

9.6 CITY OF VINCENT REBOUND PLAN - QUARTERLY UPDATE

Authoriser: David MacLennan, Chief Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. Vincent Rebound Plan - Implementation Framework
2. Arts Relief Grant Funding Update

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council **NOTES** the:

1. quarterly update on the City of Vincent Rebound Plan implementation included as Attachment 1, and the monthly reporting to the Rebound Roundtable and COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Committee; and
2. City of Vincent Rebound Plan implementation will be updated and reported monthly to the Rebound Roundtable and quarterly to Council.

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To consider an update on the City of Vincent Rebound Plan implementation and the City's actions to manage, recover and rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic.

BACKGROUND:

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the City's services, facilities and workforce. The onset of COVID-19 required timely decision making and a coordinated approach to establish and deliver relief and recovery measures. To guide decision making and provide oversight to the City's support efforts, the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Committee (Committee) was established and the [COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Strategy](#) (Strategy) endorsed at the Special Council Meeting on 30 March 2020.

The Strategy guided the City's actions during COVID-19 and enabled agile and responsive decision making. The Strategy sets out three key phases to recovery in the short (phase 1: response and relief), medium (phase 2: adapt) and long (phase 3: recovery) terms. The implementation of phase 1 and phase 2 were supported by an Implementation Plan, which tracked the delivery of 65 response and relief measures, over a six month period, these are now either actioned or complete. In August 2020 the City entered phase 3: recovery, which sought to integrate the impacts of COVID-19 into new ways of operating to support economic rebound, create social reconnection and plan for long-term resilience in an uncertain future.

On 15 September 2020 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council endorsed the City of Vincent Rebound Plan (Rebound Plan), as an addendum to the Strategy and noted that the implementation of the Rebound Plan would be reported monthly to the Rebound Roundtable and Committee, and quarterly to Council.

The Rebound Roundtable was established 12 August 2020, as a collaborative partnership, and forum to share learning and ideas, between the City, local business representatives and the local Town Teams. The Rebound Roundtable evolved from the Town Team Roundtable which had been established in April 2020, as an online forum to obtain feedback regarding the City's relief and recovery measures.

The Rebound Roundtable has met monthly since August 2020 to guide the implementation of the Vincent Rebound Plan – Implementation Framework (Implementation Framework), included as **Attachment 1**. The Implementation Framework addresses the ongoing actions for the rebound phase of recovery and has been reported monthly to both the Rebound Roundtable and the Committee.

COVID-19 Economic Impact Analysis

On 21 October 2020, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) released the report – Economic Briefing 2020/21 Budget Edition. The report outlines the impact of COVID-19 on State and Federal Budgets, the State Government's economic forecasts for 2020/21 – 2022/23 and State and Federal Budget information that will impact on the Local Government sector. Key findings from this report include:

- COVID-19 severely impacted the WA industries affected by restrictions including hospitality, retail and arts and recreation;
- WA State Final Demand, which represents the domestic economy (no imports or exports into/out of WA), experienced its worst contraction on record in June 2020, falling by 6%;
- The drop in State Final Demand during the June quarter was primarily due to a 10.6 decline in household expenditure, which is the largest component of State Final Demand;
- WA's economy has, and is expected to continue to, perform better than other states as a result of the State's dominant mining industry which has driven export earnings, as well as the containment of the virus which allowed for the easing of restrictions;
- The State's labour market rebound was rapid when restrictions first eased but has slowed, with employment and hours worked in the State still yet to reach pre-pandemic levels;
- The outlook for the WA economy has been revised downward because of COVID-19, with Gross State Product Growth expected to increase by just 1.25% in 2020/21 and average 1.7% over the forward estimates;
- In 2020/21, the WA economy will be supported by the WA Government's Asset Investment Program, while in 2021/22 it will be supported by dwelling investment induced from building grants, and increased household consumption and business investment as a result of the Commonwealth's tax reductions and investment incentives;
- The WA Government's forecasts are underpinned by the assumption that there will be no second wave of COVID-19 in WA; and
- The \$1 billion Federal investment in local roads and community infrastructure is a vote of confidence in the Local Government sector's ability to drive local economic prosperity.

DETAILS:

The Rebound Plan is a locally responsive action plan designed to support the City's community and businesses return to strong economic performance by making it easier to do business in the City, further cutting red tape and supporting initiatives to encourage community connection. It is a living document, updated monthly, allowing for new opportunities and initiatives to be included as they arise. It will track the City's economic development and social reconnection initiatives over a 24 month period.

