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“A safe community is one where people are able to pursue, and obtain, the fullest life possible without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder. “

Executive Summary

Key to the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan review is a partnership approach in which communities and government work together to identify priority safety and crime issues.

Incorporated into the revised Community Safety Plan is a Local Priority Action Plan. The Action Plan has been derived through on-going community consultation and forums involving state government agencies, various community organisations and the Shire of Manjimup community. The Shire of Manjimup Community Safety Plan 2016 - 2020 will provide a documented structure for a range of strategies and provide a framework to aid stakeholders in developing and implementing initiatives to advance to a safer community over the next five years. As a result of the consultation process and utilisation of Western Australia Police crime statistics (including local statistics, long-term trends and demographic information) several issues were identified that can be grouped into the following five priority areas of drugs, alcohol, road deaths/injuries, mental health and community services. These five priority areas of concern are the focus of the reviewed Action Plan, which now includes the continuation of results-proven projects as well as the implementation of various new projects which address existing and emerging issues.



1. Introduction

It is the view of state government that, as the tier of government closest to the community, local government is well placed to assist *Community Safety & Crime Prevention* partnerships by facilitating the development of a local strategic plan and 'housing' the plan on behalf of the local community. Therefore in August 2005 the Shire of Manjimup entered into a partnership with the Western Australia Office of Crime Prevention as part of a new state government initiative for reducing crime and improving community safety.

Key to the strategy is a partnership approach in which communities, local government, Western Australia Police and other government agencies work together to identify priority community safety and crime issues, find local solutions and develop these strategies into a Community Safety Plan. To ensure the Community Safety Plan remains functional and relevant the aim is to update the previous plan (adopted in 2011) and create the Shire of Manjimup Community Safety Plan 2016 – 2020 (CS&CPP). The 2016 – 2020 plan is a substantially reviewed document with the expectation that it would be a more succinct and usable, living document. The days of writing 60 – 80 page long community safety plans is a philosophy of the past.

The Community Safety & Crime Prevention Review project aims to undertake a comprehensive review through;

- Analysis of available statistical data produced by relevant government and community organisations;
- Continuing to survey community attitudes and perceptions of crime within each town/district;
- Address community concerns in relation to safety & crime with program/strategy implementation;
- and
- Develop a local *Community Safety Plan* based on addressing those priority issues.

Crime and safety issues more often than not indicate wider underlying social, economic and community health problems such as unemployment and abuse of alcohol, drugs and other substances. Because of the breadth of problems a holistic community approach is required. Community safety strategies involve activities, projects and programs relating to the direct reduction of criminal events as well as to various "quality of life" issues such as the fear of crime. These actions will be a component of the CS&CPP and will encompass a wide range of projects and activities being delivered by a diverse range of government agencies, key stakeholders and community groups in partnership with the broader community.

Consultation with the community and key stakeholders has resulted in important and relevant feedback regarding experiences and perceptions of community safety and crime prevention. Two broad approaches inform the design of crime prevention strategies and have been utilised in the development of the CS&CP action plan:

1. Situational crime prevention reduces the risk of, and opportunities for, crime by the systematic management, design and manipulation of the immediate physical environment in which crime occurs or is likely to occur.

2. Social crime and violence prevention deals with the underlying motivational causes of criminal and antisocial behaviour and focuses on increasing social inclusion and promoting opportunities for law abiding behaviour.

2. Background

2.1 Demographics

2.1.1 Land Use

The Shire of Manjimup, shown in Figure 1, is the largest geographical Shire in the South West of Western Australia, covering 7026 square kilometres. Eighty-three percent of the Shire is composed of National Park and state forestry. The Shire's natural landscape comprises great rivers, unique forests and more than 140km of pristine, spectacular coastline which offer a number of diverse attractions and experiences for tourism. The timber industry, largely responsible for the non-indigenous settlement and development of the region, has had an indelible impact on the local economy and identity for more than 100 years.

The remaining land is predominantly used for agriculture and the region is known for its production of wine, truffles, avocados and other vegetables, fruit and nuts. It also boasts many marron farms and some traditional livestock, predominantly cattle and dairy herds.

