

many more years of excellent encounters

- Sustainability is poor, no monitoring of rubbish/recycling, using dump mulch in parks and play spaces and not separating recycling/rubbish at the dump. Karratha can do better than this!
- The Yaburara Trail is in desperate need of love - the signage, directional markers are faded, stolen, and damaged, QR codes don't work etc etc
- Good free activities in karratha/wickham
- I would to see more things to do with the aboriginal people in our land community events or even history museums
- Support the local food truck businesses since it is a highlight of the town. Create a space that is free or alternatively a low yearly fee that's away from main roads causing congestion on main roads and a safe and spacious place to park.
- Cats need more control than the dogs
- Good performance been noticed
- Footpath, verges and median strips are covered in weeds. Especially when get away from the main roads. Graffiti all over the footpaths and in the underpasses. How many Shire workers have driven past it and not done anything about it. Driving around with their eyes closed!!
- Financial management of city property is bad. I hear I shop owes hundreds of thousands in rent. Bad Financial Planning or corruption.
- Our verge and street scape is extremely poor you let go what already looks poor and come down hard on people developing and actually trying make their front yards look good or be safe but you allow extreme rubbish and weed build up on other properties.
- Improve/clean the bike paths between karratha and Dampier, the we would have awesome bike facilities around town
- To much glass on pathways and streets needs more focus
- John's Creek recreational boat ramp carpark is a disaster and needs some priority!! The whole of the CofK use it. This is a safety issue. As is the URGENT need for a footpath from Honeymoon Cove to John's Creek - this will end in tragedy before much longer if a footpath is not installed. Can you please just show some consistent love to Point Samson and start spending some money in the town that is most impacted by visitors and tourists... You have not done your due diligence in our town of Point Samson for many years!!
- Always see maintenance being conducted on the verges and streetscapes
- Dedicated space needed for gymnastics; would allow expansion of the club through more classes. Expansion of netball and basketball offerings with increased court access if gymnastics wasn't there. Also daily set up and pack down exacerbates wear and tear on equipment and coaches.
- Fogo bin or green waste bin could be used to create compost which could be a useful resource around the city.
- Weed control and Litter across Karratha could be better
- The Jaburara trail up the hill behind the Leisureplex is in very poor condition.
- The road up to the lookout near the towers is in very poor condition.
- Council has done a great job in beautifying this city. Great job. You do us proud and should be commended.
- Linking footpaths for children walking and riding to school.
- More community involvement/input/assistance with household landscape's
- COK only care about Karratha. Have you seen the disgrace of the main street of Roebourne, Wickham and Samson? We are all rate payers and COK don't give a s**t. I'm not being a winger, come and have a look for yourselves. Anyone from the Northern suburbs have to drive through Roebourne before they get to Karratha. If Roebourne is actually part of the COK, they'd drive straight through to Carnarvon. The Shire of Roebourne was here way before COK, but the COK is trying to win us out...
- The verges and general bush land maintenance

in town is poor.

- Don't charge residents to access Cleaverville and 40 mile
- Graffiti is unchecked around town too.
- Roebourne streets not looked after like rest of Karratha
- Trees and plants in Roebourne not as nice as Karratha
- Broken footpaths and rubbish not fixed in Roebourne
- Wouldn't see Baynton West left like Roebourne
- More toilets needed in town. Need to make it better for local mob to go into Roebourne town. Want more tourists to stop. Want to be proud on Roebourne.
- A stronger focus on heritage in Roebourne is required.
- Living in Wickham, Streetscapes and verges, Footpaths and cycleways, Foreshore and beach amenity, Mosquito control, Street litter cleanup are nothing above poor.
- Dogs not on leads out of control, especially indigenous dogs near Nickol and Baynton
- An extra entrance is need from the Leisureplex as too much traffic congestion at school pick up and drop off. Suggest another entry at town end of soccer field
- Footpaths from the high school to to Baynton need to be added
- Shade at the high school bus stop needs to be increased
- weekly recycling collection
- streetscapes and verges are not maintained in some areas eg in front of RSL. Also the grass area along the footpath coming from Millars oval in front of RSL is slowly being filled up with woodchips (the grass was better).
- It would be nice to see more about sustainability incentives offered.
- Streetscapes and verges - city centre is great, but going into the suburbs is not so great.

Parks/gardens are excellent.

- More housing approvals need to happen for Wickham/Point Samson to allow for more houses to be built by the public.
- The high school and leisure plex need another entry as 1200 kids and the uses of leisureplex are trying to all get in and out at school pick up time. Suggest another exit at the end of soccer fields
- Shade is required at high school leisureplex pick up zones
- Need weekly recycling picked up
- Graffiti is back in millars well
- Streetscape every average in millars well
- Bus stop shade cover required for millars well bus stops
- Lights in dark areas need to be prioritised
- Always lots of glass on the road in Nickol streets. It would be great if people stopped smashing their bottles but I don't think that is going to happen unfortunately!
- childcare too expensive and hard to obtain.
- Millars well paths need upgrading near Stanbridge
- More bus services Karratha to Wickham
- Wickham, Roebourne and Point Samson are not getting the same level of support as Kta
- How about a fenced dog area at Kevin Richards Oval with bench seating and shade trees. The area adjacent to the cricket nets and the old Pavilion would be ideal.
- It's fantastic always seeing litter pickers and cleaners working to keep our town clean and appealing. Work could definitely be done to eventually include footpaths for all suburbs. Especially footpaths on main roads to parks for parents.
- Better cat control. Stop them roaming killing our wildlife. Better weed control on verges. More tree planting.
- The streets and verges reflects the view of

whole city. Every day on my walks I see broken glass, rubbish, over grown verges. Placing bins along the roads, or increasing the deposits of glass would prevent any broken stubbies. It is absolutely disgusting, yet doesnt seem to bother anyone.

- Without Wickham Tidy Towns, Wickham would be a tip. Be nice to see the trees and verges get as much love (or even some love) as Karratha
- More support for keeping community events, grants funding and sponsorships
- Really need a footpath continued around the bend on Campbell crescent baynton - bush road, blind spots and ppl using the road
- Some footpaths a incomplete only seem to fix newly built footpaths.
- More trees would be great!!
- I think more could be done with cultural and community events to bring people together for events that promote standing up against domestic violence, child abuse, etc
- The feedback above is related to Wickham, I know a great job gets done in Karratha. While paying the same rates I feel alot more focus goes into Karratha.
- Over growth on footpaths could be improved.
- Local beach foreshores need more landscaping .and shade huts that work with the morning and afternoon sun is shinning .more picnic ares and BBQ areas with lights.and a fish cleaning station with running water at the back beach .
- Back beach needs to a boat channel dredged out atleast 2 miles to aid in boats being able to launch on any tides .
- Possibly make the tip open 24 hours, like they have in South Hedland. Just a few skip bins out the front of the gates that people can use after hours. I sometimes work 6am to 6pm for weeks on end and can't get there during the normal operating hours
- Recently moved to Nickol and the parks/verges and general street presentation is very poor, hoping Nickol is next for a bit of a revamp
- I am unable to comment on events or performances I am unaware of

- More indoor activities in wet season more cultural events
- I would like to see more community engagement, need more cultural activities and engagements, more SHADE EVERYWHERE its very much needed more water fountains
- Baynton West Hills have amazing trails. I believe the Council assist with grants for maintenance?
- Lots of overgrown weeds around footpaths in Nickel west
- We have been utilising the library facilities in both Dampier and Karratha a lot in the last two years and they are absolutely brilliant. The activities provided at the libraries like story time and rhyme time are so important for families with young children. These activities give us something to do out of the heat and they provide meaningful opportunities for learning for our children. The staff in the libraries are so passionate and committed to their jobs.
- Would like to see more sheds on beaches, lights on playgrounds and footpaths.
- The services I have experienced have been excellent great service provided by excellent knowledgeable staff
- It would be good to see more information about what the city doing e.g. posted on Facebook
- Streetscape and verges are generally untidy . Driving thru some streets in Roebourne and Wickham is an eye opener to see how some community members show disregard or lack of pride in their community
- Cars and vehicles being parked on crown land. Residential housing looking like places of business or even junkyards
- More community events in town would be great for all the recent new comers. Great way for them to feel welcome to town!
- I put average for the mosquito's as last few times it rained and the mozzies would come out it took too long for this to be actioned, living next door to a ditch we couldn't even go outside at all

- Lack of housing. Should have stuck to their guns and gone ahead with the proposed housing funding rather than being scared of greedy ratepayers wanting higher property prices.
- The cost of housing is going to be to the detriment of the town and COK and PDC has been talking about how they are prepared for this for years
- Inconsistent verges. lots of weeds, lots of rubbish
- activating dampier.
- activating point samson
- developing along the sand dunes near searipple could all be done "
- This is not something the City has total control over but dog's off leashes is an issue in my area (Nickol). My dogs have been attacked on several occasions while we have been out walking. I am too scared to walk my dogs now. The owners have no accountability for their dogs.
- Planning dept is a substandard. Wait times are far too long, and decision making is completely flawed. If only there was a proper avenue to complain about the building services dept. My neighbour (a prominent business owner in town) was allowed a substantial R-code variation despite my objection. The council pitted us against each other until they forced me to concede. Then they allowed a variation to the approved plans (after the fact) to the only thing that was giving me privacy. Appalling, underhanded and corrupt.
- There needs to be more overtaking lanes between Roebourne and Karratha, even better make it a 4 lane highway. Give the road trains their own lane. There have been too many accidents. Come Winter it gets worse when everyone in Perth comes with their caravans and drive 30kms plus under the speed limit. Council does a good job on the history but lacking focus on the future. More shops like bunnings, aldi, spud shed best n less or big w would help. There needs to be more indoor facilities for Wickham and Roebourne in the Summer for the kids.
- Mosquito spreading disease.
- The streetscapes and verges are over grown with weeds in recent years. More needs to be done to tidy up the areas
- I like how the city has made investments to create other revenue streams, rather than just jacking up rates ie - Airport, the quarter, leisureplex. Not only creating a more liveable place.
- Verges in Samson are either non evident or to high
- There are a huge number of "Roly Poly" weeds along Balmoral Road. Too many for an urban landscape.
- Recycling picked up weekly please
- Point Samson verges /kerbs really need to weekly cleaned up especially on main road through town
- So much potential for foreshore areas, especially in Dampier further around towards football oval and peninsula palms area. Would be great to see more cafes, restuarants and even food vans down by the water.
- Trails around Dampier would be great also or even as a minimum improve the lighting around the foot paths, especially out the back around the scattered apartment builidngs. Gets very dark there at night
- Some areas of the city receive more attention than others. Compare the streetscapes of Dampier with the streetscapes of Roebourne...
- The city includes all surrounding towns but only seems to focus its services on Karratha.
- The beach, gardens at Point Samson needs more work, maintenance and care compared to other towns which have had lots of money spent on them
- Recycle bins need to be picked up every week and not fortnightly
- i have marked N/A to points i cannot assess due to not been familiar with performance in those areas
- I personally have been aided by COK rangers on multiple occasions now with dog/cat control. Have see. First hand how quickly COK have completed pathway/verge repair as well

as new road being refurbished in an organised and timely matter. Things I have yet to see completed as successfully in busier cities like Perth for example!

- The footpaths and cycle ways lighting is dull and hard see in most areas
- Re. planning approvals. Good: fast response compared to councils in the cities.
- Bad: Unrealistic expectation on requirements which needs review/ updating e.g. driveway crossover to footpath (it costs \$25k+ to comply), max height of verandah/ carport. Most people in the CoK areas have big cars/ boats which won't fit under a standard height carport. Concrete is very expensive here.
- Limited sites down area table and chairs in parks.
- More community events
- Would like to see more slashing of grass around McMahon Way and along Mujira Ramble.
- The footpaths along Dampier Hwy and Bay View Road are excellent - I would love to see some bench seats along these paths.
- Needs to be more control over feral and loose cats. So many dead wildlife resulting.
- The doctor and health services in town are not adequate for the population. It often takes days to a week to get into a doctor. We normally go to the hospital as this is quicker but takes away essential services from their normal tasks.
- The dog/pet control at parks is very substandard. There is no policing of dogs being off the lead at designated dog grounds. There are signs but many do not obey these.
- I have never seen a ranger at these parks to check. Our pet dog was attacked by an off lead dog. The rangers were called and they were not interested in responding. The stray dog controls are also very poor, The dog litter disposal bags are often empty at these parks. The shire actually needs a dedicated fenced dog activity area.
- It would be nice if the streets were a bit cleaner.
- The people of Karratha are doing more about the stray animals than the local council and ranger. There isn't a lot of cultural days not just about awareness but about the history of the Pilbara my kids are indigenous and are from far North Queensland heritage, having free days to educate people about Pilbara, Karratha and Dampier foreshore would be amazing.
- Tackle Cat control and dirt bikes on verges, footpaths and kick up dust.
- It seems there is always graffiti on footpaths or buildings, and constantly glass and litter of every street.
- Planning and approvals process is terrible. Development and building approvals work for the same entity yet have conflicting requirements and don't communicate effectively to one another.
- Historical places need attention, specifically the old Roebourne Cemetery. The old settlers graves are in bad condition
- The sea ripple park does not need to be mowed every week. We use too much water on it.
- If it's an off leash dog park fence it probably with gates. Please plant more trees around it. some solar lights and seating would be great reccy carpark side up near the road where the food were set up.
- The road path to look outs can be done better. The tank look out and Yaburara Heritage Trail are so beautiful, but access is the issue. When you go up there even by walk, there area could be done better. In east coast, when you walk the hill right in centre of townsville, there is mist, water fountain etc, just making the place pleasant. Also the place is so hot, we need covered car park in public places like shopping mall, leisure plex etc. Felt so wierd moving from east coast to karratha. These things make the people connect more to Karratha and would make them make Karratha their home.
- More streetlights - for those who work early in the morning when it is dark.
- Most roads are in good condition but I've noticed some roads that are undergoing maintenance in Karratha and surrounding areas are a waste of resources and it could be utilised

on other roads that have sustained damage.

