

2025 Annual Community Survey

Open Ended Responses



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2 Services Comments

1. We need to do more for my people.
2. More shades around the City for it to be more walking friendly City.
3. Increase streetscape service when heavy rainfall and prioritise overgrow verges that are safety risk
4. Dog control is excellent, cat control is average
5. We need a weekly recycling service
6. Think of the people
7. Please support the continuation of resident air fare subsidies - Karratha is already a very expensive city to live in.
8. Get some shade for parking areas in the city please
9. Used syringes clean up should be a high priority
10. The trails in the hills need their markings updated.
11. I'm comparing Wickham to Karratha. A lot of areas need work.
12. I think these are all areas that every council works on regardless. More focus needs to go into removing needles from our footpaths and youth crime.
13. Scouring weed infested vacant land leads to dirt and dust blowing around in the wind. Is there something that can be done to minimise the dust storms?
14. Cat control- lack of traps available from Rangers.
15. We had a poor experience with our neighbour and building a shed prior to us supplying feedback as requested. This caused flooding in our yard during cyclone event
16. Cheaper local airfares
17. Getting facilities checked that they are compliant for inclusiveness.
18. Bin collection needs to improve to every week for recycling
19. My family love that the shire keep such good care of the parks and clean roads around then place, but in saying that I feel carparks need work as they are too tight for 4wd owners which 90% of the north west have 4wds
20. The city always does an excellent job of keeping bbq facilities maintained around dampier /hearsons ect . Keep up the good work! Alot of the verges and gullies around dampier need a tidy up
21. Lack of house
22. More shade over the playgrounds please.
23. Too many used needles around. found a homeless person sleeping in public toilets City of Karratha have wrong priorities instead of the city maintaining parks and roads. contract the jobs out - this creates health private competition meaning our tax dollar is working harder. instead of 10 blokes from the shire trying to fix one pot hole in a footpath
24. .

25. i can see that they are doing their best as they can that can help the city of karratha to have a better service provided
26. We still have motorbikes using footpaths all through Nickol. Cats are a problem trough town.
27. The City's Business Development team shows little to no engagement with local small businesses. Support feels non-existent unless you chase it, and there's no proactive effort to understand or strengthen home-grown entrepreneurship in our community. Celebration of Aboriginal histories, heritage and cultures - I rated this service poorly, and of low importance, because I don't believe it's the role of local government to lead or deliver cultural narratives; when councils prioritise this space, it often creates more division than cohesion, instead of focusing on unifying community needs and shared outcomes. I rated financial management poorly because the City holds significant reserves yet continues to invest in projects that don't meaningfully support local homeowners or ratepayers. Decisions like subsidising staff housing, hiring employees who live outside the region, and funnelling ratepayer money into housing developments that dilute local value show a disconnect from community priorities. Ratepayers deserve direct benefit, smarter investment, and a commitment to keeping City-funded wages and support within Karratha. I rated shade provision very poor because in one of the hottest regions in the country, it's baffling how little investment has been made in practical shade infrastructure to protect residents in everyday community spaces. I rated sustainability initiatives very poor because I don't believe ratepayers should be funding programs that have minimal local impact while large industry exports create far greater environmental effects offshore. The City should prioritise practical, community-level needs instead of pushing sustainability agendas that offer little real benefit to Karratha residents.
28. We really would like more for teenages to do around the city, putt putt, bowling, movies a place to hang that is not Hungry jacks or youth shed. We also despretly need a rugny field for thr growing rugby legue in our city
29. Illegal dumping, weeds, dog control have worsened - the City appears reluctant to engage in these physically tougher areas. It appears to be hiring many more staff to do the same job as before - why? And decisions suddenly take so long - it is as if there is a lack of knowledge internally on some of the major tasks a local government should be able to do easily. Financial management also has slipped with there being less attention to expenditure and much hiring of consultants.
30. More security cameras to capture theft and bad behaviour.
31. Dampier need better facilities for boaters, including sea rescue, they need a jetty that is not affected by tides. The amount of boaters in the area and Exmouth PH and Onslow have better facilities... pretty bloody ordinary!
32. Water play somewhere?
33. Your fixing & spending money on the wrong roads. There was nothing wrong with the sections you spent a fortune on yet the road near the airport is an absolute goat track. Way too much time, money & effort spent on Aboriginal histories, heritage & culture for what we get. The area across the road from the REAP centre has companies interested in developing the land yet Council have set it aside for one of their mates, disgraceful.
34. Roebourne needs paths from Cheeditha to Roebourne. Public transport from Roebourne to Karratha, Point Samson, Wickham more frequently. Shade in car parks.
35. The mountain bike trails and wooden jumps structures should be stopped this is unrestricted work being done on land that is not owned by the mountain bike club, theses trails are not

wild life trails they use mechanical equipment to maintain them, if they were motor bikes you would stop it, but I believe to many COK members are involved in this sport a put a blind eye to it.

36. Planning in reference to the things that are build here - people in town seem to want the same things, bigger car parking spaces and shade. Most amenities (Tambrey village car park, hospital and the quarter to name a few) seem to be extremely lacking in this department. Anything that is build in the future needs to accomodate for bigger vehicles, towing and adequate shade.
37. *(This comment has been redacted as it contains offensive and abusive language that is not appropriate for publication.)*
38. Paths unfinished. Parks are great. Dogs are out of control. Never had issues with bins or waste.
39. Recycling should be weekly and not fortnightly. Regional flights to be extended after the financial year for 2026
40. Bathgate Road needs to be widened to dual lanes. There are two very dangerous and busy intersections on that road that need to be attended to
41. Streets dont feel safe after dark
42. Better control of the rubbish flying out of bins that get left out on the road and all over other people's properties.
43. Contractors are not monitored for the works. Walkways very poor. Discrimination between areas, I can give the proof of this. Because off course you deny it.
44. Repetitive
45. Dog nuisance control & shaded car parks with ample parking space. Broome can do It, why can't we.
46. The Shire does a great job very progressive. just love international flights once a week be ok
47. No
48. Footpaths especially in Bulgarra are not maintained to a satisfactory level; It only seems to be priority when it's fenacl and the remainder of the year is hit and miss
49. Need a trail for bikes out to the LIA
50. Focus on maintaining our city for the future and less on local history for which there are enough corporations.
51. Planning approval should be more relaxed, having to seek approval for everything on a property is timely and expensive, Mosquito control in roeburne, wickham and karratha needs to be maintained, if they can do it in Thailand we can do it in the Pilbara. I think the council does a fantastic job but those 2 could use some work.
52. Play ground at dampier needs a fence around it. Parents with 1 or more kids have trouble watching them in a large area. Water and car park it right next to it. An incident waiting to happen.
53. Living in a rural and remote area, we see a strong need for more shaded spaces. Planting trees and creating shaded parking areas and roads will not only make our community cooler and more comfortable but also enhance the local environment and promote a greener, healthier future. * During the wet season, our community experiences a significant increase

in mosquito activity, which raises the risk of mosquito-borne diseases and related health issues. Effective mosquito control measures are urgently needed to protect public health and reduce the spread of these illnesses. * The road conditions between Karratha and Wickham have deteriorated, increasing the risk of car accidents. Regular maintenance and repairs are urgently needed to improve safety. In addition, more designated overtaking lanes should be added to reduce dangerous overtaking attempts, especially around heavy road traffic and trucks.

54. No
55. Car park size is too small for our 4wds! Inadequate block size for the average person to have a boat , trailer caravan around their house. The hypocrisy around dreamers hill and the new shopping centre access etc . The area is congested and dangerous. And it isn't dreamers hill fault.
56. Need more food service and childcare service.
57. Road conditions need better maintenance explicitly the airport damage road.
58. Cycle paths and walk ways should be increased
59. The verges around the suburbs are so bad. incentivize pepole to tidy them up, Nickol in particular looks terrible
60. There are A LOT of shopping trolleys littering the streets and drainage reserves throughout Karratha in recent months
61. Most I wouldn't know. It's not in my algorithm nor would I want it to be. One could assume this means you perform well but I would be guessing
62. Please consider implementing 24hr cat containment laws or cat exclusion zones for roaming cats.
63. no
64. Stop hiring survey and marketing people and start hiring more boots in the ground
65. Money is spent on heritage preservation yet you can't meet the basic services required by your residents.my rates money is spent on Heratige preservation and engagement and not on making my area safe or livable.
66. The City seems to have most of its services in good positions, I have reported dogs in my street dozens of times with no outcomes and am sick and tired of being woken up at 5am daily, seeing the elderly and prams being chased and the owners failing to contain them. Someone is going to get seriously hurt.
67. No
68. Bins are broken regularly the waste isn't removed at all and 99% it's nor full late afternoon its re n over. Zero communication about community events via mail ie changing water meters ??????
69. The guys out doing litter pickup deserve a shout out for the work they do everyday. Great job guys.
70. Early morning scoping at children's playgrounds for rubbish (including needles) would be a great use of council resources prioritising community safety, wellbeing and health.
71. Taking out both ovals in wickham for months with little to no consultation with the people in the town. Couldve reinvigorated the old high school oval or provided discounted pool

memberships as alternatives. The footy oval needs upgraded lighting but the surface was one of the best, if not the best in the comp. Giving away all the city's buildings to sports clubs that only have their interests in mind and rehoming multiple other users.

72. Bin collection around Department of housing houses especially The units on Warrior Street could definitely do more regular collection. They always overflow and then let us throughout the streets.
73. We need more events, something like brew and the moon that used to be held.
74. less engagement and more maintaining the minimum infrastructure
75. Larger land sales and international airport
76. i have only indicated a score for things that have directly impacted me the rest i cant comment on so ive put N/A for the others. the main take away for me is when there are community activities they are not advertised well enough. for example the fireworks at Dampier for guyforks were not advertised anywhere except by one of the food vans on facebook.
77. Dampier street scape, the road into Dampier on either side is terribly neglected and make the town look old and neglected. Either side of the main road needs trees. Would be wonderful to have an edible street scape...mango trees, fruit, olives etc..there is water from RIO already there. The existing oleander trees are mostly dead.
78. Karratha needs more shades at the park or playground
79. Services provided by the city seem to be very adequate for the people who live here
80. I am disappointed with the maintenance of the Yaburara Heritage Trail. It's nearly impossible to follow some of the trails and the signs are not visible. It's so easy to get lost up there and can be extremely dangerous especially if injured or in the heat.
81. Better monitoring of service providers like water corp and underground services.
82. I have no idea of how the city manages its finances
83. None.
84. Get rid of used needles everywhere!!! Spend our money on controlling mosquitoes, controlling feral dogs and cats, keeping streets safe and clean and community activities. That's how you build a sustainable community.
85. Need fish cleaning stations like every other town in the Pilbara. Toilets at the boat ramps. There is a lack of shops apparently due to excessive rent
86. Would love to see solar panels providing shade and energy over the shopping centre carpark.
87. Airport camera dont work and when you pay for long term parking can't get receipt for claiming park though work always not working
88. The City needs more for young people to do. Clubs for connecting local youths (other than the youth shed) would give them a better sense of belonging.
89. Handling of issues reported through snap, send solve lack efficiency and response. I know that CoK has a 'report it' tool, but with snap, send solve being state wide and integrated with an app and other services, I'm still unsure why it's not being at least responded to. Also, easement and drainage management and footpaths in Dampier lack attention, as well as the lack of all hours public toilets in the town centre and connection and facilities within the Dampier hub playground.

90. Yabuhara trail quite overgrown
91. No
92. Provide shade at shops and leisure plex, can utilise solar shades. Stop spending money on flowers and plants and do something the town needs.
93. Shopping center needs shade for cars. Like the cites do. It gets so hot here.
94. Sustainability need to be more of a priority look at introducing FOGO and free mulch etc
95. Streets could be better maintained with more weeding
96. Love the community events, would like to see more progress and support for sporting events - atheletic, cycling and running (karratha or NW championship) as they are growing within the community
97. Love Karratha and love the work that the council does to take care of our beautiful
98. Can we please get more maintenance on walking trails ie Yabarara (trails above the L Plex and tank hill.
99. I have seen an improvement in shades for parks and playgrounds but we still need more in some playgrounds. For example the Kat's oval has a great new playground but we can't use it for much of the day because of lack of shade. Baynton west park is the same, great playground but lack of shade makes us stay away. The new tambrey and church way playgrounds have great shade.
100. The bin collection is a bit careless and has resulted in broken bins
101. Sort out extortionate flight costs for residents and others
102. Shade provision could use a lot more work & and lighting in park & tabled areas as kids are playing late at night in areas.
103. Dampier highway needs repairs not a sign saying the road is [redacted]
104. Mosquito seems to be a lot more of a problem in recent years
105. Road, street and footpath clean up could be more frequent around Dampier. Road in front of airport needs to be redone.
106. Dampier has been requesting wider footpaths along the Esplanade for over 10 years. We were told this was a priority in the Dampier 5 year plan over 5 years ago and still nothing has happened. Children and prams have to walk on the roadside dodging oncoming traffic because there is no room on the footpaths in the evenings. When will the Council start to prioritize Dampier with wider footpaths and cycle ways? Where is the Caravan Park? Why hasnt the Council tried to purchase the Rio Tinto caravan park? A 3-day limit is not enough for tourists, and the caravan park should be expanded and open all year round. This would bring more people into the community and more visitors means we will get our shopping village back in operation.
107. There are too many small businesses continuing to close- this has continued over the last 20 years. Small businesses need way more support. The cost of living is crazy if you are not in mining and work for government. There are also way too many dogs roaming- very annoying. Don't get me started on our rates. There is no way we can retire up here as much as we would love to.
108. Too many rubbish illegally dump Rubbish pick up is once a week. The suburb reeks of dead fish

109. More shade at the new playground at Kats club especially baby swings. Enclosing the splash pad at the leisure plexus would be a game changer for mums with babies/toddlers on the move!
110. Awesome town to be apart of
111. Hi, as a Dampier local and avid beach volleyball enjoyer, I find it very hard to play during warmer, higher UV exposure times of the year as the whole court is very sunny. My recommendation is either the installation of lights so me and my team can play at night, or a shade so we can play during the day and not the morning or afternoon.
112. Experience with planning approvals has been very slow. Would be great to see more tracks and trails. Street litter is an ongoing challenge. Besides conducting clean ups are their ways to improve prevention by engage the population to take pride in their environment?
113. No
114. More shade needed.
115. Nickol west park needs to be upgraded, it's such a great open space with a skate park and soccer oval but a tiny almost unusable play ground!
116. Better performance with cleanup and safe disposals of sharps/needles
117. I am so happy that there is a new path from Rosemary road to Leisureplex . So much more convenient
118. I have uncontrolled cats, whether pets or feral in my yard quite often. I also see many stray dogs that roam around Nickol (Lewis way especially) and other suburbs.
119. No
120. Would like some more facilities available that allow for families to spend time recreationally indoors during the hot summer months - i.e. bowling alley, trampoline park etc. Also would appreciate a splashpad other than the Leisureplex, with lots of shade such as the following - <https://www.utahsadventurefamily.com/wardle-fields-regional-park-splash-pad/>
121. Businesses should be driven to maintain stocks. Empty store fronts.
122. Dampier Hwy in front of Airport turnoff needs fixing along that stretch
123. Town is full of FIFO workers more of an enfases on construction then tourism
124. More shaded parks, beach fronts, car parks. Overall Town Image is good. Building Approvals are seem to be slow and difficult
125. Shade in our public areas is vital.
126. alot of the services above are not provided equally between all towns under karratha council, wickham for example is very rarely maintained
127. Need a footpath from Euro boulevard to baynton drive on south side of highway, and Karratha intersection on NWCH onto De Witt needs upgraded with more lanes and off Shutes so traffic going Roebourne doesn't have to stop and give way, and extra lanes for traffic turning onto highway going south, also more overtaking lanes between Roebourne and karratha or even dual the whole highway, and more shade over the swings and slides. And dredging out back beach boat ramp
128. 1. Installing a solar panel shade system for the karratha plaza car park - similar to Broome parking would be ideal for energy, and vehicle protection 2. Fixing the road along the

airport coming from Dampier into Karratha. The uneven roads put so much stress on large vehicles and trailers/ boats. 3. A manmade lagoon (like Darwin's recreation lagoon) would be an incredible project to look into for the future if given the funding. It would create a safe swimming space and ideal location for further restaurants or shops to lease.

129. While prevention of illegal dumping might not be good when rubbish does get dumped in the bushland near me it gets cleaned up fairly quickly.
130. There are only a couple of tracks and trails around town, most of which the signs are faded or hard to follow, tracks are overgrown or washed out. Also when is the jump up reopening!? It's been YEARS and no word of it reopening?? I don't think we should be focusing on indigenous programs as everyone should be treated equally rather than singling out one race. That's inclusion that only creates racism
131. More focus on minorities of groups and not enough inclusion and fair trades for all people. This town went from strong community businesses to a town that is all joint ventures or 100% owned First Nations, and so many businesses were pressured to convert to joint ventures to just win tenders
132. Most of the event organised by the city are for children. There are not activities for adults (not enough art groups, photography groups, painting groups.... And mostly because there is not space to gather and the city doesn't provide spaces for it) no activities for dogs owner as well... we don't even have a agility facility for dogs which even Exmouth has one. That is why people left town once the kids are gone because it is nothing left
133. Foot paths, verges & gardens needs attention in Wickham. Place is terrible. Dirt, rocks broken glass all over footpaths. Trees near & around school hang over pathway, verges need whippersnipping & verges need improving with tree planting
134. Good tracks and trails.
135. All perfect
136. The coffee was 67 sooo mango mustard
137. Shade over Wickham South Park has been on and off all year so far. It's the only shade over a park in the town and it's not a priority at all. If it was in Karratha I'm sure new one would be provided straight away. Where are we suppose to take the kids if there's no shade during these hot days already? The pool doesn't support growing families. Only a wheelchair ramp for the little ones to play on which isn't appropriate. The shire really needs to take some priority into caring for Wickham families and the community like they do in Karratha.
138. Shopping centre precinct needs a lot of attention with degree of filth on footpaths & garden rubbish etc
139. Would be great to see a real impact on the dogs and cats left to roam free and consequences for irresponsible owners. The damage cats do is understated. The Karratha Central carpark and water ways throughout town are littered with rubbish - it would be great to see more attention in these areas. Perth has shade in carparks; is this not something that's feasible here? Other than that; proud of where I live, the appearance of the town, the events and embracing our local history.
140. Street verges and house numbers need to be updated or revised or repainted on all streets and houses in Karratha

141. Cossack needs to be reopened with some more incentives to bring the locals and tourists down
142. Too many wild cats and council won't do anything.
143. We need more Shade at Bus stops including seats, beach foreshore
144. There's a ridiculous amount of roaming animals and unkempt council land full of rubbish that's been dumped. Never any consequences for any perpetrators
145. Dooo many great playgrounds with not enough shade
146. The Yabura heritage trail has been very poorly maintained. I am unable to follow the trail and have become lost multiple times.
147. Dampier street cleaning and weed control is very lacking. Footpaths are overgrown and hazardous to young children and pets with weeds and prickles. Airport section of road is terrible. More competition business is needed to support local growth, and a select few companies having the monopoly trapping consumers.
148. Street scape and paths is reference to Dampier
149. Overall - very good service provided by COFK. Thank you
150. Found a dog...called rangers and told to let it go
151. Street scaping and foreshore development for Dampier.
152. Start development on places that aren't just Karratha. People don't travel up here for Karratha, they travel up here for literally everywhere but there, everywhere else has history and actually nice beaches. Put effort somewhere else for once.
153. Paths and roads CoK need to do better especially in old Bulgarra area.
154. Would love more reformer machines and a better booking system for them at the KLP
155. The shopping centre car park needs shade! I know CoK doesn't own or operate it but they need to put pressure on the management to do so. We need better parks! With more stuff for all ages!
156. No
157. No
158. The highway between Karratha and Roebourne needs addressing. This includes the behaviour of erratic drivers.
159. We really need a toilet and fish cleaning facilities at karratha back beach
160. Some more tracks and trails would be handy.
161. I loved it, I'm hope so the time that I will be in karratha can be able to enjoy it every year.
162. Not sure on may items as I don't do social media only the local paper. Many dogs in dog leashed parks are not on their leash and if you ask them we get abused. Council to put education and larger signs and on the spot fines. Cars parked on footpaths at residential houses and when an event down the park on the curb where they should be on the road. Some park on the park surround damaging irrigation system. Still as is after many months pools of water so are the plants getting watered?
163. Dog control is not monitored. Parks are not monitored. Verges and footpaths are littered and have glass on them.

