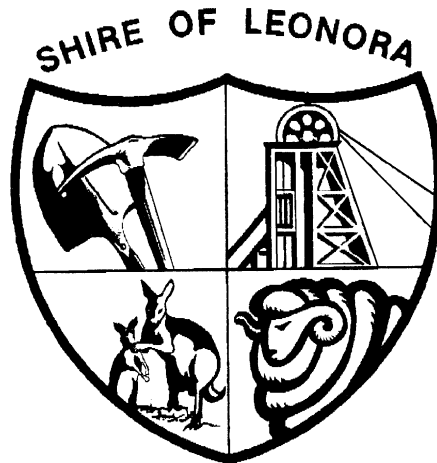


# **SHIRE OF LEONORA**

## **#SAFERLEONORA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**



**MINUTES OF #SAFERLEONORA  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD  
IN SHIRE CHAMBERS, LEONORA  
ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020  
COMMENCING AT 10:06 AM.**

**1. DECLARATION OF OPENING**

**1.1 The Chief Executive Officer, Mr JG Epis declared the meeting open at 9:32am.**

**2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**2.1 Attendees**

**Committee Members:**

Councillor	Cr Larnie Petersen
Councillor	Cr Ross Norrie
OIC Leonora Police Station	SGT Jamie Cresswell
Hope Community Services	Ms Robbie McCleery
CentreCare	Ms Jenni Lys (Proxy for Mr Darren Burns)
Dept of Communities	Mr Michael Saunders
Dept of Health	Ms Naomi Sprigg Dos Santos
Dept of Education	Ms Pat Allen (Proxy for Mr Merwan Kasseem)
Community Representative	Ms Marie Pointon

**Committee Ex-Officio Members:**

Chief Executive Officer (or proxy)	Mr Jim Epis
Shire of Leonora	Ms Kiara Lord
St Barbara	Ms Wendy Mathews
Dept of Justice	Ms Bree Blokland
Macmahon	Mr Rob Kinnaird

**Guests**

Shire of Leonora	Ms Lee-Anne Trevenen
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**2.2 Apologies**

**Committee Members:**

Nyunnga-Ku	Ms Colleen Berry
Wongatha Community Representative	Mr Calvin Ashwin
Leonora Youth Centre	Mr Rene Reddingius

**Committee Ex-Officio Members:**

Dept Local Govt, Sport and Cultural Industries	Ms Erin Bond
Stephen Michael Foundation	Mr Rory Yates
Shooting Stars	Ms Shelley Coleman
Minara Resources	Mr James Rigg
PCYC Kalgoorlie	Ms Julie Beeson

**2.3 Leave of Absence (Previously approved)**

Nil

**3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Nil

**4. INTRODUCTION TO THE #SAFERLEONORA COMMITTEE CONCEPT**

Deputy Shire President, Cr RA Norrie offered thanks to the Chief Executive Officer, Jim Epis, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Lee-Anne Trevenen, Consultant Michelle Blackhurst, and Officer in Charge, Sergeant Jamie Cresswell for developing the #SaferLeonora Committee on behalf of Shire President, Cr PJ Craig who was unable to attend. In addition, Cr RA Norrie also thanked all committee members and ex-officio members in attendance on Cr Craig's behalf and expressed his appreciation for the joint effort of everyone involved to carry out the Committee's vision for the community.

Sergeant Jamie Cresswell gave a brief opening address, reiterating the goals of the #SaferLeonora Committee and further thanked those in attendance, as well as those involved in helping during development of the #SaferLeonora Committee.

**5. ELECTION OF PRESIDING MEMBER**

**Chairperson**

Mr JG Epis called for nominations for the office of Chairperson.

One nomination received for Ms Naomi Sprigg Dos Santos.

Mr JG Epis called for any further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Ms N Sprigg Dos Santos was declared elected (unopposed) as Chairperson.

Ms N Sprigg Dos Santos was sworn in as Chairperson, witnessed by Mr JG Epis

**Deputy Chairperson**

Mr JG Epis called for nominations for the office of Deputy Chairperson.

One nomination received for Ms Marie Pointon.

Mr JG Epis called for any further nominations.

There being no further nominations, Ms M Pointon was declared elected (unopposed) as Deputy Chairperson.

Ms M Pointon was sworn in as Deputy Chairperson, witnessed by Chairperson, Ms Naomi Sprigg Dos Santos

**6. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

As this is the inaugural meeting of the #SaferLeonora Committee, there are no minutes to confirm.

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 7.1 ENDORSEMENT OF #SAFERLEONORA PLAN 2022 – 2027

<b>SUBMISSION TO:</b>	#SaferLeonora Committee Meeting Meeting Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022
<b>AGENDA REFERENCE:</b>	7.1. #SLC AUG 22
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Endorsement of #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 - 2027
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	SGT Jamie Creswell
<b>PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED</b>	Nil
<b>FILE REFERENCE:</b>	6.20 #SaferLeonora Community Safety & Crime Prevention
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER, DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST AND DATE OF REPORT</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	Lee-Anne Trevenen
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
<b>INTEREST DISCLOSURE:</b>	Nil
<b>DATE:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022
<b>BRIEF:</b>	Committee to review and endorse the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 - 2027
<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</b>	1. Draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 – 2027

### BACKGROUND

In March 2022 Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL) Leonora and the Shire of Leonora facilitated community and stakeholder engagement focusing on community safety and crime prevention. The purpose of the engagement was:

- To facilitate a level of public participation in community safety and crime prevention in the Shire of Leonora.
- To develop a better understanding of the community safety and crime prevention issues in the Shire of Leonora.
- To identify and engage stakeholders with potential interest, influence and impact relative to community safety and crime prevention.
- To identify opportunity for potential solutions for issues of community safety and avenues for delivery.

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 is a five-year strategic outlook for Leonora Police and the Shire of Leonora that aims to map the issues of primary concern to the community and key stakeholders, and document strategies and partnerships to alleviate these issues.

The Plan considers the perception of crime as well as the actual crime. A safe community is one where community members are able to pursue the fullest life possible without fear or hinderance of crime, making their feelings of safety as important as their actual level of safety.

This is an opportunity for the #SaferLeonora Committee to review and refine the draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027. When the Committee has reached an agreement on the actions of the Plan, it can be present to Council through the #SaferLeonora Committee with recommendation for its adoption.

### OFFICER COMMENT

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 has been informed by the #SaferLeonora Community and Stakeholder Engagement Report which has considered crime data, community perception, previous consultation reports and studies for the Leonora area, and community safety plans from other Local Government Authorities.

The aim is to create an outcome-based plan that includes realistic and achievable objectives addressing the actual and perceived crime within the Shire.

The Plan includes 4 main focus areas:

1. Creating Safer Places and Spaces

2. Supporting Families, Children and Youth
3. Reducing the Impact of Alcohol
4. Community Action, Connection and Involvement

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 has been circulated to the members of the #SaferLeonora Committee prior to the meeting for feedback. This meeting offers an opportunity for open discussion about the Plan, to make improvements and to make recommendation to Council for the Plan's endorsement.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic references within the Shire of Leonora's 'Plan for the Future 2021 – 2031' demonstrate connections between development of the #SaferLeonora Committee and community vision for the Shire of Leonora, particularly in relation to:

### **Social Objective – An empowered and spirited community**

#### **Outcomes:**

- 1.1 A great sense of community  
Strategy 1.1.4 – Celebrate our cultural and social diversity
  
- 1.2 Community health and well-being initiatives  
Strategy 1.2.1 – Support and advocate for community health and wellbeing initiatives and provision of services to the community.
  
- 1.4 Engaged and supported youth  
Strategy 1.4.1 – Support youth engagement and wellbeing.

## STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Section 3.2(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* states that the general function of a local government is to provide for the good government of persons in its district.

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT / CONSULTATION

External groups and agencies represented on the committee have provided input into the review of the plan. The community has been consulted via the 2021 Community Safety & Crime Prevention Survey.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial or resource implications resulting from the recommendation of this report

## POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendation of this report.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Leonora's Risk Management Strategy, Risk Assessment Matrix, the results of which are noted in the table below.

