

9.11 PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN (2020 - 2025) - ANNUAL REVIEW 2

Attachments: 1. Annual Review - Public Health Plan - 2020-2025 - Review 2

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. **NOTES** the second annual review and progress towards the deliverables within the Public Health Plan 2020 – 2025, at Attachment 1; and
2. **ENDORSES** the removal of deliverable 18.4 to be replaced by deliverable 1.4 as detailed in this report.

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To update Council on the progress of the City's [Public Health Plan 2020 – 2025 \(PHP\)](#) deliverables over the past 12 months, and recommend minor amendments to strengthen the deliverables in the PHP.

BACKGROUND:

The [Public Health Act 2016](#) requires each local government to prepare a public health plan that is consistent with the State Public Health Plan and meet the specific needs of the local community.

The PHP was adopted by Council on 20 October 2020. The Plan is a high-level strategy which aligns to the City's Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028 and is to inform the Corporate Business Plan and annual budgets. The PHP provides a framework to support the health and wellbeing of our community, enhancing the City's proactive service delivery approach and focuses efforts and resources on communities that support health.

It sets out 41 deliverables to be implemented across five key pillars of public health, being:

1. Public Health Leadership;
2. Social Environment;
3. Built Environment;
4. Natural Environment; and
5. Health Protection.

On 12 October 2021 (item 9.5) at its Ordinary Council Meeting, Council noted the first annual review and progress towards the deliverables within the PHP. Out of the 41 deliverables within the PHP, 34 deliverables (83 percent) were on track and seven deliverables (17 percent) had not been started. These deliverables were scheduled for implementation in future years.

DETAILS:

The second annual review of the 41 deliverables in the PHP has been completed. Actions and achievements relating to each deliverable is detailed in **Attachment 1**. These actions include one-off projects, multi-year programs and ongoing initiatives.

The status of each deliverable has been reported using one of the three categories in the following table:

Colour Code	Meaning
On Track	Deliverable is expected to be completed as originally planned
Not Started	Deliverable has not yet started
At risk	Deliverable is at risk of not being delivered or completed

Out of the 41 deliverables within the PHP, 38 deliverables (92 percent) are on track and three deliverables (eight percent) have not been started. These deliverables are scheduled for implementation in future years.

PHP actions are tracked and measured through an Implementation Plan which is an administrative working document. It is intended to be a flexible and living document, allowing for new actions to be added as they arise over the life of the PHP. The Implementation Plan is under continuous review to facilitate effective and efficient progress.

Key highlights in 2021/2022 include:

Smoking

- Progress towards Smoke Free Town Centres including receiving 345 submissions for the community consultation on the draft smoke free boundaries;
- Smoke Free Areas – Education and Enforcement Policy developed to guide the implementation, education and enforcement of smoke free areas to reduce community exposure to harmful second-hand smoke;
- Successful in receiving a Healthway grant of \$72,557 to support the implementation of the project;
- Creation of the Local Government Property Local Law 2021 which provides Council with the power to prescribe an area where smoking is prohibited including a penalty for smoking in a smoke free area; and
- Drafting of the Restricted Premises - Smoking (Local Planning Policy) which provides guidance on the exercise of discretion on the operations and location of businesses whose primary purpose is the sale of smoking implements or consumption of tobacco and tobacco related products on site.

Environmental Health

- Environmental Health Officers investigated and resolved 505 customer service requests and received over 1000 general public health enquiries. Noise Pollution, Air Pollution, Waste and Hazardous Materials (asbestos) were the most common concerns addressed by the team; and
- Environmental Health Officers were authorised to assist with the management of the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted 728 contract tracing assessments, as well as providing general advice to the public and businesses.

Public Health Leadership

- Priority health outcomes have been included in 82 council reports (out of 198);
- Inclusion of public health considerations for Community Funding grants including (but not limited to): Alcohol free events; Smoke free events; Smoke free premises; Inclusive communities; and Promotion of health eating (where applicable); and
- Inclusion of Public Health considerations in new Festival and Event Sponsorship Agreement for community organisations to create a healthier event. Continue to promote and deliver events, which celebrate cultural diversity, reduce social isolation and enhance Vincent as a lively and connected place for everyone to enjoy.

Healthy Eating

- Collaborate with North Metro Health Unit on a Healthy Food and Drink Audit for Beatty Park and Loftus Centre cafes. Next steps include working with the operators to increasing availability and promotion of healthier foods and drinks and decreasing availability and promotion of unhealthy foods and drinks;
- Inclusion of healthy food and drink options and marketing in the request for tender and assessment criteria for potential operators of Hyde Park Kiosk; and
- Partner with Telethon Kid's Institute and East Metropolitan Health Service on Food Atlas project measuring healthy food environments. The project will map, measure and monitor food access and inequalities across WA.

Physical Activity

- Support external stakeholders to deliver programs to seniors to reducing injuries associated with falls. Examples include On the Move fitness, Chair Yoga, Sound Bath Meditation, Healthy Hearing Checks, Move Your Body workshop (funded by Injury matters) and Energywise at Beatty Park; and
- Successful opening of upgraded indoor pool at Beatty Park has increased attendances by 19 percent on previous year.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

- Delivery of Mental Health First Aid training for staff to support someone who has a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis; and
- Delivery of mental health workshops to local clubs and community groups.

The next steps for 2022/2023:

Smoking

- Implementation of the Smoke Free Town Centre Project. Engagement activities will include pop-up events at prominent places and spaces in our Town Centres, public awareness campaigns, and targeted communication campaigns for population groups with higher smoking rates and communication campaigns for young people; and
- A variety of friendly and attractive smoke free signage will be placed in our Town Centres with a focus on places where people currently smoke. Campaign messaging will be included on the signs to educate and inform people of the smoke free areas.

