

Safe and Healthy Kalamunda

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Prepared under Section 45, Public Health Act 2016 (WA)

OUR VISION

A healthy, safe and connected Kalamunda where every resident has the opportunity to live well.

HOW THE CITY WILL GET THERE

Working with residents, service providers and other parts of government to build the conditions for good health, while making sure City programs and decisions support that goal.

TWO YEAR SCOPE

Year 1 (2026/27) actions are grounded in existing funded services. Year 2 (2027/28) actions are framed to respond to the next Strategic Community Plan consultation.

58,762

Residents (2021 Census)

60

Actions across 2026 to 2028

4

Statutory Focus Areas

25+

Service areas delivering

33

Service Level Plans

14

Key partners

HEALTH SNAPSHOT FROM LOCAL DATA

23.4%

Any mental health condition (WA: 25.0%)

35.9%

Adult obesity (WA: 37.3%)

64%

Children not meeting weekly activity

27.8%

Adults injured in last 12 months

16.8%

Speak a language other than English

8.7%

Arthritis (WA: 8.4%)

PRIORITY POPULATION GROUPS

Children and young people

Mental health, safe spaces and youth arts. 64% not meeting weekly activity targets.

Older adults

More residents aged 50 to 85 here than the WA average. Falls prevention and connection.

People with disability

Accessible facilities and inclusive programs through the Social Inclusion Plan.

CALD communities

Multilingual communications and culturally appropriate engagement.

LGBTQI+ community

Safe and welcoming services, focus on mental health and connection.

Aboriginal residents

Median age of 21. Culturally safe pathways and partnership-led work.

1 Prevent

Reduce chronic disease, communicable disease and injury through healthy environments, food safety inspections and early action before problems get worse.

Carries forward the 2023-24 community priority theme of Healthy Living

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Healthy Eating and Alcohol Management Guidelines for City events and venues
- Active lifestyles: Community Infrastructure Strategy, Bicycle Master Plan and trails
- Multilingual health communications and anti-vaping campaign for young people
- Injury prevention for older residents and children, safe footpaths
- Community gardens, edible plants and FOGO waste education

Statutory commitments

716 or more annual food business inspections, annual Mosquito Management Plan to the Chief Health Officer, 100% residential pool barrier inspections.

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Actions in this area

716+

Food premises inspected

100%

Pools inspected

2 Promote

Build strong communities and support mental health and wellbeing through arts, culture, events, recreation, libraries, placemaking and programs for every stage of life.

Carries forward the 2023-24 community priority theme of Healthy Community

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Place Action Plans across the four place areas and Town Teams partnerships
- Mental health: Act-Belong-Commit, workshops, Mental Health Week and R U OK Day
- Arts and culture: KPAC, Zig Zag Gallery and the Cultural Centre precinct
- Youth wellbeing, healthy ageing and inclusive programs for diverse communities
- Library inclusion, accessible customer service and financial hardship support

Statutory and policy linkage

Aligns with Mentally Healthy WA, Kalamunda Futures Youth Plan, Inclusive Kalamunda Social Inclusion Plan and the City's Aboriginal engagement commitments.

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Actions in this area

145k+

Recreation visits per year

4

Place areas activated

3 Protect

Manage environmental health risks, respond to emergencies and prepare for the health impacts of climate events including extreme heat.

Carries forward the 2023-24 community priority theme of Safe and Healthy Environment

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Community safety, Ranger patrols, CPTED and a trial CCTV Rebate Scheme
- Statutory environmental health: inspections, complaints and enforcement
- Cool respite spaces during extreme heat with outreach to elderly and isolated residents
- Healthy urban design embedded in planning policy
- Emergency management: LEMA, LEMC and the annual exercise; contaminated sites; events compliance

Statutory commitments

Public Health Act 2016 (WA), Food Act 2008, Building Regulations 2012, Contaminated Sites Act 2003. LEMA reviewed and SEMC report lodged annually.

12

Actions in this area

1,800

Ranger patrols per year

10

Risks actively managed

4 Enable

Work with partners, build City capability and support the local economy as part of creating the conditions for communities to live healthy, active lives.

Carries forward the 2023-24 community priority theme of Healthy Partnerships and Healthy Economy

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Partnerships, Town Teams and integration into corporate planning and reporting
- Working with Aboriginal residents, Elders and organisations on economic participation
- Environmental Health workforce capability and High Wycombe Community Hub planning
- Tourism and Economic Development Strategy and Perth Hills Tourism Alliance
- Procurement framework, workforce wellbeing and asset planning for growth

Strategic linkage

Embedded in the City's corporate planning and reporting through the OneCouncil (TechnologyOne) ERP and governance processes.

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Actions in this area

33

Service Level Plans engaged

25+

Service areas delivering

HOW THE PLAN WILL BE DELIVERED

- ✓ Every action has a named lead service area
- ✓ Actions sit within existing Service Level Plan delivery frameworks
- ✓ No new unfunded positions, capital items or grant programs
- ✓ Quarterly progress check-ins by lead officers
- ✓ Coordinated by the Place and Community Experience team

HOW PROGRESS WILL BE MEASURED

- ✓ Annual progress report to Council each June
- ✓ Report submitted to the WA Department of Health under s.45(5)
- ✓ Plan published on the City website under s.46
- ✓ Annual health data and equity review
- ✓ End-of-plan review in 2028 to inform the next plan

KEY PARTNERS

- ✓ WA Department of Health (Chief Health Officer)
- ✓ East Metropolitan Health Service
- ✓ WA Mental Health Commission and Mentally Healthy WA
- ✓ WA Police, Kalamunda District
- ✓ Aboriginal Elders, residents and community organisations
- ✓ Local schools, NGOs, business and arts partners

ALIGNED TO HIGHER LEVEL PLANS

State Public Health Plan 2025 to 2030 • Kalamunda Advancing 2031 Strategic Community Plan • Public Health Act 2016 (WA), s.45 and s.46