<b>Risk Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Performance	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environmental	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Reputational Damage	Community safety is an area of public concern	Possible (3)	Moderate (3)	Medium	Cross agency #SaferLeonora Committee work together to implement strategies to reduce community crime and anti-social behaviour.
Financial	Implementing actions will require financial contributions	Almost Certain (5)	Insignificant (1)	Medium	Funding will be sourced through grant funding and sponsorship when necessary.
Service Delivery / Business Interruption	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<b>Risk Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Legislative / Regulatory / Policy / Occupational Safety & Health	The plan does not adequately address health & safety issues within the Shire of Leonora	Unlikely (2)	Insignificant (1)	Low	The plan provides a framework for addressing the safety of the community.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee endorses the Draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 – 2027 for presentation to Council

**VOTING REQUIREMENT**

Simple Majority

**COMMITTEE DECISION**

**Moved Cr LR Petersen, seconded Ms M Pointon,** that the Committee endorses the Draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 – 2027 for presentation to Council.

**CARRIED (9 VOTES TO 0)**

# #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027

## Community Safety and Crime Prevention Strategy



# #SaferLeonora

Working together for a safer community



## Disclaimer

This report has been prepared from information provided by the community and other sources. All effort has been made to confirm and validate the information.

The information has been prepared for the exclusive use of WAPOL Leonora and the Shire of Leonora. Whilst the information, data, opinions, evaluations, assessments and analysis referred to in this report have been researched and expressed in good faith, no responsibility will be accepted for any error of fact or opinion.

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# Foreword

I am pleased to release the Shire of Leonora #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027. The Plan reaffirms the Shire of Leonora's commitment to addressing issues associated with community safety and crime prevention, in partnership with WA Police Leonora, key stakeholders and the community.

Community safety is rated as the highest area of importance and concern to local residents and business owners within the Shire of Leonora. The Plan is a five year strategic outlook for Leonora Police and the Shire of Leonora that aims to map the issues of primary concern to the community and document strategies and partnerships to alleviate these issues.

The plan aims to provide the Shire of Leonora with an overview of current local community safety issues, draw together information about existing initiatives and services, and coordinate a holistic approach to community safety and crime prevention through an action based strategy, drawing on the capacity of prospective partners and networks in relation to the efficient and effective use of available resources.

The Plan considers the perception of crime as well as the actual crime. A safe community is one where community members are able to pursue the fullest life possible without fear or hinderance of crime, making their feelings of safety as important as their actual level of safety.

The Shire of Leonora is very appreciative of the residents, community groups, business owners and key stakeholders who contributed during the development of the #SaferLeonora Plan. This partnership approach during the plans development lays the foundations which will continue to build during the plans implementation. We are confident that the plan will support everyone to work together, contributing to better outcomes for our community.

Cr Peter Craig  
President, Shire of Leonora



## Acknowledgement

The Shire of Leonora would like to acknowledge the contribution of the Leonora Police of the WA Police Force in the development of the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027.

This co-design approach in collaboration with the community is key to sustainable change and we appreciate the ongoing support.



# Executive Summary

Building a safe and inclusive community through better coordination of stakeholders and community members was a key objective of the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027. Achieving this required the Shire of Leonora to understand the issues at a local level and work with stakeholders to share their experiences, explore possibilities and develop potential solutions that could be applied locally.

The development of the Plan was facilitated using a co-design approach to ensure that it represented the collective community voice and to make certain that resources could be strategically targeted in areas of identified need within the community.

The plan has four priority areas:

## **Creating Safer Places and Spaces**

Creating environments that are safe, attractive, well maintained and used by the community without fear or hinderance of crime.

## **Supporting Families, Children and Youth**

Maximising the resources available targeting barriers that impact on families, children and young people, and decrease the likelihood of offending.

## **Reducing the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drugs**

Engaging and working with the community to implement effective programs that reduce the impact of alcohol and other drugs in Leonora.

## **Community Action, Connection and Involvement**

Strengthening existing and establish new community and stakeholder partnerships that enable collaborative and effective approaches for addressing community safety.

The plan will guide the implementation of actions under the four priority areas and has

been designed to be a flexible and adaptable document to accommodate for the changing needs of the community over the next five years.

## **What is Community Safety and Crime Prevention?**

According to the Australian Institute of Criminology (2012), crime prevention can be defined as 'an effective approach to reducing crime'.

A National Crime Prevention Framework has been introduced by the Australian Institute of Criminology to promote best practice and provide guidance to stakeholders in the development of sustainable policies, strategies and programs that address crime problems.

The Framework is intended to assist in the achievement of the following outcomes:

- A reduction in crime and disorder problems that are of greatest harm and concern to the community;
- Increased community safety, security and cohesion, including a reduction in the actual and perceived risk of victimisation;
- Increased support for people to cope with the impact of victimisation; and
- A reduction in re-offending among those people who have already engaged in criminal or anti-social behaviour.

## **Models of Crime Prevention**

There are four approaches to crime prevention which used in combination ensure that the complex causes of crime are understood and addressed.

These approaches are:

- Developmental (early intervention and reducing the risk factors)
- Social (strengthening communities and helping to develop social capital)
- Situational (reducing the opportunity for crime and increasing the difficulty of offending)
- Criminal Justice (law enforcement)



## Government Approach

From a government perspective, responsibility for the safety of our community falls across three tiers:

### Federal

Responsibility is assumed by the Federal government for high-level crime, setting policy directions and co-funding many health and community services.

### State

The WA State government funds and delivers most services involved in safety including the WA Police Force, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St Johns Ambulance, Department of Communities, Drug and Alcohol Services as well as setting the regulatory framework such as building standards and the Office of Bush Fire Management.

### Local

Local government enforces many of the state regulations and is responsible for the 'peace, order and good government' of their municipal districts. This includes the delivery of, and advocating for, the services that support a safer and inclusive community.

## WA Police Force Priority Areas

The WA Police Force identified the following priority areas in their Annual Report 2021:

The key priorities are to:

- Contribute to preventing and combatting family violence
- Disrupt organised crime networks in WA and reduce the supply of illicit drugs with a focus on meth
- Reduce youth offending
- Reduce Aboriginal offending and victimisation
- Enforce traffic laws and support road safety initiatives
- Provide critical incident management, emergency prevention and preparedness

A core value for the WAPOL is to work in partnership with others to enhance the safety and security of the state. The agency collaborates with federal, state and local government agencies, not-for-profit and

community organisations and the private sector to contribute to better outcomes for the Western Australia community.

## Why do we need a community safety and crime prevention plan?

While judicial and law enforcement roles are the responsibility of the federal and state government, local government is an active facilitator of collaboration at the local level between federal, state and community organisations on issues of community safety and crime prevention.

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 is a tool to support WA Police Force Leonora, the Shire of Leonora, key stakeholders and the community to collaboratively enhance safety and public perceptions of safety, assist in the prevention of crime and coordinate actions to increase actual and perceived safety in the Leonora community.

The Plan identifies priorities in community safety and crime prevention and directs efforts for building partnerships with key stakeholders and the community, enabling a multidisciplinary approach to address safety issues that may impact upon our community.



# Evidencing the Need for the Plan

The development of the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 involved:

- Research into crime statistics for the Shire of Leonora.
- Facilitation of new and consideration of past community consultations.
- Consultation with key stakeholders to seek their considered position on key focus areas.
- Desktop research of interstate and international community safety and crime prevention initiatives.

## Reported Crime Statistics

Crime statistics accessed through the WA Police Force 'Crime Statistics Portal' provide an overview of categorised crimes occurring in the Leonora Local Government area.

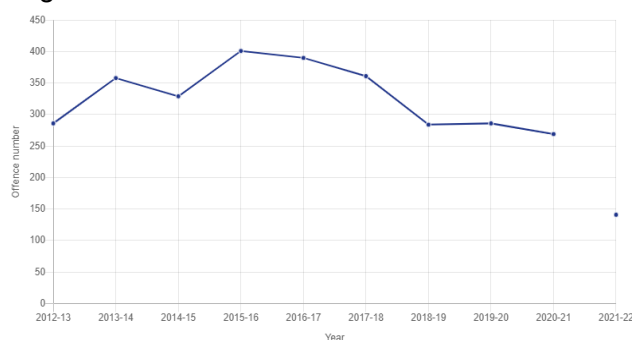
The Shire of Leonora also receives regular crime statistics through an agreement with Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and the WA Police Force. This provides an insight in to emerging issues specific to Leonora with which solutions can be developed in collaboration with the community.

Shire of Leonora crime statistics have been collated in Figure 1 to show total numbers of reported offences per financial year from 2015/2016 to 2020/2021, enabling identification of crime trends in the area.

