

Place and Liveability Plan 2050

Adapting to heat through community focused collaboration

For the Darwin Living Lab Symposium

2025



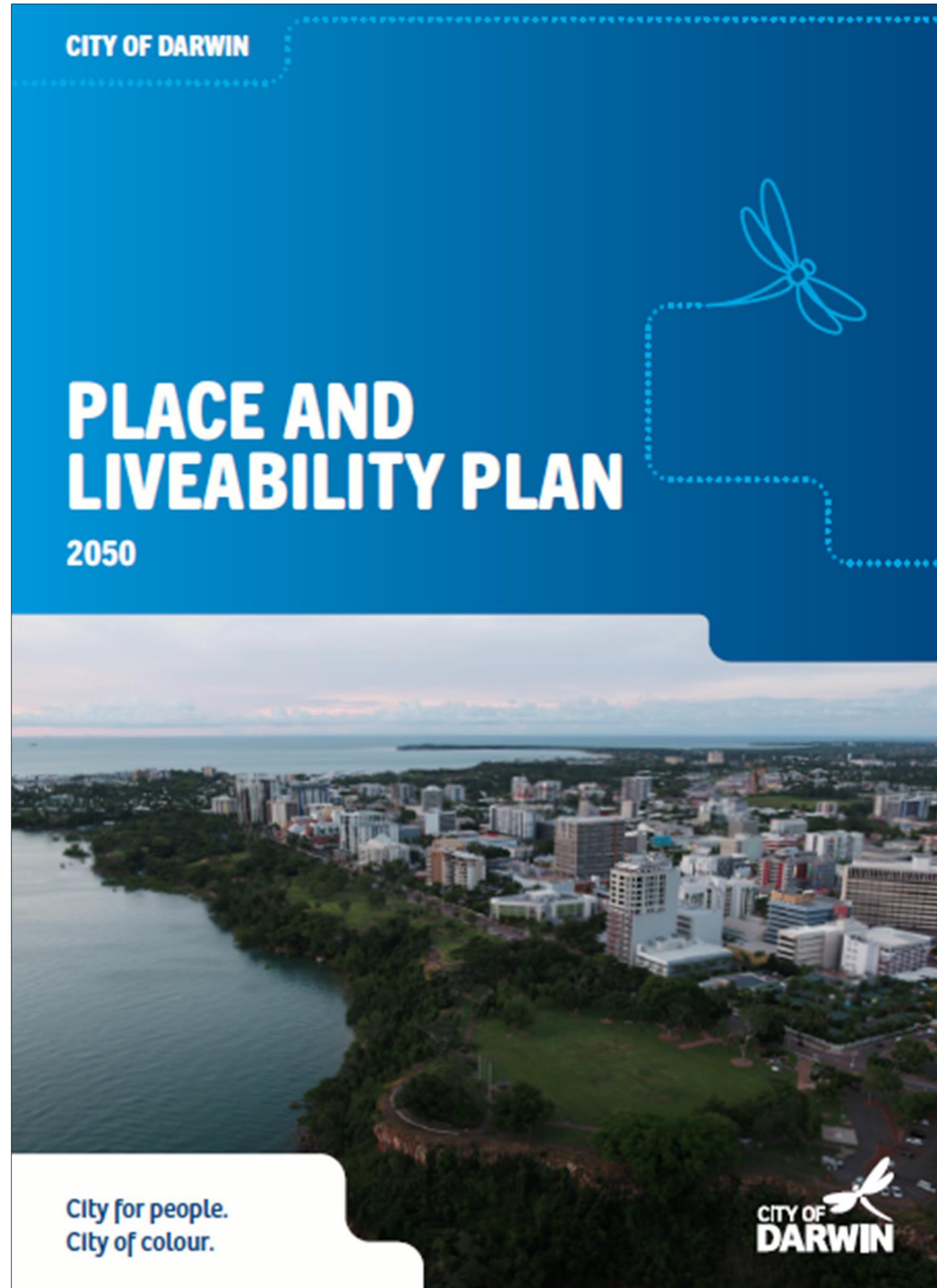
Some Liveability Challenges

Darwin 2050:

