

Community Comment on the Corporate Business Plan 2018/19 - 2021/22

The following is a record of community comment received on the 4 year Corporate Business Plan 2018/19 - 2021/22 and the Shire's response

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| FA1: Healthy vibrant active communities | | | | |
| 311 | 1.2.1 | Renew and upgrade play spaces in accordance with Recreation Space Action Plan | KNX Sub - LIKE | Noted |
| 463 | 1.2.1 | KLC - Maintain and upgrade facilities at the Kununurra Leisure Centre, Task: replacement of existing roof sheeting on main building | KNX Sub - DISLIKE - Task: replacement of existing roof sheeting on main building is not required - roof is O.K, requires new fittings. | Responsible Officer will review the task |
| 346 | 1.3.4 | Deliver family literacy activities and programs | KNX Sub - LIKE | Noted |
| 440 | 1.1.3 | Ensure that heritage places are recognised and recorded, and to promote their conservation | KNX Sub - LIKE - Protecting our Aboriginal heritage, the Shire only cares about white man's heritage why is there no mention of Aboriginal heritage in the Shire's heritage register? | A review and update of the Shire's heritage register will be undertaken in 2019/20 |
| 440 | 1.1.3 | Ensure that heritage places are recognised and recorded, and to promote their conservation | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 311 | 1.2.1 | Renew and upgrade play spaces in accordance with Recreation Space Action Plan | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 428 | 1.2.2 | Develop and renew recreation facilities to meet community needs - Kununurra | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 454 | 1.2.2 | Develop and renew recreation facilities to meet community needs - Wyndham | WYN Forum - LIKE (X3) - should include developing a BMX track at Lions Park | Noted |
| 454 | 1.2.2 | Develop and renew recreation facilities to meet community needs - Wyndham | WYN Forum - DISLIKE - Wyndham Skate Park | Noted |
| 372 | 1.2.3 | Deliver a Community Grants Scheme | WYN Forum - LIKE (X2) | Noted |
| 566 | 1.2.3 | Manage Shire reserves and facilities to support community groups and clubs | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 73 | 1.3.2 | Support and assist community organisations | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 67 | 1.3.3 | Advocate for improved medical and allied health services | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 346 | 1.3.4 | Deliver family literacy activities and programs | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 575 | 1.2.1 | WLC - Maintain and upgrade facilities at the Wyndham Memorial Pool and Ted Birch Memorial Youth and Recreation Centre | WYN Forum - LIKE (X4) | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - How to stem the antisocial and crime in town, the loitering of large groups around the shopping precinct and grassed areas then leaving litter everywhere. | Updated SCP has strategy 2.3.1: Lead an interagency approach to address community safety concerns including community safety planning and programs |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - New swimming pool with crèche and café at KLC | The Shire will consider options for a crèche and café in future designs for the renewal of the site |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - A multi purpose community centre. Like town hall with commercial kitchen, large open air conditioned space | The Shire will consider options for additional hall space in future designs for the renewal of the site |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - New splash pad at leisure centre | The Shire will include a splash pad in the renewal of the site |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - New nature play area | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Youth friendly space to get kids of the street | Action 204 Town Centre Place making - Kununurra will aim to create youth friendly spaces within town |
| FA2: Enhancing the environment | | | | |
| 260 | 2.2.1 | Road Reconstruct - Wyndham | WYN Sub - LIKE - Dulverton | Noted |
| 421 | 2.3.3 | Kununurra and Wyndham Cemetery Upgrade & Beautification | WYN Sub - LIKE - Cemeteries | Noted |
| 275 | 2.3.4 | Wyndham Town site Footpath upgrade Program | WYN Sub - LIKE - Footpaths, but can we have input into which ones? | Noted |
