

Shire of Boddington

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Welcome to the Shire of Boddington's Council Plan. This plan combines our Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan into one succinct document.

In 2022, approximately 400 community members and key partners helped to shape this plan, addressing three key areas:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get there?

In 2024, approximately 300 community members helped to review and update this plan. In 2025 and 2026, a minor review was undertaken to reflect changes over the previous 12 months and to update timelines.

This plan embraces the FUTYR® strategic planning approach, follows the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework guidelines and satisfies a legislative requirement for all local governments to have a plan for the future.

This plan describes:

- A future vision for the Shire of Boddington
- How the Shire will achieve and resource its objectives
- How success will be measured and reported

The Shire of Boddington acknowledges the Wiilman People of the Noongar Nation as the traditional custodians, and pays respect to Elders past and present, as well as the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Executive Message

We are pleased to present the 2026 review of our Council Plan, which continues to guide priorities and actions for the Boddington community.

The Plan was first developed following extensive engagement in 2022 and was further informed by the 2024 community survey. This review has also considered recent project progress and informal community feedback gathered to better understand current priorities.

The latest feedback confirmed many of the themes already identified, including housing, aged care, health services, town centre presentation, community facilities, tourism, local business opportunities, environmental management, footpaths, trails and communication.

You have shown us that you remain proud of Boddington, passionate about its future prosperity and committed to protecting the richness of the community.

This review reflects the progress made since the Plan was adopted, as well as refinement of actions to ensure the road ahead remains aligned with community priorities.



Cr Eugene Smalberger
Shire President



Julie Burton
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Boddington at a Glance

Located in the Gnaala Karla Booja region and sitting on the banks of the picturesque Hotham River, Boddington is flowing with natural beauty. With warm and welcoming, rustic country charm, affordable housing and local employment prospects, it may be one of Western Australia's best kept secrets.

Less than 1.5 hours from Perth, the Shire of Boddington covers 1,900 square kilometres and takes in the locations of Boddington, Ranford, Marradong, Crossman and Quindanning. Five main rivers flow through the Shire of Boddington, and over 40 percent of the area is state forest, making it an ideal destination for hiking, cycling, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, horse-riding, birdwatching and viewing wildflowers.

Boddington Lions Rodeo, the largest rodeo event in Western Australia, draws large numbers of visitors each year. Other attractions include Boddington Medieval Fayre & Feast, South32 Summer by the River, Boddington Country Muster, Quindanning Picnic Race Day, Field of Quilts and the historic Quindanning Tavern. Boddington boasts numerous sculptures and public art installations. Many are the creations of Len Zuks, an acclaimed international artist, and local resident.

The traditional custodians of the land are the Wilman people, who used the area seasonally for food and water as well as quarrying stone and mining ochre. The area was settled gradually by farmers from the 1860s and became well known for its wool and wheat production. Boddington was named after a local shepherd, Henry Boddington, and gazetted in 1912 when the railway line arrived in the district to service the local timber industry.

Today, the main industry is mining, employing 35% of the local workforce. There are two major mining operations in the area, being

Newmont Boddington Gold, one of Australia's largest producing gold mines, and the South32 bauxite mine. Manufacturing employs 10% of the local workforce, and agriculture employs 9% of the local workforce. The main agricultural industries are sheep farming, timber harvesting, blue gum and pine plantations and orchards. Viticulture and gourmet foods also contribute to the local economy.

As of June 2023, the estimated population in the Shire of Boddington was 1,786 people. It is estimated that another 2,000 workers drive in and drive out each week. While future populations are likely to be impacted by mine closures, there is a climate of opportunity and optimism with the Boddington SuperTown Growth Plan setting a vision for the Shire to grow to 4,500 people by 2051.

Boddington is well serviced with a local hospital, medical centre, childcare facility, a local school catering from kindergarten to year 10, an established arts centre, and various sports and recreation facilities. Hotham Park provides locals and visitors with an opportunity to enjoy an amazing adventure playground, complete with nature play areas, an outdoor gym, half basketball, skate park, pump track, BBQ facilities, and a riverside cafe. It is the perfect location for active families to play and exercise together.

Estimated Resident Population

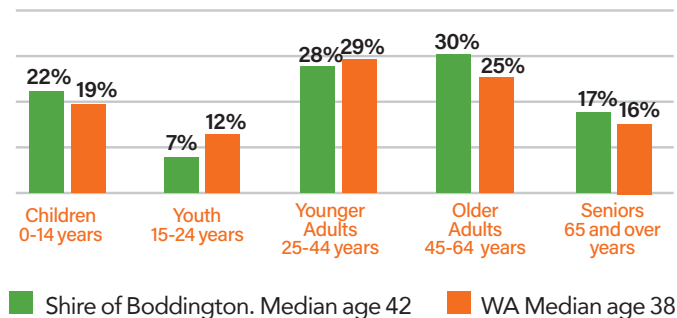


1,786

ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2023

Age Profile

2021 ABS Census



Australian and/ or Torres Strait Islander People

2021, ABS Census



3.5%

WA: 3.3%

Households that speak a non-English language

2021, ABS Census



5.3%

WA: 19.6%

State Forest

Proportion of State



44%

Largest Industry Sectors

% of employed persons ages 15+ years, ABS, 2021



Mining

35%



Manufacturing

10%



Agriculture, forestry and fishing

9%

Unemployment

September 2021, Australian Government, Labour Market Insights



3.1%

WA: 3.9%

Needs assistance with core activities

2021, ABS Census



3.9%

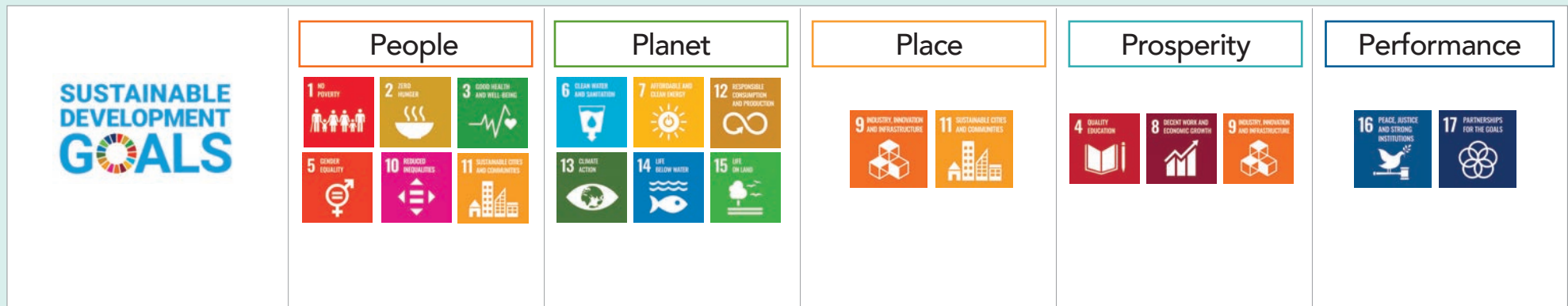
WA: 4.9%

Priorities

Priorities shift over time in response to what's happening locally and globally. To provide quality of life outcomes, the Shire of Boddington must stay abreast of and adapt to changes in the political, environmental, social, technological, economic and legal landscape. We must also respond to changing community expectations.

