



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 - 2030

SURVEY RESULTS

40 surveys were returned as at deadline of 5 pm, 6th September 2019.

400 paper surveys were printed and delivered via unaddressed mail, survey news was published in Crosswords twice, and available online through SurveyMonkey (linked from Shire's webpage).

13 surveys were completed online using SurveyMonkey and 27 paper surveys were returned to the Shire Administration Office by return mail or hand delivered into the survey box.

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Survey Results

Q1. What makes the Shire of Yilgarn a special place to live?

Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Lots of mining history & great scenery
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	Community spirit, wide open spaces, safety
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	Pockets of bushland with native wildlife, low light pollution for stars
Online Aug 27 2019 08:38 AM	People
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Beautiful environment, neat tidy townsite and majority friendly people.
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	The community spirit. The scenery
Online Aug 14 2019 07:48 PM	This where we and our family have grown up and our farming business is
Online Jul 25 2019 03:19 PM	Some of the people
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Sense of community and belonging. People are welcoming and inclusive and willing to help each other.
Online Jul 23 2019 06:00 AM	Quiet, spacious and not overcrowded.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Everyone supports each other whether it's for other people or participating in the many community groups/clubs
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	It's history - that out of nothing, everything that is here today was built.
Paper form	Friendliness
Paper form	Love living in the country
Paper form	Place of employment, community
Paper form	Affordable housing, safe environment, beautiful country
Paper form	Good country for hardy people
Paper form	Quiet town
Paper form	Low crime, friendly people, history & heritage
Paper form	A safe town for the elderly
Paper form	It is a great place to live. Good sporting facilities, clean town and streets
Paper form	Friendly people
Paper form	Sense of community
Paper form	The land, spaces, friendly people, family, friends
Paper form	I was born here, to me it's home
Paper form	Lived here all my life
Paper form	Friendly place
Paper form	Cheap housing
Paper form	It's a safe, friendly place
Paper form	The bush, the lifestyle, no crowds
Paper form	The clean country living
Paper form	Good community, everyone looks out for everyone, its friendliness
Paper form	Friendly people, history
Paper form	Secure and peaceful

Q2. What are the major challenges of living in the Shire of Yilgarn?

Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Shopping - access to fresh food & meat. Difficult if you don't drive or have a car
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	Lack of shopping, population decrease
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	Remoteness, marginal farming conditions
Online Aug 27 2019 08:38 AM	Decline in population and services
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Access to healthcare and things for young families.
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	Lack of facilities (shops/ decent fruit and veg) lack of bank. The very badly maintained and dangerous highway to Kalgoorlie/Perth. The cost it takes to get shopping up here.
Online Aug 14 2019 07:48 PM	Rainfall, mobile coverage, wild dogs and education
Online Jul 25 2019 03:19 PM	Population decline impact on schools Lack of community services for families
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Isolation, lack of facilities, uncertainty of seasons/income.
Online Jul 23 2019 06:00 AM	Distance from health facilities and ancillaries
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Lack of jobs = families having to move away and then they take their kids out of school for the move. The repercussions are noticeable.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Limited access to necessary services (medical/technical), diminishing population, drought, transient communities, drink driving.
Online Jul 17 2019 02:21 PM	There isn't a lot of things for kids and teenagers to do
Paper form	No bank, no butcher, no drapery
Paper form	Not all specialists available or minor things like physio
Paper form	Distance, lack of services such as banking
Paper form	Education, retaining youth, lack of people, lack of business
Paper form	Isolation
Paper form	No banks
Paper form	Limited secondary education, limited services & diminished services e.g. banks, shops, supermarket, butcher
Paper form	Employment
Paper form	Medical services, food supplies, education, transport
Paper form	Low rainfall, cold winters, long distances
Paper form	Lack of services
Paper form	Too far away from Drs and specialists
Paper form	Shopping, Dr services & banks
Paper form	Lack of suitable shops
Paper form	Building red tape
Paper form	Remoteness from some specialists and other facilities. Lack of different things for youth
Paper form	One delivery of meat a week, isolation, lack of opportunity for youth
Paper form	Lack of services
Paper form	Distance from services, even small things like a butcher
Paper form	Keeping a doctor, keeping the town alive, retail shops
Paper form	Jobs
Paper form	Lack of services, especially a bank, distance to Perth and the condition/traffic on the road there

Q3. What is your greatest desire for the Shire of Yilgarn over the next 10-15 years?

Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Much more tourism promotion by council especially astro-tourism
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	Revitalise the shopping precinct
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	Have a balanced mixture of mining, farming and tourism
Online Aug 27 2019 08:38 AM	Increase in population and services
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	More young families staying in the area.
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	A decent shopping district, a safe road that is maintained with at least 3 lanes with 1 as an overtaking lane that is shared equally in both directions. That something is done to combat the growing drug problem...that anywhere that is known to be allowing the sale/supply of drugs be dealt with severely. Discounts on rates or taxes for people living/running businesses in rural communities to compensate for the high cost of getting goods/shopping here.
Online Aug 14 2019 07:48 PM	Bitumen main roads to CBH bins and road maintenance
Online Jul 25 2019 03:19 PM	To have a successful council and councillors who care about their rate paying residents of the shire
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Progression in all areas, for young, old and middle-aged. A focus on providing opportunities for children to become and remain involved in community sporting, cultural or other projects.
Online Jul 23 2019 06:00 AM	Not to change too much.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	To see more families making a home for themselves here. The younger generation to start taking more notice of what's already available to them and build on it.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	That the basic needs of a core community are still able to be provided for.
Online Jul 17 2019 02:21 PM	For there to be more facilities within the shire such as shops etc. and activities for kids, teens to do.
Paper form	More families
Paper form	Our town is more open to travellers like site seeing push, Sunday and caravans in street, pamphlets left at Marg's shop to where people can go. Some tourist travel things have been done in this area & put to council but nothing come forth since. Shire needs to education for staff members regarding local tourism.
Paper form	See an increase in mining activities & associated support services that promote residential employees and not FIFO/DIDO
Paper form	Massive economic upturn, encourage and seek business to open, invest in our town, more people helps education, economic growth, a more vibrant town
Paper form	Return at least one bank
Paper form	To keep & work on a strong population
Paper form	To see families living permanently

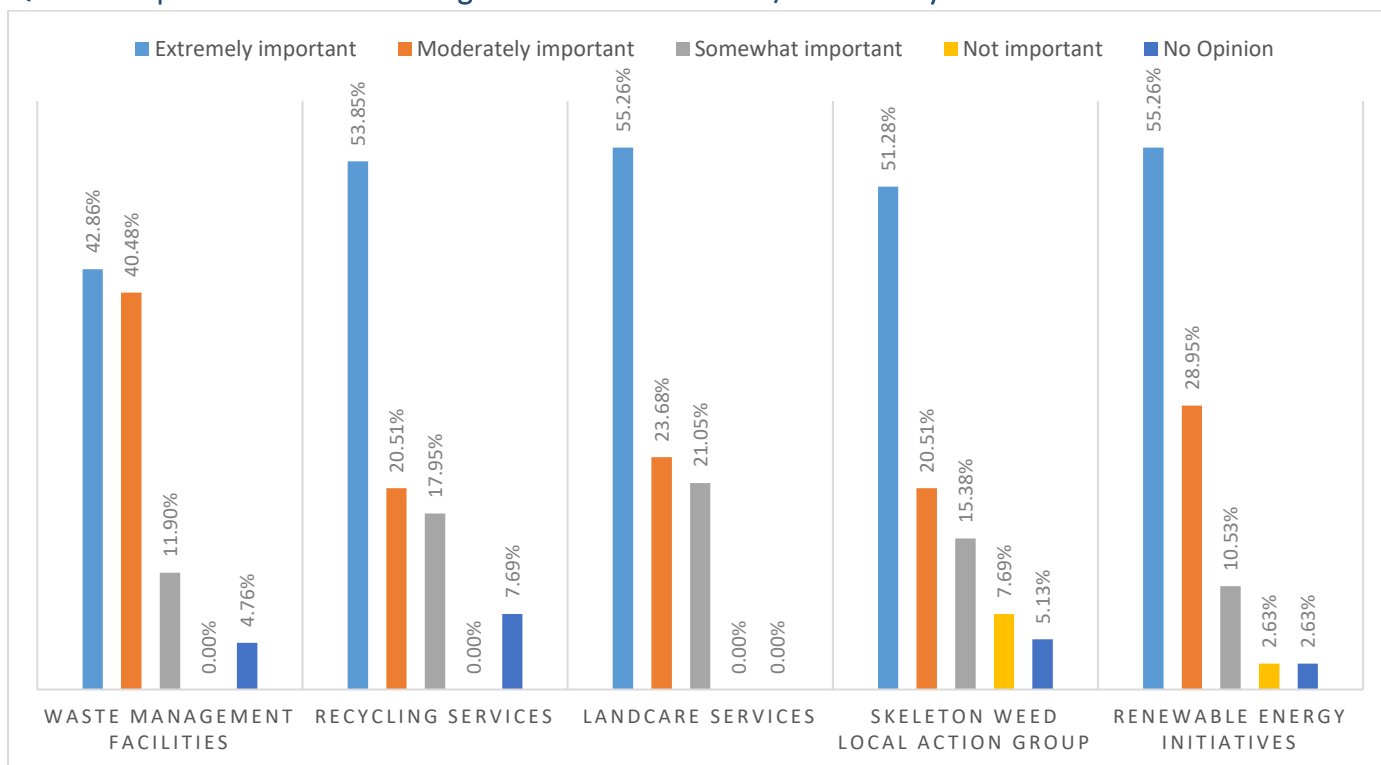
Paper form	Reliable medical services, better education to help people in the area
Paper form	Try and attract more people
Paper form	Increased population = increased vibrancy
Paper form	To see this town moving forward, growing, mines, jobs, schools booming, more shops
Paper form	That we don't lose anymore shops
Paper form	To see some of the closed business' reopen
Paper form	No drug dealers allowed in town
Paper form	If the town can't boost the numbers of families living here it would be hoped that the exodus would slowdown
Paper form	To see tourism develop, to see an influx of residents
Paper form	For families to move into the shire
Paper form	To promote & develop a tourism industry which would increase hospitality industry - Mt Hampton, Dulyalbin Rock (better wave than Wave Rock!) Baladgie Rock, Frog Rock
Paper form	Increased population
Paper form	To maintain the level of services that it currently provides (so no loss of services), as well as remain financially viable

