

Strategic Planning 2020 Community Consultation Outcomes Report



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This Community Consultation Outcomes Report was compiled by LG People and Culture at the conclusion of the engagement and consultation process.

It has been presented to Council and it provides them and the community at large the opportunity to review the feedback that has been recorded.

This document will be used as a reference point in current and future planning activities or when funding or other opportunities arise to address issues, needs, desires and opportunities outlined by the Community.

President's Message

The Boyup Brook Strategic Community Plan will map out our vision and represent a clear direction for the next ten years. Remembering the Shire is the Community, and the Community is the Shire, my thanks go to community members who played a vital role in providing the input and ideas to Council and Staff of the Shire of Boyup Brook.

This community engagement report provides everyone with the results of the consultation process and a record of all feedback received for developing the 2020-2030 Strategic Community Plan. This ten-year plan will serve as the key strategic planning tool to advance the Shire's or Community's vision for Boyup Brook.

This engagement and consultation process, which had an overwhelming response from the community, revealed that there are many issues and challenges to address to be in alignment with the community's expectations and aspirations.

Some key areas that were highlighted to need improvement were community facilities, sporting and tourism infrastructure, town beautification, caravan park and flax mill, youth services, signage, and the ongoing road network maintenance.

Improved governance, communication and transparency was clearly expressed as a desire, albeit it was also noted that things were improving in communication. There was also a desire for better, consistent staff leadership.

Accommodation across the spectrum is a high priority, senior services, population maintenance, growth and employment opportunities are also high priorities.

Your Council is committed to developing a relevant and affordable Strategic Community Plan to address as many of the identified and emerging issues as possible over the next ten years. It is expected that due to significant senior staff changes over the last two years in the Shire, that 2021 will be a year of consolidation, research and preparation of a sound strategy that will address the priorities the Council have identified as being able to be addressed within budget and resources available.

It is expected that the Strategic Community Plan will be completed in early 2021 and communicated to the Community/Shire of Boyup Brook.

Richard Walker

Shire President

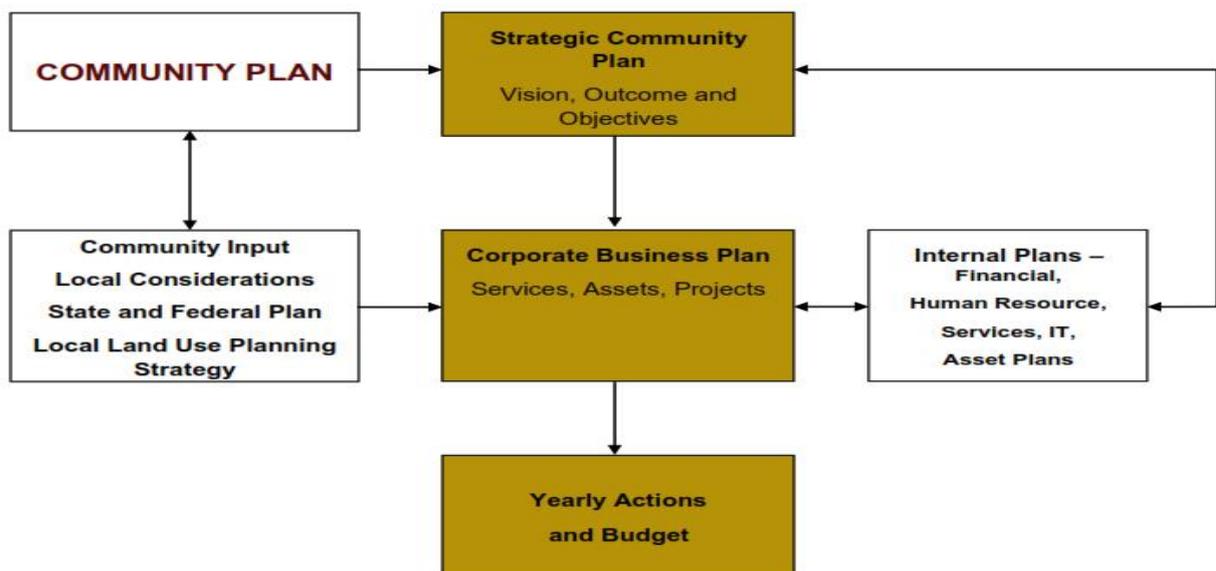
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PLANNING FRAMEWORK & REVIEW CYCLE

Legislated under Section 5.56(1) of the Local Government Act 1995, all Western Australian Local Governments are required to prepare a Plan for the Future of their district. The Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 necessitate local governments to adopt a 10-year Strategic Community Plan and a four-year Corporate Business Plan.

Our Corporate Business Plan considers the current and future resources required to deliver services, projects, and programs over the next four years to implement our Strategic Community Plan.

The diagram below shows how this is applied at the Shire, and how these core plans both inform and are informed by other aspects of our planning and reporting.



In August 2020, the Shire of Boyup Brook engaged LG People and Culture to assist in the delivery of the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) part of the framework.

As the first stage of delivering the Framework, LG People and Culture, in collaboration with the Shire of Boyup Brook, undertook a comprehensive community consultation program to identify the community's vision, issues and aspirations for the Shire for incorporation in the strategic community planning process.

The consultation program consisted of the following activities:

- A process planning workshop with Council's elected representatives and
- Development and distribution of community surveys
- Meetings and workshops with the community
- Analysis of the responses received from the surveys and workshop feedback.

The outcomes will be used to develop draft vision statements for consideration by the Council, along with the identification of the key areas which form the basis for the SCP.

Examples could be:

- Bringing Boyup Brook to Life
- A place to live raise a family in a safe country environment
- Remembering the past and building for the future

This Feedback Report contains the community consultation outcomes and feedback and provides detailed comments received from participants.

Six key themes that emerged from the Community Consultation Processes



Built Environment

Improvement of the built environment including the desire for new facilities as well as maintaining current facilities were the leading priorities of the community.

Recurring themes:

- **Sport:** Sporting infrastructure including the development of the sport and recreation precinct, general sport and recreation facilities, playgrounds and skatepark.
- **Infrastructure for the aged:** aged accommodation, independent living units, high care facilities, hospital and Lodge accommodation.
- **Roads:** Increasing road safety, improving the gravel roads and bituminising more roads.
- **Accommodation:** Increasing all accommodation including visitor accommodation and houses in town.
- **General infrastructure:** Maintaining and consolidating existing infrastructure as well as providing new and better facilities for the community.
- **Streetscapes and paths:** Creating desirable streetscapes and increasing and improving the path network accessibility.
- **Industrial:** Developing an industrial area to encourage industry.
- **Caravan Park:** Improve and upgrade the Flax Mill Caravan Park
- **Other:** Improving memorials; general town revitalisation; hospitality infrastructure; parking; waste infrastructure; and airstrip upgrade.

Social/Community



Comments regarding the social and community aspects of the town were maintaining and improving services for the aged, support for youth, safety, creating a vibrant engaged community and finding new and more effective ways to deliver services and amenities.

Recurring themes:

- **Community Spirit:** develop a vibrant inviting town with a strong community spirit; welcome new people to town; promote Boyup Brook as a safe, inclusive place to live.
- **Beautify the town:** Develop the river; utilise and promote the natural environment; encourage colour and artwork.
- **Maintain and improve services:** Keep medical services in town. There is a desire to have evening meals available.
- **Education:** Strong desire to retain year 10 and maintain vibrant education options for the town.
- **Aged services:** Desire to maintain and increase services for the aging population.
- **Events:** Desire for more events to engage the community and attract tourists.
- **Youth:** Desire to engage the youth in the community through more youth centred activities.
- **Transport:** improving transport services.
- **Pub:** Desire to upgrade the pub.
- **Other:** There was a desire for improved hospitality services. There is also a desire to increase community driven projects and encouraging volunteering.



Economic

Creating more local jobs, supporting business development, and developing tourism were key economic themes. The lack of jobs and the loss of services and industry were highlighted as important issues the community will face in the future.

Recurring themes:

- **Tourism:** Strong desire to develop tourism in Boyup Brook and increase tourism promotion; develop tourist attractions; improve tourist information and signage.
- **Industry and new business:** Encourage and attract new businesses and local investment.
- **Increase employment:** Strong desire to increase employment opportunities for all ages.
- **Other:** create events to attract tourism; land development; investigate new business opportunities including waste reduction and reuse industry.



Environment

Delivering quality green spaces and sustainable lifestyles. Support and encouragement of recycling. Promoting our natural assets including the river, wildflowers and fauna as well as encouraging sustainable agriculture and climate resilience.

Recurring themes:

- **Resources:** Increase resilience through the development of sustainable, renewable resources.
- **Waste:** Improve waste management and increase recycling. There is a desire for community involvement developing innovative waste management strategies.
- **Water:** Improve water security, increase rainwater tanks and water storage; investigate water harvesting opportunities.
- **Nature:** Protect the natural environment including flora and fauna.
- **Other:** community plant nursery and community garden, fire considerations; pest and weed management; pollution.



Governance/Organisational

Having strong leadership, with improved planning and consultation, improved community services and infrastructure development. Making better and clearer decisions for the long term of the Shire.

Recurring themes:

- **Shire administration and services:** Shire to improve the governance and administration services. Desire for improved waste management services. Increased planning and strategy development.
- **Leadership:** Shire to provide strong leadership, cohesion and display a commitment to progress. A stable local government with increased transparency and improved communication and consultation.
- **Rylington Park:** Improve and utilise Rylington Park.
- **Council:** For Councillors to listen to the community and have more engagement with the community. A progressive, accountable Council with no vested interests.
- **Other:** Increased safety in town, land and planning considerations; financial stability and security.



Population

Attraction and retention of residents. Supporting town growth

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Introduction

Background

In August 2020, the Shire of Boyup Brook (herein referred to as Council) engaged LG People and Culture to assist in the development of the Shire's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. The Framework consists of several corporate documents, namely a 10+ Year Strategic Community Plan, Corporate Business Plan and a set of informing strategies, such as a long-term financial plan, asset management plans and workforce plans. A core component of the Strategic Community Plan is to engage with the community to identify their visions and aspirations for the Shire, as well as the key priority areas which Council will strive to achieve over the next 10 years and beyond. To develop the Strategic Community Plan, a community engagement process was planned and undertaken.

Purpose Statement

This report has been prepared to present the findings of a community consultation process undertaken as part of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. It details the activities that were undertaken, and the results achieved following the completion of the community engagement phase, with some analysis and interpretation of the findings. It concludes with the presentation draft community vision statements, focus area statements and perceived key areas of importance as identified by the community, for consideration by Council. The content of this report precedes the completion of the Strategic Community Plan and provides a foundation for meeting the requirements of the Western Australian Department of Local Government's Integrated Planning Framework.

Community Engagement

WA local governments are required to actively engage the community to ensure community input is sought and incorporated into Council's long-term plans. Community engagement has been used as a key process to help identify the community's views and needs. The engagement process was designed to encourage sharing of local knowledge and allow an exchange of information between the local government and the community.

LG People and Culture, in consultation with Council designed and implemented a comprehensive community engagement strategy to facilitate the development of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. The objectives of the engagement strategy were to:

- engage the community to exchange information and provide feedback on issues between the Council and the community,
- involve the community and obtain their views on the current performance of the Council, the status of the community, future direction, and long-term vision.
- The development of the SCP required input from key stakeholders including the community, the Council, and Council Administration with responsibilities as outlined in the table below.

Participant	Responsibility
Community	To provide inputs and contribute to community planning To contribute to the development of the community vision To participate in the ongoing review of the community plan
Council	To review and endorse the strategic plan, vision, and direction To undertake a review of the plan every two years To update the plan every four years To update the annual budget to take into consideration the directions and actions identified in the strategic plan
Council and Administration	To provide resources and support the delivery of the Strategic Community Plan and the review process

The community engagement process was developed with due consideration to the size and demographics of the area and comprised the four key stages as illustrated below:



The format and agenda for the Community workshops were designed to identify long term community aspirations and were facilitated to determine key priorities in the areas of social, environmental, economic, and civic leadership. Details of the activities undertaken as part of the community engagement process are described in the following section of this report.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Newsletter and Invitation

To provide the community with a background on the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework and the changes to legislation requiring local governments to produce documents that form part of the Framework, LG People and Culture, and Council worked together to produce a newsletter to explain:

- The importance of the Integrated Planning and reporting Framework
- What Council is doing to address the legislative requirements; and
- How the community can be involved in the process included in a Shire newsletter
- Accompanying the newsletter was an open invitation to participate in a series of workshops to be held across the Shire.
- The newsletter with the invitation and the postcard survey was distributed through the post office to 730 households, and 25 were left at the Co-op. Post cards were also distributed among the businesses and were also made available at Council's front desk. A copy of the newsletters and invitation is included in Appendix Four.
- Promotional support was also provided by two press releases Manjimup Bridgetown Times.

Community Survey / Questionnaire

The Shire in collaboration with Council, designed a community postcard questionnaire that was distributed into the community with 730 going to households, 25 to the Co-op and others distributed to businesses and schools. Postcard surveys were also made available at Council's front desk. A copy of the postcard survey form is found on Page 12 of this report.

The rationale was to ensure that residents who had an address within the Boyup Brook Local Government Area (LGA) within the community would be informed of the consultation process. It was however reported that several residents, including Council staff, did not receive the postcard survey. Some took the opportunity to complete one during the meeting and workshop processes or complete the questions as part of the community engagement follow up survey. Those responses were included in the overall analysis and reporting of the postcard survey outcomes. Despite this, a high response rate to the survey was received, which suggests that most of the surveys were received and responded to.

The survey was also made available online, with a web link to the survey provided on Council's website and the web address was also printed on newsletters and on the hard copy survey. A copy of the internet survey form is included in Attachment C of this report. The survey was open over a period of three weeks, from Mid-August to early September 2020. At the closing date of the postcard survey period, 202 responses were received (75 survey responses were received from the online survey and 47 of those surveys completed the postcard survey questions). Total postcard survey question responses were 249.

The survey comprised a variety of questions, including data that could be assessed quantitatively and qualitatively, but it should be noted that all data collected (except for the demographic information) is subjective and must be treated as such. It should also be noted that not all respondents answered all the questions listed in the survey, hence the total number of answers ("n") for given questions will vary. All responses received were processed and in analysing the outcomes of the survey, the following should be noted regarding the confidence levels generated by the number of responses to the survey:

As the population of the Shire is estimated to be approximately 1,702, approximately 175 responses would be necessary to meet the Integrated Planning Framework Advisory Standard. As this is based on self-referral and not a 'random sample' as such, and there is no guarantee that there were no double-up responses (e.g. the same person completing more than one survey), these figures cannot be used with certainty. However, Council can be assured that the number of responses and the demographics of the respondents was sufficient to make quantitative assertions that the engagement process engaged a reasonably reliable representation of the Shire population.

To respond to the concerns of the community that their feedback would not be received by council for consideration, this report contains feedback and the verbatim comments. This will ensure they remain available for reference throughout the Strategic Planning cycle, to support grant applications.

Workshop with Elected Representatives

A briefing workshop with president and elected members was organised and took place on 18th August 2020. The intention of this workshop was to:

- Provide an overview of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework
- Present Council's roles and responsibilities in relation to meeting the new requirements of the Local Government Act and Regulations with respect to delivering the Framework
- Identify the current issues and challenges facing the community; key focus areas and opportunities for improvement; and the long-term vision for the community.

The following presents a summary of the key topics that were raised by the Councillors and discussed during the workshop and subsequent meeting:

<p>Issues and Challenges facing the Shire</p>	<p>Recognising the diverse interests of the communities within the Shire.</p> <p>Individual locational planning and development constraints (i.e. State Planning), and its impact on economic development.</p> <p>Grant dependency.</p> <p>Ageing infrastructure.</p> <p>Lack of local employment opportunity.</p> <p>Shire jurisdictional boundaries</p>
<p>Opportunities to Improve and Enhance the Shire</p>	<p>Acknowledge and bring together the unique communities located within the Shire.</p> <p>Create better collaborative working relationship with neighbouring Shires to achieve better outcomes for the region.</p> <p>Creating opportunities in the community associated with new residents, tree and sea changers and semi-retirees.</p> <p>Maintaining and growing population levels.</p> <p>Creating the opportunity to make young people feel valued.</p> <p>Improving opportunities and avenues for higher education.</p> <p>Promoting agriculture as a great industry and opportunity for young people to remain in the Shire.</p> <p>Enhancing tourism including walking and bike trails, wayfinding signage, more accommodation etc.</p> <p>Recreation Precinct Masterplan, advocacy to State and Federal bodies to help secure funding.</p> <p>Creation of new industrial area to support the local economy.</p> <p>Advocate for Aged Care services and accommodation, including retirement living to better support ageing in place.</p> <p>Advocacy for renewable energy, Biosecurity and Water security.</p>

Meetings with Council Administration (Senior Management Team)

Senior management were included in the Council briefing and planning meetings for the Community Engagement Program.

The Shire was in a transition phase during this time, awaiting the appointment of a new CEO. Dale Putland was appointed to the position just prior to the workshops and meetings and he attended those workshops before he officially started his employment with the Shire so he could share the engagement experience and gain local knowledge.

A further meeting was held with the Elected Members and Senior Staff in November to:

- review the outcomes of the engagement program
- to consider the feedback from the community and to determine the community vision statement, short / long term goals and objectives, priorities, and timelines.
- To develop a Strategic Plan that will guide the Shire’s decision-making processes for the next ten years.

Community Engagement Surveys, Meetings and Workshops Outcomes

Post Card Survey

Approximately 755 post card surveys were posted out and postcards were also placed at local businesses and schools. A total of 249 people responded to the postcard survey questions.



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Strategic Community Plan Survey

Share your vision, thoughts and ideas to help us plan for the future of Boyup Brook.



Please drop your completed postcard to the Community Resource Centre or the Shire Administration Office by Monday, 31 August.

What are the top 2 priorities you would like to see happen in your local community in the next 4 years?

1st priority:

2nd priority:

If you imagine your perfect community in 10 – 15 years time, what would you most like to see or feel?

1st priority:

2nd priority:

What are the 2 most important issues you think the community will face in the future?

1st priority:

2nd priority:

To ensure all groups in the community are represented, please complete the following:

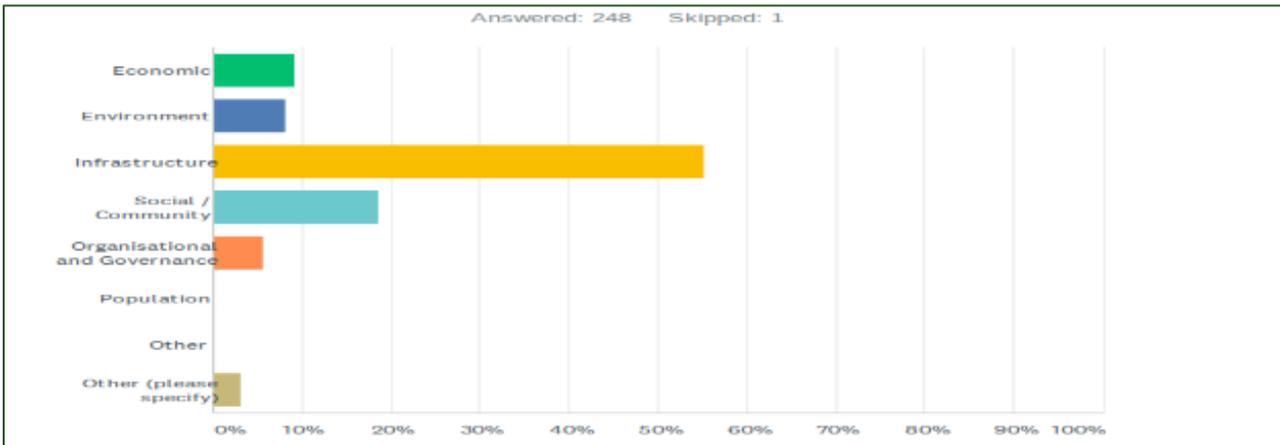
- Permanent Resident Temporary Resident Visitor
 Under 15 15-24 25-40 41-65 Over 65

The responses in each question response by residents and ratepayers were categorised in the following theme areas:

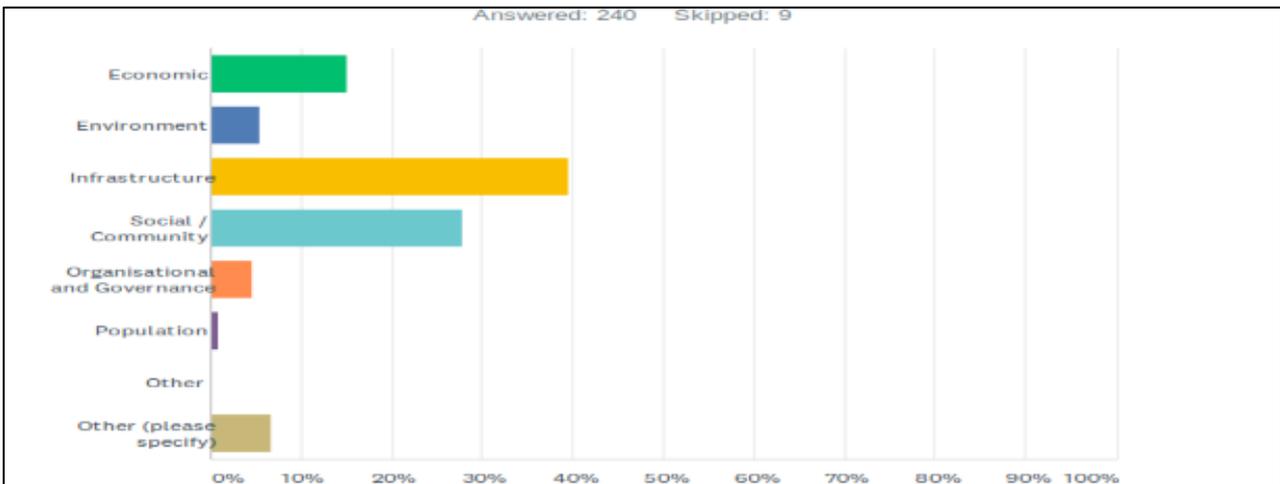
- Economic
- Environment
- Infrastructure
- Social/Community
- Organisation / Governance
- Population
- Other (self-specified.)

