



Yarloop Community Workshop

REPORT

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The workshop purpose and process

On Wednesday August 17th 2016, the Shire of Harvey, in partnership with the State Recovery Team, held a community workshop for the community of Yarloop. This workshop signalled the transition from short-term recovery to medium and long-term recovery for the town and its residents, after the January 6th fire, which claimed two lives and 166 residential properties and businesses in Yarloop. Approximately 120 people attended the workshop, which was held at the Harvey Recreation and Cultural Centre.

Purpose of the community workshop

The purpose of the workshop was threefold:

1. To give community members as much up-to-date and detailed information as possible about the recovery process so far.
2. To provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions, and to express and share their ideas for the future development of Yarloop.
3. To prioritise the possible options for Yarloop.

Agenda

The evening was separated into two halves:

- An information giving session, presented and facilitated by the Mayor of Harvey, Cr. Tania Jackson, and including presentations by Michael Parker, Rene Baur and Dr Ken Michael; and,
- The community participation workshop, facilitated by Rebecca Cotton.

Table 1: Agenda

AGENDA FOR THE EVENING			
1.	WELCOME & SETTING THE SCENE	CR. TANIA JACKSON	5:30pm
2.	IMPORTANT INFORMATION		5:35pm
	Recovery Update from the Shire of Harvey	Michael Parker	5:35pm
	Clean Up Update	Rene Baur	5:40pm
	State community consultation outcomes and options	Dr Ken Michael	5:45pm
	General questions from the floor	Dr Ken Michael	6:05pm
3.	WORKSHOP	REBECCA COTTON	6:15pm
	The purpose, the process, the ground rules		6:15pm
	To Your Stations		6:20pm
	Affinity Diagram & Prioritisation		7:05pm
4.	WORKSHOP WRAP UP, NEXT STEPS & THANKS	CR. TANIA JACKSON	7:25pm

About the community participation workshop process

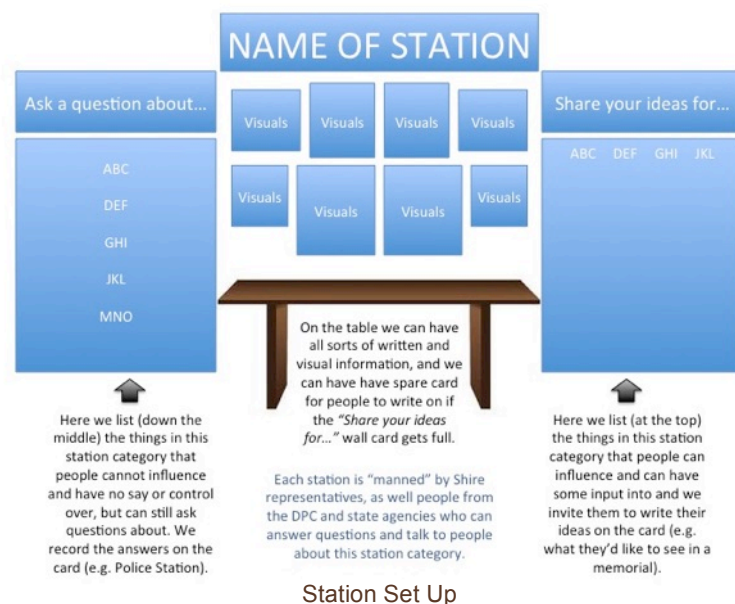
The workshop applied two community participation methods: the Speakout and the Affinity Diagram. Both methods are highly engaging and energising for participants, and result in a very clear set of priorities for future action.

The Speakout method enabled people to give and receive information. It involved the use of 'stations' whereby participants moved around the room to areas assigned with specific categories for the rebuilding of Yarloop. Each station was 'manned' by experts from the State Government and/or Shire who could answer participants' questions about the specific category. Participants were asked to share their comments and ideas by writing them on sticky notes and attaching them to the station wall, and to ask questions of the experts at the stations.

The stations were:

- Community Services;
- Community Development;
- Economic Development;
- Environment;
- Workshop Precinct; and,
- Memorial.

Each station was set up in the same way, with the name of the station at the top, and spaces on the left and right to "*Ask a question about...*" and "*Share your ideas for...*". In the middle were images to trigger ideas and discussion.



