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SHIRE OF HARVEY



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Have Your Say!

City status investigation - update!

Last week we wrapped up our City Status Investigation drop-in sessions. Thank you to everyone who attended, asked questions and shared their feedback. To date, we have received more than 640 community survey responses. These are now being compiled into a comprehensive community engagement report for Council's consideration in May. The public consultation period closes on Friday, 13 March 2026. Visit harvey.wa.gov.au to share your feedback.

Public comment is now open for the draft Economic Development Strategy

We're seeking input on the draft Economic Development Strategy - *We Are Forward 2031*.

The draft Strategy sets an aspirational direction for sustainable growth and economic resilience across the Harvey Region, whilst outlining our role in supporting the local economy.

This includes how we can shape positive outcomes through land use planning, infrastructure coordination, advocacy, facilitation, partnerships and targeted investment.

The draft Strategy was developed through broad consultation with local businesses, schools and industry

stakeholders. The draft Strategy public comment period is open until 4pm, 18 March 2026. A public feedback report will be brought to Council in April.

To have your say, email shire@harvey.wa.gov.au with the subject line "Draft Economic Development Strategy feedback."

To view the draft Economic Development Strategy - *We Are Forward 2031*, scan the QR code or visit the Shire of Harvey website.



Shire President Michelle Campbell with 2025 recipient Fiore Rando

Exhibition begins this week!

Nominations are open for the 2026 Homegrown Heroes Community Awards! These awards celebrate the volunteers, mentors, leaders, sporting champions and community groups who give their time and make a difference across the Harvey Region. Categories include the Meritorious Service Award, Appreciation Award, Community Service Award, and Sporting Excellence Award.

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You can lodge your nomination through the Shire of Harvey website. Submissions close at midnight on Tuesday, 14 April 2026.

EOIs open for Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

We're inviting Expressions of Interest to join the Shire of Harvey Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC).

ARIC provides independent oversight and advice to Council on audit, financial management and reporting, risk and business continuity, internal controls and legislative compliance.

Available appointments include two-year terms for Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member.

Applicants must have experience and expertise in the areas outlined above.

Meeting attendance is compensated.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter addressing the selection criteria to governance@harvey.wa.gov.au.

Submissions close Monday, 16 March 2026.

Scan the QR code to find out more or visit the Shire of Harvey website.

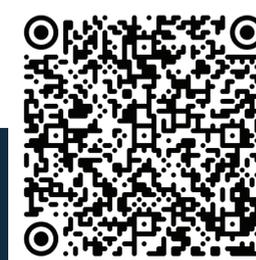
Council meetings

Council Meetings are held at the Harvey Council Chamber. Meetings are open to the public and are live streamed on YouTube.

To view the live stream, visit: youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433

To view the Agenda, visit: harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council

Date	Meeting	Time
17 March	Agenda Briefing	4pm
24 March	Ordinary Council	4pm



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