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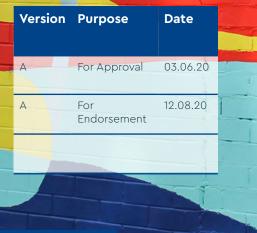
TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK PLACE PLANS

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The Town of Victoria Park acknowledges and pays respect to the original custodians of the land upon which we are located - the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation. We owe a debt of gratitude to **Aboriginal and Torres** Strait Islanders who preceded us and who have a deep, spiritual connection to land and place. May we walk in reconciliation to share, learn and grow together.



Explaining the Place Plan Volume Series

The Town of Victoria Park Place Plans are a collection of 'place-based' action plans that guide the allocation of funding and resources in the Town's neighbourhoods.

The Place Plans are the culmination of a review and analysis of the Town's issue specific strategies and plans; a review of relevant data sets; and a current understanding of best practice. The list of Town Strategies and Plans that have been reviewed are contained on page 6.

The result is an easy to navigate list of work the Town will undertake in each of its neighbourhoods over a four (4) year period. Each project has also been tested against the outcomes listed in the Town's Strategic Community Plan that was subject to an extensive community engagement regime, branded as Evolve.

Volume 1

is an introduction to the Town's Place Plans Volume Series that includes an explanation of the Town's place approach and outlines the major initiatives of the Town (including associated funding and resources) that are common to all of the neighbourhoods.

Volumes 2 to 10

include the Place Plans for each of the Towns neighbourhoods. Each Place Plan lists a suite of specific projects and tasks required to be undertaken in each neighbourhood. Each Place Plan can be read as a document in its own right.

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The Neighbourhoods

The Town of Victoria Park is home to a number of distinct neighbourhoods, each with their own characters, assets, stories, mix of businesses and institutions, environmental assts, open spaces and cultures.

The Town's neighbourhoods are:

The Burswood Peninsula
Burswood South
Lathlain
Carlisle
Welshpool
Victoria Park
East Victoria Park
St James
Curtin University & Bentley



The Town of Victoria Park **Place Approach**

Traditionally councils have separated the responsibility of delivering great places across a variety of different disciplines. This siloed approach inevitably ends in conflict and competition and, in some instances, can lead to less than desirable outcomes for places.

The Town of Victoria Park is breaking down these siloes and instead working more collegially across the disciplines, or Service Areas, to deliver great place outcomes. This approach is spearheaded by the Town's Place Planning team and it's Place Leaders who are each responsible for a neighbourhood of the Town.

Place Leaders are the vision keeper and manager for their respective neighbourhood. They have a broad understanding of the activities, issues and complexities of their neighbourhood. Place Leaders coordinate the preparation and implementation of their neighbourhood's Place Plan, which is the interpretation of the Town's suite of strategies as it relates to their neighbourhood and the delivery mechanism for Town projects.

The Purpose of Place Plans

The Place Plans provide a 'place filter' on the Town's suite of Informing Strategies to create a clear 'work list' for each of the neighbourhoods within the Town.

The Place Plans directly inform the Town's Corporate Business Plan, which is a requirement for all Local Governments. An outline of the role of the Place Plans in the Towns Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework is provided below.

The Place Plans are action plans that clearly demonstrate what is planned to be delivered in each neighbourhood across the entire organisation. This provides a clear, one-stop shop for the community to access critical information about their neighbourhood, while also providing the means for a cross-departmental approach to the delivery of great place outcomes.



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Creating the Place Plans

The Place Plans outline the schedule of work planned for each of the Town's neighbourhoods.

The Place Plans organise the range of projects and initiatives identified for each neighbourhood across all of the Town's suite of strategic documents and plans. These projects are cross checked against the direction set in the Town's Strategic Community Plan, other Strategies, current data and best practice to ensure they are relevant. The list of Town Strategies and Plans that have been reviewed are contained are shown in Table 1 below. Some of the Town's strategies and plans provide high level guidance for the direction and type of work the Town should be undertaking, while others provide very specific place actions.

The Place Plans provide a critical crossdepartmental lens on these strategies and plans. Clear, detailed and relevant projects are carried over, while high level strategic statements are, where appropriate, extrapolated into clearer projects. This ensures that the Place Plans contain clear, actionable projects that can be planned, budgeted and delivered within the Town's capacity. The level of consultation and community involvement will be delivered as appropriate for each project in accordance with the Town's Policies. Every project is unique, and the level of community engagement and involvement will be assessed on a project-by-project basis.



Town Strategies & Plans List

1990s	2000s	2010s	2020		
Albany Highway Townscape Review 1996	Lathlain Precinct Structure Plan 2000	SERS Kensington Bushland Site Management Plan	Lathlain Community Activity Zone Design Report 2017	Urban Forest Strategy 2018	Burswood Station, Victoria Park, Carlisle Station and
	Municipal Heritage Inventory 2000	Parking Management Plan 2012	Safer Neighbourhoods Plan 2017 -2022	Burswood Station East Planning Studies 2019	Oats Street Station Access Strategies 2020
	Town of Victoria Park Urban	Albany Highway Built Form Study 2013	Strategic Community Plan	Camfield Drive Concept Plan 2019	Edward Millen Park Masterplan 2020
	Design Study 2000 Raphael Precinct Community-	Belmont Park Structure Plan 2013	2017 - 2032 Taylor McCallum Concept Plan	City of Perth City Planning Strategy 2019	Draft Local Planning Strategy
	Based Structure Plan 2002	Environment Plan 2013-2018	2017	Community Benefit Strategy	2020 Residential Character Study
	Raphael Precinct Community- Based Structure Plan 2002	Greater Curtin Masterplan 2013	Activity Centres Strategy 2018	2019	2020
	Carlisle Precinct Structure Plan 2003	Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	Belmont Park Stage 1 Place Framework and Strategy 2018	Corporate Business Plan 2019 Etwell Street Local Centre	
	Technology Precinct	Land Asset Optimisation	Bentley & Curtin University Specialised Activity Centre	Revitalisation Plan 2019	
	Masterplan 2004-2011	Strategy 2013	Structure Plan 2018	Public Open Space Strategy 2019	
	Kensignton Bushland Protection Strategy 2005	Burswood Peninusla District Structure Plan 2015	City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018	Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public	
	Discussion Paper: Social and Economic Innovation	Foreshore Access and Management Plan 2015	Economic Development	Spaces 2019 - 2022	
	Management Strategy – Bentley Technology Precinct	Lathlain Park Management Plan 2016	Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	Strategic Waste Management Plan 2019	
	2008	Disability and Inclusion Plan	Public Art Strategy 2018 -2023	Victoria Park Drive Concept Plan 2019	
		2017 - 2022	Reconciliation Action Plan 2018		
		Healthy Vic Park Plan 2017 - 2022	Social Infrastructure Plan 2018 (received)		

Monitoring & Review



Project management

Each action listed in the Place Plans is a project or a component of a larger project and is therefore required to be managed according to the Town's established project management processes (including the establishment of Project Mandates and, where necessary, Business Cases).

Major projects listed in the Place Plans are incorporated into the Town's Corporate Business Plan.



Reporting

Progress on the implementation of each Place Plan will be outlined every year in the Town's annual report. The community will be able to reflect on the progress of improvements undertaken by the Town in each neighbourhood. Reporting by place instead of Service Area removes the need to interpret how the achievements of the various Service Areas have impacted on a neighbourhood.

Each project will follow established reporting processes when reporting on progress, obtaining approvals to proceed and undertaking community engagement.



Review

Each Place Plan will be the subject of an annual review, coinciding with the Town's budget process and annual review of the Corporate Business Plan. This review will capture:

- Timeframe adjustments required to individual projects dependent on progress made through the financial year.
- Wording adjustments to actions based upon the status of the project in its project life cycle (ie. transitioning from investigate to deliver).
- The removal or addition of projects based upon changing circumstances, such as the adoption of or amendment to a strategy or plan.

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Each project is explained using the following three (3) step process



Actions might be delineated with one or more of the following icons, demonstrating that the action is linked to or is fulfilling a key strategic focus of the Town.

Covid-19 Strategy

These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency

Survive **R** Revive **T** Thrive

SOCIAL RECOVERY

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
- Reconnect our local community
- Re-imagining the community

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy



Other categories:



This is a project that will contribute to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy coverage.

This project requires advocacy at multiple levels to attract funding and/or support from State or Federal Government.



ADVOCACY

REQUIRED

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & MITIGATION This project will be a significant contributor to the Town's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

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Activities and Trading Thoroughfare Public Places Local Law 2000, Signs Local Law and Local Government Property Local Law 2000



The Activities and Trading Thoroughfare Public Places Local Law 2000, Signs Local Law and Local Government Property Local Law can be improved to make it easier for local businesses.



لم ک Bustling Town Centres with strong economies are places that are alive with activity like alfresco dining, goods displays and street performers. Amendments to the Activities and Trading Thoroughfare Public places Local Law 2000, Signs Local Law and Local Government Property Local Law will make it easier for businesses to use the public space in front of their shopfronts and enable an online self-administering process that reduces paperwork and approval time frames. The Town needs to proactively promote the public realm options available to business to help grow the local economy.

Review select Local Laws and promote and administer the Parklet Policy and Free Trade Area initiative to increase street life in the Town's centres.

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Action 1.02

Street Meet 'n' Greet Program



Supporting and encouraging inclusive and socially connected streets and neighbourhoods can assist with crime prevention.



Streets and neighbourhoods where residents and community members know each other have been proven to be safer and healthier. The results of the Evolve final report, Healthy Vic Park survey and the Safer Neighbourhoods community survey all indicated a community expectation that the Town promote inclusive and socially connected streets and neighbourhoods. The Town is responsible for much of the physical space in a street and is a key stakeholder to create these connected neighbourhoods. Support structures for existing and new community members to connect and be included in the neighbourhood will lead to a safer community and more vibrant neighbourhoods.



Implement the Street Meet 'n' Greet Program.

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Action 1.03

On-line Business Platform



There is no effective medium for local Town businesses to engage directly with one another.

The Town's Economic Development Strategy identifies several actions that require the facilitation of communication between businesses within the Town. These actions range from inviting technology, research partners and start-ups to collaborate on prototypes; increasing the capacity of businesses, artists, creatives and innovators; building networks of information and ideas sharing between public sector, research organisations and the private sector; and promoting workshops and webinars to help businesses integrate technology into their offering.



Create an On-line Business Platform for local businesses to collaborate, network and share success.



Action 1.04

Business Training and Events Schedule

The Town's schedule of Business Events and training opportunities in conjunction with the Small Business Development Corporation has been well received by the local business community. The Town's new schedule of successful Business-related events is an important tool in improving the local economy.

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Prepare and deliver a Business Events Schedule, promote training opportunities through the Small Business Development Corporation and investigate opportunities to partner with neighbouring Local Governments.





Visit Perth and Economic Development Campaigns



Partnering with neighbouring Inner-City Local Governments to promote the offering in each of the distinct neighbourhoods can increase economic activity.

The Town's businesses, landmarks and events have enormous potential to appeal to a broader market, including intrastate, interstate and international visitors. The recent collaboration between Inner City Local Governments to expland the Visit Perth website and collaboratively prepare supporting campaigns provides the opportunity for tourism-related exposure and activity.

Partner with neighbouring Local Governments and Tourism WA to deliver and maintain the Visit Perth Platform and Schedule of Campaigns (Inner Perth Assembly).



Action 1.06

Victoria Park Investment Prospectus



The Town has not actively promoted itself as a desirable place to invest.



The Western Australian Planning Commission has set the Town significant dwelling targets to meet. Meeting these targets represents a significant update to the planning framework, but also requires a proactive approach to encouraging investment from developers. The Town is also eager and committed to supporting and growing the local economy. This means investing in the Town's neighbourhoods, encouraging new business investment, and encouraging population growth in select locations.



Promote Town of Victoria Park Investment Prospectus.

Action Tourist		Actio Grant
N	There are no maps that show what is on offer for tourists in the Town of Victoria Park.	22
<u>An</u>	The Town has a significant amount to offer local, interstate and international tourists. From the world class entertainment and leisure offering on the Burswood Peninsula, the river foreshore at Taylor and McCullum Park and the hustle and bustle of eateries, bars, pubs and boutique shops on Albany Highway. Digital tourist maps that can be easily sourced and understood will increase tourists visiting and spending in the Town's neighbourhoods. A set of digital tourist maps can also be placed onto the Visit Perth website – the one-stop shop for tourists visiting Inner	<u> </u>
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Place-I	Based Groups	2
2	Businesses and community members have expressed a desire to improve their place but do not know how best to do it.	<u></u>
<u> </u>	Place based groups are positive and proactive organisations that include businesses, landowners and residents working collaboratively with their local government to improve a place or area. Whilst the Town would not run or govern a place-based group, it can help connect likeminded people who want to see improvements in their place.	
᠇ᢅᡒᢦ	Facilitate the creation of Town Teams or Place-Based Organisations for each of the Town's neighbourhoods.	᠇ᡒᢆᡃ
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Grants and Sponsorships



It is important to fund the community or sponsor commercial operations to deliver great outcomes for the Town's neighbourhoods.

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The Town offers a range of grants and sponsorship opportunities that can lead to great place outcomes. The Town offers Community Grants, Place Grants and Arts Season Grants to community groups and these initiatives regularly deliver great outcomes for the neighborhoods within the Town. The Town sponsor events from time to time that return an economic benefit to the Town's neighbourhoods where the applicant satisfies the appropriate criteria.

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Administer the Community, Urban Forest, Place and Business Grant Program and Sponsorship Program.

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Action 1.10

Consistent Street Furniture and Materials



The Town's Streetscapes include a large range of pavement materials, bench types, light poles, sign poles and bin types.





Prepare a Furniture and Materials Palette for the Town's Centres.



Water Corporation Drainage Basins



There are several Water Corporation owned drainage basins within the Town that could be upgraded.



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The Water Corporation's 'Drainage for Liveability' program provides an opportunity to repurpose Water Corporation owned drainage basin and provide increased green spaces and tree planting opportunities. This is an opportunity that is identified in the Towns Public Open Space and Urban Forest Strategies to address canopy coverage and public open space deficiencies.

Advocate for the investigation into the future role of Water Corporation Drainage Basins.

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Action 1.12

Increase Canopy Coverage across the Town



Canopy coverage across the town is significantly short of the 20% target.



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Increasing canopy coverage from trees across the Town provides a range of health, economic, community and environmental benefits which are outlined in detail in the Town's Urban Forest Strategy. A range of measures and planting projects are required on both private and public land to reach the Town's canopy coverage target.

Deliver the Urban Forest Strategy Implementation Action Plan

	a 1.13 ated Movement and Network Strategy
2	The Town's Integrated and Movement Network was prepared in 2013 and is due for review.
<u> </u>	The Town must have a coordinated and clear vision for the future of its network of paths, streets and roads. This vision must balance the movement function of the transport network while recognising that the public realm is the most critical element to the functionality of the Town's places, liveability for residents and prosperity for local businesses.
᠇ᢅᡒᢦ	Update the Integrated Movement and Network Strategy to align with a Movement and Place approach.
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Better Public Transport



The Town is well connected to Public Transport, but it could be better.

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The Town has five train stations and is well connected to a variety of bus routes. Residents and businesses still heavily use and rely on cars as their primary mode of transport and this is problematic for a variety of reasons. Improving the standard and reach of public transport is a key strategy to reduce car usage. The Town should continually advocate for improved and expanded public transport infrastructure, targeting heavily used routes and precincts planned for population and economic growth. Efforts are already underway with the Town participating in the Trackless Tram Investigation consortium with Curtin University and key METRONET projects at various stations.



Advocate for Improved and Expanded Public Transport Infrastructure to State Authorities.



Action 1.16

Build the Bicycle Network



The Town has a 'poor to average' bicycle network.

The Town's Bike Plan (jointly prepared with the City of South Perth) identified in 2017 that the Town had a 'poor' to 'average' bicycle network. The Bike Plan outlines a variety of initiatives to improve the bike network and increase the number of cyclers in the Town. The recent Rutland Road and Goodwood Parade Principal Shared Path is an example of the Town implementing this Plan and this should continue.



Implement the Bicycle Network as per the Joint Vic Park and South Perth Bike Plan.





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Local Planning Strategy

The Town does not have a game plan for how it will accommodate growth and development in the Town.

The Town does not have a Local Planning Strategy, the key game plan for how the Town would structure and update its Town Planning Scheme and accompanying Planning Policies which set the rules for development on private land in the Town. The Town has completed a draft of its first Local Planning Strategy based upon State Government requirements, rigorous analysis and the information collected from the Community during the Strategic Community Plan 'Evolve' process. The draft Local Planning Strategy will outline where growth and in population and therefore development can occur within the Town and will be the subject of an extensive community engagement regime following the State Governments consent to commence advertising.

Prepare the Local Planning Strategy.

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Action 1.18

Local Planning Scheme No.2

The Town's Planning Scheme is outdated and requires updating.

The Town's Town Planning Scheme No.1 has been highly successful in setting the planning rules for private development, but it is now out of date and requires a major overhaul in order to respond to contemporary issues, design expectations and updated State Government and community expectations. Before embarking on the creation of Local Planning Scheme No.2 it is a requirement that the Town have a Local Planning Strategy in place to guide its development.



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Prepare the new Local Planning Scheme No.2 in accordance with the Local Planning Strategy.



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UPDATING THE PLANNING FRAMEWORK WILL ENABLE DEVELOPMENT IN STRATEGIC AREAS

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<u>A</u>	The Town's Social Infrastructure Plan was never endorsed by Council which therefore makes it difficult for Adminstration to apply it. The Social Infrastructure Plan should be refined to incorporate missing information and re-configured to align with the forecasted growth and development in the draft Local Planning Strategy.		The draft I bearing or provisions Space Stra likely to re Policies, F
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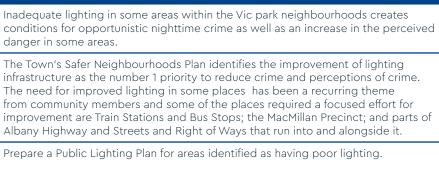
n's Local Planning Policies will need to be reviewed as the Town's Local Strategy is endorsed and the new Local Planning Scheme No.2 is created.

Local Planning Strategy outlines a program of work that will have a on the future of the Town's suite of Local Planning Policies. Updated ns in the new Local Planning Scheme No.2, recently updated Public Open rategy and future Precinct Planning in Strategic Investigation Areas are result in a new, refined and in some instances - rationalised - suite of Future Policies are likely to address matters such as public open space ntributions and infrastructure funding, residential interfaces with POS, built delines for specific precincts, affordable housing, ecologically sustainable ESD), water sensitive urban design (WSUD) and right of ways (ROWs).

and rationalise the Town's suite of Local Planning Policies to support the al Planning Scheme No.2

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West Coast Eagles, Perth Demons, Wirrpanda Foundation, the Town of Victoria Park and the Community

The West Coast Eagles, Perth Demons and Wirrpanda Foundation co-locating in Lathlain provides a profound partnering opportunity.

The newly formed partnership provides a variety of opportunities that can improve the Town's neighbourhoods in addition to the range of community programs and the extraordinary investment and upgrade to the Lathlain Oval precinct (identified in Volume 4). Benefits to neighbourhoods include greater exposure and support for local businesses, assistance in marketing campaigns and support for local sporting clubs.

Support and partner with the West Coast Eagles to deliver the West Coast Eagles Community Benefits Strategy through reporting and acquittal processes.

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#### Action 1.24

#### Improving our Waste Practices



The Town must continue to update its waste practice to meet the needs and aspirations of the local community within its financial capacity.

The Town's waste management practises were reviewed in the recently adopted Strategic Waste Management Plan. The Town is committed to diverting waste from landfill and the Strategic Waste Management Plan outlines a range of actions until 2023.

Implement the actions in the Town's Strategic Waste Management Plan.

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Action	1.25

Implement the Public Open Space Strategy



Public Open Space will be increasingly important as the population grows.

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The Town has a diverse range of public open space of varying scales, settings and uses. The amount of public open space differs for each neighbourhood, with gaps in supply identified in portions of East Victoria Park, Lathlain and Carlisle. The Town will need to focus on maximising the efficiency of its parks, revisioning streets as public open space, and where necessary undertaking concept planning for more complex or strategically important parks. These place specific recommendations are captured in the respective Place Plan Volumes and the Place Sections of the POSS. A POSS Implementation Plan is required to schedule each of the identifies POS improvements.

Prioritise improvements to the Town's Public Open Spaces and prepare an Implementation Plan for the Town's Public Open Space Strategy.



#### Action 1.26

Improve Wayfinding through the Town

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There is no coherent approach to wayfinding across the Town.



The Town has a variety of non-regulatory wayfinding signs across the Town in a variety of styles. Directional signage (outside of normal street signage) is limited making it difficult for pedestrians and cyclists to find their way through the Town. A Wayfinding Plan would enable the Town to incrementally install new signage across the Town helping people move from destination to destination, enriching local culture and stories and assisting the growth of the local economy by assisting visitors to get around.

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Prepare a Wayfinding Strategy for the Town (not including Burswood Peninsula & Curtin/Bentley) focusing on key parks, park streets, activity centres and other special places.

#### Action 1.27

Protect and Enhance the Town's Heritage



The Town's Municipal Heritage Inventory (MHI) was adopted by Council in 2000 and contains a total of 85 Places including 9 Places on the State Heritage List. In 2018, the Heritage Act 2018 came into effect, which requires each local government to identify places of cultural heritage significance in a local heritage survey (LHS). An existing MHI is taken to be a local heritage survey for the purposes of the Heritage Act 2018, however as the MHI is nearing 20 years old and there have been many changes to the State's Planning and Heritage legislation, the Town is currently reviewing the MHI and preparing a new Local Heritage Survey. The Planning Regulations require Local Governments to establish and maintain a Heritage List which has statutory weight through a Local Planning Scheme. As such, the new Local Heritage Survey will form the basis of statutory Heritage List for adoption under the TPS.



