

If any of these were an issue for you, please provide more details to assist us in determining what we need to improve on in our town.

9. While you were living in the Shire, did you own or rent a house/unit/farm?

- Owned Rented

10. What are your thoughts on the quality of education in this town?

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11. What are your thoughts on the quality of health services in this town?

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12. Would you like to be kept informed of what's happening in the community?

- Yes – can you please provide: Your name (optional)
Mobile phone number: Email address:
- No

13. Are you intending to return to this community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – within one year | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – between one to two years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – between two to five years | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – more than five years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |

14. Did you belong to any community groups/schools/churches? If so, which ones?

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15. Did you (and your family) feel a part of the community?

- Yes – can you describe in what ways?
- No – what changes would have been needed for you to feel more part of the community?
Eg:
- More support networks (eg babysitting clubs) Involve more in decision making
- More proactive in assisting us be part of the community

We're interested to hear your suggestions:

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16. What do you believe the strengths of the community are?

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17. If you could give a message to someone new arriving in our community, what would it be?

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18. In a few words, what would encourage you to return to live in this town/Shire?

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Please return your completed form to your local Shire office.

There is no need to include your name on this form unless you wish to be contacted with further information. If you choose not to put this information on the same form, you could contact your local Shire at another time to request that your name be added to the mailing list to receive information about events and activities in town.

This survey was compiled by the Wheatbelt Area Consultative Committee (ACC) Inc with assistance from www.ourcommunity.com.au, as a result of the Small Town Survival Conference. This information will help communities to understand why people leave and assist them to make better, more informed decisions about the need for future services and facilities.

Shire results will be forwarded to the Wheatbelt ACC to enable us to compile a regional profile. With this information, the ACC can advise Government on future planning needs.

Thankyou for your assistance as we strive to 'Build a Stronger Wheatbelt'