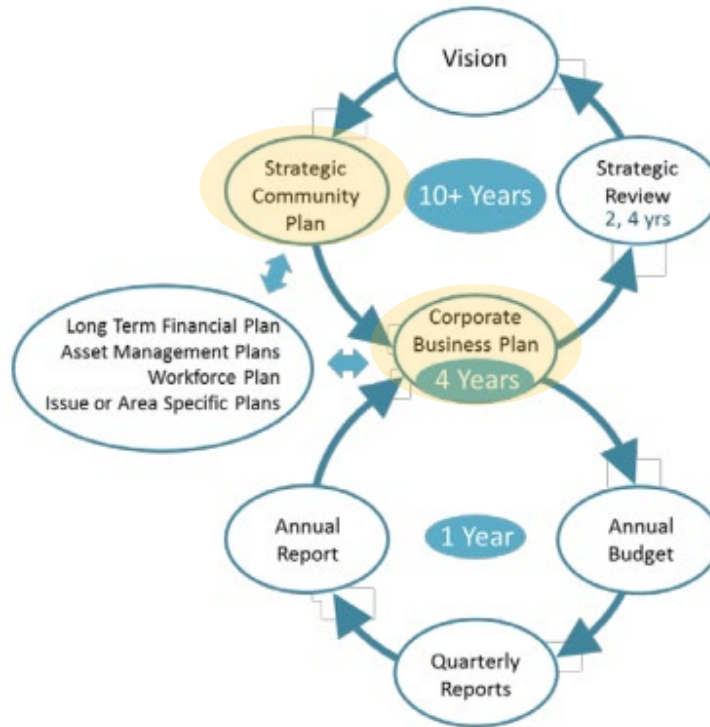


Council Plan Update

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Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework



Engagement

Strong, effective engagement process.

Engagement with community on:

- Their vision and aspirations for next 10 years.
- Draft Strategic Community Plan.

Councillors:

- Provided input into Strategic Community Plan.

Engagement



Public Feedback Process

- Advertised for public comment (April 2025, 4 weeks).
- Feedback methods:
 - Online survey via WWMI platform
 - Written submissions (email or mail)
 - Seven pop-up stalls
 - Hard copies.
- Total feedback received (14):
 - 5 online submissions
 - 7 verbal submissions
 - 2 written submissions



Positive reception

It looks fantastic! Very thorough, transparent and reflective of community input.

This is a fantastic plan that makes significant progress and reflects the City's continued engagement with the Ngarda-ngarli (Aboriginal) community.

[...] deeply appreciates the partnership-based approach the City Overall this is a fantastic plan that makes significant progress and reflects the City's continued engagement with the Ngarda-ngarli community....This approach led to the voices of First Nations people being included in new and meaningful ways.

Summary of Feedback

Feedback	Change to SCP	Proposed Change
1. Vision "Powerhouse of the Nation" does not sit right with the community.		The vision should be revised to use softer, more inclusive language, incorporate community feedback, and better reflect the community's aspirations for the City.

Our vision for the City of Karratha

**City of the North.
Powerhouse of the Nation.
A Place we are
PROUD TO CALL HOME.**

Options	Vision Statement
1 – No Change	<i>City of the North. Powerhouse of the Nation. A Place we are Proud to Call Home.</i>
2 – Administration's Recommendation	<i>Australia's Most Liveable Regional City. A Place We are Proud to Call Home.</i>
3 – Community's Vision	<i>This is Ngarluma Country. It is the place we are proud to call home, where we have the opportunities and lifestyle of a City, the close-knit community of a country town, and one of the greatest natural environments in the world.</i>
4 – Hybrid	<p><i>"Australia's Most Liveable Regional City." or "City of the North"</i></p> <p><i>It is the place we are proud to call home, where we have the opportunities and lifestyle of a City, the close-knit community of a country town, and one of the greatest natural environments in the world.</i></p>

CBP delivers on the SCP

- Corporate Business Plan (CBP) delivers on the community's aspirations.
- It is a four year plan.
- Identifies Services and Service Levels required.
- Identifies Projects and Actions that deliver on the 7 Goals.
- Identifies Resources (through Informing Strategies) required, i.e. finances, workforce and assets/ infrastructure.
- CBP provides the context for the development of the annual Operational Plan and Budget

Services to deliver the Plan

<div>1</div> We respect Aboriginal peoples' cultural authority and connection to Ngurra (Country) <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Engagement Reconciliation </div>					
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Our community is welcoming, connected, vibrant, healthy, and safe	Everyone is included	Our places and spaces are functional, attractive, reflect our unique identity	We respect and care for the natural environment	The local economy is diverse and thriving, with opportunities for all	Our civic leaders are innovative, listening and balanced in meeting community needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Earth Arts Precinct Arts & Culture Events & Activation Community Development Sponsorship and Grants Club Development Sport & Recreation Community Facilities Libraries Local History Community Safety Emergency Management Environmental Health Rangers Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Service Early Years Youth Older Adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreshore Management Streetscapes Parks Maintenance Roads, Drainage & Footpaths Building maintenance Community Planning Strategic & Statutory Town Planning Building Control Swimming Pools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Waste Management Sanitation Open Space, Weed Control & Education Pest Management Natural Resource Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Management and Support Property Management Economic Development Tourism Karratha Visitor Centre Nature Based Camping Airport Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement Strategic Communications and Media City Promotions Advocacy & Government Relations Industry Partnerships City Projects Council Support Corporate Services Customer Service Cemetery Management Depot & Stores Plant and Fleet

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