The Affinity Diagram method enabled people to categorise and prioritise action. Participants were given 5 large post-it notes and 5 sticky dots. They were asked to think of their top 5 priorities for the future rebuilding of Yarloop, and to write each priority on a separate post-it note. Then they were asked to stick their post-it notes on the Affinity Wall, organising them into categories as they went. When all post-it notes were attached to the wall and categorised, participants were then asked to vote for their most important categories using the sticky dots. They were asked to stick the dots on the categories that were most important to them. They could allocate their 5 sticky dots any way they chose (e.g. 5 dots to their single most important category, 5 dots across 5 different categories, or 2 and 3, or 4 and 1).

The benefit of the two-stage prioritisation process (i.e. sticky notes categorised, then sticky dots voting) is that it is more thorough and refined than a single stage process. After seeing the full set of priorities on the wall, participants sometimes change their mind about their

priorities, especially if they see a priority that they hadn't thought about before, but realise is actually more important than the priorities that had already considered.

The top ten priorities are detailed below:

The top ten priorities

1. Rebuild the Fire Station (55 votes)
2. Rebuild the Community Resource Centre/Community Centre (48 votes)
3. Rebuild the School (20 votes)
4. Rebuild the Pub/hotel (20 votes)
5. Reinstate medical services/GP/Child Health Services/Aged Care (14 votes)
6. Install deep sewerage (14 votes)
7. Redevelop the Historical Precinct/Workshops (14 votes)
8. Provide new affordable housing (10 votes)
9. Raise the railway platform (10 votes)
10. Create a Fire Memorial (9 votes)



The results in more detail

The Station Results

Community Services

Fire Station

- 17 comments.
- Key themes are to rebuild the fire station to full specifications and with full amenities, and reopen it as soon as possible.
- Specifications and amenities included a training room, a meeting room, showers and toilets, disabled facilities, kitchen, audible siren, entertaining area and fireproof parking for fire's cars.



Community Services Station

Medical services

- 11 comments.
- Key theme is to restore GP and child health nurse services from the Yarloop Community Resource Centre

School and school bus

- 7 comments.
- Key themes are to reopen the school, with a larger intake area and a bus service from Waroona, Cookernup and Harvey to make it more convenient for families to send their children to Yarloop Primary School.

Community Resource Centre / Community Centre

- 6 comments.
- Key themes are rebuilding the CRC and having a large multipurpose community centre.

Water supply

- 6 comments.
- Key themes are to ensure proper fittings and water supply for the fire brigade (including mapping all available public and private water supplies in the area), and to develop and improve the water supply in general.

Police station

- 5 comments about having a police station in Yarloop that is manned 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Deep sewerage

- 5 comments to install deep sewerage, particularly on the west side of the railway line.

Town Hall

- 5 comments with the themes being to retain the Town Hall façade and to build a memorial or community use hall behind it

Street mail delivery

- 5 comments about restoring street mail deliveries in Yarloop.

Public Transport

- 4 comments with the key theme being public transport within and in and out of Yarloop for shopping and leisure activities.

Public Toilets

- 4 comments to rebuild the public toilets in the park.

Affordable housing

- 3 comments to build affordable housing and 1 comment to have no public housing.

Community Development

Sport and recreation facilities

- 13 comments.
- Key themes are to improve the drainage on the oval, upgrade the basketball courts, install public toilets and more amenities in the park (including shade, play areas, picnic tables and outdoor cinema), and provide indoor recreation space for activities like yoga.



Community Development Station

Community Resource Centre

- 7 comments.
- Key theme is to rebuild the CRC with full facilities including after school care, op shop, garden, computer club and play areas.

Playgroup and family support

- 5 comments about re-establishing the Play Group at the CRC, and providing family support services to attract families back to town.

Pub/hotel

- 4 comments to rebuild the pub, build a small family tavern, or build a workers' club with meals and drinks.

Rifle range

- 4 comments to re-establish the rifle range.

RV facilities

- 3 comments to provide RV facilities (including possibly using the footy club facilities).

Church

- 2 comments to rebuild the church (multi-denominational).

Signage/way-finding

- 2 comments to redesign the highway and street signs and provide Yarloop-specific information at the Greenfields Way information bay.