Our Environment

Protecting, utilising and enhancing our beautiful natural heritage

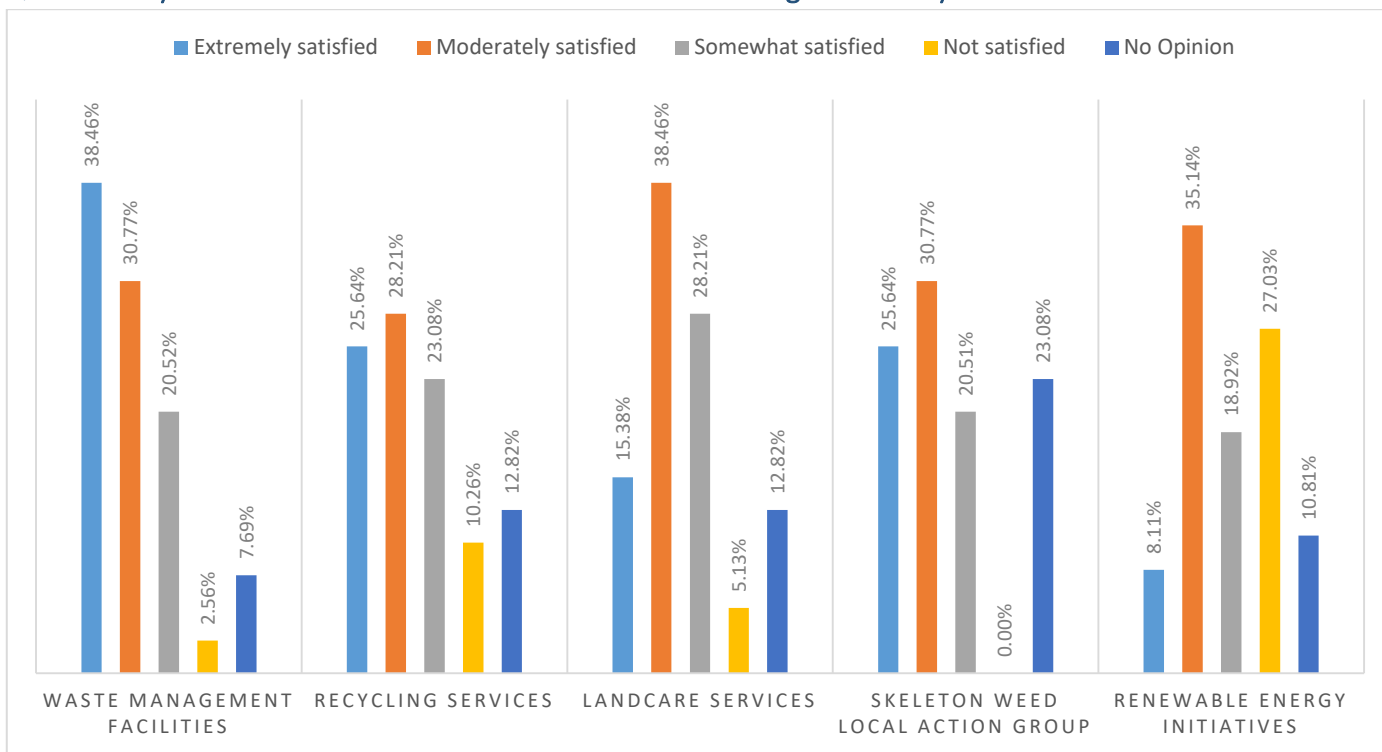
- Satisfaction with waste management services and recycling processes
- A valued natural environment where community members in all industries and government invest in land care initiatives
- Satisfaction with sewerage services
- Increase in investment in renewable energy (private and/or public)

Q4. How important are the following environmental facilities/services to you?



Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q4?
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Overseas landowners won't care about weed infestations, rendering our local efforts ineffective
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	I think this area is the way of the future, would be amazing to become leaders in this area
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	Businesses pay enough rates, and provide employment. They shouldn't have to pay to deposit items at the tip when it's free for the rest of the residents.
Paper form	Work facility in Moorine Rock needs to be on going
Paper form	Like to see the recycling service run better. Renewable energy in the future we have a lot of sun
Paper form	Recycle bale (plastic) twine, cut the use of plastic
Paper form	The tip is too far out of town, the mining companies etc. causing mass destruction of our bushland
Paper form	Our local gardens & townscape is well watered and maintained because of the treated waste water, good thinking, much nicer than some other smaller Wheatbelt towns
Paper form	I think the tip will soon run out of ground
Paper form	Should the shire investigate renewable-energy options for its infrastructure, solar panels/wind turbines - pool heating

Q5. What is your current level of satisfaction with the following community facilities?



Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q5?
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Poor uptake of recycling services by the community & not too many recycling options
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	I think lots more could be done in the area in regards to environmental improvements
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	More information to the public as to where our recycling goes etc. many naysayers out there and it would be good to have it clarified.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Generally I would like to know that recycling is done properly, that efforts are being made to encourage recycling and a subsequent reduction in landfill. I'd like for a greater focus to be on supplying the community with renewable energy alternatives.
Paper form	At the tip would learn a lot to check out Toodyay tip for recycling side of it
Paper form	We need to look to the future and invest more into renewables
Paper form	Lobby the Government to have commercial solar panels treated equally with domestic use panels
Paper form	Assist with pooling resources to have a provider of solar power come to area to install panels (individuals pay, shire assist/organise)
Paper form	No renewable initiatives that I am aware of
Paper form	I would suggest a free water (filtered) dispenser down the main street, the tap water is not really drinkable here!
Paper form	I don't have any knowledge of land care of skeleton weed

Q6. As we look forward, what do you think we need to consider to protect, utilise and enhance our beautiful natural heritage?