164. The main section of road our the front of the airport is terrible. The city need to flag this for urgent repair as damage to vehicles and accidents waiting to happen
165. The control of dogs in Baynton west have been poor. There are no areas safe for all dogs to exercise as every area is an off lead area which makes it hard for dogs who don't get along with other dogs. At least have ONE oval safe for on lead dogs.
166. Thank you for keeping our streets clean and tidy. The council's effort doesn't go unnoticed!
167. I think overall the services provided by the City of Karratha are of a very high standard.
168. Dampier's verges and rear gullies need herbicide and slashing urgently. Fire damage to property is inevitable.
169. Please have some events on weekends at the Leisureplex or the library in Karratha in summer, we need to get the kids out of the house but outdoors activities are difficult at this time of the year.
170. Housing is a huge issue in the area
171. The walking trails on the hills above karratha are in terrible condition. Karratha desperately needs a focal point for men's mental health such as a men's shed.
172. Side verges need more attention, or an incentive to residents who tidy their own side verges. Sand areas at playgrounds to be raked out more, clean out any sharp objects or just remove sand areas all together and have just the rubber mats. Walking paths all around Karratha need more maintenance.
173. Please send some love to wickham. Our paths are terrible, they continue to wake my sleeping baby because they are so uneven and rocky! The park next to the oval is an absolute disgrace. It's an embarrassment to other sporting clubs who come to the vacinity.
174. Unfortunately there are local people who litter and smash glass. It's a shame but I feel the shore could do a better job at inspection and clearing more often.
175. Need more shade places for people; Need more passing pathway in the center of Karrtha (from Karratha Village to Coles doesn't have stop bay for walkers)
176. I have rated lowly for the Mosi control as there was no effort made for Point Samson the Lid must have been left on the monitoring trap as when the statement was made there wasnt enough to warrant spraying they were off plague proportions
177. I really appreciate the City of Karratha's efforts in keeping our town clean, vibrant, and family-friendly. The parks, coastal paths, and community events make it a great place to live. It's clear there's pride in maintaining public spaces and supporting local activities. I'd love to see more investment in shaded areas, affordable family entertainment, and improved health and transport services. Continued support for small businesses and community initiatives would make Karratha an even stronger, more connected place to call home.
178. I'd love to have household compost bins and a compost facility be developed. Having Cossack reopened and a caravan park there would be great. Low maintenance gardens- especially in the roundabouts. All the new tree additions look great. I'd love to see this momentum kept up! A free to access waterpark should be a high priority. Also more ranger prescence/education/awareness about dogs needs to happen. Especially in the playground areas. I'd also love to see all events (markets, Fenacle etc) made dog free. The

amount of dog fights that happen here is horrendous and i get very concerned that one day a child will be in the middle.

179. Dog control... there has been many many issues and reports to rangers regarding a repeat offlead dog in Baynton West. Management of this was lengthy. Hoping for updates on offlead dog agility park - seems this project commenced but have not heard any more? Noticeable uplift in community engagement initiatives with What We Make It. Mosquito control is managed well, sadly this year there was a fatality due to MRE at Miaree Pool - could that have been prevented through City of Karratha initiatives (i don't know enough about mossie management)??
180. Walking trails upgraded, more shade especially in car parking areas. An addition entry and exit to the leisureplex/High school from the highway. Round about or some improvement to the Rosemary Rd and Dampier hwy intersection
181. Make the mountain bike tracks more known. A cycle way on de witt Rd from the ranges would be good and bike path to KIE/KAI. Widen road/protected lane at visitor centre to support traffic flow. A bit more shade around town. Signs for trail and coastal running. Undercover climbing wall at the leisure centre would be cool. Love the town and think a lot is super wonderful. I love the trails and historical and environmental info. Town is very pretty!
182. For someone who is still suffering from Ross River 18 months on mozzie control could be a lot better. I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy!
183. no
184. Maybe more activities for youth between 10 to 18 more sport activities eg Rugby league , Touch Rugby, mentors and youth workers. More residential homes for at risk youth. Youth in care of the Department. Boot camps for at risk youth. Bullying in schools needs to be controlled as more youth are dropping out of schools at a high rate. More NDIS services for at risk youth
185. Karratha City should concentrate on consulting with the Roebourne community on what youth programs and facilities are needed.
186. Build a cycle/walk path to the LIA
187. The upgrades of children's parks are great. Would love a bigger play center or an alternative indoor play space for young children during summer.
188. We need an aldi and bunnings .
189. Just recently I saw the mini street sweeper doing the path ways. Awesome to see
190. need more shade around town. especially over play areas (completely covering not just a little) and car parks at the shopping centre - i know this isn't city of karratha but i think investing in it is beneficial for the whole city of karratha as it's the main shopping centre
191. I think the bushes that grow over the pathways need to be cut back more often. (In areas that aren't in front of houses like corners) but otherwise I think the town looks quite presentable.
192. Can't walk kids or dogs along the sidewalk as there's always broken glass smashed everywhere. And it sits there for weeks and weeks. Not cleaned up
193. Stop closing trails and tracks The sports ground apart from the kats ground are so out dated
194. Better needle clean up needed, scared to use parks for this reason

195. Wickham and Samson are the forgotten towns of COK. Trees planted in Wickham are left to live or die, while in Karratha they receive daily hand watering and nurturing. Samson foreshore is embarrassing compared to the money that has been poured into Dampier's foreshore
196. No
197. The City of Karratha does a good job keeping main areas clean and streetscapes well maintained. I was impressed with how quickly an issue I reported through the Report It function was actioned. However, the ongoing problem of incorrectly disposed syringes is concerning as a parent of young children who often use local play spaces, I'd love to see more proactive measures taken in this area.
198. All pretty good. Would like to see filleting stations at the boat ramps, backbeach boat ramp upgrade and dredging
199. Very little is done in Point Samson
200. I think they need more ranges and cars out and about
201. Despite the fact that glyphosate is banned in 33 countries, the City of Karratha continuously dismisses the voices of residents concerned about the carcinogenic potential of this weed killer. The City is spraying our town with an invisible layer of dust that is getting into our bodies and causing irreparable damage. Our town does not need to suffer before the City of Karratha decide to make changes to our weed management plan. Residents in this town have been pushing against the use of Round Up/glyphosate for years and it is falling on deaf ears. It is mind blowing and infuriating that the City is using such a toxic chemical near playgrounds, footpaths, schools and homes. How can we safely raise our babies in this town knowing they are at such risk? I understand the City needs to manage weeds and vegetation to keep public spaces safe and accessible - but the use of Round Up, when there are other methods available to reduce the spread of weeds, is blatantly irresponsible and potentially deadly.
202. Would love to see more street litter cleanups through out the year, and more recycling and composting initiatives
203. Illegal tracks around the sand dunes in Samson ongoing issues Planting palms close to rehabilitation areas in Samson and at the entry area - totally inappropriate Cat control in Samson needs to be improved Access to the beach Meares drive
204. No
205. -
206. The N/A is where i cannot rate due to my own lack of knowledge in those areas. Street clean up the only thing i feel might need improving is the children play areas/ footpaths that has needle exposure, but i rarely witness litter.
207. Amenities at the back beach boat ramp and Dampier boat ramp such as a fish filleting station and a toilet block would be extremely beneficial and assist in waste dumping.
208. No
209. No
210. Poor public transport to airport.
211. Considering the area we are in the council is doing a great job

212. Services to be more inclusive for Aboriginal people.
213. Roebourne misses out all the time
214. The free events like wa day and fencing festival are great, I would love more social events to be able to meet people as it can be a bit isolated up here as most people are without family once moving up here
215. Fix main roads, more lights around Roebourne/Cheeditha road , more parks in Roebourne, more water fountains near local parks, water park ,
216. No
217. Nil
218. More aboriginal histories needed
219. no
220. There needs to be more street clean up in Wickham. Street lights along Mughal way
221. A bit hard with selecting some answers as context would help explain better. But generally speaking, Karratha is a lovely Pilbara town.
222. I am quite happy with the way things are currently going in Karratha.
223. Need more foreshore facilities like Dampier palms. Public boat needs to be 3x bigger and upgraded. Verges in Nickol need to be tidied up and prevent illegal motorcycles spraying rocks everywhere
224. No
225. Do what councils do. No woke [redacted]. Make building houses so easy the city doesnt have to finance accommodation. Get rid of parking fees at the airport for residents.
226. The rent for houses and shops is too high, especially the accommodation issue is very serious, which is not conducive to small business operators and workers who come here.
227. Lots of work needed on roads, especially on rosemary road. White lines are really needed
228. Verges especially on Dampier highway were let go. I can see that they have been done recently which is great but to get to the state they were was a bit disappointing
229. Bulid more parks and more cycle roads,plant more trees!
230. Wickham town gets very little attention to facilities and very limited areas for shaded play
231. Fix the Dampier highway and back beach boat ramp dredging
232. Needle collection and prevention of dumping needs improving. Reporting needles doesn't mean they will be collected.
233. Broken footpaths covered in broken glass all through bulgarra
234. Rubbish has been dumped on tracks, hill behind BMX track, lots of needles around town on foot paths Broanhurst road foot path just stops short of Bayview road, this road is a main google maps road and has allot of usage
235. No
236. We need more involvement with the orders of the land.
237. The dust being created daily by the development at Madigan is very difficult for established houses in that area to control the dust which coats everything

238. People living in government houses should be made to clean up their rubbish! The wind blows it down the street and creates litter everywhere
239. Service provision appears to be in the wrong order. Financial spending is council controlled, overspending in areas not required and council appear to no care as its not their money they are spending so being responsible does not come into the equation
240. Always lots of broken glass on paths. Dangerous when walk dogs ans bike punctures
241. Mosquitos are bad at certain times of the year and fogging needs to be done regularly during that time, especially Wickham/Samson/Roebourne area but also draining of pooled water needs to be done as they are breeding grounds for mozzies. No point fogging if the breeding areas are not taken care of.
242. Dog and cat control seem to be out of control. Do rangers need more support . More safety . Should we look at not lethal ways to assist them with problem animals . Also there is no cat control . This is non existent
243. Im so frustrated with the broken glass, three corners jacks and crap that's always along the walkways. My dog always has thorns in their paws and im frightened my child will cut themselves on the broken glass while out walking.
244. Great clean City
245. The city seems more concerned with what the town looks like than the services within it. We need more spaces for kids in the heat! No small business can afford to function up here. The council can help with that.
246. Dampier need a litter clean up.
247. Skateparks to be fully shaded. Need more indoor courts at the leisure Plex. Need a foreshore and marina to match that of the spoil bank marina in Hedland.
248. Shaded car parks at the shops that incorporate solar panels would be a nice addition
249. Open a international air port
250. Need more shade around town especially within car parks and communal areas. Money seems to be spent in the wrong areas (Walgu developments). Need more paths, trails and better ocean front amenities.
251. Dampier requires more footpaths
252. Impressed with how frequently the local Baynton West Park amenities are cleaned and management of the gardens.
253. Shade at Kevin Richard's oval over the playground not the greatest- unable to use the playground a lot due to lack of shade over playground.
254. Communication to ratepayers and residents could be better
- street litter is everywhere
 - trails in the hills are hard to follow
255. Spraying gylsophate during the hours children are travelling to/from school is unnecessary.
256. Not at this time
257. We have playgrounds with no shade, areas with no foot paths. We need a water bigger water play area for the children

258. The bush Tucker trail in roeburn is not maintained. More walking/hiking trails would be great.
259. I am over all very satisfied with karratha and what it has to offer
260. Roaming cats a big problem in nickol west, dogs without leads in lead only parks as well, needles in streets and parks.
261. Woule be better if city cleans over grown grass near roads
262. More initiatives for shade could be thought out in some of the larger parking areas around Hedland place, but it's always the age old question of who actually owns the carparks??
263. More fogging during mozzie season would be good.
264. Please build a sealed Bike/walking path between Karratha CBD and the LIA, parellel to De Witt Rd. Only a matter if before a pedestrain or scooter ride get hit riding/walking on the shoulder of the road.
265. Cats are out of control around Baynton. Pet owners should be fined for letting them outside. Environmental terrorists!
266. N/A Keep up the great work 👍
267. I feel like a lot of people in this area have limited access to cars so often large furniture items and household white goods get dumped on verges
268. No
269. There are so many awesome community events but not much goes into marketing to make sure that community is there. So often you will be at an event and there is such a poor turn out. That is really disappointing. Facebook events are not enough to communicate to the community.
270. I live in Dampier, and i think Street should have more lights. It's very dark and we can't see snakes or other animals. Should cut the Bush as well.
271. We need filleting tables and running water at the boat ramp in dampier! Karratha is the only town with fishing as popular as it is ive ever been too that doesn't have this and with the amount of tax the residents here pay i think its ridiculous
272. DA approvals need to be streamlined
273. Lack of mosquito control when needed NA selected as I haven't had visibility of this service
274. The main roads are somewhat kept clean and tidy but when you start going down streets off main roads that's where the clean up is required. Home west housing, we are required to have our houses kept in a clean and tidy manner. The amount of shopping trolleys dumped around Karratha and the shopping centre entranced always smell and looks disgusting
275. Road works have been great airport area needs work
276. During peak summer time (snake movement period) it takes a very long time for verges/drains/etc to be cleared of tall grass and weeds. Shared areas around town require more shade. Constant upgrades to the roundabouts through town cost the taxpayer greatly, where money could be better spent elsewhere fixing roads, maintaining amenities, etc. The waste facility is operated very well. Bin collection is great.

277. More to be done specifically on needle clean ups
278. I think a compost bin/food scraps bins would be a good idea like they have in fremantle
279. Better adequate shade sails need to be installed that ACTUALLY cover the play grounds. While i am discussing playgrounds. Swap the sand at all playgrounds to the soft mesh sponge stuff, so it can syringes or other nasties can be easily spotted. Streetscapes could be better. You look at nickol west for example, that just looks like you are driving into the brons.
280. I believe rate payers should receive discounts for these services and not the FIFO workers. It's sad that rate payers pay full price for membership at the Leisureplex but if you work for Rio or Woodside you get 20% off 😞
281. There needs to be more shade over playgrounds especially during the summer. Children are getting burnt and finding it hard to get them out of the house especially in Wickham is becoming stressful due to the sun. The focus on sports is great but there are young families here too
282. Please keep spraying the cowtrot/ three corner jack weed on the sidewall to get rid of it. It's impossible to walk the dog on Wallcott Dr
283. Please provide ways to recycle, shoes and textiles and shaded parking at the shopping centrw
284. Path between Wickham-point samson Better communication with sporting clubs
285. Just recently built a carport and the whole process was daunting as a owner builder but all the city departments through the whole process were awesome 🙌
286. Mainly the lack of shade over children play grounds. There seems to be minimal considering most of the year the sun is out and the playground roasts and gives out 3rd degree burns
287. Need more control on cats allowed to roam
288. A purposely built dog park would be great
289. Would love more to be done about the road near the airport and more done to control feral animals as well as dog attacks
290. The town in Karratha always looks so clean and tidy. The bushes, trees and grass are very well cared for.
291. Shade needs to be added at the shopping centre
292. Better cleanup of footpaths is needed
293. Footpaths and verges need to have a road sweeper regularly in Wickham due to large amounts of broken glass
294. Very poor business support for a start up, multiple people not replying and giving the wrong information. Passed around for months with no outcome. It's no wonder small businesses don't last in Karratha (harsh but truth) was shocked to get the right information from Perth "city's" and tradespeople in the same professions.
295. Roads always an issue but near impossible to fix near airport with traffic. Lots of cats around - bad owners.
296. None

297. No
298. Concern regarding needles in parks and footpaths
299. No
300. Too much focus on cleaning up roundabouts and tourist hot spots, not enough focus on suburb maintenance (litter everywhere, very little verge maintenance)
301. Heasons Cove has dog poo everywhere on the northern end. Dogs should be banned if rangers can't stop it.
302. The cleanliness of public amenities is of a very high standard, impressive
303. I have sent two requests to the City to consider an overpass or some kind of safer crossing from Nickol West to Baynton. With the added population of Maddigan there are more and more families trying to cross the Dampier Highway from school or for sporting activities, and it's extremely dangerous. I've seen several near misses.
304. Dampier esplanade road needs urgent speed deterrent. Along with the dangerous road conditions near the airport, they should have been the first repaired
305. Dampier doesn't get the attention like Karratha does regards footpath maintenance and weed killing or street cleanups. Most footpaths are covered in weeds and only seem to get whopper-snipped once a year and then it rains and grows back. Needs to be kept on top of maintenance wise. Dampier streets need more light poles as it's very dark in all streets even main streets at night. The fire department used to do controlled burn offs in Dampier... doesn't get done anymore and now Dampier is overgrown with weeds and bush. Not great if a bush fire come through with houses so close. Like even side and back gullies. They have done so well with planting trees on the main road around Karratha how about bring that into Dampier and plant lovely trees as you enter Dampier and the main road that takes you through Dampier. Just a lot of weeds and scrub at the moment, nothing nice to pretty the town up. It would look so good! Lions park could do with a playground update, I understand foreshore is an upgrade however a lot of people still go to Lions park and just think it's could do with a bigger better playground for all ages.
306. Why does the Dampier play ground get shade but there's no shade for Wickham? Oh wait Wickham doesn't exist in the eyes of the City of Karratha council.
307. Waste collection team are really great. One time they were early and the truck came past again to get the bin. Often see the tram out collecting rubbish on the side of the road and they do a brilliant job as well. Verge streetscape in Roebourne is great but probably should have done the bypass first as will now have trucks still driving through there and the war memorial area has shrunk. Samson beach verge still a low priority for council and a missed opportunity for tourism when could be reestablishing the Samson bike park and putting more shade in Samson foreshore after removing the "weed" trees. A decent playground similar to the ones built in KTA and Dampier would also be welcomed. Trail paths in Samson as recommended years ago still not done but we are getting a welcome sign (insert eye roll and sarcastic yay here). That sign is a waste of money - don't need more signs!!! Maybe more parks, shade and trails vs signs to replace the ones we only got about 5 years ago.
308. Just need a nice safe whitish sandy beach
309. we need to focus more on indoor community facilities in Wickham like an indoor play center for families to utilise during the summer months as it gets too hot to do outdoor activities with toddlers/babies

310. Karratha airport needs some direct flights to other capital cities in Australia this would help the community and make it a lot easier to live here Along with this a splash park in Dampier or Karratha would be very good for the kids in summer
311. Roebourne To Point Samson needs to be upgraded & something more needs to be done about the mosquitoes out in Wickham and Point Samson.
312. Cycleways are inadequate, cyclists are using Bayview road (towards back beach) in the early hours of the morning, this is a single lane road, this is extremely hazardous and dedicated bike lanes need to be provided to protect both cyclists and drivers. Public walkways and hiking tracks could be improved to promote a healthier community.
313. Stop building camps in town
314. Once more the City has forgotten Roebourne. This need to be improved greatly.
315. The road near the air port Needs work all way to karratha it lifting breaking up
316. Walking tracks need to be improved, signs replaced at main walking trails and new trails added.
317. Mosquito control in Wickham was not very well maintained this year. Everyone had to complain before anything was done. Limited tracks and trails around the Wickham area.
318. No
319. New bitumen on Dampier hwy was great for the community. Community events are the same constantly and boring. Need new ideas.
320. Excessive expenditure, unqualified staff, poor results
321. The community events that have been held lately have been wonderful to attend as a family of 6 living here over the last 5 years there have been some amazing events on at the quarter!
322. City is doing a great job.
323. I am impressed how swiftly graffiti gets removed when reported, would be great though if the crew who does it would just remove if they see it as they drive around as this doesn't seem to happen. Love the work the crew from Damel do cleaning up the street litter, not a fun job but they do keep the place looking pretty good.
324. More needs to be done in community engagements. A little suggestion is to bring events to parks of suburbs.
325. Install a decent cycle shared path
326. N/a
327. More street clean ups - maintaining roads more (airport turn off specifically)
328. More streetscape for Dampier as lots of weeds in gullies etc.
329. Need more shade at playgrounds especially the new improved ones
330. Footpath needed between LIA and town. Road dangerous for walkers and cyclists.
331. building approvals are too slow need to work on sustaining income and not relying on charging more rates, there are many revenue driving parts of the CoK but yet it's getting more expensive to live here.

