



Victory at Pyrton

Government back down—our victory

PYRTON has been ruled out as a possible Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre site. On Tuesday 9 July, I met with the Executive Director and the Acting Director Policy Strategy and Information from the Drug and Alcohol Office. The meeting was held to voice our community's concerns about the State Government's plan to establish a drug and alcohol facility on the Pyrton land in Lord Street, Eden Hill.

I am pleased to advise that I received the following statement in a letter addressed to me from the Executive Director of the Drug and Alcohol Office on Thursday 11 July: "I am advising you that DAO will not consider the Pyrton site as an option for an Aboriginal alcohol and other drug residential service".

This has been a great victory for our community.

Mayor John Gangell



Fight to save Bassendean Fire Brigade

AFTER MORE than 100 years of service, the State Government wants to close our Bassendean Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade by 1 October 2013.

The Town is completely opposed to the closure and the Mayor has written to the Minister and Commissioner for Fire & Emergency Services to urge them to reverse this decision.

More than 100 years of volunteering in our community by our residents has been appallingly devalued by the decision.

The Mayor also expressed to the Minister and Commissioner that the Town would be happy to explore ways of keeping the Brigade in the Town at an alternative site.



To see the Mayor's letters go to
[http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/
2_news_events/mayoral-letters.html](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/2_news_events/mayoral-letters.html)

