

Your Place, Your Say | What we heard

Community Priorities | Scorecard Feedback

Seven community priorities emerged from the MARKYT Community scorecard for the Australind and Treendale areas. These priorities, with a general summary of concerns outlined in Scorecard feedback, are:

Pest management

- Better control of weeds, mosquitoes, rabbits, cats and foxes

Footpaths, Trails, Cycleways

- Upgrades to footpaths and cycleways to keep up with growing population and accessibility needs
- Maintenance of footpaths

Safety and crime prevention

- A greater police presence in Australind and surrounding suburbs
- Improved street lighting

Telecommunications

- Advocacy for better internet and mobile coverage

Parks, playgrounds and reserves

- Age appropriate playgrounds, especially in Treendale and Kingston
- Upgrades and a cafe at Ridley Place Foreshore

Housing

- Access to emergency accommodation
- Advocacy for provision of affordable housing

Streetscapes, Trees, Verges

- Focus on upkeep of verges, removal of dying trees, and addition of new native drought-resilient trees
- Weed control and beautification of areas



Community Priorities | Workshop Feedback

Two FUTYR Workshops were held in the Australind/Leschenault area on May 7 and 8 2025. A total of 24 people attended the workshops. 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 Australind workshops.

Page 2 shows the average ratings given for the 23 objectives by Australind workshop attendees.

Pages 3 and 4 show Leschenault and Australind's Community Scorecard results charts. These also include examples of how the workshops rated some specific actions related to the priorities identified in the scorecard.

Theme

These themes were used in the FUTYR Workshops to group together the objectives.

Rating

How participants rated the objectives overall
H=High,
M=Medium,
L=Low

Objectives

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

H
H

1. Create a community where people feel safe.
10. Enhance natural disaster and emergency management.

Healthy and active communities

M/H
H

2. Facilitate healthy and active communities.
14. Parks and playgrounds are vibrant, accessible and well maintained.

Art and Culture

L/M
M

3. Grow participation in arts, culture and creative activities.
6. Value and celebrate cultural diversity.

Inclusive Communities

H
M/H

4. Support people through all stages of life.
5. Ensure equitable access to local services, facilities and places.

Natural Environment

H
H
H

7. Manage and protect natural habitats and ecosystems.
8. Facilitate climate action and responsible use of natural resources.
9. Manage waste sustainability.

Built Environment

H
H
H
H

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

H
M/H
M/H

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

M/H
H

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.