The graphs below indicate the level of importance, interest, or concern per theme area as perceived by the respondents. All comments have been reviewed and considered in the planning process, and are recorded in this document on pages 26 – 33 for Question One, and Questions Two and Three in in Appendix Two

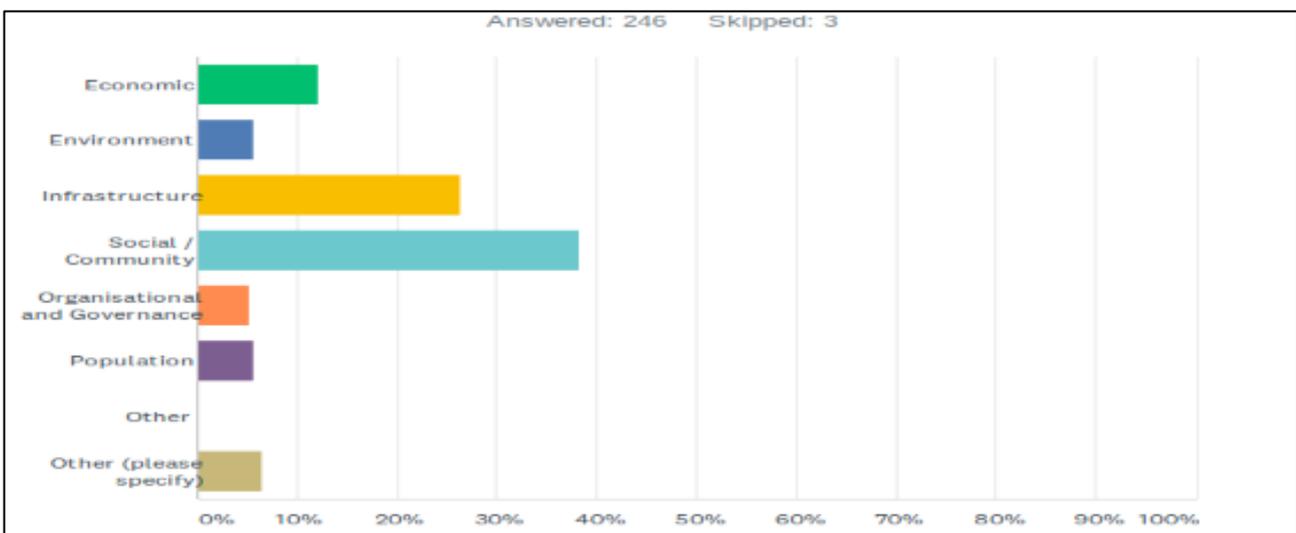
Postcard Question 1 – First Priority you would like to see happen in your community in next four years



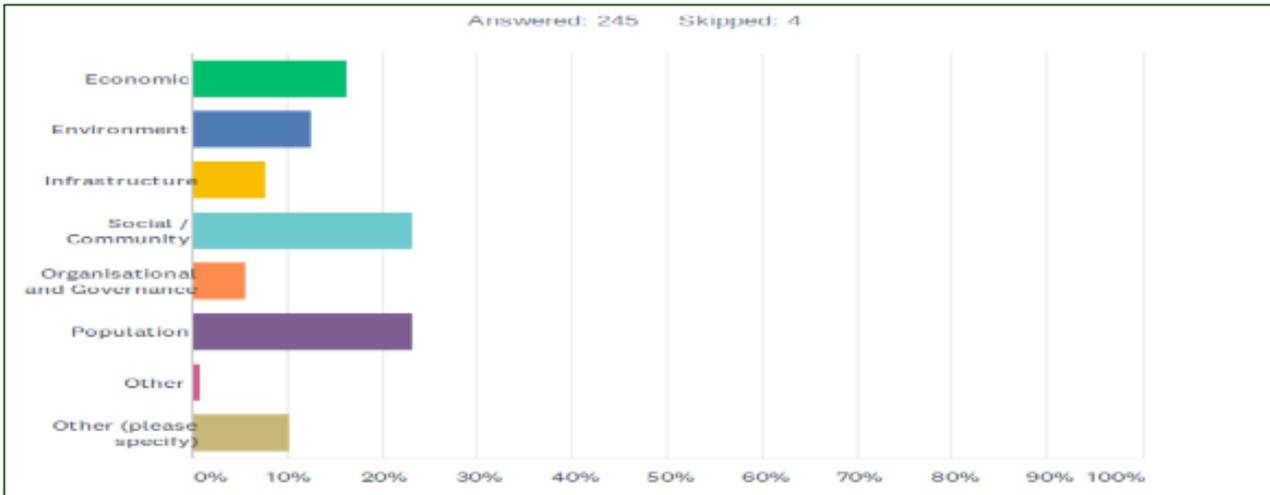
Question 1 – Second Priority you would like to see happen in your community in next four years



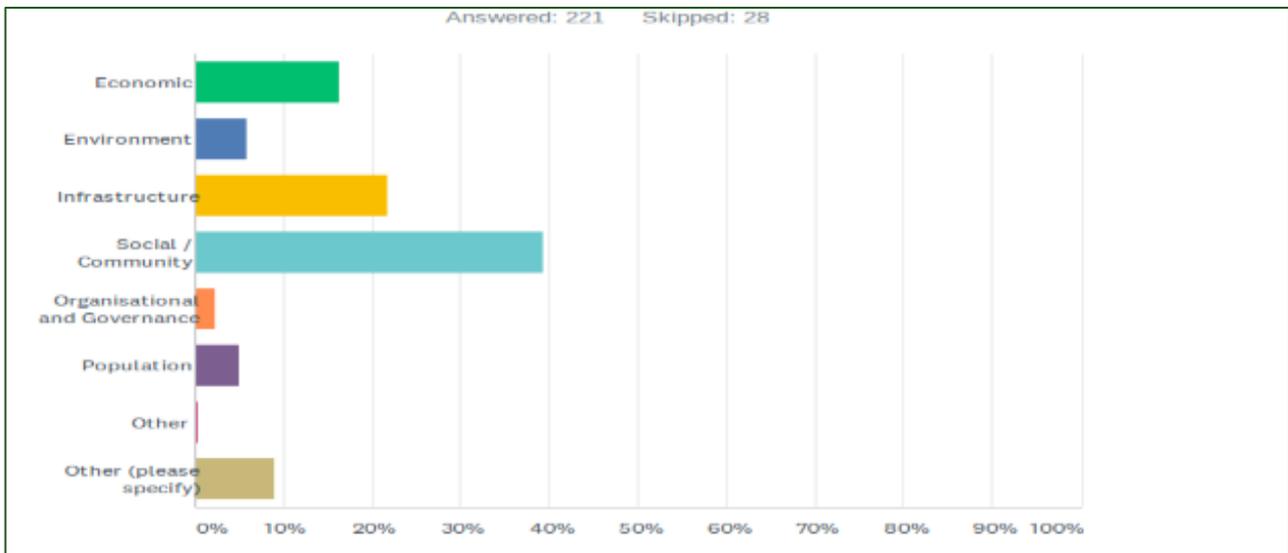
Question Two: First Priority If you imagine your community in 10 – 15 years-time, what would you most like to see or feel?



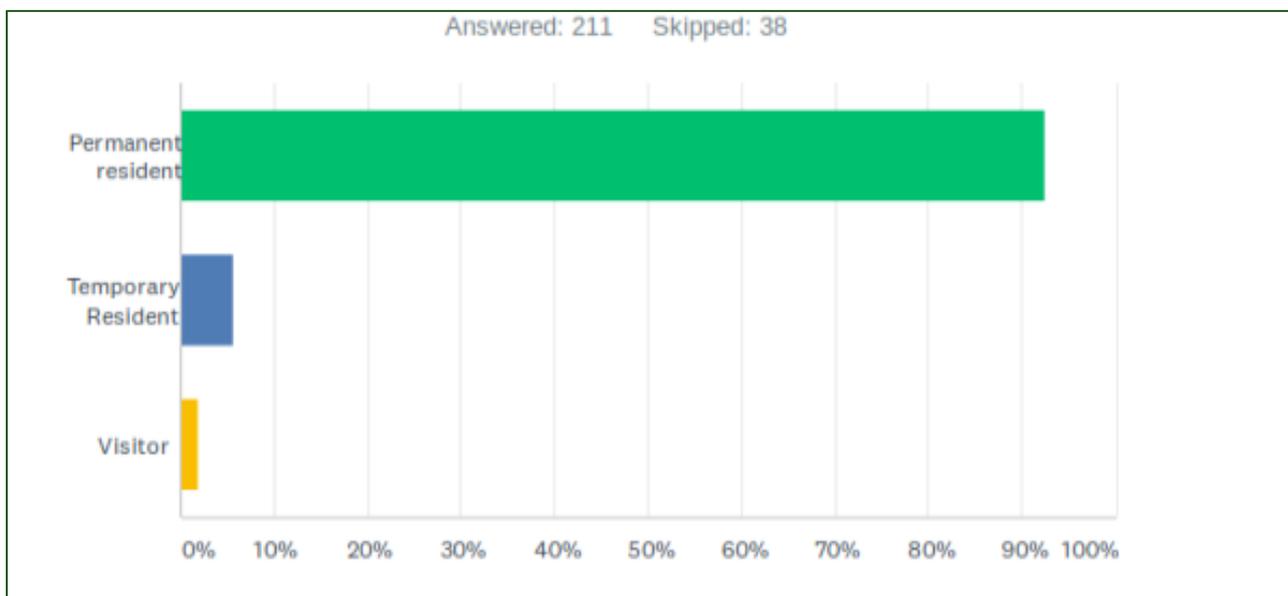
Question Two: Second Priority: If you imagine your community in 10 – 15 years-time, what would you most like to see or feel?



Question Three: First Priority What do you think the most important issues the community will face in the future?

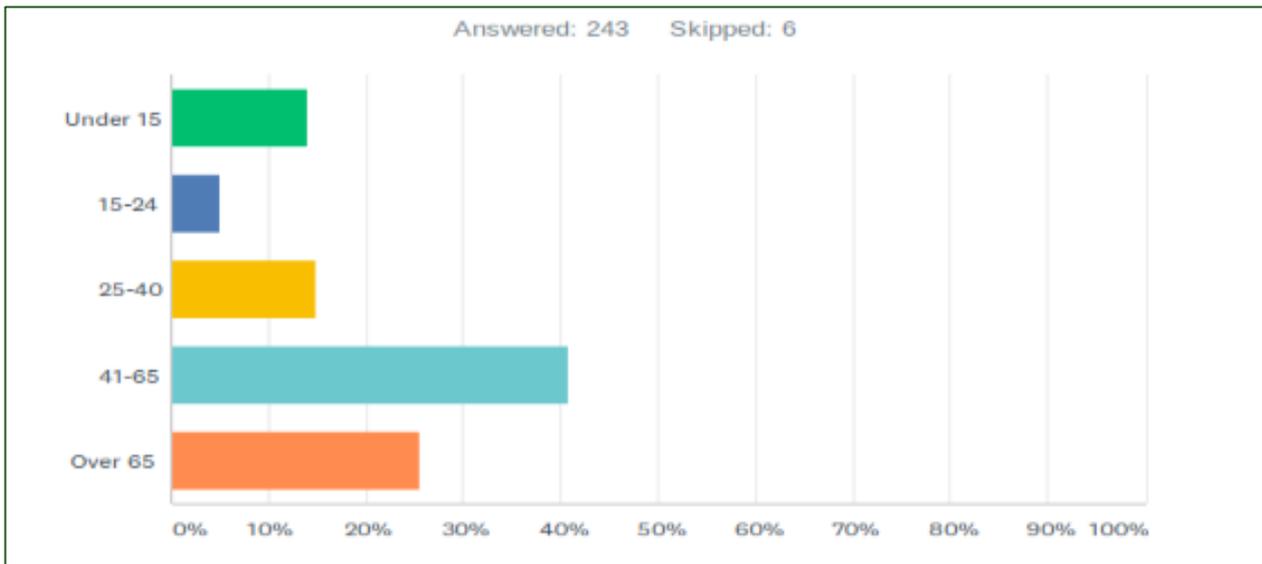


Question Three: Second Priority What do you think the most important issues the community will face in the future?

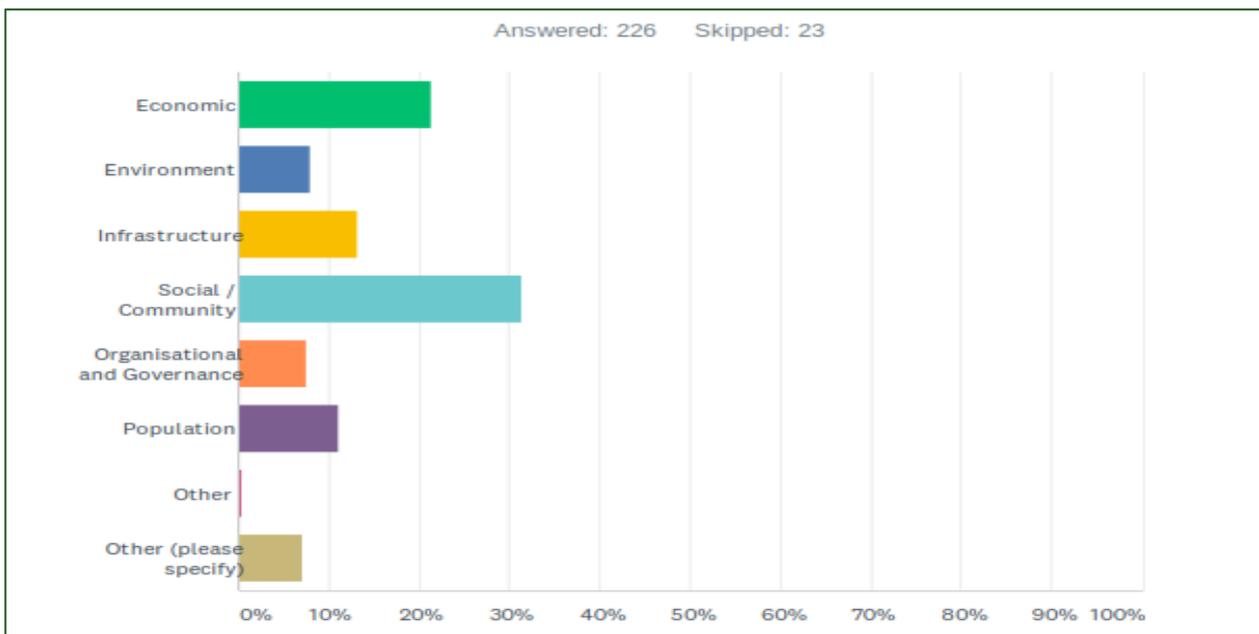


To make sure all groups in the community are represented please mark the appropriate boxes.

Question 4: What age bracket do you fit into?



Key Themes from the Post Cards



It was evident from the feedback data that the Shire face several issues and challenges, some of which were within the realms of local government control, and others which were outside of Council's role and responsibilities.

The key themes emerging from postcard surveys are summarised below:

- Economic
- Environment
- Infrastructure
- Social/Community
- Organisation/ Governance
- Population

Workshops with Community Members

The structure of the community consultation varied in the community meetings, but there was consistency in the context of the discussions.

Workshop purpose and structure

- Integrated Planning framework explained
- To give participants a clear idea of the purpose behind these meetings and workshops.
- The purpose of this consultation was to identify the elements of living in the Shire that were particularly valued by participants, what should be retained and to identify areas for improvement.
- To give participants the opportunity to discuss areas of concern while hearing and appreciating others' divergent points of view.

Forward thinking

- Looking 10 years into the future – for desires and aspirations
- To capture key concepts and ideas for the vision statement and strategic priorities.
- To determine community priorities for the next four years Council to consider in decision making
To determine key priorities with an informal voting **system in** workshops and by discussion in meetings **to** identify the community's priority areas for consideration or action

Context and Constraints

- To bring participants' attention to the breadth of stakeholders and agencies required in the delivery of any initiative or improvement in the town, reminding participants that Council may not have control over key areas of concern. Also, strategic decision making must take affordability into account.

As initially expected, the meetings and workshops' focus varied dependent on the place it took place and the participants in which it was undertaken.

A total of 89 people attended workshops and meetings. The following table summarises the key take-away points, key concerns and broad themes identified at each of the workshops.

Workshops and meetings data are listed on the tables on the following pages.

COMMUNITY GROUP	KEY THEMES and PRIORITIES
St Mary's Primary School	
<p>16 September 2020</p> <p>7 attendees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged care facilities • Combined school events (all schools) • Theatre/events/attract people to town • Use Country music Park (soundshell) • Youth group – ComHAT – Youth Advisory Council • Youth Activities • Community space that can be used by everyone/ All ages community centre (hub) • Pump track/bike path • Skate park – current one not safe enough for beginners • More restaurants – café, dining, snacks etc • Gravel road maintenance – shire doing more maintenance • Sporting precinct plan – we currently have to go to Bridgetown <p>Highest Priority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump Track / Bike path • Youth Group – ComHAT and Youth Activities • Age Care Facilities
Community Resource Centre (CRC)	
<p>16 September 2020</p> <p>2 attendees</p> <p>Informal chat</p> <p>Nb see appendices for a post discussion submission.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need water supply, industry zoning, residential zoning. Turn old sale yards into industrial area. • Shire should be saying (and doing) “We’re open for business - we want to cut red tape!” • Greater recognition that Boyup Brook only has 2 industries – Farming and Tourism. Note Shire supports Tourism very well – but they put their money in, but not their mouth. • Improve IT sites. Promoting events and activities. • Communication – let the groups know what they can do. • Area of land on Cailles St crown land vested in shire, sections are Watercorp, DCPBA owned. Council should support weeding and maintenance of this area. 19 orchids on this land. • Identify site and ownerships and what Council can do or do to support, protect and enhance the environment and wildflowers.

COMMUNITY GROUP	KEY THEMES and PRIORITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation. Needs affordable, neat and tidy. • Add chalets onto the caravan park. • Underutilised halls all around the district. <p style="text-align: center;">Sports Oval should be called the “Lou Moore Oval” or “Moore Oval”</p>
COMMUNITY GROUP Town Hall Workshop – Community	
16 September 2020 39 attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not having shovel ready projects (missing out on grants) • Lack of high care accommodation and services (Aged) • Aged sports facilities, look at sharing facilities, bring clubs together • Lack of accommodation (aged, tourism, residential) • Town needs a beautification program (rundown, tired) • Revitalisation of River area / Riverfront needs beautification. • Maintain and grow student numbers at schools • Encourage new businesses into town. • Need a dementia wing at the hospital. • Proper recycling plant controlled by Shire and Community. • Deep sewerage • More community social events • Multipurpose Sporting complex • More parking in Town Centre – also for caravans and trucks.
COMMUNITY GROUP Town Hall Workshop	
17 September 2020 19 attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of accommodation for independent aged care, tourism, workers. • Waste management for liquid and solid waste – sewerage • Lack of communication and transparency from Shire • Better, consistent Shire leadership (staff) • Greater use of renewable energy/climate change issues • Difficulty with planning (subdivisions etc) • Lack of youth activities, housing, jobs etc • Perup/Rylington Park underutilised – training opportunities. Endless opportunities. • Multipurpose Sporting facility • Improve water storage/water security

COMMUNITY GROUP	KEY THEMES and PRIORITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term facilities for ageing population – dementia wing • Consider October Festival in Boyup – marathon/wildflowers/colour run/wellness festival • Developing and promoting experiences and activities • Weed management on walking trail
COMMUNITY GROUP Boyup Brook High School	
17 September 2020 15 attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball and basketball courts – need resurfacing. • Upgrading of sporting facilities – existing. • New Recreation Centre • Co-locating sporting groups into one centre • Accommodation for tourists (need more) • Community hub – need one • Youth Centre – need one • Restaurant for dinners - need • Wider diversity of people - need • Indoor gym – have one • The Sports masterplan to come to fruition. • Bakery – need. • More businesses in the town – need <p>Highest Priority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New recreation centre – All 15 • More things to do (for everyone) – All 15 • Not enough employment – All 15 • Having work experience and training opportunities in town – All 15 • More support for small businesses – 14 • Improve basketball courts and resurface them to be safer – 14 • More all ages equipment and play stuff around the Skate Park – 14 • BMX bike hire/ or shed to store bikes in town – 14

COMMUNITY GROUP	KEY THEMES and PRIORITIES
Hockey Oval	
17 September 2020 Informal discussions with 7 participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to know there is action happening. Nothing has happened to date. • Tired of nothing happening. • Tired of feasibility studies using up money and going nowhere. • Want collaboration with surrounding Shires. • Football Oval has massive drainage issues. • Football change rooms need upgrading. • The role of the sporting groups in Fundraising for the Sports precinct • Playground needs upgrade and fencing • Who pays insurance for the facilities at the Hockey Oval? • Lack of communication between the Shire and the sporting groups (new newsletter is a good start) • Opportunity for popup wine centre in the town – 5 local growers interested in pursuing this if stable and good leadership in the Shire can be demonstrated. If not may go to Bridgetown.