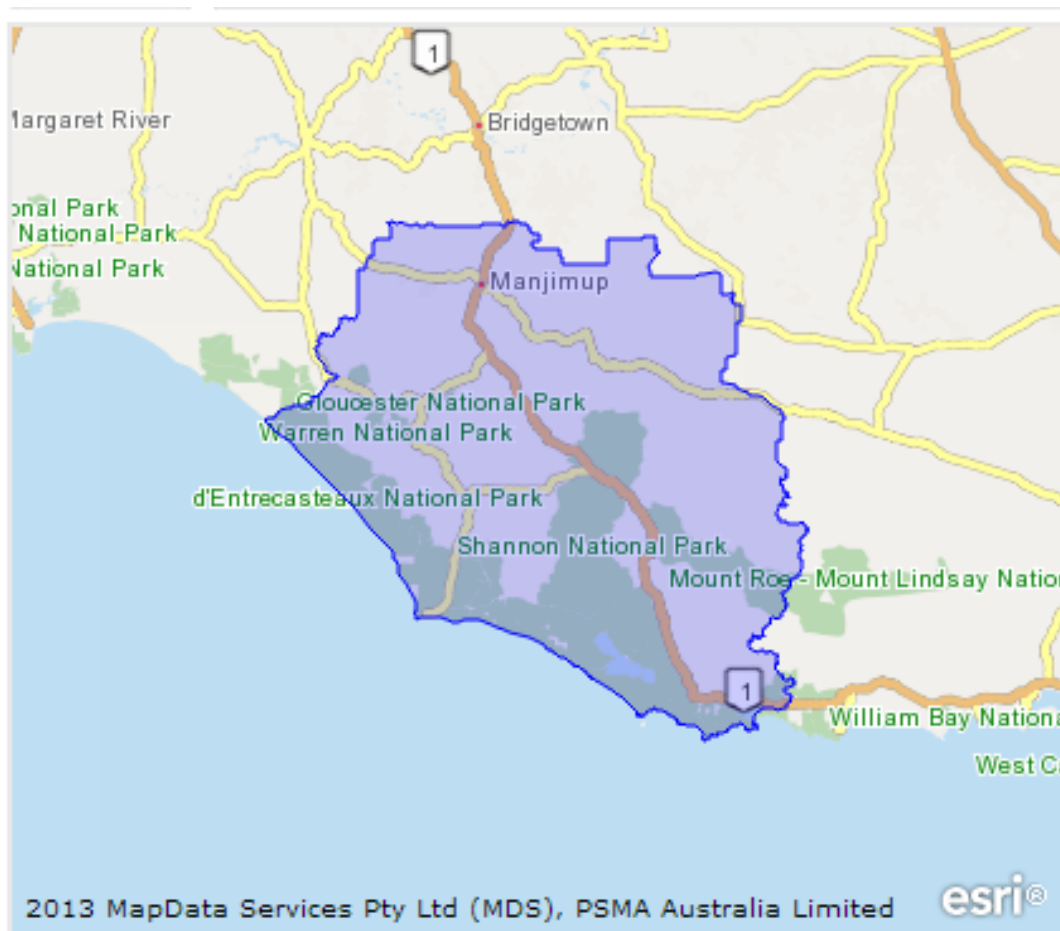


Figure 1: Shire of Manjimup (Source: ABS Census 2011: LGA 2013)

2.1.2 Population

According to 2011 Census figures, 9,183 people live within the Shire boundaries, which is a reduction from the 10,159 residents recorded at the previous Census count (2006). The population of the Shire is both diverse and dispersed. Most WA local government authorities have their population based predominantly in one or two main towns; the Shire of Manjimup has four main population centres (from largest to smallest):

1. Manjimup
2. Pemberton located 33km southwest of Manjimup
3. Walpole located 120km southeast of Manjimup.
4. Northcliffe located 55km south of Manjimup

In addition to these town sites the Shire also has seven populated settlements:

1. Palgarup
2. Deanmill
3. Jardee
4. Quinninup
5. Windy Harbour
6. Nyamup
7. Tone River

The Shire of Manjimup's population is ageing, reflecting not just a state wide but worldwide trend. In 1996 just 17.0% of the Shire's population was aged 55 and over. In 2001 this had increased to 20.3% and by the 2006 Census had grown to 25.5%. Over this same ten year period the Shire's total population declined by 7.6%, down from 10,020 in 1996 to 9,255 in 2006 while the population in the 55 and over age group increased by 649 people (a 38% increase). The Manjimup SuperTown planning projects population growth for Manjimup to double by 2032.

2.1.3 Socio-Economic Status & Employment

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), the Shire of Manjimup has a relatively high level of socio-disadvantage, with a SEIFA score of 946 at the 2011 Census compared to the national mean SEIFA score of 1000. Furthermore the Shire of Manjimup ranks 213 out of 565 LGAs across Australia and 30 out of 139 in WA.

The unemployment rate within the Shire in 2010 was 4.4% and the average taxable income (of both taxable and non-taxable individuals) was \$36,047.

It has long been known that officially recorded rates of most forms of crime are higher in economically disadvantaged areas. There is a very clear relationship between socio-economic factors and crime (Aust. Institute of Crime 1998) putting the residents of the Shire of Manjimup at an elevated risk of experiencing or being exposed to criminal or illegal activities.

2.2 Community Crime Profile Data

The Western Australia Police publish statistics for a broad range of offence categories at the state, region and district levels. This crime data can provide benefits for community safety planning. These include identifying problem localities, problem categories and trends in crime data. They also provide an indication of the success of crime safety or crime reduction strategies. However, there are limitations with recorded crime data that need to be recognised. These include:

- Crime data reflects crime reported to police. However, not all crimes are reported to police.
- Increases in reported crime can mean many things and may not reflect that more crime is occurring. It may mean a greater willingness for people to report crime or successful marketing and advertising campaigns encouraging people to report crime.
- Increases in reported crime may reflect increased activity by one or a number of offenders. If those offenders are removed, crime rates change considerably.
- There can be a significant time lag between collecting, analysing and publicising crime data.
- Recorded crime data do not provide information about police clearance rates or successful prosecutions.

Limitations aside, there are benefits in tracking crime statistics. The tables below show the number of reported offences by offence type in each of the towns in the Shire of Manjimup over the years 2010 to 2014. The tables show Assault and Burglary as being the most prolific crimes being committed in the Shire of Manjimup, though interestingly there have been no reports of robbery in any town within the past 5 years.

