



LEARNING CITY STRATEGY: ENRICHING YOUR WORLD

Action Plan 2023-2024

LEARNING CITY STRATEGY – SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The City works collectively to deliver on the outcomes of the Learning City Strategy vision, to support our community to adapt to change with resilience, grasp opportunities with ingenuity, and respond to challenges courageously and innovatively.

The City will work collaboratively to facilitate access for all community members to a range of learning initiatives, fostering social harmony through inclusion, connection and celebration of our diversity.

The following services and programs are considered to be ‘business as usual’ while the Action Plan 2023-2024 aims to highlight specific initiatives for achievement in 2023-2024:



Drop in sessions offered at Youth Centres and City sites including pop up spaces at Hillview and the Cannington Leisureplex



Capacity building support is provided to community members and groups to navigate events and programs planning



Capacity and capability of community organisations, groups and individuals is built by building relationships with community organisations, providing access to information and resources and assistance



Community organisations are supported to access grant funding, through building capacity, promotion and administration of the City’s Community Grants Program



Volunteers are recruited, trained, recognised and supported at the City of Canning and within community organisations through the administration of the City’s Volunteer Program



The Community Partnership Program collaborates and partners with community organisations and groups to deliver community projects and builds capacity



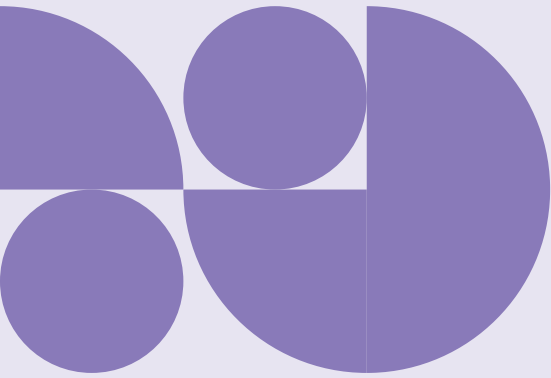
The City’s Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2023-2028 is co-ordinated supporting the organisation to implement the 2023 - 2024 Actions



Welcome Neighbourhoods approach is promoted working with the local community to encourage participation, engagement and community-led development to create a neighbourhood of welcome



Deliver sustainability, eco-education and First Nations knowledge community learning from the CREEC



Business Development Mentoring Program supports local business growth



Canning Libraries provide free access to information by maintaining a diverse collection of physical and print materials that meet the needs and interests of our community



Canning Libraries deliver services and programs focused on supporting outcomes of inclusion, connection and learning



School holiday activities and drop-in sessions are delivered to meet the emerging needs of young people including celebration through Youth Fest

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The City of Canning acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands in Canning and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. The City extends that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and acknowledges their ongoing connection to the land and waterways in which we live, work and gather







ACTION PLAN 2023-2024

The Enriching Your World Learning City Strategy 2020-2024 provides the guiding structure to support the implementation of initiatives and programs that enhance the community.

This will be achieved through the delivery of this Plan.

Identified actions will be assigned to one or more of the four priority outcome areas detailed below.

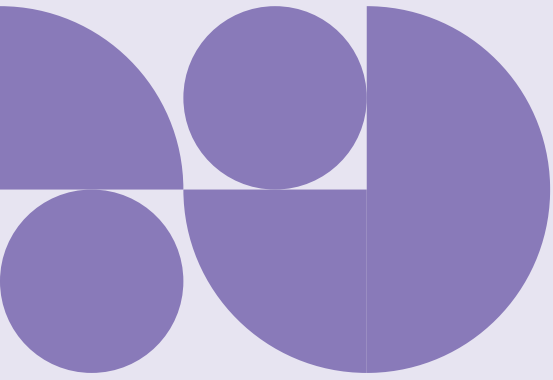
OUR FOCUS	
 Enabler of resilience and agility	 Community Agora: the peoples place
 Empower through dynamic learning	 A hub for creative and innovative endeavour

EVALUATION AND REPORTING

Delivering on the objectives of the Learning City Strategy involves the collaborative work of numerous City business units and Learning Hubs including the Hillview Intercultural Community Centre, Canning Libraries, Canning River Eco Education Centre and Youth Hubs.

Through the development and application of the Centre for Social Impact's Measurement and Evaluation Framework, the Strategy's outcomes and successes will be captured and then reported to the broader community through a range of communication platforms and mediums, including;

- Report Cards detailing the progress of key actions and achievements.
- Videos to build understanding of service and program outcomes by amplifying community voices.