While crime statistics are important, not all crime is reported and therefore crime statistical reporting is not an accurate indication of the actual level of crime in the community. Figure 2 shows that the level of crime in Leonora has decreased in more recent years however, the perception of the community is that the level of crime has increased.

A safe community is one where the community members are able to pursue the fullest life possible without fear or hinderance from crime and disorder, making their feelings of safety as important as their actual level of safety. The Shire of Leonora therefore utilises a number of other information sources to guide its efforts and develop a holistic response to community safety and crime prevention.

Figure 2: Police Crime Statistics



Retrieved from <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Crime/CrimeStatistics/#/>.

Figure 1: Reported Offences (Financial Year)

Offence	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
Assault (family)	72	85	54	61	56	69
Assault (non-family)	40	39	33	29	20	31
Drug Offences	26	26	13	4	12	14
Dwelling Burglary	45	38	76	33	34	21
Property Damage	89	75	65	47	52	51
Threatening Behaviour (family)	3	8	4	2	3	1
Threatening Behaviour (non-family)	9	8	4	5	7	5
Stealing	45	43	47	53	44	31
Breach of Violence Restraint Order	21	32	18	15	16	12
Sexual Offences	1	1	8	3	4	5

## Community Consultation

An important first step in the development of the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 was to undertake a consultation process in Leonora.

In March 2022 Leonora Police of the Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL Leonora) and the Shire of Leonora facilitated consultation sessions with the Leonora community and key stakeholders to develop an understanding of the community safety and crime prevention challenges in the community.

A total of 151 people were engaged with a broad representation from the community, and the key priorities for the Plan were identified by participants. The three most prominent community safety concerns identified were alcohol related issues, disengaged young people and antisocial behaviour.

Broad consultations were also undertaken in 2021 for the development of the Shire of Leonora: Plan for the Future. The feedback from the community consultation highlighted community safety as a priority.

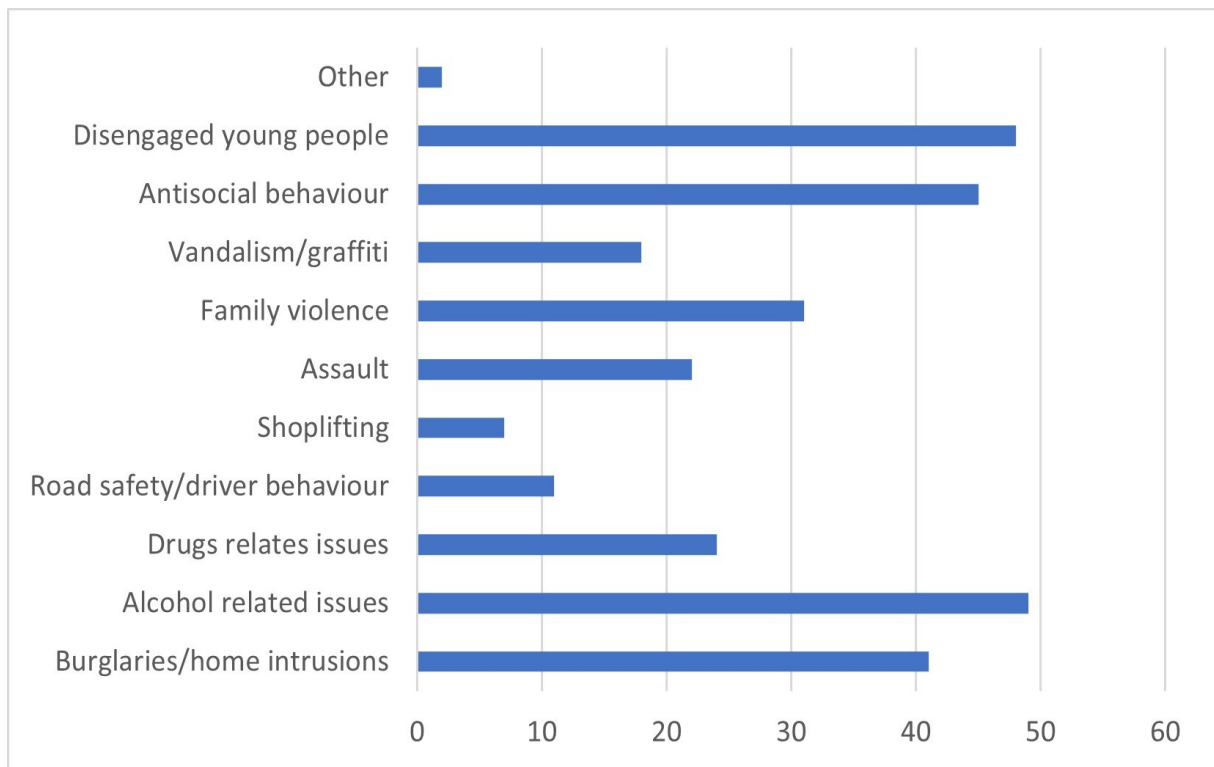
## Key Stakeholder Consultation

The stakeholder engagement enabled a better understanding of the community safety and crime prevention issues that were raised by the Leonora community from the perspective of the agencies that individually target some of those issues. It also facilitated constructive, productive relationships of mutual benefit to enable a holistic collective impact.

## Desktop Research

Desktop research considered international, federal, state as well as trends and best practice examples in community safety being delivered by other Local Government Authorities. Relevant concepts were translated where possible to reflect the context of community safety and crime prevention in the Shire of Leonora and included as potential strategies within the Plan.

Figure 3: Leonora Priority Concerns



# Strategic Context

The following strategic context has been considered in the development of this plan. This framework also provides guidance and understanding with regard to the current trends and issues raised during consultation.

## **The World Health Organization's (WHO) 'Safe Communities Model'**

The World Health Organization (WHO) Manifesto for Safe Communities states that "All human beings have an equal right to health and safety".

## **National Crime Prevention Framework (2020)**

Developed by the Australian Institute of Criminology as a resource which outlines the most effective approaches to the prevention of crime.

## **Driving Change (2020-2030)**

Driving Change is the framework to guide WA's road safety journey to reduce the number of people fatally, severely or seriously injured by 50 to 70% by 2030, and to zero by 2050.

## **Department of Communities Path to Safety (2020-2030)**

Western Australia's strategy to reduce Family and Domestic Violence 2020-2030 is a long-term vision that sets out a whole of government and community plan for reducing and responding to family and domestic violence.

## **Strong Spirit Strong Mind - Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Framework for Western Australia 2011-2015**

The Strong Spirit Strong Mind – Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Framework for Western Australia was developed to provide guidance towards delivering culturally secure programs and supporting Aboriginal ways of working in order to strengthen their efforts to manage and reduce alcohol and other drug related harm in Aboriginal communities.

## **Western Australian Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015-2025**

Strategic planning for the mental health and AOD sector providing a guide for investment, decisions and priority setting. It provides an

overview of effective strategies for the mental health and AOD sector.

## **West Australian Alcohol and Drug Interagency Strategy 2018-2022**

Western Australia's key policy document that outlines strategies to prevent and reduce the adverse impacts of AOD in Western Australia.

## **At Risk Youth Strategy 2015-2018 Department for Child Protection and Family Support**

The Strategy has been developed to guide the Department's ongoing role in planning and delivering services that support and encourage young people to reach their potential and promote safety in the community.

## **Western Australia's Family and Domestic Violence (WA FDV) Prevention Strategy to 2022**

The Strategy has been developed to guide the reduction of domestic violence.

## **National Drug Strategy 2017-2026**

This is a ten-year framework that aims to reduce and prevent the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

## **WA Police Force Reconciliation Action Plan**

The WAPOL's formal statement of commitment to reconciliation outlining strategies to close the gap.



# Managing the Plan

## #SaferLeonora Committee

The Leonora community identified the need to bring key stakeholders together in a structured way to achieve social change, through a collective impact approach.

The #SaferLeonora Committee was developed as a strategic crime prevention advisory group to enhance community safety and reduce crime in Leonora through collaboration and coordination of key stakeholders and community members. The Committee will review and oversee the implementation of the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027, actively implement the actions listed in the plan, collaboratively seek resources and funding opportunities to aid in community safety and crime prevention and report outcomes achieved to the Shire of Leonora.

## Key Stakeholders

The #SaferLeonora Committee is a Shire of Leonora 'Official Committee of Council', consisting of representatives from a diverse cross section of the Leonora community including government, non-government and members of the community who share a collective commitment and expertise in relation to community safety and crime prevention.

