

Wudinna District Council

Community Plan 2018-2023



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Glossary of Terms

Built Environment	Any man-made structure or object, particularly in the context of a township or urban area
CFS	Country Fire Service
CHSA	Country Health SA
Council	Wudinna District Council
DECD	Department for Education & Child Development
DEWNR.....	Department of Environment Water & Natural Resources
DFEEST	Dept of Further Education, Employment, Science & Technology
Directions Group	Wudinna and Districts Directions Group
DPTI.....	Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure
EPARF	Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation
EPLGA	Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association
GRCCC	Gawler Ranges Cultural Centre Committee
HAC	Health Advisory Committee
Historical Society.....	Le Hunte Historical Society
Hospital Board	Wudinna & Districts Hospital Board
Infrastructure	Built structures & facilities that allow for the provision or supply of services (electricity, water, transport, communications)
KAS.....	Karcultaby Area School
Library Board	Wudinna and Karcultaby Library Advisory Boards
MAC	Minnipa Agricultural Centre
MPA	Minnipa Progress Association
MWH	Mid-West Health
NRM.....	Natural Resource Management Board
ORS	Office of Recreation and Sport
PIRSA	Primary Industries & Resources South Australia
RCS	Le Hunte & Environs Rural Counselling Service
RDAWEP	Regional Development Australia – Whyalla & Eyre Peninsula
RDAWEPTTT	Regional Development Australia – Whyalla & Eyre Peninsula Tourism Target Team
SA Ambulance (SAAS)	South Australian Ambulance Service
SAFF.....	South Australian Farmers Federation
SARDI	South Australian Research & Development Institute
SATC	South Australian Tourism Commission
Schools	Wudinna Area School & Karcultaby Area School
SES.....	State Emergency Service
TAFE.....	Department of Employment, Training and Education
Telecentre	Wudinna & District Telecentre
'The Granite'.....	Monthly community newsletter
WAS.....	Wudinna Area School
WBTA.....	Wudinna and Districts Business & Tourism Association
WDSRC.....	Wudinna and Districts Sport & Recreation Committee

COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW – 2018

History of the Plan

The Wudinna District Council Community Plan was initiated in December 2001 following consultation with key stakeholders and the wider community to develop objectives, strategies and actions to provide sustainable economic and social development for the Wudinna and Districts Community.

In 2001 the key issues to be addressed through community planning were identified as:

- Ongoing population loss (continuing decline in farm family numbers, migration of families, “youth drain”, ageing population, etc) therefore a lack of people for volunteers, leaders and finances to drive economic development;
- Reliance on primary production/agriculture (and a lack of “value-adding” or industry diversification) therefore a lack of employment opportunities, and little capacity for the district to “hedge” against crises in the agriculture industry;
- “State of mind” factors, eg conservatism of some community organisations, leaders and decision makers (not willing to embrace change), excessive parochialism, a lack of local entrepreneurs willing to take risks with new ventures, apathy and negativity from various community members, etc;
- Isolation, therefore additional transport costs to provide many goods and services, high cost of fuel, limited leisure and recreation opportunities (outside of traditional sport), difficulty in attracting new employees, professionals and new businesses, etc (“quality of life” issues); and
- Shrinking state government resources.

Community consultation, in liaison with each of the key stakeholder groups, has been undertaken to review the Community Plan during June 2003, April 2007, 2012 and again in 2018. Those reviews have continued to identify the following areas as high priority issues and focus points for improving the local economy whilst maintaining a rewarding rural lifestyle:

Community capacity building

Provide support to community groups for self-management, develop positive community vision, improve the efficient and effective use of local financial, human and infrastructure resources; be “opportunity focussed”, develop strategic partnerships to attract external support; etc.

Further develop Wudinna’s strategic location (central on Eyre Peninsula)

As a meeting place on Eyre Peninsula, as a centre for the region’s natural resource management, as a regional retail & sporting centre, and as a provider of aged care, health, education and government services, etc.

Improved “Quality of Life”

Further develop “oasis” environments in Wudinna and Minnipa, attractive town entrances and streetscapes, ensure the community has adequate housing, education, health and medical facilities, provide an increased range of leisure and recreation opportunities for residents, enhance the town’s appeal as a retirement location, etc.

Tourism Development

In partnership with the community, Council and external agencies exploit and build onto the region’s strengths ie: abundance of unspoilt bushland, plentiful and diverse wildlife and flora, attractive landscapes, “outback” environment, granite rocks and reserves, location on the Eyre Highway, etc.

Further development of water catchment and re-use schemes

Development of innovative pilot projects, eg. inland aquaculture, native flowers nursery, date farm, etc, and develop associated tourism products. Continue to develop further stormwater catchment areas in each town and investigate opportunities for re-use of common effluent discharge.

Purpose

The Community Plan outlines the objectives of the Wudinna District community for the five year period 2018~2023, and beyond. The plan describes the steps that should be taken to move toward our core objective of a sustainable and rewarding lifestyle. Each of the steps has been allocated a time frame, being:

- Short Term: 2018-19 Should be commenced by 2018 and effectively completed by 2020 (two years);
- Medium Term: 2020 Should be commenced by 2020 and progressed toward completion within the life of the Plan (five years);
- Long Term: 2023 Should be maintained as a community focus, but completion may not occur within the life of the 2018-2023 Plan.

Regional and State Links

South Australia's Strategic Plan provides the broad, state-wide planning aims. The Regional Development Australia Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula Regional Strategic Plan is a regional specific plan extending the aims and objective of the State Plan. This Community Plan extends these State and Regional Plans at a District level

The Community Plan is based on Community Consultation, complements the State and Regional Plans and links with the District Council of Wudinna's:

- Corporate Plan
- Corporate Action Plan
- Long Term Asset Management Plan
- Long Term Financial Management Plan
- Annual Business Plan and
- Annual Budget Plan.

This suite of District, Regional and State Plans shares the common aim of promoting, preserving and enhancing the lifestyle, environment, productivity and overall sustainability of the District, the Region and the State.

Future Actions and Implementation

Following adoption of the Community Plan by the Wudinna district community, key stakeholders will be encouraged to identify those Actions for which they have primary or shared responsibility and ensure that they are embraced as objectives of their respective organisations.

The Community Plan will be comprehensively reviewed in 2022.

Wudinna District Council

Our Community Vision



A viable, motivated, rural community which offers an economically diverse, sustainable and rewarding lifestyle.