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Review the Municipal Heritage Inventory and prepare a Scheme Heritage List.



#### Action 1.28

Climate Change Emergency Planning



The Town has declared a climate emergency and urgent action is required



The Town declared a climate emergency in 2018, recognising the need for the Town to take urgent action to reduce emissions to zero and to respond to immediate climate change impacts. A Climate Emergency Plan is required to guide the Town's toward zero emissions by 2030.



Develop the Climate Emergency Plan.



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Continue to invest in the Old Spaces New Places program



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The Town's Activity Centres need to have high quality pedestrian environments in order to attract private and public investment and accommodate planned population growth.

It is critical that the Town invest in public realm improvements in key precincts and centres. Investing in the public realm supports the local economy, attracts further private and public investment (especially where there is room to grow in the planning framework), and creates healthier and more environmentally and economically sustainable places for the Town of Victoria Park community.

Investigate and confirm the location of future Old Spaces New Places projects arising from Precinct Planning and other Informing Strategies



STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN UNDERUTILISED SPACES BRINGS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DIVIDENDS

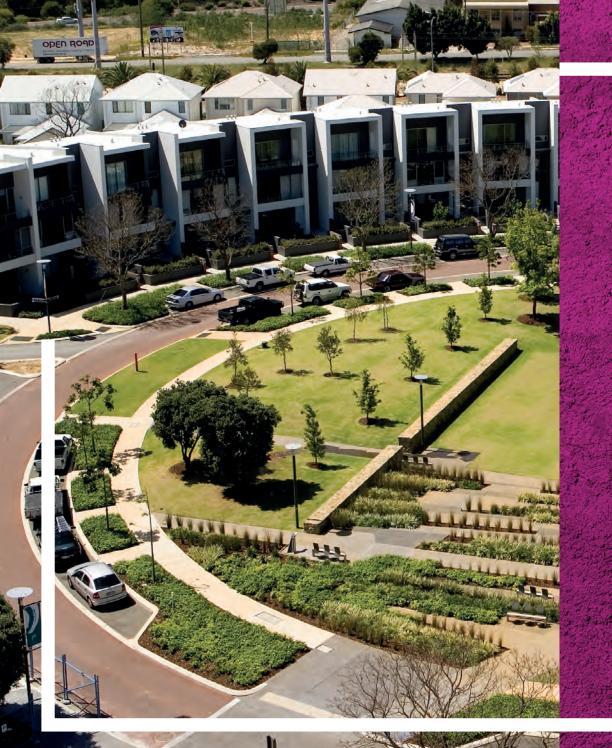
### Volume 1 Town Wide – Action List

KEY ACTION/PROJECT		RESPONSIBLE TEAM						<b>IG</b> ning to k	pe deter	mined	STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	CORPORATE BUSINESS	CATEGORY
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1.01	Review select Local Laws and promote and administer the Parklet Policy and Free Trade Area initiative to increase street life in the Town's centres.	Place Planning	Technical Services					Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023 Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public Spaces 2019 – 2022 Public Open Space Strategy 2019	EC1.1.2 CL10.1.4	R1 R2			
1.02	Implement the Street Meet 'n' Greet Program.	Community Development	Technical Services	ongoing			Safer Neighbourhoods Plan 2017		R1				
1.03	Create an On-line Business Platform for local businesses to collaborate, network and share success.	Community Development	Stakeholder Relations					Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	S2 R2 T2			
1.04	Prepare and deliver a Business Events Schedule, promote training opportunities through the Small Business Development Corporation and investigate opportunities to partner with neighbouring Local Governments.	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations Community Development	ongc				Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	52 R2 T2			
1.05	Partner with neighbouring Local Governments and Tourism WA to deliver and maintain the Visit Perth Platform and Schedule of Campaigns (Inner Perth Assembly).	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations	ongc				Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	52 R2 T2			
1.06	Promote Town of Victoria Park Investment Prospectus.	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations					Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	R2 T2			
1.07	Promote Place Based Tourist Maps.	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations					Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	R2 T2			
1.08	Facilitate the creation of Town Teams or Place-Based Organisations for each of the Town's neighbourhoods.	Place Planning	Community Development	ongo	bing			Nil		R1 T1 R2 T2			

KEY ACTION/PROJECT		RESPONSIBLE TEAM				mined	STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	BUSINESS	CATEGORY	
				20/ 21	21/ 22	22/ 23	23/ 24		PLAN	
1.09	Administer the Community, Urban Forest, Place and Business Grant Program and Sponsorship Program	Place Planning Community Development	Stakeholder Relations	ongo	ing			Nil		51 R1 T1 52 R2 T2 0,∞ Å
1.10	Prepare a Furniture and Materials Palette for each of the Town's Centres.	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public Spaces 2019 - 2022		
1.11	Advocate for the investigation into the future role of Water Corporation Drainage Basins.	Technical Services Place Planning		ongo	ongoing			Urban Forest Strategy 2018 Public Open Space Strategy 2019		
1.12	Deliver the Urban Forest Strategy Implementation Action Plan	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations Stakeholder Relations	ongo	ongoing			Urban Forest Strategy 2018	EN7.1	R) (T) ()
1.13	Update the Integrated Movement and Network Strategy to align with a Movement and Place approach.	Place Planning	Street Improvement Urban Planning Parking					Integrated Movement and Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.5	<b>R2 T2</b> ∲~ Å
1.14	Update the Parking Management Plan and include a Parking Benefit Strategy.	Parking	Place Planning Urban Planning Street Improvement					Parking Management Plan 2012 Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public Spaces 2019 - 2022	EC2.3.6 EC2.3.8	R2 T2 🖔
1.15	Advocate for Improved and Expanded Public Transport Infrastructure to State Authorities.	C-Suite	Place Planning Street Improvement	ongo	ongoing			Integrated Movement and Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.4	£:\$
1.16	Implement the Bicycle Network as per the Joint Vic Park and South Perth Bike Plan.	Technical Services	Place Planning Parks	ongo	ing			City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018		£.€

KEY ACTION/PROJECT		RESPONSIBLE TEAM	SUPPORT TEAM	<b>TIMING</b> *all timing to be determined				STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	BUSINESS	CATEGORY
				20/ 21	21/ 22	22/ 23	23/ 24		PLAN	
1.17	Prepare the Local Planning Strategy.	Place Planning	Urban Planning					Planning and Development Regulations 2015	EN1.1.2	<b>T2</b> K
1.18	Prepare the new Local Planning Scheme No.2 in accordance with the Local Planning Strategy.	Place Planning	Urban Planning					Planning and Development Regulations 2015	EN1.1.1	<b>72</b> K
1.19	Review and finalise the Social Infrastructure Strategy.	Place Planning	Community Development Urban Planning Property Development and Leasing					Corporate Business Plan	EN1.1.10	-
1.20	Investigate a program to encourage accessibility improvements to buildings and places.	Urban Planning Building Services		ongoing			Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2017 - 2022		72	
1.21	Update and rationalise the Town's suite of Local Planning Policies to support the new Local Planning Scheme No.2.	Urban Planning Place Planning						Draft Local Planning Strategy 2020		52 R2 T2 ∲~ Å
1.22	Prepare a Public Lighting Plan for areas identified as having poor lighting.	Community Development	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations	ongoing			Safer Neighbourhood Plan 2017		-	
1.23	Support and partner with the West Coast Eagles to deliver the West Coast Eagles Community Benefits Strategy through reporting and acquittal processes.	Community Development		ongoing			West Coast Eagles Community Benefit Strategy 2019		1	
1.24	Implement the actions in the Town's Strategic Waste Management Plan.	Technical Services		ongoing			Strategic Waste Management Plan 2019		Ğ	

KEY ACTION/PROJECT		RESPONSIBLE TEAM	SUPPORT TEAM	TIMING *all timing to be determined				STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	CORPORATE BUSINESS	CATEGORY
				20/ 21	21/ 22	22/ 23	23/ 24		PLAN	
1.25	Prioritise improvements to the Town's Public Open Spaces and prepare an Implementation Plan for the Town's Public Open Space Strategy.	Infrastructure Operations	Place Planning	ongo	oing			Public Open Space Strategy 2019		<b>\$</b>
1.26	Prepare a Wayfinding Strategy for the Town (not including Burswood Peninsula & Curtin/Bentley) focusing on key parks, park streets, activity centres and other special places.	Stakeholder Relations	Place Planning Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Public Open Space Strategy 2019		72
1.27	Review the Municipal Heritage Inventory and prepare a Scheme Heritage List.	Urban Planning	Place Planning					Corporate Business Plan	S4.2.2	-
1.28	Develop the Climate Emergency Plan.	Environment	Place Planning Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Corporate Business Plan	EN4.1.1	£1:\$
1.29	Investigate and confirm the location of future Old Spaces New Places projects arising from Precinct Planning and other Informing Strategies	Place Planning	Technical Services					Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public Spaces 2019 – 2022 Public Open Space Strategy 2019		<b>T2</b>



## BURSWOOD PENINSULA PLACE PLAN

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VICTORIA PARK

### An Introduction to the Burswood Peninsula

Burswood Peninsula is the entertainment hub of the Town of Victoria Park, home to some of the state's biggest tourist attractions, including Crown Perth, Optus Stadium, the Camfield, Belmont Park Racecourse and the State Tennis Centre.

Surrounded by parkland, the Peninsula is just three kilometres from the CBD and connected to East Perth by the newly built Matagarup Bridge. The long-term vision for Burswood Peninsula is to create an attractive, vibrant and sustainable urban setting, with a diverse mix of housing, recreation, entertainment, tourism and employment opportunities.



### Snapshot **HISTORIC**

#### **Pre-Settlement**

The Noongar people are the original inhabitants of the south-west of Western Australia, with Whadjuk being the language group for the area now known as the Town of Victoria Park.

The Whadjuk people have a close connection to this country and the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River). The provision of fresh water and hunting grounds made the banks of the Derbarl Yerrigan regular camping spots. Matagarup (Heirisson Island) means knee deep and is the place where the river could be crossed safely.

#### Post-Settlement

#### 1829

The first settler of Burswood, Henry Camfield arrived at the Swan River colony from the United Kingdom. On arrival, he was granted 1,000 acres of mudflat wetlands - naming it 'Burrswood' after his family home in Kent.

#### 1831

Burswood Canal completed to assist in the transporting of essential supplies, later closing in 1925.

#### 1841 Causeway initially built to assist with crossing Swan River and accessing Albany Road

to Albany.

#### 1862

Causeway washed away by floods and re-built by convicts, who also improved Albany Road by surfacing the road with hand sawn cross cut jarrah lots finishing in 1870.

#### 1890s

The Western Australian Cement Company (which

later became Swan Portland Cement Limited)

opened. They used shells from the Swan River

floor as a source of lime for the cement works.

1906 to 1922

Filtration beds for sewerage syphoned

acres of Burswood land. These closed

in 1934, due to complaints from locals.

from Claisebrook were built on 22

A railway line was constructed though the northern end of the Peninsula, with a station at Goodwood (now Belmont Park).

- Western Australia's first golf course opened on the Burswood Peninsula
- A race course opens, with 500 people attending its first meeting on 9 December. The six races culminating in the main event - the Burswood Cup.

1921

World War the area was used as a rubbish garbage stopped from being dumped on the site in 1972, and building rubble dumped for many years.

After the Second dump. Domestic but construction continued to be

#### 1946

#### 2000s

Deal created with Mirvac Fini to develop a residential estate on the former Swan Portland Cement site, originally marketed as Burswood Lakes Estate.

 A second hotel, the 4 star Holiday Inn Burswood was opened, to complement the 5 star Burswood Intercontinental Hotel

#### 1996 to 2000

Graham Farmer Freeway was constructed

The Western Australian Government

Casino opening in December 1985.

Burswood Park Board established.

and the Burswood Convention Centre all

opened. The land surrounding the resort

an eighteen hole public golf course.

was redeveloped into public parklands and

granted a casino license, with the Burswood

Burswood Dome, the Burswood Island Hotel

**Optus Stadium** opened.

#### 2018

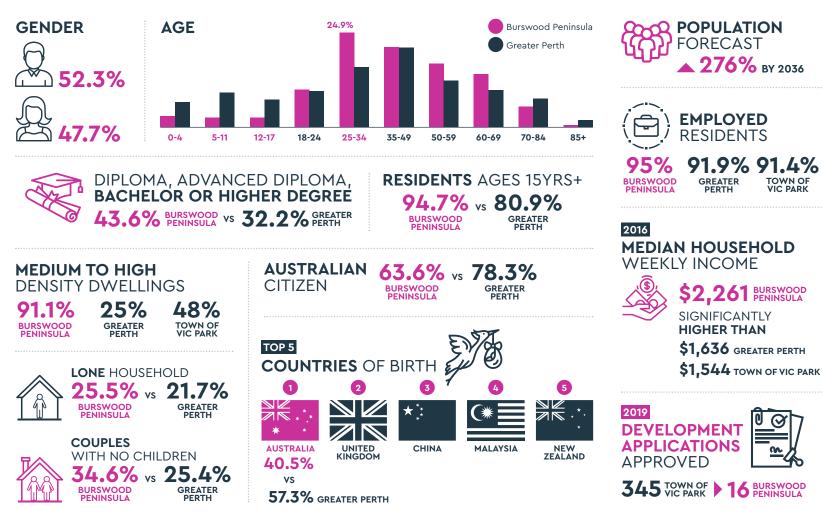
2017

Matagarup Bridge opened.

#### 1980s

### Snapshot

### DEMOGRAPHIC



*All data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census.

### ECONOMIC



2016

home to Crown Perth and Optus Stadium making it Western Australia's primary destination for sports and entertainment. Crown Perth is one of Western Australia's largest employers.

### Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

The Swan-Canning River system is a defining feature of the Town of Victoria Park and shapes the Burswood Peninsula. There are several key stretches of Swan River foreshore across Burswood Peninsula, including Burswood Park, Belmont Park and Balbuk Reserve.



#### **Burswood Park**

Burswood Park is a significant passive recreation reserve extending along the Swan River foreshore, managed by the Burswood Park Board. Burswood Park was originally an environmental wasteland that has been transformed into a Class C Reserve with 56 hectares of parks, gardens and heritage trails. It has an array of native fauna and flora, significant waterbird habitats, as well as a number of lakes.



#### **Balbuk Reserve**

Balbuk Reserve covers the foreshore area just north of the Goodwood Park boat ramp to Belmont Race Course. It has a narrow foreshore reserve with an exposed river edge, degraded by boat wave wash and uncontrolled pedestrian access.

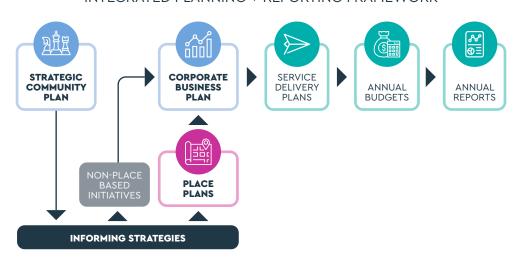
#### **Belmont Park**

Belmont Park is a large parcel of land at the tip of the Peninsula, home to the Belmont Racecourse and future development. As it stands, there is no pedestrian connection around the waterfront. Some of the river banks are eroded or collapsing, and there is potential soil contamination from historical land uses and fill.

### The Purpose of Place Plans & How They Have Been Created

The Place Plans provide a 'place filter' on the Town's suite of Informing Strategies to create a clear 'work list' for each of the neighbourhoods within the Town.

The Place Plans directly inform the Town's Corporate Business Plan, which is a requirement for all Local Governments. An outline of the role of the Place Plans in the Towns Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework is provided below.



**TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK** INTEGRATED PLANNING + REPORTING FRAMEWORK The Place Plans are action plans that clearly demonstrate what is planned to be delivered in each neighbourhood across the entire organisation. This provides a clear, one-stop shop for the community to access critical information about their neighbourhood, while also providing the means for a cross-departmental approach to the delivery of great place outcomes.

The Place Plans organise the range of projects and initiatives identified for each neighbourhood across all of the Town's suite of strategic documents and plans. These projects are cross checked against the direction set in the Town's Strategic Community Plan, other Strategies, current data and best practice to ensure they are relevant. The list of Town Strategies and Plans that have been reviewed are contained in Volume 1 – Town Wide.

Some of the Town's strategies and plans provide high level guidance for the direction and type of work the Town should be undertaking, while others provide very specific place actions.

The Place Plans provide a critical cross-departmental lens on these strategies and plans. Clear, detailed and relevant projects are carried over, while high level strategic statements are, where appropriate, extrapolated into clearer projects. This ensures that the Place Plans contain clear, actionable projects that can be planned, budgeted and delivered.

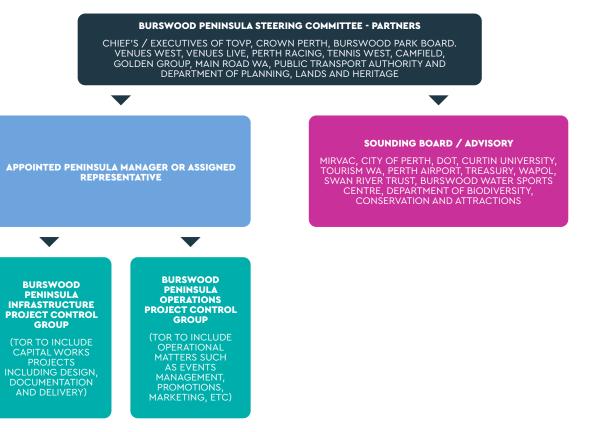
The level of consultation and community involvement will be delivered as appropriate for each project in accordance with the Town's Policies. Every project is different and the level of community engagement and involvement will be assessed on a project-by-project basis.

### Burswood Peninsula Alliance

The Town of Victoria Park jointly commissioned a report from PMY Group which collated common priority areas and issues amongst the key project stakeholders on the Burswood Peninsula, as well as providing a number of recommendations.

The major recommendation from this report was an identified need for the stakeholders to work together and deliver seamless outcomes across the Peninsula instead of interventions in isolation. The Town facilitated a meeting between all project owners on Thursday 30 August 2018 to discuss the final PMY report. There was general agreement at this meeting that the stakeholders should work together and that a Terms of Reference or Charter should be prepared that sets out the parameters for this arrangement.

Two groups were established, one focussing on infrastructure across the Peninsula, and the other operations, including events. These two groups meet monthly to progress projects collaboratively and knowledge share. Updates are passed up to a Steering Committee consisting of executives across the stakeholders involved.



## Reading this Document

Each project is explained Actions might be delineated with one or more of the following icons, demonstrating that the action is linked to or is using the following three step fulfilling a key strategic focus of the Town. process **Covid-19 Strategy Other categories: STEP 1** These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of This is a project that will contribute DIAGNOSIS the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy **S** Survive **R** Revive **T** Thrive GREENING coverage. **STEP 2 ANALYSIS** This project requires advocacy at SOCIAL RECOVERY multiple levels to attract funding Maintain the social fabric of our community **S1** and/or support from State or ADVOCACY **STEP 3** Federal Government. REQUIRED Reconnect our local community SOLUTION Re-imagining the community This project will be a significant contributor to the Town's climate **STEP 4 ECONOMIC RECOVERY** change adaptation and mitigation **STRATEGIC CLIMATE CHANGE** efforts. CATEGORY ADAPTATION Maintain our local economy **& MITIGATION** Reactivate the local economy

A new and revived local economy

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#### Action 2.01

Schedule of events and campaigns for the Burswood Peninsula



There are a multiple events and campaigns run by multiple stakeholders on the Burswood Peninsula which can cause confusion.



Given the number of stakeholders involved with the Burswood Peninsula, the running of events and campaigns can be fragmented. Each stakeholder promotes what they are doing on their own website, which makes it difficult to work out collectively what is happening on the Peninsula.



Develop and maintain a schedule of events and campaigns for the Burswood Peninsula.

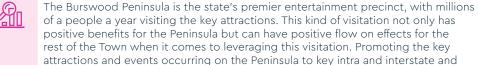


#### Action 2.02

Promote the Burswood Peninsula to key markets

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The Burswood Peninsula needs to be promoted widely, beyond the Town's residents.



international markets is important to continuing to attract those visitors.

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Promote the Burswood Peninsula to key markets via the Visit Perth website and in collaboration with Tourism WA.



#### Action 2.03

Burswood Peninsula Alliance



There is disjointed management of the Burswood Peninsula, increasing the risk of poorly managed projects.



The Town of Victoria Park jointly commissioned a report from PMY Group which collated common priority areas and issues amongst the key stakeholders on the Burswood Peninsula. The major recommendation from this report was an identified need for the stakeholders to work together to deliver projects across the Peninsula instead of operating independently.

Manage the Burswood Peninsula Alliance to collaboratively deliver outcomes across the Peninsula.



#### Action 2.04

Springs Precinct Group Inc. and the Burswood Residents Association



Residents are wanting to work with the Town to address place based issues and implement positive change.

A number of residents associations and place based groups have been formed to address issues and deliver positive outcomes on the Burswood Peninsula and surrounding areas. They are wanting to actively work with the Town to deliver this change and get support or guidance on issues that are important to them and their community.

Work collaboratively with the Springs Precinct Group Inc. and the Burswood Residents Association.

