

# Shaping the future of Knox

## Closing the loop

During 2020, Knox undertook an engagement program designed for you to have your say about how our community and Council can work together to make Knox a great place now and for years to come. Here's what we did, who participated and what we heard!



How you participated:

Face-to-face at the Knox Festival

Surveys

Online Forums

Online Focus Groups

Knox Website

Interviews

Overall **3,715** community members shared their thoughts on shaping the future of Knox

**1,500**

participated in the municipal survey

**280**

participated in face-face engagement prior to the pandemic

**84**

children drew pictures of their 'wish for Knox'

**1,600**

participated in the COVID Impact survey

**106**

attended online forums and focus groups

**95**

youth participated in targeted interviews and surveys

**50**

participated through Councils Advisory Committees

What we heard:

Key words you want to see in a Knox Vision

embracing sharing  
healthy  
agile innovative  
justice safe  
fairness inclusive harmony  
sustainable  
vibrant diverse  
connected  
resilient  
hopeful valued  
supportive  
prosperous

Our current eight **Goals** are still relevant and resonate with you. However, the way the goals are written and grouped together needs some work to provide more clarity and direction.

Key Community Priorities

Protecting and enhancing the environment

Local employment and economic opportunities

Acknowledging our history

Housing for everyone

A safe place for all

An inclusive community

Support for those in need