Our Community Goals

- To create a cohesive thriving community with a strong sense of identity in the Wudinna District Council area.
- To provide appropriate services and facilities to sustain the health, safety and well being of the community.
- To foster and support a range of activities and facilities to enhance the recreational and cultural pursuits of the community.
- To facilitate the provision of resources to meet the educational needs of the community.
- To actively promote an environment that fosters and supports business and commercial opportunities and activities in the area.
- To ensure a built environment that provides for the diverse needs of the wider community.
- To provide appropriate infrastructure to meet the needs of the community and foster economic activity and tourism.
- To sustainably manage and utilise the natural environment.
- To recognise, preserve and promote the history and heritage of the area.
- To efficiently and effectively utilise all available resources to meet community requirements.
- To provide a customer focused administration.

1.0 COMMUNITY IDENTITY

Goal: To create a cohesive, thriving community with a strong sense of identity in the Wudinna District

1.1 Objective *A cohesive, thriving community with a strong sense of identity*

1.1.1	Action	Promote Wudinna as the focus of the area, with recognition and support for other townships
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
Utilise media, including social media, to promote the town	Council, WBTA,	2018 and
1. Encourage personal promotion of the town.	RDAWEPTTT,	ongoing
2. Advertise with Tourism SA.	wider community,	
3. Capitalise on and promote the geographic position.	Telecentre	As above
4. Ensure adequate Department of Transport directional signs to Wudinna.	Telecentre	As above
5. Explore the establishment of a local FM information channel.	Telecentre	As above
6. Maintain an information pack on the facilities available in the district.	Telecentre	2018
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	Council, DPTI	Ongoing
	Schools, WBTA	
	Council, Telecentre	

1.1.2	Action	Promote and maintain pride in the local area
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Advertise individual and community achievements and successes in 'The Granite'.	Council, Community groups, Telecentre, Directions Group, schools, WBTA	Ongoing
2. Encourage community groups to contribute to 'The Granite'.	As above	Ongoing
3. Develop a local version of the 'Tidy Towns' award scheme for the district.	Council, WBTA	2018

1.1.3	Action	Encourage involvement of all sections of the community in local issues and activities
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Acknowledge group achievements and provide support for community groups.	Council, MPA, Community groups, Telecentre,	2018 and ongoing
2. Publicise community needs and opportunities.	As above	Ongoing
3. Development of a register of volunteers and skills.	As above	2018
4. Encourage local groups and individuals to take responsibility for a specific area (parks/gardens).	As above	2018

2.0 BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Goal: To ensure a built environment that provides for the diverse needs of the wider community

Goal: To provide appropriate infrastructure to meet the needs of the community and foster economic activity

2.1 Objective: *Development of plans and policies that provide for the diverse needs of the community*

2.1.1	Action	Maintain the Wudinna District Council Development Plan (PAR) to ensure that it provides for the needs of the wider community, now and into the future
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Ensure the community has ready access to the plan and involvement in its ongoing development.	Council	Ongoing
2. Ensure that Plan amendments allow for the future development of land/housing alternatives.	Council	2018
3. Provide channels for ongoing feedback from the community to the Council.	Council,MPA, Community Groups	Ongoing

2.2 Objective: *An appropriate range of development to meet the diverse needs of the community*

2.2.1	Action	Ensure that an adequate range of suitable accommodation is available in the area
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Determine the accommodation needs of the area.	Council, RCS	2018
2. Facilitate the provision of adequate high quality housing to meet community needs.	Council	2018
3. Encourage the use of empty government housing in the district.	Council	Ongoing

2.2.2	Action	Facilitate the development and maintenance of buildings and other structures in a manner that adds to the aesthetics of the area
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Advise the community in respect to safe, environmentally sound design for new developments and adequate maintenance for existing structures.	Council	Ongoing
2. Review and document the community's ongoing and forecast infrastructure needs. Incorporate findings into Council Long Term Financial Management plans.	Council	2018 and ongoing
3. Maintain all Council property to a high standard.	Council	Ongoing
4. Provide ongoing support to the EPLGA in its advocacy/lobbying role on infrastructure issues.	Council	Ongoing
5. Create project specific management groups for major projects (infrastructure).	Council	2018 and ongoing

2.3 Objective: A safe and pleasant environment that is attractive and conserves the natural environment in respect to built form, parks, gardens and other vegetation

2.3.1 Action The provision of parks, gardens and street scaping

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Ensure the planned provision of adequate parks and gardens in appropriate areas, with adequate street trees and street furniture.	Council	Ongoing
2. Ensure adequate maintenance and development of parks and garden areas and street scaping across the community.	Council & residents Council	Ongoing Ongoing
3. Identify and prioritise key parks and recreation areas to be the focus of future development; incorporating responsible water use.	Council committee	Ongoing
4. Town Entrance Committee to continue with current plans, to liaise with business owners and to publicise.	Council	Ongoing
5. Maintain and encourage a focus on community beautification and reserves maintenance.	Council & community groups	Ongoing
6. Ensure the conservation of the natural environment where practical.		

2.3.2 Action Ensure the area is safe and pleasant for residents and visitors

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Ensure that the infrastructure and built environment is planned, developed and maintained in a manner that ensures safe and pleasant surroundings	Council	Ongoing
2. Encourage tidy, well maintained properties and buildings in the community.	Council	Ongoing

2.4 Objective: Access to transport and communication systems that meet the needs of the community

2.4.1 Action Provide a community transport service

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate and support community transport options for elderly, disabled and disadvantaged in the community	Council	2018

2.4.2 Action Promote utilisation of the Wudinna aerodrome

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Ensure that airport's infrastructure is well maintained.	Council	Ongoing
2. Promote the utilisation of the facilities.	Airline Services	Ongoing
3. Monitor the airport environment.	Council	Ongoing
4. Seek to re-instate an air service to Adelaide.	Council	Ongoing
5. Seek to attract alternate service providers.	Council	Ongoing

2.4.3 Action Provide grant funding information to relevant local individuals, groups and organisations

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Develop a twoway information network in the community, providing assistance for Community Groups to develop projects and assist seeking external funding.	Council & Community groups	2018

2.5 Objective: All residential and business premises to have access to suitable quality roads

2.5.1 Action Develop standards for road provision and road construction

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review existing standards and develop new standards for provision and construction of the road network.	Council	2018
2. Establish suitable criteria to prioritise road construction and maintenance.	Council	2018

2.5.2 Action Develop a road construction and maintenance program for sealed and unsealed roads

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review the existing road network and maintain a 5 year construction and maintenance program based on the adopted standards and priorities.	Council	Ongoing
2. Review Council's roads maintenance program/responsibilities and develop appropriate strategies and plans for funding and managing a sustainable network of local roads.	Council	2018
3. Recognise the sealing of key tourist roads as a priority.	Council, EPLGA	2018