- Population growth: 82,000 → **110,000**
- Around **25%** of people may be over 65
- Extreme heat: **139** days/year over **35°C**



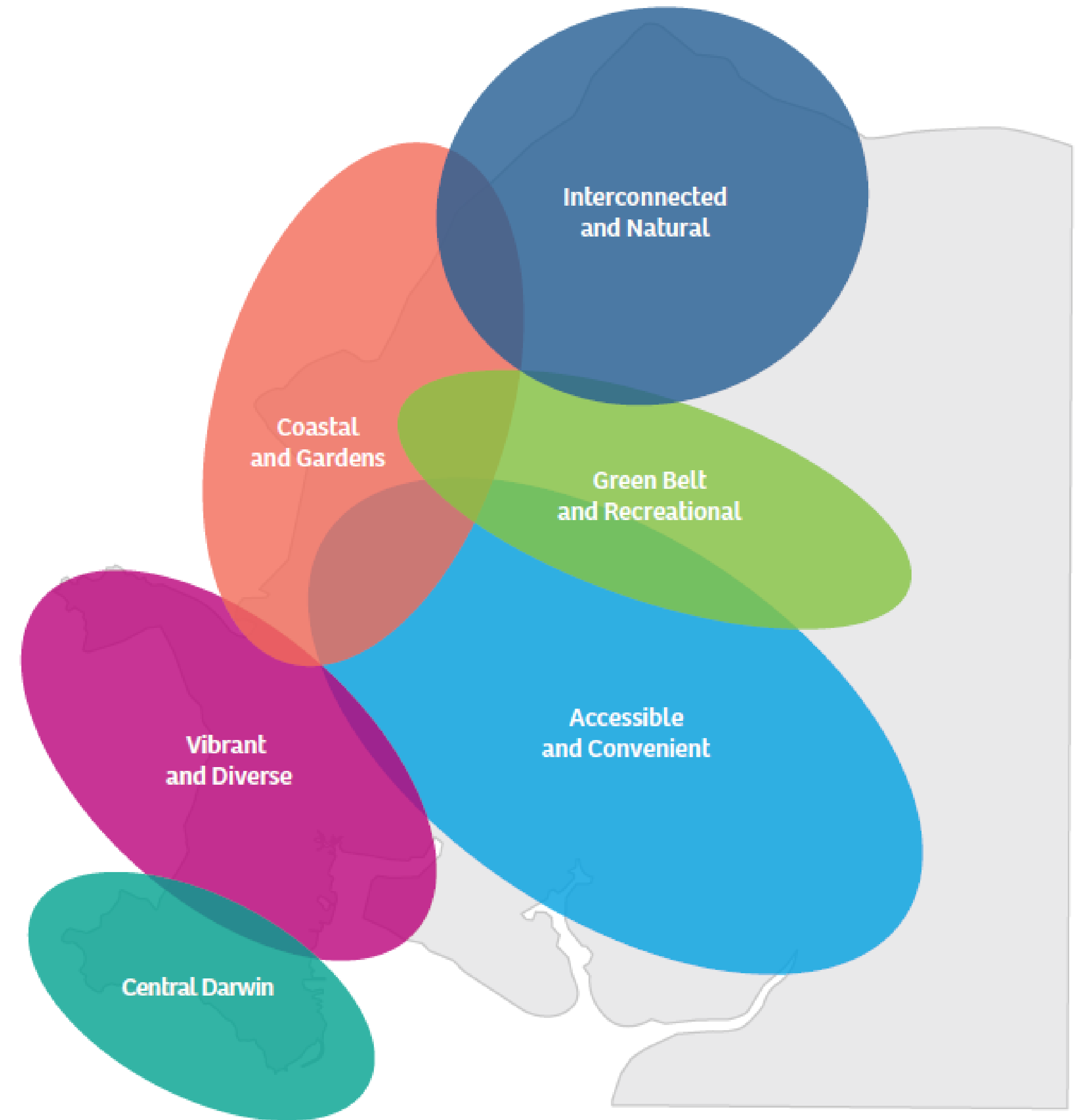
Place and Liveability Plan



- Aligns with DLL's goals for heat mitigation
- Supports climate-change strategies
- Enables collaboration on climate resilience and adaptation

