

CITY OF KALAMUNDA

Big Picture Vision for Community Facilities

ENGAGEMENT REPORT - FEBRUARY
TO NOVEMBER 2023

High Wycombe
Community and
Aquatic Node \$60M

Stirk Park
\$3M

FUNDED

Hills Trails Loop

Kalamunda
Tourism

The Big Picture

Wallis
Waste
\$10M

PARTIALLY FUNDED

Ray Owen Master
Lesmurdie Hall Exp

PARTIALLY FUNDED

Fleming Reserve
Development
\$1.65M

FUNDED

Magnolia All
Abilities Play
Space \$1M

FUNDED

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Executive Summary

Over the last decade, the City has undertaken a series of masterplans and strategic development initiatives in response to the expanding needs of our growing community.

To secure funding for these crucial projects, the City has refined its advocacy strategy, resulting in the successful attraction of over \$100 million in recent years through grant funding.

The culmination of these efforts is captured in the "Big Picture" vision, a comprehensive plan that not only articulates the City's future goals but also serves as a vehicle for effective communication with the community and a guide for ongoing advocacy initiatives.

On 1 February 2023, the City officially unveiled the Big Picture Vision, emphasising key priorities for community facilities and encouraging community participation.

A nine-month public comment period, running from 1 February 2023 to 1 November 2023, garnered valuable input, including:

- 89 survey responses
- 11 direct submissions

The Big Picture consultation employed a multi-faceted approach, involving 19 face-to-face engagements, which comprised:

- Two (2) community workshops to launch the Big Picture
- 17 drop-in and pop-up sessions hosted at various City facilities, including libraries, sporting centres and shopping centres

During the later stages of engagement, Dotmocracy style posters were strategically deployed at all City locations.

Community outreach efforts were primarily digital, leveraging Electronic Direct Mail (EDM), social media platforms, and the official website.

This comprehensive and inclusive process has ensured that the Big Picture Vision is not only a reflection of the City's strategic direction but also a product of collaborative input from our diverse community.



Background

The City has devoted significant time to assessing both current and future community infrastructure needs through a variety of engagement processes and platforms spanning several years. A recurring theme identified during this extensive review process underscores the importance of supporting the community and its diverse activities and aspirations through carefully planned social infrastructure.

In November 2022, an item was presented to Council explaining the Big Picture and outlining the current state of community facilities. Further details can be found in the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 November 2022, specifically under Association Documents:

- 10.4.2.1 Strategic Community Facilities Plan - Supporting Report
- 10.4.2.2 Strategic Community Facilities Plan - Information Graphic

The City's track record of successfully securing grant support for past projects underscores the importance of carefully considering the use of both existing and planned community infrastructure. The Big Picture vision and accompanying report serve as a comprehensive guide for effectively sharing and realising this sustainable vision with the community.

This vision and analysis are designed to remain dynamic and adaptable to evolving community needs, responding to both local demands and global trends. It will serve as a living document capable of adjusting to the community's vision and Council's aspirations.

While there may be potential for redeveloping and expanding certain existing facilities to achieve the goals outlined in this report, our assessment suggests that this might be a suboptimal outcome in terms of cost, amenity and functionality.

It's crucial to note that, unless explicitly stated otherwise, each strategic community facility proposal outlined in this report will necessitate future funding. The securing of such funding will depend on a multifaceted approach involving advocacy, exploring surplus land development and leasing opportunities, and leveraging various funding mechanisms. The timing and nature of funding will be individually assessed, taking into account the unique sensitivities and community requirements associated with each proposal.

Raising Awareness

The City issued information regarding the Strategy and encouraged people to Have Their Say via:

EDM:

City Subscribers (2,423 email addresses) – Featured in every monthly edition between February to October 2023.

Social Media:

Promotional post and event listings were published on the City's Facebook page.

Engage Portal:

Project information page and survey on engage which received 89 survey responses.

Echo Newspaper:

Monthly promotion in the City's Kalamunda View monthly full-page ad from February to October 2023.

Print distribution:

Hard copies of surveys and flyers were distributed to all City libraries.

Dotmocracy posters:

In the later stage of the consultation period, 'dot' style posters were deployed at City libraries and at community pop-up sessions to get a basic understanding on which projects were preferred in comparison to others.

Officer feedback

- The Dotmocracy activity was well received, with participants happy to place their dots on the posters.
- All attendees were very informed about existing projects however they were not as informed about projects still in the ideation stage.
- Many had no idea or basic knowledge on the Big Picture and what it means.
- Majority of attendees had a positive attitude towards upcoming projects.

Key themes for the Hills Advancing:

- Perception that majority of investment is in the foothills.
- Desire to retain Kalamunda Pool.

Key themes for the Foothills Advancing:

- Aquatic facility and public open spaces/recreational spaces valued.
- Maintenance of existing facilities and roads.

Promotion examples

Workshop Launch Invitation



Big Picture Launch
Community Workshop

Kalamunda Community Centre

5.30-7pm, Thursday 16 February 2023
2 Crescent Road, Kalamunda

RSVP via
engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/bigpicture

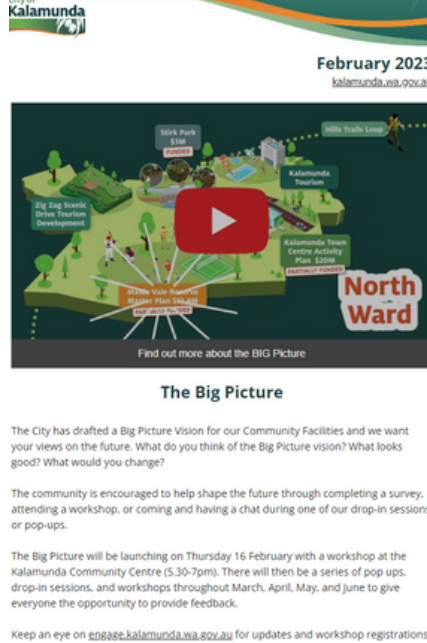
Join us for a community workshop and have your say on the City of Kalamunda's Big Picture vision for community facilities. This is your chance to provide feedback and shape the future of your community facilities. Come and share your ideas and help us build a better Kalamunda for everyone.

Visit engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/bigpicture for more information and to RSVP.

Register now

Email enquiries at kalamunda.wa.gov.au
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/libraries

City eNews Promotion: Feb 2023



February 2023
kalamunda.wa.gov.au

Find out more about the BIG Picture

The Big Picture

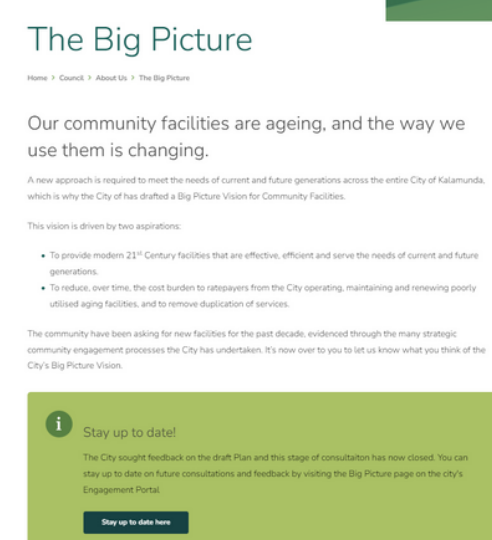
The City has drafted a Big Picture Vision for our Community Facilities and we want your views on the future. What do you think of the Big Picture vision? What looks good? What would you change?

The community is encouraged to help shape the future through completing a survey, attending a workshop, or coming and having a chat during one of our drop-in sessions or pop-ups.

The Big Picture will be launching on Thursday 16 February with a workshop at the Kalamunda Community Centre (5.30-7pm). There will then be a series of pop ups, drop-in sessions, and workshops throughout March, April, May, and June to give everyone the opportunity to provide feedback.

Keep an eye on engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au for updates and workshop registrations.

Website Landing Page



The Big Picture

Home > Council > About Us > The Big Picture

Our community facilities are ageing, and the way we use them is changing.

A new approach is required to meet the needs of current and future generations across the entire City of Kalamunda, which is why the City has drafted a Big Picture Vision for Community Facilities.

This vision is driven by two aspirations:

- To provide modern 21st Century facilities that are effective, efficient and serve the needs of current and future generations.
- To reduce, over time, the cost burden to ratepayers from the City operating, maintaining and renewing poorly utilised aging facilities, and to remove duplication of services.

The community have been asking for new facilities for the past decade, evidenced through the many strategic community engagement processes the City has undertaken. It's now over to you to let us know what you think of the City's Big Picture Vision.

Stay up to date!

The City sought feedback on the draft Plan and this stage of consultation has now closed. You can stay up to date on future consultations and feedback by visiting the Big Picture page on the city's Engagement Portal.

Stay up to date here

Engage landing page



The Big Picture

Feedback extended until 5pm, 1 November 2023

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The City is seeking feedback on the draft Plan. The feedback will be considered prior to making modifications and consideration of the Plan for final adoption.

Note: To ensure we get meaningful feedback please read the Draft Big Picture Community Facilities Plan prior to commenting. The draft plan is available for viewing in the document library on this page, or you can visit us at our Administration Centre, 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda or access a copy.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Have your say on the Big Picture via:

Online: see survey below
By Email: engage@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
By Post: City of Kalamunda, PO Box 42, Kalamunda 6026
In person: City of Kalamunda Administration Centre, 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda OR any City of Kalamunda libraries.

Comments closed 5pm Monday 3 July 2023

Feedback extended until 5pm, 1 November 2023

Facebook post



City of Kalamunda

Attention booklovers!

In September we will be dropping in to our community libraries, to share the Big Picture vision and gather your ideas.

What is our Big Picture vision and why is it important?

Over 10 years of community master planning and strategic projects have culminated in the City's Big Picture Vision which will ensure our community facilities will meet the needs of current and future generations.

Some exciting projects that will nurture and grow our communities include:

- Strik Park Playground & Skate Park
- Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development
- Lions Lookout Tourism Development
- Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade
- Woodupine Hub
- Pickering Brook Hub
- Magnolia All Abilities Play Space

We want to bring everyone on the journey with us as we start bringing our Big Picture vision to life. This is your chance to share your ideas for your community.

Drop-in session dates:

- Monday 11:30am - 1:30pm
- Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm
- More to come

Check out engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/bigpicture

Impressions: 1677
Total engagements: 44

City eNews Promotion



Get Involved, help out and have your say!

[Local Planning Policy Omnibus Amendment 2023](#)
Closes 13 October 2023

[Cat Local Law 2023 Amendment](#)
Closes 20 October 2023

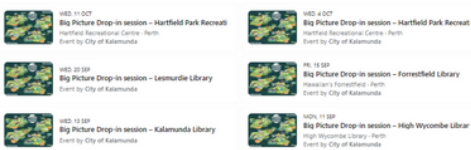
[The Big Picture](#)
Extended until 1 November 2023

[Nature Fund Proposal - Phase 2 Public Comment](#)
Closes 6 November 2023

[Bushfire Preparedness 2023/2024](#)
Ongoing

[Nominate Your Local Hero](#)
Give recognition to local volunteers!

Community pop-up events (Facebook)



WED 11 OCT
Big Picture Drop-in session - Hartfield Park Recreational Centre - Perth
Event by City of Kalamunda

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Big Picture Drop-in session - Forrestfield Library
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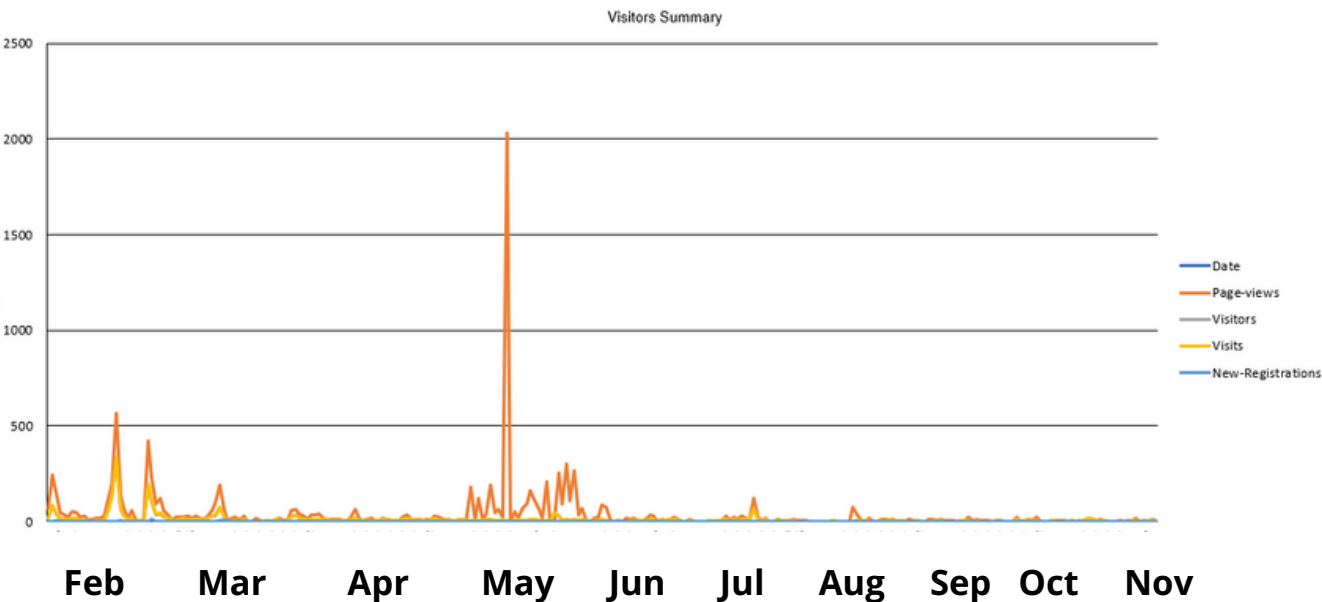
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Survey Responses

Overview



2.3k

Aware of the Consult

840

Informed Visitors

459

Survey Page Visits

404

Draft Strategic Community
Facilities Plan Downloads

89

Surveys Received

13

Direct Submissions

Survey snapshot

Q1 Do you think its a good idea to develop a Big Picture Vision for community facilities? Why?

74

Yes

15

No

Sentiment: Positive - 63 Mixed - 16 Negative - 7 Skipped - 3

Key Themes:

Forward thinking and future planning:

- Many respondents express the importance of forward thinking and having a plan for the future.
- Future planning is seen as essential for a growing community and for keeping facilities up-to-date.

Community involvement and consultation:

- There is a strong emphasis on the need for community involvement and genuine consultation in the planning process.
- Respondents stress the importance of listening to the community, considering their views, and incorporating feedback into the plans.

Improving and updating facilities:

- The need for improving and updating existing facilities is highlighted by several respondents.
- Aging community facilities are mentioned, and there is a desire for better recreational options and modern amenities.

Concerns about disruption and closure of facilities:

- Some respondents express concerns about the potential negative impact of closing or moving existing facilities.
- There is a mention of potential consequences for businesses and residents, especially in rural centers, if facilities are removed.

Inclusion of all perspectives:

- The importance of including all stakeholders and perspectives in the planning process is emphasised.
- Some respondents express concerns about certain groups or activities not being considered in the current planning.

These key themes reflect a mix of positive support for planning, community involvement, and concerns about the specifics of the current proposals. Balancing growth, preserving community character, and ensuring transparency in decision-making are common threads throughout the responses.

Survey snapshot

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive - 21 Mixed - 32 Negative - 30 Skipped - 6

Scepticism and disagreement:

- Some individuals express scepticism and disagreement with the proposed plans, indicating concerns about the feasibility of implementation and the perceived focus on certain areas over others.

Facility-specific concerns:

- Concerns are raised about specific facilities, such as the Kalamunda Water Park. Some express the need for better dog-friendly spaces, improvements to existing facilities, and maintenance of community assets.

Focus on local community:

- Many comments emphasise the importance of considering the needs of the local community, especially in terms of recreational facilities for various age groups, including teenagers. There are concerns about potential closures and a desire for more inclusive planning.

Tourism vs. local needs:

- There is a recurring theme questioning the emphasis on tourism-related developments, with some expressing a preference for addressing local needs and improving existing facilities rather than focusing on larger-scale projects.

Accessibility and consultation:

- Comments highlight concerns about the accessibility of information and the need for better consultation with the community, including working individuals who may find it challenging to attend daytime sessions. Some express dissatisfaction with the perceived lack of community input in the planning process.

These themes reflect a range of opinions and concerns regarding the proposed "Big Picture" plans, showcasing the diversity of perspectives within the community.

Survey snapshot

Q3 What do you like about the plan? Why?

Sentiment: Positive - 55 Mixed - 13 Negative - 14 Skipped - 7

Community engagement and involvement:

- Appreciation for the chance to engage with what is needed and wanted by the community.

Facilities and infrastructure upgrades:

- Support for the upgrade and development of facilities, particularly parks and recreational areas.
- Mixed opinions on the proposed use of ratepayer funds for new facilities and the need for modernisation.

Regional and geographic considerations:

- Recognition of differences between Hills and Foothills in terms of population demands and what can be provided.
- Concerns about some areas being left out or not forming part of the "big picture."

Transparency and funding concerns:

- Recognition that many ideas are not fully funded, leading to doubts about the implementation of the plan.
- Some scepticism about whether the plan will deliver on its promises, given past experiences.

Tourism and recreation development:

- Support for proposed development for tourism and recreation sites, including improvements to existing tourist destinations.
- Positive feedback on the Cycling & Hills Trails Masterplan and the potential for the city to become a mecca for families and cyclists.

These themes reflect a range of perspectives, including both positive and critical feedback on various aspects of the plan, from community engagement to specific project proposals and funding considerations.