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<b>Action 2.05</b> Detailed design for Stiles Griffiths Reserve			Action 2.07 Digital innovation and smart technology			
2	The current public open space in the Burswood Station East precinct is poorly designed and not fit for future purposes.	S	The Burswood Peninsula currently experiences issues with wayfinding and there is very little information around how people use the wider space.			
<u> </u>	With the future plan for the Burswood Station East precinct to involve high density development, well designed public open spaces are an important component to the success of the area. Stiles Griffiths Reserve is the only park in the precinct and is currently underused, poorly designed and not fit for purpose to accommodate for future development and the future population of the area.		The long-term vision of the Peninsula is to bring together the key assets and public places within the Precinct to assist with connectivity, wayfinding, community information, business promotion and data collection. Currently there is poor wayfinding on the Peninsula, no way to capture visitation across the broader area, and no way to promote activities and events to visitors once they are on the			
·	Prepare a detailed design for Stiles Griffiths Reserve within the Burswood Station East Precinct. the Burswood Station East Precinct.		Peninsula. Smart technology can help capture data to inform decision making, as well as making it easier for people to use and engage with a space.			
ည		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Investigate how digital innovation and smart technology can be showcased on the Burswood Peninsula.			
<b>Action</b> Wayfi	<b>n 2.06</b> nding Plan for the Burswood Peninsula	රිං				
S	There is little wayfinding on the Peninsula, making it difficult for pedestrians to move efficiently across the precinct.		<b>n 2.08</b> ade Victoria Park Drive			
	Walking is highly encouraged as the mode of travel across the Peninsula, however currently there is little wayfinding signage which directs people to their destination. Not only does this create a sub optimal pedestrian experience, it also	S	The lack of footpath between Roger MacKay Drive and Optus Stadium is producing a poor outcome for pedestrians moving to and from the Stadium.			
	creates safety issues, as visitors undertake unsafe behaviour to get to the location they want to be. A priority for the Peninsula is to improve accessibility and foot traffic throughout the Precinct and to prioritise initiatives that enhance the patron experience. To do this, there needs to be a uniformed approach to wayfinding across the Peninsula.	<u> </u>	Public transport and active modes of travel, such as walking, are heavily encouraged on the Peninsula and as such, it is important that pedestrian infrastructure reflects this, including footpaths, greening and wayfinding. Currently there is no footpath on the western side of Victoria Park Drive between Roger MacKay Drive and Optus Stadium, despite pedestrian behaviour showing that people are using that side of the road to move to and from the Stadium. In addition to this there is very little greening on this side of the road, making it an uncomfortable experience for pedestrians.			
൷	Prepare a Wayfinding Plan for the Burswood Peninsula.					
පිං	R2 T2	샦	Partner with stakeholders to upgrade Victoria Park Drive between Roger MacKay Drive and Optus Stadium.			
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#### Upgrade Roger Mackay Drive



The lack of landscaping and no barrier between the footpath and road is producing a poor outcome for pedestrians moving across the Peninsula.

Roger Mackay Drive is a major transport link for buses and cars leaving the Peninsula, but also for pedestrian movement.

Currently the footpath abuts the road and there is no shading, creating a harsh environment for pedestrians that feels unsafe.

Ъ с Advocate to stakeholders to upgrade Roger Mackay Drive.



#### Action 2.10

Detailed design for "Urban Avenues" in Burswood Station East



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The current streetscape of the "Urban Avenue" streetscape types in Burswood Station East is poor and not suitable for the current and future needs of the local community.

As a part of the new planning framework for the Burswood Station East Precinct it has been identified that upgrades to the public realm and local streets are required to create a safe, pleasant public places that suit the needs of the local community. Broad concept designs have been developed for different street types to help shape what the future of the streets and public realm should look like.

The "Urban Avenues" are the main streets within Burswood Station East, including parts of Goodwood Parade, Stiles Avenue and Griffiths Street. There are inconsistencies with the footpath network, parking, lighting and limited greening.

Prepare a detailed design for the "Urban Avenue" portions of Goodwood Parade, Stiles Avenue and Griffiths Street in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.



<b>Action 2.11</b> Detailed design for the "Live/Work Street" portions of Goodwood Parade					
S	The current streetscape of Goodwood Parade is poor and not suitable for the current and future needs of the local community.	S			
<u> </u>	As a part of the new planning framework for the Burswood Station East Precinct it has been identified that upgrades to the public realm and local streets are required to create a safe, pleasant public places that suit the needs of the local community. Broad concept designs have been developed for different street types to help shape what the future of the streets and public realm should look like. Goodwood Parade is a key road in Burswood Station East. Goodwood Parade experiences a number of issues with parking, verge plantings, footpaths and a lack of lighting.	<u> </u>			
൷	Prepare a detailed design for the "Live/Work Street" portions of Goodwood Parade in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	산			
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	<b>9 2.12</b> ed design for the "Live/Work Street" portion of Stiles Avenue and dale Road	Upg S			
2	The current streetscapes of Stiles Avenue and Riversdale Road are poor and not suitable for the current and future needs of the local community.	2			
<u> </u>	As a part of the new planning framework for the Burswood Station East Precinct it has been identified that upgrades to the public realm and local streets are required to create a safe, pleasant public places that suit the needs of the local community. Broad concept designs have been developed for different street types to help shape what the future of the streets and public realm should look like. Riversdale Road connects Burswood Station East to The Springs development in Belmont. The streetscape is currently poor for such a major connector road. Stiles Avenue experiences a number of issues with parking, poor quality footpaths and street lighting.				
ᡒ	Prepare a detailed design for the "Live/Work Street" portion of Stiles Avenue and Riversdale Road in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	<u>ک</u> ہ			
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#### ion 2.13

tailed design for Vivian Street and Claude Street



The current streetscapes of Vivian Street and Claude Street are poor and not suitable for the current and future needs of the local community.



As a part of the new planning framework for the Burswood Station East Precinct it has been identified that upgrades to the public realm and local streets are required to create a safe, pleasant public places that suit the needs of the local community. Broad concept designs have been developed for different street types to help shape what the future of the streets and public realm should look like.

Vivian Street and Claude Street experiences a number of issues with parking, poor quality footpaths and a lack of lighting.



Prepare a detailed design for Vivian Street and Claude Street in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.



#### ion 2.14

#### grade of Burswood Station



Burswood Station is not fit for purpose given the future plans for the surrounding areas and increasing popularity of the Peninsula as a place to develop and visit.



Burswood Station is the major Station on the Peninsula as it operates every day, as opposed to the Stadium Station which only operates on event days. The Station services residents, visitors and workers in the area, however very little maintenance or upkeep has been done in recent years by the relevant authorities. This has resulted in the Station being run down, not fit for purpose and the perception of the area being unsafe.

Public transport is the preferred mode of travel to and from the Peninsula due to the limited extent of the road networks and predicted increased congestion resulting from increased visitation to the area. An upgraded Station is critical for achieving the future vision of the surrounding areas.

Advocate to State Government for the upgrade of Burswood Station.



#### Action 2.15

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Short range public transport link between Burswood South & Optus Stadium

There is limited public transport connections between Burswood South, Albany Highway and the Burswood Peninsula.

The Burswood Peninsula and Burswood South are separated by Great Eastern Highway, with limited public transport links between the two. Despite Albany Highway being situated close to the Peninsula, there is also limited connectivity, making it difficult to capitalise on the large visitation that the Peninsula receives.

Short range public transport links are required to connect the Stadium, Crown and other major assets on the Peninsula with each other and surrounding areas, including Burswood South and Albany Highway Secondary Centre. More accessible transport will reduce the risk of congestion on the Peninsula and attract more visitors back to businesses along Albany Highway.

Advocate for a short range public transport link between Burswood South and Optus Stadium.



### Action 2.16

Perth Stadium Station to transition to a commuter station



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There is limited public transport access to support the additional development planned for the Peninsula.



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The Burswood Peninsula is going to undergo significant additional development and population growth in the future. In particular, Belmont Park is going to go through massive redevelopment, resulting in high density development occurring. Some of the overarching objectives of the Belmont Park redevelopment include encouraging accessibility to the racetrack, the river foreshore and the river; integrating the new development with Town of Victoria Park, the CBD and the surrounding districts: and creating sustainable communities.

To achieve these objectives and support the principles of Transit Orientated Developments, improved public transport accessibility is required for the Peninsula. Currently the Perth Stadium Station only operates on event days, providing limited public transport options for Belmont Park in the future.

Advocate for Perth Stadium Station to transition to a commuter station.



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	<ul> <li>precincts.</li> <li>Burswood Station West is the area currently used as the Crown carpark, adjacent to the underpass and Burswood Station. With the level of planning and development happening in surrounding areas, including Burswood Station East and the future of the Burswood Station, the planning for Burswood Station West is falling behind which could adversely impact the outcome for the area as a when in the past Department of Planning have begun to plan the future of the area however, there has been no progress recently.</li> <li>Advocate for the preparation of a Burswood Station West Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.</li> <li>12 12 15</li> <li>ion 2.18</li> <li>paration of the Burswood Park Masterplan</li> <li>There is no direction for the future uses of the Burswood Park, despite it being a part of the State's premier entertainment precinct.</li> <li>Burswood Park is situated on the Burswood Peninsula, and consists of a mix of open green space, picnic areas, playgrounds and lakes. As the Peninsula becomm more activated with more events and visitors, there is a need to provide some strategic direction for the future of the park. The Town does not own or operate the Park, and as such can only work with the</li> </ul>		<b>n 2.19</b> tscape improvements to Bolton Avenue					
N	West makes it difficult to cohesively plan the future of the area and surrounding	$\mathcal{L}$	Bolton Avenue streetscape has become degraded.					
<u> </u>	adjacent to the underpass and Burswood Station. With the level of planning and	<u> </u>	Bolton Avenue is a major entry way onto the Burswood Peninsula, and the gatewa to Crown Perth. The area is severely degraded and in need of improvements, including greater planting.					
	and the future of the Burswood Station, the planning for Burswood Station West is falling behind which could adversely impact the outcome for the area as a whole.	᠇ᡒ	Support streetscape improvements to Bolton Avenue.					
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᠇ᡶ	Advocate for the preparation of a Burswood Station West Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.	Actio	n 2.20					
പ്പ		Advocate for Improvements to Underpasses and Overpasses						
0			Some of the overpasses and underpass leading into the Burswood Peninsula are poorly kept and are not pleasant pedestrian environments.					
			The Windan Bridge Underpass, Shepperton Road Underpass, Riversdale Road					
S	There is no direction for the future uses of the Burswood Park, despite it being a part of the State's premier entertainment precinct.		Overpass and Graham Farmer Freeway Overpass require improvement. Upgrading these underpasses and overpasses would likely encourage greater pedestrian movement. Upgrades should consider improvements to lighting and passive surveillance, installation of public art, wayfinding and greenery.					
	open green space, picnic areas, playgrounds and lakes. As the Peninsula becomes more activated with more events and visitors, there is a need to provide some	<b>A</b>	Investigate and advocate for improvements to the Windan Bridge and Shepperton Road Underpass and Riversdale Road and Graham Farmer Freeway Overpass.					
	The Town does not own or operate the Park, and as such can only work with the other stakeholders on the Peninsula to provide guidance on how they would like to	රිං						
᠇ᡒ	Support the preparation of the Burswood Park Masterplan.							
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Z	The Principal Shared Path does not provide a comfortable and inviting environment for people.
<u>A1</u>	The Principal Shared Path that runs through the Burswood Park and Stadium Precinct is the main route for pedestrians and cyclists across the Peninsula. It is heavily used not only on event days at the Stadium, but also during the weekend and weekdays on non-event days. Activation across the Peninsula is only going to continue, with the path becoming more heavily used.
	Currently there are few trees along the path, resulting in little shade and making it an uncomfortable for the users of the path.
ᡝᡶ	Advocate to Burswood Parks Board, Venues West and the Department of Transport for the Principal Shared Path to develop as an 'Environmental and Active Park Street'.
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Burswood Lakes Structure Plan



Incremental modifications have been made to the Burswood Lakes Structure Plan in recent years.

90 The recent changes to the Burswood Lakes Structure Plan (increased density and potential for hotel and serviced apartments) were made without a broader look at the Burswood East sub-precinct. As the Peninsula continues to grow and become more activated, it is important that the Structure Plan reflects the current environment.

ᢞ Update the Burswood Lakes Structure Plan.

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### Action 2.23

### Burswood Station East Parking Review



There are parking issues in the Burswood Station East precinct.



Currently, there is very little management of parking in Burswood Station East. Given the current planning for the precinct to become a Transit Oriented Development, parking in the area needs to be reviewed.

The parking in the area needs to be responsive to current and future demands, given the changes the area will undertake over the coming years.

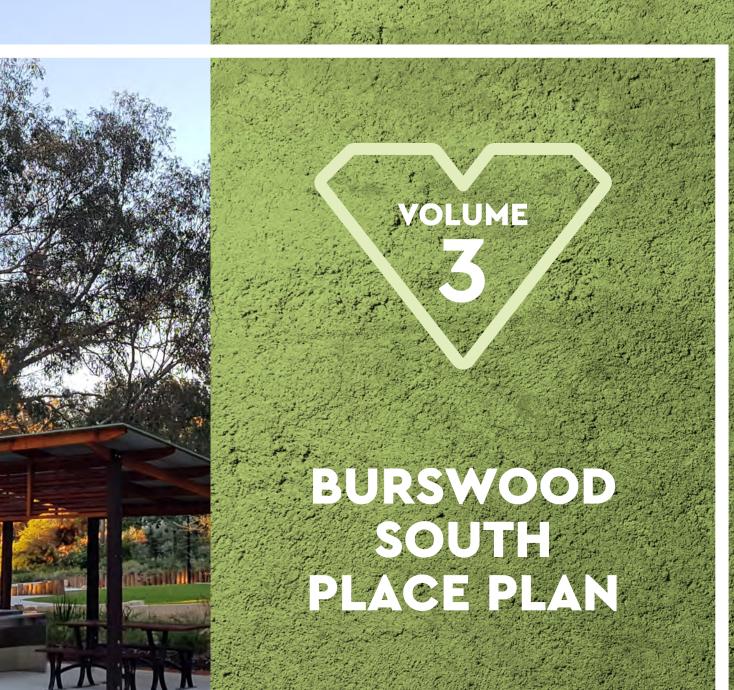
Undertake the Burswood Station East Parking Review as part of the updated Parking Management Plan.

### **Volume 2 Burswood Peninsula Action List**

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				20/ 21	21/ 22	22/ 23	23/ 24		PLAN	
2.01	Develop and maintain a schedule of events and campaigns for the Burswood Peninsula.	Burswood Peninsula Alliance	Stakeholder Relations Place Planning	Ongo	ping			Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023 Burswood Peninsula Stadium Precinct Enhancement Strategy 2018	EC1.1.2	R1 T1 R2 T2
2.02	Promote the Burswood Peninsula to key markets via the Visit Perth website and in collaboration with Tourism WA.	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations	Ongo	Ongoing			Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023	EC1.1.2	R2 T2
2.03	Manage the Burswood Peninsula Alliance to collaboratively deliver outcomes across the Peninsula.	Place Planning	Burswood Peninsula Alliance	Ongo	Ongoing			Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023 Burswood Peninsula Stadium Precinct Enhancement Strategy 2018	EC1.1.2	R1 T1 R2 T2
2.04	Work collaboratively with the Springs Precinct Group Inc. and the Burwood Residents Association.	Place Planning Community Development	C-Suite	Ongo	Ongoing			Community Charter		R1 T1 R2 T2
2.05	Prepare a detailed design Stiles Griffiths Reserve within the Burswood Station East Precinct.	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Burswood Station East Planning Framework		12 🖗
2.06	Prepare a Wayfinding Plan for the Burswood Peninsula.	Place Planning	Burswood Peninsula Alliance Stakeholder Relations					Foreshore Management Plan Burswood Peninsula Stadium Precinct Enhancement Strategy 2018 Burswood Station Access Strategy 2019		R2 T2
2.07	Investigate how digital innovation and smart technology can be showcased on the Burswood Peninsula.	Place Planning	Infrastructure Operations	Ongo	Ongoing			Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023 Burswood Peninsula Stadium Precinct Enhancement Strategy 2018	EC1.1.2	<b>T2</b>

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2.08	Partner with stakeholders to upgrade Victoria Park Drive between Roger MacKay Drive and Optus Stadium.	Technical Services	Place Planning Infrastructure Operations					Burswood Peninsula Alliance identified / Victoria Park Drive Concept Plan		<b>52</b> 🆗 🛒
2.09	Advocate to stakeholders to upgrade Roger Mackay Drive.	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Burswood Peninsula Alliance identified		
2.10	Prepare a detailed design for the "Urban Avenue" portions of Goodwood Parade, Stiles Avenue and Griffiths Street in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Place Planning					Burswood Station East Planning Framework		72 🖗
2.11	Prepare a detailed design for the "Live/ Work Street" portions of Goodwood Parade in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Place Planning					Burswood Station East Planning Framework		T2 ()~
2.12	Prepare a detailed design for the "Live/ Work Street" portion of Stiles Avenue and Riversdale Road in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Place Planning					Burswood Station East Planning Framework		T2 🖗
2.13	Prepare a detailed design for Vivian Street and Claude Street in accordance with the concept plan in the Burswood Station East Planning Framework.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Place Planning					Burswood Station East Planning Framework		T2 🖗
2.14	Advocate to State Government for the upgrade of Burswood Station.	C-Suite	Place Planning	Ongo	bing			Burswood Peninsula District Structure Plan 2015 Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013 Public Open Space Strategy 2019	EN3.1.4	12 📢 🐇
2.15	Advocate for a short-range public transport link between Burswood South and Optus Stadium.	Burswood Peninsula Alliance	Place Planning C-Suite	Ongo	bing			Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.4	12 6

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2.16	Advocate for Perth Stadium Station to transition to a commuter station.	C-Suite	Place Planning					Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013 Belmont Park Stage 1 Place Framework and Strategy 2018 Burswood Peninsula District Structure Plan 2015	EN3.1.4	€Z:¢
2.17	Advocate for the preparation of a Burswood Station West Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.	C-Suite Place Planning	Property Development and Leasing	Ongo	Ongoing			Draft Local Planning Strategy 2020		<b>72</b>
2.18	Support the preparation of the Burswood Park Masterplan.	Burswood Parks Board	Place Planning C-Suite					Burswood Peninsula Alliance identified Public Open Space Strategy 2019		<b>(1)</b> ()
2.19	Support streetscape improvements to Bolton Avenue.	Technical Services	Place Planning					Nil		<b>T2</b> Ø
2.20	Investigate and advocate for improvements to the Windan Bridge and Shepperton Road Underpass and Riversdale Road and Graham Farmer Freeway Overpass.	Technical Services	Place Planning					Public Open Space Strategy 2019		
2.21	Advocate to Burswood Parks Board, Venues West and the Department of Transport for the Principal Shared Path to develop as an 'Environmental and Active Park Street'.	Burswood Peninsula Alliance	Place Planning					Public Open Space Strategy 2019		<b>∲~ {√</b> * Å
2.22	Update the Burswood Lakes Structure Plan.	Urban Planning						Corporate Business Plan	EN1.1.6 EN1.1.7	
2.23	Undertake the Burswood Station East Parking Review as part of the updated Parking Management Plan.	Parking	Technical Services					Corporate Business Plan	EC2.3.5	



VICTORIA PARK

### An Introduction to the Burswood South

Situated at the eastern gateway to the Perth central business district, Burswood South is home to numerous businesses and homes that enjoy convenient access to the attractions of the city, Burswood Peninsula and Victoria Park.

With an attractive parkland setting and its outstanding proximity to the city, Perth Airport and road and public transport connections, the area is set to transform into a vibrant centre for business, entertainment and inner city living.



### Snapshot **HISTORIC**

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### Snapshot

### DEMOGRAPHIC





### ECONOMIC



HOWEVER, Many of these jobs are 'remote'. which service the perth metropolitan

### INCOME



**CAUSEWAY PRECINCT REVIEW** (TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK) **IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL FOR BURSWOOD SOUTH** 





at the full build out of development under the Town's current Planning Scheme.



RETAIL TRADE, FOOD SERVICES, ACCOMMODATION, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

.6% vs 23.5% 31 BURSWOOD GREATER PERTH

**STATE GOVERNMENT'S** SURVEY OF LAND USE AND **EMPLOYMENT IDENTIFIED** 



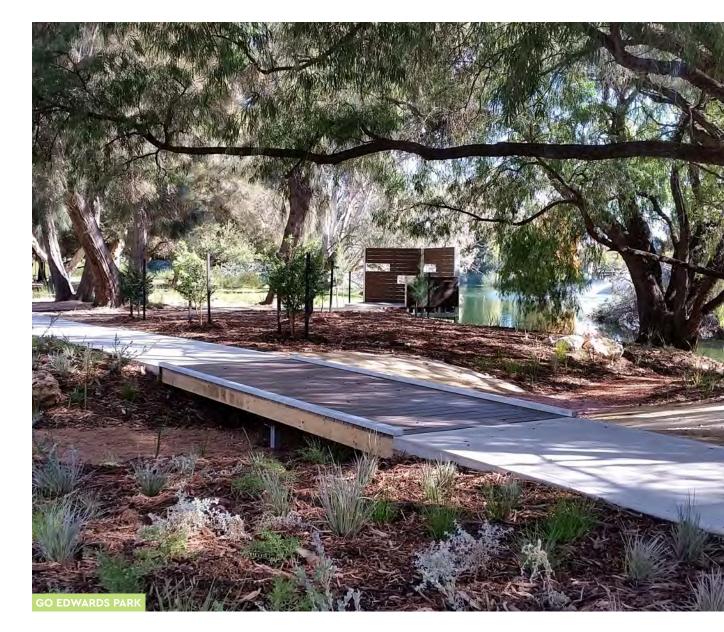
supporting a mix of business activity including professional and support services, social and community services, some retailing and service industry (motor vehicles).

*All data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census.

### Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

Burswood South is bound by Great Eastern Highway, Harper Street and the railway line. Located just inland from the Swan River, Burswood South moves from residential land use in the south, commercial uses located centrally, through to parklands in the north.

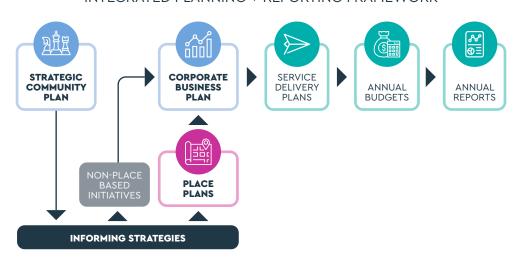
Burswood South has an average coverage of tree canopy along residential streets, and very poor coverage in the commercial areas. The jewels in the crown are the GO Edwards and Charles Paterson parks which provide opportunities for walking, cycling, playing, connecting with nature, barbequing, picnicking and holding celebrations in the gazebo overlooking the ornamental lake. GO Edwards is also home to the Heritage Circle; a public artwork that celebrates the Town's unique Indigenous and settlement history.



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## Reading this Document

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### **Covid-19 Strategy**

These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency

**R** Revive **T** Thrive

### SOCIAL RECOVERY

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
- Reconnect our local community
- Re-imagining the community

### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy



### **Other categories:**



This is a project that will contribute to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy coverage.

This project requires advocacy at multiple levels to attract funding and/or support from State or Federal Government.



ADVOCACY

REQUIRED

**CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & MITIGATION** 

This project will be a significant contributor to the Town's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

#### Action 3.01

#### Burswood South Place Group

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Giving community (residents, landowners, businesses) power to improve the way their place functions and feels, helps people and place prosper, making happier and healthier communities.

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Facilitate the creation of a Burswood South Place Group.

### R1 T1 R2 T2

#### Action 3.02

#### Complete GO Edwards Park Upgrade



GO Edwards is an important local place for residents and workers of Burswood South, and a major landmark and attraction for the Town as a whole.

Stages 4 and 5 of the GO Edwards Master Plan cover the majority of the park and will be constructed in 2020-21. The improvements and renovations will include improved pathways with better lighting, picnic shelter (including accessible spaces for mobility impaired), more trees, improved drainage and exercise stations.

This work will also include upgrade to the laneway (Right of Way) at the rear of properties on Burswood Road including additional car parking areas and a better connection to the park.



Complete the GO Edwards Park Master Plan and Laneway (ROW 59) upgrade.



FIRST STAGE UPGRADE TO GO EDWARDS PAR

#### Action 3.03

Streetscape Plan For Burswood and Teddington Roads

- Burswood and Teddington Roads have the potential to form a major 'business' high street in the Town, but currently function mostly as a thru-traffic route. The poorquality environment, parking and traffic access issues from side streets, hinders the attraction of investment in the redevelopment of Burswood South and needs addressing.
  - There is a need to rejuvenate this important streetscape to attract investment in redevelopment and attract more people to Burswood South as customers and residents. The Streetscape Improvement Plan will address undergrounding power, greening and shading, creating people-friendly footpaths and spaces, parking, vehicle access from side streets and people access through to GO Edwards park.

The Plan will create a better identity for Burswood South and a better place for business and people, while managing thru traffic. The Plan will align with the Local Area Traffic Management Plan being prepared for the wider area to address ratrunning and access to Burswood Road.



Prepare and implement a Streetscape Improvement Plan for Teddington and Burswood Roads.

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#### Action 3.04

#### Underground Power in Burswood South



Overhead powerlines inhibit trees growing to their full canopy which negatively impacts on walkability and opportunities for redevelopment.



The Town will plan and advocate for funding to underground powerlines. The benefits are enhanced streetscapes, improved amenity along the street to attract investment in office and apartment redevelopment, more space for trees and greening, improved power supply reliability and upgrades to street lighting for better safety and security.



Plan and advocate for underground power in Burswood South.

BURSWOOD AND TEDDINGTON ROADS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE A SIGNIFICANT HIGH STREET IN THE TOWN, BUT THEY CURRENTLY FUNCTION MOSTLY AS A THRU-TRAFFIC ROUTE

Action Improv	a <b>3.05</b> Ve the Shepperton and Teddington Road Intersection		<b>Action</b> Invest					
S	Back-up of vehicles during peak hour from Shepperton Road into Teddington Road stalls the flow of traffic along Shepperton Road.		S					
<u> </u>	Shepperton Road is a major road managed by Main Roads WA. The Town will advocate for Main Roads to address the need to better manage vehicles turning into Teddington Road during peak hour.		<u> </u>					
순	Advocate for Main Roads WA to improve the Shepperton Road/Teddington Road intersection.							
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<b>Action 3.06</b> Investigate Use of Buildings at GO Edwards								
2	The former gatehouse and toilet block at GO Edwards park present an opportunity for use and activation that could bring extra people into the park and add to their visitor experience.		<b>Action</b> Invest Under					
<u> </u>	The renovation of GO Edwards park is almost complete, with a new nature playground, picnic area and renovated lake-side areas, attracting many more people to the site. There is an opportunity to re-use the former gatehouse and toilet block for complementary activities that attract more people to the park and		Z					
൷	make the most of under-utilised buildings. Investigate options for use and activation of the former gatehouse and toilet block at GO Edwards Park.		<u> </u>					
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The Town's Land Asset Optimisation Strategy (LAOS) has identified this land as a priority for sale and/or redevelopment to generate revenue for the Town and act as a catalyst for redevelopment in Burswood South.

The Town owns 178/176A/176B Burswood Road and has entered into an agreement with the landowner of 176 Burswood Road to investigate options for redevelopment. The size and location of the land on Great Eastern Highway and adjacent to Crown Perth, presents a significant opportunity to develop an iconic 'gateway' building that may act as a catalyst for the regeneration of Burswood South as well as the Burswood Station precinct on the Burswood Peninsula.



Investigate the potential for development of 176-178 Burswood Road (corner Kitchener Rd) Burswood.





The Public Open Space Strategy recommends improving all major access routes to public open space to increase access to recreation and leisure opportunities.

The Great Eastern Highway/Canning Highway underpass, along Shepperton Road near the Causeway bus station, is under the control of Main Roads WA and the Town will investigate any specific issues with access to the Swan River foreshore and advocate for improvements.

Investigate and advocate for improvements to the Great Eastern Highway/Canning Highway Underpass.



#### Action 3.09

nvestigate development potential at 31 Rushton St (former Croquet Club)



The Town's Land Asset Optimisation Strategy (LAOS) has identified this land as a priority for sale and/or redevelopment to generate revenue for the Town and act as a catalyst for redevelopment within Burswood South.

31 Rushton Street provides a major opportunity for the Town to maximise the development potential of the site, to demonstrate high quality development, and catalyse the regeneration of this end of the Burswood South place.

Investigate the future of 31 Rushton St (former Victoria Park Croquet Club)



THE CURRENT PLANNING FRAMEWORK FOR BURSWOOD SOUTH ALLOWS FOR MEDIUM AND HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT IN SELECT LOCATIONS

## **Volume 3 Burswood South Action List**

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				20/ 21	21/ 22	22/ 23	23/ 24		PLAN	
3.01	Facilitate the creation of a Burswood South Place Group.	Place Planning	Community Development	Ongo	Ongoing			Nil		R1 T1 R2 T2
3.02	Complete the GO Edwards Park Master Plan and Laneway (ROW 59) upgrade.	Infrastructure Operations	Technical Services					Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Corporate Business Plan	EN6.1.7	R1 T2 🖗
3.03	Prepare and implement a Streetscape Improvement Plan for Teddington and Burswood Roads.	Place Planning	Project Management Office Infrastructure Operations Technical Services					Causeway Precinct Plan 2009		R1 R2 T2 0
3.04	Plan and advocate for undergrounding power in the Burswood South.	Technical Services						Causeway Precinct Plan 2009		<b>T2</b> 🖗 🛒
3.05	Advocate for Main Roads WA to improve the Shepperton Road/Teddington Road intersection.	Technical Services	Place Planning					Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013		
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3.07	Investigate the potential for development of 176-178 Burswood Road (corner Kitchener Rd) Burswood.	Property Development and Leasing	Place Planning Urban Planning	Ongo	Ongoing			Land Asset Optimisation Strategy 2013		R2 T2 🖗
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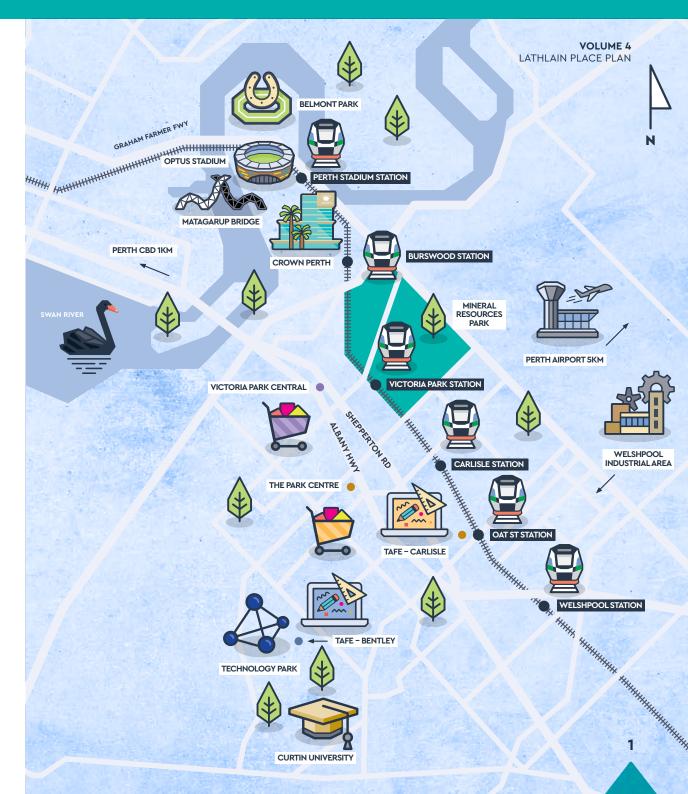
# LATHLAIN PLACE PLAN



### An Introduction to Lathlain

Lathlain is a well-established residential area bounded by Great Eastern Highway, Orrong Road, Roberts Road and the Perth-Armadale railway. It has wide, tree-lined streets and attractive parks, including JA Lee Reserve and Rayment Park. Lathlain Park, which since 1959 has been home to Western Australian Football League club and the Perth Demons, is the headquarters for the West Coast Eagles. Adjacent to Lathlain Park is Lathlain Place, which is a small commercial centre and a focal point for various civic uses.

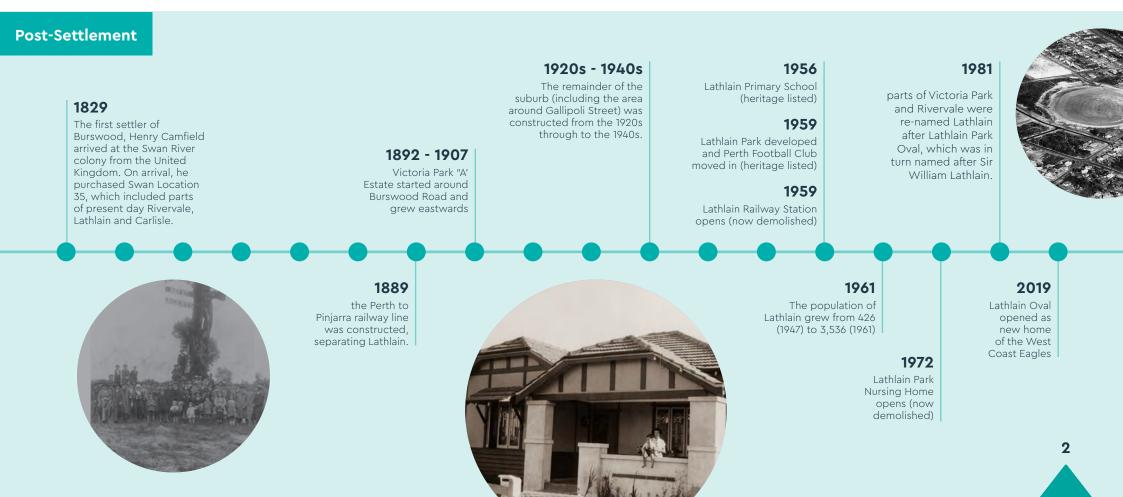
Serviced by the Victoria Park and Burswood train stations, Lathlain has excellent access to the city and is close to the attractions of the Burswood Peninsula and amenities along Albany Highway.

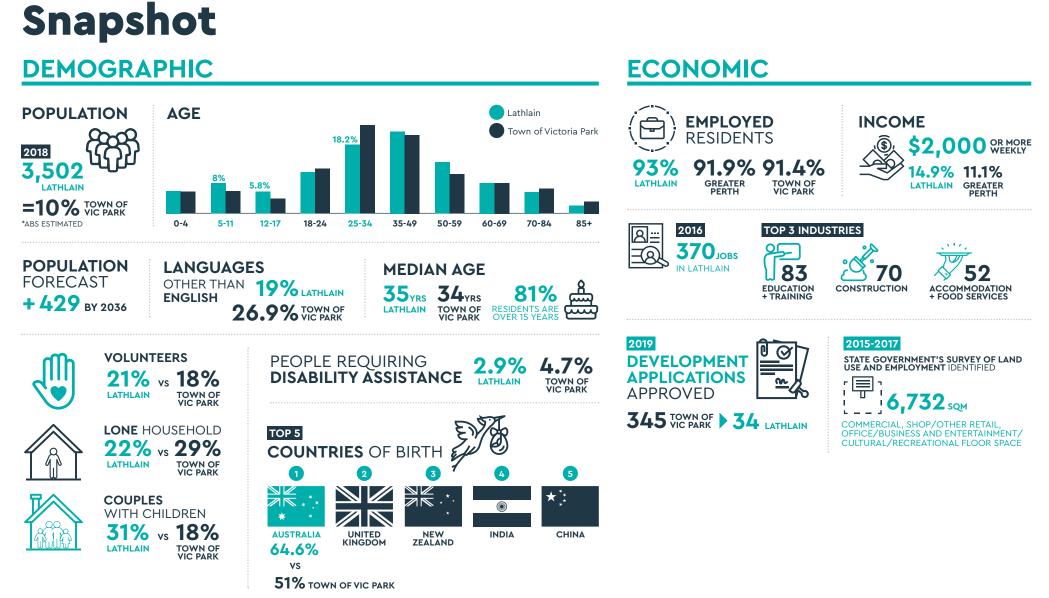


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### Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

Lathlain is fully urbanised area that is mostly residential in character, with some commercial sites. These uses are situated along the ridgeline that runs through Lathlain, being some of the highest points in the Town. There is little to no remnant vegetation remaining, with the possible exception of a few original trees. The low density residential development, size of parks, and wide streetscapes provides an opportunity for Lathlain to improve on the extent of quality green infrastructure and biodiversity over time.



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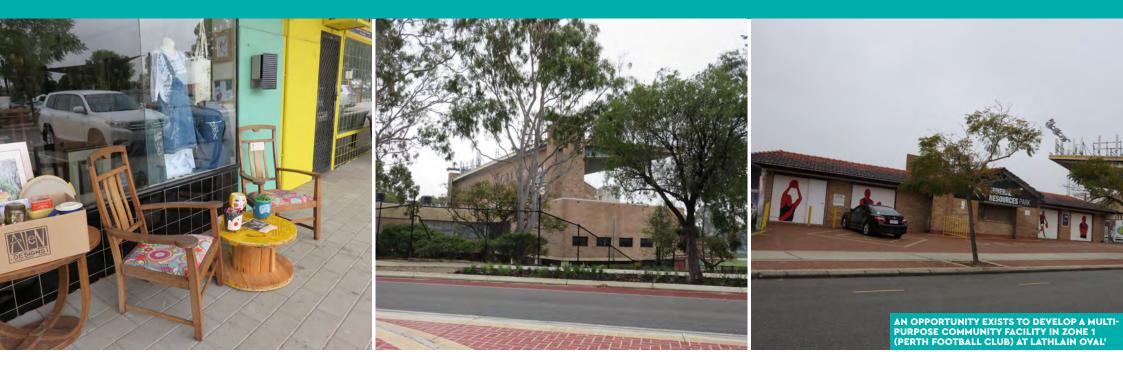
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A new and revived local economy



Lathlain Place Group

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Facilitate the creation of a Lathlain Place Group.



### Action 4.02

### Multi-Purpose Community Facility



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An opportunity exists to develop a multi-purpose community facility in Zone 1 (Perth Football Club) at Lathlain Oval.

Facilities at the Perth Football Club are at the end of their life. The Federal government has committed \$4 million of the total \$15 million required for football facilities and a multi-purpose community facility. The Town is working to identify and secure the remaining funding. Once secured, community engagement and needs assessment will inform the facility design. The facility will cater for people in Lathlain, Carlisle, South Burswood and nearby parts of Victoria Park.



Develop a plan and then complete the redevelopment of Zone 1 including a multipurpose community facility, in collaboration with the Perth Football Club.



Rejuvenate the Gallipoli Street Shopping Area



2

The Gallipoli Street shopping area needs improvement and a community vision to guide change.

The shops on Gallipoli Street form a local community asset, a place for residents to bump into each other and for businesses to thrive. Footpaths, shopfronts and the drainage sump could all benefit from rejuvenation. The vacant shop needs leasing and the space at the side of the building might be suitable for business or community activity. Making the place more attractive will increase custom and provide more opportunity for casual community engagement.



Work with the community to develop a vision for the Gallipoli Street and future actions to achieve the vision.

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#### Action 4.04

Safe Active Streets (part of Gallipoli And Streatley Streets) including stormwater re-design



Key roads require re-design for exceptional safety to encourage greater everyday walking and cycling by children and adults alike.



Safe Active Streets (also known as a Bike Boulevards) are specially designed and constructed streets to create safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists to connect to local facilities and places, as well as the regional bike network. The design of each Safe Active Street will vary, but they typically include single-lane slow points, bike and pedestrian crossings and islands, narrower vehicle lanes, additional trees for shade, and reduced 30 km / h speed limits.

The re-design of the road as a Safe Active Street also provides an opportunity to re-design the stormwater system along Gallipoli Street to include infiltration swales and possible re-use of drainage sumps.

Investigate implementation of Safe Active Street along Streatley Street (Gallipoli St to Great Eastern Highway) and Gallipoli Street including re-design of stormwater and repurposing of sumps.











Finalise the Bishopsgate Street Streetscape Improvements



The Bishopsgate Street streetscape upgrade and improvements that were started in 2016 as part of the Lathlain Oval redevelopment plan, require completion.

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Bishopsgate Street forms an important pedestrian link from the Victoria Park station to Lathlain Oval as well as part of the broader pedestrian and cycle path network around Lathlain and Carlisle. It will also form an important connection to the wider city via the future Rutland Avenue regional path. The Public Open Space Strategy also recommends developing Bishopsgate Street as an Active Park Street to encourage more walking and cycling activity between places and within neighbourhoods.

The final works will involve greening with the aim of significantly improving the canopy coverage along the footpath to encourage greater pedestrian activity.

Complete the Lathlain Oval redevelopment plans for streetscape improvements to Bishopsgate Street from Victoria Park Train Station to Roberts Road (Lathlain Oval).



### Action 4.06

**Rutland Avenue Regional Path** 



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There is a missing link in the regional path network along Rutland Avenue.



Filling in the missing regional path link will improve safety and convenience for cyclists and walkers and encourage more cycling and walking and less car use. Sustainable transport is healthier for people and for the planet. The new path will have space to plant trees between the path and the railway reserve. This will provide continuous shade and habitat and encourage use of the path. (Note – the technical term for the 'regional' path a "Principal Shared Path").



Plan the Principal Shared Path (PSP) and improvements to cycling and walking environment on Rutland Avenue.



### Action 4.07

Review the Traffic Management Plan (TMP)



Traffic speeds and vehicle distribution needs to be better managed to make streets safe for all users – walkers, cyclists and drivers.

The aims of the "Local Area Traffic Management Plan for Lathlain" (called the TMP) is to improve road safety and promote pedestrian/cyclist activity. The design of roads in Lathlain do not encourage drivers to keep to the 50 km per hour speed limit. Following installation of treatments in Stage 1, some residents raised concerns relating to visual pollution, noise pollution and loss of on-street car bays. They requested the Town evaluate the treatment effectiveness. On 9 October 2018, the Council resolved to suspend the TMP project and "conduct further community consultation to assess the appropriateness of the traffic treatments, both completed and planned ...". Evaluation of treatments is occurring and the community will be consulted on Stage 2 options.



Evaluate the Lathlain Traffic Management Plan, consult with the community on the results and review treatments for Stage 2.



### Action 4.08

Advocate to Improve Orrong-Roberts Roads Intersection



There is a high number of vehicle crashes at the intersection of Orrong Road and Roberts Roads.

The volume of traffic and design of the intersection is not ideal and results in an unacceptable number of vehicle crashes. Main Roads WA are responsible for Orrong Road and this intersection, and the Town is liaising with them to look at solutions to improve safety.



Advocate for the improvement of the Orrong Road and Roberts Road intersection.





Update Lathlain Oval Management Plan



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The Lathlain Park Management Plan (WAPC 2017) is due for review in 2022.

The Lathlain Park Management Plan was prepared to guide the planning and development of the Lathlain Oval redevelopment and was required under the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS) Act given the facility is zoned 'Parks and Recreation' under the MRS. The Plan has a 5 year review period, and should be updated to reflect the extent of development that has occurred, and guidance for funding and developing the final stage at Zone 1 (Perth Football Club and multipurpose community facility) and actions/responsibilities for monitoring activity impacts (eg. vehicle parking, public transport usage etc).



