



MORAWA SuperTown – Key Stakeholder Update

November 2011

There has been a lot happening in Morawa, following the State Government's announcement that it is one of the nine towns across Western Australia to qualify as a SuperTown.

Growth Plan Consultant Team Appointed

Landcorp has been appointed as the project manager, on behalf of the Shire of Morawa and the Midwest Development Commission (MWDC). The Planning Group (TPG) has also been appointed as the lead consultant responsible for Town Planning and Urban Design, including the preparation of a SuperTown Growth Plan, which will reflect the aspirational vision of Morawa, and provide an 'investment blueprint' to attract private investment and direct sustainable growth.

TPG will be supported by a consortium of consultants across a range of disciplines including economic development, community development, civil works and infrastructure, environment, sustainability and traffic. TPG will deliver the following documents at the end of February 2012:

- A Vision Statement
- SuperTown Growth Plan
- Town Centre Strategy
- Implementation Plan

Community and Stakeholder Engagement

As key stakeholders and members of the Morawa community your input is vital to ensure that a shared vision for the Town is captured and translated into a plan for Morawa's future. Contributions from the community are being captured via a range of mechanisms.

Reference Groups

A Community Reference Group has been established involving representatives from surrounding local government areas, indigenous representatives and significant local corporations. This group is responsible for providing feedback on surrounding town issues.

A Morawa Growth Team has also been established which comprises government representatives who will assist with identifying key issues and provide a link with the local community and regional agency representatives.

Both the Community Reference Group and the Morawa Growth Team have met on two occasions - the 26th October and the 23rd November and the next meeting is 9th January, 2011.

Community Survey

A community survey was released and has been available since October. If you have not completed the survey, please do so before **Thursday 8 December**.

Please also encourage your family and friends to do the same to ensure the community has as much input into the planning process as possible.

A copy of the survey can be found on the Shire's website: www.morawa.wa.gov.au





Community and Stakeholder Forums

Thank you to everyone who participated in the two community and stakeholder visioning workshops which were held on the 26th October 2011 and 24th November 2011. Both forums attracted a good response and have provided invaluable feedback for the consultants.

Next Steps

The next opportunity for community and stakeholder input will be in December.

- **5:00-6:30pm and 8:00-9:00pm, 13th December 2011 - Community Information Session (Lesser Hall)**

The community is invited to attend an information session on the preferred Growth Plan Scenarios and Town Centre Options. The Consultants will be available to answer questions and forms will also be available for the community to provide written feedback on preferred Growth Scenarios.

- **14th Dec – 20th December 2011 – Information Boards (various locations in Town)**

Information boards on the Growth Plan Scenarios and Town Centre Options will be on display at various locations around Town. Forms will be available to capture feedback.

More information will be available soon on the Shire's website.

An initial Draft Growth Plan will be prepared by the end of February 2012, and further opportunities for public comment are anticipated to take place around March 2012.

Visit the Shire of Morawa website for more information (www.morawa.wa.gov.au), or contact the Shire of Morawa CEO, Gavin Treasure on 9971 1204.

