



WHAT WE [] MAKE IT

**STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW: COMMUNITY
VISIONING ENGAGEMENT BACKGROUND REPORT**

October 2024

Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Karratha acknowledges the Ngarluma people as the Traditional Owners of this land and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Acknowledgements

The City of Karratha thanks everyone who joined in the *What We Make It* conversation.

You've contributed to developing a plan that will guide the direction of the City of Karratha into the future. This journey has involved conversations with many people at workshops, schools, events, online and out and about in our towns.

We heard many people's stories and aspirations for this place.

We thank you and look forward to working together as we strive to achieve the City's vision.

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INTRODUCTION

This background report accompanies “What We Make It – Strategic Community Plan Review: Community Visioning Engagement Report” (Engagement Report). The Engagement Report summarises and distils the extensive community input that was gathered in the *What We Make It* engagement program¹.

This background report presents the community’s feedback in more detail. It is organised according to the engagement events that were undertaken (see table 1), with the feedback shown in the themes that emerged:

- We respect Traditional Owners’ cultural authority and connection to Country
- Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe
- Everyone is included
- Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity
- We respect and care for the natural environment
- The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all
- Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

Table 1: Engagement events

What	Who	Where	When (2024)	Participants (#)
LOCAL COMMUNITIES				
In-person workshop	Dampier community	Dampier	15 April	15
Pop up stall (children’s activity)	Dampier community	Dampier	5 May	50
In-person workshop	Wickham community	Wickham	16 April	11
Pop up stall (children’s activity)	Wickham community	Wickham	3 May	38
In-person workshop	Point Samson community	Point Samson	17 April	32
Pop up stall (children’s activity)	Point Samson community	Point Samson	19 May	32
In-person workshop	Karratha community	Karratha	18 April	30
Pop up stall (children’s activity)	Karratha community	Karratha	10 May	45

¹ The community feedback was gathered as part of the City of Karratha’s four-yearly review of its Strategic Community Plan. This plan is the guiding document in every local government in Western Australia. It shows the community’s vision and goals, and how the City will work towards the vision, with and for the community. You can see more about the Strategic Community Plan on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries’ website here: [WA Local Government Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework](#)

What	Who	Where	When (2024)	Participants (#)
In-person interviews	Ieramugadu (Roebourne) community	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)	25 – 28 March	46
Pop up stall – close the loop activity	Ieramugadu (Roebourne) community	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)	5 July	37 ²
EARLY YEARS				
Targeted focus group	Early Years	Karratha Leisureplex	21 May	1
YOUNG PEOPLE				
Targeted focus group	Karratha Senior High School students (12-17 yrs)	Karratha	29 May	44
Pop Up (at recess)	Karratha Senior High School students (12-17 yrs)	Karratha	29 May	167
Individual/opportunistic	Youth Advisory Group	Karratha	1 May	12
SENIORS				
Targeted focus group	Seniors	Red Earth Arts Precinct	16 May	15
BUSINESS				
In-person workshop	Business Sector	Karratha	16 April	14
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES				
In-person workshop	Creative Industries Sector	Karratha	19 April	8
NOT-FOR-PROFIT (NFP)				
In-person workshop	Not-For-Profit (NFP) Sector	Karratha	19 April	25
ONLINE – GENERAL COMMUNITY				
Online and paper-based survey	General Community	Online and paper-based	4 April – 29 May	228 (170 online; 58 paper)
Online Visioning Board	General Community	Online	4 April – 29 May	27
Online Social Map 1	General Community	Online	4 April – 29 May	24
Online Social Map 2	General Community	Online	4 April – 29 May	22
OTHER				
Individual/opportunistic	Dampier Tourism Business	By post	8 May	1
Individual/opportunistic	English Speaking' Class Participants	Karratha	15 May	17
Individual/opportunistic	NFP – Community interest group	Karratha	30 April	2
Individual/opportunistic	Karratha Resident	By Email	19 April	1
Individual/opportunistic	Karratha Professional Services Business	Online	9 May	1
TOTAL				945

² This activity was undertaken after the engagement phase and is not included in this report.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND IERAMUGADU (ROEBOURNE) INTERVIEWS

Vision

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural representation – opportunity to lead 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roebourne is a permanent place Roebourne to be an example of living recognition Protect and preserve elders' knowledge. Protect what is rightfully theirs. Access to own flora/fauna Pass on knowledge/language to generations. Kids learn culture through being on country Dual use of Ngarluma and English language Need Aboriginal Liaison Officer/representative
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community/spirit Connected Cohesion Coherent Vibrant Fun Healthy people and community Safe – general 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vibrant Fun Peaceful Improved health professionals Recreational options Active/adventures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pride Community Connected Vibrant (people, environment, facilities) Healthy Safe Secure (low crime, policing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Connection Activated meeting spaces Sense of community through events, markets, etc. Healthy people and community Safe Active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becoming one – Yindjibarndi/ Ngarluma Successful sense of community People living in Roebourne are committed Reconnecting with family Connectivity

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security • Recreation opportunities • Access to boating/fishing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation • Jetty • Community services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety in Wickham (community run sports facility); teams go to Karratha less come here; carnivals no longer here; drama, etc. • Similar to metro e.g., health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public events, place-based activities – eg outdoor movies • Entertainment area to celebrate what we do • Community gym • BMX tracks • Ninja style playground • Playgroups/playgrounds: fenced, accessible – sensory tools, less sand • Night fishing ability • Pool heated for winter • Kids splash pad (fenced) • Safe • Healthier life • Stolen generation – healing • A hub to heal – do art, sit back • Designated space for men • Reactivation of Ganalili Centre, improve Ngurin Centre, utilise PCYC • Cooperation with old people for bushfood • Long term programs • Break cycles of dependency • Mental health, counselling, take out bush, go on country • More permanent GP • Health prevention – pests, mosquitos, asbestos

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)
<i>Everyone is included</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse • Engaged youth • Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Accessibility • Equality • Equity • Inclusive • Intergenerational 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity • Inclusive • Family oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality • Equal opportunity – employment; different people, culturally, gender, etc • Culturally inclusive/combined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth and elder interaction programs • Youth focus, stay in community, next generation leaders • Bluelight discos – bridging relationship with police • Things for kids • Combine youth centre programs – just one
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean – amenities and local places and spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well maintained (cleaned, evolving upgrades, regular upkeep) • Well maintained • Keep our heritage (fishing village style community, buildings, “the vibe”, culture) • Keep our heritage 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community youth bus • Seniors’ transport to Karratha • Link the towns for social and cultural reasons • Improve lighting and signage • Frequent graffiti removal/clean-up of Roebourne • Greener environment • Beautify the streets • Enjoyment of gardening/flowers • Access to water/water fountains, improve shade and seating • Include our art in airport

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Ieramugadu (Roebourne)
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable • Healthy environment • Rural life – natural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable • Electric • Some fish left 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable • Pristine • Scenic • Environment (sustainable, stop destruction) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers 4 Change bins • River flowing would allow kids to swim • Walking trail along river
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable • Prosperous • Jobs • Services available to community • Choice of services/ facilities • Rich! Not money focused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable • Prosperous • Shopping • Growth • Trending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable (want to still be able to live here until 100) • Affordable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable • Housing opportunities (availability) • Serviced • Education • Normalised and diverse economy – many more small businesses • Not being as dependant on the resource sector • Central hub – connected to global markets, tourist hub, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not be on struggle street – worrying about next meal • Roebourne Village costs • Transitional housing • Space for businesses to start • Better education services • Address staff shortages • TAFE – more youth programs • Employment and training programs (incorporate local knowledge), partnership programs for employment • Prosperous businesses • Tours of prison and Roebourne • More people living here, calling it home
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative • Proactive city • Be an example to rest of WA • Emotionally intelligent 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towns serviced the same 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FENACL – City needs to communicate with all service providers • Community to have a choice • Pull funding together • Build on what’s already here