Healthy Eating

- Development of a healthier food and drink guideline for the City. Work with Beatty Park and Loftus Centre café operators to increase the availability and promotion of healthier foods and drinks and decreasing availability and promotion of unhealthy foods and drinks.

Alcohol

- Facilitate the Perth, Vincent and Subiaco Local Drug Action Group (funded by Mental Health Commission). To develop strategies to reduce alcohol and other drug related harm in the community. Workshops planned for 2023 with stakeholders and community members.

Public Health Leadership

- Collaborated with Cancer Council WA on a Bus shelter audit of 'Unhealthy Advertising' showing 41% of the advertising space was advertising alcohol and unhealthy food and drink to our community. Contract negotiations to include restricting 'Unhealthy Advertising' in future contract with bus shelter advertising company;
- Explore networking opportunities to ensure meaningful engagement with priority populations; which include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, people living in low socioeconomic circumstances, people living with a disability, people experiencing homelessness, seniors and culturally and linguistically diverse populations; and
- Continue to incorporate public health principles and priorities into City policies, plans, reports, programs and activities.

Physical Activity

- Development of a new **City of Vincent Cycling Plan 2022-2027** which will provide a blueprint for increasing cycling participation with an increased focus on people of all ages and abilities.

Minor change to PHP deliverable

All members of the public, including children and young people, are regularly exposed to high levels of unhealthy advertising (including alcohol and unhealthy food and drink). Studies show that a greater exposure to unhealthy advertising influences preferences and consumption of unhealthy products.

The WA Government has removed alcohol advertising from train stations and Transperth buses and trains. Further recommendations in the [Sustainable Health Review](#) includes removing unhealthy food and drink promotions from State assets. Several local governments have already restricted alcohol and other unhealthy advertising on the assets they own, manage or otherwise control.

Administration recommends a minor amendment to a deliverable within the PHP to ensure we target all unhealthy advertising in our community, such as gambling. This minor amendment, as detailed below, does not change the intent of the PHP therefore would not require community consultation.

Remove

- 18.4 Advocate for reduced exposure to alcohol and tobacco advertising, marketing, promotion and sponsorship.

Replace with

- 1.4. Reduce exposure to unhealthy advertising, marketing, promotion and sponsorship (includes, but not limited to alcohol, unhealthy food and drink, smoking, and gambling).

CONSULTATION/ADVERTISING:

Nil.

LEGAL/POLICY:

Nil.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Low: It is low risk for Council to note the PHP annual review and progress towards the deliverables.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

This is in keeping with the City's *Strategic Community Plan 2018-2028*:

Enhanced Environment

*Our parks and reserves are maintained, enhanced and well utilised.
Our urban forest/canopy is maintained and increased.*

Accessible City

Our pedestrian and cyclist networks are well designed, connected, accessible and encourage increased use.

Connected Community

*We have enhanced opportunities for our community to build relationships and connections with each other and the City.
Our community facilities and spaces are well known and well used.
We are an inclusive, accessible and equitable City for all.*

Thriving Places

Our town centres and gathering spaces are safe, easy to use and attractive places where pedestrians have priority.

Sensitive Design

Our planning framework supports quality design, sustainable urban built form and is responsive to our community and local context.

Innovative and Accountable

Our resources and assets are planned and managed in an efficient and sustainable manner.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS:

This is in keeping with the following key sustainability outcomes of the *City's Sustainable Environment Strategy 2019-2024*.

*Sustainable Transport
Urban Greening and Biodiversity*

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS:

This is in keeping with the following priority health outcomes of the City's *Public Health Plan 2020-2025*:

Increased healthy eating

Increased mental health and wellbeing

Increased physical activity

Reduced harmful alcohol use

Reduced injuries and a safer community

Reduced exposure to environmental health risks

Prevent and control of communicable diseases

Reduced smoking

Mitigate the impact of public health emergencies

Promote screening and immunisation

Reduced exposure to ultraviolet radiation

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The implementation of the deliverables within the PHP through projects, programs and services is supported through allocations within the City's existing operating budgets.

An amount of \$40,000 is included in the 2022/2023 operational budget to implement the smoke free Town Centre project and Administration has also been successful in receiving a \$72,557 grant from Healthway.

COMMENTS:

The City is committed to improving the health and wellbeing across our community, and the PHP is guiding the integration of a public health focus into existing services, programs and future public health initiatives over its lifespan.

The ongoing review of the PHP will include keeping up to date with new evidence, feedback from stakeholders, policy changes and relevant national and international developments to ensure that the City continues to be a leader in the Public Health field.

Attachment 1 Public Health Plan Annual Reporting – Review 2 (October 2022)