- I think it would be a great idea to hand out surveys to the community and local businesses in Karratha on what roads could be prioritised more this could help save resources and create safer roads.
- Footpaths in Wickham constantly covered in broken glass. If you go off the path the weeds are long and full of prickles.
- I just want to say I personally love Karratha haven't been here long (nearly 3yrs) but it's a clean family oriented place. I don't see much negativity besides animals roaming at night aka cats in backyards and high cost in rent.
- Boats and unlicensed cars parked in parking bays and on verges permanently is untidy and a nuisance. Also I found a lost dog one weekend, rude Ranger said just to let it go because she could not collect until Monday
- Vacant lots around town require tending too, eg, at the end of Echidna Road in Baynton, overgrown vacant lot
- More work on dirt trails. Provide more space for off road bikes. As they are currently everywhere.
- Every time we go to Karratha we are both go smacked with all the changes
- Clean town. Keep up the good work!
- Dog and cat control is a big concern at the moment. There is also too many dogs being walked on footpaths and around Karratha without a lead. This isn't fair on all people who want to get their dogs out to exercise. All dogs should be on a lead. The Baynton Oval is out of control- owners are on one side of the oval busy talking and their dogs are over the other side stirring up other dogs etc..
- Go for a drive out on the bush tracks and there is rubbish everywhere
- For a town that receives vast amounts of funding to build the community. This town still lacks full functioning immediate amenities and support such as child care, youth programs and elderly programs.. This town needs to be auditing where the spendings go and show the town where it's putting its money prior to commencement.
- Live in Bulgarra, requires more attn; on weeding and grass growth - footpaths require maint.
- The city/ parks always looks very neat and clean and is a credit to the grounds keepers
- There's so much more that can be done as far as litter cleanup and prevention. Let's create more green spaces and parks to join divided areas. Look at Tom Price. It's beautifully green all yr around and their public toilets and parks are immaculate compared to COK
- Wickham primary school needs footpaths along Oleander for child safety
- Road Black spot. Corner of Millstream & Searipple road. Very dangerous.
- time to install EV chargers and shade/tree's in community parking lots. Cars spending too long idling waiting for the AC to kick in.
- As a Wickham resident I do believe there could be some more initiatives and maintenance in the surrounding communities of Karratha that we might not usually get. I often notice that footpaths, trails and bush overgrows for a while before it is maintained. More regular maintenance would be amazing and safer.
- At times, I find that run of the normal, presumably routine, trimming of vegetation around local footpaths are not completed which makes it somewhat tricky to use without going on roadways. At times, cleaning staff of the Dampier foreshore have also been known to park their vehicle on the footpaths which temporarily blocks access/usability. All in all though, the area is well maintained with great playgrounds and programs for particularly young families to enjoy.
- Few areas that are dangerous that could do with footpaths but they are not "in the plan"
- Please bring in the 3 bin system to better deal with our waste. Verge collections can also be of considerable benefit and 1 per year prior to cyclone season is insufficient. There needs to be another one in January due to the winds we have to continually clear debris.
- Mosquitos and stable flies have been bad in Wickham
- Footpaths and cycle ways around Wickham are

littered with glass, rubbish and potholes.

- Better parks and play centres for kids with shade ,venues around karratha need health inspections done as they are held to a very low standard everything my kids go there they get sick,they whole place is overpriced
- FOGO food organics garden organic bin collection would be great
- Trails have broken signs, faded signs. Additional trails would be great
- More events to get community engaged. Very segmented community.
- Planning are atrocious
- Local history & heritage needs attention and direction.
- There is no all abilities parks in the City of Karratha. As the parent of a child with significant disability this is very frustrating and disappointing.
- Animal control could be slightly improved as working in health care we are seeing a few dog bites! Also if we could provide service to people to help clean up there front yards to make the streets look nicer. But overall it's a great tidy town.
- The road to anz bank the parking lot has a lot of pot holes
- streetscapes and verges could benefit with more plants and less rocks and weeds, such as the planting around the city is creating.
- More bins located around the town, parks, foreshore areas and city areas would be beneficial. and where is the support for recycling and sustainable rubbish disposal?
- No but a dog park would be great
- BBQ facilities need more maintenance and gas top ups bins in parks need to be emptied more often.
- Another indoor place for the kids would be nice or indoor sports in the afternoons at the leisure Plex, maybe even a sprinkler park Down in Dampier on the forshore
- I think the City of Karratha seems to care

more about the town being "pretty" (e.g. landscaping, parks) then they care about the people living in the town. It would be nice to see, now that there is a new CEO, a positive shift towards people living in the community and the support that can be offered to the residents becoming a higher priority.

- Bike riders should have to ride on bike paths we pay for as tax payers.
- I think you are doing a great job in the community
- Point Samson seems to miss out on most of the mentioned services and initiatives
- Where I've checked N/A it's only because I'm not sure what service is provided.
- Get rid of the weeds around Roebourne. Lights at the pool and open at night time.
- Street litter clean up in Wickham needs more attention as does streetscapes and verges
- Difficult to comment on Financial Management - we are not privvy to how the City runs its finances.
- Could do more in regard to feral cat prevention.
- General rubbish around town and in particular in stormwater drain is a real concern / problem. So much rubbish gets washed out to Nickol bay every time it rains.
- Town security should be an item within this list. I would rate this currently at poor.
- Some areas, verges are overgrown and massive snake hazards. I phoned the council and nothing was done.
- The landscaping at the airport entrance and along the new road looks fantastic! My 6 year old wanted to tell the gardeners they are doing an amazing job
- Unsure what Financial Management refers to sorry. There could be a lot more sustainability messages out there and encouragement for community initiatives.
- Verges in specific areas need to be addressed for safety concerns and trees hanging over corners and vehicles need to pull out over

white line to see oncoming traffic

- bbqs should be checked more regularly, nothing worse than going to have a bbq and they dont work or lights dont work
- There is significant disparity in the quality of these services between area within the LGA. Roebourne street litter, streetscape, amenities etc are all significantly below other areas of the LGA
- I connected walking track from REAP to the Tourism centre
- Solar panels for sustainability would be great.
- Use the bcc function when sending bulk emails to ensure customer privacy.
- Still lots of house in many suburbs that are allowed to use their gardens as dumping grounds for rubbish and old vehicles.
- The bin collection service is appalling
- Don't complete amenities cleaning in peck times, being busy periods at shopping centres or sporting complexes
- The verges on the main areas could be mowed more often and the dog areas could be better signed for on and off lead areas
- The trail signs are old faded, some are knocked down, alone the track
- YES, DO NOT ONLY FOCUS ON KARRATHA. MAKE ROEBOURNE LOOK DECENT
- Big audit needed on buildings that had been approved during the boom that havnt been built to approved standards . These buildings are getting sold on and should be fixed or removed . Also whoever was in charge of the approval of seacontainer housing . Need I say more . Also , city used rate payer funding to build housing for the benefit of non rate paying residence . And I'm not talking about childcare and healthcare . When rate payers had to pay for suburbs outside of their own zone previously to fund the undergroundpower project when baynton west and Madigan residence paid for this within their property fees . This benefits those who were on the council and none of the residence that worked hard to keep their houses during the boom . I see a lot of initiatives that do not benefit the

rate payers .

- Since shifting from Port Hedland I am soo happy and amazed how this Town is about the community and its needs as well as culture and awareness. Well done team!
- Recent streetscape and roundabouts installed in Wickham have no plants or sculptures. Very disappointing considering Karratha's streetscapes and roundabouts.
- Love all the new cycleways!!
- More resources are needed to control dogs and feral cats. The community feel it's a right to walk their dogs off lead, even though they are not under control. Feral cats everywhere. Stop paying SAFE to rehome feral kittens and introduce subsidies to sterilize adult cats.
- Street Litter in roebourne is disgusting.
- Only Baynton west gets any kind of clean up / can't even get mosquito control in Nickol ! Too busy ! Can't get road clean up.
- Foreshore, beaches, parks amenities are always beautiful!!!!
- there is always room for more cultural events and support from the city of karratha. Support from karratha to run events in roeboune.
- Sustainability - The City has ability and finances to create more sustainable options for residents (solar etc) and it's a shame their own leaders are driving around town in fuel guzzling 4wd's and not embracing the local company offering electric vehicles.
- More offerings to support the establishment and growth of small businesses in town. Many start up with great ideas but don't have local support. Getting the City behind these is critical to long term business success.
- Streetscapes are looking great!
- Lots of roly polly's (big prickly plants) around the streets of Roebourne.
- Bin collection more frequent
- Your lack of toilets and fish cleaning facilities is very poor and your lack of maintenance at the indoor cricket nets is well below par.

- Zero equity across City - focus only on Karratha and Dampier.
- Dampier street scape maintenance is non-existent. Drainage reserves and footpaths are not maintained at all
- The City could further their sustainability initiatives within their own facilities.
- Community events are not very well organised - need to engage community better
- Some of these questions are irrelevant and don't understand the questions and answers. Change them around so they are not the same every year
- Have public Bin along Walcott drive in Wickham and dog poop bags. So many dogs walk this road and can't blame owners for not wanting to carry their dog poop all the way home. Also better weed control please (around Wickham)- so many prickles and seeds get in my dogs paw even when we try and walk on tracks/ paths
- more needs to be done to prevent dumping around BMX track area
- Roebourne is still in need of attention
- There is nothing to do if you're 20-40 without kids.
- My thoughts would be directed at the Karratha airport and the security setup at present, this area needs urgent attention to upgrade this section as it is primitive compared to others in the state, an example is the processing of people through scanners and bag observation is far too slow.
- Kpox on verges in Point Samson have tripped because instead of eradicating by poison the council workers just cut them to ground level causing the seeds to disperse thus creating more of the same things.
- Yab trail needs work including signage, illegal dumping has been an issue for years, animal control particularly in roebourne needs work
- When you look at other cities in Western Australia, the city of Karratha isn't doing very much considering how much they charge in rates
- Any chance a footpath can be built on Millars Well side of Bathgate connecting to Bayview Road and Dampier Highway/ Dreamers Hill?
- Wickham gets left to the end, every time. Never remembered. Foot paths are overgrown with weeds and kids have to ride on busy streets because they don't have full access to the path.
- It is more about big business than actual ratepayers
- Parks and gardens always look amazing. More bin space or additional bin service for Dampier foreshore on busy weekends
- Good facilities at beaches. BBQ's always clean in Dampier. Dampier sewerage smell is disappointing.
- I have emailed COK re the overgrown weeds on footpaths at Pt Samson & very poor response, still major weeds growing on footpaths... contractors came & did half a job. Like to see what the contract actually is.....
- Need to publicise / hand out graffiti kits again.
- Aerial mosquito spraying at times?
- Get dogs & cats under control!
- Remind about free tip & get people there by publicising tip shopping.
- All around doing very well though.
- The town should be doing a lot more moving towards sustainable
- All City departments do well, but I especially notice the effort parks and gardens team puts in. The City scape looks amazing and the local parks and ovals are in excellent condition. Top dressing and vertimowing has made a large difference.
- I don't know to what extent the City gets support from the resources sector, but they should certainly be chipping in. I would also like the arts centre to screen more art house films please. Not just horror, PG and blockbuster
- Street scape when driving around compared to other towns is disgusting.

- Dampier has an endemic weed problem in the gullies with Kapok bush and Stinking Passion flower vine. Usually they get wippersnipped after maturity increasing the seed bank.
- A track or trail for Point Samson, either around the outskirts of town or out to Wickham would be fabulous and utilised by so many people, locals and tourists alike.
- Wickham parks are covered in litter, especially after the weekends. Broken glass is very regularly in park too, all through the sand.
- Dumping of rubbish is definitely something that needs to be worked on. So much rubbish in the bunch / baynton hills and in the bush behind the Bayview caravan park.
- Affordable housing huge problem. Clean up gully's make prettier. Overall better than good
- The building and application process needs speeding up as there is lots of changes
- By increasing prices for residents at the tip, it increases the likelihood of illegal dumping and therefore the cost to the City to clean it up. Also dissuades residents from carrying out improvements to dwellings.
- Although current path network is maintained well, some overgrowth is still present covering half the path near IGA round about and Nickol suburb. Path system needs connecting at Hungry Jacks so I don't have to push a pram on the road to link to the next path. A path linking both ends of path in front of the Tambrey would be good also as I'm pushing a pram through dirt to do a loop.
- Beach fronts and playgrounds are fantastic!
- More support to actually business who rent shops and contribute to the local economy. Putting a cap on "home" business who are able to compete with much lower overheads and also don't contribute to the local economy as much.
- The footpaths around Baynton are very difficult to use. The foot path does not run flat but dips for driveways. This is very difficult to manage when in a wheel chair, riding with a bike trailer, riding with training wheels or pushing a pram. It means that my family and i end up on the roads.
- The Yarraburra trail is poorly maintained. I have sent through several send and solves with no response. The markers for the tracks have been removed/fallen off and the trail signs have fallen over.
- Putting the money towards better facilities. Eg the Shopping Centre
- I have found the building and planning approvals has been good
- A lot more work done in the community with clean ups and lighting around parks & street work to be done possibly on night shift.
- We live in Bulgarra for over a month, there is a burnt motorbike in the park haven't been removed and doesn't look like is going to be
- Many overgrown areas within suburbs requiring gardening attention.
- More community engagement when developing projects to ensure time and money is spent in the right places
- Yaburara needs a general cleanup and marker repair at the entrance across from the KI
- More emphasis should be put on building and planning approvals as there is a huge boom and not enough facilities/accommodation for the people to come to Karratha
- Local events attract people and gives the community things to do. The Cok do this amazingly great but require for more events for the time
- I believe the performance in Point Samson has not been to the standard of the rest of the towns within the City
- I live in Roebourne and see how unkept our verges are
- The city of Karratha neglects critical funding to real tourist locations like Point Samson
- Streetscapes and verges have gone downhill over the last 4 years. A lot of effort goes into maintaining parks, but mowing/whippersnipping of the highway seems to be a lot less frequent, and weeding of garden beds appears almost non-existent. I live in the Tambrey area, there are constantly weeds growing at the base of the trees along Desert

Pea Boulevard as an example. Highway has a similar problem. It's detracting from the otherwise good job that the groundspeople do.

- A lot of glass on the bike trails, way to many flat tyres as a result
- Listen to the community, and be aware of others
- The litter collection team do an amazing job but it is just too big for them to keep up with. No sooner have they cleaned an area rubbish is back again
- Would be great to see the City lead the way on sustainability initiatives and to work on improving tracks and trails

Do you have further comments on our services?



- Use Wickham and Roebourne a lot
- Poor communication skills at the airport. Some staff are unaccommodating and very very unkind/rude.
- Some parks could do with an upgrade (Nickol west!) has a HUGE space for a great playground and skate park extension!
- I would like more dogs control especially for the parks that are used by every else, Lots of loose unattended dogs. It would also be nice to have more indoor play centres for the kids and young people.
- Continue have good and sustainable future planned for karratha.
- I haven't seen a few of these places so cannot comment
- Some of the playgrounds need more shade so they can be used more when it's not and sunny.
- We need a way to recycle soft plastics. Coles had stopped their collection bin.
- Swimming lessons is atrocious at the leisureplex. We have two children that have attended swimming lessons for the past 7 years and we couldn't get in this term because your system has changed so previous students no longer get to enroll before the masses. You should change it back to the way it was when the system at least worked!
- The Base seems to be closed a lot due to staff shortages. When this happens there is a big problem with bored young people.
- Kids on electric scooters on the road not on the foot path should be controlled and parents should be fined for risking their lives
- Red earth arts project needs more regular movies
- Your guys need to get rid of all the bindie's they are everywhere.

