

Consultation summary – comments by Shire service category

Shire services or programs most important to the community	Number of priority responses	Community comments related to these services
Maintaining parks, reserves and public open spaces	202/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playgroups would be good for sahms and more toddler friendly playgrounds • A big playground similar to ship wreck park would be great for families • More lighting and shade is needed at all parks particularly at Percys Park. An increased number of basketball, tennis and volleyball courts accessible to the public in parks, with lighting to allow for late afternoon early evening games • Would be great to get more playgrounds suited for younger children. We also need to ensure that the sand is being topped up and looked after. • I think the sj shire could learn a lot from the city of Armadale in regards to maintaining parks and roads. Especially considering how much the rates revenue has increased over the last 20 years • Keeping parks maintained and appropriate weather protection • Would like to see more dog parks. Even if some of the larger current parks can have a fenced in area for off lead playing (e.g Beenyup Grove park where we live). Then we can walk the dog there instead of driving to a park • I would like to see more maintenance at the dog parks. • We would love for some of the playgrounds in the community to be better maintained, for construction within the community to be completed in a timely manner. • Serpentine Jarrahdale shire does a great job already in these areas. Continue the good work. Love the waterways, parks and big trees. • Nicer gardens and parks • Build a nature/water playground. • Would be great to get more playgrounds suited for younger children. We also need to ensure that the sand is being topped up and looked after.

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Providing and maintaining walking and cycling	194/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix the path across the train line near Whitby instead of wasting money on surveys and gym memberships • We are thankful for the new town paths around Mundijong but we need paths that connect our towns.. I'd like my children to be able to safely walk/ride to Court Grammar School. • Access for people with disabilities • More and better cycle/walk lanes • No cycle paths. Destroying scrub in the scarp to build a shopping centre that isnt needed, or could be build behind Woolworths. No nature walks. Path upkeep is terrible • Would be nice to have some walkways from oakford into byford. There's not one area on Thomas Road that is safe for a family to cross. • providing safer footpaths in Jarrahdale for the Seniors and their mobility scooter accesses. • Need more paved paths to reduce vehicle congestion and increase safety for walkers/ school kids.around schools... ie thatcher • A lot rubbish in town plus footpaths are also in very bad shape . • Would love to see a cycle path between Serpentine and Mundijong. With no public transport, it would be fantastic to be able to have a safer road to be ride if you wanted to • Cycling connections to PSP should be a priority. Local road potholes fixed as a priority where there isn't cycling infrastructure (I.e. Rowley road). Make cycling safe. • Access on foot , gophers, bicycle between serpentine village and serpentine falls is very dangerous. concerned about the foothpath • Yes - A footpath from SW Highway to the Serpentine Falls • Yes - Provide a safe pathway to Serpentine Falls - this has been requested 20 years plus it wouldn't have cost over 100K then. Safe crossing across SW Highway to Karup Road and Falls Road. • Better walk ways from Park home village to Serpentine Shops, chemist, doctors • More footpaths in old Byford so children can walk/ride safer. Access to school bus services that run close to our house. Traffic around Abernethy road to crazy for kids to walk/ride

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic lights or crossings at falls road and south western hwy to enhance retired people to cross as there over 150 residents in the village • We need a footpath on falls road before someone is hit by a car • Better pedestrian connectivity including a green space network to encourage activity and offset environmental impacts • Better street care. Jarrahdale on Ramps from Rds to streets dangerous when negotiating in a gopher as well as walking • Maybe a monthly visiting doctor, nurse, child support for those hairy difficulties getting transport • Everything in walking or riding distance. Better lanes or paths for cycling to promote leaving the car behind.
Providing and maintaining recreation facilities (e.g sporting facilities, gym)	187/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to do more events in mundijong. • I'd like to see more community events encouraging neighbourhood connections, and free workshops for young children and teens, focusing on healthy habits around food/cooking and social wellbeing • Better fitness facility would be amazing • Upgrades and support for clem kentish improvements.. squash court, netball/ basketball.. football shared with byford • Community Events • Promoting safe spaces within the Shire where people can exercise i.e walk, run, group workouts is a must. Also enhancing the rec centre with up to date equipment/ programs etc. • Gym facilities in Mundijong would be useful in enabling a large part of the southern location • I don't believe it is the Shires responsibility to provide and maintain gyms for the community. There are plenty of gyms around that people can join. • A public swimming pool is high on my wish list.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate facilities to the residents and let them try these facilities free for 4-6 weeks and then get their feedback and ask them will they continue and if not why not. May be this approach will ensure better health management of the residents • We should also be given free WIFI to all staff and members at the YMCA • Opening a large franchise gym or a smaller community/shire gym in serpentine • The SJ Rec Centre needs to be increased in size to reflect the increase in population since it was constructed and properly maintained as the most popular building used in SJ. • Please, please revise your policy surrounding visual and performing arts. We've no theatres, no live music venue, no arts festivals. Not everyone plays sport. Music, dance and drama are important as well! • No, except having pool facilities would be amazing. It is great for summer, great for low impact exercise and great for family outings • As a shire, we don't have our badminton court. Would love to see new court putting up. • It would be great to see a public pool and bigger gym like Armadale be built • A public swimming pool •
Advocating for better access to health service and public transport in the Shire	171/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More focus on mental health would be good. • School zones (affects mental wellbeing if changing high school) • Maybe a monthly visiting doctor, nurse, child support for those hairy difficulties getting transport • More bulk billing for pensioners • More transport for people in Jarrahdale - No shopping centre •
Enhancing access to trails (hiking, horse riding, cycling)	163/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support mountain bike trails. But not limited to mountain bike parks • Take ownership of what appeals to you, and get involved. It is wonderful that the Shire is beginning to offer these services/facilities for individuals to join. I personally love the hiking trails in Jarrahdale. Affordable, low cost and very enjoyable.