The #SaferLeonora Committee consists of representatives from both government and non-government organisations, police and community agencies at the local level who share a collective commitment and expertise in relation to community safety and perceptions of safety. The Committee membership includes:

- Two (2) Elected Members:
- Officer In Charge of the Leonora Police Station or nominated representative;
- One (1) representative of Hope Community Services;
- One (1) representative of the Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support;
- One (1) representative of the Department of Education;

- One (1) representative of the Nyunnga-Ku women's support group;
- One (1) representative of the Leonora Youth Centre;
- One (1) representative of the Wongatha Aboriginal Elders/Leaders;
- Up to two (2) community representatives.

## Responsibilities of the Committee

The Committee is responsible for:

- Reviewing and overseeing the implementation of the Shire of Leonora #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027;
- Development of effective partnerships to support the coordination and integration of community safety and crime prevention activities within the Shire of Leonora; and
- Identifying and coordinating funding opportunities to address priority issues that have been identified in the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027.





# #SaferLeonora Action Plan

Through community and stakeholder consultation a diverse range of information was collected which focused on what those living in and visiting the Shire consider to be important in relation to community safety and their perceptions on crime. Four priority areas have been identified with supporting objectives, actions and outcomes.

## Focus 1 Creating Safer Places and Spaces

**Goal: To create environments that are safe, attractive, well maintained and used by the community without fear or hinderance of crime.**

- 1.1 Reduce the opportunity for crime or offending behaviour.
- 1.2 Improve the perception of safety and security in the Leonora town centre.

## Focus 2 Supporting Families, Children and Youth

**Goal: To maximise resources available targeting barriers that impact on families, children and young people, and decrease the likelihood of offending.**

- 2.1 Prevent children and young people from becoming involved in the youth justice system and improve the outcomes of those who do.
- 2.2 Increase access to leadership and development opportunities and activities for Leonora young people.
- 2.3 Reduce opportunity for domestic violence.
- 2.4 Facilitate opportunity for healing through culture and country.
- 2.5 Improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged community members.

## Focus 3 Reducing the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drugs

**Goal: To engage and collaborate with the community and implement effective programs that reduce the impact of alcohol and other drugs in Leonora.**

- 3.1 Combat the ongoing problem of alcohol misuse and non legitimate behaviour in the streets at night.
- 3.2 Reduce the harms of alcohol and other drug use through coordinated, multiagency responses and improve the social wellbeing of users and those around them.

## Focus 4 Community Action, Connection and Involvement

**Goal: To strengthen existing and establish new community and stakeholder partnerships that enable collaborative and effective approaches for addressing community safety.**

- 4.1 Build strong partnerships and relationships.
- 4.2 Encourage community engagement and participation in community safety and crime prevention.

## Focus 1: Creating Safer Places and Spaces

### Mapping of Current Initiatives and Services

Initiative/Service	Details	Current Status	Action
Shire of Leonora CCTV	CCTV system with Geutebruck Security Management System. Ability for live view by Police.	Community has requested additional CCTV.  There is a modern CCTV system installed in the Leonora town centre. Opportunity to expand.	Establish if there is a real need for additional CCTV. Strategically map out crime hot spots and potential placement of cameras.
WA Senior Card - Safety and Security Rebate	Rebate of up to \$400 for a WA Seniors Card Holder to apply some target hardening to their homes.	Applications are open. Not currently marketed to Leonora Seniors.	Market to Leonora Seniors.
WA Police Force Cam-Map	<p>Cam-Map WA is a comprehensive database of all voluntarily registered CCTV systems across Western Australia.</p> <p>This publicly accessed platform allows owners and operators of CCTV systems to self-register onto a secure database operated by the Western Australia Police Force.</p> <p>Accurate knowledge of the locations of CCTV systems will assist WA Police to investigate incidents in order to improve community safety.</p> <p>Cam-Map WA encourages the active participation of State Government agencies, local governments, and the community to register towards the creation of safer environments.</p>	Low numbers of Leonora entries.	Market to the Leonora community.

## Focus 1: Creating Safer Places and Spaces

### 1.1 Reduce the opportunity for crime or offending behaviour.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1.1.1	Apply 'Designing Out Crime' principles within the community.	Conduct a lighting audit to identify lighting requirements in Leonora.	Shire of Leonora			X			
		Apply for funding to upgrade lighting in areas identified in the lighting audit. Apply creative lighting to dark spaces.	Shire of Leonora				X		
		Promote the registration of private and business CCTV with the WA Police Force Cam-Map initiative.	WAPOL Leonora	COMPLETED					
		Conduct a 'map and gap' of community based CCTV to identify key gaps.	Shire of Leonora			X			
		Apply for funding to upgrade the CCTV infrastructure if gaps are identified.	Shire of Leonora / #SaferLeonora Committee				X		
1.1.2	Encourage activity in local parks, spaces and facilities.	Enable access to public open spaces during day and night where possible.	Shire of Leonora	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Encourage community-driven alternative activation in the town centre, both day and night using vacant shops, public open spaces and streets (e.g. colouring in station, cultural object making workshops).	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Activate the Rec Centre with alternative activities that will attract youth (for example, purchase rollerskates and run indoor rollerskating, purchase of boxing equipment and start boxing classes). Note: Rollerskating in the Rec Centre will not damage the floor. Contact the Shire of Irwin for feedback on this).	Shire of Leonora Sponsorship Opportunity		X		X		X
1.1.3	Implement target hardening initiatives with the Leonora community.	Apply for funding to subsidise locks and lighting for seniors and vulnerable community members in their homes to reduce the opportunity for crime. 'Lock and Light' program.	#SaferLeonora Committee Sponsorship Opportunity	X					
		Create home security checklists for residents. Provide this to the Shire for inclusion on the 'Community safety' tab on the website.	#SaferLeonora Committee	COMPLETED					
		Distribute 'Business Beat' brochure (WAPOL website) to businesses to improve education on business security.	#SaferLeonora Committee WAPOL Leonora		X				
		Facilitate a campaign to remind people to lock up their homes and vehicles.	#SaferLeonora Committee		X				
		Investigate the availability of current WA Seniors Safety and Security Rebate and market to elderly residents.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	COMPLETED					

1.1.4	Reduce high risk behaviours that impact on the safety of Leonora residents and visitors.	Order 'Please Slow Down - Consider Our Kids' wheely bin stickers from WALGA's Roadwise program and provide them to property owners. Note: opportunity for a local #SaferLeonora campaign and personalised stickers.	Shire of Leonora Rangers / #SaferLeonora Committee <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x				
		Seek funding to purchase two (one for each end of the main thoroughfare through town) digital message boards to encourage truck drivers and other road users to slow down when driving through the town centre. Note: these can be used for activation and community announcements (emergency response, events, drawing attention to attractions, community safety messaging, warning about works programs, etc.)	Shire of Leonora (lead) / #SaferLeonora Committee <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x				

## 1.2 Improve the perception of safety and security at night in the Leonora town centre.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1.2.1	Increase visibility of surveillance activities.	Task Shire rangers/works teams to facilitate the 'Eyes on the Streets' program and encourage other agencies to join. Order stickers for their vehicles. Arrange training through Community Policing.	Shire of Leonora / #SaferLeonora Committee	x					
		Seek funding and investigate opportunity to reintroduce 'night patrol' program.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x					
1.2.2	Reduce untidy and unwelcoming surroundings.	Identify old buildings that need maintenance and lobby property owner to complete repair work.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x					
		Facilitate regular litter collection programs such as 'Keep Australia Beautiful'. Seek incentives to encourage participation.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Apply for the Keep Australia Beautiful Litter \$5,000 Grant 2023 round to do a community education project on litter.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x					
		Investigate opportunity for funding to include additional vibrant street art in the town centre.	Shire of Leonora <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>			x		x	
		Promote 'Snap Send Solve'. This is a free app that allows you to easily report service issues from your mobile phone reports are submitted directly to responsible organisation for action. It encouraged the community to actively be part of the solution.	#SaferLeonora Committee	<b>COMPLETED</b>					

## Focus 2: Supporting Families, Children and Youth

### Mapping of Current Initiatives and Services

Initiative/Service	Details	Current Status	Action
Hope Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling (individual and in groups)</li> <li>• Community pharmacotherapy referral</li> <li>• Advocacy for individuals and families affected by AOD and MH concerns</li> <li>• Suicide and Harm Prevention</li> <li>• Integrated Team Care</li> <li>• AOD outreach</li> </ul>	Services delivered in Leonora currently.	No action.
Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group	The Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group is supported by Home Community Services. Colleen Berry is the Chairperson.	Operational but needs support	Use the #SaferLeonora Committee to support this group to continue to deliver their programs.
Stephen Michael Foundation	Provision of youth activities	Funded.	Opportunity to expand this service.
Kalgoorlie PCYC	Provision of youth activities	Funded. Additional funding required.	Support access to further funding to expand service.
Leonora Youth Centre	Drop-in and provision of youth activities	Operating with limited hours.	This service has opportunity to expand. More funding is required to extend the hours of operation.
Housing	No local Housing Officer.	The community has expressed the need for a Housing Officer. This is an area of high priority.	Lobby for a Housing Officer.
Centrecare	Family support services	Operating in Leonora once per fortnight.	Investigate opportunity to expand this service.