Global Priorities

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a global roadmap to increase prosperity, end social injustice and poverty, and improve health and wellbeing, all while protecting the environment for current and future generations. 17 goals were agreed by all UN member states, including Australia. The Shire of Boddington will be a catalyst for change; promoting and facilitating the achievement of goals and relevant targets in the local community. Learn more about the SDGs at <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.



State Priorities

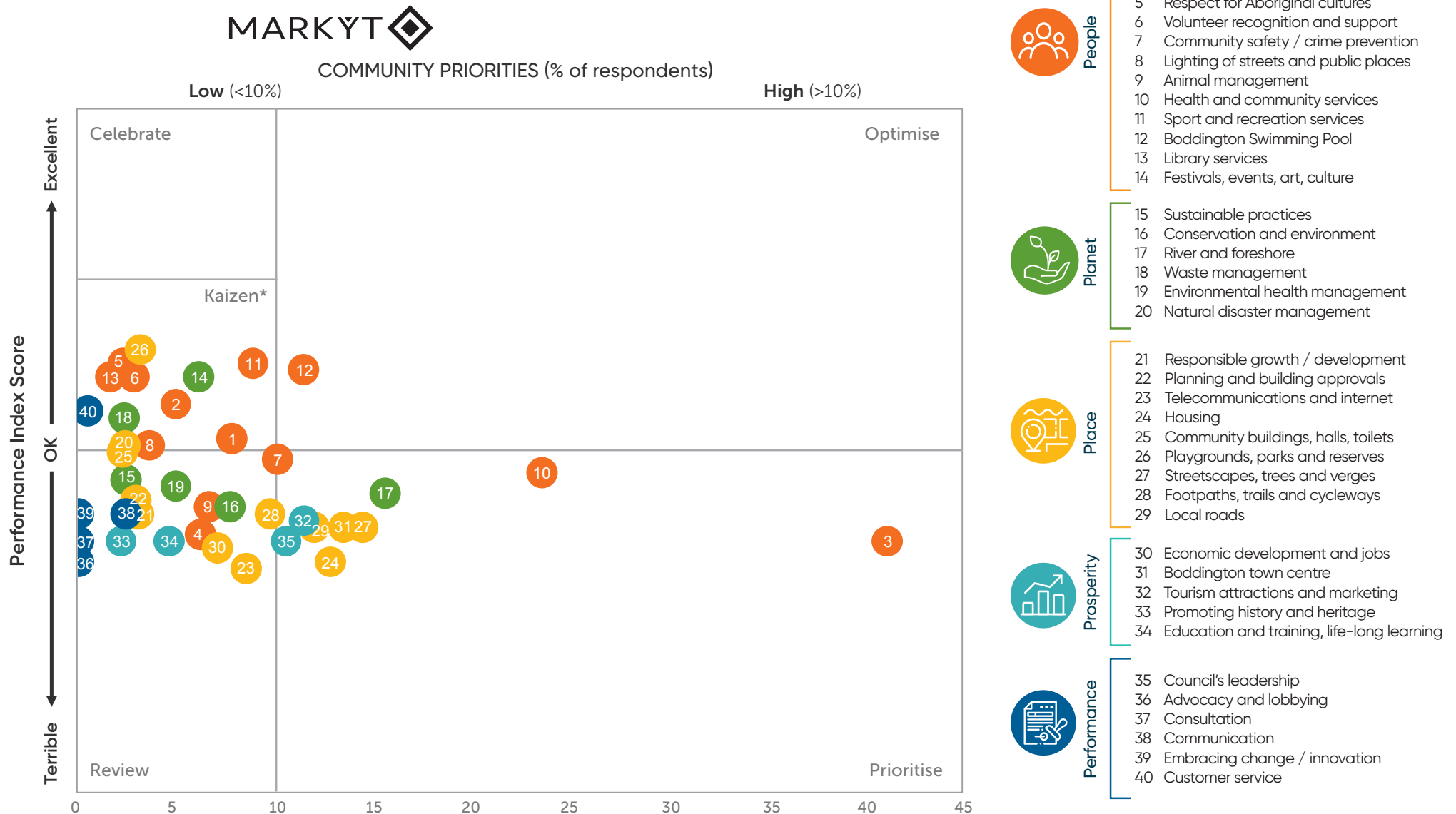
In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed worldwide vulnerabilities, drawing attention to the need for healthy communities and resilient economies. The State Government of Western Australia responded with a WA Recovery Plan. Learn more about the Government of Western Australia's priorities at www.wa.gov.au/government/wa-recovery.



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Local Priorities

To understand local needs and priorities, the Shire of Boddington commissioned an independent review. In 2024, 284 community members completed a MARKYT® Community Scorecard. Their main priorities were seniors' services, facilities and care, and health and community services, followed by conserving and enhancing the river and waterways.



* Kaizen = provide continuous improvement

Our Vision

Boddington is well known for being:

A vibrant and connected community
with excellent lifestyle and employment
opportunities in a beautiful natural
environment

....just 90 minutes from Perth.





Our purpose

The Shire of Boddington exists to meet the needs of current and future generations through an integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

This is in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 (Section 1.3 (3) Role of Local Government).

We fulfil our purpose through the following roles:



Advocate

We are a voice for the local community on key issues.



Facilitate

We help to make it possible or easier to meet community needs.



Partner

We form strategic alliances in the interests of the community.



Provide

We directly provide a range of services to meet community needs.



Fund

We help fund organisations to deliver essential community services.



Regulate

We regulate compliance with legislation, regulations and local laws.

Our values

We conduct ourselves in line with the values that the local community cares deeply about.

Proactivity

Forward thinking
and being positive

Dedication

The continual pursuit
of excellence

Honesty

Acting with integrity
and building trust

Transparency

Being open and
accountable

Respect

Being tolerant, helpful
and showing empathy
and care for others

Cohesiveness

Teamwork, unity and
shared ownership



Our plan for the future

To achieve the vision, the community helped shape a plan for the future.

There are five core performance areas in this plan - people, planet, place, prosperity and performance. These areas are interrelated, and each must be satisfied to deliver excellent quality of life in the Shire of Boddington.

For each area, there is an overarching aspirational statement and desired outcomes, summarised below. Over the following pages, we explore each area in more detail. We describe the current situation, recent achievements, what we will keep doing, and our plan for the future. "What we will keep doing" covers business as usual activities, with a focus on continuous improvement. "Our plan for the future" describes priority projects to meet local needs and objectives. When deciding on priority projects, Council considers a range of comprehensive supporting strategies and community suggestions.

					
	People	Planet	Place	Prosperity	Performance
ASPIRATION	A connected, inclusive community with excellent access to local health services and residential care for our elderly.	Everyone is committed to climate action and our future sustainability.	Attractive, liveable towns and rural communities with affordable, accessible housing for all stages of life.	The Shire of Boddington is attracting growing numbers of investors, businesses, visitors, and workers who choose to live locally.	Local leaders are trusted and respected for listening to diverse community views and making well informed, responsible decisions.
DESIRED OUTCOMES	1. A safe community. 2. A healthy and active community. 3. An inclusive and supportive community.	4. The natural environment is preserved for the benefit of current and future generations. 5. Shared responsibility for climate action and environmental sustainability. 6. A resilient community.	7. Population growth through responsible development and affordable housing. 8. Attractive and welcoming streets and community spaces. 9. Safe, sustainable and connected transport.	10. A thriving economy with good access to education and jobs for everyone. 11. An attractive destination for day trips and short stay visitors.	12. Visionary leadership and responsible governance. 13. A well informed and engaged community.





