

## 1 SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS – DRAFT STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN 2017 – 2027

The following community submissions were received in relation to the initial draft Strategic Community Plan placed on public exposition between December 2017 and February 2018.

	Submission Type	Submission/Comment	Shire response/action (How did this inform the process)
1	Web Form Resident	<p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b> Help with better secondary school education in town. Lots of our friends have left because their children reach high school age and the option here are so limited. just the one high school or pack your kids off to boarding school</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b> Better access to some of the spots around town, like better walking trails from town into the national park. Valentines Road needs to be sealed so the kids have got all-weather access to water holes and help keep them away from the river. We have lost too many good kids at Ivanhoe Crossing"</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b> Once Argyle closes we are going to have heaps of spare power in town, the Shire should use that cheap electric to encourage some new industries into either Wyndham or Kununurra."</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b> Not expecting ratepayers to always foot the bill is great :). Shows what a new Council can do! On that note, the Shire should be doing more to make its own income and start lowering rates"</p>	<p>1.3.4 Advocate for the development of a broader range of educational opportunities, including alternative education pathways for youth</p> <p>2.1.2 Advocate for better access to country and increase opportunities for people to experience the Shire's natural and cultural wonders</p> <p>Considered in the review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity</p> <p>3.1.3 Advocate for infrastructure that supports business</p> <p>3.2.4 Support the identification and development of investment opportunities that create jobs</p>
2	Email Resident	<p><b>General comment:</b> The plan really consists of a lot of "motherhood" statements, so constructive comment is limited, however on your opening pages under Economic Development you single out tourism as being separate from other contributing industries. I do not agree with this policy, tourism is part of our economic development but is not more important than the others, such as mining, agriculture &amp; horticulture."</p> <p><b>Community Needs &amp; Priorities. Page 13</b> These have been taken from previous studies and I would like to see a further one added</p>	<p>The review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity has developed three goals based on the identified community needs of Critical Infrastructure, Skilled employees, business friendly and Improve access to land. The feedback was taken into consideration and the three refined goals are:</p> <p>Goal 3.1 To deliver the critical infrastructure that will create the conditions for economic growth across the Shire</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain, protect and where necessary improve all Shire assets.</li> </ul> <p>Note: This is aimed at including buildings, footpaths and cycle ways, all of which are used by the locals and appreciated by the tourists."</p> <p><b>Current and future resources. Page 15</b></p> <p>Annual expenditure is more than Annual revenue. I wouldn't think that listing that is being stable is not a good indication of responsible or sustainable economic management"</p> <p><b>The Draft Plan – Economic Prosperity Page 17</b></p> <p>Again, why single out tourism. Omit point 3.2 as it is already included in Point 3.1"</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity – Strategies 3.1 Support Opportunities Page 23</b></p> <p>Include: "Develop a deep sewerage option for the Wyndham Port residential/business area."</p> <p>The lack of a viable option and following action is hampering the development of businesses in this area, (mainly tourism businesses if SWEK wants to keep highlighting tourism). The lead agency in this is the Shire, and to date the action has been very limited and slow. This should be a priority strategy."</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment Community Outcomes Page 20</b></p> <p>It is not much use including the point of "Well connected and maintained network of shared paths and trails if the Shire is going to continually ignore maintenance of one cycle way in Wyndham and the re-construction of another."</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity 3.2 Page 23</b></p> <p>Tourism is an industry that is best supported by the Shire providing the general infrastructure and town facilities framework on which the industry can build. That benefits the whole town community, whilst not encouraging tourism to continually depend upon handouts from the Shire. Tourism is an industry that keeps on promoting how successful it is, which means that it should exist without Shire grants, as do other industries in the area. It is also worth noting that there is very little tourism promotion for Wyndham, which is not just a "Day trip curiosity".</p>	<p>Goal 3.2 To be business friendly and the Shire of choice for inward investment in the Kimberley</p> <p>Goal 3.3 Develop and retain skilled people that business need to succeed</p> <p>The Shire's current and future resource capacity has been updated with the latest 2016/17 end of financial year figures.</p>
3	Email Resident	<p>Thanks for the opportunity to hear about the Strategic Community Plan and how this connects to the operations of the Shire on Thursday evening. I feel the Shire have listened to the communities request for information and involvement in decision making.</p> <p>I would like to provide some comments regarding this plan. I read and commented at the meeting about the involvement of 'key community representatives' in the development of the plan. I am surprised that of the 60 invitations only 25 'representatives' participated. I can only assume that these 25 had a very strong</p>	<p>The need for increased provision of childcare has been captured in the community outcomes and in:</p> <p>Vibrant active communities</p> <p>1.3 Promote quality education, health, childcare, aged care and youth services</p>

