

Strategic Planning Framework

Policy statement

Council adopted the following Strategic Planning Framework as a policy to guide the review of existing documentation and future strategic planning activities:

| Document | Frequency / Operation Period | Purpose |
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| <p><i>Strategic Community Plan (Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996)</i></p> | <p><i>Minimum of 10 years (Reg. 19c 2).</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed min. every 4 years (Reg. 19c 4)</i></p> | <p><i>Sets out the vision, aspirations and objectives for the community (Reg. 19c 3) and identifies 7 strategic focus areas, namely:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic development,</i> • <i>Places for people,</i> • <i>Health and happiness,</i> • <i>Environmental Sustainability,</i> • <i>Character culture and heritage,</i> • <i>Transport and</i> • <i>Capacity</i> |
| <p><i>Key Strategies based on strategic focus areas in the Strategic Community Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic development</i> • <i>Places for people</i> • <i>Health and happiness</i> • <i>Environmental Sustainability</i> • <i>Character culture and heritage</i> • <i>Transport</i> • <i>Capacity</i> | <p><i>Support delivery of the Strategic Community Plan, therefore operate with similar (10 yr) timeframe outlook.</i></p> <p><i>Reviewed when SCP modified, at completion of designated lifespan or as required.</i></p> | <p><i>Set out the strategies the Council wishes to pursue in each strategic focus area – the strategies do not include actions. Clarify content of the 7 strategic focus areas as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic development (Economic Development Strategy)</i> • <i>Places for people (Local Planning and Place Strategy)</i> • <i>Health and happiness (Community Development Strategy)</i> • <i>Environmental Sustainability (Environmental Sustainability Strategy)</i> • <i>Character culture and heritage (Cultural Strategy)</i> • <i>Transport (Integrated Transport Strategy)</i> • <i>Capacity (Organisational Strategy)</i> |

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| <p><i>Action Plans - on any subject, potentially grouping activities across strategy areas. The following provides a non-definitive list of examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term Financial plan • Workforce plan • Housing plan • Tourism plan • Waste plan • Asset Management plan • Advocacy plan • Health plan • Reconciliation plan • Many others | <p><i>Support delivery of fixed core ('informing') strategies. Generally shorter timeframes (approximately 4-5 years). Reviewed when fixed core strategies reviewed or as required.</i></p> | <p><i>Sets out the actions (where appropriate) the Council may wish to pursue in each (or supporting multiple) strategic focus areas – all the possible actions will be listed as either</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One off actions 2. 'Business as usual' actions and policies 3. Advocacy positions <p><i>Each action should have an estimate of resources necessary to undertake that action, but actions will not be costed in detail or allocated a date for implementation. Generalised priorities / sequencing may be nominated.</i></p> |
| <p><i>Corporate business plan</i></p> | <p><i>Minimum of 4 years (Reg. 19da 2). Reviewed every year (Reg. 19da 4)</i></p> | <p><i>Collates the actions proposed in the specific plans and prioritises these into when they will be undertaken based on resources available. Used as a basis for annual budget, and informs and is informed by 10 year rolling budget.</i></p> |

Definitions and abbreviations

Chief Executive Officer – The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Fremantle
Act – The Local Government Act 1995”

Reg. – Regulation from Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

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