| 277 | 2.3.4 | Create new footpaths and cycleway within the towns of Kununurra and Wyndham | WYN Sub - LIKE - Footpaths, but can we have input into which ones? | Noted |
| 205 | 2.3.3 | Town Centre Place Making Plan - Wyndham | WYN Sub - DISLIKE | Noted |
| 206 | 2.3.3 | Develop town centre streetscape and landscapes | WYN Sub - DISLIKE | Noted |
| 275 | 2.3.4 | Wyndham Town site Footpath upgrade Program | WYN Sub - LIKE - Ongoing Footpaths Repairs, nothing to be spent this year??? Are you waiting to be sued?? | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has included funds for footpaths |
| 395 | 2.3.4 | Create new Shire trails as outlined in Trails Master plan | WYN Sub - LIKE - But the 1st project should be the Wyndham 3 Mile to Port cycle way. It has been waiting for years, is needed as the road is dangerous for walkers/cyclists, the town lodged a petition about ten years ago, so far nothing has happened. | Spray seal of Wyndham 3 Mile to Port cycle way included in 2020/21 |
| 395 | 2.3.4 | Create new Shire trails as outlined in Trails Master plan | KNX Sub - LIKE - New phase1 of walking trail connecting town to celebrity tree park is a great idea. This should also include resurfacing of current path to swim beach which is in a dangerous state of disrepair with large cracks and pot holes. A unstable surface for walking cycling and pushing prams. | Spray seal of Swim Beach shared path included in 2020/22 |

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| 557 | 2.1.3 | WA container deposit scheme | KNX Sub - LIKE | Noted |
| 419 | 2.3.3 | Wyndham Parks and Gardens Reticulation Upgrade | KNX Sub - LIKE - Wyndham could look a lot better with some reticulation down the streets | Noted |
| 204 | 2.3.3 | Town Centre Place Making Plan - Kununurra | KNX Sub - LIKE - I work in an industry where I have the opportunity to speak with a lot of visitors and tourist to our town and they all say the same thing, the town looks untidy and unserved all the time, and not just from the litter but the town in general | Town Centre Place Making Plan - Kununurra, will identify ways to improve the look of Kununurra Town Centre |
| 206 | 2.3.3 | Develop town centre streetscape and landscapes | KNX Sub - LIKE - I work in an industry where I have the opportunity to speak with a lot of visitors and tourist to our town and they all say the same thing, the town looks untidy and unserved all the time, and not just from the litter but the town in general | Action will be removed from the CBP and the town centre streetscape and landscapes will form part of the Town Centre Place Making Plans |
| 274 | 2.3.4 | Kununurra Town site Footpath upgrade Program | KNX Sub - LIKE - Something as simple as footpaths that you can actually walk on without injuring yourself are few and far between, we've gone through 2 very expensive prams in the last year because of damaged caused from the footpaths all over town, or paths that lead to nowhere, like the one out the front of the information centre, it literally leads onto the main road, or the path along Barringtonia Ave, I spent 3 weeks on crutches because of this, very much considered compensation claim against the shire for not maintaining the paths and walkways. | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has included funds for footpaths |
| 274 | 2.3.4 | Kununurra Town site Footpath upgrade Program | KNX Sub - LIKE - The idea to reconnect footpaths around town. Especially white gum park area. | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has included funds for footpaths |
| 274 | 2.3.4 | Kununurra Town site Footpath upgrade Program | KNX Sub - LIKE - Footpaths need attention in Kununurra, Wyndham paths are actually quite good especially for walking to the school | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has included funds for footpaths |
| 274 | 2.3.4 | Kununurra Town site Footpath upgrade Program | KNX Sub - LIKE | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has included funds for footpaths |
| 261 | 2.2.1 | Road Reconstruct - Nutwood and Rosewood Sub Precinct | KNX Sub - DISLIKE - Rosewood and Norwood upgrade. Why are you digging up a perfectly good road when other roads within the shire are in dire states of disrepair with large pot holes such as Weaber Plain Road. | Shire has reviewed the budget for 18/19 and has deferred action #261 |
