

City of Kalamunda

Safe & Healthy Kalamunda

Community Engagement Summary 2024



Executive summary

Safe & Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028

Purpose

Safe & Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028 presents a comprehensive five-year plan delineating the City of Kalamunda's strategies and priorities for enhancing community health and wellbeing. This incremental plan undergoes regular review and updates every five years, informed by current data, projected trends, and community input. The following Community Engagement Report provides a concise overview of the communication and community engagement outcomes relevant to *Safe & Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028*.

Engaging with the Community

The draft plan was released for public comment on 10 November 2023 and closed on 31 January 2024, with **207 survey responses** received. Engagement progressed to International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) level 'Consult' which sought feedback on the draft plan via a survey. To support the survey, the Health and Safety team and communications team held two pop-ups at local shopping centres to promote the plan and survey.

Communication

Safe & Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028 was supported by an integrated marketing campaign using both print and digital channels to ensure a broad reach of the community. This included a dedicated project page on engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au, social media posts, electronic direct mail (eDMs), hard copy distribution of the survey and

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Community engagement

Purpose

The City of Kalamunda developed *Safe and Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2023* as a review and update of the *Community Health and Wellbeing Plan 2018-2022*. This plan delineates public health priorities across four key focus areas and serves as a guiding framework for enhancing health and wellbeing in the City of Kalamunda over the next five years.

Engaging with the Community

In developing the draft plan, the City undertook preliminary engagement with the community in June 2023 in line with IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) principles. Feedback opened on 6 June 2023 and closed 26 June 2023 and received 13 survey responses.

Phase 1 community engagement activities consisted of:

- Two community workshops held on 14 June 2023 at Kalamunda Community Centre and 21 June at Woodlupine Family and Community Centre.

In Phase 2, the plan was released for public comment, opening on 10 November 2023, closing on 31 January 2024. Engagement progressed to IAP2 level 'Consult' which sought feedback on the draft *Safe and Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028* plan.

Phase 2 community engagement activities consisted of:

- Two community pop-ups at Kalamunda Central Shopping Centre on 6 December 2023 and Hawaiian's Forrestfield on 24 January 2024, with 56 customer interactions.
- Online survey and dedicated project page on the engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au portal.

The pop-up display featured the City's Smoothie Bicycle to blend fruit smoothies, to promote the message of healthy living and also attract engagement.

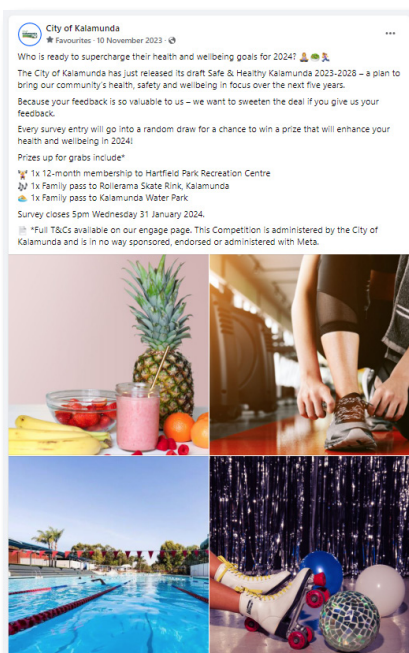


Communication & promotion

Communication

The engagement was supported by an integrated marketing campaign, using both print and digital promotion to ensure as broad reach as possible:

- Two eDMs (electronic direct mailouts) sent to all engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au subscribers on 10 November 2023 (62.8% open rate) and 24 January 2024 (53.6% open rate). Active subscribers increased from 6,868 to 6,915 during this time.
- Two Facebook posts on 10 November 2023 and 17 January 2024 which attracted a total of 4,794 impressions.
- One Print Advertisement in the Echo Newspaper, distributed to the City of Kalamunda, City of Swan and Shire of Mundaring.
- Hard copy surveys and posters distributed to all City libraries and Hartfield Park Recreation Centre.
- A brochure to summarise the four Focus Areas and actions was also developed to enhance community understanding of the plan.
- Prize giveaways were also offered as an incentive to everyone who completed a survey. Prizes were awarded in a random draw and consisted of a 12-month membership to Hartfield Park Recreation Centre, one Family pass to Kalamunda Water Park and one Family Pass to Rollerrama Roller Skating Rink, Kalamunda.



Engage results

207

Surveys Returned

984

Informed Visitors

1

Submission

1.6K

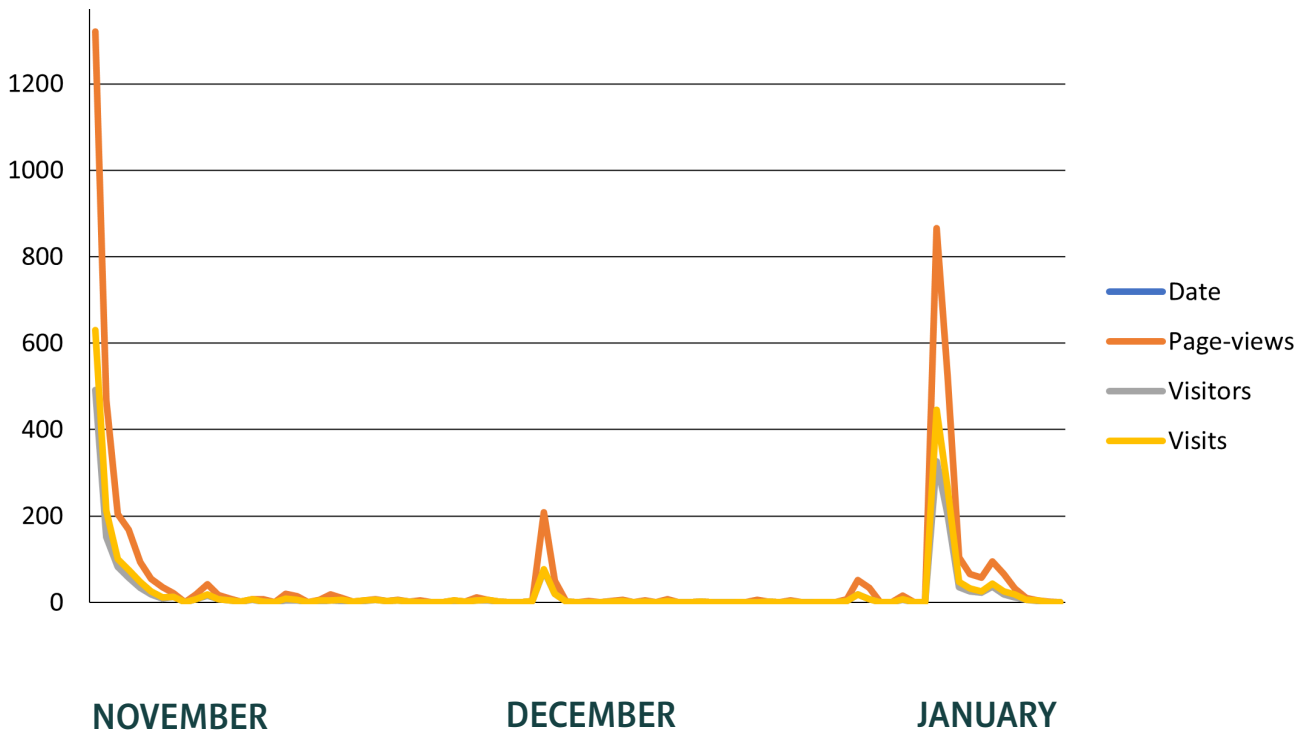
Aware Visitors

35

New Registrations

207

Engaged Visitors



Engagement Outcome

The plan garnered positive feedback from 61% of respondents, with 53% (110) rating it as 'Good' and 8% (16) rating it as 'Very good'. Conversely, 14% of respondents expressed negative sentiments, with 12% rating the plan as 'Poor' and 2% as 'Very poor'.

Supportive comments commended the City for its proactive approach in developing a plan and implementing actions to enhance the community's overall health and wellbeing. However, critical feedback highlighted concerns regarding the plan's clarity and allocation of funds.

Notably, 25% of respondents expressed uncertainty about the plan, with some citing a perceived lack of specificity.

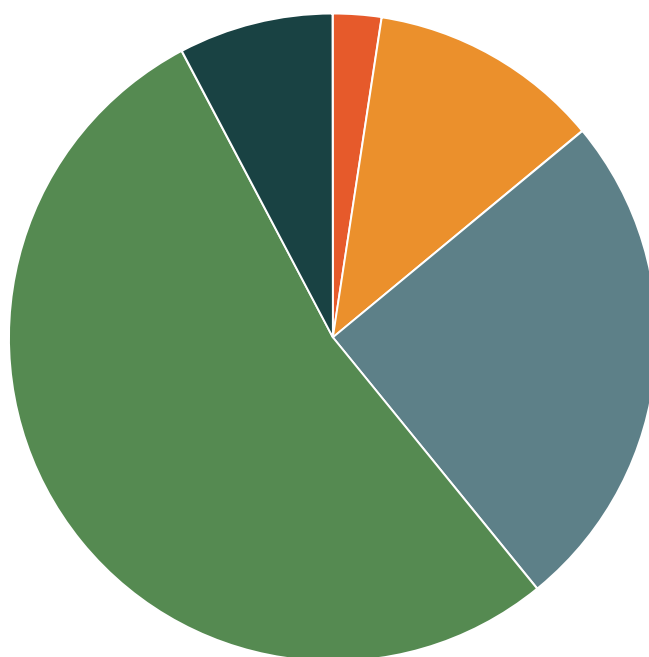
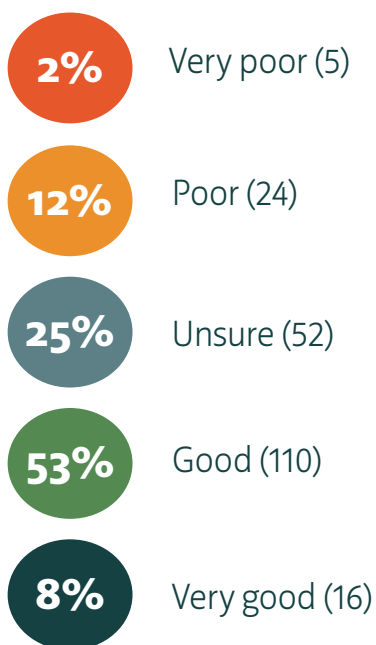
Key themes - positive

- Good for environment
- Support for volunteers
- Community benefit

Key themes - negative

- Cost of living/rates
- Lack of clarity
- Waste of funds

Q1 Please rate the draft Safe & Healthy Kalamunda 2023-2028 Plan

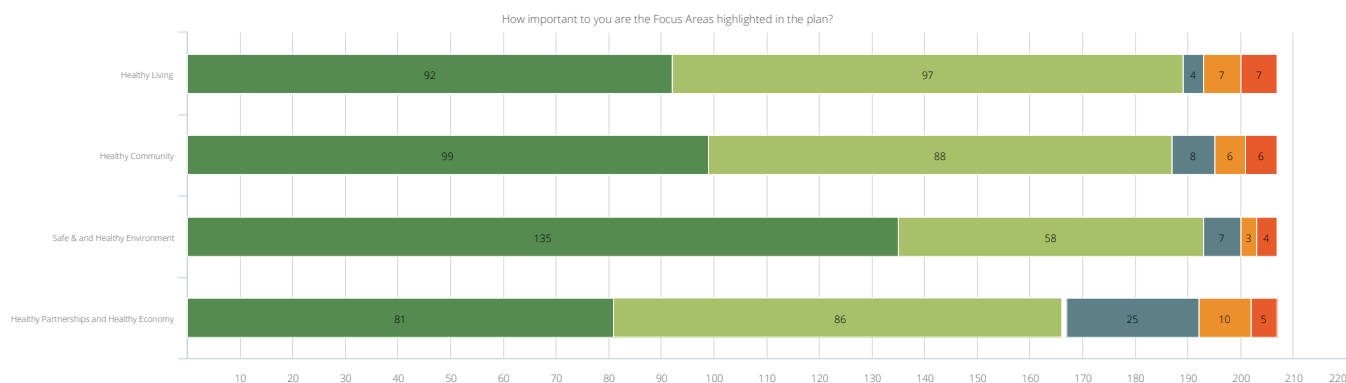


Q2

How important to you are the Focus Areas highlighted in the plan?

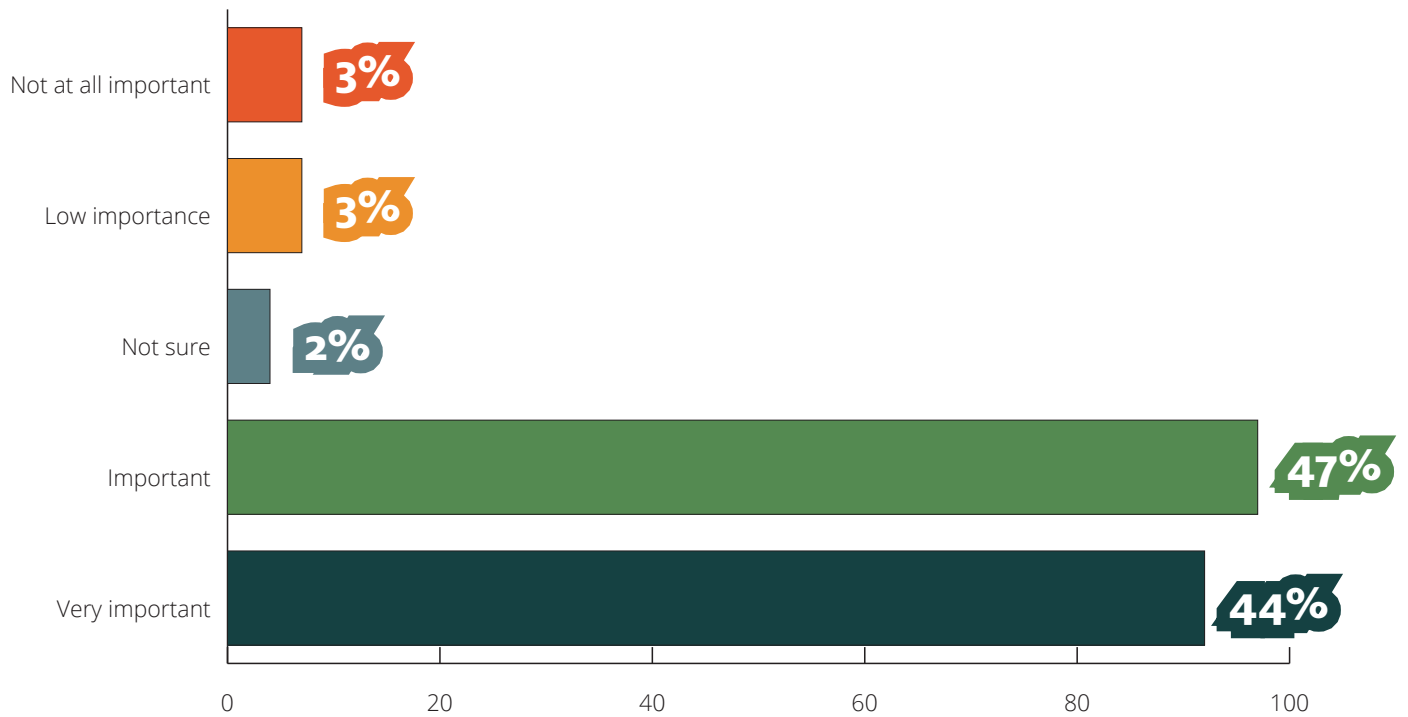
Analysis

All four focus areas (healthy living, healthy community, safe and healthy environment and healthy partnerships and healthy economy) received high ratings as 'Important or 'Very important'. Focus area: Safe & healthy environment recieved the highest rating, with 65% (135) respondents rating it as 'Very important', followed by 28% (58) rating it as 'Important'. This is reflected in many comments by respondents that the environment is valued highly by the community. Focus area: Healthy community also received high ratings for importance, with 48% (99) rating it as 'Very important' followed by 43% rating it as 'Important'. 'Poor' ratings were distributed evenly across the four focus areas, with Healthy partnerships & healthy economy rated of 'Low importance' by 5% (10) and 'Not at all important' by 2% (5).