Survey snapshot

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive - 3 Mixed - 38 Negative - 42 Skipped - 6

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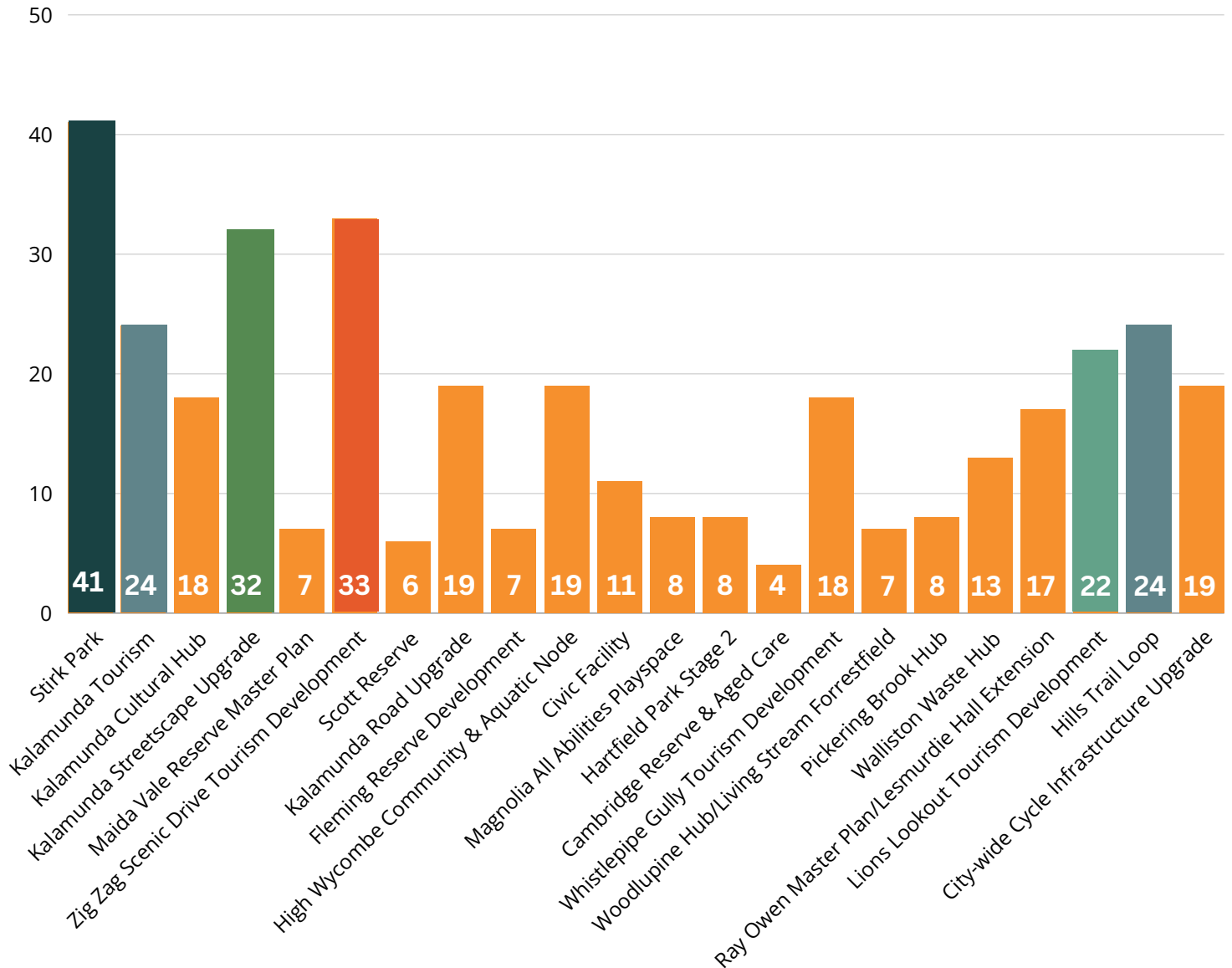
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Survey snapshot

Q5 Which project(s) are you most looking forward to? (please select all that apply)



Top 5 projects

- 41 Stirk Park
- 33 Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development
- 32 Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade
- 24 Hills Trail Loop Kalamunda Tourism
- 22 Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Survey snapshot

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive - 39 Mixed - 25 Negative - 11 Skipped - 14

Upgrade and retention of key facilities:

- Strong emphasis on upgrading and retaining existing facilities, particularly the Kalamunda Water Park and the Kalamunda Pool.
- Suggestions for incorporating new facilities within existing ones, such as a library in the High Wycombe Hub.

Community engagement and youth facilities:

- Requests for more community engagement, including incentives for community participation.
- Strong desire for facilities catering to youth, such as a youth center, skate park upgrades, and motorcross trails.

Tourism and economic development:

- Mixed opinions on the focus on tourism, with some expressing support for tourism hubs and opportunities, while others prioritise local community needs over tourism development.

Infrastructure and safety improvements:

- Calls for improved infrastructure, including safer road bike paths, better lighting, and upgrades to public spaces like Haynes Street.
- Concerns about the appearance and safety of public areas, such as car parks and shopping centers.

Environmental and sustainability initiatives:

- Suggestions for environmentally friendly initiatives, such as electric vehicle charging points and a focus on sustainability in the city's motto.
- Desire for the inclusion of green spaces, tree planting, and nature-based modifications in parks and public areas.

These themes reflect a range of community priorities, with a strong focus on upgrading and retaining existing facilities, engaging the community, catering to the needs of different age groups, and balancing tourism development with local community interests.

Survey snapshot

Q7

What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment:

Positive - 1

Mixed - 42

Negative - 17

Skipped - 29

Clarity and communication:

- Concerns about the clarity of plans, with requests for more detailed and transparent information.
- Suggestions to improve communication, including wider advertising of surveys on platforms like Facebook and through letter drops.

Facility upgrades and retention:

- Strong emphasis on the need for a swimming facility in Kalamunda, with concerns about the potential removal of existing facilities like the Kalamunda Water Park.
- Questions about the funding sources for projects and the impact on other facilities in the area.

Community involvement:

- Calls for more community involvement in decision-making and assurance that the vision includes input from residents.
- Suggestions for evening or weekend presentations to accommodate working residents.

Infrastructure and planning:

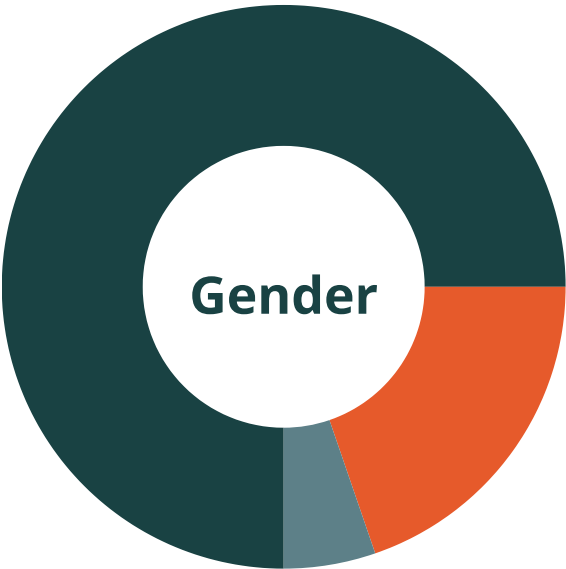
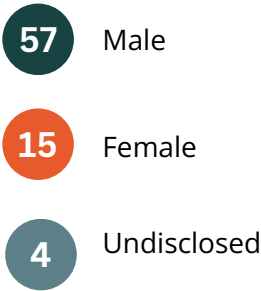
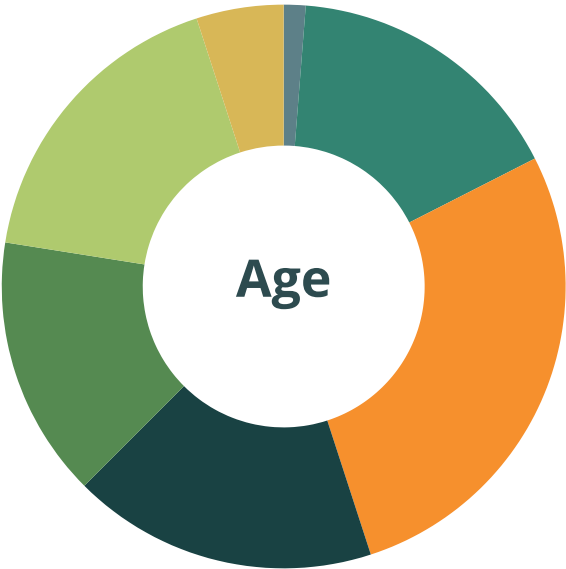
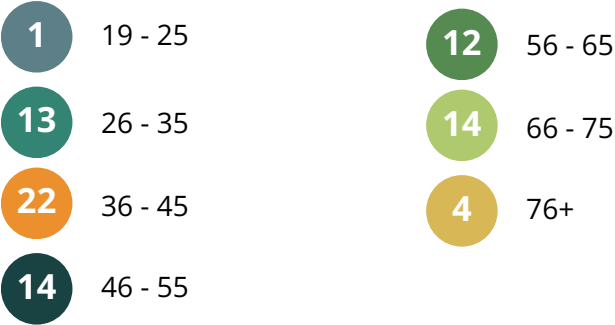
- Concerns about the impact of redevelopment on parking in Kalamunda and the need for improved parking facilities.
- Questions about the future of specific areas, such as Kalamunda Road, and the need for more detailed road plans.

Environmental conservation:

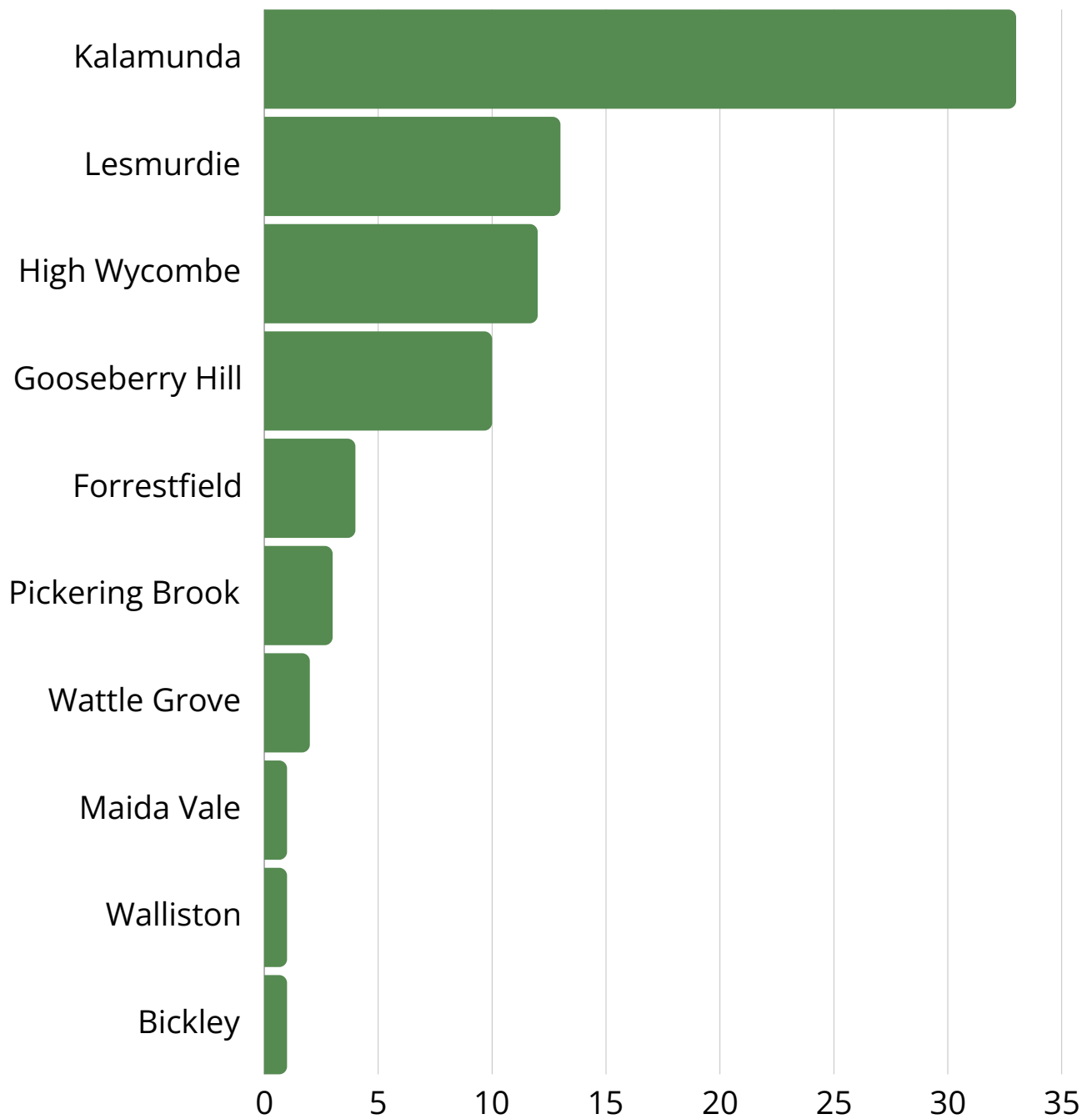
- Requests for information on measures to protect rare flora and fauna during development.
- Emphasis on sustainability and preserving the positive community feel, with a focus on the environment and bushland.

These themes highlight a need for clearer communication, a focus on facility upgrades and retention, increased community involvement, detailed infrastructure and planning information, and a commitment to environmental conservation.

Demographics



Suburb



Engagement snapshot

2

Workshops

21

Drop-in sessions and community pop-ups

210

Contacts

Key Themes: Workshops & drop-in sessions

Community safety

- Traffic management
- Quality of footpaths
- Cyclist safety
- Road & verge maintenance
- Parking

Environment

- Environment
- Trees
- Preserve character
- Natural attractions

Retain local facilities

- Closure of High Wycombe Library
- Closure of Lesmurdie Library
- Kalamunda Pool

Aged care & inclusion

- Aged care facilities
- Access & inclusion

Infrastructure & facilities

- Youth amenities
- Forrestfield Library
- Improve eyesores
- Waste Transfer Station
- Focus on facilities only

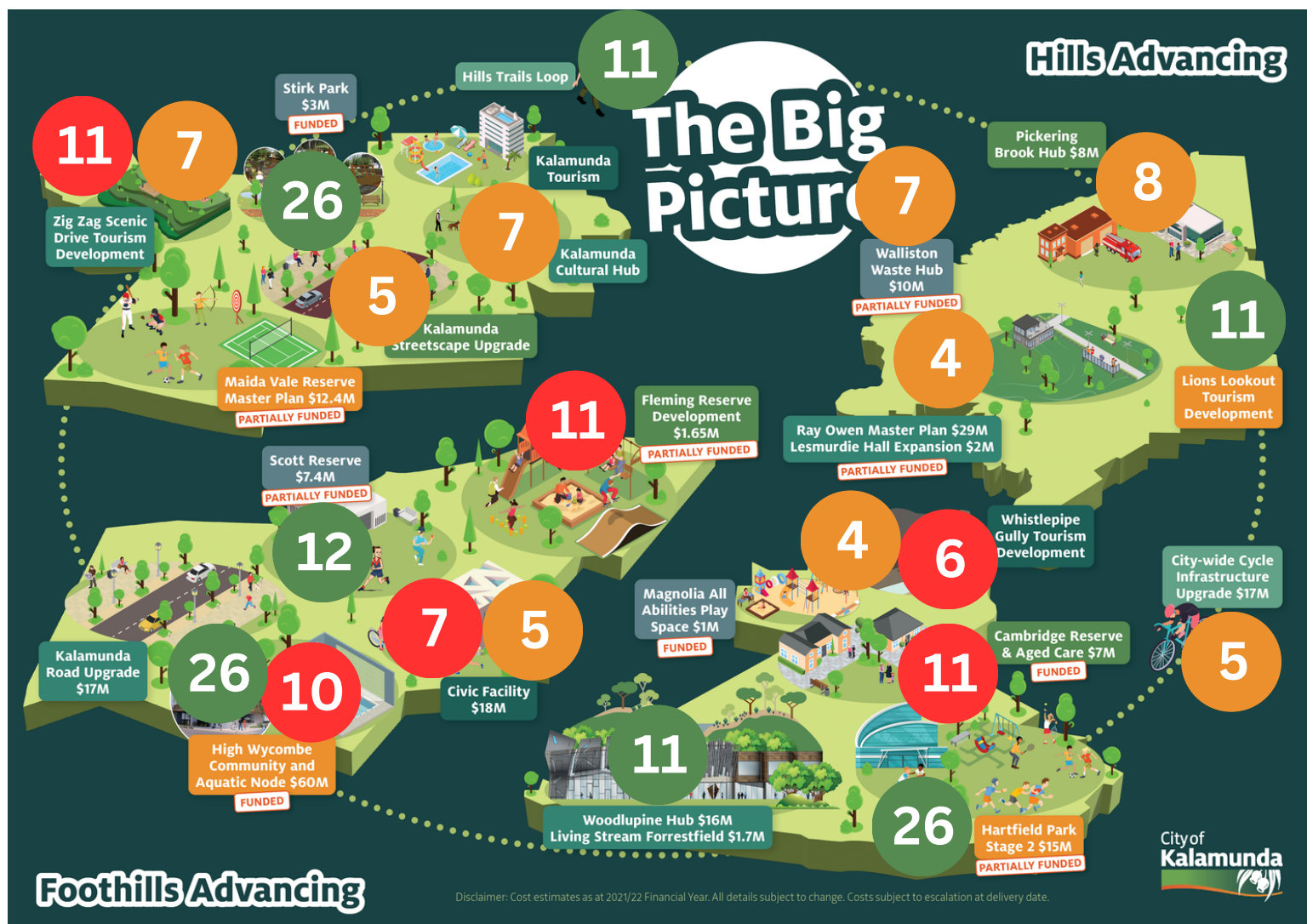
Economic & tourism

- Arts & culture
- Tourism
- Business development
- Walking trails

Governance

- Cost of projects
- Most projects 'down the hill'
- Lack of trust
- Transparency

Dotmocracy snapshot map



Top 4 'important project that I support'

- 26 Stirk Park
- 26
 - Hartfield Park Stage 2
 - High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
- 12 Scott Reserve
- 11
 - Hills Trail Loop
 - Lions Lookout Tourism Development
 - Woodlupine hub/Living Stream

Top 4 'Not really of importance'

- 8 Pickering Brook Hub
- 7
 - Kalamunda Cultural Hub
 - Walliston Waste Hub
 - Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development
- 5
 - Civic Facility
 - City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
 - Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade
- 4
 - Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Expansion
 - Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development

Top 4 'Disagree with project'

- 10 High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
- 7 Civic Facility
- 6 Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development
- 11
 - Cambridge Reserve & Aged Care
 - Maida Vale Reserve MP
 - Fleming Reserve Development
 - Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development

Survey responses in full

Q1 Do you think it's a good idea to develop a Big Picture Vision for community facilities? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	No, its taking the limited funding resources away from maintaining the existing facilities
2	Yes, forward thinking is always a good idea
3	Yes
4	Yes it keeps people informed
5	Yes, future planning is essential to any large organisation.
6	YES! A big picture creates an opportunity for the community to be enrolled, to feel some ownership over what might evolve. Suitably presented it will create resonance with sentiments and what is already happening. It can create synergistic outcomes where people begin to connect, support and feel enthused.
7	I think these are all a great idea. Especially the cycling infrastructure. As a homeowner in Gooseberry Hill I see people dangerously pass cyclists on Williams St all the time. It's very difficult to pass huge groups of cyclists on that road which is mostly double white lines. Someone is going to get hurt.

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
8	Yes excellent idea so the areas get better facilities close to home
9	Yes as we are growing we need to move with the times and provide facilities for our co Mini tu
10	Blank
11	I do, but not the current one being presented.
12	No, not if you are going to ignore the comments of residents anyhow
13	Yes
14	Yes all our community facilities are aging and need revamping but we do not need a tourism hub in Kalamunda. Put the tourism hub in High Wycombe near the train station for people to access easily by train and bus.
15	Yes but not as you have presented it. It does not allow for teenagers in the kalamunda area
16	Whether it is a good idea or not is now is irrelevant - It has been completed and it is GOOD! :)
17	We need a public heated swimmingpool in Kalamunda. All ages can enjoy this and it brings the community together. The ABC have a brilliant documentary The Pool that explains there is no price or profit margins that will bring as much joy for a community as a pool will.
18	Yes it is good to have a plan going forward
19	Yes - so that the City can manage their investment and secure grant opportunities
20	Yes, because you can see what our city is needing improvement on and where

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
21	Yes so we know what is being envisioned for the future. The terrible loss of kalamunda and surrounds aging away while the young grow old and children miss out. What a beautiful place it could be if money was just spent to update the place.
22	Yes, to keep or suburb relevant
23	No
24	Yes, Do ensure we capture as many areas/locations and all residents can have a say. Having said that High Wycombe residents should be able to attend workshop in High Wycombe. A lot of us work full time and cannot Make day time workshops or the Evenings at Kalamunda
25	Definitely a good idea. Society requirements are constantly changing, so community facilities are required to keep up with the pace.
26	Yes. The demographic is becoming younger in the area with more families. Facilities are not adequately meeting the needs of these families. Providing more facilities will also increase the value of properties in the area.
27	Yes as long as community are properly consulted and you actually read the provided feedback and don't just go ahead regardless.
28	You need a plan to move forward. The City has grown the facilities are too small now.
29	I think it's a good idea, if that "big picture" is inclusive of all areas. Particularly if it's a forward infrastructure plan, all areas should be included.
30	I think it is fantastic to continue to develop our community facilities – houses are still being built and suburbs continue to grow and so should our local facilities.
31	Not by taking facilities away that elderly can still use very close to them

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
32	Yes, more community knowledge and connections
33	I guess? it's easier to plan when you have a goal
34	Clearly overarching strategic plans are essential for good governance and resource allocation.
35	Blank
36	yes, for a coherent plan.
37	Absolutely! We need to have a plan for the future.
38	Yes, progression is important as long as it's sensitive to the local communities needs and not for the benefit of the councillors who do not live locally
39	Yes. Get residents input
40	Yes to gather genuine feedback from all perspectives
41	Definitely. A plan is important to ensure ALL of the community has a say so that money can be used where it is most effective.
42	Yes,
43	Absolutely yes. Best for all going forward
44	idk
45	Yes. Communities/Councils always have to consider future needs and moving targets to plan ahead for the next generation and their requirements which will differ as generations age within a community.

