

Future Wyndham



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Council Plan, Long Term Financial Plan, Asset Plan and Annual Plan and Budget Public Exhibition:
Community Engagement Report

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Project Background

In February, 150 community members, randomly selected from our People's Advisory Panel, from across Wyndham joined the Future Wyndham Community Panel. Over seven sessions, the Panel delivered a breadth of work, including refreshing the Wyndham 2050 Community Vision and creating priorities for all of Wyndham as well as place-based priorities for our local areas. The Panel also delivered 14 recommendations to help inform the development of the Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan), Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Plan.

You can learn more about the Future Wyndham Community Panel and read their report [here](#).

These important plans guide everything Council does and provide a road map for Wyndham's future:

- The Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan) guides planning, delivery and allocation of resources and services.
- The Long-Term Financial Plan sets the financial principals to guide decision making to ensure our financial sustainability is secured into the future.
- The Asset Plan outlines how Council will manage community infrastructure over time.
- The Budget outlines the priorities we will deliver in the first financial year of the Council Plan.

These documents were open for community feedback from Wednesday 23 April to Tuesday 20 May together with the Annual Plan & Budget 2025-26. During this time, community members shared their comments to help finalise these documents before they are presented to Council for potential adoption in June 2025.

This report summarises the feedback received during the Public Exhibition period.

Methodology

The below table outlines the various methods and techniques used to engage with the community.

Community engagement activities and tools	
Method	Stakeholders engaged
Project page on The Loop	4,407 page views 3,478 total visitors to the page
Feedback	1,322 community members provided 1,563 pieces of feedback. This is made up of online survey contributions, hard copy surveys and direct emails.
Pop up engagement sessions	○ Community members could attend one of 10 Coffee with a Councillor sessions throughout May to provide their feedback in person. ○ Community Workshop with newly arrived community members – Monday 19 May, 28 attendees. ○ Surveys at community centres and libraries.

Communications and marketing activities	
Online promotion (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn Posts)	A mix of nine social media posts including a mix of sponsored posts and some translated into English, Vietnamese, Hindi, Chinese and Arabic promoting the opportunity to share feedback. Total Reach: 58,467 Total Engagement: 831 1 x promotional video from the Mayor encouraging community members to get involved.
Additional communication methods	- Articles in Wyndham News - Media Release - Digital screen tiles (including a QR code to The Loop page) at all Community Centres and Facilities - Distribution of promotional postcards (including a QR code to The Loop page) to all Council Community Centres and Facilities as well as Wyndham events and activations happening throughout April and May - Stakeholder distribution via Council e-newsletters and direct emails

Summary of Feedback

Community members were asked to provide feedback on one or more of the documents out for Public Exhibition.

In total, we heard 1,563 pieces of feedback across all plans from 1,322 community members. 241 community members provided feedback on more than one document.

This was broken down into:

- **Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan):** 195 responses
- **Long Term Financial Plan:** 86 responses
- **Asset Plan:** 76 responses
- **Budget:** 1,206 responses

Two questions were asked about each document including:

- **Question 1:** 'Overall, how do you rate the draft document', with star rating multiple choice options out of five, and
- **Question 2:** 'What is your feedback on the draft document?' with a free text answer box.

The star rating question was mandatory and answered by all respondents, however Question 2 was optional and not answered by all respondents. 14.5% of total respondents did not answer Question 2.

Feedback captured under each document has been themed and is represented below.

Themes include what community members would like to **Add, Keep, Change** or **Remove** from the documents. Several similar themes were present in feedback relating to all documents.

A full list of all feedback can be viewed as raw data in Appendix 2 at the end of this report. Several responses included feedback relating to multiple themes. These responses have been split in the list of raw data to ensure all themes are captured individually.

A total of 60 contributions received were spam or duplicate responses received from the same IP address and haven't been included in the below theming or raw data.

Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan)

Question 1	☆	☆☆	☆☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	Not sure / don't know	Total
Overall, how do you rate the Draft Council Plan?	29.74%	13.85%	15.9%	9.74%	22.05%	8.72%	100%
Number of responses	58	27	31	19	43	17	195

Question 2: What is your feedback on the Council Plan?

General statements or no comments provided made up **39.3%** of responses.

Theme 1: Community Infrastructure (received 13% of total Council Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Community Infrastructure projects to be **added** to the Council Plan.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **38%** - new public toilets
- **19.1%** - new community centres
- **9.5%** - road safety measures, including intersection upgrades and school crossings
- **9.5%** - general road upgrades, including duplication and renewals
- **9.5%** - road safety infrastructure, including school crossings, roundabouts or intersections
- **4.9%** - public lighting
- **4.7%** - active transport improvements
- **4.7%** - new libraries

Responses relating to the Community Infrastructure theme include:

- 'Public toilets need to be provided across Wyndham to residents. This is a basic necessity.'
- 'Williams Landing need a community centre and a proper library.'
- 'Highly suggest that we need to add Pedestrian Crossing Sign / Zone on Tarneit Road (between Knightsbridge Drive and Wilmington Ave)'
- 'I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of funding in the FY25/26 Capital Road Works budget for the installation of a signalised wombat pedestrian crossing on Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit.'
- 'Roads needs to be maintained free from potholes.'
- 'Clear obstruction less footpaths.'
- 'I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of funding in the FY25/26 Capital Road Works budget for the installation of a signalised wombat pedestrian crossing on Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit.'

Theme 2: Advocacy (received 7.4% of total Council Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Advocacy asks to be **added** to the Council Plan or were general statements about Advocacy in general.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **45.7%** - Public transport infrastructure, new services or new train stations
- **27.9%** - New schools
- **26.4%** - State owned road upgrades

Responses relating to the Advocacy theme include:

- 'Why isn't there funding for a double lane on Ballan Road? This should be prioritised due to a high population in Wyndham Vale with major traffic congestion.'
 - 'Bus route in elements estate, Truganina station, more trains and car park is long due for the growing population in the area.'
 - 'More good secondary schools!'
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Theme 3: Sport and Recreation Facilities (received 7.4% of total Council Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Sport and Recreation Facilities asks to be **added** to the Council Plan. Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **34.3%** - Saltwater Reserve Pavilion
- **24.9%** - a new aquatic facility
- **40.8%** - general sport and recreation facilities including a squash facility, upgrades to Williams Landing Tennis Club and Warringa Reserve and Presidents Park Masterplan.