	<p>voice and their slant on the future of the Shire activities is well represented in this documented (tourism as the only focus for economic prosperity as one example). I would like to know who/ which organizations were invited to attend and what criteria was used to determine which individuals/ organizations would be suitable 'representatives'? I am also interested to read the finer details that develop from the strategic plan as they become available.</p> <p>In terms of future development and growth in Kununurra I would like to comment on SWEK's involvement in the provision of child care. As I am sure you are aware the current supply of child care places does not meet demand. I along with at least 3 others (that I am aware of) have looked into building or developing a child care centre in Kununurra. The main factor that I believe has stopped most of those parties is the viability. I believe SWEK's financial support of the Ewin Centre via rent concessions, rate and rubbish removal concessions is effectively subsidizing the cost of child care in Kununurra. This combined with fairly significant grants received because of the Ewin Centre charity status means the true cost of child care is not realized. I would like to see SWEK withdrawing its involvement in child care as most local governments across the state have done and allow market forces to take effect and private investment provide the needed additional services. To use Broome as an example – the Broome shire opted out of child care in 2007. The town has 4 privately owned child care services that all operate to a high level without support from any level of government due to their for profit status. The true cost of child care in Kununurra as it is in Broome is \$120 per child per day. Last night there was mention of the need for clear and consistent planning requirements for new business. One of the issues around the establishment of a child care centre is the need for a lot of parking. This is a universal requirement. I was shocked to read in the Council Meeting Minutes for the 18th of July 2017 that the Ewin Centre had been granted permission to develop expansion plans that involved the development of a car park on the verge on Coolibah Drive. Given 16 existing parking bays are positioned on the Shire road reserve in Chestnut Avenue I question if this permission to have all parking on road reserves would have been granted to a private business? It is these sorts of allowances that make it difficult for private developments. Interestingly the development approval given for the retail development at Lot 356, 60 Hibiscus Drive had a stipulation of no parking on the road reserve as a condition of approval at the same Council meeting. The Shire rangers have been issuing fines to parents parked on the road reserve on Coolibah Drive outside KDHS sighting safety concerns as the rationale. Where is the consistency?</p> <p>I would like to see SWEK offer a Lot (around 2000 sqm is required) with the necessary approvals for a child care service for sale. This would support the development of further services to meet the community's needs without ongoing financial commitment required from SWEK. This would also provide the community with choice and variety of service.</p>	<p>Considered in the review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity</p> <p>3.3.4 Encourage people to stay longer in the Shire by advocating and supporting improved access to childcare and education</p> <p>The Shire methods of support are an operational matter and will be considered as part on supporting plans.</p> <p>Streetlights and footpaths have been captured in 2.3 Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors</p> <p>2.3.4 Develop a well-connected, accessible and maintained network of shared paths and trails</p>
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4	Email Resident	<p><b>Comments and additions,</b></p> <p>The Plan as whole is set out well and is relatively easy to follow. The first two areas (health and environment) are aspirational and are mostly determined by State Government Policy and legislation. The problem being it is very difficult to gauge performance and deliver outcomes for the Community, this may be worth considering when adopting the Final Draft. The Economic Prosperity Plan is not as difficult to deliver on outcomes, with good planning and a realistic approach, much needed outcomes can be delivered. This section as is it stands now is inadequate and requires development. The Shires economic growth is paramount to maintaining a Sustainable and Vibrant Community. Strong economic planning, policy and delivery must be guided by a well-developed Community Strategy.</p> <p>I have raised some points of interest and possible inclusions below, I look forward to any feedback from Council and Staff."</p> <p><b>Economy,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply and demand is the key to economic growth, it is evident we have a demand shortage and are suffering from a depressed economy, recognition of this issue in this Plan is a forward strategic step in facilitating economic recovery.</li> <li>• The indigenous employment targets for the construction sector are inequitable and unsustainable in its current form, State Government policy that detrimentally effect our economic sustainability require Shire attention. Call for an immediate review on the effects of inequitable single-sector</li> </ul>	<p>Many of the comments provided are primarily 'action' focussed. These more 'action oriented' comments will be used to inform the Corporate Business Plan review in 2018.</p> <p>Where possible these action-focussed comments have been included as outcomes and used to review the wording of the strategies.</p> <p>To establish a general industry zone – can form an action of S3.1.4 Plan for current and future business and infrastructure land use needs</p> <p>To prioritise the PAL mapping and amend LPS9 accordingly – can for an action of S3.1.4 Plan for current and future business and infrastructure land use needs</p> <p>We need to diversify the revenue streams for the EKRA and fully implement the EKRA plan, (possible income source, Air Craft fuel supply) - can for an action of S4.4.1 Diversifying and strengthening funding streams and pursue non-rates revenue opportunities</p>