Priorities

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Roebourne
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People need to know history when they come into area • Cultural awareness training – people come to town with great ideas, but don't consult and try to reinvent wheel
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture • Recreational facilities • Renew/upgrade/enhance Dampier sporting facilities – tennis, squash, football, soccer, bowls, netball/ basketball, surf life saving • Community facilities • Health services • Essential services – medical, utilities, security • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social connectedness • Community/ volunteering • Community inclusion • Community connectedness to build/nurture equality • Recreation (including Timezone, water park, rock climbing) • Safety – anti social behaviour • 24 Hour library/library • Community drop-in centre • Physical and mental health • Health services – general health services e.g., home visits, nurses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community connectedness • Healthy activation • Recreation • Water park • Jetty (2nd stage) • Upgrade to public boating facilities • Health services • Decentralise medical services including mental/wellbeing services • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation and events • Facility upgrades • Basketball/court facility • More community recreation spaces • Health services – GP in Wickham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Community Pride' Program • Greater sense of community/ collective unity • Art gallery in Ganalili • Sporting programs – falling away now. Towns come together to compete • Take the kids (young men) fishing • Lighting availability – primarily skatepark • Increase in things to do – bowling, mini golf, adventure rooms etc. • Fresh fruit and food. Not second hand. • Men's shed on edge of town – bonding programs, clear mind (could attach motorbike shed if in bush)

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Roebourne
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative attitude turns into negative issues. Issues in town – should turn into a positive • Misinformation – people scared, close down • Safety concerns • Timing bans on drinking • Break antisocial behaviour cycle (Broken Windows Theory) • Accessible services: Centrelink, medical, police etc. • Activate services in language through grassroots
<i>Everyone is included</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole of life service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged care facility – independent living through to aged care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability services • Day care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Group Conference hosted in Roebourne • Youth involvement eg Youth Councils • Senior concessions/parking • 45% of Roebourne people with no car or licence (access barrier) • Access and inclusion for kids with a disability
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dampier streetscapes • Jurat Park – memorial park e.g., war memorial, long term residents’ acknowledgement memorial • Sam's Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crematorium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads and footpaths • Footpath from Wickham to Point Samson, for health and help achieve net zero goal • Maintenance/beautification • Cossack and Roebourne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attractive town centre • Revitalise Cossack – embrace history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and footpath safety – clear glass; clean-up streets • Big clock so people know time • Shade, seating • Traditional garden in town • Continuous transport

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham	Roebourne
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dampier Caravan Park 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point Samson entry statement Foreshore development Heritage 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration, old village upgrades Enclosed shower/change area Feel like a home, fruit/native trees on street
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability/environment Renewable energy options Visible industry pollution, embarrassing for visitors to see 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, and keeping the place pristine Preservation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for new wheelie bins and increase in rubbish collection, one day a week is not enough Dust control with mines
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordability/cost of living Schools and higher education Affordability – lower rates, cheaper flights, cheaper fuel, and solar subsidies Housing Tourism development e.g., land and sea access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education – quality/access/tertiary/centre of trades excellence/residential boarding Affordability/cost of living, including insurance International airport Housing Seniors’ housing – mixed option Economic growth Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Housing Low cost/affordable housing for non-mining personnel Mobile/Internet connectivity – bandwidth and data rate, mobile improvements required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable housing Schools Promote tourism opportunities Annual tourism event for Wickham/Cossack/ Samson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing availability TAFE to upskill young people Airport: gateway to Pilbara More café hours/dining options Tourism: old rail trail out to Point Samson Caravan park up and running Develop opportunities for women Rangers – like ‘bush chemistry’ session at Murajuga
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rio Tinto State Agreement 2032 (Wickham) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mining companies – destroying land, yet nothing delivered back to keep culture alive Karratha improved leaps and bounds, Roebourne missed out No more wangka (talk), need action Community input Need long term funding

Additional Ieramugadu (Roebourne) Responses

What Do You Like About Living in Our City?

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- *No specific comment on this*

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- Art Galleries
- Ngurin Centre
- Central hub – community resource centre
- Sense of community
- Living in a small country town – the best way to move forward is to talk about things, good and bad
- My heart is here, in Roebourne
- Generations of families live here
- Grew up here
- Family/friends here, people I know, know everyone
- Young people stay here – here can live off the land
- Services and organisations – everyone supports each other
- Men's group – go to bush/beach. Help and support each other with issues/concerns
- Safe
- Camping, four wheel drive etc (certain areas prohibited for cultural reasons)
- Likes to go swimming with kids in river
- Facilities
- Pool
- Roebourne Magpies – sports

Everyone is included

- The new school building has seen an increase in motivation

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Historical buildings / heritage

We respect and care for the natural environment

- Hope to work along elders to protect reserves (flora/fauna)
- Close to sea, got a real connection
- Can go out to ocean and river
- Hills

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Jobs in community for people.
- Heritage tourism opportunities (Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage)
- Opportunity to pursue a bush product initiative focused on commercialising local unique seeds
- Good op shop

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- *No specific comment on this*

What Would You Like to See Changed?

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- Elders' program

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- Creation of social life, bring back footy carnivals
- Healing Hub
- Bring pride and healing to Roebourne
- Medical – dialysis machine
- Sobering up shelter demolished
- Kids are unsafe/getting injured out and about at night (eg on main road)
- Things for children and young people to do, eg splashpad, dirt bike track, skateparks, midnight basketball
- When youth engagement is closed, crime/vandalism goes up
- Youth Centre is combo (trash), PCYC needs to be open, youth services
- Activate pool – increase social events / classes (eg water aerobics)
- Other sports facilities – oval upgrades, athletic track, fencing around basketball court, clubhouse
- Access to indoor facilities
- Use/repurpose old buildings
- Don't have designated workshop or men's group space. Opportunity would provide long-lasting changes
- Evacuation centre – cyclone (50 percent hub)

Everyone is included

- Would move but who would look after the elders?
- Children/youth on autism spectrum: lack of access to NDIS services; no centre for youth with a sensory needs; not a lot to do for a child with autism
- Creation of an accessible trail near school – work alongside school to create a Living STEM Trail

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Taxi service
- Issues around journey to school/drop off:
 - Better footpaths along the new school as most kids walk
 - Pedestrian crossings near school
 - Better support for kids to go to school/transport for elders
 - Lack of access to transport (Karratha)
 - Dangerous speeds around schools – more signage, speed humps, restrictions
- Caravans are an issue/ Caravan and 4WD parking
- Cemetery upgrade and accessibility
- More trees/shade
- Improve lighting, seating and shade in parks
- Need toilets, separate genders, proper washing facilities (hand taps etc.) in parks/cemetery
- Parks more sand/slides
- Street cleaning – glass/sweepers needed more frequently
- Change street names into names that mean something
- Strong heritage group – seeking support from City

We respect and care for the natural environment

- River flowing would see kids swimming
- Dam does not let water out. River too dry. Only flows when water let out – can City let water out?
- Opening/closing times of waste tip: locking/throwing away rubbish over gate

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Mob battling to survive
- Housing, more houses built on community, home ownership, cyclone repairs, overcrowding
- Business initiatives
- Goods and services: post office, personal care facilities (salons etc.)
- ActivateCossack/Roebourne area for tourism and reconciliation