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Community context

The Shire's most recent community survey was completed in 2024 and continues to provide an important evidence base for this focus area. The results show that the community values access to local sport, recreation, culture, health services, aged care and inclusive community facilities.

The opening of BoddFit, Boddington's new 24/7 access community gym, has been well received, with 86% of respondents providing a positive rating for sport and recreation. The performance index score for sport and recreation increased to 63 points.

Local efforts to recognise and respect Aboriginal people, cultures and heritage were also well received, with the performance score increasing by 10 points from 53 in 2022 to 63 in 2024. Other areas of relative strength include festivals, events, art and culture, and recognition of local volunteers.

The survey also identified areas requiring continued focus. Seniors' services remained one of the lowest scoring areas, with the performance score reducing from 39 to 37 out of 100. Health and community services was the second highest priority overall, with the performance score reducing by 5 points to 47 out of 100, 8 points below the industry average. The community would like State Government support to improve access to health services and reduce wait times.

Recent achievements



Residential Aged Care

Progress continuing on the development of a Residential Aged Care Facility, with detailed design work advancing in partnership with a preferred provider. This project responds to the identified need for aged care services and supports residents to age in place within the community.



Youth Engagement

A new youth focused initiative, Level Up, was developed to deliver accessible pop up sports and recreation opportunities. The program promotes physical activity, social connection and positive engagement for young people across the Shire.



Housing Strategy Delivery

A staged Housing Strategy was endorsed to respond to increasing demand for housing across the district. This initiative supports population growth, workforce attraction and long term community sustainability, ensuring the availability of diverse and appropriate housing options.



Access and Inclusion Plan

Planning and implementation progressed to improve accessibility across Shire facilities, supported by long term planning initiatives such as the Swimming Pool Enhancement Plan. These improvements aim to ensure equitable access to community spaces, services and programs.



Aboriginal Reference Group

The Shire strengthened engagement with Aboriginal community members through the continued development of the Aboriginal Reference Group and support for culturally significant initiatives. These efforts ensure local knowledge and cultural perspectives are embedded in planning and decision making.

What we will keep doing

The Shire will continue to deliver and support a range of services and facilities that contribute to achievement of the People aspiration and outcomes, such as:

- Youth, family and seniors' programs
- Boddington Early Learning Centre
- Boddington Youth Centre
- Disability access and inclusion
- Festivals, events, art and cultural activities
- Boddington Town Library
- Toy Library
- Boddington Arts and Crafts Centre
- Sport and recreation services
- Boddington Sport and Recreation Centre
- Boddington Swimming Pool
- Boddington Golf Course
- Health and community services
- Boddington Old School community facility
- Men's Shed
- Volunteer support
- Community safety and crime prevention
- Lighting of streets and public places
- Animal management
- BoddFit Community Gym



Our plan for the future

Outcome 1. A safe community.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
1.1. Play our role in promoting a safe community.	1.1.1 Implement CCTV infrastructure in priority public spaces where surveillance will support community safety, deter antisocial behaviour and reduce crime, with initial focus on the Boddington Swimming Pool and Lot 32 Bannister Road.		Development and Community Services	○	○			
	1.1.2 Promote services for people experiencing domestic or family violence.	Public Health Plan	Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	
1.2. Encourage responsible pet ownership	1.2.1 Develop and deliver ongoing responsible pet ownership campaigns including awareness of cat ownership responsibilities.		Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	
	1.2.2 Undertake a review of the Cat Local Law		Development and Community Services		○			

Outcome 2. A healthy and active community.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
2.1 Improve access to health facilities and services	2.1.1 Advocate for improved access to mental health services in the region, including psychologists, youth workers, social workers, and counsellors.	Public Health Plan	Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	
	2.1.2 Maintain ongoing support for the local GP, to ensure continued access to essential health services in Boddington.	Public Health Plan	Office of the Chief Executive	●	●	●	●	
2.2 Grow participation in sport, recreation, and leisure activities	2.2.1 Implement the enhancement plan for the Boddington Swimming Pool.	Boddington Swimming Pool Enhancement Plan	Strategic Projects	○	○	○	○	
	2.2.2 Implement the Old School and Town Hall Revitalisation Strategy	Old School Revitalisation Plan	Strategic Projects	○	○	○	○	

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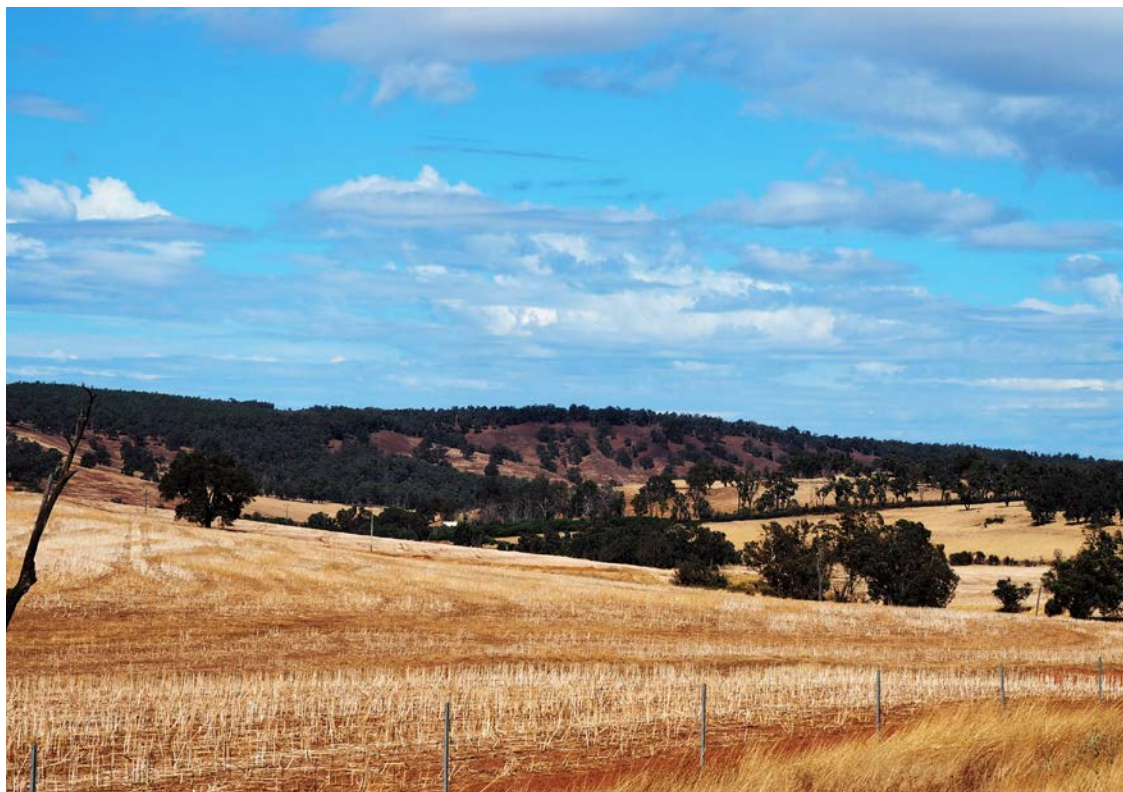
Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
2.3 Build pride and participation in local art, culture, and community activities.	2.3.1 Install murals within the Boddington Town Centre	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Development and Community Services		○		○	
	2.3.2 Plan for the expansion of the community gym		Strategic Projects		●	○		