	<p>imposed employment percentages. Kununurra and Wyndham's economies are being put under strain and cannot support this State Government social policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish a general industry zone (heavy industrial zone)</li> <li>• To prioritise the PAL mapping and amend LPS9 accordingly</li> <li>• Investigate water front development adjacent to the P1 area. (between Kimberley Land water front and Water Corp P1 area)</li> <li>• We need work for all sectors of our economy and strive for positive outcomes.</li> <li>• We need to diversify the revenue streams for the EKRA and fully implement the EKRA plan, (possible income source, Air Craft fuel supply).</li> <li>• New Business assistance, Agency and local Governance Guidance (conduit). Financial assistance for new business development, an ongoing procurement review and business register. (All Local businesses being given the opportunity to supply goods and services).</li> <li>• We need to re-establish our tourism identity, with the ANW not supporting the East Kimberley and their Broome centric mind set. Considering that Broome is rebuilding their tourism sector, we need to make a strong statement that the East Kimberley should get its fair share of the Tax Dollars allocated to Kimberley tourism. ANW is not working for EK tourism and we need to call them out on it.</li> <li>• Split the Code of Conduct into two, one for Council and one for Staff. Then turn the Council code into a Local Law with enforceable penalties for breaches and automatic referral to the State Governing body.</li> </ul> <p>Councillors are not employed and therefore cannot be Governed by a Code of Conduct that is legally appropriate for Staff.</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b> is expected and as a community member I hope that the listed points form part of day to day operations. Professional conduct of our civic leaders should umbrella all aspects of this Shire and accountability is the outcome that any Community Plan must strive for. Strong tools are the key to maintaining a safe working environment for all Council and Staff. These tools are the Local Laws, Policies and working documents that under pin good governance. The one area that does need addressing is, Councillor and Staff Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>We need to re-establish our tourism identity, with the ANW not supporting the East Kimberley and their Broome centric mind set. - Goal 3.2 To be business friendly and the Shire of choice for inward investment in the Kimberley aims to address the tourism and investment competition with Broome. S3.2.1 Market the East Kimberley as the place to live, visit and do business</p> <p>S3.2.2 Develop a viable regional centre as a key to retaining services and supporting population growth</p> <p>Split the Code of Conduct into two, one for Council and one for Staff. – Can be considered and action of Goal 4.3 Ensure a strong and progressive organisation delivering customer focused services and S4.3.2 Create a culture that encourages innovation, collaboration, best practice and organisational discipline to improve efficiency, effectiveness and productivity</p>
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5	Paper Submission Resident	<p><b>Page 10</b></p> <p>'Like other areas of north Australia, the Shire paradoxically experiences a steppe climate with distinct wet and dry seasons'" (If it is like other area's it can't be paradoxical)"</p> <p>"The dry season from April to September is the most popular time to visit; heat and humidity are lower, and road and park accessibility at their best" (Ave max in April and September higher than January, February and March maximums)</p> <p>"Wyndham is the oldest (It isn't - north Derby and Broome were gazette prior to Wyndham) and the northernmost town in the Kimberley on the Great Northern Highway, 2,210 kilometres from Perth (as the crow flies? Distance via GNH is 3,216km)"</p> <p><b>Page 11</b></p> <p>Population graph - The bars and line don't match e.g. from 2009 to 2010 the population goes up (bar) but growth (%) goes down (line)"</p> <p><b>Page 12</b></p> <p>Tourism table - calculation for total spend is missing (\$102 M).</p>	<p>Draft plan contained generic information about the Shire to help inform the future directions for the Shire. The refined version will reduce this information down to a simple snap short of the Shire containing key statistics that will inform the strategies contained in the plan.</p>
6	Web Form Resident	<p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b></p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b></p> <p>Conserve the Shire's unique environment for the enjoyment of current and future generations</p> <p>Provide quality sustainable public infrastructure</p> <p>Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>Support opportunities for economic growth</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>Provide accountable and transparent leadership</p> <p>Sustainably maintain the Shire's long term financial viability</p> <p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b></p> <p>1.1.1 Make the Heritage Register editable, rather than updating it every 10 years. If possible, don't pay a consultant to do it.</p> <p>1.1.2-1.1.3 - Don't know what these two points mean</p> <p>1.2 Sport &amp; Rec OK</p>	<p>Comments relating to greater emphasise customer service have been considered and the Goal and strategies updated:</p> <p>Goal 4.3 Ensure a strong and progressive organisation delivering customer focused services</p> <p>Considered in the review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity:</p> <p>S4.3.1 Be adaptive, responsive with a strong customer focus</p> <p>wastewater arrangements at Wyndham Port can be considered as an action of Goal 3.1 To deliver the critical infrastructure that will create the conditions for economic growth across the Shire S3.1.3 Advocate for infrastructure that supports business</p> <p>Advocate for permission for residents and businesses to install solar power can be considered an action of S2.2.2 Ensure energy</p>