The first quarterly update to Council is outlined through the Implementation Framework included as **Attachment 1**. The highlights from this are summarised below:

- To make it easier to use town centre public spaces (Action 1.1), public spaces located in town centres have been listed as free on the City's booking platform SpacetoCo.
- To enhance the presentation of town centres and main streets (Action 1.3), planter boxes have been installed in North Perth Town Centre.
- The Arts Relief Grant (Action 1.6) has funded 16 projects, with four complete and the remaining twelve substantially commenced. A detailed implementation update, as at 11 November 2020, is included as **Attachment 2**.
- To support businesses to innovatively use public space to grow, expand and diversify (Action 2.1), a Parklet Fee Free 24 month trial commenced November 2020.
- To support local business and drive Support Local and Buy Local campaigns (Action 2.5), the City's Purchasing Policy was reviewed in November 2020 with a strong focus on the importance of buying local.
- To improve the customer service experience for businesses (Action 2.6), several Health Services applications have been updated and improved. These have been simplified to enable smooth processing. In addition, a review of several business guidelines has commenced, including Food and Public Buildings, to improve the information available to businesses.
- To celebrate community resilience and build awareness of local community groups, volunteers and sporting clubs to increase participation and membership (Action 3.1), the People of North Perth Video project was delivered and launched 22 November 2020.
- To foster wellness by ensuring the community has knowledge of, and access to, services that enhance wellbeing (Action 3.4), nearly \$1 million has been provided to local service providers who are supporting the local community in a variety of areas including financial assistance, food and shelter provision, mental health and outreach.
- To provide opportunities to celebrate an inclusive and socially connected community (Action 3.5), NAIDOC Week was held in the Pickle District between 8 and 15 November 2020.

CONSULTATION/ADVERTISING:

The Rebound Plan has been implemented in consultation with Town Team community and business representatives through the Rebound Roundtable. Feedback relating to the actions and initiatives has been positive and highlighted a preference for rebound initiatives to focus on community reconnection, town centre presentation and making it attractive and easier to do business in the City.

Attendance at the Rebound Roundtable has dropped since the easing of the WA Government Phase 4 restrictions in October 2020, and as life has further returned to normal for many Western Australians. The format of the Rebound Roundtable will be reconsidered in consultation with its members in December 2020. The reformatting will ensure the forum is fit for purpose, improves attendance and effectively and efficiently utilises the time and resources of its members.

Stakeholder and community engagement will continue through ongoing consultation with community and business representatives and through quarterly reporting to Council.

LEGAL/POLICY:

Nil.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Low: It is low risk for Council to note the implementation of the actions identified in the Rebound Plan.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

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

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.

Thriving Places

We are recognised as a City that supports local and small business.

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

We encourage innovation in business, social enterprise and imaginative uses of space, both public and private.

Innovative and Accountable

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

Our community is aware of what we are doing and how we are meeting our goals.

We are open and accountable to an engaged community.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS:

On 18 August 2020, Council supported the 'Statement of Principles' announced by the Mayors of the C40 Climate Leadership Group with the goal to build a better, more sustainable, more resilient and fairer society out of the recovery from the COVID-19. The Rebound Plan has been considered against the Statement of Principles and has been found to be in alignment.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS:

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

Increased mental health and wellbeing

Mitigate the impact of public health emergencies

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The Rebound Plan highlights existing budgeted services, projects and programs.

The actions listed in the Rebound Plan have all been accounted for through the City's quarterly revised approved operational budget, capital budget and/or cash-in-lieu funds. The relevant funding allocations are referenced against each action in **Attachment 1**.

An amendment to the City's Fees and Charges, to enable the Parklet Fee Free 24 month Trial, was approved by Council in November as part of the quarterly budget review.

Future initiatives and actions will be subject to Council consideration and/or external grant funding. External grant funding opportunities have and will continue to be sought as opportunities arise, and the City will continue to collaborate with the Inner City Perth Working Group, Inner Perth Marketing Collective and Small Business Development Corporation to share resources and progress actions and initiatives.

COMMENTS:

Ongoing engagement with community and business representatives to guide the implementation of the Rebound Plan will support community reconnection, working towards creating more agile and resilient places, and provide ongoing support for businesses to thrive, diversify and start up. This will promote community ownership of the Rebound Plan and ensure it meets the needs and expectations of the community and businesses.