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- In the past we've had people make decisions on our behalf –never had something like this
- Many voices are stronger together
- Need collective unity – challenge to come together/do things from the heart, a lot of passion, but not getting there
- Communication, transparency, supported consultation (“navigation through the maze”)
- Roebourne has got nothing, put community interest first
- Cycle of asking for input, surveys etc...in our experience nothing changes

BUSINESS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR WORKSHOPS

BUSINESS SECTOR		NOT-FOR-PROFIT (NFP) SECTOR		CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR	
Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>					
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culturally strong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural awareness training and appreciation
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social cohesion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to health services/ medical facilities, mental health, unrestricted GP, dental, etc Safety, security, and policing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Sense of community Healthy and active Mental health support/access Wellness support Thriving/resourced NFP sector Empowered NFP sector Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sense of belonging Culture and arts – training and jobs Cultural integration Volunteer fatigue; help to run NFPs, encourage people to stay Find ways to get more people to volunteer, even if here short term Free amenities Modern and sustainable facilities – men's shed, sporting complexes, indoor youth facilities Indigenous community Healthy lifestyle Health services/medical facilities – incl. MRI, dialysis, mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community centric Activated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacred art space access Dealing with social issues/inequity

BUSINESS SECTOR		NOT-FOR-PROFIT (NFP) SECTOR		CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR	
Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities
<i>Everyone is included</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity – people, jobs, etc. Equality Equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth: engagement, safety/security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural diversity All abilities Inclusive Birth to end of life Family life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth – night safety, safe at home, transport, food Aged care Birth to end of Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diverse Whole of life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare – universal access to kindy for 2yr olds
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern state of the art facilities Low density 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and regional roads Regular free transport between towns, facilities and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verdant and cosy village, leafy vibes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectivity and public transport
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar energy – sustainability 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Innovative (sustainability) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Renewable energy hub – our own technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable – including business overheads, etc. Affordable housing Opportunity Focus on local: people and procurement Choice of shopping and services/activities Normalising economy Equality – reduce disparity and gap, big vs small industry, pay gap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Cost of living Small business resilience Airport connectivity Education Local first Job generation Diverse retail/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Housing - diverse and affordable (rural) Employability and access to education Stability (population) Retention Connected – tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordability Affordable housing – incl. service worker housing, retirement living, health-care providers Karratha boarding school Tourism Affordable flights, international, interstate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Diversify – people and industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Affordability Training and development (profit for purpose) Training and development of a diverse workforce

BUSINESS SECTOR		NOT-FOR-PROFIT (NFP) SECTOR		CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR	
Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities	Vision	Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succession, retention • Adaptable and resilient businesses • Stability, consistency • Gateway – tourism, international markets • Local businesses connect to global markets 					
<i>Our Civic leaders innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic leadership 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the plan for future beyond Woodside and Rio Tinto?

ONLINE AND PAPER-BASED SURVEY

Demographics

Total number of participants: 228

Gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	141	62%
Male	76	33%
Other/unanswered	11	5%

Age

Age Group	Number	Percentage
10-19 years	9	4%
20-29 years	19	8%
30-39 years	85	37%
40-49 years	62	27%
50-59 years	29	13%
60-69 years	9	4%
70-79 years	2	1%
80+ years	0	0%
Unanswered	13	6%

Residence

Area	Number	Percentage
Karratha	170	75%
Wickham	24	11%
Dampier	13	6%
Point Samson	7	3%
Roebourne	1	0.4%
Other ³	4	2%
Unanswered	9	4%

³ Gladstone, Pannawonica and Kalgoorlie

Responses

What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Your vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years?	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise and celebrate indigenous culture 	
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy and safe</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close knit, belonging Arts, culture, markets and events Friends and family Indoor and outdoor sport and recreation Libraries Red Earth Arts Precinct Other facilities and services General activities Safety and security Other: local volunteer groups; community driven; supportive, get-up-and-go community becoming steadily more secure and sustainable; we don't just have community we live in it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Culture Events Other: more community focus, less about making money; offer my help to needy people; more activities that have community engagement; better community follow up Health services and facilities Sport and recreation activities and facilities Crime and anti-social behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay connected/keep community feel Deepen community connection Arts, culture, markets, events Vibrant Sport and Recreation Health services Safe and secure Other facilities: REAP, Hindu cultural centre, Men's Shed Cossack opened back up with cultural involvement Other: working hours; peace; enough police, teachers, nurses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts, culture and events Connected, supported Health services and facilities Sport and recreation Address crime and anti-social behaviour Positive wellbeing Other: reuse/repurpose old facilities; use government funding for necessary services, not to fix footpaths; maintain current facilities and services; invest in services rather than infrastructure (apart from pool); keep going with the vision, just pivot on a few things – let go the idea of a hotel, use the space for the community; break down non-profit silos and advocate for funding model changes at state and national levels, making competition irrelevant in the for-purpose sector

What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Your vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years?	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse/Multi-cultural/Inclusive • Lots for younger ages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-cultural • All ages and stages of life - parents, children, young people, seniors • Welcoming • Accessible • Family-friendly workplaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ages and stages of life: childcare, families/children's spaces, young people, ageing in place • Multicultural/inclusive of Hindu culture • Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian/Hindu community • All ages and stages of life
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and maintained • Green • Parks and playground • Footpaths, cycleways and roads • Other: modern, progress, Karratha town centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees/greenery/shade/streetscapes/amenities • Public transport • Foreshore • Parks and playgrounds (incl. dog park) • Walk and bike trails • Clean • Roads and carparking • Frontages • Footpaths • Streetlighting • Development style • Other: Point Samson brigade to have a double door shed to allow for 3.4 truck and functions to be held; family friendly environments; improve infrastructure; move Dampier sewage system elsewhere; maintain off road tracks for vehicles such as buggies etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees, greenery, shade, landscapes, streetscapes • Parks and playgrounds • Public transport/transport • Clean • Infrastructure • Other: Whole of Karratha to look like Baynton West; War Memorial on top of the hill near Leisureplex; Point Samson Brigade to have double door shed for 2x 3.4 fire trucks, shower and toilets; no fear of a massive caravan park in Dampier; small town feels and older style buildings to still be present; buildings and services looked after and keep going, long term commitments; upgrades to what's already available; less industrialised more resort style e.g. sea side markets like Darwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees, greenery, shade, landscapes, streetscapes • Roads, paths, streetlights • Parks and gardens • Foreshore • Clean and tidy • Shade • Other: take work camps outside the city centre

What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Your vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years?	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural beauty/landscape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planet-friendly Access to/enjoyment of natural areas Dust pollution Glyphosate Other: secure domestic pets and wildlife; ensure that residents own homes; noise pollution (air traffic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental protection Sustainable resource use (energy, waste) Other: a place with animals of all species cared for with adequate premises and funding; locally grown food source (basic veggies, herbs and fruits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental protection Dust pollution Sustainable resource use (energy, waste) Other: local materials and larger plots for food production; shift from short-term profit to long-term land stewardship for community resilience
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job opportunities/good income Opportunities, growth Work life balance Education Goods and services Connectivity Tourism Small business community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing availability and affordability Cost of Living/affordable Flights and airfares Goods and services Tourism Small business support/diversification Education Jobs - school leavers, women with young children, multicultural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Housing Flights Tourism Population/growth beyond FIFO Goods and services Education Small business Jobs Other: Karratha-based Pilbara NBL1 team, supported by large businesses in region; open for business/open to world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Small business support Tourism Education Good and services Affordable/cost of living Local jobs for local people Flights Other: attracting investment and population
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair investment Rates Leader in sustainability More investment by industry State government - release and control of land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair investment Leadership in multiculturalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced and wise investment Community engagement/listening Advocacy to government and industry Strong leadership and innovation Keep good staff; stay on track Diversify funding sources