Responses relating to the Sport and Recreation Facilities theme included:

- 'Could we also include budget for indoor sports centre and aquatic centre in Point Cook?'
 - 'Build a roof on Williams Landing Tennis club to make it an all year round tennis area.'
 - 'Presidents park master plan hasn't been funded. The second hockey pitch will greatly assist the health and wellbeing of the Wyndham community'
 - 'I want the council to commit to the redevelopment of the AFL & Cricket pavilion at Saltwater Reserve, Point Cook.'
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Theme 4: Developer Contribution Funding (received 4.3% of total Council Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for a **change** in the Developer Contribution process. Comments related to keeping Developer Contribution Funding in the suburbs where it was collected.

100% of Developer Contribution responses came from residents in Point Cook.

Responses relating to the Developer Contribution Funding theme included:

- 'Funds collected from Point Cook development needs to be judiciously spent in Point Cook and overall council'
- 'Keep the millions of dollars flagged for point cook and paid in by developers in the area for Point Cook!'

Other minority themes with making up less than 28.6% of total Council Plan responses included:

Rate Distribution, Advocacy and planning for State Roads, Community Development Programs, Community Safety, Council Services, Covid-19 Prevention, Economic Development, Financial Efficiency, Health and Healthy Ageing, Interfaith Initiatives, Learning City, Open Space, Planning and Development, Process, Rate Reduction, Structure, Tree Canopy and Disability.

Long Term Financial Plan

Question 1	☆	☆☆	☆☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	Not sure / don't know	Total
Overall, how do you rate the Draft Long Term Financial Plan?	39.53%	13.95%	19.77%	4.65%	10.47%	11.63%	100%
Number of responses	34	12	17	4	9	10	86

Question 2: What is your feedback on the Long-Term Financial Plan?

General statements or no comments provided made up **55.26%** of responses.

Theme 1: Developer Contribution Funding (received 11.84% of total Long Term Financial Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for a **change** in the Developer Contribution process. Comments related to keeping Developer Contribution Funding in the suburbs where it was collected.

100% of Developer Contribution responses came from residents in Point Cook.

Responses relating to the Developer Contribution Funding theme included:

- 'Point cook developers fund should be spent on Point Cook only.'
- 'Developer contributions are made with the expectation that they will directly support infrastructure in the contributing development areas. Spending these funds elsewhere would undermine fairness, community trust, and the original purpose of the contributions.'

Theme 2: Rate Distribution (received 10.53% of total Long Term Financial Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for a **change** in the Rate Distribution process. Comments related to changing how rate revenue is distributed to different suburbs throughout Wyndham.

Responses relating to the Rate Distribution process theme included:

- 'Why isn't the budget distributed per capita and areas with higher populations provided higher distribution of funds? First principles would say if there are more people there, they are contributing more and if there are more people in an area they have needs.'
- 'I urge the council to reconsider this approach and ensure a fair and equitable allocation of resources that reflects the contributions of each suburb.'

Theme 3: Community Infrastructure (received 6.58% of total Long Term Financial Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Community Infrastructure projects to be **added** to the Long Term Financial Plan.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **50%** - public toilets
- **25%** - general infrastructure
- **25%** - roads

Responses relating to the Community Infrastructure theme included:

- 'Very bad planning and no use of proper funds. Roads and traffic is very bad'
- 'Where are all the promised toilets for parks. We all deserve to enjoy the parks with the proper facilities'
- 'I am requesting the road in Tarneit to be improved as road very narrow, uneven roads, crooked, minimal post light, traffic lights unsafe no arrow signs.'

Other minority themes with making up less than 15.79% of total Long Term Financial Plan

responses included: Advocacy, Community Safety, Financial Efficiency, Planning and Development, Rate Decrease, Sport and Recreation Facilities and Statement of Capital Works.

Asset Plan

Question 1	☆	☆☆	☆☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	Not sure / don't know	Total
Overall, how do you rate the Draft Asset Plan?	28.95%	18.42%	14.47%	9.21%	13.16%	15.79%	100%
Number of responses	22	14	11	7	10	12	76

Question 2: What is your feedback on the Asset Plan?

General statements or no comments provided made up **60.81%** of total Asset Plan responses.

Theme 1: Community Infrastructure (received 6.76% of total Asset Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Community Infrastructure projects to be **added** to the Asset Plan.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **50%** - roads
- **25%** - public toilets
- **25%** - community centres

Responses relating to the Community Infrastructure theme included:

- 'More public toilets are needed. The lack of facilities prevents a lot of parents from spending much time at the park with kids and some people from going out in general.'
- 'K road needs to be duplicated, not just resurfaced.'
- 'My ward does not have a community centre or a hub where I can socialise with others like me. The CEC was suggested to me by council, but that only caters for people who are new to Australia.'

Theme 2: Developer Contribution Funding (received 5.41% of total Asset Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for a **change** in the Developer Contribution process. Comments related to keeping Developer Contribution Funding in the suburbs where it was collected.

100% of Developer Contribution responses came from residents in Point Cook.

Responses relating to the Developer Contribution Funding theme included:

- 'Please spend what is raised here and what is relevant to population number in Point Cook.'
- 'Point Cook and its needs keep being ignored by the Council.'

Theme 3: Sport and Recreation Facilities (received 4.05% of total Asset Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Community Infrastructure projects to be **added** to the Asset Plan.

Responses relating to the Sport and Recreation Facilities theme included:

- 'Where is anything about long waited Swimming Pool?'
- 'Warringa reserve / upgrades. We need lighting for the whole oval so we can better use it and the community can!'