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
46	To know there is something for all generations to access , current and future planning. When you choose a place to live for your family it is because you believe it will suit the lifestyle you want for yourselves, family and I'm my case ageing parents also.
47	it is a good idea providing the Kalamunda Shire actually takes the views of the ratepayers into consideration.
48	Yes, it's always important to stay ahead of the game and plan for the future
49	Yes. Provides the community with context and perspective. It also encourages people to see what is possible in the area.
50	Yes - so local residents can be advised of possible new infrastructure - and have the opportunity to either endorse or veto ideas.
51	yes. Informs current and future residents of the amenities they can access.
52	Time to evaluate what is Current what is obsolete and what's required in the future.
53	Yes, however to close and move facilities as planned, will have a devastating affect on existing businesses and residents. I do not believe the City of Kalamunda has taken this into consideration in their planning. You just need to look at rural centres that lose facilities ... one by one the residents leave, and then one by one businesses and services close. The consequences are irreversible and very unfair.
54	Yes it is as I guess its important to keep buildings and facilities safe and up to date, as long as any changes are not to the detriment of an already well managed and popular facility.
55	Yes. Provided that the vision is developed unbiased and with the genuine needs of the community in at heart

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Q1

Respondent	Comment
56	Yes. Good idea. Without a big picture vision would result in uncoordinated/haphazard provision of services according to the needs of specific areas of the City of Kalamunda.
57	Yes, I agree that a plan is essential. But you must listen to the community and ensure the choices are what suits the community.
58	Yes, provided that it is genuine and not a token effort such as the current document which outlines how we should be grateful for the removal of services.
59	Yes- to account for future planning and have strategic direction thats transparent
60	Yes
61	Yes: - gives us the opportunity to see what is not being done: There are many areas lacking ??
62	I think it is an excellent idea to develop a strategic vision for community facilities that are and will be required within the City. Having been born in the district and a resident here for a considerable amount of my life, I welcome being brought up-to-date on perceived needs and the financial implications of them.
63	Yes - essential to plan for the future of our City
64	Yes to ensure we set a long term goal and have something to work towards
65	Yes and No. Whilst forward planning is a great thing, it is important to note that needs can change rapidly, particularly if a particular community activity or sporting group experiences significant growth. It is also important that ALL stakeholders have a representation in The Big Picture - this is not currently the case when I cannot see my sporting club being considered a part of big picture planning. Is there room for inclusion if not currently a part of the Big Picture document?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
66	Yes, the community needs to know how the City of Kalamunda is spending their rates and they need the opportunity to have a say in where it is spent.
67	It is important to follow a picture vision/plan to grow with the times and the community.
68	It's good to ask the ratepayers and all stakeholders what they think, but the most important thing is to listen to what they say.
69	NO. I believe there has been NO consultation with the ratepayers before the Council developed the Big Picture and much of what is being proposed is NOT what the community wants.
70	No. It leads the community to believe these things will happen
71	Yes coz it's now 2023 and Kalamunda hill seems to have very old community facilities still compared to other suburbs
72	Yes, It is always wise to have a goal to work towards. Something that is planned rather than adhoc.
73	Blank
74	Yes, but tourism is not a Community Facility and should be dealt with separately
75	Yes, our community needs better recreational facilities up in kalamunda. Especially for young kids and teens. There have been increasing levels of antisocial behaviours amongst teens in the hills and giving them places to entertain themselves is key to helping resolve that issue.

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Q1

Respondent	Comment
76	No. The community needs to know that CoK is going to plan sensibly and within the ratepayers capacity to pay with the cost of living so high at present. A practical plan to manage community facilities would help. This "Big Picture Vision" does not instil me with confidence that CoK is listening to the community and planning responsibly for all the residents in this "diverse" population and land uses.
77	Yes it's a good idea. I think anyone thinking of investing in the area would want to know what would be on offer for their future especially if they have children
78	Yes - to promote the City of Kalamunda as being an attractive and well serviced City in which to live.
79	No - I think combining all activities in the big centres is very restrictive. The buildings are trying to combine too many activities. The buildings lack character
80	Yes, the community needs to know how the City of Kalamunda is spending their rates and they need the opportunity to have a say in where it is spent.
81	Yes. It gives the ratepayers a chance to view the CoK's plans and comment accordingly.
82	Yes - for community needs. This document fails to deliver to community members up the hill.
83	Yes to plan for future needs of the community
84	Yes - Ensuring an even distribution of resources across the city catering to both the 'hills' and the 'plains'.
85	Yes ...Community voice means everything

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Q1

Respondent	Comment
86	Yes as there is significant growth in a younger demographic.
87	Yes, facilities are so outdated in kalamunda.
88	Yes. Much of the maintenance and development of facilities across CoK feels adhoc and a big picture vision should underpin the prioritisation of investment to deliver on the vision.
89	Yes. Because there are a lot of people who have lived in the area for many years who can provide insights into the "why" something was developed which can be considered in the way the plan is developed for the future. Combining both the history and the opportunities for the future can mean it is developed with community support and ideas.



Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	Past experience with Kalamunda council is that they are far better a presenting pretty coloured aspirational imagery than they are at delivering the factual facilities
2	It has some interesting points and some deeply disturbing ones
3	I see that there is a pool in Kalamunda I hope that is true
4	Good idea but there is no development for off leash dog spaces. Jorgensen dog park is there but the grass seeds and bindies are not healthy for pups. You have to drive there to walk so dogs cannot just excerciae after a short walk from home When I do walk my dogs there are no binsto drop poo in . High Wycombe has such a lovely park but it's overcrowded and not cleaned after use
5	That is a very Big question, too big to answer economically. Plans should be developed to be adaptable in our rapidly changing environment (physical and otherwise) . Bear in mind the words of the Greek philosopher Heraclitus (circa 6th century BCE) who was best known for his theory that nothing is permanent, except change – everything is in flux ...
6	It is NOT a "Big Picture" for me. What is being presented (and thank you for the opportunity to participate tonight at the Learning Centre) is graphic overlays on current facilities/resources which will be constructed based on available funding. Missing is that resonance with the community. The Learning Centre is testament to being both wrongly located (I note the funding limitation) and is GROSSLY underutilised. It could be so much more without extra cost, indeed less.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
7	As above
8	Still skeptical as not finalised
9	I find the community centre in Forrestfield as well as the High Wycombe hun to be great assests to our community.
10	
11	<p>I absolutely disagree. Our schools are at capacity and we as parents and our children are always looking for things to do with our children in our local community.</p> <p>This includes our teenagers, not just under 10.</p> <p>The local pool is extremely important, if anything a make over sure. But just to get rid of it, no. I don't know where the council is getting it's info from. But there is not a single parent I've spoken too that is in agreement with getting rid of our local pool.</p> <p>Our skate park is pretty poor, you all have to admit. Vamp it up, move it, make it bigger, add a bike track to it, and a full-size basketball court outside somewhere. Is the community aware of how many people attend Ray Owen for basketball? Yet we have no full size outdoor court anywhere. Parks, with exercise areas for young and old, add disc golf and any parks that cater for young, teenagers as well as adults and the ageing.</p> <p>Allow our children, teenagers, our elderly and ourselves to get back out into the community instead of taking it all away.</p> <p>Shame on our local council for taking away what little we have left.</p>
12	We do not want a resort style facility with possible public access to the pool in replacement is Kalamunda Water Park. We do not support the big picture presented.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
13	
14	I think it's all good to spend money wisely on updating our tired facilities.
15	It does not allow for teenagers in the kalamunda area. Each suburb should cater for each age group
16	The Big Picture cover page map and video give you a great high level pictorial overview of the designated projects earmarked for upgrade within the City of Kalamunda. The projects seem well distributed throughout the City from the Foothills to the Hills and outer regions.
17	I think it is very beurocratic and difficult for ordinary residents to understand.
18	I feel like it is very non specific and deliberately deceptive on issues with facilities very important to the community
19	I don't agree with the apparent desire to put tourism ahead of local need
20	Kalamunda and lesmurdie need more park facilities, I've grown up here and now my kids are growing up here and I'm constantly having to drive anywhere to enjoy anything. There's nothing up here

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
21	Looks great minus the Kalamunda pools option. Short term accomodation is a terrible idea but even worse if it was ANOTHeR aged care facility! Of course that is what this council comes up with. This is where this council goes wrong, you're turning the whole hills in to a stale retirement village. How will we entice young families to move to the hill life when you take away the childhood activities. The middle age/teen kids have nothing up here but that pool. Stirk park will be amazing when it happened but they need a local pool. A pool In an accomodation centre will not work, who would want to stay in a place all the public can come crowd.
22	Great idea. It's forward thinking.
23	Once again reduced services to community ratepayers
24	I like it, I would like to know all areas will ensure all disabled people, adults and children are easily able to access every public facility.
25	Over all the 'Big Picture" is quite impressive. Yet again though, Kalamunda community will be missing out. The majority of facilities/works being carried out, are going 'down the hill'.
26	Some items are good. However the facilities for Kalamunda/Lesmurdie do not appear adequate or properly thought through. Ideally, we need a recreation centre up the hill in Kalamunda/Lesmurdie.
27	It is great but too much focus on getting rid of existing services. Focus on improving and new services not just getting rid of services.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
28	It encourages the citizens to think about what they would like to see and gives an opportunity to voice it.
29	<p>I think it was very obvious that Wattle Grove doesn't form a part of the "Big Picture". Why?</p> <p>I understand it's an infrastructure plan. We have parks that are inundated with children. For example, this past Sunday night, there were no less than 40 local children on the tiny play equipment and sand box on Kelang Road, Wattle Grove. It was like a beehive with kids swarming all over it, both beautiful and borderline dangerous. The current tiny playground is inadequate for the number of children who use it. Why can't the Kelang Road playground be a part of the bigger picture for Wattle Grove? It's the only facility on the Tonkin side of Wattle Grove for all these residents.</p>
30	I believe the big picture is ticking all boxes local government thinks they should be ticking. (aged care, parks, sports)
31	Not a fan of this decision at all
32	Haven't heard about it till this survey
33	Blank
34	It is very aspirational. It seems overly focussed on community facilities centres in Forrestfield. Given the pockets of obvious social disadvantage in High Wycombe, I wonder if community hubs such as this would provide better outcomes located closer to those who may seek to access them. People in low SES groups may not have motor vehicles making travel a disincentive to use
35	Blank

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
36	hate the idea of a community facility (ie the KWP) being removed.
37	I think there are some great ideas here. The images/map are helpful to see what is already located and how it will be redeveloped.
38	I feel that there are parts that are great but a lot of lip service to try to say without saying that it doesn't matter what we think, there are certain facilities that will go despite the document telling us that it's still under investigation.
39	Looks fair to all suburbs in the Kalamunda Shire. Not just focusing on Kalamunda
40	I like most of the upgrades and projects proposed on the big picture and i find the picture graph easy to read and understand
41	I am sad that those living in Kalamunda and the hills are being ignored with regard to having an aquatic facility. The lack of empathy around the community's concerns re the Kalamunda pool issue is extremely disappointing.
42	That is is wasteful, we should restore great facilities we currently have.
43	Need to keep kala pool & do it up.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
44	Don't close the water park. Renovate it instead
45	As my husband and I work full time we find the opportunity to engage with the City on "The Big Picture" and what it entails, very limiting for people who are not able to attend information sessions in the middle of the day. We are all residents of the City and entitled to the information outside of working hours.
46	Blank
47	I still have problems seeing Stirk Parks ripped up to be replaced by concrete when it could have been turned into a beautiful green peaceful park to be enjoyed by the whole community and visitors.
48	Mostly like it as it's reviewing and planning updates on facilities, future requirements etc
49	<p>It looks great. Being from Melbourne, I'd like to see more quality cafes, artisan bakeries and coffee shops around Perth Hills. A lot of the suggestions around tourist hotspots should already be funded. These areas would attract high amounts of people and generate lots of money.</p> <p>I'd love to see development on Lions Lookout, Zig Zag drive and in Kalamunda.</p>
50	As far as I can ascertain, too much focus on the hub in High Wycombe. More needs to be done in Kalamunda, Lesmurdie, etc, to improve existing facilities, ie the pool

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
51	Because we work full time we have not been provided the opportunity to attend a presentation
52	Never give up trying to get community feedback on proposed changes?
53	It appears to be concentrating on moving services facilities out of the Kalamunda/Lesmurdie area. Why haven't these aging facilities you refer to been maintained in the past? What are you doing to improve areas in and around Lesmurdie? What are you doing to improve the main arterial route joining the hills suburbs (the tourism precinct) – Canning Road. Why hasn't there been any planning for this Road – trees planted, footpaths upgraded, signage improved, roundabout at Lesmurdie/Canning upgraded, the water park upgraded (not relocated) and those hideous advertising signs on the roundabout removed. This road is a disgrace for a main road used by both residents and visitors to the area. It is also a road used extensively for school access.
54	It is definitely on a large scale with many changes to happen, if it is done gradually as it states in the report, then hopefully ratepayers will be accepting of it.
55	I am extremely disappointed in what is being presented
56	The big picture seems to have a central node (High Wycombe) which may (or may not) facilitate accessibility for all residents.
57	I do not agree with the City of Kalamunda offices being moved to the outskirts of High Wycombe or the building/development of a pool there.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
58	I am disappointed in the biased funding and misrepresentation of the facts to add weight to the argument of closing services. The demographics of the hills and foothills have changed and City of Kalamunda is not moving with these changes.
59	There should be dates for future projects as a guide
60	There are many excellent projects planned particularly for young families in the foothills.
61	Disappointed: "Tourism" hotel will not solve any issues – suitable affordable housing for older locals/residents would be more appropriate in that space: close to the new year and public pool for local population to use.
62	My initial reaction to the 'Big Picture' was to be somewhat overwhelmed by the indicated size of construction and financial liability. Staff are to be commended for the thought that has gone into assessing our many facilities and of other development possibilities. I appreciate being informed, and support a number of proposals. Other proposals I need convincing about, which I will explain later in my comments.
63	Would like to see a commitment to maintaining and upgrading the Kalamunda pool for the long term.
64	Iv only really seen the diagram can't comment to much

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
65	I agree that ageing infrastructure should be replaced, but I find it perplexing that the City continues to duplicate some sporting facilities across the wards – eg multiple tennis clubs and bowling clubs – the fields of which have a single purpose – whilst a significant sport in the city, hockey, continues to be denied an opportunity of the possibility of a turf facility which would enable the club to play high level hockey in the City of Kalamunda. Currently more than half of our teams are unable to play home games within the City, bleeding significant funds from our club as we are forced to pay for the Guildford turf for training purposes.
66	It is a good starting point and has some merit, the Council should list projects in each ward from highest priority to lowest priority and the chance of a project receiving State and Federal funding as well as the bureaucratic hurdles required to overcome them.
67	Can't say, as the published picture/diagram is not enlargeable to actually view.
68	I think it's a populist version of elements of all the integrated planning and reporting framework. If more City of Kalamunda residents give their views on the City's plans (and the City listens and acts), then that's good.
69	Consultation should have occurred BEFORE the council developed the Big Picture NOT afterwards. Totally out of touch with what we want. All about what they want.
70	I think the BIG PICTURE is way to large

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
71	Good. About time especially in Kalamunda hill
72	
73	I think replacing the kalamunda water park with a hotel is the wrong development for our community as it will not serve us at all. We don't need hotels we need updated water park facilities to ensure our kids can enjoy safe and fun swimming experience.
74	Basically good, but I fear it is can't see the wood for the trees and in this instance I fear it has been used as a vehicle to hide the potential development of a hotel on an important community facility...The Kalamunda Pool at Kalamunda water Park.
75	The basic ideas are good but the huge hotel looking scapes in kalamunda dont fit with the 'home among the trees feel'.
76	I think it is like a sales brochure, trying to convince everyone that CoK's plan is what we want and need. There is not enough fact and the illustrations and pictures are impossible to read. There are too many sweeping statements that are CoK's opinion rather than factual information. I didn't see any traffic plan and public parking seems to be missing. I don't think that the people making the decisions are actually experiencing the whole of Kalamunda Council first hand on a regular basis. And I do mean Foothills and Hills. I have lived in Bickley, Kalamunda, Forrestfield, High Wycombe, Helena Valley and Lesmurdie so I have some experience of the area. This plan is overwhelming the way CoK has presented it.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
77	The big picture is questionable? I don't think that there is enough attention paid to the City of Kalamunda itself. There needs to be more upgrades to Haynes Street & the parking situation. There is a lot more crime going on locally, maybe it would be good to have a police station back in the City? Young people need places to visit locally. There is little to offer for teenagers.
78	It's always good to have a master plan, but it is only focussed on community facilities, community facilities only form part of an even bigger picture of the City.
79	I don't like it in hard economic times to be doing all this building is irresponsible. Also with shortages of labour and materials cost will blow out.
80	It is a good starting point and has some merit, the Council should list projects in each ward from highest priority to lowest priority and the chance of project receiving State and Federal funding as well as the bureaucratic hurdles required to overcome them.
81	There are quite a few progressive plans being considered.
82	It is focussing on the wrong area. No one wants to drive up & down the hill for the High Wycombe 'node'. Build a Beatty Park like facility where the water park is.
83	There is a big focus on tourism and the ageing population. while I support this to a degree, the ageing population have had the benefit of the current facilities which are now going to be removed – the pool especially.

Q2 What do you think about the “Big Picture” which is being presented? Why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
84	I think it could be expanded to encourage tourism from Recreational Vehicle users.
85	Needed
86	xxxxx
87	Good, not enough given for Walliston, kalamunda or Lesmurdie
88	I like how the plan shapes different plans for the foothills and the hills. I would like to see the "Big Picture infographic" be shaped around the vision statements to make it easier to see how these projects link to the vision. A general comment is that there seems to be significant investment in facilities in the foothills, and even proposal to consolidate (even centralise?) CoK facilities in High Wycombe. I feel more work is required to shape an inspirational vision for the hills. What could this area look like in 5 years time? or even 10 years? There are many spaces across the hills (not mentioned in this plan) that are in desperate need of maintenance or development. A general comment is that investment in the foothills appears excessive when compared with the hills.
89	The way each of the wards has been divided shows sensitivity to considering the interests of the communities represented in these areas.