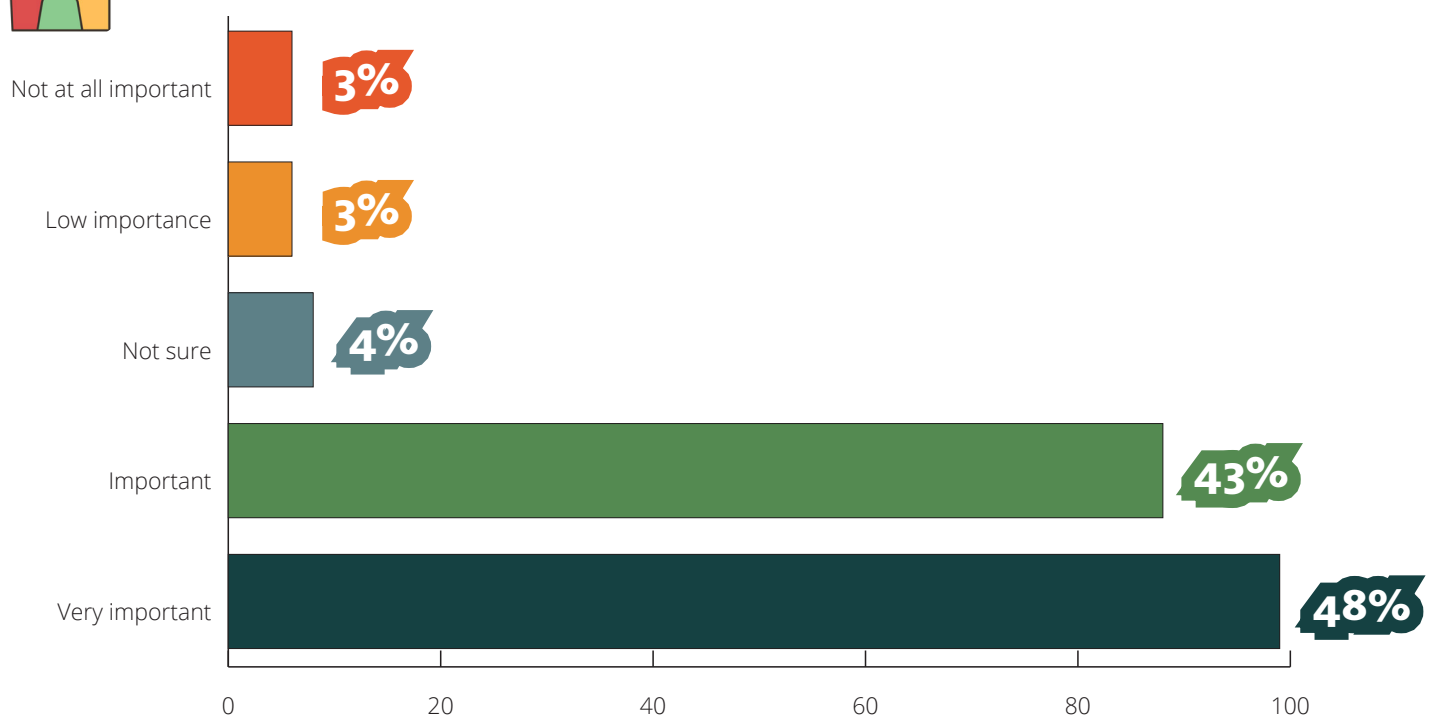




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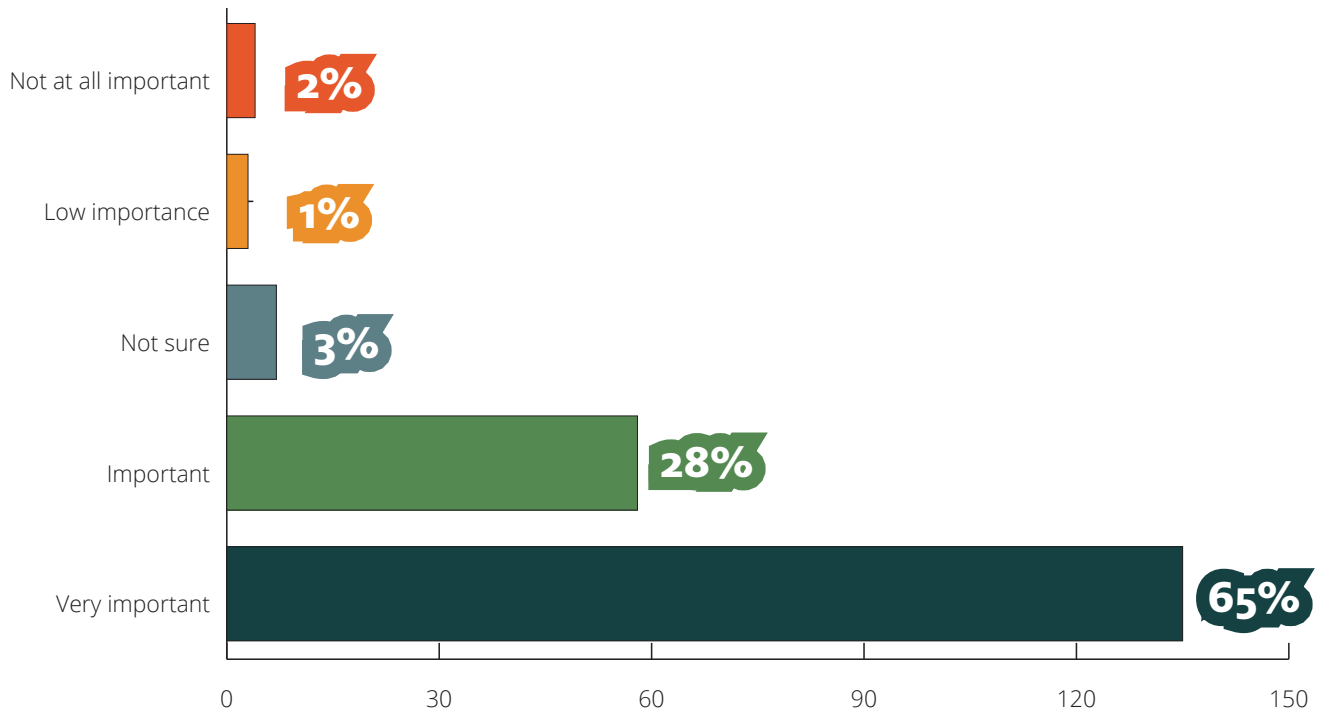


Healthy community

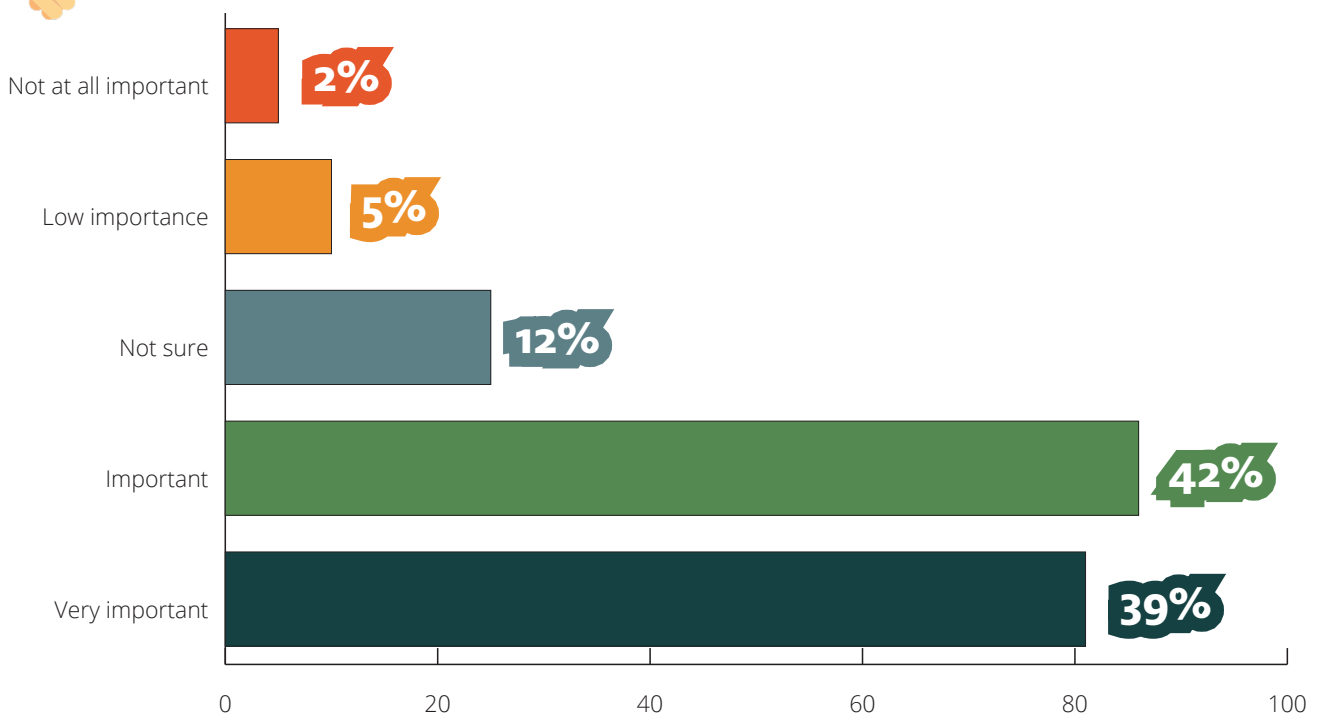




Safe & Healthy Environment



Healthy Partnerships & Healthy Economy



Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

Sentiment analysis

Overall, respondents were positive about the plan with 53% rating the plan as 'Good' and 8% rating the plan as 'Very good'. Sentiment was mixed, but mostly positive. Respondents highlighted the positives of focusing on health and wellbeing and see it as being a crucial aspect of community development. Keeping the community engaged and having the opportunity to give their feedback emerged as another key theme, as well as inclusion and mental health. While the need for action was recognised, there were also some concerns that the plan lacked clarity, particularly around the proposed action items across the four Focus Areas, and some questioned the costs and resources that would be needed to deliver the plan.

Key themes - positive

- Important for community
- Community engagement
- Focus areas

Key themes - negative

- Costs and resources to deliver plan
- Lack of clarity

#	Plan rating	Comment
1	Good	Focus on health and wellbeing
2	Good	I like the focus on community and the use of stat's
3	Poor	does not look like a plan
4	Unsure	I cannot imagine the amount of money spent on this
5	Unsure	It's full of professional consultants speak
6	Poor	Bicycles are mentioned. Focus on clubs is important for an inclusive community.
7	Unsure	I like that the City is proactive and continues to support early years groups and preventive measures.
8	Unsure	It focuses on the important topics. I especially liked the idea of providing more edible plants for the plants for residents program.
9	Good	Including the community and recognising the benefits of a healthy happy environment
10	Good	Very new to the community, haven't officially moved In yet but am spending lots of time around Kalamunda and Paulls Valley. Great to be informed of the local government initiatives and to see what's in the pipeline for the future. Health is paramount in my opinion, its one of the only true factors we can have a sustainable impact on in our entire lives and to see a big focus on this is outstanding.
11	Unsure	I love the seed library initiative, it's fun and great for the environment.
12	Good	appears to step through the essential community needs
13	Unsure	Its needs a more practicable approach.

Q3 What do you like about the plan and why?

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#	Plan rating	Comment
14	Good	I think your plan is fairly solid with lots appropriate inclusions. It ticks a lot of the Healthy Living/ Community boxes we are all looking for
15	Good	Updated sporting/rec grounds. Safer access to cycle paths / Mountain bike trails.
16	Poor	I don't, stop spending money on consultative plans and strategies and get on with providing cheaper rates!
17	Unsure	Provide healthy ways to get around the city.
18	Good	Addressing key areas to improve the local community. Safe and inclusive community and environment
19	Good	Focus on healthy lifestyles for its residents.
20	Good	The in depth research
21	Good	That the City is thinking about a plan is brilliant but the fact that they are getting feedback from residents must be one of the most important factors.
22	Good	focusing on mental health for all ages
23	Unsure	The statistics are easy to understand in the graphs and the plan shows clear traceability from stats to desired outcomes.
24	Poor	Not too much, just a lot of general blah blah blah about things that shouldn't be a huge priority for the shire.
25	Poor	I like the acknowledgment of the crime and anti social behaviour, however no suggestion as to resolution
26	Very good	I think it sets out what the City is doing and allows people to see what is available and what will become available.
27	Poor	It was shorter than I expected and have always considered a short plan is a good plan especially full of actions and activities.
28	Good	AT LEAST THE SHIRE IS BEGINNING TO THINK AHEAD. IT STILL BOTHERS ME THAT TOO MANY TREES, ARE BEING DOWNED
29	Unsure	I like the idea of a healthier community
30	Unsure	i liked the snapshots of the types of people living in the area
31	Good	I like that it provides secure health insurance for everyone.
32	Poor	Not sure. No specific projects to comment on.
33	Good	Well put together
34	Unsure	Some good ideas - if you actually do something

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#	Plan rating	Comment
35	Good	It covered everything i could think of and included things i could use in my life. Alcohol abuse is something i see a lot around my area and if something like alcohol awareness was done i believe it would make an impact. Also smoking free zones and events are a good idea but also maybe extra support to help people quit.
36	Unsure	The planned actions. So far only words on paper.
37	Good	comprehensive overview
38	Good	That it has identified problem areas such as obesity
39	Unsure	Gives a good background into the demographics of the local area that highlight areas of concern
40	Good	Shows some vision
41	Unsure	It's comprehensive and covers a wide range of topics
42	Poor	Is this just words to say we have a plan?
43	Unsure	Why is a local government getting involved in things that are way outside their remit. Worry more about pedestrian safety, footpaths and waste collection.
44	Good	Mental health and inclusiveness. Supporting local communities and services.
45	Good	covers most things
46	Poor	In short it is academic [REDACTED] 90% of the general public would not understand a word of it.
47	Good	It is informative about the demographic of the community
48	Unsure	Nothing sound here, just speculation on demand and requirements with no commitment
49	Very good	I like that the city is continuing to upgrade and provide new outdoor facilities to encourage residence to be physically active.
50	Unsure	Well thought out
51	Unsure	Rather too long winded too hard to read in a five minute survey so not much
52	Very poor	Nothing. This council just gives lip service.
53	Poor	Its good that there is colorful PLAN, however the plan is typical wordy stuff that has very little action strategies and initiatives. Further there is no mention of specifics of how the plan will achieve the goals. The measures are also vague so that it becomes difficult to determine whether the outcome has been achieved.
54	Good	The focus on valuing nature and the environment is good. More green, denser canopy, create a cooler and more relaxing place to live.