	<p>1.3 Measures – What is the Shire Community Health Plan? I don't think increasing the population of 11-19 year olds is something the Shire has any control over - not a target I would want to see on a Strategic Plan.</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b></p> <p>2.1.4 Advocate for permission for residents and businesses to install solar power</p> <p>2.1.5 'Better access to country' is a bit vague. Are you talking about roads? Use the 'Road Closed' signs appropriately. Don't just leave them up because no-one has checked the road. E.g. if road closed on Thu and passable on Fri, it's not acceptable to inspect on Mon and open on Tue. People will just ignore the signs.</p> <p>2.1.6 Fix the wastewater septic arrangements at Wyndham Port to allow for development.</p> <p>Upgrade Wyndham waste water reuse treatment facility (CBP Item 416) – Initiated by council 25/8/15, budget allocated, carried over from 2016/17.</p> <p>Consistent maintenance of Anthon's Landing Jetty and Wyndham Boat Ramp/ Floating Pontoon Jetty.</p> <p>2.2.1 Most important to have a consistent maintenance schedule for assets – stone walls, jetties, roads, drains etc</p> <p>2.2.2 Make partnerships with non-profit groups easy, so they can provide services on Shire properties e.g. Organise basketball or games at the Rec Centre on a weekly basis.</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>3.2.3 Disagree – no evidence that subsidies have been successful in other areas.</p> <p>3.2.4 Make cleaning the toilets the highest priority –more beneficial for tourism than most other strategies.</p> <p>3.2.5 - Advocate where? For whom? For what?</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>4.2.1 Emphasise customer service. Help people (e.g. to fill in forms). Give advice (e.g. on how to make planning submissions compliant before they are submitted). Add the ability to attach a photo to 'Customer service request' on website. Write media releases/posters in plain English. Ask people what they think rather than get them to fill in more forms or monkey surveys. Area manager for Wyndham or regular community meetings so people can voice concerns and ask questions and SWEK can provide works update.</p> <p>4.4 Focus on core services first i.e. what individuals can't do for themselves and/or what is more efficiently supplied by a single provider.</p> <p><b>Do you think the document is easily understood?</b></p>	<p>efficiency options are considered to reduce the Shire's costs</p> <p>Asset maintenance has been included as Goal 2.2 Provide sustainable public infrastructure that serves the current and future needs of the community and in the strategy S2.2.1 Provide and maintain infrastructure that promotes sustainable growth and positively impacts the well-being and lifestyle of residents and users</p> <p>Adequate planning and costing of asset maintenance has been captured in S4.4.3: Adequately plan for and fund asset maintenance and renewal to deliver planned services</p> <p>Make partnerships with non-profit groups easy, so they can provide services on Shire properties e.g. Organise basketball or games at the Rec Centre on a weekly basis. – has been included as part of Strategy S1.2.2: Develop partnerships to support and maximise participation in a range of activities and promote the benefits of healthy lifestyles</p>
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7	Hard copy submission Resident	<p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b> Don't forget our pioneering culture and heritage, not only indigenous</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b> Dry season burning is ruining our environment. Enforce the bushfire Act. No one will come when it's gone</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b> Actively promote, encourage and assist the development of new businesses in towns. Remove barriers or not support barriers</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b> Work to bring agencies together to act in unified ways to tackle social issues.</p>	Noted
8	Email Community Group	<p>The Kununurra Community Garden's contribution and development is central and critical to being a Healthy, Vibrant and Active Community. A key focus in the Community Plan.</p> <p>The principles of Permaculture go far deeper than simply growing food and are overseen by the Earth care, People care, fair share ethos. Community Gardens are also statistically proven to reduce antisocial behaviour.</p>	<p>1.2.3 Support and build capacity of community groups and clubs through community grants programs, advice and management of Shire reserves and facilities</p> <p>1.3.2 Support and assist community organisations to positively impact social wellbeing</p>



		<p>The Community Garden requires a larger, permanent site and although these conversations commenced with Shire in 2017, they require new discussions. EKJP and other services are interested to work together to create a community space, built by the people, for the people which currently does not exist.</p> <p>Aside from site discussions, we look forward to your support and collaborating closely, utilising our knowledge and skill to support building community with an asset based development approach so that we can deliver the Plan successfully."</p>	<p>2.3.1 Lead an interagency approach to address community safety concerns including crime reduction planning and programs</p> <p>2.3.3 Improve streetscapes and promote greater vibrancy and activity within town centres, particularly through a mix of commercial and residential development</p>
