



SHIRE OF
HARVEY

A Breath of Fresh Air

Australind Leschenault Place Advisory Group **Minutes**

Australind Chambers Meeting Room
Monday 27 May 2024
6pm

1. Official Opening

Meeting opened at 6pm by Chair.

Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Harvey acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present and emerging.

2. Attendance

Councillor (Chairperson)	John	Bromham
Councillor (Deputy Chairperson)	Alicia	Hitchcock (via Zoom)
Councillor	Wendy	Dickenson (via Zoom)
Community Representative	Amanda	Lovitt
Community Representative	Karen	McCarthy
Community Representative	Seana	Sloan (via Zoom)
Community Representative	Angelique	Fransen
Community Representative	India	Stone
Community Representative	Chris	Bishop
Community Representative	Sheila	Ferguson
Community Representative	Jacklyn	O'Boyle (via Zoom)
Community Representative	Sheila	Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer	Annie	Riordan
Co-Director Community & Lifestyle	Suzie	Haslehurst (via Zoom)
Director Corporate Services	Dean	Winter
Director Infrastructure Services	Rick	Lotznicker
Director Sustainable Development	Simon	Hall (via Zoom)
Manager Public Relations and Communications	Trish	Palmonari (via Zoom)
Community Development Officer (Minutes)	Amy	Cleasby

3. Apologies

Community Representative	Lynda	Armstrong
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4. Meeting Schedule 2024

Date	Time	Location
Monday 26 February 2024	6pm	Australind Council Chambers Meeting Room
Monday 27 May 2024	6pm	Australind Council Chambers Meeting Room
Monday 26 August 2024	6pm	Australind Council Chambers Meeting Room
Monday 25 November 2024	6pm	Australind Council Chambers Meeting Room

*Zoom provided for those requiring online attendance.

5. Actions from Previous Meetings

5.1. Refer to Current Action Register (*Attachment 1*)

5.2. Amendment to previous minutes:

Addition: Leschenault Progress Association (LPA) update: LPA donated to three charities recently that included Lot 208 (for sponsored trips to Adventure World for young people); the South West Women's Refuge; In-Town Centre.

6. Community Roundtable

Opportunity for community members and organisations to discuss ideas or concerns.

6.1. RV Parking Trial (Review of Christina Street RV parking area decision):

Discussion reflected community concerns, both positive and negative. It was noted that the closing of the Christina Street RV site was made without community consultation. Shire Officers provided clarification around why it had to be moved from the original Eco Museum location. To Christina St. Officers also explained the RV dump point located at Christina Street was installed a long time prior to the RV Parking trial and RV Parking spots should not need to be reliant on dump points as they should be self-contained.

Members requested Council reviews its decision to close the RV Parking Spot stating local and social media support for the location is 'huge'. Other members expressed concerns that the RV Parking is causing congestion in the area, an increase in illegal camping along Cathedral Ave and pollution to the Estuary.

6.2. Consider alternative access to Kingston: The roundabout provides the only access in and out of Kingston and any accidents here can cause major traffic flow problems in and out of Kingston.

6.3. Paris Rd safety issue: Paris Road is poorly lit for vehicles, especially at intersecting roads. The intersection of Old Coast Road and Roberts Road / Australind Road is of particular concern.

7. Leschenault Progress Association Committee Update

- Galway Green playground – Community happy that playground equipment is being installed.
- Funds set aside for fencing playground that is no longer required (due to fencing of adjacent dog park) will be diverted to another project; considering seating along Cathedral Avenue.
- Investigating signage for Settlers Hall.
- Concerns raised regarding the Shire's failure to acknowledge emails. CEO assured community member that Shire for Harvey has a Customer Service Charter and that this would be followed up to ensure it is followed.

8. Agenda Items for Discussion

8.1. Shire Update

- **Office of the CEO**

- **8.1.1** Community Awards Ceremony

- The Shire of Harvey will acknowledge residents who have made an exceptional community contribution during the upcoming 2024 Community Awards ceremony, scheduled to take place at the Binningup Country Club on June 5, 2024.