Theme 4: Rate Distribution (received 4.05% of total Asset Plan responses)

All comments in this theme asked for a **change** in the Rate Distribution process. Comments related to changing how rate revenue is distributed to different suburbs throughout Wyndham.

Responses relating to the Community Infrastructure theme included:

- 'No specifications on what suburb will be benefited - please provide resolutions to current issues that Point Cook residents are facing as first priority when using the fund'
- 'Suburbs like Tarneit is booming but Point cook remains where it is.'

Other minority themes with making up less than 18.92% of total Asset Plan responses included:

Advocacy, Asset Investment Principles, Heritage, Partnerships and Planning and Development.

Annual Plan and Budget 2025/26

Question 1	☆	☆☆	☆☆☆	☆☆ ☆☆	☆☆☆ ☆☆	Not sure / don't know	Total
Overall, how do you rate the Draft Budget?	25.62%	19.65%	13.93%	9.45%	19.24%	12.11%	100%
Number of responses	309	237	168	114	232	146	1206

Question 2: What is your feedback on the Budget?

General statements or no comments provided made up **9.4%** of responses.

Theme 1: Truganina Security Patrol Trial (received 52.22% of total Budget responses)

Of the feedback received relating to the Truganina Security Patrol trial, comments have been categorised as follows: **Remove: 42.58%, Keep: 34.20%, Change: 23.22%.**

Remove: 42.58% of all Truganina Security Patrol responses.

Comments in this theme didn't support the trial and highlighted the State Government's role in policing and that residents from a number of Wyndham suburbs already pay for private security services.

Responses relating to the 'Remove' theme include:

- 'Private security Patrol should not be run using council budget (not even trials).'
- 'With reference to the private security trial for Truganina. Absolutely not! I live in an estate with private security that we, as residents, fund completely. If Truganina wants and needs security then the residents within the patrolled area can pay directly for it, and only those residents.'
- 'Unfair spending on unnecessary projects including security patrols in Truganina.'
- 'Council should NOT fund security patrols in Truganina or any other suburbs. It is a job for the police to provide community safety via the system.'

Keep: 34.20% of all Truganina Security Patrol Trial responses.

Comments in this theme supported the trial and expressed their desire for it to go ahead. 97.06% of the Keep responses came from residents in Truganina.

○ Responses relating to the 'Keep' theme included:

- 'Great budget, in particular the patrols for Truganina. The residents can now feel safe.'
- 'Overall good budget allocation. Love the Budget for the patrolling trial in Truganina. I'm sure it will be a great success. It is very important for all the residence to have safety and less crime.'
- 'Great news on the Truganina patrol trial, please get this started and restore community safety in such a beautiful suburb.'

Change: 23.22% of all Truganina Security Patrol Trial responses.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **74.23%** - trial should be rolled out to all suburbs in Wyndham
- **9.80%** - funding allocated to the trial would be better spent on community infrastructure including roads, community centres, sport and recreation projects, dog parks and public toilets.
- **9.5%** - funding allocated to the trial would be better spent on other community safety initiatives including lighting, Neighbourhood Watch programs, CCTV, security awareness, programs or working with community leaders.
- **4.57%** - funding allocated to the trail would be better spent on advocating to the State Government around police presence
- **1.9%** - funding allocated to the trial would be better spent on City Amenity improvements across Wyndham

Responses relating to the 'Change' theme included:

- 'Really disappointed seeing that the public funding is being proposed for security trials at Truganina. This is tax payer money and should not be used for a small specific community. Either all or none.'
- 'I disagree with funding for the Truganina security patrol community safety should remain the responsibility of Victoria Police, and council should focus on advocating for increased police presence and crime prevention instead.'
- 'Absolute waste of funds for a trial patrol! Definitely not sustainable in the long run for more than one suburb. Better off using the funds on community development and other protection measures like cameras where the crime is high.'
- 'How can you justify spending \$375k on private security for one area of Wyndham. Truganina can pay for their own via an owner's corporation, the same as we do in Jubilee and the same as Mambourin and Hartley. Use that money to provide more tip tokens or for cleaning up all the illegal dumping that is going on.'
- 'While I acknowledge that safety is fundamental to a liveable city, I believe deploying private security patrols at the expense of taxpayers is not the most effective or sustainable use of public funds. Instead, these funds could be better directed toward high-priority infrastructure that addresses the needs of our growing population.'

Theme 2: Sport and Recreation Facilities (received 13.27% of total Budget responses)

Add: 86.49% of Sport and Recreation Facilities responses. All of these responses included new projects to add to the Budget.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- 75% - Saltwater Reserve Pavilion
- 6.41% - President's Park Masterplan
- 5.77% - Indoor Sports Facility
- 3.85% - Aquatic Centre
- 3.85% - Women's only facilities
- 5.12% - other upgrades or new facilities including Bluestone Estate, Squash Courts, Wootton Road Tennis Courts, Williams Landing Tennis Club, Werribee Bowls Club upgrades, Alcock Road Reserve, Price Reserve Werribee South, Warringa Reserve

Responses relating to the 'Add' theme included:

- 'On our review of the draft 2025-2026 budget, Council has not made any allowance or written commitment to progress the Saltwater Reserve Pavilion (AFL & Cricket) redevelopment (Point Cook Community Hub - Project). For context, Council made funding request submissions to all candidates for the seat of Gellibrand in the lead up to the 2025 federal election and specifically requested \$5M for the Saltwater Reserve Pavilion (AFL & Cricket) pavilion redevelopment. As the federal Labor government has fully committed to provide this requested \$5M of funding how will the council now move forward with this important project?
- 'Disappointed to see no funding for indoor sports centre/swimming pool in Point Cook.'
- 'I am greatly concerned that there is no money in the draft budget to continue the work of the Presidents' Park Masterplan.'
- 'Specific gym for women - A private swimming pool for women'
- 'Elderly people need to play table tennis to exercise their bodies in Point Cook This best sports for Seniors'

Keep: 13.51% of Sport and Recreation Facilities responses. All of these comments related to support for the Glen Orden Lighting project.