Town Hall Workshops - Priority Voting Records

See Appendix for records of the table sheets completed by the groups

All participants were given three red dots for priority issues, and one gold dot for the thing they consider most urgent or important. They are sorted by top priority

Red: Priority	Gold: Top Priority	Issue, Need, Desire Observation	16/09/2020 Town Hall Meeting – 39 people	Priority	Top Priority	Issue, Need, Desire, Observation	17/09/2020 Town Hall Meeting – 19 people
4	8	N	Multipurpose Sporting complex	8	3	D	Long term facilities for ageing population – dementia wing
7	5	N	Encourage new businesses into town.	2	3	I	Waste management for liquid and solid waste – sewerage
6	5	I	Not having shovel ready projects (missing out on grants)	1	2	O	Lack of youth activities, housing, jobs etc
6	4	O	Revitalisation of River area / Riverfront needs beautification.	0	2	I	Promoting Boyup Brook about education, services, tourism and opportunities
1	3	N	Proper recycling plant controlled by Shire and Community.	6	1	I	Lack of accommodation for independent aged care, tourism, workers.
3	2	N	Keep and Maintain student numbers at schools	4	1		Multipurpose Sporting facility
0	2	D	Safe / Inclusive / engaged community	2	1	I	Greater use of renewable energy/climate change issues
9	1	I	Lack of high care accommodation and services (Aged)	1	1	I	Lack of heavy haulage bypass
5	1	N	More community social events	1	1		Comprehensive structure planning for town and shire assets now and future development.
3	1	O	Town needs a beautification program (rundown, tired)	0	1	I	Lack of dementia and palliative care
1	1	D	More hard surfacing of roads	0	1		Very grateful for Doctor and hospital service (Positive)
0	1	I	Rough roads and potholes	0	1		Revamp the info bay (funded by local Business).
0	1	N	Leadership / Stability / Progress	5		N	Improve water storage/water security

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0	1	N	Bitumise Jayes and Six Mile Roads.	3		I	Better, consistent Shire leadership (staff)
0	1	N	Disability access to medical and public facilities.	3		I	Difficulty with planning (subdivisions etc)
10		I	Lack of accommodation (aged, tourism, residential)	3		D	Consider October Festival in Boyup – Marathon/wildflowers/colour run/wellness festival
7		I	Aged sports facilities, look at sharing facilities, bring clubs together	2		I	Lack of communication and transparency from Shire
6		N	Deep Sewerage	2		O	Perup/Rylington Park underutilised – training opportunities. Endless opportunities.
5		N	Dementia wing at the hospital.	2		D	Developing and promoting experiences and activities
5		N	More visitors and residents.	2		D	Weed management on walking trail
2		I	Lack of Industry (for employment)	1		I	Lack of employment and stagnant population.
2		I	Lack of community nursing	1		I	Environment: looking after natural species
2		O	Town Hall and Lesser Hall underutilised	1		I	Lack of waste management and environmental policies, environmental education.
2		O	Haven't been effective in receiving grants.	1		N	Accommodation – Accommodation - Accommodation
2		D	More parking in Town Centre – also for caravans and trucks.	1		N	Community Youth Officer drive youth services
1		I	Economic Growth and Development	1		N	Joint vision for Council and community to promote tourism.
1		I	Lack of transparency in Shire decisions	1		N	Need for community nurse/HACC services
1		I	Disability access	1		N	Retention of high school and Early Learning Centre
1		I	Unfair distribution between wards (\$)	1		D	Sporting Associations to work together

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1		I	Internet connectivity and reliability	1		D	Locals buy the local pub and improve it
1		I	Visitor accommodation			I	Attraction and retention of residents
1		O	Older residents want to stay, but nothing to help them do so.			I	Lack of sporting facilities that encourage intergenerational connection
1		O	Lack of accommodation (short and long stay)			I	Staff decision making overriding the council (tail wagging the dog)
1		O	Lack of good kitchen facilities at caravan park.			I	Lack of social engagement opportunities for community
1		O	Lack of capturing and promoting history of the place.			O	Lack of positive/can do attitude (council)
1		N	Maintain heated pool and upgrade gym			O	Need to encourage business opportunities – need more.
1		N	Self-contained units for over 55s			O	Lack of deep sewerage
1		D	Solar power farm with batteries			O	Lack of water security
1		D	Shire welcome packs for new residents			O	No volunteer programs run by the Shire
1		D	Beautify town/shops/river/caravan parks/river/ think outside the box			O	Need to upgrade and overhaul visitor services and facilities i.e. toilets
1		D	D Upgrade walking paths/ trails/ signage			O	Parking for visitors needs to be better. Need better signage.
		I	Issue - Shire Budget deficit			O	Loss of families once children reach year 10
		I	Issue - No truck or caravan parking in town.			O	Shire website needs upgrade i.e. SCP hidden and hard to find
		I	Issue – Lack of social engagement			O	Shops are all running, we have grocery, pharmacy etc (positive)
		I	Issue – Generation gap (they leave after year 10)			O	MRWA monopoly on road signage positioning (without any community consultation)
		I	Issue – Lack of recycling			O	Needs better signage for tourists (wayfinding)

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		I	Issue – Ageing population			O	Lack of communication from Shire if resident not on social media or Boyup mail list.
		I	Issue – Improving the alternative route to Bunbury (widening tourist route)			O	Loving the newsletter (positive)
		O	Billabong area is a quagmire of mud			O	Disparity between income and expenditure of the Shire
		O	Good Doctors and Medical Centre (positive feedback)			N	New or revamped pub
		O	Transfer Station not working. No recycling bins in town.			N	Service centre for heavy haulage
		O	Need transparency. Increase newsletters etc.			N	40 bed accommodation for training and education (on site students)
		O	Poor signage on walking trail			N	Cemetery Toilets/access/beautification/structure
		O	We have a caring community (positive)			N	Over 55s accommodation – age in place retirement options
		O	Newsletter is positive – improving communication (positive)			N	Make use of the CBH grain storage
		O	Negative opinions and actions overriding positive actions.			N	Increase intergenerational opportunities
		O	Very positive comments from visitors to town (positive)			N	Rylington Park to develop activities to support Mental Health activity
		O	Lack of training and education for 15-21-year-old.			N	Driver training
		O	Lack of sharing and promotion of Indigenous history of the area.			N	Rainwater tanks for buildings
		O	Biosecurity, Weed and Pest control.			N	Ability to subdivide for housing
		O	People wary of sharing opinions.			D	Use natural environment: River – recreation/tourism
		N	Accommodation			D	Solar co-op for self-reliance

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		N	Town hall upgrade – lighting/digital screen/technology			D	Vibrant business community. People supporting local business.
		N	More water storage for the town.			D	Better entry statements. Better signage
		N	LGA advocate for health services.			D	Skate park: upgrade/new
		D	More use of music park.			D	Dedicated Grants Officer
		D	More year 11 and 12 in Boyup Brook – connect with TAFE			D	Waste management as tourism – promotion of Boyup
		D	Beautify the pub			D	Maintenance and cleaning of existing facilities i.e. public toilets.
		D	Self-storage units			D	Lions bus driven to the attractions in the Shire (seniors' day out/visitors/all ages)
		D	FOGO			D	Regular music events
		D	Evening meals (provided in town)			D	Use of Railway Walk/Bridle/Bike trail – connect Mundi Bidi at Mumbleyup.
		D	Vibrant and inviting town centre.			D	Dedicated marketing officer at the Shire – Website/promotions etc
		D	Encourage industry to the Shire			D	Green waste collection
		D	Community for responsible for road litter			D	Develop caravan park
						D	Open up free camping opportunities

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BE	Better sporting facilities	BE	"C" class hospital
BE	Rec centre	BE	A better old people centre
BE	Rec Centre	BE	A better skatepark
BE	Rec Centre	BE	A wing added to hospital for dementia patients
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Accommodation
BE	A Rec Centre built in the town	BE	Accommodation
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Accommodation
BE	Better sports facilities	BE	Accommodation (aged/tourism)
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Accommodation in Boyup Brook
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Age Care (all sectors)
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Aged care
BE	Rec Centre	BE	Aged care between lodge and hospital accommodation
BE	Aged Care	BE	Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care
BE	Improvement of roads (better gravel ones, widen bitumen ones)	BE	Aged care improvement
BE	Maintain pool heating and gym area at pool (currently not usable)	BE	Aged independent living units - not lifestyle village
BE	Over 65 Residential units keep hospital A class	BE	Aged unit accommodation for those who previously owned their own home and those who didn't
BE	More short-term accommodation	BE	Better basketball facilities
BE	Better sporting facilities	BE	Better infrastructure
BE	A new but modest rec centre	BE	Better old people centre
BE	Open up an area for ageing people to build in	BE	Better paths
BE	More industrial areas	BE	Better roads
BE	Upgrade of gravel on shire roads	BE	Better/more accommodation to out of town guests
BE	Increased building/homes in town	BE	Build sports precinct
BE	Upgrade to sports grounds	BE	Clean up the pub - inside and out. Make it family and tourist friendly, every country town has a great pub
BE	Better sporting facilities for all ages, especially kids	BE	Clean up the pub and surrounds
BE	A start on improving the sport facilities most importantly the football oval and facilities	BE	Consolidated sports/recreation area
BE	Sporting facilities	BE	Continue to support redevelopment of sporting grounds

Post Card Survey Priorities for the next four years (Question One)			
PILLAR	Survey & Postcard First Priorities (for the next four years)	PILLAR	Survey & Postcard - Second Priorities (for the next four years)
BE	Sport precinct built or part there of	BE	Deep sewerage/leach drain problem
BE	Better sports facilities	BE	Dementia facility
BE	Revitalisation of the town - push out middle island in Abel Street to develop opportunity for business, cafe, restaurant, retail, businesses	BE	Dementia facility - aged care
BE	I would like to see a sporting precinct	BE	Develop the river frontage. Picnic areas and better access to the river for canoes. This area should be the jewel in the crown of B, not a forgotten waste land
BE	sewerage	BE	Develop town centre and cafe strip
BE	Aged accommodation for seniors. New facility - possibility of grouped housing	BE	Expansion of the Lodge and the appointment of a nurse at the Lodge
BE	the roads potholes need to be filled in	BE	fix sporting infrastructure
BE	rural all-weather roads	BE	Footpaths to be made safer, town to be suitable for the disabled.
BE	Upgrade caravan park and amenities to attract tourists	BE	General aged care to keep up with population growth
BE	more aged care facilities	BE	Get all sporting groups a central location
BE	Grade smooth the roads near Balgarup	BE	Good new sport facility to build the youth and kids in the community
BE	a sporting precinct	BE	Grade roads much more often or start sealing them
BE	Motocross track	BE	Gravel road maintenance. Bitumen on Banks and Abels Rd to Gale Rd, roads are atrocious in parts
BE	Sport facility upgrade	BE	Gym
BE	Upgrade skatepark	BE	Gym
BE	More sporting options to choose from	BE	High care facility
BE	Add more buildings	BE	I would like to see more ramps in town for wheelchairs and prams
BE	Reliable heating in the town pool	BE	Improve caravan park - new ablutions and camp kitchen
BE	Newer infrastructure around town	BE	Improved sporting facilities
BE	Upgrade to sporting facilities	BE	Independent aged/tourist accommodation
BE	Upgrade to sporting grounds especially basketball courts	BE	Independent living accommodation
BE	Sport facilities upgraded	BE	Independent living accommodation near citizens lodge
BE	Endurance Track	BE	Industrial Area
BE	To have a sporting centre	BE	industrial area

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BE	Roads and infrastructure outside town	BE	Main street revitalisation. Widen street
BE	Sport precinct	BE	Make the sporting precinct
BE	Sporting precinct	BE	memorial to Vietnam vets
BE	Upgrade recreation facilities	BE	More aged care accommodation
BE	Upgrade recreation facilities	BE	More aged care accommodation
BE	Upgrade recreation facilities	BE	More colour on the walls
BE	Combined sporting facility and precinct	BE	more frail aged accommodation
BE	Separate palliative care building	BE	more homes for the elderly
BE	High aged care home	BE	More industrial blocks for small businesses
BE	Completion of the combined sporting precinct	BE	more public housing/rentals in town
BE	Sports complex	BE	Motorbike and BMX track
BE	Sports complex	BE	Motor-cross track
BE	Sporting facilities/complex	BE	new change rooms
BE	Sporting complex	BE	Plans for the sporting precinct to continue
BE	Grade roads more often	BE	Promote community, improve town facilities using grant money
BE	Sewerage - tourist accommodation	BE	Providing new facilities for our residents
BE	Sports precinct	BE	Purpose built day-care centre
BE	Sports precinct	BE	Recycling station/sea containers open 24/7
BE	Community Rec Centre	BE	Repair and maintain our old buildings
BE	Sewerage	BE	repairs to kerbs and footpaths
BE	Independent living housing for aged and other	BE	Repairs to kerbs and footpaths
BE	Independent living housing	BE	Replacement of service numbers of fallen soldiers
BE	Progress on combined sport facility	BE	Road maintenance - more bitumen roads
BE	High care aged care facility	BE	Roads
BE	Sports precinct	BE	Rural roads/bridges
BE	Building some aged homes	BE	safer roads
BE	Sporting facilities for all	BE	Short term accommodation
BE	Independent living units for aged	BE	Skatepark improved
BE	Secure living aged accommodation	BE	Small Projects - "Lifestyle village for over 55s"
BE	Revitalised sport and recreation centre	BE	Some light industry

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BE	Heavy haulage by-pass along railway reserve	BE	Sporting precinct upgrade as per proposal
BE	Heavy haulage by-pass route	BE	Sporting/community precinct
BE	Sport and Rec Precinct/Community space/Youth space - come together in shared facilities	BE	the gravel roads need to be a bit safer
BE	More water infrastructure/security	BE	The sporting area complete
BE	Aged Care	BE	to also fix the pub
BE	More varied old age facilities to fill the gap between the lodge and hospital, to avoid distance separation from town and family	BE	Town site expansion
BE	Secure Aged Care Facilities	BE	units for the aged
BE	Better Gravel Roads	BE	Upgrade culverts on dirt roads
BE	Seniors units	BE	Upgrade existing sport clubs
BE	Fix entrances into town	BE	Upgrade hockey ovals and footy oval
BE	Roads	BE	Upgrade kids' playground
BE	Over 65 accommodation	BE	Upgrade of High Care for the aged with aged care nurses, good social programme etc daily.
BE	Aged care improvement	BE	Upgrade recreation facilities
BE	Accommodation for youth/over 50s	BE	upgrade skate park
BE	Update existing building infrastructure, using grants	BE	Upgrade skatepark make small jumps
BE	Aged accommodation	BE	Upgrade the caravan park so that we can attract travellers and tourists
BE	More accommodation for 55+	BE	upgrading leisure/sporting facilities
BE	Improvement in all roads (gravel and bitumen)	E	Affordable real estate (we are not Subiaco)
BE	Retaining walls at the cemetery to stop the graves collapsing caused by erosion	E	Camping area
BE	A dementia ward with fenced in garden area	E	Develop facilities to attract visitors
BE	Replacing and upkeep of memorials eg. Queens box trees that have been removed in memory of fallen soldiers	E	Economic development
BE	Sealing the roads close to the town - Ritson, Gibbs, Terry	E	Economic diversity and job creation
BE	Independent living development	E	employment opportunities
BE	Retirement living development	E	Encourage new industries for apprentices (keep them home)
BE	Increase the Lodge	E	Enticing employment type businesses

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BE	Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care	E	Improvements to attract tourists, especially the Blackwood River Area and the Boyup Brook
BE	Aged care accommodation	E	Improving amenity/attractions/events in town so more locals and tourists want to visit and shop
BE	Build aged care - high care accommodation so locals don't have to leave town	E	Incentives for large scale businesses to set up in town
BE	Effective recycling plant	E	Increase population
BE	Water storage - dams/reservoir upgrade	E	Increase tourism in the area
BE	Sporting precinct - retirement village	E	Industrial precinct to promote new businesses and jobs
BE	A secure wing at the Lodge	E	Industry - recycling to end product
BE	Fix our sporting facilities	E	Investigate incentives for more businesses in the district
BE	Execute the proposed sporting precinct	E	Investment into tourism
BE	Safe roads	E	Local full-time employment
BE	Fully repair flat and potholed roads, drains into culverts	E	Local manufacturing of recyclables
BE	Repair dirt roads	E	Marketing of Boyup Brook - tourism and living
BE	All roads upgraded - including widening minor gravel roads	E	More businesses setting up in town
BE	A better playground	E	more different shops
BE	A secure wing at the Lodge	E	More facilities, events, activities to attract tourists
E	Attracting new business/industry, new families	E	More industry, employment opportunity ie: engineer - room for growth
E	More jobs	E	More opportunities for employment for youth
E	Business development	E	more small business
E	Incentives to encourage industry/businesses to be based in BB	E	More tourism
E	Develop tourism in Boyup Brook and stage more events	E	New shops
E	Increasing and incentivising businesses to operate in town	E	Promote Boyup Brook safe place to live
E	Tower	E	Promotion of tourism
E	Clothes shops	E	Small business growth/jobs in the town
E	More events in the Shire to attract visitors	E	Things to attract visitors and new residents eg tourists, housing and activities
E	Create events to bring tourism dollars and people into town	E	Things to bring tourists to town - shopping options, entertainment, bowling, movies, art and craft workshops

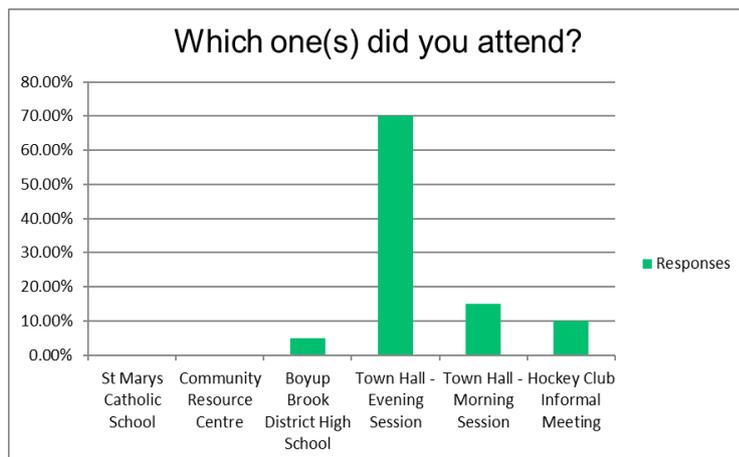
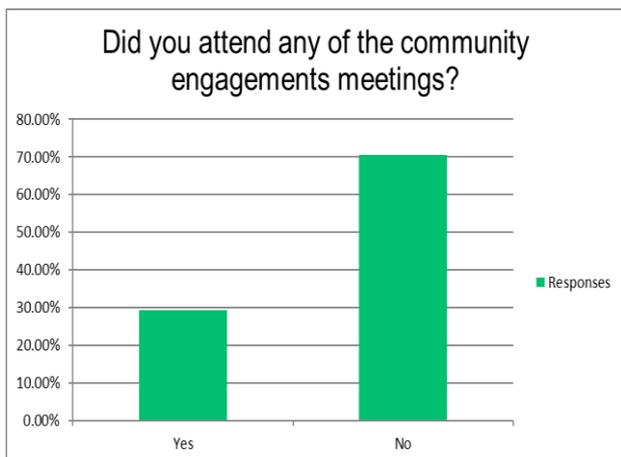
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E	Waste reduction and reuse industry	E	Tourism
E	adventure tourism - rail hike/bike ride out to Dinninup	GO	cameras in town
E	More tourism features. Stop destroying heritage!	GO	Commit to progress
E	Aged care village (will create jobs)	GO	Council CEO and members to commit to promoting our town, tourism, businesses and school
E	New industries - (less red tape). Shire Prez - for the Shire and not himself	GO	improved health and community services
E	Sustainable employment (industry)	GO	Lower financial overheads
E	Attracting business and new residents to the shire	GO	Maintenance of health services
E	More businesses	GO	More education about recycling and composting
E	Better use of 'natural' tourism interests	GO	More permissible construction to create jobs trailers, truck trailers horse floats
E	Jobs, encourage new businesses, especially for young people	GO	Other waste collection - once yearly eg fridge, furniture
E	Promoting business to town	GO	Planning for creation for more work opportunities (and tourism)
GO	A council listening to ratepayers and councillors with less vested interests	GO	police presence in town, more security
GO	Cohesion between council, staff and crew	GO	Recycling (better)
GO	A green waste town collection once yearly	GO	reduce unused cars and cars for staff
GO	3 bin system	GO	Shire admin receive training to share and promote all shire programmes and provide correct admin protocols
GO	proactive and future focused LGA	GO	Stop losing all experienced staff and locals from shire jobs
GO	Listen to residents	GO	The Councillors to be more progressive
GO	Maintained and consolidated infrastructure	GO	The Shire to improve its community involvement
GO	Improved waste management facilities	GO	The wild parties in 'Blechynden' street really need to be addressed
GO	Stability at the Shire office and Shire Councillors	GO	Tourist strategy
GO	Landcare (BBG) work directly with Shire	NE	A plant nursery where the community can buy plants and give back to the community
GO	Tip Shop	NE	Better parks and garden walk trails
GO	Local Shire CEO and Councillors to be accountable	NE	Loss pollutants entering the Blackwood River
GO	Stability and leadership from local government	NE	Restoration road verges/reserves - flora
GO	Open, accountable, stable local government	SC	A year 11 and 12 option
GO	Have a stable local government	SC	Aged care - increase range of services