2.5.3 Action Provide improved road signage

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review the need for signage improvement (including business signage).	Council	Ongoing
2. Pursue uniform signage across the Eyre Peninsula and into towns.	Council, RDAWEP, DPTI	2018
3. Ensure business signage is current and accurate.	Council	2018
4. Develop branding for local district signage	Council	2019 ongoing
5. Ensure local signage is clear of vegetation and visible	Council	ongoing

2.6 Objective: A network of suitable footpaths in priority areas of business and pedestrian traffic

2.6.1 Action Develop standards for footpath provision and construction

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review existing standards and develop new standards for provision and construction of a footpath network in the community.	Council	2018
2. Establish suitable criteria to prioritise all footpath construction and maintenance, including the needs for aged/disabled access.	Council	2018
3. Consider alternate pathway construction methods.	Council	2018

2.6.2 Action Develop a footpath construction and maintenance program

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review the existing footpath network and maintain a 5 year construction and maintenance program based on the adopted standards and priorities.	Council	Ongoing
2. Further develop the pathway link from Wudinna Township to Eyre Highway services.	Council	2018
3. Ensure safe pathways in trafficked areas of all townships.	Council	2018
4. Develop an upgrade plan for the Clive St/ Railway Tce Minnipa precinct	Council, MPA	2018, ongoing

2.7 Objective: *Appropriate access for older people and those with disability*

2.7.1	Action	Ensure access to business premises and community facilities for older people and those with disability or other access impediments
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review needs on kerbing and footpaths.	Council, MPA	2019
2. Identify areas where improved access to business premises and community facilities is required.	Council, Local Business,	2019 and ongoing
3. Council to encourage businesses to comply with requirements.	Community Groups Council	Ongoing

2.8 Objective: *Provision and maintenance of infrastructure to optimise stormwater management*

2.8.1	Action	Establish suitable criteria to prioritise stormwater management and related infrastructure construction and maintenance
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Establish criteria and develop priorities.	Council	2019

2.8.2	Action	Develop a construction and maintenance program for stormwater management and related infrastructure
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review the existing infrastructure and develop a 5 year construction and maintenance program based on the adopted priorities.	Council	2019

2.9 Objective: *Waste Management operations across the Wudinna district are optimised toward zero waste strategies and viable recycling practices*

2.9.1	Action	Develop a Waste Management Plan that describes cost effective waste management strategies
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate automated rubbish collection/upgrade waste collection service.	Council	Ongoing
2. Investigate business case for supplying waste recovery service to neighbouring councils.	Council	Ongoing

2.9.2	Action	Increase community awareness of waste minimisation and recycling
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Utilise 'Council Briefs' to advise residents of changes to waste management policies and systems.	Council	Ongoing
2. Utilise Zero Waste promotional materials to provide community education programme for recycling.	Council	2012 and ongoing

2.9.3	Action	Investigate the viability of a recycling plant
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate the commercial potential and financial viability of a recycling plant in the Wudinna district.	Council, RDAWEP, EPLGA	Ongoing

2.10 Objective: Infrastructure provided in the area by State and Federal Governments that is appropriate for the needs of the area

2.10.1	Action	Develop a policy in respect to infrastructure provided by the State and Federal Governments (eg water, roads, communications, transport etc)
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Review the needs of the Eyre Peninsula area.	Council, RDAWEP	2019
2.	Develop a policy in respect to such infrastructure.	Council, RDAWEP	2019

2.10.2	Action	Lobby appropriate levels of Government to achieve policy requirements in respect to infrastructure provided by the State and Federal Governments
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Recognise and support local groups and individuals with ability to assist, including utilising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Development Australia - Whyalla Eyre Peninsula • Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association • State and Federal Politicians & Local Government 	Council	2018

2.10.3	Action	Increase the negotiating and lobbying capacity of the Council & Community
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Enhance the negotiating and lobbying skills of Council staff and local, community leaders.	Council & Directions Group	ongoing
2.	Ensure adequate staff resources.	Council	2018
3.	Provide funds for training needs.	Council, RDAWEP	2018
4.	Maintain suitable networks and contacts.	Council	ongoing

3.0 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Goal: To sustainably manage and utilise the natural environment.

3.1 Objective: *Support the NRM Board to sustainably manage and utilise the natural environment*

3.1.1	Action	Identification of opportunities for provision of support to NRM Board		
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Promote and advertise the availability of existing services.	Council, NRM	Ongoing
2.	Participate in community awareness and education programmes.	Council, NRM	Ongoing

3.2 Objective: *Management, conservation and utilisation of natural water resources*

3.2.1	Action	Maximise the benefit of natural water resources		
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Identify resources.	Council, PIRSA	Ongoing
2.	Review water resources Management Plan.	Council, DEWNR	2018
3.	Investigate alternative water resources (i.e. bores, salt water).	Council, NRM, SA Water, DEWNR	Ongoing
4.	Promote water conservation practices.	Council, NRM	Ongoing
5.	Investigate future sustainability of water.	NRM, Council	Ongoing

3.2.2	Action	Investigate the possible re-use of water resources		
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Investigate feasibility (including financial) of re-use.	Council	Ongoing
2.	Identify funding and prepare a development plan.	Council	Ongoing

4.0 PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Goal: To provide appropriate services and facilities to sustain the health, safety and wellbeing of the community

4.1 Objective: Stable and viable health and community services

4.1.1 Action Maintain existing funding and identify alternate sources and opportunities for funding

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Identify current services and resource needs.	HAC, Service groups	Ongoing
2. Lobby relevant funding sources.	HAC, Council	Ongoing
3. Identify funding alternatives and opportunities.	HAC, Council	Ongoing

4.1.2 Action Maintain and develop local health and community services

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Monitoring and provision of acute health care and aged care services.	HAC, Council	Ongoing
2. Review the need for additional aged care facilities.	HAC, Council	2018
3. Maintenance of Emergency services facility and training centre.	SES, CFS, Ambulance	Ongoing
4. Continue to sustain a centralised health services centre.	Council, MWH	2012
5. Review the need for additional/expanded childcare services.	DECD CHSA	2018 Ongoing
6. Provide for a range of outdoor interests for residents.	HAC, Council	Ongoing
7. Retain a full time General Practitioner.	Local GP, Council	Ongoing
8. Work with community on succession plan for GP.	Local GP, CHSA,	Ongoing
9. Continue to advocate for on-going Police services	Council	Ongoing
10. Advocate for the installation of and training in the use of Difibrillators strategically across the community	SA Police CHSA, Council, Community Groups	Ongoing

4.2 Objective: Promotion and information provision to the community in relation to the services and facilities available

4.2.1 Action Provide information to the community on the services and facilities available

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Advertise in community newsletters and other public forums.	Hospital Board; Library Managers,	Ongoing
2. Hold information days.	Service providers	Ongoing
3. Produce information cards for distribution to the community.	Council	Ongoing
4. Update the Council website.	Council	Ongoing

4.2.2 Action Identify, publicise and support the activities of groups in the community

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Provide up to date information on the activities of groups and individuals in the community.	Community Groups Library Managers	Ongoing
2. Promote Wudinna and surrounding districts as a proactive and vibrant region	All groups Schools, TAFE,	Ongoing Ongoing
3. Provide leadership training for community members and school students.	Council, Directions Group.	