VINCENT REBOUND PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Table 1. Our Places: Actions and initiatives to create safe, easy to use and attractive, places for people that support social interaction, creativity and vibrancy

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21 Jul-Dec	2021/22 Jan-Jun	2020/21 Jul-Dec	2021/22 Jan-Jun		
1.1 Make it easy to use town centre public spaces and simplify the process to host events and activations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> update SpacetoCo booking options and promote free hire of town centre public spaces explore opportunities to create pre-approved event spaces 	\$5,000	Marketing & Partnerships/ Policy & Place	•	•			<p>SpacetoCo has been updated and is ready to go live with promoting free town centres and public spaces.</p> <p>Pre-approved event space project due to commence January 2021.</p>	<p>All free spaces are now available on SpacetoCo. Free spaces include: Axford Park (Mount Hawthorn), North Perth Common (North Perth), Mary Street Piazza (Mount Lawley), Leederville Village Square (Leederville), Oxford Street Reserve (Leederville) and Tu Do Park (Perth).</p> <p>Media release to promote the City's support of small scale summer events and activations drafted. Marketing material distributed to all event and community groups in mid-November.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> streamline events approval processes in consultation with Town Teams to ensure processes are fit for purpose 		Built Environment & Wellbeing	•	•			<p>The City is receiving a steady stream of event applications in the lead up to the Christmas period. The City's Health Services team are providing guidance to event organisers of COVID requirements.</p> <p>While a 'COVID-Event Plan' is a statutory requirement for gatherings of more than 500 persons, the City is following best practice by requesting a COVID Safety Plan for all events held with attendance less than 500 persons. COVID-Safety Plans are far less onerous on event organisers, but identify key risks and management strategies to implement in the current environment.</p>	<p>The City's Health Services team continues to closely monitor information released by the WA Government around COVID Event Plans. This is readily communicated to event organisers to ensure they are aware of any changes that may affect their event.</p> <p>The City's Environmental Health Officers recently exercised their authorisation to approve a medium risk COVID Event Plan. Officers are utilising existing guidelines and checklists established by the WA Government for the assessment and review of these plans. A template approval document has been generated, to ensure consistency in communications and integration with WA Police.</p>
1.2 Encourage and support events and activations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collaborate with Town Teams and community event providers to activate our spaces and places 	\$30,000	Marketing & Partnerships		•			Due to commence January 2021. Christmas collaboration noted under 2.5 and 3.5.	Due to commence January 2021. Christmas collaboration noted under 2.5 and 3.5.
1.3 Enhance the presentation of town centres and main streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement and maintain streetscape enhancements including planter boxes, seating, greenery, tree planting, art, positive messaging and lighting 	\$220,000	Policy & Place/ Engineering/ Parks	•	•			<p>Planter boxes on track to be installed in October and November.</p> <p>RAC Grant funding was unsuccessful. An EOI is being prepared to be submitted for the Lotterywest Building Community Grant stream.</p>	<p>North Perth Town Centre planter boxes were installed and planted end of October 2020.</p> <p>EOI was submitted to Lotterywest in October 2020 and currently awaiting for response.</p> <p>EOI for RAC Transforming Streets and Spaces Trial submitted 24 November 2020.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> review town centre street cleaning services including street furniture and pavement cleaning, and graffiti maintenance 	TBC (\$24,000)	Waste & Recycling/ Parks	•	•			<p>Town Centre cleaning services to be discussed at monthly meeting with Infrastructure and Environment and Place Management teams to establish an effective solution moving forward.</p>	<p>Budget currently remains for 3 precinct "deep cleans" – i.e. contracted out pressure cleaning services in the 2020/21 financial year.</p> <p>William Street and Leederville Town Centre have been identified as the two priority locations (precincts) for pressure cleaning (anticipated to commence from end January 2021). Place Managers/Waste Team to assess condition and prioritise additional precinct cleaning requirements. Consider increasing budget at mid-year review to accommodate outstanding precincts (subject to outcome of site assessments).</p>
1.4 Make it easy to get around Vincent and visit town centres and main streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prioritise parking patrols to ensure the efficient use of available parking to support local businesses 	Nil	Ranger Services	•	•	•	•	Rangers assigned to place based parking patrols, focusing on town centres and activity corridors.	Rangers assigned to place based parking patrols, focusing on town centres and activity corridors.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepare the Vincent Wayfinding Strategy and implement cycle, signage and car parking improvements 	\$208,000	Policy & Place/ Engineering	•	•	•		Project plan approved by Council.	Internal scoping meetings are currently taking place.
1.5 Encourage and promote active transport to visit and shop local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> launch active transport campaign and Learn to Ride, Social Riding and Cycle Training sessions 	\$5,800	Engineering	•				Learn to Ride and Social Riding Cycling Courses, to get participants riding independently and to work were held from 5 September to 10 October 2020 at Smiths Lake Reserve. Courses were fully booked with waiting lists and received positive feedback.	Learn to Ride and Social Riding Cycling Courses, to get participants riding independently and to work were held from 5 September to 10 October 2020 at Smiths Lake Reserve. Courses were fully booked with waiting lists and received positive feedback.