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GO	Mobile coverage throughout the Shire	SC	Amenities
GO	Proactive Shire Council with a strategic plan to include tourism, not just for country music	SC	Be of one sports association
GO	More law and order	SC	Community events
GO	Minimise the admin staff	SC	Community meeting area
GO	Develop a better environmental and waste management plan	SC	Community/Council cohesion/same track
GO	Get a young CEO not a useless retiree	SC	Doctors, hospital, sport, schools, aged care
GO	Works Manager - must go can't even work out what is "shire property" putting a bridge up in West Arthur Shire - shame shame shame	SC	education keeping vibrant school
GO	Get rid of some office staff - too many office girls	SC	events - they bring tourists and satisfy locals
NE	Protection of natural environment - biodiversity and renewable energy town	SC	Health care and support as we had with MPS and HACCC
NE	Prioritise, plan and undertake weed control	SC	Health care support for transport, hospital, lodge and our wonderful doctors
NE	Prepare for the end of coal filled power	SC	Implement some more youth centred activities
NE	More recycling	SC	improve things to do
NE	Wild animals are protected (except pests)	SC	Improved livestock welfare
NE	Stop burning bush before break of season	SC	Improved youth/young adult and middle-aged focus (leisure/employment)
SC	Community driven waste management projects	SC	independent living
SC	Community hub	SC	Make community centre more multi-purpose
SC	In home support services for the aged equal or better than what was available 10 years ago	SC	More events like country music
SC	Follow Katanning example and welcome migrants	SC	More people to town, facilities, employment, things for families to do
SC	Strengthen the high school to give options to stay beyond yr. 6	SC	New pub/restaurant
SC	Swimming lessons	SC	People focus on keeping our teenagers here for schooling
SC	Health - Ability to have increased aged care for seniors so people can stay locally instead of having to leave town in last years	SC	Pride of town/shire
SC	Prioritize the value of youth in the community	SC	recruit uber/taxi drivers
SC	Events to attract visitors and tourists to town	SC	Regular bus service to Bunbury
SC	More elderly health care facilities	SC	Retention of school aged children at local school until year 10. Loss of kids = loss of families = loss of spending in community

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SC	Security and longevity of community groups	SC	Seniors transport - medical reasons
SC	Have a small bridge near the normal bridge because others take walks	SC	Sense of community
SC	Increased aged care facilities – also high needs	SC	Shuttle bus connection to Bridgetown - public transport
SC	Increase in high school enrolments	SC	Shuttle bus service to Bridgetown to connect to public transport to larger centres
SC	Sports for 14,15,16 year old	SC	Sporting
SC	More aged care	SC	Stronger community
SC	Support our high school to stay open	SC	Upgrade caravan park to attract tourists' events to attract locals/tourists to increase our lifestyles and sense of place
SC	Community taxi service for people who can't drive	SC	Well-staffed hospital
SC	Gym for young people (maybe use the lesser hall) or use Lesser Hall for the Shire office staff	SC	Youth activities
SC	Disability access and services	SC	Youth area
SC	Secure aged care	SC	youth development - trade, arts, life skills
SC	United community	SC	Community events
SC	Support and facilities for active people both residents and visitors		Provide higher care aged facilities
SC	Improved cross/inter group communication and interaction		This should have been a priority long before now
SC	Sporting and leisure classes/activities for children - so we don't need to travel out of town - swimming lessons, netball, gymnastics, dance etc (Big complex not necessarily needed - improve what we have)		
SC	Younger participation in the growth of the community		
SC	Replace memorial trees to the fallen		
SC	A healthy community		
SC	Better services for seniors eg home help, gardening, transport eg HACC Services		
SC	Secure care for seniors		
SC	Our own town community aged care support		

NB: The responses to questions two and three of the [post card survey can be found in in Appendix Four.

Community Engagement Satisfaction Survey Questions*



What did you like or appreciate most about your experience in our Community Engagement Process?

- A feeling that residents were being consulted although is suspect that the direction the shire is going has already been decided to some extent as I felt some suggestions appeared to be manipulated slightly so that they possibly fitted into category in an already decided plan, Just my opinion.
- A good number of people working together
- An idea of where this is all headed. Display of confidence in the plans for effective leadership.
- Everyone was given the opportunity to have their say. No one person or group dominated the direction of the discussion.
- Good attendance
- Good to hear other's ideas and views.
- It was an opportunity to express our desires for the future of Boyup Brook and feel like there is a possibility that we may get listened to. I felt that the consultants were very professional
- It was the community its coming together to strategize
- Mix of people
- Networking with others living in the Shire
- Opportunity for feedback; explanation of the current issues facing the shire; to be heard.
- Opportunity to contribute ideas about community priorities
- People from a wide range of ages attended
- that a lot of people were on the same wavelength as our table
- The chance to express concerns and needs for the town
- The opportunity to be part of the process and meeting new people at the event
- The small table group setting
- Thorough
- Thoughtful, community questions were answered concisely and calmly, and everyone appeared to feel comfortable contributing.

* Outcomes Graphs have been extracted from the survey database and comments have listed verbatim

What did you like least about your experience in our Community engagement process?

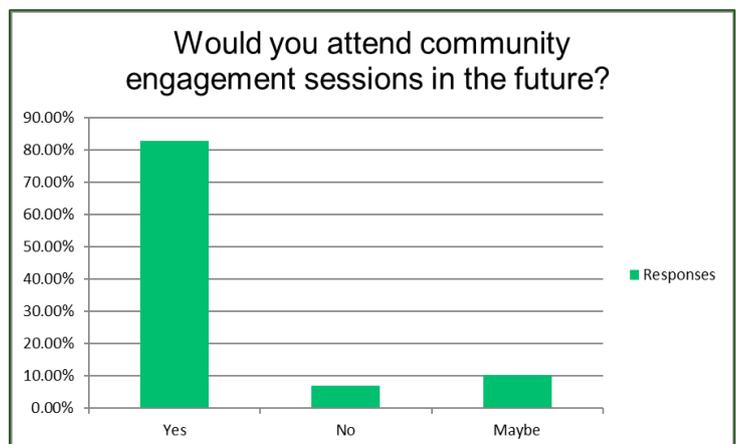
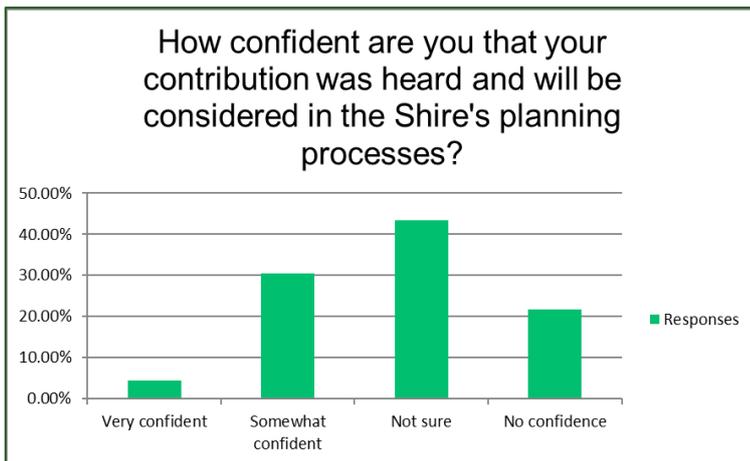
- All fine
- Could not hear.
- Getting everyone to work together to come out with a shorter list of priorities. Negativity from facilitator regarding funding the community is already negative enough
- I thought that the session was a bit rushed at the end and people got a bit switched off. But overall, the facilitator did well keeping everyone on track
- Lack of time to discuss all ideas/opinions.
- No microphone/speakers available for town hall sessions, so unable to hear all of participant responses, then not all responses were able to be included on collaborated butcher's paper so not a true reflection of everyone's ideas and priorities
- Not enough notice
- Sick of hearing about excuses as to why we haven't received funding, or the shire hasn't even applied for funding. The shire needs to take responsibility for this, not place all responsibility on residents. The people coordinating don't seem to be in touch with country towns, more so city shires. Are they in touch with the reality and what people power is required in a small country town?
- So rushed
- Some people who attended did not appear to understand the purpose of the meetings and came to push their own agendas on issues they had with the shire. I did not feel it was the appropriate time and place to do this.
- The evening session was ineffective use of a lot of info captured -it could have been streamlined with each group prioritising and rating the strategy areas identified .There was no focus on solutions and external funding sources for ANY of the ideas thrown forward by the community.
- The negative nellys
- The transferring of ideas from groups to the main board was lengthy, and it was easy to get distracted while other groups were contributing - some issues were perhaps unnecessarily repeated.
- There was no provision for children to be cared for while attending
- To me, coming from a leadership group in a big mining company where this type of facilitator-led forum is common, it felt like the shire council is completely in the dark about what are the main areas of concern to residents. It made it plainly obvious that regular strategic review has not occurred as per shire policy.
- Too broad a focus and some of the ideas were irrelevant to what the Shire can and should deal with.

What could have improved your experience or participation in the Community Engagement Process?

- A creche for children
- A tighter set of parameters to streamline what could be achieved by the Shire rather than an unaffordable and impractical wish list
- Councillors listening instead of chatting amongst themselves
- Longer time in the process
- Microphone/speakers available for large group events. In one on one conversation with consultant, ideas were not fully heard, with the consultant cutting into conversation instead of listening to all that was trying to be said.
- Mix up the tables, explain positive steps to be on the front foot for funding or how to get things happening without funding practical examples
- More advertising
- More people attend who are normally complaining around town
- Nil
- Not sure - I liked the simplicity of the workshop structure; I think the community's issues were satisfactorily expressed in a positive environment, and it didn't feel like it took too long (people were still hanging around to talk after the formal part was complete).
- Nothing I can think of
- Overall thought that it was run well.
- Presenters having microphones, more time, it felt very rushed

- See above, more connections with specific stakeholders such as, rural businesses (farmers being major employers and ratepayers) and other groups representing active employment areas such as health and tourism would have been good
- Shire representatives being a part of the experience and listening to what residents are saying!!!
- Sound/microphone
- These sorts of events bring like-minded people together, but little was done to identify who is in the room. Perhaps having people stand up and simply say their name and the area they are from would break down some barriers at the beginning.
- We never received a postcard in the post (or it was accidentally thrown away?) which was annoying. I think the facilitator had plans not to lead the direction of the discussion at the event, but perhaps a bit more structure on the topics (maybe giving some examples?) could have worked. It would have also been beneficial to go over (briefly) what was in the last/current strategy and discuss the successes/failures from that process. I didn't get the feeling we have learned from what went well / poorly last time. How do we want to do better next time? What is the commitment from the shire /council to do better this time?

Please rate how satisfied you were that that you were able add your contribution to the strategic planning process? (1 being the lowest and ten being the highest) *The average satisfaction score was*



Are there any other priority areas you would like to add to those already noted on the butcher's paper, noted by the facilitators in the meetings or listed on the summary voting sheets?

- Accommodation at the flax mill and caravan park - movable 'tiny homes' or container cabins - simple and not expensive for us to build. Accommodation for our elderly so they don't have to leave home and/or town. Reinstatement of access to our tip reusable materials as we have had for at least 20 years - community led waste management NOT tendered out.
- Difficult to answer this question as I don't know what was listed in other sessions. Greater recognition of indigenous heritage of Boyup Brook. Investigation into renewable energy production as a new industry for Boyup Brook
- Education, beautifying the town, encouraging small business and therefore employment.
- No but I think the context and nuance of some of the suggestions even from our table were not captured effectively. The Shire does not need to or should be expected to fund many of the preferred strategies. I believe the sessions should have been more solution focussed so the community aims to source funding outside the Shires current Budget
- No x 5 responses
- The urgent building of some housing for the elderly by the private sector (hopefully locals) to attract Commonwealth funding for aged care units e.g. by the Lodge where there is already Shire owned land earmarked for such developments (4 dwellings).
- There were suggestions made in relation to improving the appearance of the shire and building/maintaining facilities for tourists and residents to enjoy such as walk paths, parks, BBQ areas, bike tracks etc. which can involve a lot of labour and therefore expensive. Suggestion that the Shire contact Bunbury regional Prison about utilising prisoners for the labour thereby reducing costs. Prisoners are used in Bridgetown and Nannup in this capacity.

What are your observations (things you notice) about the town or the Shire?

- A lot of unengaged youth
- All planning appears to be town centric. The whole shire should be included in future planning i.e. support for development of tourist activities within the whole shire which would attract visitors and provide employment
- Also, there should be an "ease of process" when new ideas are put forward.
- Apathy throughout the town fed by the inaction of the council. Old buildings fading with time and no passing of history to next generation.
- BB is a hidden gem. We need better signage leading for Donnybrook and Bridgetown. AND perhaps advertise more have a theme song like the Real Thing by Russell Morris. (also, there is limited accommodation options)
- Cannot seem to hold top level employees, not much seems to get done. Town is welcoming but a little run down. Never seem to see any grants towards anything other than country music.
- Everyone needs to be on the same page. Too many agendas
- good infrastructure for such a small town, poor use of resources (volunteers), lack of communication for major decisions
- It's has segregated groups of people that tend to not work together & conflict is always an issue, the people living here have a beautiful space, surrounds & really great facilities that really are under used most of the year, there are transient workers who come seasonally, many locals have lived here beyond 30 years a small amount of new people & a large farming area & industry, there is a deep need for healing of community groups & change, seems to be a select few in these groups that try to dominate changes & only think about the short term or their own personal gains in the improvements or lack of in the community, I have lived here 23 years and still feel there is disconnect & have been a part of many groups & children attended all the schools over the years, it has not been an easy place to feel welcomed or accepted. The shire is so beautiful & the land is stunning, walks on the river are lovely & the town gardens are gorgeous the tourist building is stunning and a highlight in the Main Street
- It's a poorly run shire

- If you don't farm, there is nothing for you.
- It has a lot less facilities compared to other town of equal size or smaller. Especially the sporting facilities and playground. There's no industry. Boyup is a big agriculture shire with no Ag manufacturing. There is no easy access to use the river.
- It has not taken advantage of years of Royalties for Regions funding to build long term infrastructure for the community
- It's boring. Nobody of importance listens. It's confusing orientation of roads; businesses are closing; street scape and entrances look tired and ugly; river frontage is wasted space; shire main works area is in prime location and should be moved; sports facilities are inadequate and need updating; the town is inaccessible for disabled, elderly and prams; playgrounds and family facilities are old, tired, broken, inadequate and only suit older children; trucks pass dangerously through the centre of town when they could easily divert around the outskirts avoiding passing schools and shops; the caravan park is revolting and an embarrassment; there is inadequate accommodation for tourists; signage is poor; there's no job opportunities for the children growing up in the town; the people are the best part of the town; the farmers are what keeps the money in town yet get the least from their rates paid; there are too many big egos that have their own agenda running the shire
- Lack of accommodation - need improvement to Flax Mill
- Lack of growth and job opportunities. The shire appears to be doing next to nothing to help grow the town, help attract people to live in the town and help the town appeal attractive.
- Lack of information signage around town e.g., what is the story behind the sun dial?
- Lack of new business and employment opportunities
- Lazy road workers. Shire is very big so need a really good shire council to move forward.
- Love the tourist centre. Roads into town confusing. Shops looking tired and run down. New trees in street look good.
- Love this community- don't love the lack of vision, positivity or support from council.
- Low opinion of community
- Neat and tidy
- No community consultation. Too much kept quiet and behind closed doors. HUGE lack of progression. The town needs colour to attract more tourists. Younger tourists!! Move away from country music ALL the time. The caravan park, needs some improvements, utilise the BLACKWOOD. Make it a swimming attraction. Clean the banks. People come here to DIE and that's it
- No restaurants or cafes open after hours, other than the hotel there's only the local BP to get a pizza or burgers for evening meal.
- Nobody asks questions. The council dodge answering when people do enquire. The council needs a shake up and a reality check. Let's hope the new CEO does that.
- Not enough consultation
- Not progressive enough, scared of change
- Older mentality. The older generation don't not seem to want to let go and evolve. Things that are important these days don't seem to be their priority. We need to plan the town for the future. The shire is also extremely difficult to deal with when questioning the state of the roads outside of town
- Our town isn't moving forward. Lack of transparency with the Shire
- Roads are not in great shape. Shop fronts and the pub are looking shabby. Broken window glass not repaired
- Rural rates far too high for no service provision
- Seem lost lack of direction and everything takes too long or costs too much
- Shire is easy to deal with and doesn't overstep with ridiculous picky bylaws like allot of other councils. Quiet community and people generally get along pretty well. Low crime rate feels safe and don't have to worry about getting broken into all the time.
- Shire office seems to be full of part-timers. There is no historical knowledge in the office. Lots of empty shops, and not many rental houses available.
- Shire works actually working instead of seeing an officer holding a rake all day

- Small but attractive with unique road system for navigating the townsite.
- Stagnant to afraid to change or embrace change
- That there is a growing community willingness to work together. That there are growing community forums where community members can have their say
- The elder generation have no choice after living on farms kms away from medical facilities to needing to move closer for regular check-ups. Most move out of town away from family and friends which makes life extremely hard in today's day and age.
- The lack of good sporting grounds, the lack of accommodation in town. Positives- the town is always neat and tidy.
- Lack of housing (why are so many empty? Lack of employment opportunities and lack of diverse business.
- The sale yards should not have been removed, there could have been special sales still held. I like the colour brought into the streets with the plantings over the past few years. It's good to have 2 wonderful doctors and I hope they stay.
- The shire employees run the show and are not accountable to the elected officials on council
- The town feels very divided. We tend to stick to our individual groups & not work very well together & are very set in our traditional ways. It feels like you are only allowed to have 1 goal / idea to work towards, i.e. you can't want for aged care and sporting facilities, it has to be one or the other. The Shire looks to be lacking strong Leadership & has been that way for some time. It feels like we are going backwards instead of forwards because not a lot has changed/happened over the last 10-20 years. The township itself feels a bit of a mishmash with no clear identity of who we are or what we are all about.
- The town streetscapes etc are not great, not your fault some person (probably male) in the 70s or 60s probably had not vision and thought the way to build the town like that was great
- There's little to 'do' outside of the Country Music festival / Rodeo
- Too many internal shire workers, nothing for tourists, lack of interest for industry, main intersection is bad for trucks. Lovely trees, statues.
- Town is looking good but lacking a lot more shops and activities for kids to do as they get bored very quickly
- Unique character, nationally recognised fauna, strong community working together.
- We are just on the way to somewhere else and not the destination
- We have great schools and childcare facilities and access to a senior high school as well via bus
- We have no future plan. We do not have a 10 or 10+ year vision of things we want to achieve as a community. Our shire is not progressive we are being left behind, compared to other rural communities. Our shire does not seem interested in creating "draw cards" to get people to visit our town. Our Shire seems to have a very large number of staff (seems excessive). Our council does not seem to be functional
- With the gardens apart from spring they look very tired

What do you think are the most pressing needs of the Shire or the Community?

- A Community that is truly united & willing to work together to achieve common goals.
- A council that is stable and follows the Local Gov Act
- A Sporting Facility Precinct that all groups will utilise under one banner & therefore work together to help each other.
- Ability for our elderly population to remain in their own homes for as long as they can with extra care if needed. To keep as many retail and service businesses viable by supporting locals.
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- Accommodation - both Aged Care and Tourism
- Accountability and governance stepped up! Enlightenment of the Shire about the goings on within Council. Less behind the scenes more openness. Councillors to be seen using town resources and facilities. They preach to use local and don't do it themselves. Lead by example.
- Adventure tourism - hiking, mtb riding
- Aged care accommodation for dementia patients or high care patients
- Aged care and the shire working for us not empire building
- Aged care facilities and secondary industry
- Aged care, disability services, ageing accommodation, and primary health care.
- Better and easier access to most of the shops
- Better promotion of Boyup Brook. We have an amazing town and need to advertise this widely to draw more people here - permanent residents and visitors
- Better roads and sporting facilities
- Boyup Brook to have the deep sewage system that was proposed
- Cheaper rates
- Clinical nursing support in the community
- Definitely better sporting grounds - including a skate park. Both to encourage people to come to the town and give young people somewhere to gather
- Economics, sustainable agriculture
- Employment opportunities in town to encourage people coming in; build on the local tourism opportunities such as local vineyards, olive groves etc
- Employment, housing and diverse businesses together; Lack of youth engagement.
- Facilities to keep people here
- For our community to remain a safe and caring environment where we all feel included and respected.
- For the Western Australian people to know a little about the Shire and how cheap the prices of real-estate are currently.
- Future plans and get them happening
- Giving the green light to people who want to make a go of things
- Growing aged care & facilities for the older generations to come, improving some of the walk trails and the area around the river, we all love to get in nature & it's vital to keep it well cared for. Roads maintained, e.g. gravel for safety & community gardening / food growing, workshops would be great!
- Growth & development!
- Growth and improvement. Freshening up.
- Growth and improvement. Freshening up. Steady shire with strong leadership
- Growth, new ideas, open processes. And of course, seal the gravel roads!!
- Growth, population, and jobs. Roads to be properly surfaced for the long term, stop fixing gravel sides of asphalt roads, fix them properly with asphalt shoulders. Seal many more gravel roads to reduce risks and damage to vehicles. This will attract more people to live around and in town.
- Have less people working in the shire office so we can have lower rates.
- Having strong experienced shire personal with vision
- Help to keep the elderly safe and secure in Boyup Brook
- High Needs Aged Care - It's heart-breaking to see many older folks having to leave town because certain facilities are not available here.