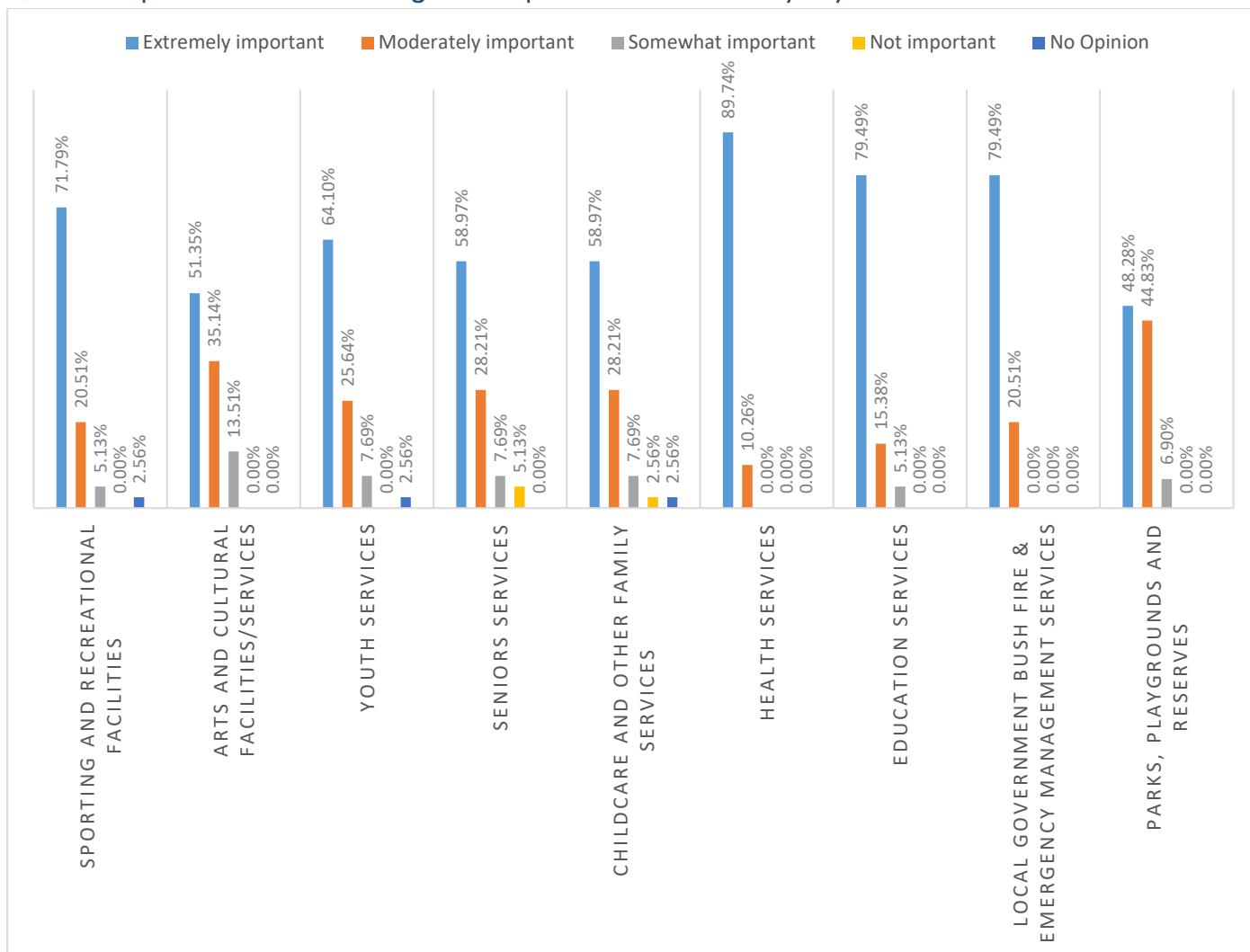
Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Promote tourism; employ a good tourism officer. Plant more trees. Protect what waterways we have.
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	Continue to protect our natural heritage
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	Absolutely
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Make it a community based approach so that it is sustainable.
Online Jul 23 2019 06:00 AM	Invasive species population
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Reduction in waste, increased focus on recycling, increasing community access to renewable energy and ensuring that the natural environment is promoted once we are done raping it.
Paper form	Keep on Government about rubbish bins on highway, need more in some bays
Paper form	Enforce restrictions on illegal off road vehicle activities
Paper form	We have many beautiful places in the shire, we need to promote our landscapes. For example why not organise a twilight dinner or a long table concept out at Baladgie Rock.
Paper form	Protect always
Paper form	Information boards at tourist sites around the shire are excellent, but can be expanded to move sites, signage, tracks and rubbish bins as well. Landholder access to Landcare advice is limited in our Shire. Maybe a Landcare officer is needed to get projects started.
Paper form	Increase opening hours to waste management to reduce illegal dumping
Paper form	Very hard when we need mining
Paper form	We have a wave at Dulyalbin Rock, a prime tourist spot which is untapped. Tourism is the future
Paper form	Plant some more trees on some of our bare road verges and other bare or barren areas
Paper form	Work on tourist sites = fencing, information signage, road areas, vegetation maintenance. E.g. fence Hunts Soak at Moorine Rocks, Mt Palmer old mine etc., Marvel Loch mine (fence, signage).
Paper form	Market it more
Paper form	Stop mass destruction of bushland maybe open disused mining pits as a tourist attraction
Paper form	Engage more of the community
Paper form	Minimise the damage done by mining, increase the tourism side so that people are made aware of what we have to offer.
Paper form	We need increased knowledge through education and awareness
Paper form	We need to plan more trees/shrubs for every tree/shrub pushed over or destroyed by nature
Paper form	That the EPA recommendations are followed, tourism is a huge industry too
Paper form	Tree planting programs (men of the trees)
Paper form	Continue growing our green belts
Paper form	More proactive about name/shame? People who litter our shire. Tree planting; especially bird/animal corridors. I would like to see dedicated sanctuary for the Mallee Fowls; such as Narembeen? achieved.

Social Environment

An inclusive, secure and welcoming community that encourages families, youth and the aged to remain and contribute to our Shire in the long term

- Maintain/increase percentage of residents engaged in recreation, cultural and leisure activities for all demographics in the Shire
- Retention and upgrade of current health and education services and infrastructure (Shire and State responsibility)
- High quality and well maintained Aged Care facilities
- Maintain a liveable, safe and secure community

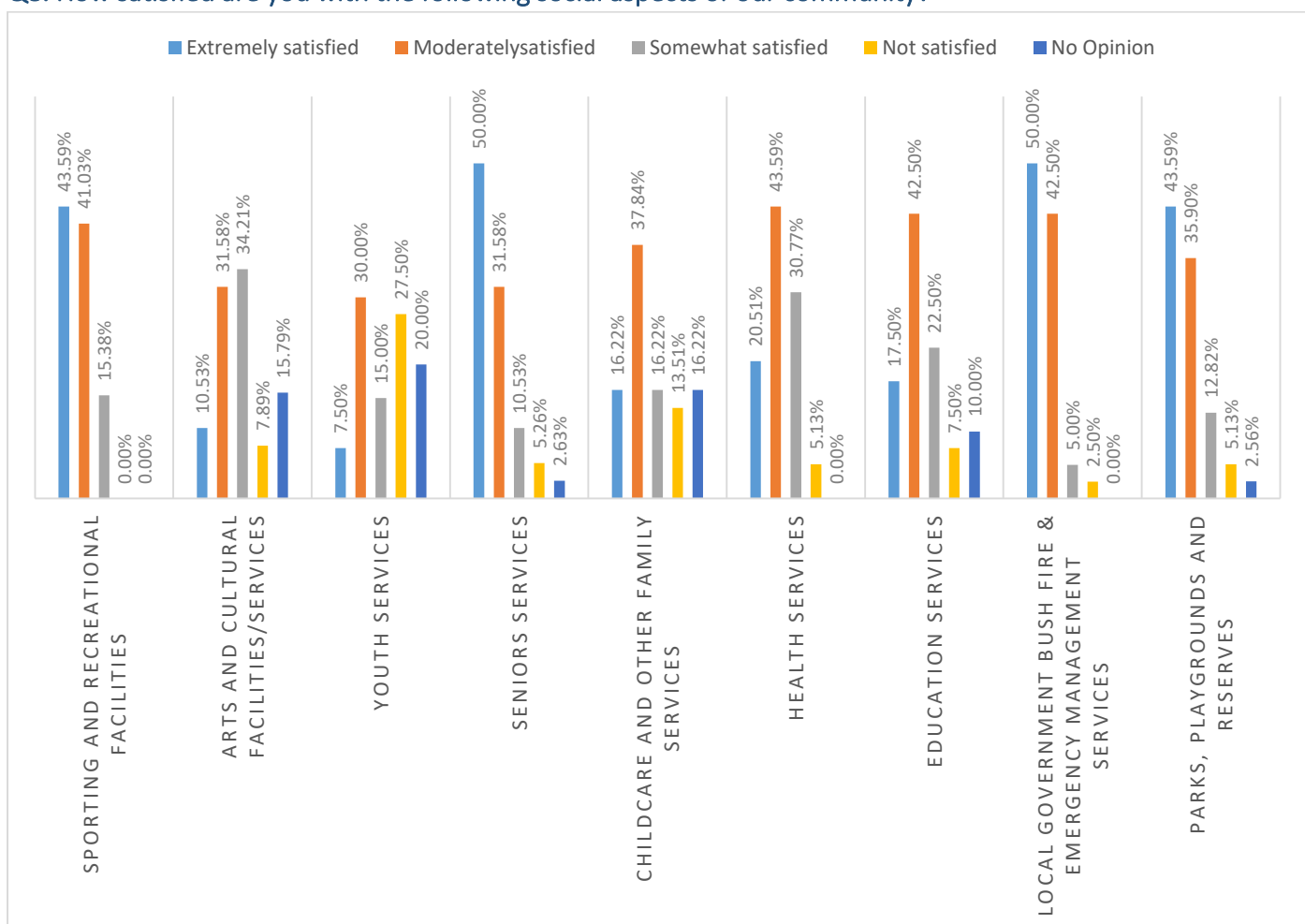
Q7. How important are the following social aspects of our community to you?



Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q7?
Online Aug 27 2019 08:38 AM	Nature playground in town
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	I am aware that a park space is being created and that the original skate park initiative had issues but I think it would add great value to the community to give both the youngest 0-4 AND teens a space. Currently the parks are aimed for 3+ with no sun/road/equipment safe for them to use independently, similar for the teens. With the pool closing for the season families will struggle and I hope we don't lose anymore, some free school holiday events may help with this? A summer festival as such?
Paper form	Need some ideas on keeping young ones to come back to our area. Would not like to see High School go down more. Don't want to lose High School status. If we lose it would that mean more parents would leave area as cannot afford to send them away
Paper form	Make sure got doctor

Paper form	With drugs & technology our youth need more incentives which in turn will keep the seniors safe and happy
Paper form	All these areas are very important to our area. We need to encourage people to stay in our community.
Paper form	I'm not happy with the idea of making the local swimming pool smaller. I would rather see the pool resealed and the extra money spent on heating the pools to extend the swimming season. As it is there's not a lot for the local kids to do in this town.
Paper form	We need to stop spending so much time & money on the elderly and consider the families with children. That is where the future of the community lies!!
Paper form	They are all vital to our community, senior services are fairly well served
Paper form	These are important socially, mentally and even for safety
Paper form	Extremely valuable services living in remote area, we need all the resources
Paper form	Some as important as each other but their delivery needs to be rethought. I feel that some need to be integrated to make providing these more viable.

Q8. How satisfied are you with the following social aspects of our community?



Response Date	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q8?
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	It would be good if we had a doctor here 5 days a week rather than a 2 full day service with reduced hours frequently on Mondays or Fridays and no Dr on Wednesdays
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	I don't have kids so can't really comment on the kids services
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	We need better service at the hospital where a doctor is present 24/7, people shouldn't have to be flown to Perth as much as happens now. Half the time it's because there is no doctor present, and not necessarily the actual ailment severity. Kids need to be able to finish high school here, as we are sending them a message from the age of 13/14 that their town is so unimportant they don't have a proper school...because once they go to Perth they don't want to come back to take over the family farm or even play on the footy team.
Online Jul 23 2019 06:00 AM	The low score for health was no reflection on the doctor. It just relates to lack of dentist chiropractic care optometrist care etc.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Other than the holiday activities the CRC provides - there is really nothing for older children / teenagers.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Providing more and better services requires more money or more proactive community involvement. I am aware that the level of services provided are much better than in some areas.
Paper form	What youth services? Education of a very poor standard - double edged sword. Few kids = few possibilities. Minimal classes, no variety.
Paper form	All schools in Yilgarn should amalgamate to increase student population, funding & opportunities
Paper form	The rec centre needs the power looked at because the power blows out the switch all the time
Paper form	We have the facilities for arts etc. but not always the acts. It is not always possible to bring everything people like, but they need a choice that's adequate
Paper form	I believe the youth are not being heard and some health services are not always available
Paper form	Possibly merging youth & senior citz. The benefits to the elderly having youth involved in their lives, give our youth a sense of direction and respect for elderly, give our elderly youthfulness and laughter back in their life
Paper form	Youth services/childcare still consider them very important but no longer apply, so don't actually know whether they exist or are any good in Yilgarn

Economic Environment

A prosperous future for our community

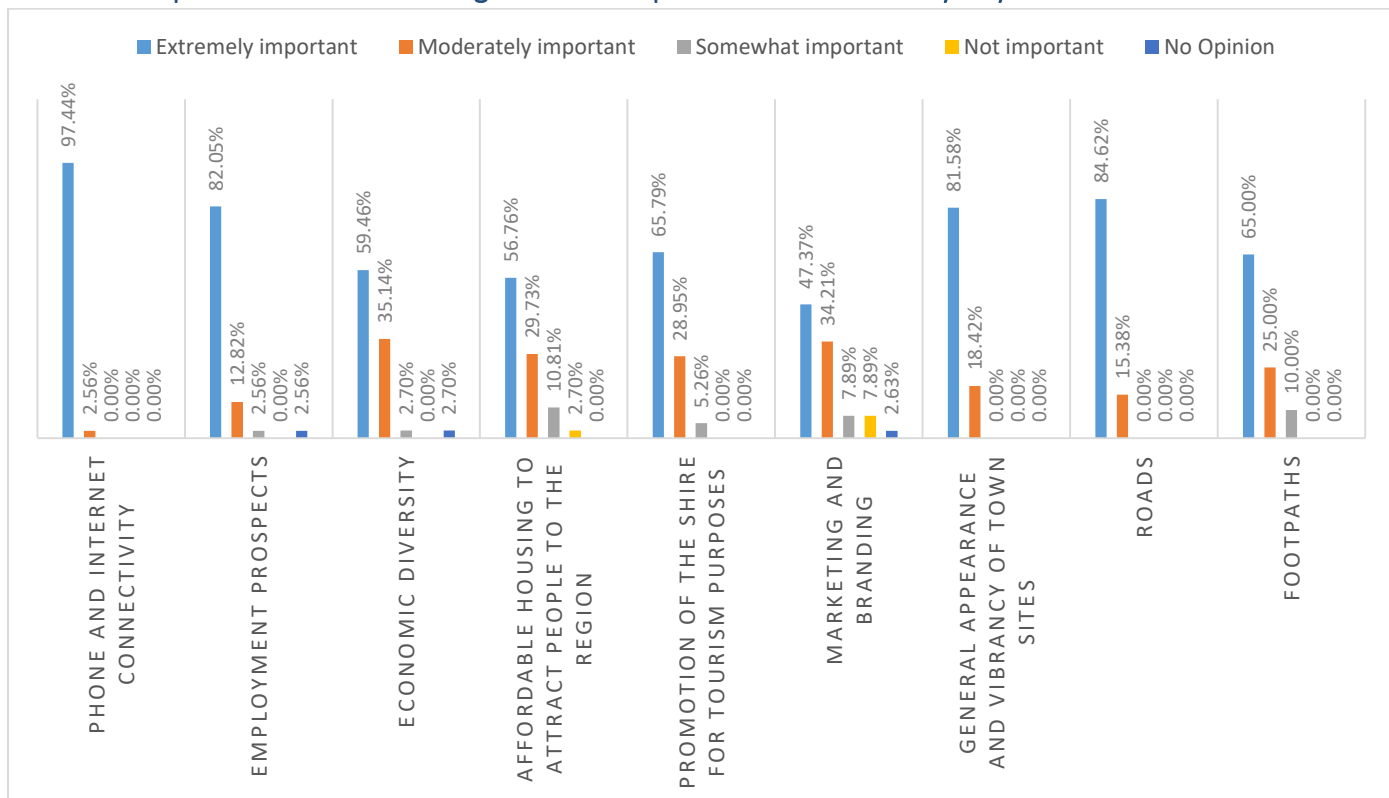
- Improved telecommunications infrastructure
- Businesses in the Shire remain competitive and viable
- Quality and affordable housing is available
- Tourism opportunities are maximised
- Safety and quality of transport networks are maintained and improved

Q9. As we look forward, what do you think we need to consider to create a capable, healthy and inclusive community based on the above services? E.g. increased support for Bush Fire Services and Emergency Management issues.

Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Better support for youth, mental health & drug issues. Find/hire an upbeat support officer to engage community help
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	In our area, fire management is important as well as emergency services. A full time doctor would also be helpful in cases of road accidents so staff don't have to rely on the telelink
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	I think more needs to be done to put some areas into reserves and preserve some of the last remnant vegetation we have
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Our doctor is fantastic but not here full time, which is scary for parents especially and is a factor that will move our family on. Our Child Health Nurse is great but the visiting services are monthly etc. with trips to Merredin which is hard on a family budget. Mental health services are NOT here regularly or easily accessible, a regular weekly/fortnightly counselling service could benefit many people.
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	Full time doctor coverage at the hospital. 24/7. High school that goes to year 12. More sports to include girls other than netball for a few months of the year...regular activities like dance or gym classes that are all year round
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	More funding to implement programs for children and youth.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Because we have many Seniors in our Shire, having access to i.e. dental services would be beneficial. Just having access to things we would normally have to travel away for. For Youths - just having something that's going to keep them away from causing trouble, if they are that way inclined.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Access to health services that are capable of meeting the diverse needs of the community; encouragement of youth and seniors to be involved by providing activities for them, at least maintaining the current education facilities.
Online Jul 17 2019 02:21 PM	I think everything is great. In my opinion the only thing the shire needs to improve is the facilities for kid and teens
Paper form	As we get less population harder it will be to have helpers for ambulance, fire services
Paper form	Need local fair
Paper form	We need to invest in facilities for the future i.e. new swimming pool is great, but outlying communities also need infrastructure. Population has declined, but this isn't an excuse to abandon outlying towns. Everyone has strong connections to their locality.
Paper form	I would like to see a skate park etc. for the kids. A playground for the older children (teens)
Paper form	To prevent our community declining we must maintain and continually improve all facilities
Paper form	Better tourism services
Paper form	More activities arranged by community engagement officer

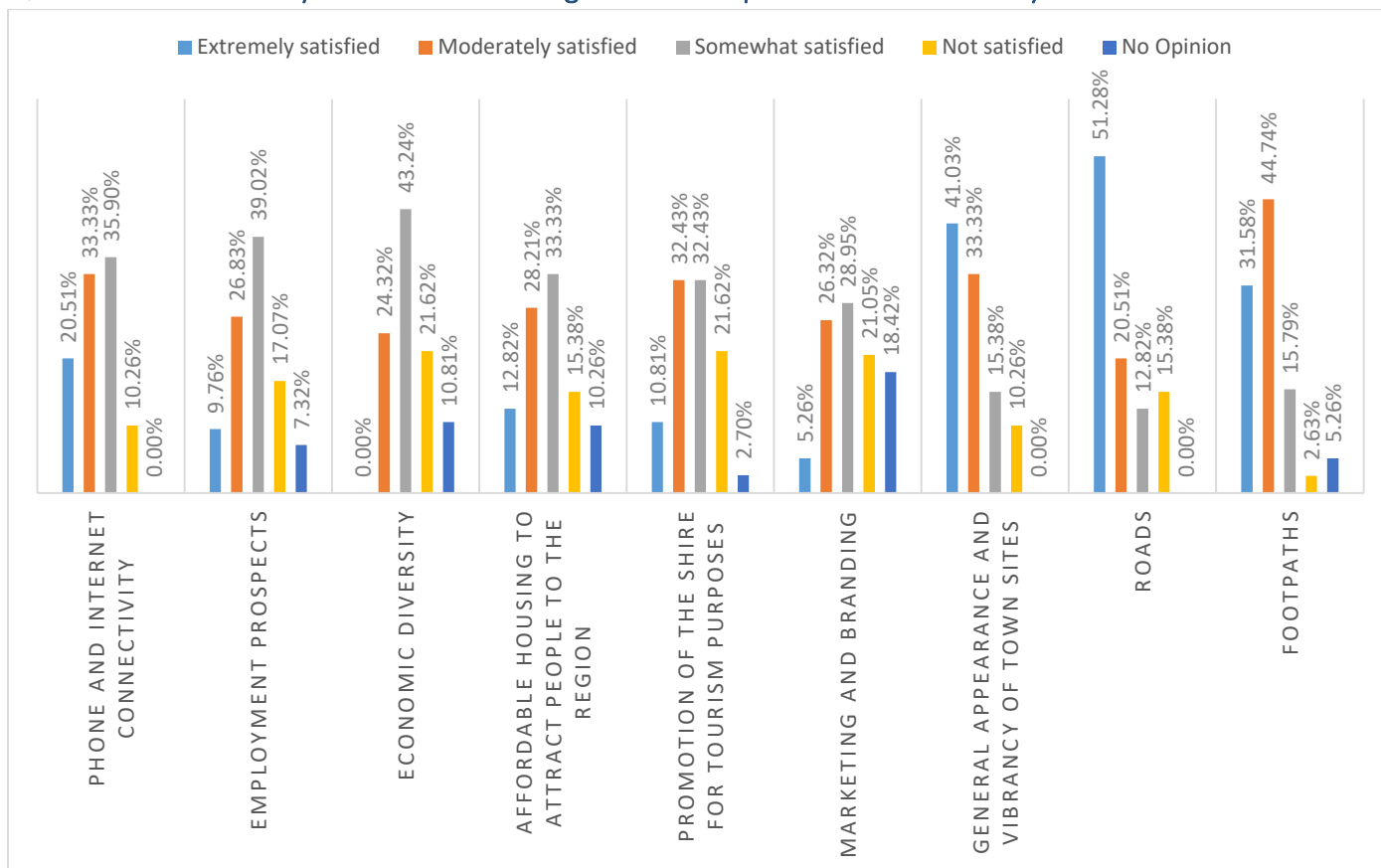
Paper form	More stuff for the kids!! Families with young children are leaving because there is nothing here for the kids.
Paper form	We need a social worker to deal with family matters, alcohol, drug problems, children services
Paper form	Get the youth more involved in choices for the future
Paper form	Attract more pensioners for steady Government money into town
Paper form	Funding for events are often restricted to not for profit groups. Sometimes the expertise to run an event/request resources comes from people working in the industry (education or health) who are excluded by the funding criteria. Challenge the funding instruments to recognise small communities/expertise, and be more adaptable.

Q10. How important are the following economic aspects of our community to you?



Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q10?
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	The roads to and from Southern Cross are shocking. The break area on the highway is stupid. The shaded areas are no bigger than a postage stamp and uncomfortable. 1m high fence and a small play area (swing or climbing frame or whatever) and make the area more comfortable. Add an information stand / poster where local businesses can be listed (not advertised) so that people can see what's in the town, and not just what's in front of them.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Jobs = Families not leaving
Paper form	Footpaths are not level
Paper form	More bitumen roads
Paper form	Most aspects are good but we need a bigger focus on tourism
Paper form	The way we live and how we appear to others are all important
Paper form	Cost of houses/rents can also attract a socio-economic class that can bring challenges to a small area

Q11. How satisfied are you with the following economic aspects of our community?



Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q11?
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	NBN internet services seem to be a problem, e.g. phones not working after connection which is no good for the elderly. CRC services in the main street would be a good point of call for travelling visitors to have tourism information. The new road that goes across a footpath near the coffee shop is an accident waiting to happen, especially with kids running on the footpath. There is no visibility for the cars to see anyone on the footpath until they are crossing it. As there are a lack of businesses and mines, that effects employment as well.
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	I think a lot more can be done on a tourism bases to bring more people into the community
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Our roads are great but main roads are absolutely disgusting and if we want people to be willing to travel back and forth it does not appeal or feel safe driving that highway! The town site is gorgeous - neat and tidy but the empty shop fronts are a put off especially the junk store next to the Foodworks- it's an eyesore and embarrassing. I understand you (the shire) can't control local business so that's a tricky one.
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Need to update mobile coverage to include black spot areas in the outlining towns and along the Great Eastern Highway. Funds need to be injected into the appearance of the main street, it needs to be appealing to the tourist, at the moment it is disgusting. The junk shop needs to be dealt with, it is a disgrace.
Paper form	Good housing
Paper form	We need to look into the digital space. We need an app for the phones and tablets etc. to alert people when they hit the Shire of Yilgarn to show them what we have and where they can go. Very minimal corporate jobs available. The closed shops down the street of Southern Cross speaks volumes to visitors - "not much here, is there?". Banks have gone, not a good look. Actively seek corporate and industrial industries here.
Paper form	Shire roads are good, 'main roads' are rubbish - non local entities should be encouraged to employ local & avoid FIFO or DIDO

Paper form	Gravel roads need grading more some are so rough
Paper form	There's room for improvement
Paper form	If there wasn't a drug problem in this town, more locals would be employed. Some of the houses in this town are so run down, that they should be closed down. Also the number of hoarders in this town. The back yards are a snake and fire hazard. The owners should be fined if not cleaned up. Roads - The main highway between Southern Cross & Merredin is still horrible to drive along. Rough on the vehicle and body. Still too narrow in several areas, also needs passing lanes.
Paper form	General appearance/vibrancy question should be split, they are two different matters or outlook
Paper form	Not everyone works on the mines so not everyone can afford \$200+ rent
Paper form	Phone and internet pricing not comparable with metro prices. Economic diversity - losing a lot of intergeneration for citizens with businesses amalgamating or closing. Services & business going out of town

Q12. As we look forward, what do you think we need to consider to create a strong local economy?