## Focus 2: Supporting Families, Children and Youth

### 2.1 Prevent children and young people from becoming involved in the youth justice system and improve the outcomes of those who do.

Strategies	Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.1.1 Increase availability and accessibility of services and programs.	Map existing programs, services and community groups, and establish a list of required services. Lobby for additional services to fill the gaps.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x					
	Encourage delivery of the 'Protective Behaviour Program' to operate at Leonora District High School.			x				
	Engage Relationships Australia to deliver support in Leonora.			x				
	Investigate and implement the Safety House WA program.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder		x				
	Facilitate the 'Keeping Kids in Schools' program.	Dept of Education (lead)	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Facilitate a 'Back to School' activity to ensure vulnerable young people have school supplies.	Leonora DHS P&C		x	x	x	x	x
	Facilitate a Creators Hub / Makers Hub (art and craft) for young people not in to physical activities, and facilitate intergenerational relationships.	Leonora Youth Centre		x	x	x	x	x
	Create an email network of Leonora youth stakeholders as a communication tool and encourage regular conversation and collaboration within the group. Send an introduction email to raise awareness of the group and to start conversations.	Shire of Leonora / Leonora Rec Centre	x					
	Develop and market collaborative school holiday programs with the support of all stakeholders.	Leonora Youth Centre Kalgoorlie PCYC SM Foundation Leonora Rec Centre/CRC	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Provide updated information about service providers to Shire of Leonora to add to the community directory on the website. Promote this resource.	#SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
Activate vacant shops and other 'in-between use' spaces with displays and interactive activities that promote services available.	Leonora DHS - artwork #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x	

2.1.2	Increase engagement in education.	Identify stakeholders to support specific barriers experienced by young people and create an agreed localised referral process to better support Leonora DHS in providing a wrap around service for at risk young people.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x					
		Support Leonora DHS to access funding to strengthen their ability to deliver current and additional learning programs.			x	x	x	x	x
		Arrange permissions for funding applications to be auspiced by the Shire of Leonora via the #SaferLeonora Committee.		x					
2.1.3	Develop opportunities for vulnerably families and children to access food when in need.	Reintroduce the 'Hot Lunch Program' to provide vulnerable children access to food.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder Sponsorship Opportunity	x					
		Facilitate weekly healthy cooking on a budget workshops for vulnerable young people.		x	x	x	x	x	x
		Complete the community garden that was started in the Recreation Centre precinct and appoint a local group to be the caretaker.		x					
		"Foodscaping" in the town centre.	Shire of Leonora	x	x				
		Investigate opportunity for the church to facilitate a soup kitchen service on a day when food is not already available.		x					

## 2.2 Increase access to leadership and development opportunities and activities for Leonora young people.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.2.1	Increase opportunity for Leonora young people to access leadership and development opportunities, and activities that are available in surrounding communities.	Identify programs and initiatives within close proximity to Leonora, and promote them to Leonora young people.	Youth Advisory Council Leonora Youth Centre Kalgoorlie PCYC SM Foundation Leonora Rec Centre #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Seek funding to purchase a Shire owned community bus.	Shire of Leonora (lead) <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x					
		Encourage and assist community members to get their Working with Children Check and bus licenses to enable volunteering.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder <b>Sponsorship Opportunity</b>	x					
		Investigate opportunity for Leonora young people to access to Clontarf in Kalgoorlie through lobbying for a hostel service and transport using community bus from Leonora to Kalgoorlie at the start and end of each week.				x	x		
		Seek funding to pay for scholarships for Leonora young people to access Clontarf and other leadership opportunities.			x	x	x	x	x
		Increase positive role modelling for young people. Enquire about existing mentoring programs to deliver to Leonora. Potentially True Blue Dreaming.			x	x	x	x	x



## 2.3 Reduce opportunity for domestic violence.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.3.1	Increase family support networks.	Expand the Toy Library to include support services for young mums and bubs through development of family support networks. Include service providers to enable extended opening.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x					
		Investigate opportunity to form a Men's Shed.			x				
		Support the Nyunnga-Ku program to continue to provide assistance to women in Leonora.		x	x	x	x	x	x
2.3.2	Facilitate opportunity for crisis care accommodation for women and children.	Develop a business case/feasibility study for the development of crisis accommodation in Leonora for women and children at risk.	Shire of Leonora Sponsorship Opportunity	x					
		Seek funding to produce a feasibility study for development of crisis accommodation in Leonora.		x					
		Seek funding to develop crisis accommodation in Leonora. Potentially the Building Better Regions Fund.			x				
2.3.3	Increase awareness of support services for domestic violence.	Research support services for domestic violence and request marketing materials to promote to the Leonora community.	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x					
		Promote the Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice & Referral Line 1800 000 123.		x	x	x	x	x	x

## 2.4 Facilitate opportunity for healing through culture and country.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.4.1	Diversify services and initiatives with cultural considerations.	Facilitate opportunities to establish meaningful relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community members using cultural activity.	Aboriginal Residency Group with support from #SaferLeonora Committee	x					
		Create an opportunity to showcase the Aboriginal culture in a setting that will instill pride within the Aboriginal community and support social cohesion.			x	x			
		Provide advice to support services around enhancing their services so that they are responsive to cultural considerations in Leonora.	Aboriginal Residency Group with support from #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
2.4.2	Facilitate opportunities for young people to connect to their culture to strengthen their sense of identity.	Support the Aboriginal Residency Group and the Leonora Youth Centre to access funding and deliver culture based activity targeting community safety, crime prevention and youth engagement (for example, on-country camp outs for young people, tool making workshops, etc.).	Aboriginal Residency Group and Leonora Youth Centre with support from #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
2.4.3	Facilitate opportunities for young people to strengthen connections with family and community to instill a sense of belonging.	Establish programs that facilitate mutually enjoyable parent/child interaction.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	x	x	x	x	x	x

**2.5 Improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged community members.**

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
2.5.1	Improve housing conditions in Leonora.	Lobby for Housing Officer to operate from Leonora through the Department of Housing.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	X					
		Investigate the opportunity for new housing stock in Leonora.		X	X				
		Rather than being reactive to poorly maintained houses, take a proactive approach and schedule regular inspections through the Department of Housing.		X	X	X	X	X	X
		Encourage the community to report violations to tenant policy to the Department of Housing so that targeted inspections can take place.		X	X	X	X	X	X
		Lobby Department of Housing to provide incentives to rehabilitate and maintain homes (i.e. lower rent they maintain the garden, lower rent if they keep the yard clean, etc.)		X					

## Focus 3: Reducing the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drugs

### Mapping of Current Initiatives and Services

Initiative/Service	Details	Current Status	Action
Hope Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling (individual and in groups)</li> <li>• Community pharmacotherapy referral</li> <li>• Advocacy for individuals and families affected by AOD and MH concerns</li> <li>• Suicide and Harm Prevention</li> <li>• Integrated Team Care</li> <li>• AOD outreach</li> </ul>	Program is currently being delivered in Leonora.	
Centrelink Cashless Debit Card	<p>A Cashless Debit Card looks and works like a normal bank debit card. You can't use it to buy alcohol, gamble, or get cash out. This is already active in the Goldfields Region.</p> <p>The Department of Social Services commissioned the Future of Employment and Skills (FES) Research Centre at the University of Adelaide to undertake an independent baseline data collection in the Goldfields Cashless Debit Card (CDC) site.</p>	Program is currently being delivered in Leonora.	
Alcohol Interlock Scheme	<p>A state-wide Alcohol Interlock Scheme commenced operation in Western Australia in October 2016.</p> <p>The purpose of the scheme is to reduce the road safety risk posed by repeat drink drivers. In certain circumstances, a court will order that, for a period of six months, offenders only drive vehicles fitted with interlock devices.</p>	The program is delivered in Leonora.	
Liquor Restricted premises	<p>To declare a premises liquor restricted, an application must be made to the Director of Liquor Licensing.</p> <p>Applications can be made by owners/occupiers of a private premises or by the Chief Executive Officer of the agency responsible for administering the Children and Community Services Act 2004.</p>		