Review and update the Lathlain Park Management Plan.



### Action 4.10

### Orrong Road Upgrade



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## **Volume 4 Lathlain Action List**

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4.01	Facilitate the creation of a Lathlain Place Group.	Place Planning	Community Development	Ongo	bing			Nil		R1 T1 R2 T2
4.02	Develop a plan and then complete the redevelopment of Zone 1 including a multi-purpose community facility, in collaboration with the Perth Football Club.	Project Management Office	Technical Services					Lathlain Park Management Plan 2016		11
4.03	Work with the community to develop a vision for the Gallipoli Street shopping area and future actions to achieve the vision.	Place Planning	Technical Services					Nil		R1 R2 T2 ()~
4.04	Investigate implementation of Safe Active Street along Streatley Street (Gallipoli St to Great Eastern Highway) and Gallipoli Street including stormwater re-design and repurposing of sumps.	Place Planning Department of Transport Technical Services	Infrastructure Operations Place Planning					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018 Burswood Station Access Strategy 2019		R1 ()~
4.05	Complete the Lathlain Redevelopment streetscape improvements to Bishopsgate Street from Victoria Park Train Station to Roberts Road (Lathlain Oval).	Technical Services	Infrastructure Operations					Lathlain Park Management Plan 2016 Public Open Space Strategy 2019		RI 🕼
4.06	Plan the Principal Shared Path (PSP) and improvements to cycling and walking environment on Rutland Avenue.	Technical Services	Place Planning Infrastructure Operations					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018 Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.2	R1 🖗 🖔
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# An Introduction to Carlisle

Carlisle is a primarily residential area focused around a vibrant local centre on Archer Street. The neighbourhood offers a great lifestyle with a range of housing choices, well-connected to the Perth CBD and beyond by two train stations, and numerous great food and lifestyle hotspots on its doorstep.

There are plenty of great places to walk to, including green spaces such as Fletcher Park and the new Zone 2X. There is a strong-knit Carlisle community helping build the area from strength to strength.



# Snapshot

**HISTORIC** 

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### **Post-Settlement**



The first settler of Burswood, Henry Camfield arrived at the Swan River colony from the United Kingdom. On arrival, he purchased Swan Location 35, which included parts of present day Rivervale, Lathlain and Carlisle.



### 1892 - 1907

Victoria Park "A' Estate started around Burswood Road and grew eastwards.

#### 1897

The estate officially opened under the name Bickford.

### 1968

The first approvals for resubdivision of the large residential lots in the North East Section of Carlisle were granted. This resulted in the transformation of Carlisle's built form throughout the 70s, 80s and 90s.

### 1889

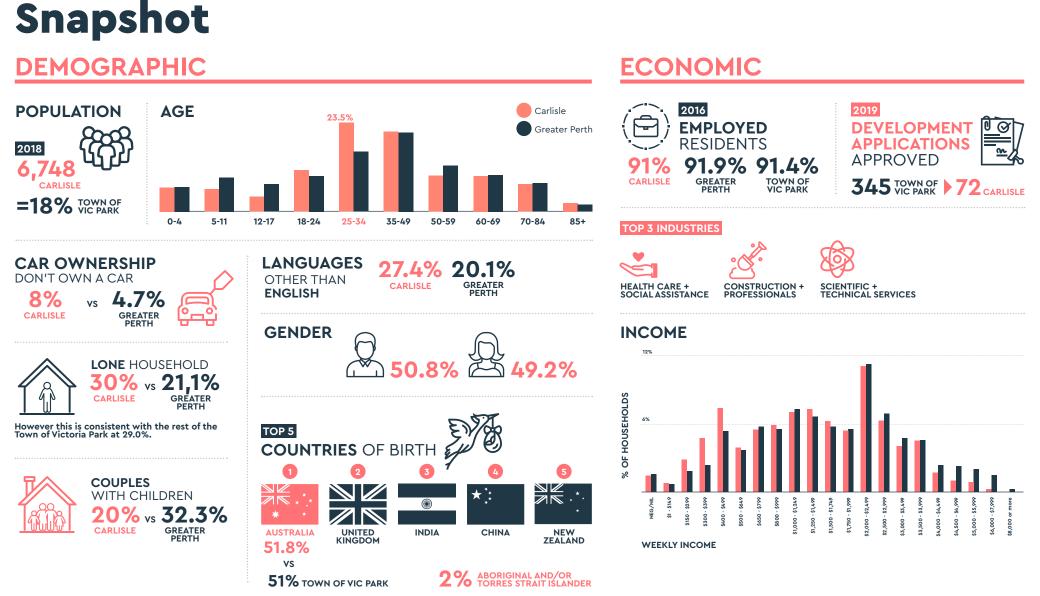
In 1889 the Perth to Pinjarra railway line was constructed, separating Lathlain.

### 1912

The Carlisle Train Station opened for the first time and was originally named the Mint Street Railway Station before being renamed the East Victoria Park Station and eventually Carlisle Station in 1919.

### 1919

The name Carlisle was adopted for the area at a local ratepayers meeting.



*All data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census.

### Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

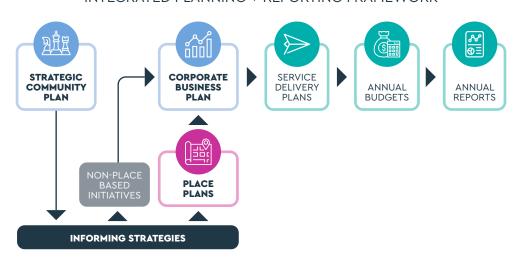
Carlisle is a fully urbanised area. It is mostly residential in character, with intermittent commercial sites throughout, and a bank of light industry to the south eastern boundary. There is little to no remnant vegetation remaining, with the possible exception of a few original trees. The public open space in Carlisle provides retreat to residents. The low density residential development, high number of parks, and streetscapes provide an opportunity for Carlisle to contain quality green infrastructure and biodiversity over time.



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**R** Revive **T** Thrive

### SOCIAL RECOVERY

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
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- Re-imagining the community

### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy



### **Other categories:**



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REQUIRED

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#### **VOLUME 5** CARLISLE PLACE PLAN

### Action 5.01

### Carlisle Place Group



Businesses and community members in Carlisle have demonstrated their ability to improve their place but struggle to sustain their efforts without advice and support.

Place Groups or Town Teams are collectives of local residents, businesses and others who come together to making many small changes to their place over time. They can develop their own plan of action and apply for grant funding from the Town and other bodies. They can raise funds to spend on their place.

Facilitate the creation of a Carlisle Town Team or Place-Based Organisation.

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### Action 5.02

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Archer/Mint Streetscape Improvement Plan

Archer and Mint Street has an inconsistent streetscape and must serve a variety of purposes as the community changes and surrounding infrastructure is upgraded.

Archer and Mint Street are the main thoroughfare connecting people to Carlisle Station, the Carlisle Town Centre and the East Victoria Park Town Centre. It also serves an important regional transport function connecting to Orrong Road and Shepperton Road.

With the removal of the level crossing, a redevelopment of Carlisle Station and an upgrade to Orrong Road, it is important for the Town to plan for upgrades to Archer and Mint Street ensuring Carlisle Town Centre continues to develop and thrive. This upgrade will ensure the street meets the needs of our current and future community and is a safe, vibrant and attractive place for everyone.



Prepare Archer Street and Mint Street Streetscape Improvement Detailed Designs

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Action Oats S	<b>5.03</b> Street Bicycle Improvements		n 5.05/5.06 Crossing Removal			
S	The cycling environment on Oats street is unsafe and unattractive for bicycle users despite it being an important cycling route for in the Town.	S	The Town is working with the State Government on the removal of Level Crossings at Oats Street and Archer/Mint Street as part of the State Governments METRONET program.			
<u> </u>	Oats street is a key cycling route connecting people between the Town's activity centres, the Oats Street Train Station, Belmont and the broader south eastern region. However the cycling environment on Oats street is unsafe and unattractive for cyclists. Creating a safe, convenient and attractive cycling environment on Oats street will help connect people to Oats Street Station, Albany Highway and Curtin University.	<u> </u>	The State and Federal Government have committed \$415 million to the removal of level crossings at Archer/Mint St and Oats St. These projects also include the redevelopment of Carlisle Station and Oats St Station. This investment in rail infrastructure will have a significant impact on the Carlisle area improving connectivity, safety and amenity. These projects are crucial to the Town's future as an inner urban community because they reconnect the community by improving			
᠇ᢅᡶ	Prepare a design that creates an improved cycling environment on Oats Street		access across the rail line. These works will also reconnect the Carlisle Station Precinct to the Carlisle and East Victoria Park Town Centre's.			
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	Action 5.04 Train Line Shared Path					
2	Rutland avenue is the last remaining gap in the shared path network that will connect the Perth CBD to Armadale.	Actio	n 5.07			
<u> </u>	Hundreds of cyclists use Rutland Avenue everyday including a large number of	Rober	rts And Orrong Intersection			
	commuters. As our city continues to grow and struggle with congestion, the Town is focused on encouraging people to walk, ride and catch public transport. With Rutland avenue being such an important part of Perth's bicycle network, sufficient	S	The intersection of Roberts Road and Orrong Road is inefficient and unsafe with a high number of vehicle crashes.			
	bicycle infrastructure is needed to accommodate and encourage a large number of bicycle users. In partnership with the Department of Transport, the Town is building a high quality Principal Shared Path that will link the Perth CBD to Armadale and have infrastructure consistent with the remainder of the route.	<u> </u>	The volume of traffic and design of the intersection is not ideal and results in an unacceptable number of vehicle crashes. Main Roads WA are responsible for Orrong Road and the Town is liaising with them to look at solutions to improve safety and efficiency.			
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### Action 5.09

### **Train Station Precinct Plans**

As part of the METRONET upgrades to Carlisle Station and Oats Street Station, the Town is seeking to partner with the state government to create station precinct plans.

New Train Stations and rail configurations at Carilisle and Oats Street Station as part of the States METRONET program provide an opportunity to deliver redeveloped train station precincts, with new residential and commercial development, public open space, upgraded public open space and community facilities.

Prepare a Station Precinct Plan for Carlisle Station and Oats Street Station Precincts in partnership with METRONET.

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Action Sump	n <b>5.10</b> Repurposing		<b>n 5.12</b> ing Carlisle Micro I
S	The sump owned by WaterCorp at 89-91 Bishopsgate Street is a large drainage site near the Carlisle Town Centre that could potentially be repurposed to allow other uses.	S	Some areas in Carli
<u> </u>	There are a number of drainage sumps in the Town with some being owned by the Town and some owned by Water Corporation WA. The sump at 89-91 Bishopsgate street occupies a large piece of land close to the Carlisle Town Centre that could potentially be optimised for additional purposes. The Town will liaise with WaterCorp to investigate options for using this land.	<u> </u>	The Public Open Sp close to a neighbou investigating oppol in the area close to space. As Carlisle already
᠇ᡒ	In partnership with the Water Corporation review the functionality and potential repurposing of the sump at 89-91 Bishopsgate Street.		strategy recommer recreation.
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Action Remo	ving Overhead Powerlines		<ul> <li>76 Planet Street (</li> <li>6 Paltridge Avenu</li> <li>30 Satellite Place</li> </ul>
2	The State Underground Power Program will remove the overhead powerline cables from the majority of the Carlisle area north of Star Street.	රිං	<b>T1</b>
<u>A1</u>	The Carlisle North area was one of three areas in the Town awarded a grant for the latest round of State Underground Power Program projects. This is the area north of Star Street in between Roberts Road and Mercury Street. The project will result in new street lighting and improved amenity throughout the	Actio 71 Oa	<b>n 5.13</b> ts Street
	area. However, it will also enable the planting of larger trees with a broad canopy and help the Town deliver reach its Urban Forest Strategy targets.	S	The old infant healt Hayes Community and available for ot
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		<u></u>	Prepare a business

Parks

rlisle have a shortage of public open space.

Space Strategy (2019) found some homes in Carlisle are not ourhood park (within 400 metres). The Strategy recommends ortunities to create small areas for passive recreation, particularly to Oats Street station where there are few options for public open

has several large active reserves, the Public Open space ends investigating opportunities for micro parks for passive

rtunities and plan to develop additional public open space and he following locations:

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Ith centre has relocated from 71 Oats Street to the new Keith Centre in Lathlain. As a result, the land at 71 Oats Street is vacant other uses.

be within or close to the Oats Street Station Precinct Plan refore represents a redevelopment opportunity. Redevelopment es an opportunity to provide environmental, social and/or es for the Town.

s case for 71 Oats Street.

# **Volume 5 Carlisle Action List**

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5.02	Prepare Archer Street and Mint Street Streetscape Improvement Detailed Designs.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Infrastructure and Operations Place Planning					Public Open Space Strategy 2019	EN1.1.5	R2 T2
5.03	Prepare a design that creates an improved cycling environment on Oats Street.	Technical Services	Place Planning Infrastructure and Operations					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018		Ğ
5.04	Install a raised high quality shared path on Rutland Avenue between Welshpool Road and Bishopsgate Street.	Technical Services						City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018	EN3.1.2	Č
5.05	Partner with METRONET to design grade-separation of Oats Street and the railway and redevelopment of the Oats Street Station.	Place Planning	Technical Services Stakeholder Relations	Ongo	Ongoing			Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.14	
5.06	Partner with METRONET to design grade-separation of Archer and Mint Street and the railway line and redevelopment of Carlisle Station.	Place Planning	Technical Services Stakeholder Relations	Ongo	Ongoing			Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.14	
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5.09	Prepare a Station Precinct Plan for Carlisle Station and Oats Street Station Precincts in partnership with METRONET.	Place Planning	Urban Planning Technical Services Stakeholder Relations	Ongo	bing			Draft Local Planning Strategy 2020	EN1.1.9	
5.10	In partnership with the Water Corporation review the functionality and potential repurposing of the sump at 89- 91 Bishopsgate Street.	Place Planning	Technical Services					Nil		11 ゆ 💍
5.11	Implement the State Underground Power Program through the Carlisle North area.	Technical Services	Infrastructure Operations					Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.14	¢ E
5.12	<ul> <li>Investigate opportunities for developing additional public open space and planting trees at the following locations:</li> <li>91 Planet Street (drainage basin)</li> <li>76 Planet Street (drainage basin)</li> <li>6 Paltridge Avenue (drainage basin)</li> <li>30 Satellite Place (drainage basin)</li> </ul>	Infrastructure Operations	Place Planning Technical Services	Ongo	Ongoing			Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Urban Forest Strategy 2018		┓ � ਨ
5.13	Prepare a business case for 71 Oats Street.	Property Development and Leasing	Place Planning	Ongo	bing			Land Asset Optimisation Strategy 2013		12



### An Introduction to Welshpool

The Welshpool Place Plan is a collection of 'place-based' action plans that guide the allocation of funding and resources in the neighbourhood.

The Town of Victoria Park includes the western edge of the Welshpool industrial area. Strategically located close to the Perth CBD, Kewdale freight terminal and major transport routes, Welshpool provides an excellent location for industry to do business. Over the past few decades, the area has transitioned to serving a diverse range of industries, building resilience in the area while still playing a vital role in serving the automotive and thriving hospitality industry within the Town of Victoria Park. Welshpool has an important role to play in serving the local economy and ensuring a diverse range of employment is available within the Town that enhances our economic resilience and diversity.



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### **Post-Settlement**

### 1912

The Welshpool Mechanics Institute was founded in 1912 and became an important organisation in the Town not only as an educational institution for Perth's car industry but also as place for social community gatherings.

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th the Weishpool h. nics Institute able to ava Acmselves of the facilities of the R.S.L. Club Boom to conduct their meetings on the third Thursday of every month the hall has now been let for every Thursday. Latest booking has gone the way of Monday. Tuesday and Vednesday nights and a Car 'et group will now play Bo 'on weekly.



### 1949

Since the early 20th century Welshpool has played a key role in Australia's mechanics, agriculture, construction and manufacturing industries with key companies such as Chamberlain Agriculture producing its first tractors in Welshpool in 1949.





### Late 1940s - Early 1950s

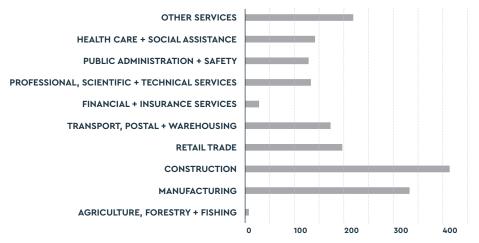
The area played a significant role in building Perth as one of the first industrial areas in the city. For example, significant portions of the Causeway Bridge were manufactured in the Welshpool Factory of Forwood Downs Engineering in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

### Snapshot ECONOMIC

The Welshpool area in the Town of Victoria Park plays an important role in strengthening the diversity and resilience of the local economy. As a unique light industrial area close to the Perth CBD, it provides a diverse range of employment opportunities servicing businesses and industry within the Town and the inner Perth region.

Manufacturing and Construction industries play a significant role in the Victoria Parks local economy and produce a high number of jobs in Welshpool. With much of the Town's economy relying on hospitality, food, and retail services, these industries strengthen the resilience of the local economy by increasing the diversity of local jobs.

### JOBS PER INDUSTRY



*All data sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

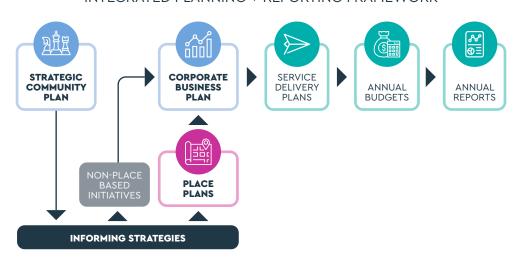
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### Action 6.01

Welshpool Place Group



Businesses in Welshpool share much in common and their collective voice is important to the future of the area.



The Welshpool industrial area within the Town of Victoria Park is unique to other areas of Welshpool and faces different challenges. The Town can help bring likeminded business owners and workers together to make the area a safe and attractive place to work in the future.

Facilitate the creation of a Welshpool Town Team or Place-Based Organisation in conjunction with the City of Canning.



### Action 6.02

Direct Access To Orrong Road

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Improving the accessibility and safety for vehicles accessing Orrong Road from Welshpool is crucial to the area's economic success as a light industrial area.

The Town's Integrated Movement Network Strategy identifies the need for a signalised intersection at Orrong Road to improve accessibility and safety for vehicles accessing the industrial area. This would eliminate the need for many heavy vehicles to use the local road network unnecessarily and provide more direct access to the Perth CBD and Airport for businesses in Welshpool.

The Town has been negotiating with Main Roads WA on this issue who have indicated the desire to install a signals at the intersection of President Street as part of a larger upgrade to Orrong Road.



Advocate for the installation of a signalised intersection at Orrong Road / Briggs Street, or alternatively Orrong Road / President Street.

### Action 6.03

#### Level Crossing Removal



As part of the broader METRONET program, the state and federal government have committed funding to remove the level crossing at Welshpool Road to improve road safety, accessibility and amenity in this area.

Removing the level crossing at Welshpool road will not only improve the safety and efficiency of Welshpool Road, it will improve access to the area and ease pressure on the Town's local road network. Depending on the design of the level crossing and the option pursued by the state government, this project will also improve the amenity of the area and enable better connectivity across the rail line with more crossing points for pedestrians and opportunities for public open space.



Partner with METRONET and the City of Canning to deliver Grade-Separation of Welshpool Road and the railway line.



### Action 6.04

#### Cohn/Planet Intersection



There are several traffic management interventions that need to be reviewed beginning with treatments at the intersection of Cohn Street and Planet Street.

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The intersection of Cohn and Planet Street has been modified over the years to limit heavy vehicles from using residential streets unnecessarily. This resulted in the installation of a thin and somewhat unsafe traffic island restricting traffic from turning at this intersection. The Town will be investigating a modification to this intersection that would enable traffic to turn easily from Cohn Street to the industrial area without enabling traffic to use residential streets unnecessarily.

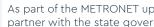


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### Action 6.05



As part of the METRONET upgrades to Oats Street Station, the Town is seeking to partner with the state government to create station precinct plans.

New Train Stations and rail configurations at Oats Street Station as part of the States METRONET program provide an opportunity to deliver redevelopment train station precincts, with new residential and commercial development, public open space, upgraded public open space and community facilities.

Prepare a Station Precinct Plan for Oats Street Station Precincts in partnership with ᠼ METRONET.

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### Action 6.06

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The State Government are planning a major upgrade to Orrong Road to improve traffic efficiency. The upgrade is likely to impact traffic conditions in Carlisle.

The Orrong Road is under the jurisdiction of Main Roads WA who have conducted a planning study and design to upgrade the road between Great Eastern Highway and Leach Highway. MRWA's preferred option is considered a 'duck and dive' that would significantly enhance the capacity and efficiency of the route. However, the option would also impact the Town's local transport network and local amenity in some areas. The Town will partner with the State Government to work through the options for a potential upgrade to ensure the best option is achieved for the local community.

Partner with State Authorities on a potential upgrade to Orrong Road and assess the impact any future design might have on the adjacent community.

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# Volume 6 Welshpool Action List

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# VICTORIA PARK PLACE PLAN

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### An Introduction to Victoria Park

The Victoria Park Place Plan is a collection of 'placebased' action plans that guide the allocation of funding and resources in the neighbourhood.