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	Nothing so far
2	I like the intention to add green space and to emphasise the areas amenities and I hope the plan will draw attention to the particular characteristics of a life in the Hills.
3	It's good to see that there is going to be some improvements in Kalamunda and surrounding areas:)
4	New buildings Selling off land to fund projects
5	No problem with moving HQ down the hill where the majority of the population resides (as long as there is a bus stop close by). Good idea to finally recognise the differences between the Hills and Foothills in terms of population demands and what can be provided.
6	Well you are going through the motions of engaging the community. However again, enrollment into the vision is missing.
7	As above
8	Looking good as long as all suburbs get the same facilities
9	At the moment I'm happy

Q3 What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
10	
11	Nothing
12	The only plus I can see is the maida vale reserve and stirk park upgrades.
13	The upgrades to stirk park
14	I like that ratepayers money will be used to provide new facilities.
15	I like the upgrade to facilities but not the location. Kalamunda is becoming a retirement facility and should cater better to all age groups and family



Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
16	<p>I'm glad to see the Big Picture Vision includes proposed development for Tourism and Recreation Sites.</p> <p>The Zig Zag Scenic Drive and Lookout and Whistlepipe Gully/Lesmurdie are already highly frequented tourist sites that lack simple amenities such as picnic tables, water points and better parking.</p> <p>The opportunity exists to make these sites "Go To Destination Points" for visitors from all over the world!</p> <p>The Big Picture Map overlays well with the Public Arts Master Plan (currently in draft) which earmarks proposed destination artworks in the same areas where the proposed development sites are</p> <p>The idea to provide modern facilities without duplication is a great sustainable use of ratepayers funds</p> <p>The City of Kalamunda Cycling & Hills Trails Masterplan are brilliant! Linking community Facilities via cycle paths will build on Kalamunda strengths and will enhance the reputation for being the mecca for families and cyclists.</p> <p>Mapping and designating the current unsanctioned trails would reduce damage to the environment</p> <p>The mountain bike trails to Pickering Brook are a great example!</p>
17	
18	That it shows that many of these ideas are not even fully funded, meaning it's more transparent that they probably won't happen
19	A clear direction for investment to renew ageing facilities and develop areas that provide more culture and recreation.

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
20	I like the exciting new things coming for down the hill, but again gooseberry hill, Kalamunda and Ilesmurdie seem to be lacking. And don't you dare get rid of the Kalamunda pools.
21	Some great ideas, just not sure if this will be the same story of years of talking about things and just like it was for us our kids grow up and nothing has changed.
22	Easy to understand
23	I like that you pretend to care what the city's ratepayers think, it continues to amuse me.
24	The chance to engage with what is needed and wanted
25	The 'plan' for the foot hills communities will be amazing. The only parts of the 'plan' for Kalamunda that I feel will be a big bonus, is the new short stay accommodation, near the swimming pool. Something that has been way over due for years. The fact that common sense has prevailed and the swimming pool is being left, is also something positive to behold. As well as the Streetscape upgrade, also way over due. The lower part of Haynes St has looked like an abandoned slum for way to long now.
26	All abilities playground is great.
27	The way it has been displayed as an infographic is appealing.

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
28	Woodlupine Hub – good idea. BUT – PRESERVE ALL the mature TREES in the carpark and along Hale Rd. Hartfield Park – good idea – the Lake in Hfld Pk needs urgent attention.
29	It's hard to get past the fact that our suburb doesn't form a part of the "big picture". We weren't even mentioned in any part of that entire document.
30	I think the plan is promising a bit more than what it will deliver – since it is not all funded yet.
31	Upgrade them all – why wait until a building is “old” before doing make overs and upgrades
32	Can't see enough detail while doing this survey
33	the plan to modernise facilities
34	It is aspirational.
35	All acces play space. Family with special needs.
36	

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
37	<p>I like the outdoor exercise equipment in one corner of the Scott Reserve. I'm looking forward to using that (provided that they are for all abilities and not just chin up bars). I sometimes walk around the swan river (south Perth and Burswood) and love their variety and wish I had some near me.</p> <p>I'm pleased about the Woodlupine Living Stream project. I have walked the dusty, sandy 'path' and wished it could be greener and more of pretty place to walk. This is long overdue. I enjoy walking near water and in quiet, green places – this would be a good place to meet friends for a walk once it is prettier.</p>
38	Progression
39	Tourism draw cards and local community facilities for residents to use.
40	I particularly love the plan for the high wycombe community recreation centre and aquatic facilities as it will greatly benefit my family as we often have to visit other Shires aquatic centres as high wycombe doesnt have one ! The stirk park upgrade has been in the making for a long time , as well as uphrades to the Cambridge aged care , these are important improvements
41	I like that the roads are being addressed and Stirk Park – as the centre piece of Kalamunda – is being upgraded to more user friendly – especially for the teens.
42	You are showing people possibilities
43	Covers Nana amenities for many
44	Nothing it's [REDACTED]

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
45	As we have not had an opportunity to find out more, at this state we cannot comment. Frustrating.
46	
47	I like the fact Kalamunda shire are looking to make improvements.
48	I like the hub in High Wycombe and moving the shire offices there to use available land to increase and update shire facilities.
49	It would provide people more experiences and opportunities to enjoy the area.
50	
51	Can't say
52	It would be nice to think that some of the unique aspects of the city that make it unique are going to be preserved.
53	Development of our beautiful tourist areas in the hills.
54	The plan is about the future for all residents of the City of Kalamunda so this would have benefits, especially for the younger generation.
55	There is very little that I like about this plan

Q3 What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
56	As for 2
57	Development/upgrade of Stirk Park. This will provide residents and tourists with a beautiful area to enjoy.
58	There is nothing in this plan that is worthy of our rates.
59	Its easy to read and pictorial so more engaging
60	as above
61	Stirk Park finally being developed after 20 years.



Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
62	<p>As a resident in the 'Hills' area of the report, my comments relate mostly to that part.</p> <p>3.2 I like the idea of the KACP Cultural Precinct – I can imagine it and see its possibilities. I cannot however see how this area can be safely shared with traffic. Railway Road is now the main traffic route from the south to access Gooseberry Hill at the north. Since access from Canning Road via Headingly Road was removed some years ago to facilitate a safer Stirk Park, Railway Road has largely become the major link. Accomodating what are two opposing values in the same area will require some creative design if it is to succeed.</p> <p>3.3 Stirk Park is progressing very well and is increasingly popular.</p> <p>3.4 ZigZag improvements will be expensive but worthwhile. I do have concerns about how any improvements can be kept from vandalism in what is a remote location.</p> <p>3.5 Compared to when I grew up in the district, Whistlepipe Gully has become incredibly popular and the trails extremely busy on a fine day. At the upper entrance to the park the closest residents in Orange Valley Road are subjected to continuous traffic clutter. I see the answer in some land from the park being ceded for the purpose of extending the road to car parking and facilities below the existing houses. I appreciate obtaining the land is not easy, but it is possible, and is also in the best long-term interest of the park itself for this to happen. If you leave the walking trails for even a small distance you will come across evidence of people using the bush as a toilet.</p> <p>3.6 The Lion's Lookout can also become busy, if for no other reason than for buying a coffee. With suitable approvals one imagines tourism facilities would be popular. It might also reduce theft from cars, which I have first-hand knowledge of when walking there. The tun-off into the area is very dangerous. I have nearly been tail-ended there as following cars presume I am indicating to go left into Crystal Brook Road and do not slow. Regardless of the development proposal, I believe a slip road is required for traffic entering the lookout. I made this same suggestion a good many years ago when it was the scene of a fatal accident.</p>

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
63	
64	The plan to link the community together and proposed funding for a Hub in pickering brook
65	Variety of infrastructure projects being considered. The Lions Lookout development is long overdue and very much welcomed. Community Centre developments across the City are needed.
66	I like that they have made provision for the residential population of Wattle Grove, Forrestfield, Maida Vale and High Wycombe by initiating the High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node (FUNDED – \$60M). The Scott Reserve (Partially Funded – \$7.4M), Hartfield Park Stage 2 (Partially Funded – \$15M), The Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan (Partially Funded – \$12.4M), Magnolia All Abilities play Space (FUNDED –\$1M), Fleming Reserve Development (FUNDED – \$1.65M) and Cambridge Reserve and Aged Care (FUNDED – \$7M).
67	It looks like many parks getting upgrades. Hoping the next generation will utilise and appreciate this.
68	I like the geographical spread of projects – we live in a diverse community in the Hills and Foothills.
69	Very little – the development proposed for the whole area currently occupied by the Kalamunda Water Park, the current Council Offices etc, is definitely not in line with how ratepayers want Kalamunda to look.
70	There is no plan – just a list of projects and a glossy map

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
71	Stirk park being upgraded finally
72	Ageing facilities getting upgraded and expanded is definitely welcome along with new facilities.
73	Nothing because it's not serving our kids and community effectively at all.
74	Good attempt to let the residents know what future plans are.
75	I like the developments pickeringbrook way, its good to finally include long forgotten areas.
76	I can't think of anything I like at present.
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78	The proposed community facility plan is comprehensive but flawed as detailed in 2, 3 & 7
79	Probably the only real requirement is the pool
80	I like that they have made provision for the residential population of Wattle Grove, Forrestfield, Maida Vale and High Wycombe by initiating the High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node (FUNDED – \$60M). The Scott Reserve (Partially Funded – \$7.4M), Hartfield Park Stage 2 (Partially funded – \$15M). The Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan (Partially funded – \$12.4M), Magnolia All Abilities Play Space (Funded – \$1M), Fleming Reserve Development (Funded – \$1.65M) and Cambridge reserve and Aged Care (Funded – \$7M).

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What do you like about the plan and why?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
81	All areas of the City are being included in future improvements programmes.
82	Nothing Shame that you didn't provide enough space on question 4 & 6. Further constructive feedback could be provided.
83	Pickering Brook Fire Station redevelopment – it will help to ensure safety for that part of our community,
84	Update to amenities available in the hills as many are very old.
85	Community lives here – we need to be the voice
86	Facilities for families
87	Cycling tracks.
88	I like the level of detail provided for the many projects is good. The Kalamunda streetscape plan is needed and it is nice to see Barber street included. The High Wycombe Community centre is really good and hopefully this will deliver some life to the underutilised train station and surrounding areas.
89	The visual that has been developed for the plan is engaging and clear and then the supporting documentation provides details to those who want to pursue contributing to specific development initiatives.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	meaningful community engagement I have seen nothing about this 'Big Picture' in any other media than what is on the council webpage
2	I am deeply disturbed by the intention to close libraries, in particular High Wycombe. Lesmurdie I understand will endow the school with more space but High Wycombe is a mystery. Why would you close a library in a growth area? Libraries are not only about foot traffic but proximity. Not everyone can jump in a car and go where you want to put a library. Libraries are an essential part of a democracy, like free education and health care. I understand the City is keen to relocate to new premises in High Wycombe, does that not indicate an investment in this area and recognition of its growth, especially with the new train station? Please reconsider this idea. I think the population of High Wycombe should be alerted to this notion so that they can assess its merits or lack thereof!
3	It doesn't state what the central hub is?? Still no plan for vacant block in the Main Street or the empty vandalised building between Aldi and Cole's .. the entrance to the new development street scape
4	Dog facilities

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Respondent	Comment
5	<p>1. The impacts on the environment as public transport declines. The H Wycombe station is great, but really Transperth services exists to get people to locations outside the City ie to Perth and big service/shopping centres. This means that getting about the City is impossible without a car, the use of which contributes to climate change (thus increased bush fire risk).</p> <p>No mention of new and renovated builds being solar powered, or designed to adapt to storage battery use as they become available and affordable. The City could become leaders by building in renewables front and centre in the plan. Kalamunda – Solar City (seeing as the forest slogan is so misleading).</p> <p>Related to the foregoing: Inclusivity: No mention of bus links (which have declined over the past decade). A 20 min walk to/from bus stops is too much for the aged, parents of young children and the physically impaired (summer heat too). So great to have the many venues added, replaced or upgraded, but if one can't drive (too young, too old, physically impaired etc) then access is impossible.</p> <p>Therefore my question is: what measures have been taken to ensure Transperth provides adequate bus numbers to ensure access and safety for all.</p>
6	<p>I have already shared my view at #2. What is missing? A motto and a brief supporting brief about its objective.</p>
7	<p>The ledger road reserve area in Gooseberry Hill is in desperate need of upgrade. The surface of the grass is horrendous and seems like it never gets mowed or watered. The play equipment seems dated. The community centre and radio station could do with upgrading. Of all this could then be used by the school which is getting bigger and bigger.</p>

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
8	That facilities can differ for different suburbs
9	Access to the High Wycombe near hub, will parking be overtaken by people using the trains? Or will it be easy to get there?
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11	Please read above, we need for things to do, not less. People do not honestly prefer to build a massive multi level building over outdoor spaces or sporting spaces. Rate payments don't want this, listen to your community. Place this plan in mailboxes or to registered rate payers. Instead of hiding it. No one I've spoken to knew about this, therefore they can't vote if they do not know.
12	I don't know how many times or how many residents can possibly state that they do not wish for Kalamunda Water Park facilities to go before the City listens. As your Big Picture plan does not accommodate the retention of this important community facility, it has an important element missing. When will you start adjusting your plans based on resident feedback rather than proceeding with your predetermined plans regardless?
13	The kalamunda tourism replacing kalamunda water park.
14	I think Kalamunda Water park needs a spruce up, it needs it's slides to be operating and jobs generated for our youth. It doesn't need to be a tourism hub. The water park needs to be available to everybody.
15	Youth activities placements do not exist in the kalamunda. Existing locations are shutting down or poorly kept

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
16	<p>It's important and good to see that the Big Picture Vision includes the proposed development for Tourism and Recreation Sites. The Zig Zag Scenic Drive and Lookout and Whistlepipe Gully/Lesmurdie are already highly frequented tourist sites that lack simple amenities such as picnic tables, water points and better parking.</p> <p>The opportunity exists to make these sites "Go To Destination Points" for visitors from all over the world!</p> <p>The Big Picture Map overlays well with the Public Arts Master Plan (currently in draft) which earmarks proposed destination artworks in the same areas where the proposed development sites are</p> <p>The idea to provide modern facilities without duplication is a great sustainable use of ratepayers funds</p> <p>The City of Kalamunda Cycling & Hills Trails Masterplan are brilliant! Linking community Facilities via cycle paths will build on Kalamunda strengths and will enhance the reputation for being the mecca for families and cyclists.</p> <p>Mapping and designating the current unsanctioned trails would reduce damage to the environment</p> <p>The mountain bike trails to Pickering Brook are a great example!</p>
17	<p>I dont like the City of Kalamunda moving the pool and administration buildings to High Wycombe</p>

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
18	<p>I HATE that the council have continued to ignore the community's request to restore the pool. Under no circumstances does anyone want a commercial accommodation building with 'maybe' access to the pool. FIX THE KALAMUNDA WATER PARK! it's a part of history and our kids deserve access to the same excellent facilities that we had growing up. And despite the apparent 'funding' being secured for the skate park, nothing is happening.</p> <p>Not sure why the council even bother don't these feedback surveys when they ignore them anyway. I have lost almost all faith in this council doing anything in the best interest of the residents.</p>
19	<p>I really dislike the proposed tourism hub on the site of the Aquapark and Rollerdrome. The water park and gymnasium have provided highly valued family/youth recreation in Kalamunda for decades. Already, the loss of ZigZag gym has changed the local dynamic – kids having to go instead to Midland (Swan) or Carlisle or further afield. The lack of water slides this Summer has been devastating to the teens/older children who desperately need places they can go to that are affordable and close to home, not requiring bus or car transport. It's too hot to hang out in skateparks so they end up stuck on gaming devices indoors. Investment into a water based recreation facility 'up the hill' would meet the community's needs and also act support any. tourist accommodation on the City's administration site (if developed). But please – put the community first and ahead of tourists. Don't try to pass on responsibility to a private operator that 'may' let the community have access.</p>
20	<p>Upgrading Kalamunda pools needs to be locked in, not just a graphic image to keep residents quiet</p>
21	<p>Kalamunda water park keeping as a water park</p>

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

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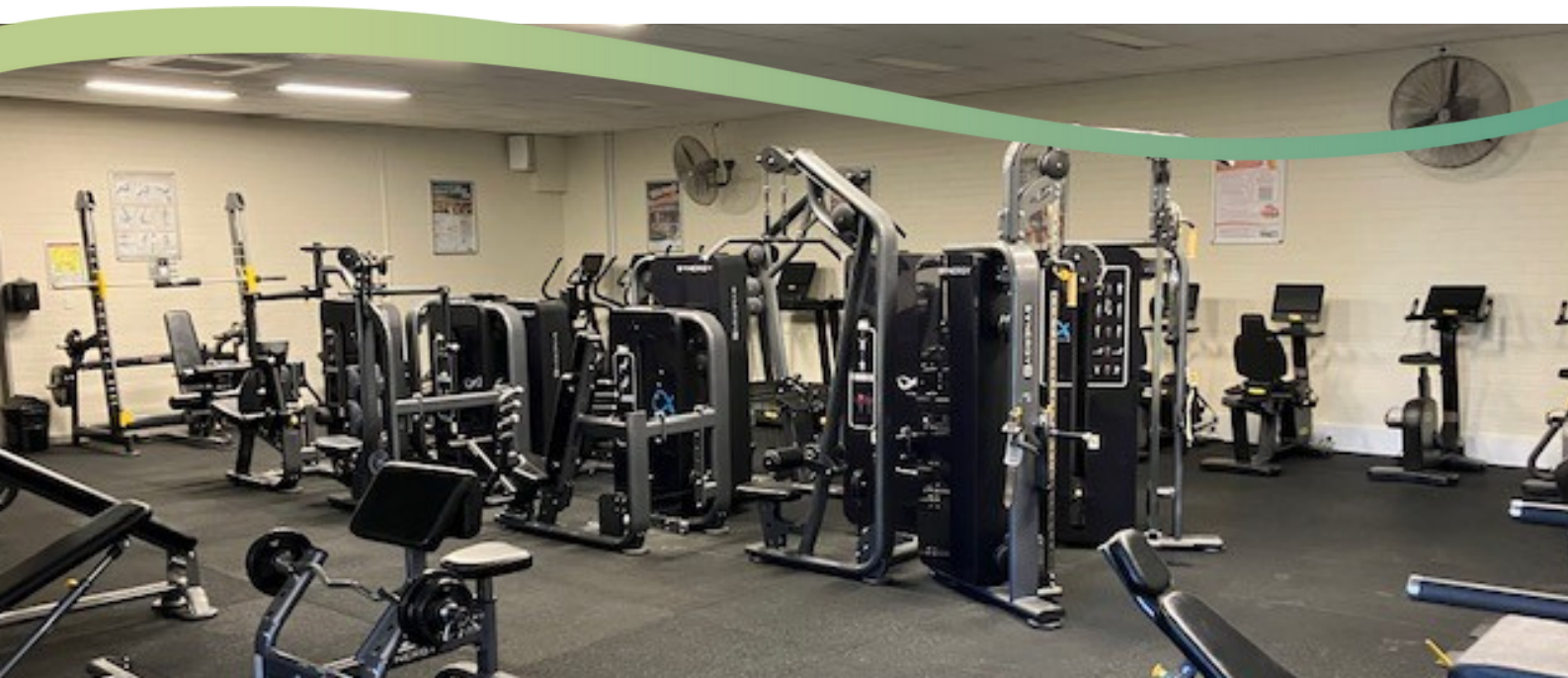
Respondent	Comment
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23	It's just another waste of money backed up by very small survey sizes.
24	All parks in shire need: shelter, seating and play areas. Only some parks have this. Please consider upgraded the small and overlooked parks in High Wycombe.
25	As already stated, yet again Kalamunda community is missing out on any major works to improve the facilities up here, missing out on any attempt to make Kalamunda an interesting, pleasant place to visit, let alone to live in. Yes, Stirk Park is being up graded, which will be great for families and children. Where is anything to keep teenagers interested and occupied? Teenagers will continue what they have been doing for years, drinking etc around the play equipment at night.
26	Recreation centre up the hill that includes pool, gym, sports. More all abilities parks are needed. The playgrounds in Kalamunda/Lesmurdie area are currently far from adequate. They are not used because they are so poorly thought out, not for lack of people to use them.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
27	Detail detail . If some of these things are too far in advance to detail then don't even consider it.
28	The pedestrian bridge over the Woodlupine Brook has not yet been replaced!! Continuation of the footpath to the Tavern carpark for a "Rest and View" area for families! :)
29	It's hard to get past the fact that our suburb doesn't form a part of the "big picture". I had a scroll through the entire document and didn't find Wattle Grove mentioned at all. Surely we should be a part of the CoK infrastructure forward planning, especially given the existing facilities (like the Kelang Road park) are already grossly inadequate. I would have taken a video of the mass of children on the play equipment on Sunday afternoon/evening, except I didn't want to video other people's children without their parents consent. It was beautiful watching all the local children come together and play to round off the weekend. But the sheer number of children on that tiny play equipment was borderline dangerous (age group range 0-10 years).