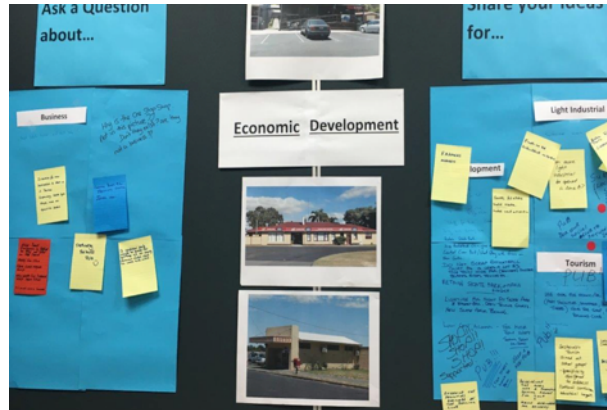
Economic Development

Pub/hotel

- 11 comments, all about rebuilding the pub/hotel.

Sport and recreation for children

- 10 comments.
- Key themes are to upgrade the basketball courts, make the skate park larger and install a new bowl, provide night lighting at the basketball courts and skate park, open the tennis courts and bring back the swimming hole.



Economic Development Station

Local shops

- 5 comments about supporting local shops, including groceries, fuel and a farmers market.

Oval

- 4 comments about the oval, including upgrading it and watering it in summer, and making it available for multiple uses, such as archery and a golf driving range.

Caravan park

- 3 comments about having a short stay caravan park and caravan dump point.

Small business incentives and support

- 2 comments about providing incentives and support for existing and potential small businesses in Yarloop.

Environment

Vegetation and replanting

- 10 comments.
- Key themes are replanting with trees and vegetation that have lower flammability properties, ensuring trees are not planted under or near power lines, replanting with native vegetation unique to the local area, and cleaning up all dead and burnt trees in the area, including those on private land.



Environment Station

Open spaces and parks

- 5 separate comments.
- Key themes are providing nature play family friendly parks, providing shaded BBQ areas, and having more park and reserves in general.

Swimming hole

- 5 comments about rebuilding the natural swimming hole, or building a swimming pool. And an idea to use the natural spring fed drains along the railway line to create a park with a water feature.

Community garden

- 4 comments about establishing a community garden in Yarloop, overseen by the CRC.

Natural gas

- 2 comments about providing natural gas to all properties.

Cycle paths

- 2 comments to build cycle paths around and through the town.

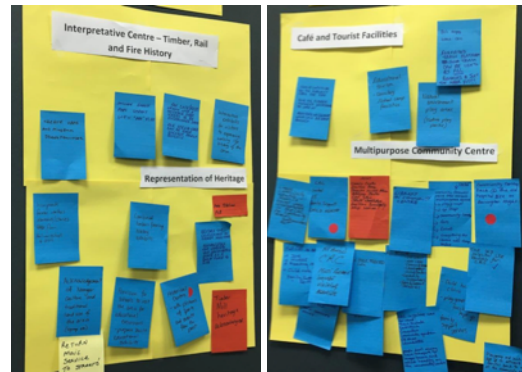
Shire building

- 2 comments about maintaining the shire building and using renewable energy in all community and shire buildings.

Workshop Precinct

Community Resource Centre

- 13 comments.
- Key themes are to rebuild the CRC with full amenities as before, to establish a multipurpose centre as part of, and overseen by, the new CRC, including doctors surgery and child health clinic, train ticketing service, Centrelink, community gardens, op shop, laundrette, library, child care and community meeting/function rooms.



Workshop Precinct Station

Timber Mill Heritage

- 6 comments.
- Key theme is to acknowledge the timber mill heritage of Yarloop as an important 'working life history' that contributed to the development of the state. The telling of stories is important here.

Café

- 4 comments about establishing a café in Yarloop (the steam shed was suggested as a venue that could be made usable fairly quickly).

Educational tourism

- 3 comments about establishing purpose built facilities and amenities (e.g. dormitory/camp) and materials (e.g. Google Maps street view pre-fire, exhibits) for educational excursions by schools.

Raised train platform

- 1 comment about elevating the train platform to have universal accessibility.

Nature play

- 1 comment about providing nature play areas within the Workshops Precinct.