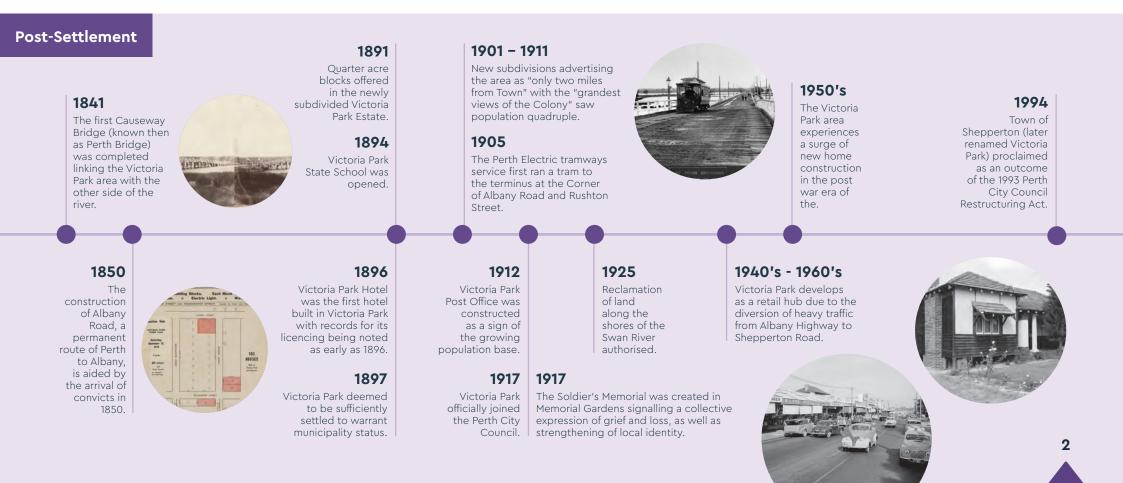
Victoria Park is the heritage heart of the Town. It is home to numerous character cottages from the early 20th century, many of which have been lovingly restored, as well as leafy streetscapes and several state-registered heritage buildings. McCallum Park and Taylor Reserve provide opportunities for recreation and events with stunning views of the Perth skyline. Albany Highway offers an eclectic range of local businesses and is home to the Town of Victoria Park's administration offices. Victoria Park is the gateway to the Town from the CBD, and a much-loved place to live and visit.



### Snapshot HISTORIC

### **Pre-Settlement**

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#### Snapshot DEMOGRAPHIC **ECONOMIC** AGE POPULATION 2016 Victoria Park 91.5% 91.9% 91.4% FORECAST **EMPLOYED** Greater Perth -TOWN OF VICTORIA GREATER RESIDENTS ▲ **518** BY 2036 VIC PARK PERTH PARK **19%** OF RESIDENTS LIVE + WORK IN THE AREA LANGUAGES **ONLY ENGLISH** EMPLOYMENT IN THE ACCOMMODATION + FOOD SERVICES 0-4 5-11 12-17 18-24 25-34 35-49 50-59 60-69 70-84 85+ 2016 COMMON INDUSTRIES 58.8% 11% 10.9% 9.8% 10.9% VICTORIA PARK **CAR OWNERSHIP HEALTH CARE +** ACCOMMODATION SCIENTIFIC + SOCIAL ASSISTANCE + FOOD SERVICES **TECHNICAL SERVICES** 6.5% GREATER PERTH 42.7% vs 30.7% **9.1%** vs **4.7%** 73.5% NO VICTORIA GREATER PERTH VICTORIA GREATER $[\mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0}]$ CAR GREATER PERTH DADK DADK PERTH VISITATION 2019 DEVELOPMENT $\odot$ יו—ו-**LONE** PERSON **BACHELOR OR APPLICATIONS** BUSIEST DAY OF THE FRI 30% vs 21.7% **HIGHER DEGREE** WEEK FOR VISITORS **APPROVED** VICTORIA GREATER PERTH 36.5% VICTORIA 22.9% GREATER PERTH VS PARK 345 TOWN OF 68 VICTORIA **BUSIEST TIME OF THE** PM WEEK FOR VISITORS **GROUP** HOMES TOP 5 8.5% vs 3.8% **COUNTRIES** OF BIRTH GREATER VICTORIA PARK PERTH 5 1 2 3 **RENTAL** HOUSING **★**≛: 49.3% vs 25.5% $\gg$ * GREATER RENT VICTORIA PARK PERTH **AUSTRALIA** UNITED KINGDOM INDIA CHINA NEW ZEALAND 45.4% LARGE HOMES 4-5 BEDS 9.6% 32.9% VS PEOPLE BORN OVERSEAS VS 46.4% VICTORIA 36.1% GREATER 51% TOWN OF VIC PARK GREATER VICTORIA PARK PERTH

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### Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

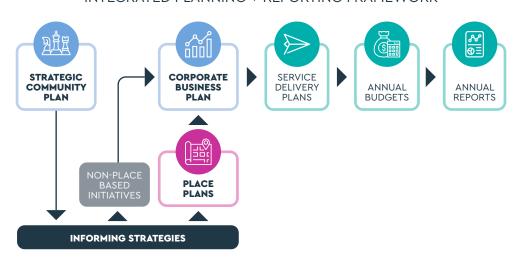
Victoria Park runs from the banks of the Swan River inland towards the heart of the Town. The steep ridgeline that cuts through the suburb provides some of the highest vantage points across Victoria Park to the Swan River and Perth city. The lower areas, including McCallum Park, are within the Swan River flood plain. The Swan River itself falls under DBCA and the Swan River Trust. McCallum, Raphael, Read and Hawthorne Parks, together with Memorial Gardens, provides the majority of the public open space in the suburb. Proposed Park Streets and the implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy will see improvements to the tree canopy within Victoria Park.



### The Purpose of Place Plans & How They Have Been Created

The Place Plans provide a 'place filter' on the Town's suite of Informing Strategies to create a clear 'work list' for each of the neighbourhoods within the Town.

The Place Plans directly inform the Town's Corporate Business Plan, which is a requirement for all Local Governments. An outline of the role of the Place Plans in the Towns Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework is provided below.



**TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK** INTEGRATED PLANNING + REPORTING FRAMEWORK The Place Plans are action plans that clearly demonstrate what is planned to be delivered in each neighbourhood across the entire organisation. This provides a clear, one-stop shop for the community to access critical information about their neighbourhood, while also providing the means for a cross-departmental approach to the delivery of great place outcomes.

The Place Plans organise the range of projects and initiatives identified for each neighbourhood across all of the Town's suite of strategic documents and plans. These projects are cross checked against the direction set in the Town's Strategic Community Plan, other Strategies, current data and best practice to ensure they are relevant. The list of Town Strategies and Plans that have been reviewed are contained in Volume 1 – Town Wide.

Some of the Town's strategies and plans provide high level guidance for the direction and type of work the Town should be undertaking, while others provide very specific place actions.

The Place Plans provide a critical cross-departmental lens on these strategies and plans. Clear, detailed and relevant projects are carried over, while high level strategic statements are, where appropriate, extrapolated into clearer projects. This ensures that the Place Plans contain clear, actionable projects that can be planned, budgeted and delivered.

The level of consultation and community involvement will be delivered as appropriate for each project in accordance with the Town's Policies. Every project is different and the level of community engagement and involvement will be assessed on a project-by-project basis.

# Reading this Document

Each project is explained using the following three step process



Actions might be delineated with one or more of the following icons, demonstrating that the action is linked to or is fulfilling a key strategic focus of the Town.

### **Covid-19 Strategy**

These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency

**R** Revive **T** Thrive

### SOCIAL RECOVERY

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
- Reconnect our local community
- Re-imagining the community

### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy



### **Other categories:**



This is a project that will contribute to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy coverage.

This project requires advocacy at multiple levels to attract funding and/or support from State or Federal Government.



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**CLIMATE CHANGE** ADAPTATION **& MITIGATION** 

This project will be a significant contributor to the Town's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.





#### Action 7.01

Victoria Park Place Group



Giving community the power to improve their place and run activities that bring people together, makes happier and healthier communities.

Place Groups are collectives of local residents, businesses and others who come together to making many small changes to their place over time. They can develop their own plan of action and apply for grant funding from the Town and other bodies. They can raise funds to spend on their place.

Facilitate the creation of a Victoria Park Town Team or Place-Based Organisation.

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### Action 7.02

Incrementally improving Albany Highway Public Realm

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There is limited urban open space along Albany Highway where people are able to comfortably gather.



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Currently there are no formal public spaces along the Victoria Park end of Albany Highway, with the exception of the Read Park and Memorial Gardens.

'Old Places, New Spaces' is a program targeting places within the Town that can be renewed and upgraded for greater community use and benefit. This program was developed following a Council resolution to investigate alternative options for the use of laneways and intersections along Albany Highway and was later broadened by the Town to include all public areas of interest, also known as the public realm.

Through the Old Places New Spaces program the Town has committed to preparing a concept plan to establish an urban open space in the Victoria Park end of Albany Highway.

Prepare and implement a concept plan for Old Spaces New Places Project No. 3.

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**ALBANY HIGHWAY - MAIN STREET** 





### Action 7.03

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McCallum Park & Taylor Reserve Masterplan



The Town has prepared a design for the improvement of McCallum Park/Taylor Reserve that has not yet been built.

McCallum Park and Taylor Reserve are two highly visible parks located next to each other on the Swan River foreshore. Currently, aside from their waterfront location there is little that would encourage people to use the space. The Town and community have created a vision for these parks that celebrates their importance and makes them meaningful places for residents and visitors to use. The Town is now in a position to undertake detailed design of the concept plan and realise the community's vision for the space.

Undertake detailed design for the Taylor Reserve & McCallum Park Concept Plan -ᢤ 'McCallum Park Active Area'.



#### Action 7.04

### Albany Highway Precinct Plans



The planning framework that guides development on Albany Highway is outdated and does not provide clear direction for its future.

21 There is a need to update the Towns planning framework to provide for a modern and responsive approach to the planning of the three town centres along Albany Highway. A Precinct Plan for the Victoria Park Town Centre will provide the necessary updates to the planning framework to allow the envisaged growth and development in the Local Planning Strategy.



Prepare a Victoria Park Town Centre Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.

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DUNCAN STREET







#### Action 7.05

Duncan Street Streetscape Improvement Plan



Duncan Street is largely a poor quality environment for people using Victoria Park Train Station to access Albany Highway.

Duncan Street is the main thoroughfare connecting Victoria Park Train Station to Albany Highway. As a result it has a role in connecting people with major nodes of activity, public open spaces and civic spaces such as schools.

Despite its importance in connecting people and place, the treatment of the public realm is poor. The street largely prioritises space for vehicles over pedestrians. The lack of street trees, frequent traffic movement, and narrow footpath widths are impacting pedestrian comfort in a negative way.

Improvements to the streetscape including street tree planting, well placed street furniture, increasing footpath widths and reducing intersection widths will help to encourage more walking and improve the overall attractiveness of the street. Where possible the needs of active transport modes should be prioritised over the needs of vehicles.



Prepare a Streetscape Improvement Plan to transform Duncan Street.

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### Action 7.06

Improvements to the Shepperton Road and Causeway Bridge Underpasses



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Poorly kept underpasses in Victoria Park are encouraging anti-social behaviour and discouraging pedestrian movement through the Town.

Underpasses within the Victoria Park tend to lack lighting, passive surveillance and are generally uninviting environments. Upgrading these underpasses would likely encourage greater pedestrian movement around the Town and add to the aesthetic of the public realm. Upgrades should consider improvements to lighting and passive surveillance, installation of public art, wayfinding and greenery.

Investigate and advocate for improvement to the Shepperton Road and Causeway Bridge underpasses.







#### Action 7.07

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Gloucester Street Safe Active Street

Despite being a key route for cyclists, Gloucester Street does not provide a best practice cycling environment.

Efficient and safe movement of cyclists through the Town is a key measure to reduce reliance on private cars for transport. Gloucester Street is a primary route for people cycling through the Town and is a suitable site for a Safe Active Street.

The Town can seek grant funding from the Department of Transport to convert Gloucester Street to a Safe Active Street and continue to build Perth City's Long Term Cycle Network.

Advocate to the Department of Transport for a Safe Active Street on Gloucester Street.



#### Action 7.08

Night-time bus services along Albany Highway



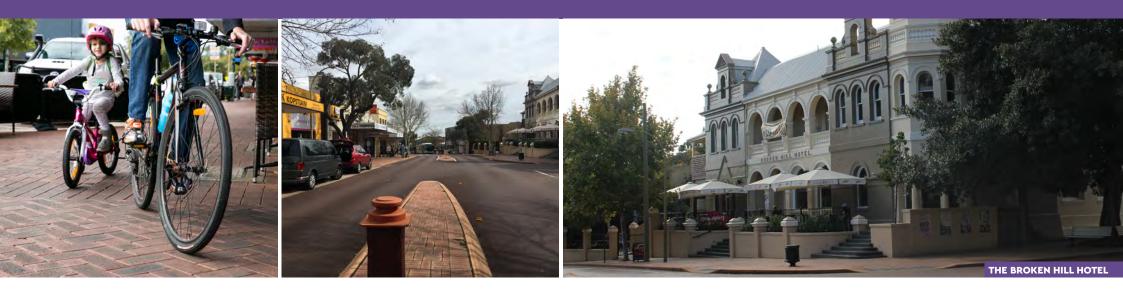
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There are not enough night time bus services along Albany Highway.

Businesses along Albany Highway are reliant on night time visitors to the area. Whilst the Town does not provide bus services, it should advocate to the Department of Transport for improved night time bus services along Albany Highway. This would help to improve access to local businesses and support the night time economy.

Advocate for improved night-time bus services along Albany Highway.

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#### Action 7.09

Advocate for Trackless Trams

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Trams are a more permanent, attractive and economically impactful form of public transport than buses.

The Towns Integrated Movement Network Strategy sets out the Towns aspirations for a safe, well connected and sustainable transport system. This transport system features the introduction down Albany Highway, connecting Causeway East interchange and Curtin University.

The Town should continue to support and advocate for Albany Highway, where the focus is on activation and access.

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Advocate for a Trackless Tram route on Albany Highway.

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### Action 7.10

### Incremental transformation of Albany Highway through Micro Projects

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The Albany Highway public realm is tired and improvements are required to improve pedestrian comfort and support the local economy.

Albany Highway is well known for its myriad of independent businesses and as a foodie hot spot. The street however faces increasing challenges to remain competitive in tough economic conditions. The public realm and the functionality of the street plays a role in attracting people to the street, strengthening its identity and creating distinct points of difference. By providing an inviting and comfortable public realm people are more likely to linger longer and spend time amongst the local businesses.

The Victoria Park end of Albany Highway is significantly lacking in street trees and planting in general, could be improved by de-cluttering signage and implementing a consistent street furniture palette as well as being open to accommodating other innovative opportunities that improve the user experience. These incremental improvements should be accommodated by a more agile approach to the Town's Capital Works program as well as capitalising on the significant commitment to the implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy. Incremental improvements mixed in with more significant improvements emerging from future Precinct Plans and the Old Space New Places program is in accordance with the Public Open Space Strategy and Activity Centre's Strategy.

Incrementally transform the Albany Highway public realm through a range of micro projects.



A NARROW PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY ACROSS THE CAUSEWAY BRIDGE



#### UNDERGROUNDING THE POWER ALLOWS FOR TREES TO GROW OVER THE STREET

#### Action 7.11

### Linking the City and Town



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Victoria Park is on the doorstep of Perth City, but there is no comfortable way for people to walk from one to the other.

Pedestrians and cyclists travelling between the city centre of Perth and Victoria Park currently have to cross the narrow and uncomfortable Causeway Bridge. There is currently no buffer space between cyclists, pedestrians and cars which makes the footpath unsafe. In addition, should the Causeway Bridge need to accommodate other forms of travel in the future (i.e. bus lanes, light rail) the pedestrian footpath would need to be removed entirely.

Advocate for the construction of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge connecting McCallum Park to the City of Perth.

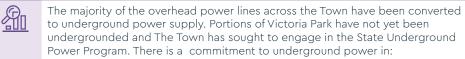


### Action 7.12

Undergrounding Power



Areas of Victoria Park still have overhead power lines that affect the attractiveness and walkability of the streetscape.



- Victoria Park West; and
- Victoria Park East (west of Kent Street)

By undergrounding power in these areas it is expected that there would be greater reliability in power supply, better street lighting, a reduction in tree pruning meaning the tree canopy can reach maturity, and removal of overhead power lines. This results in more walkable streets.

Implement the State Underground Power Program in Victoria Park.



### Action 7.13

Improve the Miller Street and Shepperton Road intersection



The intersection at Miller Street and Shepperton Road is unsafe.



The Miller Street and Shepperton Road intersection is a four way intersection controlled by traffic signals. Due to a number of crashes occurring at the intersection the Town will seek support and funding from Main Roads Western Australia to address to safety of the intersection and make necessary upgrades.

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Australia to address to safety of the intersection and make necessary upgrade Advocate for Blackspot upgrades to the Miller/Shepperton intersection.



#### Action 7.14

Pedestrian Crossings at Canning Highway



Canning Highway is a major barrier to pedestrian movement and can impact community access to public open space.



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Public Open Space in the Town should be walkable. Canning Highway is a busy road that moves over 4000 vehicles an hour at its peak and provides a significant barrier for pedestrians trying to reach McCallum Park and Taylor Reserve.

Advocate for the creation of a pedestrian crossing at Taylor Street, Canning Highway, and Gloucester Street.



### Action 7.15

Laneway Improvement Program



The laneways that run parallel to Albany Highway require an upgrade.



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Albany Highway is supported by a number of laneways that service the back of house needs of many of the businesses along Albany Highway.

These laneways are unattractive, not well lit, and not well cared for by the businesses that use them. As a result they do not appear comfortable or as safe places to spend time. There is an opportunity to beautify these laneways, improve the lighting and work with local businesses to enable and encourage them to use the laneways more productively. Where possible businesses should be encouraged to open onto and use the laneway.

Investigate the development of a Laneway Improvement Program (including lighting) for laneways running adjacent to Albany Highway.

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# EAST VICTORIA PARK PLACE PLAN



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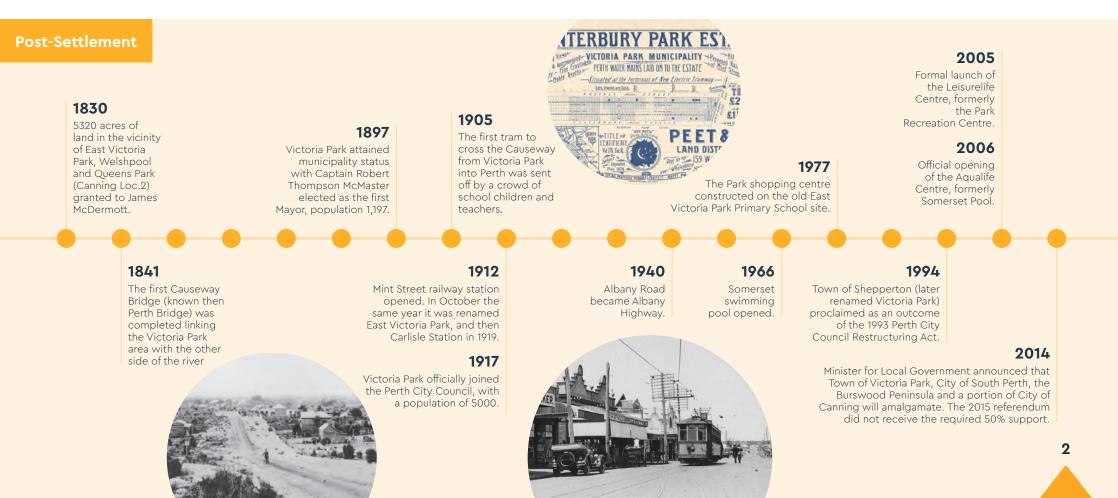
The Albany Highway strip forms a central active spine for the area drawing in surrounding residents to shop, socialise and enjoy the lively street environment. Important community assets are based in East Victoria Park including Leisurelife, Aqualife, Victoria Park Library, Edward Millen House and Reserve, Higgins Park sporting precinct and John Macmillan Park. These community assets and the Albany Highway strip attract people from across the town and beyond and provide an abundance of amenity to enrich the lives of the vibrant local community.



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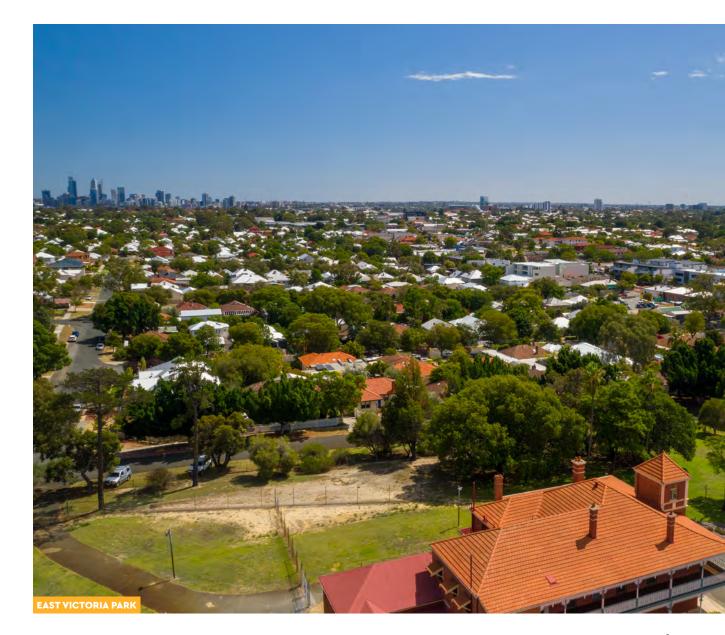
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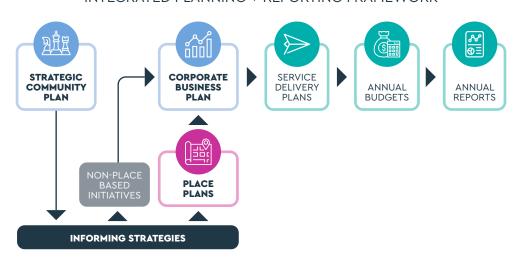
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### **Covid-19 Strategy**

These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency

**R** Revive **T** Thrive

### SOCIAL RECOVERY

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
- Reconnect our local community
- Re-imagining the community

### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy

### A new and revived local economy

### **Other categories:**



This is a project that will contribute to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy coverage.