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55	Good	Focus on healthy ways to get around the city - want to have more bike/pedestrian friendly routes linking Lesmurdie to trails, town centre. Also like facilities and programs to promote healthy living, physical activity - playing sports and being social through sports is key to good mental health as well as physical health. Links to activating community spaces and delivering the bug picture plan is good to see, very supportive of vibrant community events and spaces to enjoy health, social and active lifestyle with my family and friends locally.
56	Good	I like when it goes into great detail about being healthy in general and the importance of being healthy.
57	Good	Comprehensive in its functions
58	Good	Don't like or dislike the plan
59	Unsure	Easy to read, infographics.
60	Unsure	shire has an interest in wellbeing of ratepayers
61	Good	Addressing isolation for people who are lonely.
62	Unsure	I like most initiatives outlined and hope they are implemented in complete consultation with the community, addressing unintended consequences as they arise in an open and thoughtful manner. I agree with all the areas outlined and with most of the outcomes planned. The plan is clear and easy to follow.
63	Good	Seems comprehensive but neglects to address aesthetic, cohesive and tourism aspects. However, a lack of success of the new mall business prospects and viability; lack of vision re the development of the neglected and decrepit Mead St building hinders complete success by ignoring tourist and short term accommodation potential eg possible site to promote the Bibbulmun Track in terms of accommodation/facilities for trail walkers and trail bike riders, YHA or Crisis accommodation. Lack of progress re the re-development of the old Retravision site in Haynes St. How is the owner allowed to compromise the Council and the Community by not proceeding with planning to utilise the site and continue to downgrade the appearance and aesthetics of the CBD. Even instruction to the owner to create a garden of parkland, in conjunction with the Council in order that an eyesore is removed.
64	Good	Highlights the importance of improving availability of healthy food
65	Good	The breadth of aspects of healthy living being considered - physical, mental, social health all targeted.
66	Very good	I love that mental health is included
67	Good	There is a lot of detail to it.
68	Poor	CoK is finally recognising the youth population.
69	Unsure	intuitive for healthy living and happy community's

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70	Good	I've never read the plan previously but easy reading and summarised good contents
71	Unsure	Improvements
72	Poor	The Kalamunda Shire plan is very vague and bureaucratic in nature. I cannot find anything in the plan to create / facilitate a vibrant, thriving, happy community.
73	Good	Looking after young folk
74	Unsure	It is a plan to follow to improve the community and individuals.
75	Unsure	It seems to have good intent but little in real terms of what will act
76	Very good	I like the areas of focus but needs to be expanded a bit more in terms of actions taken.
77	Unsure	It's great that the city of kalamunda has recognised the substantial gap in our area and that it needs addressing. The draft plan was allot to digest and a tad hard to read through on my phone. It's great that the demographics have been included, it's something the general community has know for years, that kalamunda and surrounding areas have, and will continue to shift from being an older population, the city really needs to acknowledge this, as it's the KEY element to transforming kalamunda into a better community. Residents don't want travel to high Wycombe, midland or outer suburbs to use facilities. Kids should be able to have outlets closer to home, that they can get too by themselves, this is beneficial for several reasons, it encourages not only independents, trust, street save skills, and healthier living (they walk, bike, scooter etc) it also relieves pressure from parents that may have much younger kids etc
78	Good	activities for community involvement because they bring people together
79	Good	There is some degree of importance placed on crime prevention however I think more could be done especially with the ever increasing use of methamphetamine and associated violence that goes with that.
80	Very good	I like healthy eating is one of the focus areas. Healthy food choices aimed at the young. There is a need to encourage healthy food environments. Reduce access to unhealthy food. Avoid unhealthy food advertising and implement healthy food advertising. Diet is the leading cause of childhood obesity.
81	Unsure	I like the focus on public safety and the potential of public area exercise equipment
82	Good	Seems reasonably thorough with a longer term vision.
83	Good	It's Fairly comprehensive and made me think about some areas the city could do to help out with health.
84	Good	well informed
85	Good	N/A
86	Good	It seems well researched, with a focus on the people

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87	Unsure	No doubt the plan is well thought out and intends to benefit the community but I found it really difficult to understand. It is produced for people who are actually working on the plan and heavily involved in the process. I think it presents very poorly to inform the average resident. So as a result of trying to figure it out I basically have no real idea of what is being proposed and what has already been accomplished other than a general idea that it's a good idea to look after health and well being.
88	Good	It appears well-considered, and indicates some realization towards the unique opportunities available within the Shire, due to its location and natural setting.
89	Good	The focus on healthy living - investigating exercise equipment to be installed, working towards development and upgrade of recreation/sports facilities and supporting and promote both community and residential edible gardens
90	Good	Support for a community that values healthy lifestyle
91	Good	Provides a good summary of the City's demographics and proposed current and future strategies.
92	Poor	What plan? All I've read is waffle and platitudes.
93	Unsure	We need more accountability for companies that do not show respect to clients. Clients should also show respect for good care .
94	Very good	Emphasis on educating community to self care and providing opportunities to do so
95	Good	Concise but has specific and tangible goals
96	Very poor	The plan is all about 'box ticking'. Words such as 'monitor', review. update, consult, all motherhood statements. The plan lacks clearly defined and measurable outcomes.
97	Good	Overall there are many great things being worked on. In particular I like section 1.2- provide healthy ways to get around.
98	Very poor	Nothing.
99	Good	seems comprehensive
100	Poor	It covered a wide range of initiatives, all of which appear important for the community
101	Poor	The demographic analysis is well set out. If the responses from the consultees are accurate, the challenges are stark.
102	Good	The focus on developing healthy living infrastructure, especially around cycling. I also like the idea of developing any aspect of our unique geography to facilitate healthy lifestyle activities generally.
103	Good	it covered all topics and if put into practice would majorly benefit everyone.
104	Poor	that CoK is looking at ways to keep the community healthy
105	Good	Easy to read and understand the statistics and the ways the plan has been put together.
106	Good	Lots of areas of focus, impacting the wide variety of people in the CoK

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

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Poor rating

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#	Plan rating	Comment
107	Good	I think it's easy to understand and great oversight
108	Unsure	Getting master plans for recreational facilities completed and then implemented.
109	Very good	I liked it very much. We can improve our health with exercise and healthy blended shakes.
110	Very good	The cycling component. Encourage the centre of Kalamunda to be a starting hub.
111	Good	The FOUR FOCUS AREAS - They cover a broad range of needs. They truly are focus areas that come under the broader areas of health + wellbeing.
112	Very poor	Nothing
113	Good	focus on preventative and proactive strategies
114	Good	That it's available for comment
115	Unsure	I like that there is a plan with actions as it demonstrates a commitment. Love the idea to give people the option to choose some edible plants as part of the free plants program! Perhaps 25% of free plants could be edible to maintain emphasis on greening our urban canopy.
116	Good	the plan covers most areas well.
117	Poor	I Like that it has been looked at at all
118	Good	-Ratepayers/residents given opportunities to provide feedback and offer information. -The Informing and Feedback provided by the City.
119	Good	It has included those areas of interest to me: environment, development, community safety
120	Unsure	Simple table layout of focus areas
121	Good	That there is a good plan going forward
122	Very good	It's very focused on safety which is very important to mums with young children
123	Good	It was really interesting to see the breakdown of socioeconomic variance throughout the city's suburbs. I think an ongoing focus on trying to engage the older residents within the city is really important, and installing fitness equipment in accessible areas and the future development of High Wycombe will support this.
124	Good	Not very specific. I do not know where CCTV cameras are. Where are safe cycle ways other than bush tracks
125	Unsure	I didn't read it.
126	Good	Talk of upgrading exercise equipment
127	Good	That we are included, it covers a wide range
128	Very good	Listen to community requests and not focus on statistics and data.
129	Unsure	It seems well thought out.
130	Good	Great initiatives and focus on the right areas
131	Good	It's looking to the future

Q3 What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Plan rating	Comment
132	Good	That several parts of the CoK have responsibility for several areas ie it is a cross-council plan to direct an integrated approach
133	Good	There's a clear focus on getting more residents active and engaged in the community. This is essential.
134	Unsure	Community safety
135	Good	Easy to read, good comparisons.
136	Unsure	It's helping the community
137	Poor	Its glossy
138	Unsure	The aim of bringing families to the area
139	Good	It covers A wide range of areas and topics and hopefully will bring healthy change.
140	Good	That it includes mental health and has actions related to doled data
141	Good	All of it.
142	Unsure	I like the continuation of redeveloping public spaces & holding events that promote healthy living, also maintaining and improving bush walks. The edible gardens & free food plants is a great idea. Anything that offers & supports activities for youth, particularly non-sport activities is greatly needed in the area. Maintaining library services is essential. Continued support of the arts is great. I love the idea of having more cultural events in the city, they don't need to be big events but it would be lovely to learn & experience a more multi-cultural event calendar. Programs to support mental health would be immensely beneficial.
143	Good	Seems to cover a wide range
144	Poor	Great beginning but no specifics of what is to happen in the next five years. All very encouraging but exactly what does the Kalamunda city plan expect to achieve?
145	Unsure	Cover all ages
146	Good	The links to existing WA plans and actions are important along with local strategies in all areas.
147	Unsure	The layout
148	Very good	Its very comprehensive, covers relevant areas to support the safety, health and security of residents. The measurements appear sound.
149	Good	I think this plan cover all the bases that it is capable of and ensured everything is taken into consideration.
150	Good	Comprehensive and clear
151	Good	It is clear that the plan is well-researched and thought through. I like the strategy outlined in 1.4.3 to incorporate healthy food options into City run events
152	Unsure	Most areas of concern have been addressed
153	Unsure	Nil
154	Unsure	No comment

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Plan rating	Comment
155	Very good	Easy to read, comprehensive and covers a lot of areas to promote healthy living in the community.
156	Good	Seems promising
157	Good	Recognise safety as important.
158	Good	good coverage
159	Unsure	I am not sure if the role of the local government is to do all these things. Since migrating 30 years ago the local rates always go up MORE than the CPI. While I understand that this sometimes has good reasons and is not always avoidable it gets tiring. Local rates now are a major expense. Everybody shouts and screams for this and that and this gets done since the budget in the next year will include a raise in the rates to fix that. Not much of a challenge. No other "business" has that luxury. I would like to see the LGA concentrate on the core business. Make a nice place to live but stop meddling in health etc. Why am I paying for "alcohol education"?
160	Good	Looks at different areas within the community. The implementation of workout equipment throughout the community. Like the plans for residents including healthy edible plants, and also a community garden.
161	Good	I like the "healthy living" section because of the upgrade and development of recreation/sports facilities, and especially bike paths.
162	Very good	Well written and visually easy to read and understand
163	Good	That it uses local data to inform the plans priorities
164	Good	Mental health aspect. Its 100% important, I like that you are working on CCTV and crime issues - thats good. I like that you state that there will be events relating to all this which i think is good. Being out in the community and having a good vibe to our community shows its a good place to live. I think more events will be good for the community and maybe a new years celebration in stirk park would be great. We are a good community and celerbrating it close to home makes sense to me. Also, we need a place indoors for our teens, a chill zone mine keep saying to me.
165	Unsure	You are acknowledging crime has increased.
166	Unsure	It a good plan for al
167	Poor	The fact we are trying to implement healthy activities and events
168	Good	It's people focused and not all business focused
169	Very good	It is very comprehensive
170	Good	It attempts to address all age groups (including those with disabilities) and issues relating to those groups
171	Good	It is taking our city forward to maybe a better outcome and be more focused on these issues
172	Good	The plan covers many areas and is focused on the well-being of the community.