5.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Actively promote an environment that fosters and supports business and commercial opportunities and activities in the area

5.1 Objective: Policies and plans that actively support the development and attraction of business and tourism in the area

5.1.1 Action Provide incentives for business development in the area

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate opportunities to attract/support new and existing industry/innovation.	Council, WBTA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
2. Encourage visiting retailers, when appropriate.	WBTA	Ongoing
3. Continue to work towards attracting funds for economic development from State and Federal Government and the private sector.	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing

5.1.2 Action Investigate the use of natural resources to assist in business development

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Conduct a review of options at least once in each term of the Council.	Council	Ongoing
2. Investigate previously unexplored alternatives, where natural resources can be utilised.	Council, NRM	Ongoing

5.2 Objective Minimise “Dollar Leakage” from the district

5.2.1 Action Encourage residents, key businesses and agencies to “buy local”

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Run an ongoing campaign in community newsletters promoting a “buy local” philosophy.	Council, WBTA, MPA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
2. Encourage local businesses to develop innovative “buy local” campaigns.	Council, WBTA, MPA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
3. Promote a “look local” loyalty awards program.	As above	Ongoing

5.2.3 Action Encourage people to retire locally

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Conduct a study on Wudinna’s suitability as a modern retirement/destination.	Council, Health Services	Ongoing
2. In consideration of the “Wudinna’ suitability as a retirement location/destination” study discussion paper’s recommendations, develop appropriate strategies and action plans.	Council Health Services,	Ongoing

5.2.4	Action	Grow local/community investment in income generating assets
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Identify where significant profits are being withdrawn from the local area, and investigate local ownership opportunities, or alternative strategies to minimise these losses.	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing
2. Promote to the community and assess community support for the concept of “community cooperative ownership” of significant local businesses.	Council, WBTA, Council	Ongoing
3. Assess the potential for Council to provide to the community, on a “fee for service” basis, an extended range of services, particularly where those services are currently imported.		Ongoing
4. Investigate examples of creative and successful entrepreneurial activities by small rural councils and promote these throughout both Council and the community.	Council	Ongoing

5.3 Objective: Assist in the creation of new jobs

5.3.1	Action	Improve existing small business performance
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Promote the RDAWEP business support/assistance programs (particularly access to their Business Advisor).	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing
2. Investigate demand for a “Business Expansion Project”.	Council, RDAWEP	Medium
3. Attract funding and run a sub-regional “Business Expansion Project”.	Council	Medium
4. Produce and promote a local business directory	Council, MPA, WBTA	2019 ongoing

5.3.2	Action	Provide assistance to new business
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Develop a “Business Incentive Package” aimed at encouraging new business start-ups, or existing business expansions.	Council, WBTA	Ongoing
2. Promote the RDAWEP business assistance programs (particularly access to their Business Advisor).	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing
3. Provide incentive for appropriately skilled tradespeople to come into the district.	Council, WBTA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
4. Maintain a concerted effort to attract manufacturing and/or processing ventures to the district.	Council, WBTA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
5. Investigate opportunities available through mining development on Eyre Peninsula and Gawler Craton.	Council, WBTA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
6. Promote and improve online access and capability for the business community	Council, RDAWEP, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing

5.3.3	Action	Encourage diversification and “value-adding” in agriculture and primary production
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Encourage the development of local farmer consortia to investigate diversification and value-adding.	WBTA, MPA, RDAWEP, PIRSA	Ongoing
2. Promote (locally and externally) successful examples of local farm “diversification” and “value adding”. [Free Eyre]	WBTA, MPA, ERDB	Ongoing
3. Encourage the development of related tourism product.	WBTA, RDAWEP	Ongoing
4. Promote and provide incentives for farmers, consortia or community groups to undertake small-scale pilot projects, involving the sustainable use of water from the Wudinna-Integrated Water Catchment.	Council, WBTA, TEP	Ongoing

5.3.4	Action	Identify and market “service gaps” and “Job Opportunities”
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Steps	Responsibility	Time
1. Identify local “service gaps” and local business opportunities.	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing
2. Promote these opportunities, locally and externally.	Council, WBTA,	Ongoing

5.3.5	Action	Promote and support youth employment and training schemes
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Steps	Responsibility	Time
1. Encourage local employers, including the agricultural industry, to participate in traineeship/apprenticeship schemes.	Council, WBTA, TAFE, Schools	Ongoing
2. Investigate funding/ assistance schemes and provide information to prospective traineeship providers for local youth placements	Council, TAFE, RDAWEP	Ongoing

5.4 Objective: *Maximise External Investment in the Region*

5.4.1	Action	Support growth in the local delivery of education, health, and government services
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Maintain close communication with boards and executive officers of health and education service providers, with a view to supporting them in advocacy, attracting funds, and growing local and regional services.	Council	Ongoing

5.4.2	Action	Maximise the use of the local resources to lever external grants
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Promote, to the broader community, relevant external grants/ assistance programs and provide assistance to local community groups in identifying opportunities.	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing
2. Run “grant opportunities” and “submission writing” training programs for the community.	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing
3. Create, throughout the whole organisation, a culture of “opportunity awareness”, and policy of utilising (where possible/applicable) council funds to lever external grants/investment.	Council	Ongoing

5.4.3	Action	Develop strategies in partnership with external providers and funding agencies, to ensure future infrastructure needs are met
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Advocate for the development of an alternative/"green" energy source for Wudinna, eg. solar power array, solar desalination and electricity plant etc.	Council	Ongoing

5.5 Objective: *Build the community's ability to lead, resource, manage and achieve local economic development*

5.5.1	Action	Promote and Support Community Development Programs (eg. Community leadership, youth and entrepreneur development programs)
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Actively promote to the community, development programs and opportunities provided by external agencies.	Council	Ongoing
2. Facilitate "Strategic Planning Workshops" for community organisations.	Council, ORS	Ongoing
3. Run "grant opportunities" and "submission writing" training programs for the community, and provide assistance in reviewing applications and proposals for community groups	Council, ORS	Ongoing
4. Develop an "Youth Development Program".	Council	Ongoing
5. Provide human resources to manage community development programs outlined in this strategy.	Council	Ongoing

