

# Your Place, Your Say | What we heard

## Community Priorities | Scorecard Feedback

Three community priorities emerged from the MARKYT Community scorecard for the Rural South area. These priorities, with a general summary of concerns outlined in Scorecard feedback, are:

### Sport and Recreation

- Upgrades to sporting areas
- Facilities for youth

### Local Roads

- Seal outlying roads to make them safer
- Regular maintenance and upgrading of local roads to keep up with growing traffic

### Safety

- Increased police presence in Brunswick
- Problems with crime and drugs
- Use of unlicensed vehicles



Rural South (Brunswick, Bengel and Roelands)

## Community Priorities | Workshop Feedback

A FUTYR Workshop was held in Brunswick on May 15, 2025. A total of 13 people from Brunswick and surrounding areas attended the workshop. The FUTYR workshops helped us to understand and support the priorities emerging from the scorecard. Over the course of the workshops, we received many written suggestions and comments.

Workshop participants also reviewed approximately 154 actions proposed for inclusion in the Council Plan. These were grouped under the banner of nine themes and 23 objectives, as shown on the next page.

The 148 actions were developed from a variety of sources, including MARKYT Scorecard feedback and actions carried over from existing plans and strategies.

The workshops gave participants an opportunity to provide feedback on topics across the whole Shire. They also allowed us to understand what was important to each community. The pages below provide a general overview of the responses and priorities that emerged at the Rural North workshop.

**Page 2** shows the average ratings given for the 23 objectives by Rural North workshop attendees.

**Page 3** shows the Rural North area's Community Scorecard results charts. This also includes examples of how the workshops rated some specific actions related to the priorities identified in the scorecard.

Theme	Rating	Objectives
These themes were used in the FUTYR Workshops to group together the objectives.	How participants rated the objectives overall H=High, M=Medium, L=Low	These objectives are our priority areas for service delivery. In the workshop, tangible actions and projects for inclusion in the Council Plan were grouped under each objective.
Safe Communities	<div> <div>H</div> <div>L/M</div> </div>	1. Create a community where people feel safe. 10. Enhance natural disaster and emergency management.
Healthy and active communities	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	2. Facilitate healthy and active communities. 14. Parks and playgrounds are vibrant, accessible and well maintained.
Art and Culture	<div> <div>M</div> <div>L/M</div> </div>	3. Grow participation in arts, culture and creative activities. 6. Value and celebrate cultural diversity.
Inclusive Communities	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	4. Support people through all stages of life. 5. Ensure equitable access to local services, facilities and places.
Natural Environment	<div> <div>H</div> <div>M</div> <div>H</div> </div>	7. Manage and protect natural habitats and ecosystems. 8. Facilitate climate action and responsible use of natural resources. 9. Manage waste sustainability.
Built Environment	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	11. Increase access to diverse and affordable housing. 12. Enhance the appearance of public spaces and streetscapes. 15. Shire facilities, buildings, gardens and grounds are fit for purpose and well maintained. 16. Facilitate safer, connected, well-maintained roads, paths and cycleways.
Tourism	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	17. Position the Shire as a tourist destination of choice. 18. Grow the network of scenic and adventure trails for walking, cycling, paddling and horse-riding. 13. Protect and preserve places with heritage or cultural significance.
Economic Development	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	19. Facilitate sustainable urban, rural and industrial development, infrastructure and services to support population and economic growth. 20. Create a business-friendly environment to support and attract investment, competition and productivity.
Governance	<div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> <div>H</div> </div>	21. Deliver proactive and responsible leadership and governance. 22. Deliver customer-centred service, communication and engagement. 23. Build partnerships and work collaboratively to amplify positive outcomes that can be achieved.