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Plan rating	Comment
173	Unsure	I actually sat and read it all, while I found the statistics interesting, my only take outs were a) the need for a greater Police presence in the hills suburbs (Gooseberry Hill, Kalamunda, Lesmurdie, Walliston etc etc) and in the Health identifiers (Diabetes etc) there was no reference to Cancers and I know for a fact a number of your constituents are dealing with cancers.
174	Good	Our health is most important so focusing on it is good
175	Good	Its well structured and the information on the demographics is brilliant
176	Unsure	Quite a bit of information with supporting statistics, although some state they have an error rate of up to 50% making their report questionable.
177	Good	Clear and easy to read
178	Unsure	?
179	Good	Focus on crime and working with groups for prevention
180	Good	The stats interesting telling of what I feel living within community.
181	Good	Addresses the right concepts
182	Good	clear action plan
183	Good	I like the part about reducing second hand smoke and giving more sport opportunities to the community. I also like how you are continuing the libraries.
184	Good	It's clear and well thought out. It also shows me how Forrestfield is close to crisis point.
185	Good	Many aspects are being targeted
186	Good	The acknowledgment of the importance of community involvement in providing appropriate services and support.
187	Very good	It includes seniors.
188	Poor	Provide healthy ways to get around the City. Yet some idiot has decided to remove the designated Cycle Lanes along Strelitzia Ave in Forrestfield and paint islands in the middle
189	Good	Its a good overview of the LGO area's demographics and potential health needs
190	Good	Itemised and predominately measurable

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Plan rating	Comment
191	Poor	I've carefully read through the "Draft Safe & Healthy Kalamunda Plan 2023 - 2028," and I'm eager to share my thoughts. It's evident that a lot of effort has gone into this plan, showcasing a strong commitment to our community's well-being and environmental health. I hope my feedback highlights the plan's strong points and offers constructive suggestions for further refinement. Positives: There's a lot in the plan that resonates with me: 1. Community-Driven Initiatives: I appreciate the plan's focus on improving community spaces and promoting a healthier environment. It's a smart move, shifting some of the responsibility from individuals to the community as a whole. 2. Insightful Metrics: The detailed data on life expectancy is not just a number; it's a testament to our community's quality of life. It sets a high standard and could serve as a benchmark for others. 3. In-depth Crime Analysis: The comprehensive crime statistics provide a clear snapshot of where we stand on community safety and what needs attention. 4. Well-Structured Action Plan: The detailed action plan and the accountability for past initiatives give me confidence in the plan's direction and its commitment to results.
192	Good	Leveraging from State and Federal health, safety and well-being initiatives - sharing resources, accessing funding and not spending council money.
193	Good	Covers varying areas; inclusive and to benefit all.
194	Good	Try to combat as many issues as possible.
195	Very poor	The initial sections (up to page 10) show great information and statistics which help drive the reasoning for the action items
196	Good	Provides a clear objectives
197	Good	It covers a wide range of areas.
198	Good	Included activities such as bike riding

Q3

What do you like about the plan and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Plan rating	Comment
199	Unsure	The plan touches on key topics that have a bearing on the health and safety of all Kalamunda and Hills residents
200	Poor	I like the suggestions, but whether it is followed through is another thing.
201	Very good	This is very comprehensive document which appears to cover all relevant areas. It contains detailed and useful statistic against which outcomes can be measured over the five-year period although it may perhaps be too ambitious.
202	Unsure	It does highlight need for certain plans to be in place. The areas identified follow the state gov initiatives, so is collaborative with State recommendations.
203	Good	The information on understanding each community . Plans to be given out
204	Unsure	Most issues focus on public areas and stay out of private lives and practises. I appreciate there is no mention of limiting the freedom to use combustible heaters or stoves. I was afraid some activists would use documents such as these to promote anti-fire heater agendas.
205	Good	It's important that Kalamunda stays aligned with State Public Health plans and what it happening elsewhere in WA.
206	Good	your focus points are great to help the community
207	Poor	1. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. 2. It is an opportunity to rework strategy to proudly contribute and report on meeting locally world best Sustainable Development Goals. 3. It is an opportunity to remember the Shire's award winning 1995 Shire District Conservation Strategy POLICY addressed Sustainable Development Goals related to health and Safety. 4. It raises the opportunity to better address the critical need to refer to health and safety best practice for Australian Natural Hazards, and to use better established and more comprehensive risks in leading Shire Policy in the Health and Safety strategy. 5. Raises opportunity to address mental health, public exercise, cultural diversity inclusion. 6. It is an opportunity to remember and to better implement the Shire's 1998 Wildlife Corridor Strategy which was designed to address recreation, environment and responsible cultural heritage protection as part of environmental planning and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

Sentiment analysis

Views on the plan were mixed, with some respondents expressing the need for more clarity and detail, while others felt the plan was too lengthy, complex and hard to understand. Recreational activities, safety and protecting the environment emerged as key themes. Some also questioned whether it is within a Local Government's scope to address community health and wellbeing.

Key themes

- Lack of clarity/detail
- Complexity/hard to understand
- Community involvement
- Recreation
- Safety
- Environment

#	Rating	Comments
1	Good	Not much detail on how this will happen, the obesity rates highlights keeping facilities like Kalamunda pool for recreation
2	Good	not much
3	Poor	would like to know what you are actually doing
4	Unsure	Make it on plain paper and half the length
5	Unsure	No doubt they got well paid
6	Poor	More focus on the environment, bike paths throughout the city and light public transport, or any other alternative to cars.
7	Unsure	A huge part of wellbeing both mental and physical is suburban green space. Not just parks for children. But streetscaping! Everybody, regardless of where they live, block size, income etc deserve to have a kept verge with tree lined streets that increase shade, community engagement, physical activity and promote mental health and well being. But, what we continue to see is decrease in block size, trees, lawns, driveways, verge, road width, and increase in hot fake lawns instead of encouraging green verges. The industrialization down Welshpool Road in Wattle Grove is an absolute disgrace! It is enough to make us want to move on to a greener, cleaner suburb! Playgrounds should also be naturescapes/nature play. There should be more water, more trees, and more ways to reduce the noise coming from the highways.
8	Unsure	The plan was a little underwhelming, I wish there was more actual steps to be taken to make the city safer and to support healthier living in the way of making it easier to get around walking (more traffic lights/zebra crossings etc) and have more free or cheap exercise options for the whole family.
9	Good	More focus on grass root local club support for the various initiatives
10	Good	N/A

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
11	Unsure	Bigger focus on the high percentage of single parents in High Wycombe, and re-establishing the High Wycombe Rec Centre gym - we have the a similar number of people as Forrestfield, similar average incomes, so why does Forrestfield get to have a gym at their Rec Centre and we don't? It makes very little sense, and makes it hard for disabled individuals to get physical exercise in the form of weights and personal training, as they have to travel a fair distance. I would also make plans to fix the paths so that they have ramp access/safe inclines. Wheelchair users (like my partner) and pram users struggle or simply can't safely get up and down the huge curbs around the area, but especially in High Wycombe. Creating gentle inclines when establishing new curbs and adding bitumen to create an incline at reasonable, sensible spots (i.e., when crossing the road to get the the Rec Centre, or any of the local parks/shops/schools) so that disabled people and parents can safely cross the road and don't injure themselves, their equipment, or their children. It's not exactly accessible or inclusive that my partner has to roll ahead of me and search for a curb she can take her electric wheelchair down, or that I have to come and hold the back of it and gentle help her lift her 100+kg chair down steep curbs. I've seen plenty of other people including parents with prams or strollers, manual and electric wheelchair users, gopher users, and people with canes and the like struggle on the steep curbs, and struggle to find parts of the path they can use as a ramp to cross roads. It's a bit hassle and a hazard.
12	Good	ensure priorities are actually work on and not lip service
13	Unsure	The safety of cross walks and the approach on the edge of the road.
14	Good	I have said this before so I will bore you again with this topic but I believe the City of Kalamunda is missing a fantastic opportunity for a Healthy community project involvement with Kanyana. I have, years ago, previously mentioned a tip shop at the refuse station for residents to be able to donate goods which can be on-sold and funds partially provided to Kanyana for rehabilitation for our unique WA wildlife. I have also previously suggested an op-shop in the townsite for this purpose also. In my mind I can imagine a space that looks amazing from the outside and in painted by one of the many WA mural artists. Melski or Brenton See as examples of outstanding work. This op-shop hub could be use for locals to donate unwanted but sellable goods. It could provide retail training for anyone needing experience (students perhaps) It would provide a worthwhile and confidence boosting inclusive opportunity for those willing to be involved. I also have a vision that plentiful materials donated that are unable to be sold as is to be turned in to a craft opportunity for anyone wanting to be involved with quilting. These quilts in turn could be sold in the op shop and some donated to the homeless & needy each year during the colder months. maybe a yearly quilt comp for the cutest, weirdest quilts could be established and promoted through COK facebook pages for positive community engagement. The shop itself would be a fantastic leader in community engagement, fulfillment, green promotions. Run by the city for the city (& the animals) Opened on all market days as well as weekdays for local, quirky unique to Kalamunda re-purp treasures that people from all around Perth would be delighted to see when they come up to our gorgeous hills. *please note I am NOT affiliated with Kanyana - I just see the missed opportunity here Ps well done on the pool reopening. We are THRILLED - please keep it operating please and a sausage sizzle up there wouldn't go astray either

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
15	Good	don't build and forget. cleaning, maintenance and upgrades are needed to keep people interested.
16	Poor	Stop hiring consultants.
17	Unsure	Bring back Roadside eats to Fleming Reserve.
18	Good	Ensuring the planting of trees in the foothills continues to ensure shady tree lined streets for nature and ambient temperatures in the suburbs
19	Good	Would have more specific goals, currently feels quite generic with how to implement the plan.
20	Good	Nothing
21	Good	I guess every plan can be improved in some way but I believe what has been outlined, in my limited expertise, seems quite adequate.
22	Good	more about a healthy environment. le how much smoke is in the area at times of personal burning off and use of fire places
23	Unsure	The information is at a strategic level and I understand why, but as a resident it does not state what actual activities/tasks will happen - and what the priority of them are - which makes it hard to evaluate from a personal impact point of view. It doesn't really mean a lot when trying to understand what will change to improve areas of focus.
24	Poor	I don't think it's the shire's responsibility to talk or push eat healthy, drink less, don't smoke.
25	Poor	There is a lot of information within the report that simply fills space. The report should be to the point and providing issues and resolution suggestions
26	Very good	I think it could be a little clearer for poor sighted people! Some of the writing wa a little hard to see!
27	Poor	The plan content was very repetitive and lacked a strong call to action. It contained a lot of actions that should be in place as a matter of good practice. With the average person doing it tough at the moment, I really can't envisage a strong and universal engagement across the City.
28	Good	LARGE DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, WHO PRETEND TO CARE
29	Unsure	I would incorporate more healthy food businesses to be able to make their food from home, even if medium risk. This would allow the community to get together over food and promote her living.
30	Unsure	nothing
31	Good	More focus on a healthy economy, so people can live more secure lives.
32	Poor	Be more specific so people have something to comment on.
33	Good	Nil
34	Unsure	Listen to residents concerns - you don't!
35	Good	I would put more effort into stopping stealing because that is one of the biggest problems and its only going to grow as inflation rises. There should be more opportunities for less wealthy people to earn a little more money either by participating in the community or ways they can get what they need. I would also say to give more support towards people quitting smoking and vaping as they are difficult and are now seen younger people getting addicted and ruining their lives.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
36	Unsure	There is too much to go through in the evaluation.
37	Good	I would add statistics regarding communities participation in sport and recreation including which were most using sporting and recreation facilities and what facilities were in demand
38	Good	Needs to be some more clear action plans as it dosnt look like much will happen as a result of this plan.
39	Unsure	I think it is the role of the council to provide a SAFE environment but this seems to concentrate more on health. It appears that the biggest change in demographics is the increase in burglaries but this makes little effort to address that major issue, not does it draw links to other social issues such as drug use, unemployment, etc
40	Good	N/A
41	Unsure	Not sure, it seems to be aimed at an older person, but looking at the areas age spread I guess that makes sense
42	Poor	Needs to be more specific
43	Unsure	I cannot see why a LGA is tasked with this sort of activity. Seems like classic job creation.
44	Good	More shaded play areas for babies and toddlers. Change Davies Park in Maida Vale as it's huge and only a small playground. Help local businesses with networking in the community by having new business nights etc.
45	Good	leave it to experts
46	Poor	For a start when you engage the spoken introduction the reader pronounces Kalamunda as Kalamoonda, someone should have listened to it before publishing.
47	Good	Would make more info graphics about strategy to make it more digestive
48	Unsure	Priority on getting High Wycombe Community Centre with swimming pool etc started ASAP
49	Very good	I would like to see edible verge gardens, encouraged as well as planned by the city.
50	Unsure	Nothing
51	Unsure	Dot points that could expanded if required
52	Very poor	Everything. Get rid of the Council to start with.
53	Poor	You need to add some marketing strategies that clearly specify for each outcome/focus what is the current position, what is the new position you wish to get to, record strategies that define how you will reach the new position and then finely a performance based objective that clearly provides a measurement to show progress. The plan does none of the above successfully, other than presented something called a "PLAN"
54	Good	I am unsure why the crime statistics area is so large. This needs to be in the plan but not as a central and pivotal point.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
55	Good	Healthy eating policy. I think schools already have this so duplication. However would like to see city facilities providing healthy options. Would love to see the city focus on some nature play programs for young kids. Can we please have a program like Zippys bush kindy from kings Park run up here in Kalamunda?
56	Good	There isn't much I would change if anything at all.
57	Good	More accessible to community
58	Good	Some of the graphs were hard to read and the plan seemed very airy fairy
59	Unsure	Not enough mention of disability and mobility issues, particularly where we have an older population and higher Arthritis. Not enough mention of planning for elderly and disabled community members eg housing, social. I have a disabled teenager who very rarely comes into Kalamunda as it's quite inaccessible.
60	Unsure	I believe this plan is robust
61	Good	More of physical activities in a group community.
62	Unsure	I object to proliferation of CCTV in our city. It infringes on law-abiding activities of the overwhelming majority of citizens (as outlined in the sections on crime statistics in the plan). All CCTV cameras should be clearly signposted, and citizens should have the right to require recorded information of them be deleted permanently. Better, cheaper solutions, exist in the design space (the high-rise car park on Barber St should have never been designed as it is, as it currently negatively affects both this building and the one behind); and providing jobs and better community benefits by employing police presence, and/or community security officers - only employing CCTV as a last resort in known hotspots as identified by citizens.
63	Good	See above comments
64	Good	I would like restrictions on advertising introduced. We have a bin with an advert outside our house which spoils the amenity of the area, but even more important can impact health when unhealthy products like junk food or alcohol are advertised. I'd like to see these sorts of adverts banned in the City of Kalamunda
65	Good	More emphasis placed on engaging with school communities. This is where the availability of health and well-being activities within the city are most likely to be discovered. Would be great to have some more concrete relationships built with schools - targets youth and their parents and extended family.
66	Very good	Increased areas for exercise with our dogs, for both mental and physical health
67	Good	Demographic makeup. Diversity is division. Demographic division leads to tension. Tension leads to violence.
68	Poor	More actual work... you can put as many information on your website about healthy living as you like, but in an age where people are overloaded with information, it will fall on deaf ears. People know what they SHOULD be eating, exercising etc but everyone is so time poor that actually DOiNG those things is a different matter. More proper engagement not just quick, easy and cheap band-aid solutions that make it appear these issues are being addressed.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
69	Unsure	The City of Kalamunda needs PSP cycle paths on Kalamunda and Welshpool Roads at a minimum
70	Good	Maybe if you can put (I know will be hard but) our target figure? So can compare? There is a comparison to the Perth but maybe would be nice to see the area improvement?
71	Unsure	Lower rate
72	Poor	The whole plan appears to fulfill the obligations of the bureaucracy. The plan could be made more specific and relevant to benefit the community.
73	Good	Nah all good
74	Unsure	Not sure at this stage
75	Unsure	Provide more details- for instance the new Aquatic complex will be very important to improving community health, yet it seems to be very, very slow to get off the ground.
76	Very good	There is no reference to maintaining/ retaining natural vegetation and park areas. The newer areas of suburbs will have less heat burden if every part of the vegetation isn't cleared in the building process. Green areas are important for mental health as are not having houses with windows facing onto another persons window or fence less than a metre away.
77	Unsure	Focusing on what you can offer to parents, teenagers, kids will see (and stirk park is evidence of this, I hope you had someone there from the city on the weekend, it was packed) healthy living for parents is hard, not only does work restrict the amount and time to exercise, gym tonic and Wally gym are really the only facilities and greatly lack flexibility around working parents (no crèches after hours when the classes are on) closing zig zag gymnastics pushes parents to have to drive to midland and out of the area, when ultimately kalamunda needs to be the "hub" and have more facilities, not less. Residents don't want to have to travel far to take their kids to after school sports or somewhere on the weekends. Especially those suffering with mental health issues. families are also struggling with the cost of living and access to healthy fresh foods. I thought that there was community garden here at one stage, perhaps connecting and supporting local fresh food growers to provide affordable options would be a great idea. Kellie Raine in hellena valley runs a fresh food co-op, perhaps this is something that could be supported and developed further Or a community garden overseen by the shire (land, planting, maintenance etc) but supported by those that want to have fresh food at an affordable price can play a role apart from just purchasing the produce. Community planting day etc of seasonal veg and fruit, kids love this too and it's a fantastic base to their healthy journey and sustainability. Whilst the skate park is a huge hit, there are some areas for older kids/teenagers etc that probably need to be investigated to pull them away from the younger age groups (up to 12/13) there were older (early,late teens that got on the smaller kids play equipment, whilst smaller 3yr olds were on there) going up the slide tower, banging on the Perspex and jumping around the tower, taking scooters, bikes, skate boards onto the play equipment) Youth initiatives are a must. If you haven't seen the city of Armadale youth offering and website, please have a look. They have Art, dance, music studios and more.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
77	Unsure	Also hoping that either shade sails or some form of sunshade will be erected to protect those on the play equipment in summer and prevent the metal becoming scorching hot) Perhaps a boardwalk around the lake with a towel bridge over it, rushes, stepping stones etc could have made this a better and welcome area, safe for kids to explore (turtles, fish, etc) (parents don't understand why the lake was kept, water is a parent's anxiety riser with young kids) and not incorporated into the park as a feature, whilst making it "safe" and not an anxious body of water that a young child can escape too. There is a park in the city that would of been fantastic to have taken some ideas from, it focuses on the native Australian flora and natural resources such as granite and sandstone: Moort-ak Waadiny / Wellington Square, incorporating a wet play area, parquore and lights at night. The new skate park in Bunbury is another great example, with colour changing pole lights at night. The toilet facilities are still lacking and disgusting tbh. There is a real need for youth engagement and places for them to go, not just after school, but on the weekends. Dance, music, art, sport are all huge engagement areas. Combating this and mental health issues, which do coincide with leading healthier lifestyles should create more of a balance. Kalamunda water park and the car park around it has massive potential to be revitalised into an activity hub, you have the water park (please recommend they put solar up to heat the pool, ever kids complains of it being freezing, even in summer) expand on that, make it an oasis a real "destination" roller drone has reopened, you could piggy back so many things onto these. Offering a bowling centre, mini golf, basketball court. Expand and evolve gym tonic or make that into a youth hub. The waterpark area is on a hill, maximise the space with under ground/building parking and develop on top. Be sustainable, vegetate. I'm digressing now, but this all plays a part in the longevity of our area, community engagement, health and wellbeing. Because it's all linked. The retail mix is lacking, there are vacancies that hard to fill, and could have vibrant stores that the locals want and will use, supporting and strengthening the community. perhaps utilise this for the community. Planning, sub divisions, small blocks and apartments really need to be reconsidered! Where they are and the aesthetics of it. People move to the hills for space! Erecting tilt up panel mixed use buildings, and others have distorted the essence of kalamunda. There's no flow or connection anymore. The connection to a place , is what brings people back.



Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
77	Unsure	https://theworstofperth.com/2014/08/02/kalamunda-australias-ugliest-town-centre/ https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/radionational-drive/is-kalamunda-the-ugliest-town-in-australia3f/5714398 https://www.perthnow.com.au/community-news/midland-kalamunda-reporter/kalamunda-development-an-ugly-block-of-concrete-c-911822.amp The central mall is lovely, but the bin that can be seen from Aldi needs to be relocated, it's an eye sore. The gardens near the old Kala performing centre (which is next to the mall) could be so much more! An outdoor cinema for families, amphitheatre for performing arts with beautiful landscaping, done in a way, that it can still be utilised for the markets.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
78	Good	more emphasis on developing bike paths only not shared paths as reduce the speed of bike travel and only encourage riders to go onto the road which hinders traffic movement when roads are busy or narrow
79	Good	Let's try and keep the gymnasium squash courts in Hartfield Park there was some talk about it moving? This is a very well patronised facility especially from the people in cell nine Wattle Grove.
80	Very good	Focus on making healthy food environments for the young. Stop advertising bad food options on LGA property.
81	Unsure	More solid plans. a lot of the public health ideas were very vague
82	Good	Better community facilities in Gooseberry Hill complete lack of parks and playgrounds what we have is inadequate definitely the poor relation in the hills.
83	Good	I wouldn't really change anything it is a plan and plans can be improved and evolved.
84	Good	nothing
85	Good	N/A
86	Good	The plan itself is hard to read, a clearer directive version for the general public would be good
87	Unsure	Give a simple concrete outline of both proposals and achievements that is readily understandable by the average resident.
88	Good	Increase the scope and detail around item 1.2 and 4.3 in the action plan. Without clear direction, "activating places and spaces" is Architectural buzzword jargon which provides no clear path towards perceivable outcomes. The shire, and especially the foothills, need more development to encourage 'walkability', which is a key metric to improve many of the aspects discussed in the plan. This involves safe pathways, proximity to facilities, and financial incentives to small business to ensure adequate distribution of points of interest throughout the shire area, rather than focus towards commercial hubs. Overall, the action needed here needs to address the wholistic issue through a proper planning process. Item 1.2.3 should be brought forward; be an ever-present consideration as the Shire develops and grows.
89	Good	more focus to a safe and secure community
90	Good	Needs much more direct focus on how to support Indigenous people living within the City. They are almost totally ignored in this Plan and yet they are the neediest citizens of all.
91	Good	The plan does not highlight the importance of nature, from a health and well-being standpoint. Whilst it is incorporated in the healthy living section, this is more about improved fitness and eating rather than environmental enrichment through access and immersion. As a City council with great environmental assets how this can better fostered should be considered for inclusion in the plan.
92	Poor	I'd like to see an actual plan and an actual survey, not this third rate PR twaddle you indulge in.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
93	Unsure	Just more accountability
94	Very good	Events to celebrate other cultures ie Diwali. Lend to a blended community when people understand cultural celebrations often are different but the same
95	Good	More initiatives in the provide opportunities for learning space
96	Very poor	Make some definite and concrete initiatives eg ban all alcohol from council sponsored events. Lead by example with Mayor, councilors and senior staff clearly demonstrating a measurable commitment to improved health outcomes.
97	Good	In 1.2.1 it mentions stats in relation to the amount of cyclists in the district has shown an increase. But what about action 1.2.2- the is no mention of statistics with relation to pedestrians using transport or accessing footpaths between schools etc.
98	Very poor	Local Government should not be spending copious amounts of time and money duplicating State & Federal government responsibilities. How about a focus on traditional responsibilities - prosecuted efficiently and effectively - and we may, then hope, miraculously, for a moratorium or even a reduction in rates. God forbid!
99	Good	address safety issues for the all age groups, specifically address road safety at speed humps. Locals are conflicted about stopping for the elderly, prams, school kids at these speed humps, which already force traffic to slow down.
100	Poor	Specificity. Any strategy starting with "explore" is not useful.
101	Poor	There is little identified in actions (or measurability) that responds to the key findings that require action: alcohol, exercise, weight etc. If we want to reduce alcohol consumption, then the trade needs to be removed from protected status, tacitly encouraged by Government at all levels, and subject to severe restriction (like smoking).
102	Good	I am not convinced that personal health promotion (healthy living) is an LG priority. This domain seems to be abundantly catered for by Federal and State Government departments.
103	Good	i think its good as is.
104	Poor	More detail on how . The Big Picture ignores the need for the Kalamunda Water Park to stay open for the eastern hills and escarpment and any area that does not have reasonable public transport to and from their homes. There isn't a plan to keep Rollerama open. In fact CoK plans to sell off this crown land to provide for a water park on the edge of CoK which will make it more accessible to other LGAs than a majority of it's own residents. Those residents will then have the added stress of paying higher rates to maintain that water park with extras which should be provided by private enterprise such as a gym, child care etc. All this while being told CoK does not have the money to keep KWP open. Which translates to a feeling of people affected not mattering to CoK.
105	Good	some of the tables didn't have lines so more difficult to scan eyes across at what when with what.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
106	Good	Increase policy on protection and rehabilitation of the natural environment - vast evidence of the positive influence of nature on physical and mental health. It is also included in your statement: "Connected Communities, Valuing Nature and Creating our Future Together", but not addressed in the focus areas.
107	Good	Nothing really.
108	Unsure	Too much of doing more of the same. Concentrate on the issues that will make a difference that council are not already doing.
109	Very good	I liked it. We can add some chopped as well later, so can chop onion, ginger for dishes.
110	Very good	Some focus on Jorgensen Park in terms of dog walkers.
111	Good	- Make sure that perspectives in health eating are included. -(eg consideration into examining the traditional 5 food groups). - That when celebrating diversity, caution + consideration to long term effects of diversity and inclusiveness, - When promoting safe communities, personal privacy is high regarded + considered (eg. exposure of diversity in certain choices + thinking to the very young - drag queens reading stories to the very young)
112	Very poor	Scrap it.
113	Good	some focus on making events, etc engaging for all however this is often not occurring. I find I travel outside of the Shire of Kalamunda to attend events for well-being (for example, library or community events) as many of the mental well being, physical activities seem to be only available during the day when I am working or focused on retired people/very young. There is a very few activities which are available for those working fulltime but would still like to be active in the community.
114	Good	More options for young kids to get out and be physical, here in kalamunda
115	Unsure	I'd like to see more new and innovative ideas. Many of the actions are vague and are listed as 'continuing' or 'supporting' existing activities or events. Can you provide more concrete examples? Our city includes some of WA's best fruit producers - can we raise awareness and provide more opportunities for people to buy this local produce?
116	Good	I feel that seniors specific programs could be more developed as they are not covered very well in the plan. They have different requirements and needs to youth/young people, which are mentioned specifically.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
117	Poor	Embracing bicycles, particularly e-bikes, as a primary mode of transportation offers a myriad of benefits, enhancing both individual well-being and environmental sustainability. Utilizing e-bikes for trips to local shops, schools, or visits to friends, especially in hilly terrains, not only promotes physical fitness but also contributes to improved air quality, reduced noise levels, and a decrease in environmental CO2 emissions. However, for cyclists to fully enjoy the advantages of bike commuting, it is crucial to establish safe and convenient routes. Presently, the heritage railway trail, while a commendable initiative, presents challenges. Its dirt surface caters more to mountain biking, requiring a higher skill level and making it less suitable for daily commuting. Furthermore, accessibility from Lesmurdie poses a barrier. Transforming and extending this trail into a sealed pathway would not only increase its usability but also encourage a larger number of individuals to choose cycling as their preferred mode of transportation. One critical aspect that needs attention is the lack of a cyclist-friendly route from the bottom to the top of the hill. Negotiating Welshpool Road and Kalamunda Road poses safety concerns, as cyclists are forced to contend with heavy traffic and inhale exhaust fumes, particularly during strenuous hill climbs. To address this issue, a dedicated bike path connecting the Hale Road-Tonkin Highway bike path to Lesmurdie is essential. This separate path would not only ensure the safety of cyclists but also promote a healthier environment by reducing exposure to vehicular emissions during uphill journeys. In summary, prioritizing the development of safe and accessible cycling infrastructure, such as a sealed and extended heritage railway trail and a dedicated bike path connecting key routes, is paramount. By fostering a bicycle-friendly environment, we can encourage more people to embrace cycling for their daily commute, thereby fostering physical well-being, improving air quality, and contributing to a sustainable reduction in carbon emissions.
118	Good	Please action: After many years of increasing traffic numbers noticeably is time road safety and design was improved and urgently included into Road works and design budget for needed improvements for the health, wellbeing and safety of users around and within 'Kalamunda' Please.
119	Good	More age - sensitive/ inclusive activities for residents of High Wycombe at the under used Recreation Centre.
120	Unsure	Provide more specific examples of the type of initiatives that would be supported/promoted under each focus area. This will allow people to more clearly understand the way the focus areas will be supported.
121	Good	nothing I can think of
122	Very good	Nothing
123	Good	Perhaps tailoring the plan to better support the demographic of each suburb.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
124	Good	Being more specific see above
125	Unsure	Does it include adding more shade at kalamunda skate park, more parking at stirk park, night lights at kalamunda skate park
126	Good	I want more upgrades for Lesmurdie area. Everything goes to Kalamunda
127	Good	N/A
128	Very good	Provide suitable accommodation for elderly to encourage independent living (not lifestyle village) to enable to continue to reside within Kalamunda. Address long issue of providing aged care facilities within City of Kalamunda .
129	Unsure	Nothing
130	Good	It will be great to get the new facilities in high wycombe, pool, gym etc
131	Good	Unsure
132	Good	Focus Area 4 – Healthy partnerships and economy - the focus on local business seems to be Kalamunda-focused, over other parts of CoK; yet one might argue that Kalamunda itself is not doing well business-wise. I am a former Chamber of Commerce member and executive (not in CoK, not even in WA), I don't see any evidence of it sharing its activities over the entire suburbs, increasingly business (for good or bad) occurs outside of Kalamunda itself. Does the CoK's funding support reap good results? Nothing in the associated evaluation measure would seem to measure this.
133	Good	The bicycle plan (2017!) is way overdue. Please make this a priority. After 7 years we need more than a bit of green paint on Welshpool Road. Protected bike lanes up Kalamunda Road, along Canning Road and up Lesmurdie Road, as well as a sealed bike path zig-zagging up Mundy Regional Park to join Orange Valley Road. The built environment needs more density - we need to allow, and promote more 3 and 4 story residential development in Kalamunda. Young people need affordable homes.
134	Unsure	More and more focus on the recreational activities around Kalamunda, including bush walking, over night hike and camp spots, mountain biking, rubbish removal and around nature scapes. Dwellingup has done and keeps doing the above very well
135	Good	I would like to see more on the recreation activities side of things. We should be making the most of our area. Building more trails, promoting trails, making our roads 'bike friendly'. Kalamunda could become a world class cycling hub if more was put into it.
136	Unsure	More insensitive to get involved
137	Poor	Do we really need a plan for stating the obvious
138	Unsure	The development process, yes the trees are important but planning and prevention of removal of dangerous trees from properties is silly
139	Good	A lot of the changes are policy only, which puts the responsibility on volunteers and individuals to implement the change - needs to be more proactive from the council.
140	Good	Unsure
141	Good	Nothing.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
142	Unsure	I'd like to see more bush walks and for walking areas to be kept separate from cyclists. It would be great to offer sponsorship for events that promote activities for a healthy mind - local yoga groups, meditation etc so that people could be introduced to new ways to look after their mental and physical health. Perhaps there could be some ways of connecting people, especially cross-generational. It would be on the basis of what a village would once have done. Things like the programme Old Peoples Home for Four Year Olds as there are probably quite a few isolated people in the shire.
143	Good	Seems fine
144	Poor	Details of the next step in each category would give readers / residents enthusiasm about the actions that will be taken in the next five years.
145	Unsure	make it affordable for everyone
146	Good	While I read the entire document not sure everyone would make it through the dense introductory material - important to provide the grounding for the plan and some interesting facts and figures about our community but not particularly eye catching. Perhaps need an easy to read summary of the action plan up front, not in a table format, with links/references to the data and detailed plan would increase interest and engagement.
147	Unsure	More community engagement
148	Very good	Perhaps to add more of a focus on anti social behaviours and particularise actions in a couple of key areas eg the Zig Zag
149	Good	There isn't anything that I can think to change.
150	Good	Nothing
151	Good	Not really a good answer to what I would change however I did not realise there was an annual "plants for residents' event, sounds like a great initiative. As someone who doesn't use facebook perhaps some info on where to find local events advertised.
152	Unsure	Would like to see a proposal to work with other local government areas
153	Unsure	I'd like to see Kalamunda water park turned into a. Leisureplex similar to Rivertons
154	Unsure	No comment
155	Very good	Not sure.
156	Good	Nothing
157	Good	Subsidise external facing cameras at houses facing streets. Strategies to help connect neighbours.
158	Good	more road safety
159	Unsure	Concentrate on the core business of a LGA
160	Good	It says about working with local businesses on food handling, maybe also would be great if you were highlighting local businesses that provide healthy options. What can be done for those who excessively drink? Would like to know what the alcohol management policy involves.