- If its possible, add some seesaws, more swings and some bigger equipment for older children.
- Not enough shade or litter cleanup at parks
- Some I can't comment to, but overall I feel most of our facilities are first class.
- Baggage collection at the airport is the slowest
- It's a clean environment
- Airport bathrooms are tired and need a good clean
- Playground projects that dont get finished for months or dose not get upgraded at all or says your doing something but only doing half the work.
- It's great to see initiatives at the Leisureplex
- I think more could be done in regards to youth programs, I think an indoor skating rink would be great for youth health and fitness as well as safe engagement
- Wickham waste the last 9 months looking untidy.
- Love the libraries and library staff - so much. However, I think the demographic of Karratha should be better reflected in the books/ library spaces that are on offer. We have so many pre schoolers and primary school kids in our town. Young families make up such a big part of our community and arguably make most use of the library. (Can we look at door counts and catalogue borrowings to verify this?) Yet our collection is relatively small for that age group. I'd love to have a bigger space allocated to kids books, games and other materials on offer for that age group. Love what the librarians do, but we need (and would use) so much more if we could!? Make the most of this demographic and get the most use out of such a beautiful space in the REAP. Thanks
- Karratha airport is one of the most dysfunctional airports I've ever used. Over priced food and Beverage shop. The general store part is never staffed. Check in needs to have the auto check in and bag drops like Perth. More than one passenger screening lane. And the bag pickup is rubbish takes forever!
- Not much organised regular activities on offer
- in Wickham for young people. Base events are not happening or not publicised. No teen gym options for older teens. Really only the pool.
- Need more for young people in Roebourne like they have in Wickham and Karratha
- Upper management at leisure plex need to go, staff generally not happy, purple circle jobs for the boys kinda stuff.
- Would love to see more events and community activities, movie showing at the Reap, especially child friendly things.
- It's disappointing when there is only one showing of a film and this limits people being able to go as there is no flexibility.
- lesiurplex needs extra entry /exit road. gymnastics need a large building and their own space so that court 3 can be utilised at lesiurplex. we need an extra large indoor play facility for youths with indoor trampoline , rock climbing, ten pin bowels ect all under one roof
- The Tip Shop... it pains me to see 'good' stuff left out in the open where it deteriorates 'overnight' (so to speak). If the City are serious about sustainability, the Tip Shop should be the flag-ship of 're-use' (esp as thrift shops are limited in size - and are unable to accept electical goods.)
- The rubbish/litter is always a problem around the sports fields in Wickham. More needs to be done to combat this problem.
- Karratha airport would be great to offer flights to other locations besides Perth. Eg international or interstate.
- The Wickham recreation precinct gym is not big enough for the amount of people that use it. During class times, the gym is extremely congested and unable to be used by regular users. A new gym area needs to be built or classes held elsewhere.
- Library needs to be open all day Saturday and Sunday in Summer
- Indoor climbing centre / bowls would be great to give older kids something to do
- Need to show more than one movie a day
- I think the 2 Weeks notice you have to give to

- cancel a hire of a facility for a non profitable club ran by volunteers is unsuitable
- Would be great for public toilets to be cleaned more regularly and have facilities available for parents who need to change their child or feed.
 - Definitely room for improvement in car parks and road repairs. Holes and lumps and bumps need repair all over town. Car parks need to be widened to suit wider cars
 - More public toilets. Foreshore development in Karratha (not Dampier)
 - Klp seems to be lacking in maintenance. I dont think the tiles in showers should be slippery.
 - With Karratha country club now being 18 holes of grassed greens and fairways being in good condition I believe it has the potential to be a real tourist draw card. That being said to keep it in a state of good contition it requires decent allocation of water at the right time, right now it seems it is a little starved of water.
 - Green oval spaces becoming limited for sports expansion. Managed well for what we have.
 - Some facilities due for upgrade, toilets aged.
 - Smaller parks due for revamp so they are better utilised.
 - Great facilities for sport such a Leisureplex but getting too small. Parking in busy periods very limited.
 - Why would you make the kats oval the “wafil standard” and not the sharks oval? Waaayyy nicer oval
 - need Shade and Cover from harsh conditions (heat)
 - We would love to see further investment in the park in Nickol West to make the playground better like Baynton West.
 - I would love to see a bigger space & extended play program hours at WRP. ALSO toilet facilities at Wickham South Park.
 - Play centre is good but quite costly
 - The entrance to the Leisureplex and outdoor courts area is filthy. A weekly high pressure blast would help.
 - I won't let my kids go to public toilets especially cattrall park and Kevin Richards oval
 - Wickham pools is a bad design and unsafe for children that can't swim. You had the opportunity to improve it and actually made it worse
 - Sports facilities are very well maintained
 - Great facilities, although it would be great to have them maintained regularly or even new exciting things added to the old facilities.
 - Replace those awful bloody seats at the cinema. It's like sitting on concrete, puts us off using the facility
 - Our library facilities are amazing and the crew in there are fantastic
 - Hard to control but concerned about the amount of syringes etc found in our kiddies parks and there are concerns for the hygiene of the local swimming pool (Karratha).
 - no shade in karratha leisureplex deep end. club rooms should be created for waterpolo and swimming clubs. Renting the rooms temporarily is not a good club environment.
 - Wickham recreational precinct is very valuable to Wickham residents, many families benefit from the service and it is well managed. There needs to be a suitable building/area provided for the gym play program similar to the leisureplex where they have dedicated rooms. There is confusion on changes of room for parents and children. The gym itself needs to be bigger to cater for classes and other clients working out together. The staff at the gym do a great job and provide great customer service at reception.
 - The waste collection is done by Cleanaway. Alley ways need attention
 - All sporting facilities should have convenient public toilet facilities for both male and female. And made available for all Sporting teams
 - Lots of rate payers money gets spent in Karratha???
 - The pool hours is based on children not the workers. If the pool was open at 0700 workers would be able to swim straight from night shift

- Wickham pool is open longer hours which is great but it's taken over by swim club every night that it is open longer hours. Why can't there just be 2 or 3 days a week so the rest of the community can use the facility on the extended hours without being jammed in like sardines in an already small facility? We only have limited hours we can make use of the facility out side of work...
- As a young mum very new to town the leisureplex and indoor play centre have been life saving and I have always been incredibly impressed at the management of these facilities!
- A lot of kids parks are outdated, and should be replaced with modern ones
- Maybe sourcing flights to somewhere other than Perth and at affordable rates. Exploring a direct flight to Bali or Singapore to save families having to always travel to Perth.
- I would love to see some dog parks attached to the ovals so that when sport is being played there is an area that dogs could still have a chance to be off lead and run around. When no sport is being played the ovals are perfect for allowing dogs to run, chase a ball. The addition of dog water bowl to the water fountains at the ovals would be good. Having dog waste bags available at the ovals is excellent.
- Parking at Hampton Oval in Dampier is poor when there is an event on.
- Could more solar street lights be placed at the Flannelbush park. There are a couple lights that work well but more are required to light up the complete footpath area. It is very dark and undesirable persons have been seen loitering in this area. I will not let my daughter be here after dark as the lighting is substandard.
- Another indoor play centre would be amazing. The Pilbara is a hot place to live , you want to up the amount of people living here. Start accomodating for young family's. summer it's simply to hot to go to an outdoor park. Indoor is the only open and we only have 1. Seeing another open up that's abit bigger would be a good start. Try looking at lollipops in Perth for example. Also the youths. Apart from the movies and the shops (which isn't all that exciting and that's coming from an adult) there isn't much for youths to do.
- The city does extremely well at maintaining the facilities it has.
- The wait for baggage at the airport is a joke, sometimes taking a hour just to get your bag
- The waste facility needs wind breaks to stop the rubbish flying everywhere when u empty trailers
- Wickham gym is tiny, needs an extension. Also a pump track would be good for the youth to keep entertained
- At the bottom of Hunt way Bulgarra they installed bollards to prevent driving thought course ways. but now it blocks debris ,branches and built up. last rain courses a lot of water unable to quickly drain down the causeway .It needs to be removed and drain/ causeway, to be cleaned / cleared more often.
- We need more activity centres to keep our teenagers/youths active. Once they're bored they damage things and steal. We need a bowling alley, a jump/climb place and/ or Timezone arcade place for parties and hangouts. There is just nothing for them here.
- 1) The parks - whenever I take my kids to baynton park.. they are chased by someone's dog.. this frightens my kids.. can we please have a seperate park for dogs.. or only specific days for dogs.. even if there are clear signs and cameras, people still bring dogs in the ""no dog zone" 2) Lack of swimming spots in leisure plex and lack of physical education spots in public schools.
- The waste facility could be improved mainly at the landfill tip face. There is alot of sharp objects and waste sticking out of the ground on the pathways created by the tip face operators this causes alot of damage to trucks and light vehicles like punctured tyres, damaged components under vehicles etc. I think it would be a great idea to spend a little more time clearing the pathways of sharp objects and waste.
- Cleaning at Karratha Indoor Play Centre needs to be improved - have witnessed poor effort at cleaning up and prevention of spreading germs and illness
- We need more parks and playgrounds. Bigger

sports facilities and courts.

- Toilets are in perfect spots. But I do have to say the toilets in shopping centre, cleaners there's no way they clean them properly.
- Please create safe fenced in places/parks for dogs to exercise off lead, these are all across WA and offer safe locations for dogs to exercise
- I would like to see more ovals with lights and options for people with dogs to be able to socialise off lead preferably fenced. I believe rate payers should be offered the same discounts on leisureplex memberships as the businesses that don't support the City, we were members of the gym but quit following the discovery of the discounts offered to big business over rate payers. I would also like to see the city advocate strongly for international routes out of Karratha airport as this has been a big loss especially with no international flights out of the Pilbara or Kimberley. Getting eastern state's domestic flights would also be of huge benefit to the community and the town
- Public toilets can be better in the old pavilion
- Community Halls should be available for community for community events not to rent one club or community. Sports grounds getting better, Parks and gardens should be maintained more often, I have raised something few months ago by report app and it still not fixed in one of the park.
- Baggage handlers too slow at airport- surely Council can liaise with the airlines re their staff to move faster.
- Parks and ovals- good but need better control re dogs unleashed- maybe build a dog park with fencing etc.. Karratha seems to be the only place that doesn't have one- Newman has one.
- These entities do a basic job, when there should be more put back into the town. Its mostly pretty buildings that are slowly deteriorating... Design this town and its function in the image of the landscape and people... To many out of towners making decisions on behalf of a country and community they don't know or understand.
- Karratha Airport does not have facilities available for patrons if the flights have been

delayed in the afternoons. If it is known there is a delayed flight, services should be in place for the ability to purchase meals, entertainment and drinks.

- Leisureplex and Airport facilities are awesome.
- Our bins are sometimes forgotten on collection day.
- Focus more on Wickham and the rougher neighbourhoods in Karratha. Imagine a park way lane that connected the the main Street to "the Bronx" for the whole length of the main entrance Rd to the T section have a greenway/ park on the right hand side to connect the town.
- Wickham splash pad requires some TLC
- Need to push for international flights from Karratha to Bali, Thailand and other close Asian holiday destinations
- Bigger gym spaces
- I believe there's a lot of room for improvement for the indoor play centre. New equipment, bigger play space etc.. when they moved from The Youth Shed to the Tambrey Village a lot of people were expecting an upgrade. I also believe playgrounds and outdoor areas need permanent fixed shade, given the climate we live in. We often frequent Wickham South Park and the shade frequently breaks due to winds or doesn't provide enough. Up keep of these facilities could definitely be a lot better. Often graffitied, dirty and or trashed. The airport had a massive "upgrade" but it seems no new services are provided. Direct flights over east? To Bali? These wouldn't be a waste!
- All of the CoK facilities that we visit have tended to have great customer service and seem to be forward thinking, well laid out and kept clean and tidy. No complaints here!
- Stop spending so much on waste and bin collection people in this town take advantage of your generosity.
- Wickham desperately needs shade structures for the basketball courts and Wickham South Park needs a re-think on the play equipment as it doesn't really cover many age groups.
- No toilets available at Saylor Park or Wickham South Park.

- City of Armadale tip was done great on last visit. Instead of one big landfill bin, there were multiple bins with each type of item separated at wood, plastic, glass, e waste, polystyrene etc so people were made to separate waste.
- Kta airport would be great as an international airport with flights to Bali. It is more centrally located to other areas than port hedland such as Exmouth, tom price, panna etc. Would be a high demand.
- Would be great if strength room at leisureplex was accessed 24/7 like main gym
- Better behaviour management at the youth spaces. Indoor play centre is a good service but need better equipment. Soccer needs a club house like other sports have.
- The Wickham Precent gym has over priced memberships, for the size of the gym and lack of equipment, especially with a lot of equipment Out of Service. Members should be receiving a discount with the lack of equipment out of service and or damaged. The city does not want to invest in quality in Wickham. Nor making the gym bigger as the towns population has GROWN and continues to GROW.
- Hurry up and make our airport international.
- to much red tape and cost to get into community buildings and halls
- The seats in the cinema are sooo uncomfortable.
- What about more shaded areas and open park and play areas? In the Pilbara why are there any outdoor play areas without shade? or seating areas without shade provided?
- What about another hall or venue indoors with aircon to offer to the youth for events and use. There are a few options for smaller children, but not a good amount on offer for kids over the age of 8. And holiday programs are good but extremely limited in placements, and the vacation cares offered by the daycares often run to daycare style events - this is quite disheartening to the older kids attending and expensive and disappointing to the parents. I have heard from a lot of people that one of the main reasons they leave Karratha on school holidays is because there is minimal to do here, care is impossible to obtain or disappointing and ridiculously expensive for what is provided, and better options in Perth.
- What about dog parks that are gated so there's less concern about dog and child safety near so many main roads, not to mention soccer teams who pay to use the parks will have less dog poop and dog interruption to their training season.
- Why are there no cages set up at all the sporting events for collection of cans and bottles for containers for change? then all money raised from this can be put back into the sporting facility at the end of the season.
- Public amenities unfortunately take a beating from members of the public sign graffiti and vandalism
- I feel the indoor play centre is too small and the kitchen is below average and hardly ever open, the fees that are charged for hire are ridiculous and I have no idea what the youth shed is even used for
- Outdoor spaces needs more trees/shade
- City of Karratha is doing very well but looks Bayview Rd didnt need to fix. Please make more safety carparks, road and pedestrian roads with shade/ trees and support local communities.
- The Red Earth Arts Precinct could be used better to achieve full potential of the building.
- When will the airport fly to Bali ? It was built as a international airport and we have to pay for parking so where's all the money going ?"
- Wickham playgrounds need to be better maintained with shade and public toilets
- generally Karratha Leisureplex is excellent but lack of 50 m pool shade and condition/layout of change rooms lower the score here
- More focus / funding should be put into skate parks for kids and upgrading / expanding lesurplex
- It would be great to see parks more inclusive of kids with special needs such as walkers, wheelchairs, nuerodiverse etc
- Kite loop nickol overgrown, now have a mouse problem. Has been months since it was

mowed/trimmed. Contacted the council before xmas.

- Granted Karratha doesn't appear to have a huge focus on bringing tourists to the town but the tourism center is tiny and outdated.
- The indoor play center needs some love and attention.
- We could do with a lot more indoor play area's considering how hot it is.
- would make sense if u join the wickham pool and pay monthly fees you should ne allowed to enter the other pools also, its the same shire! is karratha pools and roebourne ..
- Bulgarra oval floods every rain and then doesn't drain causing disgusting smell and mosquitos. Every year
- A youth shed in Dampier
- More community support regarding stores in the shopping centre. Losing too many and not enough replacement.
- Although KLP is excellent, some extra care needs to be taken into account when sending bulk emails, 'bcc' next time please
- Use the bcc function when sending bulk emails to ensure customer privacy.
- Fields need a bit more grass in high thoroughfare areas
- Not enough safe green spaces for families to enjoy. Beach's need some love too.
- Verge maintenance is very much lacking in Wickham lots of over grown weeds to hide snakes and prickles spreading out of control
- I have been a regular to Wickham Precint and loved it. But after attending a gym session at Karratha I realised how neglected we have been. Our gym is so small that when classes are on, there's no room for others to work out! There's sometimes not enough equipment as well. All of our equipment in Wickham is old and VERY RARELY updated. I would love to see some good updated equipment being out in! Some TLC and possibly the gym expanded so there's room for everyone. I don't think I'll be renewing my year membership and I have heard the same from others as well. Come on

Karratha!!