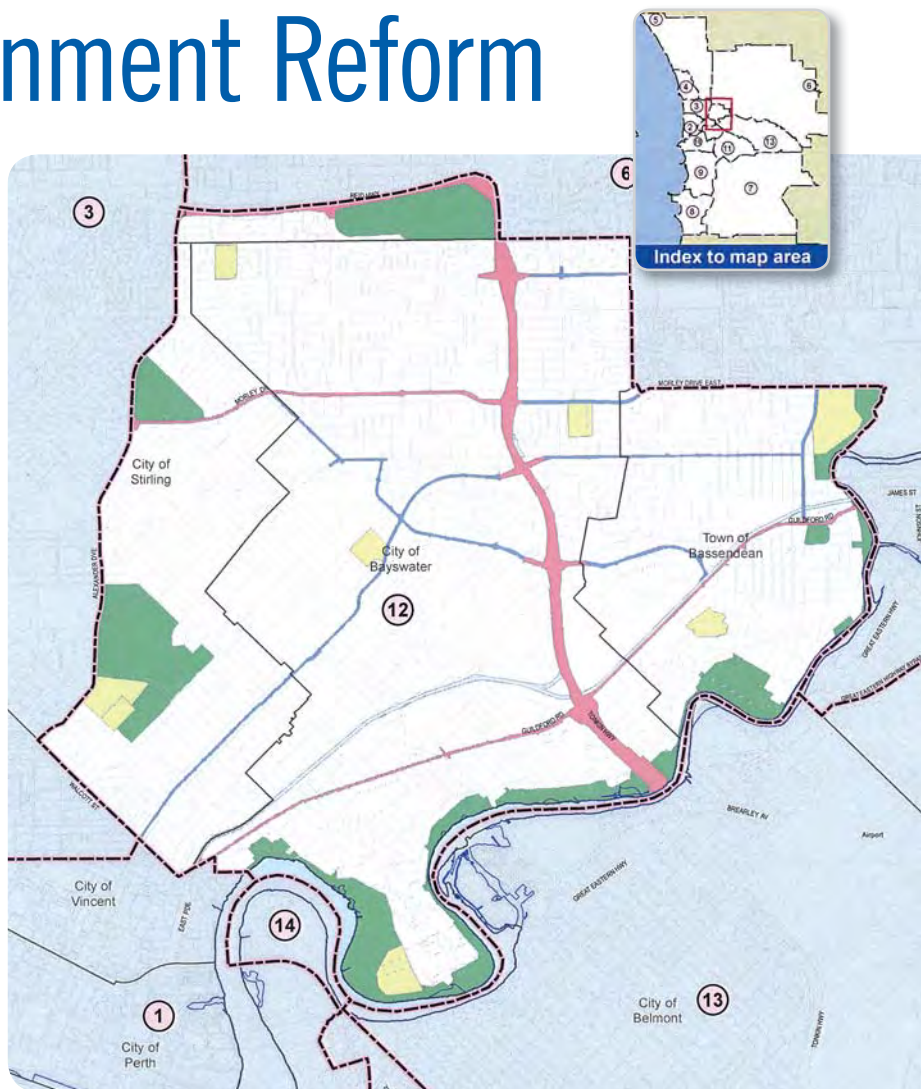
Local Government Reform

On Tuesday 30 July 2013, the State Government held a briefing session at the City of Cockburn where a range of changes to local government arrangements in metropolitan Perth were announced.

The proposed changes include reducing the number of local governments in Perth from 30 to 14, with the goal to have new local governments in place from 1 July 2015.

It was announced that the Town of Bassendean will be merged with the City of Bayswater, including part of the City of Stirling and a small part of the City of Swan.

Each Local Government now has until 4 October 2013 to prepare a submission to the Local Government Advisory Board on how the process will be achieved.



12. Amalgamated City of Bayswater and Town of Bassendean (includes parts of the Cities of Stirling and Swan).

Broken pledge

On Tuesday July 30 the State Government announced that the Town of Bassendean and the City of Bayswater would be amalgamated to create a new council that would be operational by July 2015.



Since 2008, the Barnett Liberal Government has urged local councils to work co-operatively together in order to progress local government reform and allow communities to have a say on their future.

Our community has embraced reform from the outset and was progressive in pursuing rationalisation of our boundaries and reducing the number of elected members from 9 to 6 and abolishing the ward system.

We took the front-foot and engaged in extensive consultation with our residents and community to analyse and see which was the preferred option—Swan or Bayswater. The City of Swan was our community's preferred option.

Unfortunately, despite both councils unanimously voting and supporting and taking that position to the Local Government Advisory Panel, the State Government has completely disregarded that.

What we have seen from the reform announcement is a State Government that is not interested in listening to local communities. We have seen a government ignore local communities, ignore the suggestions from local government and disregard everything our community has worked on.

Our community's voice has been further muted by Mr Barnett with the removal of the poll provisions in the *Local Government Act* that would have given you, the people of Bassendean, the right to a referendum on the proposed outcome.

This Council is committed to getting the best outcomes for the people of Bassendean and we will provide you with regular updates on the process going forward.

**Cr John Gangell,
Mayor**

Proudly supporting our Returned Service personnel

THE TOWN has been successful in obtaining a funding grant under the 'Saluting Their Service' commemorations grants program to help relocate and upgrade the Bassendean War Memorial.

Planning has commenced on moving the War Memorial to the BIC Reserve in a civic gardens setting, and very soon residents will see works commence on the Reserve.

This project is supported by the Eastern Regional Sub-Branch of the RSL and honours our returned service personnel. The Memorial will be a focal point in the new civic gardens.



Remembering John Cox OAM JP

LONG-TIME Mayor and Freeman of the Town, John Cox, who died on 13 May 2013, will be remembered for his outstanding commitment to the Town of Bassendean.

John was first elected to Council in 1975 and during his 20 year term as a Councillor, served as Mayor from 1984 to 1988, and again from 1989 to 1995. John was made a Freeman of the Town in 1996, and received an Order of Australia Medal in 2002 for service to the community of Bassendean through local government. He was President of the Eastern Regional RSL Sub-Branch, a Life Member of the Bassendean Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade, and a long-serving Justice of the Peace.

Mayor Gangell said, "John will be remembered as a true community man with a cheeky sense of humour. Men of the calibre of John don't come around often and his passing is a sad loss to a community that won't allow him to be forgotten. His legend will live on."



ENTRIES have now closed for the 2013 Bassendean Visual Art Awards.

In 2013, the prize categories include an Open Acquisitive Prize (\$5,000) and a number of other sponsored category prizes. The Open Acquisitive winner will become part of the developing Town of Bassendean Art Collection.