Outcome 3. An inclusive and supportive community.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
3.1 Address the needs of families, children, and young people.	3.1.1 Implement an engagement program with local youth, to understand youth needs, raise awareness of local services, and recommend priority actions.		Development and Community Services	●		●		●
3.2 Address the needs of seniors.	3.2.1 Progress partnership and funding options to provide a residential aged care facility (nursing home) in Boddington, and provide the community with triennial updates on progress.	Aged Care Accommodation and Services Strategy	Office of the Chief Executive	○	○			
	3.2.2 Implement consultation activities to understand the needs of seniors, and recommend priority actions.	Aged Care Accommodation and Services Strategy	Development and Community Services		●		●	

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
3.3 Improve access and inclusion for people with disability.	3.3.1 Install accessible toilet facilities in the Town Hall.	Disability and Access Inclusion Plan 2019-2024	Strategic Projects		○			
	3.3.2 Investigate the need for additional inclusive play equipment in parks.		Infrastructure Services			○		
	3.3.3 Review the Access and Inclusion Plan.		Development and Community Services				●	
3.4 Showcase and celebrate diversity.	3.4.1 Engage with the Aboriginal Reference Group to implement reconciliation activities.		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	
3.5 Grow community capacity by supporting community groups and volunteers.	3.5.1 Deliver an annual volunteer event to promote local volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, raise awareness and understanding about the importance and value of volunteering, and recognise local volunteers for their contributions.		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	
	3.5.2 Deliver an annual event to celebrate the contribution of Emergency Services volunteers.		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding





Everyone is committed to climate action and our future sustainability.

Community context

The Shire's most recent community survey was completed in 2024 and continues to provide an important evidence base for this focus area. The results show that the community cares deeply about the natural environment and wants continued action to protect local rivers, reserves, biodiversity and recreational spaces.

The Shire of Boddington has a strong relationship with the natural environment, with local industries including gold and bauxite mining, farming and tourism relying on healthy natural resources. The district contains important natural landscapes, waterways, reserves and threatened flora and fauna, including species listed under Commonwealth environmental legislation.

The survey showed that the performance score for overall conservation and environmental management reduced from 50 in 2022 to 42 in 2024, which was 10 points below the industry average. Maintaining and enhancing local rivers and the foreshore was rated as the third highest priority area to address overall.

Community suggestions included improving water quality, dredging the river, enhancing recreational uses, creating cleaner rivers and waterways, providing kayak and bike hire, upgrading foreshore facilities and lighting, and exploring sustainable lighting powered by solar and wind energy.

Recent achievements



Energy Infrastructure Upgrades

Upgrades to power infrastructure at the Pavilion and Recreation Centre were completed, improving energy capacity, reliability and efficiency across key community facilities. These works support the long term sustainability of Shire operations and enable more effective use of community assets.



Sustainable Recreation Infrastructure

Funding support progressed the development of the Mountain Bike Trail Project at Williams Reserve, delivering a purpose designed network that encourages low impact recreation while promoting environmental appreciation.



Corporate Environmental Planning

The adoption of the Council Plan 2025 to 2035 in September 2025 reinforced the Shire's commitment to environmental stewardship, sustainable land use and climate conscious decision making across all operations.



Peel Harvey Catchment Council

This Shire actively supported the Peel Harvey Catchment Council to undertake works in the Hotham River catchment, including Tunbridge Gully and Ranford Pool precinct rehabilitation.

What we will keep doing

The Shire will continue to deliver and support a range of services and facilities that contribute to achievement of the Planet aspiration and outcomes, such as:

- Climate action programs
- Conservation and environmental management
- Weed management
- Environmental health services
- Waste collection services
- Boddington Refuse Disposal Site
- Commingled recycling service
- E-waste recycling
- Waste education
- Management of off-road and abandoned vehicles
- Firebreaks and fire hazard management
- Storm water management

Our plan for the future

Outcome 4. The natural environment is preserved for the benefit of current and future generations.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
4.1 Care for the long-term sustainability of natural habitats and waterways.	4.1.1 Provide PHCC (5 Rivers NRM) with \$25k funding per year over 5 years to care for the long-term sustainability of the catchment.		Office of the Chief Executive	○	○	○	○	
	4.1.2 Develop reserve management plans for Shire managed reserves, with consideration for improved roadside, weed and rubbish management.		Infrastructure Services		●	●		
	4.1.3 Review the Bushfire Risk Management Plan		Development and Community Services	●				
	4.1.4 Implement bushfire risk mitigation activities		Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	
4.2 Responsibly manage and enhance waterways to enable appropriate recreational uses.	4.2.1 Develop and implement a long term asset management plan for the Weir infrastructure.		Infrastructure Services	○	○	○		

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Outcome 5. Shared responsibility for climate action and environmental sustainability.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
5.1 Encourage sustainable practices to reduce emissions, waste and water use.	5.1.1 Install solar panels on Shire owned buildings.		Infrastructure Services	○	○	○	○	○
	5.1.2 Provide a fast charge EV charging station in the Town Centre and ensure locations are mapped on relevant apps.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Infrastructure Services			○		
	5.1.3 Provide community education to improve awareness and adoption of sustainable waste practices in homes.		Infrastructure Services	●	●	●	●	●

Outcome 6. A resilient community.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
6.1 Strengthen community resilience to cope with natural disasters and emergencies, including pandemics, storms, flooding and fire.	6.1.1 Plan for a purpose-built Emergency Services Centre with the SES, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade & St Johns Ambulance co-located to help attract, train and support volunteers	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Development and Community Services		○	○		
	6.1.2 Advocate for a Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM).		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	○

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding





Attractive, liveable towns and rural communities with affordable, accessible housing for all stages of life.

Community context

The Shire's most recent community survey was completed in 2024 and continues to provide an important evidence base for this focus area. Overall, the Shire of Boddington is well regarded as a place to live, with 93% of community members giving a rating of okay, good or excellent.

The overall performance index score increased from 67 in 2022 to 70 in 2024. Playgrounds, parks and reserves also continued to perform strongly, achieving the highest score of all service areas tested, with a score of 65 out of 100, one point ahead of the industry average.

The survey also identified areas requiring continued focus. The local housing score reduced from 43 in 2022 to 34 in 2024, reflecting the impact of the national housing crisis. The community wants all levels of government and industry to work together to improve access to affordable housing, aged care accommodation, lifestyle villages for seniors and public housing.

Local streetscapes also remain a priority, with the performance score reducing from 54 to 39 points. The community continues to support beautification of the town entrance and main street, more trees, shrubs and colourful flowers, improved verge maintenance, and ongoing improvements to roads, footpaths, trails and cycleways.

Recent achievements



Swimming Pool Change Room Upgrades

Upgrades to the Boddington Swimming Pool change rooms were undertaken, including internal renovations and the installation of new tiles and modern fixtures. These improvements enhanced the functionality and presentation of the facility in preparation for the 2025/2026 pool season.