5.5.2	Action	Acknowledge and reward high standards in local community and economic development
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Participate in funding and promoting an annual sub Regional Tourism and Business Awards Program.	Council, WBTA	Ongoing
2. Encourage local and regional media to run a campaign promoting "local heroes – the untold stories".	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing

5.5.3	Action	Provide Council financial support for worthwhile new community projects
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Continue to fund and administer a "Local Government Community Grants Program".	Council	Ongoing
2. Promote operational sustainability of the Community Foundation	Council	2020

5.5.4	Action	Eliminate unnecessary duplication and inefficient use of community resources
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Undertake a comprehensive audit of community organisations.	Council	Ongoing
2. Identify and promote opportunities for community sharing, rationalisation of facilities and/or equipment, combining memberships/organisations etc.	Council, community groups	Ongoing
3. Advocate for the development and adoption of strategic plans by community organisations.	Council, ORS, MPA,	Ongoing
4. Promote the concept of an annual meeting of community organisations with local government to determine and prioritise key community projects/fundraising for the following year.	WBTA Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing

5.5.5	Action	Develop a sub-regional network with a view to enhancing the efficient exchange of community development issues, concepts and cooperation between key leaders
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Develop a sub- regional “leadership network” of health service, Council, school and major employer CEOs with a view to that organisation playing a leading advocacy role in ensuring major community and economic development issues are heard at local and state government levels.	Council, Health Services, School, Business leaders	Ongoing

5.5.6	Action	Investigate and seek to understand the implications of any resource developments within the Council district promoting best outcomes for the Council and Community
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Research available media/information regarding impacts of mining on small rural communities.	Council, Community	Ongoing
2. Work with miners on community strategies seeking best outcome in preparing for any mine establishment	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing
3. Prepare in house discussion papers to assist with planning and preparation of impacts on Council operations	Community, Resource Developer Council	Ongoing
4. Seek Federal and State advice / support where available	Council	Ongoing

5.6 Objective: *Establishment of the Wudinna District Council area as the focus for excellence in agriculture, local tourism and mining.*

5.6.1	Action	Provide ongoing support for the consolidation of the Minnipa Agricultural Centre (MAC)
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Maintain contact between the Council and the Centre.	Council, MAC	Ongoing
2. Publicise the Minnipa Agricultural Centre.	PIRSA, EPARF	Ongoing
3. Lobby State Members of Parliament to provide ongoing support for the maintenance/expansion of the Minnipa Agricultural Centre.	RDAWEP, SAFF, RCS, EPARF	Ongoing.

5.6.2	Action	Utilise opportunities available from information technology and improved phone/data coverage for economic development
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Support the concept of the TELECENTRE.	Telecentre, Council	Ongoing
2. Establish future needs and opportunities for information technology.	TELECENTRE	Ongoing
3. Develop a plan to provide for the future needs.	Telecentre	Ongoing
4. Educate the wider community in respect to the benefits of the TELECENTRE.	Telecentre, Council	Ongoing
5. Ensure good quality access to the National Broadband Network as well as exploring alternative options. Seek fibre rollout access as first priority with default as Wireless Base Station	Council	Ongoing
6. Lobby for improved mobile phone and data coverage, reduce black spots within the district	Council, RDAWEP	Ongoing

5.6.3	Action	Prepare a plan for development of the local tourism industry
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Conduct an analysis of tourism opportunities in the area.	WBTA	Ongoing
2. Review the extent of existing tourism development.	RDAWEPTTT, WBTA	Ongoing Ongoing
3. Develop a plan for future development of the local tourism industry.	WBTA, Industry providers	Ongoing
4. Implement the future development plan.	WBTA, Council	

5.6.4	Action	Develop a community culture supporting tourism development
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Run an ongoing campaign of positive articles (small town success stories, local business anecdotes, interesting educational comment) promoting the benefits of the tourism industry, in local newsletters and papers.	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing
2. Review opportunities for training for management and staff of key local businesses, eg. Service stations, hotel, supermarkets, bank, post office etc.	Council, TAFE, RDAWEPTTT	2018 and ongoing

5.6.5	Action	Ensure key “drivers”, leaders and decision makers clearly understand the potential benefits of tourism development for the local economy
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Encourage locals to attend business & tourism seminars.	RDAWEPTTT, Council	Ongoing
2. Undertake for Wudinna to host seminars.	WBTA, Council	Ongoing
3. Act as a resource to link local developers with appropriate industry resources.	Council	Ongoing

5.6.6	Action	Create attractive and distinctive highway entrances and town environments
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Continue to develop initiatives which will encourage visitation/stops by Eyre Highway travellers.	Council, RDAWEPTTT, WBTA	Ongoing

5.6.7	Action	Wudinna to become the regional centre for tourism/history
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Promotion of Wudinna and District nationally and internationally as a tourism destination.	RDAWEPTTT, Council,	Ongoing
2. Develop tourism packages based around Wudinna and District.	Tour operators	Ongoing
3. Support sub-regional and regional tourism development organisations and initiatives where cost effective.	Tour operators, RDAWEPTTT Council	Ongoing

5.6.8	Action	Identify appropriate opportunities and develop new local tourism product
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Within available resources, fund and develop tourism infrastructure.	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing
2. Identify and promote new tourism development projects that add value to existing local tourism themes.	Council, WBTA, MPA	Ongoing

5.6.9	Action	Encourage coach companies to stop and tour natural and historic features
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Develop a marketing plan and produce an information package.	WBTA, RDAWEPTTT	2012

5.7 Objective: *Apply principles of a “triple bottom line” (Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability) to all development and community activity.*

5.7.1	Action	Identify the environmental, social and economic impact of all projects and actions within the community and ensure that undertakings are sustainable in all areas
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	Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1.	Identify, document and recognise the impact of all actions in terms of environmental, social and economic sustainability in all actions and undertakings.	Council, ERDB, RDAWEPTT, Schools	Ongoing
2.	Promote environmental, social and economic sustainability within the community.	As above	Ongoing
3.	Investigate methods of evaluating and measuring levels of success (with reference to MAC process).	As above	Ongoing

6.0 POPULATION, SETTLEMENTS & CULTURE

Goals: To foster and support a range of activities and facilities to enhance the recreational and cultural pursuits of the community.

Goals: To recognise, preserve and promote the history and heritage of the area.

