

Strategic Community Plan Performance Highlights 2025/2026

The Strategic Community Plan (2023-2033) sets the long-term direction for the City and reflects what our community values most about living here.

Through the delivery of projects, services and initiatives across the City, the Strategic Community Plan continues to guide our work in supporting the community's vision of a quality lifestyle and a sustainable future.

Here are some of the highlights from 2025/2026.



Social

A family-friendly, safe and connected community

Major community events brought people together

Thousands of residents and visitors enjoyed City events including Symphony on the Green, New Year's Eve, Australia Day, Performance in the Park and Castaways.

\$235,000 invested in community grants

Supporting 53 community-run programs and events that brought people together and strengthened community connections.

4,127 Rockingham Connect Community Transport trips

Keeping our community connected by providing safe accessible transport to essential services, appointments and social activities.

15,000 attendees connected through Community Safety and Support Services based events, programs and workshops. Bringing our community together through events, programs and workshops that promote wellbeing, safety, inclusion and connection.



Economic

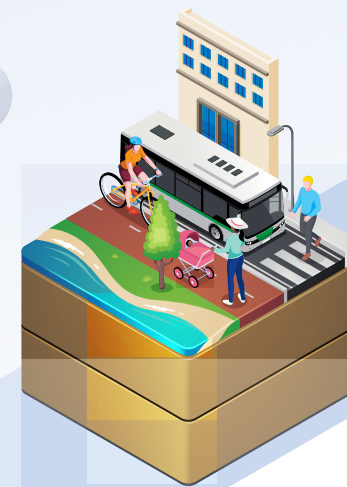
A vibrant economy creating opportunities

\$300,000 budgeted for iconic event funding

Supporting iconic events that attract visitors and boost the local economy.

6,597 registered businesses

Including 545 new businesses welcomed since 2023, contributing to local investment, growth and employment opportunities.



Built Environment

A built environment carefully planned for today and tomorrow

Major community infrastructure projects completed

Completion of the award-winning Stan Twilight Reserve Clubroom redevelopment and the final stage of the Baldivis Sports Complex.

Rockingham City Centre Plan

More than \$44 million in development value approved and \$3.95 million invested in roads, parks and local spaces within the Rockingham Strategic Centre during 2024/2025.

3,775 building permits issued alongside 1,300+ food premises inspections, 737 water quality tests and 328 outdoor event approvals, helping create safe places to live, work and recreate.

Natural Environment

A place of natural beauty where the environment is respected

Approximately 12,000 tonnes of additional FOGO material diverted from landfill, bringing total diversion through green bins to 22,251 tonnes for the year.

In addition, 90.6 tonnes of car batteries, 73.2 tonnes of tyres and 80.9 tonnes of e-waste, were recovered through recycling initiatives, helping our community protect the natural environment and support resource recovery.

7,752 new seedlings planted alongside 3,222 new trees to support biodiversity.

12,000 native plants given away

Supporting 1,300 residents in building waterwise spaces and habitat for local wildlife.



Leadership

Transparent and accountable leadership and governance

The Resident Perception Survey found **85% would recommend the City of Rockingham as a place to live**, while 70% rated the City as performing well overall in delivering services, programs, facilities and infrastructure.

\$150 million committed to asset renewal

Over the next five years, the City will invest in renewing and improving infrastructure to keep it safe, reliable and future-ready.

Best practice financial reporting recognised

The City was recognised by the Office of the Auditor General for Western Australia as a Top 10 Best Practice Entity in the Local Government 2025 Financial Audit Results Report for Band 1 and 2 local governments.