Q4 What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
161	Good	I would add a section on stopping industrial development of lands close to sensitive wetlands where endangered plant species survive such as the Brixton Street reserve and Alison Baird reserve.
162	Very good	Nil
163	Good	More specific projects described in the plan a cycling network goal and improved cycle facilities A focus on safe active mobility for schools in the region
164	Good	Update kalamunda shopping area, i know there are some run down places that need a little tlc. I would change the trails and biking, we have tracks already, maybe more opportunity for the people to build something themselves like arts,business etc i knw it says about activities but i think having the resources available to people would be good. And maybe gym discounts etc
165	Unsure	More emphasise on included the disabled, those in wheelchairs cannot use High Wycombe footpaths, nor roads, not shops. Cars are continually blocking footpaths and walkways and access, People in wheelchairs cannot simply go out as there is very minimal access to pathways.
166	Unsure	Nothing
167	Poor	There needs to be more done around the safety of the community, there are constant requests for a safer community when it comes to crime and this draft doesn't acknowledge this
168	Good	Nothing, it says what is to be done lets hope that is what happens
169	Very good	nothing
170	Good	Specific ideas to address issues rather than general and wordy statements that may be difficult to understand
171	Good	Nothing at this stage
172	Good	Continued improvement and upgrade of local parks with better play equipment and exercise equipment. BBQ's, seating and adequate shade are important.
173	Unsure	More visable Police presence. Night time up here it is like being at the Speedway. It has been ongoing for years yet little is done about it so it continues. (Sad that the Zig Zag has been forced to close at nights...)
174	Good	Happy with it
175	Good	nothing
176	Unsure	You are only getting feedback from highly motivated residents. I suggest you have staff go into the community and door knock people to get a truer picture.
177	Good	Nothing
178	Unsure	?

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
179	Good	Increase the budget for CCTV initiatives and/or lobby the state government for increases in grant money for CCTV.
180	Good	I would like to see more for those with disabilities still in schools. If no ngo or organisations are engaged due to lack of ndis or other financial reason. Engagement in serving ,servicing , inclusion at events, functions around our suburbs. My lad keeps our local park clean and free of sticks and rubbish. He loves helping others and assists the elderly in our street do chores... simple programs with much reward would be beneficial. No need to over think over protect etc. Simple walk along side others. Learn and feel part of community.
181	Good	More outdoor spaces, there aren't enough with shade and are very over crowded meaning little kids get bowled over by the big one.
182	Good	bushfire preparedness and stats easier comparison of stats between suburbs
183	Good	I'm not quite sure.
184	Good	I would put more focus on domestic violence! What can the City of Kalamunda do better in this area? Should this start at primary school level? What have you got in place where the women and children don't live in constant fear in our community?
185	Good	Much more to be done for poorer families. More for high school children out of school hours.
186	Good	The plan is good, I would like to see more active support for those community organisations that are currently providing services.
187	Very good	I wouldn't change anything.
188	Poor	Reinstate the Designated Cycle Lanes and remove the idiotic speed humps on Strelitzia Ave
189	Good	Point 1.2.3 "healthy living by design". It would be healthy if any new estates, such as Bushmead, were developed on larger block sizes to ensure space for native plant gardens. A lot of the houses in Bushmead are almost back to back - this does not allow for green cooling areas, which are important as the planet becomes hotter!
190	Good	Add more 'actuals' and goals to make it truly measurable.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
191	Poor	Areas for Improvement: While the plan is robust and ambitious, I feel there are areas that could use more depth and clarity: 1. Lack of Specific Implementations: The plan's broad goals are commendable, but I find myself looking for more detailed steps on how these goals will be achieved. More granularity would make the plan more tangible and actionable. 2. Representation of Data: The charts and graphs are helpful but could be clearer. Adding percentages to pie charts and adjusting the scale for bar charts would make the data more accessible and easier to interpret. 3. Addressing Biodiversity and Sustainability: Discussions around sustainability and biodiversity are important, but I'd like to see more specifics on the actions being taken in these areas. 4. Targeted Health Improvements: The focus on improving health, particularly for the Aboriginal community, is crucial. However, outlining specific strategies or linking to related frameworks would provide a clearer direction. Suggestions for Enhancement: Here are a few thoughts on how we could make a strong plan even stronger: 1. Concrete Implementation Steps: Detailing the specific actions, assigning clear timelines, and identifying responsible parties would enhance the plan's clarity and accountability. 2. Enhanced Data Visualization: Improving how we present our data could make it more insightful and user-friendly. 3. Detailed Strategies for Biodiversity and Health Improvements: Providing more details on the strategies for biodiversity and targeted health initiatives would give a fuller picture of the plan's intentions and potential impact.
192	Good	Strategies for access to low cost food and financial support for community members. Community well-being - the carving of blocks into units will result in more people but the neighbourhood culture changes and once we knew all neighbours down the street, sometimes we never see our neighbours.
193	Good	Happy with the plan
194	Good	Did not go into enough detail of what is actually going to be done.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
195	Very poor	This action plan doesn't provide detail prioritisation or detailed examples of how the 'actions' actually improve community health and wellbeing. As an example, Action item 1.1.1, the language is very vague, and does not provide any detail on the amount/frequency or expected usage/uptake of 'facilities and programs that encourage physical activity'. another example: Action 3.2.2 Provide a well-resourced and responsive ranger service to the community:: What does 'well-resourced' mean? is it 5k per year? 50k per year? or is it a measure of how many rangers are available? and/or their availability throughout out the year? is it that they have time to perform regular patrols? if so how many? Could we measure that the crime-rate (especially stealing/robbery) goes down due to increased patrols of areas with higher crime rates?
196	Good	Improve clarity of font sizes, e.g., figure 1 page is far too small. Provide general information in community on where people can access items that may be of particular interest to them.
197	Good	For now nothing
198	Good	I would like to see encouraging of bee keeping in the district. Honey has lots of health benefits and a lot of the properties would be suitable for bee keeping. I would like to see fox management included in the plan. Chicken eggs have good health benefits, but foxes kill chickens. Perhaps even a quail program for smaller properties??
199	Unsure	More emphasis on public consultation on key topics
200	Poor	More information about what you are actually going to do.

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
207	Poor	1. Link the Strategy to the Sustainable Development Goals which are linked to the best environmental health science in the world. Australia committed to their implementation through the Biodiversity Convention signed in Rio in 1992. There is regular reporting by cooperating party nations such as Australia. 2. The award winning community engagement project culminated in the 1995 District Conservation Strategy. It became a Policy of the Shire of Kalamunda that imbedded the Bruntland sustainable development approach almost 30 years ago. This leading work internationally and locally has not become irrelevant, but even more critical. 3. My understanding is that the published Strategy and Implementation Strategy never formally stopped being relevant or policy, but stopped being celebrated. It was written collaboratively with 100 residents including many of the State's leading policy, science and arts practioners resulting in very sound recommendations. This policy needs to be used again in this health and safety strategy. 4. Planning to respect 50m buffers for corridors, land and biodiversity, inland waters and cultural heritage access and protection remains the key to protecting residents from most Australian Natural Hazards and showing respect to heritage values. 5. The 1998 Wildlife Corridor Strategy Policy was a critical needed and leading achievement in developing the ability to implement solutions for improving Sustainable Development Goal outcomes. 6. This work was published and acclaimed and Council acclaimed it as policy. This policy also has not been celebrated for a while. It needs to be again because it addresses Community health and safety and inclusion issues. 7. The Wildlife Corridor Policy use of 50m each side buffers was critically important key to celebrating the living corridors of the Shire and for practically improving long term protection from Australian Natural Hazards against: * loss of recreational paths like the railway track Canning Mills to Midland, * pollution of water supplies, * flooding * landslides * heat * cyclones * loss of biodiversity and animal pathways and life cycles * erosion and sediment control * groundwater dewatering

Q4

What would you change and why?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comments
207	Poor	* loss of heritage paths or ways along ridge * loss of heritage springs * loss of waterway heritage pads or paths or ways * loss of regional linkage to Mundaring and other neighbours in region * loss of recognition of the need to implement the 1996 Darling Range Regional Park * loss of a network of vegetated public walkways in the foothills, escarpment ridge and along all of the streams and chains of wetlands. 8. Vegetated walk trails and cycle tracks are key to individual and community mental health and public exercise. Fortunately health and safety focus for decades can be altered to focus more on multiple natural hazard risks. 9. The Australian Natural Hazards reference by Bryant lists Australian health and safety risks. Knowledge and response to these risks is not reflected in your strategy of the allocation of funds in programs. I think they should be now and in the future. 10. We need to ensure this health and safety strategy and other Shire policies are effective in addressing more professionally all Australian Natural Hazards and Sense of Place and community and meeting Sustainable Development goals in Kalamunda. 11. A lack of alignment will continue a deterioration in the economy, social and environmental fabric of the City. 12. The leadership shown by the City in the District Conservation Strategy and Wildlife Conservation Strategy are needed again. 13. This health strategy needs to be obvious in its contribution to: * Sustainable Development Goals of the Biodiversity Convention * Wildlife Corridor migration goals of the Convention on Migratory Species * Waterway and Wetland conservation goals of the Ramsar Convention * Indigenous Heritage Protection and Community Engagement Goals of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People. 14. The very best of health sciences are required to make these changes. 15. Kalamunda has in the past adding endocrine disrupting chemicals to waterways and once frog rich habitats. Such actions must be made more consistent with international best practice. 16. Please recognise the importance of the social capital developed in our diverse community when it celebrates the retention of diverse natural and cultural and recreational values together. This is a key part of the health and safety strategy. 17. Thanks again for the opportunity to contribute to your important strategy.

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

Sentiment analysis

While respondents were positive that there is a plan for the community's health and wellbeing, some expressed a need for transparency. The maintenance of community facilities and infrastructure emerged as a key theme, while respondents had different views on urban planning and development. Community safety, environment and overall health and wellbeing were also identified as very important.

Key themes

- Infrastructure/facilities
- Planning & development
- Transparency

Key words

- Health & wellbeing
- Safety
- Environment

#	Rating	Comment
1	Good	We need more facilities for youth in Kalamunda
2	Good	
3	Poor	
4	Unsure	What I think is impt is that you use the money you spent on compiling this report and put it into something concrete, like proper/extended walk path around Stirk Park or built more bike paths. I am passionate about lessening the financial burden on ratepayers and when I see reports like this it reinforces the belief that some members in the council body (CEO/Councillors) have no clue what is a priority. Pls let me be clear, spend money on plans documents like this mean less money for REAL, tangible items that ACTUALLY contribute to Health and well being.
5	Unsure	The built environment in Kalamunda town centre is an awful mis-match and High Wycombe shops are an eye sore along Kalamunda Rd
6	Poor	There is no mention of climate change anywhere in the document that I could see. This, above everything else is the biggest risk we face to our collective health. Preservation of our current green spaces should be prioritised as should more renewable energy projects. Including community solar/wind etc for any new housing developments.
7	Unsure	
8	Unsure	
9	Good	
10	Good	Looking forward to being a part of this great community for years to come
11	Unsure	
12	Good	
13	Unsure	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
14	Good	I think a cantilevered restaurant over the ZigZag would also be awesome. THE place where you want a beautiful view of Perth and a very special eatery for our hills. More Walk the Dog - Bicycle the bends, events on the ZigZag would also be nice (please put in a secret hideaway number plate snapping camera somewhere up there to catch the less well intentioned though)
15	Good	
16	Poor	
17	Unsure	High Wycombe desperately needs safer crossovers and paths maintained. It is unsafe for wheelchairs, prams and children on bikes. Since the new train station opened the intersection of Maida Vale Rd and Butcher Rd needs to be made safer to cross.
18	Good	N/A
19	Good	Love the statistics of current residents in city. Graphs were very clear and easy to read.
20	Good	
21	Good	Not really, just good on you for doing it and for getting the community involved.
22	Good	would love to see jobs available for those who work in the mental health space be made available within the work you are doing. Maybe even some specific mental health support for elderly people who live at home and need a visitor every now and again to help them feel less lonely. This should not be a volunteer position ie, someone who has retired.
23	Unsure	
24	Poor	Ensure there are inviting areas for residents to engage in walking, running, bike riding or relaxing for exercise, socialising and mental health. That is, foot paths not covered in honkey nuts/leaves; provide shade by planting LOTS of trees along bike paths and foot paths; green grass to play or relax so turn on the sprinklers (ie Flora Terrace Reserve).
25	Poor	
26	Very good	Having read the plan I am interested in the Community Gardens mentioned. I have no idea where any are in Forrestfield and probably a lot of people are like me. I would like to be involved, having seen how they operate in Perth.
27	Poor	Enough said!
28	Good	
29	Unsure	I would also like more bike access and better pathways. Some of the older paths in our area are dilapidated
30	Unsure	no
31	Good	No.

