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SUMMARY:

- Community urged to get involved in Strategic Community Plan review;
 - Exmouth 2030 is a governing document that will inform all Council decisions over the next 10 years.
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What's your vision for Exmouth in 2030?

The Shire of Exmouth is reviewing its Strategic Community Plan and local residents, seasonal visitors, absentee landlords, youth, not-for-profits and business owners are being urged to have their say about what they want Exmouth to look like in 2030.

Chief Executive Officer Cameron Woods said Exmouth 2030 aimed to identify the community's long term vision for the local government area and develop a strategy to help achieve the community's goals and aspirations. The document would guide Council decision making for the next 10 years and inform the Shire's business and financial planning, workforce strategy and asset management plans.

He said Council would be consulting widely over the next month and community feedback was being sought through a community survey, youth survey, public workshops, information sessions and focus groups.

"We started our community consultation during the 50 Years Celebrations and got some really valuable feedback, particularly from our young people, about the desire for Exmouth to remain a healthy and safe place for families," he said.

"Some of the other themes we would like to explore with the community over the coming months are economic development, the environment, governance and leadership and social development.

"With a new Council on board and a revised management structure, the review process provides the perfect opportunity to reassess our priorities and business plans and ensure our actions are aligned with the needs of the community."

More information on the Strategic Community Plan, including survey links, public meeting dates and focus group sessions is available at the Shire offices or online at www.exmouth.wa.gov.au. Public consultation opportunities will also be advertised on Shire notice boards, Exmouth Info and on the Shire's Facebook page at www.facebook.com.au/shireofexmouth.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to engage in a meaningful conversation about why we live in Exmouth, what we want for our children and our community and how we can achieve that," Mr Woods said.

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