ONLINE VISIONING BOARD

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- *No specific comment for this*

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- New people to town - create an aircon/free/safe space for new people run by volunteers to allow them to connect with others and find information
- Theatre space for community theatre and local creatives
- Splash pads at Dampier foreshore and Bulgarra playground area
- Rock climbing, mini golf, games world, activities/competitions
- Land based fishing platform in Wickham
- Outdoor public gym and tween/teen play areas
- Be able to use the whole Dampier Tennis Club
- Restore Roebourne oval
- Soccer clubrooms Dampier
- Clubhouses/storage sheds in Point Samson (eg surf lifesaving)
- Motorsports complex Karratha

Everyone is included

- Young people

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Activate our streets with colour - eg murals, light installations
- Public art
- Fully fenced dog park
- Edible streetscapes
- Shading on roads and pathways
- Educational games in parks
- A Story Walk - a child's book, displayed in a series of display plinths, kids active, engaged in early literacy, exploring local area, the library could change up the story
- Playground shade structures
- Water fountains and dog bowls in parks
- Improve verge maintenance
- Tree/shrub planting plan
- Tambrey School/Oval - development
- Zebra crossings - Nickol West/Tambrey school
- Vegetate the medium strip of Dampier Hwy
- Better beach areas/ beach pool

- Artificial beach on Bayview Rd
- Develop old horse stables - Dampier
- Develop foreshore at Dampier caravan park

We respect and care for the natural environment

- Solar-powered City
- Turtle watching area and consider a board walk or designated pathway from Boat Beach parking area to Bells Beach, Wickham
- Grey water initiative
- Community compost for all camp accommodation organic waste
- Add holders to rubbish bins for recycling bottles and cans
- Water conservation initiatives (eg water smart homes program)
- Residential speed bumps

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Bring small business into the City Centre - eg shared spaces with affordable rent
- Community/ alternate school
- Redevelop the Karratha Shopping Centre

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- *No specific comment for this*

ONLINE SOCIAL MAPS

What You Like About Our City

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- *No specific comment for this*

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- I love the community – we always look out for each other and there's a real sense of family
- Dampier markets
- Wonderful facilities at Leisureplex
- Love the jetty and binoculars to watch the whales

Everyone is included

- *No specific comment for this*

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Public art
- Sculpture Park
- Cossack buildings and history
- Baynton West Park
- Baynton Hills
- Dampier Salt, Searipple and Maitland Look-outs
- Dampier Park
- Dampier foreshore playgrounds and shade structures; Dampier foreshore and palm trees
- Settlers Beach and historical buildings
- Roebourne Heritage Precinct
- Yaburara Heritage Trail

We respect and care for the natural environment

- Bushtucker Walk
- Access to the Dampier Islands
- Hearson Cove
- Shark Cage Beach
- Honeymoon Cove Beach

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- The cafe strip; love the temporary park on Sharpe idea and hope it becomes permanent

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- *No specific comment for this*

What You Would Change About Our City

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- Free cultural awareness/cultural recognition trainings at REAP
- Truth telling and living reconciliation

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- Fete or fair to celebrate this community consultation
- Live music in the Quarter every weekend
- Sink ugly car parks underground and create community meeting places on the prime land
- More events at REAP and library
- Would love to see a light show projected onto the water tanks, perhaps controlled from the park near REAP, could tell different stories from the area
- Want a hospital, more doctors, specialists etc
- Reduce membership costs for ratepayers to access Leisureplex (KLP)
- Two indoor basketball courts at Leisureplex
- More parking at the Karratha Leisureplex
- Need a second version of the Leisureplex
- More teen facilities (rage room, bowling, arcade, escape rooms, bounce)

Everyone is included

- *No specific comment for this*

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Public art
- More indigenous art to be displayed in public places
- Improve public transport
- Regular bus routes service to the Youth Shed, Wickham, Roebourne, Point Samson, Dampier
- Dog agility space/fenced dog park
- Install water fountains in all parks
- More picnic tables
- Better lighting within Balyarra Park
- Lighting for Bulgarra oval and use for soccer again
- New park in Nickol similar to playground style of Baynton West park
- More play areas for 11 to 15 year olds (include seating for parents. e.g. picnic tables)
- Outdoor gym equipment and play equipment for 10 to 15 year olds to Baynton West Park
- Kevin Richards Memorial Oval – new park not engaging for kids, no shady spot for parents
- Protect Threatened Ecological Communities (TECS) and educate community about them
- Weed control
- Plant more trees

- Baynton Hills need a management plan to ensure they are kept in pristine condition, free from litter and destruction, so they can be enjoyed by generations to come
- More bins for rubbish in town centre and surrounds
- Clean up broken glass and dog excrement along footpaths - not nice for children using paths away from traffic of Nickol road
- Pedestrian safety improvements Tambrey Drive
- Dangerous exit from Walcott way to Brockman St
- Storage space for Athletics equipment at Butler Reserve, and a toilet for sporting events
- Rebuild the Wickham boat ramp, have a floating platform (similar to Port Hedland Spoilbank), rebuild/convert the existing yacht club, create a dedicated turtle watching area – become centre piece of water activities for the region
- Extend jetty out to ocean
- Put swings back on the beach, Dampier foreshore
- Paved walking track along the coast
- Boat ramp at Hearson Cove
- Cover ugly wire fence surrounding an electrical box on Bayview Rd, Karratha, which disrupts otherwise spectacular view

We respect and care for the natural environment

- Industry polluting the beaches in Wickham and Point Samson

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Affordable housing
- Shopping centres/more shops
- Timezone and play centre
- Increased sensory friendly shopping hours and introduction throughout Karratha of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Project
- Open up empty space in the Quarter for NGOs and small local business to rent at an affordable price - make the Quarter more vibrant
- University
- Bigger airport for business and international flights
- Bring back the Tourist Information Centre to Roebourne Gaol
- Roebourne Heritage Precinct needs to be re-activated as a tourism destination
- 4 star hotel
- Develop land parcels with 5-10 acre lots

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- Facilitate better facilities within the town of Roebourne - reduce disparity between Karratha and Roebourne

COMMUNITY POP-UP STALLS

What You Love

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy and safe</i>			
<p>Early Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community; how close everyone is • Hanging out with friends • Family • Markets; all the different events • School • It is safe • Reading at home • Skatepark • Bike riding • Sport • Leisureplex • Playing; Playcentre • I like a waterpark <p>Youth (11+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How everyone is close together; living in one community with friends • The activities put on by the City • Go to FENACL every day • Sporting opportunities • How close everything is 	<p>Early Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to friends and family • Going to school • Markets • How kind people are • The food • Buying toys • Events, performers and activities • Lots of things to do • Swimming at the pool • Leisureplex • Library • Playcentre • BMX playground <p>Youth (11+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing friends • Big community • Playing footy • Youth shed 	<p>Early Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My friends • Community events • Watching my iPad in Wickham • The base, playing games • Playing at the pool • Park <p>Youth (11+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and hanging out • The base • Online games (Fortnite, Call of Duty) • Skatepark – I scooter there 	<p>Early Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School (“I love going to school so much”) • In school, if I do better, can get reward • My teacher • My family • My friends • Eating food • Going to the shops; buying toys • Riding • How everyone cares for each other • The pool • Doing drawing • The park • The Hub • BMX track • Golf at Karratha • Waterplay at Point Samson • BMX track • The base <p>Youth (11+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The base