- An example is baynton west park . I have emailed to advise that maintenance is required on the play equipment . However no reply or action . This equipment is over 10 years old and needs some TLC . Also , why have shades not been erected at this park . It's a multi use park for the school , dog exercise, sports and general public . You expected the trees to grow . But news flash , they didn't and in a town that promotes health and well-being we have no shade and this kids can't play for health !??
- No public toilets provided at Wickham oval or Wickham Delambre park. Delambre park in average condition.
- The city needs more natural areas with walk trails, rather than more grassed ovals. The tip serves are fabulous, but we need a place to drop off our garden and food waste, so it doesn't go into landfill.
- COK should have more of a presence in Roebourne, for example supporting the Youth Centre's better as there is very well equipped youth centre's in both Karratha and Wickham yet Roebourne Youth Centre's do not receive the adequate support.
- The karratha Leisureplex is not big enough. Needs to be more indoor space for all sporting groups. All courts should be indoor
- The indoor play centre needs some sound proofing! Maybe something more for children to do. The old space was bigger? Indoor trampolines or wall climbing would be good!
- you can see lots of money has gone into the red arts and the leisure plex. would be great to make the leisure plex more affordable so more people can use the facilities. ie different packages for lower income earners who still want to use the pool/gym. (childcare workers expessially as health and wellness has been talked about a lot in this space)
- The Indoor play centre is a great option but under utilised from a business perspective. Much improvement is possible here, but seems like the City is setting and forgetting this opportunity.
- No aircon/aircon not working properly on a 40 degree day whilst watching a movie. Was incredibly uncomfortable and almost had to

leave.

- More shade at the Roebourne pool, also a clock and hangers on doors in toilets. Should be able to pay with card.
- A real library in Roebourne like we used to have.
- Adding more ub facilities for the sporting teams that use the KLP (e.g. new sheds, clubhouses, etc.. on the grounds)
- Grossly sub optimal service delivery in Point Samson. Sub standard cemetary maintenance compared to Karratha.
- Dedicated indoor multi sports centre. Dampier Bowling Club needs an artificial rink
- I am a regular user of the Leisureplex and the faciilites are run down and not managed very well - there is so much potential but people (employees) just don't care or are not engaged or aware of community sports.
- Roebourne is severely lacking in facilities and it's clear that the only council facility (aquatic centre) is a low priority for the council. I would also love to see an increase in recreation centre and youth centre hours to better curb antisocial behaviour, especially in Wickham and Roebourne.
- Youth centres could do so much more, like youth development and life skills programs rather than just babysit.
- There needs to be more change tables in male toilets and also the shopping centre family room needs to be made open more
- The indoor play center is an absolute joke of a play center, it's over priced and there is nothing there! The parks don't have the amenities that the website says that they do. The kiosk at the leisureplex has no food options.
- Dampier Library is an underused facility, why doesn't it run the way Roebourne does? Many times I have entered there in the daytime and only 1-3 staff are present and no customers. What is the cost to staff this facility? Why is it open for so many hours with so few customers?
- Airport to have international flight or we shouldn't be a called a city.
- KLP needs to refurb the outdoor basketball courts into indoor as Basketball competition/ use keeps getting bigger each year. It's hard to get an indoor court booking plus the competition is played over 2 nights.
- Public toilet inspection at Ovals prior to School events, needles were found at disabled toilets at Millars Well Primary School athletics carnival.
- Turf needs replacing at wickham pool, filled with prickles for kids. Facilities for Court uses are less than desirable
- The playgrounds need more shade! There are lots of great playgrounds but not enough shade so they are unusable for a large portion of the year.
- I prefer to use Roebourne Aquatic & Wickham sorts & aquatic centres than Leisureplex as the staff at both the other complexes are amazing.
- Libraries and the activities they host are amazing for the whole community. Indoor play centre is always well maintained and clean. Airport is so important for connection to other places to make the place feel not so remote and entice folks to live here.
- Please please please help us get our bags quicker when landing at Karratha Airport. Always takes 20-30 mins..
- Would like more comfortable seats in the movie theatres and not having to pay extra for 24/7 access to the leisureplex
- Some proper shades over all playgrounds like the playground in Dampier is desperately needed.
- REAP chairs are extremely uncomfortable. I couldn't think of anything worse than going to watch a movie there. Please invest in more comfortable chairs.
- I don't use a lot of facilities but see the need for them.
- I love the pool thanks, could you please encourage my boss to pay my annual pass :-)
- You can never have too many youth facilities. They keep kids off the streets - especially 24/7 drop in centres
- Public toilets at the local Wickham parks would

be very beneficial.

- Lot more effort shown in the upper end of town around overall look
- Indoor play center could be bigger and have more equipment.
- Point Samson needs more beautification and opportunity for leisure... as Dampier is Karratha's weekend refuge, Point Samson is Wickham's - we would like a bike path that is safe for running and riding for our kids to get between the two towns and to the causeway for recreational fishing. What happened to the jetty >?> perhaps you could build a fishing / recreational jetty in a location that works if it is too difficult. We need more opportunity for tracks and trails - riding and running around point samson. There seems to be very little attention for these communities compared to Karratha and Dampier. In addition, we travel non stop to Karratha for kids sporting , shopping, accessing services, we totally miss out on the cultural and arts events and opportunities that are on offer as we are unlikely to do another 40 minute trip for these events... can you please consider this. Shade and sitting places at Samson / Boat Beach... there is still no toilet facility at Boat Beach?
- Sometimes put on music too loud in the gym

room in Leisureplex.

- the Roebourne Aquatic Centre is not fully utilised so more publicity needs to be done with the local community
- I would like to see an improvement to the Wickham shopping centre
- A fixed cove over Karratha Leisureplex 25m pool and play area to limit sun exposure without wind restrictions would be good
- More attention to cleaning up areas and reducing the usage of night time activities
- Plant more palms and trees that are attractive.
- Dreamers hill if we are keeping food vans there require toilet facilities and lighting and some where for people to eat
- Not one mention of Point Samson in this survey so far. Maybe we don't exist as part of the city of Karratha.
- I've said NA where I don't use those facilities.
- Strange as it sounds, I love the way the tip operates - so efficient and surprisingly clean.
- I dont know enough about the outer towns to comment

What is the most important thing for the City to focus on in the next 12 months?



- Roebourne, it gets forgotten. Look at the streets compared to Karratha. A Dan Murphy's would be good. Community garden would be awesome.
- Aged Care
- A proper bus service around Karratha. I don't drive so a bus service would be handy.
- Community events
- You're doing a great job! Keep doing what you're doing! Flights KTA to Bali would be good too! ;)
- As mentioned above I would love to see some park updates at Nickol west and an extension on the skate park! Such a great vice down there each night with a lot of kids and adults using the facilities I've lived here since 2007 so have seen huge changes and think you guys have done a wonderful job with the town. Thank you!
- Listening to the people, we don't want useless hotels and building just to show off or keep up with other regional cities! We want money spent on better health services, specialist services...and we want our rates to reflect realistic values and not some overinflated ideal just so the city can build something else we don't need or want.
- More affordable living options for families of 5 that run small businesses in town
- Publicising community activities, returning back to pre covid regularly scheduled events and community activities, spending funding on community building projects with out conflicts of interest
- community engagement
- Kids and young people activities and facilities especially day care facilities
- Cleaning up of the parks in wickham (sand has glass through it) and opening the youth centre

- Affordable housing
- Opportunities to be more aware of reuse refill and recycle programs
- Focus on basic services and keep costs down.
- Everything
- Residents, Rates, Roads.
- Community
- Housing
- Having a space big enough that can accommodate 400 plus people.
- Footpaths and public spaces in Roebourne
- Building community pride and connection. Have a variety of free local events to bring families and communities together.
- Things to do e.g. events
- Family events
- Weeds on verges, rubbish down streets and in abandoned properties, green waste collection. Better beach facilities.
- Security for home owners
- Airline connectivity
- Health, wellness, sustainability and cultural events, resources and initiatives
- Keeping cost of living down
- Housing for seniors with pets
- Swimming lessons
- Pedestrian crossings at all primary schools.
- Build a facility for 200+ childcare places and lease like the gp superclinic model (hopefully not so ugly), finish the footpath around Nickol from bottom road to liberty, pressure development WA to build mulutaga and fund/support a major increase in availability of affordable housing options
- Wickham needs a cafe for parents and children to go to
- Increase capacity at the leisureplex
- Park facilities
- Local/small business support
- Crime
- Crime control should be high priorities
- Recycling and rubbish clean up in the streets
- Working with police to reduce crime.
- Working with Police and local elders to address the spiraling crime rate and antisocial behavior around hot spots in our town.
- Crime. Stealing. Motorcycles illegally riding on paths
- Beach access that you closed. Open again ASAP!
- Housing
- The weeds and tourist attractions, and clean up the sides of ditches I almost got bit by a snake!
- Fun thing for kids to do like a bowling alley and get rid of the weeds so I can ride my bike please.
- Growing the town further
- Safety for everyone in every household in Karratha. All in all Karratha is great
- indoor activities for kids and adults during summer time
- How to include ROEBOURNE in planning instead of acting like it is invisible.
- affordable house... but that horse has already bolted!
- Focus on supporting local businesses.
- Engaging the owner/facilitator of the shopping centre to upgrade the car park and provide better/more range of retail options. Maybe the cost of their rent has something to do with the limited options? If that is the case, perhaps approaching this topic?
- Additional shade at parks, clean up footpaths and street rubbish

- Integration of foreigners into communities
- Use nice palm trees around the gardens make it feel tropical
- Crime
- more housing project for service worker. i can not afford the rent to living in karratha, it almost take 1/2 of my salary to pay a 1x1 unit. not even include other expense like electricity, household, i used to join the fitness classes, now i have to save money to pay the money just for living. No more exercise.
- Community events during summer months.
- Keeping our streets clean and free from rubbish and glass, more activities for youth
- Making people accountable for their areas and respect each other's property
- Dog control
- There is room for some more youth initiatives and activities to help with some antisocial behaviour.
- The free leisureplex entry over January was an excellent idea!!
- Further community engagement and activities for late primary school age children that are lower cost than current private provider activities.
- Indoor playcentre is too young and youth shed is too old for them.
- Visually, the city is looking amazing and we have some wonderful facilities, the demand on some of these is increasing - swimming lessons is hard to get into, competing interests in sporting grounds, lighting in sporting grounds not always working. Social issues (housing, crime) are not the responsibility of a local council but it is great to see you put forward initiatives to work through these problems.
- Places indoors for families - somewhere families can hang out that isn't a pub! That can be used all year round... bowling alley, some sort of games Centre with cafe/restaurant family orientated maybe a gold simulator a climbing wall. Something for teens to do with their family's. I'm sure you can get financing from Mining companies to start up
- Community events
- Financial management
- Activities for children. Youth engagement.
- Encouraging more community involvement and getting to know neighbours.
- Would love to see a bowling alley or Bounce/ Gravity in Karratha. Something that's indoors but still gets the family/kids out and active. I've recently taken my kids to the Wickham pools and it was wonderful; clean and tidy and lovely polite staff. My younger kids much preferred the splash play area over the leisureplex one.
- Sustainability
- Proactive programs such as the 'Kids swim free' in January, and other forms of community engagement.
- Youth crime
- Continuing on with building a bigger city
- Activating community facilities for real community participation.
- Safety for the people
- Schools,work,roads,police
- Supporting wider range of sporting clubs and associations in the community. Not just the 'big' ones like basketball and AFL
- Livability.
- Expanding access to recreational facilities for young people
- Affordable living
- Keeps weeds and gardens under control
- Engaging the community for feedback on their intended projects
- Maintenance of roads and footpaths
- As previously mentioned either a free or low annual fee and safe area for the food trucks. Not necessarily where Dreamers Hill is located but make it a highlight of the town and support a thriving and most importantly a local industry. Please note I do not own or have

friends that have interests in the food trucks. I just love the variety.

- Services/activities for teens.
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT!!
- Nothing
- lower rent. Housing options
- People
- Less gym /leisure fees for rate payers not just people that work for certain companies
- Affordable housing, building a kennel for dog owners.
- Community communication
- I think the city should focus on better cleaning for the toilets in public spaces because there is a lot of liquid on the floor and people sometimes slip and fall and hurt themselves.
- Everything is well maintained
- Providing housing and infrastructure to service families within the region to ensure they stay and to entice families to the region.
- communication
- Ensuring the town is growing
- Encouraging tourism
- Community involvement, without the people here there is no City.
- Community initiatives to get us through this next boom and ensure families are attracted to stay during the madness. Footie clubs, golf club etc won't suffer, they will flourish. Don't forget all the family targeted events, facilities, community orgs that keep our mums & dads happy and mentally fit to survive in an isolated region. It's what makes Karratha livable
- Keeping the streets clean and upkeeping the look of the town beautiful
- Ensuring the City's appeal to newcomers extends beyond high wages by focussing on its unique features such as rich ancient Aboriginal heritage, extraordinary landscape, diverse multicultural population.
- Total review of all tender contracts. Heard too many stories about "jobs for the mates"
- Crime rates and provide sense of security.
- Housing for low/middle income earners
- Mozzie control
- Affordability of all services due to the increase in cost of living. More shade at playgrounds for the summer months, especially over swings.
- Upgrading of shopping precincts
- The thing that lets our town down in my opinion from some one who has lived here for a long time and truly loved this town is our parks and gardens department. And also the development approval process is so poor.
- Maintain long term focus on the town, while there is a change in leadership. Prevent antisocial behaviour as fifo ramps up for the construction projects in town.
- Clean up of glass on pathways and roads
- Visiting performers
- Crime and youth engagement
- More community activities - markets / events
- John's Creek recreational boat ramp carpark is a disaster and needs some priority!! The whole of the CofK use it. This is a safety issue. As is the URGENT need for a footpath from Honeymoon Cove to John's Creek - this will end in tragedy before much longer if a footpath is not installed. Can you please just show some consistent love to Point Samson and start spending some money in the town that is most impacted by visitors and tourists... You have not done your due diligence in our town of Point Samson for many years!!
- I think more could be done in regards to youth programs and community engagement, I think an indoor skating rink would be great for youth health and fitness as well as safe engagement
- Community Support services...encourage businesses to promote residential jobs. Encourage or incentivise goods and services to set up and operate in Karratha
- Cheaper cost of living from airfares to rent to

rates to being able to enjoy and afford our leisureplex and play centre, cost of fuel, looking after local businesses so they can afford to run

- Not sure
- Making rental affordable for people not working in the mines and big companies. Its so hard to make ends meet with all the bills piling up with rent and homeowners making ends meet too.
- Assisting with attracting and retaining non-resource industry workforce.
- fast wifi
- Developing infrastructure that meets the increasing needs of competing sporting clubs who need more time and space in the current leisureplex facility
- More housing - and attempt to better control rent prices
- More community events such as markets etc..
- Cyclone Clean up waste pick up (particularly Roebourne)
- Access and Inclusion Plan development
- Cleanliness of public amenities
- Put the roundabout back in Sharpe avenue at the exit/entrance to Coles car park . It is difficult to See if there is any traffic coming when exiting because of vehicles parked along Sharpe avenue.
- Maybe bring back some fitness related events. Like fun runs, or even triathlons.
- Connecting footpaths, the amount of near misses I've seen it's only a matter of time before a child is hit and one life is worth more than a 2025 schedule. Example connections, Bayview/Gawthorne kids have to enter road to oncoming traffic to connect back to path. Bayview/Bathgate a path at least needed to connect to walkington which has an exit path to continue down Bathgate.
- Planting more trees and shrubs to help cool the city. Plus move ahead with the new Tambrey shopping centre.
- Young families. Thank you for all that you do.
- Sustainability including increased collection of household recycling bins to weekly
- Boosting tourism with water tanks repainted by a local indigenous artist.
- Youth services
- More housing is needed
- The reduction in the cost of living in Karratha, rates/water/power/fuel/airfares/medical/housing
- Monitor the behaviour of some residents both in public places and private dwellings along with the care of houses and tidiness of street views.
- COK only care about Karratha. Have you seen the disgrace of the main street of Roebourne, Wickham and Samson? We are all rate payers and COK don't give a s**t. I'm not being a winger, come and have a look for yourselves. Anyone from the Northern suburbs have to drive through Roebourne before they get to Karratha. If Roebourne is actually part of the COK, they'd drive straight through to Carnarvon. The Shire of Roebourne was here way before COK, but the COK is trying to win us out...
- Animal control
- Employee retention
- Lowering land rates for home owners
- Focus on lowering crime
- Providing more community events around culture
- Events targeted for adults
- Better beach amenities
- Bring back dreamers hill. The worst thing the council ever imposed on the public.
- Housing
- Wickham youth activities during term time.
- We want City of Karratha to be proud of Roebourne. Help us make it good again. We want people who come through Roebourne like tourists and visitors to enjoy it.