Q4

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Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
30	<p>The fact that your acknowledgment to country page photo from your package is from the Hartfield park designated dog exercise area and that area is not even mentioned once in the document is such a shame.</p> <p>I have contacted the council before regarding the state of this area and was hoping this package may have a small insight to one or two additions to this area etc.</p> <p>This area gets very busy on evenings and weekends and is heavily used by all, including families as there is a jungle gym there and picnic seating.</p> <p>This place is the only place in the suburb of forrestfield that us dog owners can go that is safe/secluded/natural and somewhat enjoyable to be at.</p> <p>I have sent photos to the council regarding the state of the lake and have been told that 50,000 Litres of water gets pumped into this lake a day, however the lake is still dropping.</p> <p>There is no access to clean water for our animals even though this is a dedicated 'dog exercise area", so my dog drinks dirty/slimy pond water – people have warned me that their dog has gotten ill from drinking that water but i am unable to stop this from happening when we visit.</p> <p>The abundant and undisturbed wildlife present at this park is amazing and would be a shame to have it all have to leave or die as the park is not being properly maintained.</p> <p>Dawson Avenue has a lake next to it and if full to the brim.. just a few roads away. What is this lake getting that Hartfield Park isnt?</p> <p>I would love to hear if their are any future plans for this fantastic space that is slowly losing its spark.</p>

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
31	Not everyone wants state of the art places – local libraries and the programs they run are very important to elderly people who might live on their own and programs run are awesome
32	Can't comment But anything that is practical and brings community together
33	I don't like facilities being removed or centralised – just because it's cheaper to run 1 new facility rather than 2 old ones does not mean that you are serving the community better
34	See point 2. I note that sports such as cricket, tennis, shooting are not given great emphasis. This detracts from the plan.
35	Concerns about the future of the high wycombe library. Many people (especially other mums) I have talked to in high wycombe simply did not know it existed. Now that they do they are grateful for it. Perhaps some advertisement of it before considering its closure again.
36	the removal of the kwp is ridiculous. itr is a community facility and the only benefit of a change of muse is to the owners.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
37	<p>I don't like the plan to collapse the libraries into 2 hubs. I use my local library (High Wycombe) a lot!!! I pay my rates like everyone else but have never used the big bins I am always charged for (green waste or blue rubbish bins) - that I get a library near me takes the sting out of paying for something I don't use. I also go to HW library for Rhymetime. Last week there was at least 15 adults and children attending!!!!</p> <p>Kalamunda already has 20+ children and parents every week to theirs - I do not want to squeeze in there! Whenever I go to HW library, there are always several people in there - it is used a lot! Don't close it down!!!!!!</p>
38	<p>Some great development happening in the foothills but to the detriment of facilities for the residents in Kalamunda. Nobody in Kalamunda wants it to become a tourist town while residents have nothing to do.</p> <p>I don't like the idea of not having a facility in central Kalamunda such as the Jack Healey Centre for the elderly residents in walking distance from the unit development, Yes the new Jorgenson Park development is great but it's not accessible for a lot of elderly people unless they have transport.</p> <p>I also do not believe a private "resort" will hire out their pool at an affordable rate to the community and the City has no way of ensuring this will happen. Why do we have to lose recreational facilities in Kalamunda?</p> <p>I do feel that a lot of the new designs for development are very modern and not necessarily inline with the once "country feel" of Kalamunda and any development should be sensitive to the "hills feel" we have lost a lot of history to modern, box-like buildings.</p> <p>What we are missing is another high school. Development has exploded in Wattle Grove and High Wycombe since the 1990s when I was at High School and yet we still have the same number of high schools in the area that are well and truly overcrowded.</p>

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
39	What is the focus of each section. eg Woodlupine Community Cente- what is it going to offer??
40	I dont like all the funding that bike tracks get , there is so much investment into cycle tracks, yet no investment into any motorcycle motor cross trail tracks ! The goat farm is already a huge area dedicated to cyclists, it would be great to see motocross trail track. Not only would this provide revenue to the shire but it would also encourage people to use the facilities provided rather than the bush or parks .This also is a road safety issue. We often travel to york to use the oliver battista free motorcross track , with more and more yourh riding in places like flyn road in mundaring, i think both shires should work together to provide a motorbike track!Abigger police presence is now needed in high wycombe, i would like to see either a police station or command station to be housed at the high wycombe train station! Kalamunda seems to get alot of funding and high wycombe misses out.
41	Kalamunda Pool. I really do feel that this is a real kick in the teeth for those living in the hills.
42	We need to keep the pool in Kalamunda, by restoring it and potentially even building an indoor pool too we will have facilities all year round. It was so wonderful to have such a fantastic facility this summer and one of kalamundas best.
43	Needs more input
44	Don't close the waterpark. Renovate it
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Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
46	
47	I feel it is taking too long to install the new Swimming Complex in High Wycombe which would benefit the health and fitness of all age groups. It amazes me the shire places higher priority installing skateboard parks to providing an all-year-round indoor heated pool. Residents have to go out of the shire to access these facilities.
48	I don't like that you want to remove the High Wycombe library facilities. The shire population will only get bigger with the planned development of residential housing and apartments near the new train station etc and having a local library facility will be a greater need.
49	More focus on private businesses, especially artisan cafes/bakeries and patisserie.
50	My biggest issue is regarding the pool/waterslides. Money should be spent on a complete upgrade, including heating pool, hot water in showers and renewing slides.
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52	Early days yet I think community groups need to be ever vigilant and on the lookout for wholesale change.

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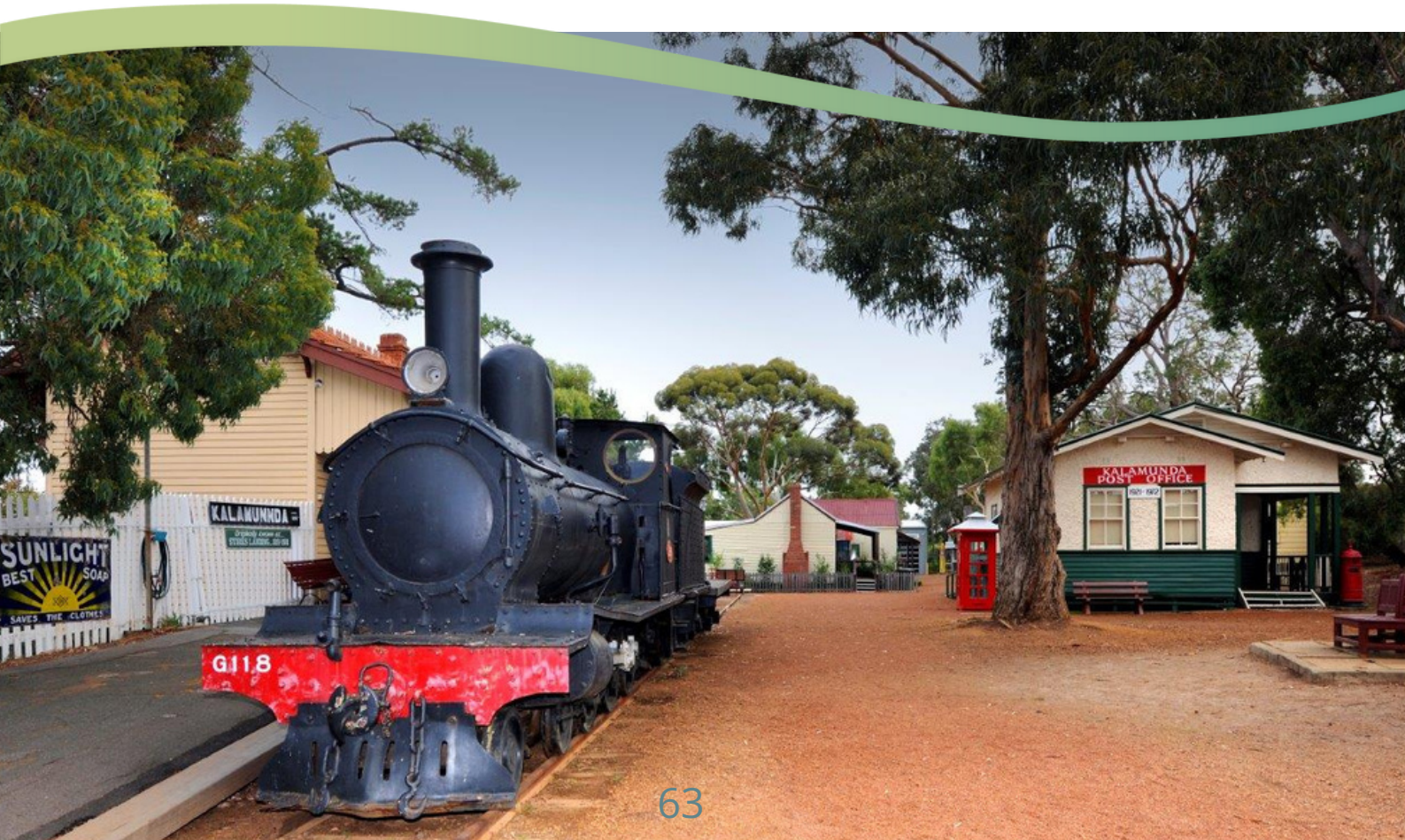
Respondent	Comment
53	Too many services/facilities are being moved from Kalamunda/Lesmurdie to High Wycombe, Forrestfield and Maida Vale. To encourage tourism in this area you need to retain services. Consideration also needs to be given to the elderly residents in the area who have will have difficulty accessing the facilities that are relocated to the foothills. Often these decisions are made by people who do not even reside in the area.
54	I don't like the idea of the existing High Wycombe Library closing, The library and its wonderful staff provide a very valuable service to the H.W. community in many different ways, It really does bring the community together.
55	Other than a few cosmetic token projects this plan clearly outlines the removal of nearly all significant community facilities from the hills area in order to move them all to the bottom of the hill into areas that are already well serviced. Then it has the audacity to threaten an increase in rates to pay for this. The job of local government is to provide services for all of your residents, not just a select few. There are countless financial, demographic, social and just common sense reasons to provide new, or at least maintain current, services in the hills areas too (too many to detail here). But in short it is simply the role of local government to service all of your rate payers. I could support an increase in rates, but it must be for the retention or improvement of the current level of service. Based on the details in this plan I would be supportive of the hills areas succeeding from the City in order to have a more representative council that was focussed on the needs of the residents in the hills area.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
56	The plan fails to take into account differences in demographics such as age , eg, High Wycombe has a younger population than Kalamunda thus fails to provide for the needs of senior citizens at the top of the hill such as heated indoor pool for exercise and therapy. It is essential to convert the existing water park to this kind of facility. None of the listed projects have much relevance or benefit for senior yitizens.
57	Missing - upgrade and redevelopment of existing Kalamunda Pool. This is important to Kalamunda residents. We require a pool in Kalamunda. A large slide setup like in Kulin will draw tourists. Indoor/outdoor pools for use for schools etc. This needs to be included not ignored.



Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
58	<p>This plan has a strong bias to the foothills with approx \$162 million earmarked for projects in this area and less than \$80 million for the hills (most of these noted as not funded and just ideas). I have no problem with an equitable distribution of resources but this is not equitable. The population size is similar in both demographics and the Kalamunda area (as per your own Youth report) has a higher youth population than Forrestfield now, yet there will be no services for our youth in the hills. The rationale for the move appears to be access for the staff of CoK to work (how does this benefit the residents and they have free parking currently), depreciation (explain how new buildings will not depreciate). Schools in the hills will have no pool for swimming lessons and carnivals (the new pool will be within 10km of other large rec/aquatic centres so will be surplus) and it will be just as far to travel to Midland or Belmont for services for hills schools which is impractical. Families will have nothing other than a playground at Stirk Park to cater for 0-8 year olds but no older. The extra insult is the removal of the Jack Healey Centre which will remove services for the elderly also. What demographic will the CoK be providing for? It will appear none in the hills. We will have one library, a park, Ray Owen which you haven't done any work on other than a car park and not much else. When I drive in the foothills, I see park and facility updated at every turn. Bike trails do not service the residents of the hills, these are for attracting tourists so cannot be counted. The Learning Centre in Kalamunda was not funded by CoK and was done by the members of the Learning Centre. When you sell off land that has the Jack Healey Centre and the pool, we will then have nowhere for future facilities for residents. I have looked into other shires and they have multiple facilities in their districts and much more equitable resourcing. To threaten to increase our rates while decreasing services to meagre offerings is quite appalling. I have always known CoK to be offering a poorer service than other shires but this is really the lowest level it has ever dropped. Please go and look at Gosnells and other areas to see what they are doing that you are not.</p>

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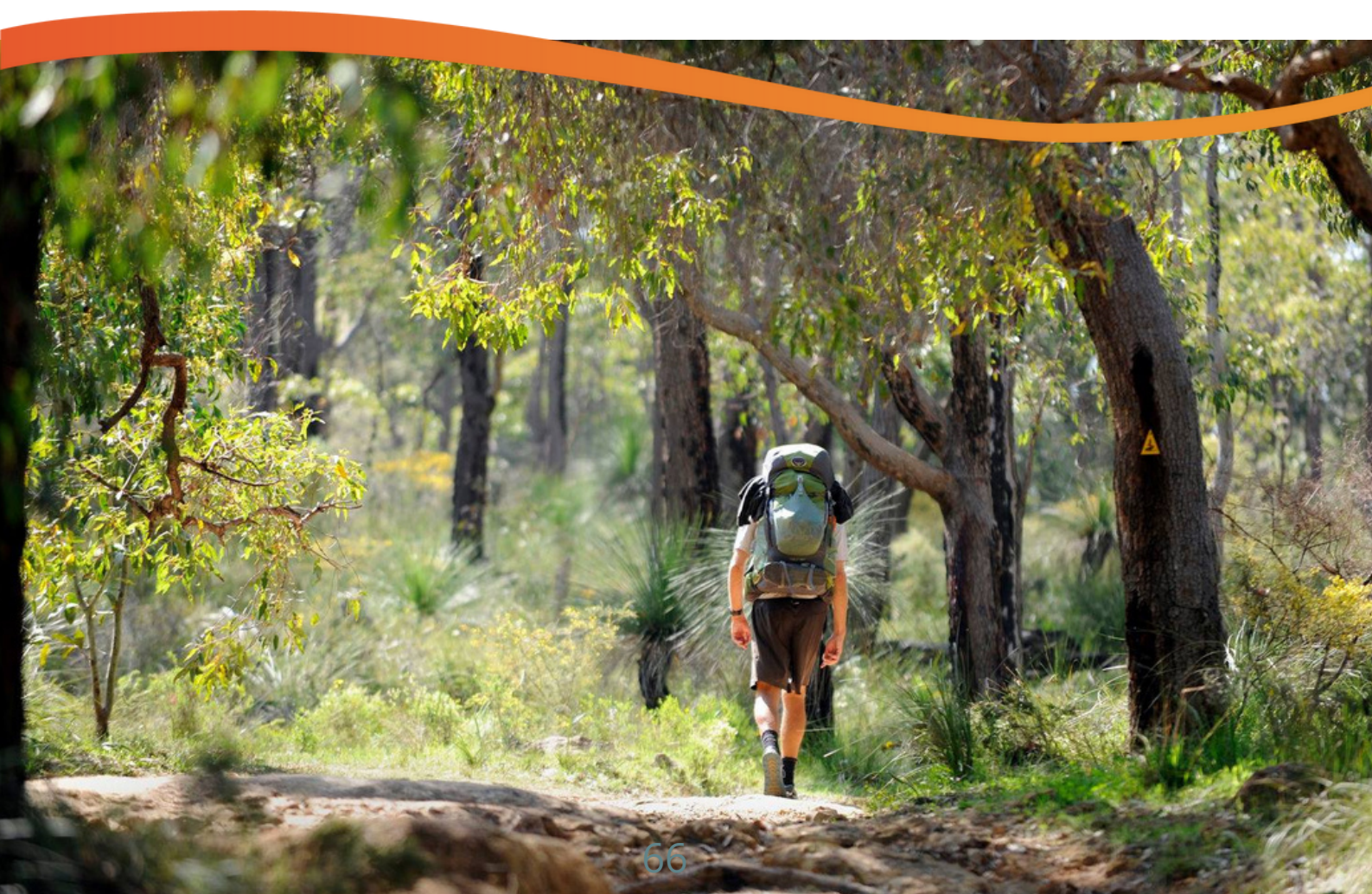
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59	I think we need money and space allocated for innovative community projects. I feel that a SHare Shed similar to Bassandean Councils would be beneficial, environmentally friendly and community building
60	<p>While there is a great vision for family and youth facilities in the foothills the focus for Kalamunda seems to mainly revolve around tourism. I recognise that there is not much scope for expansion in Kalamunda itself but I believe it is short-sighted to consider this area as simply being an aging demographic and therefore to provide limited facilities for a younger demographic. If you don't provide facilities for young families they will not come. As many long-term residents move out of their homes to downsize etc the city will need to attract young families. For a number of years, I ran a local playgroup and was encouraged to see the number of parents who had grown up in and around Kalamunda, and had left the area as young adults but had now returned since having a family. They loved growing up here and wanted the same for their children. Their common comment though was how poor the facilities for children and youth are here compared to other localities. Even shires that are near the ocean manage to have a waterpark for children, yet here we are far from a beach and even the local pool is to be removed under this plan.</p> <p>I understand the need to generate income to pay for all the new developments but it seems the bulk of the sell-offs will be coming from Kalamunda while most of the new facilities will be in High Wycombe. The new High Wycombe Node (or Hub?) sounds wonderful but I wonder where the services that currently operate out of Jack Healey will operate from. The Kalamunda Activity Centre Plan – Cultural Precinct doesn't appear to cater for these. I acknowledge that the Jack Healey building is outdated and needs replacing, but selling off that land to build something in High Wycombe may mean that these services will also move away from Kalamunda as might the toy library.</p>

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
61	<p>'Public swimming pool in Kalamunda – heated and available to use all year round – a priority for health* and wellbeing and the local community: I feel is being ignored – this pool (water park development) funded by state and federal gov ??</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * women's health in general is being ignored in over 40 and above. * perfect for new mums with babies and toddlers * Pracn (SP?) swimming food for – non wt bearing exercise –vaginal prolapse strengthen muscles –osteoporosis–



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Respondent	Comment
62	<p>3.7 I struggle with the future of the Kalamunda Water Park swimming pool, along with its connection to proposal 2.2 of relocating the City's Administration to High Wycombe. The new pool etc planned for High Wycombe is to be commended. I am however most reluctant to decommission the present pool. My parents were residents who supported its construction, and I am arguably the first resident to swim in it. Personally, my interest now is only in swimming laps for exercise and not recreationally on the water slides. However, I can not currently use the pool as I find the water simply too cold, even during much of the summer. My strong preference is to keep this pool in the hills and upgrade it to take the chill off the water as other public pools do.</p> <p>In regard to the Administration facility, and the possibilities mentioned in 2.2 and 3.7, I would like to see a business case for this. The needs and economics are not at all clear to me, and I question the new build current rough estimate of \$14M to \$18M, which appears to be optimistic.</p> <p>The 'Big Picture' report rightly emphasises the costs associated with asset maintenance. As a volunteer in a Friends Group, obtaining funds for upkeep / maintenance of that asset has been a continuing battle over two decades, and largely ignored by the City. Compared to the significant costs mentioned in the report, the Friend Group costings are minuscule, but in terms of amenity these 'Little Things' add up to being an important contributor to the 'Big Picture'.</p> <p>In regard to the Streetscape Masterplan, I must say I do appreciate pleasantly planted footpaths and streets. However I cannot say I am a big fan if the Central Mall is what I should judge it by. The plantings are nice but the project didn't come cheap and businesses seem to have been adversely affected. Perhaps these things need time to produce more positive results.</p>

