Maple Street Co-op Strategic Goals 2026-28

OUR VISION

To nourish people and planet. Be the heart of a thriving, sustainable, and connected community.

OUR MISSION

We provide a trusted marketplace for healthy, ethically-sourced food, products and services, owned and supported by our members, for the wellbeing of all.

🌼 Community Benefits

- Reliable access to local, organic, and fair-trade food.
- Meaningful volunteer opportunities and shared learning.
- Support for local growers, health practitioners, and small producers.

💚 Mission & Values in Action

- Encourage vibrant health through nutritious, accessible food and wellness education.
- Act with environmental and social responsibility, always reducing waste and supporting regenerative farming.
- Model co-operative principles and transparency, ensuring every member has a voice and a stake in our future.

🌍 Our Co-operative Spirit

We’re not just a shop — we’re a model of ethical business, shared prosperity and planetary care.

Together, we’re shaping a future that’s fair, local, and sustainable for generations to come.

1. Local Marketplace

- Be a welcoming hub that contributes to local residents health and sense of belonging in Maleny and beyond.
- Source local products, continue to support Sunshine Coast producers.
- Explore a practitioner cost model for holistic health services aligned with our values.

2. Membership Community

- Offer regular education and wellbeing events, led by local experts / practitioners.
- Increase opportunities for volunteering and member-driven initiatives.
- Strengthen community connections through shared ownership, volunteerism, and local partnerships.

3. Co-op Sustainability

- Maintain 5% income to profit ratio while reinvesting surplus into coop future projects.
- Reducing our carbon footprint annually through packaging and energy saving measures .
- Contribution to community sustainability as a lcoal employer within Maleny.