Recreation Centre Car Park Upgrades

Sealing of the Recreation Centre car park was completed, enhancing accessibility, safety and functionality for users while improving the overall presentation of the facility.



Ranford Shared Pathway

Construction of a new shared pathway connecting Boddington to Ranford was delivered, improving pedestrian and cycling access while enhancing connectivity between key areas of the community.



Caravan Park Enhancements

Upgrades to the Boddington Caravan Park progressed, with groundwork commencing on the development of additional chalet accommodation to support tourism and improve the overall visitor experience.

What we will keep doing

The Shire will continue to deliver and support a range of services and facilities that contribute to achievement of the Place aspiration and outcomes, such as:

- Town planning
- Planning and building approvals
- Boddington Independent Living Units
- Asset management
- Building maintenance
- Playgrounds, parks and reserves
- Streetscape design and maintenance
- Footpaths and trails
- Roads and bridges
- Private works (by arrangement)
- Traffic management and signage
- Parking management
- Vehicle licensing (local agent for the Department of Planning and Infrastructure)
- Tree planting program
- Local cemeteries
- Installing new pathways
- Provide kerbing along town side roads



Our plan for the future

Outcome 7. Population growth through responsible development and affordable housing.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
7.1 Plan for responsible growth and development with critical utilities infrastructure.	7.1.1 Advocate for new mobile phone tower in Crossman.		Development and Community Services	●				
7.2 Plan for more diverse, affordable and sustainable housing.	7.2.1 Implement the Housing Strategy to address Housing Shortages.	Housing Strategy	Strategic Projects	○	○	○	○	

Outcome 8. Attractive and welcoming streets and community spaces.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
8.1 Design and maintain attractive streetscapes.	8.1.1 Renew paving with the town centre in accordance with the Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Strategic Projects	○				
	8.1.2 Provide a native tree subsidy program		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	
8.2 Provide quality playgrounds, parks and community spaces.	8.2.1 Rejuvenate drainage swales in Farmers Reserve, Prussian Park and next to the Old School Oval.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Infrastructure Services					○

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Outcome 9. Safe, sustainable and connected transport.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
9.1 Provide improved paths and cycle ways to encourage people to walk and cycle around town.	9.1.1 Review the Local Bicycle Plan.		Infrastructure Services	●				
	9.1.2 Implement actions from the Local Bicycle Plan.	Local Bicycle Plan	Infrastructure Services		○	○	○	
9.2 Maintain a safe, efficient road network and supporting infrastructure.	9.2.1 Advocate for Main Roads WA to upgrade Pinjarra Williams Road with additional passing lanes between Marradong and Dwellingup.		Office of the Chief Executive	●	●			
	9.2.2 Implement recommendations in the drainage report to ensure roads have adequate drainage systems in place.		Infrastructure Services		○		○	○
	9.2.3 Advocate for mining companies to implement effective initiatives to reduce traffic, dust, noise and vibration from mining activity.		Office of the Chief Executive	●	●	●	●	●
9.3 Provide sufficient parking.	9.3.1 Explore opportunities to improve parking within the commercial precinct of the Boddington Town Centre.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Infrastructure Services	●				
	9.3.2 Provide additional parking bays on Wuraming Avenue opposite to Hotham Park	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Infrastructure Services			○		





PROSPERITY



The Shire of Boddington is attracting growing numbers of investors, businesses, workers who choose to live locally, and visitors.

Community context

The Shire's most recent community survey was completed in 2024 and continues to provide an important evidence base for this focus area. The survey highlighted that economic development, local employment, tourism, town centre activation and telecommunications remain important community priorities.

While the mining sector continues to perform strongly, employing around 35% of the local workforce, there is an ongoing need to grow, diversify and strengthen the local economy to create more local jobs and future economic certainty.

The region received a score of 54 out of 100 as a place to work or operate a business, up 9 points since 2022. The place to visit score also improved by 2 points, reaching 59 out of 100.

While these results show positive progress, they remain below the industry average. The community also identified a need for Council to continue prioritising the planning and revitalisation of Boddington Town Centre, support tourism growth through better attractions and marketing, and improve access to reliable telecommunications and internet services.

Recent achievements



Boddington Careers Expo

The Shire collaborated with local schools, employers and key stakeholders to deliver the 2026 Boddington Careers Expo. The event attracted over 400 students from across the region and provided valuable opportunities to explore local industries, training pathways and employment options through interactive and engaging displays.



Hotham Park Lighting Upgrades

A Youth Training and Employment Framework was developed and implemented. Feature lighting was installed throughout the Hotham Park precinct, enhancing the visitor experience and contributing to increased night time vibrancy through the introduction of colour and illuminated landscape elements.



Boddington Town Centre Revitalisation

Investment in the Town Centre Revitalisation Project continued, with works at Central Park and 32 Bannister Road contributing to increased visitation, improved amenity and enhanced opportunities for local businesses.



Gold Mining Heritage Display

A Newmont Boddington gold mining dump truck was installed, as part of plans to create a feature display celebrating Boddington's gold mining heritage. The project will establish a unique tourist attraction, with the site to be opened to the public following final preparations.



Destination and Wayfinding Signage Upgrades

New destination signage infrastructure was implemented, including updated visitor information boards and regional promotional signage. These upgrades improve wayfinding by clearly directing visitors to key attractions, services and parking areas, while enhancing the overall visitor experience through modern design, integrated information and digital access features.



Business Assistance Grants Program

Grant funding continued to be delivered through the Business Assistance Grant Program, providing financial support for local businesses to undertake projects that strengthen the local economy, improve shopfronts and activate commercial spaces.

What we will keep doing

The Shire will continue to deliver and support a range of services and facilities that contribute to achievement of the Prosperity aspiration and outcomes, such as:

- Economic development
- Tourism development
- Place activation
- Boddington Visitor and Interpretive Centre
- Promotion of local history and heritage
- Boddington Caravan Park
- Free 48 hour RV camping site
- Boddington Community Markets
- Maintaining the online event calendar



Our plan for the future

Outcome 10. A thriving economy with good access to education and jobs for everyone.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
10.1 Grow and diversify the economy and local job opportunities.	10.1.1 Collaborate with key partners to host business after hour's events to provide business updates and facilitate networking opportunities.		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	○
	10.1.2 Support local business to participate in the Peel Business Excellence Awards by promoting the opportunity and offering mentoring in writing applications.		Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	●
	10.1.3 Promote business mentoring programs to support new and emerging businesses.		Development and Community Services	●	●	●	●	●
	10.1.4 Collaborate with local schools, employers and other key stakeholders to facilitate the Boddington Careers Expo once every two years to promote local training and employment opportunities.		Development and Community Services		○		○	
	10.1.5 Advocate for the State Government and local mining companies to prepare a long-term vision and legacy plan in consultation with the local community, with consideration for social, economic, and environmental impacts and mitigation strategies for life after mining.		Office of the Chief Executive	●	●	●	●	●
	10.1.6 Partner with key stakeholders to develop an Economic Development strategy.		Office of the Chief Executive		○			
	10.1.7 Implement the outcomes of the Economic Development Strategy		Office of the Chief Executive			○	○	

