庆祝来参与他们的社区。我们的目标是令本市能尊重和庆祝其多样性，并令此中的每一个人都为其社区感到自豪及有强烈的归属感。

休閒活動幫助居民通過康樂、體育運動、節慶日及盛事慶祝來參與他們的社區。我們的目標是令本市能尊重和慶祝其多樣性，並令此中的每一個人人都為其社區感到自豪及有強烈的歸屬感。

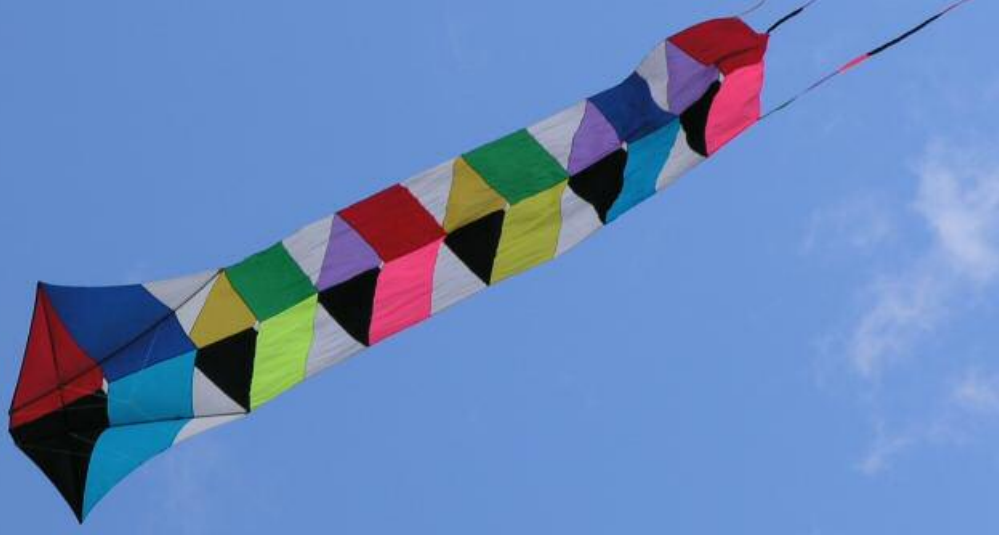
الأنشطة الترفيهية عم بتساعد الخلق أنهم يحتفلو ويشاركو في مجتمعهم عن طريق الاستجمام، الرياضة، الاحتفالات والفعاليات. ونحن هدفنا أنو تكون إلنا مدينة عم تحترم تنوعها وتحتفل فيه تا يقدرو كل الخلق يفتخرو بمجتمعهم ويحسو بأنهم عم ينتمو لهل المجتمع.

Рекреацијата и забавата им помага на луѓето да прославуваат и да учествуваат во цвојата заедница преку рекреација, спорт, фестивали и настани. Нашата цел е да имаме општина која ја почитува и прославува својата разноликост, каде што секој е горд на својата заедница и има силно чувство на припадност.

Giải trí giúp người ta ca ngợi và tham gia sinh hoạt trong cộng đồng qua những sinh hoạt giải trí, thể thao, đại hội liên hoan và lễ hội. Mục đích của chúng tôi là xây dựng một thành phố biết tôn trọng và ca ngợi tính đa dạng, nơi mọi người tự hào về cộng đồng của mình và có cảm giác thực sự thuộc vào cộng đồng.

Mapumziko huwasaidia watu kusherekea na kuhusika katika jamii zao kupitia burudani, michezo, tamasha na hafla. Lengo letu ni mji ambao unaheshimu na kufurahia hali yake anuwai ambapo kila mtu anajivunia jamii yake na anahisi kabisa kuwa anahusika.

Xarunta madadaaladu waxay ka caawintaa dadka inay u dabaaldegaan lugna ku yeeshaan bulshadooda iyaga oo la samaynaya munaasabadaha dabaaldega, cayaaraha, iyo maaweelada. Hadafkayagu waa magaalo ixtiraamta una dabaaldegta kala duwanaanteeda iyada oo qof walbaa ku faraxsan yahay bulshadiisa isla markaana leeyahay dareen lahaansho.



We will foster Darebin's cultural and artistic vitality through services, programs and events that reflect our community's diversity.

We will provide and maintain a network of spaces and places designed for both active and passive recreation opportunities.

We will deliver recreation and leisure facilities that provide a range of different experiences and opportunities to residents and respond to their diverse needs.

We will foster a safe environment that encourages residents to participate in community activities and events and endeavour to strengthen a sense of place and improved neighbourhood connections throughout the municipality.



