Shire of Cunderdin

Integrated Strategic Plan Quarterly Update

1 July 2026 – 30 September 2026

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Section 1 - Vision

Section 2 - The Quarterly Report Explained

The Integrated Strategic Plan sets out what we will focus on, how we will work with partners, and how we will measure progress over the next ten years. Importantly, it also recognises that we must work within the local government remit - using our responsibilities for planning, assets and services, alongside partnerships and advocacy- to deliver practical outcomes that improve day to day liveability.

The Quarterly Report is designed to provide information on the progress and milestones of key projects in the Shire's Integrated Strategic Plan 2026 – 2030.

The Strategic directions in the plan provides the basis for quarterly reporting using a simple traffic light system. This information will be shared with Council and the Community on a quarterly basis via an OCM Item and the Shire's website.

The Integrated Strategic Plan is reviewed and updated annually to reflect any changes to the long-term financial plan, service levels and to include any new programs, projects or strategic initiatives.

Traffic Light Status			
Not Commenced	In Progress	Completed	Ongoing

Represents years the priority is to be executed.

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Section 3 - Strategic Directions

3.1 Strategic Direction 1: Community

Community Priority	#	Actions	26 27	27 28	28 29	29 30	Status	Review Comment
1.1 Community members have the opportunity to be active, engaged and connected.	1.1.1	Continue to support emergency health and fire volunteers, infrastructure and equipment where possible	✓	✓	✓	✓		New CESM appointed September 2026
	1.1.2.	Access to standpipes and water storage for industry and emergencies	✓	✓	✓	✓		Cunderdin town standpipe upgraded August 2026 & serviced for fire season.
	1.1.3	Continue to maintain Town halls in Cunderdin and Meckering	✓	✓	✓	✓		Any budgeted works will be completed
	1.1.4	Forward plan Meckering Earthquake 60yr celebration		✓	✓			
	1.1.5	Support positive leisure, learning and recreational activities and facilities, local events and celebrations	✓	✓	✓	✓		
1.2 A healthy and safe community	1.2.1	Implement the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.2.2	Implement prioritised strategies identified in the Age-Friendly Communities Plan.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.2.3	Implement priority actions of the Cunderdin Public Health Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		

	1.2.4	Subject to the budget, support the provision of GP services in the Shire	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.2.5	Advocate to WACHS for overnight patients and palliative care at the Cunderdin Health Centre	✓	✓				
	1.2.6	Continued improvement of townsite street lighting in Cunderdin and Meckering	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.2.7	Enforcement of local laws	✓	✓	✓	✓		
1.3 Advocate for the provision of quality health services, health facilities and programs in the Shire	1.3.1	Develop a Sport and Recreation Facilities Renewal and Maintenance Plan	✓	✓				
	1.3.2	Engage with sports associations to encourage junior sport	✓	✓				
	1.3.3	Improvements to Meckering Apex Park	✓	✓				
	1.3.4	Forward plan the expansion of Sandalwood Village		✓	✓			Funding has been approved for 5 new houses
1.4 Retain young people and families in our community	1.4.1	Continue to implement the priorities identified in the Youth Strategy	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.4.2	Continue the employment of a Youth Officer	✓	✓	✓	✓		

	1.4.3	Continue the Cunderdin Youth Council	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	1.4.4	Advocate for the retention of existing childcare services enhancements	✓	✓	✓	✓		

3.2 Strategic Direction 2: Economy

Community Priority	#	Actions	26 27	27 28	28 29	29 30	Status	Review Comment
2.1 Safe, efficient and well-maintained road infrastructure	1.	Continually update and implement and monitor the 10-year Road Management Program	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	2.	Regularly review road asset management and road hierarchy network	✓	✓	✓	✓		5-year plan has been approved by Council.
	3.	(a) Update the Shared Path Plan to include the Meckering townsite (b) Implement the 10-year Shared Path Plan inclusive of ramp access at identified sites © Shared path completion and improved shared path network in Meckering and Cunderdin townsites.		✓	✓	✓ ✓		3(c) in progress
	4.	Develop and implement a Gravel Source Management Strategy and Policy	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	5.	Maintain gravel roads	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	6.	Advocate for improved and safe access across the Great Eastern Hwy and to the train stations	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	7.	Advocate for continued external funding of the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network	✓	✓	✓	✓		

2.2 Housing and land options to support the local and regional economy	8.	Implement the Town Action Plan and the WEROC Key Worker Housing study	✓	✓	✓	✓		Plan developed and funding being sought.
	9.	Identify and coordinate residential and industrial land assembly and headworks	✓	✓	✓			Land identified and negotiating with land holders.
	10.	Continue to allocate reserves to headworks and residential land and housing, to match external funding applications	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2.3 Encourage visitors to stay longer in our Shire	11.	Consistent branding and visitor information across Shire and AGO platforms	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	12.	Grow major events within the Shire	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	13.	Promote the Cunderdin Museum and Pump Station	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	14.	Investigate ways to repurpose and activate the Meckering Showgrounds with the Showgrounds Committee			✓	✓		
	15.	Sustainable management & development at Cunderdin Hill	✓	✓	✓	✓		Funding applied for but not approved.

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2.4 Safe, efficient and well-maintained road infrastructure	16.	Identify and coordinate industrial land assembly and headworks		✓	✓			
	17.	Identify and improve Airfield facilities for increased activation				✓		
	18.	Continue to offer traineeships and apprenticeships at the Shire of Cunderdin	✓	✓	✓	✓		Apprentice commenced January 2026. Advertising for Administration Trainee
	19.	Advocate for improved tele communication coverage across the Shire	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	20.	Investigate solutions and funding to attract and retain key workers across the Shire	✓	✓	✓	✓		Working with WEROC

3.3 Strategic Direction 3: Environment

Community Priority	#	Actions	26 27	27 28	28 29	29 30	Status	Review Comment
3.1 Safe, efficient and well maintained road infrastructure	1.	Meet community needs and improve access to all waste sites	✓	✓	✓	✓		Improved Meckering tip access and opening hours.
	2.	Provide community recycling and waste education	✓	✓	✓	✓		WEROC Grant funding applied for.
	3.	Maintain high standard of EHO services and use LHAC services as needed	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3.2 Strengthen the community's preparedness and response to changes in the environment	4.	Prepare the community and Shire assets for more frequent natural events	✓	✓	✓	✓		LEMC exercise April 2026
	5.	Implement recommendations of the WEROC Water Supply Security Strategy to reduce reliance on scheme water	✓	✓				Funding received for dams and water tanks
	6.	Plan for renewable energy projects and ensure they deliver value to the community – Community Benefit Framework	✓	✓	✓	✓		GPG Community Grants
	7.	Where appropriate support initiatives in line with the Wheatbelt Drought Resilience Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3.3 Management of our natural environment	8.	Improve local road verge management	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	9.	Weeds, pests and feral animal control in Shire reserves and community partnership with farmers / land holders	✓	✓	✓	✓		

3.4 Strategic Direction 4: Civic Leadership

Community Priority	#	Actions	26 27	27 28	28 29	29 30	Status	Review Comment
4.1 Implement systems and processes that meet legislative and audit obligations	1.	Investigate options for a new financial management ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software		✓	✓			Research alternative ERP providers
	2.	Ongoing investigation of opportunities for shared services and resourcing through WEROC	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	3.	Quarterly report to Council and the community on progress against our Integrated Strategic Plan	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	4.	Consistently share information on our platforms and engage with our residents and ratepayers on projects/initiatives	✓	✓	✓	✓		