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
10.2 Revitalise and activate Boddington town centre.	10.2.1 Commission a Town Centre activation plan to improve the area's vibrancy and appeal for community members and visitors.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Office of the Chief Executive					●
	10.2.2 Purchase vacant lots to allow the Shire to create public spaces and boost street activation at desired locations.		Office of the Chief Executive					●
	10.2.3 Implement the Business Assistance Grants Program, to facilitate economic growth, and complement outcomes identified in the Council Plan.		Development and Community Services	○	○	○	○	○

Outcome 11. An attractive destination for day trips and short stays visitors.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
11.1 Facilitate high quality visitor accommodation.	11.1.1 Develop a long-term plan for the free RV - camping area.	Boddington Caravan Park Business Case	Strategic Projects		○			
	11.1.2 Undertake redevelopment of Boddington Caravan Park				○	○		
11.2 Facilitate high quality visitor experiences.	11.2.1 Engage with Newmont Boddington Gold to initiate mine tours.		Office of the Chief Executive	●				

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
11.3 Responsibly develop and manage nature-based experiences and trails.	11.3.1 Investigate options for a new 4WD and motocross adventure park, with an accredited training facility and camping grounds.	Boddington Caravan Park Business Case	Strategic Projects				○	
	11.3.2 Investigate options to extend the walking trail along the river from Lions Weir to William Street.		Strategic Projects		●			
	11.3.3 Develop Boddington-Dwellingup Rail Trail Stage 1: Boddington to Tullis Bridge.	Peel Trails Strategy	Strategic Projects	○				
	11.3.4 Develop Boddington-Dwellingup Rail Trail Stage 2: Tullis Bridge to Dwellingup.				○	○	○	
11.4 Conserve and promote Boddington's unique history and heritage to strengthen local identity and grow tourism.	11.4.1 Display Boddington history and heritage along the main street, with images and stories about the beginnings of Boddington, the tannery, rodeo, railway, and mines.	Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Strategic Projects	○				

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

11.5	Improve visitor information, signage and marketing.	11.5.1	Develop and implement a Brand and Marketing Plan to develop a clear brand identity and compelling proposition for visiting the Shire of Boddington attractions and events.	Boddington Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan	Office of the Chief Executive	○				
		11.5.2	Implement the Tourism Signage Strategy 1. Boddington Town Entry Statement (Crossman Rd intersection) 2. Boddington Scenic Drive 3. Tullis Rail Trail	Tourism Signage Strategy	Office of the Chief Executive		○	○	○	







Local leaders are trusted and respected for listening to diverse community views and making well informed, responsible decisions.

Community context

As a governing organisation, the Shire of The Shire's most recent whole of community survey was completed in 2024 and continues to provide an important evidence base for this focus area. The survey showed that local leaders were generally trusted and respected, with 58 percent of respondents rating the Shire as excellent, good or okay.

Since the first Council Plan was developed in 2022, community understanding of the Shire's long term vision increased from 22 percent to 33 percent, which was six points above the industry average. Agreement that the Shire has a good understanding of community needs increased from 19 percent to 27 percent, which was on par with the industry average.

These results remain relevant to the 2026 annual review, noting that a full community engagement process is required every four years as part of the Strategic Community Plan. This annual review has considered the 2024 survey results alongside recent operational performance, Council priorities, community feedback, project delivery and emerging local issues.

Recent achievements



Community Engagement Strategy

Significant community engagement was undertaken across various projects and local events, providing valuable opportunities for residents to share ideas, feedback, and priorities that continue to inform Shire planning and decision-making.



QR Code Signage

QR code signage in local parks continued to be utilised throughout the year, providing community members with easy access to the Shire's customer request system and enabling quick and convenient reporting of maintenance issues and service requests via mobile devices.



Community Survey

A biennial community survey was delivered, providing valuable insights to benchmark service levels and identify community priorities to inform future planning and decision making. .



Maintaining Statutory Reporting

All statutory reporting deadlines and requirements were met.



Council Plan Reviewed

The annual review of the Council Plan was completed to ensure strategic and financial planning remains agile, responsive to changing market conditions, and aligned with evolving community needs and priorities.

What we will keep doing

The Shire will continue to deliver and support a range of services and facilities that contribute to achievement of the Performance aspirations and outcomes, such as:

- Governance
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Law making (Local Laws)
- Strategic planning
- Risk management
- Financial management
- Workforce management
- Information technology
- Elections and polls
- Council and Electors' meetings
- Community consultation
- Communication
- Customer service
- Shire News and e-news

Our plan for the future

Outcome 12. Visionary leadership and responsible governance.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
12.1 Maintain a high standard of leadership, corporate governance, and customer service.	12.1.1 Provide an annual review of the Council Plan to ensure strategic and financial planning is agile and aligned with changing market conditions and community needs.	Council Plan	Office of the Chief Executive	○	●	○	●	
	12.1.2 Maintain statutory reporting requirements to deliver quality governance.		Corporate Services	●	●	●	●	●
	12.1.3 Provide a biennial community survey to benchmark service levels and determine community priorities.	MARKYT Community Scorecard	Office of the Chief Executive	○		○		
12.2 Responsibly manage the Shire's finances, human resources, and assets.	12.2.1 Review the Strategic Resource Plan (incorporating the Asset Management Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and Workforce Plan)	Strategic Resource Plan	Corporate Services	●	●	●	●	●
	12.2.2 Review the Rating Strategy.		Corporate Services		○			
	12.2.3 Implement new financial and corporate software solutions.		Corporate Services	○	○			

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Outcome 13. A well informed and engaged community.

Objectives	Priority projects	Informing strategies	Lead	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	Future
13.1 Engage the community about Shire projects, activities, and decisions in a timely, open and effective manner.	13.1.1 Explore alternative communication channels to inform the community about key messages, decisions and progress on major projects.		Office of the Chief Executive	●	●	●	●	●

● Covered by existing funding ○ Needs additional funding

Resourcing the Plan

Strong commitment to value

The Shire is committed to providing the community with value from money. Long term financial planning and annual budgeting is undertaken to responsibly manage expenditure. Shire services, facilities and special projects are funded through various revenue streams. This includes grants from State and Commonwealth government, Lotterywest and others, rates, fees and charges, and cash reserves.

Please see the Shire of Boddington's Strategic Resource Plan at www.boddington.wa.gov.au for more information.

An engaged and well supported workforce

The Shire is committed to attracting, training and retaining skilled and engaged workforce to achieve the outcomes in the Council Plan. The Workforce Plan is regularly reviewed to ensure workforce resources are aligned with community needs.

As of 2026, the Shire employed a headcount of 48 staff with 34 Full time Equivalents (FTE) to deliver services. The Workforce Plan is integrated into the Strategic Resource Plan which can be found on the Shire's website at www.boddington.wa.gov.au.

Managing risk

The Shire of Boddington's Risk Management Framework is comprised of a Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Procedures. It sets out the Shire's approach to the identification, assessment, management, reporting and monitoring of risks. All components of this document are based on AS/NZS ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management Guidelines.

It is essential that all areas of the Shire adopt these procedures to ensure:

- Strong corporate governance.
- Compliance with relevant legislation, regulations and internal policies.
- Integrated Planning and Reporting requirements are met.
- Uncertainty and its effects on objectives is understood.

