

OF MINGENEW



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KEY BUDGET AREAS FY23/24

The fabric of any great community is the ability to both come together as one, and to work together to achieve shared goals and aspirations. Following a recent collaborative process, we are proud to present your shire's 2023/24 key budget areas.



TOWN ACTIVATION & DEVELOPMENT

WHAT WE HEARD:

- Improve entrances into town
- Beautify streetscapes in town centre
- Repair/demolish run-down buildings
- Support local business to help reinvigorate the town and attract visitors

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- \$50.000 Street Beautification
- \$30,000 Digital Information Sign
- \$400,000 Tennis Club House
- *\$150,000 Water Play Park, Cecil Newton Park Precinct
- *\$100,000 Mingenew Spring Development
- *\$55,000 Mingenew Hill Trail
- ***\$20,000** Cenotaph Upgrade
- *\$10,000 Community Garden

*Subject to further investigation, grant funding and final approval





JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHAT WE HEARD:

- Provide incentives to encourage new business into town
- Support existing businesses to prevent closures and loss of jobs, particularly the local IGA
- Create more job opportunities for young people

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- \$1M Increased Daycare capacity
- \$33,000 Community Assistance Scheme Grant Program
- \$122,000 Cadet Engineer/ Apprenticeships in Horticulture
- Continue to advocate for housing and local purchasing contracts via potential renewables/resource sector opportunities
- Engage with CBH on expansion project and workers accommodation
- Road condition signage
 Coalseam Rd

LOCAL ROADS

WHAT WE HEARD:

- Improve quality of gravel roads with regular grading and maintenance
- Repair potholes and regularly maintain road surfaces
- Maintain roadside vegetation
- Install additional drains to prevent water run-off and flooding
- Upgrade and widen roads for increased traffic and larger vehicles

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Implement a dedicated road improvement program additional 5% rates
- Every road graded once per year
- \$690,000 Road maintenance (budget increased by over \$400,000)
- \$50,000 Specific vegetation management budget
- \$450,000 Wet grade and gravel re-sheet priority roads
- \$900,000 Upgrade 5.67km of Coalseam Rd
- \$800,000 Yarragadee Bridge safety work
- \$310,000 Resealing program to begin in FY24/25







HOUSING

WHAT WE HEARD:

Liaise with private sector and state government to provide more affordable housing to attract families and workers to the area

WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- **\$52,000** Purchase of Land
- \$400,000 Purchase x2
 Karara Houses suitable for familie
- \$500,000 Every 2 years starting 2024/25 for new housing (LTFP)