332. Living in the Pilbara ample shade of both structural and vegetation should be factored into the planning from the start, and areas currently available for public use that do not have shade put as priority to provide. Areas such as the Wickham basketball courts and tennis courts should have had shade installed with first development, and definitely should have been factored into the upgrade of the area. Part of pride and happiness in location is accessibility. People want to have more choices than just their homes and any shops/play centre or REAP that provide protection. The facilities around the townships are improving, and more access to public toilets which include something to be able to wash hands and parenting facilities would continue to build the region to a more attractive location for tourists and locals. We have minimal community halls and buildings accessible for community activation, hire, use and celebration. It would be great to have more venues available than just DCH and REAP! To build a community that wants to stay we need facilities that are FOR the community, and offer safe spaces for creative development and release. We have so much for sports and industry skill development, but creative access is severely lacking. A multipurpose community building in Karratha and Wickham would be so highly valued - one that is looked after by a community group and available for cheap hire and free use of areas that offers facilities and spaces for art classes/sessions/mural and graffiti practice, soundproof music rooms and recording spaces, instrument access and hire, rehearsal rooms for theatre and dance with mirrors and barre bars and curtains that can cover them, theatre stage with basic lighting and desk/stage/audience area and retractable bench seating like at the KLP, quiet study spaces or admin areas with printing facilities, access to computers and programs for digital art creation/music development etc, kitchen and bathroom facilities with showers, underground parking and bike parking facilities, shaded skatepark and parcor facilities behind building for energetic release and community access.
333. For many years we have seen new plants being put in only to see them die with what must be reticulation issues. Sad to see that money being wasted.
334. It's a tough gig, but seems like the ranger service is falling behind
335. Weed and pest management requires improvement - especially employing experienced staff who know what is native and what is a weed and use of appropriate herbicides (there is high off target impacts; wrong timing for slashing - need to control prior to seed set and slashing native plants which prevents regeneration)
336. There's not a lot of shade provision for family's outside. None for cars at all meaning cars that's are really hot get entered with children and animals which isn't safe.
337. We need shaded car parking.
338. More frequent slashing of verges
339. Weekly recycling would be great! Other non survey monkey surveys put out this year where you have to create a profile are terrible. I just don't bother. Mozzie control would be good throughout the year. Get bitten more during winter as I'm outside at night more often then.
340. Some of the older play grounds around pegs Creek need some love
341. More shaded play spaces is important with such heat
342. Would like to see more focus on removing dangerous animals, cleaning up rubbish people pile up in their yards and stopping noise at late hours. Tired of being attacked by loose dogs on my runs, messy trash filled yards attracting rodents, roaches and birds and loud music/partying that continues into the night because police are busy attending other

more urgent calls. Would love a dedicated needle removal team, as the playgrounds are littered with them and an app to report where you have seen needles so they can be removed by qualified people asap.

343. Overall Karratha city council does a great job in for locals to enjoy the facilities
344. Yaburara Heritage Trail needs their trail markers to be fixed.
345. Please include fly control as well as mosquito control. Also fenced in dog parks
346. There is a huge need for shaded car parking spaces at the shopping centre and beyond. And some parks lack adequate shade which is unacceptable in this climate.
347. My brother (Karrath resident for over 30 years) died from Murray Valley Encephalitis early this year after being bitten at Miaree Pool. More needs to be done to control mosquitoes
348. Lots of weed outbreaks on verge and around city
349. Roebourne has a lot of weeds on verges
350. Whilst this is not specifically related to the CoK they do contract out household waste collection to Cleanaway and they are terrible in my opinon. We have to call Cleanaway every fortnight to have our recycling bin collected and evrry 3rd of 4th week our general bin collected. We live in the middle of Dampier not the bush and our bins are outside on Monday nights so there is no excuse. It is very frustrating and often gives us no choice but to dump our recyclables into general waste. As an example our recycling bin is still sitting on the verge as it has not been emptied for 2 weeks.
351. same thing every year with community events, need more diversity and more often. Shade provision terrible in this heat and please remove sand from parks- you arent listening to the community. Sand is unhygenic and health risk. Dogs and cats running all over parks and fouling on kids equipment.
352. Do not restrict access to tracks and trails, it one of the reasons people stay here because they enjoy the access to these things, we need better footpaths in Wickham, old wickham to be exact, if there is a goot path its too close to the road verge, and some areas dont have any or are not maintained, we need more things for tourists to do and places for them to stay. It is looking better but we could be sooooo much better.. lets go!
353. Need to do something with Cossack
354. N/A
355. Need more recycling options. Green waste bin
356. nothing
357. Seeing improvements to weed management throughout the City would be good. Currently a lot of excess vegetation near unimproved land and verges. Communication from the City can also be lacklustre and at times often too many posts on the Facebook page.
358. Foot paths and street lights in Bulgarra are poor and deteriorating
359. Household bin collection: having to pay for bins that rubbish truck damaged needs addressing
360. The roads are shocking and even the ones that have recent works are terrible ! I'm constantly saying almost everywhere I go there needs to be more shade. Especially parking !! Karratha needs its own beach front , this place could be 1000 times better if Ktown had its own beachfront. All that space and it's wasted

361. No proper cycle paths, no cycleways between Karratha and Dampier or on highways. A shared footpath is no good for cycling. The widening of Dampier highway and reseal should have included a proper cycle way on the road. Many cyclists in Karratha and there's no where for us to cycle except on the roads (very bad roads and unsafe for cycling) or shared foot paths which are taken over by walkers/runners/prams etc and no good for long distance or speed cycling.
362. South end of Bathgate still has no footpath despite being planned for 2017/2018. Also gap in footpath on Dampier Hwy adjacent to Bathgate. There is no footpath to the local shopping centre from Millars Well.
363. Weed control is out of hand Footpaths over ridden with weeds
364. Need more Indoor court for sports activity Leisure Plex wont be enough to sustain all the training and indoor sports game.
365. Road at airport needs repairs asap
366. You provided 4.2 million dollar funding for upgrade of the Dampier Shopping Center. The development has not proceeded after 5 years. WHY???

3 Facilities Comments

1. We need to do more for my people.
2. RIO should take more responsibility for Wickham and the residents
3. A lot of our facilities are underutilised, instead of new facilities, use the ones we have to its full potential.
4. Kevin Richards Memorial Oval resurfacing and upgrades could of been timed a bit earlier before local footy commenced
5. It would be great if the gym would have a "Quiet Hour" for those with sensitivity to loud music etc. Also the shade covers over the pools should be utilised earlier, if possible. I would like to see Seniors Parking at the airport
6. No free dump site for tourists/caravaners.
7. Wickham precinct is left behind by all other towns in the City apart from Roebourne. Pool and gym is fine oval, basketball courts arent up to scratch sports pavillion non existent
8. Cheaper local airfares
9. Airport needs to open up to international travel. Locals are being ripped off and no option but go via Perth for eye watering prices. The residential scheme should also be opened up for one way flights returning to Karratha.
10. We need direct flights East/ International airport.
11. Facilities are over crowded need more things for teenagers to do in town. Need another leasureplex. Over crowded
12. More funding needed for Events
13. We need somewhere to take our food scraps and would love a place in town to drop our garden clippings. We don't have a trailer, so its difficult getting out to the tip.
14. The Leisureplex facilities no longer meets the needs of the many sporting groups for training and competition. Karratha Swim Club, water Polo and Underwater Hockey are at competition to reserve lane space, unable to grow their clubs further, while directly impacting the public lap lane swimmers. Karratha Gymnastics constant booking of indoor court 3, takes a much needed training court for netball and basketball while damaging their equipment having to set up and pack down each day. The Leisureplex gym has taken over the front room making one of the few public booking venues unavailable. For our sporting groups to grow and increase inclusion we require more infrastructure whether that be an expansion or second facility. Promises of a 'water park / playground' seem fickle when there is a need for infrastructure of such a larger scale.
15. .
16. I would like to see more water play parks available for children and more activities and options for teenagers in town.
17. Is it true the City of Karratha's airport landing tax is what's driving up the cost of airfares in Karratha? What is being done to bring a flight to the east coast to/from Karratha? A big shout out to the amazing staff at the libraries, they are fantastic and do a wonderful job. Why is glyphosate still being sprayed in public areas? What was the result of the steam trial? It is crazy that you won't provide a public register saying where you are spraying. It is poison

and I personally would like to be able to make informed decisions on where I take my children to play.

18. more recreational activities for the youth so they can enhance the talents and skills they will developed :)
19. We would love an aquatic centre in Karratha
20. The town has some excellent community facilities but they do seem to be getting a little tired now. The Leisureplex in particular has had little done to it since it was built and some of the gym equipment is in a poor state and needs replacing. This is really disappointing. The splashpad could be made much better and the big pool walls are always grubby too. The big room at the Leisureplex used to be available for all sorts of events and was a real asset to the town. Now it is hardly used because one end now has that noisy gym class early and late which means nothing can really be held there unless it is a short middle of the day event. I think this is wrong - I have no idea what it cost but that large room should be available for community events not just a gym class that uses less than half of it. The big pool shade is not good as it does not extend far enough over the shallow end and in summer there is no shade there and the paving is too hot to walk on. The parks and gardens seem to be well maintained though I don't use them much. The plantings on the road into the airport are excellent - a real bonus for our town as visitors see it.
21. The reason we keep getting told local flights are so expensive is because the rates the airlines get charged by the council.
22. Probably over maintaining which causes a lot of waste & excess capacity within these locations that you are doing well with.
23. Roebourne Aquatic Centre is not usable for people with physical disabilities.
24. Roebourne pool needs to be open over winter. Pool needs slides and other extras - e.g. Needs shade like Karratha Leisureplex has. Playgrounds need new metal slides (like Andover Park slides)
25. Should focus on other Sporting clubs other than football and basketball.
26. In terms of waste management the thing that knocks it down is the way the shire handle broken bin enquiries and where the liability for this is, and there's not green waste bin for your home. The actual tip is awesome and no issues there.
27. Look after the people that pay, yes pay rates taxes etc
28. Consideration to be given for green waste kerbside bin
29. I dont use a lot of them so i put NA
30. Repeating
31. The Library is amazing the staff helpful
32. No
33. All open areas are really well maintained and are great places to hang out with kids, a big more development in dampier would be nice though, even a facility for a Cafe or restaurant on the ocean side, like a marina
34. No
35. Infrastructure and equipment is aging out and would be nice for upgrade or replacement in the community halls, public toilets and Leisureplex.

36. most facilities require upgrades to the toilet facilities
37. I think the facilities thr city operate and look after a second to none and they do a great job of not only caring for the people that use them but also have the right people working within.
38. More green waste pick-up instead of once a year.
39. The leisureplex is good but the gymnasium is already becoming packed again despite the recent expansion. More focus should be put on expanding and developing the full facility - not including wasting money on a water slide.
40. The KLP and Sports fields are currently over-prescribed. Additional facilities are needed to meet community demand and growth. The current booking system is cumbersome and prone to regular issues such as double bookings — it may be time to explore an improved online system. Waste separation at City facilities needs improvement, as only general waste bins are currently available unless community groups take the initiative to provide recycling options. Expanding recycling and other waste streams would not only support broader sustainability goals but also encourage community participation and education around responsible waste practices. More public toilets and showers are needed across the community to support both residents and visitors. The KTVC could be modernised to create a more welcoming and engaging space for tourists. Adding a dump point at the location would also be a valuable improvement.
41. Love the tip, well done
42. We need new seats for REAP
43. Again, most I wouldn't know. The A/C is often failing at the gym though
44. no
45. Start taking action on all these useless surveys you send out and maintain the city instead of pumping money into more centers that aren't being used or serving it's intended purpose
46. No
47. No
48. Maybe a welcome to Karratha for families.... with a local book filled with places ie council wa a te department youth shed visitor centre medical centres important places and emergency departments ..cyclone information
49. Gym at leisureplex need upgrades and expansion
50. The Kats oval at Millars Well is terrible and had resulted in some significant injuries. The new clubrooms are also not safe.
51. You are only as good as the team you employ
52. Would be awesome for the airport to provide international flight to Bali.
53. Why do our waist stations stink so much? You don't get that smell anywhere else in the country
54. Dampier needs sheds provided for local clubs to store equipment.
55. Indoor play centre needs more toddler toys, the few items there are broken.
56. Open spaces, Road edges left in very poor condition after recent underground/earthworks around pegs creek area.

57. The airport could do with a virgin lounge as the majority of fly in out workers that are sustaining the airlines but seem the get treated in an opposite way .Today at check-in we had to carry our bags to an area after checking in ,then once in one section of the toilets wasn't working as well as a disabled toilet not working it's hard not to assume this is done on purpose .Punishing the very ones who's money is pumping the area
58. Need to address the long wait times regarding the loading and unloading of luggage from aircraft to the terminal. I take its due to lack of staff, so need to look at how this can be rectified.
59. Don't waste money on Roebourne and Wickham. Focus on Karratha and Dampier.
60. This town already spends to much money on certain sporting facilities that only benefit a minority of persons
61. Indoor cricket pitch needs urgent attention.
62. No thanks
63. REAP need to invest in more trestle tables and tablecloths that fit for events
64. Gym requires more attention. Especially the AC!
65. Better pricing for the leisureplex very expensive memberships Cafe revamp would be good
66. Buildings, parks and gardens all seem to be well maintained.
67. No
68. I have had massive issues with the exit boom gates at the airport. They do not like to recognise either of my number plates and I don't appreciate being charged for parking that I paid for in my previous visit. The broken baggage system when checking in is also a pain in the posterior. I have also had issues with my bin being dropped several times until the lid was broken. It then took 3 weeks of calling to get is sorted. Cleanaway finally replaced it.
69. Karratha leisureplex is a great facility and It would I would like to see more features added, such as slides for the kids and other forms of entertainment. We use all the time with the kids for sports and swimming
1. The Indoor play centre has activites up to 18months old inside the caged areas, and then activities for 5 years and over. Where is the play activity area for kids aged between 18month to 5 years???? My toddler is too big for the caged areas, but too young to play in the main area which is designated for 5 years and over. 2. When are we getting th International Airport? Flights to Bali once per week were full every time out of Port Hedland. Why cant we get this for Karratha? Can you try to bring back flights from Karratha to Darwin? Karratha to Brisbane once per week please? 3. Libraries should be open on a SUneday. For parents who are raising multiple kids alone, there is limited stuff we can do on a Sunday. If the library was open this would mean a safe space for kids to play on the weeken. Alternatively, can the LeisurePlecx please open Creche on Sunday mornings? Creche is always busy and Sundays would be no different for parents who need assistance while going to the gym. 4. Why is Jurat Park in Dampier closed? When wil the childrens play area get maintained? We used to go here all the time becasue it was in the shade. Now our children cant play on the equipment. Can you please maintain Jurat Park equivalent to Catrall Park as it is the only garden park area we have in Dampier. Is there any discussion about a Splash Pad for Dampier? The residents need this and it would be a good attraction to bring more people to the town on the weekend.

70. Nil
71. Na
72. Library is great for productivity, although as a student I find the opening hours to be lacking as compared to metro counterparts, especially in Dampier.
73. The City provides fantastic facilities for the community with highlights being the Leisureplex, Red Earth Arts Precinct and sports fields.
74. More trails and footpaths for walking and riding Fish cleaning stations at boat ramps
Another sports oval to allow for more participation and more pressure on existing ovals - rectangular for rugby and soccer seems in demand Cricket nets at Dampier to be fixed / replaced
75. No
76. The Wickham swimming pool desperately needs to be heated so families especially with young kids can enjoy more of the year in there
77. Needle issues need to be addressed around Karratha
78. There has been notable changes to the indoor play centre which has been good. There are more options like laser for the older children. REAP our family have been grateful to be able to attend live theatre, concerts, mass choir, and exhibitions. Keep up the variety :-)
My interactions with the waste management team at the weight bridge and entering the facility has always been very friendly and informative
79. The tree plantings around town are fantastic. They make the town look great and feel like it's worth taking care of. Not just another mining town...
80. The Leisureplex is one of the best facilities in the Northwest, the City needs to ensure they continue to prioritise the maintenance and upgrading as it is required. Great job on this facility so far.
81. No
82. Would like some more indoor options for families for recreational time during hot months. Also more splash pads, perhaps close to the beach. Would like some international flights to be options from Karratha i.e. Bali or Singapore.
83. Town is growing facilities like the leisure plex need to expand to accommodate
84. Karratha is ready to step up Recycling Options and Capability
85. Parks need more shade and Wickham are lacking. Needles are a major Issue at Parks.
86. Better club rooms for wickham.
87. Dont use the leisureplex often but its a very well maintained and run place
88. The Leisureplex could do with an upgrade in they gym-bigger floor, upgraded machines-it's not until you go away and see the variety of machines that you realise this.
89. Things are built and then not maintained. If something breaks at a playground or the pool that's it for a year or more. Bulgarra park needs a shade and some water play. The lights need to be left on later in winter aswell as summer. The splash pad at Karratha needs to mirror Wickhams - much more fun.
90. Our public toilets everywhere don't feel safe and are discusting. Please go interstate or at least down to the city of how parks should be looked after

91. Red earth arts precinct is ridiculously expensive
92. Green waste roadside collection is a great initiative.
93. Need more public toilets. And it should be operational 24x7.
94. Soo 67
95. Dampier BBQs at foreshore always clean - thank you. Parks and gardens look amazing; loving the trees planted around town ... definitely room for more; even if they're gum trees and natives. More energy could go into making our cemetery look a little more aesthetically pleasing.
96. The amount of needles been found at parks And playgrounds is disappointing
97. Karratha is always prioritised over the smaller sites, and its noticeable. No equity between the areas
98. Another option of indoor play would be great, eg inflatables, playground in the mall
99. please try to get bags out faster at the airport
100. No facilities to keep young children engaged. Summer is approaching with minimal activities for young children, more growth and support for these facilities is needed to keep the local community happy instead of waiting for holidays to leave the town for some normality and entertainment.
101. Again reference to Dampier
102. A sports precinct in Dampier with a gym would be awesome
103. lower the price of the cost to land a plane here. Pisses everyone off. It's cheaper to fly from Perth to Melbourne than here to perth. Disgusting.
104. There is not enough availability of swimming lessons at the Leisureplex for young children. The lessons available always fill up so quickly.
105. No
106. No
107. Need a toilet at back beach boat ramp
108. Na
109. Food etc at airport needs to be more affordable. Way over priced for what it is
110. For the airport why have a silent area remove the signs as people think it doesn't apply to them if it's not going to be enforced make it a lounge.
111. N/A as I have not visited those areas.
112. REAP to have a baby changing room please. Last time I used it there was no change table for my son. Indoor play centre is a great facility but more space possibly or another area just for baby's to crawl and play like an open space
113. Need more indoor courts and a larger gym facility
114. City is doing a great job in this space.
115. Indoor play centre needs to be updated and more activities for younger kids should be brought. The rest of the facilities I visit are amazing, well done!

116. Some kind of water playground More indoor activities such as bowling, tramps, will also attract visitors from outlying towns
117. Baynton West park is dangerous because of kids on scooters. Footy goals missing at 1 end. Soccer goals scattered round the place. Leisureplex oval is a joke with soccer goals everywhere. Kats oval is extremely dangerous because of the sandy surface you're lucky you haven't been sued there. All in all a massive slide from where you were at. Mini goals at Balyarra Park are [redacted].
118. If airport is international to Singapore will be the best and priority
119. Understanding there has been a lot of great works done but I feel the verges could be cleared and cleaned up a lot better than what they are.
120. The fee for local for Leisure is pretty expensive. Only for people who works for mines could afford. Lower income around \$35/hour feels expensive
121. Some great facilities are available in Karratha.
122. N/A - those I don't have experience with. Leisureplex needs to be more affordable. Suggest free open times for the use of community courts that the leisureplex manage (tennis courts in Bulgarra). \$30 is not affordable for a one-off tennis court hire for an hour. Additional help to the Karratha Arts centre - Pottery & Sewing clubs. Very old facilities needing refurbishment. Safe Dog Parks! The town is in desperate need of an enclosed dog park area. All the local ovals are filled with sports clubs in the afternoons.
123. Karratha offers excellent community facilities like the library, Youth Shed, Red Earth Arts Precinct, and well-maintained waste services. Each provides real value to locals and families. I appreciate the city's effort to keep these running smoothly and would love to see more sustainability programs and youth workshops
124. indoor play centre hasn't changes in ages, the tops of the equipment are often very dusty. staff who do the laser tag parties are great, my kids love them. trees along baynton drive, dampier road and the booby looking ones (sorry don't know species name) at leisureplex turnoff look like they may not be getting as much water as they need :(
125. Need more public showers, not just toilets.
126. no
127. The youth shed is great but there is a lot of underlining bullying from the older youth down. Not all parents allow their children to attend due to bullying. Yet great programs and staff. More external programs from outside services or facilitators contracted in to assist Shire staff n management. Open contracts or Tenders for residential homes for at risk youth with external high strength based programs eg SEE program leadership programs traineeship/ apprenticeship programs.
128. KCC should put more effort and resources into Roebourne in partnership with Aboriginal people.
129. Sharps bins should be available in every park. Expanded flight routes to the east coast would improve livability.
130. Would be nice to see the leisureplex put on some activities or events, specifically the gym. I have spoken to Derryn a number of times about doing a powerlifting event and even just small activities in the gym, all have been met with an unwillingness to attempt it. I see other gyms having leaderboards and a much better sense of community. I don't see that

here. I love going to the gym but I would like to see some things that would bring that community together.