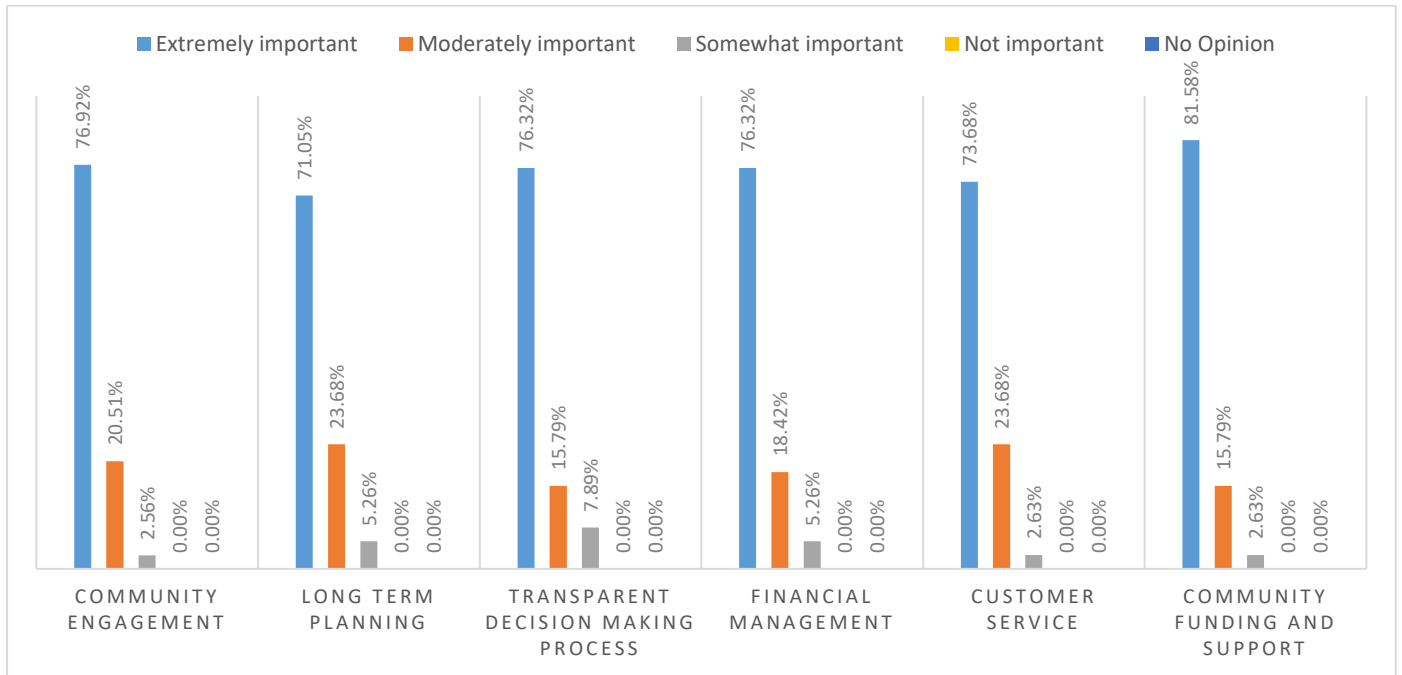
Response Format	Responses
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Encourage local business ideas & regular markets/pop-up shop area.
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	We need to think of something to encourage people and businesses to want to come to Southern Cross
Online Aug 30 2019 03:04 PM	Better connectivity, more local engagement for employment, more affordable housing/subsidies maybe? more tourism set-up so more people visit.
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	More businesses open longer hours/over the weekend.
Online Aug 14 2019 07:48 PM	Population
Online Jul 25 2019 03:19 PM	Keep hold of our identity as Shire of Yilgarn!
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Funding in the right areas. Encouraging shopping locally. Supporting local business'.
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	I literally have no idea how the Shire is going to create a strong economy out of an area that is pretty much reliant on farms and mines to keep going. And I don't know how you'd go about creating economic diversity out of that. But at least we'll always have the service stations.
Paper form	More business, more employment opportunity, pressure mining companies with a percentage of their staff to move to the town
Paper form	The basics of life need to be available in town at a reasonable price, then money will flow around and not leave.
Paper form	We need to encourage and support local businesses that are left in town
Paper form	Support local groups to keep going, get rid of drugs in the town
Paper form	Maybe have incentives for local businesses to encourage new businesses
Paper form	Encourage business - manufacturing services, get rid of FIFO, bring back an 8hr day for mining
Paper form	Not much can be done when FIFO mining is on our doorstep
Paper form	Tourism as mining has been a major influence in the demise of our town due to FIFO
Paper form	More jobs

Civic Leadership

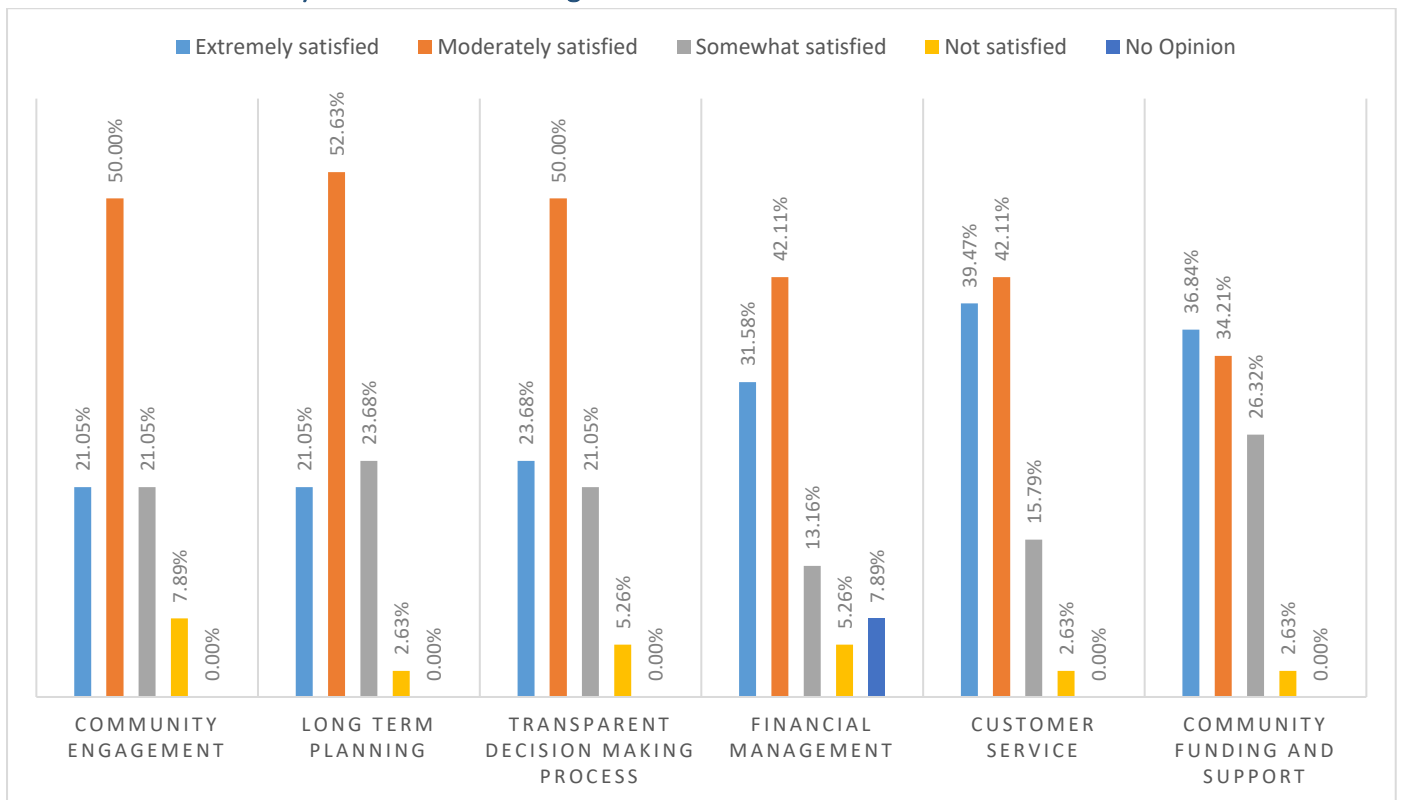
Dynamic and visionary leadership guiding our community into the future

- A trustworthy and cohesive Council that functions efficiently and effectively to meet the needs of our community
- A community that respects and values Council staff and elected members
- Positive and productive regional partnerships

Q13. How important is the following to you?