Manjimup	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2010	44	28	36	1	1	4
2011	38	35	34	0	0	4
2012	42	58	39	8	0	10
2013	41	30	27	1	0	5
2014	22	8	27	1	0	1

Northcliffe	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2010	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	1	1	3	2	0	1
2012	4	2	4	0	0	0
2013	1	1	3	0	0	1
2014	5	2	4	1	0	3

Pemberton	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2010	10	1	5	0	0	1
2011	4	3	5	0	0	1
2012	7	3	9	0	0	2
2013	2	1	5	0	0	0
2014	2	4	6	0	0	1

Walpole	Assault	Burglary (Dwelling)	Burglary (Other)	Graffiti	Robbery	Steal Motor Vehicle
2010	1	4	1	0	0	1
2011	1	0	1	1	0	0
2012	2	2	2	0	0	2
2013	1	1	0	3	0	0
2014	4	2	2	0	0	0

www.police.wa.gov.au/Aboutus/Statistics/Searchcrimestatistics/tabid/998/Default.aspx

3. Methodology

3.1 Update of existing Plan

The process of updating the existing Shire of Manjimup Community Safety Plan (2011 – 2014) has included analysis of crime data supplied by the Western Australia Police, feedback from local community members and input from key stakeholders. This has enabled the identification of issues, strategies and partnerships including those shared responsibilities required to address the agreed priorities.

3.1.1 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Workshops

Workshops were convened at each town during May 2014 for the purpose of presenting crime data, identifying issues, obtaining insight in the perception and input into the prioritisation of issues and reviewing current strategies. The workshops also provided opportunities for the development of new initiatives and strategies.

3.1.2 Community Safety Survey

An online survey was developed to elicit input from community members who may have been unable to, or did not wish to, attend the community workshops. The survey was linked to the Shire of Manjimup website during the latter half of 2014 and participation by community members was invited through the Shire website, newspaper advertising, network sharing and via posters on public noticeboards. There was minimal uptake of the online survey, with only 7 responses received. This poor response may have been due to several factors include this being the first time the Shire had used this avenue of information collection.

3.1.3 Community Satisfaction Study

In 2014 Council engaged Corporate and Regional Enterprise to carry out its fourth Community Satisfaction Study, largely replicating the approach used in the 2011 Study. A self-administered questionnaire was distributed by post to a random sample of households within the Shire. A total of 2,000 questionnaires were distributed. Of these, 345 questionnaires (17.3%) were returned. Just over half (55%) of the respondents were female and almost two-thirds (62%) of the respondents were aged 55 years and over.

3.2 Stakeholders Consulted

To ensure opportunity for extensive representation throughout the community, one month prior to the community workshops 177 invitations were sent to stakeholder groups and individuals. Groups targeted included sporting clubs, community groups, resource centres and schools. Public invitations were published in the Manjimup Bridgetown Times, Walpole Weekly, Pemberton Community News and Karri Pigeon. Flyers were posted on public notice boards, in libraries, Community Resource Centres, sent through Network Groups and published on the Shire website. The extensive advertising was undertaken to ensure that all in the community had opportunity to put their view forward and have input into the review of the Community Safety Plan.

The workshops were held in each town during May 2014. Members of the public attended the workshops along with representatives from the following groups and organisations:

- Manjimup Senior High School
- Manjimup Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- Northcliffe Community Resource Centre
- Northcliffe Family & Community Centre
- Pemberton Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Southerners Football Club
- WA Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW)
- Walpole Community Resource Centre
- Walpole Local Drug Action Group
- Walpole Police Station
- Walpole Tidy Towns
- Walpole Volunteer Fire Ranger Service
- Walpole Volunteer Marine Rescue
- Shire of Manjimup

4. Results of Community Consultation

An overview of the matters raised during the four community workshops held in May 2014 is included in Appendix A. This appendix also provides a summary of the outcomes of the online Community Safety Survey and the Community Satisfaction Survey. The findings of the community workshops, the online Community Safety Survey and the Community Satisfaction Survey, and the common themes presenting in the community concerns have been grouped and summarised under four categories:

- **Drugs & Alcohol**
Drugs and Alcohol have been grouped together as research shows that there is a direct relationship between alcohol consumption and drug use. Community concern revolved around incidents of anti-social behaviour and vandalism as a direct result of alcohol and drug misuse throughout the wider community.
- **Mental Health**
The lack of support for persons and families with mental health issues. The increase of mental health issues resulting from drug taking.
- **Road Safety**
Visitors and backpackers endangering themselves and locals through their inexperience and lack of understanding of the skills required for country driving versus city or suburban driving.
- **Community Development**
Promotion of a positive culture underpinned by town planning, education and employment opportunities. It is recognised that community development is a whole of community issue and not the Shire of Manjimup's alone.

An Action Plan has been developed to address identified community concerns within these four categories which can be found on page 13. The Action Plan provides strategies for addressing concerns and suggests outcomes against which to measure change. Most notably there has been the change in community concern bringing 'Drugs' to the fore and prompting expansion of the Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan to become the Manjimup Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan.

5. Action Plan

The CSCP aim is to address issues raised by the community in pursuit of a safe community, where people are able to live without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder. It is recognised that this is a long term vision with tangible results not always being immediately obvious. Aspects of the plan are long term strategies aimed at initiating and supporting cultural change and although it is evident that they will not yield measurable results for a significant period of time it is a goal well worth pursuing.

