

Meeting Our Community's Aspirations

As the City of Rockingham continues to grow, becoming home to more residents, and a tourism location for more visitors, we need to meet the many challenges that growth inevitably brings. The thoughts and ideas of our community members are essential in planning the best strategy to meet those challenges and they become the basis of our Strategic Community Plan which is updated every four years.

Our Current Plan identified four key aspirations:



Tourism Lifestyle



Strong Community



Quality Leadership



Sustainable Environment



Over the past year each of the City's divisions has been working towards the objectives defined under each of the aspirations. From citizenship ceremonies to public art, from road upgrades to new facilities, a lot of work has been done to achieve the objectives in each of our community's four main aspirations.

Planning and Development



The Planning and Development Services Division deals with all matters relating to urban and regional planning, environment, built form and development, urban design, subdivision of land and public health control within the City. It is also responsible for the City's Compliance and Emergency Liaison functions, including bushfire management and volunteer emergency services.



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Local Structure
Plan proposals

473

Development
Approvals total value
~ **\$331 million**

63

Subdivision
Applications
resulting in the
creation of **844** lots

34

Approved Fire
Management Plans

Implemented
24/7

electronic lodgement
and applicant
monitoring of
Development
Applications

Facilities

Over the past 12 months many new facilities have been completed, and more are in various stages of design and development.

Completed

- Golden Bay Sports Pavilion
- \$4.9 million
- Singleton Sports and Community Centre
- \$4.9 million
- Baldivis South Youth Space
- \$410,000
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- \$ 4.1million
- Singleton Youth Space
- \$361,000
- Mike Barnett multipurpose timber floor refurbishments – funded by Department of Sports and Recreation grant of \$352,000
- Re-roofing of Rockingham Bowling Club
- \$192,000
- Upgrade of various roads and intersections
- \$5 million
- Mersey Point Jetty replacement
- \$1.7 million
- Successful introduction of the three bin waste collection system

Under Construction

- Secret Harbour Inclusive Play Space
- \$2 million (pending completion)
- Aqua Jetty Solar PV system
- \$767,000 (pending completion)
- Floodlighting at Peckham Reserve (Eighty Road Reserve), Laurie Stanford Reserve and Rhonda Scarrot Reserve
- \$670,000 total
- Baldivis South Community Centre
- \$3.2 million
- Baldivis Enclosed Dog Park
- \$183,000

Planning, consultation and concept design completed






- Rockingham Beach Foreshore Revitalisation – Stage 1
- Baldivis District Sporting Complex Master Plan
- Koorana Master Plan
- Port Kennedy Skate Park

Operational management of the Aqua Jetty and Mike Barnett Sports Complex has successfully transitioned from external contractors back to the City. Land for the future Baldivis Sports Complex has been acquired and detailed master planning of the site is well underway.



Community Events and Programs

During the past year the City has presented a full calendar of community activities.

-  International Food Festival
-  Castaways@ 10th Anniversary sculpture competition and exhibition, community celebration and Awards night
-  Photovoice@ photo competition
-  New Year's Eve and Australia Day fireworks
-  "Romance On the Green" presented in collaboration with the Perth Symphony Orchestra
-  Outdoor Cinema Series
-  2018 City of Rockingham Art Awards
-  Community Breakfast Bike Ride, Seniors Expo, Furry Friends Fun Day, Celebrate Ability and a range of 'pop-up' community events.



Other Activities



developed relationships between investors and corporations within the Perth City area and relationships with the French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FACCI)



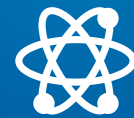
coordinated 19 citizenship ceremonies for 896 new citizens



registered 33 trademarks in Australia and one international trademark



formed an Economic Development Alliance with the French City of Cherbourg and promoted direct investment to French Industries



developed the Renaissance Technopole concept and business model, and secured the use of the Murdoch university campus as its base

2019-2029 Strategic Community Plan

Our strategic community plan is a vitally important way to stay ahead of the ever changing and growing needs of our community.

Every four years we update the plan by holding numerous workshops with many people from all walks of life throughout our City.

We have already conducted multiple workshops as part of the development of the 2019-2029 Strategic Community Plan. The City would like to thank everyone who took part. Your contribution helps us meet the inevitable challenges of growth, and continue providing the services and facilities our population needs to enjoy living here where the coast comes to life.

