

Our 2010 Key Themes



Environment

Support environmental action, promoting environmental groups and working with existing groups such as the Northern Agricultural Catchment Council and Men of the Trees.

Grow a million trees.

Maintain the foreshore development but leave other beaches natural.

Move from an environmentally conscious community to an environmentally active community.

Promote sustainability – living a sustainable lifestyle.

Aim to become carbon neutral.

Implement recycling.

Plan urban development to support sustainable living.

Base decisions on creating a long term sustainable city rather than short term economic gain.

Safety

Ensure our community is safe from crime and antisocial behaviour.

Transport

Develop more transport options that can sustain our lifestyle, including a CAT bus – CBD, bike pathways, parking, planning for the future with more seniors.

Engagement

Ensure community engagement results in action.

Foster involvement of the community in decision making so it is collaborative and transparent.

Create a more trusting relationship between the Council, City staff and the community – building trust with community through real engagement.

Heritage

Recognise and celebrate Yamatji language and culture. Engage more actively with the relevant Aboriginal groups, seriously considering Indigenous proposals; so the Elders feel included and positive about the 2029 vision.

Support Indigenous culture, heritage, a cultural centre; and education involvement programs (precincts, programs) for all ages.

Recognise and celebrate the historic multicultural nature of the city.

Identity

Maintain the Gero feel but also adopt new ideas.

Youth

Create spaces for Youth, including opportunities for young people to be heard through a Youth Council and school representatives.

Give youth more opportunity and reasons to stay in Geraldton.

Foster a broader range of educational opportunities – enhancing educational choice in Geraldton.

Size

Aim for population growth that will support the services we want.

Support community discussion on population targets.

Expand the City as the preferred option over a predominantly fly-in, fly-out workforce.

Cultural diversity

Acknowledge Geraldton's cultural diversity.

Foster a safe and happy environment that encourages all groups in the community to cooperate and get along with each other.

Want to know more? Want to be more involved?
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A vision by and for the community
of Greater Geraldton City Region



OUR COMMUNITY DIRECTIONS AND KEY THEMES



City of
Geraldton-Greenough
Climate of Opportunity

Our Community Directions



Cultural



Environment



Social



Economy



Governance

Our Size:

Governance
Environment

We support opportunities for new residents to join and grow our community over a large fly-in fly-out workforce.

Leadership and Participation:

Governance

We support a more trusting relationship between community, Local Government and other decision makers, where decision making is collaborative and transparent, and community input is directly linked to action.

Becoming Carbon Neutral:

Environment
Economic

We support addressing the tension between the economy and environment through whole of community understanding and action to reduce our carbon footprint.

Our Culture:

Cultural

We support the recognition and celebration of the cultural diversity in the City-Region.

Our Heritage:

Cultural

We support the recognition and celebration of Yamatji language and culture through facilities for education and cultural expression.

Our Environment:

Environment

We support Geraldton moving from an environmentally conscious community to an environmentally active community that encourages and enables low impact living, and sustainable urban development that protects our precious beaches and other natural assets.

Our Youth:

Social

We support offering young people more opportunities for education, recreation and participation so young people will choose to stay in our region.

Our Security:

Social

We support a community in which all groups get along and feel safe.

Lifelong Learning:

Social

Cultural

We support a wider variety of educational opportunities in Geraldton.

Our City Home:

Social

Economic

Environment

We support equity and choice in affordable and alternative transport and housing options that will help to sustain our lifestyle.



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the World Cafes and the Deliberative Survey/Forum, the outcomes of which have shaped this document - Community Directions and Key Themes.

This document is being distributed broadly to the community. Importantly, it will also inform ongoing community-wide deliberations ensuring this invaluable input will factor in designing a plan for the future – how we want our City and surrounding environment to look.

Your participation in 2029 and Beyond is crucial in helping to develop better plans and decisions for the future of our community. We warmly invite you to stay involved during 2011.

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