Smart City Glossary



Smart City: A city that applies digital technology, data and innovative practices to improve liveability, sustainability, collaboration and economic opportunities

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Big Data	The use of technology (especially sensors and networks) to collect, manage, analyse and utilise large volumes of data.	Innovation ecosystem	The network of people, institutions, programs, regulations, culture and resources that work to promote innovation
Citizen- centric	Approaching Council service delivery from the perspective of the community to ensure their needs and expectations are met.	Liveability	The general perceptions of the quality of life living in a particular area. Take into account accessibility, safety, inclusion, local services and the environment.
Co-creation/ Co-Design	Working with clients, communities and customers to design and create services/solutions that meet user expectations and needs.	Local Services	Public services provided by the local government (eg Parks, parking, planning, rubbish collection).
Connectivity	The breadth depth and quality of telecommunications and internet infrastructure, networks and services.	Open Data	Making data more accessible and useable to enhance transparency, innovation and community outcomes. Note sensitive, confidential and private data will remain secure.
Co-working	The mode of working where a mix of individuals, innovators and organisations work in the same physical location, sharing space, ideas, technology and motivation.	Place Activation	Integrating new and innovative enterprises and projects to attract and retain people to underutilised public spaces.
Digital Democracy	The use of digital technology to modernise democratic processes and institutions and facilitating participation in debate and decision-making.	Red Tape	Inefficient legislation, regulation or business processes that inhibit innovation and place undue cost on the economy.
Digital Literacy	The skills and capabilities to effectively and confidently use digital technology.	Smart Technology	Digital networks, sensors and systems that support the delivery of smart services and assets
Entrepreneur	A person who creates, innovates, invests and takes on risk aiming to commercial profit .	Sustainability	The protection and maintenance of environmental resources
Innovation	Doing something different with the aim of improving processes and outcomes.	Source: Delos Delta	