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free community activities 			
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to Millars Well Parks and playgrounds Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big playground in Dampier 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing in the park 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of trees Parks and playgrounds Clean The Cove and Caravan Park (visitor from Kalgoorlie) 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Parks Clear beaches of all rocks, make sandy beaches
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The environment around the Pilbara Waves/swimming/beach Going to the Islands Kangaroos at school Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs Nature Going out on the boat Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beautiful Islands 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach Fishing Playing with hermit crabs and seeing octopus 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing at the beach Fishing Camping Flowers and the environment
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
<i>No specific comment in this area</i>			
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			
	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letting people say what they like and don't, and the engagement 		

What You Don't Like

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy and safe</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Far away from everyone Not seeing my family Not enough shops Food too expensive Youth crimes and stealing People that kidnap kids Going home from school Fighting at school and being mean Going to school/boring/maths Want more activities (eg bounce) Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a lot of fun centres in Karratha – would love waterpark for summer 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss my family Love everything Not many ice cream options Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When things get cancelled Graffiti Not much to do if you don't have a boat 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of friends in Wickham, but not in Point Samson Miss good restaurants Getting in trouble When they be mean Long wait list for gymnastics, hard to register for sports 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too many kids When the base is closed Better pool Karratha too far from everything Naughty people stealing Speeding fines Bullies Don't like to walk by myself Fighting at Saylor Park
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need more kids/teens centres 			
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More flowers and trees to make the place more colourful Make it prettier Red dirt/dust 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough shade in parks 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubbish Not enough shade 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough art/ statues like Red Dog Saylor Park: dangerous swing, no toilet Rubbish/litter/stinky bins/broken glass Roebourne is old More flowers

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too hot • Flies • Rubbish in ocean • It does not rain enough • Storms • Dangerous creatures; snakes Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough big fish 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too hot • Flies • Snakes • Mosquitos • Spiders Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too hot • Flies • Pollution 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too hot • Flies • The beach • Grasshoppers, they jump on me 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too hot • Not enough rain • Salty water at the beach • Mosquitos • Rock pools
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive to fly to Perth 		
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			
	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people engagement 		Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When people don't listen

What You Would Change

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy and safe</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports • FENACL all year round/free • Bigger skatepark in Dampier and fix the BMX track • Monster truck stadium at speedway • Bounce • Big waterslides • Waterpark • Bouncy castles • A rollercoaster • Animal park/zoo • More things to do at school • More places to hang out with friends and family Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bounce • Waterpark • More play centres 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More things to do at night • More fairs, markets and festivals • Museum • More family friendly indoor activities (bowling, minigolf) • Bounce • Gaming place, Timezone • Waterpark, splashpad • Outdoor community pool • Every beach has a waterslide • Indoor playcentre • More laser tag, more art • Ice skating • Swim • Animal farm Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markets and festivals • More fun in Karratha 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More things to do would make it more fun here • Bounce • Waterpark, splashpad • Bigger skatepark in Wickham, bigger size jumps, bigger pump track and bigger bowl • Indoor playcentre and more activities • Motorbike track • Minigolf, theme parks, and a circus • Biketrack like pumptrack in Karratha 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More raffles and more art/drawing • Art and singing centre • Alternative youth spaces • Bounce • Waterpark and waterslide • A pool and water fountain at pump track • Better swimming pool • More playcentres • A base for kids • Bigger library • Toy library • Motorbike track for kids • BMX track in old library space • Rock wall in Wickham
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More free activities • A kids' day 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More kids' activities Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More events for teenagers 		

Dampier	Karratha	Point Samson	Wickham
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More trees and shade at playground/ bigger playground • More accessible beaches/flamingos • Jetty • Picking up the rubbish Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More gardens, trees, parks • Jetty 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better playgrounds • Parks 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More parks • Bigger playground than Saylor Park, Dampier epic, Samson Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining what we already have at the foreshore, entrance info, replenish historical 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade at Saylor Park • More parks • No one littering • Chairs at pumptrack for parents • Bigger city
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer snakes 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy access to the islands • Flies go away • Park • Make a lake; have a beach Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle more 		Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More accessible beaches • More butterflies • A flower farm/garden • Bigger community to help with recycling • Less heat
<i>The local economy is, thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheaper flights for family to visit • Cheaper prices at shops/food shops • Free toys • Better food restaurants • More shops in shopping centre/cinema Youth (11+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timezone and Adventure World 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More shops • More restaurants in Karratha • A better school/education • Lots of art at school 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More shops in Point Samson 	Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema • More places to eat • More shops • High school in Wickham
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			

EARLY YEARS FOCUS GROUP

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- *No specific comment on this*

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- Wanted the country town experience for own children and family
- People that are from Karratha are really proud of being from Karratha
- When you offer up that you are new in town you don't get much back. It's not 'you don't belong' but it's not easy to tap into
- When people see others they know in public, there is not even a 'hey' sometimes
- School community seems a bit 'cliquey', can be hard to make friends
- School should allow time before class where mums can hangout and chat while kids play – this should be the way for parents to connect
- Willingness to listen to opinions of others (especially newcomers) seems limited
- Maybe there could be a space for newcomers/mums to meet – like a weekly coffee or a meet up at a community hub, could include a space with toys, kitchen, outdoor area, craft room etc
- Can be hard to find out about community events – “I feel like I stumble across things”
- Concern for child being exposed to violence at high school
- Kids have less autonomy eg biking to things and walking around with friends due to safety
- Go back to getting out, kids on their bikes etc, you can only make the streets safer by walking and being out on them, meeting your neighbours
- Karratha community page on Facebook where “everyone looks out for each other” would be great
- Challenging to manage kids in extreme heat
- Not everyone wants to work for Woodside – someone who works for Woollies should be able to live and be here as much as anyone else – comes back to housing and medical

Everyone is included

- *No specific comments on this*

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- More trees
- In Karratha, there are new pathways, but neighbours get out of car, go into their house, no walking on the street
- Grassed area is lovely and worth spending money on
- Tambrey Park needs an upgrade

We respect and care for the natural environment

- *No specific comments on this*

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Great job prospects in mining sector
- One parent income is possible in mining sector, which works best for family
- Affordability – you have to pay for playgroup, which would be a serious barrier for some people
- Shopping centre should be refreshed and beautified, more welcoming, open spaces, the whole community looking like REAP, grassed areas. Shops, cafes, underground carpark. Pop up shops, always different. A place you can go to meet people, family orientated, relaxed
- Impressed with quality of education, including STEM

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- People criticise and compliment the local government wherever you are
- Criticisms that the City has wasted money – eg the cost of the tree outside Lo's Cafe

SENIORS FOCUS GROUP

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- I love it here – the red dirt gets in your blood
- People that come here have a city outlook and they soon lose it

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- You can talk to people, you can reach across and help someone and people accept your help
- We are a community, strong sense of community
- Want a central hub of information – not relying on the computer
- Looked after each other in the early days, knew everyone, left our homes and cars open – don't have that anymore
- Most agree that they are happy here
- Need to engage men
- Men's Shed
- Appoint someone for seniors, who could connect with everyone, improve communication, identify government benefits, every senior gets a list of what they could have access to
- Fewer FIFO, more people living here, being in the community
- The City should provide aged care
- Silver Chain support services not adequate anymore
- Volunteering seems to have declined
- We need to walk safely in our neighbourhood, for now the car is safer
- Golf course and marina
- Wellness practitioner

- Local government could provide a facility/community centre, run by the community, near senior village, include craft activities, learning to cook etc
- Outdoor activities such as Tai Chi with low impact movement
- Winter activities
- The library has a list of phone numbers people can ring and get help. Something that can be sent to your home with rates notice for those who are not mobile.
- Should the City not have a seniors' strategic plan? Their own service?