- Leveraging Roebourne as a key economic and tourism asset for the LGA.
- Basic infrastructure upgrade and repair
- Approving some larger retailers we are no longer a small town. Larger retailers are much needed.
- Give the community what they want not what the shire thinks they want
- Increase parking size at shops or you are going to be getting chased for damage to vehicles.
- Shade in shop parking.
- Public toilet in Wickham shopping centre.
- Tidy Wickham town, streets/foot paths and general scrubby areas oncw a month not once a year
- Completing bike paths so people don't have to walk/ride/run/scoot on dirt especially when the rain turns it to mud
- 1) A doctors clinic in wickham 2) more things for kids & families to do
- New CEO has a big job to gain community trust after previous corrupt behaviour.
- Stopping people driving off road on pedestrian walkways in Wickham
- Security
- Keep up the great work
- extra road exit at lesiureplex
- building gymnastics their own facility
- building indoor youth facilities - rock climbing , bowls , jump or trampoline, cricket ect
- Cultural awareness and celebration (statues, planks for information)
- Focus on youth services (engagement and health)
- Community events like fenacle are being over shadowed by youth violence (fighting) making it harder for younger kids like mine (8 & 9 year olds) to be able to enjoy themselves without worrying another fight is going to break out in front of them.
- Community events
- Safety & security
- Bring international flights to KTA airport. Even just one per week.
- Youth engagement,
- Criminal activity
- Affordable Housing is the obvious answer, but drill down deeper and support/push for/ pressure State Govt on housing to keep Seniors in town. And of course...home insurance...put your talents to bear down on a scheme that makes it affordable. A first step would be, if not removal of, then a cap on stamp duty on premiums...sum insured is higher by necessity, thus 10% S/D is also off the chart.
- Improving the gym facilities at Wickham Recreation Precinct! Bigger area needed with more space. Too many people crammed in using a small area.
- Activities for kids
- Minimising any increase to rates
- Extra entry to the lesiureplex car park required
- Sporting grounds
- Dogs off leads in public open spaces i.e Tambrey oval/Bulgarra Oval-too many dog attacks in these areas.
- Lights, see leisureplex when exiting at night. Extremely dangerous.
- Street litter and dumping , dogs and cats , neighbour noise pollution
- Housing
- Health services to be improved. Provide more specialised areas to help the public and to avoid trips to perth
- Affordability of housing (ongoing issue) and support of people working in industries other than mining, particularly child care workers! We need more!
- Leisure activities

- Stray dogs and cats and off leash dogs.
- Maintaining public toilets at the shopping centre.
- Making shops in centro more affordable so we have more options in town without having to shop online.
- Housing affordability, land rates and insurance rates to be lowered.
- Safety
- ELDER INCLUSION
- Availability of community hall, building approvals, airport
- Affordability & security
- Corruption within council.
- CRIME and drug-related violence
- cost of living
- Antisocial behaviour from youths and repeat offenders. They ruin this town.
- Lowering the price of housing and insurance
- local culture events
- Focus on supporting the non profitable club with in the town
- The youth.
- More bus services Karratha to Wickham
- Focus for Wickham
- How about fenced dog areas at the ovals.
- Would love to see more community events, markets, fund raisers for local clubs, fund raiser events for disabilities and illnesses.
- Increase size of car parks. They need to be widened to suit newer large cars.
- Dirt car parks utilised as over flows at shopping centres and schools need to be graded also
- Crime, Assisting Not for Profits to remain open that offer the community safe spaces like Karratha Community House. Rates.
- Crime prevention. Increase police. Aboriginal children in school.
- Getting a dumbell bench at the leisureplex (everyone is screaming for it). More trees. Karratha foreshore development plan. Stop cats roaming. Food truck & market events like in Broome & Darwin to attract tourists. (They will then stay and spend more at bricks & mortar) We need new vision in council and learn from other tourist towns.
- Making Karratha more beautiful and safe by starting to PREVENT any littering. Walking dogs its absolutely nightmare with all the broken glass and off lead, wandering dogs.
- Community Services
- Reducing oval, lights and court hire significantly. The amount of money we pay for indoor cricket in Wickham is criminal, the facilities are poor, there is little if any maintenance, or clean up, we have to mark our own lines and still pay top dollar for court hire and lights as a not for profit community group that is trying to bring the community together
- Up keep of tourism camping spots and facilities. Locals to be able to book camping spot for destinations instead of out of town visitor booking out all spots before locals can get in.
- The City needs to do something with the golf driving range, all this money has been spent on the course which is great, seeing the driving range in the state that it's in is very disappointing given we are now a City, other Cities driving ranges are great, the Karratha one is poor. The mats are damaged and don't stay in place, there are no tees, the club house isn't always open to be able to get golf balls. When you are trying to learn to play golf, the driving range is the only place to go. Please do something about this
- upkeep of sporting facilities, events for kids 8-14yrs.
- Community events, youth crime prevention, additional foot paths
- Upgrading footpaths that keep being missed.
- Upgrading galbraith rd
- Provide water for public

- Roads safety
- Provide public toilet open til late
- Bringing more live music to Karratha!
- Lower the house rates it's ridiculous
- Listening to the community
- Reducing rates instead of investing in hotels that we don't need.
- Housing affordability and Community (particularly youth) engagement
- Cultural and community activities and opportunities (other than mining companies) to engage and inspire youths.
- More free community events. Better park infrastructure and play equipment i.e replacing regular baby swings with twin swings for families of multiples or close in age babies. Better verge maintenance to assist with snake and mosquito control. More paths around town for safe walking. Recycling bins collected weekly to encourage recycling. Beautifying round-a-bouts instead of paving them and contributing to a heat sink. The dangerous intersection with dreamers hill, shop entry to good grocers and the round a bout. Needs to be addressed pronto. Attracting big business i.e Bunnings to the region.
- Reducing costs to home owner/occupiers - it's designed to suit money making and investors not people who want to live here long term and better this community not just make a quick buck.
- Security across town plus giving businesses and non profit organisations a fair chance when it comes to their leases. Making Karratha a fair place to live for all income workers.
- Community engagement events please.
- Environmental initiatives, streetscape and greening, affordable housing, cost of living, shopping amenities, animal control
- The council is doing a decent job, keep up the good work
- Maintaining the beautiful outdoor spaces and community events
- Crime.
- Pot holes, weed control, show more kid friendly movies (more times)
- More indoor activities
- Dredging a boat channel at back beach so boats can launch in any tides .
- Supporting growth in population and amenities (business development and housing)
- Keep Focusing on the spaces used by families - parks, beaches, sporting fields, REAP. It's a family heavy town,
- Keep making it a great place to live.
- Fighting crime and keeping the town clean
- I would like more mosquito treatments if possible, especially in Bulgarra area.
- Some nice trees or shrubs near the new Maitland lookout footpath would be nice too.
- Traffic and parking around the Leisureplex during busy periods.
- Another green oval spaces for club sports.
- Some ovals don't have toilet facilities when accessing.
- Sustainability and building infrastructure that will take us into the future. Charging stations, more solar.
- Preserving our history, the town is so transient it's essential to capture events now for future generations.
- Making sure that you continue to engage with residents with what they deem important
- Foreshore areas and tracks and trails
- Affordable housing, reducing the cost of living, child care services and medical services. Especially mental health
- Death penalty for B+Es
- Mosquito control, crime, more ownership on local crime and unruly behavior, in town, shops etc. I know some people dont feel safe at the shops anymore.

- Recycling, we really need to work on that as a community y and this has to be engaged by the city town hall, especially at school.
- Affordable housing for people whose not in the mining industry and focusing on developing Dampier as a tourist site.
- Continuing in areas of strength. Reinvigoration of things like markets and street eats would be awesome, though I realise it's one thing to offer things and another for vendors and customers to show up. Promotion would help.
- I really, really feel strongly about drawing more people into the CBD for social purposes and I think the best way to do that is to stop decentralising housing to outer suburbs and to look for as many opportunities close to the CBD to develop housing and land (within walking distance) and for that land to be varied so people can build, live in apartments etc.
- Development of blocks near back beach was awesome. Similar development like the empty side of Gregory Way or Eilers ct/the end of Sing Pl, Richardson way etc could help stop the drain of population and families from Bulgarra, Pegs and Millars to Pioneer/Madison etc. and could support town businesses. Even the slated Hilton site could have high amenity apartments or townhouses.
- Karratha needs more SHADE Eg. at shopping centremore bicycle and scooter paths
- Would love to see the Wickham Precinct gym expand to have a Group Fitness room as at the moment it can be overwhelming with a full class and full gym. It would also be great to be able to provide bigger Group sessions with less people missing out on the fully booked classes. An extension on creche hours in Wickham would also be great for the mums who miss our current classes due to napping babies, etc. May also be great for more mums to be able to secure PT's spots. They will be able to secure a time when creche is available and when trainers are not running classes which is currently the only time crèche runs at the moment.
- Bringing events to Karratha. Family friendly.
- School holiday activities/community events
- Sustainability and continuing to provide great services across the board.
- Housing
- Driving affordable living costs in the Pilbara ie rates, insurance, home ownership
- Un-social behavior
- Youth crime
- Security, when are people going to feel safe in their own homes.
- Crime
- Crime prevention
- Developing Nickol West Park further- there are so many young families living there.
- Tourism and incentivising you couples and families to town.
- The cultural history of Karratha importance to be more recognised, underage illegal activity under control Ive seen some kids on dirt bikes not wearing any protective gear riding around late at night
- Sustainability initiatives
- A pump track for Wickham getting some mtb tracks around Wickham. Something to beautify Wickham
- More engagements for people and more choices for dining and places to go.
- Cultural & community engagement events
- Community engagement activities
- Creating a more inclusive environment for young adults/teenagers to enjoy
- Elderly Care consultation with its elderly residents
- Please extend the litter collections from the main roads (great job) into the suburbs.
- Community facilities & their activation.
- Continue good maintenance of roads and footpaths
- More things to do for families
- Affordable housing

- Sporting facilities
- Youth engagement.
- Securing a diverse performing arts schedule at REAP. Concerts, exhibitions etc
- Longer opening hours (evenings and weekends) and more things to do - like touristy things
- Facilities for our children
- Activity for kids indoors to keep them from trouble
- Sustainability, economic diversity, cost of living
- More community events and indoor place for kids age 5-12 to play. Indoor play centre is for young kids and youth service is for teenagers. We need something in between
- Embracing Aboriginal Culture, working with Aboriginal groups for community organisations such as sobering up shelter, community bus to pick up kids/families and help
- Community engagement
- Crime, holding children and parents accountable for theft and damages of property. Police need more power to do their jobs and judges need to properly sentence thieves for their actions and stop handing out wrist slaps.
- Consider looking at the lack of insurance available to families in our region. It's hard to invest in town when the cost of insurance makes it not worth while.
- Providing value for rates
- Supporting the local residents, decreasing the cost of living in the Pilbara, increasing the amount of approval housing for local residents that are willing to buy/build
- Support local businesses especially small businesses
- THE SHOPPING CENTRE, the rubbish surrounding the shops; The control over the behaviour around the shops; The disgusting toilets !!! And how little range of shops we have we need more. And we need more car parking !!
- Bringing culture and arts to the city
- street lighting to prevent crime & upgrade the airport to international
- Verges around houses on corner blocks
- The living and rent as many oriple can't afford to stay here anymore
- More street lighting on footpaths.
- Youth crime and antisocial behaviour.
- A second traffic entrance to the Leisureplex . It can take 15 minutes to get from the carpark to Dampier highway around school pick up times
- Rubbish, vehicles and crown land being used to store peoples vehicles, boats, trailers, work vehicles, unregistered vehicles etc.
- Broken glass and more bins for public use
- Illegal dumping of waste in salt flats and dog control
- More community events, especially for kids and the youth.
- More community events
- Finalise the City Hotel project
- More community events especially for young children
- Youth crime
- Would love the council to follow up on more indoor centres or something indoors for children /adults to do. We have the play centre is very small but everytime we go there I have to be prepared that we are all going to be sick .
- think focusing more of family areas to keep families in town
- Hygiene of the local pools and the syringes.
- Family events
- housing affordability
- housing support to local businesses
- continue to look at ways to incentivise new

healthcare workers moving to Karratha

- Minimising delay to new housing
- I think the City is doing a great job. I'm not sure what they should focus on but I feel confident that they will prioritise accordingly.
- Continuing to develop a sustainable community.
- Better organisation of community activities and not everything on at the same time over a few weekends through the year
- Make the highway safer by adding more overtaking lanes between Roebourne and Karratha or make it a 4 lane highway. Provide more and better community indoor entertainment for kids during Summer. Listen to local feedback and staff requests at the Wickham Recreational Precinct. There are lots of small children in Wickham. Bring back a kids wading pool at Wickham pool. Build a dedicated area for gym play program (amenities oval building is not the best solution). Make Wickham a better place to live so that families stay instead of transit.
- Housing, not normally a council responsibility, but it's needed.
- House support
- Protecting the burrup
- Housing and day care
- Prevention of illegal dumping
- Attracting more tourists and creating more business to open up
- Crime rate
- Sustainability initiatives and removing weeds from verges around main roads / residential areas (encouraging owners / tenants to look after their own verges)
- Need to change the questions wording for the survey
- The capacity of the Leisureplex for the use of the community sporting clubs.
- Keeping a high standard of dwellings in new areas and limiting the number of government

housing.

- More activities for kids ages 8 to 15
- Improving sporting a public toilet facilities, looking at utilising Karratha as a gateway for travel around the country
- I am hard worker in the hospitality industry for 3 years in karratha. and my salary can not afford the rental market price and living cost. The under market value properties are so much crime. Keep trying to apply government housing but seems hopeless. Desperate to look for a place to stay.
- Cleaning up the town . Not just the city centre
- Increase car park spaces at Leisureplex
- Try and get new business in town and help the city grow
- Continue to maintain initiatives such as the waterfront areas and parks and local indigenous heritage
- Listening to community request and stop wasting money, wasting time on projects that do not eventuate.
- Keeping the public informed regarding timely housing solutions for low income and seniors.
- Doing a good job
- Engagement with teenagers
- Ensuring recycling bin items are appropriately recycled at CofK facilities and down south in the Perth Region
- Housing
- Would like to see more choice for people with dietary needs in the shops and restaurants
- Sport center and more activities for the community
- Better recycling.
- More facilities, More park spaces, Quality of taxi service in area or inclusion of Uber for competition.
- Providing attention to Roebourne. Bring back Dreamers Hill in its full glory.