The Visual Art Awards will be held at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre, Fisher Street, Bassendean, from Thursday 26 September until Wednesday 2 October 2013, and will be open to the public at the following times:

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Saturday 28, Sunday 29 and Monday 30 September 12 noon to 4.00 pm

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 October 10.00 am to 4.00 pm



For further information about the Bassendean Visual Art Awards contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or visit www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Have you got what it takes to be a Councillor?

Local Council elections will be held on Saturday 19 October 2013, so if you have ever considered being a Councillor, now is the time to nominate.

Are you eligible to vote?

To be eligible to nominate to become a councillor you must be over 18 years of age and an elector of the Town of Bassendean. This includes all persons on the State and Federal electoral rolls and those owners and occupiers of property in the Town who are also registered on the Town's electoral roll.

Nominations open on Thursday 5 September and close at 4.00 pm on Thursday 12 September 2013.

Those wishing to nominate can obtain a nomination form from:

- The Western Australian Electoral Commission; or
- Council's Customer Services Centre, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

Alternatively, you can download a nomination form from the State Electoral Commission's website at www.waec.wa.gov.au.

Owners and occupiers of businesses in the Town are eligible to vote and nominate to become a councillor if they enrol through Council to be on the roll. Forms are available from Council's Customer Services Centre, or by contacting Ms Jane Goddard on 9377 8007.

It is important that your nomination and profile form, together with your deposit, are delivered to the Returning Officer before the close of nominations.

Voting system

The voting system will be first past the post and will require electors to place a tick against the candidates of their choice, up to and including the number of vacancies—that is for Bassendean, a total of 3 ticks.

Interested in being a candidate?

If you are considering running for Council, and wish to discuss your prospective nomination, contact Mr Bob Jarvis, CEO of the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8004, or Mr Phil Richards, Project Manager, Local Government Elections, WA Electoral Commission, on 9214 0443.

Seniors and Disability Services — can we help you?

2 Colstoun Road, Ashfield

Home and Community Care (HACC) and Community Aged Care Packages (CACP)

We are committed to providing quality services to help you remain independent at home. These include personal care, domestic assistance, home and garden maintenance, transport, meals, social support, respite and centre-based activities. We also offer dementia-specific and inclusive programs for people with disability and other specific needs.

Sustainable Gardens Project

This project assists clients who due to medical conditions/physical limitations have become restricted and prevented from participating in gardening. We help HACC eligible clients establish an easy care, low maintenance waterwise garden.

The All In Program

- Individual small group activities and outings.
- The Wings Group's Friday night program for people with disability.
- The Bassendean Inclusive Communities Project assists people of all ages with disabilities to participate in local sport and recreation. We work with clients on an individual basis to identify and overcome barriers to participation.



For more information please call the office on 9279 6588 from 8.30 am – 4.30 pm on Monday to Friday and speak to our friendly staff or email: sdsadmin@bassendean.wa.gov.au or visit www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Updated Local Planning Strategy

What is a Local Planning Strategy?

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy is a Strategic Planning tool that enables the Council and community to set out its vision for the municipality, and to establish short, medium and longer term directions for sustainable land use and development.

The visions and outcomes promoted by the updated Local Planning Strategy essentially focus on three key areas, namely; population and housing; industry; and commercial.

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy is in the first instance an expression of Council and the community vision for the Town of Bassendean over the next 15–20 years. This longer term planning horizon allows Council and the community to strive for the health, diversity and productivity of both current and future generations.

Overview

IN 2008 the Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy was adopted following Community consultation as part of the preparation and adoption of *Local Planning Scheme No. 10*. The purpose of the Local Planning Strategy is to enable Council and the community to set out the vision for the Town of Bassendean for the next 15–20 years, with particular emphasis on the areas of population and housing, industry and commercial.

Early in 2011 the Town of Bassendean resolved that it would undertake a partial review of its Local Planning Strategy, with a focus on reviewing the residential densities and the extent of Town Centre zoning under the scheme. The 2013 update of the Local Planning Strategy acknowledges the vision of the Western Australian Planning Commission as detailed under *Directions 2031* (published by the Western Australian Planning Commission), and provides the strategic focus and rationale to drive further changes to the *Local Planning Scheme*.