| 266 | 2.2.1 | Drainage - Maintenance of Underground drainage assets | KNX Sub - LIKE - The storm drains are disgusting, there is nothing more to really call it. They're over grown with weeds, there is countless amounts of rubbish and other items in them like shopping trollies. I understand our location and seasons play a big part in these however I've only ever seen these drains services once in the 2 years of being here and it was only a select couple that were serviced. | The Shire has an ongoing drainage maintenance program and includes the clearing and re-profiling of existing drainage. |
| 401 | 2.3.1 | Develop and operate a CCTV system in Shire towns to detect and help reduce crime | KNX Sub - LIKE - CCTV Is a good idea but cameras need to be properly planned and placed to ensure key crime areas are covered. There should also be safe corridors leading into town with CCTV, such as Eurythia and Barringtonia. | The Shire will undertake community consultation and analysis to identify and determine CCTV camera locations. |
| 401 | 2.3.1 | Develop and operate a CCTV system in Shire towns to detect and help reduce crime | KNX Sub - LIKE | Noted |
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| 421 | 2.3.3 | Kununurra and Wyndham Cemetery Upgrade & Beautification | KNX Sub - DISLIKE - Cemetery Beautification don't spend money on the dead when there are people living in poverty in Kununurra | Noted |
| 421 | 2.3.3 | Kununurra and Wyndham Cemetery Upgrade & Beautification | KNX Sub - LIKE - Upgrade fence around cemetery | Will be considered as part of the cemetery upgrade & beautification |
| 263 | 2.3.3 | Street Lighting Upgrade Program - including Black Spot funded | KNX Sub - LIKE - The street lights are ridiculous, they barely light up the street and paths, the streets at night are already scary and dangerous enough with the groups of kids and drunks around. | The Shire's streetlights are maintained under an agreement between the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley and Horizon Power. Under the customer service charter Horizon Power will strive to repair faulty streetlights within 5 working days. |
| 263 | 2.3.3 | Street Lighting Upgrade Program - including Black Spot funded | KNX Sub - LIKE | Noted |
| 263 | 2.3.3 | Street Lighting Upgrade Program - including Black Spot funded | KNX Sub - LIKE - Spinifex St still needs the light putting back | Noted |
| 471 | 2.1.2 | Upgrade Wyndham Boat Ramp & Floating Pontoon | WYN Forum - LIKE (X5) | Noted |
| 471 | 2.1.2 | Upgrade Wyndham Boat Ramp & Floating Pontoon | WYN Forum - DISLIKE - Maintenance, maintenance is what is needed. Safety issue upgrade will take years! | Inspection of Boat ramp requested and to be undertaken by depot crew |
| 471 | 2.1.2 | Upgrade Wyndham Boat Ramp & Floating Pontoon | WYN Forum - Repair the dangerous hole/drop off in the RH boat ramp | Inspection of Boat ramp requested and to be undertaken by depot crew |
| 305 | 2.1.3 | Ensure closure plans for Kununurra and Wyndham landfill areas are followed | WYN Forum - DISLIKE (X3) - Look at options, Wyndham tip fix | Noted |
| 381 | 2.1.3 | Provide "Free Waste Disposal Weekend" for domestic waste | WYN Forum - LIKE (X3) | Noted |
| 556 | 2.1.3 | Sustainable Waste Management in Wyndham | WYN Forum - DISLIKE (X3) - No transfer station, fix the existing tip | Noted |
| 557 | 2.1.3 | WA container deposit scheme | WYN Forum - LIKE - No Budget so what does this actually mean? | The McGowan Labour Government came to power committed to the implementation of a container deposit scheme (CDS) in the State to help address the scourge of litter and encourage a recycling culture. The success of this scheme will require a large degree of buy-in from consumers, retailers, suppliers, and collection, waste and recycling industries that will involve local government. The WA scheme will be designed in collaboration with stakeholders and will commence on 1 January 2019. |
| 473 | 2.2.1 | Anthon Community Jetty - Cathodic Protection | WYN Forum - LIKE (X3) | Noted |
| 323 | 2.2.2 | Reduce the running cost of Shire facilities when undertaking repairs and maintenance | WYN Forum - LIKE | Noted |
| 342 | 2.3.1 | Implement Mosquito Management Plan | WYN Forum - LIKE (X4) | Noted |
| 343 | 2.3.1 | Shire Public Health Plan | WYN Forum - LIKE (X2) | Noted |
| 314 | 2.3.3 | Community Tree Planting Program | WYN Forum - LIKE (X4) | Noted |