Responses relating to the 'Keep' included:

- 'I am so grateful that we are finally putting some money back into the Wyndham sporting community. A highlight of my year is seeing the Wyndham Warriors BMX club in the budget.'
- 'Love the Glen Orden reserve is finally getting some love'
- 'I am really pleased the council has added lighting into the budget for the BMX club, it will be such a great investment and allow our club to be able to retain membership during the winter months where we cannot train.'

Theme 3: Williams Landing Infrastructure (received 5.95% of total Budget responses)

All comments in this theme asked for improvements to Williams Landing Infrastructure to be **added** to the Budget.

100% of responses asked for improvements including security, lighting, bus shelters and a school.

Responses were all duplicates as follows:

- '1) Security patrol trial in Williams Landing Ward by NHW. 2) Improve lighting in Williams Landing Ward. 3) Increase Bus Shelter in Williams Landing Ward. 4) Request for School in Williams Landing'

Theme 4: Community Infrastructure (received 5.60% of total Budget responses)

All comments in this theme asked for new Community Infrastructure projects to be **added** to the Budget.

Of these, responses were grouped into the following:

- **44.74%** - new public toilets
- **17.11%** - new road upgrades
- **13.16%** - general new community infrastructure
- **11.84%** - a new community events space
- **3.95%** - new community centres
- **9.2%** - active transport, new libraries, city amenity upgrades

Responses relating to the Community Infrastructure theme included:

- 'Much more needs to be spent on providing the proper infrastructure to accommodate the enormous amounts of residents who will call Wyndham home in the future.'
- 'More safe, public toilets are a must for safety and to cater for the needs of all community members and visitors.'
- 'Williams Landing need a community centre and a proper library.'
- 'Not enough focus on fixing traffic congestion which should be number one priority.'

Other minority themes with making up less than 13.56% of total Budget responses included: Rates Distribution, Developer Contribution Funding, Active Transport, Advocacy, Advocacy and Planning for State Roads, Arts and Culture, City Amenity, Community Festivals and Events, Community Safety, Council Services, Economic Development, Events, Financial Efficiency, First Nations, Open Space, Places of Worship Initiatives, Planning and Development, Budget Process, Rate Reduction, Rates and Charges Decrease, Sustainability and Environment and Tourism.

Next Steps

This engagement report, highlighting all community feedback, will be presented to Councillors after the consultation period finishes on Tuesday 20 May to help inform the final documents.

The final Council Plan, Long Term Financial Plan, Asset Plan and Budget will be presented to Councillors at the June Council Meeting for potential adoption.

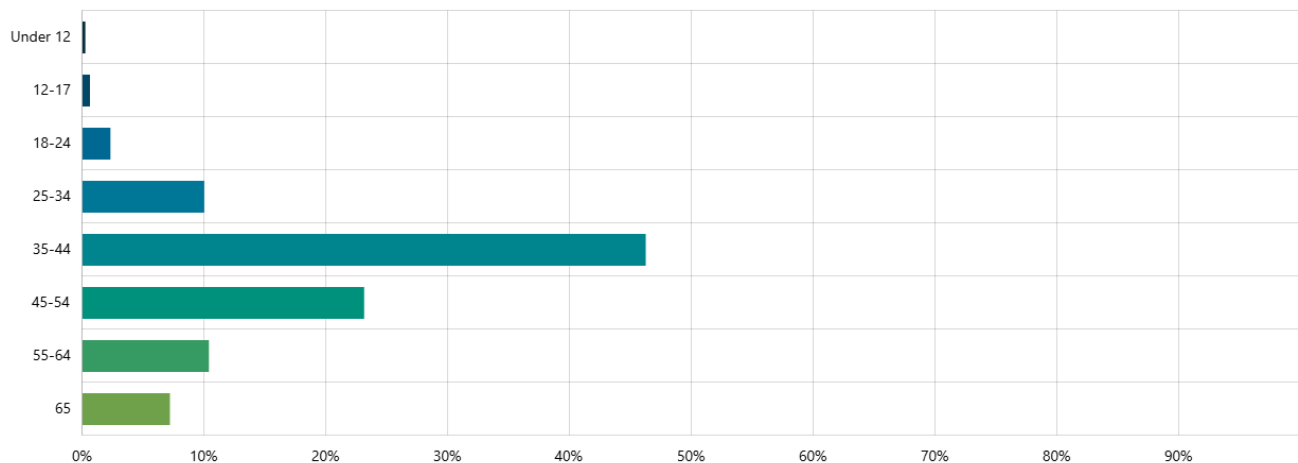
Project Timeline

- ✓ **Stage 1 Engagement** – June – August 2024
- ✓ **Review of Community Feedback** – September – November 2024
- ✓ **Community Panel creates our Draft Vision and priorities** – February 2025
- ✓ **Public Exhibition of Draft Vision and priorities** – February – March 2025
- ✓ **Community Vision, Priorities and Recommendations presented to Council** – March 2025
- ✓ **Share your feedback on our Council Plan (including the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan), Long Term Financial Plan, Asset Plan and Budget** – April – May 2025
- **Council Plan (including the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan), Long Term Financial Plan, Asset Plan and Budget are considered for adoption by Council** – June 2025

Appendix 1: Who we heard from

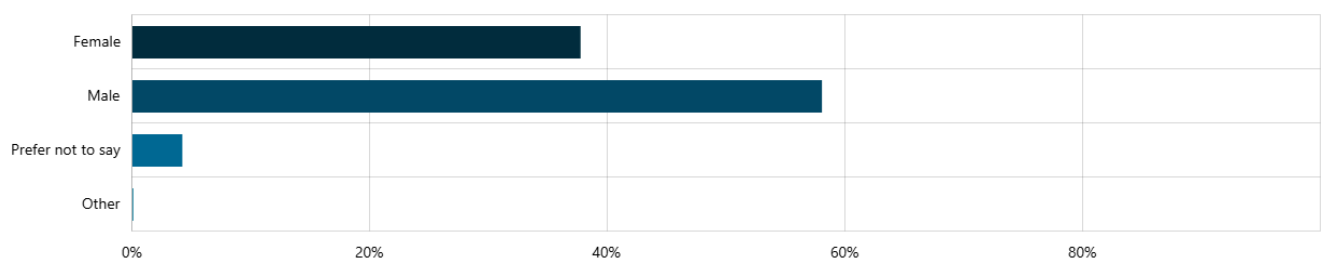
The below highlights the demographics of the community members who we heard from during our engagement process via The Loop survey. As feedback was received in various ways, not every community member who provided their comments shared their demographic details.