The following section of Briefings summarises the main elements of the Local Planning Strategy 2013 review.

A Local Planning Strategy Map is also provided on the next page.

A community consultation program has also been detailed, providing all community members opportunity for constructive comment on the updated Local Planning Strategy.

Will zonings (density codings) of land change immediately?

The vision and planning philosophy outlined within the Local Planning Strategy continues to form the basis for evolving land use, zoning, subdivision and development throughout the municipality. This vision is based upon a time horizon of 15–20 years, and therefore zonings (density codings) of land will not be changed immediately. The updated Local Planning Strategy is to be implemented over time through the statutory planning system, and may include precinct infrastructure planning, and amendments to Council's *Local Planning Scheme* from time to time.

Updating the vision for population and housing

Population trends

Population growth is quite static, with trends showing a historic decline in population, countered by an 8% increase over the past decade. Population is also aging, well above national and state trends, highlighting a limited ability to attract young families to the area. Other significant population trends include declining occupancy rates, increasing sole occupancy homes and a high proportion of single parent households. In response to these trends, and in recognition of the role of Bassendean as a middle metropolitan area, the Local Planning Strategy provides population objectives that seek to:

- maintain existing residents within the Bassendean community;
- attract young families to reside in Bassendean; and
- facilitate gradual population growth that assists the Perth Metropolitan Region in accommodating the level of growth anticipated under *Directions 2031*.

Specific strategies

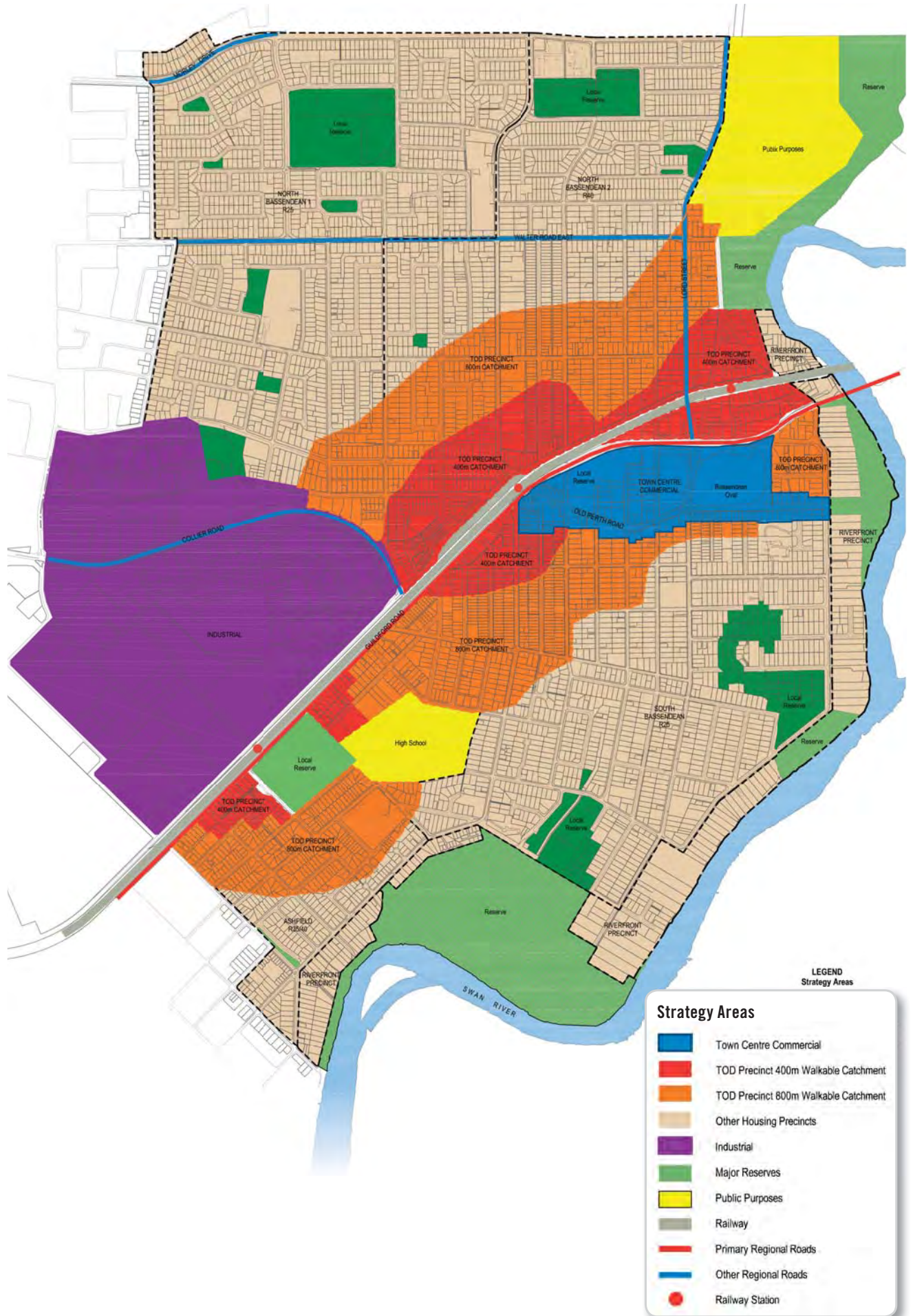
The population objectives are promoted through specific strategies, namely:

