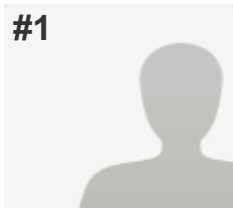


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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Attracting visitors, businesses and residents from outside Esperance
Challenge 2	Retaining residents and local businesses
Challenge 3	Attracting high profile events

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

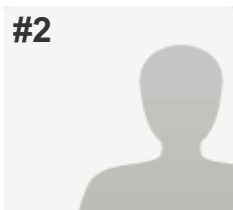
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Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Waste facility
Council Focus 2	Upgrade Shire facilities and buildings (eg. Civic Centre)
Council Focus 3	Events for the community and to attract more people to Esperance

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#2

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Saving our jetty

Challenge 2

Attracting industry

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Save the jetty . Save tourism. Attract industry.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Represent their constituents not their own agendas.

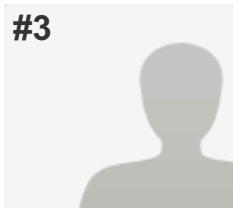
Council Focus 2

Double our population.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Listen to your people.

#3

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Housing for ageing residents
Challenge 2	Age care facilities
Challenge 3	Creating economic increases

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Increasing residential zoning to encourage subdivisions

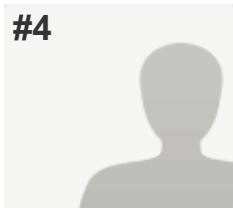
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Increased zoning in esperance town area
Council Focus 2	Creating economic stimulus
Council Focus 3	Keeping young people and others in esperance by creating new opportunities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance needs a serious kick start to help it grow otherwise it will slowly fade away to a forgotten town with no future prospects

#4

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drugs and their social impact
Challenge 2	Community support for new mums and dads
Challenge 3	Enhancing tourism

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

The foreshore area between the jetty and bandy creek requires the same upgrade (bushes removed, grass laid) as the side between the jetty and the tearooms (near the port).

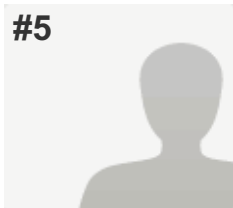
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Support for young families, programs, things to do and opportunities for new parents
Council Focus 2	How to tackle drugs and their impact working with local police and support agencies
Council Focus 3	What more could the town offer tourists

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The council should make what they have achieved more readily available to locals, this would ensure accountability. Perhaps a once a week or month update via both Facebook and their website

#5

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Attracting and retained a skilled workforce.
Challenge 2	Identifying and implementing strategies to keep tourists in town longer.
Challenge 3	Reducing asbestos and rectifying failing retaining and structures.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I would like to see the introduction of more art work, interpretation signage and tourist guides with some originality to add to the Esperance spirit, culture and soul.

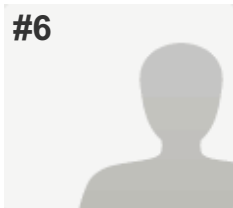
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Gain more community support and understanding.
Council Focus 2	Encouraging investment to replace our aging town centre.
Council Focus 3	Community building for a broader range of citizenry, not just sporting clubs and facilities.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respect will ultimately be gained by consistent and fair governance, not populist decisions.

#6

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Replacing the jetty
Challenge 2	Recycling and rubbish prices & teaching
Challenge 3	People not buying local

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Cheaper rent for local businesses so more people would be keen to open up more shops

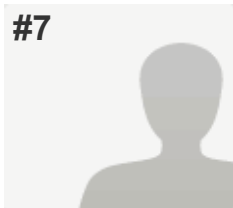
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sorting out the jetty
Council Focus 2	Teaching people to recycle more. Have a green waste bin
Council Focus 3	turn the green waste into mulch and sell it to make money for the shire

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#7

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Local businesses closing down

Challenge 2

Society members moving to different towns
due to lack of local shops

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

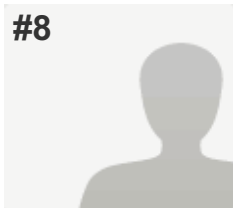
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Addition of more clothing shops eg. Kmart

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Meeting the demands of the aged
Challenge 2	Assisting the drug affected
Challenge 3	Stopping crime

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

invest in crime prevention, drug and alcohol services and housing demands for the aged who can not reside in their own homes.

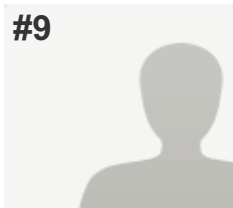
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Assisting the aged of Esperance.. they deserve it.
Council Focus 2	Detox /rehabilitation center
Council Focus 3	More youth activities to combt crime and youth roaming our town

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#9

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Shopping
Challenge 2	Activities for younger children
Challenge 3	Parking

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More money going into the community giving member more options for shopping

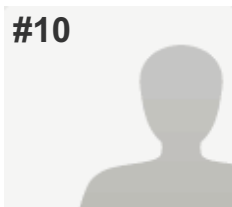
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Get another shopping complex such as coles and Kmart
Council Focus 2	Having so more opportunity for the younger kids of the community
Council Focus 3	More parking for schools and Woolworths

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Please consider a Coles and Kmart into this lovely town

#10

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Resistance to change by those who have already made money from the community.

Challenge 2

Funding.

Challenge 3

Skewed views from those in decision making roles.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?How about joining the foreshore to Castletown Beach?
And giving more licenses for food vans that actually stay open during peak times.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Jetty rebuild.

Council Focus 2

Sand control across from Cannery.

Council Focus 3

CBD development/Parking

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#11

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Kmart BigW or Best And Less (another clothing shop)
Challenge 2	KFC or Hungry Jacks
Challenge 3	Indoor play centre or bowling alley

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

The town of Esperance has so much potential a lot could be done to improve the local area!! ☺

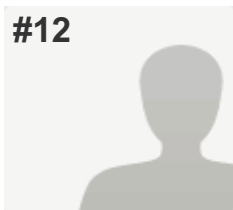
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

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Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Losing tourists visiting town
Challenge 2	Not keeping up with latest advancement and technology
Challenge 3	Not meeting community needs

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Community involvement & come up with attainable changes now big dreams.

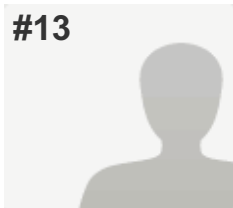
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Bringing more tourists to town
Council Focus 2	Upkeep of town
Council Focus 3	Youth support

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#13

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Sustainability
Challenge 2	Renewable energy sources, more wind turbines and more access to domestic and commercial solar power
Challenge 3	Amphetamine problems, domestic violence and the antisocial behavior from some community members

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More mental health and drug addiction support

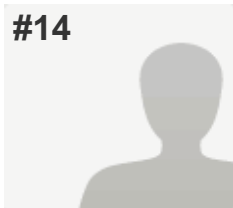
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sustainability for Esperance, promote plastic bag free again, promote renewable energy, support local growers and farmers
Council Focus 2	Mental health, drug addiction, anti social behavior and youth suicide need to be addressed. The town needs more support and resources put into these problems
Council Focus 3	Find a better spot for the town tip, make sure esperance has a great recycling center!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Please stop spending money on making the town look pretty, focus on the community and its people not the landscaping and architecture

#14

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Creating additional and diverse jobs to ensure a growing and balanced community
Challenge 2	Focussing on meaningful well planned projects rather than getting drawn into delivery of emotive projects due to the loud minority or ill-informed members of the community.
Challenge 3	Creating an environemnt that embraces and grasps the opportunities that are created by an ever-changing world environment.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

assisting people to upgrade retaining walls. The lax process to this point has created a ticking time-bomb, where many properties have changed hands multiple times adn only now are prople becomign aware that the retainign works that have been done many years ago are not at a standard necessary. Given the Shire had a role in this through ignoring the problem when it was being created, there is a role for the Shire to assist in rectifying this problem. The first step is a comprehensive review of all retaining works throughout the townsite to idetify the scale of the rproblem.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Economic Development (including building our tourism offer and brand awareness)
Council Focus 2	Asset Management - ensuring infrastructure is only built where a comprehensive plan is in place to ensure ongoing maintenance etc can be afforded.
Council Focus 3	Good future planning - for instance the current knee-jerk decision to rebuild the jetty, same curvature, same place, as close to same length as possible, is an example of making a decision without considering all options to reap the greatest ongoing community benefit from whatever is built. At least exploring whether a marina development between James St and the Yacht club, replete with recreational (including fishing) areas should be part of a process of good decision-making. Currently a structure that predominantly meets the wants of people that are trying to hold back any form of change is the only thing being explored, even though whatever is built should have a life past the majority of the people currently in town, and certainly the majority of those involved in the conversation and decision-making. From an Asset Management perspective it is unlikely Esperance will be able to afford 2 major structures of this nature within the foreseeable future, therefore whatever is built is also necessarily precluding any other option, however this doesn't appear to be part of the conversation. Similarly, a lot of the talk around town at the moment seems to be around maximising economic outcomes, however a comparison of economic outcomes from these to options isn't being considered. At present it appears that we simply need to replace the jetty as is because... we simply need to replace the jetty as is. Decision-making on this basis is likely to do nothing further than limit our ability to maximise the future of Esperance!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is a lovely place and we need to ensure we don't lose sight of what makes it a lovely place. We are however at risk of becoming a community that is so good at identifying all the potential issues with embracing opportunities and change that we will ever progress with anything. What we need to do is robustly engender a culture of embracing and supporting new ideas and new opportunities and at least exploring the issues logically prior to emotively trying to destroy them!

#15

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Challenge 1	embrace and expand tourism (caravanners, free camping)
Challenge 2	provide/increase employment opportunities for youth and for new people to increase population
Challenge 3	town centre revitalisation

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

improve/increase tourism and increase the population, cheaper flights to Esperance

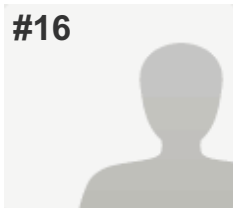
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Town centre revitalisation and further foreshore development (cafes, restaurant etc). Do something with the Scout Hall. Further improvements or development required to improve atmosphere in town - currently a ghost town in winter and at night.
Council Focus 2	Embrace tourism potential - engage experts to advise in this area - what is happening/working in other regional/isolated towns - follow QLD's lead - introduce free camps in beautiful locations. Tourists will spend up in other areas.
Council Focus 3	Increase the population and employment opportunities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Embrace change!! Do not exhaust all resources and focus on the jetty - there are other important priorities in town.

#16

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Challenge 1

Many towns in remote locations struggle to keep alive. Here in Esperance, many shops are struggling in these tough economic times. Shopping locally needs to be encouraged but at the same time, local shop owners need to provide good quality customer service.

Challenge 2

Drugs are an issue facing many communities today and unfortunately it is common knowledge that drugs are a major problem in Esperance.

Challenge 3

Health - ensuring that access to a high standard of health services is available for residents.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Why isn't Esperance RV friendly. The provision of accommodation options for self contained RV travellers, is one of the fastest growing areas in the tourism market. We are not making the most of this untapped market as RV travellers would spend money in town on fuel, food and other general expenditure.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Encouraging Economic Development will ensure that Esperance survives and is sustainable into the future.

Council Focus 2

Encouraging development of businesses along the foreshore. The foreshore is absolutely amazing yet there are few businesses that make the most of this area.

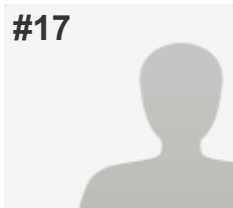
Council Focus 3

I believe Council should have a greater focus on tourism as there are many benefits to be gained from increasing tourism.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is one of the most beautiful places in Australia but we need to look at ways of putting Esperance 'on the map' and make it a town that is welcoming to both visitors and new residents.

#17

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Providing critical care beds to hospital and expand surgical procedures
Challenge 2	Attracting National and International visitors to visit our beautiful flora and Fauna
Challenge 3	Attracting some larger type industries to improve employment opportunities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Move forward with streetscape designs that will provide inviting environments for locals and visitors alike

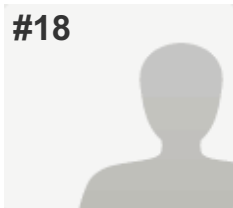
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Streamlined planning and development processes to encourage responsible/sympathetic development
Council Focus 2	Fiscal responsibility to ensure sustainable growth
Council Focus 3	Develop planning policies that encourage and support businesses both large and small

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

NO

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Maintenance and upkeep of old/current & new assets
Challenge 2	Replacement and upkeep of the jetty

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Maintenance/Restoration or what ever is needed to get the stadium up to acceptable health and safety levels
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Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Creating industry and employment growth
Challenge 2	Ensure community services support all age groups
Challenge 3	Improve aged care services

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

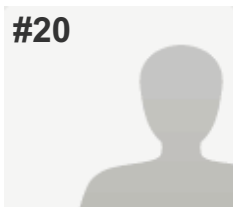
Commit to the town revitalisation initiatives

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Establishing community service level delivery objectives
Council Focus 2	Develop agreed / funded infrastructure renewal plans
Council Focus 3	Make this an RV friendly town and capitalise on the Caravan Park development

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#20

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Maintaining all existing Shire infrastructure to an acceptable level of service in a sustainable manner
Challenge 2	Protecting, respecting and restoring the pristine environment in and around the Shire of Esperance
Challenge 3	Providing employment opportunities within the area

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Better enforcement of local laws and regulations

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Road infrastructure and safety
Council Focus 2	Foreshore erosion control - Goldfields Road in front of the Caravan Park
Council Focus 3	Providing employment opportunities within the area

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Retaining youth
Challenge 2	Maintaining community inclusiveness
Challenge 3	Aging population

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Encourage the community to positively contribute instead of bagging the council. Build a relationship with the community

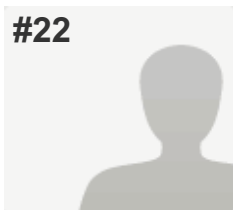
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Building community involvement in the future of Esperance
Council Focus 2	Providing community events. Christmas tree lighting was awesome.
Council Focus 3	Improving current services offered

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Sometimes the council is focussed on funds and forgets about community spirit.

#22

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Lack of increase in population
Challenge 2	Economic Development
Challenge 3	Stagnation

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

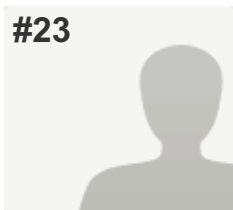
Tourism, education

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Population growth
Council Focus 2	Waste Facility
Council Focus 3	Town Centre Revitalisation

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	drug addiction
Challenge 2	boredom
Challenge 3	bureaucracy killing the spirit of entrepreneurship

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

diversifying sporting activities

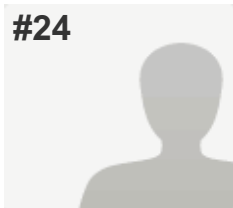
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	finance
Council Focus 2	consideration to the fact that most of the industrial business owners ride bikes of various discriptions and know more about the sports associated than councilors do.
Council Focus 3	their job is to govern. not rule.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

esperance shire council is too kafkaeske.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drug use
Challenge 2	Crime
Challenge 3	Outdoor attractions ie mountain biking

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Mountain bike trails on Dempster Head because it will attract more visitors, and give the community a health out door sport

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Mental health
Council Focus 2	Drug awareness
Council Focus 3	more outdoor physical recreation

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Mountain bike trails on Dempster head, would give our community more action sports and draw may more visitor to the region. It is also something that

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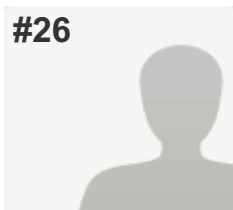
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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?***Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?***Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?**

Recreational mountain biking is becoming very popular - the recent developments in Margaret River, Busselton, Dunsborough region are a perfect example. If council does not embrace the opportunities for tourism and local recreation that MTB provides, it will have no control over the establishment of illegal trails in the region. Many illegal trails are created by motor bikes with little regard for trail sustainability and result in severe erosion. Mountain bikers, because of the nature of the sport have a vested interest in building trails that are sustainable and therefore have minimal impact on the environment. It is a mistake on many levels, for council to try to shut down trail networks. For the sake of the environment they must be managed.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Community compliance with regulation
Challenge 2	Climate Change adaption
Challenge 3	Communication

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Think outside of the box. The Tanker Jetty is just the most recent jetty there have been several at different locations in the town. Look to develop a marina development adjacent the town centre with a range of commercial and residential uses incorporated to create a vibrant development.

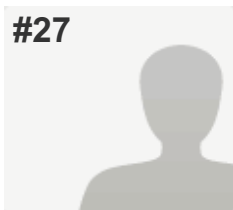
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Communication
Council Focus 2	Environmental Risks
Council Focus 3	Compliance

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

There is great potential to see Esperance into the future but there are inherent risks in a community that has sections that are very averse to change.

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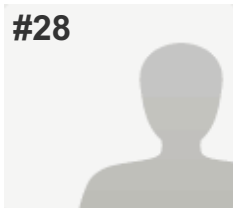
Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Don't destroy the mtb trails, please!*

#28

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Challenge 1

Obesity, inactivity and all the associated health problems. The shire should encourage and support all community groups that create active past times.

Challenge 2

Global warming

Challenge 3

Methamphetamine addiction, the shire should support all sporting and local group past times, as a proven way of reducing drug use.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Use Dempster head to its full potential. There could be a downhill mountainbike trail, learner and advanced trails, and separate walking trails. Support a bmx track.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Encouraging all local sports and pasttimes, to increase peoples activity levels and in doing so enhance their physical and mental wellbeing

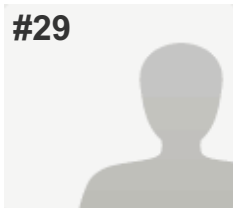
Council Focus 2

Rejuvenate the wind farm. Make Esperance run on 100% renewable energy.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Dont waste all our shire money (taxes) on a new jetty, let the state fund that if they want to say it for heritage value. There are so many other projects that would increase activity levels

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Reducing unemployment
Challenge 2	Providing a safer community by dealing with the use and affect of drugs
Challenge 3	Incorporating online shopping while stimulating local small business

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Find a way to get people to restrain and clean up after their dogs.

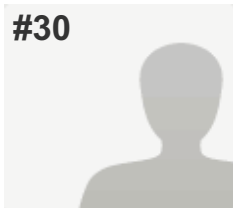
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Attracting large industry and tourists to create jobs
Council Focus 2	Transperancy and openness to new ideas
Council Focus 3	Effective waste management

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

More flexibility required around zoning to encourage business development.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Closure of shops in our town

Challenge 2

Lack of employment for our younger community members

Challenge 3

The cost of financing development moving forward for major projects if it is self funded

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More micro business events, twilight markets etc. Sunday markets aren't enough.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Replacing the Jetty - absolutely pivotal for tourism and to inject some life back into the area on those magic nights. No Jetty, no late trade for food vans

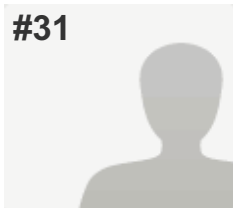
Council Focus 2

Helping businesses to remain afloat and attracting new business to Esperance

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The council need to regain public trust. After the recent discontent regarding the Jetty and more recently the Landfill, there is a real disconnect with the public they are mean't to be serving.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Climate change
Challenge 2	Poor harvest
Challenge 3	Loss of income

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

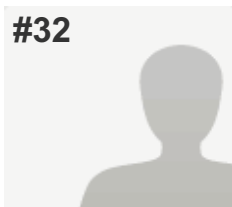
Tourism

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	More tourist attractions
Council Focus 2	Reduce number of dirt roads within shire
Council Focus 3	improve mobility between west and east

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jetty replacement
Challenge 2	New landfill location that doesn't affect wetlands
Challenge 3	Struggling retail

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Tourism has to be central as Cape Le Grande is a masterpiece

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	The Jetty! There is no life down there anymore when coffee cat leave. It used to be packed. And the food vans are really struggling. I'd love to consider a food van, but I'd prefer to leave and invest elsewhere at this stage as there is no support for small and micro business.
Council Focus 2	Micro business and small business is the future. SUPPORT THEM OR SEE THEM LEAVE TOO!
Council Focus 3	Providing youth an opportunity through innovative ideas for tourism (their ideas!)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The shire work for the people. The people feel worthless when decisions are made behind closed doors.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Tourism is Esperance appears to be all talk not a lot of action. There appears to be little effort put in making Esperance a true tourist destination. People come for our beautiful natural assets and are disappointed in the lack of tourism industry. There does not appear to be any unity or plan on how to boost tourism and what services would be required. One suspects they are not that keen on having more tourists due to the workload - but how does one make money without tourists?

Challenge 2

There is growing concern over the closure of local businesses. Agree that on line shopping is an issue, so how do we change these habits and make people want to experience a shopping trip in town? What will get them through the door? Are the on line purchases all based on price?

Challenge 3

What type of businesses could we attract? Can we provide incentives for aquaculture industries to come to town? We have a fantastic coastline, why not encourage more events on it? The edge of the bay was a positive and energetic event for Esperance with great coverage around the state.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Find ways to encourage extra businesses to come to town. Maybe research companies? Do we have subsidiary businesses or universities that can be located away from the city without incurring additional costs?

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Taking leadership, providing good governance and making good (often difficult) decisions.
Not a popularity vote

Council Focus 2

Finalise the waste facility. We need somewhere to dispose of our waste, this is essential and unfortunately you will never find someone who is happy to live next door. You cannot make everyone happy, make a decisions and get it done so you can concentrate on ways to help the community build a stronger business community.

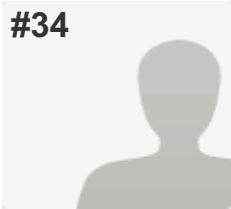
Council Focus 3

Growth - everyone has ideas on what they want, more shopping, more this more that. For this to happen we need to grow, at least another 5000. If this is the questions asked is that what people want? You have an economic growth strategy are you using it? Working with others to find ways to build growth - we seem to have a declining growth.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

In an emergency the Shire has shown good leadership and communication. You have some great staff who obviously work hard. There is no doubt staff and councillors have been getting hammered through social and print media (easy targets) however this does not define who you are or what has been achieved over recent years. I am sure you rarely get positive feedback yet we have a beautiful town, great sporting facilities, parks and overall want for very little when it comes to 'community' services for a remote town. Everyone will always want more, finding that balance is the role you nominated for. Good luck, most of the town supports the work you do.

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Challenge 1

The current prices of flights is exceptionally high. If we made cheap flights into and out of town. It would be great for small businesses and hotels in the area. We could start to promote our town to people in or around Perth as a weekend location. Locals would be able to cheaply make their way to Perth for Medical appointments as we need to be able to visit specialist or people wanting to visit family. We are very far from Perth is is very isolating in Esperance.

Challenge 2

Prices at the pool are incredibly high. Between entry's and Swimming lessons for a family of three kids each term costs a fortune. Teaching children to swim is so important and we pay for it but I know other people who don't do swimming all year round to save money. All children should have to the opportunity to do swimming lessons from 6 months.