Directions

- 1** Support Darebin's diverse culture and artistic services throughout the municipality.
- 2** Identify opportunities to support the casual use of recreational reserves through the provision of infrastructure and amenity.
- 3** Provide opportunities for pathways of participation in sport at four levels; foundation, participation, performance and excellence, with the priority for future development at the foundation and participation levels.
- 4** Support community organisations and volunteers through the provision of training and advice.
- 5** Develop incentive programs to acknowledge promote and reward clubs who are inclusive and who align their activities with the Leisure Strategy vision and goals.
- 6** Focus on maximising the use of our existing assets and enhancing casual recreation opportunities.

An example of a key success measure is:

We will work towards achieving the national average participation rate in recreation activities through the term of the strategy. In year one our target will be a participation rate of 83%.

Priority 5

Environmental Sustainability

Our Leisure Goal

Our leisure activities and venues are diverse and so are their impacts on the environment. We will demonstrate that programs and policies for protecting the environment are practical, affordable and necessary. Our goal is to be leaders in climate change action and environmental sustainability.

Le nostre attività e i nostri centri per il tempo libero sono di vari tipi, così come il loro impatto sull'ambiente. Dimosteremo che i programmi e le strategie per proteggere l'ambiente sono pratici, economici e necessari. Il nostro obiettivo è di essere leader delle azioni nei confronti dei cambiamenti climatici e della sostenibilità ambientale.

Οι δραστηριότητες ελεύθερου χρόνου και οι χώροι διαφέρουν το ίδιο όπως και οι επιδράσεις τους στο περιβάλλον. Θα αποδείξουμε ότι τα προγράμματα και οι πολιτικές για την προστασία του περιβάλλοντος είναι πρακτικά, προσιτά και απαραίτητα. Στόχος μας είναι να πρωτοστατούμε στη δράση αντιμετώπισης των κλιματικών αλλαγών και την περιβαλλοντική βιωσιμότητα.

我们的休闲活动及举行的地方多样化，而其对环境的影响亦然。我们将会展示所推行的环保项目计划是实用、可负担及有需要的。我们的目标是在气候暖化行动和环境可持续发展方面当领头羊。

我們的休閒活動及舉行的地方多樣化，而其對環境的影響亦然。我們將會展示所推行的環保項目計劃是實用、可負擔及有需要的。我們的目標是在氣候暖化行動和環境永續性方面處領先地位。

أنشطتنا الترفيهية متنوعة وكمان تأثيرها ع البيئة متنوع. ونحن راح نثبت أنو برامج وسياسات حماية البيئة عملية، وبنقدر نتحمل تكلفتها وكمان هي ضرورية. ونحن هدفنا أنو تكون إلنا الريادة ونكون عم نسبق غيرنا في التعامل مع التغيرات المناخية والاستدامة البيئية.

Нашите активности за рекреација и забава и местата каде што се одржуваат се разновидни како и нивното влијание на околината. Ке покажеме дека програмите и плановите за заштита на околината се практични, ефтини и неопходни. Нашата цел е да бидеме лидери во акцијата за промена на климата и одржување на околината.

Chúng ta có những sinh hoạt giải trí và phương tiện khác nhau, do đó, tác động lên môi trường cũng vậy. Chúng tôi sẽ chứng tỏ rằng những chương trình và chính sách nhằm bảo vệ môi trường đều có tính cách thiết thực, vừa túi tiền và cần thiết. Mục đích của chúng tôi là nắm giữ vị trí đi đầu trong nỗ lực đối phó với vấn đề khí hậu biến đổi và bảo vệ môi trường về lâu dài.

Shughuli zetu na maeneo ya mapumziko ni ya aina mbalimbali, hivyo ndivyo athari zake ziko pia kwa mazingira. Tutaonyesha kwamba mipango na sera za kulinda mazingira ni za kweli, zinazoweza kumudika na zinazofaa. Lengo letu ni kuwa viongozi katika hatua ya kubadilisha hali ya hewa na uendelezaji mazingira.

Xarakaadkayaga madadaalada iyo goobaha waa kala jaadjaad saamynta ay ku yeelanayaan bay'aduna waa sidaas oo kale. Waxaan muujin doonaa in barnaamijyadaasi iyo nadaamyadaas xafidaada bay'adu yihiin meel mar, la awoodi karo muhiimna ah. Hadafkayagu waa in aan noqono hogaamiyayaasha isbedelka falka cimilada iyo waaritaanimad bay'ada.



We will reduce the environmental impact of our own operations through a reduction in energy use and greenhouse gas emissions, water consumption and waste generation.

We will place the protection and improvement of the environment at the heart of our decision making in policy, service delivery and regulatory design.

We will protect and improve the city's biodiversity, natural assets and wildlife corridors, as well as promote and develop pride in the municipality's natural heritage areas and waterways.