VINCENT REBOUND PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21		2021/22			
				Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun		
1.6 Enhance the public realm through improved development outcomes and incorporation of cultural infrastructure and activation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate opportunities to pursue development incentives for community benefit 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•	•		Investigation commenced, findings to be reported to November Council Workshop.	Investigation commenced, findings reported to 24 November Council Workshop.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete phase 1 of the COVID-19 Arts Relief Grant funding 	\$151,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Joy Collective completed at 450b Fitzgerald Street. Maddie Godfrey poetry workshops scheduled for November 2020.	Jazz Picnic in the Park completed 8 November with excellent turn out at 482 attendees. Poetry workshops almost booked out for four dates in November. Short film production happening in December. Locations being confirmed for two sculpture projects. Development workshops booked for Mighty Raw project.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> launch phase 2 (Medium Scale Town Centre Artworks) of the COVID-19 Arts Relief Grant Funding 	TBC	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Draft EOI and AAG feedback to be presented at 27 October 2020 Council Workshop.	<p>Draft EOI presented at Council Workshop and further direction developed with Arts Relief Working Group.</p> <p>On 1 December 2020, the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Committee carried an amendment in relation to Item 7.2 Arts Relief Working Group - Closure Report recommendation. With the recommendation amended as follows:</p> <p>3. APPROVES the amendment of the action entitled "Launch Phase 2 (Major Public Artwork) of the COVID-19 Arts Relief Grant funding" in the City of Vincent Rebound Plan, to "Launch Phase 2 (Medium Scale Town Centre Artworks) of the COVID-19 Arts Relief Grant funding".</p> <p>4. REQUESTS Administration to prepare an EOI with proposed locations for the Medium Scale Town Centre Artworks, with advice from the Arts Advisory Group, for presentation to Council no later than March 2021.</p>

Note: Monthly updates included in pink. Draft actions and/or deliverables to be considered for inclusion in Rebound Plan referenced in grey.

Table 2. Our Businesses: Actions and initiatives to provide a business enabling environment that supports local and small business to innovate and rebound to sustainable economic performance

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21		2021/22			
				Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun		
2.1 Support businesses to innovatively use public space to grow, expand and diversify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> create a 'Use Public Space to Grow Your Business' flipbook implement a Parklet Fee Free 24-month Trial as part of the quarterly budget review transition COVID-19 Temporary Parklets to permanent Parklets 	\$3,000	Policy & Place	•				<p>Draft flipbook scheduled to be graphic designed in early November 2020.</p> <p>Parklet Fees have been proposed to be reduced to nil through the quarterly budget review process. This is pending approval of this review at 17 November 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council.</p> <p>Coordination with the two temporary parklet owners in Leederville has commenced to transfer these into permanent Parklets by November.</p>	<p>On 17 November 2020 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to reduce Parklet Fees to nil as part of the first quarterly budget review process.</p> <p>The draft 'Use Public Space to Grow Your Business' flipbook will include Parklet Fee Free 24-month Trial information.</p>
2.2 Make it easier for businesses to start-up, pivot and co-locate through policy and regulation change and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider expanding change of use exemptions and land use definitions to provide greater flexibility and certainty for businesses seeking to alter operations or start-up consider the necessity for additional car parking to be provided for a change of use in non-residential areas 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•			Awaiting finalisation of State Government planning reforms, which may alter the scope or outcome of this project.	Awaiting finalisation of State Government planning reforms, which may alter the scope or outcome of this project.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advocate to Racing, Gaming and Liquor to streamline the Extended Trading Permit requirements and application process actively identify areas for improvement in the planning, building and health regulatory frameworks and advocate for change 	Nil	Development & Design/ Built Environment & Wellbeing	•	•	•	•	Awaiting outcome of advertising on amendment to the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015.	Awaiting outcome of advertising on amendment to the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore the opportunity to create a 'Start-up Incubator and Community Hub' in response to the Vacancy Project outcomes 	TBC	Policy & Place		•	•		Due to commence February 2021.	Due to commence February 2021.

