

An aerial photograph of a modern park. A large, vibrant green lawn is the central feature, surrounded by light-colored, winding paved paths. Numerous people are scattered across the lawn and paths, some sitting on benches, others walking or playing. The park is landscaped with various trees and shrubs, and the overall atmosphere is one of a well-maintained, inviting public space.

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Five Pillars Urbanism Maturity Assessment

A maturity assessment evaluating the strength of the urban conditions that enable long-term human flourishing.

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FIVE PILLARS URBANISM MATURITY ASSESSMENT

ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT

The Five Pillars Urbanism Maturity Assessment provides a structured methodology for evaluating the maturity of urban conditions that influence long-term human flourishing.

Rather than measuring individual projects or policies, the assessment evaluates the overall strength of the Five Pillars and identifies opportunities for continuous urban improvement.

PURPOSE



Establish a shared maturity framework for assessing urban conditions.



Evaluate the strength of the Five Pillars across a city or district.



Support evidence-informed planning, benchmarking and strategic decision-making.

1 THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK



4 ASSESSMENT DOMAINS



ENVIRONMENT

Natural and built environment conditions that safeguard health and strengthen resilience.



MOVEMENT

Mobility and connectivity conditions that enable accessible, active and efficient urban life.



NUTRITION

Food systems and environments that support healthy, affordable and sustainable nutrition.



KNOWLEDGE

Learning, information and innovation conditions that empower people and institutions.



MINDSET

Social and psychological conditions that foster wellbeing, belonging and resilience.

2 THE FIVE MATURITY LEVELS



3 ASSESSMENT OUTPUTS



Current Maturity Profile
Overall maturity across the Five Pillars.



Pillar-Level Assessment
Detailed maturity results for each Pillar.



Strengths & Gaps
Key areas of strength and opportunity.



Strategic Priorities
Priority areas for action and resource allocation.



Benchmarking & Comparison
Compare maturity with peers, cities or past performance.



Improvement Roadmap
Guidance for continuous improvement and impact.

**ONE FRAMEWORK.
FIVE PILLARS.
ONE SHARED LANGUAGE
FOR URBAN MATURITY.**

A structured assessment for evaluating urban conditions that enable human flourishing.

FIVE PILLARS URBANISM MATURITY MATRIX

The five maturity levels describe the degree to which urban conditions support human flourishing across the Five Pillars Urbanism Framework.

ASSESSMENT DOMAIN	1 CONSTRAINED	2 DEVELOPING	3 FUNCTIONAL	4 SUPPORTIVE	5 FLOURISHING
 ENVIRONMENT The natural and built environment that safeguards health and strengthens resilience.	Environmental conditions significantly constrain healthy, resilient and sustainable urban life.	Environmental conditions are improving through targeted interventions, but important gaps remain.	Environmental conditions generally support healthy urban life, although notable weaknesses continue to limit performance.	Environmental conditions consistently support healthy, resilient and sustainable communities.	Environmental conditions operate as an integrated ecological system that consistently enables long-term human flourishing.
 MOVEMENT Mobility and connectivity that enable accessible, active and efficient urban life.	Movement conditions significantly constrain accessibility, connectivity and everyday physical activity.	Movement conditions are improving through investment and policy, but important barriers remain.	Movement systems generally support safe and accessible mobility, although notable weaknesses remain.	Movement systems consistently enable safe, active and connected urban life.	Integrated mobility systems consistently enable healthy, accessible and vibrant communities.
 NUTRITION Food systems and environments that support healthy, affordable and sustainable nutrition.	Urban food systems significantly constrain access to healthy, affordable and sustainable nutrition.	Urban food environments are improving, but access and resilience remain inconsistent.	Urban food systems generally support healthy nutrition, although important structural gaps remain.	Urban food systems consistently enable healthy, affordable and culturally appropriate nutrition.	Resilient food systems consistently strengthen public health, community wellbeing and long-term food security.
 KNOWLEDGE Learning, information and innovation systems that empower people and institutions.	Educational and knowledge systems significantly constrain learning, participation and innovation.	Knowledge systems are expanding, but important inequalities and capability gaps remain.	Educational and knowledge systems generally support learning and informed decision-making, although important gaps remain.	Knowledge systems consistently enable lifelong learning, civic participation and evidence-informed planning.	Integrated learning ecosystems consistently strengthen innovation, adaptability and long-term urban resilience.
 MINDSET Social and psychological conditions that foster wellbeing, belonging and resilience.	Urban environments significantly constrain psychological wellbeing, belonging and social resilience.	Conditions supporting wellbeing and social cohesion are improving, but remain inconsistent.	Urban environments generally support mental wellbeing and community life, although notable barriers remain.	Urban environments consistently strengthen wellbeing, belonging and resilient communities.	Urban environments consistently cultivate psychologically healthy, socially connected and resilient communities.