Challenge 3

Please don't remove open spaces and remove playgroup equipment to sell up off even some lane might make some money but it will take so much away from the community

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I think the biggest opportunity is for the shire to take advantage of making flights to Perth reasonable as in back to under \$100 one way let's get people from Perth to flood to our amazing town. We are fantastic but we are too far for people to drive.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Fencing more parks mainly to ones at close proximity to busy roads like the one at the jetty, great space is not used nearly as much by people as it's not safe.

Council Focus 2

An outdoor water park would be amazing

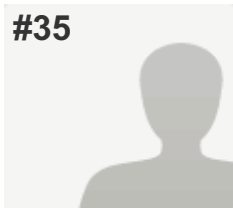
Council Focus 3

Changing the rubbish trips to two recyclables to one general rubbish a fortnight let's look towards the future

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Love love love the look of the plans for the new kids skate space that is going to take the place of the of the old skate park Great job guys

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Meth
Challenge 2	Meth
Challenge 3	Tourism

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Clean up the meth addicts

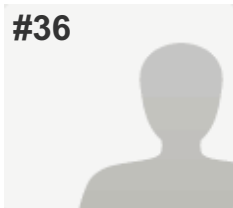
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Meth addicts
Council Focus 2	Meth addicts
Council Focus 3	Tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The community needs to clean up the meth scene.
Need more things going on during the tourist season.

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Challenge 1

One of the key reasons people choose to live in Esperance is because they enjoy its natural beauty and recreational activities afforded by the natural environment. As the population increases the Shire will have make wise decisions and investments to facilitate outdoor activities while maintaining the natural amenity of the region.

Challenge 2

Esperance youth (teens and twenties) seem to be a particularly vulnerable group, there needs to be as wide a range of recreational outlets as possible. This includes the safe and sanctioned opportunities to be involved in new sports such as mountain bike riding.

Challenge 3

Diversifying the economic base of Esperance so it isn't too dependent on any one sector (particularly agriculture and mining). Tourism is important to the town and opportunities should be sought to bring people there and lengthen their stays.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

An opportunity I would like the council to consider is the addressing the currently ad hoc recreational use at Dempster Head. The Council should seek funding to engage a trail planner for the area to develop a trail system for walkers, and cyclists of all abilities. Albany has just approved an excellent plan for Mt Melville /Mt Adelaide. This plan provides new recreational opportunities while improving the natural environment by rehabilitating unsanctioned trails and building trails that don't erode and damage the environment. The Esperance Mountain Bike Association has offered to work with the Council and other stake holders to seek funding for the plan which could then be subject to public consultation. By seeking external funding (such as Trails West) it may be possible to fix existing environmental problems and create new recreational opportunities for residents and visitors without putting the financial burden on ratepayers.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

see above

Council Focus 2

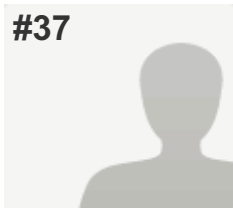
Start thinking about resilience to climate change. Sea level rise and increased climate extremes – sea level rise, hot spells and high rainfall events are going to put increasing stress on or physical infrastructure and health resources. Think - of the accelerated erosion of the cliffs west of town, more frequent and intense summer rainfall and the associate economic damage from flooding and erosion), hotter days bring increased fire risk and put the old and sick at risk. It is likely that climate change will also affect agricultural enterprises and amount of money they return to the shire.

Council Focus 3

Rates have increased far in excess of inflation. –Major economic drivers in the town such as the Port and the railway that currently don't pay rates need to return a dividend– while they provide jobs they should also contribute to the social needs of their employees via rates.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Development of infrastructure to make Esperance better accessible by road and air
Challenge 2	Extending and Maintaining Community recreation areas and centres
Challenge 3	Educational and employment opportunities for young people in Esperance

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Education, Road Infrastructure and Recreational Activities and Centres

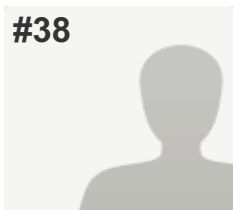
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Road Infrastructure (South Coast High Way needs to be improved)
Council Focus 2	Educational and Employment Opportunities for young people
Council Focus 3	Expansion of Recreational Activities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	The tanker jetty
Challenge 2	The tip
Challenge 3	The foreshore erosion

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Youth centre

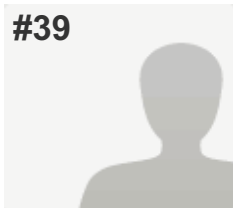
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	The tanker jetty
Council Focus 2	The tip
Council Focus 3	Foreshore erosion

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Start listening to all the people whom you work for, not just your personal associates or the one's with access to social media..

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping the out of town schools open
Challenge 2	Keeping the gravel roads up to scratch
Challenge 3	Keeping small businesses open

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Roads

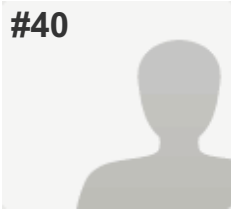
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Roads
Council Focus 2	Schools
Council Focus 3	Small businesses

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Don't go spending millions on a jetty when there is so much more important issues and maintenance

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Challenge 1	Re-using, re-cycling, reducing our use of fossil fuels and saving the environment with good choices.
Challenge 2	Keeping development sustainable, reducing urban spread by encouraging smaller town-based residences.
Challenge 3	Managing behaviour through education, why sustainable living is extremely important. How to benefit from living in and being sustainably smart.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Stop land clearing and revegetate urban areas, with fruit and useful plants, trees and lakes - edible fish.

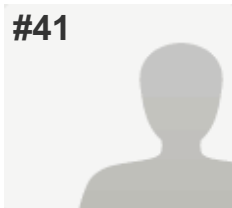
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Renewable energy, reducing the use of gas with the next horizon power gas contract in 2020, will allow Esperance to benefit from more solar and wind energy.
Council Focus 2	Using waste to make methane and sustainable recycled products, by asking residents to begin to tackle their own neighbourhood waste. Implimenting well sorted pickup of chosen product to be recycled or disposed of appropriately in larger quantity, because it is sorted well by the user.
Council Focus 3	Town Central development; Higher rise up to 4 stories, to encourage less land sprawl and cooperative waste disposal. Limit any new land developments out of town to reduce poor management of natural ecosystems and pressure on the environment.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Great cities of the future, begin with a plan that is bigger and better than anything that we already have. They begin with plans that are only dreams now, but we have thought of them.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Securing extra funding so that rural road infrastructure can be upgraded whilst still maintaining current roads to a high standard
Challenge 2	Restoring/replacing the tanker jetty with a landmark mimicking the icons previous glory
Challenge 3	Maintaining and improving rural and urban shire buildings

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Weather proofing (ie bituminising) Cascade Lake King Rd, whilst still improving and maintaining other unsealed roads)

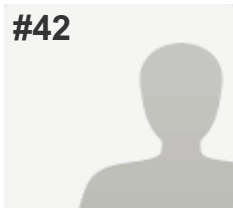
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Road infrastructure
Council Focus 2	Tanker Jetty
Council Focus 3	Foreshore improvements from Tanker Jetty to Goldfields Rd to tie in with Esplanade

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

no

#42

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jobs
Challenge 2	Shops closing
Challenge 3	Gost towne

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Family friendly indoor placice to go

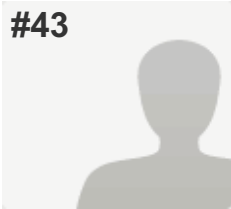
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Lower rates!
Council Focus 2	Need new shoping centre !
Council Focus 3	Fraights comprise to stop charging thro the roof

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Sell my house at a Loss and move away!! Will never come home back to Esperance!

#43

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Shire Councillors earning back respect from community
Challenge 2	'Shire' to understand what is important to people: be positive not so dismissive and patronising about what shire see as important ie jetty, stadium not
Challenge 3	User friendly travelling public rest stops , the toilet cleansing facility in Sheldon rd is a disgrace and dangerous position : overnight stop

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Spend the dollar wisely : listen to the people : be more tourist friendly : create safer fishing facilities ie Jetty debacle could have been avoided if a proper maintenance plan was followed through over the years and the stadium issue was addressed :

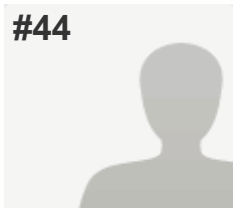
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Listen to the people
Council Focus 2	Fix the erosion problem on goldfields rd
Council Focus 3	Do the maintenance on iconic jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The shire Councillors are elected by the people : listen to the people :

#44

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

The shonky shire

Challenge 2

Jetty repair not demolition

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Keep the museum out of the shonky shire control

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Fix the jetty not demolish

Council Focus 2

Give the museum back to the historic society

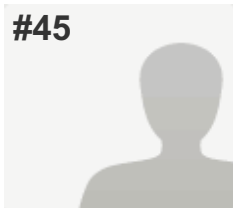
Council Focus 3

Encourage business outside the cbd

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Sack Victoria Brown

#45

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping with the times
Challenge 2	Encouraging tourists and catering for their needs
Challenge 3	Catering for the residents - listed to what they want

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

The town must grow the infrastructure etc as the population grows. It cannot stay the "sleepy town" the mature population likes - the town will not prosper.

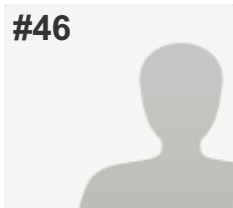
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Infrastructure
Council Focus 2	tourism
Council Focus 3	Crime

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I would like to see the "cross walks" to be designated crosswalks - this will hopefully encourage people from crossing the road behind parked cars. Currently there is no advantage of cross in the marked area.....the cars do not stop so it is quicker to take the risk and walk behind the cars. Also visitors (and we are starting to get a few) off boats etc see these as pedestrian crossings (crosswalks). Hopefully something can be done before someone is seriously hurt or killed.

#46

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Protecting our natural environment from increased tourism
Challenge 2	Supporting community groups especially arts in face of decreased funding and increasing costs.
Challenge 3	Supporting the rapidly diminishing retail sector

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

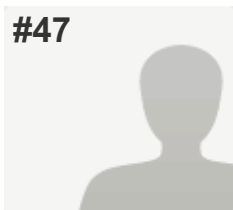
Tourism - make it work for Esperance

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Protecting our natural environment especailly the beaches, they are a fabulous asset.
Council Focus 2	Tourism
Council Focus 3	Arts - they make a community so much more vibrant

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#47

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Challenge 1	Being able to manage the existing assets by allocating sufficient funds for maintenance
Challenge 2	Reducing the running costs of the Council to ensure that receivables of rates income starts to show a more positive return over costs
Challenge 3	Minimise the bureaucratic influence of the LGA to ensure that greater productivity occurs

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Create an offshore aquaculture industry

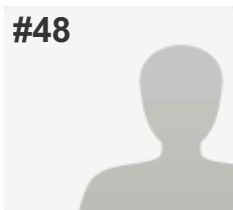
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Reduce costs by minimising increases of staffing to perform bureaucratic duties.
Council Focus 2	Commence to amortise for the rates of depreciation. In other words, put funds aside for replacement of assets, eg; rubbish tips, jetties and community assets. t
Council Focus 3	Control the rubbish tip to allow residents to properly dispose of their unwanted rubbish without making the costs to do so prohibitive, thus allowing the illegal dumping to be reduced.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

No, except to say that I admire the current councillors who are doing their very best to meet all of the needs of the community. It is a pity that previous councils had no foresight to meet future replacement/ repair of shire assets.

#48

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Challenge 1	Fostering economic growth, particularly in the small business sector to fill vacant premises in our town centre
Challenge 2	Providing Shire services and maintaining public buildings without significant increase in rates
Challenge 3	Attracting investment in our town

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I believe the concept behind the 'Live, Work, Visit and Invest' campaign was fantastic but I feel that a second stage of the initiative could be considered to broaden the reach of the campaign message beyond our own community. I would like to see the 'Esperance story' successfully promoted to other regions to attract external investment in our town.

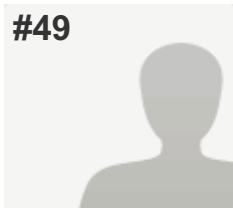
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Maintaining and developing our Shire assets in an affordable manner
Council Focus 2	Fostering economic growth in our town and encouraging external investment in local industries
Council Focus 3	Continuing to maintain and create a family friendly community

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

No

#49

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	To seal the Cascade Rd - Recent rains have had a huge effect on the Tourism Industry
Challenge 2	Encourage a 5 star eco-tourism resort. Esperance is not attracting this top end tourist.
Challenge 3	Empty shops - how can we encourage locals to shop locally.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Development of a Life-Style Village for the Baby Boomer era

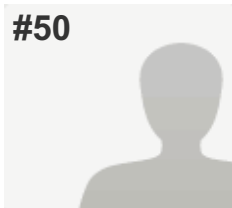
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	New Rubbish Tip not near a main tourist Shire road
Council Focus 2	To maintain Esperance's pristine environment.
Council Focus 3	To create a facility to enable the growth of the rapidly expanding local Cruise Ship industry

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Encourage Main Roads to upgrade all major roads to
Esperance.

#50

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping small/medium business open and encouraging more business to open here in Esperance.
Challenge 2	Tourism - attracting tourists to visit and stay longer here in Esperance and surrounding districts.
Challenge 3	Infrastructure to support growth.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Esperance Marina, shopping centre, parks and more bird attracting trees.

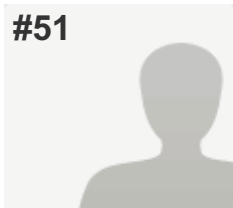
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Local business
Council Focus 2	Tourism
Council Focus 3	Greater Sports Ground and Jetty.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Traffic lights on Shelden Road/Norseman Road, water pressure to businesses along Norseman Road. Allow more business into Esperance. Shopping Centre in Castletown area. Encourage established business owners and shop owners to maintain and upgrade shop fronts.

#51

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Maintaining the natural environment
Challenge 2	Weeds and destruction of roadside verges- removal of natrual vegetation
Challenge 3	Uncontrolled 4wd drive and quad bike uses on local beaches and surrounding areas

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

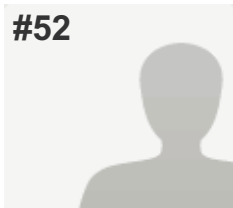
Value the natural environment

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Compliance of Road Traffic Act on beaches
Council Focus 2	Weed control
Council Focus 3	Halt all road side clearing of native vegetation

Q4: Do you have any further comments?Environmental protection and compliance of Road
Traffic Act in recreational areas managed by shire in
collaberation with goverment agencies

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	jobs growth
Challenge 2	tourism
Challenge 3	afordability

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Tourism

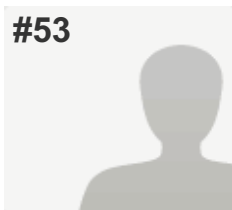
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	jobs growth
Council Focus 2	tourism
Council Focus 3	afordability

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

the loss of the ports local work force will be a huge set back for the town,the Town was established as a port to service the goldfields more should be done be the shire to increase the out put form the port. Tourism- Esperance is in a great spot to make some of the areas things that can only be done on the south coast happen

#53

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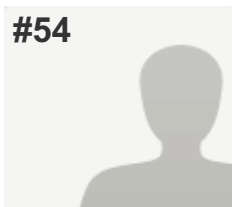
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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?**

A couple of small ideas. 1. How About? Universal signs to show where public are situated. Keep Esperance Beautiful 2. Fine householders and owners of vacant home blocks - covered with rubbish, long grass & hazardous materials, which can create a fire hazard to the town.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?***Respondent skipped this question*

#54

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Challenge 1	as they are now - poor service and standard of fresh foods & produce in Woolworths. I intend to campaign for coles to start in Esperance.
Challenge 2	Tourist icon - The Jetty. Please repair. Preserve this important part of Esperance's identity.
Challenge 3	Meaningful employment for all people - young & old.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

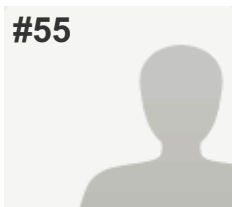
Acknowledge strategic importance.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Improving their image in the community from wasteful spenders to competent managers.
Council Focus 2	Improving aspect of Dempster & Andrew St 'encourage' Post Office to repaint and or beautify their drab and grubby appearance especially PO boxes are. Keep Dempster St/Andrew St in immaculate condition, footpaths, store fronts, general maintenance.
Council Focus 3	Encourage healthy competition and improve quality of services - make gardens at roundabouts - roundabout at Morseman Rd Fisheries is in desperate need of a makeover to make it appealing. (First impressions are lasting impressions).

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#55

**COMPLETE***Answers Entered Manually***Collector:** Web Link - Manual Entry 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Friday, March 10, 2017 8:45:13 AM**Last Modified:** Friday, March 10, 2017 9:26:53 AM**Time Spent:** 00:41:39**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

Leadership at the Shire of Esperance. For the senior leadership to understand and create a culture within the organisation that they exist to serve & work on behalf of the Esperance Community. Also to develop better & more appropriate community engagement processes.

Challenge 2

Shire of Esperance to learn to work in partnership with others. the senior leadership to understand and practice developing partnerships that result in win-win outcomes. unfortunately the Shire of Esperance has developed a earned reputation of taking advantage of others and going against it's word. it seems to only know of a heavy handed approach.

Challenge 3

Shire councillors holding senior staff accountable. Proper governance training may be required for councillors in order to understand how to and to actually hold senior staff accountable.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

If the Shire focuses on the 3 key challenges and addresses these and the 3 most important things then it would be a massive improvement to live & do business in Esperance.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Economic Development. To understand & implement long term sustainable economic development that attracts & retains private and public investment.

Council Focus 2

For the Shire to proactively spend as much as it possibly can of it's expenditure with local business and not-for-profits located in Esperance.

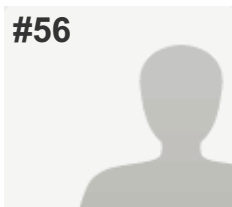
Council Focus 3

Develop a long term infrastructure plan. Developing a long term infrastructure plan to ensure appropriate infrastructure is developed and maintained into the foreseeable future.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Challenge 1	Get rid CEO and dead wood in Council staff
Challenge 2	Get rid of the useless Councillors who don't listen to the community
Challenge 3	Don't listen or wait for community input re the playground on the beach side off the Pier Hotel money allocated 14 Sept 2014 special meeting.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Get rid of useless CEO

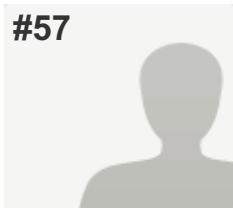
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Listening to the community when they the people who pay your wages
Council Focus 2	The Councillors are supposed to represent the rate payers?

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We the public like Esperance as it is not as out of town imports want!

#57

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Challenge 1	1) Employment for the young. 2) A third land back wharf, for the growing passenger ships in Esperance. Map attached
Challenge 2	desalination plant, and piped to Goldfields, plus local.
Challenge 3	Aquaculture industry.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Motivation to move. Respect the Esperance towns future. Good climat. clean air & sun shine

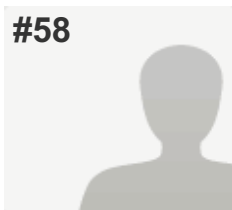
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	A drug free town
Council Focus 2	find - work to stimulat your body, instead of drug stimulation?
Council Focus 3	Respect the towns futre

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

education and the downfall of drug usage. keep town clean & tidy, respect each others effort.

#58

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Respondent skipped this question

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Here is the opportunity to get fresh & affordable water 4km north of Esperance right to the Hwy! Create a rain water catchment & run it into a dam created in the part of Lake Windabout. Cover it with roof of solar panels capacity to pump water to the Golf course & Racetrack.

Council Focus 2

Find a sympathetic maining co-forward our jetty. Purchase a train load of rocks unload is close proximate & send the rocks via convia belt under the rd or truck the rocks to the large barge equipped to pour around every pylon to the height of 4m high

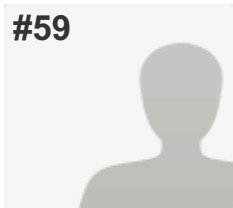
Council Focus 3

Esperance is in the remote we are far from the grid our main supply is gas powered generators gas arrives here via pipeline thousands of km away hoping that it does not get ruptured. We have also a wind generators that charge some when the wind blows. To makeup the short fall of wind generators. To supply al town in emergency we should have a generator to switch to alternat fuel.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Give the citizence a plesent time spent in their park on the corner of Windich & Kemp St. Creat a community gardens or just a place of grass. organise & instruct volontyres & service clubs. Hold meetings.

#59

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Challenge 1

Aged Care & facilities needed badly here as it is always pull and the population in town is getting older.

Challenge 2

Public transport, buses needed during school holidays. Especially at caravan parks for the tourists who travel here.

Challenge 3

Fix the Jetty as it a tourist attraction need it for fishing and to be able to walk on it. It could be used as a base for tourist boat can stay at instead of out at sea or the wharf. An aquarium could be put in at the end so we can see the sea eye down there.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Don't close bottom half of Andrew Street as it is hard to find parking in town during the summer season with visitors in town.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Fix the bloody jetty and stop wasting money on the water front, in front of council caravan park with more sand. Which is done once or twice a year either put down rocks or reinforce the beach as you have done in town instead of wasting money there.

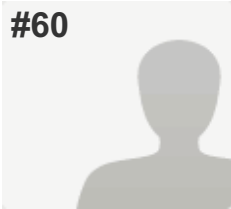
Council Focus 2

Be more open about objection the people of this town give you. It is not about you but us that have lived here for more than 20 years. And the people who come down from Kalgoorlie and to Goldfields and everywhere else in the world to visit this town.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#60

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Challenge 1

Who will replace the volunteer force? may not be any in 2027. Therefore what will be the significant area of employment? Is this Shire planning for another Margaret River? How will we be sustained? Existing cottage industries don't appear to be supported.

Challenge 2

Keeping in mind the recent weather events result in low lying water generalised lying about. An immediate fogging plan be undertaken by Shire for mosquito retardation. This is a must - Don't wait. The Health Department has already provided the evidence of this problem; media displayed. Take responsibility.

Challenge 3

Communication available to all areas: Rural - CBD - West Beach. An improvement in this area is long overdue. Assumptions are made, conclusions incorrect.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Difficult to even imagine. The young need educating. The seniors require care - @ many levels.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Maintain a safe standard of road networks - a very difficult mileage to be on top of. Larger transport carries heavier tonnage. Esperance has developed the port/boasts larger loading. Can only continue when roads can always deliver safety.

Council Focus 2

Town roads in all suburbs would benefit from a fleet of street sweepers. Efficient, neat kerbing encourages better drainage; hence reducing costs of freeing up drains. This recent weather event only serves to highlight the weaknesses.