- Focusing on reducing our rates because they are not reflective of the services provided.
- Stopping the Shakespeare precinct
- Public toilets
- Karratha needs more childcare centres
- Using public funds to invest in community projects rather than invest massive amounts in outside businesses. Youth work engagement
- More community events not just in Karratha or Dampier, don't forget about Wickham.
- Improve airport terminal infrastructure
- Improve invest in health system. Lack of doctors and services in Wickham
- Sustainability
- Multicultural events
- Everything
- Activation of the CBD
- Cleaning up ditches
- Stop kids from teaming the streets all night stealing. And motorbikes destroying Nickol footpaths.
- Daycare
- Provide support for new and current sporting activities
- Security at shopping centre needs to be visual. Dampier foreshore needs more improvements.
- Accommodation
- Working on another indoor place for kids to be able to play at, maybe bounce or an inflatable world! It's just too hot outside for kids to do anything but stay on their ipads in doors
- Childcare is a nightmare here. I have an 11 month old and cannot seem to find room for her at any of the childcare centres. this is having a major impact on my household. Please focus on this
- Home owner sustainability initiatives, for example, Solar Panels
- Getting Doctors and health services so that all the residents have access to these services and dont die waiting to be seen.
- Maybe more for kids and youth. With 40+ degree temps there is only the pool and or the play centre for active play for small kids.
- keep up the amazing work they are doing, possibly more stuff for kids and tourism
- Being so new to town, I have yet to see things where more focus could be directed however, I am incredibly proud to be living in karratha as new member of this community!
- Street lighting and footpath lighting to make brighter in some areas
- International flights from Karratha?
- Boat ramp upgrade for Point Samson and other popular fishing spots? Port Hedland is building a double deck fishing platform.
- Making it nicer place to live
- Control the local community and educate the required people to prevent less break ins
- safety, youth crime and drug and alcohol abuse. unsociable behavior due to the above
- building and planning approvals
- Play grounds and activities for kids!!
- Security
- Engaging the outer towns of the City with more public events held in these towns. Most events seem to be organised (understandably!) in Karratha.
- Affordable housing, better pay for non-ming jobs to encourage people to come here and stay and be able to afford to live here. Not everyone works for a mining company and struggle to afford the cost of living. Also more support for businesses to be able to come to karratha.
- Playgrounds ans sporting facilities
- Providing good local facilities for all rate payers.
- Youth crime

- Better affordable housing options for residents who are not employed in resource industry
 - Exploring better travel options from Karratha airport
 - Off Road vehicles on pathways and off limit areas
 - Whilst private business is not the City's responsibility, I think finding ways to create incentives for businesses to locate / open shops in Karratha would benefit the City.
 - Higher focus on illegal dumping and litter in streets.
 - Cost of living
 - Crime prevention
 - Community Engagement
 - Cleaning up the town up and making it more attractive for tourism.
 - Understanding there are indigenous who live in town. The majority of these are very respectful people of the community. Unfortunately, the minority have been seen vandalizing areas and smashing glass on roads. This should be stopped by the police be cleaned straight away.
 - The amount of money that the town pays in rates and the amount of money the town gets in royalties the town should be absolutely beautiful with lots of grass and palm trees everywhere.
 - I believe the shire could better spend their money and make the town a lot more attractive to tourism. A lot of tourists drive straight by as the town is not appealing and there is not much to actually do.
 - I think you need to work on the street litter clean up.
 - Stop Looking at Karratha as a mining town - lots of family's have moved here in the last 12 months and lots of family's are planning on moving here this year. Start treating Karratha as a city not just a mining money maker.
 - Community engagement
 - No change to crime , street drinking and
- hooning. Wake up Karratha
 - Youth crime and the use of E-Scooters by children. Seeing too many kids without protective gear riding down the road at speed, oblivious to the danger they put themselves and others in. Also way to kids walking around late at night. A curfew may be effective
 - Providing better services to encourage more people to stay in karratha
 - Crime
 - Lesueplex, foreshore, second high school and long term investment in infrastructure to retain families
 - Deliver projects that you've promised
 - Family fun days and things for older kids to do. I loved the kids free entry to pool that was very helpful over the school holidays
 - Focus on all groups, not just the minority groups
 - Youth crime
 - Teenage youth crime
 - Childcare
 - Tourism opportunities and showcasing culture where culturally accepted
 - Community, youth group and family activities
 - More presentable pathways and trails
 - Parks and Gardens/Open spaces. Stopping the illegal use of offroad motorbikes on footpaths.
 - Youth Engagement
 - Youth crime.
 - Planning and building approvals. Focus on consistency and common sense.
 - Childcare and the airport
 - Crime prevention
 - Crime
 - security patrols and cvtv for trouble areas

- Control of animals, more control of properties and the cleanliness, GROW housing with massive waste bins at the front is horrible to look at and stink overtime (surely there is a place for COK to speak with housing on this issue.
- Dampier footpaths have overgrown weeds and walking my dog sometimes I have to walk on the road the the weeds cover the whole foot path for meters at a time.
- Security
- Your light vehicle sitting outside homes with there reversing siren on having a talk between two vehicles, five occasions this has occurred
- Sustainability initiatives
- Keeping the town clean
- Bringing more things to do for residents and definitely more water allocation for the golf course
- HOMESWEST HOUSES! They are disruptive, disrespectful and forcing the residents in the residing streets to leave town. They're driving us all out. It's a constant nuisance for the police and ambulance too. They need to be more respective of their homes and properties and the surrounding residents.
- 1) Covered car parks in public spaces like shopping malls etc.. 2) More spots in Karratha leisure plex swimming lessons and physical edudation in schools 3) better accessways to look outs for people to go and relax and enjoy the views.
- Working with local police to crack down on the kids stealing and breaking s**t.
- More business infrastructure like shopping mall, parks for kids, more cafes and restaurants, and more housing development with lower price of land
- More street signs.
- Rubbish clean up on streets & roads leading in and out of town.
- Overall the City of Karratha does go above and beyond keeping the community entertained and providing facilities etc. I think communicating with the community and local businesses on maintenance of roads, facilities, parks etc could be improved.
- We need an East Coast or international connection from our airport!
- More upkeep of sidewalks and cycling paths - re vegetation over taking path, litter removal and needle / sharps removal. The path itself is paved nicely, but jogging everyday and seeing the rubbish, over grown weeds/bushes coming into the footpath, broken glass across the footpath and needles scattered in the bushes along the side really need to be cleaned by council.
- Anti social behaviour
- Improve recycling options. A green bin would be a great start.
- Increase open hours at roebourne pool
- Crime prevention, getting rid of broken glass and rubbish evergwhere and making places more green and inviting
- Youth! Crime!
- Making Karratha a more affordable place to live, not raising rates AGAIN
- Bringing the community together
- More sports facilities. More activities to enjoy indoors. Out of the sun.
- Improving connections and support to small businesses and their employees. As part of a small business myself, some things are harder to sort out or promote and having council support for certain aspects could really help boost our profits and our chance to further ourselves in the community.
- Support for the Town, aka shopping centre... because there's been job openings in mine sites, the town is losing staff. I don't know what City of Karratha can do but needs to be addressed. Not sure if this is the right place to speak this apologies.
- Housing. Accessibly priced housing for the families who want to stay in town.
- Cleaning up rubbish off the streets and helping the rest of karratha streets look as good as sharpe ave

- Sustainability.
- Verge side clean up.
- More affordable accomodation for locals and more housing. Apartment complex for local workers nurses, teaches, police etc.
- More activities for families with events to do.
- Continue driving the same vision.
- Stop the corruption.
- The city should focus on tourism as not many tourism activities in town anymore..(no helicopter flights, no cruising boats...) Karratha is such a beautiful city to come and visit however just not enough tourism attractions to promote the city well...
- Creating dog parks - Opportunity for a low cost high impact initiative
- As per my above comment, would really like to see rate payers be rewarded for wanting to stay live and spend in our town rather than FIFO taking the money out of town
- Dog and cat contoll.
- The cleanliness of the public toilets and streets
- bringing the community together and sustainability + creating options for youth
- Accomodation and child care
- Public art and brightening the community and their moods and making the place look good with bright colours and art and culture and talent. Eye catching art
- Prevention of youth crime
- Cultural tours
- Improved street lighting and decorations for Christmas
- Tourism
- Listening to the locals and what they need
- More entertainment facilities like bowling alley
- Putting more money into community events. More quality acts
- Crime, drugs and vapeing. Needs to stop
- Weekend family events.
- Playground upgrades.
- Footpaths and walkways in Nickol.
- Youth crime - provide more community events or services to keep youth off the street
- Childcare, community events, better shade in playgrounds - many are unusable in summer
- Should work closely with Police force to control crime, also work closely with state government to improve in health(more doctors or increase specialist visits to Karratha), Should work with state government to get approval for one more high school. Again about flight prices,
- An increase in youth engagement and activities
- Available property and the diversity of businesses
- Community and sports events.
- Events for 18-25 Year Olds. Especially for new people who are coming into town and looking to make new, young and like-minded friends. More engagement in Dampier for the young demographic.
- More public and affordable transport between Dampier and Karratha- myself as an individual lives in Dampier and travels into Karratha for work without owning my own car. It's really hard to find an affordable lift every day and would love some more options.
- Community!!!!
- Support small business and indigenous businesses.
- sustainability establish through systems other than via major primary industry
- Housing, Supporting local small business
- Community engagement and events post-Covid to bring normality back to our community and help local businesses recover.
- Dog control- reminding everyone to walk with dogs on leads and sorting out the issue at Baynton Oval.

- Fogging for mozzies, illegal waste dumping is pretty bad in spots
- Developing a Bunnings!
- Maintain roads and streets
- Parks, gardens and open spaces/ Sports fields/ Promote sports and physical activities (wellbeing)/ Hospitals/ Educating kids against bullying.
- Business Development and Support.
- City of Karratha have alot to answer for... For a multi billion dollar town, our facilities are crap, outdated or new with no practical function... Why dont we have a fully funded mental health unit that's available 24/7 apart from the hospital? Why arent we fixing broken houses in this town so theres more housing? how are people that arent in mining supporting themselves in the town? No elderly services that are functional or supported.. Really disgusted with how the town operates. Think about the people, ask them what they want instead of making decisions, and when theres council meetings on let the public know more than one forum of communication
- Community engagement outside of the tourist seasons.
- Markets stalls in surrounding communities (i.e. Point Samson).
- John's Creek facilities for recreational fishing to be upgraded - filleting stations, bin removal, larger parking area, appropriate lighting for backing down the ramp etc. "
- Waste management at the tip
- Focus more on Bulgarra for maint.
- Juvenile Crime
- Lowering rates to help households cope with rising interest rates, before people move back to FIFO.
- International Flights.
- Getting other businesses to help keep the city clean and tidy. The shopping centre often has mountains of rubbish left in the car park. Sometimes by residents, sometimes by tourists
- Extended play program hours and additional days at Wickham recreation gym.
- Following through- talk of shade cover for Wickham has been happening for years, and nothing has happened. Remembering that Roebourne and Wickham are a part of the city aswell, not just Karratha. More events in these places too
- Crime. CCTV throughout the streets
- Child transport safety to and from school
- continue to move from a fluro short mining town toward a mor eopen town
- Making the boat ramp at point samson accessible for bigger boats at all tide heights. Boat ramp jetty needs to be the same design like the one at dampier yacht club, floating pontoon. It's way to dangerous at lower tide levels to access boats when launching and retrieving.
- Bringing in more retailers into the city center. more choice
- More focus on community events not just for children
- sustainable energy initiatives
- better youth engagement services
- outdoor improvements to encourage family/ community use eg.
- shade/BBQ's in smaller parks
- assess and repair/replace BBQ's in high traffic area's for families - Cattrell park BBQ needs an overhaul.
- community park needed in Madigan area with BBQ and shade"
- Upkeep and upgrades of current facilities
- Travel Initiatives (cheaper airfares?! Direct flights?! When you have a family of 5, \$600 return is a rough hit to the pockets)
- Family friendly events for younger kids.
- Support small nfp community groups, pop a heater in wickham pool so it can be utilised all year round

- Maintaining infrastructure, continued promotion of events and activities and implementing initiatives that support sustainability in all facets.
- Keep the staff they have to ensure they can maintain everything they own
- Invite more variety of consumer businesses to Karratha, Big W, Aldi, Bunnings, etc. Finish the Gap Ridge Homemakers Centre. Allow other Airlines to Service Karratha, Rex Aviation, Bonza. Allow international travel from Karratha and direct flights not only to Perth but to other capital cities allowing residents to have more choices.
- Encouraging people to stay in the city. Rates and interest rate hikes and rent increases will hit locals who don't work for large mining companies
- Security
- Continue to invest in local fitness activities
- Upgrading their community facilities
- Child care more availability, another pool to accommodate the number of sporting groups using the liesureplex. More activities low impact for seniors
- Safety & recreational facilities for ratepayers not just for tourists
- Sustainability and appropriate cultural representation and events. There are more times that events can be celebrated other than only doing NAIDOC.
- Shade for Wickham basketball courts
- Wickham's public areas and pathways. The town is looking very run down and unloved at the moment. The tidy towns team can only do so much.
- Removal of all the weeds and prickles. For example we had an unroad worth car Parked on the side of our house and was issued a notice for it as its COK land but yet there are trees and weeds growing there and they haven't come to clean that up, snakes are out and about hiding in those bushes but you want to talk about a unregistered car which is less of a hazard and eyesore then the weeds.
- More events for families to go to ,more control over pest and wild life like the crocodiles and sharks ,
- Maintaining roads and footpaths
- Community engagement and events
- Sustainability and waste management
- International airport
- Improve planning department
- Get back to basics. Buildi gs have been built how do you maintain them and keep people coming. Work with the community better. Sometimes simple community events are the best. Where are all our small community events gone to? They build communities - larger events do not necessarily connect all people. Think of your minority groups. How do you including them in your community. Get bqck to basics and look after your little community.
- Expanding and improving the gym at the Wickham Precinct, fixing roads in Wickham, especially the shopping centre entrance. Constant patch jobs, little bit of rain and its holey again. How about beautifying Wickham a little more, cleanup our footpaths, planting more plants etc.
- Please create a safe and fun play space for kids with disabilities. Not just a single swing at one park an entire park suitable for EVERYONE! with lots of shade and wheelchair accessible!
- Housing
- Encourage more businesses to come to the town, more shops
- Putting in side walls on main roads where people walk
- Please listen to the people, conversations and traction shouldn't be so hard. The story and the truth continually changes and there is never an outcome just another hurdle to cross or complaint/challenge to be made before anything gets progressed. It's frustrating when processes could so much more streamlined if you remove all the defence and hurdles. Broader community consultation is needed to determine community priorities. Point Samson needs to be a focus area, it's deserving in its own right and has lacked any reasonable

spend in many years. Passionate people are not whingers!!!