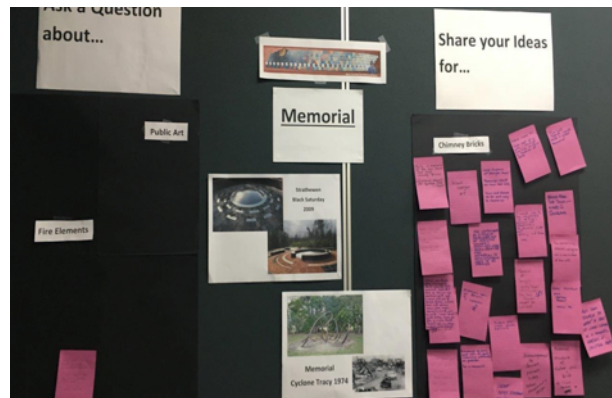
Noongar Culture

- 1 comment about acknowledging Noongar culture and traditional land use of the area (signage etc.).

The Memorial

The content

- 7 comments.
- Key themes include acknowledging the lives lost, thanking the firemen and women who fought the fire, acknowledging the pioneers, farmers, history and natural environment, using local artists and including Noongar artwork, and using as many historical and fire artefacts as possible.



Memorial Station

Town Hall

- 6 comments.
- Key theme is to build the memorial at the town hall, using the façade as the archway to the memorial.

The materials and the structure

- 6 comments.
- Key themes are to build the memorial using the old chimney bricks, iron and timber (jarrah). The structure could be in the form of a wall or a row of small chimneys, and a garden.

Entry statement

- 2 comments to change the Yarloop entry statement to a memorial or heritage precinct.

Tourist information centre

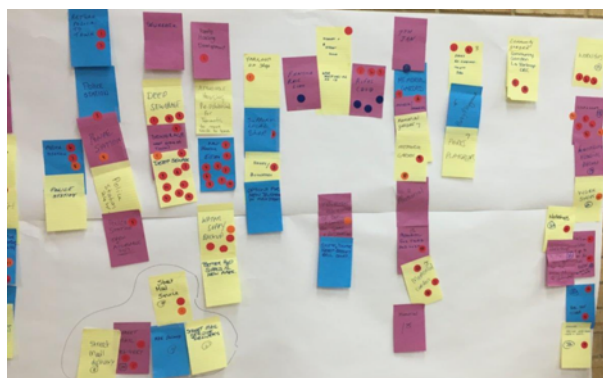
- 1 comment to build a tourist information centre combined with a café and rooms with pictures of Yarloop history, a movie room with various scenes from media sources and provide pics on walls. Have room/area for old history, room/area for fire and a small movie theatre, café selling Harvey products and small entry fee for upkeep.

Affinity Diagram and Voting Results

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The categories that received 4 or more votes are detailed below:

1. Fire station rebuilt (55 votes)
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6. Deep sewerage (14 votes)
7. Historical precinct/Workshops (14 votes)
8. New affordable housing estate (10 votes)
9. Raised railway platform (10 votes)
10. Memorial/ (9 votes)
11. Police Station (7 votes)
12. Parks and playgrounds (7 votes)
13. Street mail delivery (7 votes)
14. Caravan Park (4 votes)
15. Town Hall and public toilets rebuilt (4 votes)
16. Water supply backup (4 votes)



Where to from here?

Report distribution

This workshop report will be made available to all who attended the workshop, including Yarloop residents, State Agency representatives and Shire representatives. It will also be made available through the Shire of Harvey website.

Yarloop Town Development Plan

The next stage in the rebuilding of Yarloop is to prepare a Town Development Plan. Funding for the preparation of this plan is being made available through (please complete)

Community Resource Centre Rebuilding

Funding has been made available through the Department of Premier and Cabinet to rebuild the Yarloop Community Resource Centre (please complete)

Thank you to all those involved

The workshop would not have been possible without the ongoing support of the Shire of Harvey, the State Recovery Team, State Government Agencies, and most importantly, the residents of the town of Yarloop.

