

# Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework

Draft for review by the Gladstone Region Community (August 2023)

Action Plan Inclusions	Measures	Outcomes	
Training and Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in the labour force</li> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Families where no parent is employed</li> <li>Children in low-income, welfare dependent families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term welfare payments</li> <li>Household incomes</li> <li>Families earning less than \$650 per week</li> <li>Food provisions</li> </ul>	Our families have access to employment
Housing Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homelessness</li> <li>Social housing tenancies</li> <li>Rental stress</li> <li>Rent assistance payments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mortgage stress</li> <li>Rate arrears</li> <li>Home repossessions</li> </ul>	Our families have access to housing
Baby Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birthing outcomes</li> <li>Infant mortality</li> <li>Birthweight</li> <li>AGPAR scores</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antenatal visits and care types</li> <li>Smoking during pregnancy</li> <li>Gestation</li> </ul>	Our children have a healthy start to life
Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children requiring further assessment (prep year)</li> <li>Child mental health intakes</li> <li>Immunisations</li> </ul>		Our children have a healthy start to life
Readiness for School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children developmentally on track (prep year)</li> <li>ECEC enrolments</li> <li>Pre-school hours of attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children requiring further assessment</li> <li>Parents reading to children</li> </ul>	Our children have quality early educational support
Child Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child safety cases</li> <li>Domestic and family violence orders</li> </ul>		Our children feel safe, happy and loved, growing up at home with their families
Community Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in sports</li> <li>Attendance at community events</li> <li>Library memberships</li> </ul>		We are connected to self-identity, culture and community

The Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework aims to:

- Measure long-term population level changes in indicators including those associated with social determinants of health and wellbeing

Notes

- Additional measures will be utilised to measure specific project outcomes and early indicators of change including in enablers such as service system integration
- Additional measures will be utilised for longitudinal outcomes eg Youth engagement, school attendance
- Additional data will be utilised to assist understanding of current and historical events, local needs and opportunities, and to ensure variables are considered eg migration
- Additional measures will be utilised to measure community wellbeing including participation in sport and community events and services

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# Gladstone Region Wellbeing – a Collective Impact Approach

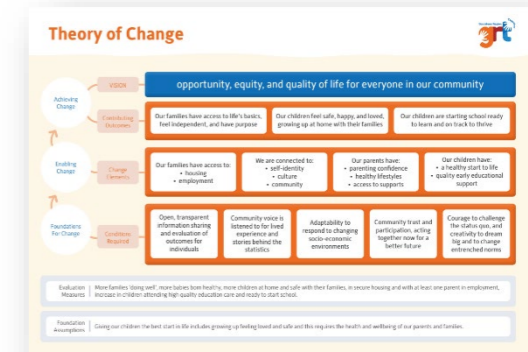
In 2019 the Australian Government and Queensland Government invited the Gladstone Region Community to partner as a **Stronger Places, Stronger People** demonstration community, to improve outcomes for our families and children. In June 2021 the Gladstone Region Community accepted the invitation and committed to working together in a collective impact approach.

The Collective Impact Model includes five key ingredients: **1. continuous communication** (to enable a community-led approach based on trust and relationship); **2. a Backbone Team** (to resource the work);

## 3. a shared agenda

### Vision (and Theory of change)

– the vision for the work was designed by community in 2021 and included in a partnership proposal to government in June 2021 along with the *Gladstone Region Wellbeing Journey Story to 2021* and the *Gladstone Region Wellbeing Baseline Data Report 2021* (updated with addendums in August 2023)



## 4. a shared action plan (mutually reinforcing activity)

### Gladstone Region Wellbeing Action Plan

– the Gladstone Region Wellbeing Action Plan was endorsed by community in 2022

The first Gladstone Region Wellbeing Action Plan Update Report was released 17 August 2023



The Gladstone Region Wellbeing Action Plan document is a detailed table with columns for 'Change', 'Strategy', 'Objectives', and 'Projects and Activities'. It outlines various initiatives and their goals, such as 'Improve the health and wellbeing of our children and young people' and 'Support our parents and carers to provide a safe and stable home for their children'. The document is designed and endorsed by the Gladstone Region Community (2022).

## 5. shared measurement

### Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework

– measures included in the DRAFT Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework (released 16 August 2023 for feedback), have been in development by community over the last three years through workshops and public events discussing and dissecting data in light of local experience.

The Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework document is a table with columns for 'Indicator', 'Outcome', and 'Measurement'. It lists various indicators and their corresponding outcomes, such as 'Child Health' and 'Parental Wellbeing'. The document is designed for the Gladstone Region Wellbeing Measurement Framework (2023).

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