- accommodate more housing and population;
- focus on infill development;
- targeted approach to increased density;
- focus on transport routes; and
- consolidate Activity Centres.

Vision for Residential Areas

Consistent with the key theme of *Directions 2031*, the vision for Bassendean when considering the future of its residential areas is to achieve:

- a liveable town that is safe, comfortable, and enjoyable;
- a prosperous town that builds on its current prosperity;
- an accessible town where all people meet their needs reasonably close to home;
- sustainable growth within the constraints of the environment; and
- responsible and efficient management of urban growth and infrastructure.



New Housing Precincts

The Local Planning Strategy incorporates a population and housing strategy, and broadly the direction of the Strategy for the various housing precincts is summarised as follows:

Transit Oriented Development (T.O.D.) Housing Precinct

Transit Oriented Development (T.O.D.) Housing Precinct generally includes all residential land within an 800 m walking distance of the three railway stations. The area within 400 m is considered suitable for high density housing, where inefficient densities are to be avoided and hence minimum density levels established. The area of residential land between 400 m and 800 m walking distance from the three railway stations considered suitable for medium density housing, although maximising density is not so critical here. A range of improved servicing and amenity requirements will need to be identified and planned for prior to implementing density changes.

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 1

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 1 occurs north of the Railway and West of Iolanthe Street, generally in the Western part of Eden Hill, where the existing housing quality provides limited redevelopment prospect in the short to medium term. This area is suited as a single residential housing area, although some of the larger or vacant lots may present marginal opportunity for additional housing density.

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 2

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 2 occurs in a single area north of the railway and east of Iolanthe Street, where housing stock is generally smaller, older, and ready for redevelopment. The suitability of this precinct for medium density housing is further confirmed by its strategic location to major roads, the railway and facilities including: open space; schools and local shops.

South Bassendean Housing Precinct

South Bassendean Housing Precinct occurs immediately south of the Town Centre area, extending towards the River Front Precinct and Ashfield. The housing stock within this area comprises a mix of larger and character homes on larger lots. The clay soil types in the southern part of the precinct will make development at higher density difficult. Further, the quality of housing confirms the suitability of this area as a single residential housing area in the short to medium term, with marginal density change and no dramatic change to character.

Ashfield Housing Precinct

Ashfield Housing Precinct area occurs between the Ashfield railway station T.O.D area and the River Precinct. There is evidence of urban decline in parts and the area is suited to incremental redevelopment for a variety of medium density housing types. The State Government Ashfield Precinct Plan initiative could be contemplated, however, unless all elements of this Plan are given commitment, it is important to maintain a difference between land that is within the 800 m walkable catchment of the Ashfield Railway Station and the land beyond this walkable catchment.