6.1 Objective: *An appropriate range of active and passive facilities for the use of the community and visitors.*

6.1.1 Action To foster and sustain support in the community for a choice of interests and recreation opportunities for young people

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Encourage people in the community to share their music skills.	Schools	Ongoing
2. Seek funding from Arts Councils to support programs.	Schools	Ongoing
3. Encourage & practice inclusive cultural diversity.	Arts & Community Development Officer	Ongoing

6.1.2 Action Maximise the development and use of existing assets

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Develop a comprehensive list of existing and potential local tourist assets for use in planning/prioritising future projects.	Council, WBTA	Ongoing
2. Advocate for the ongoing community development and management of suitable high quality special events and festivals.	Council, WBTA,	Ongoing
3. Act as a resource to link local developers with appropriate industry resources.	Community Arts Officer	Ongoing
4. Advocate for refurbishment of meeting venues (new tables and chairs, redecoration of meeting rooms etc) to create comfortable and attractive meeting places.	Council	Ongoing
	Council	Ongoing

6.1.3 Action Increase the usage and viability of swimming pools

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Include messages about the pools on the FM frequency.	Pool Committee	Ongoing
2. Investigate the use of solar covers to extend the season.	Pool Committee	Ongoing
3. Investigate the feasibility of alternate uses of the pools in winter:	Pool Committee	Ongoing
4. Investigate funding opportunities to support ongoing maintenance and operations of community pools.	Council	Ongoing

6.1.4 Action Upgrade and develop recreation and sporting facilities

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate improvement of community health and exercise facilities / gymnasium.	Council, WDSRC	Ongoing
2. Maintain external amenity of all Aged Person Housing/Nursing Home Accommodation.	Council, HAC	Ongoing
3. Continue to pursue feasibility funding for employment of a Community Health Officer or equivalent	MWH, Council	Ongoing
4. Support community facility maintenance and upgrade by identifying funding options and assisting source funds and project assistance.	Council, ORS	Ongoing

6.1.5	Action	Optimise and co-ordinate the efforts of community service and recreation committees
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Investigate means to increase communication and co-ordination between community groups.	Council, Directions Group, MPA	Ongoing
2. Liaise with clubs to investigate the feasibility of one local service club	Community groups, Service Clubs	Ongoing
3. Assist sports clubs with strategic competition planning to address issues such as population loss, changing community demographic.	Council, ORS, Peak Sporting Bodies, RDAWEP	Ongoing

6.2 Objective: *Provision of facilities and support for recreational & cultural activity in the community*

6.2.1	Action	Increase the utilisation of halls for recreational and cultural activities and events
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review standard of facilities and equipment and develop a plan for any necessary upgrade/replacement.	Arts Officer, Council Hall Committees	Ongoing
2. Investigate alternate uses for Wudinna hall.	GRCCC	Ongoing
3. Maintain the centralisation of arts and cultural facilities and services in the Wudinna Hall.	Arts Officer	Ongoing
4. Actively attract activities and events ie, Musical & Live performances.	Arts Officer, schools	Ongoing
5. Large Art displays.	GRCCC	Ongoing

6.2.2	Action	Encourage more performing arts events in the community
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Attract musical concerts and workshops.	Arts Officer, School	Ongoing
2. Encourage and promote a Choral Group.	Arts Officer	Ongoing
3. Actively pursue grant funds for festivals.	Council, Arts officer	Ongoing

6.2.3	Action	Ongoing development of library and information services
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Continue support for the development of engaging library services, with relevant, current and diverse library collections and services, both physical and onlice	DECD, Library Managers, Council	Ongoing.
2. Promote the library as a community facility.	Library Managers	Ongoing
3. Plan for the future development of local library services.	Library Managers,	Ongoing
4. Ensure ongoing funding for development of information technology services.	Council, Schools, Library Managers	
5. Facilitate a successful transition to the new governance structure, ensuring the effective administration and management of library services		

6.2.4	Action	Extension of the range of radio reception to include Community radio / broader radio
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Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review funding for tourism radio broadcast.	Council	2020
2. Investigate feasibility of re-transmission of other services.	Council	2019

6.3 Objective: Recognition, preservation and promotion of the history and heritage of the area.

6.3.1 Action Identify and preserve the history and heritage of the area

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Establish a register of items of historical and heritage value.	Council, Historical Society	Ongoing
2. Speak with older people in the District and document the oral history.	Historical Society	2019
3. House items of historical value in an appropriate location.	Historical Society, Council	ongoing
4. Display items of historical interest in conjunction with an interpretive or tourist centre.	Council	2020
5. Recognise Centenary of Communities and Facilities	Historical Society, Council, SARDI, MPA, Historical Society, Interest Groups, Council	ongoing

6.4 Objective: Recognition and acknowledgement of the indigenous history and heritage of the area

6.4.1 Action Identify, acknowledge and preserve the aboriginal history of the area

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Liaise with indigenous peoples of the area establishing history.	Council, Schools, Historical society	Ongoing
2. Respect the wishes and opinions of indigenous people in all consultative processes.	Council, Schools, Historical society	Ongoing
3. Acknowledge indigenous heritage within framework of existing and new projects.	Council, Schools, Historical Society	Ongoing
4. Research and display indigenous history and information at district tourism attractions and major sites	Council, Historical Society, Schools	Ongoing

6.5 Objective: Recognise the vital input of the Wudinna Telecentre as the Tourist Information Centre for the district.

6.5.1 Action Develop plans to enhance the visual aspect and infrastructure

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Improve Access to and from Highway.	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing
2. Improve driveway to eliminate minor flooding near doors.	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing
3. Create formal entrances to site	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing
4. Improve visual aspect from highway by landscaping, tree management and improved gardens.	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing
5. Improve parking for larger vehicles at site	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing
6. Improve town services signage at site	Council, Telecentre	Ongoing

7.0 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Goal: To facilitate the provision of resources to meet the educational needs of the community.