Appendix 1: Raw Data Stations

Community Services

- Fire shed to utilise town wells and large tanks as emergency water.
- Must have fire shed asap.
- Fire station is a must have!! Old location is central to township.
- Fire station should be rebuilt asap. Next fire season will be hard to man otherwise.
- Fire station must be rebuilt to their specifications.
- Fire station built and reopened. Content: training room, amenities, kitchen, entertaining area, family friendly.
- Fire shed is highest priority.
- Fire shed asap.
- Fire station.
- Fire station needs to be able to cater to community needs in the short term. Facilities need to be able to cope with crowds (i.e. enough toilets and showers and large training/meetings rooms.
- Fire station like for like amenities (i.e. toilets and showers) needs to at least match what was there with the inclusion of a disabled toilet, toilets and showers for requirements.
- Fire shed to be rebuilt.
- Need the fire station (after the school).
- Fire station with fire-proof parking for fire cars.
- Audible fire siren.
- Proper fittings for fire brigade to access Harvey water. Map out local available water (tanks, irrigation water from locals).
- Redevelop water supply.
- Improve water supply.
- Uninterruptable/unbreakable water supply to all towns along the scarp.
- New pipes for all Yarloop water supply.
- While trenches are dug, install pipes etc. for deep sewerage.
- Install deep sewerage west side of railway line as a priority in the rebuild!!! Health risk with septic tanks due to very high water table.
- Community housing would allow affordable renting.
- Public housing necessary to accommodate those reliant.
- Affordable housing for families and single folk.
- No public housing.
- If you build it they will come.
- The school is the soul of a community – must reopen now to attract residents.
- Rebuild school.
- Local intake area for Yarloop Primary School with a bus that picks up students from Cookernup and outer areas of Yarloop to go to Yarloop Primary School.
- Bus service for our school. More people would support our school if we had this option.
- Bus to school.
- Bus service for Waroona, Cookernup, Harvey to Yarloop Primary School.
- Transport.
- Town bus for seniors.
- Bus service to Bunbury/Perth/Mandurah.
- Transport for shopping trips, concert and casino, football trips.

- Use the current facilities such as the school to house community resources or health services.
- School facilities: utilise the unused spaces to bring in community services for an immediate start (e.g. doctors, community health team etc.).
- Medical centre and visiting GPs.
- More visiting GPs.
- Medical services.
- Visiting doctor at Yarloop CRC weekly.
- Visiting doctor.
- Need aged care doctors back.
- Nursing care.
- Child health nurse.
- A lot of people can't get into Harvey or Waroona to seek medical help. We need our doctors coming back to Yarloop.
- Police facilities utilise unused spaces to bring in community services for immediate start. For example, court house is non functional in Yarloop so use this space.
- Police manned 24x7.
- Police station 24/7.
- Police station.
- Police station to be manned 24x7.
- Use school for visiting school day excursions to town to learn history.
- Consider function centre style – able to be used for weddings etc. – with landscaped gardens for pictures.
- We need a large community centre that encompasses everything – one stop shop!
- CRC same as before.
- CRC as high priority to host other services (e.g. doctors).
- A CRC as large as Waroona's.
- Retain Town Hall façade and rebuild.
- Rebuild hall with façade.
- Town Hall to be used as archway for memorial.
- Keep façade of Town Hall, build the community hall for use behind it. Put in public toilets for outside (playground) and inside playroom for toddlers to use while mums have a free cuppa and talk. Use also for functions so kitchen office etc. and storeroom.
- Hall with stage for performing artists.
- Public toilets at park again.
- Public facilities (i.e. toilets asap).
- Re-establish public toilets. New public toilets at Town Hall park open 24/7 with outside public shower.
- Home mail deliveries.
- Street mail service returned ASAP.
- Street mail delivery.
- Street mail delivery needs to be reinstated.
- Parking area – not on grass.
- Make Yarloop a smoke free zone.
- Fencing of west side of railway line for safety and to use reserve for events.
- Train station shelter.
- Secure lock up for personal vehicles.
- Proper management of crown land forest.
- Local farmers market.
- Large kids play park as in Donnybrook.

- Parks with play equipment.
- Playgroup.
- Childcare centre.
- Small family tavern

Community Services Question/Statement

- Is the Government committed to fund the school whilst the town recovers? If people can't live in town then how can the school get numbers?
- Can we promote a larger intake of students to ensure the school survives? Attract families back.
- Can we have a bus service for the school?
- Can we have a local intake area for the school?
- Very important the members of the fire station didn't just respond to the community when their training was required. They lived in Yarloop and took part in all aspects of the town.