This project requires advocacy at multiple levels to attract funding and/or support from State or Federal Government.



ADVOCACY

REQUIRED

**CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & MITIGATION** 

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### Action 8.02



Continued activation of the streets through small, medium and large scale events is needed.



Events are important in bringing together different parts of a community. The Summer Street Party does this by bringing together local community groups, schools, businesses and residents to showcase the best of the Victoria Park neighbourhood.

This event activates East Victoria Park in a format different to day to day business by allowing the streets to be taken over by people. The Town should ensure this continues in future years and should support businesses in capitalising on the exposure provided by this event. Smaller and medium street activation projects should also be planned and implemented, preferably in collaboration or led by the local business and resident community.

Host the Summer Street Party on Albany Highway and facilitate small and medium street activation.







Edward Millen Park can be significantly improved to make it more useable and support the future use of Edward Millen House.

The Edward Millen House is a cherished building within the Town of Victoria Park but has been underused for some time. The Town has prepared a Masterplan for the Park to support the adaptive reuse of Edward Millen House while also improving the amenity of the public space.

The Masterplan looks to improve the day to day passive use of the site, including walking paths and children's playgrounds, while increasing the appeal of the park as a regional attractor. Developing the Detailed Design from this Masterplan is the next step toward construction works.

Prepare Edward Millen Park Masterplan Detailed Designs.

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### Action 8.04



The Town has limited formal recreational space, resulting in some clubs not having sufficient space for their sporting needs.

The Town is home to many district level sporting clubs, but only has a limited number of sporting grounds available. The Town needs to make the most of the sporting fields it has to ensure local sporting clubs continue to operate locally. Additionally, the future of some clubs within the Town is dependent on the supply of additional grounds.

Detailed master planning of Higgins Park and Playfield Reserve will result in options illustrating how the site can be optimised. The options will consider current passive uses, current sporting uses and potential future sporting uses. The preferred option will then be used as a tool to determine funding sources to proceed to Detailed Design and ultimately construction.

Develop a Masterplan and Detailed Designs for Higgins Park and Playfield Reserve.

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DWARD MILLEN PARK



The John Macmillan precinct is a key, central space with significant importance to East Victoria Park. Many of the existing assets are aging and in need of attention. The precinct has potential to cater for many more community needs.



The Macmillan Precinct is the heart of East Victoria Park and the home of many popular Council services, community clubs and events. As the Town's population continues to grow and change, these services need to continue to meet the evolving community needs.

This involves addressing space shortages in the Library, changing demand for facilities and programs at Lesuirelife, and rising maintenance costs for ageing buildings which will require significant upgrades in the next 5 to 10 years.

To ensure the Town has a plan for all the assets, facilities and services within the Macmillan Precinct, a masterplan should be developed to guide the future land uses of the site.



Prepare the Macmillan Precinct Masterplan.



#### Action 8.06

The laneways that run parallel to Albany Highway are not well cared for.

Albany Highway is supported by a number of laneways that service the back of house needs of many of the businesses along the strip. These laneways are unattractive, not well lit, and not well cared for by the businesses that use them. As a result, they do not seem like comfortable or safe places to spend time in.

There is opportunity to beautify these laneways, improve the lighting and work with local businesses to enable and encourage them to use the laneways more productively. Where possible, businesses will be encouraged to open onto and use the laneway.

Investigate the development of a Laneway Improvement Program (including lighting) for laneways running adjacent to Albany Highway.

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Etwell Street Local Centre Improvement



The Town has prepared a Concept Plan for the Etwell Street Local Centre, which should be implemented.

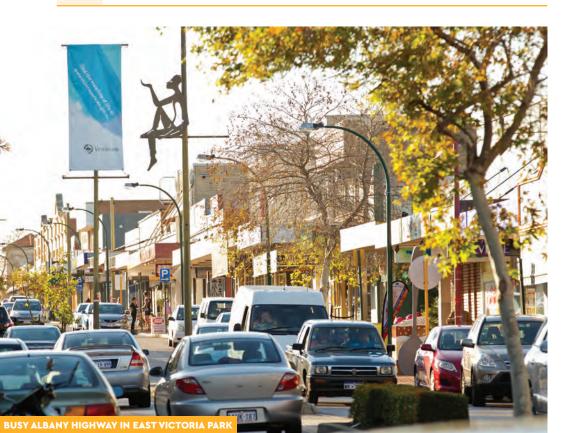


The Etwell Street Local Centre is currently restricted by the poor quality of the public realm and private built form. Collectively, a self-forming group of local residents, business owners, landowners, Town of Victoria Park staff and Elected Members guided the vision and concept design to upgrade the public realm of this Local Centre. The Concept Plan created looks to improve the safety, movement, activation and amenity, and beautification of the area. Upgrading the Etwell Street Local Centre in accordance with this plan will significantly improve this area.



Prepare Detailed Design and seek funding to upgrade the Etwell Street Local Centre in accordance with the approved Concept Plan.





### Action 8.08

Incremental transformation of Albany Highway through Micro Projects

The Albany Highway public realm is tired and improvements are required to improve pedestrian comfort and support the local economy.

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Albany Highway is well known for its myriad of independent businesses and as a foodie hot spot. The street however faces increasing challenges to remain competitive in tough economic conditions. The public realm and the functionality of the street plays a role in attracting people to the strip, strengthening its identity and creating distinct points of difference. By providing an inviting and comfortable public realm, people are more likely to linger longer and spend time amongst the local businesses.

The East Victoria Park end of Albany Highway is significantly lacking in street trees and planting in general, could be improved by de-cluttering signage and implementing a consistent street furniture palette as well as being open to accommodating other innovative opportunities that improve the user experience. These incremental improvements should be accommodated by a more agile approach to the Town's Capital Works program as well as capitalising on the significant commitment to the implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy. Incremental improvements mixed in with more significant improvements emerging from future Precinct Plans and the Old Space New Places program is in accordance with the Public Open Space Strategy and Activity Centre's Strategy.



Incrementally transform the Albany Highway public realm through a range of micro projects



### Kent St Cycling And Ecological Corridor



Kent Street is a key corridor to and through the Town, however both its ecological character and cycling infrastructure could be improved.

Kent Street has been identified as an important multi-functional, urban corridor within many of the Towns key strategic plans, including the Integrated Movement Network Strategy.

The street as it is currently, does not provide adequate infrastructure to ensure the safety for and use by cyclists. The wide nature of this street could accommodate significantly improved cycling amenity. Creating a safe, convenient and attractive cycling route along Kent Street will help connect people to Albany Highway and Curtin University.

Additionally, Kent Street is a part of a larger key ecological corridor linking the Swan and Canning Rivers, through Curtin University to the Burswood Peninsula. As identified in the Town's Public Open Space Strategy, the road verge is not usable recreational space, so should have turf removed and be completely revegetated. As the Town's primary ecological pathway, it is an important corridor to native wildlife, and an increased focus on planting local natives would support safe movement. This is supported by Curtin University's Living Stream Project and the Canning corridor plan.

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Prepare a design that improves the cycling environment and creates an ecological corridor for Kent Street between Jarrah Road and Albany Highway.



### Action 8.10

#### Oats Street Cycling Infrastructure



Despite being an important cycling route in the Town, the cycling environment on Oats street is unsafe and unattractive for bicycle users.

Oats Street is a key cycling route connecting people between the Town's activity centres and the broader south eastern region. However, the cycling environment on Oats street is unsafe and unattractive for cyclists.

Creating a safe, convenient and attractive cycling environment on Oats Street will help connect people to Oats Street Station, Albany Highway and Curtin University.



Prepare a design that creates an improved cycling environment on Oats Street.

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### Action 8.11

Night-time bus services along Albany Highway



There are limited night-time bus services along Albany Highway.



A significant number of businesses along Albany Highway are reliant on night-time visitors to the area. Many of these visitors utilise public transport to get to Albany Highway, however night-time buses are limited.

Whilst the Town does not provide bus services, advocacy to the Department of Transport for improved night-time bus services along Albany Highway is needed. This would help to increase access to local businesses and support the night-time economy.



Advocate for improved night-time bus services along Albany Highway.





#### Advocate for Trackless Trams



Trams are a more permanent, attractive and economically impactful form of public transport than buses.

The Towns Integrated Movement Network Strategy sets out the Towns aspirations for a safe, well connected and sustainable transport system. This transport system features the introduction down Albany Highway, connecting the Causeway East interchange and Curtin University.

The Town should continue to support and advocate for light rail on Albany Highway, where the focus is on activation and access.



### Action 8.13

#### Adaptive Reuse of Edward Millen House



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The Edward Millen House is an important feature in the Town of Victoria Park that is currently sitting unused and in need of restoration.

The Edward Millen site has long been a part of the East Victoria Park identity. Built in 1911, the original Edward Millen House and its surrounds has a rich and colourful history providing health services for the Perth community and is now a State Heritage listed building.

In 2006, the Town of Victoria Park was gifted the Edward Millen Site from the State Government. The Town has undertaken maintenance works and hosted a small number of community events on the site, however the age and disrepair of the house has led to its closure.

The Town should look to find the right use for the house that brings a mix of commercial and community uses to the site, while also meeting the many heritage requirements for its much needed restoration.

Facilitate the adaptive reuse of the Edward Millen House.

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As part of the METRONET upgrades to Carlisle Station and Oats Street Station, the Town is seeking to partner with the state government to create station Precinct Plans



New Train Stations and rail configurations at Carilisle and Oats Street Station as part of the States METRONET program provide an opportunity to deliver redevelopment train station precincts, with new residential and commercial development, public open space, upgraded public open space and community facilities.

Prepare a Station Precinct Plan for Carlisle Station and Oats Street Station Precincts in partnership with METRONET.

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### Action 8.15 + 8.16



Level crossings in place at Carlisle and Oats St Stations could be improved by implementing grade separation.

METRONET are proposing upgrades to the existing level crossings at both Carlisle and Oats Street Stations. Level crossings can be dangerous with trains sharing a crossing with vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Removing level crossings can reduce congestion for vehicles while also improving travel time reliability and safety for all users.

The Town should collaborate with the Public Transport Authority to deliver grade separated pedestrian crossings as part of station redevelopment works.



Partner with METRONET to design grade-separation of Oats Street and the railway and redevelopment of the Oats Street Station.

Partner with METRONET to design grade-separation of Archer and Mint Street and the railway line and redevelopment of Carlisle Station.

#### Action 8.17



There is a need to update the Towns planning framework to provide for a modern and responsive approach to the planning of the three town centres along Albany Highway. A Precinct Plan for the East Victoria Park Town Centre will provide the necessary updates to the planning framework to allow the envisaged growth and development in the Local Planning Strategy.

Prepare an East Victoria Park Town Centre Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.

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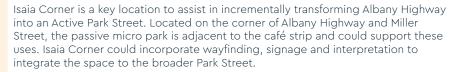
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Isaia Corner is located on a key intersection at the entrance to East Victoria Park but is underutilised.



As identified in the Town's Public Open Space Strategy, the turf can be consolidated into a single usable space and incorporate native garden beds along the boundary to hedge against the road. This park can look to increase the overall tree canopy coverage within the Town to align with the Urban Forest Strategy.



Undertake greening improvements to Isaia Corner.



Undergrounding Power



Areas of East Victoria Park still have overhead power lines that affect the attractiveness and walkability of the streetscape.

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The majority of the overhead power lines across the Town have been converted to underground power supply. Portions of East Victoria Park have not yet been undergrounded and the Town has sought to engage in the State Underground Power Program. There is a commitment to underground power in the remaining area of East Victoria Park, east of Miller Street.

By undergrounding power in these areas, it is expected that there would be greater reliability in power supply, better street lighting, a reduction in tree pruning meaning the tree canopy can reach maturity, and removal of overhead power lines. This results in more walkable streets.



Implement the State Underground Power Program through East Victoria Park (east of Miller Street).

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### Action 8.20

Improve the Miller Street and Shepperton Road intersection

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The intersection at Miller Street and Shepperton Road is unsafe.

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The Miller Street and Shepperton Road intersection is a four way intersection controlled by traffic signals. Due to a number of crashes occurring at the intersection, the Town will seek support and funding from Main Roads WA to address the safety of the intersection and make necessary upgrades.



Advocate for Blackspot upgrades to the Miller/Shepperton intersection.



### Action 8.21

Archer/Mint Streetscape Improvement Plan



Archer and Mint Street has an inconsistent streetscape and must serve a variety of purposes as the community changes and surrounding infrastructure is upgraded.

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Archer and Mint Street is the main thoroughfare connecting people to Carlisle Station, the Carlisle Town Centre and the East Victoria Park Town Centre. It also serves an important regional transport function connecting to Orrong Road and Shepperton Road.

With the removal of the level crossing, a redevelopment of Carlisle Station and an upgrade to Orrong Road, it is important for the Town to plan for upgrades to Archer and Mint Street. This upgrade will ensure the street meets the needs of current and future community and is a safe, vibrant and attractive place for everyone.

Prepare Archer Street and Mint Street Streetscape Improvement Detailed Designs

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### Action 8.22

Higgins Park Tennis Club



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With the intended relocation of the Victoria Park Croquet Club to Higgins Park, upgrades to the Higgins Park Tennis Courts are required.

The Town's strategic direction identifies the co-location of sporting and community groups, where possible, as a preferred solution for long-term financial management of the Town's assets. The Town have identified the opportunity to co-locate the Victoria Park Croquet Club and the Higgins Park Tennis Courts in the same location on Higgins Park.

To accommodate for the introduction of croquet at Higgins Park, the existing courts require upgrades to lighting and surface infrastructure.

Undertake upgrades to the Higgins Park Tennis Courts.



Support Food Market Initiatives



The Friday Night Hawkers Market does not have an ongoing operator.

- Hawkers Market are a unique format to bring communities together over a celebration of food. The Town has seen the Friday Night Hawkers Markets run successful for many years. The Friday Night Hawkers Market is now without a permanent operator and the Town should look to procure an operator to ensure the continued delivery of these events.
- Undertake an open process to procure an operator to run the Friday Night Hawkers Markets.



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8.03	Prepare Edward Millen Park Masterplan Detailed Designs.	Property Development and Leasing	Place Planning Infrastructure Operations Project Management Office Technical Services					Land Asset Optimisation Strategy 2013 Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Edward Millen Park Masterplan 2020		
8.04	Develop a Masterplan and Detailed Designs for Higgins Park and Playfield Reserve.	Place Planning	Project Management Office					Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Corporate Business Plan	EN6.2.2	<b>TI 🆗 </b> 💭
8.05	Prepare the Macmillan Precinct Masterplan.	Project Management Office	Place Planning Stakeholder Relations					Corporate Business Plan	EN3.3.7	
8.06	Investigate the development of a Laneway Improvement Program (including lighting) for laneways running adjacent to Albany Highway.	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Activity Centre Strategy 2018		R1 R2 T2
8.07	Prepare Detailed Design and seek funding to upgrade the Etwell Street Local Centre in accordance with the approved Concept Plan.	Project Management Office	Technical Services Place Planning					Etwell Street Local Centre Revitalisation Plan 2019	CL3.3.2	<b>T1 R2 T2</b>

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8.18	Undertake greening improvements to Isaia Corner.	Place Planning	Infrastructure Operations					Urban Forest Strategy 2018 Public Open Space Strategy 2019	EN1.1.11	R1 🆗
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# An Introduction to St James

St James is primarily a residential neighbourhood with many established trees and local parks. The neighbourhood focal point is a bustling centre on Albany Highway with a number of major retailers and local businesses on offer.



## Snapshot

### **HISTORIC**

### **Pre-Settlement**

The Noongar people are the original inhabitants of the south-west of Western Australia, with Whadjuk being the language group for the area now known as the Town of Victoria Park. The Whadjuk people have a close connection to this country and the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River). The provision of fresh water and hunting grounds made the banks of the Derbarl Yerrigan regular camping spots.

### Post-Settlement



5320 acres of land in the vicinity of East Victoria Park, Welshpool and Queens Park (Canning Loc.2) granted to James McDermott.

### 1917

Victoria Park officially joined the Perth City Council. Mr Charles Harper the last mayor of the municipality.



### 1940

Albany Road became Albany Highway.

### 1944

1957

The northern section

belonging to the postal

of Bentley officially

district of St James.

designated as

State housing commission embarks on an extensive building programme in St James.

### 1993

Town of Shepperton (later renamed Victoria Park) proclaimed as an outcome of the 1993 Perth City Council Restructuring Act.

> The Millen Primary School, Edward Millen House and Reserve, Higgins Park Tennis Club and Victoria Park RSL are all located along the current boundary of St James

### 1929

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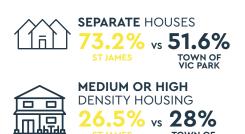


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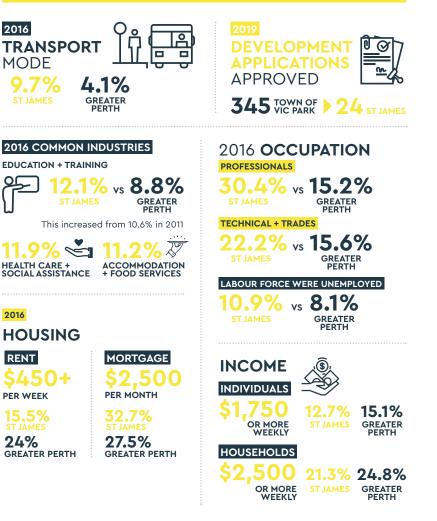








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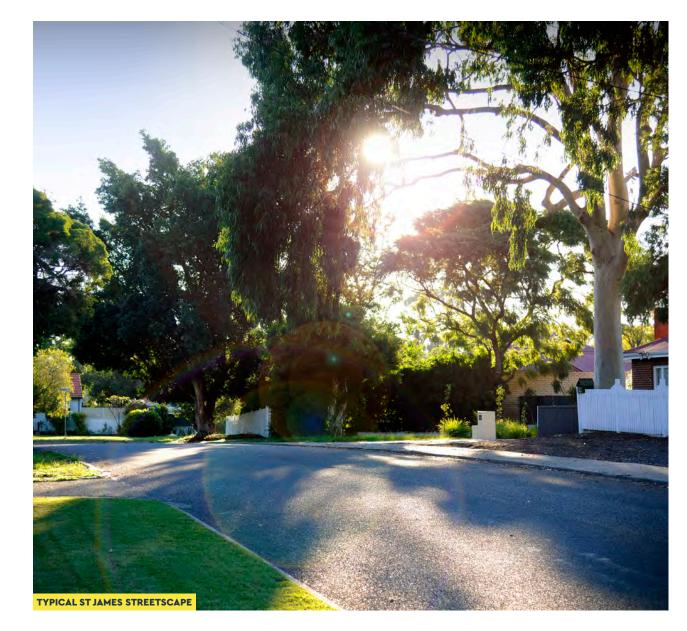
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## Snapshot ENVIRONMENT

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St James is an urbanised suburb and contains no distinct or protected remnant vegetation areas. The parks, street trees and pockets of vegetation within St James host a range of fauna species including the threatened Carnaby's Cockatoo. The low density residential development, high number of parks, and wide spacious streetscapes provide an opportunity for St James to contain quality green infrastructure throughout the suburb and be an exemplar for urban ecology within the region.



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A new and revived local economy





### Action 9.01

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### Action 9.02

St James Town Centre



The third activity node along Albany Highway does not have a recognisable identity and name unlike the East Victoria Park and Victoria Park nodes. Additionally, the suburb of St James has traditionally lacked acknowledgment as a significant and unique place within the Town of Victoria Park.

The Town's Activity Centre Strategy identifies the stretch of Albany Highway between Hillview Terrace and Shepparton Road as a District Centre and a shopping node serving regional and local populations. The strategy refers to this commercial area as the Gateway Precinct. Very few members of the community refer to this area as the Gateway Precinct and the area lacks a distinctive, identifiable name. Referring to this area as the St James Town Centre will clearly distinguish it from the other two commercial nodes on Albany Highway the Victoria Park Town Centre and the East Victoria Park Town Centre. It will also increase the recognition of St James as a significant and unique place within the Town of Victoria Park.



Identification and naming of Albany Highway south of Hillview terrace as St James Town Centre.



### Action 9.03

Incremental transformation of Albany Highway through Micro Projects

The Albany Highway public realm is tired and improvements are required to improve pedestrian comfort and support the local economy.

Albany Highway is well known for its myriad of independent businesses and as a foodie hot spot. The street however faces increasing challenges to remain competitive in tough economic conditions. The public realm and the functionality of the street plays a role in attracting people to the street, strengthening its identity and creating distinct points of difference. By providing an inviting and comfortable public realm people are more likely to linger longer and spend time amongst the local businesses.

The St James end of Albany Highway lacks street trees and planting in general, could be improved by de-cluttering signage and implementing a consistent street furniture palette as well as being open to accommodating other innovative opportunities that improve the user experience. These incremental improvements should be accommodated by a more agile approach to the Town's Capital Works program as well as capitalising on the significant commitment to the implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy. Incremental improvements mixed in with more significant improvements emerging from future Precinct Plans and the Old Space New Places program is in accordance with the Public Open Space Strategy and Activity Centre's Strategy.

Incrementally transform the Albany Highway public realm through a range of micro projects.





### Action 9.04

### Hillview Terrace Cycling Infrastructure



As an important transport route for the Town and particularly the St James community, the cycling and pedestrian environment of Hillview Terrace should be of a very high standard.