Riverfront Housing Precinct

Riverfront Housing Precinct includes riverfront locations where predominantly larger homes on larger lots have been established as long term prospects. Several areas along the river front contain quite large lots adjacent to small lot subdivision nodes, and hence may be suited to redevelopment or subdivision, subject to careful planning in the context of future rezoning proposals.

Housing examples at various density codes



R40: Single dwellings, two storey development.



R60: Townhouse apartments, 10 dwellings to 1850 m² lot.



R80: Grouped dwellings, 10 dwellings on a 1278 m² lot.



R80: Multiple dwelling apartments, 16 dwellings on a 2195 m² lot.



R100: Multiple dwelling apartments.

Updated Commercial Strategy

Overview

The Local Planning Strategy incorporates a Commercial Strategy, which in the first instance confirms the Bassendean Town Centre as the primary commercial retail and civic centre of the municipality.

The Strategy promotes the 'Enquiry by Design' initiatives for the 'main street' pedestrian retail area adjacent to the railway, whilst also ensuring that the overall importance of the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre is not undermined.

The Bassendean Town Centre is divided into five distinct sub-precincts, each having a different but complementary function that contributes to the overall vitality of the town centre. The other commercial uses dispersed beyond the Town Centre are to be contained as local centres only.

New Commercial Objectives

- To prioritise and promote the importance of the Bassendean Town Centre as the commercial, retail and civic activity District Centre for the municipality, and facilitate its sustainable growth and vitality;
- To promote and facilitate the revitalisation of the traditional main street pedestrian based commercial retail precinct at the west end of Old Perth Road, without undermining the overall importance of the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre as a car based retail centre servicing the district.
- Promote the development of Bassendean Town Centre area as a District Centre that has the potential to be regarded regionally as a desirable place to live at higher densities (similar to places such as Fremantle or Subiaco).
- To recognise the prospect for a potential complementary district centre at Ashfield in accordance with the Ashfield Precinct Plan, where the time frame and focus of commercial development does not compete with Bassendean as a District Centre.
- To promote the improvement of amenity and services of local shops at an appropriate scale and facilitate integration with medium density housing development where suitable.

Additional Strategies

- Plans that focus on the revitalisation of Bassendean Town Centre in the short term, including the following:
 - a) Bassendean Oval redevelopment plans;
 - b) Connecting the river to the main street;
 - c) Extending mixed uses (non-retail) along the main street towards the river; and
 - d) Plans associated with the Bassendean and Success Hill railway sections.
- Defer the more ambitious main street option for Ashfield (Ashfield as per the Ashfield Precinct Plan) until decisions are made about the train station relocation, or until the State Government becomes more active in the implementation of the Ashfield Precinct Plan.

The other strategies relating to commercial land use as detailed in the original Local Planning Strategy document of 2008 remain largely unchanged.

Next steps and how to find out more...

The updated Local Planning Strategy (2013) is available for public comment until 28 October 2013.

Submissions are to be in writing addressed to:
Town of Bassendean, PO Box 87, Bassendean WA 6934
or emailed to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Public Information Sessions

Public Information Sessions have been scheduled as follows:

- **Monday 9 September 2013**
– Bassendean Library (Old Perth Road, Bassendean);
- **Tuesday 10 September 2013**
– Bassendean Library (Old Perth Road, Bassendean)
- **Monday 16 September 2013**
– Caledonians Soccer Club (Northmoor Rd, Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill);
and
- **Monday 23 September 2013**
– Ashfield Soccer Club (Haig Street, Ashfield Reserve, Ashfield).

Each of the Public Information Sessions will be held between the hours of 4.00 pm and 8.00 pm.

These Public Information Sessions are informal in nature and will give residents and property owners the opportunity to discuss the Strategy and associated implications in a one on one setting. The Public Information Sessions are not public meetings and formal appointments are not required—simply drop in to the session that is most convenient for you.

At the close of the public submission period, Council will again consider the updated Local Planning Strategy in light of submissions received and, if necessary, make modifications prior to finally adopting the document.

Following final adoption by the Town, it will also be necessary to forward the Strategy to the Western Australian Planning Commission (State Government Planning Authority) for final endorsement.