Table 1 Public Health Leadership. City of Vincent Leading by example.			
Priority Area	Deliverable	Status	What have we achieved?
Civic Leadership	1.1 - Incorporate public health, wellbeing and health equity principles and priorities into City policies, plans, reports, programs and activities.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Reports. Priority health outcomes of the City's Public Health Plan 2020-2025 have been included in 82 council reports (out of 198) from November 2021 - August 2022. • Restricted Premises - Smoking (Local Planning Policy). Developed to provide guidance on the exercise of discretion on the operations and location of businesses whose primary purpose is the sale of smoking implements or consumption of tobacco and tobacco related products on site. • Signs and Advertising. Policy updated to include a definition for 'unhealthy foods', and to prohibit the promotion of smoking, alcohol or unhealthy food and drink. Where the primary use of a tenancy relates to tobacco or smoking products, one sign is permitted for the purpose of identifying a registered business name.
	1.2 - Pursue grant funding opportunities to increase the health and wellbeing of our community through projects, activities and services.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle Tracks. Grant funding received to undertake a feasibility study for new protected cycle tracks on Claisebrook Road, East Perth. This is an important link between the Principal Shared Path and the existing Bulwer Street cycle tracks to increase the opportunity for more active travel. • Sport lighting upgrades to our public open spaces. External funding commitments for sports lighting upgrades to our public open spaces. Britannia Reserve sports flood lighting upgraded, which includes community lighting. Forrest Park Croquet Club lighting upgrade is completed, Charles Veryard lighting upgrade in progress. This increases community sports provision of training and playing across Vincent. • Mount Hawthorn Youth Skate Facility. Grant funding provided and a project team developed. Concept design for skate facility in progress following the community consultation. This project will increase community connection and physical activity opportunities. • Active Zone at Birdwood Square. The City received a \$100,000 Election commitment to help deliver Construction of new recreational facilities such as a basketball court and a skating ramp at Birdwood Square. • Service WA App. Library received two grants from Public Libraries WA to assist community to access the App. 147 people accessed help and increased their knowledge, understanding and confidence to utilise the service.

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Civic Leadership	1.3 -Support a healthy and happy workplace for City staff with a focus on wellbeing and work life balance, and promote this approach to our stakeholders	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Bikes. Provided staff training on the use of the e-bike fleet. • Staff activities included Health Checks, Skin Checks, Flu Immunisation, Hep A, Hep B and Tetanus to employees at risk, Self Defence Courses and De-escalation training. • Subsidised Beatty Park Gym Memberships available to City staff. • Employee Assistance Program. Counselling and support services available for all employees and their immediate families through People Sense. • Immunisation Program. Implemented the Immunisation Program for selected staff based on their role and responsibilities including providing staff with Hep A+B and tetanus vaccination. • Working From Home and Flexible Working Arrangements Policies. Working from Home Policy and Flexible Working Arrangements Policy developed to support employee work life balance, flexibility and for staff to understand the City's position and process on these staff benefits. • Mental Health First Aid and First Aid Training. Provide staff opportunity to become Mental Health First Aid champions for the City through formalised training. Offered staff the opportunity to attend First Aid training through St John of God. • Occupational Safety and Health and Wellness Plan. Developed a five-year plan for the City.
Advocacy	2.1 - Advocate to improve public health and wellbeing outcomes on behalf of our community to State and Federal government, agencies, private organisations and peak bodies for our priority population groups #	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy letter to the Director General for the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and the Director General for the Department of Health. Planning framework and local government challenges to prohibit restricted premises – Tobacco and Smoking Products. Advocate for the planning framework to explicitly recognise the health risks of tobacco consumption and change the planning framework to allow local governments to prohibit businesses whose primary purpose is the sale and consumption of tobacco. • Planning Reform - Phase 2. City submission included requesting the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and the Department of Health to work together to ensure the planning framework provides State and Local Governments opportunity to give public and environmental health and social impacts due regard as part of any planning decision in the interest of the community of Western Australia. • Statutory Review of the Western Australian Food Act 2008. City response submitted in May 2022 to improve public health and wellbeing outcomes on behalf of our community. • Draft WA Health Promotion Strategic Framework 2022-2026 Public Consultation. City response submitted in February 2022 to improve public health and wellbeing outcomes on behalf of our community.

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Advocacy	2.1 - Advocate to improve public health and wellbeing outcomes on behalf of our community to State and Federal government, agencies, private organisations and peak bodies for our priority population groups #		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions to Racing and Wagering WA. The City provides submissions to Racing and Wagering WA in relation to the social impacts of new gambling and liquor venues. • North Metropolitan Local Government network. The City is an active member of the group and presented on the Public Health Plan and its implementation over year one. • The 75th WA State Environmental Health Australia Conference. Two presentations from the City including a presentation on the success of the first 12 months implementing the Public Health Plan. • Local Government Health and Wellbeing Group. The City is an active member of the group providing information and facilitates knowledge sharing between local governments to achieve community health and wellbeing outcomes for the local community.
Public awareness and engagement	3.1 - Partner with external agencies and community groups on key projects and activities that empower and enable people to live healthy, happy and connected lives in Vincent	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Housing. Partnership with the Library on a community artwork engagement project. Foundation Housing tenants supplied a range of art pieces and paintings to be displayed in the library as part of reconnecting the tenants to the community they live in. • NBN Co. Partnership with the Library to deliver information sessions on digital technologies. • Alzheimers WA. Partnership with Library to develop memory sensory kits to be loaned to patrons and community members with Alzheimer's. Two information sessions were also delivered to raise community awareness and understanding of dementia and how to communicate with and support a person with dementia. • Foyer Oxford. Delivered two x four week workshops for young people age 12-25 on Drag and Stage Makeup and Stage Dance. • Propel Youth Arts WA and the Valuing Childrens Initiative. Deliver the Moorditj Mural Master Project for Young Aboriginal Artists. • Headspace. Promotion of mental health workshops to local clubs and community groups.