- Hope the friendly nature of people continues. Like waving to people when driving locally. See more younger people decide to stay in town and jobs for them. More tourism
- I hope the shire aspires to serve its rate payers to their best abilities
- Improved telecommunications. Some of us are now working from home on a full- time basis & require high speed internet. The NBN here is reasonable for those who can get it - improved cellular reception would help. This will also encourage others to the town who are now working remotely as-well. Allot of larger organisations are now transitioning parts of their workforce to work remotely on a permanent basis now. More recreational facilities - an indoor sports centre with a gym would be great. More job creation & industry involvement. Boyup has Lithium deposits.
- Increase the appeal. Make people want to stay. More events throughout the year, but primarily country music focused.
- Increased health care services
- Increased Hospital capacity
- Jobs. The Shire needs to help entice new industry and commercial opportunities. Don't make it onerous for new & existing businesses to operate.
- Keeping the schools open. Any of the close, we will lose the families.
- Making the town inviting
- Money spent on making this town a place where families want to live; where tourists want to visit; and is accessible and inclusive to all.
- More cafes and restaurants.
- More employment opportunities and more shops
- More employment.
- More open communication about decisions made that affect the town. Better roads (bitumen for regularly used roads such as Jayes Rd)
- NEW MANAGEMENT. New CEO could actually be one that listens instead of just preaching his own bullshit
- Private aged care sector to accommodate local residents
- Privatisation of the medical centre
- Reduction in rates Industry- local or new to town businesses creating jobs, jobs like a call centre
- Sports centre and gym
- Sports Facilities
- Sports facilities, tourist accommodation and attract business to set up on town.
- Stability in council
- Start with basics to initiate some pride in the community e.g. first focus might be visitors to the shire show them what is unique about Boyup Brook have some fun with it an actually create a sense of community. Commit to something.
- Steady shire with strong leadership
- Support for people to navigate their health care needs and more adequate provision to meet those needs
- Support for the clearly ageing community
- Sustainable development, retention of native vegetation,
- The shire needs to live by the values it is trying to instil in the younger generation. Make the town attractive for the younger generation to move back when finished schooling. People to stop focussing on one priority and focus on the town as a whole. Sick of hearing about the swimming pool!!
- The Shire needs to Stop Talking and Start Doing. In my 20yrs of being in this community, that town site, islands gardens, Sandakan area has had a makeover & looks amazing (top job done from those responsible with that so well done) but still the older folk I grew to love have had to move away which was heart breaking to see friends and families struggle through those issues when our Shire seriously in 20 yrs. could've put some accommodation nearby. Stop wasting money on office staff. There used to be 1 at the desk for the entire week 2 out the back to help the CEO & other higher employees but they all worked together. If one was sick, one from out the back would do the front & their normal day to day work. Why can people not do more than

one job anymore. It is an annual payment that could be saved to build or help structure the aged accommodation that is in dire straits!!

- Tidy up the town make the main street look inviting
- To grow its small businesses and to encourage young people and young families to stay in the area.
- Tourism increase and some more accommodation
- Tourism. Open some more areas for industrial endeavours. The town needs colour. The street trees look sensational. So, there is a start.
- Younger family population growth, we need to attract families to the area.

What are your aspirations or desires for the Town or Shire over the next ten years?

- A cohesive provision of health care in the community
- Barracks as boutique accommodation. More music, not country music specifically
- Boyup Brook has the deep sewage system that was proposed
- Businesses opening, tourism at times other than just the rodeo and country music festival.
- Development of a stronger economic community
- Encouraging a great place to live and to attract more people to the town
- Ensure it is a Sustainable and attractive community for youth and older people
- Environment focused. More art and colour. More things for kids and tourists. Update the caravan park and stop knocking down HISTORY.
- Expansion of aged care facilities & nature preservation, walk trails, river & park maintained & improved for locals to enjoy & tourists to come hiking, picnicking & visiting the gorgeous beauty in the town bringing business here. More accommodation caravan park & more Air bnb supported and growing in the area.
- Fix up the general vibe when you enter the town, keep up the local promotion etc and the visitors Centre! Doing such a great job!
- Get all the powers and qualities of people working together. Get a good vibe so the town becomes attractive and not a retirement village
- Growth in population and jobs. Been here for 11 years and have only seen jobs lost and businesses close. What has the shire done to prevent that, from what I hear NOTHING! Improving town appeal starts with better roads, for example the sports area road is disgusting.
- Growth of population and improved public facilities
- Growth. Seeing aged care in town. Seeing recycling becoming more available.
- Have an increase in population be able to support new, DIVERSE businesses. Be a destination not just on the way. Be engaging at all level of the community not just aged care
- improve tourism by marketing our natural resources (river, walk trails, old rail) bring in an industry to improve employment
- Increase the appeal. Make people want to stay. More events throughout the year, but primarily country music focused.
- Keep our town vibrant and attract people. Have a shire council that is proactive and wants to be progressive
- Local solutions and development of businesses around the community needs and Tourism
- New faces, new ideas, future and forward planning
- Population growth, jobs and facilities
- Some improvement on something anything.
- Ten years is too long to plan
- The shire/community to be inclusive of all residents
- To be the go-to place to live and raise a family in a safe country environment with job opportunities
- To create a sense of community that my family can participate in and interact with many other people
- To drive passed, in or close to town, some concrete slabs with little houses on it & our elderly sitting in rocking chairs on the front verandas /patios chatting happily to friends and family with no stress or increased worry lines on their delicate faces.
- To grow and listen to the rate payers. To have a CEO that stays
- To grow its small businesses and to encourage young people and young families to stay in the area.

- To have better roads, combine the sporting facilities. More aged care housing
- To retain its beauty and charm but at the same time explore ways to attract young people to make a home in Boyup Brook and bring in new ideas and potential hospitality opportunities, other than the one pub in town!
- Town & shire surroundings that are attractive for tourists to come & visit, stay & spend money!! Possibly an attraction that is unique to our town. Beautify the town but under a managed & organised direction so that it feels proper, not just a heap of add-ons that have been jammed together over the years.

What would be your number one priority thing for the Shire to address or advocate for in the longer term?

- Adequate provision of accommodation for the ageing population
- Adventure tourism
- Affordable public housing
- Aged care provision and accommodation.
- Apply for funding and get some action happening and projects on the ground. Boyup Brook IS MISSING OUT BIG TIME!! NO excuses - action!! No reinventing the wheel
- Better Streetscapes
- Business development
- Climate resilient farming
- Combine the sporting clubs, this will save money and give better facilities for the community
- Council workers to not run the show. The elected representatives should have the power
- Development of Axillary Health Services e.g. chiropodist, physio (if Helen resigns), etc
- Diverse businesses to drive local employment and housing to accommodate this then flows on to everything else: increased sporting, increased school numbers, money being spent in town
- Do something and finish it!! Do not make plans to get us excited and then don't finish.
- Downsizing the office staff in shire
- Employment, industry
- Events, activities, and facilities that will encourage families to stay in the area - in particular I think we need to focus on improving our high school and encourage families to stay rather than relocate (if they don't want to send their kids to boarding school.)
- Extra aged care facilities
- Facilities for the families: sports complex; playgrounds; beautiful public spaces; investment in attracting and keeping commercial businesses and services to the region; and investment in tourism for job creation
- Getting new people to town
- Getting people to come back to live and supplying jobs for them
- Good planning for those residents who will be here long term
- Growth
- High care aged person facility, we need jobs, and the development of aged care would provide employment thereby ticking 2 boxes at once
- High level aged care.
- Improved sporting facilities
- Job creation for younger generations.
- Jobs Growth , Population Growth, More Subdivisions for residential living, Better Roads in town, Asphalt shoulders to replace gravel shoulder on main roads in and out of town (too much money is wasted on spreading gravel shoulder each year to only see two weeks later that it looks like it has not been done. Resurface more gravel roads with asphalt, in particular those closer to town to attract people to buy and move to Boyup Brook. When fixing gravel roads, fix them not just spread loose gravel that after a few weeks looks like it was never done in the first place.

- Keeping our High Schools Open and giving the Students and their families a reason to STAY for year 7-10 Schooling, SPORT, local shopping and visiting their Elderly Family Members while they are in Town!!!
- Leverage of available funds for improvement of shire facilities
- Long term industry for employment of locals
- Maintaining our population through employment-especially agriculture, education, and health services
- More cafes and restaurants
- Non-farm related everything
- Promotion of the town as a destination. To do this however a few other things would require addressing first like accommodation.
- Proper planning
- Roads
- Small business start-ups, more retail and hospitality opportunities and tapping into local tourism to promote the Shire
- Spirited Community. The word community itself means "Body of people with something in common", but it feels like the only true thing we have in common is the location that we live. We NEED to start thinking & acting together as a Spirited Community to fulfil all our common goals. If this current "divided" mindset doesn't change, nothing else will change, so this is where we need to start.
- Sporting complex and gravel road restoration
- Sustainable solar energy for the town
- Take on board what the community want, not what a few individuals want and work toward that goal
- To remain as Boyup Brook and not be taken over by another town/shire that may disregard our wants and needs
- Tourism
- Tourism. More music
- TOURISM. UTILISE THE BLACKWOOD. Runs right through and people forget that.
- Treatment of employees. Particularly outdoor staff. Listen to concerns. Don't disregard. Open mindedness would be sensational
- visitor and aged accommodation - BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME
- You're kind of asking the same questions 4 different ways, all the things I mentioned above! A stable and enthusiastic council who apply for grants and get things done.

Appendix One - Town Hall Community Engagement Workshops – Feedback compiled from Individual Table Sheets

Many of these have been captured in previous feedback lists when determining priorities, this list is to ensure all ideas and feedback is recorded.

Issues	Observations	Needs	Desires
Maintenance of gravel roads	Littering	Visitors and permanent residents	Community take responsibility for road litter
Widening of tourist route	Lions park is a missed opportunity	Improved visitor signage	Safe, inclusive, engaged and caring community
Truck and caravan parking in town	Shire Community letters are very good	More community/social events	Meeting with and welcoming new people to town
No shovel ready plans when grants come - so projects initiatives start when a grant is identified Facilities are old and rundown (maintenance)	People are wary of expressing their opinion on local issues	More detailed community info (accessible and made available)	Nice pub/evening meals
Small groups acting independently	The river front is not very attractive	Visitor accommodation	Encourage people into Boyup Brook
Aged care	Negative options seem to be louder/taken more notice of (doesn't promote positive actions, but just reactions)	Disabled parking/access	Community atmosphere
Accommodation - short stay, tourist and employees	Medical Centre - 2 Dr's GREAT	1-way street signage	Caring for each other
Industry- employment	Street scape is good	Progress	Modern sporting facilities
Employment - recycling, commodity not rubbish	Underutilised areas (music park, river area)	employment	Solar panel farm and battery backup for town independence
Tourism - attracting visitors	Billabong area is a quagmire of mud	facilities (sporting complex)	Welcoming new residents by Shire president etc.- information about services etc.
Generation gap - youth leave after year 10, no future	The transfer station is not working	Industrial land/area	Beautification
Families- no attraction	Chlorine water going into river	Healthcare - aged and high care	Improve on what we have (river, shop fronts, think outside the box, caravan park)
No industry	No recycling bins in town centre	Tourism - promotion of visitors to town	Make more use of country music park/skate park

Issues	Observations	Needs	Desires
Accommodation	Information bay is a disgrace	Leaderships, stability and progress	More community and cultural events (not shire funded but promoted)
By-pass road for trucks	Many positive comments from visitors to tourism info centre	Long vehicle parking (trucks and caravans)	sporting precinct
Aged accommodation to end their life (palliative care)	Country music festival has to be a whole town event, not for the elite prices too high for locals, aged groups etc.	Industry (employment and attraction to people)	Pave the tracks/paths for walking, running, biking
Complete care (dementia)	Removal of trees - lack of history - restoration of history (memorial Vietnam vet and service numbers for trees)	A proper recycling plant controlled by the Shire and community (to create new industry, employment and money)	Donga/cabin and toilet ay BB airstrip
Move Shire depot to industrial area	Lack of disability facilities	Disability access to medical and public facilities	A vibrant and inviting town centre
Making more use of river (recreational)	Eye sore - drive thru - pride	Health - community transport (palliative care)	More vents to engage community
Disability access	More accountability	Community atmosphere (looking after each other)	Fast charging electric vehicle station
Swimming pool usage	Community spirit and gatherings	Accommodation	FOGO bins (food organic green waste)
Dysfunctional governance	Ward recognition signage	Proactive/action/move forward	Solar farm
Economic growth / development	Communication between community and councillors	Community gatherings	stable local government, transparency and communication
Apathy	Governance transparency	Bituminise (Six Mile Road and Jays Road)	More parking in town
Fair financial distribution to wards	Town housing looks run down	Continue shearing school at Rylington	Beautify and maximise blackwood river
Aged care - in home & independent living	Promote tourism - need to do this more (apply for grants)	More parking bays on our roads	Self-Storage units
Massive budget deficit	We haven't been effective in securing grants	Already unutilised sporting facilities	Encourage industry to our shire, offer low rents etc.

Issues	Observations	Needs	Desires
Aging population	Lack of accommodation short and long term	Keep/maintain high school	How do we encourage volunteers
Youth engagement (<25 years)	Lack of recognition of indigenous history	Maintain and upgrade local pool and gym	Promote holograms on Shire website and tourist centre
Accommodation - quality short stay	Lack of colour/vibrancy in town	Attract families and business to town (cheap rent/land)	All handrails be painted in bright colours
Lack of multi-use, sporting community facility	Youth leaving community	Sporting precinct - need to get this moving	Encourage refugees
Connectivity, cost and reliability	Weed and pest management	Money from outside our community	Silo bin artwork
We need to develop shovel ready projects and apply actively for any grants	Town entries are not attractive	Upgrade of caravan park	Utilise the river - create nice public areas for picnics and recreation
Aged care and support services - loss of aged care services from what we had previously	Community concerns not being heard	sewerage (enable development)	Beautify centre of town - centre verges into town
lack of accommodation (aged community tourism residential)	Our community cares	Develop tourism	Pub to be beautified
Lack of employment opportunities	Town hall and lesser hall not used to their full extent	Reliability of internet and connectivity	More hard surfacing of roads
Diversity of industry	Lack of good kitchen facilities at the caravan park	Fir for purpose playing facilities and facilities - utilise existing facilities	Year 11/12 in Boyup Brook or connection with Tafe/online learning
Reliability of internet and connectivity	Biosecurity not attending to their duties (i.e. bridal creeper, rabbits, watsonia, galahs)	Food options	Retain high school students
Roads	Lack of nice accommodation for workers into town	More planning - shovel ready for funding opportunities	Traineeships for all ages
Recycling and waste education (lack of)	Walk trail is poorly maintained and lacks signage	More maintenance on Shire/Building	Aged infrastructure - brings employment
Lack of opportunities for youth e.g. No youth officer/arts and music)	Lack of nice picnic areas near the river	Improve accessibility (footpaths and buildings)	Dedicated grant writer
Quality of current ovals, structures and courts	Road designs - edges need to be widened	Local government advocate for health service	Free camp opportunities

Issues	Observations	Needs	Desires
Lack of senior's centre	Gravel roads becoming too narrow	Utilise existing buildings and facilities to capacity	Develop caravan park
lack of social engagement	What is being done in the way of education and welfare particularly for teenagers- local opportunity for training	Upgrade pf lighting and sound system in town hall (Wi-Fi, digital screen)	Study other towns like Bridgetown. What did they do to be successful?
Rough roads and potholes for school buses and postal service	Kids leaving the high school to be educated elsewhere	Upgrade internal town hall toilets	Shared sporting facility - skate park nearby, rooms for meeting
More visitor accommodation (motel? Or SC Units? 5 units)	Older Boyup Brook residents are determined and desire to stay in Boyup brook to the end - but not often possible	Dementia unit or wing on BB Hospital	Developing things to do - celebrating places in our shire - celebrating places in our shire (e.g. walking trails, mountain bike track, BMX track, skeleton bridge)
Too many neglected or unregistered dogs	Families leaving town - lack of jobs/industry	Self-caring, contained units for over 55s	One sporting association
Ranger not able to cope with report of lady's dog being savaged by neighbours' dog on her property, not good enough	Families leaving town - availability of housing	Develop industrial site - encourage industry	Experiences - people want experiences
Housing	Families leaving town - facilities/things to do	Better roads - engineering (not flat) need to drain rain of preventing corrugations and pot- holes	Locals to own hotel
Law/order/public safety	Families leaving town- local sporting opportunities for youth	Face lift for caravan park CP into private ownership	Use of railway track for bridle, walk, bike trail (could connect to Munda Biddi bike trail at Mumballup)
Recreation and culture	Water security - conscious plan to maintain watered areas across town	More rentals/accommodation for casual workers and visitors to the town	More development of authentic tourism i.e. Flaxmill
Transparency around funding provided to country music club	Good leadership important	Semi-permanent accommodation 1-2 bedroom for workers in town	Community involved in shire work programs
Transport - Expenditure exceed income		Improve sporting facilities in line with plan	Heritage be respected and looked after
Roads - more need hard surfacing	Facebook page excellent	Family friendly	Community involvement in waste management

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Gravel between doctors and YouanMe - people slipping over walking to carpark behind	Lack of deep sewerage	restaurant for dinner, sat/sun	Dedicated staff for community engagement via social media and website. Public relations officer?
Lack of jobs for youth in town	Shortage of parking for visitors to stop. Poor signage positioning of parking times	More water storage	Waste management as Tourism - promotion of Boyup Brook
Lack of transparency with Shire decisions	Main Roads monopoly on positioning of road signage without community input	Cover existing water storage	Regular socials with council
Community nurse	Disparity between income and expenditure of shire	Encourage new industries/business to town	Rylington as tourism
Aged care - lack of beds	No volunteer programs run by shire to help costs of workers i.e. Road verge weeds	Shop fronts - lack of and current state of existing ones need improving	River at flax mill utilised by community tourism
Aged care- limited facilities (permanent residents want to age in location (better for aged mental health)	Lack of processes followed at admin (re letters from community i.e. 2 weeks after lodgement, no councillor aware of my letter?)	Aged care accommodation - high level accommodation - high level dementia rooms	Local community solar co-op for self-reliance
aged care - no ability to retire, then have to outside of local region	Shire website desperately needs upgrade (i.e. CSP 'hidden' in documents)	Extended care nurses	Town rainwater tank subsidy
Waste management	many depot staff unhappy under current senior staff - what process to solve this	Over 55/65/75 accommodation/retirement options	Railway precinct used for tourism
Promotion of tourism	Lake Grace Facebook page posts almost daily	need for community nurse/HACC model	Long term facilities for our aging population
Maintain, improve and promote education in Boyup Brook	Flax mill not included in assets management plan as a valuable heritage tourism attraction has been slowly demolished over last decade floor risk used as excuse	Need - jobs, infrastructure, housing(rent/subdivisions)	Vibrant business community- spending local money in community (saleyards and railway land area)
Old leach drains/houses - bring industry, areas that can be utilised	Rylington park underutilised by community	Multipurpose sporting facilities	Investment in tourist infrastructure/attractions - include visitor bus

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Sports and rec building development - current aged/out of date facilities	Encourage business opportunities - assets (agriculture/tourism/aged care)	Deep sewerage or STEAD system	Better facilities - public toilets - clean the whole building, not just the bowel
Sports and rec building development - bring together (community / intergenerational)	Perup/Rylington park underused - endless opportunities	diversity of attracting new residents (aged/families)	Maintenance/cleaning - contractors
Sports and rec building development - kids leaving as sporting opportunities in other towns	Island gardens	Intergenerational opportunities	Tourist centre toilets should be like Manji
Oval maintenance (all sport venues)	Upgrade/overhaul of ablution modern block to accommodate visitors/locals	Trainee centre and accommodation (Rylington park) - 40 bed and cert II	Utilising our natural environment. We have the Blackwood, but it is almost invisible (e.g. the lions park near tennis courts could be a huge stop in on the road trail-tourist
Lack of modern, inclusive facilities that engage intergenerational sporting	Separate clubs operating in separate locations	Subdivision for housing divisions	Something unique to Boyup - natural attraction e.g. River, wildflowers (attract people to stay, not just possible stop for an hour
Aerobic treatment unit (under ovals) allow retic	Lions bus - utilisation	Promotion of Boyup Brook things (free ambos) essential, events, services, places to visit	Green waste management
Lack of accommodation - independent aged units, single person permanent, itinerant workers, onsite vans/units at caravan park	Provision of meeting/meal/dining facility	Promotion of October in Boyup Brook - sell our town (marathon, wildflowers, wellness festival, colour run)	Tourist signage at entry of town, then you know what facilities are in town. E.g. Like entering Walpole. So, people will stop because they know what they will get.
Heavy haulage route - bypass	Blackwood basin group played pertinent role in protection of environment/habitats	Service Centre for heavy haulage	
Climate change and renewable energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Lack of communication between Shire and ratepayers (Social media or on Boyup Brook mail only)	Make use of CBH grain storage	