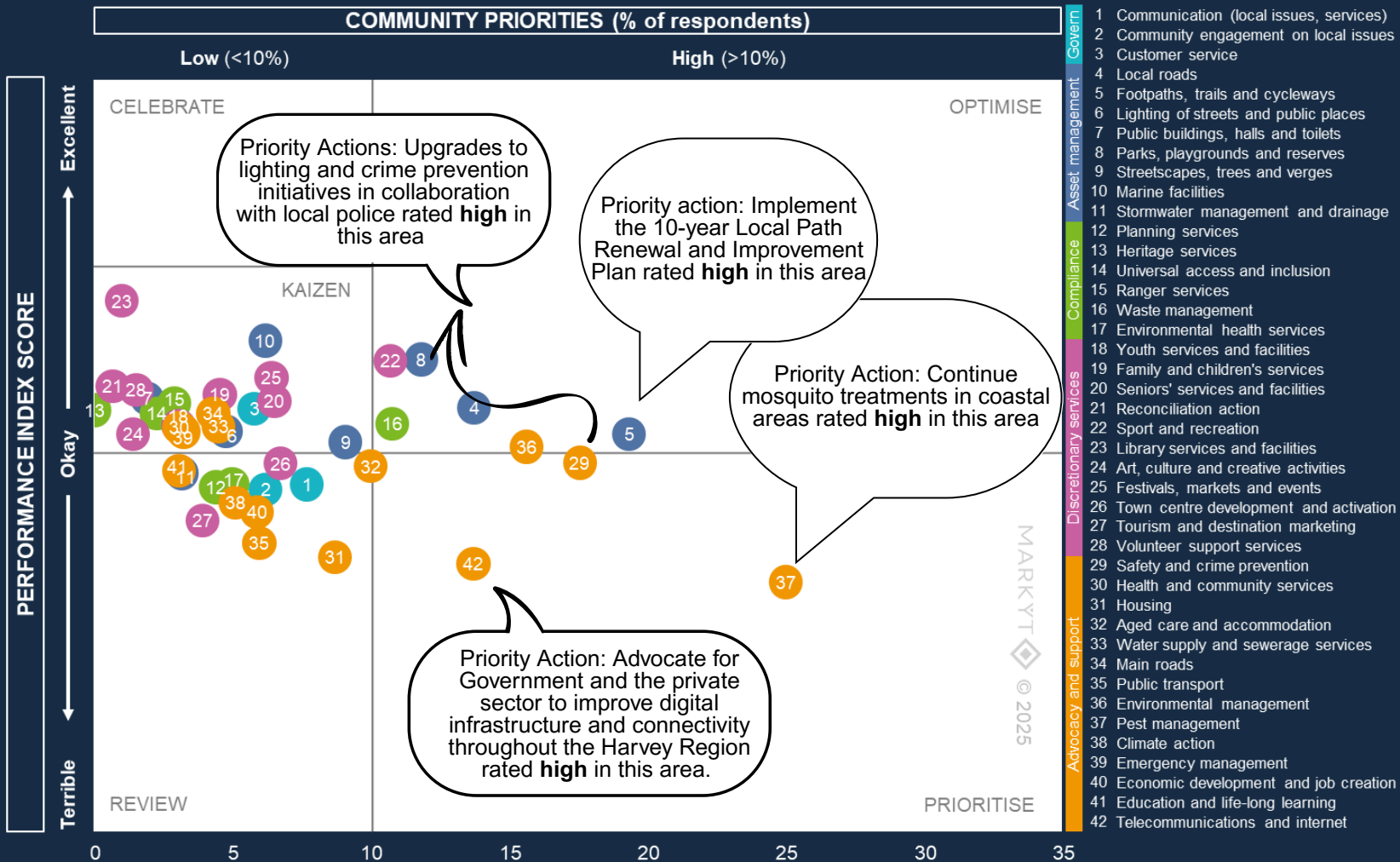
Governance

M
H
M

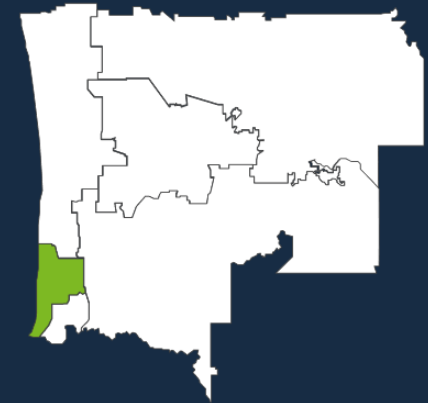
21. Deliver proactive and responsible leadership and governance.
22. Deliver customer-centred service, communication and engagement.
23. Build partnerships and work collaboratively to amplify positive outcomes that can be achieved.

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MARKYT Community Priorities



Leschenault district



- Pest management
- Footpaths, trails, cycleways
- Safety and crime prevention
- Telecommunications

- 1 Communication (local issues, services)
- 2 Community engagement on local issues
- 3 Customer service
- 4 Local roads
- 5 Footpaths, trails and cycleways
- 6 Lighting of streets and public places
- 7 Public buildings, halls and toilets
- 8 Parks, playgrounds and reserves
- 9 Streetscapes, trees and verges
- 10 Marine facilities
- 11 Stormwater management and drainage
- 12 Planning services
- 13 Heritage services
- 14 Universal access and inclusion
- 15 Ranger services
- 16 Waste management
- 17 Environmental health services
- 18 Youth services and facilities
- 19 Family and children's services
- 20 Seniors' services and facilities
- 21 Reconciliation action
- 22 Sport and recreation
- 23 Library services and facilities
- 24 Art, culture and creative activities
- 25 Festivals, markets and events
- 26 Town centre development and activation
- 27 Tourism and destination marketing
- 28 Volunteer support services
- 29 Safety and crime prevention
- 30 Health and community services
- 31 Housing
- 32 Aged care and accommodation
- 33 Water supply and sewerage services
- 34 Main roads
- 35 Public transport
- 36 Environmental management
- 37 Pest management
- 38 Climate action
- 39 Emergency management
- 40 Economic development and job creation
- 41 Education and life-long learning
- 42 Telecommunications and internet

Q. How would you rate performance in the following areas? Base: All respondents, excludes unsure and no response (n=varies)

Q. Over the next 10 years, which areas would you mostly like the Shire of Harvey to focus on improving? Base: All respondents, excludes no response (n=177)

