The following provides a summary of progress in the first year to deliver the four-year priorities in Council Plan 2017-27. It also provides a summary of the recommended changes to the Council Plan taking into account changes to our operating environment and outcomes from the development of our strategies and performance to date.

Direction 5 – We thrive by harnessing creativity

Which priorities will we complete by end of June 2018?

*Develop a Creative and Prosperous City Strategy that features all elements of our City’s economy* - Draft Creative and Prosperous City Strategy has been prepared for community consultation in April

What is yet to start?

*Deliver a Business Awards program to recognise and promote exemplary local businesses* - – Further investigation as part of the development of the Creative & Prosperous Strategy identified that this will not contribute to the outcome we are seeking. It is recommended that this does not proceed.

What are we proposing to amend?

*Priorities and key projects*

Outcome 5.1 – Reflect actions in the draft Creative and Prosperous City. This includes amending the priorities related to place-based planning and management to incorporate focus on trialling a co-creation place-making approach

Outcome 5.2 – Reflect actions in the draft Creative and Prosperous City. This includes amending priorities that are designed to better understand and grow our innovation and creativity economy.

Outcome 5.3 – Reflect actions in the draft Creative and Prosperous City. This includes amending priorities to reflect introduction of a new competitive multi-year grants program for arts groups, delivering a library action plan, and developing a Live Music Action Plan.

* Indicate completed priorities
* Update proposed budget figures for key projects

*To measures (Outcome and Services)*

* Modify targets for library services to reflect proposed 2018/19 budget and better information about performance drivers