Community Development

- Water supply from Water Corp.
- Sporting facilities (oval, courts etc.) maintained to promote visits from schools or large groups.
- Lift height of footy oval so it drains better.
- Improve oval drainage to be user-friendly and accessible in winter, even to practice on (footy is a winter sport).
- Basketball courts refurbished/resurfaced to be more user-friendly (to standard maintenance)
- Natural swimming pool.
- Centre for meditation.
- Public toilets to be installed urgently so locals can hold events in the parks (so at least one toilet block).
- Toilets back at One Tree Park please.
- Toilet facilities!!!
- One Tree Park needs shade over playground. It is unusable once the heat starts til 5pm onwards. And a couple more picnic tables/chairs around playground.
- Upgrade parks to attract families.
- Family oriented recreation areas with picnic sites, play areas and toilets.
- Indoor recreation area for sport classes (yoga, aerobikes etc).
- Playgroup.
- Outdoor cinema playing Carl Sagan's "Cosmos" and various kids movies.
- Rebuild Yarloop pub – very important for community.
- Small family tavern.
- Workers Club with meals and drinks.
- Highway road and street signs re-done (and amended where necessary).
- Stories to keep memories alive – assist with people's stress levels by discussing what they went through and feel.
- At Meredith Road we didn't see anyone for four days.
- CWA: Country Women's Association.
- Community Resource Centre to oversee events etc.
- Community Resource Centre with facilities for after school care, play areas, courts etc.
- Community gardens.
- Community Resource Centre Groups: games, art, yoga, op shop.
- Rebuild Community Centre on hospital site: art, garden, op shop.
- Community Resource Centre: computer club for seniors and kids.
- CRC with op shop – as it was a great meeting place.

- Promote playgroup again to attract families.
- Utilise the former footy club rooms for R.V./grey nomad groups etc.
- RV parking with toilets in close proximity with dump point.
- Rebuild Church.
- Church rebuilt for multi-faiths and purposes.
- 4x4 off road events, motorbike shows, endure events, car shows.
- Fire Brigade games.
- Pub!
- Rifle range.
- Rifle Range: 130 years of history destroyed. Redevelopment big rifle range.
- Get sporting shooters range.
- Rifle Club is an important part of town.
- 'A' zone not repeat not to be made a 'buffer'.
- Greenfields Way information bay with pointer information to Yarloop.
- Annual Festival 7th January: car show, festival, medieval, exhibition.
- Arts and crafts, bowling, music festival, model car racing on tennis courts.

Economic Development

- See potato business at the old mill site.
- Subdivided Hulls land (?)
- Need the Pub.
- Pub!!! (two storey would be best).
- Need a new pub.
- Pub!!!
- Pub for our social club to return – yeah!
- Definitely rebuild pub.
- Pub.
- Bowling Club preferred as "Pub"
- Hotel
- Reopen hotel.
- Bring back Day Club and Raffle Club.
- Stuff for kids – entertainment.
- Bring back swimming hole.
- Retain Skate Park.
- Scarp basketball court and give it a new focus.
- Central Cuan(?) Park/Short Stay with focus on Town Centre.
- Do not scrap the basketball court as it is used a lot by younger kids for scooters, roller blades, bikes, trollies etc.
- Retain the skate park and make it bigger.
- Make skate park larger.
- Lighting for night at skate park and basketball court.
- Open tennis courts.
- New bowl in the skate park.
- Bring back heritage walk/trail and designated walking trails, wildflower walks.
- Low cost accommodation for motorbike riders/touring bikes on the road.
- Use the oval for municipal caravan park (part facilities, sewerage, pavilion already there). Good for pub, centre, bowling club.