Directions

- 1 Identify ways to reduce the environmental footprint of the operations of leisure facilities and sporting clubs.
- 2 Use environmentally sustainable design principles in any development or redevelopment of leisure facilities with particular emphasis on water and energy efficiency.
- 3 Plan for facilities to be resilient to the ongoing impacts of climate change including reducing reliance on water and energy.
- 4 Commit to the provision of facility infrastructure and behavioural change initiatives to enhance sustainable transport opportunities.
- 5 Continue to develop facilities at Darebin Parklands and Bundoora Park to enhance their environmental and educational value.

An example of a key success measure is:

We will work towards achieving a 100% compliance with Wastewise at all Council operated and contracted recreation venues and Wastewise principles being included in 100% of new and renewed sporting club licences and recreation contracts.

Policy Context

Darebin Policies and Strategic Plans that have informed the development of the Leisure Strategy.

- ▶ Council Plan
- ▶ Community Health and Wellbeing Plan
- ▶ Active Aging Strategy
- ▶ Arts and Culture Strategy
- ▶ Climate Change Action Plan
- ▶ Climate Change and Peak Oil Adaption Plan
- ▶ Cycling Strategy
- ▶ Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
- ▶ Irrigation Strategy
- ▶ Leisure Plan
- ▶ Library Strategy
- ▶ Open Space Strategy
- ▶ Pavilion Priority Plan
- ▶ Playspace Strategy
- ▶ Tennis Facility Strategy
- ▶ Walking Strategy
- ▶ Youth Strategy



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Darebin Leisure Strategy 2010 – 2020

The Leisure Strategy shows how the Council will provide recreation, sport and leisure activities such as walking and cycling to the community over the next 10 years. Refer to each section for a summary in your language. For more information, contact the Multilingual Telephone Line on +613 8470 8470.

Strategia per il tempo libero del comune della City di Darebin 2010 – 2020

La strategia per il tempo libero delinea i modi in cui il comune offrirà alla comunità ricreazione, attività sportive e ricreative quali passeggiate e giri in bicicletta nel corso dei prossimi 10 anni. Per vedere il riassunto nella vostra lingua, fate riferimento a ogni sezione. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattate la Linea telefonica multilingue al numero +613 8470 8470.

Стратегия Елеύτερου Χρόνου του Δήμου του Darebin 2010 - 2020

Η Стратегική Ελεύτερου Χρόνου δείχνει πώς ο Δήμος θα προσφέρει αναψυχή, αθλητισμό και δραστηριότητες ελεύτερου χρόνου όπως περπάτημα και ποδηλασία στην κοινότητα για τα επόμενα 10 χρόνια. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε με την Πολύγλωσση Τηλεφωνική Γραμμή στο 613 8470 8470.

2010 – 2020 戴瑞賓市議會休閒活動策略

休閒活動策略展示在未來 10 年市議會向社區提供的康樂、體育及休閒活動，例如步行和踏單車。請參閱每部份的中文摘要。查詢詳情請致電 8470 8470。

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Стратегија за рекреација и забава на Општината Даребин за периодот 2010 – 2020 г.

Стратегијата за рекреација и забава ќе му покаже на општеството како Општината ќе пружа рекреација, спорт и активности за забава како што се пешачење и возење велосипед преку следните 10 години. Погледнете во секој дел за целосен преглед на својот мајчин јазик. За повеќе информации јавете се на Повеќејазичната телефонска линија на +613 8470 8470.

Sách Lực Giải Trí 2010 – 2020 của Hội Đồng Thành Phố Darebin

Sách Lực Giải Trí này cho thấy Hội Đồng Thành Phố sẽ cung cấp các sinh hoạt giải trí, thể thao và tiêu khiển, chẳng hạn như đi bộ và đi xe đạp cho cộng đồng trong 10 năm tới như thế nào. Xin xem từng mục để biết phần tóm tắt bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Muốn biết thêm thông tin, xin liên lạc với Đường Dây Đa Ngữ qua số +613 8470 8470

Istaraatijiyada Madadaalada ee Golaha Degmada Darebin 2010 – 2020

Istaraatijiyada Madadaalada waxay muujisaa sida Goluhu u bixin doonaan xarakaadyada madadaalada iyo maaweelada sida socodka iyo baaskiil wadida bulshada 10ka sano oo soo socota. Arag qayb walba oo lagu soo gaabiyey luqadaada. Macluumaad intaas ka badan, la xiriir khadka telefoonka luqadaha kala duwan tel: +613 8470 8470.

Mbinu ya Mapumziko ya Baraza la Jiji la Darebin 2010 – 2020

Mbinu ya Mapumziko huonyesha namna Baraza itatoa shughuli za kujivinjari, michezo na burudani kama vile kutembea na kuendesha baisikeli kwa jamii kwa miaka 10 ijayo. Rejelea kila sehemu kwa muhtasari katika lugha yako. Kwa maelezo zaidi, wasiliana na Laini ya Simu ya Lugha-anuwai, nambari ya simu +613 8470 8470.



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