7.1 Objective: Establish and promote Wudinna as a regional education and training centre

7.1.1 Action Promote Wudinna as a regional education centre

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Publicise and market the training and seminar facilities available in Wudinna to public and private training providers and organisations.	Council, TAFE, Schools, Kindy, Family Day Care, Telecentre.	Ongoing

7.1.2 Action Investigate the feasibility of establishing Wudinna Area School as an educational focus school, as a means to retaining student numbers

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. School Governing Council to develop a business plan to establish Wudinna Area School as an educational focus school.	School Governing Council	Ongoing
2. Advocate for the development of Engineering Pathways with local students, Neighbouring schools (KAS, Lock, Kimba) & community members.	School(s), DECD, Council	Ongoing
3. Review current student accommodation (eg classrooms etc) & identify additional needs.	Schools, Governing Councils	Ongoing
4. Facilitate the development of strategies to have more students "educated locally", including promotion of success story case studies of students who have finished school locally.	School Governing Council	Ongoing
5. Monitor student retention at WAS & KAS with a view to WAS supporting KAS due to its declining student numbers.	School Governing Councils	Ongoing
6. Consider shared staff/curriculum/etc between KAS, WAS, Lock & Kimba Schools	School Governing Councils	Ongoing
7. Ensure local students' curriculum & early learning needs are met by offering programs at Community Libraries.	Schools	2012

7.1.3 Action Support vocational education opportunities and encourage wider community participation

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Provide vocational training opportunities to meet the needs of the community.	Schools, Governing Councils, TAFE,	Ongoing
2. Encourage training providers to extend the range of courses available in the area.	Telecentre Universities,	Ongoing
3. Retention of TAFE	RDWEP, Private providers Local users, TAFE, DFEEST	Ongoing

8.0 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Goal: To efficiently and effectively utilise all available resources to meet community requirements

Goal: To provide a customer focussed administration

8.1 Objective: Financially sustainable operations

8.1.1 Action Optimise resource sharing and partnership arrangements with adjoining councils and optimise Council business opportunities

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Review resource-sharing opportunities with a view to delivering efficient & effective services to communities.	Council, EPLGA	Ongoing
2. Acknowledge the impacts of climate change on community sustainability through key changes re: shifts in agriculture productivity, impact of extreme weather events, changing local environments and diminution of resources and reduction of resident population levels.	Council, RDAWEP, State & Federal Govt.	Ongoing
3. Work with all levels of government to adapt to changes as they emerge	As above	Ongoing

8.1.2 Action Develop long-term financial planning strategies

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Establish policy-driven budgeting that reflects core & discretionary expenditure and priorities.	Council	Ongoing

8.2 Objective: A community that is informed of Council functions

8.2.1 Action Provide community education on roles and responsibilities of council

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Promote a professional development program for elected members.	Council	Ongoing Ongoing
2. Review the level of Council's involvement in committees, with a view to eliminating unnecessary Council committees and unnecessary representation in external committees.	Council	

8.3 Objective: Effective community consultation

8.3.1 Action Provide for effective information exchange

Steps	Responsibility	Timing
1. Provide information to, and invite responses from, the community in line with Council's Consultation Policy.	Council	Ongoing
2. Utilise media opportunities and others to disseminate information.	Council	Ongoing
3. Conduct community forums on topical issues.	Council	Ongoing
4. Promote availability of council information to community.	Council	Ongoing
5. Maintain accurate efficient records of council activities.	Council	Ongoing

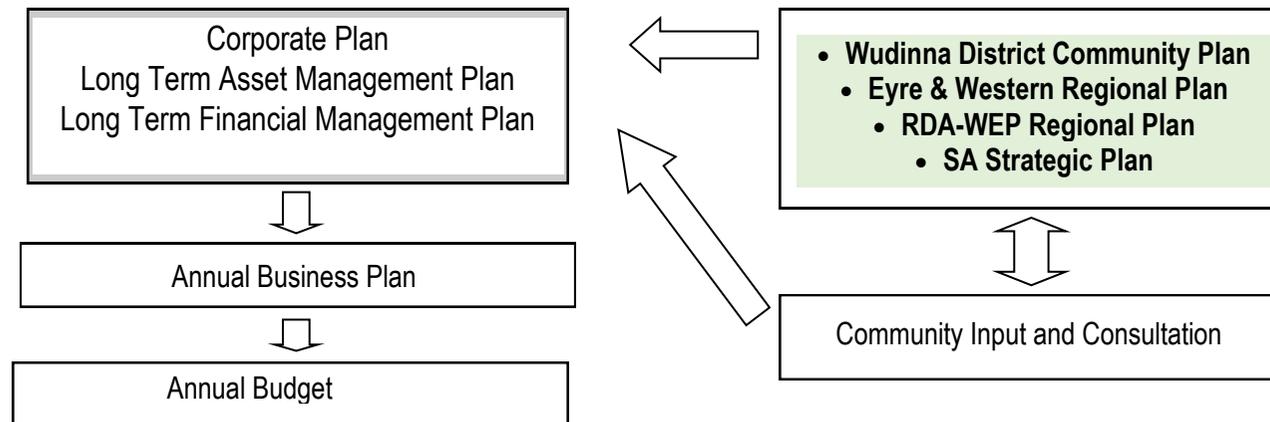
APPENDIX 1

Linkages with Regional and State Plans

The updated “*South Australia’s Strategic Plan*” (SASP) was released in 2011. The 2012 review team undertook significant community engagement and consultation to improve understanding of the Plan’s contents, provide updates on progress towards SASP targets, foster partnerships and obtain input from interest groups, community organisations and individuals about what they would like to see reflected in the SASP. The 2011 *South Australia’s Strategic Plan* remains the current State Government planning document in 2018. The 2011 SASP contains objectives and targets to reflect needs and priorities highlighted during the consultation process.

The *Eyre and Western Region Plan* was released in April 2012 as a volume of the 2011 SASP to establish regional principles and serve as a link between the broad state-wide targets of the SASP and the local objectives of the Wudinna District Community Plan.

Context of the Wudinna District Community Plan



The tables below highlight some of the links between the “*Eyre and Western Region Plan*”, “*South Australia’s Strategic Plan*” and this Community Plan

Table 1

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY							
Wudinna District Community Plan Objectives		Eyre & Western Region Plan Principles		RDA–WEP Regional Plan Priority Statements		South Australia’s Strategic Plan Targets	
3.1	Support the NRM Board to sustainably manage & utilise the natural environment.	1	Recognise, protect & restore the region’s environmental assets	1.1	RDAWEP recognises the vital importance of natural resources management in sustaining the prosperity & natural attributes of the region. RDAWEP & the EPNRM Board therefore work & plan collaboratively whenever the opportunity arises.	59	Greenhouse gas emission reductions
						64	Renewable energy
						69	Lose no species
3.2	Management, Conservation and Utilisation of natural water resources	2	Protect people, property & the environment from exposure to hazards	7.1	Work with the Regional Water Taskforce to ensure the rapid expedition of identified key priorities in the revised Eyre Peninsula Water Master Plan.	71	Marine biodiversity
						75	Sustainable water use
		3	Increase the capacity of the region to adapt & become resilient to the impacts of climate change.				
		4	Create the conditions for the region to adapt & become resilient to the impacts of climate change				