VINCENT REBOUND PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21		2021/22			
				Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun		
2.3 Partner with government agencies, third party providers and inner city local governments to support small business and attract visitors and tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> launch and promote Visit Perth Neighbourhood Map and Visit Perth Directory and increase local buy-in and use determine opportunities to deliver small business support in collaboration with the Perth Inner City Working Group (Town of Victoria Park, City of Subiaco, City of Perth and City of South Perth) 	\$20,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•	•	•	Visit Perth Neighbourhood Map business sign up sent to Vincent Business via E-News. Perth Inner City Working Group met 4 September 2020 at Vincent Administration to discuss Christmas collaboration for Shop Local. Inner Perth Assembly Christmas blogs and gift guides being delivered as part of the annual MOU budget.	Content strategy developed with the Inner Perth Collective. Blogs developed for Vincent centric content which will be launched over the Christmas period.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine a preferred platform to further develop the COVID-19 established Business Directory continue to engage with the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) and promote SBDC initiatives as they arise 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•	•	•	Preferred platform options being explored including Localised, Streets of OurTowns and Visit Perth.	The City submitted an EOI to participate in the SBDC <i>Small Business Friendly Approvals Program</i> (Approvals Program) in October. The Approvals Program is a State Government funded program which seeks to partner with local governments to map the approvals pathways for small business and co-design reforms to achieve more streamlined approvals processes. The program will involve the SBDC partnering with 20 local governments over the next two years, commencing early 2021.
2.4 Improve engagement and communication with local and small business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distribute quarterly Business E-News and six-month Business Health Check surveys expand the Business E-News database to increase reach 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•	•	•	Business E-News database being reviewed and expanded to include both new businesses and existing business email addresses. Business E-News to be distributed once Christmas campaign details confirmed.	Business E-News database expanded from 448 to 537.
2.5 Support local business and drive Support Local and Buy Local campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to use and promote VendorPanel Marketplace to support local businesses and contractors 	Nil	Financial Services	•	•	•	•	The Procurement team is promoting VendorPanel Marketplace internally so all staff are aware of local suppliers. The City's Purchasing Policy which is due to be adopted by Council in November has also been updated to include a strong focus on the importance of buying local.	On 17 November 2020 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council adopted the City's updated Purchasing Policy which includes a strong focus on the importance of buying local. Further Procurement training will be rolled out to all staff once the Policy is adopted and will include how to identify and purchase from local suppliers including through VendorPanel Marketplace.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider Christmas shop local campaign, in consultation with Town Teams and in partnership with the City of Stirling and City of Perth 	\$8,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•				Met with the City of Stirling and City of Perth. Survey outcomes for businesses showed equal weighting of COV support for decorations and marketing & events therefore, the project outcomes have considered each of the outcomes equally.	Time pressures has resulted in limited collaboration with the City of Stirling. Collaboration with the City of Perth on content will occur. Decoration installation commenced 15 November 2020.
2.6 Improve the customer experience for businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> better integrate and connect approvals processes across service units (e.g. planning, building and health) streamlined approvals processes, supported by information sheets/application requirements and clarity around assessment and process requirements 	Nil	Development & Design/ Built Environment & Wellbeing	•	•			Content is being drafted by planning, building and health to inform future business page on City's website. Health Services have updated and improved several application forms required to be completed by businesses prior to commencing operations. These have been simplified where possible and amended to enable smooth processing. The team has also commenced review of several business guidelines including Food and Public Buildings to improve the upfront information available to businesses.	Website content has been prepared and is now being internally reviewed and page structure developed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and distribute a 'Business Welcome Pack' including summary info sheets outlining requirements for various approvals, Public Space flipbook and Town Team welcome information 	\$3,000	Policy & Place				•	•	The development of individual items to be included in the Business Welcome Pack, such as the Use Public Space to Grow Your Business flipbook and approvals process mapping have commenced, however, the preparation of the Business Welcome Pack itself will not commence until July 2021.

Note: Monthly updates included in pink. Draft actions and/or deliverables to be considered for inclusion in Rebound Plan referenced in grey.