Legend: O = Ongoing P = Pending

Drugs & Alcohol

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan	St John of God Dept. of Mental Health Shire of Manjimup Police LDAG Dept. of Health – SW Population Health Police Officers Contact – Project Officer, Assunta Di Francesco	Continued education of all community members and visitors to minimising the risk of harm to self and others through the use of alcohol Members agree to respond to community concerns and include ‘other drugs’ in AMP, more specifically cannabis and methamphetamine. Action plan being workshopped Decision required as to if AMP will be expanded to be AODMP or if drugs will be a standalone plan.	Reduction in alcohol related incidents and hospitalisations Drug Management Plan completed	SOM AMP project officer LDAG SW Population Health St John of God Dept. of Mental Health Police Statistical information Grant funding	Ongoing with periodic reviews as set by Dept. of Mental Health and St John of God requirements	Police & health statistics Drug plan tabled	O
Liquor Forums	Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan – Project Officer, Assunta Di Francesco	Continue to hold forums encouraging industry regulation compliance through awareness and education of licensee’s, retailers and staff twice yearly	Reduction in alcohol related incidents and hospitalisations Ongoing education of stakeholders to ensure relevant persons are up to date with current industry regulations and adhering to best practice.	Current partnerships between MAMP committee members Grant funding	Annual review of statistical information as it comes to hand	Police & hospital statistics Continued attendance to forums by licensee’s, retailers and staff Stakeholder and community perception	O

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
			<p>Compliance of licensee's and retailers with industry regulations.</p> <p>Improved perception that all licensees are adhering to industry regulations.</p>				
Continued Support of the 'Good Sport' program	Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan Committee – Project Officer, Assunta Di Francesco	Continue to stay aware of identified issues around sporting clubs and identify any assist where is support required.	<p>Sporting clubs continued involvement of 'Good Sports'</p> <p>Sporting clubs progressing through the 'Good Sports' accreditation levels</p>	Partnership between MAMP members and Good Sports Project Officer	Ongoing	Sporting club uptake of 'Good Sports' and progression through the accreditation levels	O
RISK (Risk Intervention Saving Kids)	Program coordinator – South West Health	<p>Continue to support the provision of school based RISK programs for Manjimup & Pemberton students.</p> <p>Riske Program - 1 day workshop to illustrate the consequences of risk taking behaviour in young people, including drug and alcohol abuse and road accidents</p>	<p>Schools continuing to provide a Risk (or equivalent) program.</p> <p>Reduction in demographic of youth in 'killed & seriously injured' statistics.</p> <p>Reduction in risk taking behaviour</p>	Community and school partnerships	Ongoing	<p>Continued uptake of RISK program by schools</p> <p>Measures would be difficult in short term. Long term statistics can be measured through road trauma statistics and hospitalisations for drugs and alcohol related issues.</p>	O
Bands @ Manjimup - Diversionary Tactic	Manjimup Family Centre program Coordinator – Anja Hilwig	<p>Promote youth diversionary activity and mentor youth in gaining skills in the music industry</p> <p>Conduct Music sessions for all ages</p>	Engaging Youth in the community resulting in the reduction of antisocial and risk taking behaviour	Bands @ Manjimup Committee Community Partnerships	Ongoing	<p>Increased attendance at B@M.</p> <p>B@M attendance and contribution at events</p>	O

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
				Shire of Manjimup Community Officers Volunteers		Uptake of use of facilities	
Local Drug Action Group	LDAG coordinator – Heather Dixon	Education, resources and referrals around harm minimisation with a focus on the three main priority areas of Community, Families and Youth. Diversionary activities	Reduction in drug related hospitalisations and incidents. Reduction in police drug related crime statistics Uptake of referrals Attendance at LDAG activities	LDAG Head Office. LDAG members Community Partnerships	Ongoing	Continued involvement with community events. Increased membership	O
Education and awareness evening around methamphetamine and cannabis	Organised by SOM in partnership with Police St John of God LDAG Contact – Sharon Wilkinson	To hold a community education evening in Manjimup, providing information/education on drug use within the community and educate around resources available and police reporting	Community attendance Stakeholder involvement	SOM St John of God LDAG WACHS Dept. Mental Health	During 2016	Attendance numbers	P
Needle Register	SOM Contact – Sharon Wilkinson	Continue to maintain SOM needle register to record the location of needles found within the shire. This will aid the police in identifying 'hot spots' As hot spots are identified investigation as to the suitability of CCTV for these areas will be explored.	Needle register information updated and current.	SOM – Environmental Health Community Development Building Services Ranger Services Parks Operations	Ongoing	Identifying of 'hot spots' and actions taken to negate 'hot spots'	O

Mental Health

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
Directory of Mental Health Services	Shire of Manjimup, Community Development Contact – Sharon Wilkinson	Research and compile a list of services available in the South West and make available to community members	Directory compiled and made available to community groups	Shire of Manjimup Networks Government agencies	Complete within 6 months of Council adopting CSCP Plan	Uptake of directory by community agencies and regular review of accuracy	P
Source speakers in the Mental Health arena and facilitate/broker community talks	Shire of Manjimup Contact – Sharon Wilkinson St John of God Dept. of Mental Health	Correlate list of key mental health providers in the regions and those who provide speakers or education. Sharing of information with relevant stakeholders	Resource created. Community Activities held	Dept. Mental Health WACHS Youth South West St John of God	Ongoing	Use of resource Community Activities held	P
Assisting building of resilience in young women to peer pressure in a sexualised culture	Schools Shire of Manjimup Youth South West Waratah	Engaging speakers at schools who can speak to issues such as sexting etc. Young Women's Expo	Increased wellbeing and mental health	SWAP google group Headspace Schools Shire of Manjimup Grant funding Youth Groups Waratah	Ongoing	Short term results are difficult to statistically collect data for. Feedback forms from Expo Long term a reduction in depression, self-harm and risky behaviour.	P

