



AGENDA

TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SHIRE OF NARROGIN 11 AUGUST 2026

NOTICE OF TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

Dear Committee Members

A Townscape Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting of the Shire of Narrogin will be held on 11 August 2026, in the Shire of Narrogin Administration Meeting Room, 89 Earl Street, Narrogin, commencing at 5.15 pm.

Apologies to be directed to Leandri van Heerden on 9890 0900.

Andrew Campbell
Chief Executive Officer

Acknowledgement of Noongar People

The Shire of Narrogin acknowledges the Noongar people as traditional custodians of this land and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respect to them, to their culture and to their Elders past and present.

Naatj ngiyan Birdiya Gnarojin kep unna nidja Noongar Moort ngaala maya nidja boodjera baarlap djoowak karlerl koolark. Ngalak niny ngullang karnan balang Bibolman baalap borong koora wer boorda.

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Shire of
Narrogin
Love the life

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN 2017-27

SNAPSHOT

VISION

To be a leading regional economic driver and a socially interactive and inclusive community.

MISSION

Provide leadership, direction and opportunities for the community.

KEY PRINCIPLES

In achieving the Vision and Mission, we will set achievable goals and work with the community to maintain a reputation of openness, honesty and accountability. In doing so we will:

- Respect the points of view of individuals and groups;
- Build on existing community involvement;
- Encourage community leadership;
- Promote self-reliance and initiative;
- Recognise and celebrate achievement;
- Support the principles of social justice; and
- Acknowledge the value of staff and volunteers.

OUR VALUES

Care with Trust & Teamwork

Caring - We display kindness and concern for one another and our community

Accountability - We accept responsibility for our actions and outcomes

Respect - We treat everyone how we would like to be treated

Excellence - We go the extra mile to deliver outstanding services

Trust - We share without fear of consequences

Team Work - We work together for a common goal

ECONOMIC

Support growth and progress, locally and regionally...

Growth in revenue opportunities

- Attract new industry, business, investment and encourage diversity whilst encouraging growth of local business
- Promote Narrogin and the Region
- Promote Narrogin's health and aged services including aged housing

Increased Tourism

- Promote, develop tourism and maintain local attractions

An effective well maintained transport network

- Maintain and improve road network in line with resource capacity
- Review and implement the Airport Master Plan

Agriculture opportunities maintained and developed

- Support development of agricultural services

SOCIAL

Provide community facilities and promote social interaction...

Provision of youth services

- Develop and implement a youth strategy

Build a healthier and safer community

- Support the provision of community security services and facilities
- Advocate for mental health and social support services
- Continue and improve provision of in-home care services

Existing strong community spirit and pride is fostered, promoted and encouraged

- Develop and activate Sport and Recreation Master Plan
- Engage and support community groups and volunteers
- Facilitate and support community events
- Provide improved community facilities (eg library/recreation)
- Encourage and support continued development of arts and culture

Cultural and heritage diversity is recognised

- Maintain and enhance heritage assets
- Support our Narrogin cultural and indigenous community

A broad range of quality education services and facilities servicing the region

- Advocate for increased education facilities for the region
- Advocate for and support increased education services

ENVIRONMENT

Conserve, protect and enhance our natural and built environment...

A preserved natural environment

- Conserve, enhance, promote and rehabilitate the natural environment

Effective waste services

- Support the provision of waste services

Efficient use of resources

- Increase resource usage efficiency

A well maintained built environment

- Improve and maintain built environment

CIVIC

Continually enhance the Shire's organisational capacity to service the needs of a growing community...

An efficient and effective organisation

- Continually improve operational efficiencies and provide effective services
- Continue to enhance communication and transparency

An employer of choice

- Provide a positive, desirable workplace

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TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

11 AUGUST 2026

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

As Cr McNab, Presiding Member of the Townscape Advisory Committee (TAC), is an apology for this meeting, John Warburton, Executive Manager Infrastructure Services (EMIS), declared the meeting open at x:xx pm.

The EMIS called for nominations from the Committee for a Member to act as Presiding Member for the duration of this meeting.

The EMIS conducted the election for the position of Acting Presiding Member.

Candidates were as follows:

- _____, nominated by _____ – please note if more than one nominee the matter must be determined by secret ballot with ballot papers.