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
63	A commitment to facilities and activities for kids and teens
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65	We continue to see significant infrastructure planning for sports which are already well catered for in the City – football, cricket and soccer already have several facilities which meet current requirements for these sporting codes. The new High Wycombe facility will replicate facilities already available at Scott Reserve in High Wycombe and also available at several other sites throughout the City. I understand that there are multiple clubs associated with these sports, but their needs in terms of preferred surfaces are already being met. A preferred surface facility for hockey is currently missing in the City of Kalamunda. A Hockey Turf is needed as part of the Hartfield Park Development. This sport is moving away from grass fields and towards artificial turf. Significant growth in this sport is expected due to WA winning the bid to have the National Hockey Program in residence in Perth.
66	There seems to be a large discrepancy between funds allocated to this region of Council and the hills precincts, particularly the South East Ward. The Perth Metro population in 2022 reached 2.2M and State Government estimates suggest by 2033 it will reach 2.6M. The Perth Hills is becoming the playground for the Perth Metro Population, yet we received no Royalty for Regions money and very little other State Government assistance, hence the regions from Dwellingup and south have flourished while the hills has been left in drastic need of amenity to cope with the influx of external people (day trips, mountain bikers etc) and tourists. Given the popularity of the South East Ward for recreational and tourist experiences, I feel the next substantial allocation of Council money should focus on this region.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
67	It is sad to see the City of Kalamunda has no plans to provide facilities for our youth, encouraging to journey away from the hills to support non local businesses. It is also disappointing to see the City of Kalamunda does remove their own offices out of the Cities main town.
68	The Kalamunda Waterpark is missing and - in keeping with the City's integrated planning principles, this valuable asset should be heated, the slides should be fixed, the leaks bunged up, the changing rooms upgraded, new diving boards built and it should open 9 months of the year at least.
69	Virtually everything. Consultation should have occurred with ratepayers before hundreds of thousands of dollars was spent engaging consultants to prepare a plan that NO ONE had input to. Disgraceful and arrogant assumption on the part of the councillors
70	I have attached or sent a item expressing my views
71	Keeping and upgrading the Kalamunda waterpark because we love it up here nearby and our very own pool and it's been here like ever (my husband has been local here since he was a baby and he's now nearly 50); upgrading the skate park (high wycombe and forrestfield have awesome skatepark for kids BUT not kalamunda and it's now 2023) because it's ridiculously old and basic and our kids up here deserve to have awesome skatepark so that they'll enjoy much; we love to hear that rollerrama has opened, our daughter and her friends love it having rollerskate rink up here so hopefully will be kept opened andupgraded. My husband grew up enjoying kalamunda waterpark and rollerrama and so would be nice our kids would experience it too and I'm sure other parents would think the same. We're glad though the stirk has finally being upgraded.

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
72	The lack of certainty around having an upgraded pool facility in Kalamunda is very concerning. A pool, as part of short term private tourism accommodation, which the residents of Kalamunda do not have guaranteed use of, is not sufficient.
73	It's missing children, family and community focus. The plan is just about making money off visitors. Do you think visitors will come in summer when there is no water park to cool off in?!
74	What is missing is a formal commitment to renovate and upgrade the Kalamunda Pool. The Independent Needs Assessment and Business Case Study you commissioned recommends time and time again that the pool be retained.
75	We need the kalamunda pool fixed, make it covered so can be used for longer during the year. Local school kids are going to belmont or other areas for swimming lessons as for some stupid reason schools choose to do swimming lessons in winter and if the kala pool was enclosed itd be an option for them to use.
76	Not factual enough. Too much to be able to comment on properly. No plan on traffic movement or public parking. Selling off so many public assets is not good financial planning. There needs to be plenty of parking and space in buildings if you are planning a community hub. And they need to be accessible for everyone. Bus routes need to be taken into consideration. There isn't a plan on council making sure neglected building throughout CoK are dealt with.
77	I don't think moving the City offices out of Kalamunda makes sense. What is missing is a good shopping experience to stop people having to go to Midland & further afield. Perhaps then we would have a bank

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
78	1. Commercial redevelopment of existing city centre 2. Traffic flow and parking 3. Completion of missing components of Water borne sewer in centre and higher density zones
79	Costs to rate payers. Increased travel to activities, traffic congestion around these areas
80	There seems to be a large discrepancy between funds allocated to this region of Council and the Hills precincts, particularly the South East Ward. The Perth Metro Population in 2022 reached 2.2M and State Government estimates suggest by 2033 it will reach 2.6M. The Perth Hills is becoming the playground for the Perth Metro Population, yet we receive no Royalty for Regions money and very little other State Government assistance, hence the regions from Dwellingup and south have flourished while the hills has been left in drastic need of amenity to cope with the influx of external people (day trips, mountain bikers etc) and tourists. Given the popularity of the South East Ward for recreational and tourist experiences, I feel the next substantial allocation of Council money should focus on this region.
81	Visibility!! This needs more public advertising!
82	It is not focussed on locals but rather 'tourism'. Fact: Kalmunda will have a younger demographic in the next 10-15 years. Source REIWA, Gooseberry Hill most in demand by professionals in their 30s
83	The removal of the Kalamunda Pool. We use it 3+ times a week in summer. The population demographic is changing – there are many more young families – including ours who would use the pool. Local schools use it, suburbs behind Kalamunda use it. Driving down the hill is inconvenient to exercise. We deserve local facilities. It is partially why we moved here.

Q4

What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
84	<p>I think we need to make the most of the current increase in Recreational Vehicles and the tourism it generates within the state by providing parking for larger/longer vehicles in our city centre. By providing additional amenities to this (water and dump-point) will make the City of Kalamunda 'RV friendly' and this can be promoted on various Travelling Apps (for example, Wikicamps Australia). Given the number of facilities/activities available within walking distance in the central Kalamunda town site, I feel that this would be a financial boost to the area.</p> <p>Further, providing an overnight rest area for fully self-contained vehicles (for example, max 48hr stay) in this locality would encourage tourism from this interest group, allowing RVers to rest, shop, explore other local attractions and even undertake day walks along the Bibblumun track.</p> <p>If this sort of facility was to be located close to the head of the track, you could also provide toilets and pay to use hot showers that may also cater to non self-contained vehicles, cyclists/mountain bikers and people completing a several day hike on the track.</p> <p>The town of Kulun has a great example, as does Katanning and Geraldton, of RV Rest Areas .</p>
85	<p>too much money being mis-spent. Too focused on Kalamunda and not the foothills</p>

Q4 What don't you like about the plan or think is missing from it? Why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
86	More parks etc
87	No aqua or leisure centre in kalamunda , Lesmurdie or Walliston area, should be somewhere to go swimming all year round. No playgrounds for Lesmurdie or Walliston areas.
88	<p>I feel there needs to be a more strategic view of land use, facilities, in infrastructure and services. This may exist elsewhere and probably not within this document. Is there any collaboration underway with adjoining Local Governments to discuss interconnected facilities and services? Is there any influence or collaboration underway with various State Gov't agencies to ensure infrastructure and services are expanding to support the growth of population within the City of Kalamunda?</p> <p>One project I would like to call out is the Kalamunda Road upgrade. The section of Kalamunda Road between Roe Hwy an Abernethy Road has not so long ago been upgraded with new line marking, kerbing, footpaths and traffic islands. Another upgrade costed at \$16M feels excessive and it is unclear what the upgrade will achieve. (The plan attached as Appendix 2 is extremely hard to read) If the plan is to complete the upgrade from the McDonalds area through to Abernethy then this is definitely needed.</p> <p>Are there any plans to upgrade Kalamunda Road between Gooseberry Hill Road and up to Stirk Park?</p>
89	There is a lot of opportunity that exists for developing the Lion's Lookout which visually exists as a gateway to the hills connecting both the foothills, hills and the wider perth metropolitan area. I have submitted a separate email proposal with some initial concepts it would be great to see/hear are being considered and discussed further to benefit the City of Kalamunda's community both economically and sustainably.

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
2	Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Walliston Waste Hub, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
3	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
4	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Walliston Waste Hub, Hills Trail Loop
5	Stirk Park, Civic Facility, Walliston Waste Hub, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
6	Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
7	City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
8	Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Scott Reserve, Fleming Reserve Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
9	Fleming Reserve Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
10	Stirk Park, Walliston Waste Hub, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
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12	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development
13	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Hartfield Park Stage 2
14	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
15	Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Hills Trail Loop
16	Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
17	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
18	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Fleming Reserve Development
19	Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
20	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Scott Reserve, Fleming Reserve Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Hartfield Park Stage 2, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
21	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
22	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Walliston Waste Hub
23	High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
24	High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Hartfield Park Stage 2
25	Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
26	Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
27	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
28	Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Civic Facility, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Cambridge Reserve & Aged Care, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
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31	Stirk Park, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Scott Reserve, Fleming Reserve Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
32	Stirk Park, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
33	High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
34	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Scott Reserve, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
35	High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space
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37	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield
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39	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Hartfield Park Stage 2, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, Walliston Waste Hub, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
40	Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
41	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Pickering Brook Hub, Walliston Waste Hub, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
42	Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade
43	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Pickering Brook Hub, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Hills Trail Loop

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
44	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Magnolia All Abilities Play Space, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
45	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
46	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Hartfield Park Stage 2
47	Kalamunda Tourism, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
48	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Hills Trail Loop
49	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
50	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Cambridge Reserve & Aged Care, Walliston Waste Hub, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
51	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Cambridge Reserve & Aged Care, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
52	Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Hartfield Park Stage 2, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
53	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Pickering Brook Hub, Walliston Waste Hub, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
54	Scott Reserve, Fleming Reserve Development, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Woodlupine Hub/Living Stream Forrestfield, Walliston Waste Hub, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
55	Stirk Park, Pickering Brook Hub
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57	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Hartfield Park Stage 2, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
58	Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
59	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
60	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade
61	
62	Stirk Park, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development
63	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
64	Pickering Brook Hub, Walliston Waste Hub, Hills Trail Loop, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
65	Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
66	Kalamunda Tourism, Pickering Brook Hub, Hills Trail Loop
67	Kalamunda Road Upgrade

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

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Negative

Respondent	Comment
68	
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70	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Cambridge Reserve & Aged Care, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
71	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Civic Facility
72	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, Hills Trail Loop
73	Stirk Park
74	Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Maida Vale Reserve Master Plan, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility, Hartfield Park Stage 2, Pickering Brook Hub, Walliston Waste Hub, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade
75	Stirk Park, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension
76	Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Q5

What projects are you most looking forward to?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
77	Kalamunda Tourism, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade
78	Kalamunda Road Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node, Civic Facility
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80	Kalamunda Tourism, Pickering Brook Hub, Hills Trail Loop
81	Kalamunda Tourism
82	Walliston Waste Hub
83	
84	Kalamunda Tourism, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Kalamunda Road Upgrade, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Lions Lookout Tourism Development
85	Scott Reserve, Fleming Reserve Development, Civic Facility
86	Stirk Park, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development
87	Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, Ray Owen Master Plan/Lesmurdie Hall Extension, Hills Trail Loop
88	Stirk Park, Kalamunda Streetscape Upgrade, High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Node
89	Kalamunda Cultural Hub, Lions Lookout Tourism Development

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	Upgrade and future use for the Kalamunda Water Park
2	If you insist on closing High Wycombe library perhaps you could incorporate a new one in the High Wycombe Hub?
3	The pool upgraded in Kalamunda
4	A community nursery selling native plants Dog off leash parks
5	Concern about absence of information signage for tourists: in this age of instant digital access this is surely outdated. Encourage an upgrade to existing Kalamunda (Hills) car parks by shop owners – in their current state they are dangerous under foot and an embarrassment re visitors.



Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
6	<p>1. Create a motto. The Big Picture could say, Kalamunda – a model for sustainability and harmony with nature. A centre for art, nature and community spirit. BUT FIRST, get the community enrolled. Let them come forward with suggestions if necessary offer an incentive. Dont share your 'mushrooms' as I saw on your BP, stimulate and share the SPIRIT and then, and only then, talk about the facilities. Even then I would provide a BP of the facilities already there so we can get perspective that is missing.</p> <p>2. To integrate the Learning Centre rather than leaving it as just a grossly underutilised facility. Being where it is, it will be hard to bring the library there. At least have a cafe/restaurant there given the well used adjoining park and the magnificent balcony. Given the location it could expanded beyond "learning" and perhaps the tourist office and adjoining gallery could be relocated there. (Though it is out of town I admit, but think about a hub).</p> <p>3. There are a lot of artisans in town. Think about supporting them with a gallery for them to use. Again the Learning Centre comes to mind.</p> <p>4. I hear you have community groups. Great. In the two streets I am a coordinator for I can say the City of Kalamunda has an aloof image of being a "lousy communicator" and "not responsive". Again a small sample but this might explain the low participation rate tonight. Work on your community image.</p>
7	Please see comments on ledger road reserve
8	<p>Mire seniors transport</p> <p>There are a lot of people that could use it</p>
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10	

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
11	Update Pickering Brook golf course, help the Pickering Brook club
12	Invest in retaining Kalamunda water park and reviving their facilities
13	
14	A tourism hub near High Wycombe train station, where it is close to The airport and closer to the CBD. A view of the city is great from high Wycombe. The new bus and train timetable would benefit from the hub being in high Wycombe too.
15	Youth activities in the kalamunda area like stirk Park or upgrade of the kalamunda pool area
16	Electric Vehicle Charging Points. Upgrading facilities presents the perfect opportunity to introduce EV Charging Parks for use by residents and visitors to the area. This supports Tourism and Environmental strategies and the City's commitment to reducing carbon emissions
17	I do like the Haynes St turned into a mall with no car traffic.
18	FIX THE KALAMUNDA WATER PARK!!! STOP TAKING GOOD FACILITY'S AWAY FROM OUR KIDS

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
19	<p>Upgrade in the lighting specification to Ray Owen to support night games and community events. More community events at Kostera Oval – evening cinema?</p> <p>Incentives for small businesses to occupy the vacant premises in the city centre.</p> <p>Some way to enforce the owners of the vacant sites on Haynes Street (adj Best Drop) and Canning Road (adj IGA) to develop out the land.</p>
20	<p>Upgrading the small parks that are scattered through the city (up the hill) they are all old, and not suitable for family days.</p> <p>Events that involve small businesses, Kalamunda family day, or a scavenger hunt that gets the community into supporting local.</p> <p>Do something with that horrible vacant land next to the last drop, a green space with benches, trees, paving, a useable space which is in the HEART of Kalamunda!</p>
21	
22	<p>The area is crying out for a full size heated swimming so that people can keep fit all year</p>
23	<p>Now the verges! It looks really poor. Everything would be look much better if the city took the appearance of public areas AFTER construction more seriously instead of cost cutting ongoing management, every new shit you build needs serious ongoing management!</p>

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
24	The footpaths upgraded to ensure those in wheelchairs have access on all streets.
25	Bring back some aspects of the history of the area. With the streetscape upgrade, making the facades of the buildings along the heritage line. Like the few shops at the top end of Haynes St./cnr of Railway Road. The name of our town translates into "Home in the Forest", bring that feel/energy back.
26	A focus on facilities for families & kids. Pull kids away from creating trouble & provide them with spaces to burn energy. Better playgrounds for young kid, pools for all ages, and better skate parks/basket ball courts for older kids.
27	There is not enough opportunity to provide detailed feedback on this plan in this survey. Often your surveys are poorly designed.
28	More ramps in the Centre of Kalamunda for wheelchairs and "walkers"
29	Wattle Grove Kelang Road Park. Size of the playground is grossly inadequate (and borderline dangerous) for the number of children that use it at one time. It's the only community facility on the Tonkin/ school side of Wattle Grove and a mass of children use it. The existing playground could be left for the 0-5 age group and something more suitable installed for the 5-12 age group, as it's dangerous when the mass of children (0-10) use that tiny playground at the same time. I'm surprised no one has been hurt yet.

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
30	Hartfield Park Dog exercise area getting a water bowl or two and the lake needing some love. I go to this park daily and see how busy it gets with people and pets that rely on this area as their daily walk/exercise as there are no other areas in the suburb of Forrestfield that offer these facilities.
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33	Keeping all libraries and community spaces – not everyone has access to a car to drive places, accessing places such as libraries is such an important part of the community and they should be close to everyone
34	See point 4
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37	Redevelopment of the 'stream' in Stirk Park. Think Naturescape stream in Kings Park. I think a water play park would be good too (like Maylands Water Park) which is perfect for toddlers as there is limited pooling water and all ages would enjoy it.
38	Develop the land where Jack Healey Centre is to a modern community centre

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
39	Community resourcing hub– eg has multitude of community services that local residents can access in one point.
40	A youth focussed motorcross track trail to give youth a safer place to ride
41	An indoor heated pool in the HILLS
42	Add an indoor pool to kalamundas pool. This could be used by the local schools too.
43	Keep Kalamunda Pool
44	
45	A lot of other states in this country have fabulous restaurant/city view opportunities for tourists. Kalamunda being in the hills is a prime location for such a tourist opportunity but nothing seems to be out there to take up such a tourist venue. Adelaide – Mt Lofty Summit, Melbourne – SkyHigh,Mt Dandenong. offer a few examples
46	I from reading the list above it is clear the hills community is not being listened to. There is no mention of the Kalamunda water park upgrade? It is obvious the hills span across many suburbs at the top of the hill including as far as Pickering Brook, not just the centre of Kalamunda . It doesn't make sense to remove it . Upgrade it to some sort of standard or accessible facility . Extremely frustrating to have been ignored

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
47	I would like to see more effort making street verges more attractive and more footpaths. With the increase in units road verges are being transferred into permanent parking
48	
49	Please have a look at the businesses in the Dandenong Ranges in Victoria. They also have a difficult geographical terrain, but have successfully managed to amalgamate business, tourism and nature.
50	Encourage more tourism to the hills
51	Kalamunda town needs more sporting opporunities at the top of the hill and not all places like Hartfield part at the bottom of the hill.
52	There needs to be something done with the empty and derelict buildings in the village, it would be nice if the space was given over to residential lots almost like terraced houses something appropriate for the village.
53	Increased tree planting, landscaping, parks and pathways in the Kalamunda/Lesmurdie area. Ensuring planning approvals, general standards and maintenance of all infrastructure are continued and consistent with hills living. This has deteriorated significantly in the past 5-8 years.
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Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
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57	<p>Kalamunda Pool upgrade and redevelopment slides, indoor/outdoor pools</p> <p>Notes from above section –</p> <p>City-wide Cycle Infrastructure Upgrade – not essential. Use funds for upgrade Kalamunda Pool</p> <p>High Wycombe Community and Aquatic Note – Do not agree with this plan.</p> <p>Kalamunda Tourism – Development and upgrade of pool would bring tourists to Kalamunda.</p>
58	Retention of a community hub for seniors in Central Kalamunda, adequate maintenance of current facilities, ageing parks in the hills modified to be more nature based, facilities for the growing youth population of Kalamunda
59	A "share shed " similar to Bassandean Councils. It is environmentally friendly, community engaging and could be partnered with the Mens Shed or something similar like a repair cafe
60	A water play areas for children in Kalamunda
61	<p>*There does need to be something done about empty unkempt dangerous buildings ie old GP practice: – you want to 'encourage' transits – to empty buildings???? sand pits on the main street: really needs to be developed:</p>

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
62	The appearance of the town centre is spoiled by the Barberry Square Shopping Center carpark, and in my opinion is a disgrace. I understand it is owned privately, but surely the City can encourage / persuade / insist (?) that the owners make it safe and attractive. They apparently have no pride in the district. For my wife, it is dangerous. I am her carer, and when I take her to medical appointments in the shopping centre I have to help her negotiate the holes, patches and unevenness of the surface. Visually the area is untidy and the few plantings are uncared for.
63	Incentives for upgrades to buildings in Haynes Street.
64	Linking community hubs together for easier access along with encouraging tourism
65	An outdoor performance space upgrade or addition of another outdoor performance space other than Stirk Park. Maybe an amphitheatre style development with room for food trucks around the perimeter to service events. It would be great for local schools, dance groups, theatre groups to have access to a facility other than KPAC where they could hold concerts, graduations etc. Many groups currently utilize facilities outside of the CoK.
66	Safer road bike paths as the roads in the rural areas are getting dangerous as road bikes, mountain bikes, residence vehicles, tourist vehicles, wheat trucks etc are having to share these roads, particularly the Karragullen to Pickering Brook to Lesmurdie Hill route.
67	It would be fabulous if the City would consider a Hub were youth could hang out to jam, play board games, chat or just feel safe and meet other local same ages. Non such ideas is available or in the plans.

