



### **Future possibilities**

Between 2019 and 2029, Council is considering a focus on the following strategies and possible actions.

#### **Broaden Brisbane's housing options.**

- Provide a dedicated Council employee to support development applications for housing that meets the needs of people participating in the NDIS.
- Provide a Brisbane Housing Strategy that advocates for diverse housing models.
- Partner with the Queensland Government to identify sites within global precincts (eight areas that play a critical economic function in Brisbane) suitable for encouraging accessible housing close to new job opportunities.

#### **Make Brisbane a more accessible and welcoming place to live and visit.**

- Provide an additional lift to the stage at Riverstage and increased viewing areas for people with wheelchairs and other mobility devices.
- Fund enhanced accessibility features at environment centre walking trails.
- Facilitate the sharing of information about commercial-size community cooking spaces so that large cultural groups can utilise affordable and accessible meeting spaces.

- Provide information on the accessibility of Council facilities such as the availability of ramps, elevators and accessible public toilets so that residents can make informed choices about their use.
- Provide new designs for Council signage in parks and public spaces that feature more images and symbols than solely English text, so that everyone can understand the information.
- Facilitate smarter use of Council land to maximise benefits for the whole community through possible initiatives such as locating community gardens next to sports fields and using the fields for festivals, food events, active and healthy programs, markets and other community activities.
- Partner with the building industry to investigate awards for planning, designing and building accessible and inclusive facilities, housing and public spaces.
- Provide enhancements to key public gardens to meet the needs of people with sensory disabilities.
- Facilitate opportunities for private developers to deliver accessible and inclusive buildings that also deliver community facilities such as community meeting space, parklands or public libraries.