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Lack of transparency from admin/council	Lack of positive /can do attitude for progress/change. Be motivated for peoples plans/passions. The shire doesn't need to be responsible/paying for all things but need to support others to do so.	Rainwater tanks connected to buildings	
Lack of accountability from admin/council	Very grateful for the retention of doctor surgery and hospital 24 hours - people look at this when comparing prospective places to move to	Driver training	
Shire employees have 'control of councillors and community i.e. Senior depot staff proposed tip be tendered out without any instruction from council back in Feb 2019. Community not told this was in the pipeline	Choice of school and high school, centre of town looks nice-care doesn't spread far, very lucky with the pool, co-op, pharmacy, we don't have empty shops, tourist centre, police, ambos, community groups (maybe we need to promote this- one promotion encompassing multiple organisations	Quality local food	
No housing for ageing residents	We are in a good unique position; we can be an attractive prospect	More information from Shire "engagement" with community before decisions	
No tourist accommodation		Community garden	
Procrastination on many projects i.e. Flax mill and caravan park and housing (many years in agendas, no action)		"social farming" i.e. Mental health programmes on farms esp. Rylington Park	
No waste policy		Hotel and club revamp - they are the only 2 social spots	
No environment policy		Accommodation	
No waste education or management		Accommodation	
Lack of employment - stagnant population		Accommodation	
Create a strategy vision to increase/enhance employment for young		High quality visitor accommodation	

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Facilities/accommodation for aging population		New pub (revamped)		
Dementia/palliative care		Aged care - independent living		
Biodiversity (natural environment) how we can use/improve/protect		Retain families to live locally		
Attraction/retention of residents (continuing of Shire leadership-industry, employment, education)		Revamp info bay at entrance of town		
Aged care facilities - transitional facilities e.g. independent living		Joint vision between local community and council. Tourism focus - open communication		
Environment - looking after natural species		Solar panel/renewable energy focus hubs to create electricity for town/household		
Entry into town looks messy - we have some great structures, but they are lost a bit		Need for water infrastructure - harvesting possibilities, water storage capacity, run off creek catchment		
Surely, we can access more money (grants) for promotion of solar/sustainable energy		Youth facilitator		
Shire - core leadership		Aged care facilities		
		Improved sports facilities - multipurpose (we have a lot of volunteers and motivated doers)		
		Cemetery - structurally, beautification, accessibility for elderly/mobility, toilets		
		Open/access land for growth - easily accessible (industry/families)		
		Retention of school for year 10		
	Childcare			

Appendix Two: Post Card Survey Responses to Questions Two and Three

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Development	Economic	Full employment and a secondary industry	Economic
DIVERSE range of businesses (not more of what we already have)	Economic	People supporting the local community, local shops being supported by local people	Economic
No empty shops	Economic	Enough jobs	Economic
Many more job opportunities and town growth	Economic	Services being provided locally	Economic
Better employment rate	Economic	new businesses	Economic
More foot traffic in town & greater small business activity due to increased visitors and people shopping locally	Economic	Sustainable tourism industry	Economic
More shops	Economic	Cheaper to live	Economic
Everybody is financially stable	Economic	More variety of shops. A lot of people will go out of town to source items	Economic
More profitable businesses	Economic	more businesses	Economic
Business/industry to provide employment to draw people	Economic	More industry/jobs outside of agriculture	Economic
A revitalised and busy main street with new businesses	Economic	Industry to attract young people	Economic
Rejuvenate the main street for new and old business	Economic	Encourage industry	Economic
More shops	Economic	More tourist attractions and nicer pub	Economic
More Shops	Economic	Lots employed in health industry	Economic
To have economic development - jobs	Economic	A lot of tourists staying here \$	Economic
Thriving businesses	Economic	employment opportunities	Economic
Lots of employment opportunities	Economic	Car dealers	Economic
Jobs to come back to Boyup Brook for	Economic	more shops	Economic
More shops and businesses	Economic	Thriving businesses	Economic
spend \$ on tourism, attract grey nomads in caravans	Economic	Employment opportunities - encourage bigger business	Economic
Diversity in economy	Economic	employment opportunities	Economic
More jobs for young people, courses, apprenticeships to keep our young people in Boyup	Economic	More businesses	Economic
New industry	Economic	More employment for young people	Economic

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Improve commercial services	Economic	Employment opportunity for whole family so they can stay together	Economic
A diverse business community giving employment to the youth and all ages	Economic	employment opportunities	Economic
New industry	Economic	Create jobs for school leavers and others as apprenticeships	Economic
Industry	Economic	More industry for jobs	Economic
More local employment development	Economic	Local employment opportunities	Economic
More local employment opportunities	Economic	More new industry	Economic
wildflowers and fauna	Environment	Improve caravan park, put some BBQs and bins so travellers will stop, stay and spend.	Economic
Better education for reducing waste	Environment	Employment prospects for school leavers	Economic
Renewable energy like wind turbine for BB power	Environment	employment opportunities	Economic
improved natural environment	Environment	more businesses/more people	Economic
A sustainable non CO2 power supply	Environment	Cottage/Industrial industries creating jobs	Economic
More recycling	Environment	Full employment of local people	Economic
Better water supply in view of drying climate	Environment	Population growth would mean more shops and services	Economic
Strong land care, pride, cleanliness, recycling	Environment	improvement of natural environment - less reliance on chemicals	Environment
Increased environmental/sustainability practices	Environment	community pride in environmental sustainability	Environment
community that cared in an educated way about the flora and fauna and climate issues	Environment	making more wildlife enjoy here	Environment
Eco housing estate	Environment	A pollution tree area	Environment
Recycling industry that produces recycled products, nil landfill/less toxic waste	Environment	An eco-friendly Boyup Brook	Environment
Everyone working for a sustainable way of living	Environment	Loss pollutants entering the Blackwood River	Environment
Town to be alternative in fuel, power, water, waste etc	Environment	Using renewable energy being environmentally friendly	Environment
		Better refuse transfer station	Environment

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An inclusive, clean, tidy and upgraded sporting complex	Infrastructure	renewable energy for BB township	Environment
Good community facilities	Infrastructure	Surrounded by parklands along the Boyup brook and river with plenty of parking for RVs	Environment
More Aged Care Accommodation closer to Lodge and Hospital	Infrastructure	Better walking tracks and trails	Environment
A nursing home	Infrastructure	Less roadside weeds	Environment
Have a nursing home with attached ageing in place units in Boyup Brook.	Infrastructure	Remove pink and grey galah from Boyup	Environment
Sporting complex	Infrastructure	Better gravel roads	Infrastructure
Increased hospital capacity and services	Infrastructure	Better facilities	Infrastructure
As there is a big increase in the number of retired residents more age facilities would encourage even more folk to come to live	Infrastructure	Resurface many more gravel roads with asphalt	Infrastructure
Sports facilities	Infrastructure	new sporting club facility	Infrastructure
A big sporting area	Infrastructure	Better sporting facilities	Infrastructure
Better sporting facilities	Infrastructure	Consideration of facilities for the young people up to the age of 15-16	Infrastructure
better sporting facilities	Infrastructure	Facilities	Infrastructure
Big rec centre	Infrastructure	Better facilities	Infrastructure
Sporting precinct	Infrastructure	New rec centre	Infrastructure
Replacement of buildings along Abel Street	Infrastructure	Rec Centre sport/camping areas	Infrastructure
Indoor covered sport facility	Infrastructure	Sports facilities	Infrastructure
A lot of older farmers settled in town in appropriate precinct of new lifestyle accommodation	Infrastructure	Fancier buildings and schools	Infrastructure
Community sports hub for a variety of sports	Infrastructure	Old, neglected houses removed. Room made for aged care units	Infrastructure
Better aged care facilities	Infrastructure	1 sporting venue	Infrastructure
Family sporting facilities that brings community together	Infrastructure	Nicer roads in town, better upkeep - Beatty Street very bad	Infrastructure

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vibrant sporting community facilities	Infrastructure	Hospital/aged care facilities upgraded/maintained	Infrastructure
I would like to see the main road by-passed	Infrastructure	Available accommodation/lifestyle blocks eg caravan park upgrade/housing opportunities	Infrastructure
consolidated ageing in place options	Infrastructure	I would like to see safer roads	Infrastructure
better aged care facilities	Infrastructure	smooth roads	Infrastructure
upgraded skate park	Infrastructure	roads safer	Infrastructure
a sporting precinct	Infrastructure	More homes for the elderly	Infrastructure
Accommodation in town	Infrastructure	Upgrade the thing that heats the water in the pool and the showers at the pool	Infrastructure
more elderly health care facilities	Infrastructure	Improved library	Infrastructure
Sporting precinct finish	Infrastructure	A better hospital	Infrastructure
A sporting precinct	Infrastructure	Options for retirement living	Infrastructure
Have a better skatepark	Infrastructure	Sporting precinct for all year round sports	Infrastructure
A consistently warm pool	Infrastructure	Increase in aged care dwellings	Infrastructure
Small Acreage	Infrastructure	Shopping facilities - upgrade	Infrastructure
Better sport facilities in the Hub	Infrastructure	Continued investment into town facilities	Infrastructure
4wd track	Infrastructure	Great sporting facilities	Infrastructure
Short term accommodation - motel style self-storage units established	Infrastructure	New skatepark	Infrastructure
short term accommodation	Infrastructure	More shops	Infrastructure
Sport complex	Infrastructure	More accommodation for aged people	Infrastructure
Upgrade sport facilities	Infrastructure	Affordable aged housing facility/centre to enable the aging to stay	Infrastructure
New or renovated buildings	Infrastructure	More accommodation/motel	Infrastructure
More public toilets	Infrastructure	Aged accommodation	Infrastructure
Extended aged care accommodation at hospital	Infrastructure	Improved existing places and increased access	Infrastructure
Unit accommodation for the seniors/elderly	Infrastructure	Facilities for dementia patients to stay in Boyup	Infrastructure
I would like to see the main road bypassed	Infrastructure	retirement short term accommodation units	Infrastructure
Sports complex	Infrastructure	Nature playground	Infrastructure

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Sports complex	Infrastructure	Footpaths, with disability access	Infrastructure
Secure aged care accommodation	Infrastructure	New hospice	Infrastructure
Aged care village encourage people to country life.	Infrastructure	Sport and recreation facility	Infrastructure
Independent living for senior citizens	Infrastructure	Combined sports and rec facility	Infrastructure
Independent living units for seniors	Infrastructure	better roads	Infrastructure
Aged Care	Infrastructure	Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care	Infrastructure
Enlarge lodge	Infrastructure	Aged care accommodation	Infrastructure
New hospital	Infrastructure	The Lodge to be expanded to keep in town	Infrastructure
Accommodation facilities	Infrastructure	Strong leadership from Shire Council	Organisational and Governance
Road network updated	Infrastructure	How about some real people on our council	Organisational and Governance
sporting complex completed	Infrastructure	Too much political correctness - no common sense	Organisational and Governance
Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care	Infrastructure	Increase community consultation and participation	Organisational and Governance
The road network looked after better	Infrastructure	Still have our own council	Organisational and Governance
more accommodation	Infrastructure	Less of a focus on Country music	Other
To keep hospital open and a be service for 24 hrs	Infrastructure	Growth	Other (please specify)
Expanded accommodation at the Lodge and more high care facilities	Infrastructure	locals supporting locals	Other (please specify)
Fabulous sporting facilities	Infrastructure	Other towns visiting to play sport, socialising, using our function facilities and more money being spent in our local shops	Other (please specify)
Gradually more road bitumening of country roads	Infrastructure	A community that has ethics of caring for the earth, people & the planet in a way that gives back & takes care of each other in all areas of life.	Other (please specify)
All dirt roads in good condition	Infrastructure	Vibrant and thriving community	Other (please specify)

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Units for the age	Infrastructure	Improved services such as internet, phone reception, hospital, other medical and aged care services and supports.	Other (please specify)
A shire that is interested in and supportive of all community members	Organisational and Governance	Increased town amenities and jobs	Other (please specify)
Shire President elected by town and not council	Organisational and Governance	Comprehensive services catering to, and supporting all ages of the community	Other (please specify)
Shire finances in order	Organisational and Governance	A town to stop in... not pass through	Other (please specify)
Recognition of community wishes	Organisational and Governance	Industrial Area	Other (please specify)
Shire facilitating community involvement in shire works programs ie: Rylington park + weed control	Organisational and Governance	A vibrant town and caravan park making it attractive to bring people to live or visit	Other (please specify)
Strong leadership from local government	Organisational and Governance	A liveable community providing employment aged services, health and well being	Other (please specify)
Productive	Organisational and Governance	Families that don't have to travel elsewhere for recreation	Other (please specify)
Return to rural based, practical governance	Organisational and Governance	Balance of ages within the community ie. something to employ and facilities to support	Other (please specify)
That the Shire remains autonomous	Organisational and Governance	Solar power	Other (please specify)
Do this first then we may want more	Organisational and Governance	Shire council working for community business and encouraging new businesses	Other (please specify)
Simplification of rural subdivision	Organisational and Governance	Recycling program to outdo any other town	Other (please specify)
I would love to see a shire that adopts change	Organisational and Governance	Thriving, progressive town leading by example	Other (please specify)
Why so many extra office staff - last on first off!	Organisational and Governance	Upgrade caravan/tourist park	Other (please specify)
A growing community with more job opportunities	Other - Economic and population	Sporting groups, businesses, schools, residents growing up in a sustainable future together	Other (please specify)

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Thriving business sporting and social activity	Other - Economic and social/community	More people around	Population
A thriving, forward thinking community	Other - economic and social/community	To prevent population decline	Population
Focus on environmental sustainability and enterprise opportunities	Other - Environment and economic	Better population	Population
A town that incorporates sustainable living in every avenue - rainwater tanks, solar power - at Shire and housing	Other - Environment and Infrastructure	more people to come to this town	Population
Inclusive accessible community spaces	Other - infrastructure and social/community	more children and new families	Population
Population increase and jobs	Other population and economic (please specify)	Invite families to Boyup Brook with new land development and supply and demand opportunities	Population
A vibrant town centre with new shops and cafe strip	Other - social/community and economic	More residents	Population
Young families coming to live in Boyup	Other - social/community and population	Lots of young people	Population
Growing numbers of children in Boyup schools as a result of more families settling in the shire.	Other - social/community and population	Large demographic of over 55s serviced by an active health sector	Population
increased population. young families	Other - social/community and population	Diversity in population	Population
growth in the numbers of housing, people, businesses	Other (please specify)	See an increasing population	Population
Thriving community with more facilities	Other (please specify)	Engagement for youth (7 years +)	Social / Community
More opportunities	Other -not specified which type of opportunities	A vibrant warm environment that provides stimulation and incentive for all age groups to live in Boyup Brook	Social / Community
Bring young families to town - develop living blocks	Other - Population/infrastructure	an inclusive community	Social / Community

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A welcoming, active and prosperous community	Other- social/community and economic	Diversity of residents - older, younger, tree-changers, multicultural- all have something to offer and create an interesting fabric to the culture to create a place that suits many different people	Social / Community
population growth	Population	Social events happening regular in all areas of the shire to promote a sense of community	Social / Community
more population	Population	Beautification of town and surroundings	Social / Community
Boyup Brook still exists!	Population	Feels welcoming and inclusive	Social / Community
Population	Population	Have a Community Care program in Boyup Brook that includes care providers and community nurses.	Social / Community
Increased population - by employment opportunities	Population	A town where people feel and are valued	Social / Community
Feel that our town isn't dying	Population	Move the trucks!	Social / Community
More people in the town of all aged groups	Population	Place where families and children thrive	Social / Community
new and young families in the area	Population	Activities, fairs & lots of things to see and do.	Social / Community
more people coming	Population	Vibrancy and forward thinking	Social / Community
Lots of families with young children	Population	A warm and friendly town	Social / Community
More children in the 10-21 years of age	Population	happy community	Social / Community
More people living in Boyup Brook	Population	Youth Centre	Social / Community
A growing population	Population	put together better education	Social / Community
more population	Population	Get togethers for kids	Social / Community
A community that support each other and succeeds	Social / Community	More stuff to do in the community	Social / Community
welcomed	Social / Community	More venues/businesses to promote active social life for community members	Social / Community
A vibrant community that has embraced changed and kept people and families within the shire	Social / Community	More continuing community events	Social / Community
youth group to encourage active participation	Social / Community	Activities and leisure to do in town and on weekends	Social / Community
Supportive & well-run care for the older community	Social / Community	A big number of kids 12-15	Social / Community

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a vibrant small town	Social / Community	The high school retained	Social / Community
Community spirit - supporting locals	Social / Community	More activities and festivals	Social / Community
To feel safe and have a caring community	Social / Community	continued strong sense of community	Social / Community
Safe	Social / Community	more adult social evenings/days	Social / Community
More than just country music. We have a huge music park, but it is only utilised once a year	Social / Community	Everybody is emotionally stable	Social / Community
Safe and compassionate community	Social / Community	a self-reliant community in control of its own future	Social / Community
An attractive community that welcomes residents and visitors to stay and enjoy or participate in actives within the shire without losing its country feel.	Social / Community	somewhere to eat at night!	Social / Community
A healthy diverse mix of people	Social / Community	A cooperative community that supports one another	Social / Community
A much brighter welcome to Boyup Brook - very drab and dated looking town	Social / Community	A community that is proactive	Social / Community
a connected community that cares for all age groups.	Social / Community	Maintain the caring/supportive community that already exists	Social / Community
connected community	Social / Community	A secure retreat from the city	Social / Community
More events. eg. country music	Social / Community	Attract young families - look at how we can adapt school to keep youth here	Social / Community
More culture from a diversity of people	Social / Community	more accommodation for aged people	Social / Community
Education from K - yr. 12	Social / Community	More growth of community. New land developments	Social / Community
More events for the town	Social / Community	continuing our great health care local	Social / Community
Good Health services	Social / Community	active and attractive town centre	Social / Community
Safe and inclusive - tolerances of differences	Social / Community	changes to see and interact with local art/artists	Social / Community
All sporting clubs still operating	Social / Community	places that stay open to get to see local history	Social / Community
		shade trees, signs, brick walkway with family names monument medium strip	Social / Community

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We already have a safe, caring community. Let's keep it that way	Social / Community	More fun and physical	Social / Community
Entrance to town (from all ways) to be welcoming - update signage	Social / Community	safe, friendly and connected community	Social / Community
A school that caters for year 11 and 12	Social / Community	Feel like we have accomplished something	Social / Community
Pride in our community, strong youth and older residential population	Social / Community	Warm and friendly	Social / Community
A strong education available K1-yr10	Social / Community	More people playing different sports	Social / Community
All sporting bodies to work together	Social / Community	Weekend sports for all (Footy, Netball, Hockey)	Social / Community
More events and activities for young people and kids/families	Social / Community	Better education	Social / Community
A prettier/nicer entrance to our town	Social / Community	Restaurant in the community for evening meals 2-3 days per week	Social / Community
A community that actually embraces change	Social / Community	A balance/mix of ages with opportunity for young (jobs) and good health system for elderly	Social / Community
families	Social / Community	Development	Social / Community
Younger families	Social / Community	Safety and security	Social / Community
A vibrant colourful town - beautification, cafe strip, new buildings	Social / Community	Weekend community buzzing	Social / Community
I would like to see a renovated park and skate park	Social / Community	I can visit my nana in aged care	Social / Community
more things to see in the town	Social / Community	A liveable community providing employment, physical activity, health and wellbeing	Social / Community
accepting and caring for all ages	Social / Community	Less Country Music	Social / Community
Westend entrance to town more welcoming	Social / Community	A welcoming place for travellers to visit	Social / Community
Lots of young families and a thriving town	Social / Community	Fully inclusive community with recognition of traditional custodians and their history	Social / Community
Better education years 7-12	Social / Community	A happy community with good medical services	Social / Community
Inclusion	Social / Community	innovation	Social / Community
Happy and joyful people	Social / Community	Safe and peaceful growing and development	Social / Community

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Better shops	Social / Community	Remain a family friendly community with cont'd facilities for young and elderly and those aged in between	Social / Community
More opportunities for young people; sports, dance, youth groups etc	Social / Community	Events for the community and surrounds	Social / Community
safe, friendly, community vibe	Social / Community	pedestrian and bike friendly town	Social / Community
Feel safe at night - security and lighting	Social / Community	Walk and cycle friendly town	Social / Community
to see the town clean and beautiful	Social / Community	Lots of family things to do/opportunities	Social / Community
Revivalist club or pub/hotel	Social / Community	Community that cared about itself	Social / Community
Sense of community, youth activities other than sports	Social / Community	Locally based home care	Social / Community
A unified community!! One in which the older generation support new initiatives, not hinder	Social / Community	Bus service to Perth	Social / Community
Pride	Social / Community	Walk trails - places to go	Social / Community
Vibrant sporting, youth and community culture	Social / Community	Attractions for permanent residents	Social / Community
An active community with good numbers in all social groups	Social / Community	Care in place for elderly	Social / Community
Youth culture	Social / Community	Window dressing of CBD	Social / Community
Vibrant people and business	Social / Community	A safe place to live	Social / Community
Tourists with bikes/hiking packs	Social / Community	Look after each other (get rid of greed)	Social / Community
Leadership from local government and community to see Boyup Brook develop	Social / Community	Not to be taken over by alternative life stylers	Social / Community
More art, more music NOT only country music	Social / Community	education for the less than academic youth	Social / Community
To be unique; colourful; have the entrance to Boyup beautified	Social / Community	All aged groups progressing to higher heights in the community	Social / Community
More collaboration between community groups	Social / Community	a good hospital	Social / Community
Education here to year 10	Social / Community	Varied aged groups. We are an ageing town own. Better facilities = younger people = need for infrastructure = employment etc	Social / Community
A beautiful flower/tree/scrub garden; town entrance murals, flags, pin up boards to beautify the town	Social / Community	More people visiting and living	Social / Community