Initiative/Service	Details	Current Status	Action
Liquor Accords	<p>Liquor Accords are local voluntary agreements between the liquor industry, the WA Police Force, local government authorities and the WA Department of Health. Accords strive to exceed the standards of venue management and duty of care to patrons, as required by the Liquor Control Act.</p> <p>Accords are run and monitored locally by those groups interested in the safe and professional management of licensed premises. The purpose of Liquor Accords is to help reduce the harm associated with the misuse of alcohol.</p> <p>Accords can be approved by the licensing authority. Once approved the accord can request that the licensing authority impose, vary or cancel a condition of a license.</p>	In the process of developed by WAPOL.	Support the development of a Goldfields Liquor Accord
Banned Drinkers Register	Operational in Leonora.		
Strong Spirit Strong Mind	Cultural specific AOD Service		
School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA)	School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) helps children and young people make safer choices by providing programs that use a resilience approach to alcohol and other drugs and road safety education.	Available to Leonora but not currently in operation.	
Goldfields Community Alcohol and Drug Service (GCADS)	<p>Aims to support individuals and families affected by alcohol or other drugs in the Goldfields region of WA.</p> <p>Services include counselling (individually and in groups), community pharmacotherapy referral, advocacy for individuals and families affected by alcohol or other drugs and mental health concerns, suicide and harm prevention, Integrated Team Care (ITC), individualised community living strategy, consultancy and referral services for health professionals, and community prevention initiatives to address alcohol and other drug</p>		

## Focus 3: Reducing the Impact of Alcohol and Other Drugs

### 3.1 Combat the ongoing problem of alcohol misuse and non legitimate behaviour in the streets at night.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
3.1.1	Reduce access and consumption of alcohol in Leonora.	Develop a Goldfields Liquor Accord.	WAPOL Leonora	x					
		Lobby the Director of Liquor Licensing to impose a ban on the sale of take-away alcohol in Leonora that is stronger than 2.7% alcohol.	Goldfields Liquor Accord	x					
		Form an agreement with Goldfields Liquor Accord for purchase of take-away alcohol to only be permitted after 2pm and prior to 6pm each day.	WAPOL Leonora	x					
		Conduct controlled purchase operations to identify outlets selling liquor to young people.	Goldfields Liquor Accord		x				
		Investigate implementation of the Takeaway Alcohol Management System (TAMS) in the Goldfields-Esperance Region.	Goldfields Liquor Accord	x	x				
3.1.2	Reduce underage drinking.	Increase the level of signage of penalties for supplying alcohol to minors. Investigate current signage and provide appropriate signage.	Goldfields Liquor Accord		x				
		Promote appropriate alcohol related resources for young people and diverse dissemination strategies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversion programs</li> <li>• YPOP (DOJ) - Young Persons Opportunity Program</li> <li>• Court Diversion</li> <li>• Pay off fines - Work and Development Scheme related AOD</li> <li>• AAT - Alcohol Assessment and Treatment</li> <li>• CIR &amp; ODIR - Cannabin Intervention Requirement and Other Drug Intervention Requirement.</li> </ul>	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Encourage community members to report sale or provision of alcohol to minors by calling Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.	WAPOL Leonora (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee		x				
		Plan a regular schedule of weekly diversionary activities to reduce the temptation for young people to drink alcohol.	Kalgoorlie PCYC / SM Foundation / Leonora Rec Centre	x	x	x	x	x	x

Strategies	Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
			2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	Implement “I need you to say no” campaign targeted at parents of young people 12 to 17 years. Campaign resources will include audio and visual media in September and October 2022.		X					
	Investigate opportunities to implement educational workshops and stalls at community events.		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Promote the Alcohol and Drug Support Line - 1800 198 024.		X	X	X	X	X	X



**3.2 Reduce the harms of alcohol and other drug use through coordinated, multiagency responses and improve the social wellbeing of users and those around them.**

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe					
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
3.2.1	Increase the focus on prevention of use of alcohol and other drugs.	Provide targeted public education campaigns focusing on prevention of uptake and delaying first use of alcohol.	#SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Lobby the Department of Education to reintroduce the School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) program in Leonora and support them to facilitate activities.	#SaferLeonora Committee	x					
		Increase awareness of prevention services available online, by telephone and in person in Leonora.	#SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Facilitate and promote recreational, social, educational and cultural activities as healthy alternatives to prevent and delay alcohol and other drug use amongst young people.	Youth Advisory Council Leonora Youth Centre Kalgoorlie PCYC SM Foundation Leonora Rec Centre	x	x	x	x	x	x
3.2.2	Increase existing and implement additional intervention programs and services that identify people at risk of harm related to alcohol and other drugs, to provide opportunity to intervene before problems become entrenched.	Investigate opportunities to leverage off existing groups and activities (bush days, men's and women's groups) and introduce intervention components.	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Investigate existing intervention initiatives in other communities and replicate them in Leonora.		x	x	x	x	x	x
3.2.3	Support people to recover from alcohol and other drug related problems.	Lobby for additional recovery services to ensure that people with severe alcohol and other drug problems can access services when needed in Leonora.	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
3.2.4	Reduce the prevalence of FASD and the impact it has on individuals, families and Leonora.	Develop culturally specific information regarding FASD and alcohol consumption for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x
		Distribute Goldfields Community Alcohol and Drug Service (GCADS) alcohol and other drug support guides to local health care agencies and public spaces.	Hope Community Services (lead) #SaferLeonora Committee	x	x	x	x	x	x



## Focus 4: Community Action, Connection and Involvement

### Mapping of Current Initiatives and Services

Initiative/Service	Details	Current Status	Action
#SaferLeonora Committee	Shire of Leonora #SaferLeonora Committee is an official Committee of Council.	Adopted by Council. Ready to establish.	Facilitate the #SaferLeonora Committee.
Aboriginal Residency Group	The Aboriginal Residency Group is an established group in Leonora made up of a mix of people from the Wangi community. Rene Reddingius is the Chairperson.	Operational but needs support	Use the #SaferLeonora Committee to support this group to continue to deliver their programs.
Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group	The Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group is supported by Home Community Services. Colleen Berry is the Chairperson.	Operational but needs support	Use the #SaferLeonora Committee to support this group to continue to deliver their programs.
#SaferLeonora hashtag	<p>Leonora Police have established the hashtag '#SaferLeonora' which they have been using to group together conversations and content occurring online around community safety and crime prevention. The #SaferLeonora Committee and Plan have been developed as a build on from this original initiative by police.</p> <p>A hashtag is essentially a way to group together conversations or content online around a certain topic. It is used to index key topics online and allows people to easily follow that topic.</p>	The #SaferLeonora hashtag is being used successfully by police.	<p>The #SaferLeonora hashtag is a way for all different stakeholders to link and collaborate with delivery of content.</p> <p>Encourage all stakeholders to use the #SaferLeonora hashtag.</p>

## Focus 4: Community Action, Connection and Involvement

### 4.1 Build strong partnerships and relationships.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe						
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
4.1.1	Develop and facilitate the #SaferLeonora Committee.	Request the development of the #SaferLeonora Committee as an 'Official Committee of Council' to ensure that the Committee retains its value and drive.	WAPOL Leonora	COMPLETED						
		Develop a list of key stakeholders to be members of the Committee based on the Stakeholder Impact Assessment.	WAPOL Leonora / Shire of Leonora	COMPLETED						
		Develop Terms of Reference for #SaferLeonora Committee.	WAPOL Leonora / Shire of Leonora	COMPLETED						
		Develop the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 and review bi-annually.	#SaferLeonora Committee	x		x		x		
		Conduct bi-monthly agenda-driven meetings to report progress against #SaferLeonora Plan to Council and the community. Meetings to take place August, October, December, February, April, June.	Shire of Leonora	x	x	x	x	x	x	