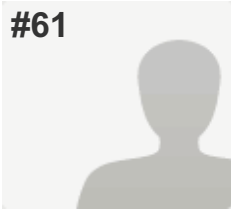
Council Focus 3

Has bureaucracy killed growth of Esperance?? What is the sustained future of fly in/fly out workers. Cost of plane travel is shocking!! The alternative is adequate - only just. Blaming on line shopping can't be the entire truth.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Where does employment opportunities arise? More & more empty premises exist. An increase in cruise ships coming to Esperance & it may continue doesn't provide jobs. 'Meet & greet' provided by volunteers - very admirable. Concerned about high cost of sport for families to cope with. Largest super-market has low morale amongst workers - high staff turnover. High rentals - domestic and business - must have an effect, maintaining plans. Future of education opportunities//what are the projected numbers in 10 years?

#61

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Challenge 1	If possible save the tanker jetty and restore the original jetty to keep the main tourist icon in Esperance
Challenge 2	Build a rock wall in the the corner of the beach oposite the beach front caravan and on the forshore on the sothern end of Castletown quays
Challenge 3	Upgrade the main bridges on all major roads and highways leading into Esperance, to allow access into & out of town after major flooding that is occuring regularly

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Upgrade footpaths & cycleways in Castletown. Reduce overhead powerlines to underground to reduce the risk of over hanging trees & maintenance on cutting threes regularly.

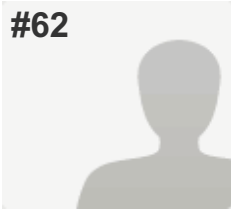
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Securing a good tip site out of town so no underground water supplys are affected & nearby residents are not to close to tip site, for smell etc
Council Focus 2	Increase anything to do with tourism to atract people to Esperance, to kepp our buitifull town operating.
Council Focus 3	Due to increasing amounts of shark sitings around our local beaches, more patrolling should happening.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Yes keep our town runing as is, and fix the few minor problems as stated on this review. Thanks.

#62

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Challenge 1	Jobs - providing and developing job opportunities not only for the youth but also an ageing population. Encouraging & supporting local small businesses. Vacant shops show a town that is suffering.
Challenge 2	Diversification - Increasing Port facilities, promoting tourism (Esp needs a draw card after closing the jetty). Mining opportunities. Agricultural diversification. Indigenous involvement (eg Lucky Bean)
Challenge 3	Development - Town precinct area. Access to and from Esp: Roads & bridges. Tourist attractions

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Education - Fantastic news of a new TAFE center (just need to ensure it is carried out properly). Local resources: Tourism

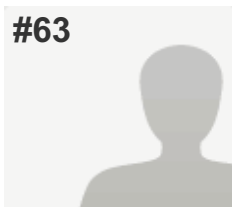
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Improving support of local business
Council Focus 2	Reducing red tap for building ect
Council Focus 3	Ensuring value for money spent, eg East Gibson Rd sealed for less than 1 year & already peeling up

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#63

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Challenge 1	Rubbish
Challenge 2	Youth activities/places to have fun
Challenge 3	Food options

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

1) More rubbish bins & anti-littering campaigns. Eco-friendly packaging/utensils at cafes & stores. 2) Recreational centre, bowling. More food: choices to cater for various diets. Gluten free, vegan, paleo...in stores & in cafes.

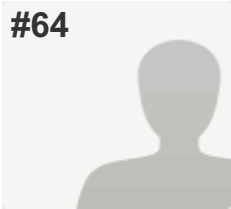
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Addition of rubbish bins. Reduce, reuse, recycle campaigns. Clean up days
Council Focus 2	Youth recreational centre/activities. Improve mental health & keep minds off of drugs.
Council Focus 3	Food choices. Greater food options both in stores & in cafes. Vegan, gluten free, paleo

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Please be more supportive of new businesses starting up. Funding? Advice, Support, Ideas, Help

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Challenge 1

Creating jobs for our school leavers (if council has any say in the above). Encourage job sharing for mature ages. Keeping our youth occupied-curfew at night?

Challenge 2

Attracting more tourist to our town by advertising more. Perhaps allow more businesses to perate alfresco (footpath) dinning to span popular tourism times (and school holidays). Tourists have \$ to spend...

Challenge 3

Attracting more doctors & nurses to live here.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Although expensive, more sealed rural roads would help to improve rural dwellers, lifestyle, safety, etc More solar lighting/power incentives for households (and great to see foreshore lighting is mainly solar!)

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Regular polls on decisions council creates. Realistiv Shire rate charges, Rate payers shouldn't fund council social functions or the wine cellar

Council Focus 2

Better signage for directions to emergency services eg Hospital & Police Station. Signs with phone numbers to contact the above. Signscould start at each highway entrance to town as whe an emergency occurs and a car is tacing into town the existing signs are almost invisible - especially at night or heavy rain!

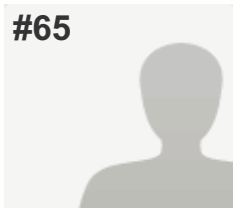
Council Focus 3

Council members wages to reflect their input!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is a beautiful town and has enormous potential to attract even more tourists and home buyers. An education advertismment aimed at the 'locals' to smile and be helpful to visitors could be a bonus. Just a simple smile to acknowledge a passing 'obvious' tourist is all it could take to encourage that tourist to return to Esperance.

#65

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Challenge 1	Drugs, antisocial behaviour. limit internet access to children under 18 (facebook etc). Separate mental health drug problems to people with real mental problems not related to drugs.
Challenge 2	Better facilities at hospital (MRI) machine ect. More doctors. More eating outlets (restaurants) decent pub
Challenge 3	Police need to have more force when needed and have less paperwork

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

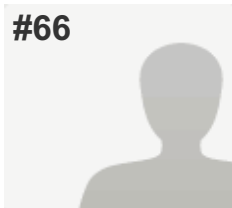
Phone Coverage

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Keep there good work up on our roads
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Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#66

**COMPLETE***Answers Entered Manually***Collector:** Web Link - Manual Entry 2 (Web Link)**Started:** Friday, March 10, 2017 4:16:28 PM**Last Modified:** Friday, March 10, 2017 4:47:21 PM**Time Spent:** 00:30:53**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

Promote production of goods presently trucked in employ youth & give them a hope for the future with more available land at key points within easy travel of town. Well sited minimum realator expectations from local govt, utilize youthful energy to develope.

Challenge 2

Promote retirement Villages. Influence govt's to give encouragement to direct retirement investment and lessen the gravy train to the ASX holiday villages around the coast could seed retirement villages. People sometimes choose to retire where they holidayed.

Challenge 3

Remember Joe average. A family from Kal should be able to enjoy the South Coast with safe, secure & Hydenic parks without huge fees. They will also spend for their needs in town. Work on the average wage, not mine management

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

A town dam. North of the Gibson townsite there is a wet area in winter. This could supply non household needs. Vegetation check for fire hazards. Pony club, Starr st. Explosive Euc, Plantings, ubiquitous love grass and vulnerable powerlines make a deadlock. Herirage clearing needs to be realistic

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Youth - Employment and starter home building. Lobby govt's to outlaw chemical enslavement and incarcerate offenders where the spending is useful. The outback. Consider measures to shrink the market - and lobby government.

Council Focus 2

Aged - Plan for decentralized clinics in outlying villages. Post primary employment - 65-75 - the best chance for expanison of casual work in this age group is ourselves and our prudently invested savings.

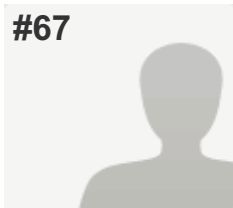
Council Focus 3

Trust - You've got to take the people with you or you'll get, mutiny, more contact, fob offs to websites won't work for long.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The works 'non compliant' to reduce services without true motivations, multiples distrust. Shade in Esperance can be an issue. The sight of overflow campers at the showgrounds broiling in the summer sun is not a happy one. A new shopping centre with far more regard to access parking (angled) To be built away from CBD, perhaps in planned stages. We all have to live there anyway.

#67

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

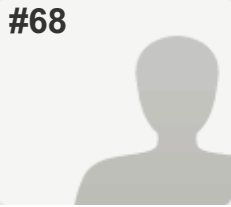
Challenge 1	Tanker Jett (new Jetty) to be re-furbished
Challenge 2	Drugs in the town to be controlled more, especially the traffickers
Challenge 3	The port should pay a tonnage levy for community projects in the town

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Jetty get back as soon as possible so the tourists & people who fish off it
Council Focus 2	Shark Lake industrial Park. Get rid of to pay for the jetty
Council Focus 3	Sports facilities improved and Andrew Street

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#68

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Challenge 1	Keeping drugs users, sellers, manufactures under available at all times and stop our youth being tempted. If it's not available they can't get it!!
Challenge 2	Maybe a bus service to Castletown would help the non drivers...eg elderly. May Nulsen as well

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Stop waisting monies on useless fences at the beach front in Castletown - tracks are not changing the dunes. Only the Shire made accesses turn into sand blasting mencecess. Not the four tracks! The do not caus weed damage - they 'the weeds' have been there foreve and keeo the sand dunes stable

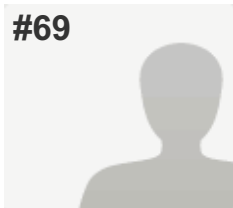
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Encourage new businesses eg goat milk farm. We should not have to bring it in we can produce it here. What about All Seas Fish Shop: appears the Shire made it difficult to carry on - It's been fine for the last 20 years!!
Council Focus 2	Now we have new public toilets on the foreshore could we update the others - pretty wowful.
Council Focus 3	Good luck with new waste disposal site. It will always upset all within a 20k radius.! We do have lovely waterways so we have to be careful! Pick-ups and more vouchers and better access to tip.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I said enough I think

#69

**COMPLETE***Answers Entered Manually***Collector:** Web Link - Manual Entry 3 (Web Link)**Started:** Monday, March 13, 2017 11:11:19 AM**Last Modified:** Monday, March 13, 2017 12:26:46 PM**Time Spent:** 01:15:27**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

Fix the jetty ASAP. By the time you have done all of your feasibility studies, engineer reports & so called experts looking over and under the jetty there will be no money left to fix the bloody thing

Challenge 2

Teach your road maintenance workers on how to lay bitumen, there are places where they have done bitumen work and in a few weeks it has broken up. one place is was done 3 times and was still full of holes. In the end they put hotmix on it. At the end of the day this all costs money which us ratepayers have to fund.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Get rid of half your staff in head office, they are only warming seats and getting paid for it.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Sell the Shark Lake Land that the Council & Port Authority were going to move to because you have no intentions of moving seeing you have built a new building in the Shire Depot.

Council Focus 2

Fix the foreshore between the main jetty & Shire caravan park, even if it's only town it's better than the old scrub that is growing there now. It's an eyesore approaching the main part of our town.

Council Focus 3

Stop putting sand in the sea near the caravan park. Fill it up with rocks like the foreshore near the jetty. You are flogging a dead horse if you think you are going to fix it. More unnecessary expense.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Why couldn't the Shire employees do this study. Moore bloody expense.

#70

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Challenge 1	Embracing tourism and promoting Esperance amazing coastline nationally and internationally
Challenge 2	Sustainable employment opportunities to encourage people/families to move into town.
Challenge 3	Keeping as much of the investment money derived from agriculture in the town and surrounds.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I would like to see a Waterfront playground/ precinct developed between James st and Taylor st to encourage tourism

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Promoting Esperance tourism and making it a tourist friendly town. From the backpacker to high end tourist.
Council Focus 2	Up keep of the council road network to support agriculture and the transport of associated commodities
Council Focus 3	Break down barriers between council and the community. Inform, educate and communicate to stop the us and them attitude of members of the community. The negative comments /focus of the community erodes any endeavours of the shire to have us moving toward a common goal.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I think the current councillors are doing a fantastic job under the constraints that they are put under and trying to engage the silent majority to garnish support against the noisy minority could go a long way toward the council achieving its long term goals.

#71

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Challenge 1

To attract industry into the area for population growth. With farming efficiencies. Probably in this period ceasing of Portman Iron Ore Exports. The population is already in decline. This is leading to less services & shopping. Even if the council tries getting the miners from Ravensthorpe & Fraser Range to reside in Esperance.

Challenge 2

When I came to Esperance in the 70's Esperance was a can do place. Now it is a can't do place with more & more red tape etc. I feel that the council should be out to make setting up business easier, not trying to put everything in their way to hold it up & make it as easy as possible to set up business

Challenge 3

Attracting people to live & visit the area there has to be good advertising & also facilities. We have some very good assets beaches, stonehenge which are world class. Both the caravan parks & hotels motels are not up to the standard & everything should be done to attract investment in the area. there setting is essential.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

We have an excellent port, excellent beaches & some good tourism ventures. The farming area is very reliable & more could be done to diversify production into some more intensive agriculture or horticulture. Push for more exports & imports out of port eg containers.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

1) To keep and attract people to the area eg miners etc from nearby towns. To attract industry and make any new proposals welcome & make it as easy as possible. Also to keep the present industry in area (abattoirs). The Council should be proactive not reactive in this area.

Council Focus 2

Keep their costs under control. The population has dropped & therefore feel council is too top heavy in administration. Every other business has become a lot more efficient. Work with people & organisations & listen to their point of view. There are a lot of voluntary groups who need support. Not extra red tape.

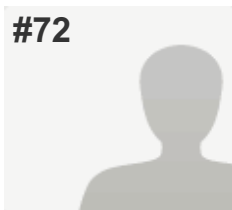
Council Focus 3

Get facilities into the town to keep the young ones & older people here & attract people to live here. Jetty, sporting facilities & health facilities. The ward area of the hospital is tired. We have a rapidly aging population. There people need looking after but the average age needs to come down.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The shopping in the town & businesses have gone under a lot of changes with a lot less in town. A lot of this is due to bad management & feel there are plenty of opportunities for business in town & this would add to the confidence of the town which is at a low at the moment. The drug problem is a big problem & has to be addressed. This is Australia wide & needs liaison with Authorities. There are very few flowering plants & the streets are very drab for a supposedly tourist town. More colour will help brighten up the people's attitude.

#72

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Upgrade on roads. Especially a push to get Cascades-Lake King Rd sealed.
Challenge 2	More help for mental health facilities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Upgrading roads. Especially sealing of Cascades Lake King Road.
Council Focus 2	Try to get a better deal or 2nd airline into Esperance. Prices on flights to perth are a joke.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#73

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Challenge 1

Keeping our youth happy, healthy, engaged in our community and safe. Ensuring there are ways for all youth to contribute to their community, including youth not inclined to do sports and youth with disability. I think Esperance does a great job of this but it needs to remain a focus. We are so isolated (geographically) and it's important our kids don't feel that way.

Challenge 2

Creating a town that is visually appealing for residents (so that people want to live here) and for tourists. Our beaches are beautiful as is our foreshore but I feel the town is unattractive. More trees, maintain verges, upkeep buildings.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1

Opportunities to connect as a community - particularly over the winter months

Council Focus 2

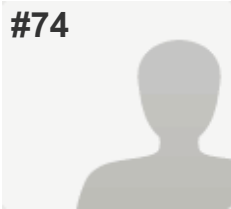
Create a town site that is visually appealing. The town appears poorly maintained and I worry what tourists must think as they drive up Harbour Rd - what would their first impression be? More trees, tidy verges, more greenery, less wire fences & weeds.

Council Focus 3

Value our native reserves and parks. Places like Monjigup are important to residents.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#74

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Challenge 1	Keeping rates down
Challenge 2	Save money instead of trying to find ways of spending.
Challenge 3	I used to pay \$800 rates now I pay \$7000. It's easy to spend someone else's money than your own.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I get my road graded about 4 times a year and thats for about 45 years. Now and again we get a few pot holes repaired and now and again a little re-sheeting of gravel. There is millions spent on Coolunup Road and bugger all on Ridgeland!

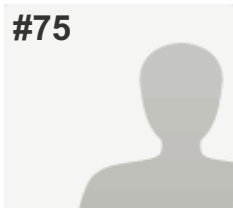
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Keeping Rates Down
Council Focus 2	Keeping access roads to beaches open more often. Rangers seem to think they own the roads and keep them closed. The big cry is die back, this has been a problem for 50 yrs and is still no better or worse!!
Council Focus 3	Keep up the good work you are doing but use a little restraint.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Use common sense; The country is in a mess and the problem is getting bigger.

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Challenge 1

We need this now. We needs shopping here & parking for RVs. Same as any other places. This is now kmart, best & less, aldi, coles. This is not a gift to shop. Its a nessesity.

Challenge 2

To keep people in Esp!! Evertone is off to Busselton, Perth, Albany & Bunbury because they have everything we dont have.

Challenge 3

Caravan parks need to update there parks with things for kids to do. Got to Busselton caravan park & see what they do on theres. We need to update everything.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

We are at the end of the line and we need things to do and be able to buy everything in Esp not have to shop online Albany or Kalgoorlie to shop at kmart etc.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

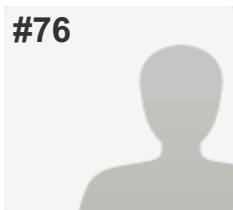
Council Focus 1

Victoria Brown & Matthew Scott need to go. Said she was going to keep land rates down. Gone up every yr since elected. Put shops into town. I love Esp but if things dont change I will be moving, no choice. (Gossip is) 'Why not' put big boulders at Esp enterance to stop people coming here. Thats what people are saying the council are diong to stop people coming int twon and opening up businesses & Gossip is Shire dosnt want progress and makes things hard for businesses with high rents & stupid rules. 'open your arms & embrace change & Esp will thrive otherwise we will be a ghost town'. And put rates rates down, people cant afford the high land rates & are moving to places that are lover & we don't have much here to keep people here and it's getting worse. 'Wake up Shire'.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#76

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Challenge 1	Encouraging small local businesses in town centre
Challenge 2	Provision of similar jetty or better still refurbishment of old one for historical value.
Challenge 3	Assistance to small community groups to remain financially viable & help to manage responsibilities.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Lopping the Tuart trees on Wegner Drive, more regular street sweeping in town centre, more aesthetic street scaping in main town centre ie mass annial flowers planting, Replacing on e of the 2 nearby playgrounds that have been removed

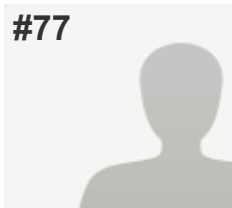
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Encouraging local businesses (as Q1)
Council Focus 2	A jetty that can be used by everyone - fix & refurbish old one.
Council Focus 3	Consolidation of community groups (eg co-location of some)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Less focus on financial savings and more on community needs. Love the Library but ut needs refurbishment & extra funds for resources.

#77

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Challenge 1

Keeping businesses viable & strong in community - they provide most jobs. Keeping red tape & paperwork barriers from obstructing development opportunities. Buying locally. Keeping jobs locally using contractors.

Challenge 2

Making sure our Health Services, Aged Services & Education services stay strong

Challenge 3

Finding ways to help volunteer groups in the Esperance community stay strong. Help is needed with project & administration funding & infrastructure grants - this helps the local business community to engage & capitalise on infrastructure job opportunities - hence more employees.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Make sure local businesses are offered opportunities to quote on local Shire work - find out what local businesses can do - what they are able to offer. Give them the chance to quote on jobs - they may have more to offer than realised by Shire.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Keep Improve infrastructure - buildings - more grants by a project officer for the area would be helpful. Grants that lead to local jobs.

Council Focus 2

Keep improving communication with businesses & volunteer groups
communication with Esperance community is good - maybe more good news Shire stories in local paper would help.

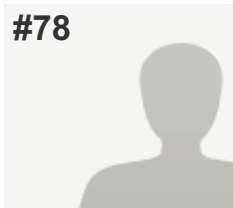
Council Focus 3

Roads in Esperance Community

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

New skate park looks really good and is being well used. Doing up the Cannery site will have the same sort of impact - drawing more people & events to the site. At the present time the infrastructure - toilets - kitchen - gallery - office & signage is ver substandard. Lots of people love the sire - but infrastructure doesn't meet expectations. The Cannery provides for the aged, adult & children of the Esperance Community. It's benefits are not always measured in a dollar value - provides community spirit.

#78

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

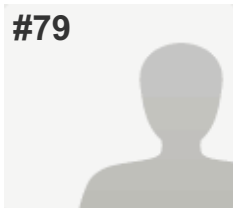
Limiting home business licenses besides online shopping, home hairdressing & beauticians is leaving less shops in the CBD & leaves owners struggling to pay the huge increase in rates. Years ago only two hairdressing licences were given by Shire Council to accomodate people who could bot physically get to a salon.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#79

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Challenge 1	Having a Council who put the ratepayers first regarding exhorbitant rates. Cut expenses regarding Councillors junkets.
Challenge 2	Build th jetty
Challenge 3	Have a more sympatic Council & President with regard for ratepayers and shopkeepers rates

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Leave the street parking alone

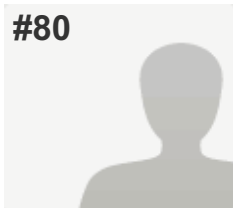
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Stop trying to live like a large city
Council Focus 2	Think of the ratepayers & hopkeepers regarding Shrie rates. We only have a certain level of finance. As your motto says "make it happen"
Council Focus 3	Stop thinking "BIG". We ARE a small country town with limited finance.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Yes - Council to live within it's means as ratepayers have to!!! Council will NOT stimulate Economic growth if they drive away residents and closed buisenesses

#80

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Challenge 1

Retaining our youth - job opportunities, what are the jobs of the future? How can we accomodate them in Esp. Vurvey 12/13 year olds - What are their future jobs going to be? What would keep them in our town? New opportunities? We already have a great SHS how can we expand the options given? eg electronic, media, app development, design, arts, tourism.

Challenge 2

Drug dependent/rehab centre - connected to hospital precinct so access to prof help is close by, eg Doctors, Psyhcs. 20 bed capacity would be a good start. If we continye to lose youth the whole town will struggle to maintain it's standard of living due to an ageing population, invest in them now!!

Challenge 3

Nothing says 'dead town' more than empty shops in the main street - close off Andrew St, make it into a mall. Get some life into it I find it lifeless and boring. Weekend popup shops, food stalls, entertainment etc. We have some very talented people in our town lets showcase them.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Build a new tanker jetty - Ask for designs from all ages - we have a beautiful foreshore, the jetty has outlived its day, make it with a curve, light it up, maybe a cycle way on it. Building something people can fish off and just enjoy a walk on. Put a viewing area at the end showcasing its past - interactive audio & video - maybe a small cafe at the start of it.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Youth. If we don't put something into our youth our town will become a population of 'oldies' where will our drive come from to attract better services and infrastructure. The more youthful population the greater the services for all ages - eg hospital, Aged care. They are the ones generating the income.

Council Focus 2

Run a design for the tanker jetty. Get it into primary/high school. You will be amazed what they come up with. It may well be costly but if it stands for another 100 years - it's worth it. Give them perimeters eg length, width, height etc look what they came up with for the skate park - Awesome! is one word I have heard.