- Redevelop the oval into a practice driving range for golf and make available for archery.
- Upgrade the oval. Water it in summer. Encourage all users, including golf driving range and horse jumping.
- Make more use of the oval.
- Enhance the facilities available at the bowling club.
- Short stay caravan park. I agree! So do !! Yes Yes.
- A caravan park would be great for Yarloop as so many caravan clubs used to come and visit.
- Caravan dump.
- Shop!!! Shop!!! Shop!!! Supported.
- Support local shop yeah!! Shop Shop.
- More shops – for groceries.
- Farmers market.
- Fuel to be available in town.
- Sustainable tourism aimed at school groups – specifically designed to address national curriculum educational targets.
- Help small businesses in Yarloop so they will stay in the town. Allocate money to them from the Lord Mayor's Fund. They never got any financial help from the Shire (P.S. I do not own a business).
- Incentives for new businesses to start up in Yarloop, especially tourist type shops such as specialist bakers.
- Country bush fire training centre on hospital area.

Economic Development Question/Statement

- Why is the One Stop Shop not in this picture? Don't they exist? Are they not a business?
- Can more light industrial be opened in zone A?

Environment

- Natural gas to all properties.
- Natural gas.
- Need better understanding of existing native vegetation prior to any road/verge clearing or planting.
- Clean up all burnt trees all over town.
- Question as to the flammability of trees to be planted.
- Landscaping to be made of low flammability materials/flora to reduce fire risk. Don't have plants with volatile oils in leaves.
- Landscaping: any consideration to southern end of town (i.e. Railway Parade most homes left).
- Courtyard area.
- Community garden – overseen by the Community Resource Centre.
- Community gardens.
- Ask Alcoa if they will donate a few bucks and help set up a community garden/orchard (free to public).
- Make large enclosure for bandicoots with paid council employee to care for them.
- Lots of kid friendly open play spaces – nature play parks – family picnic areas maintained.
- Shaded area with BBQs and toilets all in the same park.
- More BBQs in the park and gas returned for BBQs.
- Rebuild toilets in the park.
- Natural spring-fed drains along railway line (east near station) developed into a park and water feature.
- More parks and reserves, more recreation parks.
- R.V. point – very necessary. Overnight vans no more than two nights, other than caravan clubs.
- Cycle paths/track around and through town.
- Deep sewerage needed as soil is mostly clay and water sits on top for months and gets into septic pit.
- Deep sewerage!

- Deep sewerage.
- Clean up all dead and burned trees (private land) as stated by Dr Ken Michael!
- Private property owners need to do roadside burning.
- Public swimming pool, maybe the new style of earth self-sustaining type (Melbourne based company). Our summers are hot!!
- Rebuild old swimming hole.
- Natural swimming pool.
- Swimming pool or natural swimming hole.
- All community and shire building to use renewable energy.
- Shire building to be maintained.
- Grey water recycling.
- Do not plant 30 metre gum trees under power lines.
- No trees under power lines.
- No more gum trees planted in Yarloop...fires love them.
- Marri seedlings are popping up everywhere. Potted with some charcoal they could be sold to raise funds.
- Great open spaces before to be kept large and grassed areas maintained.
- Focus on native vegetation unique to the area – promote to visitors (signage/maps).
- Low light-pollution street lighting – lower running costs and better effect (see the night sky).
- New fire station.
- Something to memorialise the fires and the lives lost.
- Education workshop.

Workshop Precinct

- CRC is Yarloop was so used: train tickets, Centrelink, computers, community garden, op shop, laundrette. People don't always have transport to larger towns and relied heavily on the CRC.
- CRC! Op shop, art class, community garden, craft group, visiting doctor, community sundowners, family support services.
- The old hospital site reused for CRC.
- Community centre back at the old hospital site on Barrington Knight.
- CRC that oversees a multipurpose centre: playgroup, op shop, community gardens, arts, events, everything the CRC was doing before.
- Rebuild the CRC: multipurpose, include visiting agencies.
- Full CRC as before: doctor and nurse, meeting rooms, child care, family support services.
- Large community meeting room and court yard incorporated into the CRC for community events, sundowners etc.
- CRC: doctor, IT, family support, child health.
- Urgent: community centre, doctors rooms, computer expert access, garden centre, op shop, craft workshops, aged services, anything community.
- Community centre meeting room area for community events, aged services, HACC services.
- Doctor's surgery within the CRC.
- Library in community centre.
- Child Health Clinic.
- Playgroup facilities kept up.
- Playgroup and such set up to attract families back to town at the community centre.
- Family support services.
- Not an overpriced café.
- Community style café open at regular hours, especially on weekends.