ENABLER OF RESILIENCE AND AGILITY



ASPIRATION

Our community responds to change with agility, overcomes challenges with resilience and capitalises on opportunities with ingenuity.

INITIATIVES



Delivery of the Urban Arts Hoops and Wellbeing Grant Program in collaboration with Headspace, Mercycare, Youth Futures, WA Police and the Wildcats



Weekly programs on Arts, Leadership and Common Goal delivered in partnership with Edmund Rice Centre WA



Multi-stakeholder collaborations are supported facilitating local solutions to settlement and inclusion challenges



Development and delivery of program focusing on culture, contributing towards closing the gap engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants, in collaboration with Aboriginal service providers



Development of the Climate Change and Energy Transformation Strategy



Development of the Road Map to Net Zero: Action Plan



Expansion of the Simplified Trading Partnership Permit system



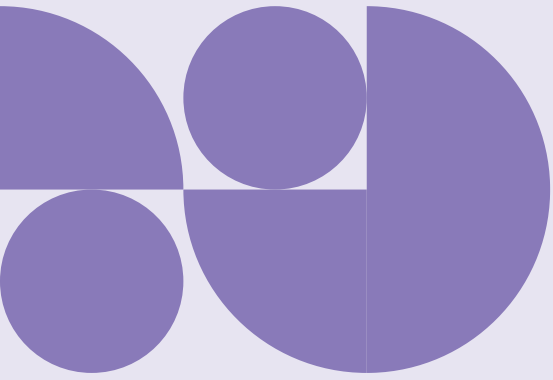
Workforce development and attraction is supported through engagement with diverse communities on employment initiatives



Delivery of the Homelessness Plan 2023 - 2024 Actions



Support partnerships that deliver outreach services that assist our most vulnerable community members (eg. Freo Street Doctor Service)



EMPOWER THROUGH DYNAMIC LEARNING



ASPIRATION

The Canning community is supported to realise their potential through embracing a culture of lifelong learning.

INITIATIVES



Establishment of Youth Ambassador/Mentor Program



Intercultural opportunities delivered through the 2023 - 2024 Hillview Intercultural Community Centre Activation Plan



Supporting economic inclusion through business programs, migrant women food business workshop incubation support and Food Truck pilot



Partnering with ReWild and Grow it Local to encourage local actions to contribute to positive environmental outcomes



Delivery of library outreach programs and initiatives through the Canning on the Go Van



COMMUNITY AGORA – THE PEOPLES PLACE



ASPIRATION

Community members feel that Canning is a place of Welcome – they are connected, included and have a sense of belonging within the community.

INITIATIVES



Increasing young people's participation in local government elections through social media campaign



Target youth engagement opportunities in under serviced areas including Bentley and Cannington



Work towards Welcoming Cities accreditation



Endorsement of the City's Reconciliation Strategy 2023 - 2027



Deliver the 2023 - 2024 Reconciliation Strategy Action Plan focused on building organisational capability, celebrating culture and learning and economic empowerment



Develop and commence delivery of an Age Friendly Plan in consultation with older Australians and seniors' groups



Deliver the final year of the Wanju Welcome Neighbourhoods Queens Park project, working towards community taking ownership of community connection



Build connections and champion community aspirations through the Wanju Welcome Neighbourhoods Bentley St James project



Continue the Welcome Project to provide welcoming library spaces that are responsive to the needs of Canning's diverse community, focusing on groups such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the LGBTQIA+ community

A HUB FOR CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE ENDEAVOUR



ASPIRATION

The Canning community is engaged in creative exploration and innovative development in a collaborative environment.

INITIATIVES



Deliver the Youth Engagement Framework actions for 2023-2024



Work with young people to co design a conference/summit concept that addresses the areas of most importance to young people



Engage with community leaders through the provision of the Cultural Ambassadors Program and WA Movers and Shakers networking events



Optimise the benefits of diversity across the South East Corridor Councils Alliance region through participation and delivery of a collaborative initiative, knowledge sharing and disseminating information on cultural best practice



Revitalise the Canning River Eco Education Centre spaces with stakeholders and community input with a goal to increase passive activation



Complete development of the online Sustainability and Impact Reporting Platform, commencing the implementation phase



Provide opportunities for participation in digital inclusion activities and exploratory experience with new digital technologies





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