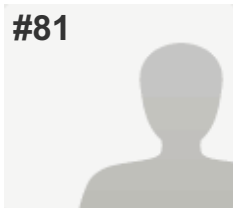
Council Focus 3

Tourism - employ a district tourism officer who can focus on all of Esperances attractions, also see out new opportunities, I don't think we have enough energy in this area (same old, same old). Cruise ships are gear, 4x4 tours, woody island are great add on's.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I am over 50 and are happy with what the Shire is doing for my and older generations, but nothing says a more vibrant, exciting town than our younger ones being involved and choosing to live in our town. Keep up the great job you are all doing to improve our town.

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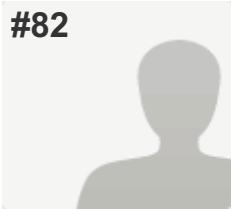
Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?**

Keep laneways & general area clean on Johns st & surrounding areas. (I am sick of picking up rubbish thrown out of cars by idiots)

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?**

Keep the pepper trees trimmed along Johns St they shed their leaves full up our gutters litter our yards etc. When I inquired about trimming them I was told the Shire would do it at my expense I thought that is why I payed rates.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

A) We originally, bought property, and moved here to retire. We had toured about 1/2 of Australia and found no place as welcoming and inviting as Esperance. We enjoy the Country Lifestyle, the community's inclusiveness and acceptance of you for who and what you are. We enjoy the country side, the uncluttered sprawl of the townshop and environs, it is great to be known and recognised and to know and recognise other Esperance people.

Challenge 2

Having come from Kalamunda, a beautiful town, which has tried too hard to expand, sell itself and become a metropolis, and has become effectely a suburb of Perth, and lost much of its beautiful character. We do not have any desire to see Esperance, grow too big for its boots. Part of the beauty of Esperance is its isolation, We are generally self sufficien, apart from a few Specialists. You can't always have everything and a few trade offs make for a more interesting life.

Challenge 3

C) We enjoy the climatic conditions of the Esperance area and again change helps to make us appreciate what we have. D) We have attempted to work with and within the Shire regulations, and Generally have had no problems, even if there is occasionally one had egg in a dozen.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

A) Our main Hope and desire is to retain the Character and even the isolation of Esperance, Our Haves and Have Nots add to the Character of Esperance. There are a number of things, that could be better, but really they are unimportant, and if you keep trying to fix things that really AINT BROKE, you will often find that you make a bigger MESS

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

While there not many Semi - Desolate places or areas in Esperance, if one could be located, in an area of minimal agricultural land value, away from sensitive natural areas, even if it is quite a distance from the Esperance Town site. Then the current waste disposal site used as a local tipping site and transfer station, feeding a more extensive Waste Disposal Site. We believe this could solve the immediate problem for long enough to develop a new and better system.

Council Focus 2

We believe that a process of consolidation, rather than expansion could quite possibly serve Esperance better. By consolidation, we mean maximising the use of all but the existing buildings or New or modified buildings on the Greater Sports Grounds.

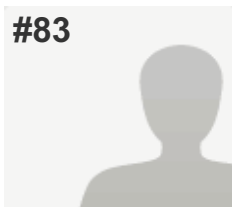
Council Focus 3

The Cannery is Historically important, but it: -
 i. Is in an inconvenient access position for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. ii. Is an older and outdated building badly in need of an amount of costly maintenance, even to bring it up to proper Health and Safety Regulations, for a public building and to enable reasonable maintenance to be easily carried out. iii. If a suitable building could be sourced and located in or near the Museum/Historic Village area, surely such a shift could be advantageous to the Cannery Group and possibly the Shire also. iv. Would it be possible for the Lesser Hall/Reception room at the Civic Centre to become or be used as an Art Gallery. With better facilities and kitchen at a more central and accessible venue, surely any art exhibitions could and would be better patronised by both exhibitors and visitors.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Could representation be made to the Esperance Education Department to facilitate and initiate investment in the Art and Fun of Volunteering, especially as the greater majority of Volunteers are aged and ageing out of service. "Something Must be done!" As ALL communities and Associations DEPEND on Volunteers. Is it possible for the Shire to make more good Affordable rental accommodation available for staff and employees of Local businesses. Knowing that good rental accommodation is available will make bringing in extra staff easier. Also Locals being able to find good accommodation will be less likely to leave town, and will possibly look for work Locally. Work IS available if you want to work. If the Economics are better, businesses will be more willing to hire extra staff and may be more Youth will want to work. Even small advances gain momentum and the more Small advances can be made, the more advantages there to staying in a community. The more Youth especially that stay or can afford to stay the more the community will GROW.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Whats the point when our Shire President does not listen to the people.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Another shopping centre but our Shire president won't listen.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Listen to what the rate payers have to say. it should not be about your self focus.

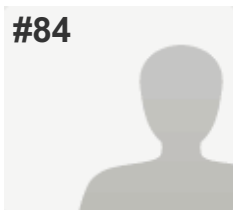
Council Focus 2

Business people should not be on the council as they stop others from coming here.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Need someone that listens.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping people employed in jobs.
Challenge 2	Making sure tourism is a must for the growth of money too Esperance.
Challenge 3	Housing is available for all people, young and old.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Creating jobs for the young.

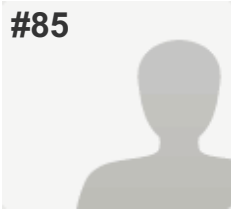
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Making sure the town is clean, tidy, roads are maintained
Council Focus 2	Keeping jobs, for all people whether the elderly are in the nursing home, or homecare keep people in their homes.
Council Focus 3	The young people, have more things to do in the town, beside sports club.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We need a indoor bowling tenpin place so, all ages can have exercise, healthy fun, a place of socializing and communication and an indoor place people can rollerscate I enjoyed the activity in the city Esperance people, need to get active.

#85

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Business survival!!!

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Better tended verges especially going into town. Most of the time the weeds & grass look really messy!

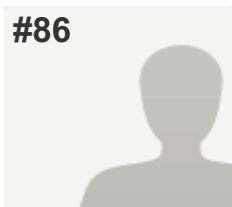
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Lower Rates!!!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Challenge 1

To recognise how extensive the whole Esperance Shire is and not to have a narrow minded view of only the urban area.

Challenge 2

To bring Esperance Shire into its proper standing as a service centre for the entire area and realize other cities of similar population size across the nation have much more improved shopping facilities. These centres recognise that its not only the 'city folk' to be serviced but their outlying areas - people who have to commute for services.

Challenge 3

To realise that Esperance Shire is full of potential and that no man/woman differs in this directive id we all are part of this community and all should have the opportunity to beheard fairly when issues arrive. A community that is clique is a community ruined; all have equal standing.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I live out of town - I don't think there's much way of improving natural scrub/farmland.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

See challenge 2

Council Focus 2

A general clean-up of unfinished works. eg walking paths that peter out and leave walkers to make their own way through long grass, & littered areas. Also to maintain more of the residential areas as described above. It's lovely to see the CBD so 'spruced up' but that is not all.

Council Focus 3

Keep community. Encourage the people to speak up, to do this Shire needs to remainon the same plain as the people. Maybe these thought surveys should be more regular??

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

These thoughts are form a newcomer to your Shire. Please please don't destroy the jetty - it's invaluable. Promote your lovely beaches better. Have found it hard to access some. Not everyone has 4wd. Better signage or something. Remeber from whatever direction you travel from Esperance is a 'pivot' place - it makes a good or bad impression on travellers: (and the inhabitants) on what facilities are on offer, prices, general vibes and atmosphere. Get up and go Esperance! (at the moment there is an air of everyone dragging their feet).

#87

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Challenge 1	Post school options for our young people. More jobs, training & apprenticeships/tafe placements.
Challenge 2	Ensuring we nurture & retain our young people when they leave school.
Challenge 3	Better use of facilities in community ie museum/library/info centre etc to be amalgamated. More area to hire & be available for 'multiuse' by community.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Expansion of skate park to accommodate parkour etc

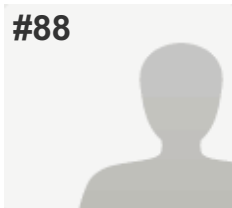
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Youth strategy & youth committee
Council Focus 2	Work on assets & amalgamation of buildings etc where possible
Council Focus 3	Ensure support for job creation/micro hubs apprenticeships/traineeships on where possible.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I would like to see a focus on youth - The Shire would be well proud to initiate a you working group & have in place a strategic youth strategy over next 5 years.

#88

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Cutting red tape
Challenge 2	Fostering small business
Challenge 3	Encouraging investment

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

We would love to see deep sewerage

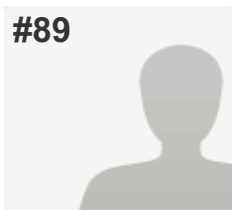
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Reducing red tape - need to streamling development approval process
Council Focus 2	Welcoming small business investment
Council Focus 3	Esperance was built on taking risks and making things happen. We have lost that ability. It seems (like our whole society) we have succumbed to not being able to take responsibility for our decisions and actions.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The process of developing our new veterinary hospital has left me frustrated and extremely dissappointed with the Shire (especially health dept). Every small business owner I have spoken to feels the same. It seems Esperance is a very difficult place to invests and do business. I would be happy to provide further feed back.

#89

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Modernise Esp CBD area. Street scaping etc
Challenge 2	Below ground power for CBD
Challenge 3	Keep shops open not closing down.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Trees are peppermint type giving off pollen etc which is bad for hay fever and lung problems. Many people have complained.

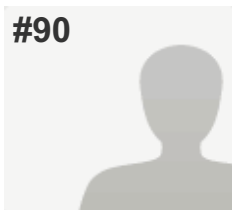
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Keep up with the times.
Council Focus 2	Try to attract more tourism. More things to do see etc.
Council Focus 3	Make shops become more modern like boulevard shopping centre

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Get jetty sorted out. Its not doing much for tourism.

#90

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Getting our Council under control
Challenge 2	Fixing the jetty
Challenge 3	Doing the little things that should have been fixed long ago eg (men in sheds at home care)

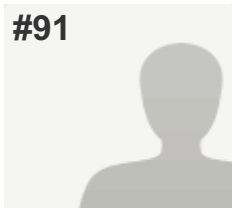
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Sack the CEO what ever the pay out
Council Focus 2	Get a Shire Presiden who's head isn't stuffed with straw.
Council Focus 3	Get the town budget under contol and reduce the rates accordingly.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

All the above in 2 years

#91

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Challenge 1

Our future, as will all of Australia, increasingly include those of the Islamic faith. That faith proclaims that there can never be Muslim Australians, only Muslims in Australia. They are a political party disguised as a religion. Every member of any of the three tiers of Government anywhere in Australia has a duty to educate themselves about this 'trojan horse' whose every follower is dedicated to destroying our Australian way of life, and the way of life of all non-Muslim countries. 'Multiculturalism' is being used by Muslims all round Australia to unobtrusively increase their numbers. Please read Winston Churchill, page 13, first. This is not a racism matter. It is a way-of-life matter. It is not a matter of prejudice. Esperance Resident.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Respondent skipped this question

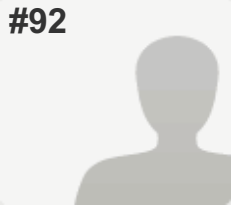
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Challenge 1

Repair the jetty to at least halfway. For a town of approx 15000 people you are lucky to have a jetty at all. Not many other coastal towns in WA have this luxury.

Challenge 2

Help clean up crime - particularly the dope pushers. Obviously the Courts are far too lenient & so the crims keep re-offending. A few more police in town wouldn't go astray.

Challenge 3

Assist in the restoration of Nulsen. Most of this part of town is a disgrace. Old buildings are in disrepair & weeds are everywhere. Some inhabitants here need to show respect to others as well as themselves.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Shopping. Too many people are buying through internet, partly because of no GST. Local Councils could push for the Government to include GST so that local businesses have an opportunity to compete. Quite a few businesses have closed in the past year or two.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Don't worry about views of individuals - the elected Council REPRESENTS the majority of ratepayers. The Councillors need to be more assertive and direct in decision making - not to beat around the bush.

Council Focus 2

As mentioned earlier, the jetty is important for most people in this town & a clean up of Nulsen are immediate focus points.

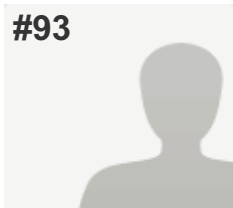
Council Focus 3

For some reason this is not a happy town. The Council needs to look into this matter. It is an important role for the Council & it's CEO plays staff to play. Perhaps a visit to a highly regarded Shire may provide some enlightenment.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I'm not for contacting every individual in town for his/her comments & then trying to put all this together for some action. Councillors make decisions & most concern the near future, Ten year plans in this day and age are too far fetched. Focus on the present problems, particularly those you can do something about.

#93

**COMPLETE***Answers Entered Manually***Collector:** Web Link - Manual Entry 4 (Web Link)**Started:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:42:10 PM**Last Modified:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 4:06:15 PM**Time Spent:** 00:24:04**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1	See that we get a rail connections Newdegate - Grass Patch with a connection to Hopetoun & Cascades. Regular pail passenger service.
Challenge 2	Shopping centrey at Bandy Creek to ease Esperance.
Challenge 3	Shuttle rail services Esperance to Esperance Airport.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

In the Bandy Creek shopping complex add a velodrome & atheletics stadium & roller skating

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Employment of school leavers. products from timber woodchips, boarding, insulation, furniture. Lithium battery production. Plastics production.
Council Focus 2	Exportment abottoir. Perhaps fish by air, crabs

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#94

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Challenge 1

Young people - Retaining young people in Esperance, encouraging them with meaningful activities, jobs & vision. Giving them an opportunities to be safe & clean from (drugs - alcohol - crime). Having 1st class sporting facilities, rec centers, shops & education options.

Challenge 2

Families - Retaining families with jobs, cost of living compaired to other towns & city. Cost of housing, rates, waste removal, fuel, travel for study work etc

Challenge 3

Business - Retaining business in town with the challange of online sales. Business cost like rent & wages, transport. It seems we may end up with only big retail giants.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Always job opportunities need to improve, but it seems Esperance people have a problems with progress, can't remove any old infrastructure and replace or move on without a fight. I think new investors wouldbe scared off of Esperance. (Tuna farming, lead ore, jetty, skate park, waste facility)

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Keep rates down & find more rate payers to grow budget.

Council Focus 2

Keep focus on modernising Esperance to attract and retain families & young people.

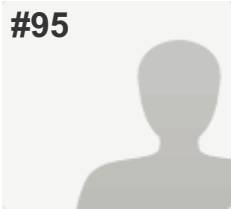
Council Focus 3

Attract more business to town with incentives to help with competition like supermarkets & clothing, shoes.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Surveys are great at finding out the thoughts of community

#95

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Challenge 1

Sustainable growth in population, particularly with slowing production in the goldfields

Challenge 2

Keeping Esperance Port viable, partly as a direct result of above, though partly a result of the 'Southern Ports' amalgamation

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

There are huge opportunities to develop additional farming country in the Shire, particularly in the north western corner. Farming circa the 1960's built Esperance into a self-sustaining community, and a further agricultural expansion would see Esperance and the Shire thrive into the future.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Agricultural expansion in the northwest - Council needs to take charge of this as a project and drive it to fruition. Expanded what production equals more jobs, more people, trade through the Port and will create a better future for Esperance.

Council Focus 2

Promotion of local mining opportunities including uranium, nickel etc as well as offshore oil reserves.

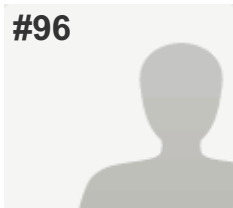
Council Focus 3

Promotion of Esperance as a recreational fishing destination. Could partner with Fisheries to implement a breeding program for the release of snapper, mulloway etc. similar to the yearly huge releases in and surrounding Perth-great for tourism (and me!)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The Shire of Esperance do an amazing job, though I may be slightly biased.

#96

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Attracting Investment
Challenge 2	Attracting Industries outside of Agriculture
Challenge 3	Reducing the perceived 'remoteness' of Esperance from the rest of the state, to increasing investment opportunities.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Reduce cost/state funded travel Perth-Esperance.
Ocean Pool on the foreshore/like Cairns.

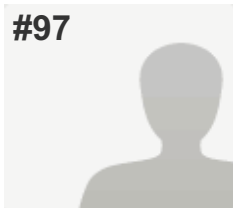
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Maintaining Parks/gardens
Council Focus 2	Maintaining infrastructure so it doesn't require demolition
Council Focus 3	Maintaining public facilities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#97

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Sustainable tourism
Challenge 2	Environmental protection
Challenge 3	Encourage dynamic town (less red tape)

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Other shires are reducing red tape to allow residents more flexibility to beautify and utilise their streets. Ours is stuck in the 80's

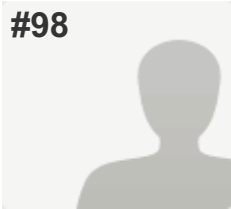
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Less council red tape
Council Focus 2	Encourage tourism
Council Focus 3	Developed the embarrassingly 70's main street

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Our council finds reasons not to progress rather than reasons to progress

#98

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Any rural economic downturn, as always
Challenge 2	Drugs
Challenge 3	Tug of war between the ideal of providing tourism facilities, and businesses providing better standards of service at appropriate times

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Communication, participation, personal responsibility, embracing our isolation, interconnectedness

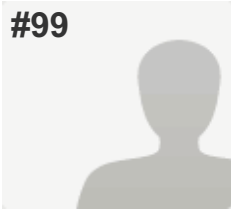
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Keeping rates in check by putting in facilities that may self fund....perhaps marina with community hub
Council Focus 2	Focus on the community we have, uniqueness of isolation and natural resource, maintain population
Council Focus 3	Looking at community based initiatives for drug issues and care of elderly

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We are unique, I would prefer a strong stable engaged community that self helps rather than aiming for population growth and deapartment stores

#99

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Challenge 1	Local small business support
Challenge 2	Tourism
Challenge 3	Youth well being

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?	More shaded play areas for children (Legrand)
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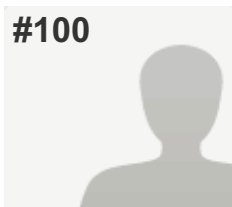
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Ways we could improve local business support / Creating a more interactive and exciting town centre for tourists and those off cruise ships (empty shops = no money)
Council Focus 2	Creating a link between the younger and older generations? It will be good for both the youth of Esperance and the elderly. Maybe a program that would see schools or an after school program to connect with the elderly (nursing homes etc) whether it be a story/craft time or afternoon tea
Council Focus 3	Creating a stronger support network for Esperance youth (teens) to support with things like depression / drug or alcohol abuse

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I think the new parks, foreshore, skate park etc are all great and have improved Esperance greatly. I think the focus should be on steady growth and improving local business and attraction. Our youth are struggling more than ever with the challenges of a modern society. Parents work more than ever and are disconnected, we need a support network to help teens with the many issues they face or programs to help parents with how they can help their teens.

#100

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Not losing our heritage to development
Challenge 2	Increasing employment opportunities
Challenge 3	providing adequate services to an increasing population

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Beaches....better facilities, picnic areas, tables, shade shelters, seating, toilets, access to water

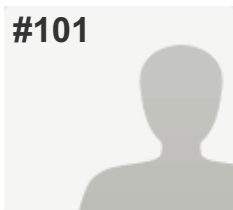
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Maintaining and improving infrastructure including heritage buildings and jetties.
Council Focus 2	Improving services to the community especially as the population of the elderly increases
Council Focus 3	Helping local business and growing employment Including through tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Listen to the community! Too often ignore what is said in community consultation.

#101

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Employment opportunities

Challenge 2

Lack of facilities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

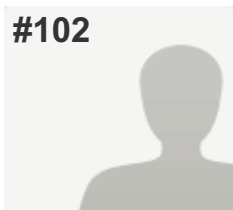
Introducing some competition for bigger stores, there is a reason why people buy online, not everyone can afford some of our boutique stores.

Council Focus 2

Creating more draw cards for tourists other than the beaches.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#102

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Managing release of residential land
Challenge 2	Maintaining retailers in town centre & Norseman road
Challenge 3	Leisure opportunities for young children

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

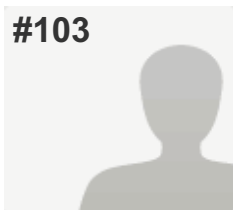
Road network needs major investment

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tourism
Council Focus 2	Job opportunity
Council Focus 3	Facilities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#103

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Job opportunities for future young adults
Challenge 2	Education and training opportunities
Challenge 3	Community health

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Drug and criminal activity

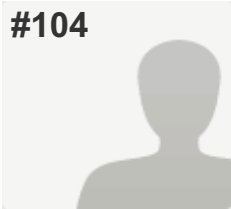
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tourism
Council Focus 2	Jobs
Council Focus 3	Education

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Keep working hard

#104

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:03:07 AM**Last Modified:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:23:03 AM**Time Spent:** 00:19:55**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

Lack of community expansion. Esperance needs to grow in population in order to get more services. It is unrealistic for the community to want more shops and services for the current population level.

Challenge 2

Health services: with the high drug rate in Esperance, there needs to be better funding for rehab programs and support staff to deal with the large percentage of drug users in Esperance. The only real way to tackle the problem is to increase education in schools with mature and honest discussion about drugs, and to offer support to those who are needing it. More money for the case workers who have to deal with these problem people on a daily basis.

Challenge 3

Lack of planning for the growth of Esperance: Even if the community doesn't want Esperance to grow, people having kids is going to naturally increase the population level. We need to invest into future spending and infrastructure planning for the expected growth of the population.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Provide jobs or education opportunities to keep the age group from 25 - 55 yo in Esperance.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Plan for the future for Esperance; from infrastructure, education, support small business, promote a tourist friendly town. Not to hoard/save money. Good governance is to invest money wisely to support the community into the future.

Council Focus 2

Tourist friendly town; Esperance wants the economy of a tourist town without the tourists. That doesn't work. The Council should promote the community to change its perception and become a tourist friendly place to visit.

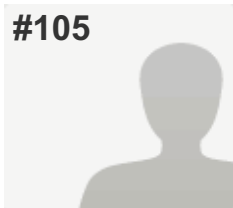
Council Focus 3

Have full-time Fire Brigades and Para-medical service. Currently most of these services are volunteer. This town deserves to have professional, full-time, career fire fighting and ambulance services for the size of this Shire.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The biggest problem facing rural towns are the lack of an educated hard working, work force. The largest population group is under 25 yo, and over 55 yo. Most people from 25 - 55 leave towns to work and start a life in areas where there are more job opportunities that can support their life. There is a lot for young people and old people in Esperance, but sadly very little in the way of keeping the majority of age group 25-55. Most of these people go to larger towns and cities to work and start a life. They generally come back to Esperance to enjoy the fruits of their labour. The majority of 25-55 yo who stay in Esperance are people who have nothing better to do than to have kids and start welfare families.

#105

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Challenge 1

Encourage ALDI or Coles to compete with Woolworths for better food proces. This would be better for all locals & visitors, by coming to Esperance.

Challenge 2

Volunteers could be used for some jobs - More attention be given to the Civic Centre - funding to upgrade sound, lighting and all technologival equipment. As a highly enjoyed centre of Esperance it needs to be given priority - manages of civic cenre need better recourcing & support & job structure.

