

OUR CITY
OUR FUTURE

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

OUR PLACE IN NATURE

This is a quick snapshot of what the City has heard you say and what we have done about it. For more information about what we are doing to achieve the community vision, please check out the Annual Reports, results from past Community Perceptions Surveys and some of the strategies and plans available on the City's website.

YOUR VISION:

"We enjoy and aim to protect our natural environment, taking responsibility by working together to be an environmentally aware community."

COMMUNITY GOALS



- Protect, preserve and promote our natural places, flora and fauna
- Sustainable management of resources
- A sustainable and environmentally aware community

We spent **\$10 million** during 2015/2016 delivering the goals for this theme.

EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE RIVER

82% (2015) from 73% (2013)
of respondents are satisfied.

(Community Perceptions Survey 2015)





STATISTICS

- 15,000 community visitors to CREEC (Canning River Eco Education Centre)
- 6000+ students from 98 primary and secondary schools across Perth participated in CREEC's environmental education programs.
- 530 primary school students and 21 environmental organisations celebrated International Earth day in April at CREEC.
- 120 children participated in the Cockatoo Kids Club.
- 80 early childhood educators supported by 'Little Green Steps' program.
- 16,000 plants planted in re-vegetation projects at numerous conservation sites during 2014/15.

KEY STRATEGIES AND PLANS

- Environment Management Strategy 2014
- Sustainability Policy 2014
- Water Management Strategy 2014
- Climate Change Declaration and Action Plan 2015
- In development Biodiversity Strategy 2017
- Community Sustainability Program
- Corporate Sustainability Program
- Creation of Sustainability and Environment Advisory Group
- Switch your Thinking! Program

YOU WANTED, WE DELIVERED

You Wanted



"Support and collaborate with organisations working to provide sustainability education within the community."



"Encourage and demonstrate sustainability within the City."



"Support and encourage environmental community groups who are active in achieving this goal (goal: to protect, preserve and promote our natural places, flora and fauna)."



"Practice and promote energy efficiency."

We Delivered

"Support provided to early childhood educators to embed more sustainable practices in early learning setting (i.e. daycare, kindergarten). The City sponsored a six month pilot program, Little Green Steps, which was delivered by the Australian Association for Environmental Education WA in partnership with the City's Sustainability Team."

"The City developed a draft Climate Change Action Plan, a Sustainable Built Form Working Group and has a Sustainable Energy (Utility Revolving) Fund to fund renewable energy projects, water and energy efficiency measures."

"A wetland constructed jointly between the City's engineers and the community group 'Friends of Queens Park Bushland'. Stormwater was harvested from the site and piped into a wetland and the Friends group provided plants and re-vegetation works."

"Switch Your Thinking! Program delivered to the community and A Lunch and Learn Series delivered to Corporate staff."



**HOW DO YOU THINK WE HAVE GONE ACHIEVING THIS VISION?
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