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
32	Poor	There is too much in the plan for the average person to want to plough through to try and follow what plans are being proposed. I'd rather be able to comment on actual projects that are to be considered not this general outline. Of course it's good to want to improve the lives of everyone living in the Shire but what specific proposed improvements, in which suburbs would be of more interest to the residents to comment on.
33	Good	
34	Unsure	Council simply ignores ratepayers concerns unless it suits their agenda. You totally ignore residents emails and complaints.
35	Good	
36	Unsure	Paying close attention to targets and their completion dates with budget costs.
37	Good	
38	Good	
39	Unsure	
40	Good	Now not needs to be only words
41	Unsure	
42	Poor	What is this going to cost the rate payer in terms of additional resources and dollar value. According to the stats provided we are doing quite well a little fine tuning maybe but we could have some reductions.
43	Unsure	
44	Good	Thank you for making this community great.
45	Good	no
46	Poor	Compiling the report kept someone busy, by no one in authority will take any notice of what the survey said.
47	Good	
48	Unsure	
49	Very good	It would be nice to see more accessible play equipment in our local playgrounds so that wheelchair bound and physically disabled children can safely play alongside able bodied children.
50	Unsure	Good job
51	Unsure	Try again much too long
52	Very poor	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
53	Poor	Nice glossy brochure where the photos are excellent. However, I don't really see how the draft relates to each rate payer. I also think that as far as health is concerned no mention is made of noise pollution which affects older people more. For instance Building Works need to be within acceptable noise levels ie power equipment, trucks, engines etc etc. They all make too much noise. Then something needs to be done about noisy lawn mowers, blowers, edgers and drills. Even smells for paint spraying are annoying. Why can't a Sunday be a quiet day? Strategies could be to get ratepayers to service their noisy lawn mowers and not run them at high revs for hours. I see no reference to these noise health issues in your plan, not to mention traffic noise in Maida Vale from the Row Highway or Airport planes. Perhaps you could consider the use of quiet equipment. Tradies running their own business from their backyard big sheds also is a noisy affair, often at weekends and after hours. Perhaps these issues should also be incorporated into your PLAN, with appropriate objectives. People with noisy cars and motor bikes racing around streets etc etc.
54	Good	Please consider checking if the appropriate term is "First Nations" or "Aboriginal." To check is a sign of respect. Cr Brooke O'Donnell may be able to offer some guidance.
55	Good	
56	Good	Nope.
57	Good	
58	Good	The community gardens were a good move. The library could be incorporated more as it is where people congregate for not just to change books, but for social interaction. As for healthy eating, I'm afraid that people on limited budgets will always go for the cheapest option to feed their families. Maybe some sort of food library could be set up where people could donate excess fruit and veg from their gardens.
59	Unsure	
60	Unsure	
61	Good	
62	Unsure	The health of our community is intimately and permanently entwined with the natural environment. This means that we need to increase tree cover, not reduce it to 30% as stated in your environment plan. Our community is losing tree cover to ugly, thoughtless infill development, when instead infill could be rethought, retaining tree cover.
63	Good	The Council is to be applauded for its efforts re the plan, but should also be mindful that Kalamunda relies on the success of businesses, especially in the CBD if it wants to expand its attraction to tourists. Empty stores; vacant and unkempt sites, derelict buildings; and a lack of accommodation, refreshment and toilet/bathing facilities for bush walkers and trail bike riders is a major disincentive for potential visitors.
64	Good	Is there a summary of progress made for the last plan available for the community to read?

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
65	Good	Need for this policy to be able to inform other policies and Masterplans withing the COK. At present some activities/groups may have to operate significant aspects of their health and well-being programs outside of the COK boundaries because of unavailability of facilities. This puts significant stress on individuals who must continually travel to avail themselves of these opportunities. In some instances, groups are unable to operate their activities year round because of the need to share facilities in summer/winter season arrangements. Out of season activities need to take place in other local government areas because of this arrangement.
66	Very good	
67	Good	More focus on environment. Less/no more residential buildings and commercial buildings. Reduce the population.
68	Poor	Perhaps a community kitchen, that can be run by volunteers, where healthy meals are prepared using produce from local businesses and community gardens. Families can still pay for meals but they would be more affordable and healthier than quick, cheap, takeaway options. Maybe even just one weekend a month, so it doesn't impact income for local businesses, but it would still allow busy families a break from cooking and an excuse to get out of the house. It would also be a way for members of the community to get together and connect, enhancing social, emotional & mental health too. An area for kids to play, so they can burn energy and encourage physical activity. Cooking classes could even be integrated and the meals made then served to the community... I have two adult brothers, raised in the hills, who don't have a clue how to cook for themselves!
69	Unsure	Make cycling safer in our community. Please street sweep Crystal brook road cycle lane to make it safer for cyclists
70	Good	
71	Unsure	
72	Poor	There is a large population of ageing people in Kalamunda. The Shire has very few facilities to enable the aged to participate in a healthy lifestyle. Communication from the Shire is also very poor. It is very discouraging to see shop after shop closing in Kalamunda central even though the shopping Centre is busy. The Kalamunda swimming pool could be updated to provide a community orientated facility for the community in Kalamunda and surrounding districts.
73	Good	Better than I thought
74	Unsure	
75	Unsure	I see priorities as good public transport so people can travel and get to work, shopping ,sport and stay connected. For our mental health we need fresh air, plenty of greenery and pleasant places to walk and means to communicate and have fun with others.

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
76	Very good	Missed action on the high rate of depression in the survey. Also missed the point the 30% of people in Wattle Grove don't speak English at home. More events) activities and less prevalence of churches to embrace people of non- english speaking background so they can become happy, contributing members of the community early on. Maintain the need to schooling to be kept accessible and inexpensive for the government school attendees. Was proud when I first moved here about these programs. School attendance to year 12 is very important to decrease unemployment rate. Please look at opportunities for youth employment as well.
77	Unsure	In all honesty, the city of kalamunda really needs to look at kalamunda on all levels, all departments need to align, an over strategy is required and then rolled out over time. Not a bit by bit plan. The carparks are terrible and a complete waste of space. I used to love visiting kalamunda as a kid, driving in through the jacarandas when in full bloom to see my grandma. But the area hasn't evolved in a good way. It seems to be stuck in the mindset that it's an older demographic, and that approving planning and buildings that do nothing for the community will go unnoticed. But that is far from the case.
78	Good	
79	Good	Something I like to always make a comment on and that is the need for more trees and more trees and more green spaces for people to enjoy this cannot be underestimated and it should be the local governments number one priority
80	Very good	
81	Unsure	too vague on a lot of the points.
82	Good	
83	Good	
84	Good	
85	Good	
86	Good	Plant more trees
87	Unsure	I found the plan really difficult to understand. It is produced for people who are working on the plan and heavily involved in the process. I think it presents very poorly to inform the average resident. So as a result of trying to figure it out I basically have no real idea of what is being proposed and what has already been accomplished other than a general idea that it's a good idea to look after health and well being.
88	Good	
89	Good	
90	Good	I suggest the City engages with Aboriginal Health providers to develop a Plan. The City had an Aboriginal MP for many years and he still-lives here

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
91	Good	
92	Poor	Good luck with your wasteful and useless "proejcts". Employ a proofreader.
93	Unsure	
94	Very good	
95	Good	
96	Very poor	Introduce clear measurable initiatives say one or two a year for the life of the plan. Audit and report annually on the measurements on the website. Introduce quarterly or 6 monthly community meeting opportunities for residents to be briefed on the plan, advised of initiatives, speak to leaders (see 4 above) and learn from their personal leadership experience.
97	Good	Hawtin Rd between Norwood Rd and Strelitzia Rd needs a footpath. There are also bus stops which need wheelchair/pram accessible platforms along that section. There are multiple bus stops along that section of road which children take to and from multiple local schools, and has the main location of bus stops which access the new train station. We need to encourage more public transport use by making the bus stops more accessible and safe accessible. I have seen many children walking along the rainwater ditch along Hawtin road due to there being no footpath. The intersection on Hawtin Rd and Azalea Gardens is dangers for pedestrians to cross and and no merging footpaths to follow from the bus stop to the other side of the road
98	Very poor	
99	Good	Speedhumps are the ONLY way for pedestrians to cross our roads. MAKE THEM PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY BEFORE SOMEONE IS KILLED. Many other shires/cities, prioritise pedestrians. Please do the same in this city.
100	Poor	It would be useful to include some tangible outcomes. I would like to see some better (flatter) 5k running paths installed (for parkrun or similar) in the Kalamunda area. Community sporting facilities - an ARC type facility in the Kalamunda area. Installation of bike paths. Installation of footpaths. A plan to vitalise the main strip in Kalamunda with shopping/eating/meeting spaces to create a central meeting place for the local community (not just that one street near the vault repeatedly being resurfaced).
101	Poor	I think there's not enough linkage with the City's other plans. They are all too long, too impenetrable, lack policy linkage and lack performance indicators, milestones and measurement.
102	Good	The new play ground at Stirk Park is amazing!
103	Good	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
104	Poor	CoK constantly does these surveys but does not pay attention to it's residents answers. Many people (including myself) participate in the hope that something will change. It's easy to check if this is true by looking at the surveys and social media. Time and money is wasted on consultants and surveys when we want the basics to be taken care of in a timely manner. CoK has the grant for a roundabout at Elizabeth and Railway Rd and still no reasonable plan. CoK plans to remove most of the public parking in the town of Kalamunda-cnr of Railway and Stirk, cnr Haynes and Barber,KWP, CoK Admin, and as the private businesses develop they will not be required to keep the extensive parking they provide in the town. There is not a clear traffic plan in Kalamunda to deal with the amount of traffic we already have. Add to that a festival or celebration and the roads become a hazard. Also I find it almost impossible to get a clear answer from anyone in administration no matter how clearly I ask a question. CoK need to be more transparent and informative rather than talking about doing that.
105	Good	Relevant knowledge to counter the community belief that we are all of an elderly population up in COK. You mentioned social housing in relation to Maida vale does the city have no social housing at all? Having home less figures would have been a good addition as sleeping rough may not be so prevalent however being without a home is.
106	Good	
107	Good	
108	Unsure	Give more to volunteers as all local clubs rely heavily on volunteers to run them which provides a huge community benefit. The City need to appreciate that volunteers do so much work and know what they are doing but don't often get heard or listened to by the council staff.
109	Very good	No, its interesting
110	Very good	
111	Good	Great to see this area being examined in a broader context.
112	Very poor	Its time all forms of government stop dictating how people live their life. Rates wouldnt be so high if the council stopped worrying about things that is none of their business.
113	Good	
114	Good	A lot of this plan is actions by publishing information in your website. This needs to be done in a more timely manner. Often you don't know about events, until the day of, or mostly, when they're finished.
115	Unsure	Suggest an increase in variety sporting and community activities for more diverse audience. Many of Kalamunda's community activities or clubs are held during the work hours when adults who work full time or take care of children cannot attend.
116	Good	
117	Poor	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
118	Good	Traffic Safety.... On Kalamunda Rd, northwest bound traffic travelling 70kmh downhill is at risk of vehicle pile up when a vehicle attempts to turn right into The Getaway or Faye Crescent, has to wait in travel lane for indefinite time for gap in uphill southeast bound oncoming traffic from overtake-lane which is merging at that intersection. Fix: Shorten and Move end of overtake lane further north west and use that lane area to provide a downhill travel and right turn lane into Faye Crescent/Getaway. For safe road travel: Cut down/Remove one row of un-local gum trees trunks encroaching road space on Pomeroy Road. For safe road travel northbound on Canning Road install Right turn Lanes at Railway Road, Central Road, Meade St, For removal of dangerous vehicle travel, ban cyclists from Truck Route Canning Rd between Pickering Brook and Brookton Highways. Many other roads around Kalamunda dangerous to mix cyclists and vehicles... Ban cyclists or make the roads much wider with bike lanes. After many years of increasing traffic numbers it time road safety and design was improved and urgently included into Road works and design budget for needed improvements for the health, wellbeing and safety of users around and within 'Kalamunda' Please.
119	Good	Engage Community minded leaders to run free/low cost programmes for pensioners/Seniors in this area.
120	Unsure	Under safety, I wish more could be done about the teenagers trashing community assets. The toilets at the public library being locked out side of library hours is a huge inconvenience, and very sad given the facility is provided for community and should therefore be available to the community a reasonable amount of the time.
121	Good	
122	Very good	
123	Good	
124	Good	I do not believe seniors are catered for. More zebra crossings on railway road outside to shopping centre & haynes st
125	Unsure	I would like to win a prize
126	Good	No mention of the pool, Kalamunda or High Wycombe
127	Good	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
128	Very good	
129	Unsure	
130	Good	
131	Good	
132	Good	
133	Good	Kalamunda needs more people, and more young adults (18-35). They need affordable housing and jobs. This will only happen if we prioritise higher density living, and low cost transport (not private car ownership). The city needs to develop attractive spaces to make people want to come, and to stay. For example, Haynes Street needs to be a beautiful, shady pedestrian mall. We can easily double the population of Kalamunda without pushing a single tree over. We just need to build up, not out. 3 stories, R40 zoning, and more mixed use development in the town centre. Barberry Square should be turned into a mixed use, 5 story commercial and residential precinct. Kalamunda Glades needs to get rid of 1/4 of the carpark and establish cafes and a pub. We need a sealed bike path through Mundy regional park, linking up to other PSPs. This will make for a very pleasant, and safe way for people to bike to and from work.
134	Unsure	
135	Good	
136	Unsure	
137	Poor	
138	Unsure	
139	Good	
140	Good	I like to revamp of Stirk Park it has really helped the community
141	Good	
142	Unsure	I hope that the dog walking facility of Jorgensen Park will remain. It is a highly valued facility and almost everyone who uses it respects the need for dog control, waste pick up etc. It provides social interaction for many older folk, a sense of community and sharing. It would be really nice, though, to have more places to sit in the shade. I was visiting with a friend with a toddler and was very surprised that the enclosed play area had nowhere to sit. It is a very peaceful place to meet for a chat, have a walk and sometimes stay a bit longer so some more seats, perhaps around the toilets side would be great.
143	Good	Maybe a way to make it easier to direct debit every fortnight for rates, would go along way in helping with mental health, rates can be very stressful on people in these times

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
144	Poor	1. Difficulty in reading the coloured wheel...page 7 Cream writing on coloured background When enlarged to read the font is too fuzzy to distinguish the letters. I appreciate the same topics are listed later in the document but please use black on coloured backgrounds. Many thanks 2. Well document plan with clear connections to supporting documents 3. A very disappointing plan as there is no list of recent achievements that will be extended or new concrete activities - only words!!! sorry
145	Unsure	
146	Good	The survey may only take 5 minutes but reading the draft plan takes significantly longer...
147	Unsure	Send information to residents
148	Very good	Thank you for the opportunity to comment
149	Good	N/A
150	Good	No
151	Good	The statistics and infographics in the document were great. I found te info really interesting.
152	Unsure	We should combine some services with other areas to reduce overheads
153	Unsure	
154	Unsure	
155	Very good	No
156	Good	
157	Good	
158	Good	safety for our children and families when parking at Stirk Park on the Elizabeth st road. No fence on the boundary of the park, parking encroaching on Elisabeth Street road and speeding cars. Suggestions: speed humps or closing the road to one way traffic to help reduce speed and the likelihood of a child or person being hit by a vehicle.
159	Unsure	as above
160	Good	
161	Good	
162	Very good	Please heat the Kalamunda pool. A heated pool Would benefit so many members of the community of Kalamunda in regards to health and safety. A place for families to enjoy, act, belong, commit, facilitate exercise, a safe place for youths to gather.
163	Good	
164	Good	Im happy to be part of this and have my say. Thanks for taking the time to read

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
165	Unsure	The infrastructure in this community for the disabled is pathetic. The police rarely attend a call out.
166	Unsure	
167	Poor	
168	Good	None
169	Very good	no
170	Good	As a start, I would like to see roads articulated better for multiple road users eg proper bike lanes like in the City of Bayswater along Railway Parade in Inglewood and also how they have some of the back streets family friendly by slow down traffic furniture and specified bike lanes Also, a need to encourage more solar passive, energy efficient buildings in future developments and residential houses and including a reduction of tree removal when building.
171	Good	
172	Good	
173	Unsure	As I read the document I wondered how many people would actually spend the time to read it. (I have lived up here for 60 plus years and my biggest disappointment is that Haynes street is now just a shell of what it used to be.
174	Good	
175	Good	no
176	Unsure	Lots of motherhood type information but no details on what ideas are being looked at. As someone who works in the Kalamunda I have seen a real need for services to combat loneliness and isolation in the community.
177	Good	
178	Unsure	
179	Good	Volunteers for CCTV monitoring at public events
180	Good	
181	Good	Everything is very slow to change in this shire.... Bins were a 5 year plan!
182	Good	
183	Good	
184	Good	

Q5 Any other comments?