Age Group



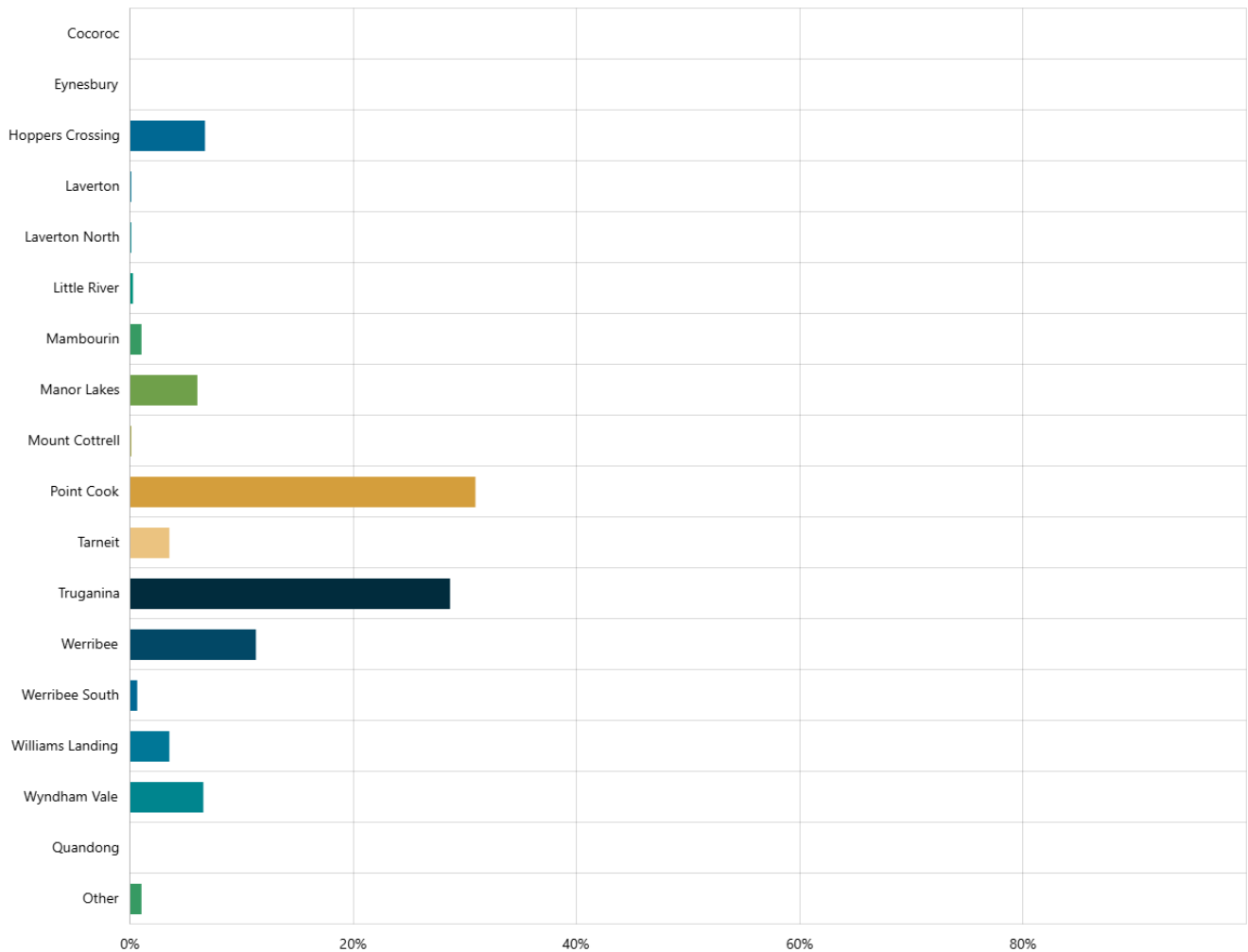
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Under 12	0.23%	3
12-17	0.61%	8
18-24	2.29%	30
25-34	9.99%	131
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45-54	23.11%	303
55-64	10.37%	136
65	7.17%	94
Total	100.00%	1311

Gender



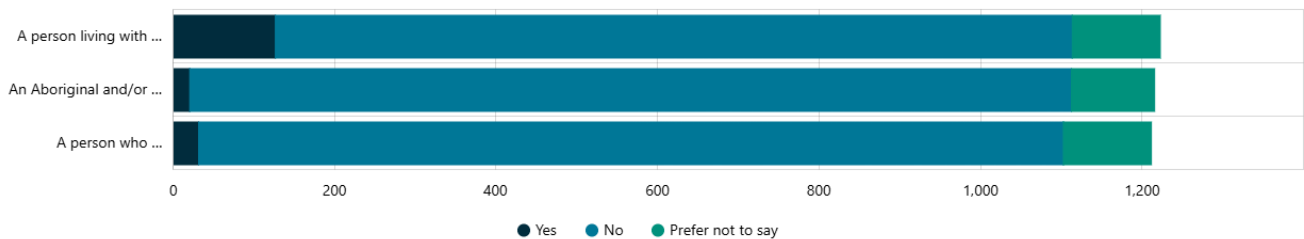
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Female	37.71%	494
Male	58.02%	760
Prefer not to say	4.20%	55
Other	0.08%	1
Total	100.00%	1310