131. could update indoor play center
132. I think the public bbqs are maintained amazingly! They are always nice and clean and ready to use. Nickol west and Dampier.
133. Go to KARRATHA tourism Centre and all they do is give you a map to Karijini. Surely there must be some good things that we can encourage tourists to come to KARRATHA itself rather than just using us for a Coles shop before you go to Karijini or further north
134. Sports grounds are terrible
135. Really appreciate the free waste disposal at the tip - this seems to make a difference to most people in helping keep properties clear/ not dumping illegally. More work needed on the airport - facilities upgrades and international flights would be such a draw card for the region.
136. Again, Wickham is a forgotten town with regards to having a home base or amenities buildings for local sporting clubs. The WWFC have been trying to obtain the [redacted] old amenities buildings for years and still no result, while Karratha Kats replaced their existing/awesome club rooms with state of the art clubrooms. Great for them but again the COK consistently overlooks poor old Wickhamtown
137. No
138. Overall, the facilities are well maintained and accessible.
139. No, all pretty good.
140. A lot of the gardens in Point Samson are dead. Stuff gets planted occasionally but never maintained.
141. Need to upgrade and INCREASE the indoor courts at the Leisureplex. Build gymnastics their own space. Build some storage on site for all facility users, basketball, netball and water polo. Please upgrade the seating at the REAP for movies.
142. Tip Shop open more days
143. There needs to be better things for kids to do in here wickham
144. More shade over Wickham recreation area, and free access to tennis and indoor cricket area Free access in library's for study centre areas More bike paths in wickham
145. Opening the international airport would make overseas travel more affordable and accessible to Karratha/pilbara residents.
146. No
147. More shaded areas would be welcomed.
148. We live in a very harsh area and they do a great job with projects always on the go
149. Ovals & halls in Roebourne need to be better maintained
150. Roebourne facilities poor upkeep, limited services from the City
151. No indoor courts for kids to play basketball or volleyball in Wickham when it's scorching hot outside
152. Need to do something about all the used needles found around town

153. Roebourne needs Jager oval refurbished
154. No
155. Nik
156. The best waster transfer station service delivery in Australia
157. no
158. Karratha needs hockey a feild
159. I rarely go to the playcentre however a few weeks ago I was present there and noted a pile of dress up clothes supplied by the centre. This included hats and clothing. I see this as health risk, spreading infections and unhygienic as the clothing was shared between a multitude of children. The clothing looked grubby and I can see no way this could be kept clean or hygienic over each day. Suggest this initiative is stopped.
160. Parks and gardens look great
161. Would like to see more big name bands visit the REAP.
162. Lack of public toilets and ones that are available get trashed by locals
163. No
164. I wish can have a Swinging and walking and Swimming nice beach here
165. The leisureplex needs to have more water slides or a bigger splash pad
166. N/a
167. Halls and community centres are starting to become a little dated e.g. some are 30 odd years old, some are approaching the 10-15 year mark
168. Don't need quite so many light poles
169. Have not used those listed NA
170. No
171. We need move youth involvement
172. There is always multiple needles found at the parks in Karratha and it is not safe to take your pets or kids there.
173. As we are in the high landing fee bracket I expect better affordable airport facilities. Our fares are astronomical, but Council members are a financial overpaid cult of their own. Once youbland a council position, honesty and care for the community goes. Its greed and status being the driving force
174. Broken glass
175. The city has out grown its leisure facilities . Also parks have not been regularly maintained and needles seem to be a real issue . What about cleaning and maintaining play equipment and sand
176. Our tourism centre could be so much greater with reliable open hours and incorporating a museum or something really interesting. Its a missing link for visitors to the area. Pamphlets aren't enough.
177. Great city facilities
178. needs more focus on youth and services provided to youth outside of sports

179. There is inadequate Community facilities for the smaller indoor sporting groups. Community groups need a Community Hall with storage that can cater for multiple groups to share on any given nights. The larger sporting groups take up the larger indoor areas. This makes it impossible to book and to host regional events for the smaller groups. Please look after the small sporting groups.
180. The Dampier bowling club can do with some love. Much needed lighting.
181. Handling of Kevin Richards light replacement start of 2025 was a disaster. Large trenches and sections of missing grass were not attended to in timely manner, causing year long issues for sport played on the oval. Many injuries and problems running around on dirt for the year.
182. Information screens at the airport are terrible. No arrival/ departure or boarding notifications. Very hard to hear boarding calls.
183. The theatre needs better seating, it is so uncomfortable
184. Would be nice for more facilities like a water park in town or even at the Leisureplex.
185. More eating options at the airport
186. Please fix the use the the tennis courts. The current process to book and get the keys is too hard
187. Karratha is extremely lucky to have a facility like the Leisureplex. It is utilised daily by thousands of people for such a wide variety of activities and Karratha would be a different town without it!
188. The parks and gardens are well maintained, some more facilities of basketball out door courts at local parks would be a great addition
189. The city does a great job of maintaining these
190. More toilets at parks in Wickham. Particularly at Wickham South Park.
191. Parks could use sharps disposal facilities
192. Love what karratha has to offer. Would love a few more indoor options for kids in summer. Besides the leisureplex and the indoor play centre there can be not alot to do
193. Leisureplex and play centre both need an upgrade
194. More public toilets are needed and more focus on their maintenance are also needed
195. The City owned toilets , bbq areas are always well maintained so keep up the good work on those. The REAP is also beautifully maintained too. Parks and open spaces are well maintained for the staff you have. Dog poo bags are not always available though.
196. Public toilets need a much needed revamp. Airport needs more selection choices. Financial management is poor. No where near enough shade around especially in summer, shaded car parks is a much needed thing here not only at the shopping centre but also at the foreshores (Queensland and NT are both cyclone prone areas and even they have shaded car parking EVERYWHERE)
197. Please continue the planting of tree's. Love it.
198. More rectangular sporting fields would help
199. Tip shop to be opened during the week so that it has less congestion on the opening on the weekend. Will also give the less fortunate people that need goods priority in purchasing.

200. I cannot comment on the sheds but children and families that I know use them are happy. Streets in town and verges are looking awesome. Ovals as well maintained. Roebourne pool needs to love.
201. Parks and gardens should have more Shade protection against the sun.
202. We need filleting tables and running water at the boat ramp in dampier! Karratha is the only town with fishing as popular as it is ive ever been too that doesn't have this and with the amount of tax the residents here pay i think its ridiculous
203. NA selected as I'm unsure
204. Need more indoor play areas for kids under the age of 10 and then something more for kids over 10 to do as everything gets repetitive. Woodside have just announced the building of 30 houses. That's the potential for 30 family's - how will these facilities accommodate the influx of families in Karratha.
205. As above, needles in parks is an issue needing to be addressed. Facilities at the leisureplex not affordable for community members not on mining wages.
206. Karratha should have international flights. Stop letting Cape Preston bring in international workers to their private airport but us locals cant even get an international flight. We want a Bintang just as much as everyone else. Some "city" we are if we only get half assed flight options
207. Our community need more Indoor court that can support the growing aports of our community specially basketball, volleybal, indoor succer and etc.
208. The library needs more kids books!
209. There are no mirrors in the ladies toilets at Wickham rec. it is a very run down toilet block in the pool area and too close to the edge of the pool for privacy when gettting changed.
210. Wickham sporting clubs not communicated with.
211. Indoor play centre could use some upgrades.
212. Great resources maintained for the community to benefit from.
213. Youth shed needs improvement to suit more children
214. Can we get the sand area at the Leisureplex cleaned up for volleyball
215. Parks in Wickham and Point Samson are in terrible states. Over grown weeds, litter, fallen leaves and sticks, bird droppings. Not only is the cleanliness poorly but the state and usage of the equipment. These towns are aimed at younger families but we have no safe play equipment for children under 5.
216. KLP gym and courts are too small & not welcoming when entering, a comment I have heard numerous times. Play centre is often over crowded and far too small. Youth centre is only for troubled kids, child went twice and it was trouble. Kids don't want to go back again. Eating was purely over millars well oval this year and not being enough oval space for our local sports.
217. Love the parks for families. Public amenities always maintained to a high standard
218. No
219. Haven't seen too much of Wickham or Roebourne to know
220. More maintenance on public toilets

221. We need another complex for sport specific. Sharing the courts with gymnastics, basketball, netball etc is chaotic.
222. Needles and drugs in pic toilets. Illegal camping
223. The Wickham precinct gym needs to have an expansion, people's home gyms are bigger than it! Exorbitant prices are charged for gym membership for a tiny facility. If there are more than 5 people in it at one time it is cramped. Another thing to consider would be some male orientated group classes its great that the girls have their classes but there's nothing for the blokes just something to ponder.
224. Not for these facilities but the introduction of paid parking at The Quarter was a major faux pas for C o K without providing an alternative transport facility for workers and where there is limited alternative parking.
225. CoK like to maintain kta and Dampier parks over other areas. Or add some signs that cost a fortune and do nothing! Leisureplex could probably do with some upgrades and more shade over the pool. Libraries are good but lack of inter library loans are a disappointment. Although could be back up again - wouldn't know. But the library at REAF is a good space and staff are great.
226. Tip is easy to use, no reason to illegally dump
227. Wickham Rec needs expanding, community is growing and I feel we are out growing it.
228. Karratha leisureplex fees are high considering the high amount of people utilising facilities and frequency of use.
229. Build a turf cricket wicket
230. The city needs more rectangular ovals for sports other than afl. Also needs better facilities like a club room toilets change rooms canteen facilities.
231. The City has spent little money or effort on the facilities in Roebourne- why have they been forgotten. This is unacceptable. This community is financially and socially stressed and better facilities for families and children would give people things to do.
232. Waste facilities would be better if you couldn't smell them all over town
233. No
234. Obvious that some places matter and some don't. So much time and money spent on REAP but no new parks, dog park, dog free playgrounds, shade structures to existing areas, access road to jump up or yaburara trail
235. Our facilities and parks are all absolutely wonderful. My Neurodivergent son however refuses to go to Catrall park as he has a phobia or the discarded needles in the area as it is a hot spot. He stepped on a piece of bark there and had panic attacks for weeks after as he thought he had stepped on a discarded needle. I know this issue has been raised with council however strength comes in numbers with feedback.
236. City is doing a great job.
237. The ladies in the Karratha Visitors Centre do a great job. Would be great if the swimming pools were heated in winter so that little kids swimming lessons were not held in freezing water.
238. More publicity with community events -maybe letter box drops ect - Weed control at ovals - prickles ect

239. Parks and gardens do a great job.
240. Add public toilets to the playgrounds that don't already have them
241. The flight tickets toooooo expensive
242. let the sporting clubs run the amazing facilities that the CoK has given them, focus on true public facilities, the toilets at Hampton Oval overflow and result in our children playing soccer in disgusting conditions.
243. Would be great if the city could assist Bulgarra primary school with their oval. The city do a fantastic job at Bulgarra oval. A little time given to them would help out many children
244. Definitely the best in the Pilbara.. international flights from the airport is needed.
245. REAP cinema needs to show more movies for a greater cross section of the community (it's too child focussed - more adult movies, drama, comedy, romance, action etc
246. There are no fish cleaning facilities or toilets at any of the boat's ramps which is poor
247. Libraries should do interlibrary loans from outside of Karratha. Spent 1000s on books as can't order books from libraries down south. As to recreation, would love an enclosed dog park.
248. Over all pretty decent !
249. Bins at Baynton West Park are often very full and really smell revolting. Toilets often have no toilet paper at the same park. Turf job on Kats footy club oval was terrible. Score board at Falcons oval is in a terrible spot - can't see the scores in 50% of the boundary. Indoor play centre at Tambrey Village has seen a great improvement with the staff and offerings of activities for little ones and laser tag is great for older kids.
250. The leisureplex is very expensive for a council run service
251. There is quite a few I never use
252. More focus on international flights from Karratha
253. There is a need for more water based play areas for the community especially over the hot months.
254. N/A
255. library needs better books and educational resources for kids. staff are absolutely beautiful, helpful, kind and friendly.
256. The gym at the Wickham Rec center desperately needs to be bigger. We need more room and more equipment, its not always busy but it is busy often enough! Time to invest some of our membership fees back into it
257. I think the City of Karratha does a reasonable job maintaining and providing services at most of our facilities. However, I believe our airport could use some enhancement. While I acknowledge that a lot has been done to revamp it, there is still significant potential for improvement. The biggest opportunity, in my view, lies with the Red Earth Arts Precinct. It is an incredible and central cultural asset for Karratha, but I feel it could be expanded further. In particular, the cinema facilities need upgrading. It really feels like you have tried to squeeze as many people as possible in, it is cramped with uncomfortable chairs. I'd love to see proper candy and popcorn stations like you'd find in the city, and yes, some much-needed recliners would be amazing! Towns similar to Karratha, such as Geraldton, have more fully equipped cinemas. Overall, the Red Earth Arts Precinct has immense potential. While

it's not in a bad state, there is clearly room for growth, and I would love to see further development and investment to fully realise its value.

258. More cctv at open parks, lights on at night time during summer months. Managing needles at parks and playgrounds
259. no
260. Karratha Leisureplex needs more variety to keep up with the shifting town - peak basketball season/netball season it can't accomodate for all sports. A Dog specific park here would be amazing - trying to walk a dog and being concerned about getting hit by a soccer ball isn't fun!
261. Provide shade over the car parks at the Lesuirplex and arts centre. Provide better toilet facilities at all public areas. Provide a decent rectangular sporting field and grandstand for soccer.
262. More events at REAP, bring back outdoor cinema
263. As above
264. Need more space for exhibitions, the RED EARTH ARTS PRECINCT art space is never available for the community and no other exhibition space is available.
265. Karratha Kats oval needs lots of work.

4 What is the most important thing for the City to focus on in the next 12 months?

1. "The City should focus on advocating for more affordable housing options so that young people and families can build a future here, even if they do not work in the mining industry. There is a clear need for smaller, more affordable apartments and units, as well as incentives for first-home buyers. I would like to see the City work with the State Government to encourage subsidised, newly built affordable housing options, with fair rules such as one unit per household. This would help retain our younger generation, support essential workers, and create a more sustainable and diverse community."
2. More activity outside of The Base/ Hub.
3. Including Roebourne more.
4. 1. Funding to support business to increase family activities indoor (ie. bowling alley, indoor trampoline bounce centres ect.) 2. Bring forward the sport centre in Dampier 3. Find a solution to the shortage of housing 4. Support free telehealth GP for the community to improve health 5. Faster building approvals for residential property 6. More community free events 7. Better roads 8. Better parks (shade, facilities such as bike tracks) 9. Support more entertainment (music festival, artist visiting the region) 10. Support tourism in the region 11. More pilate reformer at the Leisureplex
1. Housing 2. Speed up decision-making processes - far too slow
5. Developing more houses
6. Stop spraying glyphosate to control the weeds!
7. Reducing airfares and direct flights to Brisbane

8. -extending opening hours at Roebourne aquatic centre -Reinvesting in underutilised facilities, eg REAP, indoor play centre -sustainable waste practices-weekly recycling, compost roadside pickup bins.
9. Please think of the people
10. Small business initiatives and approvals
11. Shade
12. Competitive business establishment / bunnings, bcf, etc - maintain resident discount airfares
13. More community events and support
14. More community events. Also it would be great to have a bowling alley/arcade in town.
15. Stop spending money on welcome to country and ceremonies. That money saved can come off rates. Thanks
16. Dump points for travelers , very small country town has 1 or even 2 CofK have none with water
17. A way of making some housing a lot more affordable for low income earners who have a job but it doesn't pay a lot and who also don't qualify for subsidised housing for work. There are people who are facing hardship & for personal reasons have to stay in Karratha. These people are needed in their jobs and need support.
18. Is a cycle path between karratha and Dampier as well as some better facilities at back Beach
19. Roads
20. Please add international airport
21. Local community groups
22. Removal of used syringes at parks. Dog control at parks. One of these days children are going to get hurt
23. more shade needed in public areas
24. Create and encourage support, shop and stay local. Small business in general is struggling due to an I'll buy it online attitude. Something needs to be done to create supporting the local business community. Too often small business and enterprise is touted as the back bone of regional communities but quite often it is this group who are the least supported, most stressed and most bewildered. Create a Buy Local campaign. Encourage pride in our town and a true grass roots desire for our community to be and stay strong. Yes we are regional and remote but it's a pretty bloody amazing place to live. Can we celebrate this?
25. Community events and youth services
26. Expansion of the Leisureplex to include more indoor courts. More educational activities /opportunities.
27. Reducing crime, fixing roads.
28. There's still lots to do. But they're getting there. Keep up the good work.
29. - Needle clean up - Youth crime
30. Financial Management to ensure enough funds to meet current and future progress as the city grows.
31. change type of lighting in public parks and alley ways to prevent the litter of syringes

32. Please focus on illegal dumping, and education towards people being proud of their community.
33. Accessibility to community facilities Also more focus on specific housing for Seniors. It's been agreed to as being important for many years, but honestly, I've almost given up and resigned to living in difficulty for my final years. for years, but we've seen no tangible progress in this situation.
34. Continue to provide well maintenance outdoor spaces. Continue to promote the multi cultural aspect of our community. Maintaining and building on tourist overflow areas with dump sites.
35. Building more houses
36. Shade provisions, supporting new business, collaborating the local history and Indigenous histories of the region to celebrate
37. Not surw
38. Cost of living particularly cost of flights to travel from Karratha
39. Making Karratha look clean and tidy and increasing tourism Decent caravan park
40. Karratha looks amazing awesome work bring the other towns up to the right level
41. Foot paths and cheaper local airfares
42. facilities to support the growth of Karratha, gyms etc. Supply chain to the building industry to make it more affordable to build to help encourage people to build
43. Maintaining verges.
44. Multicultural inclusive support with funding and development support Indigenous engagement Opening of libraries on Sunday's and Saturday evenings. The effectiveness of the engagement and local history teams.
45. Open the city up to international travel, listen to locals concerns and actually get the job done.
46. I would like to see the road to Tom price sealed I would also like to see Dampier elevated to new levels as I personally believe Karratha and Dampier should be what broome is to the Kimberly but to the Pilbara
47. Action rather than strategy. Housing crisis.
48. Continued community events and activities for young children, especially coming in to Summer
49. Two extra waste collection days (not bin collection), in addition to the yearly cyclone clean up, would benefit all. The additional collections - including the cyclone clean up, should include all manner of unwanted items I.e. discarded furniture, white goods etc - not just green waste, which seems rather pointless. Not everyone in our community has the means or ability to expose of these larger items. The additional collections would keep the local towns free of debris and other dangerous items lying around during cyclone seasons. This service is offered by other shires/cities in WA so why not in the City of Karratha - where it is genuinely needed!
50. More art event and art community. I see there are more sport events but just small art events

51. Stop letting people get into positions of power and use them for their own personal gain, I know that the city does not control the dampier yacht club but what is happenin there needs to be investigated.
52. Community events, mosquitos control.
53. Rates
54. Planning to build another lesuireplex or an indoor facility for teenagers. Bowling alley, laser tag, mini golf, escape room. Get teenagers off the streets or away from party scene. This needs to be made a priority. Invest in private high school as waiting list at St Luke's is too high.
55. Affordable housing
56. updating facilities in wickham
57. Art, dance , music
58. Protection of the environment, particularly our bushland around all townships. Stop the creation of mountain bike and 4WD tracks and dumping through out our bushland.
59. Spending money where it is actually needed not where it is politically expedient to do so
60. Transparency.
61. Affordable housing and insurance
62. Community centre
63. Increasing infrastructure for sporting and social groups in Karratha allowing them to grow promoting community connections and warding off isolation.
64. Water park for kids Get international flights
65. Focusing on improve existing services
66. listen to the community, stay out of stste politics
67. Affordable housing and safety within our community
68. The city should also support other communities by helping them to build and develop or by giving a grant to build a mosque for a betterment of the community and support the wellbeing and balance in the city
69. Increasing the number of programs for children under 5.
70. Water management
71. Nothing in particular. Not sure if regional airfares prices are within the scope of Karratha City Council though. I feel that regional flights are expensive compared to flying between major cities.
72. stop the waste- use our tax dollar to the full potential. cut the red tape with building approvals. release land larger than 700m3. if you catch a wondering dog more than 3 times then the owner loses the privilege of owning a dog. The amount of used needles in this town is rediculous and the data of how many needle kits our hospital gives out has sky rocketered in the last year. Make it harder to get needles or crack down on the drug use.
73. Affordable housing solutions for business owners to remain in the city. It's becoming increasingly difficult
74. Shopping centre updgrade

75. Shade for playgrounds, even introducing misting systems so children can still play outside
76. Upgrading facilities such as better skate parks / pump tracks for kids. A water park in town and more attention to streetscapes.
77. Be the hub in the Pilbara and get our Karratha (international airport) actually bringing in international flights.. no more excuses.. we can be the hub for flights internationally.. which will bring residents from Hedland, Newman, Tomprice, Exmouth to fly to Kuala Lumpur or Singapore. Do something with this infrastructure we have already paid for.. this council needs a good wakeup.. it's not all about sitting down at the Grand Central tavern at lunchtime on Thursdays eating parmies and beers in your council uniforms. Pull your heads in and be a council that other regions strive to be like
78. Foreshore Facilities
79. N/A
80. Regional airfares, ensuring the price cap does not disappear and making it available for a one way flight. Also, bringing a flight to/from the east coast. We need more shade at parks! Baynton West park is particularly bad for shade. Discarded needles around our town- How many more children need to step on a used needle before someone takes it seriously?
81. Regional airfare pls hopefully you can provide lowest fare for our region The airfare is way expensive than the international airfare
82. No control evident on recreational vehicle and motor bike use and with E scooters and bikes.
83. local to given priority for then jobs in camp rather than fifo
84. The City needs to refocus on practical essentials: reduce the cost of living for people who actually live and own homes here, cut unnecessary spending, stop paying staff who live outside the region, and prioritise local workers and contractors. Invest in the infrastructure we use every day (shade along pathways, safe school crossings, footpaths, and basic maintenance) instead of side projects. And genuinely support small local businesses through proactive outreach, not token business breakfasts or surveys. The City should get back to core services, fix what's broken, maintain what works, and reconnect with the community it's meant to serve.
85. Rugby field Teenage hub Drug control
86. Get things done: nothing seems to be happening.
87. With outdoor sports getting more popular (AFL, Soccer, Rugby League, Touch Rugby, Cricket) there seems to be a lack of ovals to support these sports succeed and expand.
88. Continuing to move forward with your new strategic plan, and not allowing vested interests with loud voices but limited community support to slow the City's progress down
89. Crime prevention
90. Affordable housing that isn't released by land corp and sold to companies before the public
91. To address the issue of noise complaints through working with Dept of communities
92. To retain Residential discounts to flights, maintaining public open places and more community activities
93. Affordable housing to help bring families and qualified employees to town. The price of rent scare people away.