- Recycling, illegal dumping, airport facilities, renewal maintenance program for all of its assets.
- Focus a bit more out at Wickham it feels that we get forgotten a fair bit out here.
- reinvest all the money sitting in the bank into actual liveability of the region. when it feels like we are living on the surface of the sun, what is the council doing to boost community morale? cool us down? what events are on utilising the indoor and climate controlled state of the art facilities?
- community engagement
- Affordable housing
- A bowling alley or something like latitude would be amazing g!
- Better bang for the buck
- Housing Development - the current availability of houses to rent and buy is having a massive impact on community
- Being prepared for increased population due to projects and support business and community.
- Planet the more trees
- Housing
- Less crowding in the City Centre
- Animal control and litter clean up
- Housing and community
- Affordable housing and better childcare in order to attract more people into working in hospitality, retail and medical services.
- Youth engagement through sports and other positive outlets
- Catering to the sporting clubs who use KLP and growing facilities to meet the needs and size of these
- Community engagement
- Building and development and recreational facilities
- Cleaning up rubbish, upgrading family areas (ie: more sand & more shade over playgrounds), improving streetscapes in the suburbs (ie: tidying verges, killing weeds)
- Have more family and social events.
- Control wild dogs.
- Making the airport an I international one and securing an airline to
- Provide flights.
- Keeping public toilets clean, parks and bins tidy
- Water fountain at the look outs especially the sea ripper look out be good :)
- Karratha leisureplex more indoor courts
- If Karratha is dedicated to becoming "the most liveable regional city" then the City really need to take a close look at facilities provided and the number of options available to increase or bring up to date to truly live up to this title. Consideration of facilities for kids and teens such as bowling, timezone, Bounce or Ninja type establishments, more airconditioned Community Halls or Community spaces for workshops, theatre groups, events etc.
- Gated dog parks with gazebos and shaded options with dog exercise runs throughout - promoting safe place for play and exercises for our animals and families. Shade over all play areas so it can be accessible at all times of day all times of year. Increase the grass areas and shade areas around the town. Support for a wider variety of business and training away from industry - towns done just thrive from industry. Mental health studies show a range of recreational health and wellbeing activities available to people reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation, encourage community support and engagement, raise mental health which encourages physical engagement. This reduces stress and anxiety, as well as encouraging a sense of belonging. Which would encourage longevity of relocations, and promote community expansion not just industry and industry-related financial growth
- Cultural awareness, sustainability and activities for citizens

- Establishing a purpose built dog park with multiple fenced areas (small dogs, large dogs, anti-social - ie one dog family at a time)
- Sustainable practices and maintaining quality buildings and facilities for all to use.
- Indoor playground didn't change much
- Sustainable living
- Continuing to make CoK a family friendly area
- Disability Access, roller skate ring (indoor), full shade cloth cover over the 50 meter swimming pool
- Maintain strategy on more affordable housing for non mining residents fabulous work with the housing for non mining persons this far. Great work with DAMA.
- Keep focus on families and facilities in underpinning strategies, the town has improved so much already.
- Local councillors to meet with general public more rather than before an election. Perhaps ask people how they can help them. So many residents experiencing housing stress and the level of domestic violence has risen, strategies to provide more support for current services.
- The quality of drinking water available to city residents and visitors.
- Affordable housing initiatives
- More programs for the little kids after school
- Accommodation
- Focussing on actually helping people, community groups, not for profits etc. and in turn supporting those who support others, rather than blocking and making things more difficult for community groups and not for profits. It would be nice to think of the City of Karratha being a form of support to the community rather than creating road blocks/ making things difficult.
- Community safety
- More community events and maintenance of parks through out Karratha and Dampier
- Keeping shops and businesses open and attracting new businesses. Maybe more for the tweens and young teens that is inside over summer, all well and good having amazing playgrounds but if it's too hot they aren't being used.
- Footpaths in Nickol. More shade at parks & ovals
- Safety on the beach. More attractive shops to assist living in such remote area.
- Crime
- Children are the future. Please make more safety pedestrian street, wide car parks and shade with trees.
- Bring the community together again. Goodbye Covid! Hello Karratha.
- Maybe work with the owners of the shopping Center and subsidise them to keep a few new shops.
- Sustainability initiatives
- Housing availability and affordability
- Pest control, building management & provide excellent support to local businesses
- Foreshore development as it is a key part of tourism for the area. The people here would then not look to go to other areas instead of Karratha
- Point Samson Foreshore.
- Affordable housing and sustainability
- Rangers or security workers or Karratha officers to patrol the streets of pegs creek and surrounding suburbs for street drinking during the day because of the hot weathers, cause of can be unruly behavior on other residents sometimes, night or day
- Additional community activities in Wickham, roebourne and Point samson
- Continue to explore and progress future Aged Care services and housing options to ensure seniors living here have options to stay and not have to move away when their "health needs" increase.
- Deeper pool

- Mosquitoes, teen appropriate activities
 - Wickham facilities need more attention in all areas. Street cleaning, verges and side walks, footpaths, playgrounds needs updating with undercover areas and toilets. With the growing community, more recourses are needed.
 - Surrounding environment, weed control, management of off- road vehicles and new tracks (= loss of vegetation) in the close proximity to towns. The Citys Sustainability Plan focuses on waste, alternative power etc but NOT sustainability of environment and biodiveristy within the City tenure.
 - Residential building approval & support for the builders
 - Parks and recreation (bowling alley) Ten pin bowling
 - Keep up the good work.
 - Rubbish... youth activities (skate parks / lesurplex)
 - Crime prevention
 - More actual support for diversification of small businesses, especially tourism or heritage initiatives, instead of concentrating on a chosen few. Words mean nothing without action.
 - Crime. Youth crime in particular. Having been a victim of crime and now, due to recent increases, unable to afford insurance I am left feeling very vulnerable.
 - Animal control, dingos aren't pets and they should be removed from homes.
 - Cat rules need stronger enforcement, I've had a \$500 vege garden ruined by neighbours cats and poo in the front yard.
 - Focus on litter within certain streets and make residents accountable.
 - Work with local police to tackle the major issue this town faces, YOUTH crime. Residents are fed up with a certain minority in this town!
 - Increase the size of car parks at shopping centres, car parks are rarely ever full but the spaces are so small you need to park further away to prevent hitting other cars. Bigger 4x4
- such as rams chess etc are starting to be more popular
- Continuing to build a family friendly town
 - Animal control and foreshore amenity
 - CRIME, CRIME, CRIME!!
 - Youth projects to keep them occupied through school holidays
 - Crime and cost of living. Crime is out of control and the cost of living almost impossible
 - Including more disabled friendly play equipment in our wonderful playgrounds.
 - Also, the carpark lines at the library terrible. They should paint the ENTIRE line, not just part of it.
 - And the carpark at IGA is awful in terms of knowing who has right of way
 - City development
 - cyclone cleanup should be all waste not just green waste to prevent illegal dumping
 - Community and cultural events and activities for families. Leisureplex facilities
 - Being able to provide a safe place for people to live.
 - Events for families.
 - Support for isolation.
 - Shade over outdoor park areas
 - More indoor areas for kids to attend during the hot months
 - Mosquito control
 - Opportunities for growth (retail, education, health)
 - Building a water play area
 - Foreshore and beach amenities
 - Keeping financial costs down for homeowners
 - Crime prevention

- Preserving local rock art
- Tourism and community.
- Flight price to join Perth
- Continuing with community events
- Focus on the towns outside of karratha
- Animal control, graffiti
- Safety with increased traffic in specific areas
- lowering leisureplex member costs
- More public housing and affordable living
- Increasing indoor engagement centers and activities.
- Green waste bins
- Better beach facilities, in Wickham, cossack and point Samson. Dampier seems to have most of the facilities. Wickham and samson miss out frequently when upgrades happen to beaches.
- Not building high-rise hotel in the center of town with a casino! Not building houses/ flats and flooding market, stick to what you should be doing!
- crime, keeping the areas rubbish free
- wickham shopping area need and upgrade
- Housing and accommodation availability
- Community activities
- Crime
- An indoor space to take kids of all ages over summer would be nice. The play centre is very 1-8 year old space. Anyone older is too big/ rough to be playing in there. Would be nice to have somewhere my nearly 11 yo enjoys as much as our 3yo
- Safety in the community
- Treating Roebourne as an asset to be activated for the benefit of the entire LGA. An improved Roebourne Main Street, and a well serviced community, will lead to positive economic and social outcomes. The thinking needs to change about Roebourne. The streetscape plan needs to be brought forward so the aesthetic improvements happen far sooner than planned.
- Crime prevention and Bulgarra oval
- The shopping centre your city of Karratha , is horrendous! How can you improve and bring more outlets to this city?
- Recreational development, especially for families and youth, a great addition would be an indoor roller skating rink, it'd book economic activity and be a great space for people of all ages!!
- Housing rental affordability and recreational town development
- Increase the liveability of Karratha in Summer
- Providing community groups more affordable spaces to continue to provide services throughout the pending up turn in the economy
- Programs to keep teenagers occupied
- Support in education/ schools.
- Community cultural events
- Shopping centre and more stores
- Rent prices
- International flights from karratha.
- Permanent shade structures for parks and basketball courts in Wickham.
- Wickham South Park needs a public toilet, and would benefit from being re-done to accommodate more children and a variety of ages.
- More trees!
- More entertainment options for families, adults, kids
- Community events, and weed control
- Family areas and putting pressure on the residents that treat the place like a dump.
- Open up land so houses can be built. Thousands of homes so people can afford to

- pay a reasonable price for rent.
- Community events
- Better open space maintenance in Wickham
- Leisureplex and REAP development
- Housing
- Update Wickham gym!!!!
- Crime!
- Youth crime!
- Pretty happy with our town and the initiatives that the City are bringing to the residents
- The more community events the better.
- Looking into the future and creating more activities for families in town.
- Looking at upgrading their parts of the highways to more overtaking areas to allow safer passing. These roads have high traffic and can be very dangerous at times
- Family events more frequently
- More promoted activities around town
- Security cameras for the amount of cars being stolen
- Make the class in the leisureplex cheaper
- Affordable housing particularly for non-workers
- Liveability
- Community spirit
- Minimizing the accessibility between footpaths and homes so illegal motorbikes can't flog past in between these areas causing unease to residents in their homes. Kids using footpaths to ride motorbikes to get from one house to another.
- Maintain current facilities to same standard.
- More bike paths. For example from the LIA into town.
- More shade, more trees. Fruit trees.
- Shaded parking or better still solar panel shaded parking (see the internet).
- I once lived in an area where the council gave away a certain amount of trees each year to homeowners. They just had to collect them."
- promote and provide more cultural events/ community engagement for First Nation people
- Less planting of tall plant/bushes near corner road verges as it's difficult for people to check for incoming traffic when turning a corner while driving - or suggest that large tree plant should be cut back on a regular basis
- More for children. Indoor bowling, rock climbing, etc etc. Karratga is not a very family kid friendly town.
- More facilities at the leisureplex
- FOCUS ON EVERYTHING OUTSIDE OF KARRATHA
- Traffic flow and school districts
- In Wickham - security, street sweeping and general cleanup in public areas and dog control
- Add shade to baynton west park and provide maintenance
- Look after the rate payers and not the people who are passing through after the cash up .
- Provide some summer entertainment for 5-12 year olds in a safe space . The youth shed is not a safe space .
- Update the indoor play centre. It's too small for this size town now.
- Enough Housing for everyone.
- I'd like a more walkable city
- Develop opportunities for older youth 12 to 25 year olds
- Cultural awareness events
- Recycling. We need more recycling, more opportunities to have rubbish like furniture and trees removed, the old cyclone cleanups where you could get rid of furniture etc as well. Kept

the area much tidier. Soft plastics etc, a third bin for green waste.

- Get the local parks better maintained. Don't waste money on roadside landscaping, wasting rate payer's money to watering 'man-made' trees and plants.
- More community events for new comers to the Pilbara showcase our beautiful land and heritage. This creates a more sustainable population less transient.
- Making more things free and accessible for people under the age of 18.
- Financial relief for families trying to live, pay bills and pay rent that do not work for the big mining companies and have huge incomes. Dont just help the low income earners. More support and facilities for troubled children.
- Affordable living including housing in the Karratha
- Public toilets
- being honest with comms and community engagement - start spending some money in Point Samson
- Community events and spending money evenly across ALL towns within the City of Karratha
- Work towards improving housing crisis
- organising things other then Karratha, and if you cant maybe organise a bus to cater for people to attend.
- Parks and sports areas. Pathways. Youth services.
- Facilities
- Community engagement / livability
- the housing price control.
- the rental markets are not affordable for a restaurant employee to live in karratha
- Wickham Recreational Precinct needs more support from Karratha, facilities not up to scratch, struggling with group fitness and what they can offer, pool closures because of staffing issues area in general not user friendly
- Keeping Karratha awesome, maintain the high standards!
- Youth engagement and Aged services.
- Cheaper flights to perth
- Increasing resources to manage dogs and feral cats. Drop-off points for food waste and fish frames. Better access to public toilets in the City. Electric vehicle charging points in all townships.
- Roebourne
- I believe that the dog and cat control really needs to step up as the amount of dogs roaming the streets is crazy. Keep making Karratha a beautiful city to live in. I think there should be a focus on the square in the middle of town that is currently a patch of dirt.
- childcare issues advocated
- more street trees in suburbs, city centre street trees are amazing!
- community engagement activities
- Cleaning up the streets of rubbish and illegal dumping
- More indoor sporting facilities. Big indoor spaces run with solar power. Inside trampoline park. And water activities at Dampier.
- More indoor activities for school aged children! More childcare availability!
- Continued maintenance and beautification of each town within CoK
- I think the town has done well with trying to support with housing in smaller industries such as childcare as the rent if not a company house can be very expensive. If not company then more subsity to assist from the town as jobs are needed up here but staff can't afford.
- Community. With the new CEO on board I hope that there is a shift to maintaining the infrastructure that has created this beautiful looking town, and now move to creating all of the opporrtuities for the residents to thrive.
- Mental, emotional and physical health. Support for small businesses and creating more opportunities for community events to

generate real and genuine connections. So people continue to stay here.