Table 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
Wudinna District Community Plan Objectives		Eyre & Western Region Plan Principles		RDA–WEP Regional Plan Priority Statements		South Australia’s Strategic Plan Targets	
5.1	Policies & plans that actively support the development & attraction of business & tourism in the area	4	Protect & build upon the region’s strategic infrastructure	6.7	Provide Business advice & mentoring to support new & existing business enterprises	4	Tourism industry
				6.7	Assist businesses to secure funding to develop & commercialise innovative technologies, systems, processes, & products.	35	Economic growth
				5.8	Assist the tourism industry to raise the profile of the region’s tourism brand to industry peers & consumers.	36	Labour productivity
				5.7	Develop & implement a corporate & conference marketing plan	37	Total Exports
				5.9	Assist Councils & developers to secure approvals & funding to establish or upgrade high priority signature tourism projects at key locations.	39	Competitive business climate
5.3	Assist in the creation of new jobs	5	Protect & strengthen the economic potential of the region’s primary production land	11.3 & 13.2	In liaison with DEEWR & SA Works, prepare a regional workforce development initiative that includes strategies providing career pathways & encouragement of school students; the retention of the existing workforce; a workforce attraction program & a regional migration program.	41	Minerals exploration
				11.3	Develop workforce planning packages for business & industry across the region.	42	Minerals production & processing
						43	Defence Industry
5.4	Maximise External investment in the Region	6	Strengthen the economic potential of the region’s mineral & energy resources	6	Develop a regional prospectus to attract external investors	47	Jobs
					Host a regional investment conference	49	Unemployment
5.4	Build the community’s ability to lead, resource, manage & achieve local economic development	7	Strengthen the commercial fishing & aquaculture industries	9.4	Support strategic initiatives that develop & encourage regional & community based leadership.	51	Aboriginal unemployment
				3.2	Maintain & support effective industry & community based Target Teams	53	Aboriginal employees
		8	Reinforce the region as a unique & diverse tourism destination	4.2		56	Strategic infrastructure
				5.7		57	Broadband access
				6.8			

5.7	Apply principles of “triple bottom line” (Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability) to all developments & community activity.	9	Provide & protect industrial land to meet projected demand	13.1	The retention of the region’s natural assets & the liveability of regional towns & communities remain sacrosanct & will be primary considerations when making economic development decisions	67	Zero waste
		10	Ensure commercial development supports town function			70	Sustainable land management
						70	Sustainable land management
		70	Sustainable land management				
		95	Industry collaboration, research & development				
		96	Public research & expenditure				
		97	University research income				

Table 3

POPULATION, SETTLEMENTS AND CULTURE							
Wudinna District Community Plan Objectives		Eyre & Western Region Plan Principles		RDA - WEP Regional Plan Priority Statements		South Australia's Strategic Plan Targets	
6.1	An appropriate range of active & passive facilities for the use of the community & visitors.	11	Plan & manage township growth, & develop Structure Plans for key growth centres	9.1	Support the development of strategic social infrastructure including education, health, arts, & cultural, sports & recreation facilities.	3	Cultural vibrancy – arts activities
6.2	Provision of facilities & support for recreational & cultural activity in the community.	12	Design towns to be sustainable & provide safe, healthy, accessible, appealing & active environments			5	Multiculturalism
						6	Aboriginal wellbeing
						7	Affordable housing
						8	Housing stress
9	Aboriginal housing						
6.3	Recognition, preservation & promotion of the history & heritage of the area.	13	Provide residential land & diverse, affordable & sustainable housing to meet current & future needs	9.3	Support the development of strategic interpretive centres Conduct a regional cultural facilities & activities audit	10	Homelessness
						11	Housing for people with disabilities
						17	State-wide crime rates
6.4	Recognition & acknowledgement of the indigenous history & heritage of the area	14	Identify & protect places of heritage & cultural significance & desired town character	6.11	Implement an Indigenous tourism trail across the Eyre Peninsula Work with the Ceduna & Kuju Arts centres to implement the recommendations of the Art Centre business & marketing plans.	22	Road safety
						27	Understanding of Aboriginal culture
						28	Aboriginal leadership
						45	Total population
						46	Regional population levels
						60	Energy efficiency - dwellings
						61	Energy efficiency – government buildings
						63	Use of public transport
						78	Healthy South Australians
						82	Healthy weight
						83	Sport & recreation
						79	Aboriginal healthy life expectancy
						86	Psychological wellbeing
						99	Cultural engagement - institutions

APPENDIX 2

Wudinna District Council Census Data Key Comparisons

	2011 Census			2016 Census		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population Whole of Council Area	639	614	1253	639	608	1250
Area	5396.6 sq KM			5075.3 sq Km		
Wudinna Township Population	246	267	513	270	287	557
Wudinna Township Area	3.2 sq Km			3.2 sq Km ¹		
Minnipa Population	185	171	356	100	83	177
Greater Minnipa area (town not defined)	2907.4 sq Km ¹ .2 sq Km			1007.94 sq Km ¹		
Students (Full and Part Time) ³	51	74170	125	69	84	150
Dwellings						
Separate House	484					
Semi Detached	0					
Flat or unit	0					
Other (Caravan, improvised, attached to shop etc)	0					
Unoccupied private dwelling	134					
Total	618²					
Notes						
(NS = Not Stated)						
¹ Increased settlement area sizes						
² May be distorted due to Note 1 above						

Note : Next Census is due August 2021

APPENDIX 3

Websites of Stakeholders

Refer to "Glossary of Terms" for full title

Name	Website
CFS	http://www.cfs.org.au/
CHSA	http://www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au/
Council	http://www.wudinna.sa.gov.au/
DECD	http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/
DEWNR	http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/
DFEEST	http://www.defeest.sa.gov.au/
DPTI	http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/
EPARF	http://www.minnipaagriculturalcentre.com.au/
EPLGA	http://www.eplga.sa.gov.au/
EPMA	http://www.epma.com.au/
(EP) RCS	http://www.nican.com.au/service/eyre-peninsula-rural-counselling-service-inc/
Hospital	http://www.countryhealth.sa.gov.au/
Iron Road	http://www.ironroadlimited.com.au/
Karcultaby Area School	http://www.karcultas.edu.sa.au/
MAC	http://www.minnipaagriculturalcentre.com.au/
MWH	http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/
NRM / EPNRM	http://www.nrm.sa.gov.au/ / http://www.epnrm.sa.gov.au/
ORS	http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/
PIRSA	http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/
RDAWEP	http://www.eyreregion.com.au/
Telecentre	http://www.sacommunity.org/
SA Ambulance	http://www.saambulance.com.au/
SAFF	http://www.saff.com.au/
SAFECOM	http://www.safecom.sa.gov.au/
SATC	http://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/
SASP	http://www.saplan.org.au/
SES	http://www.ses.gov.sa.au/
TAFE	http://www.tafesa.edu.au/
Wudinna Area School	http://www.wudinnaas.edu.sa.au/