Hillview Terrace is a key transport route connecting Oats Street Station, Albany Highway activity centre, Edward Millen Reserve, Higgins Reserve and Curtin University. To encourage cycling as an important mode of transport in the Town it is important that Hillview Terrace is a comfortable cycling environment for the community. This will help facilitate cycling as the preferred transport mode as the St James community connects to their most important local amenities.



Improve the cycling environment of Hillview Terrace.



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### Action 9.05

### Albany Highway Precinct Plans



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The planning framework that guides development on Albany Highway is outdated and does not provide clear direction for its future.



There is a need to update the Towns planning framework to provide for a modern and responsive approach to the planning of the three town centres along Albany Highway. A Precinct Plan for the Victoria Park Town Centre will provide the necessary updates to the planning framework to allow the envisaged growth and development in the Local Planning Strategy.

Prepare a St James Town Centre Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.

# **Volume 9 St James Action List**

KEY ACTION/PROJECT		RESPONSIBLE TEAM	SUPPORT TEAM	TIMIN *all tin		pe deter	mined	STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT	CORPORATE BUSINESS	CATEGORY
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9.01	Facilitate the creation of a St James Town Team or Place-Based Organisation.	Place Planning	Community Development	Ongo	bing			Community Charter		R1 T1 R2 T2
9.02	Identification and naming of Albany Highway south of Hill View Terrace as St James Town Centre.	Place Planning	Stakeholder Relations					Nil		
9.03	Incrementally transform the Albany Highway public realm through a range of micro projects.	Place Planning	Infrastructure Operations	Ongo	bing			Streets Ahead Action Planning: Albany Highway Urban Public Spaces 2019 – 2022 Urban Forest Strategy, 2018 Public Open Space Strategy 2019		R1 T2 🖗
9.04	Improve the cycling environment of Hillview Terrace.	Place Planning	Technical Services					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018		11 💍
9.05	Prepare a St James Town Centre Precinct Plan to guide updates to the Local Planning Scheme and Local Policy Framework.	Place Planning	Urban Planning					Draft Local Planning Strategy 2020	EN1.1.11	<b>T1 R2 T2</b>



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# An Introduction to Curtin/ Bentley

The Curtin/Bentley Place Plan is a collection of 'placebased' action plans that guide the allocation of funding and resources in the neighbourhood.

Curtin University and Bentley is the epicentre of knowledge and innovation within the Town of Victoria Park. Anchored by the Curtin University Bentley campus and surrounded by private training institutions, technology innovators and community service leaders, Curtin/Bentley is well-located for business and learning in Perth's inner suburbs.

Curtin/Bentley accommodates the majority of aged care and retirement living complexes within the Town of Victoria Park, as well as the Boronia Pre-Release Centre for Women. Perth Hockey Stadium at Curtin University hosts the majority of Hockey WA league games and the Kookaburras and Hockeyroos national teams.

Curtin University and Bentley is also home to Kensington Bushland, the Town's most pristine area of natural bush, and the popular Harold Rossiter Park.

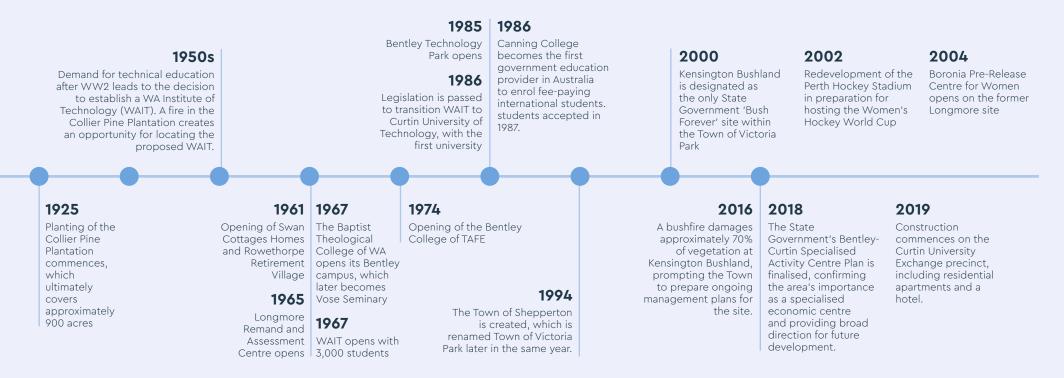


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### **Pre-Settlement**

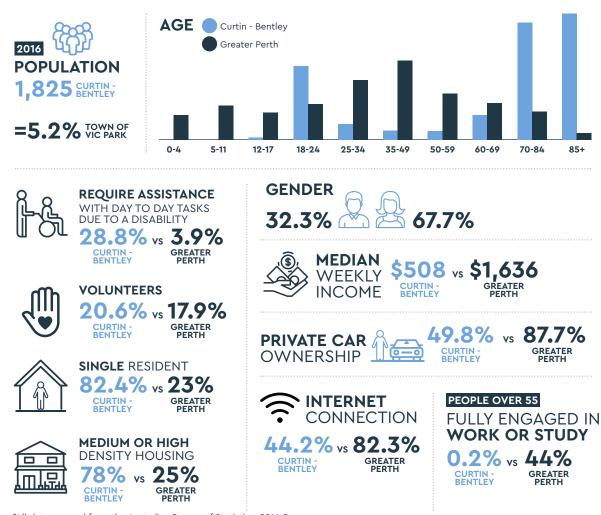
The Noongar people are the original inhabitants of the south-west of Western Australia, with Whadjuk being the language group for the area now known as the Town of Victoria Park. The Whadjuk people have a close connection to this country and the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River).

### **Post-Settlement**



# Snapshot

### DEMOGRAPHIC



Curtin-Bentley has a unique demographic profile. The various education facilities, including Curtin University, attract a large number of students to live in the area, while the numerous care facilities provide housing for the elderly.

### **POPULATION SPOTLIGHT: SEIFA INDEX**

Curtin-Bentley has the lowest Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) index score of all the places within the Town of Victoria Park Local Government Area.

AREA	SEIFA INDEX SCORE
Curtin-Bentley Place	782.7
Town of Victoria Park LGA	1,022.0
Greater Perth	1,026.0

The SEIFA index score draws on a range of data sets that can reflect disadvantage, such as income, unemployment, educational attainment, disability and English proficiency. A lower score indicates a higher level of disadvantage.

The relatively low SEIFA index score for Curtin-Bentley should be approached with caution. Lifestyle considerations of the highly unusual population structure – comprising mostly students and seniors – may skew the assessment of disadvantage. For example, a large proportion of the Curtin-Bentley population is not employed in full-time work, however, this may be due people being engaged in full-time study or semi-retirement instead. It is worth noting that the median household income in Curtin-Bentley is significantly lower than in other parts of the Town of Victoria Park. This may be because many people are on pension or study assistance payments, or working less than full-time hours. Disadvantage in Curtin-Bentley needs to be considered within the community's unique demographic profile.

## Snapshot

### ECONOMIC



IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN GREATER PERTH. THIS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THE EMPLOYMENT AND AGE DEMOGRAPHIC.



## ACCOMMODATION + FOOD SERVICES









UNEMPLOYED 37.6% CURTIN - VS 8.1% GREATER VS 8.1% GREATER



THESE STATISTICS MAY BE A REFLECTION OF STUDENTS WANTING TO BALANCE WORK WITH STUDIES, OR OLDER PEOPLE IN SEMI-RETIREMENT.



### **ENVIRONMENT**

Curtin-Bentley is home to the Town of Victoria Park's richest natural bushland asset, the Jirdarup Bushland. This precinct includes three distinct sub-areas, being the Kensington Bushland Reserve, the George Street Reserve, and the Kent Street Sandpit. The Kensington Bushland Reserve is the best preserved remnant urban bushland between the Swan and Canning Rivers, and is recognised as a 'bush forever' site.

The Kent Street Sandpit was formerly used as a sand quarry and landfill site, and the George Street Reserve as a landfill site, which has led to both being contaminated sites. The sites have been classified as being suitable for passive recreation purposes. The Town has ongoing management practices in place to monitor and contain contamination issues.

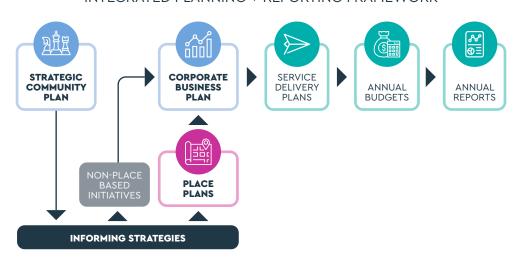


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# The Purpose of Place Plans & How They Have Been Created

The Place Plans provide a 'place filter' on the Town's suite of Informing Strategies to create a clear 'work list' for each of the neighbourhoods within the Town.

The Place Plans directly inform the Town's Corporate Business Plan, which is a requirement for all Local Governments. An outline of the role of the Place Plans in the Towns Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework is provided below.



**TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK** INTEGRATED PLANNING + REPORTING FRAMEWORK The Place Plans are action plans that clearly demonstrate what is planned to be delivered in each neighbourhood across the entire organisation. This provides a clear, one-stop shop for the community to access critical information about their neighbourhood, while also providing the means for a cross-departmental approach to the delivery of great place outcomes.

The Place Plans organise the range of projects and initiatives identified for each neighbourhood across all of the Town's suite of strategic documents and plans. These projects are cross checked against the direction set in the Town's Strategic Community Plan, other Strategies, current data and best practice to ensure they are relevant. The list of Town Strategies and Plans that have been reviewed are contained in Volume 1 – Town Wide.

Some of the Town's strategies and plans provide high level guidance for the direction and type of work the Town should be undertaking, while others provide very specific place actions.

The Place Plans provide a critical cross-departmental lens on these strategies and plans. Clear, detailed and relevant projects are carried over, while high level strategic statements are, where appropriate, extrapolated into clearer projects. This ensures that the Place Plans contain clear, actionable projects that can be planned, budgeted and delivered.

The level of consultation and community involvement will be delivered as appropriate for each project in accordance with the Town's Policies. Every project is different and the level of community engagement and involvement will be assessed on a project-by-project basis.

# Reading this Document

Each project is explained using the following three step process



Actions might be delineated with one or more of the following icons, demonstrating that the action is linked to or is fulfilling a key strategic focus of the Town.

### **Covid-19 Strategy**

These projects will contribute to the economic recovery of the Town following the Covid-19 pandemic emergency

**R** Revive **T** Thrive

- Maintain the social fabric of our community
- Reconnect our local community
- Re-imagining the community

Maintain our local economy

Reactivate the local economy

### A new and revived local economy

### **Other categories:**



This is a project that will contribute to the Town's strong focus on greening and increasing canopy coverage.

This project requires advocacy at multiple levels to attract funding and/or support from State or Federal Government.



ADVOCACY

REQUIRED

**CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & MITIGATION** 

This project will be a significant contributor to the Town's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts.

#### VOLUME 10 CURTIN UNIVERSITY & BENTLEY PLACE PLAN



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**Curtin Collaborations** 

Curtin University is a major facility within the Town of Victoria Park. The two organisations have a good working relationship and should continue to collaborate innovatively and effectively.

There is an existing Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and Curtin University, however, new opportunities are always emerging. A process to understand and take action on these opportunities will help to strengthen the relationship between the organisations and set up joint projects for success. Collaboration is for the benefit of both the on-campus and broader Curtin-Bentley community, and could involve sharing knowledge, facilities, events or technological innovations for the benefit of all.

Establish a process for managing projects and collaborations operating under the Memorandum of Understanding between Town of Victoria Park and Curtin University, and broaden collaboration opportunities.

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### Action 10.02

A Place for Innovators



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Bentley Technology Park could be the premier knowledge industry hub within the Perth metropolitan area.

Bentley Technology Park was established in the 1980s as a centre for technology and innovation industries. It enjoys an excellent location for this purpose, being close to Curtin University, the Perth CBD, Perth Airport and major transport routes. However, Technology Park is underdeveloped and experienced fluctuating vacancy rates over recent years. The State Government's Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan proposes significant redevelopment and revitalisation of Technology Park.

Develop strategies to facilitate the attraction, retention and relationships between knowledge-based and high-tech industries.



**Curtin Gallery** 

### Action 10.03

#### Harold Rossiter Masterplan



Harold Rossiter Park is a much-loved open space, sited in a neighbourhood where the population is anticipated to grow. Strategies are needed to ensure that the park continues to suit the needs of the community now and into the future.



Harold Rossiter Park is a much-loved open space, popular with locals people, dogs and sporting clubs. It is located next to Kensington Bushland, the Town's most pristine area of native bush, and several community facilities.

Harold Rossiter Park is flagged in both the Town's Public Open Space Strategy and State Government's Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Plan as a key open space for the neighbourhood's future population. It will be necessary to balance the needs of sporting clubs, community groups, local community users and the protection of Kensington Bushland so the Harold Rossiter Park continues to be a valued space for the community.

Develop a Master Plan for Harold Rossiter Park.



### Action 10.04

Tech Park Green Space



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Eastern Precinct

Workers in Bentley Technology Park would like an outdoor space to relax during the working Day. The State Government's Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Plan notes the need for a formal park in the area.

Bentley Technology Park has been developed as a low-density commercial park with large landscaped areas surrounding buildings. However, these areas are not generally designed for use as recreation spaces and are located on private land which can limit general public use. Having access to outdoor spaces is beneficial for the health and wellbeing of local workers, and several informal requests have been made. It can also provide opportunities for casual interaction between people, strengthening the working community.

There is limited Town-owned land within Bentley Technology Park in which to create a green space for recreation. The Town will need to identify and negotiate opportunities for securing a location as a first step for meeting this need.

Investigate opportunities to create a Recreation Space for users of Technology Park.



HAROLD ROSSITER PARK

# TECHNOLOGY PARK

An Initiative of The Western Australian Government

<b>Action</b> Curtin	<b>10.05</b> University Wayfinding Plan
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<u> </u>	Increasing active transport commutes has positive impacts for the environment, commuter wellbeing and road congestion. While the Curtin University Bentley Campus is quite centrally located, major potential cycle routes are not always well-defined. This can discourage cyclists from choosing to ride to campus if there is a perception that the route is unsafe, difficult or too long. The joint City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Bike Plan proposes to address this through introducing wayfinding strategies that stretch out beyond the immediate campus area.
᠇ᡶ	Partner with City of South Perth and Curtin University to develop a precinct-wide Wayfinding Plan.
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Action Kent St	<b>10.06</b> treet Cycling And Ecological Corridor
N	Kent Street is the main road connection between Curtin University and the East Victoria Park centre. Cycling infrastructure and street trees along this important route are inconsistent.
A	Wide road reserve along sections of Kent Street provide the opportunity to improve cycling infrastructure along this route. The route design should also

corridor for Kent Street between Jarrah Road and Curtin University.

consider provision of trees for shade and to improve the general appearance of the road. Plantings may be able to achieve an ecological corridor across the Town and past Kensington Bushland.

Prepare a design that improves the cycling environment and creates an ecological

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### Hayman Road Streetscape

Hayman Road is the major road between the Curtin University campus and other parts of the Curtin-Bentley Place. Footpaths, cycle paths and street trees along Hayman Road are inconsistent.

Future development at Bentley Technology Park, Curtin University, SwanCare and Juniper Rowethorpe will contribute to a better street environment along Hayman Road. Fixing gaps in the path network and identifying opportunities for more plantings will make it more appealing to pedestrians and cyclists moving through Curtin-Bentley.

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Prepare a Streetscape Improvement Plan for Hayman Road.

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The Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute is investigating the feasibility of a Trackless Tram service connecting Curtin University with other parts of Perth. To be successful, the project requires collaboration from multiple local and state government organisations.

The Trackless Tram project aims to provide a flexible new public transport service to Perth. Increasing connections between the campus and other parts of the metropolitan area will encourage more visitors to the area to use public transport. The Trackless Tram would be the first of its kind in Western Australia



Advocate for a Trackless Tram connection to Curtin University.

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### Action 10.09

Pedestrian Path Refresh



The Pedestrian Access Way ("PAW") between Jarrah Road and Allen Court provides a convenient connection for pedestrians and cyclists travelling to Curtin University and other destinations along Hayman Road. The PAW is currently in poor condition and not well signposted to alert pedestrians and cyclists that it's there.

There are limited connections between Jarrah Road and Havman Road, which can be a significant deterrent to pedestrians and cyclists travelling between. The PAW provides a guicker, more convenient connection for pedestrians and cyclists, but it is not easy to locate. The current poor condition also makes the PAW unattractive and may affect perceptions of safety. Enhancing the PAW environment to make pedestrians and cyclists feels welcome can help encourage active transport use for people commuting to Curtin University and other destinations along Havman Road.

Prepare an options analysis to enhance Pedestrian Access Way connecting Jarrah Road and Allen Court.

### Action 10.10

### Kent Street Sandpit Management

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The Kent Street Sandpit has been recognised as a contaminated site and classified as 'remediated for restricted use'. A condition of this classification is the ongoing management of the site in accordance with a management plan.

The Town has previously prepared and commenced implementation of the SERS Kensington Bushland Site Management Plan. This Management Plan should continue to be implemented and reviewed to ensure that its objectives are met and that the Kent Street Sandpit remains suitable for use as a passive recreation space.



Monitor and review implementation of SERS Kensington Bushland Site Management Plan.



### Action 10.11

### Enhancing the Jirdarup Bushland



Jirdarup Bushland (Kensington Bushland) is the Town's prime area of native bushland. Ongoing management to protect and enhance the Jirdarup Bushland is necessary to maintain its ecological and community value.

The Jirdarup Bushland precinct incorporates several areas with environmental value - the main "Bush Forever" bushland area, the Kent Street sandpit which is to be revegetated, the George Street Reserve, and scattered native vegetation around Harold Rossiter Park. The Town should consider whether a broader plan is required to guide ongoing management for the precinct as a whole.

᠈ᢤ Implement Kensington Bushland Protection Strategy and investigate the preparation of an overall Jirdarup Bushland Precinct Management Plan.





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### Greening the Kent Street Sandpit

The Kent Street Sandpit sits adjacent to the Jirdarup Bushland. The land is currently underutilised and poorly vegetated.

The Kent Street Sandpit was previously used as a rubbish tip and quarry. It has been remediated for restricted use but not yet substantially improved. In 2019, the Council resolved to revegetate the Kent Street Sandpit to complement the Jirdarup Bushland. This will enhance the ecological value of the Jirdarup Bushland Precinct and extend the bush area available to the community to enjoy. A concept plan is recommended to ensure the revegetation of the site meets environmental goals and community expectations.



Prepare a concept plan to guide the revegetation of the Kent Street Sandpit.



### Action 10.13

Revitalising Bentley-Curtin



The State Government has prepared a Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan ("BCSACSP") that provides a blueprint for redevelopment of the Curtin-Bentley place and surrounds.

The State Government's BCSACSP provides a high-level concept for redevelopment of the Curtin-Bentley place and surrounds. To achieve the objectives of the BCSACSP, the affected local governments, institutions and landowners will need to collaborate on how to approach implementation.



Collaborate with other stakeholders to investigate implementation options for the Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan.

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# **Volume 10 Curtin University & Bentley Action List**

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10.02	Develop strategies to facilitate the attraction, retention and relationships between knowledge-based and high- tech industries.	Place Planning	Community Development					Economic Development Strategy, Pathways to Growth 2018-2023 Bentley Technology Precinct Network Activation Strategy 2008	EC1.1.2	R2 T2
10.03	Develop a Master Plan for Harold Rossiter Park.	Place Planning	Infrastructure Operations					Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan 2018		<b>TI 🆗 👌</b>
10.04	Investigate opportunities to create a Recreation Space for users of Technology Park.	Place Planning	Infrastructure Operations					Nil		<b>TI 🆗 📢</b>
10.05	Partner with City of South Perth and Curtin University to develop a precinct- wide Wayfinding Plan.	Place Planning Curtin University	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations Stakeholder Relations					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018		
10.06	Prepare a design that improves the cycling environment and creates an ecological corridor for Kent Street between Jarrah Road and Curtin University.	Technical Services	Place Planning					City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018 Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013 Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Urban Forest Strategy 2018	EN3.1.4	<b>€</b> ¶, €

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10.07	Prepare a Streetscape Improvement Plan for Hayman Road.	Place Planning	Technical Services Infrastructure Operations					Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan 2018 City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park Joint Bicycle Plan 2018		
10.08	Advocate for a Trackless Tram connection to Curtin University.	Place Planning	C-Suite	Ongo	bing			Integrated Movement Network Strategy 2013	EN3.1.4 EN3.2.1	12 5
10.09	Prepare options analysis to enhance Pedestrian Access Way connecting Jarrah Road and Allen Court.	Technical Services	Infrastructure Operations Place Planning					Nil		
10.10	Monitor and review implementation of SERS Kensington Bushland Site Management Plan	Infrastructure Operations		Ongo	Ongoing			SERS Kensington Bushland Site Management Plan		Þ
10.11	Implement Kensington Bushland Protection Strategy and investigate the preparation of an overall Jirdarup Bushland Precinct Management Plan.	Infrastructure Operations		Ongo	bing			Kensington Bushland Protection Strategy		<b>\$</b>
10.12	Prepare a concept plan to guide the revegetation of the Kent Street Sandpit.	Environment	Infrastructure & Operations Place Planning					Environment Plan 2013 - 2018 Urban Forest Strategy 2018 Public Open Space Strategy 2019 Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan 2018 Council Resolution	EN7.1.3	¢ &
10.13	Collaborate with other stakeholders to investigate implementation options for the Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan.	Place Planning	C-Suite Urban Planning	Ongo	Ongoing		1	Bentley-Curtin Specialised Activity Centre Structure Plan 2018		





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