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Public awareness and engagement	3.2 - Develop a communication plan to inform, engage and educate residents, visitors, businesses and community organisations on the priority health topics for Vincent	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library informs, engages and educates the community. Offers Books on Wheels Service, Stay at Home Book Bags, eBooks, Audiobooks and physical reading material. Promotion of mental health services and toolkits through targeted programs, library website and social media. Development and analysis of surveys identifying community needs and gaps in service. • Annual health and wellbeing communication plan. Plan developed with regular social media posts delivered on health campaigns including Play it Safe Food Campaign, Asbestos Awareness week, Wood Smoke Awareness week, R U OK? day, World Cancer Day, World Immunisation Day, World No Tobacco Day, Men's Health Week, Mental Health Week, Bike Month, International Women's day and Heart Week.
Smoke-free Town Centres by 2025	4.1 - Design and implement a smoke-free Town Centre project which considers policy and regulatory options with involvement from health partners and local businesses.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Consultation on draft smoke free boundaries. A total of 345 submissions were received for Leederville, Mount Hawthorn, North Perth, Beaufort Street and William Street smoke free Town Centre boundaries. • Local Government Property Local Law 2021. Provides Council with the power to prescribe an area where smoking is prohibited. Waiting to hear back from the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation on some changes to the Local Law including specifying that smoke free areas do not include vehicles within thoroughfares. • Smoke Free Areas – Education and Enforcement Policy. To guide the implementation, education and enforcement of smoke free areas to reduce community exposure to harmful second-hand smoke. • Healthway Funding. Successful in receiving a \$72,557 grant to support the implementation of this project. The grant will cover recruitment of a Health Promotion Project Officer, community engagement, education and communication strategies, along with design and installation of suitable smoke free signage. The grant will also include evaluation of the project. • Adoption of Smoke Free Town Centre boundaries. Council adopted the five Town Centres to be smoke free at July 2022 OMC. • Collaboration. Cancer Council WA, North Metropolitan Health Service and Australian Council on Smoking and Health have collaborated with the City to support the project.
	4.2 - Deliver a public awareness campaign to focus on the benefits of smoke-free environments.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement activities. Planned activities include pop-up events at prominent places and spaces in our Town Centres, a launch event, public awareness campaigns, and targeted communication campaigns for population groups with higher smoking rates and young people. • Signage. A variety of friendly and attractive smoke free signage will be installed in our Town Centres with a focus on places where people currently smoke. Campaign messaging will be included on the signs to educate and inform people of the smoke free areas.

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Smoke-free Town Centres by 2025	4.3 - Review proposals to introduce new smoke-free environments on City owned land.	Not Started	Commence in 2023/24 to <ul style="list-style-type: none">Audit future proposed public places that can become smoke-free within VincentPresent to Council proposed public places to designate as smoke-free areas by resolution.

Table 2 Social Environment - Strengthen community connections and champion physical, mental and social health and wellbeing of our community.			
Priority Area	Deliverable	Status	What have we achieved?
Healthy Eating	5.1 - Increase healthy food and drink options at City venues, public open spaces, events, festivals and community activities.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Food and Drink Audit. Partnership with North Metro Health Unit to carry out audits on Beatty Park and Loftus Centre cafes. Plan to work with operators to increasing availability and promotion of healthier foods and drinks and decreasing availability and promotion of unhealthy foods and drinks. Hyde Park Kiosk. Inclusion of healthy food and drink options and marketing in the request for tender and assessment criteria for potential operators of the kiosk.
	5.2 - Promote and support healthy and sustainable food environments, particularly to our priority population groups.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Atlas. Participating in a healthy food environments project being initiated by the Telethon Kids Institute to develop a Food Atlas. Food Atlas will map, measure and monitor food access across WA. The final product will be an interactive map of food businesses and a suite of summary metrics helping to identify food access inequities. Obesity Prevention Strategy. Collaboration with stakeholders to address the determinants of overweight and obesity. Four priority areas: Improve and promote nutrition; Improve and promote physical activity; Promote a healthy weight; and Support priority population subgroups. Kyilla Farmers Market. City supports annual waiver of certain fees and charges to support healthy and sustainable food environments.
Community activities and programs	6.1 - Deliver and promote activities and programs that contribute to increased physical activity and mental health and wellbeing; including local sports, fitness, community groups and cultural activities.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See deliverable 3.1 for more details of activities and programs with external agencies and community groups on key projects and activities. Library & Local History Centre. Hosted a series of workshops aimed at reducing social isolation, increasing community connections, increase digital inclusion, community participation and improve health and wellbeing. Sessions include, Gut Partnerships, Gardening, Knit Knatter group, Book Clubs, Digital Technology workshops, art and creative workshops, Drag Queen Story Time, Christmas pageant, Service WA drop in sessions, Quiz and Games Nights, Noongar Language Classes, NAIDOC Week celebrations and author talks. Development of programs for days of significance or key weeks such as Seniors Week or National Volunteers Week. Youth Activities. Workshops delivered included Youth First Aid Training, Skateboarding Sessions, Superhero Strengths (confidence) workshop, Agility and Pop Up Play sessions. NAIDOC Week 2022. Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training with Jonathan Ford from Kambarang Services; Aboriginal Art and Dreamtime with Dale Tilbrook; Yarning with Ron Bradfield Jnr; Aboriginal Warriors with Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi Dreaming and NAIDOC Week Festival. Reconciliation Week 2022. Cultural Awareness Training, Aboriginal Spirituality workshop, live music with Kobi Morison livestreamed to Facebook.