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
68	The Kalamunda townsite needs to work for those of us who live and/or work up here, but also for the daytrippers who already make a day of it, plus the ones who currently come up to the Hills, but don't see enough to make them stop. We've got plenty, but it's not quite enough and there are too many gaps.
69	I would like to see the redevelopment of the KWP to include heating, hot showers and extended opening hours & months. this facility is needed to provide the Kalamunda Hills community with a facility to exercise in, regardless of age, and provide a venue for the youths, younger generations and families to go to during the year. Travelling to High Wycombe is NOT an option when there is little or no public transport available requiring everyone to drive or be driven there. The Council needs to activity seek funding from the State Govt to facilitate the redevelopment and sustainability of the KWP into the future.
70	I am concerned how less councillors and wards could ever cope with all the future has to bring.
71	Upgrading skatepark, keeping and upgrading kalamunda waterpark, keeping rollerrama and maybe upgrade

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
72	<p>1. An upgraded public pool facility for the Hills (Kalamunda). Should include heating, slides, landscaping, shade, to start. Needs to cater for all ages and abilities. A pool just in High Wycombe is not easily accessible to older Kalamunda residents, parents with young children or to teenagers. There are also all of the local primary and secondary schools that need a pool for lessons and carnivals. There is added expense for travel and may limit the number of students able to attend.</p> <p>2. A youth centre where teenagers and young adults can go and hang out in a safe environment. Look at the YMCA Leederville as an example. There is nothing in Kalamunda for this age group. The skate park at Stirk park is a start but does not cater for those kids who do not skate.</p>
73	<p>Updating Kalamunda Water Park to actually provide a brilliant water park for our children. Living in the hills is special and we should be looked after and provided with amazing facilities on our door step, not down the hill.</p>
74	<p>Kalamunda Tourism should not appear here, it is not a Community Facility. it should not have been included in this presentation. KEEP AN AQUATIC FACILITY IN KALAMUNDA AT KWP.</p>
75	<p>Kalamunda pool heated and enclosed and slides revamped. Can use it for longer during the year and gives teens and kids something to do along with extra options for schools swimming lessons. perhaps develop around it with mazes or similar? Make it an attraction.</p>

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
76	The idea that maintenance of assets including parks and gardens is part of the costing of any new development. Central Mall and the (old) town square is an example of lack of maintenance. There is no point planning something if it is going to look neglected because it's not being maintained. Empty garden beds so soon after we spent so much money on plants in Central Mall shows bad planning, lack of maintenance and waste of our money. I'd also like to see a balance of information about the history of aboriginal and white settlers in the signage around CoK. The new signs are misleading and therefore divisive. The settlers named Calamunnda using aboriginal words from Bishop Salvado. Those words meant "Home in the Forest" according to him and the settlers. Not Mundy's land. Why not include that with the aboriginal explanation of what they called the land.
77	Progress within the City itself would be good. Seeing empty shops & vacant land in the main road into Kalamunda (Haynes St) is so depressing
78	Reworking the city centre to include Woolworths, pedestrian links to Aldi, IGA similar in concept to Claremont City/town centre
79	Maintenance of some of the older buildings. Maintaining character and history. A real reason to get visitors to Kalamunda.
80	Safer road bike paths as the roads in the rural areas are getting dangerous as road bikes, mountain bikes, residence vehicles, tourist vehicles, wheat trucks etc are having to share these roads, particularly the Karragullen to Pickering Brook to Lesmurdie Hill route.

Q6 What other ideas do you have that would be interesting to see and why?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
81	Kalamunda Water Park is the biggest tourism attraction already and yet the plan is to replace it with accommodation for tourists? What will they come to visit. And what about the locals.
82	See question 4 response. In order to service the hills (not foot hills) place the High Wycombe node where the Kalamunda Pool is. Demolish Hartfield Centre – it is a pathetic excuse for a rec centre, see Beatty Park for inspiration.
83	More for the local community rather than such a big focus on tourism
84	
85	High Wycombe civic centre used as the community hub instead of spending \$60m on a new un-needed building. Scott Res is the hub of High Wycombe.
86	Resources for teenagers
87	Playgrounds for Walliston and Lesmurdie. Aqua / lesuire center for kalamunda
88	Covered on previous page
89	Further development of the Flora Terrace Parklands area to incorporate fitness and running track facilities.

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
1	Who is going to be held to account for the project failures ?
2	It would be very much appreciated if there was a swimming facility of some sort in Kalamunda, not everyone has a pool or wants/can go down to High Wycombe.
3	When it will happen... after waiting 12 years for the Stirk park development
4	
5	The cultural hub plan is not very clear to me.
6	As mentioned, perspective and overarching theme.
7	What goes ahead
8	Just be fair to all suburbs
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10	
11	No further comment

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
12	You need to start advertising these comment surveys more widely. I heard of this through word of mouth and had to search hard to find the survey. You need to start advertising on your Facebook page etc etc. You need to do a widespread letter drop throughout the City if you really do want to garner the opinion of residents. As in to the entire city, not isolated pockets
13	
14	I want to know why the shire would sell the water park land and not invest in its existing facilities.
15	Where is the rest of the money coming from?
16	Has any consideration been given (I may have missed it) to proving direct bus/transport services between Key Community Centre's and Schools to the TOD in High Wycombe
17	There are so many pools to learn and copy – Beatty Park, Scarborough and Somerset. I am swimming in the mornings but the early start are coming to an end which is so sad. My pregnant daughter and I have been there at 7am Wednesday and Fridays but closed now end of February – it is still hot!
18	What can we do to stop the go ahead of the commercial accommodation
19	Timeframe.
20	
21	

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
22	
23	Why bother
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25	Nothing else, your PR team are doing a very good job at spreading the word.
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27	<p>Moving the Kalamunda council offices. Are you kidding??? I must point out many of you on the council do not have ample experience or qualifications in town planning. The Central mall upgrade is a classic example. Why would you move council offices? There is no need for it to be near a train station. Statistic would show you get minimal foot traffic these days with most things done online. Old ppl, well yes there are a lot of older people in Kalamunda, so you think they want to travel down to a semi industrial area to see the council? Citizenship ceremonies... so you think that is a nicer environment I can tell you right now no it is not. The council buildings may need an upgrade but that is it! Please think of councils like Fremantle that preserve their mid century architecture. It's also funds that could be used to upgrade the pool.</p> <p>You will need to get more in depth feedback from your plans, don't think for one minute this is proper community consultation.</p>
28	We have lived here for 30 years and watched the changes.

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
29	I'd like to know Why Wattle Grove doesn't form a part of the CoK "Big Picture" forward infrastructure plan?
30	N/A
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34	How it will be funded.
35	What does this mean for other facilities in the area?
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37	<p>Parking in Kalamunda with the redevelopment. Would the Barbery Square car park get fixed (so many bumps and potholes!)? If you take the parking from Haynes Street – where would those cars park? So many of the other car parks are very poorly designed and not marked well.</p> <p>The Kalamunda Road plan (between Roe and Abernathy) doesn't show how the whole road would look – it wasn't an easy picture to understand the concept.</p>
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Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
40	Accurate time frames
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42	What actions are being taken to keep rare flora and fauna safe through development.
43	Is Kalamunda Pool being kept?
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45	More information for those that work!!!!
46	Where is talk of the Kalamunda water park upgrade? Aged care facility?
47	Why mor effort is not being made to get the High Wycombe swimming complex up and going.
48	
49	How long will they take to complete?
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51	a presentation in the evening or weekend when workers can attend and be informed.

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
52	There needs to be assurance that this is not just about Up The Hill and down the flat land.
53	What influence do the residents/ratepayers actually have on the so called "vision" of our local community and environment.
54	'-
55	<p>The plan refers to the financial impost of depreciation of the city's asset base. I fail to understand how increasing the asset base with new larger facilities (that will also depreciate) will resolve this. I'm not opposed to upgrading assets, but I don't see how this will fix this particular problem. Surely renovating or replacing what you already have in locations that you already have them would be firstly more cost effective than building new facilities in new locations and won't have any greater depreciation burden that what is being proposed.</p> <p>I am also confused about the demographic that suggests the hills areas have an ageing population. Demographic data for these areas indicates that the hills areas are now experiencing a growing youth population, while many other areas are now ageing. But either way, demographics change over time and we should be building the facilities for the demographics that we want. Not always playing catch up. I am also confused about what demographic is being targeted for the hills area under this plan, with the proposed removal of both facilities designed for youth and families as well as removal of services for the elderly.</p> <p>I can see the vision that you have for the bottom of the hill, but it cannot come at the expense of the hills areas. And I struggle to understand what the vision is for the hills areas. We are not just a resource to be tapped for rates.</p>

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
56	
57	Who makes the final decision on the projects listed? Why have we wasted so much money on consultants who do not even live in this area.
58	Which counsellors are promoting the idea that the foothills is more important and that the hills requires no services. Also, how to lobby to remove the current staff and counsellors and to apply to split the City into 2 areas if that is how it is seen with equal funding.
59	Time predictions for future projects
60	
61	The focus on community instead of tourism - ???
62	As mentioned earlier, I would like to see a business plan for the need to decommission the City's Administration building and relocate in High Wycombe.
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64	The plan for sustaining the current positive community feel and preserving environment and bushland and making this a key part of tourism and attractions

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
65	Has any thought been put into co-location being about co-locating clubs which represent the same sport, in the same location? Will the sporting fields being planned for the new High Wycombe precinct simply represent the three big sports of AFL, Cricket and Soccer or will smaller sports with more specialized surface requirements – hockey and diamond sports – actually be given more attention?
66	What timeframes are the Council suggesting for the completion of all these projects, funding amounts required and which other groups (private and public) are they looking to involve ?
67	
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69	Nothing – I just wish the council would consider ratepayer's and our wishes before going off on a tangent based on their own selfish visions...
70	Please see attachment or separate email.
71	None, just need to add what's missing and needed to upgrade
72	
73	What else would really be disclosed?
74	What have you done about advocacy for the Kalamunda Pool upgrade? Why are you not accepting the recommendations of the independent study re the pool? The running cost of retaining this facility is per rate paying household is small and feasible.

Q7 What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment: Positive Mixed Negative

Respondent	Comment
75	What is happening to the kala pool and why is there huge multi story building being placed to ruin the feels of the kala hill?
76	What is the plan for vehicle movement around Kalamunda Town? Why wasn't Elizabeth St between Williams and Railway included in KACP? When is Cok going to include the name of an advertised Amendment with the number of the Amendment so people are informed properly what CoK plans? Why is the plan for most of the new community centre on the north west of CoK. Don't the people in the rest of CoK (especially those without decent public transport) matter as much as council staff and High Wycombe residents? When is CoK going to listen and hear it's residents and make decisions that are not divisive?
77	Town planning for residential development within Kalamunda especially water borne sewer system. what plans are there for this? How you intend to keep the city alive?
78	It is a mistake to relocate the city offices to anywhere but the city centre, ditto High Wycombe community node - this should be in the existing city centre
79	Plans that are easier to read. All the plans in the released information are hard to read. More transparency.
80	What timeframes are the Council suggesting for the completion of all these projects, funding amounts required and which other groups (private and public) are they looking to involve?
81	Why is the Council not actively seeking funding for a complete upgrade of the current facility?

Q7

What else do you need to know about the aspects of this plan?

Sentiment:

Positive

Mixed

Negative

Respondent	Comment
82	What companies were engaged for these plans and does any Council members have affiliations with them.
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85	[Redacted]
86	xxxx
87	N/A
88	Can we have a higher resolution copy of the plan and supporting documents available on the website? Most of the graphics are unreadable.
89	When we see these developments moving forward.

Submissions

Direct feedback

A I wish to submit my feedback regarding “The Big Picture”.

According to the Message from the Mayor, the July 2022 community perceptions survey the council was struck by the response to two questions.

Only 27% agreed that the city had developed and communicated a clear vision for the area.

Only 17% agreed that the city was progressive innovative and forward thinking. The city has assumed from that response that the reason was that the city's vision had never been articulated within one plan.

While that may be true, I think that the city's actions, communication and planning before July 2022 needed to be looked at as the reason the community felt that way.

Despite being interested in what is happening in the city, the majority of my friends and acquaintances are not going to give feedback because, as they said “they don't listen, they've already decided”.

The city's comment-“Whilst it is understood that some members of the community become attached to these aging facilities and will lobby hard to keep everything in situ, this is not a sensible and viable path for the future of the City's financial sustainability” shows a lack of respect and an assumption by the city why some people may not want to demolish buildings and build huge “modern” hubs. The city needs to keep an open mind and find out people's reasoning.

The city needs to give consideration to the fact that everyone's living costs are rising and some plans may need to be simplified so that the community is not burdened further by rates being raised.

Especially when it plans on building businesses that should be left to private enterprise. For example, the planned gym and fitness facility, child care, coffee shop, potential commercial space for allied health, etc, etc. in the High Wycombe Node.

I found the video lacking in enough clear information. It did have name tags with \$ amounts and whether they are funded or partially funded but it was confusing. I also found the Big Picture very “wordy”, more like a sales brochure but lacking in enough clear, factual, information.

The attachments both online and in the document are unclear and too small to read.

A

Hills.

3.1 Kalamunda Streetscape Masterplan

KACP

Central Mall- garden have beds which are not protected from traffic, and many of the new plants have died. The large garden beds do not allow free flow of movement for crowds or wheelchairs. The tables and chairs are out in the sun and rain. Movement from shops from one side to the other is restricted by low walls and different levels. The gardens do not appear to be looked after by qualified gardeners. The pale grey pavers are stained. This development does not fit with the (Australian) village atmosphere that people have asked for and the city acknowledged.

These mistakes need to be considered with the plan for Haynes St because the plan at the moment is not going to work well.

I would be happy to see the city build on the strengths of the Kalamunda town centre. But the city has not stated what it thinks those are and I don't think it takes into account what the community thinks they are.

It is not good financial management to sell off community assets to raise funds if those assets or the land they are on can be used in that area in the future as the community grows.

The Kalamunda Water Park is an asset that is needed for the young families who are moving to the area. Some to give their children the hills lifestyle that they had as children and others because they want more space for their family. Older people also need a heated pool for exercise and fitness. The city states that "Attracting new families as well as retaining our youth is a key ingredient for a healthy, prosperous and vibrant community". It also states "The city's "Big Picture" goal is to ensure our community members have a lifestyle that is healthy, sustainable, connected to services, nature and provides for their social, physical, and emotional needs." CoK needs to realize that Kalamunda Water Park is necessary to achieve both those aims. KWP will also be a tourist attraction when it is updated and heated with a decent water slide.

The work done by city staff which was acknowledged by Rollerrama management has been celebrated by young and older residents and will help achieve the cities aims if it is allowed to continue.

It is a pity that the city did not have the foresight to include the updated skate park in this area with KWP and make it a vibrant area for our youth.

Selling these sites, and planning to allow commercial ownership in public open space/ public purpose area such as an aged care facility or short term accommodation (with a picture of high rise hotel in the video) is short sighted and lacking in consideration for residents.

A Kalamunda is already a tourist destination with various festivals, markets, and attractions. The natural “Home in the Forest” with open spaces encourages people to visit.

We need a traffic management plan with clear signage that makes it easier for visitors and locals as we have more and more people in the area. The last traffic study was in 2017 which used information from 2016 and 2011 and which is out of date.

The city has been reducing parking every time it puts a new development in place and it plans to reduce that public parking even more while it is trying to attract more people to live in the area and more tourists to visit.

It cannot rely on private businesses to provide all the parking in Kalamunda. Firstly, because whenever a business is redeveloped CoK allows a lot less parking than required in the past. Also, businesses are putting signs up with “customers only” as parking becomes harder to find.

The public parking on the corner of Railway Rd and Stirk Street (approx. 10 bays) is to be replaced with a green space, library carpark to the changed town square, the parking on the corner of Haynes and Barber St to an unnecessary uncovered piazza. Tourists will not visit if there is not decent parking and well-planned traffic movement in place. What happened to the roundabouts along Canning Rd? The intersections at Heath and Canning and Haynes and Canning and Railway and Haynes should be fixed.

The library building with its surrounding verandas fits nicely into the village or small town feeling of Kalamunda. The stained-glass window is a tourist attraction and was made by residents. The small park in front of the window enhances it. Particularly at night from the historic Kalamunda Hotel. Trying to squeeze another market venue (flexible) performance/ community centre, outdoor performance space when we have that at central mall and the old town square is the type of ad hoc planning that I thought CoK was trying to stop. The city customer service centre should fit reasonably in the library building or the Zig Zag Cultural building. The development of the gardens and path from Bibbulmun Track Northern Terminus to the Zig Zag has been a positive one. Although, again the gardens need maintenance.

The city keeps showing residents by its planning that it does not understand the real attraction of Kalamunda by trying to turn it into just another suburban city. And it is not listening with an open mind to its residents.

While I agree that some buildings need renewal, I am very concerned with the attitude of selling off so many assets and demolishing buildings like Woodlupine.

A The Aquatic and Fitness Centre planned to be part of The High Wycombe Community Node on the western edge of CoK is going to be out of reach for many residents in the hills without a decent bus service.

The city has said it could use to use funds from selling KWP, The Rollerrama Site, and The CoK Administration Site, for the High Wycombe Aquatic Centre.

I have plenty more to say but the Big Picture" is extensive and although it is good to see where CoK is heading it is concerning to me that all this is planned for the next ten years. Residents are going to be paying for CoK's "vision" whether they have been considered or not.

Regards,



B General comments:

It is good to see this engagement with the Community for long-term planning

It is important that developments:

- Minimise:

- o Environmental impacts

- o Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Ref Climate Action Plan, which must have an annual 'carbon' budget in order to meet its goals)

- o Light pollution (ie. minimise light 'spillage' and only light areas required, do not excessively illuminate areas, are only ON when needed, and have auto dimming or ON/OFF sensors). Given we now have low cost and highly efficient LED lighting available, there will be a tendency to increase lighting intensity and use, which could have negative effects on humans and wildlife.

- o Noise pollution

- o Water consumption, noting that natural bushland areas do not require watering whereas any manicured parks and recreation require very large amounts, as well as fertiliser, etc.