94. Ensuring facilities can accommodate the recent influx of people to the city
1. Airline Costs
 2. Dampier Boating facilities
95. Fixing the roads- eg: the road at the airport turn off we're speed has been reduced to 80kph for some time and no action
96. What will Karratha thrive on post Pluto Projects and Perdaman scope conclusion?
97. more fields lessen load of the liesureplex as the ground not keeping up
98. Needles in our community and the safety of our children
99. Achieving outcomes without offsetting the financial responsibility onto community members. The city unfairly charges for rates, admissions etc and has not helped the community deal with the increased cost of living (particularly families and low income earners)
100. 1) Costs of Flights to Perth is an absolute joke & you need to make this the #1 thing you look at. 2) Talk to the big companies to stop the current culture of not hiring white males. I work at one of these companies & see the apprentice intake & the only white males who get in are relatives of current employees. The schools are even telling the white boys not to waste their time applying it has got that bad. With this in mind immediate attention should be made to get an apprenticeship program in place where local kids can go into a group that gets exposure to the different trades, companies etc so they can all try out for these jobs, not just people who satisfy companies KPI's. Where losing an entire generation of young white males to jobs where they're not best utilised, it's heartbreaking for them & they are already one of the highest groups of people most susceptible to mental illness & suicide, not having a fair go is only compounding the issues they already face.
101. Keeping Karratha a safe place to live. Bring more life to the city
102. Local crime prevention. Keeping children engaged and in school.
103. waste
104. Make the Roebourne Aquatic Centre able to be used by people with physical disabilities.
105. Roebourne public transport. Roebourne youth activities. Roebourne grants. Roebourne footpaths for it to be safer for kids that walk along the highway.
106. Art Center
107. MORE SHADE
108. Cat control
109. Community safety
110. Town is looking fab, I don't think we need more trees and sidewalks anymore. I think we need more community spaces and a convention Center - I'm sure we've missed many opportunities for events and such due to lack of location to support them.
111. Put thieves in jail including kids. It's disgusting how they get away with everything you spineless rats
112. Recycling weekly / green waste bins. More shade in parks - no fancy structures that don't provide proper shade Sustainable garden initiatives for residents to save water. Local government ban on Ban e-scooters
113. Providing daily buscservice from PointvSamson, wickham & Roebourne to Karratha & return

114. Events that showcase our region
115. Affordable Housing!!!
116. Continued free community events whilst engaging and collaborating with community groups.
117. Community safety
118. Please sort the dogs out. They keep me up at night and roam the streets like little monsters
119. Home makers Centre and Bunnings
120. 30
121. International flights to singapore
122. More basketball courts, extending the opening hours for the leisureplex courts to open earlier than 6am, making the gym better and bigger
123. Fixing the road right near entrance to the airport
124. Bathgate road made into dual lanes
125. E-scooter safety and restrictions. Someone is going to be killed if further measures aren't taken.
126. Safety Regular Medical services
127. Adult activities other than alcohol
128. More family friendly activities please
129. Beach volleyball courts at the Karratha swimming pool needs to be fixed!
130. Rubbish removal or prevention from the street verges
131. Flights caped flights
132. Affordable housing, local business support, activities for youth.
133. More facilities in Wickham ,
134. Needles out of the parks
135. Managing of your contractors. Stop paying them for poor work, specially gardening. Spend money on services not bloody land development not our job...
136. Cheaper flights for locals and getting international flights , ocean rock pool for Dampier's foreshore stuff , more activities for younger people
137. Making the town enjoyable for locals and the rural town lifestyle.
138. Investment in The Arts and creative industries. More support for residents who dont work in Mining and dont have their bills paid for by their employer.
139. Indigenous
140. Employing people who actually care instead of letting the same people drag their feet day in & out without the love for the job. Maybe shifting a few directors onwards may help improve the chances within the pool of applicants.
141. Dog nuisance control, half the pets in Karratha should not be kept at home all day whilst people work. This causes a serious nuisance for others

142. Affordable housing, placing a cap on how many rental houses Rio, Woodside, Bechtel and other large companies are allowed to rent in town. Because of them having so many of the local houses, so many are empty and vacant, there aren't any for the rest of the families to rent so everyone then has to leave town. This in turn makes it harder to get community engagement as there is no one left who cares.
143. Culture events The home maker centre international flights once Water slide
144. Affordable housing. Having more things for youth and children to do. Creating a safer community
145. Bunnings to improve the look on people's houses as all the hardware stores charge above abs get away with it. People don't wanna pay top dollar so they let there homes look like rubbish. Leasureplex gym needs to be bigger as you pay 1g for a year and not get much of it coz there's packed people
146. More entertainment
147. Need to develop
148. Rates
149. As a resident for 14 years - I remember when the focus for Karratha was to move away from being a FIFO town. Now we see these massive new camps about to be approved in the region under the very thinly veiled guise of 'Tourism'. FIFO workers do not contribute to the local community - they just TAKE. Focus on housing for true locals - not exclusively for employees brought in from giant global companies.
150. Maintaining all parks, foot paths and walk areas in suburbs Continue to provide community events Upgrade security facilities at Karratha airport for faster processing aligning with other cities Focus on reduced fares and alternative destinations to and from Karratha
151. Building approvals for new housing to support more residents
152. Shade, Footpaths and Facilities
153. No more sand in play spaces. Soft matting and better shade!
154. Keeping regional airfares
155. Trees, cost of living, dogs in streets
156. Building planning, having recently bought a fixer upper in bulgara im really dreading all the planning on top of material and labour costs, most houses are full of asbestos even a once a year asbestos free disposal day would be good.
157. More for young kids to do when it's so hot
158. Kids activities More shade over play grounds Fence around dampier play ground
159. The City needs to give greater attention to community safety and security, including the protection of our properties, neighborhoods, roads, and local businesses. Increased police presence and enforcement are essential to maintaining public safety. Our health services also require improvement. With long waiting times to see professional doctors, many residents feel their health is being compromised, often needing to travel to Perth for proper treatment. As our elderly population grows and Karratha continues to be promoted as a retirement-friendly town, it is vital that all aspects of health care and community support are adequately addressed.

160. Shade for carport and local outdoor areas
161. crime
162. Cleaning
163. Improving natural shade as a cooling mechanism in open spaces/city centre. Advocating for improvements to the shopping centre and surrounds. Advocating for the development of a hotel on the previously proposed site. Resourcing Rangers to allow for better off lead dog control and appropriate actions after dog attacks.
164. It would be really nice if the City could look at expansion of parking at the Leisureplex and at the primary schools. It is a major hazard during peak periods.
165. install cameras in ALL known hotspots for anti social behavior
166. More community events or activities during daylight hours so that people with disabilities requiring carers can attend and feel more involved
167. public toilet within the city centre. more public bin enclosures with recycling options.
168. Would be good to see a better turnaround time for approvals for owner builder developments on houses they own.
169. Car park sizes and safe access to IGA
170. Encouraging more restaurants and entertainment facilities
171. Need more house and other service.
172. Keeping community spirit high. Its can be a tough place to live at times be so remote and yes we all choose to live here but the events the city run bring people from all walks of life together which is great. Also think looking at the cost for locals to fly and even the cost for tourism around our winter to not not only bring more people to the town but to allow familys to travel to see loved ones who reside in the town..
173. Increase more land subversion . I'd like to see a mariner and wharf at back beach too put a future vision for Karratha
174. Low rental houses and more facilities for sports
175. Stealing dreamers hill - very dusty and uneven ground. Weekly recycling pick up. More slashing and wiper-sniping all around Millars well - always overgrown grass in gullies and streetscape in all areas in particular along footpaths just not maintained to a good standard like it was in the past. Updated club rooms at Dampier football club Millars well bball courts update with shade
176. Community
177. More/different home security initiatives maybe? Not sure what though.
178. Facilities, events and services that are community focused - not investments in residential property.
179. Karratha Leisureplex & Sports Fields
180. Building more affordable houses or units for hospitality workers. Private housing is already sky rocketed. Very important is to reduce air fare to Perth so that people can take time off without having burden on pocket. Great if back beach develops so people can enjoy without going to the Dampier.

181. Recreation for kids not engaged in traditional or mainstream sports
182. Keep our flights to Perth at reduced cost, it's already expensive to travel to Perth as a family and if the prices will increase next year it would be almost impossible to fly to Perth as a family, not everyone is working for the mining companies and earning big dollars.
183. Shade at parks, tree planting in Wickham
184. Bunnings, housing, new seating for REAP
185. Projects that improve liveability in the region.
186. Beginning to look like more car park space needed at airport
187. Mosquito control
188. Culture
189. Better community events. More trees and shade. Create urban canopies throughout the towns to create shade and better air quality, also make the town look better
190. Cleaning up needles in parks, dumped cars in the salt flats and the dogs and cats that just roam around attacking kids
191. Fix gym A/C and music and TV channels. I wouldn't say most important but is only within my personal access/view
192. Positive youth engagement. Roaming cat containment policy. Support and build up community groups and sports.
193. Positive youth engagement
194. Providing a fences in DOG PARK. So many families have pets and there are a lot of dog gathering places but not all can access due to have NO enclosed dog park. The Bulgarra old KEC park would be perfect for an enclosed fence so dogs could exercise and socialise without the temptation of running into the kids playground or chasing other dogs onto the car parks.
195. Improving financial management
196. Sustainability
197. teenage entertainment
198. Pathways around Lplex for school students, community events for 18-30 year olds
199. i voted for a councillor to represent my needs so you dont have to survey me on everything.
200. 30
201. Stop paying for marketing and pay more field guys and builders
202. Control all these roaming dogs who are causing problems and less surveys and more action. Treat all residents equally regardless of their race. Non indigenous people also have basic rights. My children are chased daily by free roaming dogs and nothing is done even you see ranger cars driving around on fuel coming from my rates but you can't put up shelter at the bus stops. What am I paying rates for. more heratige preservation and useless driving around when my kids are harassed and burnt.
203. Containing the wild beasts proliferating the Nickol streets.
204. School grounds and infastructure

205. Crime
206. Cats
207. Information packs for families moving here and its locals ..fixing roads and paths
inclusion eventscatch traps available and security street patrols
208. More indoors sport spaces
209. City needs to focus on the social housing
210. Cost of housing. Cost of access to facilities.
211. Including local groups and organisations in public events. Eg Reaf
212. Community engagement. No one has a good word about what you achieve.
213. Flights to anywhere but Perth Water play areas Better control of dogs
214. Scoping, cleaning, and disposing of rubbish including discarded needles from
playgrounds and public spaces, especially where children visit.
215. Interstate & international flights Uncontrolled & roaming dogs & cats
216. Consistency and transparency in decision making
217. footpaths and bike lines
218. Reducing cost of living pressures. Gas and electricity prices are much higher than they
should be for a region such as ours.
219. Cost of living and housing.
220. The Eastern corridor services
221. Shade
222. Dreamers Hill is a hazard to everyone. Why wouldn't you just put all the food vans at the
cats Oval where there's amenities playground Park seating everything ready to go? You could
have more vans in one spot much safer option.
223. More events for community involvement and greater support for small businesses
224. More shade would be good
225. Indoor activities for you younger age bracket. 3-12
226. infrastructure provision and maintenance.
227. Karratha rates
228. International airport
229. more advertising of community events, id suggest on facebook. get bunnings here faster!
and somehow prevent building companies from charging ridiculous prices to construct
houses. if it was more affordable to build here it would help control the demand and
exuberant sale and rent prices
230. More shades over bus stops
231. Dampier street scape - entrance - central av going into church road. Trees and
greenery..looks dead and neglected Sheds for storage of sport equipment Red Dog sports
club - we don't have a facility. Dampier Strategic Plan...we saw one four years ago and it
was rejected due to many poor decisions regarding the town development and the needs of

the community, but we have not seen one since... It would be great to see a revise plan including direct feedback from the community.

232. Plant more green trees in Karratha.
233. Advance the planning and construction of the home-maker center to help grow the community and create a bit more competition for business and drive prices lower for the people.
234. The cleaning up of unsightly houses and put a stop to loud noise/parties that go on all night.
235. Shade at playgrounds and parks, road/verge/pathway/bush rubbish removal in known problem areas, Shire CCTV connected to WAPOL (Port Hedland have 162 cameras)
236. Air quality, Dust from unsealed open spaces and quarry operations near town. Air pollution from waste water treatment ponds.
237. I would focus on more free events as it can get boring here. A fitness park would be good which could include rock climbing, flying fox, hurdles etc
238. Prevention of youth crime. Rectify staffing issues at the airport regarding flight services.
239. provide a free public transportation for those service workers who doesn't own a car or even a low cost fee of public transport that can bring service workers from home to workplace and back and not only a bus for student. Thanks.
240. Stopping the handout of needles for drug addicts which end up as used needles in the parks our young children play in. It is absolutely absurd that we put young, innocent children at risk in order to do something for useless junkies.
241. More resources into seniors remaining here
242. The graffiti and littering
243. Foreshore and boating facilities. Boat ramp improvements, all ramps should have floating pontoons, fish cleaning, boat wash down and toilet facilities. Boat ramp at Whitwell Bay and Fortesque River.
244. Shade and community upgrades
245. Making stores fronts more affordable to attract more business. Fish cleaning stations like every other town. Making the leisure plex more affordable. CCTV on paths and problem areas and car parks. Security for shopping areas as crime especially at the iga is an issue. Low rent property's for retail workers as there wages can't pay the current rent prices
246. working in a culturally respectful way with Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation to plan cultural tourism around the Murujuga Cultural Landscape
247. Airport make sure everything works how it should not good enough
248. Cost of living is very high. If you don't have housing subsidy it is too expensive to live here.
249. Crime, housing, community events, sporting precincts, childcare, affordability
250. Response to resident concerns, environmental initiatives and maintenance and promotion of current assets, events and programs.
251. Working to keep costs of air travel down for residents

252. Sustainability
253. Getting local businesses online and fixing the indoor cricket facilities - they are well below par.
254. Cheaper parking at airport - currently a rip-off.
255. Maintaining low cost airfares
256. Wickham needs to be focused on we have a Awsome community out here and it would be nice to have more out here not have to travel to Karratha all the time.
257. No comments all good
258. More family public events please
259. Development in new home building opportunities. Fast tracking new home suburbs to minimise the housing crisis
260. Roads, paths and shade
261. Reducing Landing fees at the airport and introducing international flights.
262. Don't increase rates, develop shades and shopping centres and leisure plex, supply green bins, get control of public housing complexes and evict tenants who break laws everyday. Fine persons who have aggressive dogs at front of property. Fine persons who treat the verge like a rubbish tip.
263. More water activity's for our kids.
264. Roads other destinations for flighta
265. International flights from the airport
266. Community engagement and events
267. Encouraging business into the community. Seating along the footpaths along the top and bottom road + extend footpath on top road to reach IGA. Dog parks in each suburb (the ovals are great but an enclosed area would be better and if the money is going to be spent do it properly - not just a fenced area - include water, shade, seating and bins). Encouraging permanent medical specialists rather than fly in every couple of months (ie. dermatologist). Encourage more housing in towns.
268. Fly control, affordable housing, indoor aircon activities
269. Local sporting events - more of city to surf alike events.
270. The approvals and development of the Homemaker centre! And a bike path / walking track to the LIA.
271. Forget the cost of housing as it's far cheaper here to live than Perth at the current time. Focus on basic services. Project resources should be focused on recreational facilities that provide free or low cost facilities like trails and tracks for our kids and community to use.
272. More event/ activities throughout the town to keep local engage and active.
273. Activities for children and youth, public amenities, shade, beaches - large scale development of public areas and activities - bring us up to Perth standards
274. Better cycle paths
275. International flights from Karratha airport

276. Continued community engagement, keeping antisocial behaviour in check
277. FACILITY MAINTENANCE/UPGRADES/IMPROVEMENTS
278. Free youth activities and engagement
279. Avoiding nepotism when people apply for jobs. Don't advertise jobs that someone internally has already been selected for. Fix the crap roads. The roadworks that was completed a couple of months ago on Dampier highway has made the road worse not better. Clean the foot paths more frequently. Stop spraying roundup where our dogs and children go.
280. Getting more housing online
281. Flight costs for residents and others coming in
282. Healthcare accessibility. Making the region tidier and liveable again - cleaner streets, the needle issues, housing and accommodation.
283. Maybe create or run a campaign to encourage locals to support local - businesses, community events, dine out more, visit Dampier, visit Point Samson etc. Try to reduce general reliance on external online shopping and encourage support of the community that people live, work and play in.
284. Over head shade, as Karratha is very hot for parents with kids and babies. Car parks with shade and future over head structures
285. Get the local children roaming around at nights under control
286. Helping with housing
287. Keeping the price of flights to Perth down. Fixing Dampier Highway.
288. Keep things even across the city towns, parks/ovals/facilities/verges etc should be maintained the same between all towns
289. Allocated more resources to the departments who need it
290. Have more activities for young teenagers
291. Mosquito control, continue developing the leisureplex facility. It would be great to see more facilities and venues on the foreshore
292. Better our roads, more landscapes and planting in karratha and Dampier. Install more or better Street lights in Dampier. Maintain footpaths in Dampier (weeds).
293. Dampier is a focus. We have been left behind, Multiple bike paths and walkways getting build in Karratha but nothing for Dampier. Splashpad already build in Wickham but nothing for Dampier. Caravan park needs to have longer stays (more than a 3 night maximum) to attract visitors and we need it open all year. I think the Council should approach Rio Tinto and purchase it and run the caravan park as a Council initiative, or Rio should be forced to sell to a provide caravan park (RAC ect) so that it stays open all year and it can get expanded. Get an International airport running, or at the very least bring back direct flights to Brisbane and Darwin so we can connect to international flights without flying to Perth, needing to overnight, only to get a connection that comes back the way we came. When is Bunnings opening?
294. Establishing a long term sustainable community. Less transient workforce - a sense of pride and ownership to have this place last the long term comes from being a local.

