

Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee	Meeting No.	4 D-25-093790
Meeting Date	12 August 2025		
Meeting Time	1:30pm		
Meeting Location	The Greenough Room – City of Greater Geraldton		
Attendance by Electronic Means	N/A		
Attendees	Voting Members: DM Natasha Colliver (Presiding Member) Cr Jennifer Critch (Deputy) Bob Hall Community Representative Nonvoting Optional Attendees: Matthew Paddick (Proxy for Kirrilee Warr MLA) Vivian Dyer (Proxy for Sandra Carr MLC) Joanne Fabling MWCCI Nadine McClymans MEEDAC Julia Cable NAGALA Mercy Kiplagat Hope Community Services City Support Officers: Fiona Norling Director Community and Culture Jo Bianchi Manager Community and Cultural Development Lisa Sage, Coordinator Youth Development Nav Lewis Youth Development Officer Shauni Norman (Minutes)	By Invitation	
		Apologies	Katy Cameron WAPOL Crime Prevention and Diversity Officer Russell Hurst Senior Sargeant–WAPOL Michael Mongoo PCYC Colleen Ethell Hope Community Services Julie French GSAC Sarah Doughty Dept Justice
		Leave of Absence	
		Absent	Cr Aaron Horsman
		Distribution	As listed.
Purpose of Committee	Refer to Committee Book		

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The Presiding Member is to refer to the following Policy, Meeting Procedures and Regulations when chairing a meeting.

[Meeting Procedures Local Law 2011](#)

[Council Policy 4.4. Operation of Advisory Committees](#)

[Council Policy 4.2 Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates](#)

[Council Policy 4.12 Independent Committee Member Fees and Reimbursements](#)

1 Declaration Of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 1:32pm

2 Acknowledgement of Country

The presiding member would like to respectfully acknowledge the Yamatji people who are the Traditional Owners and First People of the land on which we meet/stand. I would like to pay my respects to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Yamatji people.

3 Welcome and Apologies

Presiding Member welcomed the members and apologies were noted from the table above.

4 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

5 Applications for Leave of Absence

Nil, last meeting of the current Committee prior to the Election.

6 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee Meeting held on 05 November 2024 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

COMMITTEE DECISION:

MOVED Cr Critch, SECONDED B Hall

CARRIED 3/0

Not Voted: 0

Against Votes: 0

For Votes: 3

Name	Vote (For or Against)
DM N Colliver	For
Cr. J Critch	For
Cr. A Horsman	Not Present
B Hall	For
R Hurst	Not Present
K Cameron	Not Present

7 Reports to be Received

7.1 Coordinator Report

Highlights from report:

Successful youth initiatives: Late Night Basketball, Skate Today, A Day in the Laneway, Revolve Skate, and Battle of the Bands.

Positive outcomes with JK Foundation supporting youth reengagement post-justice system.

Collaboration with WAPOL on e-ridable theft prevention campaign.

Youth Precinct redevelopment underway; EOI open for Mitchell Street Community Garden.

ACTION: Updates sought from Sandra Carr's and Kirrilee Warr's Office in term of the results out of the meeting with Minister Whitby earlier in 2025.

The Presiding member requested an additional item on the agenda for "Round table updates"

7.3 Round Table Updates:

MWCCI provided an update on the implementation of banning notices in the retail sector, focusing on an educational approach. Initial engagement was with corporate businesses, and in collaboration with WAPOL, a guidance chart was developed to clarify the application of banning notices and their legal implications. Additionally, the "On Track to Thrive" program, targeting children aged 5 to 9, is scheduled for rollout in November.

B Hall noted the prompt graffiti removal and repairs to damage acts as a deterrent.

Ngala: Target 120 is delivered in partnership with Ngala, MEEDAC, and the Department of Communities, supporting at-risk youth aged 10 to 14 and their families. The program can assist up to 10 young people at a time, referred by partner organisations, with a focus on re-engaging them in education.

MEEDAC: Conducts weekly Friday evening patrols using their bus to pick up young people, provide them with a meal and transport them to a safe location for the night.

DM Colliver thanked the WAPOL team for their handwork and effectiveness of their additional staff patrolling the CBD over the last few months.

8 Date of next meeting

The Committee will dissolve due to the Council Election in October 2025.

9 Close

There being no further business the Presiding Member closed the meeting at 2:20pm