Challenge 3

Mor public toilets in the CBD - Andrew St and sth end of Dempster St. Challenge 4 - The ability for couples to be able to live in the Recherche hostel & nursing home - so as hot to separate those who have been married & then one person needing (like a 2 bedroom suite for both spouses) to be in the nursing home/hostel.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

For the Shire to collaorate with rural land holders regarding drainage issues, and more culverts under roads.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Good footpaths & more of them in strategic places for children walking home from schools. A foot bridge over the train yards (eg from Kalgoorlie Street) connecting up to the greater sports ground/tennis courts.

Council Focus 2

Bitumen the remainder of the roads to the lime pit in Dalyup. It is a road of economic importance.

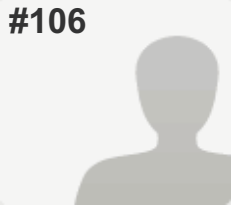
Council Focus 3

Parks with shaded play areas/eating/bbq areas. 4) More area to aocommodate expansion of the Esperance Soccer Association, because at the moment the list of members are growing at a considerable rate and it is near impossible to fit all the games into Sunday afternoon with only two fields that really do need a bit of an upgrade as well.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

A) Change zoning of Shark Lake industrial estate to allow housing with industrial sheds so truck owned can have land to live on and house their trucks. B) Create more zones for churches/place of worship as a fair portion of the population of Esperance would consider themselves Christian etc and at the moment there is a lack in zoning which allows you to build/purchase buildings for churches.

#106

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Challenge 1	Becoming carbon neutral and facing climate change ie fires, drought, flood etc. Looking beyond 10 years!!
Challenge 2	Becoming less oil dependent. Having local food supplies/flour mill
Challenge 3	Mental Health - Encouraging community connection, the arts.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Isolation - opportunity to expand renewable energies. We have the potential to lead the way in solar and wind energy and should be aiming a lot higher in our targets.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Building our resilience to climate change and peak oil. Investing and promoting and HELPING local food producers.
Council Focus 2	Investing in the arts, building a strong and vibrant and diverse community with a strong safety net for mental health problems.
Council Focus 3	Investing in environment, revegetation, rehabilitation and education.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Though we are isolated we are still part of the global challenge at climate change. Tiny, poor communities in the Pacific are going all they can to tackle the problem. We have a responsibility to step up and acknowledge our part. We are wealthy and have capacity to make great change.

#107

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Meth use and addiction. Somehow glean funding from the government to assist users to break the addiction. Provide a facility with more beds and wholehearted effort.

Challenge 2

Provide an iconic identity for Esperance - to boast it's tourist industry. Like Denmark is known for art, Margaret River for wine, - if we are known for our beaches, why not a beach festival or a beach tourist loop? The top 5 beaches in Esperance.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Market Esperance as a destination for Nullabar travellers. Make the lengthy detour worthwhile.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

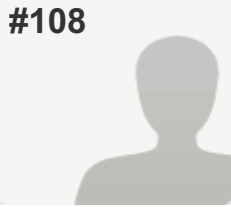
Council Focus 1

Obtain funding to combat the growing methamphetamine crisis in the community. Speak to the people who best know how to tackle the problem of addiction and assist users to defeat it.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Great job during the recent floods! The road closures were many and you all gave a massive effort to keep traffic flowing. Thanks

#108

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Aging Population as young people are attracted to better lifestyles outside of Esperance.
Challenge 2	Standard community issue "how to bring our young people back into the fold" Healthy outlooks and healthy community attitudes are becoming less and less abovious.
Challenge 3	Agribusiness being less and less financial for the council as profits are spent elsewhere (more global) Tourism has not filled that gap but may do in the future.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Local By-laws that need to be changed regarding business owners actually servicing customers.

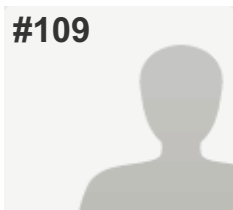
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Central town area needs to be more about tourism, the main street should be a hang out for visitors
Council Focus 2	RV Freindly although some RV community demands are a joke we do need to attract them into the center of town to have them buy their food and visit attractions within esperance

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#109

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Business Sustainability

Challenge 2

Drugs

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More dog friendly recreational open space

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

promote tourism

Council Focus 2

business opportunities

Council Focus 3

more diverse industries in town

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#110

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Local Business Promotion
Challenge 2	Youth Activities particularly 15 - 30
Challenge 3	Public Facilities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Encourage the use and support of local business, provide a venue/activity for youth, continue the upgrade and replacement of current local venues and POS

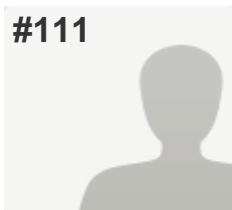
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Supporting and using local business
Council Focus 2	Providing places and activities for youth and tourism
Council Focus 3	Supporting and concentrating on the upgrade and maintenance of public facilities (jetty, POS, sports facilities)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Take back the running of the Stadium - It is difficult to work with a ISS committee at times

#111

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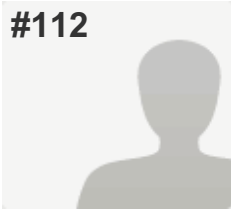
Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Aging population and people from other towns accessing our Aged facility that we raised money for ourselves
Challenge 2	Youth that need facilities like the fabulous skate park - more like this
Challenge 3	keep up the good work you do in Aged Care

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?***Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?**

see above

#112

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Challenge 1

Keeping businesses running in Esperance

Challenge 2

Maintaining and improving local assets whilst keeping to a reasonable budget

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Encourage building and also business use in town centre.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Keeping our tourist assets - Museum Village, Museum, Jetty, Forshore, Parks and promoting businesses that will cater to tourism so that we have a steady income stream from it.

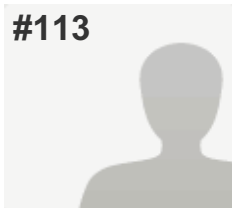
Council Focus 2

Encouraging new business instead of stifling it

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Lack of basic services like decent internet for anyone not in town central - I live 15kms from Town Centre and can't get real internet. It stifles growth when you can't access basic technology needs. Would be great to see Shire supporting a push for Telstra to do some upgrades in Esperance to fix these issues. Also what is with the town entrances - I am aware that they are in industrial areas but I find it ridiculous all the hoops you have to jump through to get a sea container on properties where they could be discreetly placed but be allowed to stack them 4 high and have a woodchip pile on one of the main tourist entrances to Esperance - makes a lousy first impression!!

#113

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Challenge 1

Parking for caravans & camper trailers, long vehicles close to shopping areas. As a tourist town we need to cater for them.

Challenge 2

The Jetty

Challenge 3

Filling the empty shops in town.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Respondent skipped this question

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Cheaper airfares

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

It was so disappointing over long weekends to not have our locally owned cafes open. It's a no-brainer to be open when the weather is as beautiful & so many visitors in town, as it is to not be open. There's money to be made! Surely Council can encourage leaseholders to operate on public holidays (have another day off). It disappoints me to see us being pushed to Dome & Maccas when we have much better options. On a positive note, the Foreshore is beautiful, the skate park well used. I'm sure the Jetty will see a positive outcome.

#114

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Challenge 1	The Environment. Working to protect what is left of the incredibly diverse but fragile Banksia woodlands and roadside vegetation to retain the attractiveness and diversity
Challenge 2	Retain local people in town, attract more tourists to the town and retain businesses.
Challenge 3	Either refurbish or replace the tanker jetty with a similar structure and make it a tourist focal point for the town centre, linked into the foreshore development.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Castletown is a nice area to live in (Shorehaven Estate) but need to beautify the Castletown shops and turn into a local community precinct through beautification and increase in amenities.

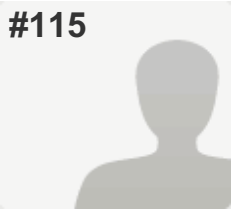
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Refurbish or replace the Tanker Jetty and make it a tourist icon, linking into the foreshore development.
Council Focus 2	Greater environmental awareness and focus on protecting what is left through dieback management and more sensitive road building and maintenance
Council Focus 3	Beautify the Esperance town centre streetscape and draw people into the town itself, including relaxed trading hours during the tourist season.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The esperance area is a lovely place to visit but the town itself (apart from the foreshore) looks tired and unattractive. It could be so much more with some decent planning and implementation.

#115

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Challenge 1	The drug problem.
Challenge 2	Keeping and promoting local industry to strengthen the economy.
Challenge 3	Maintaining and improving local infrastructure within a viable budget.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Helping local industries first and then promoting new industries and tourism. Making sure Esperance and surrounds are attractive and have the facilities to attract quality people in all fields ie. teacher, doctors, nurses, police etc.

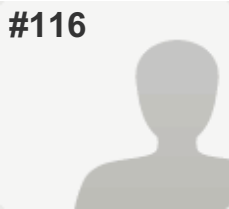
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Maintaining and improving local roads including Cascade-Lake King upgrade, finish widening middle section of bitumen on Grass Patch Road. Looking at ways to make roads safer and more durable now that trucks are larger and heavier than ever before.
Council Focus 2	Maintaining and improving local infrastructure within a viable budget. Not forgetting small outlying towns.
Council Focus 3	Making sure Esperance and surrounds are attractive and have the facilities to attract quality people in all fields ie. teacher, doctors, nurses, police etc. as well as catering for the aged population and young families.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I would also like to see the Council back the concept of clearing farmland where it can be shown that odd shaped and/or small paddocks are no longer viable with modern technology and large machinery. I support the Shire Councillors and Shire Staff and thank them for the considerable amount of work and the achievements over the last 8 years. Chins up - there are many supporters of your great work, not just 'blockers'! Be proud of your achievements, many of which we can all see and enjoy!!

#116

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Youth and ensuring we have strategies and policy in place to cater for them.
Challenge 2	Ensuring small businesses thrive
Challenge 3	Encouraging tourism, especially the RV community

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Be brave and build a new jetty/ marina, I believe most do not want the old jetty to be restored.

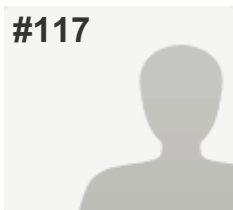
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Shire to begin to put in place youth specific policy and strategies
Council Focus 2	Shire to look at expanding the skate park WITH consultation from the youth themselves
Council Focus 3	Working towards an RV friendly town...this seems like a low cost idea, with great benefits

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Shire need to keep moving to more modern thinking. Looking at strategy for all age ranges across the shire and then begin working more closely with other agencies to ensure that 'big picture thinking' is encouraged and promoted.

#117

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Environmental challenges

Challenge 2

Changes to local and larger economy

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Collaboration, links, community groups, linking like minded individuals, a progressive Shire

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Environmental issues/sustainability

Council Focus 2

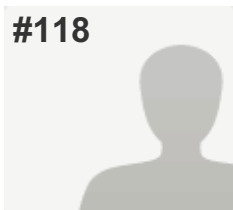
Arts & culture

Council Focus 3

Youth

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#118

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Arts & culture limitations
Challenge 2	Inadequate school bus services in remote farming communities
Challenge 3	The upkeep of unsealed roads

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

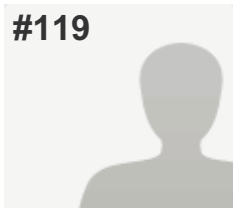
Upgrade town centre

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Arts & Culture
Council Focus 2	Redeveloping town centre
Council Focus 3	Repair/replace the old jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#119

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drug Problem
Challenge 2	Roads
Challenge 3	Tourism

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

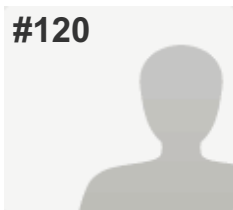
More events for youths

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Drugs
Council Focus 2	Roads
Council Focus 3	Tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#120

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Youth- job opportunities
Challenge 2	Tourism
Challenge 3	Upkeep of facilities

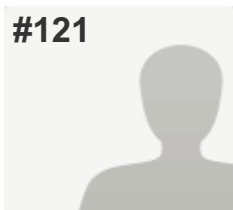
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Youth
Council Focus 2	Tourism
Council Focus 3	Facilities

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Would love to have a youth plan in place to cater for jobs, resiliency, inclusion

#121

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Employment
Challenge 2	Wind farm decommissioning- how to retain and improve green energy supply
Challenge 3	Waste disposal- moving away from landfills and looking for viable alternatives

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

To become a beacon for sustainability

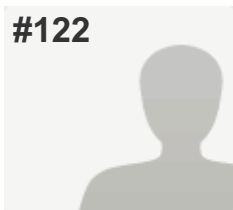
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Supporting employment
Council Focus 2	Securing sustainable energy supply
Council Focus 3	Finding alternative waste disposal systems

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

There could be a real opportunity to build a new wind farm using vertical windmills which could be locally manufactured creating jobs.

#122

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Employment
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Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

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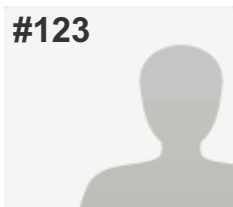
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Supporting employment
Council Focus 2	Securing sustainable energy supply
Council Focus 3	Finding alternative waste disposal systems

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

There could be a real opportunity to build a new wind farm using vertical windmills which could be locally manufactured creating jobs.

#123

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:23:26 AM**Last Modified:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 10:35:39 AM**Time Spent:** 00:12:13**IP Address:** 167.30.48.6**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1	Drug issues
Challenge 2	Lack of alternative support service
Challenge 3	Crisis accommodation for youth

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

building resilient youth and community approach to developing strategies and support services in the community

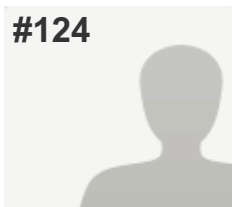
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	A holistic and inclusive approach to developing the community and all its inhabitants for the future
Council Focus 2	Employ more Community Development Officer who can become tools for the Council with regards to the needs of all demographics, Youth etc..
Council Focus 3	Making the Shire more friendly and positive for the community, businesses and Tourist. Look at the Festival of the Wind, imagine if the eShire of Esperance responded like the volunteers who contributed this great event!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Lets have the Shire be transparent in all its activities. How much is spent on their Christmas Party? etc

#124

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Mental Health Issues including drug and alcohol use and suicide
Challenge 2	Declining local retail/small business due to online shopping
Challenge 3	Poor road conditions

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Development of a Youth Strategy providing a coordinated approach to assist service providers and support agencies in the region to increase youth resiliency for the ultimate future benefit of Esperance.

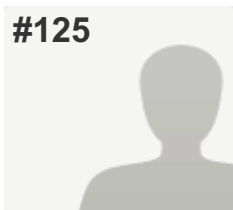
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Shire Youth Strategy - including allocation of a salary for a dedicated Shire Youth Position
Council Focus 2	Support for small business particularly retail on how they can maintain profitability in the current climate.
Council Focus 3	Roads/access for freight and tourism visitors plus safety of Esperance locals on their many long journeys to Perth and other locations.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Thank you for your consultation with the wider community. Please continue to do so.

#125

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

youth engagement

Challenge 2

mental health and wellbeing

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

involve young people in decision making

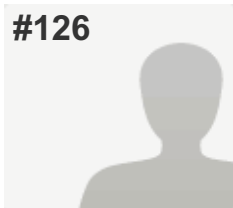
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

youth development officer

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#126

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jobs growth and local business growth
Challenge 2	Retaining our young people in the region and their skills and ideas.
Challenge 3	Balancing tourism and regional growth with environment

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Boardwalk style eating and bars right on the water, Eco tourism, agricultural diversity.

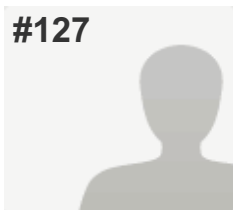
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Getting the tanker jetty sorted and finished be it replaced or repaired.
Council Focus 2	Encourageing new business and industry to area.
Council Focus 3	Keeping rates and charges to the lowest levels possible to help businesses and family's bloom

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#127

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Increase in drug addiction and violence related to drug use
Challenge 2	Jobs
Challenge 3	Ageing population

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

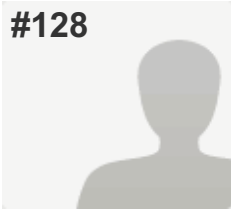
More community local events and supports in Nulsen

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Having a youth specific centre
Council Focus 2	Having a actual youth worker with a youth focus employed by the Shire
Council Focus 3	Supporting local business

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#128

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Friday, March 24, 2017 10:22:02 AM**Last Modified:** Friday, March 24, 2017 10:43:24 AM**Time Spent:** 00:21:22**IP Address:** 120.150.40.135**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1	Employment opportunities. Not just for young people but also the many facing redundancy and reduced hours.
Challenge 2	Businesses having to evolve to meet changing economic conditions.
Challenge 3	A reduction in all Government services. State, Federal and Local.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

(Oddly worded question) but.. small business opportunities through tourism. A more connected community.

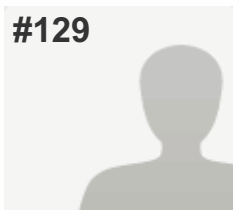
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Develop a concise, focused, and transparent plan, on what council can do, should do and will do. # leadership
Council Focus 2	Creating an environment that stimulates small business activity, especially startups, town centre, and tourism.
Council Focus 3	Maintaining existing infrastructure. The town is actually very well looked after.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Lets capitalise on what is already here. For example link our remarkable bay to the cbd with commercial activity.

#129

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Economic Growth
Challenge 2	Building tourism
Challenge 3	New Marina

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

New Aqua culture ventures.

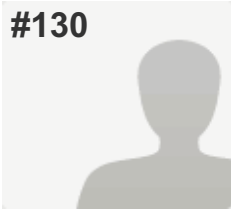
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Town Centre revitalization
Council Focus 2	Hold Rates to acceptable level
Council Focus 3	Keep council in strong financial way

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Liase with as many community groups to enable all of the above.

#130

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Challenge 1	Rubbish been dumped in bush - Give incentives to dispose of properly.
Challenge 2	Jetty
Challenge 3	Local Businesses survival.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

App for Esperance one stop local information guide for tourist and locals. Listing ALL businesses, sports clubs, social clubs, beaches, bush walks, national parks, annual events, cruise ship visits, growers market and museum village market, accommodation, eateries, playgrounds. History of town and agriculture. Skylab story. Place signs coming into town and around town about app. To keep this App current it would need to be updated half yearly, or yearly minimum as phone numbers change and businesses move or close. Event dates change. Keep it current

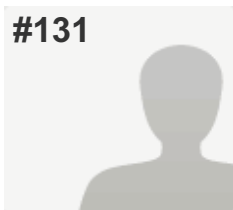
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Give incentives to dispose of rubbish properly. Have a road verge trash to treasurer, were people can take what they want and reuse.
Council Focus 2	Street Road verge gardening.
Council Focus 3	Jetty - A place to meet, eat, fish, walk, snorkel, relax. A place of art. All coastal towns have a jetty.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Lake King/Cascades Road development. Recent flooding saw us almost cut off. Engagement of Tourism. Free Wifi through town.

#131

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Friday, March 24, 2017 1:31:56 PM**Last Modified:** Friday, March 24, 2017 2:09:48 PM**Time Spent:** 00:37:51**IP Address:** 121.215.2.136**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

To maintain and improve the infrastructure, natural features and community spirit that make Esperance such a great place to live and visit.

Challenge 2

To engage our youth in meaningful positive interaction with the community such as sports, youth/leisure activities, education and employment while reducing the likelihood that they will be involved in negative behaviour such as drug/alcohol consumption, destructive activities through boredom or that they feel the need to leave Esperance because they do not feel supported.

Challenge 3

Economic pressures which range from global to local. Eg Lack of business turnover, unemployment, the huge chunk of the Shire budget needed to maintain roads, the difficulty in attracting State and Federal funds to such a remote place.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Investment in quality infrastructure projects that will stabilize or slightly increase the population while maintaining environmental and ethical standards. The tafe is an excellent start.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Ethical leadership and accurate, timely reporting from senior Shire staff.

Council Focus 2

That the town preserves the unique heritage and beauty that led many to move here.

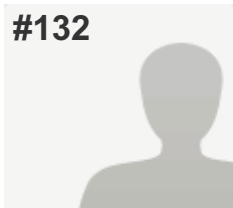
Council Focus 3

That the Shire and its leadership are a catalyst for a stronger local economy and positive community.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is unique in more than just its beauty and location- it has a huge road network to maintain which impacts heavily on ratepayer funds available for other projects. Some form of user pays system may be necessary to stop this expense taking away from other infrastructure which could build our economy.

#132

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

I believe a strategy for our youth would be beneficial to our community including drug & alcohol initiatives, resilience & coping tools, suicide prevention etc. The youth of the town will be the future of the town.

Challenge 2

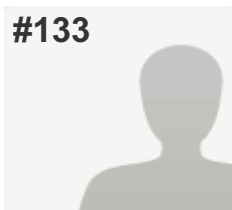
Drug & alcohol initiatives & plans to educate & bring addicts & people suffering into community awareness.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#133

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Challenge 1	Attracting & retaining visitors to the town centre as well as surrounding areas.
Challenge 2	Retaining local growth in town/provide facilities & reasons for staying in town.
Challenge 3	Either refurbish or replace the jetty with a significant structure to encourage use.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Continue to upgrade the Castletown area & beautify it.

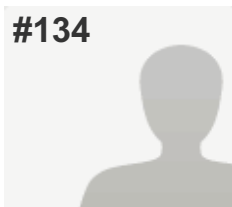
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Improve the street scope of Esperance
Council Focus 2	Stop overly exuberant road work destroying vergeside bushland`

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Love the town overall. Don't introduce traffic lights or paid parking like Bunbury.

#134

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Lose of families and the town getting smaller

Challenge 2

Business suffering in town. House prices dearer than any other town in WA. Basketball stadium upgrade.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Larger skate park events on weekends, more outdoor food areas.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Create more industries for Esperance. Help small businesses in town to compete and stay afloat.

Council Focus 2

Family events also - like Busselton

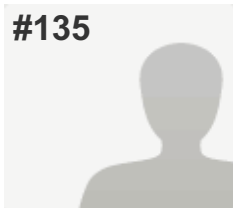
Council Focus 3

More water activities, bigger skate park

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

No.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Employment downturn in the economy is effecting everyone. No jobs, no town!

Challenge 2

Youth. We need ways to engage youth, alleviate depression and self-harm issues, provide employment & education opportunities

Challenge 3

Environment. We need to be more sustainable and self-sufficient as a town. We are lagging behind in environmental initiatives & future planning

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Same as answers for previous question.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Great job with Foreshore! Fabulous skate park!! Congrats on new TAFE!!! Great parks & gardens management. Thank you.