9	Email Community Group	<p>Dear CEO,</p> <p>I have just read your draft for the SCP. It looks like a nice and warm fuzzy document but I find it hard to swallow - don't always believe the glossy brochures they say!</p> <p>As club President for Kununurra Junior Soccer my issue is a very simple one, and yet the council seems to have trouble keeping on top of it. I am referring to the mowing the sporting grounds in town.</p> <p>We play in term 1 and term 4 of the school year. Term 1 seems to be the main issue. I understand that the rainfall last year was out of the ordinary and we cannot do much about mother nature. The ovals became water logged and the grass got out of control.</p> <p>We seem to be having the same issue this year- minus the water. I'm not sure if the council is under staffed or under equipped, but once again we are trying to play sport on a sub-standard surface.</p> <p>I noticed a few times that the outside of the oval had been mowed, and not the actual oval which I thought was strange. I have since found out that the Ag caravan park caretaker does this. I am wondering if the caretaker could get employed or paid by the council to do the oval too? Apparently this was how it was done in the past. This way the Ag society would get some much needed funds, and we would get a safe playing surface.</p> <p>SCP Focus Area #1: Healthy Vibrant Active Communities- Ensure all community members have access to a broad range of sporting, recreation and leisure opportunities.</p> <p>Maybe first we could mow the lawn?</p> <p>Feel free to call me and talk.</p>	<p>A review of objective 1.2 "Ensure all community members have access to a broad range of sporting, recreation and leisure opportunities" and considered your comments as part of the refinement stage. Objective 1.2 has be updated and changed to; "Increase participation in sporting, recreation and leisure activities"</p>
10	Web Form Resident	<p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b></p> <p>Promote and celebrate our rich culture and heritage</p>	<p>Review of Goal 1.1 has placed greater focus on the need to bring the community together and build social cohesion and a feeling of belonging for all</p>

		<p>Ensure all community members have access to a broad range of sporting, recreation and leisure opportunities</p> <p>Promote quality education, health, childcare, aged care and youth services</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b></p> <p>Conserve the Shire's unique environment for the enjoyment of current and future generations</p> <p>Provide quality sustainable public infrastructure</p> <p>Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>Support opportunities for economical growth</p> <p>Increase the value of tourism</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>Advocate Shire issues and opportunities at regional, state and national levels</p> <p>Provide accountable and transparent leadership</p> <p>Ensure a strong and progressive organisation</p> <p>Sustainably maintain the Shire's long term financial viability</p> <p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities:</b> To increase community connectedness</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment:</b> To increase recycling and optimise recycling opportunities</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership:</b> To support youth in the development of leadership qualities.</p> <p><b>Do you think the document is easily understood?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Are you interested in participating?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Community engagement methods</b></p> <p>Advisory group</p> <p>Online forms or surveys</p> <p>Workshops or working groups</p> <p>Social media</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Goal 1.1 Bring community together and promote our rich culture and heritage</p> <p>Options to increase the level of recycling can be considered an action of S2.1.3 Manage waste sustainably and provide an integrated approach to waste management that includes waste minimisation.</p> <p>Considered in the review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity:</p> <p>To support youth in the development of leadership qualities – can be considered an action of S3.3.2 Partner with agencies to raise the career ambitions of the Shire's residents, from early years through to adulthood</p>
11	Web Form Resident	<b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities:</b>	Goal 2.3 Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors, includes strategy 2.3.4: Develop a

		<p>To be able to walk cycle and jog safely between places along safe connected paths that are aesthetically pleasing to travel. Provide safe interactive play spaces for children that are near to where children live such as Pindan Park, an area surrounded by families in social housing.</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment:</b></p> <p>Embrace and establish modern design principles that work in harmony with the natural environment. When refurbishing the Kununurra Leisure Centre develop in a way that brings joy to the user with natural light, with a large foyer that can be used as a public space for art and culture. - to make valued welcoming places out of the neglected spaces in town.</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>Reduce the bureaucracy for the Shire be customer and friendly. Shire staff that offer solutions rather than delaying and rejecting</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>When the community tell the Shire they want something actively listen and act don't tell us why its not needed</p> <p><b>Please enter any additional comments:</b> more action less talk and less wasting money defaulting to consultants for everything</p>	<p>well-connected, accessible and maintained network of shared paths and trails</p> <p>A review of Goal 2.2 Provide sustainable public infrastructure that serves the current and future needs of the community</p> <p>S2.2.1: Provide and maintain infrastructure that promotes sustainable growth and positively impacts the well-being and lifestyle of residents and users</p> <p>S2.2.4 Promote the colocation of municipal, government and community facilities to create hubs to enhance access to services</p> <p>S2.3.3: Improve streetscapes and promote greater vibrancy and activity within town centres, particularly through a mix of commercial and residential development</p>
