

# **Annexure - Supporting the Shire of Gnowangerup's Public Health & Wellbeing Plan 2022-2026**

## **Purpose**

This Annexure supports the Public Health Plan (PHP) 2022-2026 and provides some perspective for a new PHP.

## **Approach**

Is to give due consideration to compliance, recognising the Shire's current facilities and services, strengthening strategic alignments and considering potential collaborations and initiatives.

## **Key Areas for Healthy and Safe Environments.**

*(Promote, Prevent, Protect, Enable and Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing)*

Over the next 18 months the following key areas will be considered to improve dialogue and to inform the redevelopment of the plan.

1. Maintaining primary functions and responsibilities.
  - Continue environmental health prevention and compliance (food safety, waste, water quality).
  - Protect built environments and public place amenity and safety.
  - Investigate environmental health hazard and risk assessment.
  - Support emergency management.
2. Acknowledgment of existing facilities and services.
  - Consider all local services and facilities.
  - Community events and wellbeing initiatives.
3. Consider the State Public Health Plan (SPHP) objectives.
  - Consult with Council and Executive.
  - Consider the SPHP objectives in the local context.
  - Consider the overarching objective that refers to the State's Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing framework.
4. Relate the Council Plan 2025-2035 objectives.
  - Undertake a review of the new Council Plan.

- Relate relevant objectives to inform the redevelopment of the PHP.
5. Review relevant population health profile data.
    - Consider data in collaboration with relevant regional agencies.
    - Collate information to support the redrafting of the plan.
  6. Consider regional initiatives supporting community health and social wellbeing such as:
    - Social connection and inclusion.
    - Physical activity.
    - Access to healthy food.
    - Mental health awareness and support initiatives.
    - Access to regional services and facilities.

## **Monitoring and Reporting**

### **Monitoring**

Progress will be monitored using:

- Existing service delivery data.
- Environmental health compliance records.
- Community feedback and regional engagement outcomes.

### **Reporting**

- An **annual report** will be prepared in accordance with the *Public Health Act 2016*

## **Review and Transition**

This Annexure is an interim measure and will:

- Support the current plan until the new PHP is adopted.
- Be part of the review to the Department of Health in line with reporting requirements.
- Inform the structure, priorities and approach for the review and re-development of the PHP.