

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

WHAT ARE OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES?

Parks, recreational spaces and sporting fields provide important places for people to engage in physical and social activity, which has a positive impact on the mental health, physical health and mortality rates of the local community.

It is anticipated that Alkimos, Eglinton, Yanchep, Two Rocks and East Wanneroo will have the greatest population growth by 2041.

As a result, there will be a greater demand for access to a range of open space and community facilities in these areas.

WHAT TYPES OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES WILL BE NEEDED?



Regional facilities

such as libraries, art and cultural centres, sporting complexes, surf life saving clubs and indoor recreation centres will be needed in areas that are expected to experience the most significant population growth.



District facilities

such as community centres, recreation centres, and sporting fields will be needed in and around other emerging town centres and developing areas.

Land use planning determines the location and type of public open space being delivered.

This can include parks and recreation spaces, conservation areas and public purpose sites such as community halls or libraries.

WHAT ARE OUR CURRENT STATS?

69%

parks used for recreation

7%

parks used for sporting

24%

parks used for nature protection

- 4** Libraries

- 1** Aquatic Centre

- 3** Surf Life Saving Clubs

- 21** Community Centres

- 2** Recreation Centres

Let us know your thoughts

We are aiming to provide attractive, functional and flexible public open space and community facilities for local residents and visitors to enjoy.

As the climate changes, we want to make sure these spaces protect the natural environment while also being functional for people to use.

Let us know how you would like us to make this happen.