This Framework aims to balance a documented, structured and systematic process with the current size and complexity of the Shire along with existing time, resource and workload pressures.

Service area planning

Service Teams are responsible for delivering priority projects in this plan, along with existing services and facilities, to meet statutory requirements and community needs. Service area planning is being introduced to seek ways to improve the customer experience, increase business efficiencies, and drive greater value for money.

This table summarises the number of employees in each team as of 2026, expressed as the full-time equivalent (FTE).

Department	Service teams	Employees (FTE)
Office of the CEO	Executive	1.7
	Marketing and Communications	1.0
	Project Management	1.0
Corporate Services	Executive	1.0
	Finance	4.5
	Human Resources	1.1
	Governance & Records Management	1.4
Development and Community	Executive	1.6
	Environmental Health	0.2
	Ranger and Emergency Services	1.0
	Community & Economic Development	1.8
	Community Services (Library and Youth)	1.7
Infrastructure Services	Executive	2.5
	Parks and Gardens	5.0
	Civil Works	5.5
	Building Maintenance	2.8
	Waste Management	0.4
Total		34.2

Statement of Financial Activity

The following is the Statement of Financial Activity for the next four years. This high-level summary outlines the operating, capital, debt, and reserve transfers projected over this period. It offers a consolidated view of all key elements included in the Strategic Resource Plan.

FUNDING FROM OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Revenues				
Rates	7,703,670	8,088,854	8,493,297	8,917,962
Grants, subsidies and contributions	764,761	791,527	819,231	847,904
Fees and charges	1,652,641	1,727,010	1,787,455	1,850,016
Interest revenue	370,989	368,684	360,243	356,653
Other revenue	97,859	101,284	104,829	108,498
	<u>10,589,920</u>	<u>11,077,360</u>	<u>11,565,055</u>	<u>12,081,033</u>
Expenses				
Employee costs	(4,013,296)	(4,234,027)	(4,424,558)	(4,623,664)
Materials and contracts	(3,225,668)	(3,157,307)	(3,006,157)	(3,079,684)
Utility charges (electricity, gas, water etc.)	(386,774)	(404,179)	(418,325)	(432,967)
Finance costs	(49,552)	(40,783)	(31,636)	(22,094)
Insurance	(234,737)	(245,300)	(256,339)	(267,874)
Other expenditure	(113,884)	(119,009)	(123,174)	(127,485)
	<u>(8,023,911)</u>	<u>(8,200,605)</u>	<u>(8,260,190)</u>	<u>(8,553,768)</u>
FUNDING FROM CAPITAL ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds on disposal	80,730	108,194	15,522	45,901
Capital grants, subsidies and contributions	1,760,720	1,992,892	3,296,671	2,357,407
Capital renewal, upgrades and new expenditure	(4,204,623)	(4,919,648)	(6,428,462)	(6,428,428)
	<u>(2,363,173)</u>	<u>(2,818,563)</u>	<u>(3,116,269)</u>	<u>(4,025,120)</u>
FUNDING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Transfer from cash reserves	155,245	310,871	226,425	435,802
New borrowings	0	0	0	500,000
Transfer to reserves	(97,637)	(99,849)	(136,662)	(150,045)
Repayment of past borrowings	(260,445)	(269,214)	(278,360)	(287,902)
	<u>(202,836)</u>	<u>(58,192)</u>	<u>(188,597)</u>	<u>497,855</u>
Estimated surplus/deficit June 30 C/Fwd	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>



Additional Operating Expenditure

A number of priority projects are forecast to be undertaken that will result in additional operating expenditure. These projects are subject to funding being secured through a combination of Council and external funding. Council funding, including the allocation of cash and reserves, is approved by Council when setting the Annual Budget each year. External funding is dependent on securing grants, loans or other funds. Total estimated costs and outstanding funding required are provided below.

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
People									
1.2.2 Undertake a review of the Cat Local Law			\$5,225	\$5,225					
3.2.1 Progress partnership and funding options to provide a residential aged care facility (nursing home) in Boddington, and provide the community with triennial updates on progress.	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$52,250	\$52,250					
3.4.1 Engage with the Aboriginal Reference Group to implement reconciliation activities.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,225	\$5,225	\$5,356	\$5,356	\$5,544	\$5,544	

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
3.5.1 Deliver an annual volunteer event to promote local volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, raise awareness and understanding about the importance and value of volunteering, and recognise local volunteers for their contributions.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,090	\$2,090	\$2,142	\$2,142	\$2,217	\$2,217	
3.5.2 Deliver an annual event to celebrate the contribution of Emergency Services volunteers.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,225	\$5,225	\$5,356	\$5,356	\$5,544	\$5,544	
Planet									
4.1.1 Provide PHCC (5 Rivers NRM) with \$25k funding per year over 5 years to care for the long term sustainability of the Peel Harvey catchment.	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
Place									
6.1.1 Plan for a purpose built Emergency Services Centre with the SES, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade and St Johns Ambulance co located to help attract, train and support volunteers.			\$20,900	\$20,900	\$21,425	\$21,425			
6.1.2 Advocate for a Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM).	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$31,350	\$31,350	\$32,137	\$32,137	\$33,262	\$33,262	\$225,494
8.1.2 Provide a native tree subsidy program.	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,360	\$8,360	\$8,570	\$8,570	\$8,870	\$8,870	
Prosperity									
10.1.1 Collaborate with key partners to host business after hour's events to provide business updates and facilitate networking opportunities.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,225	\$5,225	\$5,356	\$5,356	\$5,544	\$5,544	\$37,582

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
10.1.4 Collaborate with local schools, employers and other key stakeholders to facilitate the Boddington Careers Expo once every two years to promote local training and employment opportunities.			\$2,090	\$2,090			\$2,217	\$2,217	
10.1.6 Partner with key stakeholders to develop an Economic Development Strategy.			\$41,800	\$41,800					
10.1.7 Implement the outcomes of the Economic Development Strategy.					\$53,561	\$53,561	\$55,436	\$55,436	
10.2.3 Implement the Business Assistance Grants Program, to facilitate economic growth, and complement outcomes identified in the Council Plan.	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,675	\$15,675	\$16,068	\$16,068	\$16,631	\$16,631	\$112,747

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
11.1.1 Develop a long term plan for the free RV camping area.			\$20,900	\$20,900					
11.3.1 Investigate options for a new 4WD and motocross adventure park, with an accredited training facility and camping grounds.							\$33,262	\$33,262	
11.5.1 Develop and implement a Brand and Marketing Plan to develop a clear brand identity and compelling proposition for visiting the Shire of Boddington attractions and events.	\$50,000	\$50,000							

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
Performance									
12.1.1 Provide an annual review of the Council Plan to ensure strategic and financial planning is agile and aligned with changing market conditions and community needs.	\$10,000	\$10,000			\$10,712	\$10,712			
12.1.3 Provide a biennial community survey to benchmark service levels and determine community priorities.	\$20,000	\$20,000			\$21,425	\$21,425			
12.2.2 Review the Rating Strategy.			\$20,000	\$20,000					
12.2.3 Implement new financial and corporate software solutions.	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$104,500	\$104,500					

Capital Program

A number of priority projects are forecast to be undertaken that require additional capital expenditure. These projects are subject to funding being secured through a combination of Council and external funding. Council funding, including the allocation of cash and reserves, is approved by Council when setting the Annual Budget each year. External funding is dependent on securing grants, loans or other funds. Total estimated costs and outstanding funding required are provided below.