Better Neighbourhood Planning

- Neighbourhoods aligned with NT Planning System
- Provides a consistent voice for communities
- Collaborative planning strengthens neighbourhood resilience
- Local insights for climate solutions collected on the Liveability Platform





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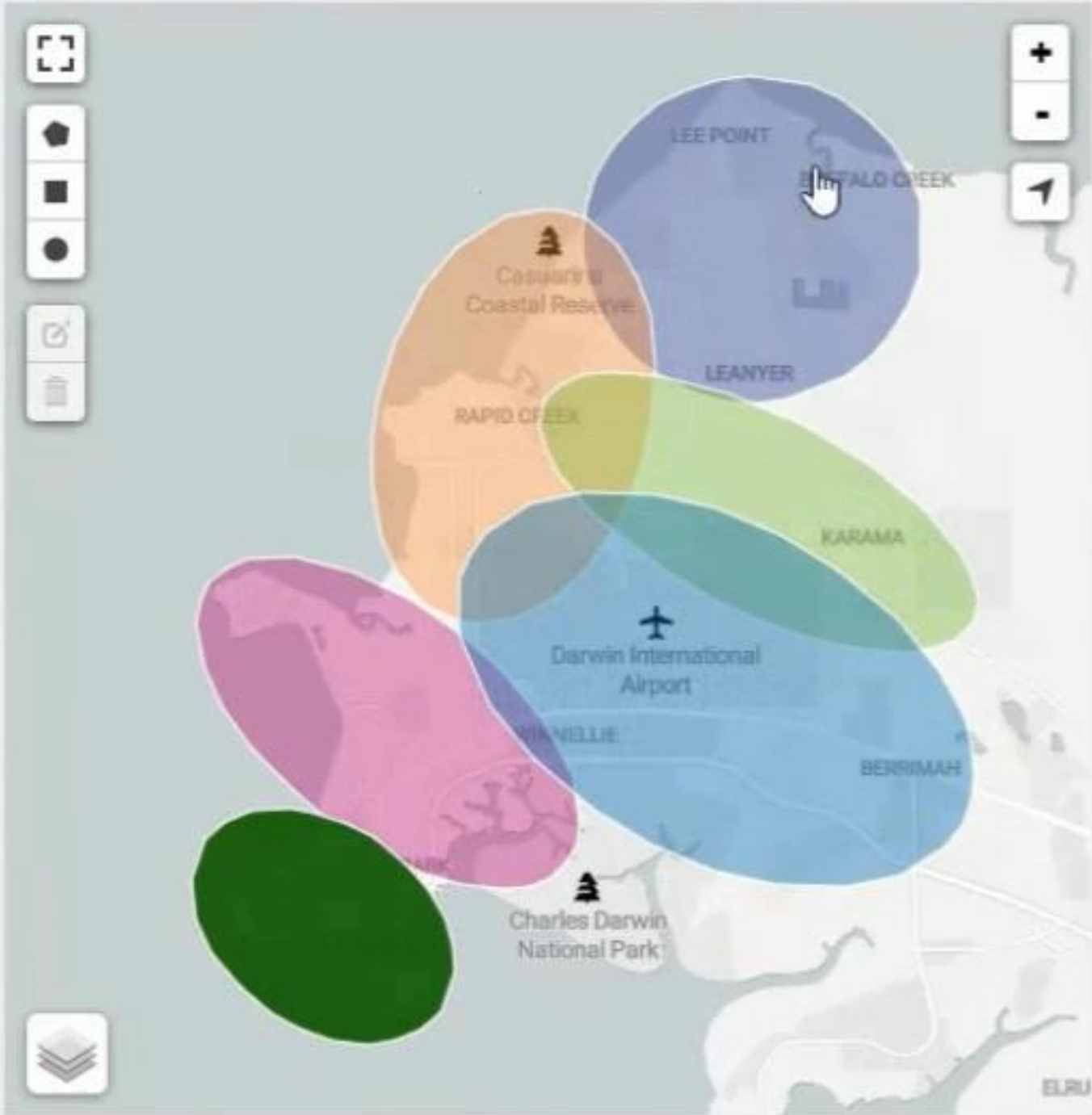
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The Central Darwin Neighbourhood