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Caring and looking after our residents - our older people can stay and be looked after	Social / Community	motel and restaurant	Social / Community
Vibrant healthy sports oriented community	Social / Community	Lots more volunteers helping on the various clubs and committees	Social / Community
More collaboration	Social / Community	Community to be community everyone supporting each other	Social / Community
A safe place to live with no drugs or crime vibrancy	Social / Community	Decent pub and better streetscape	Social / Community
Things to do for all ages and activities - levels of interest	Social / Community	To feel part of the community	Social / Community
Inter-group harmony and collaboration	Social / Community	Expanded aged care opportunities for the aged	Social / Community
Maybe a town people want to stop in, not just drive through	Social / Community		
Better health and volunteer services	Social / Community	More accommodation	
Education opportunities remain, or restore for children/youth	Social / Community		
Friendly communication at all levels	Social / Community		
More young people staying locally	Social / Community		
More community gatherings in district halls	Social / Community		
Community minded events	Social / Community		
A safe place to live for all age groups	Social / Community		
Strong community pulling together to create a town that people want to visit and enjoy	Social / Community		
Close knit community	Social / Community		
To stay as it is a farming community	Social / Community		
(Holistic) healthcare for all to the end of their life, whatever the needs.	Social / Community	Year 12	
Garden bed in main street	Social / Community		
5 days a week - usage of bus transport, Aged Care Day Centre at Lesser Hall and kitchen (meals)	Social / Community		
More of a police presence, particularly in the west side of town, normally classed by the locals as the "Ghetto"	Social / Community		

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A town which looks like the residents have pride in	Social / Community		
Still has a country feel	Social / Community		
a good medical service	Social / Community		
Integrated aged care, including dementia, ward servicing the region	Social / Community	halves and angle parking put in place to accommodate more parking place	
More events throughout the year/promote tourism	Social / Community		
To feel safe	Social / Community		
Feel safe and secure, know that I don't have to leave town for medical reasons - (permanent care)	Social / Community		
Self-supporting of our aged care	Social / Community		
more sporting things	Social / Community		

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Employment	Economic	Lack of non-farming related income - e.g. tourists / other businesses	Economic
Employment	Economic	Ensuring sustainable and relevant local tourism opportunities to attract visitors and increase vitality for residents and keeping younger community members engaged in the town and what it offers	Economic
Lack of jobs from no industry in the town	Economic	businesses closing as it becomes uneconomic to remain in Boyup Brook	Economic
Lack of employment opportunities within the area	Economic	Lack of jobs	Economic
Employment and growth	Economic	Regional services being set in a main centre eg Bunbury	Economic
Loss of business and jobs	Economic	no jobs	Economic
tourism	Economic	Lack of growth	Economic
Employment opportunities	Economic	Food price	Economic
if residents don't support local business then the businesses can't survive. We need IGA to stay viable.	Economic	local business closures	Economic
Rate price	Economic	Encourage industry into town	Economic
Lack of jobs	Economic	Loss of services	Economic
More business closures	Economic	Money	Economic
Lack of Services	Economic	tourism	Economic
Eventually the current businesses will come to an end and we will need new businesses	Economic	Tourism	Economic
Economic uncertainty	Economic	Less jobs	Economic

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Local jobs filled by people not living in Boyup Brook	Economic	Employment -not much employment outside agriculture in Boyup Brook	Economic
The lack of tourist attractions	Economic	Controlling rate increases to a minimum	Economic
Getting funding instead of big towns	Economic	job shortage	Economic
unemployment	Economic	jobs	Economic
Reduced employment opportunities	Economic	lack of employment	Economic
hospitals and business meeting community needs	Economic	lack of jobs for the workers	Economic
Economic development	Economic	Lack of jobs, lack of workers	Economic
Full time employment options	Economic	Lack of industrial opportunities for new businesses	Economic
Economic - prices of wool/crops etc falling	Economic	Businesses struggling	Economic
Jobs	Economic	Industry security	Economic
Reduced employment opportunities	Economic	Access to services, jobs and opportunity for growth	Economic
lack of jobs for young people	Economic	Lack of jobs (industry) in our town	Economic
Decline in employment across all ages	Economic	Lack of Employment	Economic
Lack of employment/enterprise to have the youth return after Boarding School	Economic	Employment	Economic
Closure of shops and businesses	Economic	The lack of local industry and jobs	Economic
Business leaving town	Economic	Housing and industry developments	Economic
Lack of industry	Economic	Huge financial debt if the sporting hub is built	Economic

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Decreased commercial services	Economic	Loss of family farms to larger corporations	Economic
Declining government services due to the closed shop attitude of several town services	Economic	Excessive rates	Economic
Loss of services	Economic	Loss of small business	Economic
jobs	Economic	Decreased opportunity for employment = more dependence on government services (Centrelink)	Economic
Industries	Economic	Rising costs / eg. Biosecurity bulls**t	Economic
employment for young people	Economic	to meet increase cost shire etc	Economic
The town is dying it needs to grow	Economic	marketing of farm produce	Economic
Tourism	Economic	less business/employment opportunities	Economic
Energy Resources	Environment	Unemployment	Economic
Lack of water/drought	Environment	Not being proactive in change ie attracting businesses	Economic
Degradation of the Blackwood river	Environment	Loss of supporting services and industry	Economic
Climate resilience	Environment	High unemployment	Economic
Littering	Environment	The ability of council to keep rates down	Economic
Rubbish	Environment	Lack of employment opportunities	Economic
Lots of rubbish	Environment	Employment	Economic
Lots of littering	Environment	Lack of growth opportunities - "ghost town" status	Economic
Degradation of biodiversity - caused by climate change	Environment	Climate change, reduced rainfall, increased fire danger, drought.	Environment

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environmental issues	Environment	Provision of fresh water	Environment
Climate change	Environment	littering	Environment
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Effects of climate change	Environment	Be self-reliant in water and solar power	Environment
water shortage	Environment	more trees	Environment
Pollution	Environment	Global Warming	Environment
Less animals	Environment	Loss of trees	Environment
Drought	Environment	WATER	Environment
Fires	Environment	Global warming	Environment
Few trees in kangaroo territory	Environment	Environmental challenges in drought, fire, extreme events	Environment
Environmental issues	Environment	Refuse if not managed appropriately	Environment
Waste management - both hard and liquid	Environment	Local renewable power supply	Environment
Water	Environment	Climate Change	Environment
Climate change	Environment	Bushfires	Environment
waste overload	Environment	Clean water	Environment
An adequate water supply	Environment	Kill weeds from roadsides	Environment
Climate changes and decarbonised economy	Environment	A build-up of rubbish	Environment
Climate change	Environment	No facilities	Infrastructure
Climate Change (droughts)	Environment	Housing (why are we allowing so many houses to sit empty?)	Infrastructure
Climate change	Environment	Housing	Infrastructure
Lack and lowering of rain- water	Environment	Not enough accommodation for age care	Infrastructure

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Lack of water - everyone should put tanks on houses	Environment	People need high care nursing home care need accommodation.	Infrastructure
Older people leaving town due to no suitable accommodation	Infrastructure	There is nowhere for visitors to stay ie, need 100% better caravan/camping facilities	Infrastructure
Lower island outside police station	Infrastructure	No beds available at other towns aged care facilities	Infrastructure
We will need more/SOME tourist accommodation	Infrastructure	Lack of a defined covered sporting precinct and hub	Infrastructure
Ability to look after elderly locally - beyond being at home/frail aged + shared housing for elderly	Infrastructure	adequate provision of suitable accommodation	Infrastructure
Support our seniors so they can remain local and not have to move away in their last years of life for permanent/dementia care - not enough beds here	Infrastructure	Upkeep of sporting facilities we currently have	Infrastructure
Being able to support our seniors so that they can remain in the community and not go elsewhere as they grow older	Infrastructure	Facilities not up to standard	Infrastructure
Places to stay + elderly citizens need taken in	Infrastructure	To maintain road network and always receive funding to do so.	Infrastructure
smooth the roads	Infrastructure	I think the roads won't be safe enough	Infrastructure
More elderly health care facilities	Infrastructure	Aged residents wanting to relocate from large properties	Infrastructure
Accommodation for elderly citizens	Infrastructure	More homes for the elderly	Infrastructure
lack of aged care beds	Infrastructure	Driving	Infrastructure
Facilities	Infrastructure	Growth of local hospital	Infrastructure

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Aged care facilities	Infrastructure	Facilities - lack of	Infrastructure
Accommodation for elderly and NDIS people	Infrastructure	Road conditions - not keeping up with increase heavy vehicle, unsealed roads	Infrastructure
Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care	Infrastructure	road maintenance	Infrastructure
Lack of housing for both residential and aged care (high care)	Infrastructure	Amenities for locals and visitors	Infrastructure
Deep Sewage	Infrastructure	Services and accommodation for aging population	Infrastructure
Being able to upkeep the facilities	Infrastructure	Funding for infrastructure - eg. roads, amenities	Infrastructure
Being able to upkeep all the facilities in Boyup Brook	Infrastructure	lack of tourism due to s**tty roads	Infrastructure
Control over shire spending	Organisational and Governance	Aged care facilities/housing/palliative care	Infrastructure
A Council being investigated by WALGA for interference in administration	Organisational and Governance	Aged care accommodation	Infrastructure
not being taken over and dismissed by bigger towns	Organisational and Governance	Sporting facilities	Infrastructure
No solid long-term financial plan in place	Organisational and Governance	Road improvement	Infrastructure
Change in direction - out with the old!	Organisational and Governance	To have ONE good social meeting place for whole community/visitors with right manager	Infrastructure
Red tape in government	Organisational and Governance	Aged Care - upgrade Lodge	Infrastructure
Lack of finances and vision	Organisational and Governance	Lack of unified/cohesive direction through the council	Organisational and Governance
Too much political correctness - no common sense	Organisational and Governance	Lack of an efficient functional shire council	Organisational and Governance

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Over govern	Organisational and Governance	Council destroying town with lack of action	Organisational and Governance
for the shire to remain autonomous	Organisational and Governance	Proper shire planning	Organisational and Governance
Maintaining local government	Organisational and Governance	Amalgamation of regional shires	Organisational and Governance
The cost of all the rubbish second-hand plant that the retired CEO bought	Organisational and Governance	Increasing government interference and control	Organisational and Governance
Stable shire council	Organisational and Governance	Being able to have a say in our future	Organisational and Governance
Amalgamation with neighbouring shires	Organisational and Governance	Town dying if things don't shift	Organisational and Governance
Hypothermia from a cold pool	Other	Financial support for local government	Organisational and Governance
GROWTH	Other	Missing opportunities	Organisational and Governance
Loss of the younger generation to city's & regional centres because of work prospects	Other - economic and population	Stability and management of the Boyup Brook Shire Council	Organisational and Governance
ageing population due to limited work available to retain residents	Other - economic and social/community and population	Ensure rates and revenues benefit the residents	Organisational and Governance
Educations in all forms - schools, business, tourism, Shire	Other - Education	Cohesiveness on decisions so we can move forward	Organisational and Governance
Changing climate leading to farmers leaving or becoming unprofitable	Other - Environment and economic	Sack all the Councillors and start again	Organisational and Governance

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Lack of services. Councillors to be available to rate payers.	Other - lack of services - economic Councillor comment - organisational and governance	Reduced representation in Federal Parliament	Organisational and Governance
Loss of families due to lack of services and facilities	Other - Population & Social/Community (Services)	A Shire council that is committed	Organisational and Governance
aging population	Other - population and social/community	Lack of progress	Organisational and Governance
Lack of opportunity	Other - social/community and economic	Hot rod track gone	Other
Recognition that farmers support this district.	Other - social/community and economic	Providing access to land to attract new families to our community	Other - organisational and governance and population
Health care - NB: Increasing health care in the community can create jobs win:win	Other - Social/community and economic	Lack of services/infrastructure	Other - Economic and infrastructure
Keeping enough families in the town to keep the school open	Other - Social/community and population	Lack of funding to maintain our aging infrastructure	Other - Economic and infrastructure
The elderly having to leave town away from family and friends to go into care	Other - social/community and population	A shire that has no interest in building the town growth	Other - Economic and organisational/governance
Supporting and encouraging people to stay in town and age in place	Other - social/community and population	Keeping health services in town so the elderly don't have to move away or travel distances which can be uncomfortable and painful	Other - economic and social/community
Growing our community and proving the infrastructure for the growth	Other (please specify)	Low -Socio Economic Community	Other - Economic and social/community
Industry lack of results in community and sporting clubs unable to function	Other- economic and social/community	Loss of population - caused by stagnant Shire economy	Other - Population / Organisational and Governance

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Lack of jobs and infrastructure in jobs	Other - economic/infrastructure	Older people leaving for health reasons - but conversely we could attract people here to age if we targeted this as an employment focus.	Other - Social/Community and Economic
No one returning after school, no job opportunities	Other- Economic/Population	Adequate provision of aged care services and facilities	Other - Social/community and infrastructure
Ageing population and services to continue to support this group	Other population and social/community	No opportunities	Other (doesn't say what sort of "no opportunities"
Access to services and job opportunity	Other Social/Community and Economic	Growing the community from jobs, tourism and waste management especially sewerage will allow for growth of the town.	Other- Economic and Environment
Loss of young people from town	Other- social/community and population	Tourism slump/loss of services	Other Economic and Social/community
A high percentage of people over 65 years.	Other- social/community and population	Sustainable agriculture	Other- environment and economic
aging population	Other- social/community and population (please specify)	Loss of older people from town because of lack of places for them to live	Other- infrastructure and social/community and population
elderly population increasing	Other- social/community and population (please specify)	Keeping young adults in the area	Other- Social/community and population
Ageing population, lack of facilities and services to care for them, so they can stay in Boyup Brook	Other- social/community and population and infrastructure (please specify)	retaining youth and young adults	Other- Social/community and population)
Ageing population	Other- social /community and population	More people will leave as there isn't much to offer anymore	Population
Population downturn	Population	Growing population	Population
loss of population	Population	Population generation	Population
No one will stay because there is nothing here	Population	No younger residents or long time older residents able to stay in Boyup	Population

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People moving away because of lack of everything	Population	No reason for new people to stay in Boyup long term	Population
less population	Population	low school enrolments	Population
Dwindling population in Boyup Brook	Population	Reducing population	Population
Declining population	Population	Less people	Population
Population loss	Population	Aging population but being eco-friendly will bring in more young families	Population
Population	Population	More residents moving into the city	Population
population increased decreased	Population	The closure of the high school (if numbers don't improve)	Population
No population	Population	Maintaining and growing the population	Population
Population	Population	not enough people	Population
population	Population	Aging population	Population
Maintaining/Increasing population	Population	Retaining youth to live in the Shire	Population
People leaving	Population	Decrease in population	Population
Ageing population, less people moving to/living in Boyup Brook	Population	Aged residents wanting to relocate from large properties	Population
Lack of people in town	Population	Getting young people to move here	Population
New settlers to keep out town alive and thriving	Population	People leaving as they cannot 'age in place' or have health needs met here	Population
no young people	Population	Town decline sadly	Population
Population decrease	Population	Students leaving BBDHS before year 10	Population
ageing population	Population	Farm size (lose population)	Population
People leaving because we haven't got too much to see	Population	population	Population
population retention and growth	Population	High School diminishing	Population

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loss of residents - nothing to keep people here	Population	Keeping young people from moving away - it is sad when people who have lived in Boyup all their lives have to move away.	Population
lack of people	Population	Losing families and children to other town sporting clubs	Social / Community
aging population	Population	Safety	Social / Community
Less people here	Population	Sport and Rec	Social / Community
A "dying population" - no reasons for young people to stay in town	Population	Loss of sports teams	Social / Community
Losing people to bigger towns	Population	Care of older generation	Social / Community
Maintaining youth at high school. Work with school to develop programs and opportunities to keep them here	Population	Schooling	Social / Community
Young people/families leaving	Population	Nothing for the kids to do	Social / Community
Population decrease	Population	Not enough people involved	Social / Community
Loss of families due to Shire not being forward thinking enough to create opportunities and facilities that encourage people to come, stay and invest in our community	Population	Lack of spirit	Social / Community
Loss of families due to lack of facilities and services	Population	Not enough things to do for kids	Social / Community
Less people staying in Boyup	Population	Schooling	Social / Community
Attracting young people back to town after leaving school	Population	High school closure	Social / Community
Dwindling school numbers	Population	Encourage volunteering, have lessening numbers willing to 'help'- for free	Social / Community
Population dropping	Population	Hospital will become C class hospital if we are not careful	Social / Community

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Not enough people	Population	Students bussing out daily or families with school kids leaving	Social / Community
Young people moving away for work	Population	Insufficient health services for aged	Social / Community
Not enough people, boring	Population	lack of volunteer fire fighters due to DFES Code of Conduct, new laws	Social / Community
Aging population	Population	Young people leaving	Social / Community
Population decline	Population	Lack of, not enough services for ageing community	Social / Community
Population decrease	Population	Major chain restaurants maybe	Social / Community
Attracting people to the town and keeping them in the shire.	Population	Schools that go to yr. 12 so our kids don't have to travel away so that families stay	Social / Community
Boyup Brook will be a ghost town. In the last 30 years, not a lot has happened.	Population	decreased services	Social / Community
Need to grow population to keep services - attract new businesses	Population	Attractive for young/teenage families include art/culture/music/sport	Social / Community
Lack of people in town	Population	An ageing demographic	Social / Community
Residents increase	Population	Housing blocks to attract new families	Social / Community
Declining population	Population	Look after our seniors and health services	Social / Community
Lack of incentive for young people to stay, especially on the land	Population	Increasing ageing population and their needs	Social / Community
Population becoming older	Population	Further development of hospital, volunteer groups, schooling at a national level	Social / Community
Lack of population growth	Population	the farms are going to be wrecked from houses	Social / Community
Reduced population leading to school and shop closure	Population	digital connectivity	Social / Community

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Less people	Population	not many things for people to do	Social / Community
Declining population	Population	More people getting angry	Social / Community
Declining population	Population	Community identity and development	Social / Community
Older residents' mindset of 'back in our day' hindering moving forward and evolving	Social / Community	Lose too many League Players (football)	Social / Community
mental health	Social / Community	Not many people will go to small places in town	Social / Community
Attracting a younger demographic to live in Boyup Brook	Social / Community	Unhealthy community due to lack of sport	Social / Community
Aged Care	Social / Community	Inactivity of the population	Social / Community
Aging	Social / Community	no one will come and visit anymore	Social / Community
Inadequate access to health care	Social / Community	Needing an upgraded health service	Social / Community
adequate support for the aged and disabled	Social / Community	longer travel for services if none available in Boyup Brook	Social / Community
bullies	Social / Community	Progressive community	Social / Community
Age care	Social / Community	Further loss of facilities due to losing families	Social / Community
Risk of hospital not used for emergency/acute cases. Turned into 'C' class.	Social / Community	Look to the future - stagnating and looking backwards isn't helping	Social / Community
Affordable rental properties	Social / Community	Loss of services through lack of funding (sport facilities, doctors, hospital, etc)	Social / Community
Closure of schools	Social / Community	Maintaining a solid sporting association - associated social outlet if our facilities continue to decline	Social / Community
No sport held in Boyup	Social / Community	Rec group breakdowns	Social / Community
Less kids left in high school age group	Social / Community	Lack of services/shops etc	Social / Community
Possible closure of high school as numbers drop	Social / Community	health/aging crisis	Social / Community

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lack of aged care	Social / Community	Services - lack of	Social / Community
keeping kids in Boyup	Social / Community	More organised activities for unemployed in the future	Social / Community
People moving away so their kids can go to school	Social / Community	Lack of services	Social / Community
Dwindling young people, nothing to do	Social / Community	lack of decent shopping	Social / Community
I think there won't be a lot of young people in the town	Social / Community	Lack of imagination	Social / Community
More injuries	Social / Community	Closure of hospital - we need to use it more for aged	Social / Community
Loss of facilities for the elderly	Social / Community	COVID 19	Social / Community
COVID - 19	Social / Community	Health services moving out of local control and general decline in local control services	Social / Community
Kids won't want to hang out around town	Social / Community	Decline in health (physical, emotional, mental) due to previously mentioned points	Social / Community
the footy teams will lose without enough players	Social / Community	No support for the elderly	Social / Community
that no one will come to our pub	Social / Community	Keeping our teens engaged	Social / Community
Lack of progress, through fear of change/lack of unity	Social / Community	Need to attract young people to join all clubs, organisations, churches	Social / Community
Growth	Social / Community	Access to social activities	Social / Community
How liveable Boyup Brook is what can it provide myself. eg: Sports, employment, health	Social / Community	Sport facilities demise	Social / Community
Liveability and quality of life Boyup provides	Social / Community	Care for elderly and NDIS people	Social / Community
Dealing with the seniors in our community	Social / Community	Pioneer look-out / farm families over 100 years	Social / Community
Loss of relevance as services move to bigger centres	Social / Community	Lack of participation by all in community activities	Social / Community

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Drugs - drug education for kids	Social / Community	Isolation through lack of attractive options for travellers	Social / Community
Closure of high school	Social / Community	No medical specialists (X rays, ultrasounds etc) No dentist, podiatry, occupational therapist, public physio (Hosp)	Social / Community
School closure for high school aged students	Social / Community	Ageing community due to lack of work (opportunities) for younger community members	Social / Community
Maintaining our medical services	Social / Community	Less health support	Social / Community
Continuing as is/no change	Social / Community	Struggle to be a dynamic town as opposed to a "ghost town"	Social / Community
Transient population increase may affect crime adversely	Social / Community	Transport	Social / Community
communication - road/train/bus + electronic	Social / Community		
Businesses/locals lose out because we have to travel out of town for children extra-curricular activities	Social / Community		
connectedness / Mental health and wellbeing	Social / Community	Less people live in Boyup	
Health services	Social / Community		
An aging community if young people are not encouraged to stay	Social / Community		
Aging Community	Social / Community		
Access to medical care	Social / Community		
aged care and education	Social / Community		
less education opportunities for all ages	Social / Community		

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Ageing population - Boyup Brook is not the place for the aged, once you lose your licence how do you get around socially, appointments etc if you have no family.	Social / Community		
Law and order and police presence	Social / Community		
health and well-being	Social / Community		
Age care	Social / Community		
More people requiring services for people over 70 years old	Social / Community		
To continue to attract interest in the town - Silo art - wonderful community project	Social / Community		
Lack of committed volunteers to keep community groups going	Social / Community	Public Transport	
Closure of hospital and high school	Social / Community		
Aged care	Social / Community		
A lot more old people	Social / Community		

Appendix Three: Submission received from an attendee at the CRC meeting.