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
People									
1.1.1 Implement CCTV infrastructure in priority public spaces where surveillance will support community safety, deter antisocial behaviour and reduce crime, with initial focus on the Boddington Swimming Pool and Lot 32 Bannister Road.	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,900	\$20,900					
2.2.1 Implement the enhancement plan for the Boddington Swimming Pool.	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$104,500	\$104,500	\$107,123	\$107,123	\$110,872	\$110,872	
2.2.2 Implement the Old School and Town Hall Revitalisation Strategy.	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$209,000	\$209,000	\$214,245	\$214,245	\$221,744	\$221,744	
2.3.1 Install murals within the Boddington Town Centre.			\$20,900	\$20,900			\$22,174	\$22,174	
2.3.2 Plan for the expansion of the community gym					\$100,000	\$100,000			

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
3.3.1 Install accessible toilet facilities in the Town Hall.			\$156,750	\$156,750					
3.3.2 Investigate the need for additional inclusive play equipment in parks.					\$85,698	\$85,698			
Planet									
4.2.1 Develop and implement a long term asset management plan for the Weir infrastructure.	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$52,250	\$52,250	\$53,561	\$53,561			
5.1.1 Install solar panels on Shire owned buildings.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,450	\$10,450	\$10,712	\$10,712	\$11,087	\$11,087	\$75,165

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
5.1.2 Provide a fast charge EV charging station in the town centre and ensure locations are mapped on relevant apps.					\$32,137	\$32,137			
Place									
7.2.1 Implement the Housing Strategy to address Housing Shortages.	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	
8.1.1 Renew paving within the town centre in accordance with the Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan.	\$750,000	\$750,000							

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
8.2.1 Rejuvenate drainage swales in Farmers Reserve, Prussian Park and next to the Old School Oval.									\$80,000
9.1.2 Implement actions from the Local Bicycle Plan.			\$78,375	\$78,375	\$80,342	\$80,342	\$83,154	\$83,154	
9.2.2 Implement recommendations in the drainage report to ensure roads have adequate drainage systems in place.			\$219,450	\$219,450			\$232,831	\$232,831	\$802,801
9.3.2 Provide additional parking bays on Wuraming Avenue opposite to Hotham Park.					\$128,547	\$128,547			

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
Prosperity									
11.1.2 Undertake redevelopment of Boddington Caravan Park			\$1,045,000	\$1,045,000	\$1,071,225	\$1,071,225			
11.3.3 Develop Boddington-Dwellingup Rail Trail Stage 1: Boddington to Tullis Bridge.	\$200,000	\$200,000							
11.3.4 Develop Boddington-Dwellingup Rail Trail Stage 2: Tullis Bridge to Dwellingup.			\$31,350	\$31,350	\$1,606,838	\$1,606,838	\$2,771,795	\$2,771,795	
11.4.1 Display Boddington history and heritage along the main street, with images and stories about the beginnings of Boddington, the tannery, rodeo, railway, and mines.	\$150,000	\$150,000							

Priority Projects	2026-27		2027-28		2028-29		2029-30		Future
	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Funding Required	Total Estimated Costs	Total Estimated Costs
11.5.2 Implement the Tourism Signage Strategy - options: 1. Boddington Scenic Drive 2. Boddington Town Entry Statement/s 3. Tullis Rail Trail			\$15,675	\$15,675	\$21,425	\$21,425	\$11,087	\$11,087	

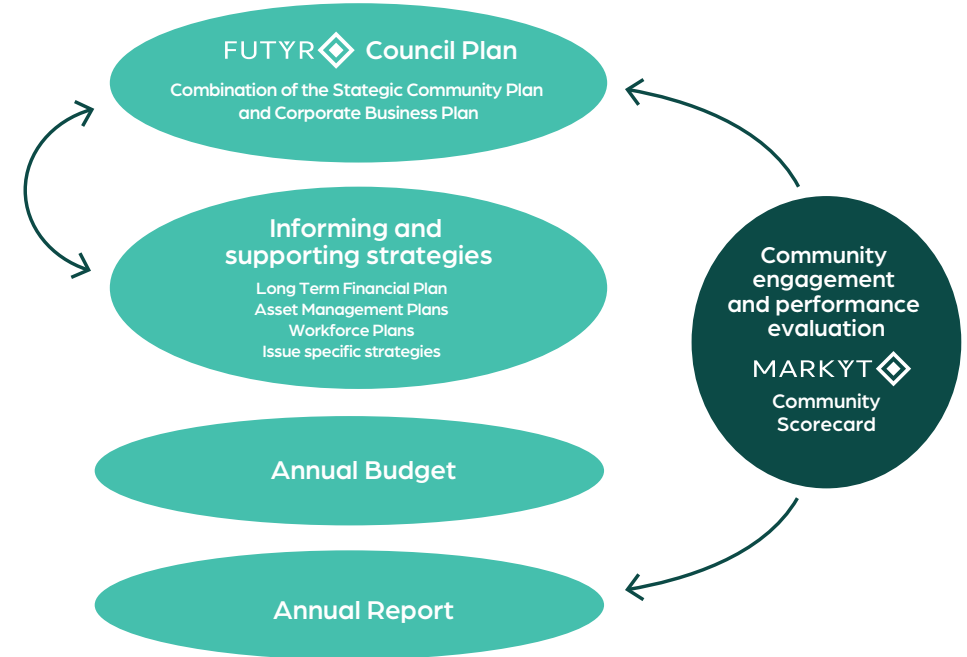
Developing and Reporting

The Local Government Act 1995 requires all local governments to plan for the future. Councils are required to adopt a 10 year Strategic Community Plan, 4 year Corporate Business Plan and Annual Budget that are integrated with asset management plans, a workforce plan and a long-term financial plan.

To streamline reporting and strengthen integration, we have combined the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan into one succinct document and named it our Council Plan.

In 2024, Council embraced the FUTYR® approach to conduct a major review of its Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan. This is a community-led, integrated and streamlined approach designed specifically for local government. It involved:

- Desktop research
- Detailed review of current plans and strategies to align and integrate outcomes and actions
- Community perceptions survey and benchmarking using the MARKYT® Community Scorecard
- Series of workshops with Elected Members, staff, key stakeholders and local community members



We express our deepest thanks to all community members who assisted with development of the Council Plan. We heard from a good cross section of people in the local community, including youth, families, seniors, people with disability, people with diverse cultural backgrounds, local businesses owners and managers, and representatives from local community organisations.

To track progress against outcomes in this plan, Council will monitor real and perceived performance levels from various sources. Results will be reported in the Annual Report. Please visit www.boddington.wa.gov.au to access the latest Annual Report.

MARKYT
Community Scorecard 2024

284
community
members

MARKYT
Community VoiceBank 2024

14,500
word count of ideas
and suggestions

FUTYR
Community Workshops 2024

50
Participants



Do you have an idea about how to make the Shire of Boddington more vibrant and connected, to improve lifestyle and employment opportunities, or to make the natural environment even more beautiful?

Please reach out to one of your elected members or the responsible officer at the Shire of Boddington to share your thoughts and ideas.

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