Road Safety

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
Redesign or signage of dangerous roads/locations	Shire of Manjimup Contact – Sharon Wilkinson	Identification of areas of need for Erection of signage or modification of dangerous road layouts Lobbying of Dept of Main Roads	New signage put in place Redirection or modification of dangerous roads/intersections	Dept. of Infrastructure & Regional Development Grants Shire of Manjimup	12 monthly review of progress	Achievement of actions identified Less traffic incidents	P
School Drug Education & Road Aware	Regional Consultant Project Officer SW Population Health (Drug & Alcohol) Schools in the Shire of Manjimup catchment Contact – Libby Winchcombe	Provide resources re Alcohol and Drug awareness in Warren Blackwood schools.	Reduction in alcohol related incidents, hospitalisations Continued participation by school groups	SDERA Community Partnerships Schools	Ongoing	Short term: Schools continue to participate in programs Long term: Reduction road trauma statistics and hospitalisations	O
RISK (Risk Intervention Saving Kids)	Program coordinator – South West Health	Provide RISK or similar programs for Shire of Manjimup schools. A 1 day workshop at schools to illustrate the consequences of risk taking behaviour in young people, including drug and alcohol abuse and road accidents	Reduction in demographic of youth in 'killed & seriously injured' statistics. Reduction in risk taking behaviour	Community partnerships	Ongoing	Continued scheduling in participation of schools in Risk Measures would be difficult in short term. Police statistics may give general indication. Long term measurements through road trauma	O
Safer driving in country area's by	Roadwise SOM	Initiate action towards signage and identify ways of educating overseas visitors	Reduction in 'killed & seriously injured' statistics.	Dept. of Infrastructure &		Reduction in 'killed & seriously injured' statistics.	P

Backpackers and visitors		Flyer for backpackers where English is a second language in several languages around the dangers of country driving.		Regional Development Grants State Government Shire of Manjimup Community Groups Orchards MCRC		Reduction in non KSI accident statistics	
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Community Development

Strategies Identified	Person/Organisation Reporting/Key Stakeholders	Actions	Outcome Measures	Resources	Timeline	Evaluation Criteria	Status
Alternative Education Program	Manjimup Senior High School Education Visions Dept. of Education Shire of Manjimup	Identify alternative education programs designed to engage community resources and groups to train, support and equip participants who are marginalized in mainstream education	Instigation of school programs to engage and assist young people that are at risk to receive education services and work place learning options that can open opportunities for employment and further education	Schools Education Visions SOM Grant funding Ribbons of Blue Walgenup Corporation	Ongoing	Ability to instigate and fund programs	P
Use of Community Design guidelines and codes to ensure the safety of the built environment	Planning Officers, Shire of Manjimup	Continued use of Crime prevention through environmental design i.e. Lighting, blind areas, CCTV installation Continued use of residential design codes of WA which include wall height, sight lines, ease of street surveillance Continued use of 'Liveable Neighbourhoods' which provides guidelines of what to plan into a new subdivision or redevelopment to promote safety	Addresses antisocial behaviour, graffiti, vandalism- and other criminal activities (i.e. theft).	Community partnerships Government and non-government agencies Grants Chamber of Commerce Police Shire of Manjimup	Ongoing	Rate Payer Survey - Community perception of crime and safety. Police feedback Reduction of any 'hot spots' in control of the Shire of Manjimup	O

Rural Watch	Pemberton Police Pemberton Community	Educate farmers and those living in rural/isolated areas in regard to safety measures and timely reporting of crime.	Initial increase in reporting of crime Initial increase in apprehension of perpetrators Long term reduction in crime reported due to reduction in incidents	Local Police Rural Watch Police Liaison Community members Shire of Manjimup	Ongoing	Police Statistics Community perception of crime and safety.	O
Positive Parenting programs to encourage a positive culture	Accordwest Relationships Australia Warren Blackwood Early Years Network West Aust. Country Health Service Family Centres Day Care Centres	Provision of Positive Parenting programs and engagement of 'At Risk' parents and families.	Uptake of Social Worker services Referrals to Social Worker Services WBEYN development of a Strategic Plan	Family Centres West Aust. Country Health Service (WACHS) Early Years Network Accordwest Relationships Australia	Ongoing	Attendance Statistics to parenting programs Attendance to Social Worker interactions Referrals made to Social Workers Increase in children's school readiness	P
Respect program	Shire of Manjimup – Community Development	Investigate community willingness to adopt and agency/group willing to implement 'Respect' program.	Decision as to if the program should be adopted or not	Shire of Manjimup CCI Shire of Manjimup Schools Youth Networks Youth Zones	Instigated within 12 months of Council adopting plan	Outcome of decision as to if the program is initiated or not	P

6. Implementation

The aim is to address each of the priority issues using a partnered approach with key stakeholders and the community during the next five years. As custodian of the Community Safety Plan and with the cessation of the Community Safety Committee (more background information provided in the following paragraph.), the Shire of Manjimup instigates reviews of the CSCP at appropriate intervals.