Suburb



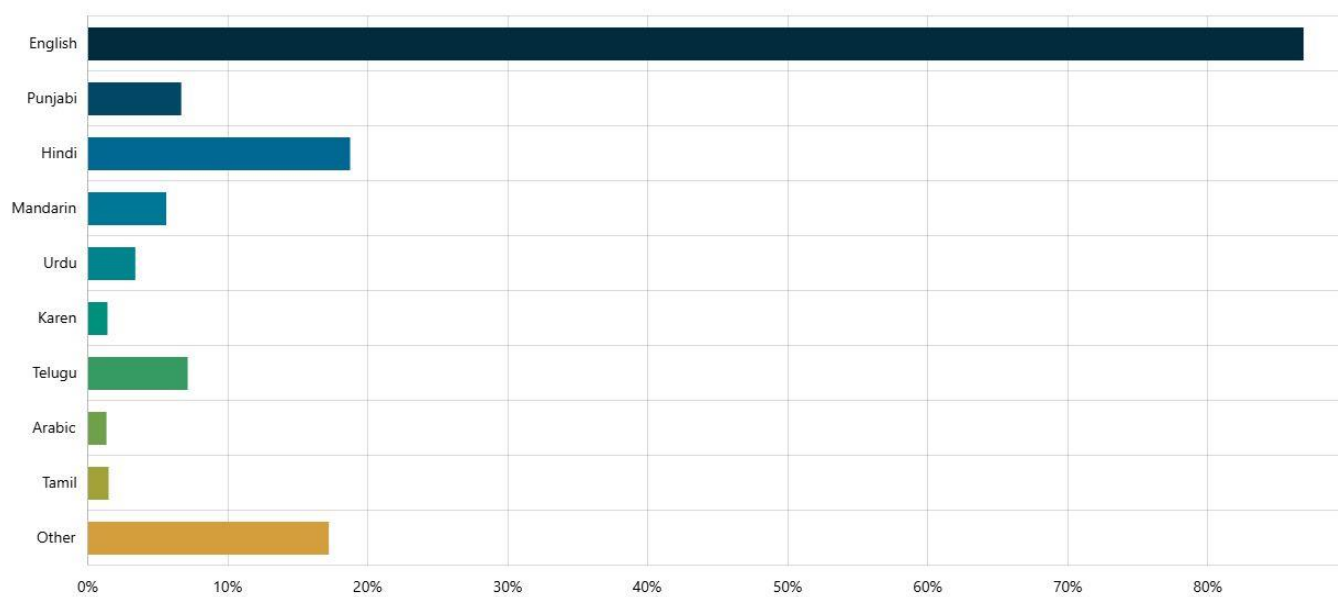
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Cocoroc	0%	0
Eynesbury	0%	0
Hoppers Crossing	6.68%	88
Laverton	0.08%	1
Laverton North	0.08%	1
Little River	0.23%	3
Mambourin	0.99%	13
Manor Lakes	6.00%	79
Mount Cottrell	0.08%	1
Point Cook	30.90%	407
Tarneit	3.49%	46

Identity



Answer choices	Yes %	Yes count	No %	No count	Prefer not to say %	Prefer not to say count
A person living with disability and/or someone caring for a person living with disability	10.31%	126	80.77%	987	8.92%	109
An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person	1.65%	20	89.88%	1092	8.48%	103
A person who identifies as LGBTQIA	2.56%	31	88.44%	1071	9%	109

Language



Language	Count	Percentage
English	1137	86.79
Punjabi	87	6.64
Hindi	245	18.70
Mandarin	73	5.57
Urdu	44	3.36
Karen	18	1.37
Telugu	93	7.10
Arabic	17	1.30
Tamil	19	1.45
Other	225	17.18
Total	100.00%	1310

Appendix 2: Deidentified raw data

The following data has been extracted from the online survey on The Loop. Feedback has been grouped by the relevant document the feedback was provided on.

Council Plan (incorporating the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan)

What is your feedback on the Council Plan?

There are some good aspects on transport which need more details on bus frequency, especially for point cook. I am opposed to development of Aviator Fields when there is no plan to dualize Point Cook road. The estates of the day have smaller land sizes, are overdeveloped and risk creating ghettos.

Lack of transparency and adding items into the budget without following the process. A full investigation must be commenced, and which councillors are seeking to benefit from these additions.

Warringa reserve / Needs upgraded lights for oval to cover all of it in lights / Security lighting up grades to outside of rooms and car park / Rooms upgrade / 20 years old need painting no toilets in rooms

Fence around oval/ shop trial bike rides digging up the ground!

Good

Can be better

Need red light and speed cameras on Doherty's road between palmers and Derrimut road

Also why isn't there funding for a double lane on Ballan Road? This should be prioritised due to a high population in Wyndham Vale with major traffic congestion.

Not once did it mention the building of any new leisure centres, of new shopping plaza's, of new cinemas or new dining centres. It's a what the people want and need most! The plan is a total disgrace!

Council is spending too much time and money on programs that are not in its area of responsibility. Building cafe's

spending money on state roads is a waste of our rates. Pardon my ignorance but I would have thought, First Nations issues are a Federal Government obligation and not Council's.

It also makes me angry when rate capping is mentioned because I thought the main purpose was to reign in executive salaries.