#136

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Money for future projects/infrastructure. Shire Red tape
Challenge 2	Youth, family influx into town. Keeping kids interested in community events
Challenge 3	Keeping town clean/rubbish @ beaches/parks etc.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Get projects & planning done by pro's that have been there and done it before. Making use of the land on Foreshore

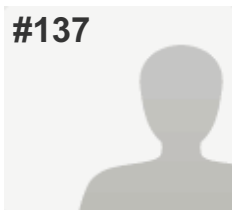
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Planning. Maintenance on current infrastructure. Community events. Rubbish/recycle
Council Focus 2	Youth projects
Council Focus 3	Community voting on future projects

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Need skatepark extension please

#137

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Challenge 1

Drug use and crime related to drug use.

Challenge 2

Being able to access the emergency services levy to get our own planes to fires if DFES can't do it. Ability to buy second hand fire trucks.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Rehab centres for addictions. Keep maintaining good roads

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

keep improving road infrastructure.

Council Focus 2

Maintain and/or improve our excellent sporting facilities

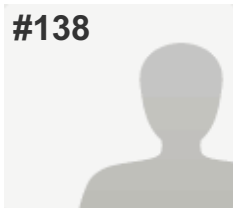
Council Focus 3

Rehab centres to improve health & deal with addictions

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance was built on Agriculture and that is where the wealth is. Tourism might be like the icing on the cake but it is not the cake. You are concentrating too much on tourism. I would hate to see Esperance become like Bussleton or the Christmas rush in Esperance being a normal day.

#138

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Tourism
Challenge 2	Tourism
Challenge 3	Tourism

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Encourage more business to town

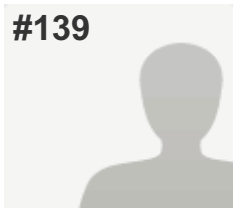
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tourism
Council Focus 2	Tourism
Council Focus 3	Tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I really just wanted to comment about the Parking Implementation Plan - are you seriously considering putting additional parking and long vehicle parking within the verge area between The Esplanade and Yacht Club - this should be for hotels, cafes, shopping, etc anything but a carpark!!!! I mean seriously - look at the VIEW Shire!!!

#139

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Managing human activity on the environment like parks, coastal dunes and waterways.
Challenge 2	Recycling and the reduction of one use plastics
Challenge 3	A sustainable energy model, since the gas contract will end in 2020, a new contract could be better.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Increase solar and wind energy, through battery storage of the wind turbines. Increase the resilienc of parks and reserves, providing better usage. Deliver care packages to residents in housing need and the elderly. Remove one use plastics from our shops.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Care for the environment. Recycling.
Council Focus 2	Human activity on environments to be managed and reduced. Close dunes and reserves to all vehicles.
Council Focus 3	Listen to the needs of the community. People want good care to continue, respect for the voices of the community.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Improve the transparency of decisions made by the CEO. Increase knowledge of the powers and rights of the CEO position

#140

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Challenge 1

Expensive flights - decreases people/tourist wanting to visit & therefore impacts tourism & local businesses. Weight limit of luggage issue, Especially for international travellers. Also direct flights to Adelaide &/or Melbourne for easier access to East Coast.

Challenge 2

Keeping & attracting young people to area (18-30 yrs). Limited employment & entertainment

Challenge 3

Having more restaurants/bars/eateries/cafes on foreshore &/or main streets to choose from & create atmosphere, which are open in evenings & on Sundays

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Sunday trading, cruise ship jetty (wherever this is having beautiful walking paths leading into town), cheaper flights & more routes, More retail stores.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Town centre: moving 'like stores together & creating more "buzz" in main streets with restaurants/cafes. alfresco dining & retail stores. Shops should have open window fronts - including banks - i.e. ANZ windows on main st & Dempster st look awful & very uninviting.

Council Focus 2

Continue to deliver essential services that are affordable to all. That is 'fiscal' responsibility

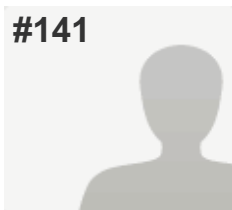
Council Focus 3

Providing facilities for age related activities i.e. toddler & little kids through to teenage kids. Sports grounds, activity/play grounds, indoor play areas/play grounds) organise activities for teenagers.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#141

**COMPLETE***Answers Entered Manually***Collector:** Web Link - Manual Entry 9 (Web Link)**Started:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:33:52 AM**Last Modified:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:49:49 AM**Time Spent:** 00:15:57**IP Address:** 139.130.223.158**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1

Roads & Floodways Myrup Creek Crossing, Gibson East Road, R\$R & Grants out sourcing \$\$ for upgrades. South Coast Highway bridges also of concern. Partnerships with other Shires to keep traffic flowing in flood events: (Balladonia Track option?? For South Australia? Not flood related).

Challenge 2

Slow speed internet... Business frustrations in rural small outlying areas. Not Shires problem to fix but maybe lobby the situation. Only one server - Telstra = slow - expensive.

Challenge 3

Holiday traffic solutions, jetty corner, cannery area, foot traffic & cars. Goldfields Norseman Road area race track mentality. Caravan park corner again may need main roads, lobby, partnership

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Access all abilities to salt water; sea water, older people & disabled lift system, chair access. Enclosed net free water flow, swim area for lessons & leisure. Market to visitors: Huge healing benefits for fee & potential business opportunities. "Access all abilities to the sea"

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

In general congratulations to our Shire Councillors & staff. You have moved forward on many large issues for our town & area not popular but required. Our town is a beautiful place to be. Thanks

Council Focus 2

James Street Area from Supertown Planning Touris Bureau, arts area, show case. More opportunity for celebration with arts, visual & performing too.

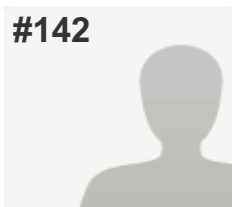
Council Focus 3

I think we could do better with our main street but understand they are private buildings. Not sure how that would progress.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Would love to see green waste bins, composting solutions. I know Shire tried before, can we please try again!! Community may have shifted. No sure how to address this one, aging population: local health care, less travel to cuty, less stress, better health. Affordable housing - land - to young & old.

#142

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drugs
Challenge 2	Lack of opportunities for younger generations
Challenge 3	High house prices.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Provision of better infrastructure, potential for a specialised educational service for distance education.

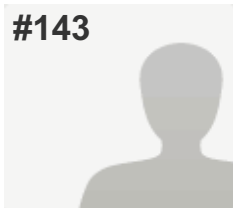
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Additional opportunities for younger generations re: Education and Jobs
Council Focus 2	Provision of infrastructure and replacement of existing facilities (Library, Shire Admin Building, Jetty)
Council Focus 3	Climate Change

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#143

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

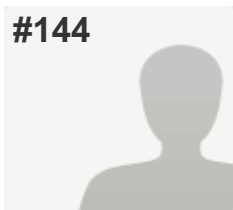
Challenge 1	Drugs
Challenge 2	No areas for youth
Challenge 3	Jetty restoration

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	More opportunities for youth
Council Focus 2	Restoring Jetty
Council Focus 3	Better Parks

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#144

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Challenge 1

Distance/remoteness can cause high costs for industry and tourism - but this is also what makes us unique.

Challenge 2

Maintaining a strong economy - especially retail in a declining/stagnant market to enable a strong and vibrant community.

Challenge 3

maintaining and upgrading roads and other infrastructure to support industry (agriculture and mining) and tourism.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Further engage in activities on the water front. support local initiatives/business such as the markets/arts which provide good community and tourism benefits.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Maintain and encourage a vibrant and healthy community that is engaged and proud of the community it lives in.

Council Focus 2

Maintain and improve infrastrucutre to support and encourage local business and industries (mining and agriculture).

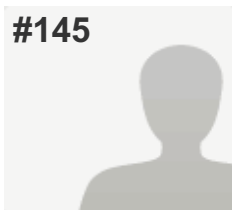
Council Focus 3

Continue to improve the aesthetics of the town through such things as waterfront, walkways (west beach), toilets, etc that are for the benefit of the community and tourism.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Well done Shire. You are all doing a great job!!!!

#145

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Replacement/Renewal of the jetty
Challenge 2	Infrastructure to meet the needs of the incoming population
Challenge 3	Tourism

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Not sure how to answer this question.

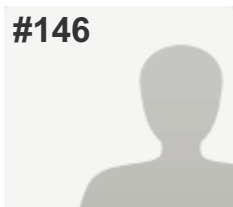
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tourism
Council Focus 2	Infrastructure to meet the needs of the incoming population
Council Focus 3	Replacement of the current jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I think this survey does not make it easy to comment.

#146

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Challenge 1	Transitioning to a 'low carbon' community - maintaining economic development in an ecologically sustainable way
Challenge 2	Job creation to increase residence time and reduce transiency, especially for young adults who were raised in Esperance
Challenge 3	Power, water security and sustainable waste management

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Comprehensive network of cycling tracks for primary transport, rather than just recreation; Some form of jetty to improve tourism amenity

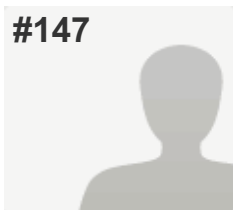
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Town centre revitalisation, to maximise use and minimise future CO2 outputs
Council Focus 2	Develop tourism potential of town and surrounds to complement Agriculture and mining services economies
Council Focus 3	Liaising with Horizon Power and Water Corp to develop strategies to ensure reliable supply of ecologically sustainable power and water

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Maintain fiscal responsibility and carefully consider options rather than caving to demands from vested interests (congrats to shire/council for tanker Jetty stance) 2: Ensure waste minimisation and ecologically sustainable waste facilities are developed to support community over next 30-50yrs

#147

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Challenge 1	Parking and development in the town CBD to increase foot traffic and local purchasing
Challenge 2	Expansion of tourism and strategies to increase population
Challenge 3	Roads and infrastructure replacement including the jetty

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

No known

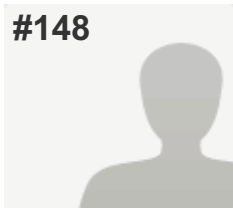
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	CBD parking and Development with strategies to bring more people to the CBD
Council Focus 2	Replacement Jetty
Council Focus 3	Affordability to run small business in the town reduced Rates

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Maybe call existing small town shire for feedback and ideas. Le Port Lincoln, Albany and Busselton

#148

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Increased population putting pressure on water/power/other infrastructure
Challenge 2	Drugs causing antisocial behavior and security issues
Challenge 3	Balancing increased tourism with conserving our natural environment

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Council applying for an NBN "Area Switch" for Esperance to get the future proofed FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) instead of the short term FTTN (Fibre to the Node)

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Transparency. Keep putting the information out there. (Even when it seems no-one is listening)
Council Focus 2	Accountability. It seems most people see the Council as single entity even if the members have changed completely. If council have done something wrong in the past then don't pass the buck. Own it, then explain how you are going to fix it.
Council Focus 3	Roads. Keep up the good work.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#149

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Massive boom in tourist numbers

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1

Insuring younger generations are heard and are encouraged to be part of the community

Council Focus 2

Not cutting corners to keep costs down

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#150

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Challenge 1	Job Opportunities for young people leaving school and those wishing to relocate to Esperance
Challenge 2	Affordable housing for young people wishing to leave home. A town I previously lived in, the local govt. owned several 1bdrm apartments for apprentices to rent at a subsidised cost for a set period of time.
Challenge 3	Small based business survival. Whether it be a decrease of rent for a certain period of time, encouragement of more pop-up shops or collaboration of multiple businesses sharing space.

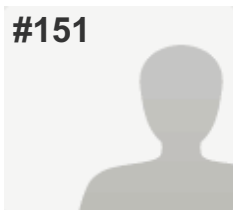
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Establishing an industry unique to Esperance to encourage young families to make this area their 'forever' home
Council Focus 2	Ensuring that Tourism is not just a service-provider or hotelier driven based desire. This needs to be a total community focus.
Council Focus 3	Encouraging new and fresh ideas to bring about more community involvement and ownership of 'spaces', activation of forgotten areas and more events to bring together EVERYONE (not meaning the Shire should necessarily host these events, but to simplify the process for others to do so)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I believe the Shire are making fantastic improvements to being approachable and forward thinking.

#151

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Health - sufficient doctors / resources / mental health issues
Challenge 2	Drugs & crime
Challenge 3	Sports & recreation for children/teens

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Neighbourhood watch

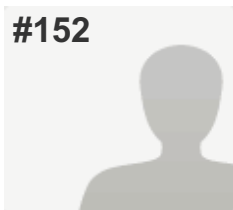
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Encouraging appropriate development in Esperance
Council Focus 2	Building tourism
Council Focus 3	Maintaining assets

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is a great town to live in

#152

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Environmental Tourism - Stop allowing the destruction of our pristine coastal areas. Actively enforce the various laws.
Challenge 2	Employment
Challenge 3	Climate Change

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Self sufficient renewable energy for Esperance. Esperance is unique in that it is "off Grid" and the opportunity now exists to to be self sufficient through the use of renewable energy and current battery technology.

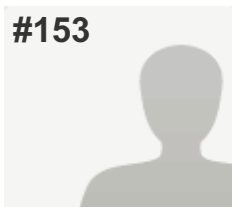
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sustainable self sufficient renewable energy for Esperance -
Council Focus 2	Fix the foreshore erosion issue in front of the Caravan Park
Council Focus 3	Restrict and enforce four wheel drive access to environmentally sensitive areas.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#153

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Jetty resolution

Challenge 2

Rubbish tip sight

Challenge 3

Feeling valued by your community

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Keeping the streets little free, more parking for caravans and mobile homes in Main Street area, as nomads will shop before they leave town after they have checkout from caravan parks.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Jetty

Council Focus 2

Promoting tourism

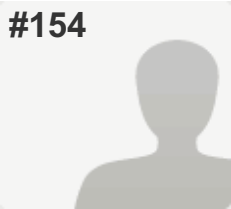
Council Focus 3

Community relations

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Keep up the good work

#154

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Challenge 1	Keeping local businesses open and expanding through town and more jobs available
Challenge 2	Need more study options/resources for students after high school - They leave for University and jobs and don't come back
Challenge 3	Road safety in and out of town. Especially during tourism season. Parking around town.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Make the town more attractive for tourists and families through diversity of businesss in town, recreational activities available and living sustainability.

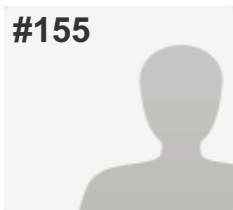
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tourism - we have such a beautiful coastline yet not a lot of touristy activities available (water sports, restaurants by the beach, something indoors for when its rainy and windy etc)
Council Focus 2	Sport as such a large part of the community in Esperance is involved in some way. Need to support its growth and provide facilities to meet the needs of all groups. Encourage individual use of facilities as well as club/association use
Council Focus 3	Jobs!!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Make Esperance a place people want to stay as well as visit. We are quite far away from the city and all the social and day-to-day living advantages that the city brings. Help to close that gap without losing the country town charms.

#155

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drugs
Challenge 2	Work
Challenge 3	Cost of living

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

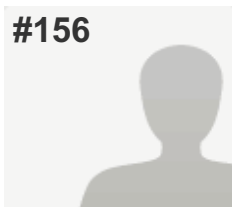
Small business

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sack the whole workforce
Council Focus 2	Listen to the public
Council Focus 3	Fix the tanker jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?I hope to think something comes out of this survey

#156

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Crime
Challenge 2	Farm location numbers on every rural road inline with other shires
Challenge 3	Road upgrades

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More police patrols

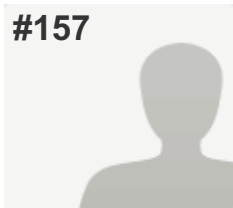
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Location numbers on farm entrances for those that have to attend for business purposes, there is an adhoc number of locations and lot numbers, needs to be sorted by the shire
Council Focus 2	Crime
Council Focus 3	Sustaining better improvements to shopping local

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

nil

#157

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Challenge 1

The use of recreational drugs by youth which leads to violence, decreases in school attendance, loss of young peoples potential, negative interaction with other community members etc. To solve this problem I suggest a greater focus on the youth of Esperance and broadening drug awareness and more easily available information as to where to find help.

Challenge 2

Alcohol consumption by young people underage. Almost every person I know who is my age, 16, drinks alcohol on a regular basis this is a problem because it decreases school attendance, increase of violence which means more unnecessary police calls and hospital resources going to waste.

Challenge 3

Supporting LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transsexual) peoples of Esperance. At the moment there are no LGBT community groups or absolutely anything, no education aimed at LGBT youth not recognition or validation of LGBT people within the community at all.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Create more LGBT awareness

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Sustainability - how Esperance can reduce its carbon footprint.

Council Focus 2

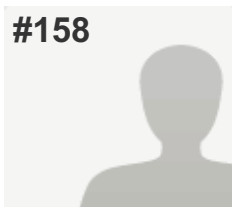
More youth activities - alternatives to drinking and doing drugs eg blue light discos, colour run etc.

Council Focus 3

Creating some kind of community for LGBT peoples eg. gaystraight alliances, pride activities.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#158

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Challenge 1	Nothing for teenagers to do and they turn to drugs
Challenge 2	Rent is ridiculously over priced, specially for businesses
Challenge 3	There is nothing for kids to do when there is bad weather.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-We need more shaded parks. - Bigger car spaces to park cars specially at Woolworths shopping centre. - Something for teenagers. - Bowling, archade games. - Indoor playcentre.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#159

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Larger out door work out parks/ equipment
eg. bars for chin ups etc.

Challenge 2

Communit outdoor movies/bean bag
movies/movie theme nights (summer time)

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question*

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#160

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Needing largr high school or more options
Challenge 2	Roads - more tourism
Challenge 3	Social things for teenagers

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-More events for community - Support for the elderly -
Big sporting events

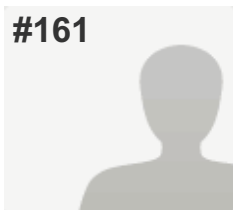
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Better roads, for buses, tourism etc.
Council Focus 2	Schools - high school - another option.
Council Focus 3	Events for community to enjoy - like kids festivals etc.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Survey needs to be more easy to answer eg What
sports would you like to see/ what events would you
like to see/What is missing atm you feel Esperance
could have.

#161

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Challenge 1

Vibrant community where community arts are valued by councillors. Funding models need to be genuine in collaboration based on trust.

Challenge 2

Nulsen to have equitable growth/beautification - much potential however no space activation happening apart from Nulsen Primary - a great community group in Nulsen available to work with Progress Association.

Challenge 3

Genuine relationships with groups/not individual lobbying of councillors. This is not fair or equitable as many do not have access to individuals (some councillors are good at this).

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Nothing in partnership (ie. MOU's/shared responsibilities) with NFP (not for profit) - understanding what NFP are doing in the Community ie. operate as a small business, employ many, generate much of income from own sources. Going to interagency forums as previously attended - Shire was in touch with Community via Rod Hilton, don't see an equivalent.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Genuine relationships with all of the community - get staff to buddy up if needed with people who correctly do community development well /not business/sporting groups.

Council Focus 2

Equity - not to be seen as biased towards TOP END of town and farmers. Low socio economic/indigenous.

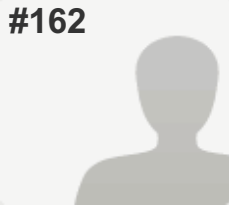
Council Focus 3

Environment - too many people will destroy Esperance environment ie. too many vehicles on the beaches.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Facilitate groups for input in this - in the past have attended focus groups for sectors ie community groups/business etc. it is easier to get \$ for equipment via community grants than real community development activities.

#162

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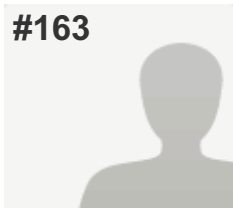
Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Esperance has too small a population to economically sustain 2 grass golf courses. Albanys population about 35,000, Kalgoorlie about 40,000. Both only have 1 high quality golf course to attract tourists and benefits for the local community. A high quality golf course is an important asset for any regional town, as a most other sporting facilities. Esperance and Pink Lake each have insufficient members to sustain future growth or improvement, maintenance of machinery, chemical costs, irrigation, staff wage setc. It is not a cheap exercise to maintain a gold course and currently these costs are duplicated. For consideration I suggest a totally independent persons conduct full assessemnts of both courses and make a recommendation to retain 1 course and close the other. The closed course could possibly used for the development or other projects as decided by Council. If nothing is done now, both courses will be suffering the same issues as they have now, in the foreseeable future.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?***Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?***Respondent skipped this question*

#163

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Coastal preservation
Challenge 2	Street scape in the main centre.
Challenge 3	Drugs

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Grants, education and services

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Roads that are more direct pathways to major cities eg parmango and lake king cascade roads
Council Focus 2	Centring planning around the hub of the town
Council Focus 3	Services to help support youth.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#164

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)**Started:** Friday, March 31, 2017 8:53:15 AM**Last Modified:** Friday, March 31, 2017 9:31:57 AM**Time Spent:** 00:38:41**IP Address:** 1.126.48.131**PAGE 1: Creating Our Future - Esperance 2017-2027****Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?**

Challenge 1	Creating a more robust and diverse economy. One that could withstand the collapse of mining or agriculture.
Challenge 2	Create a more diverse and sustainable agriculture. We are farming on some of the poorest soils in the world dependent on high inputs . In my view not sustainable. The opportunity exists to make changes while livestock prices are high. Salinity still poses a major problem increasingly so with climatic shifts.
Challenge 3	Attract investment and grow and develop a vibrant tourist industry. (we appear lack lustre).

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

We need to grow our population by at least 5000. We need to build a dynamic tourist industry. We should attract investment for age care industry, education industry (University, Marine institute?) attract digital industry when NBN arrives

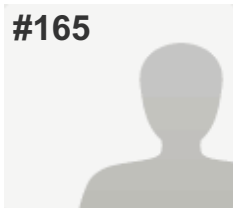
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Show take a key role in attracting investment and business incubation.
Council Focus 2	Growing population and the infrastructure required.
Council Focus 3	In a climate of optimism recognise the threats and opportunities presented. It is one of the most prosperous farming areas in Australia. How much of that is invested back into the town

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Words are cheap. There has been many surveys over the years with little action. I hope this is not another one . Diversity of economic activity large and small is likely to be our strength.