6.1 Community Safety Committee

A Community Safety Committee was formed with the implementation of the initial Community Safety Plan in 2007. The committee now ceases to operate due to the formation of the Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan (MAMP). The MAMP encompassed a high proportion of the actions recommended for implemented in the CS&CPP and became the furthestmost relevant plan to address the community's issues. Several of the CS&CPP committee members now sit on the Manjimup Alcohol Management Plan Committee. The Committee through the Alcohol Management Plan aims to prevent harmful drinking and reduce alcohol-related harm in the Shire of Manjimup community. AMP Committee membership is a partnership between The Shire of Manjimup, Dept. of Mental Health (whom the Drug and Alcohol Office now sit under), Western Australian Country Health Services, St John of God and includes key community groups such as Red Cross and D.O.V.E.S. Currently the plan is being expanded to include 'Other Drugs' which have been specifically identified as Cannabis and Methamphetamine.

6.2 Funding/Resources

The Office of Crime Prevention no longer grants specific funding to implement or resource local government Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plans. Funding to run the AMP and implement projects is either 'in kind' through stakeholders or grant funded. Grant funding for activities or programs can be sourced through several providers but as with funds sought for any project, grant funding is highly competitive. The Shire of Manjimup currently provides funding to aid in the implementation of the Community Safety Plan.

6.3 Evaluation and Review

The Community Safety Plan and Community Action Plan will be living documents requiring regular review, instigated by the Shire and contributed to by stakeholders and community members to ensure they remain current and relevant.

Appendix A. Community Consultation Findings

PEMBERTON COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN CONSULTATION 20th May 2014

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Hard Drugs	Form CSCP committee	Currently discussing with community members and associations	Drugs/ Mental Health
	AMP include Drug component	Investigate with Nicolle Warren as to idea's about new contract and if their role will expand to include addressing drug issues as well as alcohol. - St John of God will not be informed of what their new contract will entail and if it will include drugs or not until the 30th Sep 2014	Drugs/ Mental Health
Soft Drugs	Form CSCP committee	Currently discussing with community members and associations	Drugs/ Mental Health
	AMP include Drug component	Investigate with Nicolle Warren as to idea's about new contract and if their role will expand to include addressing drug issues as well as alcohol. - St John of God will not be informed of what their new contract will entail and if it will include drugs or not until the 30th Sep 2014	Drugs/ Mental Health

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Employment/Community Engagement to elicit positive behaviours by community members.	Shire address employment (Light industrial area) so as to attract the 'right' type of people. Unaffordable housing in the cities forces the lower socio economic demographic to the country towns which statistically are the more problematic demographic.	This is addressed in the SuperTown Strategy and related documents which has implications for the whole of the Shire. Planning for growth in population, employment, industry has been mapped through research and public consultation and very real work is going on to meet these objectives. Some of the initiatives that have been outcomes of the SuperTown Plan are the Southern Forrest 'SEED' Program and the Southern Forest Food Council. In addition to the more than \$12.6million in SuperTown's funding, Manjimup has been allocated almost \$24.5million in Royalties for Regions funding. Some of the major projects include the Manjimup Airport, upgrades to community buildings and facilities (Manjimup town hall, Manjimup council chambers, Imperials Oval, Timber Park museum, Pemberton community centre, Collier Street recreation centre, Pemberton library and Clem Collins recreation centre), Pemberton main street upgrade, construction of Seal Mill Hall and of the boardwalk in Walpole to link the Bibbulmun Track to the town jetty and other town trails and a boost to the recreational boating facilities at Windy Harbour.	Community Development
	State incentive for business to move to rural areas such as the incentives offered in Bruce Rock and eastern states.	Research indicates that this type of promotion does not produce a significant increase in population, employment or industry and has a negative side effect of impacting on land values as reflected in the minutes of the Bruce Rock Shire Council; Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday 21st February 2008 also been hard to find a true value for land in Bruce Rock after the free land promotion.	Community Development

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
	Ensure that sports are promoted, rec facilities maintained and promoted. Active communities = vibrant communities	These issues are addressed through the Shire of Manjimup Sport and Recreation Strategy 2014 - 2024, The Shire of Manjimup Integrated Planning Framework, Youth Strategic Plan, Collier Street/ Rea Park Precinct Sport and Recreation Facilities Master Plan, 3.4 Active Ageing Strategic Plan 2008-2028, 3.8 Local Bike Plan, 3.9 Trail development, 3.11 Pemberton, Northcliffe and Walpole Sport & Recreation Strategic Plan, 3.12 Strategic Directions for the Western Australian Sport and Recreation Industry 2011-2015 and 3.9 Trail development	Community Development
	Positive Parenting courses to encourage a positive culture	Currently being run in certain towns. Expansion of program?	Community Development
	Respect program', what is it exactly and can it benefit the culture and community	Investigate community willingness to adopt. Inclusion in CS&CP Action Plan	Community Development
	Promotion of E Watch, Rural Watch and Neighbourhood Watch	Undertaken by Southerners Football Club in partnership with local police. Inclusion in CS&CP Action Plan	Community Development
Safety Certification i.e. working with children		This is already Federally legislated upon	N/A
CCTV for Hotspots (hotel carpark)	Grant funding	CCTV policy being reviewed. Strategy to be developed from this.	Alcohol
Police Response Times	Discuss with Police, what is the true situation v's the perception		Community Development

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Road Safety predominantly for backpackers	Driver Education for backpackers. Risk and Probe programs for youth and local persons	Discuss who is responsible for road signage, what signage is available, cost and installation	Road safety
Antisocial behaviour (raised during Public Comment Period on Draft CS&CPP)	Refer to 'Promotion of E Watch, Rural Watch and Neighbourhood Watch' (page 18).		Community Development