Q14. How satisfied are you with the following?



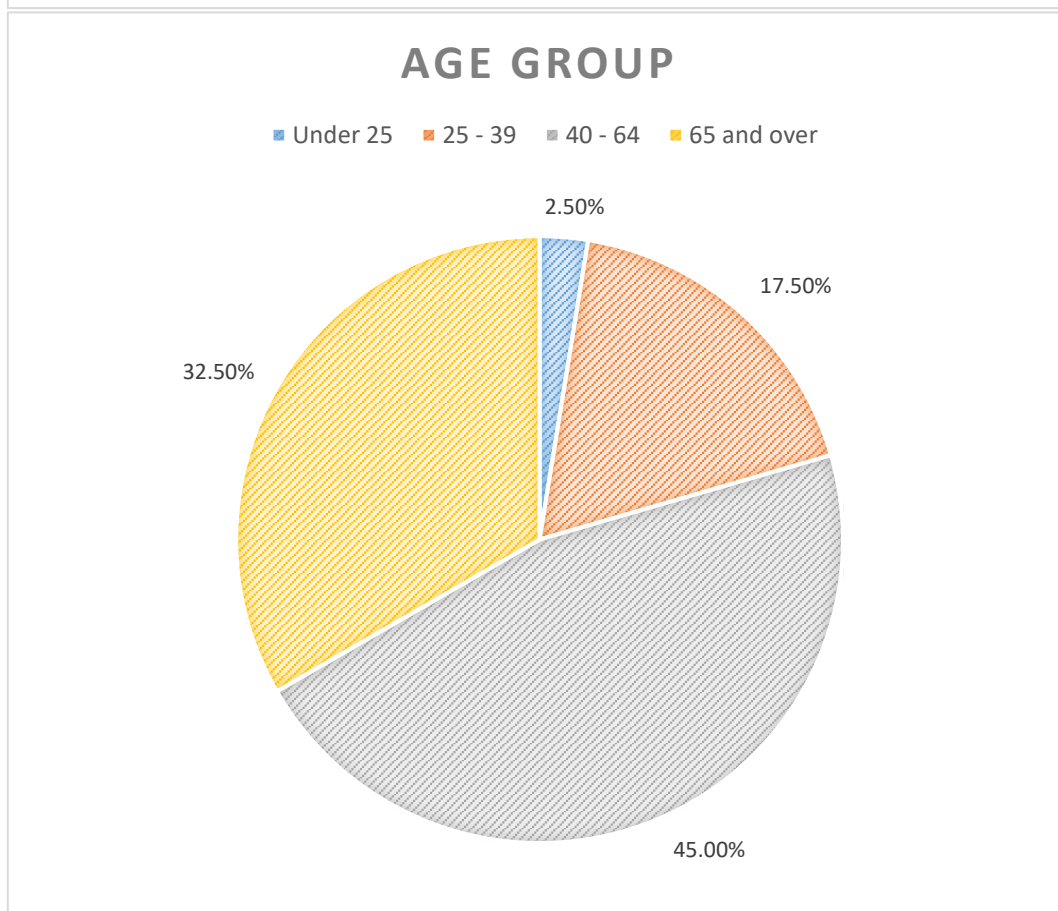
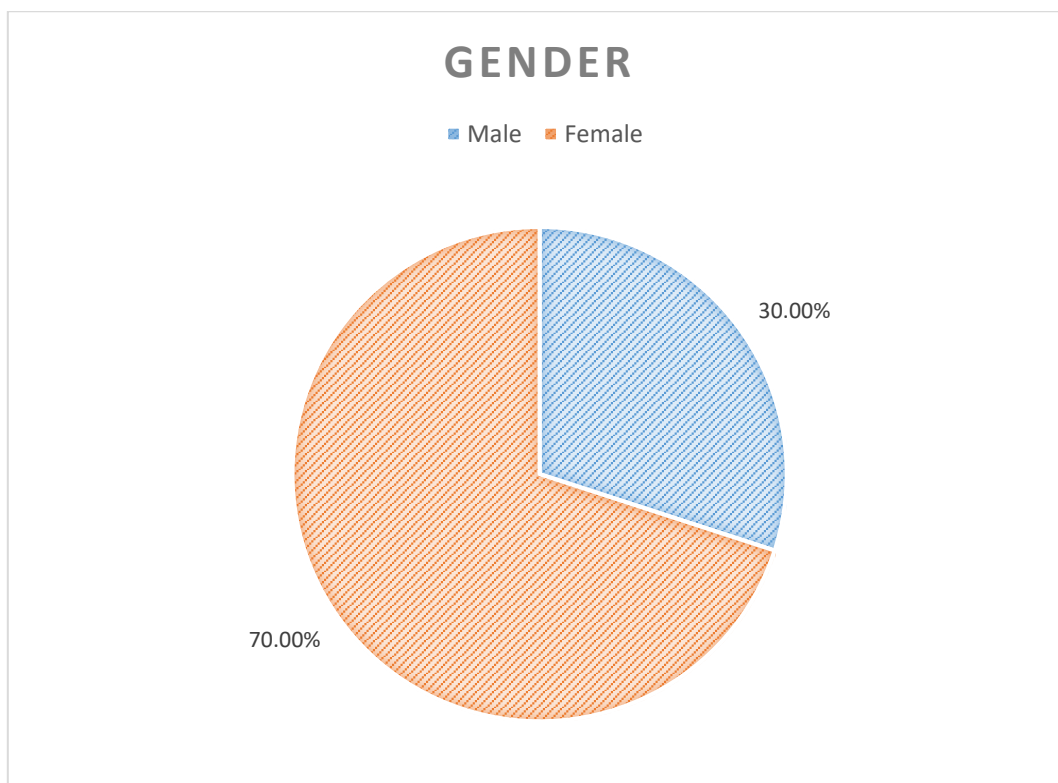
Response Format	Do you wish to make any comments in relation to any of your ratings in Q14?
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Other communities have great spirit - for some reason our one doesn't engage or participate.
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	I believe the Shire are very supportive of the clubs in the area. The Shire staff are always helpful.
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Great customer service.
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Financial Management - if you are referring to bank facilities, there is none. This is disappointing.
Paper form	Same people doing things need to encourage more young ones
Paper form	Our youth need to be looked at better
Paper form	Advertise meetings for the public to comment or attend in a variety of formats
Paper form	The reason I have rated this area in a more modest ratings is that I don't think I know enough about the Shire's performance to really rate this. Have always found my dealings with the Shire/staff etc. to be very good.

Q15. Are there any services or projects you would like to see in the Shire of Yilgarn, if resources become available? Please list in order of priority.