Draft Wyndham Council Plan Suggested Enhancements and Feedback (well done team!!) Vision, Demographics & Strategy Clarify the demographic statement: "48.0% of the population was born overseas. This is an increase of 55.6% since 2016 the increase figure needs clarification/ don't make sense (p. 14).Add an ageing-specific focus under 'Our People' current references only mention youth and families (p. 14 & "15) - except for a small part at the bottom in the timeline.The "all stages of life in the vision statement is great (p. 24).Incorporate ageing community infrastructure explicitly under Strategic Area 2: A Liveable City, so it is not just about building new infrastructure. All existing infrastructure (i.e the Old Shire Offices) needs to support People Living with a disability and to apply an ageing lens. (p. 46 47)Health & Wellbeing Great that "Our Health Focus Areas" gives attention to ageing, elder abuse, older people, especially older women, as well as intersectionality (p. 20 21). Emphasise mental health in older populations "loneliness and depression in older adults must be acknowledged At the moment it is just highlighted generally for all adults (p. 18 &19). Priority Page Public Safety and Crime Prevention - add text about addressing safety perceptions by gender and age under public safety measures (p. 26).Fix awkward sentence: "Foster community inclusion and engagement by boosting communication and transparency..." should read:"Foster inclusion and engagement through clear communication about services and events that support our multicultural and diverse community." (p. 26)Need to add a lens on all ages across various priority areas (p. 26).Strategic Area 1 A

Welcoming, Healthy, and Resilient City) Plan, advocate, and build partnerships to ensure all residents of all ages have access to the services and programs they need to support and improve their health, wellbeing and sense of belonging (add of all ages). (p.42)Include dementia-friendly initiatives in community infrastructure planning (p. 43).Great the annual community satisfaction survey notes Council support to access services for older residents• (p. 44).Offer digital literacy programs targeted at older adults via libraries and community centres (p. 44).Strategic Area 2 - A Liveable City Address night safety for vulnerable people including older adults, including better lighting design that doesn't spotlight people (p. 46).Include advocacy for safer train stations at night and enhanced transit security (p. 46). Highlight retrofitting plans for older community centres to remain inclusive for all ages (p. 46).Ensure universal design in all infrastructure projects (p. 46 & 47).Embed support for active transport, not just cars, especially walking and scooters (p. 46 & 47).Add commitment to improving pedestrian crossings, seating, and shelter, especially near aged care and health services (p. 47).Advocate for continuation and extension of the Werribee train line beyond Wyndham Vale to improve access for older residents (p. 46).Advocate for a low-floor accessible bus fleet with stops directly outside key hubs like libraries and community centres (p. 47). Embed support for active transport, not just cars, especially walking, bikes and scooters, as not everyone uses a car (p. 46 & 47).Add commitment to improving pedestrian crossings, seating, and shelter, especially near aged care and health services (p. 47).Advocate for continuation and extension of the Werribee train line beyond Wyndham Vale to improve access for older residents (p. 46).Advocate for a low-floor accessible bus fleet with stops directly outside key hubs like libraries and community centres (p. 47).Strategic Area 3 "A Clean and Green City Add climate resilience plans specifically for older residents (p. 51), as well as safe and free community places to go for extreme weather days (p. 50-51).Expand environmental education to include older audiences, such as seniors gardening programs or sustainable home retrofits (p. 50).Ensure green spaces include seating, shade and paths suitable for older people (p. 50).Introduce an indicator for reduction of falls by older residents thanks to enhanced open space planning and design (p.52). Strategic Area 4 - Delivering for the community Incorporate accessibility audits for ageing infrastructure in future plans (p. 54 & 55).Develop older workforce inclusion strategies, with employment or volunteer opportunities for seniors (p. 55).Design online services to be accessible for seniors, using plain language and large fonts (p. 55). Use formats accessible to older people in consultations, including printed materials and in-person forums (p. 56).Embed ageing well including accessibility indicators in Council's performance reporting, aligned to local government health and wellbeing metrics (p. 56).

We are governed under a Council who do not listen to residents, who do not like criticism of any kind.

Interested to know exactly how many people were asked/surveyed in each of your % outcomes.

I find it difficult to accept just 1% live in social housing-please tell us how many people were asked/surveyed ?

Same with just 1% reported experiencing homelessness-exactly how many were asked/surveyed?

4.1% disabled-define Councils description of disabled and again how many were asked/surveyed?

9.7% of adults ran out of food-how any were surveyed/asked ? Were Charity groups included in this? The same question of exact numbers apply for ALL Council percentages-without the exact numbers asked/surveyed, the outcomes are NOT an accurate indication of The City of Wyndham residents.

Lacks clarity, minimal positive initiatives, no real change to the issues of security, accessibility of suburbs and lacks a definite answer on spaces for activity- no govt funded squash courts

Direct freeway entry is urgently needed. More police presence, and wider roads for Wyndham Vale.

Bearing in mind that to ameliorate the following: heating effects of Anthropoc accelerated Climate change, Pollution (air/water/soil), degradation of environmental resilience, Facilitating Human and animal wellbeing it seems to indicate that the target of 30 -40 Canopy coverage for Melbourne needs to be regarded as a major driver of how development continues. Great improvements have been made. But,we must accelerate our efforts in this area by the mobilisation of greater resources.

We need proper draft plans for Truganina station

Just because Wyndham covers many suburbs does not mean that monies gained from the older suburbs should sponsor or pay for new estates. Councils should have developers pay to cover costs such as security, roads, landscaping and the like. Stop playing party politics and support your residents

Needs to have specific detail about dental and Covid prevention/protection.

Suggestions to embed a Learning City Approach Further:

Embed Explicit Lifelong Learning Pathways: The plan could benefit from more direct reference to lifelong learning opportunities across health, community wellbeing, environment, and employment: helping residents continually upgrade their knowledge and skills.

Create Learning Spaces: Investment in more "learning hubs" or informal community learning spaces (libraries, community centres) would deepen the learning ecosystem, ensuring equitable access to learning outside formal education. As Wyndham has grown, the need for access for all to these spaces also grows.

Foster Intergenerational Learning: Programs that encourage intergenerational dialogue (youth and elders learning together) would build stronger community bonds and mutual understanding - a core feature of resilient Learning Cities.

Use Health and Wellbeing as Learning Themes: Health literacy, environmental education, and social cohesion initiatives could be framed more clearly as learning journeys for residents, empowering them to take ownership of their wellbeing.

More emphasis could be placed on the plan to support healthy ageing

There is no mention of protections against COVID and other airborne illnesses, to combat against the growing numbers of people with Long COVID.

54.5% of the Wyndham population don't exercise enough yet we do not have a swimming pool/ local council run fitness centre in point cook. Largest population of families in point cook more than any other suburb in Australia yet we lack this facility.