WALPOLE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN CONSULTATION 22nd May

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Lighting behind main St (Cooper Lane & Latham Avenue). Possibility of Anti-Social Behaviour	Solar lighting with sensors/ Grant funding	No funding available currently through Shire. Grant funding needs to be investigated. Solar lighting best option as no budget impact for electricity	Alcohol/ Drugs
Toilet lighting at town Jetty. Possibility of antisocial behaviour	Solar lighting with sensors/ Grant funding	DPAW putting in new jetty. SOM has indicated that it will attempt to obtain grant funding to re do the carpark. Manager of building services indicated that the toilets may be upgraded including solar lighting at this time. Currently there is no urgency as there has been no incidents of anti-social behaviour.	Alcohol/ Drugs

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Lighting at Swarbrick Jetty & Gazebo. Possibility of anti-social behaviour	Solar lighting with sensors/ Grant funding	DPAW owned, need to discuss with Alison at DPAW plans to re build jetty. No power to some of these sites, cost of supplying power prohibitive, no shire funding available	Alcohol/ Drugs
Traffic confusion in main road with people thinking it is a dual carriageway	Townscape redesign	Townscape redesign underway, community consultation recently completed and draft being compiled	Road Safety
	Lines on main road repainted, arrows painted onto main roads	Townscape redesign underway, community consultation recently completed and draft being compiled	Road Safety
Pedestrian access from Bib track up past the hotel	covered in bike and trach 10 year plan	Contained in the Walpole Bike Plan	Alcohol/ Drugs
Driving skills of those not use to driving on country roads	State safe driving campaign	Discuss who is responsible for road signage, what signage is available, cost and installation	Road Safety
Drugs		As Per Pemberton	Drugs/ Mental Health
Mobile phone towers and coverage	Lobbying for phone coverage	Expanding phone coverage is an ongoing project and identified as a priority in the South West Regional Blueprint 2014 put together by Federal and State govt., South West Development Commission and Regional Development Australia.	Community Development

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Street numbering (lack of) an issue for emergency services i.e. ambulance	Street number affordability and awareness (campaign)	Shire will follow up with letters to individuals in a more targeted approach	Community Development
Youth education- drugs/alcohol, vandalism, Service of alcohol to minors, Graffiti	Linda advised of person who has returned to town that is wanting to start a Youth Drop in centre community facility. To do cooking classes, life skills courses, arts, music, referrals for education /social and economic assistance, workshops etc.		Alcohol/Drugs/ Mental Health/Community Development
	Assunta re engagement of Walpole alcohol providers in forums and AMP	AMP - Walpole Licensees invited but not able/willing to attend forums. Raise issue at next AMP. LDAG currently on hold in Walpole	Alcohol

Email from Linda Beard - Walpole CRC			
Lighting in parks - pioneer park, coalmine beach BBQ area, skate park, playground.	Possible grant application	No power to some of these sites, cost of supplying power prohibitive, no shire funding available. Look at Grant funding for solar lighting.	Community Development

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Volunteering - again community need for younger demographic to step up / resilience		Not relevant to Crime Prevention strategies	Community Development

NORTHCLIFFE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN CONSULTATION 27th May

Mental health issues (possibly drug induced or related) and lack of support. A need expressed for aid workers and mentors for people with mental health issues	Service Directory		Mental Health
Instances of being unsafe at the CRC. Solitary staff manning Centrelink satellite. Instances of weapons being taken into office and staff threatened. Police have been called.	NCRC looking at CCTV installation and signage to advise customers of possibly being recorded.		Drugs/ Mental Health/Alcohol

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
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Manjimup Community Safety Plan Consultation 29th May

Growing Truancy	New community members feeling welcomed to town. I.e. Welcome to town BBQ. This would facilitate information dissemination and foster a sense of community belonging	Investigate 'Welcome' pack.	Community Development
Increasing use of chemical drugs	Form CSCP committee	Investigate with Jenny Payet as to idea's about new contract	Drugs/ Mental Health
Increasing use of chemical drugs	AMP include Drug component		Drugs/ Mental Health
Mental Health services access	Directory of Health Services		Drugs/ Mental Health
Lack of police presence at night	Speak to Police to ascertain situation and investigate further		Community Development
Secondary Supply of Alcohol	AMP - Build on start of education and awareness generated by advertising campaign		Alcohol
Peer pressure on young girls	Young women's expo		Mental Health

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
	Schools can implement or facilitate programs. What is out there for building of resilience for young girls?		
	Workshops/talks		

Online Survey Results - Perceived Crimes that occur most often in Manjimup			
Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Theft	1. Incentive to change. Introduce program's to educate and involve community members 2. Education 3. Encourage a culture where drugs and drug taking is not acceptable. 4. Police do their job.	LDAG, Doves, Risk, MAMP, SDERA, 3 P's, Good Sports, Probe currently running.	Community Development
Graffiti/vandalism		As per Pemberton	Community Development
Drug issues/abuse			Drugs/ Mental Health
Assault/Domestic Abuse			Mental Health Health/Alcohol/Drugs
Drink Driving			Alcohol

Issue	Suggested Actions	Status	Category
Issues respondents believe should be prioritised in CSCP Plan			
Employment for Youth Keeping the town clean and tidy to promote a positive image and deter antisocial behaviour i.e. clean up graffiti and clean up behind shops Economic Growth Greater Security i.e. cameras , more police		Being addressed through the SuperTown plan Supertown Plan	Community Development Planning/Design/Community Development Community Development Community Development
Social Cohesion	Act Belong Commit Family Support		Community Development
Education			Community Development