#165

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping our kids safe from the drug epidemic
Challenge 2	Having safe places for kids to play
Challenge 3	Maintaining the facilities that we already have

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Build our town to keep our young people here. They need activities and places where they can enjoy and contribute to the future of our town

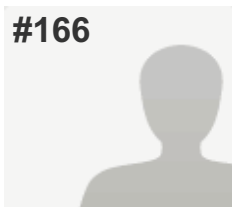
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Maintaining sporting facilities, including the pool
Council Focus 2	Improving the prospects of young people in order to encourage them to stay here
Council Focus 3	Making services more flexible to the needs of individuals rather than being too prescribed and inflexible

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We need to make our town attractive to the young people and keep them safe. Drugs are a huge issue for parents and the community as a whole. We need to show that we care about kids and that there is a future for them here. If all the youth move to the cities, our town has no future

#166

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Providing good services for local people
Challenge 2	Road infrastructure
Challenge 3	Supporting remote townsite development

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Actually providing the services that are paid for in our rates in remote town sites

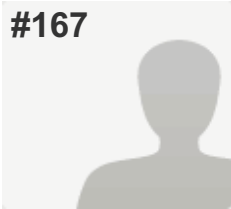
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Providing equivalent levels of shire services in outlying townships to those received in esperance
Council Focus 2	Upgrading road infrastructure
Council Focus 3	Supporting local primary industry (Agriculture, mining, fishing)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The current level of service provided to outlying townships is a disgrace. Too much money has been spent on Esperance itself leaving people who don't live in town, with nothing

#167

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	retaining local businesses open, as more and more individuals operating from home due to financial reasons
Challenge 2	remain as a tourist attraction, we need to offer Woody Island with camping & affordable day trips to tourists, National Park, we must have a jetty for fishing and enjoyment, and become a cruise destination
Challenge 3	it must be a huge challenge to be a councillor elected by rate payers and then have to argue all the time, it must put people off being involved. Hang in there, sort out jetty drama sooner than later so we can move on to other stuff

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	maintain foreshore and keep our roads in good condition
Council Focus 2	sand renourishment. dumping sand into the ocean on Goldfields Rd corner is not effective. it's costly and annoying, while also polluting the beach with gravel and other rubbish in the sand. a long term solution needs to be found, ie rock groynes?
Council Focus 3	still have vandalism in town and broken stubbies on foot paths, and people drinking along the foreshore. sometimes i can see them on my way to work and that's before 9 o'clock and they are drinking alcohol.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

yes, the swimming pool was closed last year for renovations. i'm a regular user and it's annoying to see that the paint on the pool floor is already so bad again!!!

#168

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

No Population Growth

Challenge 2

Dying Town Centre

Challenge 3

More Aged Care Required

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Esperance appears to have an increasing amount of aged persons, I'm going to promote the dancing here, because this is an area of sport and recreation where we can reduce the onset of dementia by the way of dancing. It's something for absolutely all age groups but we need a large space. It's a sport that can teach young people to relate to each other with respect, and is non-competitive.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

There is very limited places to dance on a suitable dance floor in Esperance. The old halls with reasonable floors are too small, and some are also very difficult for people to access. For the local dance groups who are not for profit organisations they need somewhere with a suitable dance floor and affordable.

Council Focus 2

Shop leases/rentals are too expensive, why do we have so many empty shops, isn't it better to have a building occupied and charge a smaller lease/rental. This would encourage people to try out a new idea and give a small business a go which could result in more people to staying in Esperance rather than leaving. Esperance is a beautiful place, but I feel as if it is a slowly dying town.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I have spoken to some of the public about this questionnaire, but no one else was aware of it. Perhaps we need a better way to promote it.

#169

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Attracting and retaining population, particularly skilled workers, younger people and young families.

Challenge 2

A lack of jobs growth.

Challenge 3

A lack of new industries and economic development.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I believe there are significant economic and job opportunities for Esperance in the areas of aquaculture and tourism. There may even be opportunities for lithium processing in the town as the sector expands across WA. The revitalisation of the town centre needs to be a priority. I would also like to see a town-wide tree planting strategy aimed at both beautifying Esperance and providing much-needed shade. Trees, which provide shade and act as natural air conditioners, play an important role in helping to create streets and neighbourhoods that are more resilient to extreme temperatures. Unfortunately, many of the streets outside of the town centre currently lack sufficient shade.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Attracting more investment into new industries and enterprises and creating a more business-friendly environment in Esperance. The Shire needs to sell Esperance as an attractive investment destination and provide incentives for businesses to operate in our town.

Council Focus 2

Revitalising the town centre. In particular, Andrew Street needs to be rejuvenated.

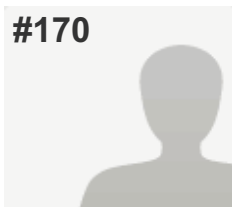
Council Focus 3

Job creation for younger residents. Esperance needs to retain more young people and families.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Challenge 1	small businesses being swallowed by big box chain stores
Challenge 2	Younger generation leaving for towns with greater vibrancy
Challenge 3	Having jobs and infrastructure that reflect current global circumstance

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More supportive attitude to small business, cottage industries and arts community

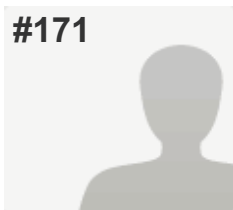
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Supporting rather than obstructing small business
Council Focus 2	Allowing a vibrant human ecosystem to develop by nurturing the creatives within the community
Council Focus 3	Internet... seriously, how can local folk compete on a global stage with sub standard internet

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Look to progressive shires like Albany, Margaret River... these place thrive and become more wonderful when creativity is provided with a place to grow. Micro managing and allowing bureaucratic nonsense to flourish leads to a very boring dated and limited town that will die or fester when all the life within leaves for greener pastures

#171

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jetty Replacement
Challenge 2	Need More outdoor eateries especially on the beach front
Challenge 3	Employment opportunities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Tourism, upgrading of roads and facilities so its more user friendly

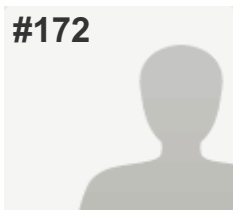
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Events for younger people
Council Focus 2	Jetty Replacement
Council Focus 3	Boardwalk with cafes etc

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is a beautiful place to live however some local businesses act as though they have the monopoly, this needs to change, new businesses need to be able to come in and offer something new such as an outdoor eatery/tapas bar, something fresh could really liven up this town

#172

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Improving unemployment rates
Challenge 2	Giving teenagers an youth purpose
Challenge 3	Reliable Transport airline facilities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

To move forward with The Re-build of Tanker Jetty

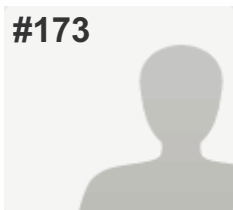
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	The Tanker Jetty
Council Focus 2	Access to Esperance / Airlines
Council Focus 3	Maintaining the presentation of Esperance

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The new foreshore is wonderful and it's great to see people opening local business and people supporting each other

#173

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Infrastructure
Challenge 2	Local businesses surviving and thriving which includes job opportunities
Challenge 3	Drug abuse Health Services especially mental health

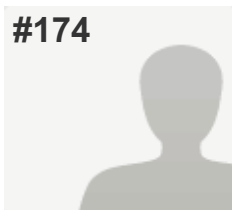
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	New Sport and recreation infrastructure, High quality maintenance and improvements of existing
Council Focus 2	All shire processes/rules/regulations/consultation with regards to developments, businesses, construction and town planning

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I think we as a town are reasonable in some of our requests we don't want to make things harder we want to work together for the benefit of everyone. I don't think we are being listened to, just told.

#174

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Enough homes for the elderly. We need a lifestyle village. This would increase population with more inbetweeners moving down from Kalgoorlie.

Challenge 2

Ongoing road maintenance

Challenge 3

Grow our community so the retail sector grows.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

A beach front restaurant.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Growing our population.

Council Focus 2

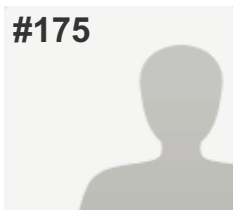
A new jetty

Council Focus 3

More shows at the civic Centre.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#175

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Youth suicide
Challenge 2	Meth usage
Challenge 3	Youth depression and anxiety

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Downhill tracks will increase income for the tourism industry. Just look at what's happened in Margaret River.

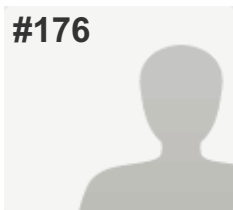
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Downhill tracks need to be redesigned at Dempster Head.
Council Focus 2	Daily Youth drop in centre or street chaplains.
Council Focus 3	Not just doing surveys but getting out with the youth because programs won't work with this generation of youth. Quality time will.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Thanks for running this survey, but like you did with the old skate park, take action!

#176

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Challenge 1

Drugs, keeping our town a desirable place to be.

Challenge 2

Moving forward with the jetty.....remove it and start again. Make it as beautiful as our new foreshore.

Challenge 3

Pretty-ing up town centre. New shop fronts.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

We live rurally.....so just keeping roads graded and road edges slashed and clear keeps us happy ??

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

I'd love to see the cannery arts centre upgraded to become more of a hub....visitors to town often don't know its there.

Council Focus 2

Jetty....building a newbie.

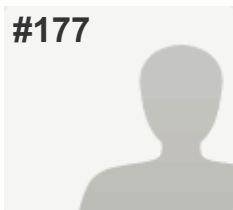
Council Focus 3

Somewhere for kids to fish safely.....like a jetty??

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The pool at leisure centre looks like it needs re-painting.....but it was just painted recently?

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Diversifying our economy
Challenge 2	Job opportunities
Challenge 3	Being a united community

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More streetlights (I find this a really poorly worded question, I'm not sure exactly what you're asking).

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Diversifying the economy
Council Focus 2	Balancing the budget
Council Focus 3	Building the Indoor Sports Stadium

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I think the Council do a good job in difficult situations, although I do not always agree with their decisions. Managing community expectations is impossible, and I'm disgusted by some of the personal attacks members of the community make on our councillors.

#178

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Jobs/business closures

Challenge 2

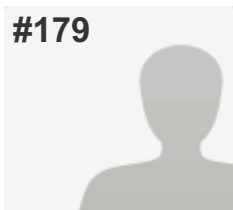
Jetty replacement

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Jetty replacement

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?***Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Drug use

Challenge 2

Cost of doing business, rates, energy costs
ect**Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?**

Weekend trading especially during tourist season

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Reduce council costs to reduce rates

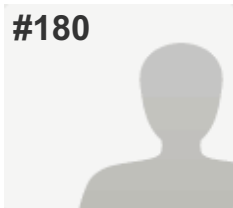
Council Focus 2

Renewable energy production and better
waste management. All farms should have
more convenient ability to recycle everything
and to increase the recycling plant in
Esperance

Council Focus 3

Road maintenance to keep up with rapid
increased agricultural product**Q4: Do you have any further comments?**Stop wasting time and money on the jetty debate, it
needs to be demolished the shire and rate payers
don't have money to spend fixing it so tell the people
that and get on with it.

#180

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Business premises lease prices.
Challenge 2	Lack of community activities
Challenge 3	Lack of interesting things to do.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

If businesses didn't have to spend more than they make to keep their business open, we wouldn't have a town that is starting to have a ghost Town feel about it with all the small businesses being priced out of existence. Getting behind community projects or running funding initiatives for people's ideas for community projects would make Esperance more appealing. Above all, having things for people to do when they visit will grow the town. Currently for youth in the town there's the beach, skate park, McDonalds, or cause trouble around town as pretty much their only options. Middle aged people in this town have practically nothing of interest unless you are into the occasional movie, or a fitness junkie, and for the seniors, an outing or two a week, often to places where there is poor customer service leaves a lot to be desired. It is nice to see people try to make an effort to liven Esperance up, but the lack of shire support to keep these things up and running is a disgrace to the town. And God forbid a cruise ship arrives and there are actually points of interest in the town (like the museum for eg) that are actually OPEN on the day! Be careful there, you might actually get returning tourists! Oh wait, that's what you want, right?

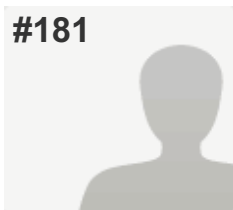
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Encourage new businesses and make it viable for them to remain in business without having to charge exorbitantly.
Council Focus 2	Address boredom in this town.
Council Focus 3	Get behind/encourage/create community projects.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

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#181

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Drug increase
Challenge 2	Increasing population
Challenge 3	Business closure

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

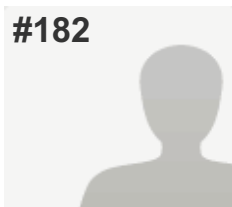
Growth and sustainability

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Drug reduction
Council Focus 2	Jetty restoration
Council Focus 3	Business growth

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#182

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

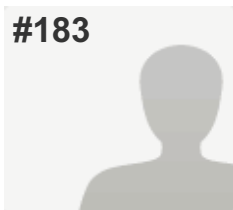
Challenge 1	Illegal Drugs and crime
Challenge 2	High speed Internet accessibility to all of the Esperance region
Challenge 3	Health system

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Sustainability for the town - attracting new residents/jobs-attracting tourists
Council Focus 2	Infrastructure to support tourism
Council Focus 3	Drugs and crime prevention- support services

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#183

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Keeping jobs in the area
Challenge 2	relatable issues crime drugs youth issues mental health
Challenge 3	Quality of life for young and old

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Better variety of water activities and things to do for
visiting tourists

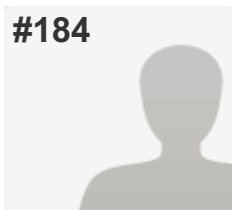
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Jobs
Council Focus 2	Affordable homes
Council Focus 3	Branding

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is beautiful but remote. Needs to be
complete in itself but also accessible

#184

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Employment
Challenge 2	New Jetty
Challenge 3	Local businesses - more opportunities. Less closures.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Shade in local parks all around town

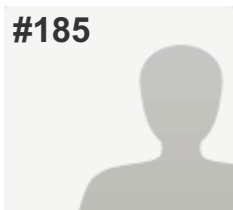
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	New Jetty
Council Focus 2	Shade in our parks
Council Focus 3	Fixing the beach/groin area on the other side of the Jetty property.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

You are doing a great Job!

#185

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Challenge 1	Paediatric and Mental healthcare
Challenge 2	Bringing more community and sporting (like kite surfing/windsurfing events, like the festival of the wind, to town to encourage tourism and also more opportunities for local business.
Challenge 3	Sorting the internet/broadband/wifi issues in town. It's laughable how slow it is. It's a bit embarrassing that we are so far behind in this area. And staying ahead of it next time, not allowing an outdated system to hang around for so long.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Having A jetty. I am more than happy to see the old one knocked down and used as art installation around town. Put a new one up. It makes way more sense long term.

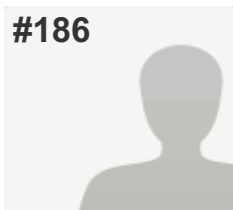
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Improving local health services. Especially in the Mental health and Paediatric sectors.
Council Focus 2	Encouraging local business growth.
Council Focus 3	Getting better Wifi and internet access. Trying to run a business online is becoming increasingly difficult!

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I feel like the shire have done an amazing job over the last few years, designing a beautiful foreshore that makes me want to spend all my time outdoors with my kids. Some people have lost site of that, but not all of us. We have an amazing town and it is more beautiful now than it was 5 years ago. Thank you.

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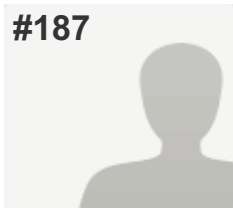
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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?***Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?***Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?**

The putt putt golf should be gutted and turned into a roller skating rink, and also hire out segways feon there

#187

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Challenge 1

The foreshore from the cannery on. Ceaseless counting of sand which is continually being blown away is a fruitless and costly exercise. Bite the bullet and implement a sea wall or structure to prevent constant erosion.

Challenge 2

We may need some alternative to crossings where Pedestrains have to give way to traffic. People using shopriders - and mums with prams/toddlers need sfaer street/road access - now -more - so maybe in 10 years.

Challenge 3

a commnet - on the whole the CBD is very attractive - though I miss the floral displays . Howvere a lot of smaller streets and entrance to town leave a bit to be desired. The roadsides are rather tatty. The garden area at the Hea;lth buildings are appauling in Forest Street.(ahh some improvement since I wrote this)

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Bettter street singage. Neither Goldfields Road or Burton Road are signed where smaller joining streets come in. IT is very confusing if one doesn't know which street it is - when it is not 'home turf'. I don't live in Castletown but I do live in Esperance and am a ratepayers.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Listen to the Ratepayers - I am 77 years old, lived in Es[perance 52 years, I don't really have a position on the Jetty but it certainly became a hot issue, and of course decisions don't please everyone - but some time and wider consult may have eliminated some anger.

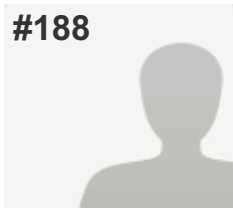
Council Focus 2

The foreshore mess past the Cannery (before 10 years hopefully)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We live in a great town - great area...and generally speaking - you do a great job.

#188

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Challenge 1

To keep and grow population by encouraging businesses to stay in Esperance thus employing people to service these industries. Incentives to buy local.

Challenge 2

Encourage and keep tourist numbers to keep businesses in town by employing people. Develop Woody Island more - or once again. Keep 'natural' but overnight and longer stays. Cheaper air flights.

Challenge 3

Top class art gallery needed in town could be incorporated with upgraded tourism/interpretive centre. Upgrade museum which is a major tourist attraction. More tourist attractions other than Beach.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

1. Fix problems which cause endless sand dumping at castletown shire caravan park. 2. Eradicate weeds and plant native species along castletown beach footpath. 3. Fix lookout at Cannery 4. Foot Bridge to Cannery from Shore footpath or regular footpath. very difficult to cross. 5. Resolve Jetty icon promptly. 6. Locally caught fish available in town to buy. 7. Regulate grassworks as in other towns. 8. Better parking - high rise/undercover, near Boulevard.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Fix sand dumping problem at Castletown. Tyre dumping out at sea to change wave direction and build up for diving ie artificial reef. Survey already done I think when 'Foreshore group' was in existence years ago.

Council Focus 2

Find Environmentally friendly and tourist friendly waste disposal site. Not o road to Cape Le Grande. This is the main tourist drive or second to 'Loop' around town beaches.

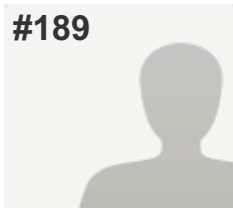
Council Focus 3

Upgrade Tourist Visitor centre to include 1) Top class small interpretive centre featuring history of Esperance Dutch to now, Flora and Fauna. 2)top class small art gallery - two stories high to keep open space.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

1. Top grade art centre gallery in the centre of town or walking distance. This could house community art centre office and be large enough for community art projects. Also two story to keep what little open space left in town. 2) continue embracing and recognising aboriginal culture of the area. 30 keep anymore big supermarkets out! no more coffee shops1

#189

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Challenge 1

Assessment of key challenges should be made on the basis of key data, not perception. Collection of good, objective data on changing socio economic and environmental conditions is essential for good decision making. This data should be available to everyone.

Challenge 2

Decreasing numbers of new volunteers and increasing age of existing volunteers - local government support and encouragement of volunteer organisations is essential.

Challenge 3

Increasing costs and administrative demands on volunteer, and not for profit groups is a challenge given how much volunteer contributions matter to community life.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Invest in Community life by increasing community development funds to support volunteer groups. Increase investment in community services to support real, respectful partnerships with community groups. Local governance should invest more in people (volunteers) in building positive collaborative relationships with community groups.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Social inclusion - Increasing opportunities for all community members to participate in community life, includes those on low incomes - strong, respectful partnerships with the Esperance Nyungar Community.

Council Focus 2

Community development. Strong partnerships with community service providers especially not for profit who engage a lot of volunteers. Invest in community services and community development and acknowledge community expertise. Invest in infrastructure to support community opportunity and volunteers. Respectful community partnerships.

Council Focus 3

I have seen many examples of councillors speaking disrespectfully and in patronising ways to community volunteers at council meetings. This bullying approach creates division and distrust. Genuine, respectful partnerships aimed at supporting and working with community groups - regardless of political biases should be a focus.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

So much is achieved in this community through generosity and goodwill of volunteers. Recognising, valuing and nurturing community partnerships in practical, respectful ways should be a high priority for local government. This means, entering collaborations of an equal basis and putting personal politics and preferences aside.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

New Jetty

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Walking bridge over train tracks

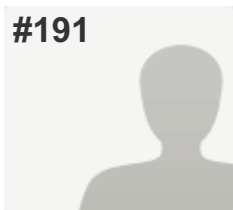
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Build new jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#191

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Jetty project

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?Phones lines for NBN in Canning Drive area.
Footbridge over train track at Pink Lake.**Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1

Build new jetty, no point saving old one. Build a new one but still incorporate old in somehow.

Council Focus 2

Maintaining adequate fire breaks in the rural areas.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#192

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Challenge 1	Retaining local businesses and providing new business opportunities.
Challenge 2	Engaging our youth so they are not tempted into drugs and crime.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Investigate other ideas to give teenagers and young adults more activities/positive environments. The skate park has been an amazing success - well done! Maybe revamp basketball/ball sport area? Arts/music? Jetty for fishing. Retain open spaces.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sustaining rates at levels manageable for the majority of rate payers.
Council Focus 2	Assisting and encouraging local businesses.
Council Focus 3	Provide support for more buses, cruises, help Rex keep airfares down and/ or encourage ECCL to be more active in these areas.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Well done to council on the foreshore/stakepark. I hope a solution can be found for the jetty. Please retain open spaces. So sad to see many businesses closed/closing - what can we do? Thanks

#193

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Challenge 1	Drugs - If you want families to remain more resources are needed to get this epidemic under control.
Challenge 2	Sports facilities - decent sporting facilities so we can be brought up to date with the rest of the State. Youth can never go further with their sport because they're already behind.
Challenge 3	Education - more options available. Youth leave for further studies. Minimal courses in Esperance.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More foreshore development and possibly more development and opportunities for talented youth.

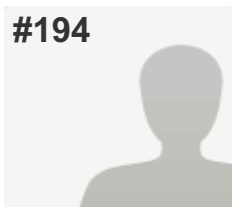
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Drugs - it is out of control.
Council Focus 2	Sports stadium - ancient facilities - it is not okay for a town of this size.
Council Focus 3	Tertiary Education - give kids an option - give them some hope.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

I'd really like to see some forward thinking. The skate park was a good start. The foreshore also. Let's keep building.

#194

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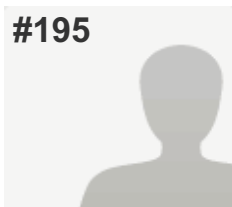
Challenge 1	Not enough for youth to do. Collaborate library, sportshall, gym, creche, leisure centre and cafe into one building.
Challenge 2	Intergration of sporting facilities and swimming pool. Should combine all sports, netball, baddy, indoor soccer with swimming pool and cafe/restaurant to offset costs and making each club/business benefit from being as one.
Challenge 3	Food vans - bigger markets another seasonal event to draw tourists.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Youth
Council Focus 2	Clubs/leisure/sporting/tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Smarter division of public spending
Challenge 2	Lowering rates
Challenge 3	Listening to townspeople and their concerns

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More initiative for tidyness

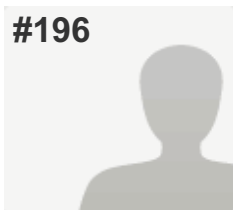
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Listening to people and what they actually want- not listening and disregarding what they said
Council Focus 2	Improving the beautification strategies of the shire
Council Focus 3	Finding smart long term replacements for public facilities ie the tip/ the jetty

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

It's all good and well to humour people and say that you're listening but it's not what you say, it's what you do that determines support for you and the institution that is the shire council

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	jobs for school leavers
Challenge 2	infrastructure maintenance
Challenge 3	Esperance's drug problem

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	promote investment via less red tape
Council Focus 2	help small business

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#197

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Meth
Challenge 2	the dependance on technology but the inability to keep up (poor signal outside Esperance)
Challenge 3	Road works

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

upgrade to power poles so there isnt as many interruptions, a telstra tower at Beaumont and Howick

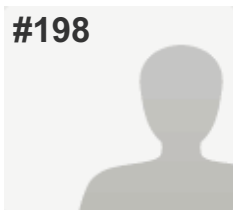
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	bitumium for Parmango Road
Council Focus 2	waste facilities (more needs to be done at Condingup)
Council Focus 3	keeping our roads around Esperance in good order

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Spend money on maintaining roads, not fixing the jetty

#198

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Slowing of the economy, which will limit employment opportunities in the region.
Challenge 2	Housing affordability
Challenge 3	Impact on the natural environment.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Opportunity exist within the Tourism Sector but needs Council to play a lead role in developing the sector.