TO THE SHIRE COUILLORS AND STAFF

Yesterday, 16th September 2020, at the CRC I accused the Shire of not putting their mouth where their money is. Find below a list of recent and longer-term events which have occurred, and which support this opinion, bearing in mind that Boyup Brook needs Tourism to contribute to the Agricultural Industry and the businesses which sustain it. E.g. We provide a sales outlet for nearly 40 local residents for supplementary income.

- Boyup Brook Tourism has gained the services of Sobrane, a professional painter of murals to create a striking artwork on the Railway Goods Shed, which is visible from the centre of town.
Over a morning and a day, a busy bee was executed by volunteers to clean up the area. We requested that the Shire workers assist with that by spraying the diabolical crop of wild radish which is growing vigorously in the drain (which was installed by the Shire to carry storm water into the Works Dam which is then used for road works and therefore spreads the weeds even further around the Shire) and some gravel for the Boyup Brook Billabong walk trail access. We were brushed off with a 'It's not our land and nothing to do with us'
- Sorry yes, it is. It is supporting local volunteers. Because this event is being widely advertised and combines the mural with Blooming Wild (a wildflower excursion), A Walk on the Wild side (a trail of places to see interesting and eclectic collections) and Art on Abel (with working artists and featuring our Little Art Gallery), we anticipate quite a few visitors to come and participate in the action. At the Railway Station they will be looking directly at the weed infestation on Railway land and the drain. The Shire is responsible for Fire mitigation; therefore, it is their responsibility to contact the Public Transport Authority and require the hazard to be attended to at their (PTA's) expense.
- Across the road to Bridgetown and from the overflow of the wash down facility from the Sale yards is a 90 square metre infestation of pure paddock weeds and Tagasaste which grows larger every year and has obliterated any indigenous plants which previously grew there. This needs more than one spraying each year as the range of weeds flower at different stages so one spray effort is not enough to make any difference to the impact.
- I myself have drawn attention to this several times over many years. At one point the Shire employed a botanist to advise them and I am of the understanding that she also flagged this as a priority. It is the entrance to our town and the adjacent firebreak is used by many walkers, both local and outsiders looking for wildflowers. It is a long time since the firebreak was tidied up. Token consideration is afforded this area but not enough to make a difference.
- When the bush blocks are burnt, they are done so with no research or consideration for the indigenous growth.
- Fires are allowed to burn too fiercely which kills the mycorrhizal fungi, essential for all native plant life, and tubers of the orchids and no effort is made to douse the base of the old and large trees to keep them alive for the animals and birds, which need tree hollows to reproduce.

- Looking from Cailles Street into the bush between the Baptist Church and the housing, almost without exception, the trees are spindly saplings or suckers and the ground cover is a crop of Freesias, but a disappointing number of large old trees lie on the ground rotting and unavailable to the fauna. A number of years ago the Shire installed numerous tracks for vehicular access throughout the 'Railway Dam' block. Fast attack units should be using them to douse hot spots and the base of trees.
- Ugly, feral, huge wattles have been allowed to establish themselves on the dam walls and no effort is made to eliminate them.
- Large stands of Tagasaste and feral wattles have developed along Lee Steere Drive and to the east of the sale yards at the entrance to the town.
- There is 390 metres of Swale Drains directing water into the dam installed by the railways for water for the steam trains. These are over 100 years old and are unique as they were created by hand with a concrete base and granite slab walls and are in remarkably good condition, considering their age. Suckers and other vegetation have been allowed to grow in them and the silt traps along them to fill with soil and weeds which is causing deterioration and inhibiting the free flow of water. No interest has been extended to preserving them or even making use of them to keep that dam full and usable for road works. Climate change mitigation??!! Our Visitors find them to be very interesting and worthy of inspection.
- The Flax mill Caravan Park has been neglected for many decades. It has the potential to be the 'Go to' park on any journey into the south west hinterland. Placing the point of a compass on Boyup Brook and drawing a circle of 1 ½ hours driving will cover places from the coast to the wheat belt. It seems that Councils, past and present, only seem to want to demolish structures but do not finish the job by providing more facilities for travellers and itinerant workers. You have to spend money to make money. Visitors love the tranquillity and isolation of the site and also being close to town with a pleasant walk for daily exercise but often comment on its dilapidated appearance. Often the 100 year flood level is quoted as a reason not to invest. With Climate Change claims that SW West Australia will become drier that is a weakened argument.
- About 10 years ago 2 sculptures by Len Zuks (internationally renowned) were commissioned. They were eventually installed at each end of the median strip in Bridge Street, between Forest and Barron Streets. The 'Farmer' had trees planted in front of him and now is almost invisible to on-coming traffic along Bridge Street. What a waste of a lot of money and the camouflaging of an attraction.
- Once upon a time we had a **Townscape and Waters Edge Committee** which consisted of three councillors and up to four community members. It was their responsibility to report on such matters and recommend actions after doing some research. The impact of the demise of that committee and others is patently obvious as there has been no group to draw Councils attention to these issues since January 2008. The closure was intended to be temporary but has become permanent.

Appendix Four – Shire Newsletters

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

With this in mind, we would like to use the newsletter to start the process of Community Consultation. I have a feeling that we are long overdue in receiving input from the community on several things that are happening and listening to their views. Until we are able to meet face to face, I will explain some of the process in the newsletter. We will explain some of the background and then go through some of the options. I do not want to receive comments from the community until we get to the face to face meeting. This will be for you to gather your thoughts prior to meeting.

WHAT DOES COMMUNITY CONSULTATION INVOLVE?

It is important to clarify what the Shire is directly responsible for versus what, as a community voice, we are able to influence. For instance, we are responsible for our Shire roads, but not the Main Roads. We are not responsible for education, but we can be an influencer.

In getting ready, the Council will be having a workshop at which we will be organising Councillors to champion specific areas so they will be able to help with the process of developing each opportunity.

Generally, the final output will be similar to the current Strategic Community Plan document.

This is divided into several main areas:

- Built Environment (roads and buildings)
- Social (wellbeing, health and sport)
- Natural Environment (river, forest and environment)
- Economic (business development and events)
- Governance (Service levels and workforce)
- Sustainability (various performance measurements)

Going outside these main areas and into specifics, we will be discussing:

- Law order/Safety/Fire/Ranger/Ambulance
- Health/Medical/Hospital/Mental health
- Education/Welfare/ELC/Youth
- Housing/Property
- Aged Accommodation/Lodge
- Community Development
- Sport/Recreation/Culture
- Swimming Pool
- Parks/Gardens/Playgrounds
- Transport/Roads/Paths
- Economic/Business Development
- Sustainability
- Tourism/Events
- CRC/Museum/Lions/RSL
- Biosecurity/Environment
- Infrastructure/Projects
- Town Revitalisation/Planning/Future Development
- Caravan Park/Flax Mill
- Rylington Park
- Waste/Recycling
- Marketing/Promotion

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COVID-19

Once again, we can report another week of great result – not only for the Shire but for the State. What has been most important is that we have been able to trace the sources of all cases. This is also testament to the COVID SAFE app. It is the ultimate tool to track and trace any infection. Please download this app.



JAYES BRIDGE WORKS

Jayes Bridge is due to reopen on July 4th. This work is being carried out by Main Roads WA and is not the responsibility of the Shire.

RAIN

Thank God for the rain, though we could have done without the wind! I want to thank Vanessa and the work crews who did a wonderful job cleaning up. We have received many acknowledgements for this work. Thanks to all.

YOUR DOCTORS

It is fabulous that our two new doctors have started at the beginning of the month. We are very fortunate to have secured not one but two highly skilled doctors. Please realise that you as a ratepayer own this practice. For this reason, please support your doctors. Both of them have moved their families, each having three children, to the region. Watching Norman Swan from the ABC talk about CV19, he says that many of our older citizens have been avoiding going to the doctors during the pandemic. He is predicting that we will see emergent problems down the track as a result of this.

So, the message is to get in, say hello and make them welcome.



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC CONSULTATION

I have promised that while we are still under restrictions, I will start to share with you what this process is all about. This is a once in a four-year period for all of our residents to be heard. This is a time for all our forward-thinking residents to get their grand ideas out because we want to hear your vision for our town and Shire. This is a time when you can be inspirational, aspirational and to come up with transformational ideas. Admittedly, it will be Council's job to make sure that the ideas are realistic and affordable. However, do not hold back. In this process there is no such thing as a silly idea.

Within this framework, it is worth considering the key word of what this exercise is all about – strategy. I would like everyone to check their dictionaries and see what this word means. Its meaning can be quite elusive. You will find that its origins come from the military.

The diagram over the page shows what we are seeking.



What we want from everyone is your vision for the town:

- Where do you want us to be in 10 or 20 years time?
 - What do you want the town to be like in the future, what will define us?
 - What will set us apart from the towns around us?
- To do this we have broken the main areas into eight sections. Each one will be championed by an elected member.

By the time you read this, each of these pillars will have been allocated to a Councillor. Through this process they will champion any subject which is covered by their pillar.

The other thing I want to talk about is the need to respect one another's ideas. You may not agree with what someone else sees as a great idea. It is not up to you to rationalise or normalise these ideas. The first step of this process is to harvest all these ideas, then we have a ranking process which will filter ideas and develop priorities.

The other aspect that will come into this discussion is projects. There may be many competing projects. Their priority will be largely governed by how mature or progressed the idea is, what funding exists to get them started, what grants are available and whether they are 'shovel ready'. We will save the list of projects for the next edition.

Stay safe.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Roads	Infrastructure	Accommodation	Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads • Bridges • Paths • Airstrip • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings • Land • Digital capacity • Town planning • Water and energy security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Housing • Aged Accom • Short-term Accom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity • Parks/Gardens • Sustainability • Waste & Recycling • Natural Environment • Waterways
Prosperity	Health & Wellbeing	Social	Community, Sport & Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Caravan park • Economic & Business Development • Events • Grants • Rylington Park • Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Management • Public health • Fire • Ambulance • Ranger • Hospital • Medical Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and Inclusion • Education • Welfare • Elderly • Early Learning • Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community groups • Sport • Recreation • Arts & Culture • Swimming Pool

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Upcoming Council Elections

Council will hold an election in October to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Graham Aird. The position will be for the balance of the period left in his ward which is until 2023. It would be good if we could have several candidates willing to compete to join Council. Our Council is a supportive and collaborative group. If you think you could contribute or make a difference, please nominate.

Community Consultation

At a Council workshop last week, we nominated champions for each of the main topics, which we call 'pillars' of the upcoming Community Consultation. The champions are listed here:

Roads	Infra-structure	Accom-modation	Environ-ment	Prosperity	Health & Wellbeing	Social	Community, Sport & Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads Bridges Paths Airstrip Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings Land Digital capacity Town planning Water and energy security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Housing Aged Accom Short-term Accom Lifestyle villages Over 55s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biosecurity Parks/ Gardens Sustain-ability Waste & Recycling Natural Environment Waterways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Caravan park Economic & Business Dev Events Grants Hylington Park Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Management Public health Fire Ambulance Police Ranger Medical Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access and Inclusion Education Welfare Elderly Early Learning Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups Sport Recreation Arts & Culture Swimming Pool
Cr Tom Oversby	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	Cr Kevin Moir	Cr Adrian Price	Cr Helen O'Connell	Cr Lizz Rear	Cr Sarah Alexander	Cr Richard Walker

Please feel free to contact your Councillor Champion and start the conversation about your idea. I am hoping by August we may be able to plan face to face meetings.

Project Ideas

One of the projects which caught the eye of Government is the Centenary Tower - the great idea of the Co-Op to celebrate 100 years of business in the town. The Co-Op has already organised the plan and engineering. The tower will be sited on the high ground on Jayes Rd (Callees St) next to the Baptist Church, enabling views in excess of 20 kilometres in every direction. We have a drone segment on our website showing the spectacular views. One might ask, "Why this project?" Well, it is interesting that we put up eight projects to the Regional Development Australia and they asked the combined CEOs of South West Councils to vote for one of the eight projects and they chose this one!

Take note:

The name change for Jayes Rd is now approved. The section from Abel St to the start of Bridgetown - Boyup Brook Rd has been changed to Callees St. In respect to that section of the street, the house numbers will remain the same. The section of road from Abel St to the start of Boyup Brook - Arthur River Rd (at Boyup Brook Rd North) has been named Bode St. The numbering here is slightly more complex. Please refer to your individual information or the website for more information.

Chris Smith
Chief Executive Officer

Biosecurity & Agriculture Management Act 2007 Rate Assessment Notice

A Special Council Meeting was held Tuesday 7 July. Council will continue to work towards resolving the Biosecurity situation. Council intend to work with other shires in the area to encourage a review of the Biosecurity and Agricultural Management Act of 2007 (BAM Act). In relation to the overdue rates notices the Shire encourages those affected, after taking into account their own circumstances, to contact as many of the state representatives as they can irrespective of their decision to comply with the assessment notice.

To support the Shire's efforts, ratepayers are encouraged to write to, email or telephone the Minister of Agriculture, Blackwood Biosecurity Inc. and other Members of Parliament along the following lines:

We wish to advise you that as part of the process required under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007, the department is required to first consult with landholders. We advise that we believe the rate assessment notice is invalid as consultation has not occurred.

We have not been the beneficiary of any biosecurity work in the last twelve months and have not received any information akin to consultation for the work to be completed in the next twelve months.

The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan MLC

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Community Consultation

The Community Strategic Plan is a blueprint for the future direction of the town. It represents shared community vision, objectives and priorities that will better enable the Shire of Boyup Brook to deliver services that will enhance the social, environmental and economic sustainability of our community. The Strategic Pillars below are prompts and will help set the scene for a comprehensive community engagement process that will include face to face workshops, electronic survey and written postcard. Start the conversation and keep an eye out for the Strategic Community Plan postcard in August so that you can share your thoughts and ideas and help shape the future of Boyup Brook.



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Shire Office
Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:30PM

Department of Transport
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Transfer Station
Tuesday & Thursday
12:00PM - 4:00PM
Saturday & Sunday
10:00AM - 4:00PM

Waste Collection
Wednesday

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 19 August
Wednesday 2 September

After Hours
Trees on Road
0427 651 222
0448 833 102

Medical Centre
Monday- Friday
7:30AM - 4:30PM
9765 1026

The next Ordinary Council Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday 27th August 2020 commencing at 5:00PM

Have your say about the future of Boyup Brook

Community involvement in Council planning is essential for key projects, strategic planning and policy development to ensure informed decision-making, transparency and timely and effective communication with the community and key stakeholders.

The Strategic Community Plan (SCP) is the lead document in a framework that guides everything we do at the Shire and ensures decision making is in line with community expectations. All Local Governments in WA are required to have a ten-year SCP developed with the community to outline their broad vision and aspirations.

The community engagement process provides Council with a clear direction and understanding of the community's well-being, aspirations, issues, and priorities over the short and long term.

For the first phase of the process we have provided Postcards asking three questions for the community to give feedback to Council about their priorities for the next four years; this includes what the community could look like in 10-15 years, and what are the most important issues that the community may face into the future. These postcards will be sent out with the newsletter and will be available at businesses around town.

Please ensure your completed postcard is submitted to the CRC or the Shire Administration Office by Friday 31 August. The feedback received on these will inform the second stage of consultation in September, where there will be further engagement opportunities with an online survey and face to face workshops.

Council will be working with an experienced independent consultant, Margaret Hemsley from LG People and Culture, to develop a user-friendly plan and foster the collaborative development of goals, objectives, and underpinning strategies.

Share your vision, thoughts, and ideas to help us plan for the future of Boyup Brook.



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Waste Collection
Wednesday

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 16 September
Wednesday 30 September

After Hours
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Medical Centre
Monday - Friday
7:30AM - 4:30PM
9765 1026

Next Council Meeting
September 24 @ 5:00PM
Ordinary Council Meeting

Strategic Community Plan
As part of the community consultation process in strategic planning, we are seeking your help to plan our facilities, services and projects to support the growth and development of our Shire. During August you were invited to complete a postcard, in September there will be further engagement opportunities with face to face community workshops and an online survey.

Phase 1: Postcards
The first phase of community engagement has been completed and these are the emerging themes. The Community ranked the six key areas in the following order:

- Infrastructure**
Improvement of sporting facilities, and delivery of more accommodation choices. Supporting infrastructure, more desirable streetscapes.
- Social/Community**
Supporting ageing in place principals. Support for town youth, engagement and activities. Finding new and more effective ways to deliver services and amenities.
- Environment**
Delivering quality green spaces and sustainable lifestyles. Support and encouragement of recycling.
- Economic**
Creating more local jobs, supporting business development and developing tourism.
- Governance/Organisational**
Having strong leadership, with improved planning for the town centre, improved community services and development of industrial area. Making better and clearer decisions for the long term of the Shire.
- Population**
Attraction and retention of residents. Supporting town growth.



Use your smart phone camera or a QR Reader to scan this code and open the Shire website.

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Phase 2: Community Workshops

There will be two community workshops held at different times so that as many people as possible have the opportunity to attend. These workshops will be held in the Boyup Brook Town Hall, with nibbles provided. To assist with catering please RSVP to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au and advise which workshop you will attend or just turn up on the day. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE & CHAT @ THE CRC
Wednesday
16 September
2:30pm - 4:00pm
CRC

EVENING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
Wednesday
16 September
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Town Hall

MORNING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
Thursday
17 September
10:30am - 12:30pm
Town Hall

Phase 3: Online Survey

After the community workshops, the Strategic Community Plan online survey will be launched on Facebook and the Shire website. We encourage you to be added to the direct mailing list. Please advise the Shire of your details at shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au For more information on the Strategic Community Plan and engagement process, please visit the Shire website.

Message from the Shire President

I would like to thank Peter Dittrich for his diligence and devotion in his role as Acting Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Boyup Brook for the past two months. Peter has provided exceptional support to the whole of Council right through this transitional phase. Due to a change in personal circumstances Peter is no longer able to continue in this role. We are currently in the process of appointing a new Chief Executive Officer to the full-time position and expect to make an announcement this week. Aaron Bowman will be Acting Chief Executive Officer for the duration up to the commencement of the new full-time appointment.

Cr Richard Walker
Shire President

Upcoming Events

Swimming Pool Opening	Monday, October 12	Boyup Brook Swimming Pool
'What's Your Angle?' Photography Competition	October 12-16	Boyup Brook CRC
CoMHAT Wellness Festival	Saturday, October 17	Boyup Brook Music Park
Colour Explosion Fun Run	Friday, October 23	Boyup Brook Hockey Oval
Australia Day Awards Nomination Closure	Friday, October 30	Delivered to Shire Office
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11	Boyup Brook Memorial
Community Christmas Celebrations	Friday, December 4	Abel Park

Request an Event

If you would like an event published on the Shire website and published in future community newsletters, please fill out an event request form which can be found on our website.

Swimming Pool Season



Swimming Pool Opening Hours

Monday	10am - 6pm
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	12 noon - 6pm
October 12, Sunday	12 noon - 6pm

The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool will open on Monday, October 12.

Strategic Community Plan Online Survey Closes Friday 9th October

If you have not yet participated in the process or if you still have something else to contribute, please visit the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DKJW9QY> to complete the online survey by 9th October.

Emergency Relief Information

The Department of Social Services (DSS) funds several organisations in WA to support eligible individuals and families to navigate financial crises. Emergency Relief (ER) services are delivered by community organisations and help people to address immediate basic needs in times of crisis. There may be support available either directly or remotely to eligible people in our area. To locate a provider please visit <http://waconnect.org.au> or the Department of Social Services Grants Service Directory <https://serviceproviders.dss.gov.au/>

Pet Registration

The Shire has sent out registration renewals this month for cats and dogs whose registration expires in 2020. It is important your contact details are kept current with the Shire and microchip database. The Shire requests that pet owners inform them immediately of any change of ownership, death, or change of address. Current registrations can be transferred between most local councils in Western Australia. The registration period runs from 1 November through to 31 October each year (regardless of the date when the pet is actually registered).



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Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday, October 29	Council Chambers
Australia Day Awards Nomination Closure	Friday, October 30	Delivered to Shire Office
Community Forum For Aged Care	Monday, November 9	Town Hall
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11	Boyup Brook Memorial
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday, November 26	Council Chambers
Community Christmas Celebrations	Friday, December 4	Abel Park

Upcoming Planned Road Works for October & November (weather permitting)

- Construction works re-sheeting Kulkup South Road from the intersection of Boyup Brook - Kojonup Road heading south through to the S bends before Bloomfields Road.
- Maintenance Grading - Sandlewood Road, W Tree Road, Jayes Road, Muir Road, Dwalganup Road, McAlister Road, Westbourne Road to the Boyup Brook - Cranbrook Road.

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