

The Shire is committed to improving our town centres to create appealing, welcoming places where people feel safe, comfortable, want to visit and stay, and where business can thrive. The Shire's Strategic Community Plan (SCP) captures the community goal of improving the liveability of our towns by pursuing place making and place activation.

We are doing this because:

## You asked us to.

The results of the Shire's Community Survey 2019 told us that developing Wyndham Town Centre was seen as a local priority.

## Its time

It always is. Creating a great place is a continuous process.

## Plan for the Future and meeting community need

Information gathered will help inform the review of the SCP, Corporate Business Plan (CBP) and other planning documents.

## We asked for your ideas

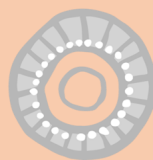
On the 13th of November 2019 over thirty Wyndham residents attended the Wyndham Town Centre Community Consultation. It is the first step in identifying what residents would like to see in the Town Centre.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed information.

We asked for your ideas about revitalising the Town Centre, and these have been captured against the five key discussion themes linked to the SCP. The following list is some of the comments mentioned by multiple people.



## 1 Culture and Heritage



- ⇒ Install interpretive signage at iconic places (big croc, etc.)
- ⇒ Develop Information Centre/ noticeboard on corner of Koolama
- ⇒ Old photos on current facilities with interpretive signage-Virtual Reality
- ⇒ Update signs for tourists to find things

## 2 Improving Connectivity



- ⇒ Need for shaded footpaths to connect for point to point
- ⇒ Develop safe crossing points & disability compliant pedestrian ramps
- ⇒ Maintain kerbing/ verge
- ⇒ Develop a bypass around town for trucks and service vehicles

## 3 Connection to our Surrounding Environment



- ⇒ More green grass and shaded seating
- ⇒ More native trees ( for shade, to attract birds, don't drop branches, low maintenance, water tolerant, not all the same, fruit trees, bush tucker trees ( for fruit at Christmas time)
- ⇒ Improve signage

## 4 Building a Safer Community



- ⇒ Lots of rubbish lying around need more bins in Town Centre
- ⇒ Old houses need fixing or demolishing
- ⇒ Need to look at measures to slow traffic down (especially around school areas)
- ⇒ Poor lighting in town such as at the Croc Park, put lights in trees at croc park

## 5 Promoting sustainable economic growth



- ⇒ Increase TAFE courses in Wyndham
- ⇒ Develop Art and visitor Centre or pop up gallery
- ⇒ Address housing needs
- ⇒ Maintenance of existing infrastructure in town
- ⇒ Businesses that address the cost of living and that complement activities at the Port

## Where is the Town Centre?

The Shire also asked participants to highlight on a map where they think the Town Centre is. Most people indicated this is around the Croc Park in Three Mile. This area will be our initial priority. There were a number of dots in the Port area and this will be prioritised separately.



## Progress to date

The Shire have undertaken the following in response to community comments received to date:

- Condition assessment and repair of footpaths
- Installing Community Safety CCTV
- Street Lighting assessment
- Water fountain installed

Shire officers are reviewing all of the comments received so far in detail as part of the Town Centre Planning to provide direction for future design of the streetscape. Shire officers will work with the community to confirm prioritise.

## More Information

We invite you to see all the community comments for the future of the Town Centre so far, including comments about other areas of Wyndham also captured.

You can view the details of the Town Centre Planning Project by visiting our website at [swek.wa.gov.au](http://swek.wa.gov.au) and head to the 'Have your say' section.

## Let's continue the conversation...

The Shire invites anyone with an interest in the Wyndham Town Centre to attend our next Wyndham Community Engagement at the Peter Reid Memorial Hall to help gain further information and prioritise the issues that are important to Wyndham.

The next Wyndham Community Engagement is being planned for **4:45pm Thursday 26 March 2020**. Light refreshments will be provided.

The event will invite the community to:

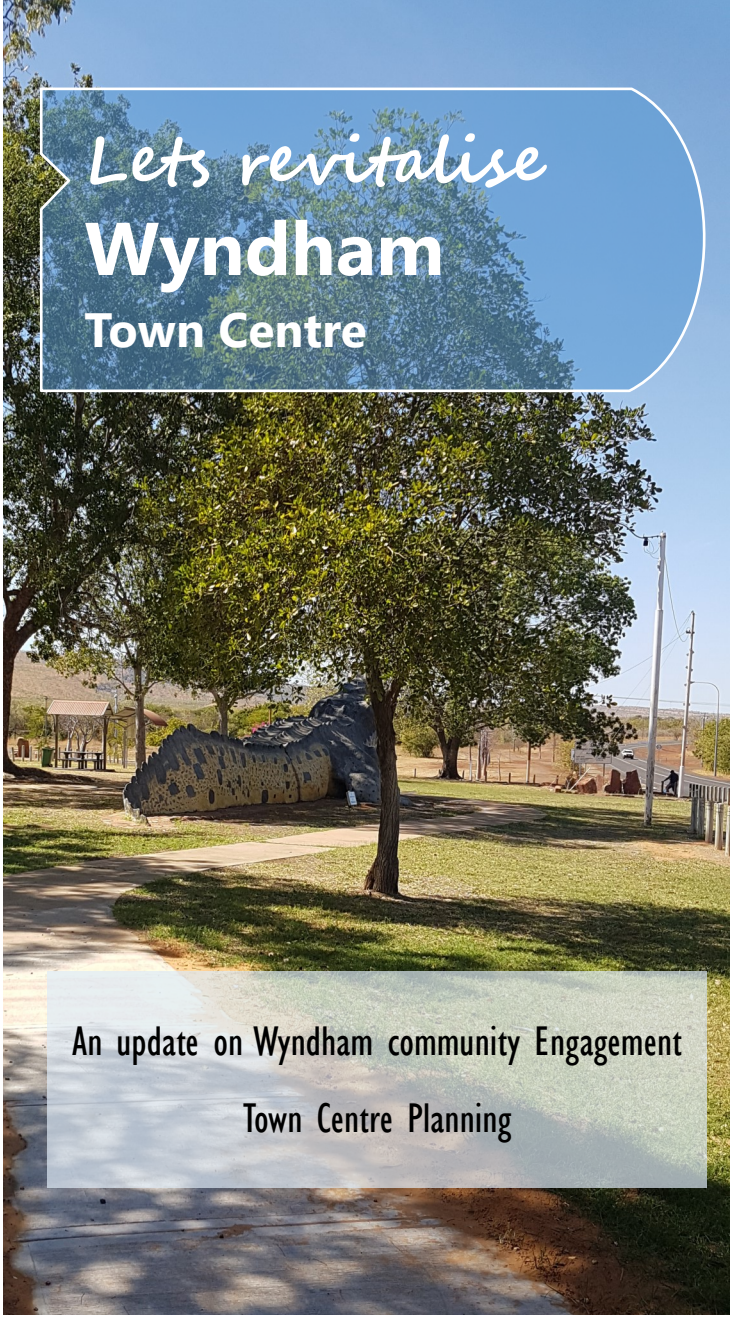
- Confirm priorities
- Identify potential partnerships
- Discuss what ideas are within the Shire's capacity
- Discuss how ideas are considered, planned for and incorporated into the Corporate Business Plan

To get involved or for further information please contact Alana Henderson, Community Development Officer.



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# Lets revitalise Wyndham Town Centre

## An update on Wyndham community Engagement Town Centre Planning

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