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Say!

## We Are *Forward* 2031

Public comment open until 4pm, 18 March 2026

### 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 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. It was endorsed for public comment by Council at the 24 February 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting.

A public feedback report will be brought to Council in April.

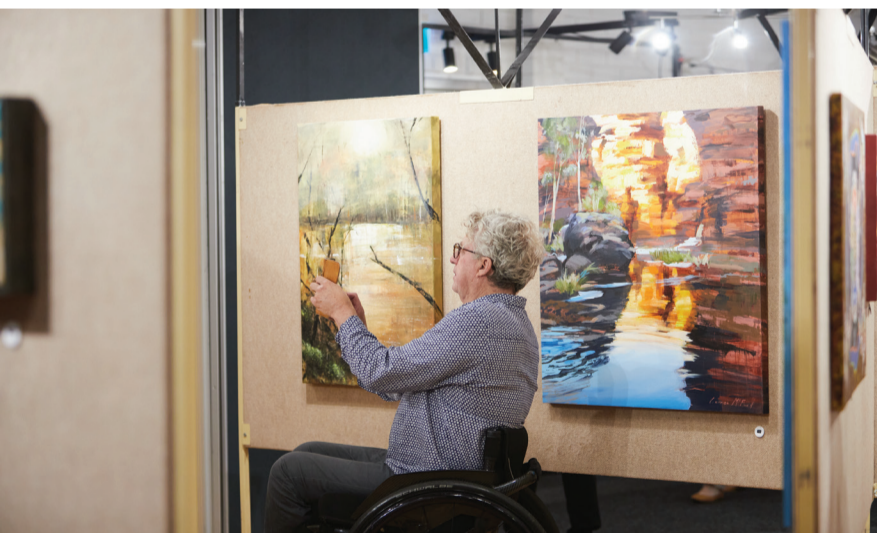
To have your say, email [shire@harvey.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@harvey.wa.gov.au) with the

subject line "Draft Economic Development Strategy feedback."

To view the draft Strategy, scan the QR code or visit [harvey.wa.gov.au](http://harvey.wa.gov.au).



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### Exhibition begins this week!

The Shire of Harvey Art Prize exhibition opens this week, transforming the former Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception (78 Young Street, Harvey) into a vibrant celebration of creativity. Inspired by this year's theme *From the Land, From the Heart*, the exhibition showcases artworks from across the South West, highlighting the talent of

artists from the Harvey Region and beyond. Entry is free. The event will run from Thursday, 5 March to Tuesday, 10 March. Visit our website to discover exhibition opening times. PS: Don't forget to cast your vote for the People's Choice Award!

### 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](https://youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433)

To view the Agenda, visit: [harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council](http://harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council)

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

### 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 selection criteria to [governance@harvey.wa.gov.au](mailto:governance@harvey.wa.gov.au).

Submissions close Monday, 16 March 2026.

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