- o Noise walls. Instead use 'bunds' or similar which do not prevent people or native animal movements, and which can be vegetated to be attractive and provide environmental and climate change mitigation benefits. Where a noise wall may be required, break it by overlaps to allow passage of people and animals.

- Building designs:

- o Utilise solar-passive/active and natural ventilation design principles such as those documented by well known WA Architect Garry Baverstock et al Ref: "Low Energy Buildings in Australia".

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- o I would like to see more buildings with less large façade 'slab-sided' walls, being broken up with verandah overhangs and functional features similar to those of 'Federation style' buildings.
- o Ensure that infill development allows for tree and understorey vegetation per the Urban Forest Strategy.
- o Be fitted with provision for sustainable technologies such as electric vehicle charging, solar PV and batteries, all-electric facilities/homes (gas will become undesirable due to cost, safety, convenience, performance and phase out), electrical energy monitoring systems.
- o Consider a 'building style theme' for Kalamunda's areas of interest and focus, including the shopping and commercial precincts, which makes it more attractive as a tourist destination. Examples of this include 'Federation' architecture in Australia, and in locations such as California, the 'Spanish' architecture.

Introduction:

What options are there for waste minimisation, recycling and minimising carbon emissions of the transition from the old infrastructure to new replacement, to meet the City's Climate Action Plan trajectory? In other words, what aspects of the existing infrastructure can be saved, modified, or re-used/recycled?

2.7 Cambridge Reserve

Given the present dire "2021 State of the Environment report" and Federal Environment Minister Plibersek's pledges to prevent further extinctions, and to rebuild Nature via the "Nature Positive Plan", we must save remaining natural areas. Therefore, since this development effectively takes away from an environmental area which could have been rehabilitated, this net financial return to the City should be returned to the Environment, ie. such as by purchasing other presently unprotected natural area/s to be secured for conservation, in perpetuity.

2.9 Woodlupine Brook Living Stream:

This is a welcome proposal, and it would be desirable to do the same in Stirk Park and any other areas where the natural watercourse has been modified or 'sanitised'.

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2.10 All Abilities Playground:

Good idea to make accessible to all, but I believe it is important to also have more challenging playgrounds such as 'Nature Play' and similar which allow children to experiment and creatively modify their play area, similar to building 'cubby houses' or 'tree houses', and obstacle courses, etc. Dr. Carmen Lawrence has much research on the importance of the natural environment for people.

2.11 National and Regional Park – Visitor Amenity

It is important that any 'opening up' of natural areas be accompanied by a perpetual funding to ensure the integrity of the environment is maintained against weed and dieback incursion (dieback cleaning stations are notoriously un-maintained and being only voluntary, are ineffective), pollution and rubbish. Access should be done in a low-key and sensitive way so that it does not destroy the 'sense of place' of the natural areas.

Kalamunda Streetscape Masterplan

Recent upgrades at the Haynes St mall where native plants were planted, were attractive but many have been trampled and destroyed because of a lack of protection from pedestrians at the street events. This could have been prevented by low barriers around the beds.

3.3 Stirk Park Masterplan.

It is disappointing that the stream which flows though it has been converted to a covered 'drain', thereby losing out on the opportunity to make it an attractive 'living stream' such as is being carried out at Woodlupine.

3.10 Hills Trails Masterplan

The effort to create these trails for tourism could also be used to try to minimise damage and 'cutting up' of the natural bushlands by increasing signage to make it obvious and easy for walkers and mountain bikers to stay in the designated areas, and the reasons that it is important to do so to minimise the damage, including that Dieback is an incurable 'disease' that has already destroyed XX% of our forests and bushland, and that cutting up bushland exponentially increases the risk.

C My concern is – Consult with the community and then leave the BIG PICTURE on the wall saying “ The City asked you – it did not mean we would or could do anything.”

The BIG PICTURE attachment reads “The timing and nature of funding will be undertaken on a case-by-case basis having regard for the sensitivities and community requirements”

Some time ago the City was rocked by the news that after a deep dive into the ongoing maintenance costs of the buildings of the City, they were estimated to be in arrears by over \$160M – circa 2016

There was a concerted effort to address some of the more pressing matters at the time however time, manpower and now dollars had slowed that momentum to a slow crawl even cutbacks and delays.

The City’s failure to increase rates in recent years 2021 and 2022 and to also reduce the recommendation of the staff (5.5) this year will also not allow the creation of cash reserves to future fund facilities in the BIG PICTURE.

The BIG PICTURE has \$246M worth of new/newish projects proposed and only \$72M worth of funding (\$60M of which is Fed Govt Funding for High Wycombe Community & Aquatic Node) – Total \$12M part funded both by City and other Government.

So where will the BIG PICTURE land – probably on a wall somewhere for some time and then taken down as a step too hard. Superseded by some other community consultation followed by a strategic policy document.

BUDGET CONSTRAINTS

Council lack of vision – Staff thwarted vision – Community frustration.

Our current City Councillors pay homage to the statements in “Kalamunda Achieving Core values and Aspirational values” but are unable to act it in the bold decisions needed for the major task ahead of the BIG PICTURE.

The concept of “Other Government Funding” has worked to delay, diminish and stall good projects that should have been started long ago and now when money is expensive and construction likely to cost more, the will to make hard decisions with sway to political whims.

There are 11 references in the City of Kalamunda Budget documents when advocacy and construction costs are cited as possible risks to any new community facilities.

In the budget documents it refers to the concept of Masterplans to attract larger government funding when in fact it has always been the project that can sway state or federal voters that receives the funding.

C The large Masterplan for Hartfield Park started with unresearched Government funding for Forrestfield which in turn became Stage 1 and Stage 2 as the plan got bigger and small allocations of funding became available. At least the subprojects have had the ability to become a reality as part of this larger picture. Council having contributed over time as other funding became available. Reactionary funding rather than Long Term Planning. The LTFP has a role but is still an instrument not an end.

This Masterplan concept was then extended to Ray Owen, Scott Reserve and Maida Vale Reserve.

All it has effectively done in each process is significantly increase the overall cost in hope of greater government funding (the money drug). I would sincerely recommend that some of these projects be separated out of the Masterplans now developed so they could attract both government funding and also other support. While they are part of the larger process nothing will happen. (the BIG PICTURE being too large) :- Ray Owen started at \$12M IS NOW \$29M

I note the budget papers also showed a Reserve Loan raising of \$2M for Scott Reserve – Why has there been no Reserve loan raising for Ray Owen or Maida Vale.

The City's addiction to 'others funding' projects delayed the Kalamunda Community Centre, Stirk Park redevelopment and Cambridge Reserve.

That will also occur with every other project in the BIG PICTURE.

DEPRECIATION

This is another huge factor in the impossible situation arising in the Budget. As the City acquires new assets and these are added to the ageing infrastructure there is the increasing burden of depreciation in the accounts. \$13M in 2022 with a revaluation on 30 June 2023. – Not yet calculated. Failure to maintain or rationalize City assets with further deteriorate this situation.

Money spent on maintenance costs also means less for development, planning and strategic advocacy "which although admirable have operational costs but no income" – Budget 2023

The City has been effective in creating various new policies and services as listed in the Budget mostly community based . The warning is there in clear words. "

These increases have had to be mitigated through cost-cutting in other service areas to balance the budget and minimize rate increases. Whilst the approach is useful in the short term, it also has a deleterious effect in the longer term." Budget 2023

C PROJECTS IN THE BIG PICTURE.

I am unsure that some of the projects currently in the BIG PICTURE should actually be included. The Kalamunda Road Upgrade (17M) Living Stream (\$1.7) Kalamunda Tourism, Zig Zag Scenic Drive Tourism Development, Lions Lookout Tourism Development, and Whistlepipe Gully Tourism Development. Some of these may have been given inclusion as an act to legitimize further costing and development in the future. – How far does this future go? – many more than 10/20 years given the current lack of adherence to Aspirational Core Values of Courage, Diversity, Innovation Kalamunda Achieving 2023–2027 passed with an absolute majority on 26/6/2023. I urge the City of Kalamunda, to be Bold, Visionary and embark on a plan to implement the BIG PICTURE not just leave it on the wall.

Direct feedback

D Hello. Having read Margaret Thomas 's message on THE ECHO, I am unable, as a ratepayer to attend the published engage Kalamunda drop in sessions around the area. I work in Kalamunda. Just asking about the derelict Mead Medical building at the southern end of the lovely new Central Mall. With a collection of smelly socks seemingly being tied to the fence around this building, council should support any development of apartments here with underground parking. Demolition first! An amazing location for apartment accommodation. We need more apartments... Many thanks. (Reply not needed)



Direct feedback

E Dear Shire Council Members,
I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. My name is Will, and I am a 14-year-old resident of Lesmurdie, Kalamunda. I am writing to you today to request the establishment of a mountain bike pump track in our town. As an avid mountain biker and passionate racer, I believe that such a facility would be a valuable addition to our community.

E

Mountain biking has become more than just a hobby for me; it has become a way of life. It has taught me important life lessons such as perseverance, determination, and the thrill of overcoming challenges. However, I have noticed a lack of dedicated spaces for mountain biking in our area. With your support, we can change that and provide an opportunity for young riders like me to enhance our skills and pursue our passion in a safe and controlled environment.

A mountain bike pump track would not only benefit me but also the entire community. Here are a few reasons why I believe it would be a valuable asset: Promoting an Active Lifestyle: With the rise in sedentary activities among young people, having a pump track would encourage more physical activity and outdoor recreation. It would provide an alternative to spending excessive time on screens and help combat issues related to sedentary lifestyles.

Skill Development: A dedicated pump track would allow riders of all skill levels to improve their riding techniques, bike control, and balance. It would serve as a training ground for both beginners and experienced riders, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among fellow riders. As a fellow rider and racer, I have trained on many pump tracks prior to racing, and the muscle memory of pumping on a track translates to the trail. This is extremely helpful during a race by carrying speed better, and giving your legs a break on the long downhills.

Safety and Accessibility: By having a designated area for mountain biking, we can ensure the safety of riders and pedestrians alike. A pump track would keep riders away from busy streets and reduce the risk of accidents. Moreover, it would be accessible to all, regardless of their financial means or proximity to natural trails.

Tourism and Economic Growth: With the growing popularity of mountain biking, our town has the potential to attract visitors and tourists who seek such facilities. This would not only boost our local economy but also showcase our town as an outdoor destination, promoting a positive image and bringing in revenue.

I understand that the establishment of a pump track requires careful planning, financial resources, and community support. However, I believe that investing in the youth and providing them with opportunities for physical activity and personal growth is of paramount importance. I am ready to volunteer my time and efforts to help make this project a reality.

E I kindly request that the Shire Council considers my proposal and takes the necessary steps to bring a mountain bike pump track to our town. I would be more than happy to discuss the details further and collaborate with the relevant stakeholders to ensure the success of this initiative.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I eagerly look forward to your positive response and the possibility of bringing a thrilling new facility to our community.

Yours sincerely,



Direct feedback

F To whom it may concern
Re: The Big Picture (Kalamunda water park)

I am a home owner in Kalamunda. My family will be devastated if the Kalamunda Water Park is closed to become a Resort!

The Kalamunda Water Park is one of the best features, for all ages in Kalamunda. Young and old enjoy it. It keep young people out of trouble having recreational facilities and older people benefit as swimming is exercise elderly are more able to do.

Surely a resort could be located somewhere else.

Please consider the families living in Kalamunda.

Kind regards,



Direct feedback

G Hello

I am a Gooseberry Hill rate payer and resident.

Thank you for providing a means to input on the update plans for our hills home.

Can I please just ask that during all these upgrades the elderly are properly taken care of?

We have countless property developments to encourage this age group but senior car parking spaces and seating around the Kalamunda central area are scarce.

G

1. Please DO NOT place parking meters in our main shopping strip – Haynes Street. The village atmosphere – much loved by all residents – will be ruined. The ‘easy come easy go’ nature of the current parking set up is ideal for Kalamunda and, though I am aware that a couple of shop keepers have complained about people parking for too long, the rest of them – and all of us – are very happy! We do not want a Subiaco vibe.
2. In terms of other ‘artistic design’ I don’t think anyone likes the grey colours of pavement/road in the mall area – I have certainly heard many people complaining about it. Please do not put that industrial design in our main street – again, not at all in keeping with our village atmosphere.
3. Last but not least – can I again make request on behalf of older age groups in Stirk Park? Seating in the shade is nice but I’m talking about ACTIVE older people who would love some small exercise facilities such as you see along sea front walks where people of any age can just stop and utilise them. Skateboards are far too risky and we still want to DO something other than sit in a shaded seat!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

With kind regards

Direct feedback

H

To The Big Picture – Kalamunda swimming pool,
Hoping this reaches the right people who can really help the dedicated Kalamunda swimming pool goers to keep our beloved pool .
Truly a god send of our beautiful hills in the summer months.
Ideally an all year round pool that could be developed would be nice but if Kalamunda pool with the issues it has to be corrected this pool is a wonderful haven to unwind within its tree surrounds.
The pleasure this pool gives is so therapeutic in this weird and wonderful world we are presently living.
Some of us are unable to travel to other areas including me and this convenient asset is what many of us are in need of.
I am a regular goer as might be guessed.
A hills resident of 35 years and the Kalamunda pool has truly been a huge draw card for me to stay living in the hills . With out it I would feel stuck.

H Seasons passes have also been bought each year for our family and grandchildren to enjoy . Future generations!
Please please take into account all of the so many reasons big and small for our beautiful Kalamunda pool to remain
Regards and Thankyou



Direct feedback

I Dear Councillors,
I am writing regarding my feedback on the City of Kalamunda's drafted Big Picture Vision for Community Facilities.
I am extremely concerned that, under the proposed two-library model, the draft plan states the likelihood that the current High Wycombe Library would be "closed and demolished."
Library services go beyond the mere circulation of books. The provision of a local library, which exists within the community it serves, allows for a community space that is freely available to all members. Such public areas are the very basis of a civil society, allowing for the discussion and sharing of ideas in an indiscriminatory space. High Wycombe Library provides this essential service to residents of High Wycombe, as well as those in surrounding suburbs who prefer a smaller, more intimate library environment.
The High Wycombe Library is a community hub for many local groups and individuals. From Rhyme Time and Story Time for infants and toddlers, to Lego sessions and Crafternoons for primary aged children, to philosophy discussion groups and board games for adults, the library serves as an integral part of High Wycombe's community fabric. The computers are often in use, especially over the school holiday periods, by community members ranging from children from disadvantaged backgrounds to seniors who appreciate a bit of technical support.
Local early childhood education services are visiting the library to engage in Story Time sessions, forming vital community links for young children. The child health nurse takes young parents for a walk to the local library, to access books and programs for their young children. These are services that are unique to High Wycombe Library, as part of its role within the broader High Wycombe community.

I Attempts to shift these services to the Kalamunda or Forrestfield Libraries, as is suggested under the proposed two-library model, would leave High Wycombe without the vital community facility that currently exists in High Wycombe Library.

The proposal to shift to a two-library model does not take into consideration access issues involved in travelling from High Wycombe to either Kalamunda or Forrestfield for library facilities. With the recent opening of the High Wycombe train station, there are no longer buses that travel to and from Kalamunda as regularly as in the past. For many High Wycombe residents, accessing either of the proposed two library 'hubs' would involve multiple buses. Considering that High Wycombe has a considerable aged population residing in both residential houses and at Hillview Lifestyle Village, this proposal is not user friendly. Many senior citizens do not continue driving. There are also many young families within the High Wycombe community who do not have ready access to a private vehicle. For these, as well as other members of the community, the reality that the High Wycombe Library may be "closed and demolished" essentially renders library services inaccessible. The suggested closure of High Wycombe Library would negatively impact upon the local community, making library services and programs difficult or impossible to access for many who live within the area.

As a parent of a child who lives with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), I find the High Wycombe Library the most user-friendly of all existing four libraries within the City of Kalamunda for our family. As part of his ASD, my son has sensory processing difficulties which means he finds larger spaces quite overwhelming. When he was younger, any attempt to borrow books from Kalamunda Library resulted in a loud, public meltdown due to his difficulties in processing the many sensory aspects of that public space. The High Wycombe Library provides a smaller, intimate area where spaces are more defined. There are less rooms, doorways, and resources to distract and overwhelm him. Similarly, the relationships he has built with the library staff who personally check out their books, offer a sticker, and discuss his interests with him have been invaluable in helping him feel a part of the community. Other families in the High Wycombe community, who have children with additional needs, also find that their children are more able to access library services and programs at the smaller High Wycombe Library. It is this 'small-town' experience of High Wycombe Library which makes the space so special for families who have children with additional needs. As a teacher who has worked at many of the local schools in the area, I am aware that there are many other children in the community who also have similar needs to my son.

I In closing and potentially demolishing High Wycombe Library in favour of two larger libraries, the City of Kalamunda would also be restricting access to library services and programs for children with additional needs and their families.

The drafted Big Picture Vision for Community Facilities states that it is a 'risk' that members of the local community may "wish to retain aged and underutilised facilities impacting on the financial viability of the City." This 'risk' is to be 'managed' through 'engagement'. Considering that the current High Wycombe Library building has "an estimated useful life through to 2062" (Updated Final Report: City of Kalamunda High Wycombe South Structure Plan Community Infrastructure Strategy, March 2022), this facility is hardly "aged". Considering its consistent use by members across the High Wycombe Community, both for library services and library programs, it is hardly 'underutilised'. Finally, the 'engagement' made by the City of Kalamunda with the local High Wycombe community in recent years has demonstrated considerable opposition for the closure of our local library. Unfortunately, the most recent 'engagement' attempts by the City of Kalamunda in 2023 demonstrate a reluctance to engage in any meaningful way with the concerns of local High Wycombe residents, in favour of promoting the two-library model as part of the City's 'Big Picture Vision'. Many members of the community are unaware of the City's proposed plans for High Wycombe's local library, which indicates that any 'engagement' has not been well publicised. Until such time as significant, respectful, and well-publicised engagement of the High Wycombe community has been undertaken, I would suggest that any suggestion that the High Wycombe Library be "closed and demolished" be disregarded.

I look forward to accessing services and programs at the High Wycombe Library for many years to come.

Thank you.

Regards



Direct feedback

J

As a resident of Lesmurdie I am becoming increasingly annoyed with the lack of parking available on weekends when events are in progress. (Monthly markets, garden shows etc)

Whilst tourism is great for the area, locals cannot get parking for weekend shopping or the library around the central Kalamunda precinct.

I don't know who owns the land behind Mitre 10/Tavern/Thai on the Hill, but maybe this area needs upgrading with a multi-level carpark and parking around Stirk Park can be increased.

Also, I was wondering if the Council would consider placing a barrel for used cooking oil to be re-cycled at the Walliston Transfer Station. It seems stupid that re-cycling is only available for commercial users and household oil has to go to landfill.

Regards



Direct feedback

K

Having attended a non event meeting at the High Wycombe Library on 19th April. I refer to it being a non event as no representative from the Shire attended apart from a young man who was called upon off sick leave.

It was poorly attended due to lack of advertising and the main issue appeared to be the future closure of the library.

High Wycombe is an older suburb and we are not computer savvy, hence we rely on this service as it is easily accessible by public transport.

The library has a range of activities which we can participate in and thoroughly enjoy as the staff are very helpful and friendly.

Also is close to the local school who appear to use it frequently and also for after school use.

Personally I was disappointed by the Shires lack of support and would hope the library can remain.

I am loosing my sight so will depend on the library even more when no longer able to drive so will be depending on public transport to access the library.

Hope this helps keep a vital service to our small community



Direct feedback

L

Hello

None of the times for the big picture presentations are suitable for people with fulltime 9-5 jobs who would make up a fair share of the residents of The City of Kalamunda. We need some options for the working residents to attend.

Gooseberry Hill

M

The Big Picture

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