



Strategic Community Plan 2019-2029 Update

Our Strategic Community Plan is the City's road map for the next 10 years. It shows the direction and actions we need to take to meet the needs of our community. It is given a full review every four years and a minor review every two years.

Our current plan was adopted in 2018, following a major strategic review and extensive community engagement at Planning for the Future workshops where community members helped define the aspirations and priorities which guide the City's strategic direction:

- Actively Pursue Tourism and Economic Development
- Grow and Nurture Community Connectedness and Wellbeing
- Plan For Future Generations
- Deliver Quality Leadership and Business Expertise

In mid-2020 a minor review was undertaken to give our community the chance to provide fresh feedback. The review was advertised during July 2020 on the City's website, social media and in the local paper.

We also sought comments from our Rock Port users and the working group which helped develop the plan in 2018.

This review didn't change the intent of the plan, but did include updates to demographic data and minor refinements to the names of some of the Community Plan Strategies that underpin our four aspirations.

The updated version of the Strategic Community Plan was adopted by Council at the October 2020 meeting, and can now be viewed on our website at rockingham.wa.gov.au

To keep up to date on the implementation of our strategies and plans and how you can share your thoughts - sign up for Rock Port at: cityrockport.com.au and opt in to the strategic planning topic of interest.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to provide feedback during our minor review.

Coastal Facilities Strategy

The City of Rockingham is developing the Coastal Facilities Strategy to inform coastal infrastructure and management over coming years, and a vision out to 2070. It will cover:

- boat ramps and parking
- beach accessibility
- management of coastal sand movement - such as erosion of beaches, accretion (or piling up) of sand, and maintaining boat access routes to the sea
- jetties
- sea walls, and
- groynes

Initial community consultation took place during November 2020 through two surveys. Once the feedback has been reviewed by Council, the strategy will once again be open to consultation in 2021 where our community has another opportunity to share their thoughts. The strategy is expected to go to Council for final approval in the second half of 2021.