Good rating

Poor rating

Unsure

#	Rating	Comment
185	Good	Many poor families can't afford uniforms/books/excursions/fees. Can council provide assistance? Many families have 2 parents working or single parents working. Can families afford out of school care? No out of school care for high school kids. Children walk home or get off buses to go home to empty houses. Free to get online and or get out with friends. Breeding ground for trouble. Younger children in high school now due to starting high school in Year 7. Can council provide activities including pick up and drop off.
186	Good	
187	Very good	
188	Poor	
189	Good	
190	Good	No
191	Poor	I spent my whole childhood in Kalamunda (Piesse Brook). Its a great town that i love. I have been studying in Germany for 5 years and like to keep updated with the local progress of Kalamunda. Im concerned by bureaucracy and greenwashing and have trust in the Kalamunda shire to implement science based efforts in sustainability and community health improvement. My concerns prompted my detailed read and analysis of the draft. Please implement clear strategies to streamline public solar shades in parking lots, help local businesses installing residential solar, promote roads that allow for more bikes, promote planting natives, emphasise the limited resources (clean air, water) and how we can approach this, limit lawns, promote the inevitable electric transition and promote awareness of the irrefutable negative impacts by anthropogenic induced climate change. Please exempt me from the potential prize as i wont be returning to Australia until I have completed my masters and thesis. Should you have a question/comment on my input, feel free to email me! Best wishes, Henry
192	Good	N/A
193	Good	Pleased to see interest, input and this plan
194	Good	
195	Very poor	Most of the actions are not detailed enough and the evaluation measures do not clearly relate to the key areas nor obviously contribute/improve the statistics provided

Q5 Any other comments?

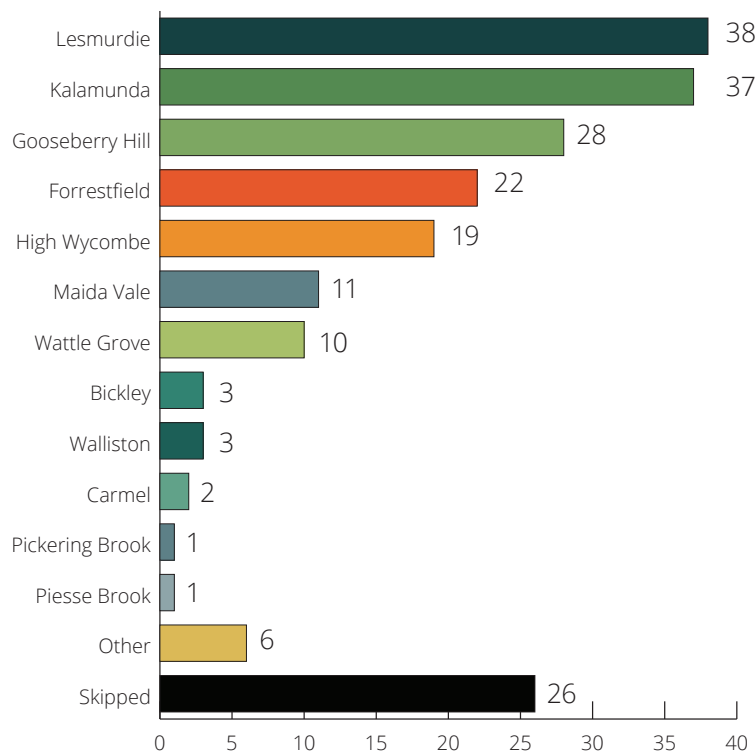
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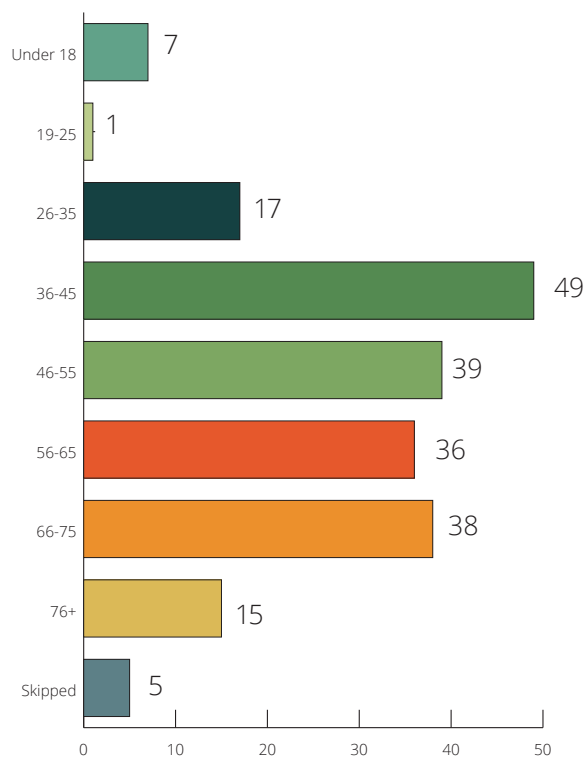
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196	Good	Reduce size of plan by providing summaries. Total of 34 pages with detailed information will discourage many people from reading plan throughout.
197	Good	
198	Good	
199	Unsure	Concerns for me are around the continuing degradation of open spaces and the move to high density housing in areas historically set aside for lifestyle , leisure, pastoral , market gardens etc .. Kalamunda and Hills areas have been the benchmark for many years for lifestyle choices within driving distances for those after high density lifestyles, the landscape seems to be changing with council unprepared to keep developers at bay with foothills areas rapidly becoming completely urbanised and sterile.
200	Poor	None
201	Very good	Kalamunda Community Radio would be pleased to assist the City in the promotion of the aims detailed in the plan.
202	Unsure	I can guarantee the offences data is way under reported. I know it states there that these are "reported data to police etc" but I know that the domestic violence, graffiti and assaults I can guarantee with just events I know that HAVE DEFINITELY been reported are under stated. I know there is a "plan" that has parks labelled as community, local etc and this determines the equipment and facilities they get, but this needs broadening, and the demographics should be utilised more to provide a greater range of facilities. Ie there are some areas that have an older population and gym equipment and walking paths may be more beneficial than skate parks and basketball courts.
203	Good	Discount on safety products to ensure residents feel safe at home. This helps with wellbeing
204	Unsure	I love what has been done above Lesmurdie Falls and will support similar initiatives to promote bush walking and cycling and picnicking.
205	Good	Its good that Kalamunda stays proactive in these areas and doesn't just take the old attitude that only rates, roads and rubbish is all that local government should be concerned with.
206	Good	I help run a mental health support group called Grow and kalamunda council has been a great support thank you
207	Poor	

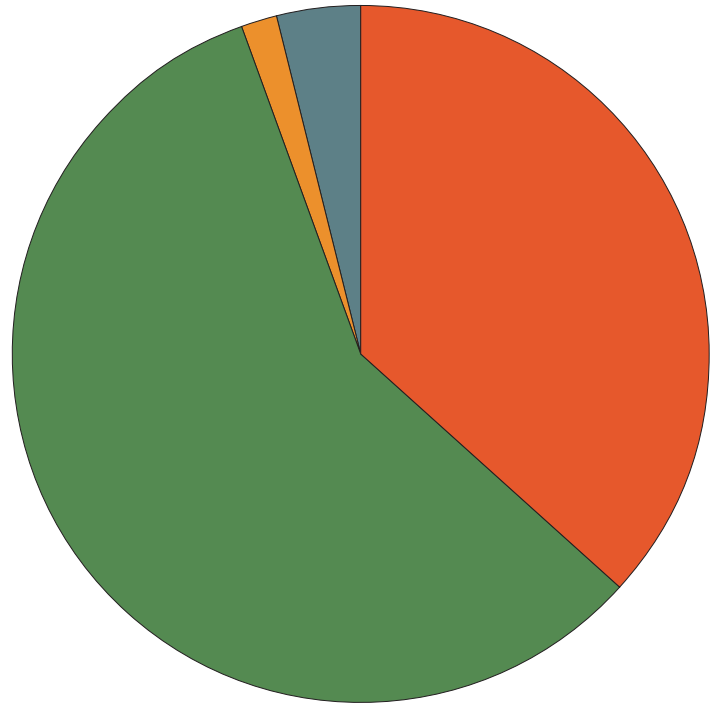
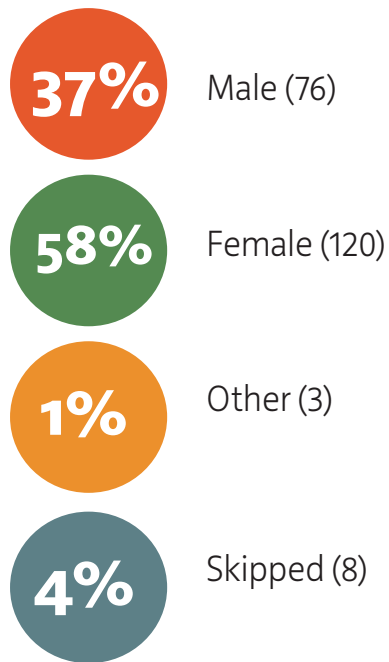
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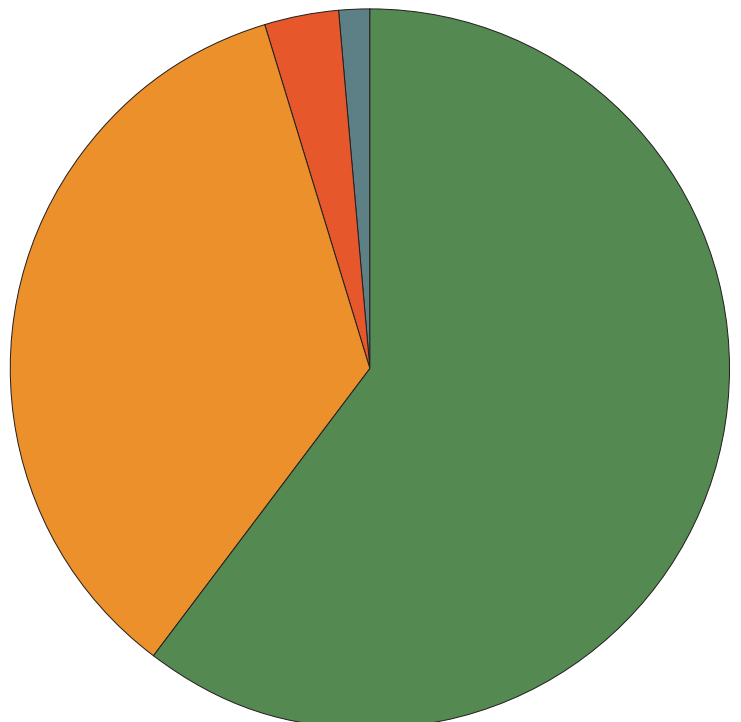
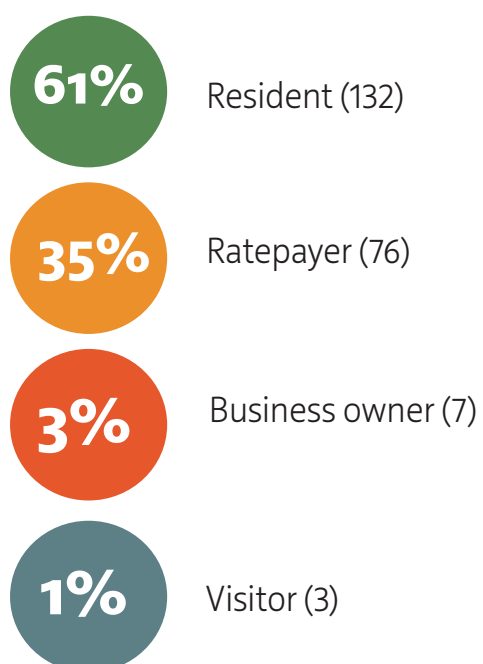
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Community Submissions

Submission 1 | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

From: <content removed>

Date: <content removed>

Subject: FW: Final chance to win! Comment on our Safe & Healthy Kalamunda Plan

Good morning COK

I've tried to sign in and complete the survey but it doesn't work.

Overall the plan is very detailed and thorough, it is easy to read and it makes a lot of sense,

If more people took the time to read the plan they would have far greater understanding and appreciation of what the COK strives to achieve for /and with the community.

In saying that a shortened version may be more viable to engage your audience.

Like I said very detailed and overall a solid plan.

Regards

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Submission 2 | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

From: <content removed>

Date: <content removed>

Subject: Re: Thank you for completing Safe & Healthy Kalamunda survey

Hi,

I forgot to mention on the survey below about road safety.

Canning road is a nightmare. If the access roads off canning are all going to stay, the middle islands that have roses would benefit becoming filter zones for turning, roundabouts considered or the road widened so cars can pass turning vehicles.

Access off canning road into chicken treat and commercial residents be closed off, access is possible from stirk street.

The two entry points into the car park for Toyworld, auto one etc be closed, access is possible from Mead street.

Seymour and Lewis road either side of Woolworths need review, in particular Seymour, pulling out just after a corner when it's busy is a nightmare.

Carparks need to be reviewed, In peculiar the one at Toyworld, it's in a terrible state.

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