_____ was elected and declared by the EMIS as Acting Presiding Member for this meeting and assumed the role of Presiding Member.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

Committee Members (Voting)

Cr C Bartron

Mr B Seale – Narrogin Chamber of Commerce

Mrs K Weaver – Arts Narrogin

Mr M Wray – Highbury District Community Council

Mrs D Broad – Community Member

Ms J Early – Community Member

Mrs V Chadwick – Community Member (Special Focus)

Staff

Mr J Warburton – Executive Manager Infrastructure services (EMIS)

Mrs L van Heerden – Executive Support Officer (ESO)

Apologies

Cr R McNab (Presiding Member)

Absent

Visitors

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Townscape Advisory Committee Meeting held on 9 June 2026 be confirmed, as an accurate record of the proceedings.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / INFORMATION

4.1 MAJOR ENTRY STATEMENT PROJECT – UPDATE

The Executive Manager Infrastructure Services (EMIS) advises the Committee that a report regarding the Major Entry Statement Project was presented to Council for consideration at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 July 2026. The report outlined the feedback received through the public consultation process, following which Council resolved:

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

OFFICERS' & TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION & COUNCIL RESOLUTION 220726.02

Moved: Cr Fisher

Seconded: Cr Pomykala

That with respect to Major Entry Statements, that Council:

- 1) Do not proceed with the Major Entry Statement project as presented in the attachment; and
- 2) Refer the project to the Townscape Advisory Committee for further consideration and refinement.

Carried by Simple Majority 6/0

For: President Ballard, Cr Bartron, Cr Pomykala, Cr Fisher, Cr McNab, Cr Wiese

Against: Nil

The EMIS recommends that the Committee further workshop the Major Entry Statement Project to review the consultation outcomes and consider potential options and next steps.

4.2 MAJOR ENTRY STATEMENT CONCEPT PRESENTATION

The EMIS will present a refreshed concept for the Narrogin Entry Statements, based on a concept developed by Cr McNab following consideration of community feedback and aimed at celebrating the broader identity of Narrogin. The refreshed concept retains the iconic silos, recognising their significance to the community, while incorporating additional elements that reflect Narrogin's rich railway history, Aboriginal heritage, natural environment, and welcoming community. The concept also proposes the inclusion of local Noongar artwork, enhanced landscaping, and the continued use of the Shire's "Love the Life" branding, creating an entry statement that honours Narrogin's past while better representing the diverse stories and character of the town today.

Please find attached Cr McNab's presentation, together with concept images of the refreshed Narrogin Entry Statement, including both daytime and night-time views, for the Committee's information and consideration.

Narrogin Entry Statement Concept Presentation

I'd like to explain the thinking behind this refreshed concept for Narrogin's Entry Statements.

Before putting this concept together, I spent some time looking at the feedback the community gave when the idea of replacing the existing entry statements with stone walls was raised. One thing that came through really clearly was that people wanted to keep the silos because they're an iconic part of Narrogin and something they are proud of. Council listened to that feedback, and I completely agreed, the silos have to stay.

This concept isn't about replacing something people love. It's about refreshing what we already have and building on it. The silos are staying because they're a big part of Narrogin's identity. But while they tell an important part of our story, they don't tell the whole story.

Narrogin is about so much more than agriculture. It's also about our railway history, our Aboriginal heritage, our beautiful natural environment and most importantly, the people who make this community what it is. That's what this refreshed design is aiming to do. It keeps the parts people already love while adding other parts of our story, so the entry statement better reflects the whole community.

The steam locomotive recognises Narrogin's important railway history. The railway played a huge role in how our town grew, bringing people, goods and communities together across the Wheatbelt. Using corten steel gives it a simple, timeless look that ties in nicely with the other elements.

The Aboriginal artwork recognises that Narrogin is on Wiilman Noongar Boodja. It acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their continuing connection to this country, while celebrating the rich Aboriginal culture that is an important part of Narrogin's story today. I'd also love to see this artwork created by a local Noongar artist, someone like Chanté Kickett, whose design on the mural has become such a well-loved part of our town. Having a local artist involved would make the artwork authentic, meaningful and something the community could really be proud of.

The numbat represents the amazing wildlife we have in our region, and together with the native wildflowers and landscaping, it highlights the natural beauty we're lucky enough to enjoy here. The landscaping will also soften the entry statement and create a welcoming first impression for people arriving in town.

The Shire's slogan, "Love the Life," remains an important part of the design because it's already part of Narrogin's identity and reinforces the welcoming community we all know. For me, this concept isn't about changing who we are. It's about telling more of our story.