- Café/restaurant with a suitable shop needs to be established soon. The steam shed can be made usable fairly quickly.
- Create café and museum sports facilities.
- Educational tourism – dormitory/school camp facilities.
- Provision for schools to visit the area for educational excursions – purpose built educational exhibits.
- Include Google Maps street view pre-fire.
- Elevated train platform so train can be used all residents and not just the super fit.
- Natural environment play areas. (nature play parks).
- Need to capitalise on the publicity from the fire. Give the rubber-neckers something to look at. Restore or develop what can be done quickly.
- Incorporate former workers memoirs/stories from rail workshops and mill.
- Timber mill heritage acknowledged.
- Historical Centre with pictures of sports and event from the past.
- Restore the significance of the timber heritage.
- Acknowledge the workers who created this state as a great place to live.
- Interactive exhibits for visitors to experience working life history of the area.
- Return mail services to streets!
- Acknowledgement of Noongar culture and traditional land use of the area (signage etc.)
- Combined timber and farming history exhibits.
- Fire station.
- Pub.

Memorial

- Structure of timber, iron and brick in the town centre.
- Acknowledgement of farmers, pioneers, history and natural environment in the design.
- A museum and memorial with as many historical artefacts as possible.
- A big thank you to the young firemen. Their work on that night was beyond words.
- Change the Yarloop entry statement to a memorial.
- Entry statement to change to Heritage Precinct.
- Use local artists for public art.
- Memorial wall of bricks, with a garden.
- Memorial garden in the railway reserve acknowledging the fires and the lives lost.
- Bricks from the chimneys to create a row of small chimneys as a memorial garden in central park.
- Stories. Use the bricks from the chimneys to build a chimney style memorial. Near that, have a tourist information centre combined with a café and rooms with pictures of Yarloop history, a movie room with various scenes from media sources and provide pics on walls. Have room/area for old history, room/area for fire and a small movie theatre, café sing Harvey products and small entry fee for upkeep.
- Bricks need to form part of a path in front of the hall to form a museum of sorts.
- Bricks from the town mixed with jarrah.
- Rebuild the Town Hall, keeping the façade.
- The Hall façade would make a great memorial!
- Build a memorial at the old Town Hall using chimney bricks, including plaques for Squizzy and Mr Taylor.
- The Town Hall façade must be used.
- Memorial site at the old Town Hall site.
- Use Town Hall façade as an archway to the memorial.
- Memorial for Squizzy and Mr Taylor.
- The remaining steam engine as a reminder of the mill.

- Large sculptures all through town.
- Items recovered from the fire should be used in the memorial (workshop, hospital, pub, chimney).
- Include Noongar artwork.
- The Workshops as a museum out of Alby (the cyclone). They will grow again from the fire. Memorials to both situations need to be created.

Memorial Question/Statement

- From Cath Camisa(?): Why did the old bakery get knocked down? What happened to the gates rocks etc.?
- Les would like to be involved in the actual design of the memorial to honour lives lost and the history of the town.

Appendix 2: Raw Data Affinity Diagram Count

- Fire station rebuilt = 55 votes
- Community Resource Centre/Community Centre = 48 votes
- School = 20 votes
- Pub/hotel = 20 votes
- Medical services/GP/Child Health Services/Aged Care = 14 votes
- Deep sewerage = 14 votes
- Historical precinct/Workshops = 14 votes
- New affordable housing estate = 10 votes
- Raised railway platform = 10 votes
- Memorial/ = 9 votes
- Police Station = 7 votes
- Parks and playgrounds = 7 votes
- Street mail delivery = 7 votes
- Caravan Park = 4 votes
- Town Hall and public toilets rebuilt = 4 votes
- Water supply backup = 4 votes
- Local shops = 3 votes
- Rifle club = 3 votes
- Historical Educational Precinct = 2 votes
- Tourism/tourist facilities = 2 votes
- Interactive Google street view "pre fire" = 2 votes
- Community garden at Yarloop CRC = 2 votes
- Bus for school = 1 vote
- Annual Festival on or about 7th January = 1 vote
- Café/restaurant = 1 vote
- Redevelop sporting and recreation facilities = 1 vote
- Fence railway line = 1 vote
- Highway and street signs = 1 vote