How to find out more

A full copy of the updated Local Planning Strategy document is available on the Town of Bassendean website at:
http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/7_info_feedback/pdfs/Local_Planning_Strategy_Final_endorsed_for_advertising.pdf

Who can I contact at the Town of Bassendean for more information?

Contact Brian Reed on (08) 9377 8000
or email: mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Nominations sought for community members on Council Committees for 2013/15 term

Are you interested in joining a Council committee? Council is seeking community members for its Committees for the 2013/15 term. Shown below are details of meeting times and membership details of each Committee where community vacancies are required to be filled.

Committee	Meeting details	Membership
Access & Inclusion	Meetings are held quarterly in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, at 10.00 am on Wednesdays.	Up to six members who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bassendean residents with disabilities; and/or • Carers of Bassendean residents with disabilities.
Audit & Risk Management	Meetings are held quarterly in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean at 11.00 am on Wednesdays.	Two independent people with expertise in financial or legal matters.
Children & Family Services	Meetings are held quarterly in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, at 7.00 pm on Wednesdays.	Five residents, including one representing Indigenous residents.
Cultural Development	Meetings are held quarterly in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, at 6.00 pm on Wednesdays.	Six community members who live in the Town of Bassendean with demonstrated cultural development experience.
Economic Development	Meetings are held quarterly in various businesses within the Town of Bassendean at 5.30 pm on Wednesdays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One representative from small business in the Old Perth Road precinct; • One representative from major commercial landholders in the Town; and • A representative of a home-based business.
Youth Advisory Council	Meetings are held monthly at the Bassendean Youth Service, MacDonald Grandstand, Bassendean Oval, West Road, Bassendean, at 5.00 pm on Thursdays.	Six young people who live, work, recreate or study in the Town of Bassendean.

If you wish to nominate, or require further information, please contact Council's Support Officer, Yvonne Zaffino, on 9377 8025 or email yzaffino@bassendean.wa.gov.au and a nomination form will be forwarded to you. Nominations forms are also available on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Nominations close on Friday 11 October 2013.

Council will make appointments from the nominations received on 22 October 2013.

Want quick access to what's happening in the Town?
Then visit the Town's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/townofbassendean.



Flood in Bassendean c.1926.

Bassendean prepares for a 100-year flood

Flooding in Bassendean will re-occur: it's a matter of when, not if. Are you prepared?

All 280-odd households within the one in a 100-year flood prone region have been door knocked by volunteer SES officers who provided personal and property advice and delivered a 'Flood Ready Kit'.



To read more about becoming flood-ready, go to http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/2_news_events/news.html.

Have you received your 2013–2014 Waste & Recycling Guide?

THE 2013/2014 Waste & Recycling Guide contains important information on waste issues such as what is recyclable and when your rubbish will be collected. If you have not received the Guide please collect one from the Customer Service Centre, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, or phone 9377 8000 to have one mailed to you.





Photographs of the 'fibre haul' in South Perth are courtesy of the Department of Broadband, Communication and Digital Economy.



National Broadband Network coming to Bassendean

Over the next few months you will see National Broadband Network (NBN) personnel undertaking surveys of your area and working with Council to obtain data for the implementation of the NBN project.

The project will cover the whole of the Town of Bassendean and provide fast and reliable internet service to each home and business.

The NBN will also be used by schools in providing e-learning to students as well as enabling e-health at a national scale.

Other advantages of the NBN include:

- Staying in touch—high quality video calls and live chats;
- Entertainment—open up more entertainment options with the ability to stream or download TV shows and movies to watch when you want to;
- Working from home—access to business broadband experience;
- Phone—the phone at home with NBN will essentially be the same as today; and
- Online video gaming—have multiple players all around the world.



For further details contact the NBN

on www.nbnco.com.au

or email info@nbnco.com.au.

You can also watch the Youtube channel at

www.youtube.com/nbnco or follow at twitter.com/nbnco.

Rangers' Corner Cat Act – are you ready?



THE NEW *Cat Act 2011* will come into full effect on 1 November 2013. The purpose of the *Cat Act* is about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanased each year.