VINCENT REBOUND PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Table 3. Our Community: Actions and initiatives to support an inclusive, empowered, resilient and socially connected community

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21 Jul-Dec	2020/21 Jan-Jun	2021/22 Jul-Dec	2021/22 Jan-Jun		
3.1 Celebrate community resilience and build awareness of local community groups, volunteers and sporting clubs to increase participation and membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> promote inspirational COVID-19 community stories from sporting clubs, organisations and volunteers, and as part of the Local History Awards and People of North Perth project in collaboration with North Perth Local 	\$1,500	Local History Centre/ Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Partnerships team have called out to current volunteer and sporting groups.	People of North Perth Video project complete and launched 22 November 2020 at North Perth Bowls Club. Assistance provided to Nunzio Mondia for interviewing schedule for COVID Arts Relief project ('COVID Conversations'). 40 interviews completed to date. COVID stories and photos awarded special mentions in Local History Awards and will be further promoted.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> facilitate club promotion and education, develop a new regular hirer events calendar and include sporting events and activities in events calendar refocus and relaunch the Vincent Community Support Network 	\$3,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Community Funding Policy – being presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council in October 2020 to approve additional funding category Emergency Funding.	On 20 October 2020 at its Ordinary Meeting, Council adopted the City's updated Community Funding Policy, including an additional funding category - Emergency Relief Donations. This category relates to the availability of donations (essential goods and/or services) for residents who are considered vulnerable due to experiencing hardship, or being at risk of hardship during a declared State of Emergency.
3.2 Support and promote healthy, active spaces, liveable neighbourhoods and social reconnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> engage the community to determine Pop Up Play locations relaunch, promote and showcase Open Streets Events, street activation and Pop Up Play 	\$20,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Open Streets relaunch, including demonstration on how to run local events, scheduled October 2020. Internal working group established and consultation approach will be developed in November to find locations and pop up play deliverables.	Pop Up Play locations have been sourced and discussed with the Children and Young People Advisory Group. Consultation will begin on activation preferences at those locations at the end of November. Further information was discussed at 24 November Council Workshop.
3.3 Support community groups and sporting clubs to become more sustainable and community based initiatives that respond to community need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist groups and clubs to develop attraction and retention strategies and seek funding and grant opportunities prepare and promote tools to aid club development and improve maintenance and lease management to assist club operation 	\$4,500	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•			Due to commence December 2020.	Due to commence December 2020.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advocate for the continuance of community-based initiatives funded by the Leederville Gardens Trust 	\$3,000	Marketing & Partnerships		•			Due to commence January 2021.	Due to commence January 2021.
3.4 Foster wellness by ensuring the community has knowledge of, and access to, services that enhance wellbeing, sense of safety and belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> build relationships with local community and wellbeing service providers and increase the visibility of mental health and wellbeing service providers through promotion identify vulnerable cohorts and support the delivery of targeted services and rebound activities that supports segments in need 	Nil	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•	•	•	Ongoing with dependency on external providers.	Through the Leederville Gardens Trust, nearly \$1 million has been provided to local service providers who are supporting the local community in a variety of areas including (but not limited to), financial assistance, food and shelter provision, mental health and outreach. As guided by the Youth Action Plan, Officers are advocating for youth mental health and other key youth services along with exploring current and potential relationships and partnership opportunities with mental health service providers.
3.5 Provide opportunities to celebrate an inclusive and socially connected community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise key Days of Importance by supporting innovative delivery models that align with economic and social outcomes, including celebrating NAIDOC and Youth Week provide targeted funding opportunities, under the COVID-19 Arts Relief Grant, for artists including LGBTIQ+, Youth, ATSI and CaLD 	\$85,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•	•		NAIDOC Week planning has progressed significantly and will be held in the Pickle District between 8 and 15 November 2020. There will be two film screenings at Backlot Cinemas including Bran Nue Day and The Australian Dream. There will be Aboriginal Art Workshops and an AFL celebrity game at Leederville Oval. North Perth Common and Beaufort Street Sign lights to be lit in recognition. Preliminary Christmas initiatives confirmed including Children's Christmas Market at North Perth Common,	NAIDOC Week was held 8 - 15 November 2020. The City celebrated NAIDOC Week with a Welcome to Country, Sculptures by the Freeway and 'Stories of Country' exhibitions in the Pickle District, community AFL Games, a Smoking Ceremony and an Aboriginal Dance Performance. Leederville Oval played host to East Perth FC and Polly Farmer Foundation as they partnered with Aranmore Catholic College and Mouth Hawthorn Cardinals to feature Junior and Female AFL Games. Christmas decorations, activity and marketing launched 15 November 2020.

VINCENT REBOUND PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21		2021/22			
				Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun		
								Eco Christmas trees restoration and Student Christmas Banner Projects.	
3.6 Build community capacity to support a resilient community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide upskilling workshops for organisations, students and youths progress towards asset-based community development participation in cross-agency collaborations, networks and working groups to find opportunities for local organisations to partner 	TBC (\$20,000)	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•	•	•	Workshops to be scoped and presented to Council for consideration as part of budget review, scheduled for 17 November 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council.	Workshops to be scoped and presented to Council for consideration as part of the budget review in early 2021.