### 4.2 Encourage community engagement and participation in community safety.

Strategies		Key Deliverables	Stakeholder	Timeframe						
				2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	
4.2.1	Encourage local residents to take ownership of their neighbourhood and report issues.	Establish a #SaferLeonora Facebook group and use it to facilitate an online neighbourhood watch program.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder		x					
		Support the local community through small grants programs to deliver community safety initiatives.			x	x	x	x	x	
		Create a #SaferLeonora home safety and security checklist to encourage property owners to target harden their property.		COMPLETED						
4.2.2	Provide opportunity for young people to take a leadership role in the community safety and develop civic pride.	Investigate opportunity to develop a Youth Advisory Council.	Leonora Youth Centre Kalgoorlie PCYC SM Foundation Leonora Rec Centre		x					

4.2.3	Enable greater awareness of activities and projects across the Shire of Leonora which address community safety and crime prevention.	Develop a #SaferLeonora marketing and communications strategy.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	COMPLETED					
		Promote the use of the #SaferLeonora hashtag to group together conversations and content occurring online around community safety and crime prevention.		X	X	X	X	X	X
		Implement relevant State Government programs such as Burglar Beware, Dob in a Dealer, Eyes on the Street, Goodbye Graffiti, National Bike Register.		X	X	X	X	X	X
		Promote and support road safety initiatives in collaboration with WALGA's Roadwise program.		X	X	X	X	X	X
		Promote participation in Aboriginal diversion programs.		X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.4	Promote crime reporting and recording avenues to the community.	Promote Crimestoppers through materials developed for social media use. Set as a reoccurring scheduled post.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.5	Engage with the Leonora business community via an email network to reduce the opportunity for crime.	Develop an email list for the Leonora business community.	Leonora CRC	X					
		Email #SaferLeonora business network with information regularly to keep them aware and target harden.		X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.6	Engage local people in sharing messages with the broader community.	Develop 'Photo Voices' to share community safety messages using the experience of local people to give the message personal meaning. Visual cues to share simple messages from the heart. Aboriginal Elder - FASD Awareness, WAPOL - Antisocial Behaviour, Pub Owner - Alcohol Consumption, School Principal - Feeling Safe, Aboriginal Leader - Domestic Violence, Police/Paramedic - Road Safety.	Aboriginal Elders/Leaders Business Owners Youth Advisory Council Youth Leader Education Department WALGA Roadwise	COMPLETED					
4.2.7	Update the 'Community Safety' tab on the Shire of Leonora website with the name #SaferLeonora, and add relevant and accessible #SaferLeonora information.	Add #SaferLeonora campaigns, links to Keeping Kids in School assets, information about WAPOL Cam-Map, information about the #SaferLeonora Committee and access to the Plan. Opportunity to provide feedback to the Committee. Information about the Community CCTV. The Lock and Light Home Security Assessment.	Shire of Leonora	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.2.8	Enable greater access for the community to external funding for delivery of community-led activities and initiatives.	Create a Leonora focused 'grant cheat sheet' and share it with the community so that the application process is simplified and that projects have a uniformed approach. Support the application process.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	X					
		Send advice to interested community members about opportunities for external funding.	#SaferLeonora Committee to select lead stakeholder	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Communications

Planning communications will enable effective delivery of information to identified target audiences. The plan is an outline of how the #SaferLeonora Committee will communicate important project information and when it will be communicated.

## Media and Marketing Opportunities

### Social Media

- Shire of Leonora
- The Leonora Grapevine
- Leonora CRC

### Printed Media

- Tower Street Times
- Leonora District High School Newsletter
- Kalgoorlie Miner

### Community Notice Boards

- Leonora CRC
- Shire of Leonora Administration Building
- Post Office Leonora
- The Food Van
- Leonora Pharmacy
- Leonora Information Centre
- Vacant shop windows

## Calendar

### January

- School holidays - youth engagement
- Post Christmas (large amounts of new purchases in the house)
- People leaving town on holidays
- New Year celebrations

### February

- Back to school

### March

- Autumn begins
- Tourists camping

### April

- School holidays - youth engagement
- People leaving town on holidays
- ANZAC Day
- Check fire alarms

### May

- Back to school
- National Road Safety Week
- Mothers Day

### June

- Golden Gift
- Winter Begins

### July

- School holidays - youth engagement
- NAIDOC Week

### August

- Wild flower season
- Keep Australia Beautiful week

### September

- School holidays - youth engagement
- Spring begins

### October

- Halloween




### November

- Wild flower season
- Opening of the pool
- Warm weather - people leaving the windows and doors open and unlocked for cool air.

### December

- School holidays - youth engagement
- Christmas
- Summer begins

# Communications

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	<p><b>No Alcohol is the Safest Choice</b></p> <p>Most parents don't provide alcohol to their children. Given teenagers vulnerabilities to the effects of alcohol and the associations with adverse adult outcomes, its safest to delay the use of alcohol until at least 18 years of age.</p> <p>Goldfields Community Alcohol and Other Drug Services (GCADS) provides advocacy for individuals and families affected by alcohol or other drugs and mental health concerns.</p> <p>#SaferLeonora</p>	<p><b>Social Media</b>  <b>Shop Windows</b>  <b>School Newsletter</b>  <b>Printed Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tower Street Times</li> <li>• Kalgoorlie Miner</li> </ul> <p>Schedule to be posted twice per year.</p>
	<p><b>Drop to 40kms in the School Zone</b></p> <p>Drivers are reminded that the school term commences today. Please protect our kids and reduce your speed to 40 km/hr between the hours of 7:30 am and 9:00 am, and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on school days.</p> <p>#SaferLeonora</p>	<p><b>Social Media</b></p> <p>First day back to school (February, May, July, October)</p>
	<p><b>Cam-Map</b></p> <p>Accurate knowledge of the locations of CCTV systems (both private and business) greatly assists WA Police to investigate incidents and improve community safety. 'Cam-Map WA' is a database operated by the Western Australia Police Force that allows owners of CCTV systems to securely self-register their equipment.</p> <p>If you have CCTV, we would really appreciate your help! You can make a big difference by taking 2 minutes to follow the link and register your CCTV.  <a href="https://cam-mapwa.police.wa.gov.au/">https://cam-mapwa.police.wa.gov.au/</a></p> <p>#SaferLeonora</p>	<p><b>Social Media</b></p> <p>Schedule to be posted twice per year.</p>



### Alcohol is Destroying Our Beautiful Culture

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### I Deserve to Feel Safe in my Home

Everybody deserves to feel safe at home. Having a safe and secure space is essential to your health and wellbeing.

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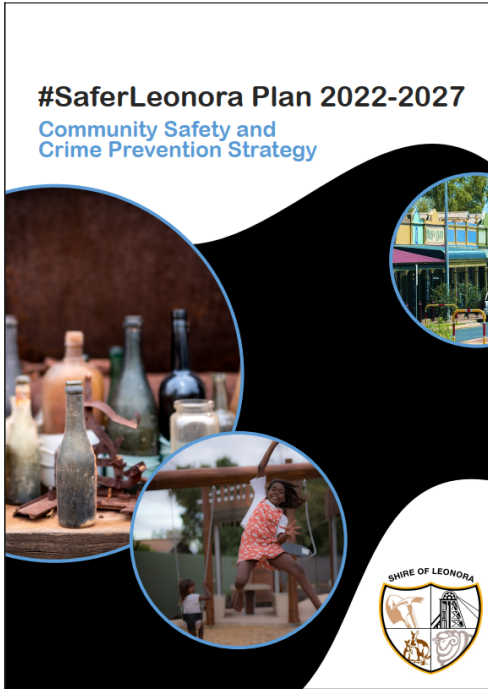
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**#SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027**

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 is a five year strategic outlook for Leonora Police and the Shire of Leonora that aims to map the issues of primary concern to the community and key stakeholders, and document strategies and partnerships to alleviate these issues.

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 is available from the Shire of Leonora website.

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**Shire of Leonora  
Website  
Social Media**

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**Limit Your Speed. Limit The Damage**

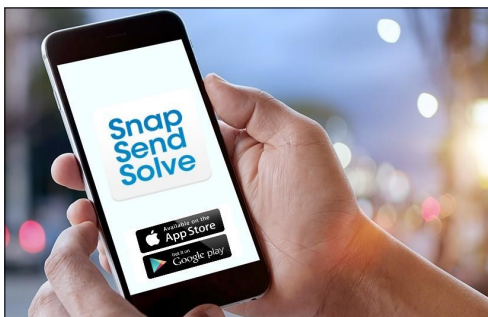
If you're speeding, just 5kms/hr over the speed limit will greatly impact your ability to brake in time. Please consider our children and slow down.

