


Key Facts


 **28.2%**
of households are couples with children

 **31.7%**
of population is aged between 25-49


 **50%**
households that have access to two or more cars

 **16.3%** of the population reported doing some form of voluntary work

 **2,416**
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in Port Hedland

 **20.4%**
of people in the Town of Port Hedland were born overseas

 **40%**
proportion of people employed by the mining industry

 **2,176**
number of people in the Town that had a tertiary qualification

What we have previously heard from the community

- Would like to see a greater investment in youth education and services
- Desire for greater involvement of Traditional Owners through the engagement processes
- People are less concerned with building more facilities and want to maximise use of existing facilities
- Perceive health services to be a fundamental priority
- Services to address the needs of ageing and the chronically ill
- Greater investment in volunteering and supporting a culture of volunteering
- Would like to see cheaper flight travel options
- Improved access to secondary / higher education options

What else have we heard

Public Open Space (Parks)

- There is a general over provision of public open space within Port Hedland whereas South Hedland has an undersupply
- South Hedland lacks general amenity and sense of place

Community Infrastructure

- New active recreation facilities and community infrastructure are planned to be delivered within precincts:
 - JD Hardie Youth Centre
 - South Hedland Integrated Sporting Precinct
 - McGregor Street Sporting Precinct

Other Services and infrastructure

- Shortage in childcare and aged care services
- High quality education and health services are seen as important to retain people in the community
- Dedicated community camp area for transient Aboriginal population

What additional community facilities do we need to plan for?

Community Infrastructure Considerations

- Need to provide inclusive and dedicated facilities that meet the needs of traditional owners
- Coastal based parks and infrastructure are vulnerable to coastal processes and extreme weather events
- Need to address quality and overall provision of parks within South Hedland
- Identified shortage in childcare facilities needs to be addressed as a priority
- New school infrastructure to service population growth

Have we missed anything?