Priority Area	Deliverable	Status	What have we achieved?
Community activities and programs	6.2 - Develop new and promote current initiatives that encourage residents to connect with their neighbours and local community, and encourage neighbour connection through the City's service delivery.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended opening hours at Library. Completed a six-month trial opening until 8pm on Thursday nights aimed at people who are unable to make it to the library during business hours and on Saturday mornings due to personal or work commitments. The trial is now ending and hours will be adjusting to close at 7pm on Thursday and 1pm on Saturday. • New programs at Library to connect the community. Games night, Scavenger Hunts for Book Week, Book Banter, and Digital Technology classes. • COVID Conversations project. This project brought together the art of music and conversation with local musician Nunzio Mondia. It provided local community members and artists to express how COVID-19 has affected their lives. Local musicians contributed to the final product of a music video/documentary.
Inclusive Communities	7.1 - Deliver and promote inclusive health and wellbeing programs and services, particularly through supporting stakeholders that provide health and community support to our priority population groups.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books on Wheels service. Catering for residents at 6 Nursing homes and 16 individual homes of vulnerable people including seniors over the age of 60 and people with disability. • Angelfish program. Inclusive swimming program at Beatty Park for people with a disability engaged with 99 participants. • Meals on Wheels service. Subsidising the catering for eligible residents through the City of Stirling Community Care 'Community Food Services' program. Eleven residents currently using the service.edinboro
	7.2 – Ensure meaningful engagement with our priority population groups that are at risk of or experiencing social exclusion and advocate for health equity within policies, programs and services.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and Inclusion Plan 2022-2027. This plan supports the creation of a social and built environment that is accessible and inclusive for everyone, and particularly for people with disabilities. A number of engagement activities were delivered throughout the consultation period for the plan. • Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2022 – 2024. This plan includes actions under three main themes – Relationships, Respect and Opportunities. A number of collaborative approaches have been used to ensure meaningful engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a specific focus on building relationships with Noongar Elders, business and the local community. • Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation. To be used on a range of projects including signage, place naming, art policies, landscaping, collection development, community engagement, programs and events. • Draft Youth Action Plan 2023 - 2026. The development of a draft Youth Action Plan includes deliverables on Resilience and Wellbeing with the goal to 'Support our youth to be strong, healthy, safe and active'. An extensive community engagement process informed the review of actions and deliverables in the plan. • LGBTQI+ engagement. Library engagement to identify gaps in collection development and collect LGBTQI+ histories and stories for the Local History Centre collection.

Priority Area	Deliverable	Status	What have we achieved?
<p>Inclusive Communities</p>	<p>7.3 - Provide support to organisations working with people experiencing socio-economic hardship including homelessness</p>	<p>On Track</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with Reclink. Beatty Park partnership enables more than 50 groups (Mission Australia, Headspace, Women’s Health and Family Services etc.) to utilise the facilities that would have not been able to access due to financial situations. • Engagement with YARN (Youth at Risk Network). An action based group comprised of several stakeholders within the metro space that support young people that are marginalised and/or disengaged from mainstream community. • ReNew. A social enterprise that works with Dismantle to train up young people at risk of experiencing disadvantage and providing them with an employment opportunity. The City’s Parks team provided ReNew a three-year contract for minor maintenance of parks and laneways. • Partnership with The Y. Agreement to deliver services and programs to young people in the community. • Partnership with Nyoongar Outreach Service - Provide support and outreach services to at-risk Aboriginal people on 2728 occasions in the City’s public spaces. • Rough Sleeper Count. One rough sleeper count completed this financial year. • Department of Communities Homelessness Working Group. Continue to attend monthly meetings, now coordinated by the Department’s new Office of Homelessness, including WA Police and service providers. • City of Perth’s Homeless Services Site. Ensures better coordination, safety and links to longer-term support services in close proximity to the City. • Shelter WA Local Government Reference Group. Involvement in developing an online Local Government Homelessness Knowledge Hub and training package for local government staff which was launched in August 2022.

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Festivals and Events	8.1 - Deliver and promote festivals and events that encourage community connections, reduce social isolation and cultural barriers.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Safety Plans for events. During periods of COVID restrictions, the City was responsible for assessing applications to conform to COVID Event Guidelines, and communicating WA Government requirements to event organisers. • Event approvals. Environmental Health Officers managed 383 approvals related to event health and safety. • Festival and Event Sponsorship (2022/2023). The City supports 17 festivals and events through sponsorship. They will continue to activate our Town Centres and public open spaces, and engagement our local community. Year round funding available for the community, not-for-profit and other organisations until funding is exhausted. • Events supported by City funding. Neon Picnic \$5,000, City of Vincent Football Match \$7,500, Pickle District After Dark \$20,000 and Revelation Film Festival \$20,000. These events are designed to encourage connection, participation and engagement, which is important in supporting the mental health and personal wellbeing of our community. • Kyilla Farmers Market. The City's Health Services provided guidance and assistance to Kyilla Farmers Market throughout COVID restrictions to ensure the market continued through lockdowns and state-wide restrictions, as an essential service. • Young Makers Market. Stalls run by children and young people encouraging community connections.
Sporting clubs, community groups and non-government organisations	9.1 - Build the capacity of local clubs, groups and organisations to deliver health and wellbeing activities and encourage participation of priority population groups including females in sport	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club development and support. The Coordinator Sport and Recreation regularly communicates with all clubs and acts as an internal point of contact to build the capacity of clubs within the City. • Sport and Recreation Facilities plan. The City is in the process of seeking feedback from all clubs and sporting associations within the City. • Club Development Plan. Developed as part of the Everyclub grant to build clubs organisational capacity and capability with a focus on governance, planning and management practices. (\$15,000 grant funding secured from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries) • KidSport vouchers. There were 107 vouchers handed out in 2021/22 totalling over \$16,630 to support priority population groups play a range of sports in different clubs. This program aims to reduce barriers to get more children in the local community playing sport and growing local clubs. • Community and sporting groups waiver of rates. City supported 16 community and sporting groups by waiving rates at City leased properties. These groups contribute to increased physical activity and mental health and wellbeing through local sports, fitness, community groups and cultural activities.