12	Email Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While tourism contributes significantly to the region is not just about tourism – our local economy requires and should be encouraging diversification. Do the long term locals benefit from tourism? – I suggest not but tourist based business certainly do. Strategies to progress the regional economy should be generic and inclusive. Work in collaboration with stakeholders at a local, state and national level to progress the regional economy</li> <li>• Access and inclusion as a heading and as a primary focus for all the community.</li> <li>• Were people with disabilities, seniors and their families consulted face to face re the plan? - They have much to contribute and who knows better about the value of access and inclusion in the community.</li> <li>• The overall strategy for the plan should be about creating opportunities for the community to take responsibility and be self-determining. As it stands the draft is likely unsustainable and unrealistic in terms of community expectations and will hold the Shire accountable. Take into consideration the Shire's human and financial resources and remoteness. The Shire has great capacity in terms of progressing leadership within the community and setting high standards so identify and focus on what the Shire does really well and build on these strengths as a way forward. Strive for a diverse and progressive organisation</li> </ul>	<p>Considered in the review of focus area 3 Economic Prosperity:</p> <p>Changes to the structure of the Economic Prosperity focus area concentrate on the needs of business</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wording in the plan to be reworked to align with Point 4.</li> </ul>	
13	Web Form Resident	<p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b></p> <p>Promote and celebrate our rich culture and heritage</p> <p>Ensure all community members have access to a broad range of sporting, recreation and leisure opportunities</p> <p>Promote quality education, health, childcare, aged care and youth services</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b></p> <p>Conserve the Shire's unique environment for the enjoyment of current and future generations</p> <p>Provide quality sustainable public infrastructure</p> <p>Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>Support opportunities for economical growth</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>Advocate Shire issues and opportunities at regional, state and national levels</p> <p>Provide accountable and transparent leadership</p> <p>Ensure a strong and progressive organisation</p> <p>Sustainably maintain the Shire's long term financial viability</p> <p><b>Healthy, Vibrant, Active Communities</b></p> <p>Acknowledge and address head on the history, depth and long term impact of social issues in SWEK, esp. family violence. Looking at the root causes (not just alcohol) and long term behavioral change programs for all ages.</p> <p>Heavily invest in and advocate for trauma support services (counselling, resilience, holistic therapies) for permanent residents of the SWEK.</p> <p>More opportunities for social, family friendly, free to the public community engagement, e.g. annual street party or street party grants, family fun days at the pool, community picnics, cultural fun days etc.</p> <p>More recognition and support for our long term residents to feel included in community activities, programs and events.</p> <p>Aboriginal community to be consulted for prominent inclusion of the cultural names in the signage for landmarks and some streets. For example, Wyndham community to be consulted about including The Bastion's cultural name 'Warriyu' in maps and street signage etc.</p>	<p>Address social issues – has been captured in S1.3.1 Advocate to State and Federal governments for improved human services (health, housing, disability access, aged care, child/youth welfare and family support) to meet current and future needs, that will lead to the welfare reform</p> <p>The cultural names in the signage for landmarks and some streets – Has been captured as a community outcome of Goal 1.1 Bring community together and promote our rich culture and heritage</p> <p>More opportunities for social, family friendly, free to the public community engagement, e.g. annual street party or street party grants, family fun days at the pool, community picnics, cultural fun days etc. – can be considered an action of S1.1.2: Support and promote an increase in the number of events and activities that encourage a sense of identity, belonging and promote cultural diversity, and S1.2.3 Support and build capacity of community groups and clubs through community grants programs, advice and management of Shire reserves and facilities and S1.3.2: Support and assist community organisations to positively impact social wellbeing</p> <p>historical events pre-colonisation and during colonisation - can be considered as an action of S1.1.3 Promote and share our unique culture and history and protect the community's heritage assets</p>