295. Spending too much money and time on projects that never happen
296. Crime
297. Community Engagement
298. Point samson beautification
299. Events and activities
300. Rubbish dumping Existing facilities improvement
301. Homes west housing background/ reference checks
302. Water features at playgrounds are the most interactive. Especially good for the grand kids in warmer weather. :)
303. fix kats oval's
304. Na
305. Housing
306. Creating more facilities for those living in Dampier or any of the other neighbouring towns.
307. Stability through construction cycles.
308. Cyclone proofing vegetation
309. -
310. Gap ridge homemaker center - confirmation date
311. More multicultural activities
312. Accommodation Land supply and development Unit development in town opposite REAP Addressing the influx of workers for peak stage of x 2 large construction projects and assessing the overall impact of FIFO inundation Identifying tourism opportunity to capitalize form Burrup World Heritage recognition and incentivizing investment from public and private sector Supporting small business
313. parks and playground maintenance. People dumping fish heads in bins.
314. Housing
315. Streetscapes and verges Improve access/egress to Madigan Estate
316. I think consistancy is key, keeping consistant with the works and upkeep they are already providing is key!
317. Wickham swimming pool heating
318. Getting on top of used needle disposal Splash park in Dampier
319. Bike path to Dampier
320. Shade provision and community events
321. Tourism. Flights are too expensive so nobody wants to visit. Need some type of incentive.
322. bringing wickham to the same standard as karratha
323. Housing

324. Footpaths being kept clean of glass Fixing Dampier highway Luggage turnaround at the airport
325. Upgrading the towns open spaces, with the amount of houses being built this will need to be addressed to accommodate.
326. Correct and safe needle disposal, and consequences for off lead dogs in children's play spaces/parks. Dogs should be off lead in designated areas only. Dog park would be ideal
327. Illegal dumping of rubbish
328. Anti social behaviour
329. To continue with the family friendly events , they anchor families to the area. As a mother I would love more art, craft , cooking opportunities at events. Even at Cossack at the family day having a free workshop for adults. I think partnering with health services and MP's to tackle the syringe issues. As a health provider myself I think it will be seen in a positive light. That addition of the Step Up Facility will be great. Keep up all the good work your team do. I truly love being part of this community
330. Litter can be a problem at times. Uncontrolled animals/pets. Crime is still an area of concern and antisocial behaviour.
331. Back back boat ramp redesign not fit for purpose at the moment if the wind is too strong
332. Shade & green open spaces
333. Anti-social behaviour and the incorrect use of dirt bikes and electric scooters.
334. Community growth and sport
335. Community events.
336. Make the back road a bit brighter, when entering nickol suburb
337. More options for families for recreation that support during hotter months. Increase in availability of facilities given growing and changing dynamic - Leisureplex facilities are at capacity, more available places for kids sports
338. To attach long term businesses that can add value to community, like shoe shop, Big W. 3 or 4 tattoo shops??
339. Dust suppression in Baynton West
340. Fixing the roads
341. Youth on the streets after dark, petty crime will only escalate with disastrous consequences. The writing is on the wall; you only need to look elsewhere in the state.
342. Build a new caravan park for tourists and have a low cost liveing area for low income workers that help to keep our small businesses alive
343. Needle Polution, Local Juvenile Crime Stats / Programs
344. House Prices
345. Public foreshore toilets and amenities could be updated and better equiped for people with small children
346. Keeping the streets clean. The street sweeper needs to be used more often than it currently is.

347. Shade as we spend the bulk of our time in extreme heat. Or More indoor options for the age group after indoor play and prior to the base - especially in Wickham.
348. Housing
349. Need more for seniors. Rockingham has an Autumn Club Centre- we always have to go to RSL. Also need central events e.g. doing seniors week in Samson too far unless transport available. Need to appreciate the seniors who have been here a long time e.g. 40+ years. Aged care village is needed with community spaces. Need more action not consultation. Need more programs e.g. digital literacy or even a drop in centre we can get help with things we cant do.
350. Service worker affordable accommodation
351. Support point samson wickham
352. Getting things finished, I suppose
353. Lowering the landing fees at the Karratha airport so that Karratha locals are not hit with ridiculous amounts for flights especially with the discussion of there being an increase to capped regional flights in 2026. Children parks are often littered with rubbish/needles and this needs to be a high priority
354. Local history, walkways, new businesses eg shoe shop
355. Leisureplex fitness classes needs a revamp. More variety
356. boat ramp and toilets provided at boat beach in wickham shade and toilets provided over basketball courts in wickham pool reconfiguration at wickham precinct to accommodate younger children using the pool (the shallow end is currently way to deep)
357. Community interaction
358. Engaging the community with events - you already do such a good job of this! But it's important for the morale of the city
359. Maintaining things that have already been built
360. Indigenous affairs
361. Growth
362. International flights or more direct flights to major city's. Will help locals and businesses owners
363. Activities for children when it's hot
364. Making ovals and open spaces accessible in all seasons. Make tennis courts accessible and affordable.
365. Housing
366. Housing
367. Unsure
368. Crime
369. Roads, crossings for Dampier highway as there's only the one, shaded bus stop through out Karratha, and surrounding areas, buses running out through the night, the youth running around town after hours

370. Community engagement and events. Encouraging new people to come out and make friends is greatly needed for new families up here.
371. Housing
372. Maintenance on public amenities and parks. Stop leaving Wickham in the dust. There's so much that could be done to make the town inviting. Heritage Parkway to the right of the main Street all the way through to join the Bronx to the rest of Wickham. Hold people accountable for making our verges looking like a dump.
373. Fixing the airport road and looking into shade solutions for the plaza carpark. Doing a great job otherwise
374. Repairing roads - on the highway around the airport
375. Community events that bring the community together, keeping public spaces well maintained and providing areas for public access that are indoors for people (particularly young people) to escape the heat and have something to do!
376. Reopening the jump up! Nothing has been done in years and with limited things to do in karratha this provides more places to visit, adventure and explore.
377. Equal opportunity for all people
378. Providing lower regional airfares to to Perth. Also, flights Karratha to QLD
379. Instead of spending so much money in one weekend full of events , create activities and indoor events during summer, it is the time when everyone has mental health issues and there is nothing to do
380. Housing
381. Karratha looks great but wickham needs some attention. Oval upgrade has started but sailor park has gone to the pack .haven for snake, leaf litter rubbish & sand pits need refreshing. Not inviting at all , time to concentrate on outter suburbs. Foot paths dirty & covered in prickles & broken glass . Should be swept more often
382. Clean
383. Community events and engagement. Stray animal control, especially wandering dogs.
384. Making the leasureplex gym bigger..More community events.I.e drone shows.Entice more Drs.MRI scanne4 at the hospital
385. Plantation of more trees and greenery.
386. 67
387. More security patrol to ensure less crime on the streets throughout the night
388. cost of living
389. Supporting Wickham like they do Karratha.
390. Keeping the beautiful town we live in as safe & attractive to live in & enjoy the special beauty it has to offer Making sure all residents learn to accept the code of living to keep Karratha attractive in all areas possible :))
391. The people

392. Keeping our town tidier ... rubbish clean up around city centre and water ways. Provide shade and general upgrade to our shopping centre carpark. Dog and cat control - hold pet owners accountable.
393. Providing the youth more things to do in town and possibly look at further expanding facilities like the lesuireplex and ovals etc for sports and club to be able to train on.
394. Working to reduce cost of living
395. More areas for kids- parks etc. clean up the streets a bit and get a hold of the drug use around Karratha, Roebourne and Wickham. There is to many needles being found on a daily basis
396. Safety and needles cleanup
397. Tourism
398. Community events
399. Balanced budget. Maintain rubbish clean up around town. It looks so great and the crew work really hard. Well done to this team.
400. Reducing crime and cats
401. Filleting table facilities at the Dampier and karratha public ramps Maintaining residential flights to perth stay fair priced
402. Planning and Developing more facilities for children to do manly kids from Year 6. E.g Timezone, Bowling Ally, Go Karting, Pilbara Outbacj Splash
403. This is an area with so many going families and blistering heat for half the year. Provide more indoor amenities for a range of ages. Get kids engaged in indoor venues but increasing transport options and entertainment options rather than doing graffiti, stealing, illegally using e-transport with significant health consequences
404. Shade for playgrounds
405. Build a decent golf club house and get some decent magistrates (If that is possible for the council to do)
406. Trail and tourism development
407. Community activities (inclusive sporting events, arts, ect..)
408. More shaded and fenced-in playgrounds
409. making sure shade is provided and that litter is being maintained
410. Focus on bringing development to Karratha, lower restrictions on companies to keep businesses honest and competitive.
411. My understanding is we have funds allocated to fix the jump up to be able to travel to Conzinc Bay Beach. What's the hold up? An actual sand beach for Karratha and surrounds that the whole family can enjoy is a game changer for the area.
412. Dog and cat control, more so feral cats.
413. More service focus in Dampier. And BUNNINGS FOR KARRATHA
414. To provide dumping points for caravaners.
415. Development

416. Adequate cctv infrastructure In residential areas to prevent crime
417. Won't affect me as we will be leaving town after 25 years here. Cannot afford house or retirement
418. Dampier development. Street scaping foreshore development, gym. Let home owners purchase that land between the rear of the property and the road verge
419. Shade for the children over all play grounds and a better water park
420. bringing more business to the town/area and making sure we (the normal non mine working) people get a fair deal - MORE CHEAP AIRLINE TICKETS /REBATES/ maybe encourage more electricy companies to come to the are (most of us only have 1 to "choose" from and there is unfair (aka no) competition
421. Sporting Facility for Wickham Sporting Groups, more storage for sporting groups and hub users. Honest, consistent, timely and reliable communication. New playground for Point Samson and get the Jetty for Point Samson back on the agenda!!
422. CHEAPER FLIGHTS. *(Comment edited for readability. The original response consisted of repeated instances of the phrase "CHEAPER FLIGHTS".)*
423. More shaded areas
424. Can you please consider lifestyle blocks. Large blocks of 2 acres for those who want to call Karratha HOME. Who want to completely commit and establish roots here, blocks where we can have our architectural home, pool, our own veggie gardens, chickens and bees, space for entertaining and running around. Having more events on for art and culture. Not superficial ones, but rather ones where people can learn about our rich indigenous culture
425. Litter removal/cleanliness in between towns and beaches. Frequent cleanups to keep the rubbish from ending up in the ocean. More up activities for youth
426. Housing
427. Provision for pet poo bags at trafficable pathways and communications around use of these provisions.
428. Is to hold the owners of the Shopping Centre accountable for maintaining the Karratha City Plaza carpark. Ensuring the potholes in the rear are filled and the carpark be resealed.
429. Improved/ increased KLP services and capacity
430. Foreshore development
431. Rent prices and availability
432. Shade over outdoor playgrounds, more community events but also advertising of the events
433. Keeping and creating businesses
434. Affordable living to keep people here longer
435. Boat ramps
436. Leisureplex, keeping it affordable and at a high quality. It's the heart of the city.
437. Road maintenance Better parks Holding pet owners accountable for noisy pets
Shade at the shops
438. Tidy town

439. The provision of more shade along walkways, and more sporting facilities/adaptation on ovals to accommodate more sports
440. I'd like to see more paths through Nickol west. The intersection at kingfisher / ridge elbow is so dangerous with no paths on kingfisher and cars never stopping or slowing to give way. I'd also like to see more facilities at the parks. A quality outdoor gym space would be amazing
441. Removing weeds and sorting out gullies in dampier. Our street floods because the gully's are full of weeds and a huge fire hazard
442. Housing
443. Putting in culverts in all drains and creating a parkland in between neighbourhoods and also consider subsidising wages for local business who have to compete with fortune 500 companies or big mining.
444. Housing
445. -Improving health services -Helping to get flights to Perth cheaper and options to fly to Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide or Brisbane - even if there's only 1 flight a week. Help us have holidays and be able to see family. -Shade over all sporting courts Cleaner playgrounds including regular raking to ensure playgrounds are safe from needles and glass in the sand.
446. Residential cheap flights prices
447. Keep air fares down
448. Housing is the most important thing
449. Teenagers/ young adults seem to be board all the time. There is not enough for them to do in town. Is there opportunities for something like a bowling ally/ time zone or something similar able to built or enquired about.
450. Highway between Roebourne and Karratha. Burglaries and crime. Increase in mental health services and rehabilitation services
451. Toilets at back beach. And fish cleaning station.
452. Facilities at back beach boat ramp. Toilet and fish cleaning station
453. Housing & tourism accommodation
454. Activities and recreation for kids, not yoiing children, kids aged 8-18
455. Fixing the school bus stops
456. Scooters on the footpaths that young kids are rising without helmets or speed control.
457. Community engagement. Upgraded of Dampier boat ramp. Consider floating docks instead of the structure type that bottlenecks launching and retrieving they are also a lot safer and reduce maintenance. Add fish cleaning and wash down
458. housing , roads. airport
459. Building a Bunnings
460. Cleaning up the street, old cars and rubbish
461. Na
462. Support for small to medium businesses

463. I have sent through information and not getting a reply, rangers are not doing their job as I have put in dog attack complaint and not heard back, why am I paying for vet bills when people don't have their dogs restrained? Remove signs that people don't adhere to to stop the sign pollution or get your staff to do their job properly.
464. I want to feel safe in my community
465. Roads and making public toilets safe from dirty needles. Installing blue light in all public toilets
466. Maintaining community events and activities for families and youth. Keeping the community family friendly and appropriate for our youth.
467. Boat ramps and foreshore facilities
468. Housing affordability
469. More shaded areas in public spaces and parking areas.
470. Delivery again it plans. Receive consultation
471. Maintaining the cost of living
472. A large indoor sports stadium
473. A town can build a strong, connected community by creating spaces and opportunities for people to come together—through parks, local events, and community centers where everyone feels welcome. Encouraging residents to get involved in projects and decision-making helps strengthen trust and pride in the place they call home. Supporting local businesses, clubs, and volunteer groups keeps the town's spirit and economy alive, while celebrating its history and achievements fosters a shared sense of identity. Open communication and inclusivity ensure that every voice is heard, helping the town grow not just in size, but in unity and belonging.
474. Good
475. Continuing with high standards that have been set, and not getting sidetracked with unrealistic expectations of what a council should provide. Growth and diversification, supporting small businesses and the people who have moved here and invested, and call this region home.
476. Leisureplex. More indoor courts. Playing outside courts in the heat is not beneficial for anyone. Playing indoor during summer and im still struggling and sweating let alone kids who are playing outdoor courts in 38, 39 & 40 degree heat isn't showcasing anyone's abilities. Kids are struggling out there.
477. Housing affordability and availability, foreshore, preferably marina.
478. Crime, harbour dredging, reduce rates
479. International fights
480. Additional sporting fields/courts and foreshore amenity
481. Weed control, filling vacant buildings and shops
482. The state of peoples houses and the crimes is so bad
483. Removing rubbish from the streets

484. Operating Cost- continue to deliver value to rate payers. Managing Fire Risk in Dampier. The gullies and verges are a disaster waiting to happen. The local volunteer fire brigade used to regularly burn off gullies at the back of residents yards - I don't recall it happening for many years now.
485. housing affordability and flights
486. Housing and business sustainability. New business come to Karratha but it is hard for the small ones to stay and prosper. Accommodation is a massive issue to get workers to stay. Also, we need more affordable daycare, this is another issue why there are less available people to work, we need the population, we need people to have families, but please help us make worth working and raising children. These would bring many more available local workforce.
487. Housing and child care
488. Continue building Karratha into the city of the North, providing tourist attractions
489. Providing shade at facilities and more community infrastructure not just limited to new activity based things but increasing amenities at public facilities. More shade and shelters at parks, more parking and better access.
490. The predominant work force in Karratha is male, but there is little to no help for those with mental health issues, karratha desperately needs a Mens Shed where men can congregate to discuss issues affecting men, such as family and work issues.
491. community events updating old playgrounds
492. Housing and tourism
493. General upkeep of all public areas, the hard work gets done by the city but the upkeep kind of falls behind! Our city is amazing and the work being done to it by the city just needs to be maintained more. Otherwise your doing a great job
494. Ovals
495. Families who are struggling with the cost of living
496. Community facilities, in particular, sports facilities for Soccer and Rugby.
497. Maybe more indoor places for teenagers eg ten pin bowling, Hijinx or in door mini golf
498. Entertainment for children
499. Madigan Estate parks play equipment and Gap Ridge homemaker centre additional business opportunities.
500. Ensuring the homemaker centre doesn't close down smaller businesses in town and how that will impact people shopping around town. There will be businesses closing and empty premises becoming available. Homemaker is a duplication of small businesses in town and will create redundant premises in town
501. To maintain focus on what is important.
502. Creating an inclusive environment for indigenous communities and incorporating that into the city. ie naming new streets indigenous names (from the elders choices), having local indigenous create murals that tell the story's of their people
503. More community events that suit all ages. More programs and activities for kids of all ages

504. AFL football grounds.
505. Changing airport to be international
506. Keep the city looking clean, tidy and well maintained
507. Wickham needs a better gym, new footpaths, a pool for babies and a new playground.
508. A new Skate park , nickol is bad, youth shed one is terrible , also walking trails
509. Getting more houses and living arrangements for the City of Karratha
510. Housing and young person crime.
511. To assist police and to control the locals who think it is ok to street drink, swear and abuse you as you go for a walk. They smash glass everywhere, and the electric scooters are becoming a major hazard.
512. Shade and more community activities please ❤️
513. Street verges and foot paths in Dampier.
514. Plant more trees - Trees sequester CO₂ - Wind and solar initiative are not carbon neutral, nor does it offset carbon emissions during the course of the wind and solar generators lifespan, they create environmental damage to flora and fauna, parts are barely recyclable, only to end up in landfill, to build operate and maintain these initiatives requires a huge amount of non renewables anyway, and typically do not do anything for the planet or humanity that is positive. Look at Ivanpah, DeGrussa, Crescent Dunes, and many others, all non-viable! Plant more trees! Australia is already carbon neutral - The mature trees population sequesters more CO₂ than we emit as a country, if we cut them down to build solar and wind farms, it defeats the purpose of what we're trying to achieve. Lead by example and from the front Karratha. Doing the right thing, even if you're alone is still the right thing to do. Doing the wrong thing even if everyone is doing it, is still the wrong thing to do. So make us all proud and make the right choices for our city and your electorate.
515. Solar powered fish cleaning stations at the major boat ramps. Shade
516. good service
517. Keeping up with the booming population. Upgrading facilities, maintaining roads and allowing locals to benefit from a range of activity in the town.
518. Activity/s and play spaces for kids
519. listen to the people and support as needed
520. The most important focus for the next 12 months should be maintaining and improving essential infrastructure—particularly waste facilities, public spaces, and sustainable community growth. Continued investment in shade, recreation areas, and youth programs would make Karratha more liveable and strengthen community connection, especially during the hotter months.
521. Establishing a community water park Phasing out the use of glyphosate Establishing a public register of when glyphosate is being sprayed and where so we can make informed Decisions about which part of the community we avoid and when. Working with local Government to address the discarded needle epidemic I'd also love to see a community building being given/donated/very reduced rates of hire to Establish an alternate school in town.

522. Community safety and small business support. We need to tackle the unemployment/welfare dependency crisis in this town as the gap between the have's and have not's has never been bigger.
523. Attracting and retaining high-caliber staff who can remain in their roles long-term to maintain momentum, foster ownership and pride, and deliver consistent outcomes.
524. Commitment to promoting Aboriginal culture and history
525. Needle disposal in parks
526. Ensuring ongoing standards of the town shops, businesses and arts centres to ensure growth for the community and its businesses
527. More indoor sporting facilities, and sporting fields. Upgrades to sporting and caravan park facilities in Dampier
528. Housing availability and affordability. More free activities for families (such as a free water play park). Cost of living in the region is the biggest concern.
529. I love it. We stay at western and the road into town is unpleasant to walk into town and town could have more shade. Signs and running tracks would be good to encourage people. Also a path that has lights for running in the evening. Thanks!
530. Community sporting events
531. Mozzie control
532. Parks and sporting areas
533. Roads, mosquito control
534. Roads
535. Community engagement
536. .
537. Safety
538. Housing availability and renting for community workers and locals.
539. Running more programmes for youth. Look for experienced facilitators contracted into the Shire to support the community .utilizing facilitators with experience in handling high risk behaviours allowing them to have the resources to run strength based programs for the diverse range of youth in Karratha. There is a big issue here in Karratha regarding bullying of youth from youth in schools in community in homes. This needs damage control. Once this is in line there is harmony in the community. Shire needs to walk in our community to see what we live before changes can be made.
540. Making Roebourne as liveable as Karratha
541. Building a cycle/walk path to the LIA
542. Flights to QLD and NSW
543. Getting more supermarkets to create competition .
544. There's a thing called the "broken windows theory", it's a criminology theory that suggests visible signs of disorder, such as broken windows, graffiti, and litter, can lead to more serious crime if not addressed. It posits that these minor problems signal a lack of community oversight, emboldening criminals to commit further offenses. I think that there

council is already doing a great job of maintaining things like this, keeping this standard is essential to prevent crime from worsening.

