

ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

WHAT ARE OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES?

As a local government area experiencing significant population growth, the City of Wanneroo faces the unique challenge of providing sufficient land to meet future housing needs, while also preserving the region's natural environmental and conservation values.

In order to accommodate the anticipated 150,000 additional City residents over the next 20 years, the clearing of some land will be inevitable.

However, to mitigate loss and to protect local biodiversity, the City will identify and preserve significant vegetation in key areas and replenish vegetation in others.

WHAT PLANS DO WE HAVE IN PLACE TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT?

Local Environmental Strategy (2019)

outlines the City's overall approach to protecting and managing the natural environment and provides a framework to achieve this.

Local Biodiversity Plan (2018)

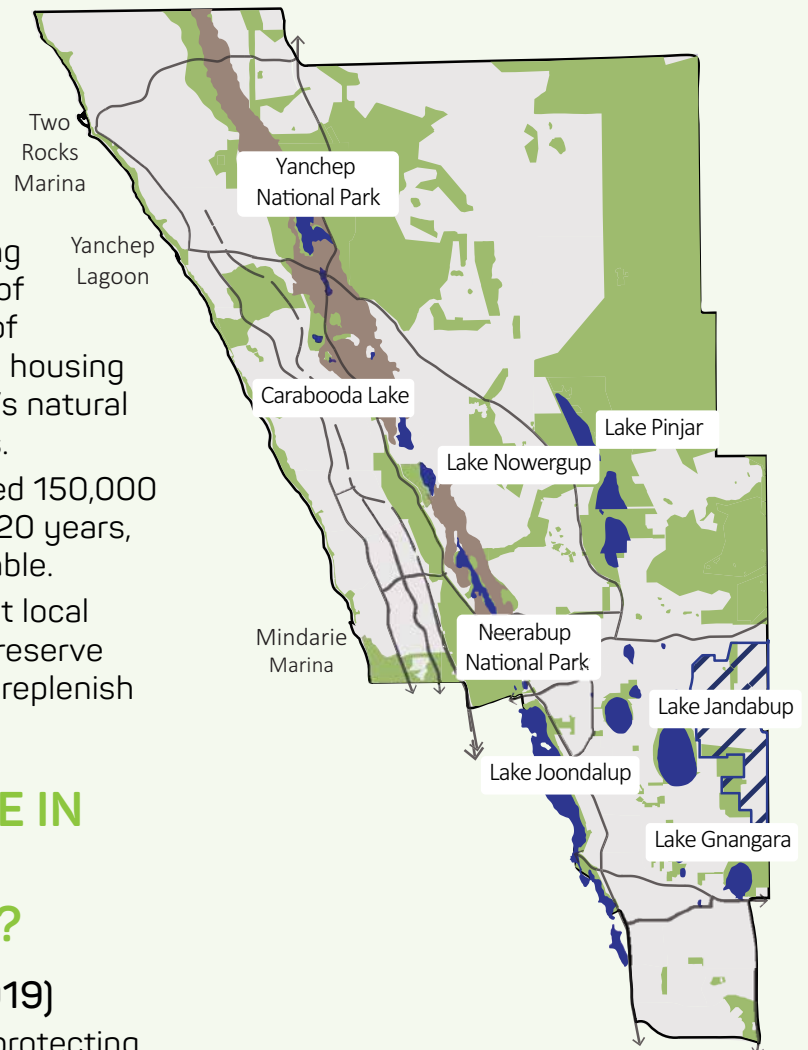
sets targets and outlines actions for the City to retain, protect and manage its local natural areas.

Climate Change Adaption and Mitigation Strategy (2021)

provides risk management adaptation measures to reduce the impact of climate change and manage its impacts.

Urban Forest Strategy

currently being developed, and will outline measures to protect and replenish urban forest in the City.



- High concentration of limestone caves
- High priority vegetation & Bush Forever
- Surface water incl. estuaries and wetlands
- Major Roads

Let us know your thoughts

The City has a responsibility to work with developers and government agencies to ensure that development occurs in a sustainable manner.

Through land use planning, we aim to further reduce the clearing of remnant vegetation, retain existing natural canopy cover, and replenish vegetation to mitigate loss.

Let us know how else you would like us to protect our natural environment.