		<p>Perhaps also information posts describing aspects of the East Kimberley's history and significant historical events pre-colonisation and during colonisation.</p> <p>Perhaps also a culture trail for tourists.</p> <p><b>Enhancing the Environment</b></p> <p>Invest in Wyndham's parks, recreation and potential to be a vibrant tourist destination, in line with Kununurra.</p> <p><b>Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>Support cultural tourism ventures to be held in Wyndham township.</p> <p>Funding or support to secure funding to build a cultural centre in Wyndham.</p> <p><b>Civic Leadership</b></p> <p>Stay honest. Think of (and invest in) the long-term population of SWEK, not just the tourists, farmers and people here on 1-5 yr. contracts.</p> <p><b>Do you think the document is easily understood?</b></p> <p>No - Perhaps due to reading the draft two pages to a page, it seemed a bit cluttered with lots of graphs and information bites but difficult overall to get a general snapshot without closely reading each graph/table/data pic etc.</p> <p><b>Are you interested in participating?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Community engagement methods</b></p> <p>Advisory group</p> <p>Online forms or surveys</p> <p>Workshops or working groups</p>	
14	Email Aboriginal Corporation	<p><b>Wunan Feedback to SWEK on DRAFT Strategic Plan</b></p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment in response to the DRAFT Plan. Wunan would like to emphasise several key points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first priority should be making the region more livable by investing in a more conducive social and cultural environment.</li> <li>2. There are opportunities for the Shire to work more closely with the Aboriginal service sector in organizing and promoting inclusive community events.</li> <li>3. Youth development is a critical area requiring a joined-up partnership approach between the Shire and a range of other stakeholders.</li> <li>4. Services for people with disability need to be given greater priority in the Strategic Plan because our region is more heavily impacted by disability than most.</li> </ol>	<p>Comments provided have been considered in the development of:</p> <p>1.1 Bring community together and promote our rich culture and heritage</p> <p>1.1.2 Support and promote an increase in the number of events and activities that encourage a sense of identity, belonging and promote cultural diversity</p> <p>1.1.4 Work with partners to inspire young people to become engaged in their families, schools and communities</p> <p>2.3 Make towns safe and inviting for locals and visitors</p>

	<p>5. There needs to be recognition that the regional economy is in transition and a more explicit statement of how the Shire can lead and lend its support to this process would be helpful.</p> <p>6. The governance and management capacity of the Shire is potentially a resource that can make a contribution to strengthening the whole community service sector.</p> <p>Wunan's view is that the highest strategic priority ought to be placed on making our region a better place in which to live. A key consideration with respect to the Shire's long term social and economic vision is how will this be driven. In particular what structural governance arrangements might be put in place to involve other interested parties, in addition to elected Councillors and their staff?</p> <p>Aboriginal people represent a substantial proportion of the region's population. This fact differentiates the East Kimberly from many other local government areas. It has significant planning and budgetary implications associated with factors such as a distinctly youthful demographic profile, generally poor socio-economic status, poor school attendance and achievement levels, widespread unemployment, a large visiting itinerant population, heavy reliance on social housing, and homelessness. These regional challenges ought to be explicitly recognised in the Strategic Plan.</p> <p>At present the social circumstances are not good for many Aboriginal people. Further measures that promote the safe and responsible consumption of alcohol are critical. Failure to achieve this will mean continuing high levels of crime, violence, health concerns, FASD and children at risk. It is also important to acknowledge the role of child and family services sector in supporting community wellbeing.</p> <p>A factor that contributes to poor social amenity and which does the region reputational damage is the rubbish that collects in certain informal Aboriginal camping and drinking areas on the outskirts of town. In some instances people have attempted to keep these areas clean by putting cans and bottles in a pile or into large bags that were provided. However, when this rubbish is not collected it is subsequently scattered. Whilst we don't condone excessive drinking on the outskirts of town it happens anyway. Wunan would welcome discussions with the Shire on how this issue might be better managed.</p> <p>One way in which SWEK can contribute to social inclusion is through demonstrated support for a range of community events that are especially significant for Aboriginal people. These include 'Apology Day', NAIDOC Week and the East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards. Wunan has an annual events program. We would welcome an opportunity to work collaboratively with the Shire to ensure the greater success of this program. The Shire might also assist by developing more BBQ and shaded seating areas along the riverfront in Kununurra. Such locations provide an appropriate venue for some events.</p>	<p>3.3.3 Support greater participation of local Aboriginal people in the workforce and to undertake business ventures</p>
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15	Verbal Aboriginal Corporation	Gawooleng Yawoodeng (GY) very much feel that a partnership approach is critical to deal with issues such as family violence and youth etc. but that partnership has to include everyone – including business.	Informed the development of S2.2.4 Promote the colocation of municipal, government and community facilities to create hubs to enhance access to services



		GY are interested in the provision of a community hub that can be used for community programs from which GY or other organisations could conduct outreach programs etc.	