545. Extra shade around town
546. Mosquito and Singapore ant control as best as possible. Also the internet comms if possible.
547. Making karratha great ! Adding more things to do here creating more tourists to come through when travelling and not bypass Karratha
548. Sustainability
549. More footpaths
550. The entrance into Roebourne needs to be welcoming as tourists pass through. I know the main street is being upgraded, but into Roebourne looks horrible. Also the streets in Roebourne needs slashing from the road to house fences, not only the footpaths. Unfortunately with the amount of trucks and wide loads going thru town constantly, the curbing will be damaged.
551. New gym International airport
552. New shops more variety
553. Clean up of beaches, I have seen a few alcohol bottles and used condoms on various beaches. I have twin 3year olds, they don't need to be exposed to that
554. Street scapes, rubbish, parks & gardens, weeds.
555. Stop the Fenacle long weekend. Far too disruptive for Business. Doesn't work when rest of WA doesn't have a public holiday, or then has one at a different date. Unworkable. Irresponsible of the council to continue with this disruptive situation . Fenacle's not on the Monday - why do we need a holiday??
556. Transparency to the community
557. Unsure as we only moved here recently
558. Maintaining local infrastructure
559. Housing costs build more Sports Ground upgrades
560. Getting in and out of the boom gates at the airport (never working) The roads out on the highway to prevent more deaths More shade and facilities at our beaches
561. NA
562. Mountain bike trails, youth crime and prevention
563. Community hall and community bus for seniors and Life style village
564. Needle removal and prevention needs addressing. Community members scared to use public spaces
565. Footpaths in older Baynton area - many roads have none and it is such a risk for walkers/ kids/ families. Wandering, aggressive dogs - this needs to be dealt with. As an ex-ranger from other Municipalities, this is the worst I've seen for wandering aggressive dogs causing issues.
566. Focus on the forgotten towns as per previous comments. You will receive several times the feedback for Karratha/Dampier due to the amount of people, where Wickham

/Roebourne/Samson are the minority so naturally will have less responses/comments. Stop forgetting us as we are rate payers too and the way we get treated like a secondary community is pathetic

567. Stop keeping staff when they leave town. It's ridiculous that an executive assistant who moved down south 16 months ago still gets to keep her job as a work from home. The money she gets paid is not getting spent in the city. Especially as this is not a specialized position
568. Housing crisis but also the dog pound, when and why is the City not doing anything about the dog pound. Its absolutely disgusting, the building is old and gets extremely hot in summer, to keep dogs in there during summer is cruel. The City needs to build an air conditioned facility as the pound
569. Stop wasting my money building houses that I can't live in . Simple you are a council not a bloody landlord
570. Housing development
571. Focusing on certain roads/parking within Karratha that are getting worse E.g road between Karratha and Dampier near the airport. And the carpark at the shops. Potholes everywhere
572. Living affordability
573. Housing for non education or mining workers
574. The most important focus for the City over the next 12 months should be improving community safety and cleanliness — particularly through more consistent litter control, better management of syringe disposal, and continued maintenance of public spaces and facilities.
575. Upgrading the road near the airport. Bali flights Upgrades to boat ramps Pathways through old baynton
576. Spend some time and money in Point Samson. For a major tourist destination this place is not a priority for COK
577. Increasing the facilities at the Leisureplex, relocating gymnastics to free up court space, more indoor courts required. More storage facilities required on site. Look into building a wellness centre at the Leisureplex, sauna, ice baths etc
578. Focusing on the City instead of creating positions to monitor and control already existing organisations/sporting groups
579. Leisureplex management- the place needs a good clean and to be better managed regarding maintenance, upkeep, booking system/ process and share the potential expansion plans with the community.
580. I think we need more rangers and cars driving around. Try clean up the house Commission houses and Units. Look at some people front yards that are covered with car parts and rubbish
581. Stray dogs and cats; environment (trails -they are all run down); building inspections - so many poorly built houses recently full of mould and leaks, weeds - do it properly; aquatic centre change rooms, showers and hot water; gym equipment; verges; street safety.
582. As per my previous comment: Despite the fact that glyphosate is banned in 33 countries, the City of Karratha continuously dismisses the voices of residents concerned about the carcinogenic potential of this weed killer. The City is spraying our town with an

invisible layer of dust that is getting into our bodies and causing irreparable damage. Our town does not need to suffer before the City of Karratha decide to make changes to our weed management plan. Residents in this town have been pushing against the use of Round Up/glyphosate for years and it is falling on deaf ears. It is mind blowing and infuriating that the City is using such a toxic chemical near playgrounds, footpaths, schools and homes. How can we safely raise our babies in this town knowing they are at such risk? I understand the City needs to manage weeds and vegetation to keep public spaces safe and accessible - but the use of Round Up, when there are other methods available to reduce the spread of weeds, is blatantly irresponsible and potentially deadly.

583. Housing for seniors
584. More events and programs for kids birth to 18 during the hot months. We are such a young town it would be so beneficial for families
585. Actually actively listening what the people suggest
586. More activities and equity in Wickham, Point Samson and Roebourne. It would also be fabulous if you didn't put things on at the same time as other activities or when most of the community are at things like basketball.
587. Speedway water supply
588. Potholes in the roads, used needles in the parks, shade in the shopping centre car park
589. Cost of living Water Electricity Encouraging new retail businesses in a new area like Bayton
590. Community Events
591. Continuing to make Karratha and surrounds a place for more than just mining! Our community is so great and can be even better!
592. Rubbish/ footpaths and parks
593. Keeping the town clean and green.
594. Cat and dog control
595. Looking after verges and vacant land in Dampier.
596. verges and gully maintenance in Dampier
597. More community engagement ie free markets etc
598. Road maintenance
599. Stop the kids roaming the streets all night committing crimes
600. Litter
601. Safety for others
602. Cost of living. Bringing Aldi to town for affordable healthy food.
603. Community events Building and planning
604. Children safety (clean parks) and crime control.
605. Communitu
606. School speed zones wickham, more overtaking lanes between wickham and karratha-keep the good work

- 607. Removal and prevention of used needles from public areas
- 608. Regional flights for family. no good having a region no family can afford to visit family living in karratha.
- 609. Community engagement Project delivery
- 610. Tailoring community events to cater for the specific demograph including provision of childcare and osh services.
- 611. Cheaper air fares
- 612. Facilities and options for residents.
- 613. Country Club upgrades, dreamers hill intersection.
- 614. Building and development and technologies
- 615. Development approvals for Bunnings!
- 616. Youth activities and street lights
- 617. Public bus transport to the airport.
- 618. Continue on upgrades and the services they already supply
- 619. Housing opportunities Waste management Aboriginal culture at the centre of all things
- 620. Recreational Activities
- 621. Keep doing what you are doing
- 622. Crime control
- 623. N/A
- 624. Inclusion and support for the Traditional Owners & Aboriginal Community
- 625. More events
- 626. Housing opportunities.
- 627. Upgrade facilities for Roebourne with consulting of the elders and people of Roebourne
- 628. Focus on supporting and encouraging young people & Aboriginal young people
- 629. Wickham activities for older kids indoors in summer months
- 630. Aiming towards more sustainable practices, continue supporting and providing community events and programs
- 631. Accommodation, rent in Karratha is very expensive, people love to come here but we need to make them want to stay but sometimes impossible when it is so expensive to live here
- 632. Look into Roebourne area,
- 633. Community engagement activities
- 634. Expanding the Karratha lexiplex, its vancilities like the gym are far to small for the amount of people using it daily.
- 635. Infrastructure

636. continuing to increase our community facilities. Simple things like footpaths, public toilets and dump points for our visitors need updating. Our public green spaces need more trees for shade, and we need more sporting grounds in our short-term needs.
637. More community engagement with the town. For kids family support hall groups little cultural community groups in town
638. Housing please
639. Aboriginal engagement opportunities can be worlds best practice
640. Housing project Dorothy
641. Dampier Highway repairs, Foreshore development Dampier
642. Housing supply
643. Traffic lights corner of Rosemary road and Dampier Highway
644. Celebrating ALL Australians that have helped build Australia to where it is today not just the Indigenous culture
645. Releasing larger parcels of land for people to own as rural/residential. New blocks proposed by the city and state government are tiny cookie cutter style which does not align with rural living. We have so much empty space within the shire that it would be better to utilize these vacant blocks. This will remove empty blocks for kids to start fires in or dump rubbish.
646. Housing supply
647. Acknowledging culture and history of aboriginal locals helping kids get in touch with culture and create plan for illegal dumping (look in bush tracks and salt flats)
648. Housing support
649. Y
650. Growing the connection, involvement and engagement of Indigenous residents and ensuring that events and activities give opportunities for Indigenous participation. Further focus on reducing racism and community division.
651. Youth crime , health system . Better amenities at boat ramps , lighting and filleting stations etc . Let people access more waterholes , Gregory's gorge , even Harding dam . Seems like no one can access any of the special areas that the place is renowned for . Complete a fishing platform off point samson tourists would flock to fish on it .
652. Housing! I know - you hear this one all the time. Good luck 🍀
653. Needles
654. Housing, community activities with good advertising some are missed due to lack of advertising for people without social media
655. Business development bring more services to Karratha
656. Attracting more bands and events.
657. 2 bin collection per week during hotter months Street cleanliness
658. Housing, dogs in streets, cost of living, healthcare accessibility, verge collections of big items

- 659. To be fair on things we are coming into Cyclone strong wind heavy rain and heat. I think we should be focused on things that might occur coming up.
- 660. Lowering costs and bureaucracy for building. Stay out of building houses. Make sure landcorp delivers land at reasonable prices.
- 661. Creating more activities/entertainment for families and everyone
- 662. More building and planning approvals. More residential developments.
- 663. The skyrocketing and scarce real estate prices make it extremely difficult to rent suitable houses for employees to live in.
- 664. Community events and making sure they are advertised with events on FB
- 665. Transparency and more job opportunities
- 666. Please address dogs in public spaces, dog waste in playgrounds, ovals, footpaths and on beaches is becoming an increasing issue. Just this past weekend there were four dogs at Honeymoon Cove - a dog free beach - one of which fouled on the entry foot path and the owner did not clean it up. A few weeks ago I asked multiple dog owners walking their pets on Dampier beach for a dog bag to clean up dog waste left behind and not one of them had Diges bags on their person - so basically had zero intention to clear up after their dogs either.
- 667. Liveability and making it a sustainable long-term place for people to live
- 668. Crime
- 669. Shade Planting more trees
- 670. Housing, flight prices, more play areas for children, proper cleaning of the public toilets by cleaners.
- 671. Bringing the air fares down for people how don't live up here. It's the most expensive place to fly to in Australia
- 672. More events for young people over the age of 18+
- 673. Need to spray the weeds and maintain footpaths.
- 674. Definitely community events for all ages more markets and initiatives for people to go outside. And especially road fixings
- 675. Crime. Injured dogs/animals not being cared for, illegal rubbish dumping, roads
- 676. Housing, shade with solar panels wherever possible and keeping seniors engaged in the community
- 677. More community engagement and events that related and meet the demand from locals. More indoor court and extend library opening hours available during summer period (which is 8 months of the year).
- 678. International flights
- 679. Housing, parks and planting more trees. Involved the companies that make so much profit to donate money so you can do this. Karratha can definitely be a very liveable city but huge improvements must be done so people would choose to stay not just make money from the mines and leave stop treating Karratha like a FIFO city make green city and bring ALDI you have a lot of space to do that build huge park and open space, and trees, trees, trees don't cut like you are doing now with people who are rude and not trained enough to do that. Karratha deserve better treatment.

680. Youth activities
681. With fishing being such a vital part of the Karratha/Dampier's tourism and economy I think filleting stations at Karratha/dampier boat ramps would be great
682. Facility renewals, refurbishments and/or replacements and sustainability initiatives both environmental and financial
683. Continue to focus on good amenities street scapes and Karratha airport.
684. More shaded play areas in Wickham, Wickham also needs a shallow toddler swim area like the Karratha leisure plex has. More toddler friendly playground in Wickham too. Feels like Wickham gets very little attention compared to Dampier and Karratha
685. Increased safety in community by maintaining excellent spaces and events to engage in
686. Back beach boat ramp dredging and Dampier highway near airport fix
687. Great place to live, keep up the good work
688. Community events
689. Needle discard issues and supporting start up businesses especially those that are women founded
690. Foot paths and roads and leaving the empty spaces in bulgarra as they are
691. Bunnings
692. Bringing something new and exciting to the community for families
693. Cleaning up needles on foot paths, app notification
694. Housing,supporting local business
695. I would like to see faster action on reports and clean ups it is good now can be better. More so for the likes of Dampier, Roebourne and Wickham the towns outside of Karratha need to have faster actions.
696. International flights from KTA. A flight to Singapore would be excellent
697. Fixing the road near the airport Needles in parks Government house litter
698. More grants. Get more government incentives or subsidies to help more residents build houses in Karratha
699. Housing.
700. Controlling cost of living expenses
701. Celebrating and recognising Indigenous Australian history
702. Increase housing offer for lower rent prices. More options for temporary residents.
703. Planning for future indoor sporting facilities, that have sufficient space for all sports.
704. Reduce some fees for the event, membership fees . RAISE AWARENESS about Needles around the park at pegs and near Youth center
705. To the Council, As a concerned resident, I urge greater accountability in how our hard-earned tax dollars are spent. Transparency and value for money must guide every decision. It is concerning to see large sums granted to clubs and organisations shortly before elections, raising questions about spending priorities. Public transport also remains unaffordable for many — not everyone in our community works in high-income sectors such as mining or

local government. High commercial leases in the Centro precinct have forced many valued local businesses to close. Reducing lease costs would encourage small business growth and restore vibrancy to our retail areas. The Karratha Health Campus urgently needs an affordable café or kiosk, similar to those in other regional hospitals. Currently, staff and visitors face high costs and wasted time travelling into town for basic food and coffee. This simple improvement would make a real difference for both workers and families spending long days at the hospital. Meanwhile, millions are being directed toward projects and public art installations that provide limited tangible benefit to residents. Council resources should prioritise community wellbeing, essential services, and cost-of-living relief — not aesthetic or political gestures. I ask Council to refocus its spending on practical, people-centred initiatives that truly serve the Karratha community.

706. To grow and mature as a town that has limited purchase options. Very basic shopping choices. Most online shot.
707. Access to the burrup
708. A water park free for the public is a minimum!
709. Entertainment
710. Flights to east coast
711. Keep planting trees, the new ones look great!
712. More events and business support
713. Upgrading youth facilities in Wickham/Karratha. Upgrading Wickham Rec - including shaded areas on sports courts (basketball and tennis)
714. Communities
715. Community safety . For their families . Consider cleaner play equipment . Maybe not using rate payers money to build apartment . And provide more places and things to do for pre teens and teens
716. More community events and bus to the airport
717. Crime and litter (broken glass, illegal dumping, syringes, rubbish, graffiti) along walkways
718. Community Events
719. Boat ramp facilities
720. Keeping the big cyclone gutters cleaned and clear as so many snakes ATM, and for tourism.
721. Managing community growth
722. CCTV in the city
723. Help small business owners survive. The costs are insane. Build a water pad as we all keep asking.
724. Cleaning up trails and tracks and regular maintenance every month on them because some track need work on them asap
725. More lighting on all footpaths, especially the footpath along Dampier highway
726. Providing reasonable affordable events for teenaged families
727. Continue keeping this town clean

- 728. Upgrades to the sport fields for kids and team sports
- 729. Community needs more things to do with all ages during the hot summer months. Buses need help with behaviours of children on there
- 730. More feral cat control is needed. Bring in a cat law preventing outdoor cats.
- 731. More public events, more established fishing excess for seniors
- 732. expanding youth services and what they are able to offer. Including outreach to the town of dampier and point sampson
- 733. Developing dampier foreshore, cleaning up broken glass and rubbish, streetscaping
- 734. Help reduce the risk of used needles being found in public spaces.
- 735. Traffic lights at Searipple Road and Millstream Road Intersection. Better design to road entry and exit of Leisureplex and KSHS/TAFE Mosquito control after wet /cyclone season. Use Needles disposal exchange.
- 736. Infrastructure to cater for Karratha's growth, Housing & Sporting facilities. Upgrade and construct new Sporting Indoor Community Facilities.
- 737. more shade in he park more swimming sections in KLP
- 738. Same as above comments and a outdoor aquatic center to match. Take a trip to the East Coast where there is ample free aquatic centers, lagoons like in the towns like Townsville, Airline Beach etc.
- 739. Sports upgraded. Building for gymnastic driving range
- 740. Roads
- 741. Stop wasting rate payers money on yourselves. Cut back on spending starting at the top level. Think about where the money is coming from before you indulge.
- 742. .
- 743. Youth crime and more shaded areas that incorporate solar panels, and needles being discarded throughout public areas
- 744. Planting more trees around the place.
- 745. Town development - to attract tourists, new business and help with living costs
- 746. Open an international airport.
- 747. Providing access to more family friendly activities over summer
- 748. Spending tax payers money on the right things- stuff we can actually use. Better shopping facilities and kid friendly amenities (indoor bowling etc). Not punishing homeowners here by building extra apartments with our money.
- 749. Ensure effective governance
- 750. Help keep Karratha a town where people who don't work for the 'big boys' can still live. It's becoming a town of have and have nots and we are losing more people because they can't afford to live here. I love living here and my children have all bought here but as renters if the price goes up too much more we are out. This town needs people in service industries so please don't have them priced out of town
- 751. Juvenile crime and housing Airport upgrades in departure lounge.

752. Keeping the housing prices down
753. More activities and resources for young people to be involved in, including encouraging the development of these services. Increasing cultural events at REAP and greater support for local Aboriginal history
754. Ongoing street clean ups and maintenance on facilities
755. Lack of housing and recreational facilities
756. Completing a quality fix to the airport section of the high way! It is absolutely horrific to drive on for everyone but especially as someone who drives it 6x times in a work shift!
757. Paths, international flights, roads
758. Unsure
759. Potential of increasing sporting facilities. Leisureplex is getting very busy and difficult to book courts.
760. A water park available to use for all. For families where cost of living is hard, having something available that is free, like Geraldton and Broome has would be great!
761. Home centre development in gap ridge
762. Upkeep of facilities
763. Cost of living
764. Town planning - sport is huge is this town from young kids to adults of all ages. We need more field spaces to accommodate growth and the varying sports that are played here. The age group between 11 - 15 needs to be focused on, we dont have a lot of places for our teenagers to spend their time. Creating spaces for them to spend time can deter anti social behaviours etc.
765. Maintaining cheaper local airfares, affordable housing , itemised use of rate payments, Overall cost of living stability and reduction . Permanent caravan park for tourism .
766. Local issues that are responsibility of council. Forget overseas foreign policy or vaccine issues - that's NOT the role of council !
767. Things are slowly changing and we appreciate that but more provision for thing for our children to do would be good! More shade over skate tracks, parks and water play!
768. Help grow the community by letting the doors open for new and bigger businesses.
769. Make housing more affordable especially renters. Upgrade airport
770. Another skate park or activity for late primary/ high schoolers
771. Places for kids to play in the summer. Water play parks and shaded areas. Maintaining all the trees that have been planted around town.
772. Shade over the Wickham Rec Precinct courts, Toilets at the Wickham South Park, clean up of needles in public places. More frequent road and path clean ups in roebourne, Wickham and point Samson. Not just once or twice a year, maybe once a month.
773. Shade along walking paths and better parks/trails/walking paths. Bicycle lanes too
774. A food truck area with power shade and bins. Bring back the culture
775. Indoor entertainment Expanding Karratha leisureplex Increase shaded playground areas/entertainment for young families

776. Keep doing a great job.
777. More facilities for young families
778. Make the place look better and more places to go when its hot
779. Upgrading the lesuireplex to have more facilities like slides - like the Kununurra Splash park.
780. Mozzies, discarded needles, crime, rubbish around the town centre particularly around the shopping centre, getting people to clean up their front yards, as in old smashed up cars etc
781. More community events and encouraging more entertainment businesses to town
782. Youth Crime
783. Fix the mainroads, specifically past the airport strip
784. Changing all playgrounds to non sand, putting a playground in at Madigan estate
785. Creating solutions for people to walk their dogs and potentially creating a dog enclosure park. It is hard to walk your dog at Baynton on a lead with constant dogs not being supervised and running up/ following you whilst on a dog walk.
786. Planting trees around town and development of houses. More parks that are safe to use
787. More ranger patrols at parks and tougher fines for those not following the rules (dogs off leads at lead required parks) push for cats to not be allowed to roam to protect native wildlife and private property. The upgrades to parks has been great but need further consideration with the needle problem in town, such as solar powered motion spotlights or patrols. Dampier highway past airport needs to be fixed as a priority.
788. Crime prevention. Get the bloody scooters and unlicensed motorbikes off the roads before someone is killed
789. More aboriginal representatives leading projects at the City of Karratha, Housing provision and rental control? Is it possible this could be assessed so this could be more affordable, especially for those who are not working for the mining industry
790. We need more investment in beach side facilities and parks
791. More affordable housing
792. Would like to see all of the playgrounds have their sand removed and replaced with soft fall. Cleaner and safer for the kids and easier to maintain for your gardening staff.
793. Affordable living, criminal activity and dog/cat control especially in parks and beaches where its signed ON LEASH only!
794. Increased service worker accommodation.
795. Getting Cossack re-opened !!!
796. Bringing their infrastructure plan to life, the city does a good job of managing current assets but needs to commit, plan and execute projects faster.
797. Up keep of public utilities and parks
798. Listen to what the community wants and take ideas from the community
799. Community activities