Explore the Central Darwin neighbourhood data below.

The vision of the neighbourhood is to be a vibrant heart of a thriving capital—celebrated for its cultural richness, diverse community, dynamic economy, coastal beauty, inviting public spaces, premier shopping, and lively entertainment.

The Central Darwin neighbourhood is a vibrant hub of commercial, cultural and civic activities, attracting residents, students and tourists alike with its diverse buildings, green spaces, waterfront, port, marinas, historic sites, public ceremonies, festivals, eateries, pubs and clubs. Famed for its young, energetic, multicultural community, Darwin's strategic location as a gateway to Asia continues to bolster this neighbourhood's national and international reputation.

Key population data



11,385

TOTAL POPULATION



34

MEDIAN AGE



\$ 2,268

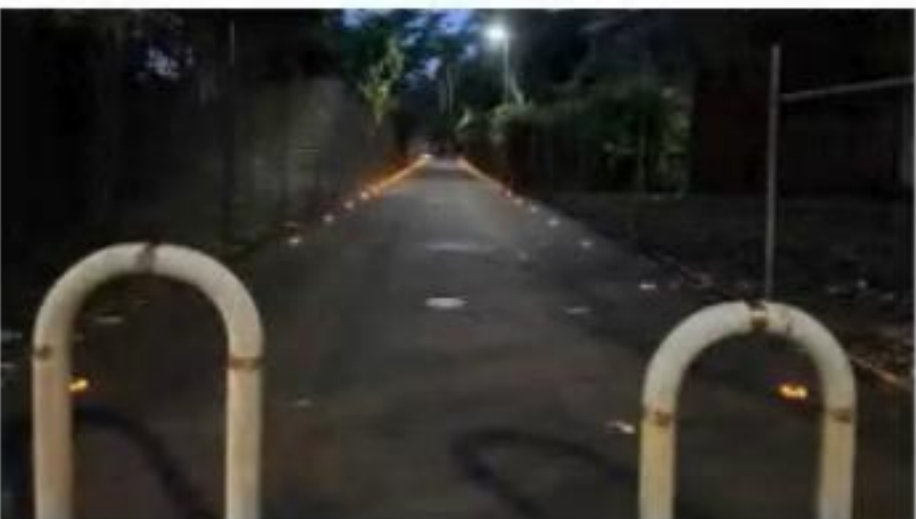
MEDIAN WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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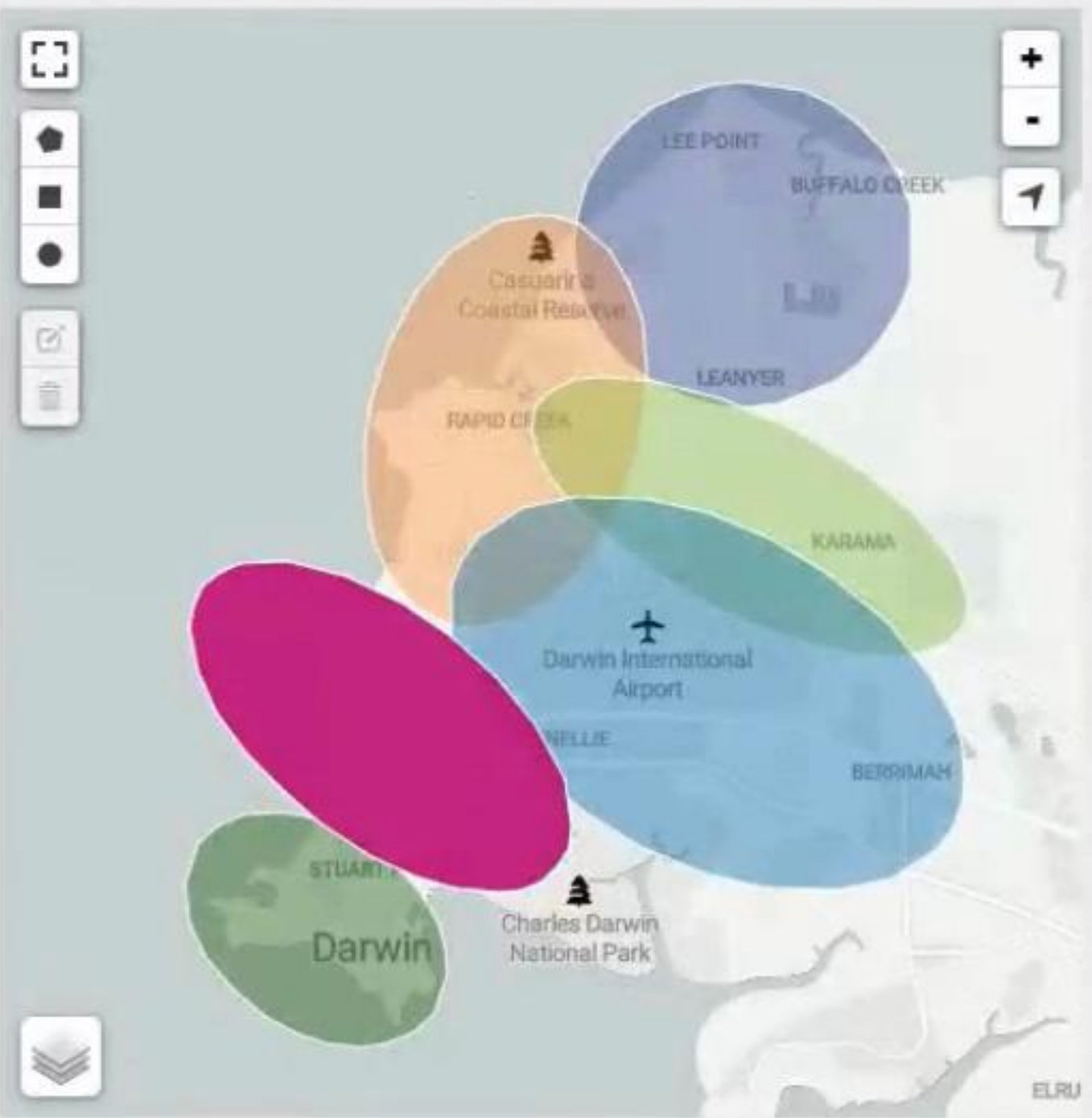


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Vibrant and Diverse Neighbourhood

Explore the Vibrant and Diverse neighbourhood data below.

The vision of the neighbourhood is to be a lively, inclusive place offering a mix of housing, work, social, and recreational spaces - linked to surrounding neighbourhoods, enriched by natural environments, and shaped by its unique history.

The Vibrant and Diverse neighbourhood is characterised by its long, open stretches of coastline to the west and the south-east with vibrant urban areas in between. It hosts a variety of social, economic, recreational and tourist activities all located near to urban and natural areas.