A town's entry statement should do more than welcome people into town. It should give visitors a feel for the place they're arriving in and remind locals what makes their community special and I think this design does that. It keeps the iconic silos that people want to keep, but it also celebrates our railway history, acknowledges our First Nations culture, showcases our natural environment and reflects the community Narrogin is today. It's about refreshing the way we tell our story – keeping what we already love while making sure more of our community is represented.





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5. ACTION TRACKER UPDATE

The Action Tracker has been updated and is presented as Attachment 4.



Townscape Advisory Committee Action Tracker

Project/Task	Start Date	Action	Responsible Officer	Estimated Completion Date	Comments/Update
Public Art Map	02.08.2022	A Public Art interactive map, similar to the Heritage Walk Trail, for inclusion on the Shire's website; and A whole of Shire Heritage Trail, highlighting type A & type B sites from the Local Heritage Survey 2019, as an interactive map for inclusion on the Shire's website.	MCLC/CDO	Nearing Completion	The CEO instructed the CD team to investigate and create a Public Art trail and a Shire Heritage trail, on the izi.TRAVEL app. This has been put on the backburner as the CD team have worked on the completion of the relocation of the Visitor Centre and the Walk Trails. It will be progressed in the new year. Jan 23 - No progress on this project at present April 23 - MCLC will progress when time permits. 27/09/23 - This item has been referred to the MCCS. 9/02/24 – No change in status at this time, Item to be hastened. 24/6/25 – MCS advised SoN has received and invitation to participate in <i>WA Public Art Inventory</i>, a state-wide project to document and promote public artworks coordinated by Museum of Perth. Annual fee of \$499 with website showcasing art and artist bios to be launched in October 2025. CEDC seeking high quality photographs of Narrogin public art. 17/9/25 – MCS advised limited progress on this project to date, however will be focused over next couple of months. 17/2/26 - Significant progress has been made by the MCES with the development of the Public Art Trail map and that the webpage is nearing completion. The MCES will be doing a short presentation for the TAC at the next meeting. 25/3/2026 Nearing Completion
CBD Plaque Project	25.02.2025	Installation of bronze plaques in CBD footpath to acknowledge individuals and groups who have made significant, positive contributions to the community.	EMIS	Jun-26	25/3/26 - New quotes have been sought and information regarding the candidates is being double checked for accuracy prior to the plaques being ordered.
Entry Statements	24.06.2025	Replace existing Silo Entry Statements with new design	EMIS	Jun-26	25/3/26 - Formal quotations have been sought for the supply of the new entry statements.

6. 10 YEAR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM UPDATE

The 10 Year Public Art Program 2025-2035 has been updated and is presented as Attachment 5.

Shire of Narrogin 10 Year Public Art Program 2025-2035					
Projects	*Provisional non-scoped cost ex GST	Duration Of Project Years	Financial Year	Status	Comments
Entry Statement Replacement	*\$200k	1	2025-2027	Underway	Replacement existing Silo Entry Statement with new design (masonry/ steel) inclusive of Highbury (8 @ up to \$25k each).
Roundabout Art Structure	*\$240k	1	2027-2029	Not Started	Install art structure on Roundabouts X 3 Pioneer Drive, Kipling 1 st , Herald 2 nd and Federal 3 rd @ \$80k each.
Murals	*\$120k	1	2029-2030	Not Started	Install a Mural on the Goods Shed and the Telstra Building @ \$60k each.
Federal Street/ Fortune Street – Art Structure	*\$80k	1	2030-2031	Not Started	Art structure where the clock tower is located.
Foxes Lair – Art Structure	*\$60k	1	2031-2032	Not Started	Art structure on Williams Rd near entry, Install and art structure.
Cemetery Art Structure/s	*\$80k	1	2032-2033	Not Started	Artwork/ structure along the boundary adjoining Williams Road.
Gnarrojin Park – Iconic Art Structure	*\$100k	1	2033-2034	Not Started	Pioneer Drv concrete slab near Kipling Street.
Federal St/ Clayton Rd – Art Structure	*\$100k	1	2034-2035	Not Started	Large Art Structure SE Cnr where garden bed is.
Total	\$980k	10 Years	2025-2035		Average annual expenditure over 10 years: \$98k

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

9. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 20 October 2026 at 5:15 pm.

10. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at x:xx pm.



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