



Shire of York Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030 Minor Review

In June 2020 the Shire of York endorsed its [Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030 \(SCP\)](#). The SCP was informed through extensive community engagement which documented the community's priorities, aspirations and vision.

Three years on, the Shire is undertaking a minor review of our SCP to inform Corporate Business planning for the next 12 months.

We want your feedback to find out if we're still on the right track.

This survey is part of a range of targeted engagement activities fitting for a minor SCP review, including:

- A workshop with Shire Elected Members and Executive staff
- An internal survey for the Shire's staff
- Round table meetings / focus groups with community and stakeholder representatives across key areas such as tourism, environment and heritage.

Once the SCP has been updated and the draft 2023/24 Corporate Business Plan has been developed, it will be shared with community on our website where you can review and provide feedback ahead of Council consideration.

The survey will take 5 - 10 minutes to complete, and we thank you in advance for making this important time investment.

Be sure to complete the survey before it **closes on 26 June 2023**.



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PART 1: COMMUNITY VISION

1. Do you read the Annual Report published by the Shire each year to understand its progress against the goals and priorities in the Strategic Community Plan?

Yes

No

* 2. The SCP defines the core elements of the York community’s vision for the next 10 years.

2020-2030 COMMUNITY VISION ELEMENTS

- *known as WA’s first inland town*
- *much loved, looked after and enjoyed Avon River*
- *a place that is easy to get around for everyone*
- *a thriving economy based largely in tourism and agriculture with jobs for all, providing a future for young people*
- *restored and thriving town centre, showcasing York’s iconic heritage*
- *festivals and events that draw people in - locals and visitors alike*
- *a replenishing natural environment - whether in contemplative or more adventurous pursuits*
- *weaving of the culture and history of the Ballardong people as an integral part of life and the future*

How well do these vision elements represent your aspirations and direction for the Shire over the next decade?

Very well	Well	Moderately	Slightly	Not at all
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 3. **Which elements of the vision are most important to you?**

Using the arrows, rank from 1 - 8 where 1 is most important and 8 is least important:

- ☰ known as WA’s first inland town
- ☰ much loved, looked after and enjoyed Avon River
- ☰ a place that is easy to get around for everyone
- ☰ a thriving economy based largely in tourism and agriculture with jobs for all, providing a future for young people
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4. The Shire of York SCP outlines five goal areas that support the vision and provide direction for key strategies. Tell us how well these goals reflect your priorities and aspirations for the Shire in the coming 12 months:

Extremely well Very well Moderately Slightly Not at all

1. The Place To Be:

To be a close-knit community, full of life, in a welcoming and accessible place for all.

2. Driving the York Economy Forward:

To have a vibrant, diverse and prosperous local economy which creates local jobs, business opportunities and a positive image for the Shire

3. A Leader in Sustainable Environment:

To be a place which is renowned for the quality of its natural environment, the astounding beauty of the landscape, and the care taken by the community

4. Built for Lifestyle and Resilience:

To have a built environment which supports community, economy and the environment, respects the past and creates a resilient future

5. Strong Leadership and Governance:

To have effective and responsive leadership and governance, where a sense of collective purpose and shared direction combine to work together

5. If you answered slightly / not at all, please highlight any specific goal areas you feel do not reflect your priorities.

Where are the gaps?

What needs more emphasis?



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PART 3: PROGRESS AGAINST OUR GOALS

6. For each goal area, the SCP specifies a number of priorities. Considering each goal area individually, tell us if you believe the SCP priorities are still relevant:

	Significant relevance	Some relevance	Little relevance	No relevance	Unsure
1. The Place To Be:					
1.1 Engage children and young people in their place and future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1. The Place To Be:					
1.2 Increase disability access and seniors services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1. The Place To Be:					
1.3 Support community-led development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Driving the York Economy Forward:					
2.1 Support tourism and business development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3: A Leader in Sustainable Environment:					
3.1 Improve the ecology and enjoyment of the river	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4: Built for Lifestyle and Resilience:					
4.1 Upgrade roads and complete footpaths network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4: Built for Lifestyle and Resilience:					
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.2 Enhance streetscapes with a focus on trees

4: Built for Lifestyle and Resilience:

4.3 Revitalise Avon Terrace and restore heritage

5: Strong Leadership and Governance:

5.1 Continuous improvement of community engagement

5: Strong Leadership and Governance:

5.2 Explore establishment of a contemporary, accessible Council Chamber

5: Strong Leadership and Governance:

5.3 Continuous improvement of governance



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PART 4: NEW STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

7. Considering the next 12 months, **are there any new or emerging priorities** you would like considered against the identified goals?

1: The Place To Be:

2: Driving the York Economy Forward:

3: A Leader in Sustainable Development:

4: Built for Lifestyle and Resilience:

5: Strong Leadership and Governance:

8. To what extent do you agree with the following statement

Overall, I am satisfied with the direction of the Shire of York Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030

Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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PART 5: ABOUT YOU

* 9. Which best reflects you and your connection to the Shire of York? Tick all that apply

- I live in the Shire of York
- I work in the Shire of York
- I own a business in the Shire of York
- I own property in the Shire of York, but do not live here
- Other (please specify)

* 10. Please advise your age group

- 0-18 years
- 19-30 years
- 31-40 years
- 41-50 years
- 51-60 years
- 61-70 years
- 71-80 years
- 81+

Thank you for completing our survey. The Shire of York values and appreciates your contribution!