Everyone is included

- Seniors can feel undervalued because mining brings the money – industry and the workers are seen as more important; seniors are forgotten
- We should be in the centre of town together, near Pelago and the hospital, it is very important for seniors to be close, knowing neighbours and safe
- We need more kids in trades and education

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Carparks with shaded parking, trees, and solar panels
- Foreshore developed
- Development – larger blocks with trees
- Maintain and repurpose existing buildings rather than knock down
- Playground with shaded area for the kids to play and grandparents for sitting and waiting
- Continue planting shade
- Bus service to Perth that stops at every town on the way
- Taxi service – community run? Seniors and disability friendly, including using seniors' card

We respect and care for the natural environment

- *No specific comments on this*

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Cost of living/affordability, including insurance
- Housing availability and affordability, and diverse housing choice
- Ageing in place, including seniors' housing, integrated with aged care
- We need trades to build houses – catch 22
- Addressing transiency and influx of FIFO workers using resources
- Restaurants on the foreshore, hub of activity – 'once a stinky old back beach' now a beautiful big shopping centre, more retail choice, revamped multi story with a park underneath
- More local business opportunity such as Bunnings, Chemist Warehouse
- Raise our profile as a place for seniors
- Everyone works hard but they fade hard too

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- Effective local and State government partnership for growth and development
- Regularly update plan, not wait 10 years
- Clear advocacy agenda with mining sector and government
- What happens to what we say? We asked for a lifestyle village years ago
- Our experience has been that nothing changes
- Strategic plan needs to have markers and show the community when you are ticking off achievements

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

What do you like about living in our community?	What would you like to see change?	What is your vision in 10 years?	What needs to happen to get to the future?
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close community and connections between youth • Being close to the people I know • Close community/community atmosphere • Family events • Community events • Red Earth Arts Precinct • Art Awards • Sports • Beach access and all the boats • Basketball • Pool • Camping spots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home robberies, crime • Smoking • Speech, physio, population health etc • Community access • Support services - not enough providers • After school activities and opportunities • Having to take the bus to school/not going to school in Wickham • More art opportunities (drama, art and music) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More frequent social events • Close community where anyone supports each other • More social events • Recreational activities/clubs • More indoor courts for basketball • Shade shelters for soccer pitches • Dedicated library and REAP as function centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Community working together and coming together • Cooking classes • Copy Perth a bit • A slide from Tank Hill in Wickham to the pool in Wickham • Ice skating rink
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to access (parking, bathrooms, independent access) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less discrimination • More events and facilities for teens • Not enough specific teen and adult spaces • Youth events • More events and festivals for teens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More accessible games and sports clubs for younger aged children • Dedicated teen space • Better childcare/daycare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to business and organisations to improve access and inclusion. Increase entertainment options and youth jobs. • Employ more people to run youth events • Running events for teens; free teen movies; teen discos

What do you like about living in our community?	What would you like to see change?	What is your vision in 10 years?	What needs to happen to get to the future?
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility to activities for there is not much traffic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks • Grass • Better and more frequent public transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art everywhere • Better shade shelter • Good grass • More plants and nature in the town • Quiet trains • Public transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More green parks for animals • More plants • Plant trees and grass in the city to promote activity and nature time • More trees • Build a road just for public transport • Employing more bus drivers • Better water
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The landscape • Islands • The beach and sea life (turtles, fish) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The land outside of Karratha will be green and not dead • The air is cleaner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are more electric cars
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of living for parents to pay bills and taxes, while also having to care for children and give them an education • Shops • Better water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More opportunities for high school students (more pathways for education) • More/better/varied shops • Flights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheaper food • Job opportunities • More/wider range of job opportunities • More people living here – more hotels and apartments for workers, including temporary workers • Better housing options (affordable, accessible, available), better work for everyone • Larger shops and food variety • Cheaper flights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheaper food options • More farms • Building infrastructure • Taller/bigger buildings; more built up • Bigger shopping centre • More tourism – more people – more businesses – more work – more hotels, apartments, bigger city • More robots • High school in Wickham • Agriculture school • Direct flights to Brisbane
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion for change 			

KARRATHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP				Pop-up at recess (general responses)
What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years? ⁴	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?	
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture – Burrup, learn about indigenous cultures/connect to aboriginal culture and history 				
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One big community/close community feel and culture • Know everyone; friends here • Everybody helps each other; friendly community • Opportunities for school to engage with community • Movie theatre, outdoor cinema • Leisureplex • Markets • Red arts gallery • ANZAC dawn service • Churches in the area • FeNaCl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The people • A museum for rock art, local Indigenous culture • Less boring • Street performances; busking • More variety of movies at REAP (and cheaper) • Different items at markets and fairs • More motorbike safety/motorbike track • More entertainment facilities • Water park • Ice skating rink • AQUA run 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone's connected and knows each other and they reach out and help each other • More entertainment • More vibrant/interesting • More carnivals throughout year/during summer/at night • Regular annual events and celebrations which the community gets involved in • More hiking trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circus comes every year • Build a theatre • Spend money on markets • Free ice machines and ice creams • Another Leisureplex, inside pool, Spa pool at the Leisureplex • More indoor courts • Big I fly and bounce • Funding for Karratha Footy Club • Two indoor basketball courts • Safety measures • Women's shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be kind/nice • Being better at school • Sport/recreation/things to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Waterpark/themepark – Arcade – Bounce – Ice-skating – Bowling – Netball – Basketball – Indoor sport facilities – More weekend activities like playcentres – Better boat ramps for fishing

⁴ Note: some participants felt they had answered this in the previous question "What would you change if you could?"

DISCUSSION GROUP				Pop-up at recess (general responses)
What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years? ⁴	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clontarf and Stars • Sporting facilities and clubs • Pool • BMX track • Fishing, crabbing, boating • Camping • Outdoor activities at Dampier • Scouts • REAP • Public library • Art class after school • Good police presence • Comparatively good access to services • Safe community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting facilities/more sports options (including indoor basketball and volleyball) • Bounce • Paintball • Bowling • Go karting • Fairer team games • Better libraries • More health services including mental health • More doctors • Dentist and orthodontist • ENT services in the hospital • Better hospital • Availability of medication at pharmacies • Better police; more police in Dampier • Public safety in the neighbourhood • Better security 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist hospital • State and federal governments should subsidise doctors/specialists working in the area or provide more pay (eg paediatricians, orthodontists) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Swimming pool with a big slide — Improved/more skateparks — Youth dirt jump facility — BMX track — Motorbike track — Better pumptrack • More entertainment • A music place • More walking • No stealing • Mental health facility • Bigger hospital • No violence • No smoking • It being safe
<i>Everyone is included</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural community 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age care facility • Daycare • Programs to help people who have newly moved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better youth care • More laptops