Table 3 Built Environment - Build, enhance and maintain well designed places and infrastructure to support the health, wellbeing and growth of our community.			
Priority Area	Deliverable	Status	What have we achieved?
City Buildings and facilities	10.1 – Incorporate public health principles including Healthy Active by Design into City plans and strategies to influence the planning, and development of the built environment	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planned for 2023/2024 financial year
	10.2 - Provide and promote welcoming and accessible facilities to encourage greater utilisation by our community and priority population groups	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatty Park Leisure Centre membership. Wide variety of membership and access options for the community. Memberships total peaked at 4,150 with 127 programs delivered weekly. • Beatty Park Indoor Pool. Successful opening of upgraded indoor pool at Beatty Park has increased attendances by 19% on previous year. • 55 bookable City facilities. For community and sporting groups to access. Seven indoor facilities including pavilions and halls, Ten Sportsgrounds and 38 passive parks and reserves. • Sporting infrastructure and funding. Floodlight upgrades and change room upgrades, to assist clubs in growing their memberships (especially women and girls) and to encourage an increase in participation and physical activity levels. These include LED Floodlight upgrades at Charles Veryard Reserve, Leederville Oval and North Perth Tennis Club. • Asset Management & Sustainability Strategy. Adopted in November 2021 to guide the management of the City's asset portfolio over the next ten years with regular review of progress. • Vincent Community Centre improvements. Provide and promote welcoming and accessible community centre to encourage greater utilisation by our community.
Active Transport	11.1 - Develop a wayfinding strategy and promote programs to improve walkability of the City.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible City Strategy 2020 - 2030. The first annual review shows the actions that have progressed over the past year and the contribution that these have had towards improving the walkability of the City. • Wayfinding Plan. To deliver a comprehensive and co-ordinated wayfinding signage system that helps connect Vincent residents and visitors with town centres, public transport and local facilities. Phase One the Opportunities, Constrains and Gaps Analysis report has been completed. Aspect Studios are now developing Phase Two, the Draft Wayfinding Signage Plan. • Safe Active Streets (North Perth / Mount Lawley). Currently investigating a new Safe Active Street in the North Perth / Mount Lawley area. This project has potential to reduce the amount of trips made by private motor vehicle by improving the conditions for walking and cycling. Community consultation has been completed. • Cycle Parking and repair stations. Over 450 parking rails and nine cycle repair stations maintained. Additional rails provided in response to demand or specific requests.

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Active Transport	11.1 - Develop a wayfinding strategy and promote programs to improve walkability of the City.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayfinding signs and artwork. Seven new wayfinding signs installed on the Principal Shared Paths to improve walkability of the City. Wayfinding artwork installed near Richmond Street (funded through Department of Transport). • Speed reduction. Angove Street speed limit lowered from 50 to 40 through advocating to Main Roads WA. Mount Hawthorn Primary School will also extend their School Speed Zone. • Draft Cycling Plan 2022-2027. Currently researching and consulting with the community. This will provide a blueprint for increasing cycling participation with an increased focus on people of all ages and abilities. • Commercial e-scooter share system. Planning to join with four Inner City Local Governments (Perth, Subiaco, Victoria Park and South Perth) plus Kings Park and the University of WA to have a commercial e-scooter share system within the central Perth metropolitan area. This will provide an alternative active transport option.
	11.2 - Deliver programs and events that promote active transport to support the community to be more physically active.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Bike Breakfast event held at Banks Reserve to support and encourage people to cycle to work and school. • Bike Maintenance Workshop. Provided an opportunity for people to learn how to maintain their own bicycle so they can ride more often and with more confidence. • Bike Market in partnership with Bicycles for Humanity. Two events delivered where people buy and sell bikes and cycling parts and accessories. The charity sells refurbished bicycles at low prices which helps to reduce a barrier to cycling participation in the City. • Ride to Work Day. Assisted in WALGA Ride to Work Day by providing two of the City of Vincent e-bikes and basis instruction on the use of e-bikes. • Staff e-bike loan (Mercycare). Provided assistance to Mercy Care organisation to help them set up a staff e-bike loan system.
Town Centres	12.1 - Deliver active spaces within our town centres to increase community connection	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vibrant Public Spaces Policy. Endorsed at the June 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting. Increase community connection through public spaces including parklets, eatlets, pop-up parklets, pop-up eatlets and street furniture. • Parklets. The parklet fee free trial received 13 enquiries with four parklets approved and three parklets installed. Updated fees and charges now in place. Three parklet/eatlets in Leederville currently going through the approval process. Two new parklets constructed and a parklet query received for the William Street to increase community connection.

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Town Centres	12.1 - Deliver active spaces within our town centres to increase community connection		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Plans. Actions from the Leederville, Pickle District, Beaufort Street, North Perth and Mount Hawthorn Place Plans have been progressed and will be detailed at the annual review at the October 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting. The William Street Place Plan and Claisebrook Place Plan are still to be developed.
Safer communities	13.1 - Implement the Safer Vincent Plan to improve community safety outcomes	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constable Care. Partnership with the Constable Care Foundation saw over 1416 local children and young people attend theatre-in-education performances and workshops on topics such as protective behaviours, road safety, cyber safety and racial discrimination. • Neighbourhood Watch and Eyes on the Street. Both programs and associated initiatives continue to be promoted to the broader community. The City will be supporting 40th anniversary promotions this year.
	13.2 - Support and partner with external stakeholders to deliver programs to seniors including reducing injuries associated with falls	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Literacy Program for Seniors. Library received \$2500 grant from Be Connected to implement a digital literacy program for seniors. The funding was used to purchase technology and equipment to complement the program. • Liveliighter Information Day in partnership with Seniors Recreation Council. Workshops held at the Vincent Community Centre. • Seniors Week. Delivery of activities at the Vincent Community Centre including Macrame Plant Hangers, On the Move Fitness, Chair Yoga, Sound Bath Meditation and a Morning Tea. • Healthy Hearing Checks. Hearing Australia offered hearing checks to Seniors. • Stay on Your Feet – Funding received from Injury Matters to deliver a Move Your Body workshop to reducing injuries associated with falls. • Energywise. Beatty Park offer a specialised seniors group program that change each quarter.