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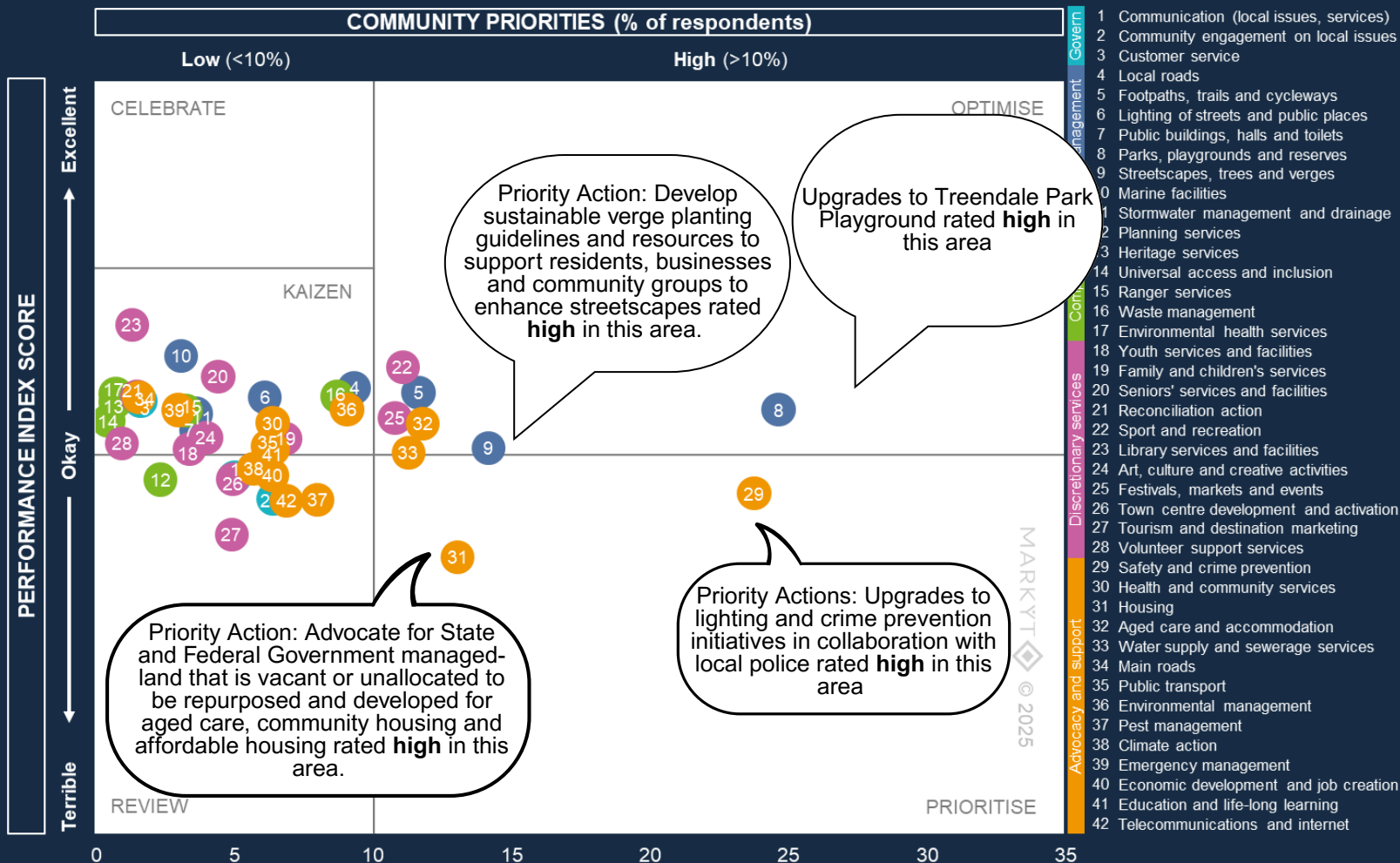
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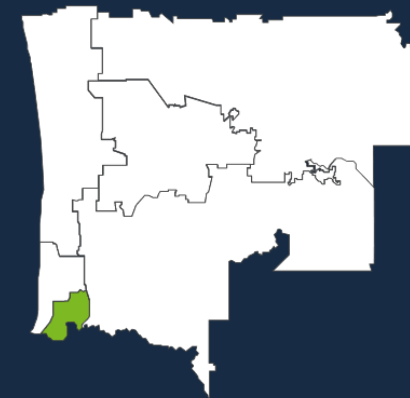
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Australind District



Safety and crime prevention
Parks, playgrounds, reserves
Streetscapes, trees, verges
Housing

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