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Collaboration Opportunities



Collaborative Next Steps



- Final Place and Liveability Plan and launch living Platform
- We intend to collaborate with local stakeholders
- Develop community-led heat-mitigation projects

Goals & Collaboration Projects

REINFORCE INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORKS

More climate refuges, misting stations and shade structures

CHARACTER & SENSE OF PLACE

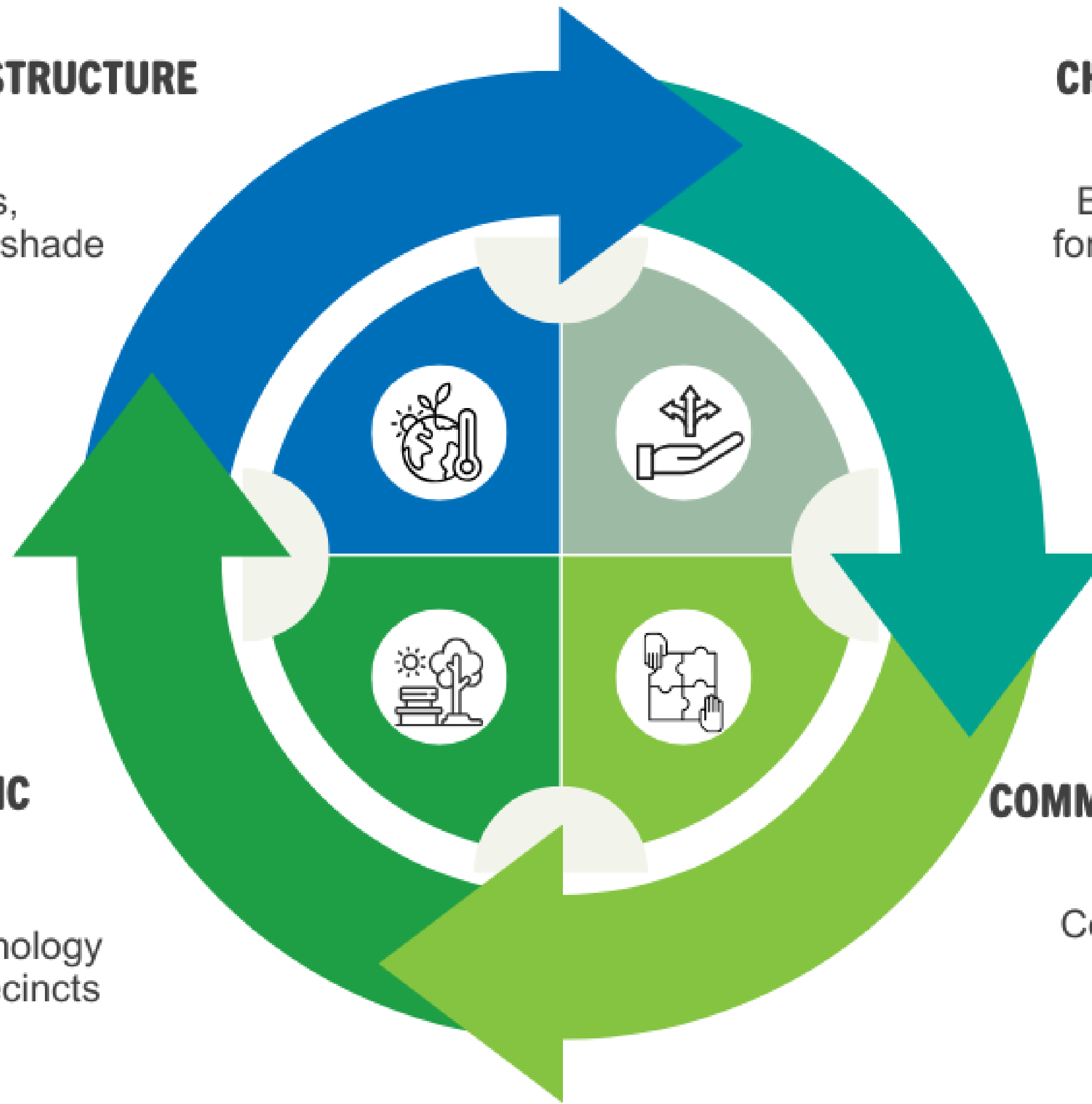
Better planning guidance for cooler, greener tropical urban design

REVITALISING PUBLIC SPACES

Pilot smart grid technology for more resilient precincts and neighbourhoods

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & BELONGING

Co-design greener, cooler streetscapes that strengthen Darwin's identity and culture



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