Response Format	1	2	3	4	5
Online Sep 06 2019 12:25 PM	Tourism map of local sites with information (in addition to current map)	Astro-tourism - engage professional help to set up	regular markets & encouragement for home-businesses		
Online Sep 03 2019 03:50 PM	Encourage the supermarket to have better quality meat & veg	Computers renewed at the Seniors Centre	A map with points of interest for visitors		
Online Aug 27 2019 08:38 AM	Nature playground	Revamp sports centre/court			
Online Aug 23 2019 08:18 AM	Spaces for young children	Rhyme time/ junior gym/ school holiday activities/ activities for 0-4 run by the shire	Space for teens or youth	Counselling / mental health	
Online Aug 18 2019 11:44 PM	A proper hospital with a doctor present 24/7	Bin collections more than once a week/fortnight	Blood bank to come to town once a month	Getting girls involved and KEPT in sport.	More police. Should have police available 24/7
Online Aug 14 2019 07:48 PM	Mobile coverage	More Bitumen roads			
Online Jul 25 2019 09:37 AM	Youth Group	Auskick / sporting groups	WIFE group		

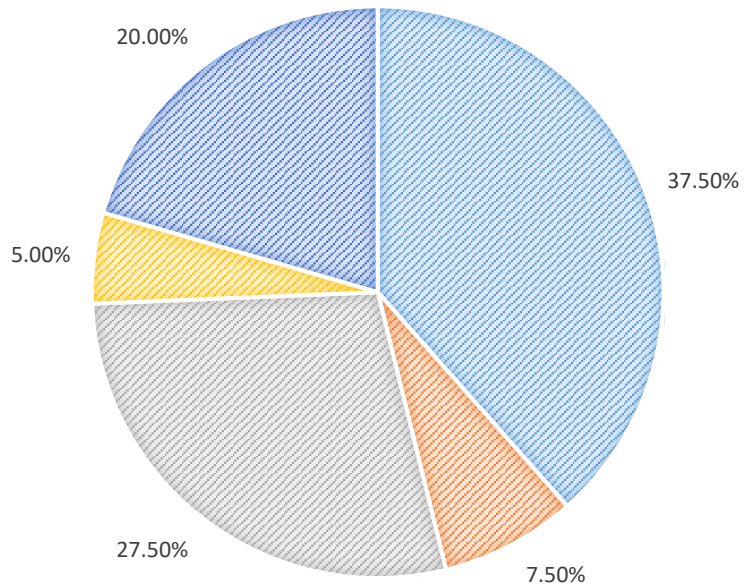
Online Jul 21 2019 06:04 PM	Banking facility	Butcher	Uber-like service		
Online Jul 20 2019 07:34 PM	Access to mental and other health services	Increased use of renewable energy within the community			
Online Jul 17 2019 02:21 PM	A youth centre	PCYC	More activities within music, art and sport	A barbecue, toilets at the lookout for tourists and locals etc.	An indoor heated pool
Paper form	Community bus for the seniors - shopping	Solar panels - homes for the seniors			
Paper form	More of a tourist push for our area				
Paper form	An app created for visitors and locals alike	Start and promote a small business rental scheme the shire financially assist with	Youth focus	Pursue business of all size and types to open	
Paper form	Local fair				
Paper form	Recreation centre revamp	Continue bitumising major roads in shire	Landcare support for farmers	Volunteer support e.g. bushfire, ambos, ag society	Continue support if needed for medical and education
Paper form	Promotion of our town	Tourism	Children's activities	Lance Dixon's shop cleaned out!!!!	Keeping the town gardens beautiful
Paper form	Medical	Solar farm			
Paper form	More mobile towers	More bitumen roads			
Paper form	Make the most of our position on Great Eastern Highway by encouraging and attracting visitors to the town. Natural rock formations - Historic sites, Gold - Iron Ore mines (viewing platform @ Marvel Loch). Encourage & Support the Yilgarn Ag Show				
Paper form	Promote positive tourism (will boost local morale too) "Take a photo with the giant Southern Cross Star Constellation" (Placed at rest bay near coffee shop) use hashtag #SXWA #SouthernCross, everyone will want to stop and have photo - fun new social media.				

Paper form	The shop next to the supermarket is an absolute eye sore. Junk collectors shop. Fire hazard - not good for locals or tourists	Several back yards throughout town are full of rubbish & junk. Rat & snake infested, fire hazard	Heating in the local swimming pools would be great	Some way to get rid of the drugs in this town	
Paper form	Banks				
Paper form	Dental health	Re-open more business'			
Paper form	A better well researched pool option	Pool for therapy included in design	Heating - solar in pool development	More research into cost effective alternatives	
Paper form	A clothes/shoes shop	A youth group / space	Arts - something other than sports		
Paper form	Buy the post office for a museum	A tourism officer	An astronomy centre without light pollution		
Paper form	Public toilet block at Constellation Park - lots of tourists stop there. Safety needs to be looked at regarding 0-4/5/6 age children playing close to the park edge	The streetscape is tired and needs painting		Maybe more enticing entrances to the 5 star town	
Paper form	Light industry (employment & training opportunities)	Butcher shop			
Paper form	Tidy up our eastern approach with large pots of plants across causeway area				
Paper form	Fenced off (native animals restored to bush) areas for endangered animals, such as Mallee Fowl. We get possums at the farm, would like to see them more widespread, for example.				



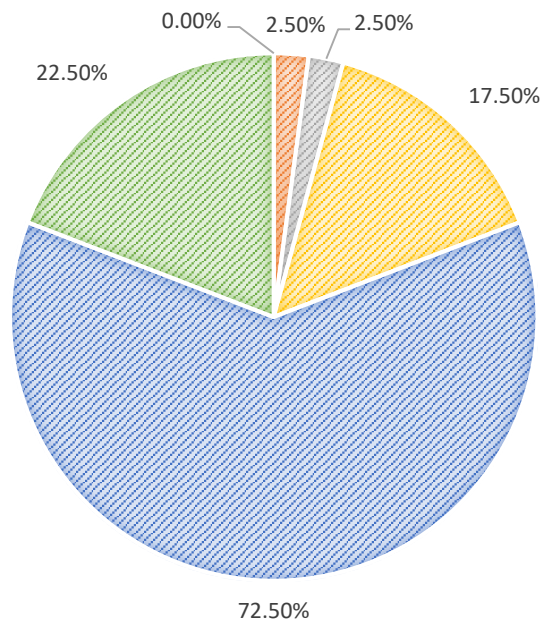
AREA OF EMPLOYMENT

■ Agricultural / Pastoral ■ Mining ■ Public Service ■ Retail ■ Other (please specify)

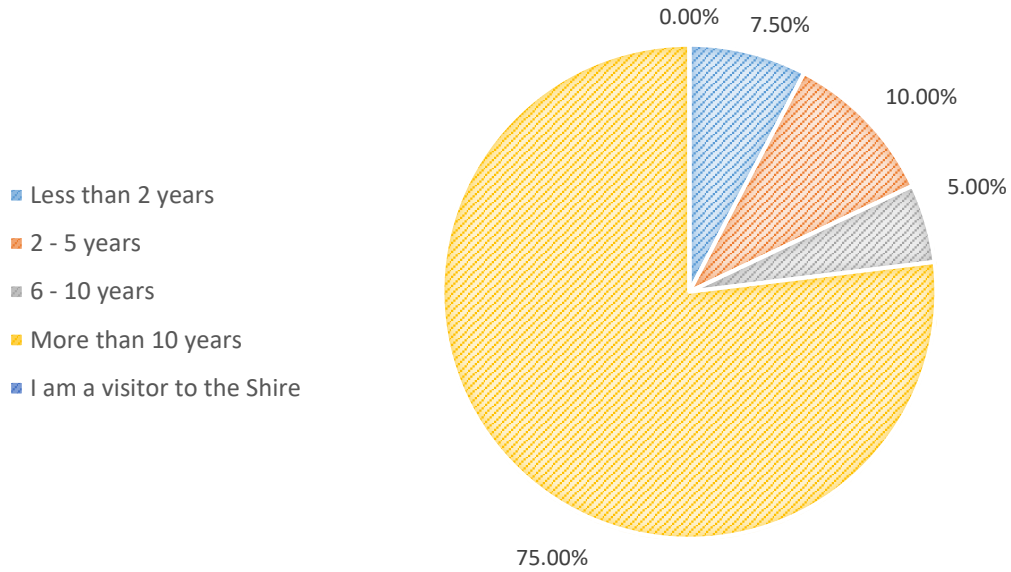


SHIRE LOCALITY

■ Bodallin ■ Bullfinch ■ Marvel Loch ■ Moorine Rock ■ Southern Cross ■ Rural Resident



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT/PROPERTY OWNER IN THE SHIRE OF YILGARN?



HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY IN THE SHIRE OF YILGARN?

■ Less than 2 years
 ■ 2 - 5 years
 ■ 6 - 10 years
 ■ More than 10 years