| 398 | 2.3.3 | Kununurra - Develop and implement parking plan | WYN Forum - LIKE - create long vehicle parking at the Picture Gardens road reserve | Noted |

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| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Some sort of recycling consultation | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | WYN Forum - Ability to identify specific maintenance issues under roads, infrastructure (parks, gardens) etc. | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | WYN Forum - More asset maintenance, Peter Reid Memorial Hall is neglected. | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | WYN Forum - Progress provision of deep sewerage alternative to Wyndham Port town. | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Resurfacing of Weaber plain road | Works to reseal urban and rural sections of Weaber Plain Road have been captured in the 2019/20 and 2021/22 out years |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Install driveways/crossovers from houses to roads on Weaber plain roads | To encourage the installation of residential crossings, a subsidy of 50% of the cost of a standard crossover is available to property owners. |
| FA 3: Economic prosperity | | | | |
| 226 | 3.2.1 | Support the East Kimberley Tourism Plan in collaboration with the tourism sector | WYN Forum - DISLIKE | Noted |
| 228 | 3.2.1 | Support the marketing of the East Kimberley for investment and tourism purposes | WYN Forum - DISLIKE | Noted |
| 227 | 3.2.1 | Support Visitor Centres to promote local attractions, goods, services and enhance visitor experience | WYN Forum - DISLIKE - Kununurra visitors centre should be self supporting | Noted |
| 227 | 3.2.1 | Support Visitor Centres to promote local attractions, goods, services and enhance visitor experience | WYN Forum - DISLIKE - Kununurra visitors centre what about Wyndham? | The Regional Visitor Centre Sustainability Grant Program is a State Government initiative, funded through Royalties for Regions and supported by Tourism WA |
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| 227 | 3.2.1 | Support Visitor Centres to promote local attractions, goods, services and enhance visitor experience | KNX Sub - LIKE - requires more funding. The visitor centre should be a major contributor to support economic growth. More advertising!!! | Noted |
| 238 | 3.2.4 | Kununurra Golf Course Development | KNX Sub - LIKE - Kununurra could do with a good golf course and new hotel it would attract the high-end Chinese tourists | Noted |
| 231 | 3.2.4 | Advocate for industry and business development | WYN Forum - LIKE (X4) | Noted |
| 550 | 3.2.4 | Economic Development Plan | WYN Forum - DISLIKE (X2) | Action reviewed and project saving identified. Funding reduced form \$60k to \$45k |
| 362 | 3.3.3 | Aboriginal Enterprise Development | WYN Forum - LIKE (X4) | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - More funding for the Kununurra Visitor Centre | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Sealing the Valentines Road so we can get to the waterholes and fishing spots in the wet | Noted |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | WYN Sub - Economic Development: It is somewhat meaningless to promote such a thing, when it has been made impossible to develop or improve anything in the Wyndham Port town area. If there is a legislative basis for the refusal to allow any development then please let's deal with that, otherwise would the Shire please support and encourage development in the Port. | The Shire has undertaken to review its approval processes to reduce project approval timelines as much as possible. The Shire is currently preparing an Economic Development Plan and consultations to date indicate some of the development in the pipeline within the region will impact development around Wyndham Port. However, the lack of a reticulated sewerage system in Wyndham is a major impediment to development. The Department of Health requirements are very strict on septic systems on new commercial developments. We will be flagging in our Economic Development Plan the need for a reticulated sewerage system for Wyndham. However, such infrastructure is expensive to build and we will continue to advocate for funding from State/Federal governments for the project. It should also be noted parts of Kununurra also has similar issues. |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | KNX Sub - Construct a stage in White Gum Park for small events and music at the markets | This will be considered as part of the Town Centre Place Making - Kununurra |