As of 1 November 2013, all cats over the age of 6 months must be micro-chipped, sterilised and registered with your local council. Your cat will also be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure it is easily identifiable and can be returned to you if it is lost.

The State Government has not yet finalised all of the details of the *Act* and *Regulations*. When the details are finalised the Town will ensure that all households are provided with the information.



If you would like more information please call the Rangers on 9377 7480, or check out the information provided at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Old Perth Road Markets

Daisy Chain Eco Nursery

When you are next at the Old Perth Markets check out the Daisy Chain Eco Nursery. The Daisy Chain Eco Nursery is a family-run business that produces truly unique plants and seedlings. They also have a variety of culinary and medicinal herbs, 20 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, basil, beetroot (purple, white, and golden), and strawberries. They stock natural honey for propagation. Judy will grow plants to order and for special requests. They also have a number of books available. Their website has terrific information on it—just go to www.daisychaineconursery.com.

German Bakery

Also at the Markets since July is the German Bakery. Barakat Wassef is the master baker with over 15 years' experience, including 6 years with the Swiss German Bakery in Perth. So popular was their produce that at the end of the July markets they were cleaned out. Marco Yakoub (pictured above) said it was a lot easier to pack up with only empty trays to take home! The Bread Experts have booked a stall for the next twelve months so come down and say hello to them—but be warned, once you've tried their bread, you'll be hooked!

Trapper Fruit & Veg

Trapper Fruit and Veg from Woodvale have taken a double stall since June, selling the freshest of fruit and veggies. With the whole family involved, the father of the house tells us that his eldest daughter, Nguen Thi Kim Yen, is the 'chief bottlerwasher'. Amongst all their stock, the strawberries, cucumbers, zucchinis and capsicums were grown by their extended family in Wanneroo. They supplemented their range with stock from the Canning Vale Markets. Everything was priced very competitively and really fresh too.



Free calico bags for our birthday – 25 August

We always like to celebrate the birthday of the Markets and this year, amongst the special attractions planned, we will be giving away our limited edition Markets bags! There will be a few gifts inside them too, so it really will be something worth celebrating.

There will be first-class musicians, face painting and street entertainers for the children, and coffee and food stalls for the adults. There will be the giant birthday cake give-away too.

The Markets are really popular with dog owners, gardeners, cyclists, young families, retirees, bargain hunters and anyone seeking handmade goods and original designs.

Come down and see for yourself why we are getting excited!



Town of Bassendean 2013 Short Story Awards

Congratulations to all those people who put pen to paper (figuratively speaking) and submitted an entry for the inaugural Town of Bassendean Short Story Awards.



There were a variety of styles and stories entered about the Town. The three judges were required to evaluate the entries without being privy to the other judge's deliberations. Library staff then collated the results.

Three prizes were awarded and winners were presented with a certificate and their prize at a small ceremony held on 12 July.

The Judges' Junior Choice was awarded to Strawberry Osaki for her entry *Strawberry & Ament's Amazing Adventure*, the Judges' First Choice was awarded to Punito Fairborn for his entry *Free Lemons* and the Judges' Second Choice was awarded to Marcia Gilmour for her entry *My Old Town*.

Writers or Writing Group

One of the outcomes of the Short Story Award competition has been the thought that some people might like to form a writing group that meets regularly in the Library to swap ideas, techniques and styles and generally develop their skills.

Anyone interested in pursuing something along these lines is asked to contact the Library on 9279 2966 or via baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au and give us your name and a contact number or email address. To try and get some momentum we would like you to let us know by the end of August.

The Library will then arrange a mutually agreed time for interested people to hold a meeting to work out what happens next.

The Library is able to offer a meeting venue and a cuppa!



Council Calendar

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 29 AUGUST	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	Hyde Retirement Village Annual General Meeting Bassendean Seniors' & Community Centre	1.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	5.30 pm
THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	All Offices Closed
WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER	Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	11.00 am
THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER	Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER	Children & Family Services Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER	Local Government Elections	

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Justice of the Peace office

The Town of Bassendean provides a Justice of the Peace document witnessing centre at the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean on Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

**'recognising our past
celebrating the now
creating the future'**

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