Table 4 Natural Environment - Provide a sustainable natural environment for the health and wellbeing of our community.			
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Greening the community	14.1 - Increase the number of trees and green spaces to support the health and wellbeing of our community.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greening Plan Projects. There were 220 trees planted through Greening Plan projects (Stirling Street, Beaufort Street median, Flinders Street carpark, Ashby Street, Windich Place, and Claverton Street). An additional 192 verge trees were planted at residential requests and 151 new trees planted in parks and reserves. Trees create more liveable neighbourhoods and reduces the urban heat island effect which supports the health and wellbeing of our community. • Eco-zoning and garden installation projects. Monmouth Street reserve and Edinboro Street reserve eco-zoning. Completed projects include Dunedin Street carpark verge, Vincent Street/Leederville Parade verge beautification.
Parks, reserves and other open spaces	15.1 - Deliver active and passive parks, playgrounds and additional public open spaces for all ages and abilities to enjoy.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robertson Park Development Plan. Proposes a range of additions including multi-sports courts, additional gardens, upgrading the playground and a new dog exercise area for all ages and abilities to enjoy. Development plan approved by Council and includes multi sports courts, additional POS, upgrade and general park improvements • Woodville Reserve Redevelopment. The underutilised area adjacent to the North Perth Community Garden and the North Perth Tennis Club have been redeveloped into a lush public parkland for passive recreation and included improvements to the accessibility, amenities, and the nature free-play area. A Community Planting Event marked this project on National Tree Day. • Banks Reserve. Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions have provided funding to implement an Interpretation Node in 22/23 and 23/24 which will increase the wellbeing of the community by providing a place to pause, reflect, and engage with the surrounding elements. • Leederville Skate Park and Oxford Street Reserve. The project is temporarily on hold pending the outcome of Leederville Land EOI and potential sale of the Frame Court Car Park. • North Perth Common. Enhancements to the existing Public Open Space including new picnic settings with wheelchair accessibility and additional trees for shade. • Edinboro Street Reserve Pop-up Play. Further consultation completed on design and anticipated installation in October 2022 to increase physical activity opportunities for children and young people to enjoy. • Playground Upgrades. Les Lilleman Reserve & Gladstone Street playground renewals (installation September/October 2022) to increase physical activity opportunities for children and young people to enjoy. • Menzies Park and Forrest Park exercise equipment renewals. Installation in November 2022 to increase physical activity opportunities for all ages to enjoy.

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Parks, reserves and other open spaces	15.1 - Deliver active and passive parks, playgrounds and additional public open spaces for all ages and abilities to enjoy.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Open Space Strategy. Continue planning and implementing key actions out of the Public Open Space Strategy. Increased access to parks and green spaces provides access to opportunities for physical activity (including opportunities to cycle and walk) and is important to prevent chronic disease, promote social inclusion and improve mental health and wellbeing.
	15.2 - Incorporate Healthy Active by Design principles to enhance parks, reserves and other public open spaces	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Active by Design principles. Continuing to consider principles when developing Master Plans and Development Plans.
	15.3 - Partner with organisations to develop and implement sun protection strategies	Not Started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planned for 2023/2024 financial year
Climate Change	16.1 – Encourage, empower and support the community to make choices that consider the health and environmental impacts of climate change.	On Track	<p>Sustainable Environment Strategy deliverables for community education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy. Promoted solar and energy efficiency via solar for strata workshop, produced solar for strata brochure, pull-up banners in community buildings, community signage in parks, promoting and supporting the Climate Clever Homes and Switch Your Thinking programs. • Waste. FOGO community education campaign continued, modern cloth nappy workshop and rebate, Garage Sale Trail, Schools Waste Education program, Household Hazardous Waste stations installed, FOGO compost giveaway at native plant sale, worm farming, compost bin and bokashi bin subsidies, Plastic Free July workshop. • Greening. Native plant sale, community-planting day, Adopt a Verge program and requirements for development to maximise tree canopy. • Transport. Your Move Program and Safe Active Streets. A public fast charging station has been approved and will be installed.

Table 5 Health Protection - Deliver evidence based health protection services and programs for our community.			
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Environmental Health	17.1 - Deliver quality environmental health services and programs to improve public health outcomes.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health Customer Service Requests. The Health Services team investigated and resolved 505 customer service requests, with Noise Pollution, Air Pollution, Waste and Hazardous Materials (asbestos) the most common concerns addressed. Environmental Health also received over 1000 general public health enquiries. • Environmental Health Service Delivery Review. To ensure optimal public health outcomes are reached within operational constraints, and environmental health services are aligned with other City plans and strategies.
	17.2 - Support and encourage our local businesses to provide safe and healthy food environments to our community.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Food Business Applications. Environmental Health Officers received, processed and approved 127 new food business applications • Food business assessments. Environmental Health Officers conducted 855 food businesses on site assessments. • Food handler training. The City provided 270 businesses access to free Food Handler training. • Food safety monitoring. Environmental Health Officers analysed 44 food samples to ensure they meet safe chemical and microbiological parameters.
	17.3 - Monitor, investigate and report current and emerging trends in communicable diseases.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID response. Environmental Health Officers were authorised to assist with the management of the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted 728 contract tracing assessments, as well as providing general advice to the public and businesses.
	17.4 - Increase the City's understanding to assess the risks of climate change to environmental health.	Not Started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planned for 2024/2025 financial year