800. I'd like to see the road from Karratha to Roebourne made dual lanes like Karratha to Dampier, either that or more overtaking areas in both directions. There are far too many accidents on that stretch of road that could be prevented with more opportunities to pass. Between the high volume of road trains, tourists from April to September and Rio Tinto's idiotic idea to restrict their vehicles to 100km/hr all contribute to the problem. These factors compound to peoples frustration, sometimes getting stuck behing large convoys of cars and trucks doing as slow as 80km/hr. This causes drivers to become impatient, leading to poor decision making causing accidents and quite a few very near misses.
801. Things for teenagers to do and something to have less syringes left around town. Took the dog for a walk and saw about 7 needles
802. Reduction of drug usage
803. Illegal dumping out on the salt flats. Cat control. Keeping the community up to date on future plans. So far doing an overall great job!
804. Water Park in Karratha for the locals and youth to keep cool in the extreme heat and make it free like Darwin and Palmerston NT. They also provide heaps of free community events
805. Sustainability!
806. Release of more residential land, primarily large family-sized lots, along with establishing a hobby farm and achorage lots for people to grow their own produce. Port Hedland has it, Broome has it. The City of Karratha region has many aquifers that can be used for growing local produce. Also, people don't come to Karratha to live in city-styled small homes.
807. Clean up and greenscapes
808. Shade
809. More affordable housing, more safe parks for our children (no discarded needles), more shade over our parks, more child friendly spaces (pubs, water parks, water slide at the pools etc)
810. Contunie to plant tree's and plants to green the city landscape.
811. Well overdue for better boat launching facilities at both Dampier and nack beach
812. Kids
813. I love the community events for children and families i think its a great initiative to engage young children and families in positive ways
814. Toilets and fish cleaning stations at dampier public boat ramp and karratha back beach ramp , also have some cameras to give some security.
815. street litter cleanup
816. Community engagement in the arts. Transporting community to events, marketing roadshows to schools and community and supporting them to attend events at the REAP etc.
817. Reduce the cost is living. Bring Aldi supermarket.
818. We need filleting tables and running water at the boat ramp in dampier! Karratha is the only town with fishing as popular as it is ive ever been too that doesn't have this and with the amount of tax the residents here pay i think its ridiculous
819. Building and DA approvals to be streamlined

820. Mosquito plan ready to implement prior to excessive breeding Work with DOT on improving and increasing boat launching facilities Review ways to continuously improve current services
821. Alcohol and antisocial behaviour
822. Bigger shopping complex More community activities More social events
823. More affordable housing. Better choice for residents
824. Illegal dirt bike riding and the police just talking to them and let them ride off on foot paths it's a joke
825. Development of tourism accommodation, including a caravan park in Dampier
826. Bringing back more outdoor events in town, things like brew and the moo, octoberfest in the park, ect.
827. Glass on roads and footpaths
828. Spending funds where appropriate - ie don't upgrade or change roundabouts just for the sake of it. Look at opportunities to spend on new projects or revitalise an existing space for a new purpose.
829. Getting needles under control to keep kids in the community safe.
830. More community events and control of needles
831. Roads
832. Fixing the road from Dampier to Karratha (near the airport) Ranger control in dogs and cats roaming People dumping their furniture in the mud flats or around town
833. Shade
834. How about developing a youth facility in the Tambrey and Nickol area to make it more accessible for local families and young people? Also, the monopoly held by the Karratha Basketball Association is becoming a real issue. It's unfair that you have to be part of one of the existing local clubs just to participate. People should be allowed to register their own independent teams. For the past two years, I've tried to get my nephew into a team, but every club team has been full. I completely understand that spots are limited, but since I have enough kids to form a team myself, it's frustrating that we can't enter simply because we're not affiliated with a club.
835. Dog control- I feel unsafe to walk my dogs around my community
836. Cossack
837. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS REMOVE SAND FROM PLAYGROUNDS SO HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE FROM THE FILTHY CRACKHEADS RUBBISH.
838. Let start making it happen bringing in big retail shops like bunnings, bcf, anacondas, supercheap and etc. Building more indoor court for the growing sports community. This will make our town more attractive and liveable to all.
839. Expansion of sporting and activity areas
840. Supporting rate payers as a priority. Not people who rent but the ones that pay rates and invest in the town. They are the ones that are fully committed to growing the town and keeping their money here.

841. Toddler friendly playgrounds. Fenced areas to contain children. Path clearance from overhanging trees. More street lights in dark areas.
842. Cafe at Wickham recreation precinct and toilets & showers at Boat beach Wickham
843. Sports ovals and wickham rec precinct
844. Sustainability and rubbish control
845. More shade at the shopping centre More books at the library
846. Toilets and shade at playgrounds/ more activities for families/
847. Make sure the works on the Wickham oval are running to plan.
848. Better communication with sporting clubs in wickham
849. The road from Dampier to Karratha is terrible just before the airport it's getting dangerous as some drivers aren't seeing the slow down then trying to avoid the Big Dipper swerve into next lane
850. Providing more shade over playgrounds. Opening up the Murujuga National Park
851. Cat control, illegal dumping and rubbish at back beach from "locals"
852. Daycares and support for parents trying to get back into the workforce.
853. The people who work there and keeping them working there.
854. Keep crime low and keep standards of facilities high
855. Destruction of dogs who attack people and other dogs Removal and management of feral cats Needle disposal
856. Celebrating the rich culture to the area particularly with the world heritage status acknowledged for murujuga. This should be a great visitor draw
857. Reducing dog attacks - educating indigenous on dog care and registration, get the airport some international flights!
858. More shopping places for a wide range of products. Fight for more subsidy for airfare reduction for locals
859. People need more affordable and available retail
860. Needles!!!! Getting rid of them from our playgrounds.
861. Family recreation facilities and events
862. Sustainability of lower earners being able to to continue to live in Karratha
863. As a mother my priority is my children, the state of the parks at Wickham and Point Samson is not acceptable as they have been in the same state for months. We need upgrades to Wickham more than Point Samson at this time but as a town aimed at young families the city are not providing families with any safe options. Wickham needs a fenced safe play area, the footpath is over run with electric scooters which my child has been hit and almost hit on several occasions - it's takes a split second. More age appropriate sessions 2-4 years, along with additional sessions to help with over crowding. I have been to a few of the inflatable play sessions to see some children overwhelmed because of the amount of children. More summer programs would help a lot of families.
864. More affordable housing/land

865. Needles disposal and use. Perhaps another ground for sports. Play centre expansion would be great for our young families. KLP courts expansion
866. Keep doing what your doing. Great job all round
867. Bike park in Karratha :)
868. More housing
869. Keep doing the great work already done
870. More support to lower income workers for housing.
871. Safety, public health with needles, high concern regarding safety of kids playing in parks/playgrounds
872. Appreciate your hard work making this city nice, will be nice if you guys could bring a bit more of markets kids events that would be amazing.
873. Utilising residents rates in a way that actually benefits all rate payers- clean up the streets, more attention paid to the less visited areas. Back beach shelters are disgusting and littered, the streets are filthy (there are more suburbs than Nickol west & Bayton)
874. Cycle path to LIA.
875. Shaded areas, and extra bins where required both for events and parks/leisure
876. I would like to see more help with affordable rentals for low income earners that work in retail etc .
877. Better boat launch facilities in Wickham
878. Pushing main roads to fix road near airport
879. An additional indoor sports centre.
880. Dampier esplanade speed deterrent. Mini Round about, speed bumps or similar, to slow down the vehicles that are flying down that road, before one of our kids are hurt or killed crossing for sports to windy ridge
881. More business development , road repair , community events
882. Planting and upkeep of more shad trees in our parks and ovals . Support more low income housing.
883. Providing housing for the growing town, and completion of the shopping precinct.
884. Keep going.
885. Continuing growth and supporting retail business to come to town, to support community better
886. Road conditions- I understand they have repaired some however more need doing like I front of airport... Maintaining weeds/gullies and footpaths around Dampier town
887. Providing more housing
888. Maybe come visit Wickham its just not that far away and see what can be done out here for our community.
889. Community safety and prevention measures. Including the discarded needles and crime increases.
890. International flights. Water park

891. Providing better flexible daycare in Wickham and finding ways to encourage people to volunteer for community activities encourage.g. sports
892. Keeping activities for families to encourage more new families to want to leave hear and reduce cost of living.
893. Getting rid of the paid parking at The Quarter and hiring security to ensure the antisocial behaviour doesn't continue in that area.
894. More assistance with green waste clean ups and cat/dog control
895. Public health planning - shade, trails and walking paths, parks and ovals. Mosquito control and incentives for community engagement - all ages More housing and support to build
896. Safe white sand beach with shade and clean toilets
897. indoor play facility for young children in wickham
898. more community events
899. Continue to keep the city clean, run great community events and provide great shade
900. Redevelopment of local parks and shade
901. Build a council owned/run caravan park, no park homes, just caravans and tents, with toilet block and dump point, possibly at millars well where temporary overflow park was.
902. Flights to other capital cities direct from Karratha .
903. The shopping centre need a lot of work. Lets the town down
904. Wickham Rec precinct
905. Keep up the good work
906. Promoting a healthy community through physical activity opportunities (e.g. affordable gym memberships, access to healthy food, supporting local sporting groups, dedicated bike lanes).
907. Bringing in hospitality and businesses
908. Realistic Housing / Rents
909. Rental prices/housing shortage, Security and surveillance in local park areas.
910. Planning approvals for houses not camps
911. Community facilities need more spaces.
912. Rectangular sporting fields and club house facilities. Playgrounds with shade.
913. ROEBOURNE!
914. Community engagement, bringing the community together in more ways than just sport
915. Dampier needs some with path clean up. News trees down the main road of town when you first into town
916. Animal control. Crime
917. Continued mosquito and if however possible fly control of some kind.
918. Builders noise compliance. I have several time had issues with noise complaints with builders before 7am i lost count. .. as well as blocking roads and driveways... I have contacted

City Of Karratha and had a good response, however these tradesman need to be more aware. So having more notice to them would be great.

919. Trail improvements Building more activities for kids similar to another lesirplex - rock climbing/ bouldering, more water parks, MTB trails/ park, seperate gymnastics facility, 10 pin bowling
920. New houses
921. Strengthening support for local businesses and Indigenous enterprises through procurement opportunities, training, and partnerships that keep jobs and money in the Pilbara.
922. Houses and accommodation
923. Cheaper flights for everyone to make Karratha more accessible for family and friends to visit.
924. Illegal dumping of rubbish
925. Airport
926. Cradle to grave initiatives. Upgrade health campus- reduce specialist wait times, er support, more imaging technicians, gp after hours service, change birth status. Another high school, too many kids in one space now and becoming volatile Dog parks and new parks/playground/entertainment Senior living facility and aged care home in KARRATHA Work with Colliers to shade/cleanup/update existing mall and car parks. New exciting community events.
927. Crime rate in Karratha
928. Update the indoor play centre A water park Discarded needles
929. -Return value for ratepayers rather than becoming landlords. -Continue with planting of trees and resilient shrubs along major roadways, particularly required on Dampier highway at Baynton and Nickol West. -Provide cost effective planning solutions and standardised free engineering plans for housing improvements such as shade sails, verandahs, fencing, gazebos and garages.
930. more places for studying on weekends. more places to do fun indoor activities with friends.
931. Make Karratha airport international. Celebration of aboriginal culture. Sharps education.
932. Make Karratha Airport international
933. Roadworks
934. Reduce expenditure. Stop wasting time talking and do.
935. Security
936. cleanliness
937. Is there a way we can look at reviewing the resident discount flights with Qantas and or government. I am unsure who this falls under perhaps state government. 600 return is still a huge cost for a family of 5. Everything else feels like the city is moving forward in the right direction. With communication boards in parks, family events and more affordable shops making their way into town to make this a vibrant community for young families who make the sacrifice to live and work in this town! Very lucky to live in this wonderful community!

938. Parks in new estates
939. Shade in the shopping centre, bringing new business in and housing
940. Keep doing the community engagement activities. Focus on families
941. More free events.
942. Fixing the roads that have just been 'fixed'
943. More focus on intersections that are hard to cross over, stop re doing roundabouts and re landscaping
1. International flights from Karratha to Asia 2. Footpath from town to the LIA - many people running, scooting or riding bikes along the side of the road, and it's dangerous. 3. Retirement & aged care living within Karratha for those who don't wish to leave family and friends behind when it comes time to downsize or health is not as good as it used to be.
944. Increasing opportunities for businesses to expand and building tourism.
945. Get shade for a section of the car park in the shopping centre
946. Preventing empty residential lots from being used as storage areas for peoples broken down cars.
947. Community events. Greenification of Karratha
948. A balling/activity centre for things to do indoors over summer
949. Public aquatic park
950. Jetty in dampier
951. Tourism dampier caravan park
952. Road maintenance- community events - approvals -
953. Budget, growth of facilities to support population expansion to match city profile
954. Shaded parking and 100% or 90% of playgrounds need to be shaded completely. Protect the asset!
955. I hope more movies on show, especially weekend at least 4 movies play a day.
956. International flights
957. Bigger smoking areas in the airport.
958. International flight to Denpasar or Singapore
959. sustainability and long term future of the City. There has been a lot of spending and a lot of council travelling to various locations, what is the return on investment for this, what happened as a result of the trip. We need our city to be sustainable into the future, invest in long term strategies and lobby the necessary bodies, it's not the CoK job to build houses for private investors. Nor is it fair to support development projects that council members personally benefit from.
960. The appearance of the city
961. International flights
962. Consideration of Aboriginal voices & general community. A greater presence in Roebourne. Doing with community rather than for. Get rid of internal bias and discrimination.

963. Asset based community development and ensuring people are being responsible pet owners.
964. Back to basics, events targeting all demographics, while listening to feedback from public of what works and what doesn't.
965. Building positive meaningful connections with NAC and other Indigenous Traditional Owners, which will allow the City to host meaningful events for Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC, etc. This will benefit the whole of the City of Karratha
966. Getting Wickham up to standards with Karratha and Dampier - shade over playgrounds and sport amenities, litter and smashed glass management and roaming dogs would be a good start
967. community engagement
968. Kids rock throwing and vandalism
969. increasing staff to meet increased City projects delivery requirements so that they can be delivered really well and complete
970. Anti social behaviour
971. Solar system shade for car parking at shopping centre. Road works and maintenance... planning and development
972. Sustainability and environment
973. Feed back and listen to the peoples thoughts on the new building going up around Bulgarra and other places, Mo feed back what so ever
974. Keeping karratha safe
975. International flights
976. Focusing on the areas and things that the City is responsible for and educating the community on the areas and things that are aside the City's responsibilities but the city can advocate for
977. Entertainment and shaded spaces.
978. Communication
979. Shade provision, making more affordable housing available
980. Improving community infrastructure in line with the new plan, building strong relationships with traditional owners and work together as in the council plan. Make it easier for community to promote their events- I have in the past listed many events on the website and they never went live. How else can the city support community? Digitise the grant application process, audit internal processes and get a consultant to assist in improving them as it takes a lot of time fro m officers to do so. Improve the website- it's not well kept. Build partnerships with community builders like Befriend and Town Team Movement for empower community. Encourage volunteers at city events and build a sense of community pride and reciprocal relationships. More events for young people and young adults- networking events for young professionals.
981. Building tourism opportunities
982. More shade at back beach and toilets

983. Gym facilities for the Dampier residents to access, to improve wellbeing and sense of community
984. I feel like NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week event offerings in Karratha weren't very interesting which was disappointing but understood the reschedule due to sorry business. Paying to have your kids have some basketball or netball practice on their own (just shooting hoops) feels like a rip off. Would love to take kids to the cinema more often but offerings aren't appealing. Would love to see the long-teased waterslide at the Leisureplex come to fruition!
985. Build nice skate park and water park
986. Things for the kids to do in the summer months Big indoor centre with tin pin bowling game arcade laser tag
987. Financial management. Don't keep putting rates up when you have over \$100M in the bank and no immediate plans to use it
988. Shade, housing for health professionals
989. Dedicated Needle clean up team with an app to report locations of sharps. Fines for owners and removal of aggressive problem dogs that are loose and constantly escaping yards.
990. Clean up and control over needles left in parks and playgrounds
991. Change the questions in this survey. They are the same every year. Don't know anything about building and planning. Maybe put a N/A as one of the answers
992. Shopping centre, affordable housing
993. Bunnings
994. Road maintenance
995. Bin collections, animal control, rates, creating more facilities/programs for infants and small children
996. Street litter clean up
997. Business development and growth initiatives.
998. Sporting facilities, parks, employment and a housing scheme to make building houses more affordable
999. Communities facilities (open spaces, KLP & sports fields)
1000. Sustainability
1001. Fenced in dog parks
1002. Community safety
1003. More shaded parking, better shaded parks, more water park/play areas and more indoor spaces for kids to use. The indoor playcentre is great but not enough for a town this size and with the number of children living here v
1004. Mozzie control, parking & more courts at the KLP (new venue for gymnastics to free up KLP?), Dampier Hwy near airport very bad/bumpy, Dampier marina Waste ideas - read what Belgium did with chickens to reduce waste, very effective (swap food scraps for eggs). An

indoor recycled clothing & furniture place as part of the Tip Shop. If items are clean and in good condition, people would be more likely to purchase them

1005. Supporting housing infrastructure
1006. Community engagement
1007. Look after the eastern corridor
1008. .
1009. .
1010. Sustainability and housing
1011. Keeping Karratha and the wider communities safe and welcoming
1012. Build a waterpark on the foreshore
1013. Sustainable growth for the City. Which is broad, however access to housing, access to jobs and long term investments to ensure the City is sustainable and profitable long into the future
1014. Parks need shade and sand removed. More community events, it's not culturally diverse and it's the same thing over and over. Nothing to do that's different.
1015. Wickham, make it a nice town, manage the antisocial behaviours better
1016. International Flights
1017. Community consultation
1018. Reduce rates
1019. The biggest issue, which I imagine is being raised repeatedly in this survey, is likely flight improvements and assistance and I agree. I'm concerned to hear that regional capped flights are increasing next year. I know the City of Karratha has significant influence with airlines, and it's important that this influence is leveraged to support the community. More support from the City for flight subsidies is needed. Housing affordability is another major concern. Prices are extremely high, and we need more assistance schemes that cater to everyday residents, not just government workers or employees of mining and large companies, who often receive employer support. Average workers in retail or other common jobs are being left behind. Lastly, while I love events like FENACLE and REAF, and appreciate the artsy vibe they bring, the city could do more to offer larger and more frequent events throughout the year. Between flights and housing, there's an opportunity for the City to enhance community engagement and make Karratha an even more vibrant place to live.
1020. Alternative to glyphosate for spraying for weeds.
1021. Keeping up the standard on all of those services listed above
1022. Community and continuous improvement of facilities
1023. mosquito control
1024. Value for money and preventing unnecessary spending.
1025. To put shade up in all car parks
1026. The housing crisis
1027. Maintenance of playgrounds, especially the problem of needles found at playgrounds

1028. Rubbish being dumped at back beach or on tracks, footpaths and lighting, events at ovals lighting and toilet paper in toilets.
1029. Having the facilities able to keep up with the growth of the town. Karratha is heavily involved in sports and activities, having facilities that cannot accomodate to the growing needs will instantly turn people away from the town/being involved.
1030. crime, graffiti, public amenities, roads, affordability living
1031. Mosquito and dog control
1032. Provide more shade ... everywhere, especially at the shopping centre, the leisuplex and arts centre.
1033. Something for the teens ! Cleaner better maintained shops and public toilets. More shade Beachfront
1034. N/A
1035. Community events not just for kids, spaces including shade.
1036. The housing issues for health professionals
1037. To maintain pressure from our govt. to solve the affordable housing shortage. Too many vacant HW homes - a lot could be used for low income families.
1038. Getting the right people in the right roles at the city, roles are filled before they are even advertised so qualified people are missing out. Councillors have too much conflict of interest. Let other businesses get involved in city events, not just the Brewery and the other councilors businesses
1039. The airport. Get international flights please
1040. -
1041. USE THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR WHAT IT WAS BUILT FOR. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS!!!!!!! We are so isolated up here and it cost so so much to travel and it shouldn't just because of location of jobs and housing.
1042. Community events, small business
1043. Provide a footpath between Millars Well and the local shopping centre.
1044. New facilities or expansion of existing facilities as the City is growing rapidly
1045. Would love some additional options for indoor, airconditioned activities for kids. I do know there is a lot for the City to focus on though :)
1046. You are told ever year about weeds and footpaths and nothing gets done
1047. MORE INDOOR EVENTS IN SUMMER OR MORE SOLID SHADED AREAS / UNDER COVER AREAS MAYBE WITH FANS INSTALLED - CAN STILL BE IN OUTSIDE WITHOUT BEING TOO HOT
1048. Additional Indoor court for Basketball and indoor sports, also having international flight and more choice of retail outlet like bunnings bringing them in will boost our popolulatio n.