

Community Development Framework

2021 - 2025

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OUR FRAMEWORK

The Shire of Broome *Community Development Framework* guides actions undertaken by the Shire in partnership with community organisations, government agencies and the community in the delivery of community development initiatives.

The Framework brings together a suite of the Shire's plans and strategies to collectively ensure our vision, mission and goals connect directly to our day-to-day activities, and for each of the plans to work towards the over-arching goals in the *Strategic Community Plan*.

The *Strategic Community Plan* and the *Corporate Business Plan* are the Shire's highest-level planning documents.

All documents feeding into these high-level planning documents help guide the development of the Shire of Broome and have the flexibility to adapt to changing global trends, policy mandates, and marketplace needs.

Each of the documents in the Framework are integrated and identify areas in which the Shire has a direct role and is invested in delivering outcomes to benefit the community, often in partnership with the community or other stakeholders such as representative bodies or government agencies.

SNAPSHOT – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN BROOME

Strong communities are characterised by high levels of social and economic participation. They demonstrate effective decision-making and strong networks, and they attract and retain families and young people to live and work.

The goal of a highly empowered community is, collectively, its members have a strong sense of positive and communal wellbeing and are active in areas such as civic engagement, social cohesion and good health.

Within a local government context, community development is an ongoing and flexible process which builds stronger, adaptable and more connected communities, making the most of its natural, cultural, human, social, political, financial, and built assets.

The Shire's community development planning aims to increase social capital and empower the Broome community with a direct benefit to the population's wellbeing.





OUR PLAN

Within the *Community Development Framework* sits a suite of integrated documents to define the range of scope of the activities and objectives delivered by the Shire of Broome.

The *Community Development Framework* includes the following documents:

- **Community Safety Plan 2021 - 2025**
Enables the Shire to work in partnership with key stakeholders and the community to reduce the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour and improve community perceptions of safety.
- **Youth Plan 2021 - 2025**
This ensures appropriate facilities and services are provided to meet the needs of youth in the region.
- **Arts and Culture Strategy 2021 - 2025**
This provides a strategic and operational framework for the delivery of arts, culture and heritage initiatives by the Shire.
- **Town Beach Place Activation Plan 2021 - 2025**
This outlines a holistic, 'place based' approach to the management and governance of the Town Beach Precinct in the short and long term.

In addition, the Framework also incorporates the following documents:

- **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2018-2023**
- **Chinatown Place Management Plan 2019**

