

2026 – 2031

Local Public Health Strategy

Community Summary



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Overview

The Shire of Mundaring is committed to building a healthy, connected and resilient community where everyone has the opportunity to live well. This Strategy sets a clear direction for how we will protect and improve health and wellbeing across the Shire over the next five years.

Public health goes beyond healthcare services. It is shaped by where we live, how we move, the environment around us, and our social connections. The Strategy focuses on creating conditions that make healthy choices easier for everyone.

Our role

The Shire's role is not to provide hospitals or clinical care. Instead, we act as a:

Planner and place-maker (designing safe, accessible spaces)

Connector and advocate (bringing services together and improving access)

Regulator (ensuring food, air and water safety)

Community builder (supporting programs, facilities and social connection)

What we heard from the community

The Strategy has been shaped through over 1,100 community engagements, including surveys, workshops and local events.

Key themes included:

- Mental health and wellbeing is a top concern
- Environment and climate risks, including bushfire and heat, are growing issues
- Access to services is unequal, especially in rural areas
- People want clearer information and better coordination of services

Residents also highlighted the importance of:

- Staying connected and active
- Accessing local support easily
- Feeling safe and prepared for emergencies

Priority areas



How it will be delivered

Implementation will occur through Council planning, partnerships with health providers and community organisations, advocacy, and ongoing monitoring.

Looking ahead

This Strategy provides a clear roadmap to improve wellbeing, reduce inequalities, and support a healthier future for all residents.

The 2026–2031 Local Public Health Strategy was developed by the Shire of Mundaring, with specialist planning input from The Social Planners.

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