

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Community Consultation — Draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034

### What is the purpose of the community consultation?

To obtain feedback from the community on the draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034.

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The draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034 provides a framework for the City to deliver on the environmental goals and outcomes of the City's Strategic Community Plan 2022–2032.

# How is the draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034 different to other environmental plans that the City has developed?

The draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034 is a high level strategy. As a strategy document it guides the development and implementation of issue specific environmental plans. This is illustrated in the City's Strategic Environmental Framework below.

The issue specific environmental plans provide detailed actions and performance measures to address individual environmental issues.

### What is included in the draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034?

The draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034 includes key themes of biodiversity, water, climate change and waste.

Within each theme the draft Environment Strategy summarises:

- objectives (Strategic Community Plan outcomes)
- environmental threats
- what we currently do (our strategies)
- what we plan on doing (our plans)
- annual performance measures

#### What community consultation was completed to inform the development of the draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034?

Community feedback was incorporated into the draft strategy. This feedback was collected in two ways:

- at a workshop held in November 2022 with the Strategic Community Reference Group
- through stakeholder workshops held as part of Shaping Your Local Community initiative completed by the City in February to April 2021.

Following Councils endorsement, the draft Environment Strategy 2024–2034 is now advertised for public comment and feedback, where relevant, will be incorporated into the final strategy.

### How will the final Environment Strategy 2024–2034 be implemented?

Implementation of the Environment Strategy 2024–2034 will be coordinated through the delivery of issue specific plans outlined within the draft strategy. An annual monitoring and review process will be undertaken and the outcomes, including performance measures and progress of actions, will be reported in the Corporate Business Plan quarterly report, in the City's Annual Report and the State of the Environment Report.

### Who is being consulted?

The City is directly consulting the following community stakeholders:

- environmental/friends' groups
- residents / ratepayer associations.

In addition, all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the draft strategy can submit feedback via an Online Comment Form. Responses are limited to one per person, or one formal response per club/organisation.

#### How do I provide feedback?

Feedback on the draft strategy can be provided through the Online Comment Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at **joondalup.wa.gov.au** 

If you are unable to access the Online Comment Form, or need assistance in providing feedback, please contact the City on **9400 4000** or via email to **info@joondalup.wa.gov.au** 

### When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open **Thursday 18 April 2024 to Thursday 9 May 2024.** 

#### What happens next?

After the close of the consultation period, the City will consider all feedback received and prepare a report for the Council on the outcomes. The outcomes will also be made available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at **joondalup.wa.gov.au** 

If you would like to be informed via email when the outcomes will be presented to the Council, please select the box on the Online Comment Form and ensure you provide your email address.

#### Who do I contact for more information?

Further information on the proposal can be found via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au or by contacting the



#### City of Joondalup Strategic Environmental Framework:

\* To be completed in 2025/26