



Horsham North

Community Action Plan



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Welcome from the Residents

We, the residents of Horsham North, have banded together to have a say in our future. This is our outline for where we want Horsham North to go over the next few years. It is about retaining and building on the good things we have, whilst at the same time putting people at the centre of our actions.

We want a community that is happy and healthy and enjoys the rich diversity of life. One that is inclusive and supportive of others and has the resources and facilities that enables it to develop and grow. We have already developed our own Community Action Centre and have plans for a Community Garden and fantastic play areas for our children. There is still much more to come.

We invite you to read our plan and see for yourself how the community has worked together to build our dream.



Horsham North *'A Great Place to Learn'*

We will thrive on life long learning opportunities and both the old and young will participate in and create learning activities. Horsham North will be a community that is confident and competent in all aspects of Information Communication Technology

Together we will...

- Develop a State of the Art Community School, Children's Hub and Community Centre
- Provide leadership training to ensure that our work on Community Committees will give us the confidence to participate in civic roles
- Seek opportunities that will enable the Horsham Community Action Centre to become a hub of local learning and training
- Promote access to Pre School for all our children and provide local Training and Learning opportunities

Horsham North *'A Great Place to Play'*

We will revitalise our recreation spaces and build a friendly and supportive Community

Together we will...

- Develop challenging and creative play spaces for our children
- Create Walking Trails, the Recreation Reserve and Community BBQ Facilities
- Create recreation spaces that are safe friendly and accessible to people of all ages and abilities
- Encourage our community members to participate and join in local activities



Horsham North 'A Great Place to Work'

There will be opportunities to share in the positive benefits employment provides and access to services to support residents into employment

Together we will...

- Establish a Computer Recycling business and opportunities for affordable community broadband internet
- Create local employment and learning opportunities through the Community Garden Project
- Develop Community Enterprises that meets the needs of the residents of Horsham North
- Promote, recognise and share our skills and talents to the business industry and the wider community



Horsham North 'A Great Place for Families'

Through the development of new facilities and improving the existing ones we shall provide opportunities for community to enjoy our cultural events

Together we will...

- Provide facilities for community use that are of a high standard and people feel safe, warm and secure
- Provide a welcoming environment for visitors to share our newly developed facilities and gardens
- Implement interesting community based activities and cultural events
- Ensure access to essential services is readily available and transport needs are met



Horsham North

'A Place that is friendly to the Environment'

We value and respect our environment and build on our resources for future generations.

Together we will...

- Maintain a clean and natural environment through regular community clean up days
- Develop a Community Garden in Horsham North that will be eco-friendly and will provide opportunities to promote healthy lifestyle and well-being
- Lead the community in developing sustainable environmental activities
- Provide residents with access to tools and equipment for community use.





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Horsham North Kindergarten
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