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Regulating Food Safety and promoting a food Safe Culture	151/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like to see fresh markets every weekend at local schools, with ability to refill milk, wine, etc focusing on fresh and sustainability • An important part of the future for our community is to prevent and control lifestyle related diseases. I believe promoting a supportive, active and healthy lifestyle is an essential focus which will help to address other issues eg. Mental health, climate • Lack of Healthy food and Shopping • Keeping services affordable •
providing free programs for community groups	147/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Aged care services • Retirement Homes • Yes - Aged Care, Bus service for the Serpentine Park Home village where many are isolated and unable to go to the township on gofers as the pathway is too dangerous. • Yes - Senior programs for rehabilitation (ie: laned pool for swimming and walking) • Senior Exercise classes - 24 hour manned police station and action taken to curb hooning • More events for seniors • Recreational bus trips for seniors, better footpaths from serpentine falls village park homes • Services for elderly to take them place such as shopping centres, open days • A community bus for seniors • Movie Theatre, entertainment, and more afternoon programs for senior residents • Elderly support and homes • More things for seniors • Seniors bus for excursions and shopping • Youth • More teenager activities

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providing health education programs and events	141/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People need to take responsibility for their own health and seek out information as much as local councils need to provide it. Repeat program offerings seem to work better than one off info workshops or similar too. • Access to health related workshops or events needs to include out of business hours opportunities for those who work full time. Eg lots of library sessions or events exlude those who work in the day Mon - Fri. • Helping to keep people connected is very important. Offering a sustainable community approach is helpful for families and the environment. only offer what you can provide with the staff and funding you have

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Taking measures to reduce the impact of Climate change	141/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stop chopping down the trees! and plant trees on ALL the streets.

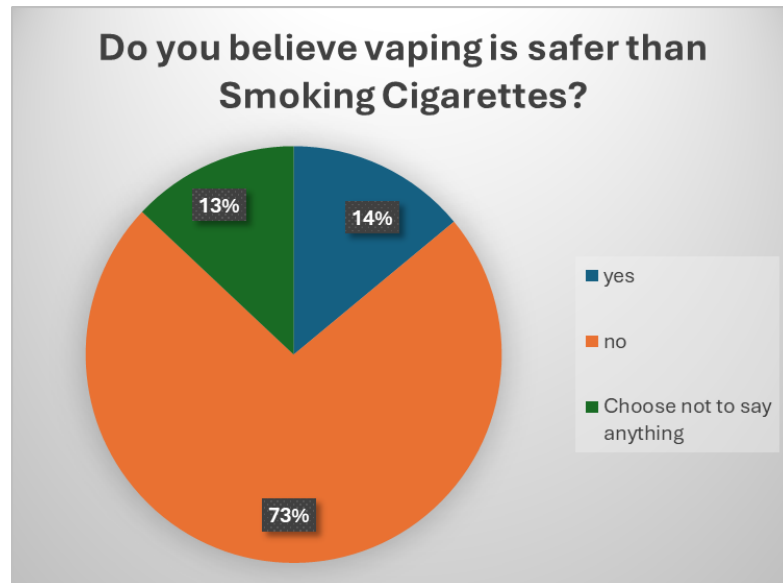
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is very important to ensure the natural environment is maintained in the Shire not only for recreational use but enhancement of appreciation of the need to preserve this for life of all types such as pollination essential for our food source ur food • I would like to see fresh markets every weekend at local schools, with ability to refill milk, wine, etc focusing on fresh and sustainability. • Minimise bushfire risk. • It is very important to ensure the natural environment is maintained in the Shire not only for recreational use but enhancement of appreciation of the need to preserve this for life of all types such as pollination essential for our food source ur food • <p>Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each house to have their own recycle bin at the Shires cost • Reinstatement of waste transfer station or access to a similar facility • Please bring please bring back regular verge collections and green waste collections • Can we have the Waste Transfer Station back in action. • A lot rubbish in town
Crime [prevention]	154/234	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think targeting anti-social behaviour needs to be considered as it does impact of a neighbourhood's safety & the mental health of residents in 'targeted' areas. Some people don't even feel safe to go out in their community • There has been quite a lot of suspicious people walking around Byford recently. Patrols around the area would be great. • Police presence and engagement with the community. May reduce the amount of dirt bikes speeding, wheelies through old Byford area and the cars as well. No support from Shire, police unless I video, a child will be injured or killed one day on Blythewood. • Get rid pf crime/drug house in our neighbourhood • No attention for Jarrahdale oval securtiy. Enticing more activites more policing regarding Jarrahdale Skate Park. Kids must wear helmets and safety padding • New laws stink offenders get away with crimes

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Over 65 members of the Shire’s Youth ages 11-18, provided feedback on vaping. We asked the question: **Do you believe vaping is safer than smoking cigarettes?** 8 people said yes, 41 people said no and 7 people chose not to vote.

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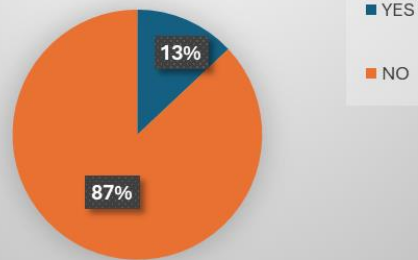
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To inform the Local Food Actions of this Plan, a targeted round of consultation was undertaken in December 2024. Community members were invited to make their own smoothies on the Blender Bike at our counter, but first, they had to answer two questions:

1. Should Shire facilities and canteens promote healthy food and limit unhealthy food options? 100 people said yes, and 8 said no
2. Should the Shire allow unhealthy food and drinks to be advertised on Shire property? 12 people said yes, and 82 said no.

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