

Budget Fact Sheet No. 3 Major Focuses



INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

Liveable, connected communities with well-maintained assets

- Deliver Road Construction Program
- Deliver Road Maintenance Program
- Continue improvements to rural and urban drainage network
- Ensure a system is in place to respond to customer requests for work (ICS)
- Provide friendly & helpful customer service
- Continue to manage and support Northam Airport
- Continue to lobby for the development of the Orange Route (Great Eastern Highway)



COMMUNITY WELLBEING

A cohesive community with access to quality services

- Improve disability access to services and facilities
- Work with communities of Wundowie, Bakers Hill & Grass Valley to implement their individual community plans
- Continue to improve local parks and recreation areas
- Develop RV friendly sites
- Activate Northam youth space
- Continue to provide quality services and facilities from the Killara Adult Day Care Centre
- Continue to provide aged housing in Wundowie
- Continue to support and encourage volunteerism in Northam



SAFETY & SECURITY

A community without fear of crime or antisocial behaviour

- Continue to work with local Police and other agencies to ensure our communities are safe

Crime Offences



GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Leading with accountability, connection and openness

- Market the Shire of Northam communities
- Promote 2021 Local Government Elections
- Maintain an open and transparent complaints system
- Monitor food premises to ensure safety for our community



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Diversifying and growing the economy for prosperity and employment

- Actively encourage employers to employ local people
- Support our local businesses
- Buy local
- Support Uniting Church Homes to develop their High Care, Aged Care facility at Victoria Oval site
- Coordinate Council works to maximize opportunities for local business
- Support Procon Developments to develop Northam Freight & Logistics Hub
- Continue to activate our CBD, focusing on weekends
- Set aside \$1,000,000 in an Industry attraction fund. This fund will be used to attract a significant Industry to Northam, which must create in excess of 75 jobs and come with a commitment of having at least 75% of employees living within our Shire.



ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE

Preserving the Natural & Historic beauty of the Shire

- Implement wayfinding strategy to assist people navigate our communities
- Operate Bilya Koort Boodja Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental knowledge
- Assist local groups identify and preserve local stories
- Increase solar panel network on Council facilities
- Develop new waste transfer station
- Develop tip recycling centre
- Increase use of recycled water to service parks & gardens
- Promote more activity and focus on the Avon River



185 Heritage listed buildings