Appendix B. Community Groups Invited for Consultation

MANJIMUP	
Community Groups	Manjimup Community Resource Centre Manjimup Family Centre Men's Shed LDAG
Church	Manjimup Baptist Church Manjimup Catholic Church Warren Valley Community Church Potters House Uniting Church Manjimup Christian Centre Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall Seventh Day Adventist Anglican Church of Australia
Business	Chamber of Commerce and Industry West Australian Farmers Federation Warren Agricultural Society
Education	East Manjimup Primary School Manjimup Primary School Manjimup Senior High School Kearnan College Warren Blackwood District Education/Participation
Government	Dept. of Local Government and Community Dept. of Child Protection Dept. of Education Dept. of Juvenile Justice Dept. of Health and Aging GSEDC
Health/Disability	Skill Hire Strive GP Down South Aboriginal Health WA Country Health Services Forrest Personal South West Population Health HACC
Indigenous	Walgenup Corporation
Police	Manjimup Police South West Enforcement Unit Crime Prevention and Community Liaison
Progress Associations	None identified
Seniors	Baptistcare Moonya
Youth	Revolution Youth Youth Connections
General	All residents and businesses who provide feedback through the Community Satisfaction survey

PEMBERTON	
Community Groups	Pemberton Fire and Rescue Pemberton CWA Pemberton Sports Club Pemberton Community Resource Centre
Church	Anglican Church Uniting Church Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Business	Pemberton Chamber of Commerce
Education	Pemberton Primary School
Government	DPAW
Health/Disability	Pemberton Hospital
Indigenous	
Police	Pemberton Police
Progress Associations	
Seniors	WACHS South West Community & Aged Care Services Pemberton RSL
Youth	Youth Zone
NORTHCLIFFE	
Community Groups	Red Cross Northcliffe Family Centre Northcliffe Workers Club Northcliffe for Future Generations St Johns Ambulance Northcliffe Windy Harbour Sea Rescue Group Northcliffe Community Resource Centre
Church	Anglican Church Uniting Church St Joseph's Catholic Church
Business	
Education	Northcliffe District High – Primary School
Government	
Police	Pemberton Police
Progress Associations	Mail Returned
Seniors	Meerup St Retirement Village
Youth	Northcliffe Youth Zone (NFC)
WALPOLE	
Community Groups	Walpole Hotel Sports and Social Club Walpole Sea Rescue Walpole & Inlet Systems Advisory Committee Walpole Nornalup National Parks Ass. Walpole Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade Walpole Volunteer Fire and Rescue Walpole Community Resource Centre Men's Shed Walpole Walpole Sailing Club Walpole Country Club

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	LDAG
Church	Anglican Parish Catholic, Blessed Sacrament Church of Walpole
Business	Walpole Nornalup Tourism Association
Education	Walpole Primary School Walpole Playgroup
Government	DPAW Disabilities Service Commission
Health/Disability	Silver Chain
Police	Walpole Police
Progress Associations	Walpole & Nornalup Districts Community Development Group
Seniors	Walpole Autumn Club Seniors Activities and Social Club Jarrah Glen Lifestyle Village

Appendix C. Public Comment on Draft CS&CPP

No.	Submission	Areas of Comment	Officer's Comments
1.	Angela Ansell Community Services Manager JSW Training & Community Services	<p>In relation to the Action Plan section of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention plan;</p> <p>a) JSW Training & Community Services would like to be included as a stakeholder in the Drug & Alcohol priority strategy of the 'Alcohol Management Plan'.</p> <p>b) JSW Training & Community Services would like to be included as a stakeholder in the Mental Health priority of 'Building resilience in young women to peer pressure in a sexualized culture'.</p> <p>c) JSW Training & Community Services would like to be included as a stakeholder/provider in the Community Development priority of 'Alternative Education Program'</p>	<p>a) Amendment made to capture this</p> <p>b) Amendment made to capture this</p> <p>c) Amendment made to capture this</p>
2.	Peter Smith Manager Pemberton Community Resource Centre	<p>a) Concerns have been raised about regular instances of anti-social behaviour. Perception is that backpackers are often the cause of antisocial behaviour. The submission would like to see closer monitoring of these incidents.</p>	<p>a) An inclusion has been made to the Pemberton Community Consultation to note this concern. Investigation into the previous two years crime statistics does not support the perception of frequent antisocial behaviour, with only one recorded instance of antisocial behaviour with the last two years. It should be noted that crime statistics only reflect the instances of reported crime. Recommended action aligns with current</p>

No.	Submission	Areas of Comment	Officer's Comments
		<p>b) Concerns about instances of trail motorbikes using unauthorised trails and paths around Pemberton. Submission calls for active monitoring to prevent access and establishment of appropriate trail motorbike trails.</p>	<p>Suggested Action of Promotion of E Watch, Rural Watch and Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p>b) It is acknowledged that unlawful use of trails and paths by motorbikes is a state wide problem. Relevant land managers are aware of the issue. Limited resources and large areas to monitor makes enforcement difficult. Where possible and appropriate land owners/managers are putting in measures to limit access to trail bikes. The Shire of Manjimup is currently undertaking feasibility study to establish a trail bike trail hub in the Manjimup region.</p>