16	Email Community Organisation	<p>Overnight I have had some communication with members of the RPA as well as a couple of other residents. I started to get some feedback yesterday after sending out an email reminder and decided to investigate it.</p> <p>The resounding comment regarding the online SCP survey was that “They have been trying to comment on the SCP Survey and are all saying that the online survey is quote “useless”.</p> <p>The recurring story was that you get to the end of the survey every time and then it tells you that the Captcha code is invalid and then will not give you another code (which is generally how it works). If you hit reset, it then wipes out all of your responses and comments. Consequently you give up after several tries.</p> <p>I thought I would give it a try and also asked another two people to try it. We all had the same problem.</p> <p>I do understand that this is the last day for and so realise it’s late to be notified, but given your comment to me last week that you didn’t have much feedback at all, Is this perhaps why.</p> <p>I am concerned that it is not really effective consultation if the website (which given the lag in Kimberley Echo time) is the primary location for advertising. Is it at all possible to extend the timeframe by a week and have the IT team look at it</p> <p>Could you please advise your thoughts and the possibility.</p>	<p>Not directly related to the SCP.</p> <p>Will be considered in future community engagement and review of the Shire’s Community Engagement Policy.</p>
17	Hard Copy Submission Resident	Thank you for your invaluable work.	
18	Hard Copy Submission Resident	<p><b>Healthy, active vibrant communities, Enhancing the environment, Economic Prosperity</b></p> <p>I believe that in order to achieve/improve any or all of these 3 areas, there has to be a strong emphasis on pushing for a ‘welfare reform’, since this current system has been anything but welfare for a long time and is continuously undermining our efforts to grow this town into a better place. This also concerns the limitation of/or access to alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p><b>Other comments on focus area’s</b></p>	<p>Welfare reform was discussed by Council during the elected members refinement workshop, and has been included in:</p> <p>1.3.1 Advocate to State and Federal governments for improved human services (health, housing, disability access, aged care, child/youth welfare and family support) to meet current and future needs</p>

	<p>The 'snapshot 2016' of SWEK people didn't really add up for me – if the population at the time was 7,494 over 4,084 dwellings, wouldn't this make 18 per house, rather than 2.72, or does this mean we've got 1,407 dwellings vacant? Also the income appears surprisingly high. But maybe that just reflects on who actually did and who didn't do the 2016 Census.</p> <p><b>Additional Comments</b></p> <p>Having had the September 2017 workshop on 'invite only' makes sense in one way, as you can't have a workshop with unlimited amount of people. But the invites shouldn't be selected by the shire office, as this represents a conflict of interest (you could suspect bias and convenience here). It has to be an independence body to put this group together (the same is the case for any advisory group)</p> <p><b>How would you like to be engaged:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper form or survey</li> <li>• Workshops of working groups (maybe)</li> <li>• Local media i.e. newspaper, radio advertising, public notices.</li> </ul>	<p>A community outcome of this is welfare reform</p> <p>3.3.2 Partner with agencies to raise the career ambitions of the Shire's residents, from early years through to adulthood</p> <p>Future selection criteria for community stakeholders will be considered in future community engagement and review of the Shire's Community Engagement Policy.</p>
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