DISCUSSION GROUP				Pop-up at recess (general responses)
What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years? ⁴	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?	
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transport Layout of town is easy and good - driving places is easy Can get to other places (Wickham, Port Hedland, Coral Bay, Broome, Perth) You can ride your bike anywhere Easy to get around No traffic Parks/open spaces Not much litter - clean Rock art near Hearson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More statues More/better public transport – Wickham/Dampier/Karratha E-scooters Better internet Better parking at ovals and shopping centres Electronic scoreboards at Dampier oval More trees and plant life Green parks Better beach facilities eg showers to wash feet Beach huts in Point Samson and jetty to the water More boat ramps (eg Hearson Cove); better boat ramp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More public art, murals/street art Better transport Train to Point Sampson Trains Nicer town centre More modern and look more like a city, high rise towers Statues, water fountains, gardens More green, botanical garden, more trees, plants, greenery; tulip picking yard Boardwalk for the beach A park like King's Park in Perth Tidy - clean up the weeds and shopping carts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better public transport, trains, more bus stops, electric scooters for hire Trams - Karratha to the surrounding towns Bigger main road with more lines for safety Skyscraper for Woodside Plant a lot more trees, green the town 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More/bigger playgrounds Seating on footpaths More bins Add water fountains More shade; more shade in parks Nature parks you can walk through Community garden Cleaner toilets Clean footpaths Better roads
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterholes Near the ocean Beaches Natural environment Sea life, animals, flora, fauna Biodiversity Camping lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dampier beach water is dirty Boat service to bring you to the Islands 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubbish management Construct buildings with solar Reduce pollution Research how we can reverse and tackle global warming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar panels

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<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job opportunities • Good pay (wages and salaries) • TAFE • Good education/quality schools • Subsidised rent/housing paid by work • Cheap electricity • Good internet • Variety of food places, cafes and restaurants • Shopping centre/shops • Cinema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a university here • More high school and curriculum options • Cheaper food • Opportunities to become a tradie • Better pay for young people • Better bank deals • Available, affordable housing • More tourist attractions • More/better/cheaper tourism accommodation: holiday houses, better hotels, nicer caravan parks, Island shacks • International airport; cheaper flights; more direct flights to places other than Perth (eg Bali, Brisbane, Darwin, Sydney) • Faster baggage services • More taxis available at airport • Cheaper delivery fees to move furniture etc • More food and dining options • More and bigger variety of shops, eg Bunnings, CostCo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people/bigger • More pay for working youths • More well-paid jobs other than the mines/more jobs/ more variety of jobs • More trade centres • More trades, more TAFE options • Universities • Free education • Increase tourism • More/better tourist accommodation (hotels, motels, better caravan park) • Zoo • Affordable apartments for young people to live/better apartments with pools • More affordable houses and housing choice • Bigger better/modern airport for international flights/flights to Bali/more flights into and out of Karratha • Better links to other places around Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better pay to attract more people here • Job opportunities in other industries, not just mining • Recruit skilled workers from overseas and help with their visas, offer benefits to encourage workers to apply here e.g. accommodation, relocation funds • A big TAFE • Build a university/improve university options • Build more schools (choice) • More funding for STEM • Increase tourism • Zoo • Boat hire business to attract boating enthusiasts • Better, cheaper flights; direct flights to/from more places • Build affordable hotels, units, apartments/more houses and apartments • Cheaper rent for small businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better variety of shops (various examples) • Cheaper fuel • Better workplaces • Better job opportunities • Need more buildings in Karratha like apartments • More and better houses • University • More high schools; better schools • More classes • Rental e-scooters • International airport; more flights to the east coast

DISCUSSION GROUP				Pop-up at recess (general responses)
What do you like about living and working in our community?	What would you change if you could?	Vision for our community: What do you want it to look and feel like in 10 years? ⁴	What needs to happen to get this future? How do we get there?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bigger cinemas • Bike hire • Actual shopping centre in Point Samson like a Woolworths • More personal services (beauty, spa etc) • Timezone/arcade • Nightclubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dampier combined with Karratha and Roebourne • More shops and services • More car dealerships • Inflatable park that serves drinks at night • Amusement park • Big centre, with restaurant areas and coffee places • More pubs, night clubs, good restaurants • More farmland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More food outlets and restaurants • Beauty salons • Adventure World • Use up empty space – get Starbucks, Nike etc 	
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mining industry and state government to fund and subsidise entertainment options – State/Federal government to build a university and have FIFO lecturers – Incentives for better quality teachers and to keep them in the region 	

ENGLISH SPEAKING' CLASS PARTICIPANTS

What do you like about living in the City of Karratha?	What would you change if you could?	What would you like our community to look and feel like in 10 years?	How do we get the future City you just described?
<i>We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country</i>			
<i>Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Australian Opera presents Koolbardi Wardong More immigrants coming to Karratha Great for outdoor activities like hiking, camping and fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More community events Should take advantage of low rainfall and increase evening activities, such as outdoor concerts and night markets Would like to be part of community learning English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing number of people from other countries coming here for tourism or work – greater diversity of food, richer cultural activities and opportunities to learn another language Our community to be more safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community could introduce additional cultural events expand offering in arts and language classes
<i>Everyone is included</i>			
<i>Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in the Urban Organism Project Art. Project art is fantastic More greenery, particularly trees and plants 		
<i>We respect and care for the natural environment</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beautiful ocean 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More environmentally friendly 	
<i>The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hub for mining and resource industry offering stable employment prospects More flight options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not have the trades and education needed in Australia More flight options Attract more shopping centre 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More skill building opportunities and foster entrepreneur endeavours
<i>Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs</i>			

DAMPIER TOURISM BUSINESS

A Dampier Tourism Business submitted information about their business, including key cultural and ecological aspects.

COMMUNITY INTEREST GROUP (NOT FOR PROFIT)

We respect Traditional Owners' cultural authority and connection to Country

- *No specific comment for this*

Our community is connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe

- Retention of volunteers an issue
- City community directory should be simplified and updated
- Social isolation, loneliness and mental health a major issue for women
- Need opportunities for togetherness - opportunity for friendship and connection
- City timelines can be difficult to meet
- Cost of building rental is a major constraint on services; current building inadequate for certain needs – space, accessibility, storage
- Building up community services creates rapport but difficult in a transient town
- Safety concerns for women include walking around (especially at night); knowing who is around in different areas; dogs
- Health/medical: dementia support; accessible dental, medical and mental health services
- Hospital is in wrong location for ease of access
- Need support for delivering FASD programs
- Would like to self defence programs to be available
- Drop-in services needed for women
- Need for safe space housing – need to address domestic violence

Everyone is included

- Retention – if woman isn't happy then family won't stay
- How to ensure women's rights and issues are recognised and actioned
- Need to find a way to provide support services without charging as excludes some people
- Need to support population health – baby program
- Elderly/senior community need for connectivity services
- Question of elderly having to move to access health services – 'should I stay or should I go?'
- Need ageing in place support e.g. lack of funeral services, no longer have meals on wheels, Silverchain – seniors need stability
- Inter-generational: need to connect older people with young people and vice versa

Our places and spaces are attractive and reflect our unique identity

- Need Karratha to be an attractive place to stay
- Bus services needed; minibus would provide safety and security for women accessing services, events etc; bus waiting times and accessibility is an issue for women, especially older women; community bus needed more
- Safety concerns for women include lighting

We respect and care for the natural environment

- *No specific comment for this*

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Cost of living a growing issue for people
- People are having to overwork to survive
- Need housing provision for community workers
- Need freshness and variety of options in shops

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- *No specific comment for this*

KARRATHA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BUSINESS

Vision for community is: Vibrant, modern, economic depth, youth/young, self-sustained

The local economy is thriving, with opportunities for all

- Need to focus helping business/ entrepreneurs to understand what is needed to do business in Karratha. How do you succeed here?
- Need for a hybrid approach to seed funding opportunities which reaches out to small business in the regions - need to be advocating for this
- Focus on opportunities around industrial tourism - could be enormous
- Focus on spirit of the land – pick the point of difference and run with it
- MIT teaches in order to create an innovative society: capital, entrepreneurs, corporates, government, university. If you don't have one of those five things, it's going to be hard. Need to explore this further, what is present and how do we stimulate
- Wants a major focus on injecting an innovation into the local and regional economy. Would like the C of K to participate and support
- Should look at industrial tourism - it could be enormous
- Have the potential to be a globally significant hub for things that are globally significant - around resource? Art?