Note: Monthly updates included in pink. Draft actions and/or deliverables to be considered for inclusion in Rebound Plan referenced in grey.

Table 4. Our Organisation: Actions and initiatives to create an open, accountable, agile organisation that efficiently and sustainably manages resources and assets

Action - what we'll do	Deliverable - how we'll do it	Funding Allocation	Responsible Team(s)	Timing				Status – 12 October 2020	Quarterly Update – 2 December 2020
				2020/21		2021/22			
				Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun		
4.1 Improve community engagement and support open and transparent communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> monthly Rebound Roundtables with local Town Team and business representatives to identify initiatives to support community reconnection and business rebound 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•	•	•	No new initiatives identified at Rebound Roundtable held 7 October 2020. Next Rebound Roundtable scheduled 11 November 2020.	Rebound Roundtable held 11 November 2020. Next Rebound Roundtable scheduled 9 December 2020. Opportunities to improve the meeting format, including the development of a forward agenda, to be explored in December 2020.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> update website, COVID-19 portal and conduct six-month community surveys to determine overall levels of success with implemented rebound projects and initiatives 	\$3,000	Marketing & Partnerships	•	•	•	•	Internal working group established.	Internal working group established.
4.2 Seek external funding to deliver shovel ready projects and rebound initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and implement an advocacy agenda to attract Federal and State Government and private sector funding or investment in the local economy – including delivery of the East Perth Power Station development 	Nil	Policy & Place	•	•	•	•	Draft Advocacy Agenda being developed for Council consideration in November 2020.	Draft Advocacy Agenda presented at 24 November 2020 Council Workshop.
4.3 Provide economic stimulus and sustainably manage resources and assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete critical works at Beatty Park Leisure Centre including retiling the indoor pool, modernising the change rooms and upgrading electrical and filtration systems expand Beatty Park Leisure Centre operating hours and services as attendance levels and demand increases 	\$2.9mill	Engineering/ Beatty Park Leisure Centre	•	•			Business Case for project going to October 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council for endorsement. Tender for Indoor Pool tiling and pool filtration work prepared and ready for advertising in October 2020. Detailed design work for pool deck change rooms and other associated upgrade works being prepared.	Tenders for Beatty Park Leisure Centre (BPLC) filter plant replacement and outdoor pool and dive pool works and BPLC 25m and leisure pool retiling closed 16 November 2020. Appointment of successful tenderers to be considered at 15 December 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Note: Monthly updates included in pink. Draft actions and/or deliverables to be considered for inclusion in Rebound Plan referenced in grey.

Attachment 2



CITY OF VINCENT

Arts Relief Grants Update

Vincent Rebound Plan Update - 11 November 2020



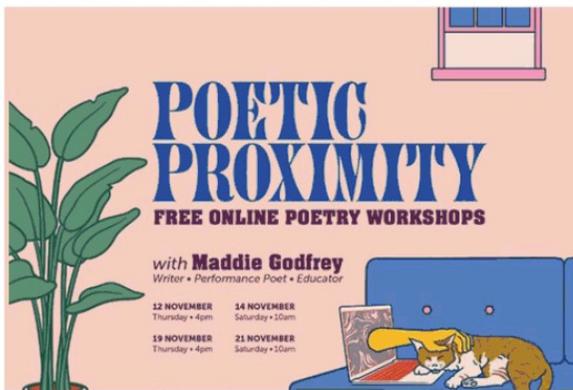
Arts Relief Grants Update

Applicant	Artform	Allocated	Public Art Outcome	Update
Tanya Schultz	Visual Arts.	\$9,871	Exhibition in Vacant Tenancy.	To date, a vacant tenancy has to been found to host the visual arts exhibition. Administration met with the land owners of Washing Lane, in the William Street Town Centre, to discuss the potential use of a vacant tenancy fronting the lane. A subsequent meeting will be held between these landowners and the artist in the coming weeks. There is potential for the opening of the visual arts exhibition to coincide with the Meat Market currently being held in the lane on Friday evenings.
Jennifer Jamieson	Visual/Theatre	\$5,000	Neon Sign and Performance Session.	The City is currently liaising with Leederville Connect regarding a potential location for the neon sign and associated performance. Once a location has been determined a MOU with the building owner will be required.
Nunzio Mondia	Music.	\$24,180	Short Documentary.	The short documentary is currently being developed. The artists involved have been liaising with the Local History Centre as well as gathering interviews and community footage to be included as part of the final piece. Due to the size of the piece, it is likely to be delivered early 2021
Skender and Rae	Visual Arts.	\$20,000	Sculptures.	The RAPWG and City's Parks team are in the process of determining a suitable location for the series of sculptures. A number of images have been sourced by the artists from the Local History Centre and will be incorporated into the final pieces.
Paula Hart	Visual Arts.	\$10,000	Sculpture.	A workshop session is currently being organised for the City's Community Partners to liaise with the artist. A tentative location has been flagged in the Mount Hawthorn Town Centre, with further investigation being under taken before confirming it is appropriate.
Leah Grant	Music.	\$9,471	Album Video and Performance.	The video recording of the music album is close to completion. The City in collaboration with the artist is currently investigating performance opportunities and the potential to collaborate with other artists involved in the project.