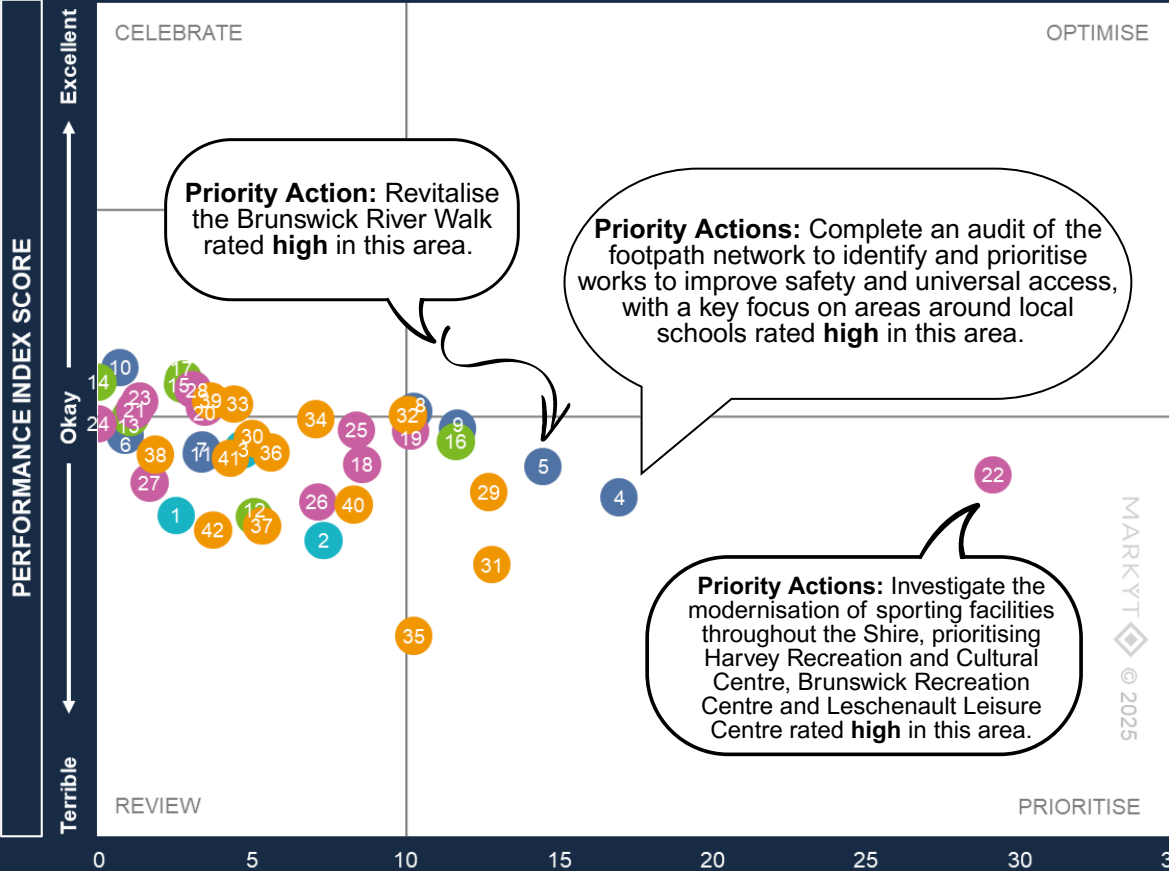
The priority actions shown in the speech bubbles below were a few of the tangible actions and projects reviewed and rated at the FUTYR workshops. These actions are in draft, and subject to change. There will be an opportunity to review all actions again when the Council Plan goes out for public comment.



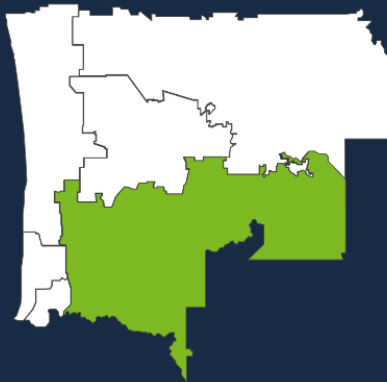
COMMUNITY PRIORITIES (% of respondents)

Low (<10%)

High (>10%)



# Rural South— Brunswick district



Sport and recreation  
Local roads  
Paths, trails and cycleways  
Housing  
Community safety

## What happens next?

The information from the Scorecard and the workshops will inform the ongoing development of the Shire of Harvey Council Plan. The draft Plan will be presented to the July Ordinary Council meeting for endorsement. Once endorsed, the Plan will be available for public comment for four weeks.