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Environmental Health	17.5 - Review and improve the City's frameworks to respond to environmental health risks such as urban and environmental noise, asbestos and food safety to reduce their impact on human health.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City's website. Environmental Health webpages continuously updated targeted to Food Businesses, Sport and Recreation Facilities, Licensed Premises, Beauty and Personal Services, Aquatic Facilities, Lodging Houses and Places of Worship. • Electronic Inspection System. Analysis of compliance trends across the City, which will allow for education interventions that address priority areas identified through the City's regulated business surveillance and enforcement programs.
Alcohol and Smoking	18.1 - Develop partnerships with the community, organisations and licenced premises to reduce the risk of antisocial behaviour and alcohol related harm in the community.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perth Vincent and Subiaco Local Drug Action Group. Collaboration with City of Subiaco and City of Perth to develop strategies to reduce alcohol and other drug related harm in the community. Workshops planned for 2023 in partnership with Mental Health Commission. • Drug and Alcohol research. Research collated on drug and alcohol related harm through Public Health and antisocial behaviour through WA Police. Local data also collated through not for profit organisations. • Engagement with WA Police. Strong rapport and communication with Perth, Wembley and Bayswater Police Stations as required, to coordinate responses to homelessness and community safety issues. Weekly hotspot information sent to police and other stakeholders. Monthly Homelessness Working Group meetings to share knowledge of place and local information to inform resourcing and response decisions by WA Police and other agencies
	18.2 - Support the implementation of alcohol and or smoke free environments including festivals, events, activities and or clubs	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival and Event Sponsorship Agreement. Public Health considerations included in new Agreement for community organisations to create a healthier environment at the event and support the City's vision for a 'healthier, happier and connected community for all'. • Community Funding Policy. Inclusion of additional requirements for Community Funding grant recipients to ensure the following alignment to the Public Health Plan including (but not limited to): Alcohol free events; Smoke free events; Smoke free premises; Inclusive communities; and Promotion of health eating (where applicable) into grant agreements for Community Support, Cultural Kickstart, Community Innovation and Collaborative Grants.
	18.3 - Incorporate public health principles into applications involving the sale and supply of alcohol.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 39 Certificates - Working group established with City of Perth and WALGA to discuss and workshop opportunities to reduce some of the challenges associated with Section 39 Certificates of Local Health Authority (Liquor Licence). This is a state-wide issue, with the City leading the way in advocating for change and improvements to the assessment process.
	18.4 - Advocate for reduced exposure to alcohol and tobacco advertising, marketing, promotion and sponsorship.	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus shelter audit of 'Unhealthy Advertising', Cancer Council WA carried out an unhealthy advertising audit of bus shelters. Out of 214 advertisements audited, 41% were advertising alcohol and unhealthy food and drink to our community with the majority within 500m of child-friendly locations and/or near important services supporting people experiencing hardship. Planning to restrict 'Unhealthy Advertising' in future contract with bus shelter advertising company.

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Emergency Management	19.1 - Lead the development of innovative approaches to care for the health and wellbeing of the community when responding to and recovering from emergencies	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Rebound Plan. The Rebound Plan tracked the implementation of 21 actions and 54 deliverables. Of these deliverables, 40 have been completed and 14 are being implemented as ongoing projects. The Plan prioritised the community's health and wellbeing as well as providing ongoing business support. • Western Central Local Emergency Management Committee (WCLEMC). The committee focuses on Local Governments role in local recovery management in the case of a disaster and identifying risks that may contribute to such emergencies. A desktop exercise was conducted at the Town of Cottesloe involving all Local Government members of the WCLEMC. The exercise focused on testing out Emergency Local Recovery Plans, improving areas within the plan, and reviewing the plan structure. The exercise also incorporated a discussion and training video on the effects of storm damage within the community and how the community may be impacted. • In-House Emergency Management Plan. A three-year plan developed for Emergency Management focussing on training, equipment, reviewing documents and risk assessment. • AWARE funding Grant, Emergency Risk Register. To develop an Emergency Risk register that will identify major hazards detrimental to the community. The project will be followed up with risk treatment management in partnership with the rest of the Emergency Management Committee. • Emergency response trailer initiative. Currently investigating the purchase of an emergency support management trailer for Ranger section. Essential items and tools will be included on the trailer that will assist in an emergency. • Department of Communities Local Emergency Welfare Plan. The City has nominated a series of facilities that may be used as welfare or evacuation centres for the Perth and Fremantle Regions. Memorandum of Understanding between 8 local governments ensures welfare centres and other recovery resources will be shared if the impact of an emergency event exceeds the capacity of the local government.
Screening and Immunisation	20.1 - Promote screening and immunisation campaigns to local residents around childhood immunisations, flu vaccination and screening (e.g. cervical cancer).	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID vaccinations. Promotion of the local COVID drive-thru testing clinics in Vincent and neighbouring Cities. Promotion of local pharmacies offering vaccinations and regular social media posts for #rollup4WA and posts on Vaccination requirements especially for City facilities such as Beatty Park. • Promotion of Cervical Cancer Self Testing in partnership with Womens Health and Family Service.