Our Civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs

- Need leaders to agree what will clearly focus on
- Look at WA Innovation Strategy and align with that
- Need to get local businesses and local government to go out externally to seek solutions – use local savvy people. Not just about creating an enabling environment for entrepreneurs but telling corporates how they can help. Role for City to go to entrepreneurs and ask for solutions.
- The City should lean in and say: “we are going to allocate a resource and that person is going to learn exactly what it means to create an innovative society in a small area”. We need to work together to work out what is important in our area. WE are going to invest in learning
- There is a need for a shift in mindset – need for an openness to reach to entrepreneurs and ask what are the problems you are having. Instead of saying let's design the solution ourselves and then go to market. Instead, go to market and say, “how would you do this”?
- Culture of problem solving is so critical to how we remain relevant and evolve
- Innovative leadership role by City of Karratha is critical

INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION FROM KARRATHA RESIDENT

New document

- Make sure the font size is large enough to be easily read (including footnotes) and there is high contrast between the text and the background.

Inclusive and Engaged

- Accessible services must surely include consideration for the aged, and less mobile persons. If the City is serious about Connected communities, will it:
 - Negotiate control of the land on which Warambie Estate/Seniors Village sit?
 - Erase the roadway on the Masterplan that would see the destruction of Warambie Estate/Seniors Village, and thus provide some semblance of security of tenure for Seniors?
 - Advocate for the retention of Warambie Estate (either in its current structure, or gradual replacement with more solid, purpose-built homes)?
- Advocate for a portion of Warambie Estate to be allocated for Seniors' accommodation - now?
- Transport (lack thereof), is an issue for some. The concept of 'volunteer drivers' has been discussed, but what action has been taken?
- I applaud the Library staff for their engagement initiatives – I find the Library is quite a community hub and encourage more of it (children's activities; 14 Feb Speed Friending; Tai-chi; Crafternoons; Library after-dark; telecast Sydney Writers' Festival; Heritage Festival; Memory Preservation Station and etc).
- Leisureplex – Lifestyle classes and Silver Sneaker program, the PTs are excellent, and these programs need to be promoted more.
- Seniors' Parking Bays are greatly appreciated. More are needed at the Leisureplex as it seems a lot of Seniors use the pool, and some, the gym.
- Activate neighbourhoods and public open spaces – I applaud the City on the Meet The Street campaign.
- Development of funding partnerships – why are operating costs for volunteer groups not funded?
- Administrative/compliance burdens on small community groups are a barrier to social cohesion, and volunteering. Note reporting requirements for NFPs are changing – could be a tipping point for some. City should consider mitigating impost on small community groups.

Thriving and Sustainable

- Encourage the community to support and maintain an attractive built environment – applause for Ready Set Grow initiative; and for annual cyclone green-waste clean-up.
- Consider green-waste bins – monthly collection, or garden bags perhaps as fee for service?
- Glyphosate is a poison, banned in other countries. Find a safe alternative!

- Consider – bottle/debris pickup immediately prior to slashing – broken glass is more dangerous, and shredded paper/card etc are more difficult to collect/remove
- Advocate for improved waste recovery processing facilities.
- Consider – extend under-cover area at tip shop
- Consider – tyre recycling plant. With some 40+ years of mining in the region, previously buried tyres must be a worthwhile resource.
- Other – consider solar micro-grid neighbourhoods

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY 2024 – SUMMARY

Demographics

Total number of participants: 2075

Gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	1370	66%
Male	691	33%
Another term	14	1%

Age

Age Group	Number	Percentage
Under 25 years	95	5%
25-34 years	480	23%
35-44 years	765	37%
45-54 years	438	21%
55-64 years	239	11%
65-74 years	58	3%
75+ years	11	1%

Residence

Suburb	Number	Percentage
Nickol/Nickol West ⁵	505	24%
Baynton/Baynton West ⁶	470	23%
Bulgarra	299	14%
Pegs Creek & CBD ⁷	230	11%
Millars Well	206	10%
Dampier	127	6%
Wickham	126	6%
Roebourne	41	2%
Point Samson	39	2%
Other ⁸	32	2%

⁵ Includes Nickol West and Tambrey

⁶ Includes Baynton West, and Madigan Estate

⁷ Includes Karratha CBD

⁸ Includes Cheeditha, Weymul, 5 Mile

Survey Summary

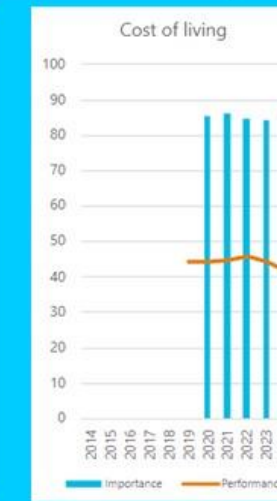
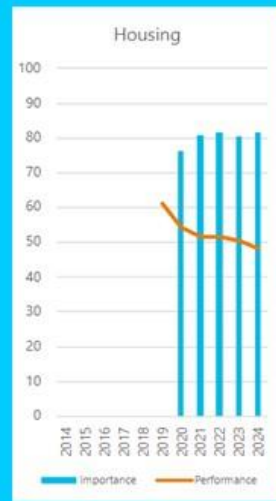
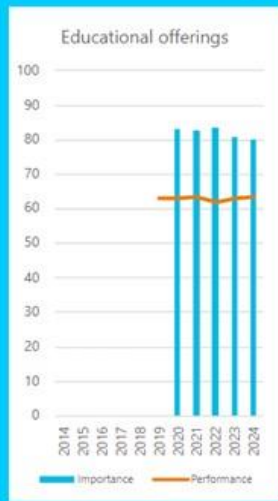
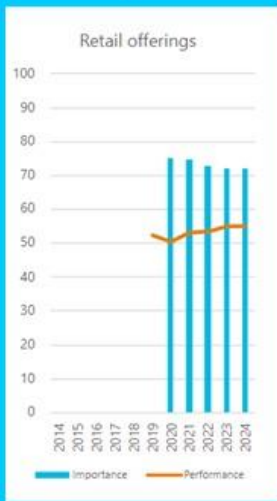


2075 completed responses up from 909 in 2023



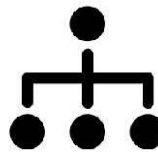





9 February – 8 March open for 4 weeks

Liveability: Overall gap analysis 2024



BUSINESS SCORECARD 2023 – SUMMARY

<p>Vision</p>	<p>Place to work or operate a business</p>	<p>Governance</p>	<p>Value</p>
<p></p> <p>46</p> <p>% agree</p> <p>Down 2% points since 2022 but still the MARKYT® Industry Leader</p>	<p></p> <p>68</p> <p>Performance Index Score</p> <p>Down 2 index points since 2022 and 4 points <u>above</u> Industry Average</p>	<p></p> <p>62</p> <p>Performance Index Score</p> <p>On par with 2022 and 12 index points <u>above</u> Industry Average</p>	<p></p> <p>47</p> <p>Performance Index Score</p> <p>Down 1 index point since 2022 and 6 points <u>above</u> Industry Average</p>
<p>Strengths</p> <p>Highest scoring service areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Business Breakfast Briefing • Access to networking and training events • Take Your Business Online grants <p>Strongest, relative to other councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and lobbying • Efforts to promote the area as a desirable place to live and work • How the business community is consulted about local issues 	<p>Priorities</p> <p> Access to affordable housing</p> <p> Efforts to support and retain existing businesses</p>		