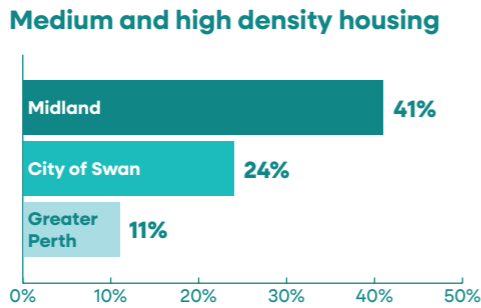
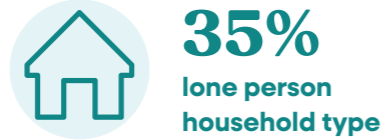
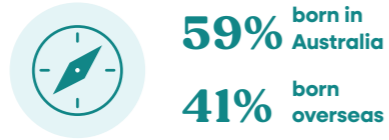
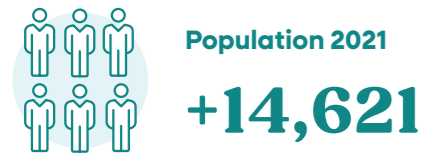


Community snapshot



Midland local area plan priorities

In 2020, community engagement was undertaken to allow the Midland community the opportunity to identify issues through a consultative process, and for the City to develop priorities for each area.

Adopted in July 2021, the Midland Local Area Plan outlines the community's priorities, determined by the feedback received throughout the engagement period.



1 Improve community safety and antisocial behaviour in the Midland town centre

- The New Junction precinct team are working with operators and tenants along The Crescent to **manage antisocial behaviour**. Incidents are reported to Police, as well as property damage being repaired quickly, and any belongings left being removed. The toilets at Weeip Park are self locking, with timings changed to reflect seasonal use.
- A pilot program has commenced to conduct **CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design)** audits with local businesses impacted by crime and antisocial behaviour. The end goal is to **build a tool kit** for businesses to self assess their crime risks and implement solutions.
- The **Community Safety Plan** is currently being reviewed and this will help shape the future programs and services offered by the City to help you feel safe in your community.

2 Ensure Midland has public open space that caters for the community

- A new **Ninja Obstacle Course** at Lloyd Pen Park in **Koongamia** will be commencing construction soon.
- New Junction** provides a significant amount of POS for Midland, with **Weeip Park** developed to include an oval, youth space and childrens playground. Concept designs for the **new residential park** have been completed, and once developed will provide another pocket of POS in the area.
- A new **pocket park** will be created as part of the new Midland Train Station, providing more open space in the Midland CBD and retaining numerous large trees.

3 Facilitate the retention of trees, bushland and improve Midland's connection to the river

- The City has **planted 34 trees** at playspaces and **39 street trees** through the LAP area. **5,739 seedlings** were planted at the Wangalla Brook Foreshore in Koongamia.
- The **Midland Train Station** development includes the retention or relocation of a large number of trees, including the **Oak Tree** which dates back to 1910.
- A number of large mature trees in **New Junction** have been assessed by an arborist and the City aims to retain these trees as part of any future developments.

4 Promote and protect Midland's heritage

- Stage 1 of the **Local Heritage Survey Review** is currently underway and includes Midland, Woodbridge and Bellevue. Over 284 nominations were received, and are now being assessed.

5 Improve traffic safety and congestion

- The City has reviewed the **Midland Parking Strategy** and is preparing parking management plans for the Workshops, and the streets between Great Eastern Highway and Railway Parade.

6 Ensure there are adequate community services

- The City provides **aged care home support and adult disability support** to 317 eligible residents and families in the Midland LAP Area through State and Commonwealth subsidies programs delivered by Community Care Services.
- Swan Active Midland's refurbishment** is continuing with improved gym facilities, sports courts and indoor pools expected to open in early 2024.
- The **Midland Library** building's roof is currently under repair, with plans for the Library to move back in to the space by the end of 2023.

7 Facilitate streetscape improvements

- Wildflower verges** were highly successful in 2022, and the City has extended this program in 2023.
- Street lights** have been upgraded along Old Great Northern Highway during 2023.
- The City has completed a **Healthy Streets Assessment for Midland**, which will guide future streetscape upgrades on key pedestrian routes through Midland.

8 Create a vibrant place through place activation, community events and community consultation

- In the 22/23FY **\$123,485** in grant funding for events, groups and initiatives was awarded in the LAP area.
- The City has recently signed a lease agreement for **Railway Square** in the Midland Workshops. The space will be used for events and activations, and is available to the public subject to an approval process.
- The City provides ongoing support for a number of events, including **art exhibitions** and **workshops at MJAC, Fridays at LoCale** – a series of free, family friendly summer arts events, and the **Hyper Festival** in April 2023 - an alcohol free, youth focused music festival that was sold out at 3000 tickets.

9 Facilitate cycle and public transport options

- METRONET's **Midland Station** relocation project includes a larger bus interchange and extended Principal Shared Path.
- New **footpaths** have been constructed on Alice Street, Kensington Street and Great Eastern Highway to facilitate safe access for pedestrians and cyclists.

10 Review the interface between residential and other zones

- The City has finalised **Local Planning Scheme Amendment No. 203** which addresses land use conflicts in Bellevue and sets out supported land uses moving forward.

The following map indicates what is being done in the area in support of the priorities in the LAP's second year of operation. These updates will be published on the City's website and updated annually to inform the community.