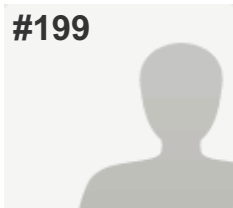
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Community and business development
Council Focus 2	Protecting our natural assets
Council Focus 3	Assisting the tourism sector to develop

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The town has plenty of potential but it seems that when the council tries to get anything developed it becomes an issue. Understand and respect that the role is difficult but something seems to be missing as there is a fair amount of negativity towards the council.

#199

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Challenge 1	Employment opportunities
Challenge 2	Providing services especially to elderly

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More public toilets, seats, shelters and information/warnings for tourists along beaches

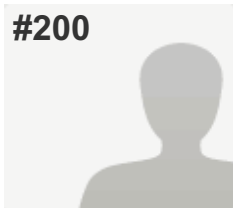
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Listening to the community. Restoration of our history not demolition. Stop neglecting historical sites until its too late. Eg Jetty, Cannery
Council Focus 2	Tourism will be very important to the town. But improvements dont need to necessarily be elaborate..seating, bbqs, shelters, grassed picnic areas, trees for shade, clean toilets, walking paths. Free Parking for RV a must.
Council Focus 3	Supporting community groups more. Eg. One group that is totally undervalued is SAFE. Help them get all the pets desexed and stop the problems with feral and unwanted pets.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

The drive into Esperance used to be quiet pretty from Ravensthorpe. With the development of the industrial area, it is now very ugly. Not a good impression for visitors. Perhaps some roadside trees and shrubs.

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Challenge 1	Increasing younger population and things to keep younger people active and involved in Esperance
Challenge 2	Facilities not meeting increasing demand, technology and facility updates
Challenge 3	Jetty replacement

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Increased play facilities for kids and sports, council helping small business establishes royalties for regions to achieve the local goals

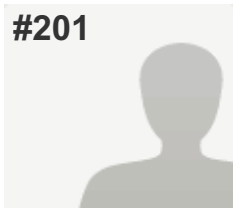
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Decentralising sport grounds that are too small and outdated, making things for the future taking into account an increasing population not the population we have today
Council Focus 2	Small business growth .. reduce rents on council properties ... allow extended trading hours ...let business have more say
Council Focus 3	New Jetty built

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Build a new jetty, quickly, out with the old in with the new, too expensive to maintain a heritage structure

#201

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Challenge 1	Keep rates reasonable taking in to account the earning capacity of residents in a small town.
Challenge 2	get the jetty problem sorted, it is taking too long, too much money being spend talking instead of doing.
Challenge 3	create oppotunity for young people so they want to stay here and can contribute.Don't become a "retirement town"

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Sort the jetty issue ASAP. Just do it !

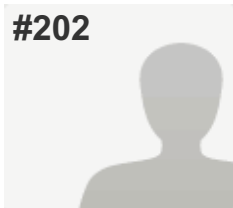
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	The entry into the town at the south coast Highway and harbor rd intersection is UGLY and needs statement makeover.Other smaller rurual towns seem to manage good looking entyways why can't esperance. Even the highway entry from Norseman is UGLy
Council Focus 2	The airlines are too expensive flights seem to be too unreliable.It really should be made affordable for locals to utilize it. Otherwise distance will always remain Esperances enemy regarding developement. People won't want to come to visit, and the locals will move away rather than travel.
Council Focus 3	create a future for youth and a future that will entice them to stay here,and want to work here.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Create properly managed internet and social media sites, EG like Amazing Albany on Facebook and the Albany eat sleep play facebook sights.promote our town and surrounds for tourism without all the negative comments that come from the local open forum pages. Esperance is amazing and could be promoted better. Ive recently been away and nearly everyone said they want to come here BUT its so far away !! Nothing in between. Air travel needs to be more affordable especially for families and locals.

#202

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Enhancing economic development for a remote regional location whilst maintaining the environmental values of the location

Challenge 2

Enhancing the retention of young locals, or encouraging their return after study and travel.

Challenge 3

Maintaining the standards of retired/aged care services which encourages whole of family connection

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Encouraged alternative electrical energy generation as Esperance is not on the state grid; effectively a microgrid. Continued support of the "tourism" sector of the economy because of the economic multiplier effect.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Small government and big results. Head count of council staff not allowed to stretch.

Council Focus 2

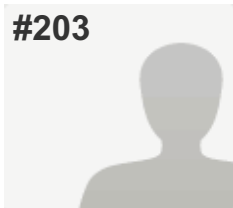
Continue the good works on asset management to ensure ongoing sustainability.

Council Focus 3

Maintain "environment" front of mind when considering proposed developments

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#203

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Challenge 1

Protecting the youth of the town from losing their way - mainly between the ages of 15-25. So many young people fall into drugs and drink driving, we need to be innovative and provide opportunities for those at risk to find their way.

Challenge 2

To keep looking at the future of Esperance and what we want it to look like. I understand this is for exactly that :-) I hope we don't shy away from challenging ideas and continue to sharpen the town for the future.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Our community is active in engaging the shire in maintaining the community roads and facilities, it would be fantastic if a councillor could come out to the smaller community groups at least once a year to further develop the relationship. This could be to inform about grant opportunities or suggestions for works to improve the area.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

To continue to shape Esperance for the future - resolve the Jetty issue (your efforts have been huge so continue to push forward). We have so many cottage industries here providing these business to showcase their wares (short term shop leases) so that visitors can see what we can do!

Council Focus 2

Providing opportunities to the youth not just in sport but in the arts too. Do we need a youth centre? A positive space for them to talk, develop skills and create positive relationships with peers and adults.

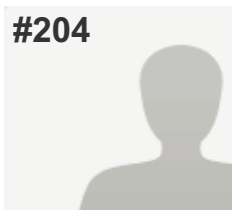
Council Focus 3

Opening hours - I am not sure if this is your role or not but as a rural resident it is frustrating that things all close at 12.30 on a Saturday - we struggle to get things done in time, I understand it is for lifestyle reason but it does present a challenge when it's over a 200km round trip.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Thank you for the positive work done so far - the communication through website/facebook page is fantastic. Christmas was truly beautiful this year and festivities surrounding it were fantastic. As councillors you should feel so proud of what you have achieved and continue to work towards.

#204

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Challenge 1	Hard drugs and related crime, relating to anti social behaviour in the community.
Challenge 2	Wasted money on consultations eg Jetty, town planning. Aren't the people the Shire employ qualified to make the decisions?
Challenge 3	Wasted money on oval maintenance. Reduce the ovals so there are at least 2 dedicated teams per oval. Utilise the greater sports ground more and build multiple club rooms.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-A groyne to protect the water around the town boat ramp. - Increase speed limits where unreasonably slow eg Fisheries Road 60kmph zone. - Encourage competition to the only large supermarket in town.

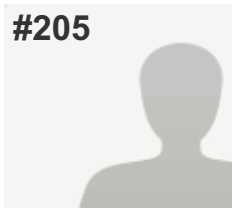
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Buying things that are value for money ie the toilets at the tanker jetty was not!
Council Focus 2	Not limiting access to any beaches in the area.
Council Focus 3	Reducing the amount of drugs in town. More early education in schools.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Good luck!

#205

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Challenge 1	Maintaining a vast road network
Challenge 2	Ageing population
Challenge 3	Cost of airfares

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Root damage to Scholey Rd. Thank you for removing the trees causing damage. If you could fix the small section of road that would be greatly appreciated. Lighting in Sinclair, especially corner of Scholey and Backland Streets.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Please get rid of the Jetty asap so people can move on
Council Focus 2	Tyranny of distance - keep airfares affordable.
Council Focus 3	Keep rates low/minimal increases (in line with wages growth which is almost non-existent.)

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#206

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Attracting and retaining repeat visitors.

Challenge 2

Arts, sport and community spirit is working well right now (apart from the rift the jetty saga has caused)

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-Modern Visitor centre - New tip that recycles more things(eg UHT cartons) - Womens health care centre.

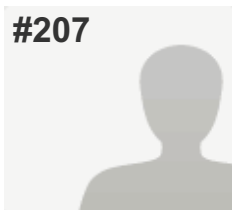
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Tourism

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

#207

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Welcoming tourists

Challenge 2

Shops being open when tourists are here - eg Christmas, Easter, school holidays

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-Upmarket tourism ventures -Corporate retreat packages - Yearly festivals that attract visitors

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Tourism investment (new visitor centre, replace the jetty)

Council Focus 2

Infrastructure investment

Council Focus 3

No empty shops in the CBD

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Thanks for all you've done so far! Good job :-)

#208

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Ageing population needs

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-Road through from Cocklebidy. - Small businesses -
Tourism - cruise ships, cater for cruise ships and their
passengers - Fix the Jetty - Whale watching

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Retain the beauty of Esperance with
environmnet health paramount.

Council Focus 2

Cater for aging population

Council Focus 3

Tourist potential inceased.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this
question*

#209

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Challenge 1	Increasing costs with isolation
Challenge 2	Need for more visiting specialists in the future ie. ageing population
Challenge 3	Jetty war

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

- Employment with tourism opportunities - More expansive use of existing port infrastructure. - Development of specialised retirement village. - Fish farm or some sort of aquaculture.

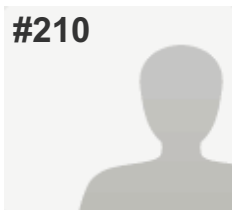
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Footpaths for gophers and ambulant traffic could be improved.
Council Focus 2	Trees/shrubs obscuring road signs. Verges unkempt.
Council Focus 3	Town water

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Whats working really well right now - CBH :-) - Foreshore is fantastic. - Sporting activities - Aged care services, very good eg. Homecare. -Strong volunteer population.

#210

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	encouraging and assist local business
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Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Increase commercial activity and employment

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	move on jetty
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Council Focus 2	Mall in Andrew Street with multi-level car park eg corner Andrew Street and Esplanade.
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Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Foreshore and skatepark is working really well.

#211

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Commercially active town with environmental consideration paramount.

Challenge 2

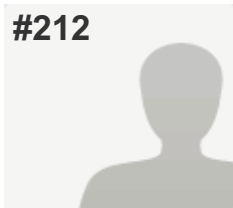
Increased aged care services to provide consistent care for ageing community.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

-Assisting development of small business and potential industry to increase employment opportunities and stimulate economic growth.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?***Respondent skipped this question*

#212

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?**

Naval training college, military training venue.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

University, education and training avenues to school leavers

Council Focus 2

Catering for ageing community; retirement village

Council Focus 3

Improvement for central area, access for aged, footpaths, more disabled parking.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

What makes us special/unique/different? - happy and helpful community, friendly locals, beaches, foreshore, climate, hospitality.

#213

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Ageing community

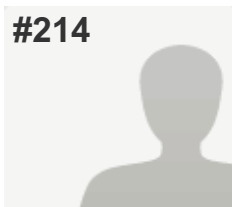
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Increase tourist opportunities, encourage small business to embrace tourism potential. Tourism > employment > local business> growth

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?**

Whats working really well right now? - Foreshore - beatification, skateparks, outdoor gym venues for BBQ etc, Home Care - socialisation of clients, activities in a homely comfortable place learning new things making new friends with no pressure.

#214

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Challenge 1

Compare other small coastal towns

Challenge 2

Aging population

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Jetty , Encouraging retail/speciality shopping.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Fix Jetty, roads

Council Focus 2

Cheaper airfares and accom, for health related trips to Perth

Council Focus 3

promote our climate for tourism.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

What makes us special/unique? - Beaches, vast outback area, close community, jetty, self sufficient, isolated, well known holiday destination/retirements for goldfields and farmers, beauty of land and sea.

#215

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Financial

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Employement

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Pedestrian lights

Council Focus 2

More disabled parking

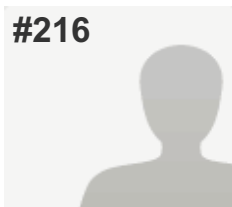
Council Focus 3

Improved footpaths for gophers and pedestrains

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Whats working well - foreshore

#216

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Challenge 1

The present Shire has the appearance of not being in touch with the local community - as a result the perception is the Shire is not working for local interests but more for outcomes on the local government website.

Challenge 2

A result on the Tanker Jettys future. Surely the for and against can each give a little ground for an outcome. We do not want another summer tourist season with no jetty.

Challenge 3

Relocating the Seniors library and combining areas for the CWA and sports buildings opposite the museum in James Street - maybe even an art gallery included.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

The steps at the end of Castletown Quays are an eyesore digging into the sandhill and are frequently covered with sand. New access over established ground cover with height would help the area and be more environmentally friendly.

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Better parking facilities in Andrew Street with alternative parking.

Council Focus 2

Relocating library and Seniors to James Street opposite Museum.

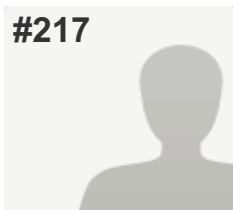
Council Focus 3

Resolving the waste dump facility.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Overall I love Esperance with its foreshore development, playgrounds and general appearance. I would love to see a Shire not at odds with the locals and a more harmonious relationship established. As a Senior I appreciate the facilities that are available but feel health issues are deteriorating.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

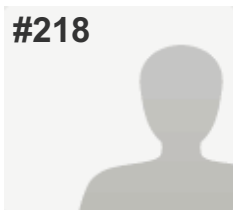
Challenge 1	Mining downturn
Challenge 2	Lack of higher education providers
Challenge 3	Dissolutionment with council processes

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?*Respondent skipped this question***Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?**

Council Focus 1	Arts
Council Focus 2	Education
Council Focus 3	Public participation in decision making processes

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Development of the town centre
Challenge 2	That bloody jetty
Challenge 3	The crap (haha) location you picked for the new tip

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

I would like to see better Street lighting in the industrial and castletown areas as the current situation is appalling

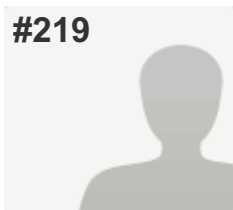
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Better communication with the electorate
Council Focus 2	Better open house on where our rates are being spent and less cutting corners on where they are spent

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Respondent skipped this question

#219

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Tanker jetty
Challenge 2	Tip
Challenge 3	Leisure centre/ sport's complex

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Tourism

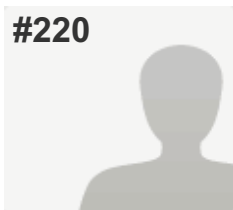
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Tip
Council Focus 2	Tanker jetty
Council Focus 3	Leisure centre/sports stadium redesign

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

We need to promote tourism to keep this town alive..
We were built on tourism and our export
industry..Keep our jetty and grow it's our tourist
attraction.. Get the tip away from the beach it's
already too close, move it north to gibson/scaddan..

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jetty
Challenge 2	Drugs
Challenge 3	Tourism

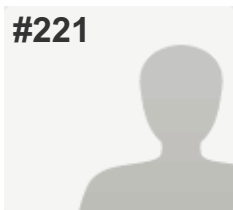
Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?	Access for hospitality to utilise our foreshore
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Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Sort the jetty out
Council Focus 2	Find a better option for the new tip
Council Focus 3	Access to the foreshore

Q4: Do you have any further comments?	Esperance has a sensational foreshore but there is really no eating or dining available on it. The foreshore needs to be utilised.
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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Jobs
Challenge 2	Attracting tourists to maintain the jobs
Challenge 3	Jetty ! Huge drawing card for tourists

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Jetty fix, focus In uniqueness of town

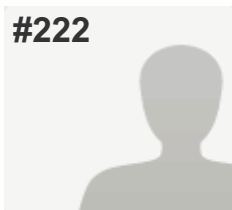
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Jobs, without jobs no people
Council Focus 2	Tourism, focus on the health town, support local initiatives, try to curb

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Think about incentives to shop local

#222

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Dealing with change
Challenge 2	Making the Town attractive to new residents and visitors
Challenge 3	Continuing to be sustainable

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

To many to mention, but we need to embrace change and the opportunities it brings. There are many sacred cows that are stopping the current and future generations from making their own mark.

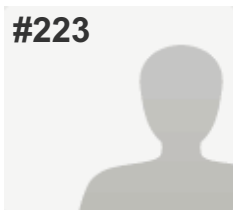
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Leadership
Council Focus 2	Change
Council Focus 3	Positivity

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

no

#223

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Fix the tanker jetty

Challenge 2

Create employment opportunities

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Population growth

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Restore the tanker jetty

Council Focus 2

Find an alternative site for the proposed dump

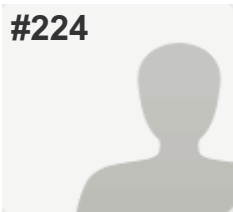
Council Focus 3

Attract industry

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Who would put a dump next to a tourist attraction?

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1

Growth. Although there has been a trend in WA of people embracing living in our regions instead of the city, Esperance is a considerable distance from Perth, Albany and Kalgoorlie. How do we attract more people? New industries could help create employment opportunities. The lifestyle is a draw card for Esperance, promoting this and increasing tourism could help Esperance thrive. I also believe Esperance would benefit from greater tertiary education that isn't based all online. Night classes would also be great! People want to learn, but we want to learn in a social environment, there are so many places/ways you can do group exercise/sport but after school where can you learn for fun with others. Population growth would expand our current opportunities

Challenge 2

Our Community. There is a lot of division in our community. Duplicate clubs and community groups, resistance to change and in some circles new comers are unwelcome. We need to lead our community in this respect by example and also by supporting and guiding them to come together and welcome new ideas and people. This Community has many great opportunities but some are kept hidden. A community facility may help this (not sport related) that community groups could use/share but wasn't owned by any one group. This would also help consolidate assets and encourage groups to work together. Some community groups are stuck in the mud and it usually comes down to one member with a personal grudge, I'm not sure how this can be overcome. I'd also love to see more young people in our Community groups (excluding sport) being in these groups often means volunteering however I always see the same young people. We need to encourage the youth to take up leadership roles and get their hands dirty!

Challenge 3

Youth. We have great Youth in Esperance. We should be using them and helping them develop their skills. Even if they leave, it'll mean they are more likely to come back. The Youth are our future, they also have a lot to teach us, they bring fresh new ideas to the table and sometimes they challenge as to revitalise an old idea. They have energy and unique connections. Retaining and attracting youth is a challenge in many places. By being proactive we could become a place of choice for young people to live and grow.

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

All of the challenges! Let's make them opportunities. Let's grow Esperance, make our community inclusive and adaptive and support youth to ensure our town can continue to grow! Tourism is another opportunity especially with our laid back life style and unique natural assets, we've got it all, now we need to sell our product on the national market and eventually the international market. What new industries can we explore? What small businesses can we support? Would a incubator business hub help? Would our town benefit for commercial rent being lowered to allow people to give their ideas a go. What events can we get here? Music festivals, food festivals, something new? Esperance is full of potential! It's amazing and exciting. I can't wait for the future!

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1

Tourism. Whether they lead it or are a partner it's clear the industry needs some sort of boost. While locals have put effort in to it the last year or so, it's not enough or consistent.

Council Focus 2

Youth Development. Let's create tomorrow leaders. This is also an opportunity for young people to be mentored by people from older generations! Let's learn from each other.

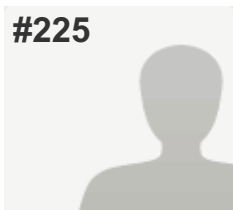
Council Focus 3

Leading our Community. We will follow you.

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Like I said, I can't wait for what's to come :)

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	Destruction of our natural environment
Challenge 2	Residents leaving town because of lack of services or activities
Challenge 3	Increasing burden on landfill

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Protect Dempster Head for future generations/ revegetate areas of erosion and prevent further destruction by limiting access to users that cause damage

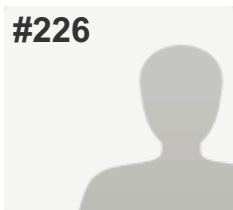
Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Protect our pristine environment
Council Focus 2	Encourage and facilitate recycling
Council Focus 3	Facilitate activities and services for families and elderly

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Esperance is a great place to live for families and for people to visit. We need to protect the reputation of Esperance as having a pristine environment.

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

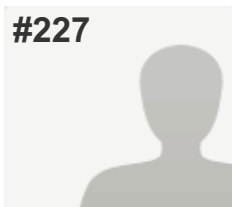
Challenge 1	Commercial Growth & Sustainability
Challenge 2	Tourism Growth & Sustainability
Challenge 3	Employment & Housing

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Tourism

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Do you have any further comments?***Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: What are the key challenges facing our community over the next 10 years?

Challenge 1	health & wellbeing of the community - prevention of rising chronic disease
Challenge 2	careful tourism development
Challenge 3	local economy

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

Street trees, verge gardens, improved accessibility

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Prevention of chronic disease through effective public health planning
Council Focus 2	Long-term planning to manage consistent growth
Council Focus 3	Promoting Esperance as a destination for tourism via protection & development of environment & arts

Q4: Do you have any further comments?*Respondent skipped this
question*

#228

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Challenge 1	Sustainable Growth & Employment Opportunities via increased Tourism promotion of the area
Challenge 2	Selection of a Waste Facility Site with less impact on Tourism than the proposed Merrivale Site
Challenge 3	Sourcing external funding (State or Federal) for Large Tourism Infrastructure Projects

Q2: What are the opportunities to improve your local area?

More promotion of what entices visitors to our region: The Coastal Experience, The Local Produce experience, The Indigenous experience & more Events to experience

Q3: What are the three most important things for your Council to focus on over the next ten years?

Council Focus 1	Co-located Cultural / Visitor Centre Building on foreshore side of Museum
Council Focus 2	Cruise Ship Docking Infrastructure
Council Focus 3	James Street Tidal Pool, Marina at Boat Ramp-Yacht Club area

Q4: Do you have any further comments?

Apply to host "triple J's one night stand" as a future event. Employ a Tourism Manager to focus on the opportunities for growth in the region. Develop a seaweed harvesting, fertilizer-mulch manufacturing process to clean up the foreshore & Castletown Beach