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PILLAR: Community

GOAL	ACHIEVED	WORKING TOWARDS
<p>Goal 1: A safe and healthy community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting emergency services Improving the community emergency readiness Support and advocate for appropriate and accessible health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provision of a Medical Centre ✓ Provision of a GP ✓ Aerodrome and runway maintained for RFDS access ✓ CEACA independent living units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Community gym > Hospital staff accommodation > Support for bush fire brigades > LEMA review
<p>Goal 2: An active, engaged and social community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and engage agencies to enhance local services and activities for all members of the community Facilitate, encourage and support community events Provide community venues, and open spaces that facilitate opportunities for the community to connect Partner with key stakeholders to achieve an increase in active participation for all ages Provision of library services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Delivery and support of community events e.g. Australia Day, Wyalkatchem Rodeo, Arts Show ✓ Adoption of the Acknowledgement and Welcome to Country Policy ✓ Playground upgrade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Development of Ashelford Park
<p>Goal 3: A community for all ages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocating and supporting aged persons accommodation, facilities and services Implement Aged Friendly Plan Facilitate provision of child care services Develop and implement a youth strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support for the Family day care service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Implementation of Aged Friendly Plan > Implementation of Youth Plan

PILLAR: Economic

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<p>Goal 4: Increase visitors to our region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote, develop tourism and maintain/enhance local attractions Collaborate with our partners to promote local and regional tourism initiatives Provide facilities to encourage tourist and resident visitation Work with the community to develop and promote tourism initiatives Encouraging visitors into the town centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wyalkatchem Caravan Park re-opened ✓ Railway Tce asphalt works ✓ Active members of NEWTRAVEL and Pioneer Pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Increasing short stay accommodation > Improving town streetscape and gardens > Capturing and promoting pioneer stories > Enhancement of the memorial wall
<p>Goal 5: Growth in the business community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with and support local business community Support new industry, business, investment and diversity while encouraging growth of local businesses Encourage community to support local business Support traineeships and workplace training opportunities Town planning strategies support industry growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local business group established ✓ Support of Café reopening ✓ Planning Scheme Amendment No 9 – sheds in rural areas ✓ Planning Scheme Amendment No4 – grouped dwellings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CBH – Storage Expansion and Accommodation
<p>Goal 6: Essential services and infrastructure are available to support the community and local economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for improved access to telecommunication infrastructure Continue to improve internet infrastructure and connectivity Advocate for improved access to reliable power supply Develop, review and implement town centre and townscape revitalisation plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Additional Crisp Wireless tower at Yorkrakine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Working with NEWROC on power and telecommunication improvements > Post Office Ramp assistance > Stand-alone Generator

PILLAR: Environment

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<p>Goal 7: We have a vibrant, active public open spaces and buildings with high levels of utilisation and functionality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve asset management practices in a manner that optimises life and function • Developing, maintaining and enhancing town streetscape and public spaces • Providing quality amenities and accessible public spaces for our community • Conserve the Shire's natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recreation Reserve Lighting upgrade ✓ Museum Display Shed constructed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Swimming Pool upgrade > Development of Ashelford Park > Post Office Ramp assistance
<p>Goal 8: Our built environment responds to the accessibility and connectivity needs of all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving safety on road, cycle and footpath networks • Developing & planning community infrastructure to improve use and social interaction • Implement Aged Friendly Plan • Implement the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cunderdin Rd widened and shoulder reconditioning ✓ Thurstun Street Stormwater drainage upgraded ✓ Wyalkatchem North Rd road widening, culverts and reseal ✓ Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd pavement, shoulder sealing ✓ Davies Rd reconstruct pavement ✓ Elsegood Rd reconstruct pavement ✓ McNee Rd, Wallambin Rd re-sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Participation in Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network > Koorda – Wyalkatchem Rd widen and reconstruct > Wallambin Rd re sheet > Amery – Benjabbering Rd re-sheet
<p>Goal 9: Sustainable management of resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing effective and efficient Waste Management Services • Encouraging recycling and support recycling initiatives and programs • Increase availability of water catchment and treatment options, waste re-use and recycling. • Preservation of significant heritage properties and precincts • Manage the natural environment within available resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Membership of the Cities Power Partnership ✓ Household battery recycling in place ✓ Lady Novar renovations ✓ Korrelocking Cemetery No 2 improvements ✓ Heritage Register reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NEWROC investigation into regional landfill and transfer stations > Post Office Ramp assistance > Korrelocking Cemetery No 1 improvements > Wyalkatchem Refuse Site improvements

PILLAR: Civic Leadership

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<p>Goal 10: Transparent, accountable and effective governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring a well-informed Council makes good decisions for the community • Ensuring sound financial management and plans for the Shire's long term financial sustainability • High quality corporate governance, accountability and compliance • Maintaining Integrated Strategic and Operational plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Working with Auditors and implementing recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategic Plan Review and Community Consultation > Adopting Long Term Financial Plan
<p>Goal 11: Community and customer service focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication and engagement with the community, including local groups and organisations • Providing high quality customer and community focused services and programs across the organisation • Implement and review the Workforce Plan, including staff recruitment, development and retention program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increase in letter drops ✓ Annual General Meeting of Electors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Strategic Plan Review and Community Consultation
<p>Goal 12: Form strategic partnerships and advocate for the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing strategic partnerships with regional, State and Federal governments • Ensuring that the Shire of Wyalkatchem is well positioned to meet future needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NEWROC Economic Impact Assessment on Live Sheep by Sea Trade ✓ NEWROC Economic Impact Assessment on power and telecommunication outages 	