- Continue doing what you are currently doing
- Access and affordability for care and recreational activities.
- Sustainability for families to stay in town.
- Crime - CCTV especially in Roebourne and Wickham
- Wickham community minded
- Continue to provide good quality services
- Better enforcement/stricter rules for cat owners. I love cats but I love native birds and lizards more and hate that I keep finding them dead all around my garden from my neighbour's cats who have a free rein all over the street.
- shade, clock, door hangers and card access at Roebourne pool.
- Street lights and roads
- The City need to focus on family activities, there is bugged all for families to do in this town. The city won't support businesses running free community events such as markets, the won't cater to old children or assist businesses in funding a bowling alley or something similar. There needs to be more activities to keep older children entertained on the holidays and weekends. The City need to focus on supporting local events not just not for profits
- Renovate the Wickham shopping centre area.
- Mosquito control.
- Public toilet cleaners.
- Infrastructure
- Engaging the youth in activities to keep them out of trouble
- Small Business and Youth Week activities for older youth 18 - 25 year olds (inc advertising for it)
- Giving more sporting clubs their own storage and home bases
- Get back to basics - and do what Councils are meant to focus on. Stop building all these fancy buildings (like apartment buildings and gawdy sports clubs) so your managers can have a monument to memorialise their time at the council
- Community safety, building relationships with the community and not focussing on one sector of the community (ie housing for the 'poor' service workers), what about the 'poor' ratepayers???
- Boat ramp facilities and indoor cricket maintenance of lights nets etc. It's hard to promote these activities with poor services provided
- Get Elected Members out of Karratha/Dampier regularly; into Point Samson and Roebourne. Drive an element of equity and regional participation
- Probably footpaths should be given a bit more importance. Seen Broken glasses everywhere on the footpath which is kind of dangerous for us.
- Finishing the Dampier town plan and progressing works. Bushfire Mitigation in and around the CofK
- With the boom approaching, forward thinking to minimise the impact of community resources and having a collaborative approach. Inspiring and supporting small business to continue to build our city.
- Upgrading and increasing footpaths around major roads
- Childcare facilities and staffing
- Financial Stability
- Community events - engagement with local community to ensure they meet expectations, most events I have been to have been very underwhelming - nothing to keep people there
- Leisureplex - improve services & engagement with local sporting groups, team is there to service local groups so work with them. Place is dirty and equipment poorly maintained (esp netball goal rings, etc)
- Off leash dog areas or enclosed dog parks

- crime
- Clean up the laneways of rocks and stones to stop people throwing rocks on peoples houses damaging the roofs and solar panels,rocks and stones being thrown over the fences, there have been close calls of people nearly getting hit on their head, this would cause permanent injury,and throwings rocks at glass bottles and smashing them making the Laneway a dangerous hazard with broken glass. If the rocks and stones weren't in the laneway this would eliminate thr hazards
- Weed control (get rid of the prickles) around streets of Wickham
- Perhaps provide two cyclone verge cleanups, one at start of cyclone season and one late Jan.
- Guaranteeing Karratha does not become another Alice Springs! Enforcing cyclone clean up and increasing Fines for non compliance! More chaining off of Drains and Bollards for walkways to prevent motor bikes and quad bikes using them to evade Police!
- Once again Roebourne seems to get forgotten. Our verges are terrible and lots of weeds everywhere
- Investing in recreation and youth services in Roebourne
- Increasing livability for younger adults without kids
- Installing shade at the beach in Point Samson
- Maintaining existing facilities in great condition and refresh old ones.
- Housing, rental assistance, medical services, flight assistance (discounted fares for local's aside from other discounts provided) more flex work hubs in town with wifi to work/print, pet hotel when people go on holidays
- Housing, for the average worker, is affordable among the following trades and domestic cleaners as an example.
- Listening to rate payers in the towns of Point Samson, Roebourne about facilities they would like improved or developed.
- Transition from 'mining town' to liveable city
- Allowing public pools to be open for longer periods.
- Dust management
- Less large scale capital development and more community development
- Litter collection in the suburbs
- Working with stakeholders on engaging and supporting lower socioeconomic groups and ensuring facilities and services are accessible for them
- Develop the KLP to include a waterpolo/ Dive/ underwater hockey and another lap pool this way there is a 50mtr all time and more people will play these sports due to availability of the extra pool
- Upgrade the Leisureplex with more amenities ie - waterslides
- Neighbourhood hygiene
- Hard to find an affordable accommodation.
- Providing more things for teenagers to do. The COK needs to not rely on small business for teenage things. Build indoor bowling and manage it, build a roller skate rink and manage it. Our teenagers are crying out for things to do
- Policing around town with thefts
- Bringing rates down and making karratha more livable with the cost of living rising
- Support for local businesses
- Community development and housing crisis.
- You could choose any area and it would be an improvement!
- Crime
- Extra indoor courts at KLP.
- Building the sporting infrastructure for sports other than football in wickham
- Parks and gardens maintenance
- Shade on playgrounds. The amount of dogs running loose in the streets.

- Cost of living Affordability
- General Town appearance
- Point Samson, Karratha and Dampier get looked after but they always forget about Point Samson.
- Activities I'm the wet season, it's great that you have free entry to the pool but what about the play center and more kids movies on at different times of the day
- Building new houses for social workers, more indoor play centres, more family events to support new local businesses
- I still can not believe the amount for rates and how rent for properties are at a premium which has nothing to do with the town itself but our 'big mining partners
- Keeping up the good work
- Linking footpaths in the residential areas to the footpaths along the Dampier Highway and Bayview Road
- Rising cost of living, affordable housing for service workers as we start to see our restaurants closing down/reduce service due to lack of staff, international flights to match DAMA visa program, daycare availability, strategy for primary school growth to adequately cater for the young population
- Community space and facilities for ALL community groups not just footy clubs
- Focusing on sport team other football
- Shade coverage for school public facilities i.e. basketball
- More indoor/outdoor activities for kids & adults to enjoy. Go karts, Rock climbing, Zip line, Flying fox, Giant floating obstacle course, Ten pin bowling, Laser tag, Maze runners, 4 wheeler mini course
- 70% of the Pilbara population relocate to this area for work & family balanced lifestyle. Only thing there is not much for kids/families to do here.
- These services mentioned above will be longevity asset to City of Karratha and surrounding communities for generations to come.
- Sporting facilities and the growth of junior sports
- Supporting business owners
- Reducing cost of living
- Helping businesses get staff
- Making things quicker at the airport
- Activities for youth to try and curb antisocial behaviour.
- More food trucks to be allowed at dreamers at one time and more community events and pest control
- Stop the sale of glass alcohol containers, way too much broken glass in our town
- stay clean
- Small business & not relying on Rio & Woodside to fund everything since we are supposed to be a city
- Diversity, inclusion and place making. Better public transport, Supports for seniors and a long term seniors plan.
- Roundabout on Rosemary and Dampier Highway, and improved pick up drop off system at the leisureplex for KSHS students. The leisureplex is chaos after school!
- Combo gym memberships would be a great introduction, and additional easy access between St Luke's and the leisureplex like a bike path would be helpful."
- livability - attracting more of the major shops to Karratha.
- leisureplex covered pool and gym, and more you activities
- Unsavoury behaviour
- More community activities
- Crime levels by youth who are too young to be prosecuted
- Planting more trees around the place. CofK have done a great job doing this over the last

- few years - keep it up!
- Resolving the youth issues at the lesiureplex . E.g vaping and damage. Possible need security to stop patrons being harassed. Saturdays really awful
 - Local crime
 - To stop littering
 - Affordability
 - Crime
 - Revisit of values. Innovation is a key value however there appears to be a lack of focus in this area particularly with environmental and sustainability initiatives or the rejuvenation/ refurbishment of 'older' infrastructure with newer technology or equipment. Limit the building of new stuff and maintain/improve what we have already and if you have to build new stuff it should be top of the line and give back to the environment with its efficiency.
 - Feral cat control. Support desexing of cats to reduce litters. Perhaps have a voucher system so people are encouraged to get it done at lower cost or free.
 - Glass clean up on path ways around town is not cleaned up very quickly.
 - Bushes need tidying around paths and gulleys. Gulleys seem to get out of control before they are tended to. Bushes are over the height 7 foot person.
 - Financial management
 - Maintenance and expansion of Karratha Airport services, affordability of airlines to utilise Karratha Airport
 - Not going ahead with plans for another cut through road in bulgarra. Plans are not sufficient enough to allow emergency services access.
 - You have done so well with the footpaths, streetscape etc. After a cyclone you need to have a company booked to immediately prop up trees to save more of them next time.
 - Probably roaming pets & kids would be top of the list."
 - Public facilities - toilets and suitability for parents with children
 - head towards net zero
 - Focus on providing support to as many people as possible to revive affordable healthcare and education assistance.
 - Make a beach front in Karratha
 - expand or increase the buildings/facilities available for local sporting clubs to utilise either to run their club or storage facilities for their club
 - Youth crime
 - Town cleanliness, interstate flights please !
 - Continuing the beautification project in the town centre and also surrounding suburbs. There are many streets in Karratha that would benefit from some kind of beautification assistance. A beautiful ""HOME"" makes people feel welcome, safe and they will want to keep it beautiful for longer.
 - Continuing the maintenance of local roads.
 - Better recycling and waste disposal practices.
 - Large plushy cinema seating tin the Red Earth Arts Precinct would be very welcomed as well.
 - A fully fenced in dog park, where dogs can be let off lead to run, would be great.
 - City of Karratha is doing a great job over all! Keep It Up!
 - Activity's for families and affordable housing for low income families. My wife and I a fortunate enough to have our own home and a reasonable 1 person income but I imagine it would be very hard for others.
 - Put up some CCTV out at the LIA to try and reduce the number of Hoons using it as a burnout pad and time trials. Starting to look pretty average out there.
 - Housing, and cost of living
 - Making sure the boom doesn't take priority and that Karratha is still marketed as a vibrant place to work and live. A good working relationship with large industry will be key to

this.

- Can we please have the Travelling Film Festival or Perth Festival films up here?
- Cheaper flights in and out of Karratha
- Recreational area for teenagers (ie game centre , bowling) a place that's cool for teenagers to hang rather than in the streets
- Retain staff who are strongly committed to the Organisational Goals and values
- Be more open to the public. More than just Facebook posts.
- The credibility of upper level management in the public sector is very low, allegations of corrupt behaviour systemic through HR practises and employment opportunities, very high level of dissatisfied staff members spreading stories of nepotism.
- Feral animal control
- Prickle weed control
- Weed control
- Collaboration with government stakeholders for long term initiatives
- Extending opportunities of activities and events more frequently to PS.
- Keeping the parks free from glass and rubbish for children.
- Cost of living
- reasonable/ affordable rental market
- Public health and safety
- Dumping of rubbish in bush lands.
- Internet infrastructure is packing to some parts of karratha who cant even get nbn100
- Housing
- City Events
- Building a lot of affordable housing
- Health and safety
- Mosquito prevention, reducing flight costs for residents AND visitors (family). More flight locations aside from Perth
- More indoor activities for kids and adults such as Ten Pin Bowling, mini golf and Timezone arcade
- Housing for community and "normal" workers who cant afford rent prices or buy a house.
- All the skate park put more cover in Karratha, good for the kids.
- TO ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY ASPECTS THAT AFFECTS THEM
- Maintenance of existing facilities and community engagement rather than a focus on capital developments and housing during a time when costs are high and local residents are either unable to get local contractors to do work because they are too busy or the cost of work is being driven up by the excess of work in a time we're the cost of living, specifically in regional areas is astronomical (food, fuel, insurance, etc.).
- Crime prevention
- Not raising rates
- Maintaining all that we have at a high standard
- Improved path networks for pram use. Audit the current network to identify gaps and plan to connect.
- Sports and recreation and community events
- Community engagement and sustainable waste/energy practices
- Event planning
- A+++
- It would be great to have a Bunnings and Spudshed
- Please don't spend more money from housing rates to build more housing thereby lowering the locals house prices, pretty obviously counter intuitive
- please upgrade/fix the run down and shabby Wickham Shopping area

- Just keep doing what you are doing, its a pretty great town to live. Keep up the good work
- I would love to see shade over the carpark of the karratha shopping centre. Even if temporary. There are so many young families up here and after a shop and coming back to the boiling hot cars its almost abuse putting our babies in their steamy carseats. Also more and better baby toilet facilities inside the shops. With the code so theres no damages.
- I think there are more important issues than those listed above. Tackling crime and anti social behaviour, rate rises and affordability for not only low income earners but those whom get lost in the middle. The closing of natural areas purely as a fund grabbing exercise when people have been enjoying those spaces for years eg the jump up. The cost of travel to and from Karratha not just for residents but for visitors. The lack of specialists and specialist services. Activities for youths and to keep them busy and engaged. We need bowling or other activities they can do with their friends, pre / teens are severely under catered for.
- Supporting more housing and business
- Housing & cost of living affordability
- Local living affordability
- Bigger gym
- Supermarket theft behaviour(in the morning) and service station theft behaviour(at night) need to focus on , thanks
- Maintaining high quality of community facilities and care. Keep Karratha a clean, safe and enjoyable place to live
- Night time watch & more lighting set up at parks to stop criminal activities
- Affordable housing schemes in order to attract more childcare workers
- More gardens ,more lights in garden.
- I will say cleaning the pathways, I know the biggest responsibility is from the community to don't litter but also say haven't seen someone cleaning the pathways
- Ways to support small businesses and encourage them to stay in town.
- Creating healthier environments to support people in leading healthier lifestyles.
- Advocate for better housing affordability, increased land availability, greater variety of shopping outlets and encourage improvement of amenities around Karratha City shopping centre
- More housing for low-income earners and more incentives for businesses to grow.
- Community engagement before spending
- Rent costs
- Litter clean up
- All facilities in the public eye.
- Crime
- Install more bins along the walkways leading from the late night service stations. Too much rubbish gets dumped once kids have eaten or drunk something they purchased. This the end up in the storm drain.
- Make this city a beautiful and better place like Perth.
- Around the Los outdoor area - put up shade for the public.
- Put in a town Lagoon like they have in Darwin, Townsville and Cairns. It would make a massive difference to the people of Karratha and tourism. I know its a huge ask but think about it for a minute."
- More community focused activities for juveniles
- Community engagement
- community and more city engagement activities like food stall and craft stalls at the Pelago - opening the roof top bar at the Library - regular markets on the library lawn and perhaps a trash and treasure
- More community involvement activities outside and separate to local pubs etc. Like festivals, food, markets, arts shows, events for the public to attend on weekends.
- Maintaining public toilets, keeping park areas tidy and keeping leisure areas tidy and

pleasant to be around.

- Building more housing (for ALL income types) and progress the medical/health resources! Having to fly to Perth for Healthcare is not sustainable
- Facilities for children to enjoy whilst growing in the expanding town
- get more activities for young people
- Reducing the cost of living!! Better community engagement, including a calendar of ALL events in the City of Karratha. Very difficult to find out what's going on.
- Public toilet
- Setting up a food van location with lighting , toilets and seating for the family. If this is set up at Hampton oval, or Bulgarra but they need to close down dreamers if they want a new alternative
- Community events
- Staffing and affordability of houses for people in low to mid income jobs. These issues go hand in hand.
- More local community events
- More activities for youths
- Point Samson foreshore and green space.
- Supporting small business and not for profit groups
- Point samson fishing platform & cycle path between point samson and Wickham
- Maintaining verges in the streets of Roebourne Encouraging sustainable households
- Spending a substantial amount of money developing Point Samson foreshore. Reduce your staff levels
- Point Samson - it's the forgotten town
- Bin collection and waste services.
- Footpath behind Karratha day care centre, in between day care & bike ramp/pump track to connect to bridge/current path.
- Tourism
- Liveability - focus on youth diversion (with engaging activities and interventions - keep the kids busy so they don't wander bored causing trouble!), footpaths, weed control
- Maintaining facilities. Garden maintenance is something that really stands out for me and a lot of people that I talk to - people who visit regularly.
- Housekeeping, gardening, weeding, footpaths, verges.
- Many options for kids and adults to stay active indoors and outdoors
- Maintenance of the road and robbery and theft to be controlled in the suburbs
- Would love more shade over playgrounds in particular the new Millars Well oval.
- Reduce crime
- Cost of living too high
- Events for Youth
- Continued advocacy to the State Government and resources sector to appreciate the impact of construction projects on the local community and to contribute to long-term solutions such as support of further land release by DevWA or construction of NEW housing
- Parks garden
- Recreational infrastructure like paths, shade, parks , seating , green areas.. and fostering community like the street meets etc - more things like that , fun runs, run swim runs, sunday morning community triathlons.. or free yoga in the park or at the beach on a regular day ?
- Be more open and visible to residents, explain decisions and new things that are occurring, be progressive and share more rather than hide behind corporate jargon.
- Keeping up the good work
- Bringing down cost of living and increasing the quality of life