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**Snap Send Solve**

Snap Send Solve is a free App that makes reporting issues in your community REALLY easy. It captures a photo and pinpoints your location, and sends a request to the correct local organisation to get the issue fixed. Download the App and help to improve your community.

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**Social Media**

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### Crime Stoppers

Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to anonymously report any suspicious behaviour or go to their website <https://www.crimestopperswa.com.au/>. If you see something, say something. Crime Stoppers will make sure the right information gets to the right people.

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### Social Media

Schedule to be posted quarterly.



### You can make a difference. Join Neighbourhood Watch today!

You and your neighbours are in a really good position to observe and report anything of a suspicious nature around your neighbourhood to Police. Neighbourhood Watch helps people to protect their property and way of life through communication and cooperation with their neighbours.

Getting a Neighbourhood Watch program up and running in your area is easier than you think! Neighbourhood Watch today is simply about promoting good communication amongst neighbours. New technology and social media platforms have provided a free, convenient, instant and surprisingly easy to use method of communicating these days.

For information on how to start your own group, contact Neighbourhood Watch on 0428 377 901 or go to <https://www.nhw.wa.gov.au/>.

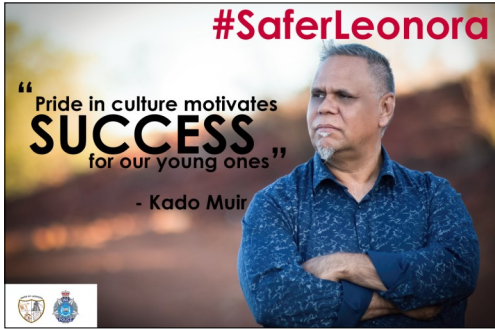
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### Social Media

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**Pride in Culture Motivates Success For Our Young Ones**

Cultural identity plays an important role in helping our young ones to define themselves. It is a part of a person’s self-conception and their feeling of ‘belonging’. It is important for our Aboriginal young people to not only continue to have cultural experiences, but to be able to proudly share those experiences with their non-Aboriginal peers.

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**You Need to Want to be Helped**

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**Keeping Kids in School (when school goes back)**

One of the biggest obstacles facing students is the temptation to take a day off school without permission. Our community is working together in a bid to encourage students to gain a better start in life by attending school every day.

The Keeping Kids in School program is a coordinated approach to increase participation in school and reduce truancy involving the entire community working together to address the issue. Under the program local businesses have the right to refuse service to school aged students who are not at school during normal school hours if they do not have a valid leave pass.

Information packages, including posters to display in shop windows are available from the Shire of Leonora website.

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**Social Media  
Shop Windows  
School Newsletter**

Schedule to be posted directly following school holidays each term.



### Good Decisions Help Make Our Families Strong

Strong families help children to feel safe and secure. Looking after yourself is an important part of raising a strong family.

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If you would like some help to strengthen your family, call the **Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice & Referral Line** on 1800 000 123.

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### Leonora Home Security Self-Assessment

You don't have to be a security expert to keep your house safe from burglars. There are simple things you can do to improve your home security.

To support residents in taking an active role in reducing the opportunity for crime, the #SaferLeonora Committee has developed a Home Security Self-Assessment which can be used to identify security issues in your home. This can be downloaded from the Shire of Leonora website ([linking address](#)).

It is recommended that the completed Home Security Self-Assessment is then taken to your hardware store for advice on cost effective products to assist with securing your home.

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**Shire of Leonora  
Website**

## **Sale or Provision of Alcohol to Minors is Illegal**

Alcohol is not a prohibited drug however its use is controlled as set out in *The Liquor Control Act 1988* (WA).

It is an offence for any person (whether under 18 or over) to supply alcohol to a young person under 18 on an unlicensed premises without the consent of the young person's parent or guardian. Even if the parent or guardian consents, a young person (under 18) cannot be supplied alcohol by anyone if the young person, supplier or parent (or all three) are drunk or if the supplier cannot supervise the young person.

For legal advice about your own situation, contact Youth Legal Service 1800 199 006 or 9202 1688.

WA Police, Alcohol and the Law: <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Your-Safety/Alcohol-and-drugs/Alcohol-and-the-law>

Alcohol. Think Again: <https://alcoholthinkagain.com.au/>

Government of Western Australia – Mental Health Commission “Alcohol and You” <https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/your-health-and-wellbeing/alcohol/>

Drug & Alcohol Youth Service: <https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/185-alcohol-other-drugs/drug-and-alcohol-youth-service-days-youth-withdrawal-and-respite-service>

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## **Did you know that WA Senior Card holders may be eligible for a safety and security rebate of up to \$400?**

If you are a WA Seniors Card holder, you can apply to receive the Safety and Security Rebate which will allow you to claim up to \$400 towards purchasing eligible safety and security items for your home. Go to <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/community-support/apply-safety-and-security-rebate> for more information.

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## **8. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION**

### **8.1 General Business**

#### **8.1.1 Activation of the Old Tennis Courts & Old Department of Child Protection and Family Services (CPFS) Building**

Sgt Jamie Cresswell to speak to the committee regarding approach by Lotterywest to partner with the #SaferLeonora Committee to deliver a project to support the attainment of the #SaferLeonora Plan. Suggested the construction of a "Rage Cage"

##### **Comment:**

As youth engagement was identified as a community priority, it is proposed that we choose a quick win project to activate the old tennis courts and old CPFS building. This aligns with 1.1.2 – Encourage activity in local parks, spaces and facilities in the Plan.

Young Offender statistics in 2021 for Leonora show a spike in offending between the ages of 12 and 15 however, 100% of offences recorded were committed by Aboriginal young people, with 61% of those being male. It is proposed that we focus on an activation that targets the young offender group of older male youth (but don't limit the project to this age and gender).

All current youth spaces focus on the younger age group.

Funding should be sought from Lotterywest to install a rage cage which is an all ages, all-in-one permanent outdoor sport and recreational complex that is designed to incorporate over ten of the most popular Australian and International sports. The cage allows young people to play multi sports without need to set up or be supervised. The rage cage is designed to incur minimal damage and keep balls and equipment off the road.

##### **Response:**

Shire of Leonora CEO, Mr JG Epis advised that a grant has been approved and finalised for infrastructure works on the current Tennis Courts, which limits the opportunity for the Tennis Courts to be used for this project, even if established as a joint venture (i.e. refurbishment of Tennis Courts alongside construction of the Rage Cage).

It was decided that the old CPFS Building would be a suitable alternative, pending the Shire of Leonora's capacity to obtain the land from the Department of Communities. The Shire of Leonora will continue to pursue this course of action.

Sgt J Creswell to obtain quotes for Rage Cage construction and installation, to better identify the funding to be requested from Lotterywest, as well as further financial support opportunities / partnerships with looking mining partners.

#### **8.1.2 Education for Community Members**

Some discussion occurred regarding the capacity for members of the community to be able to understand and therefore benefit from the cause and effect of their actions to further assist with the implementation of the #SaferLeonora Plan. While it's good to have the Plan in place, there's limited ability to create change within the community if those persons affected by those changes are unable to understand their role as part of that.

It was noted that some funding still existed regarding improving the mental health capacity of the Shire, and that this funding may be able to be utilised through Hope Community Services to facilitate a consultant who would be able to approach community members individually and in groups to assist with increasing this awareness and education.

Ms R McLeerie from Hope Community Services to investigate potential costs involved and report back to Committee.

#### **8.1.3 Communication between committee and community**

Sgt J Creswell raised his concern regarding communicating with the community, expressing the desire for a larger audience to be able to be target. Current communication methods are primarily digital or

word of mouth, with non-digital communication forms such as the Shire of Leonora's Public Notice Board needing to be upgraded to better communicate with the community.

The Shire of Leonora confirmed that at current, communication methods include the Shire Website, the Shire Facebook Page (which in turn gets shared to the community driven page "The Leonora Grapevine"), Public Notice Boards around town (primary points being the Post Office, Supermarket and the Shire Noticeboard as well as key businesses along the main street), as well as the Tower Street Times. An upgrade to the Shire Notice Board will be investigated.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 10:00am

**10. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the Chief Executive Officer, Mr JG Epis declared the meeting closed at **11:00am**.