- **8.1.2** Council will consider the annual community grants round recommendations at the May Ordinary Council Meeting.

- Note: Community Support Grant is open for applications all year round.

- **Community and Lifestyle**

- **8.2.1** Revising youth festival (Youthchella) goals.

- **8.2.2** Aging in Place Expo Outcomes: CDO discussed the model of supporting elderly people living in the regions to stay in their homes as they age. CRC's support locals to become support workers (by signing up to [Mable](#) services and they manage the Care Plans. This is currently running successfully in Pingelly and Walpole and is being trialed in Dalwallinu.

- **8.2.3** LEAP – Successful grant for Nature Play activities to be facilitated by Libraries.

- **8.2.4** Art Stops: Five bus shelters have been erected and the community has been invited to submit art works that can be displayed permanently on the middle panel. 27 art works have been submitted and finalists will be decided in accordance with the Shire's Public Art plan.

- **8.2.5** Currently Reconciliation Week: Shire will be represented at Walk for Reconciliation on Friday, 31 May.

- **8.2.6** Community grateful for the flags flown at half-mast in Harvey on Friday, 27 May as a show of respect for the death of a well-regarded community Elder.

- **Corporate Services**

- **8.3** Shire Budget update:

- The Shire has \$8m of assets that need maintaining and a Forward Capital Works plan has been discussed and adopted by Council. 2024-25 Budget to be adopted end of July 2024. Infrastructure costs are increasing so much it is pushing some works out of scope.

- **Infrastructure Services**

- **8.4.1** Recent rain events: Australind and surrounds were broadly affected by heavy rainfall in recent weeks. Climate change issues and unpredictable rain mean it is difficult to model where heavy downfalls of water will go. Shire staff are working with residents to discuss damage and drainage solutions.

8.4.2 Australind Jetty was upgraded by DEWR. Shire of Harvey delivered the accessible ramp section to provide for wheelchair and pram users.

8.4.3 Bore water allocations have been impacted as watering into May has impacted water supplies.

8.4.4 Shire Officers have been investigating improving safety along Old Coast Road between Paris Road and Mardo Avenue. Considerations include upgrading the road to a single lane each way with an upgraded cross walk, set further away from the roundabout.

8.4.5 Update on The Promenade reconfiguration – opposite the Treendale Shopping Centre: 2/3 funding from state government. Design completed.

○ **Sustainable Development**

8.5.1 Nothing significant to report in Australind area. Continued monitoring of coastline.

8.5.2 Tourism: RV parking is the most discussed topic currently. Publishing “Invest Harvey Region” document displaying what Shire can offer new and existing businesses.

9. Access and Inclusion

9.1 Community Development Officer advised that the Access and Inclusion Advisory Group would be hosted back-to-back with the Co-Design Panel to provide for greater community input into access and inclusion issues, designs and priorities.

9.2 Discussion around the installation of UAT at Settlers Hall.

10. Other Business

10.1 Concern raised regarding buses stopping on Old Coast Road near Roberts Road and the Galway Green Roundabout and entry to Forrest Highway.

10.2 Discussion about sewerage connections: Chinese Restaurant, Tavern, Caravan Park and two vacant blocks on the corners of Lucy Victoria and Old Coast Rd are not connected to main sewerage. Development of the vacant blocks will require connections to the sewer and pump installation which is prohibitive. There are no current Shire plans to develop the block or progress sewer connections. The Caravan Park has a complex water recycling system and provides grey water to the golf course.

10.3 Community member noted the inclusion of bike underpasses into design of the BORR, and requested the Shire maximise use of these when planning regional east/west bicycle routes.

10.4 Discussion about Parkfield Primary School carrying out rehabilitation work in Clifton Park on behalf of Leschenault Catchment Council. Shire officers advised that Parkfield PS is aiming to be a carbon

neutral school. Clifton Park PS is not currently engaged in related rehabilitation programmes. Shire officers will ask Clifton Park PS whether they wish to join the rehabilitation programme.

11. Next Meeting

Monday 26 August 2024, 6pm.

Please send agenda items to communitydevelopment@harvey.wa.gov.au

12. Closure

Meeting closed 7.37pm.