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Strategic Aims (what the Strategy seeks to achieve):

1. Increase canopy cover
2. Improve the condition and longevity of existing trees
3. Ensure equitable access to the benefits of the urban forest
4. Embed trees and canopy into policy and decision-making
5. Support biodiversity and habitat connectivity
6. Promote shared stewardship and community participation
7. Build and maintain a strong evidence base

Delivery Approaches (how the Strategy will be delivered):

1. Manage More
2. Protect More
3. Plant More
4. Engage More

Delivery opportunities (how activity will be prioritised and shaped)

1. Targeting areas of high need and prioritising canopy change.
2. Utilise and enhance tools and data for decision making
3. Deliver in partnership
4. Monitoring, adapt and respond

Policies (what will guide decisions):

Manage More

M1 - Health, safety and legal duties prioritised

M2 - Pest and disease management

M3 - Trees, damage and subsidence

M4 - Capacity and resourcing

M5 - Trees on housing and other Council land

Protect More

P1 - Regulatory protection (TPOs and planning)

P2 - Resisting unjustified tree loss

P3 - Enforcement for unauthorised works

P4 - Planning conditions and development management

P5 - Review and modernisation of TPO coverage (aspirational)

P6 - Protection of public tree assets and compensation

Plant More

PL1 - Targeted new planting

PL2 - Funded establishment period (aspirational)

PL3 - Replacement planting

PL4 - Innovative planting in constrained locations (aspirational)

Engage More

E1 - Public and partnership engagement

E2 - Joined-up management of the urban forest (aspirational)

E3 - Community participation and valuation (aspirational)

E4 - Clear information and guidance

Actions (what will be delivered)

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8. Strengthen the capacity and resourcing needed to deliver the Strategy

Key Performance Indicators (how progress will be monitored):

1. Citywide canopy cover change
2. Condition and management of Council trees
3. Planting and removal trends
4. Equity of canopy distribution
5. TPO and planning outcomes
6. Veteran trees and biodiversity indicators
7. Community engagement metrics
8. External funding secured

9. Delivery capacity and budget