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| FA 4: Civic leadership | | | | |
| 93 | 4.4.1 | Identify opportunities for new income streams that are financially sound and equitable | KNX Sub - LIKE - The ideas of the shire finding alternative income sources other than rates. | |
| 482 | 4.1.2 | Participate in Kimberley Zone Regional Collaborative Group (RCG) | KNX Sub - DISLIKE - This Zone thing flying everyone to Cocos Islands for a catch-up? This is the 21st century, what is wrong with video conferencing, and since when has Cocos Islands been a part of the Kimberley? | |
| 482 | 4.1.2 | Participate in Kimberley Zone Regional Collaborative Group (RCG) | KNX Sub - DISLIKE - Trips to the Cocos Islands | |
| 185 | 4.3.3 | Councillors - Professional development to support Councillors to perform their role | WYN Forum - LIKE | |
| 199 | 4.3.3 | Conduct employee satisfaction survey | WYN Forum - DISLIKE (X4) | |
| 193 | 4.3.2 | ICT - Implement multi-site wide area network | WYN Forum - LIKE - Fix computers/ICT in Wyndham office | |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | WYN Forum - Where is the project to upgrade the Wyndham Office connectivity to Kununurra Office? | |
| | | Other Item requested for inclusion | | |
| Feedback on the Draft Annual Budget 2018/19 | | | | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | WYN Forum - Good but start at 4 or 4.30 | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | WYN Forum - Please don't use disposable cups | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | WYN Forum - Charging rubbish collection charges for non-collection is morally reprehensible, even if it is legal | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | WYN Forum - Airport landing fees should not be so high. People complain about high airfares | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | WYN Sub - Airports: Please do not continually increase the landing fees and passenger head tax, they are already one of the dearest in the state and it only adds to the costs for individuals, both locals and tourists. There is not much point in complaining about the cost of airfares, when sometimes the cost of the fees and charges are greater than the airfare, and continually adding to the cost of charter flights does nothing to increase tourism, and penalises those who live away from town and have no option but to fly. | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | KNX Sub - Good to see rates not going up | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | KNX Sub - Why is the shire buying new vehicles. You should defer as the current ones look fine when they drive past and would have been well maintained/serviced. | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | KNX Sub - If it is a 0% rate rise, then why am I hearing in the pub that some of us are going to cop a 30% increase | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | KNX Sub - Rates should be reduced | |
| Comments on the draft Annual Budget | | | KNX Sub - I don't think enough community and resident input has been considered nor requested | |
| Feedback on the Overall process | | | | |
| What did you like about the CBP and Annual Budget engagement process? | | | WYN Forum - Good, face to face | |
| What did you like about the CBP and Annual Budget engagement process? | | | KNX Sub - good in theory however I think the implementation has let it down. Engagement process could be improved by open forums, transparency of the shire and its allocation of rate payers funds and budgets | |
| What did you like about the CBP and Annual Budget engagement process? | | | KNX Sub - Not very well advertised. Better advertising and you need to get out into the community. Target different groups e.g. playgroups, schools, libraries, work places, different presentation times e.g. lunch times | |
| What did you like about the CBP and Annual Budget engagement process? | | | There is room for improvement especially advertising | |
| What did you like about the CBP and Annual Budget engagement process? | | | More public meetings, Go to community group sessions, go to the markets and have a stall | |