Arts Relief Grants Update

Applicant	Artform	Allocated	Public Art Outcome	Update
Alice McCullagh	New Media.	\$7,372	Online Video Game.	The online video game is currently in production. The City is investigating the possibility of the artist launching the video game at Potluck Collective's Perth Video Game Festival.
Matt Acorn	Theatre.	\$10,000	Workshops and Football Game Commentary.	The City is liaising with the artist to confirm that the piece is aligned with the 2021 football season. This will see the development sessions occur between December and February and the final outcomes be delivered in March 2021. Enquiries are currently being made to host development sessions in associated clubrooms.
Halatau and Senior	Film.	\$7,040	Short Film.	Filming for the piece is scheduled for December, and is to take place in locations including Hyde Park, Luna Cinema and the Oxford Street Café Strip. The short film is to included in the 2021 Revelation Film festival and the West Australian Short Film event.
Jane Coffey	Visual Arts.	\$9,500	3 Oil Paintings.	The oil paintings are currently in production. Once completed, the pieces are to be temporarily displayed at the City of Vincent Library and at North Perth Cafes. A permanent location for the pieces is yet to be determined.
Liz Gray	Visual Arts.	\$9,600	Copper Cut Outs	The artist is in the process of collecting photos of City of Vincent locals to used as the basis for her pieces. The City is investigating locations for the installation of the final pieces in City of Vincent public buildings.
Sarah Chopra	Crafts.	\$655	Mask for Beseech Sculpture (Blue Head) by Ken Sealy.	The mask is in production. It is proposed the mask is to be installed in March 2021 to mark the one year anniversary of Perth's COVID-19 lock down.

Arts Relief Grants Update



Complete Projects

View From Here
The RTRFM View From Here videos have been completed

Care in Isolation
Joy Artists Collective 'Care in Isolation' mural has been completed at the corner of Wasley Street and Fitzgerald Street

Jazz Picnic in the Park
Perth International Jazz Festival - Jazz Picnic in the Park was held at Hyde Park on 8 November

Poetic Proximity
Maddie Godfrey's Poetic Proximity Poetry Workshops were run throughout November - Selection of resulting poems will be displayed in the Lightbox Laneway



Arts Relief Grants Website

<https://www.vincent.wa.gov.au/covid-arts-relief.aspx>



CITY OF VINCENT



Our City ▾



Residents ▾



Community ▾



Develop & Build ▾



Business ▾



Council ▾



SUN 8 NOV

JAZZ PICNIC IN THE PARK

12.30pm to 6pm @ Hyde Park. Featuring Lucy Iffla Quartet, Melve and two WAYJO big bands.

[READ MORE](#)

ARTWORKS



CARE IN ISOLATION
JOY ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

Care In Isolation is a playful reminder of the importance of self care in tough times.



MIGHTY RAW
MATT AITKEN AND JENNIFER JAMIESON

A Social Commentary Box aims to recruit footy diehard fans young and old to develop a...

FEEDBACK Help us improve this site



Arts Relief Grants RTR FM Partnership

- New sponsorship agreement developed with RTR FM
- Arts Relief Grant projects will be advertised on air
- Interview spots available on ArtBeat and Breakfast with Taylor
- Advertising on RTR FM's website included
- Poetic Proximity ad currently running, interview with Maddie Godfrey scheduled
- Can be used for other arts projects (eg Major Artwork, Lightbox Laneway artists)



Arts Relief Grants Photography and Videography

- Danica Zuks engaged for photography and videography at all 16 projects, including some in-progress photos and video as well as final outcomes
- Includes some timelapses
- Final video will be made summarising all 16 projects



CITY OF VINCENT

Arts Relief Grants Photography and Videography



Joy Artists Collective