To many funds are spent on outdoor cycle tracks that only a small portion of people use. Elderly residents would benefit from a local pool as they are often forgotten about, with the rise in crime in the area not everyone feels safe to exercise outside.

Please consider this health and wellbeing request on behalf of the growing community.

Religion- Roman Catholic is the number 1 majority of the population in Wyndham yet in point cook we do not have a church. A few things to consider.

This seems great on paper, but how do we ensure that the masses benefit from this? We need the council to attract the right talent to make our schools more top of mind. We have so much developable land that it's not possible to have our properties growing at the same pace in south eastern / eastern suburbs, what measures is the council taking to bring investment here? How do we ensure that the youth at the centre of multiple crime scenes and crime attempts are taken care of by giving good employment opportunities. What does training programs for such people look like, because our youth are no lesser than assets in building the nation of tomorrow.

Having had a look through the major initiatives, it is very clear that there is a severe disproportionate level of expenditure in certain suburbs compared to others. For example, Point Cook has almost no major initiatives apart from the Jamieson way initiative.

Not only is the \$38M that came from developers for the local area of Point Cook not being used solely for Point Cook, the overall budget spend on Point Cook is well below other suburbs like Tarneit which appear to have a very significant spend.

WE NEED A MASSIVE SHOPPING PLAZA AND LEISURE CENTER IN TRUGANINA!

Why spend budget on Aquapulse and Eagle stadium when we can't even use the facility? i was told that this facilities are managed by a 3rd party and we are being charged from even entering the premise. you should focus more in adding more of these facilities so public can use them, aren't you already earning a lot from these facilities as they are not free to use. use those earnings in upgrading not from our council rates.

it's time for Wyndham council to stop increasing human asset as no amount of budget can cater to growing human population. Think and ponder over our over increasing human population around Wyndham council areas.

Want to have more funds allocated to safety

The high rate of just Indians moving into the same area, is creating a culture void of Australian values, they are not assimilating to the Australian way of life, speaking English, mixing with other cultures etc.

As all cultures have done for generations or at least since the 50's.

Pros

1. Deep Community Engagement Nearly 3,000 pieces of feedback and a 103-member Community Panel shaped the Plan, ensuring priorities reflect resident needs
Deliberative methods (Future Wyndham panel) produced clear, community-endorsed recommendations on budget trade-offs and service focus
2. Clear Alignment with a Long-Term Vision Directly maps to the Wyndham 2050 Community Vision and embeds it across the Long-Term Financial Plan, Asset Plan and Annual Plan
Creates a continuous cycle of planning and review (1, 4 & 10-year horizons), enhancing consistency and accountability.
3. Comprehensive Strategic Areas Four well-scoped pillars Healthy & Resilient; Liveable; Clean & Green; Delivering "cover everything from health equity to financial sustainability
Each area comes with service metrics and links to the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework, enabling transparent performance tracking.
4. Strong Focus on Equity & Inclusion Embeds a Municipal Health & Wellbeing Plan, with five Health Focus Areas (e.g. gender equality, climate health) and explicit priority populations
Conducted a Gender Impact Assessment to ensure equitable outcomes across age, disability, culture and gender.
5. Integrated Risk and Financial Management Emphasises good governance principles under the Local Government Act 2020 (financial viability, sustainability, collaboration).
Advocates strategic use of borrowings and alternative funding (developer contributions, grants) to balance the budget.

Cons

1. Ambitious Scope vs. Funding Constraints The Plans breadth "ranging from new community facilities to climate resilience" may outstrip rate-capping limits and existing budgets, risking unfunded wish-list items.
While it calls for advocacy and partnerships, definitive funding sources for many upgrade/new works aren't fully secured.
2. High Complexity & Coordination Demand Coordinating across four strategic areas, multiple service units and external partners (State, Federal, developers) creates delivery complexity and potential delays.
Requires robust project governance to avoid siloed implementation a nontrivial organizational change.
3. Lack of Measurable, Time-bound Targets Although service metrics are listed, many commitments (e.g. increase tree canopy cover, support local jobs) lack specific, quantifiable targets or deadlines.
Without SMART KPIs, it may be hard to judge mid-plan if initiatives are truly on track.
4. Potential Over-Reliance on Advocacy Several critical outcomes (public transport improvements, arterial road upgrades) hinge on State/Federal action. Council's influence may be limited, delaying delivery of key transport and infrastructure projects.
5. Risk of Consultation Fatigue The Plan commits to extensive ongoing engagement (keep the conversation going), but sustaining meaningful two-way dialogue at scale can be resource-intensive and, if not managed well, lead to community disengagement.
In summary, the Draft Council Plan shines in its strong community-driven foundation, strategic alignment and equity focus, but will need careful financial prioritisation, rigorous project governance and sharper targets to ensure its ambitious agenda is delivered on time and within budget.

Point cook money has to be spent for Point Cook

Lots of young families living in areas like Manor lakes with small kids. I see the parks for e.g.: Pennings Rd kids park, has been left in a bad condition and its been 2 years already. Kids are playing in street in these kind of neighbourhood due to lack of plans. I believe kids are future, so wellbeing for kids activities needs to be looked upon too. I tried contacting council but got a generic reply that it is part of river walk township project without any further information. As a concerned parent, i would prefer kids wellbeing over my own wellbeing.

Also the money collected from the developers in SL should be spent here and worst case scenario in point cook. Have a look at the poor access we have.
There are too many clinics - GPs and Dental. What Wyndham needs is Mental health and treatments like Cancer centres. There are hundreds of cases of Domestic Violence, people suffering from psychological issues like depression. Geelong is the only hospital in the vicinity for cancer treatments. With huge no of cases of Mental health issues and Cancer, we need more treatment clinics.
While there is a lot of good work and planning that is happening, I am starting to see point cook getting neglected for long overdue development. From small roads that no longer support the growing population overall, then the lack of commercial areas to make it a more thriving community, the poor public transportation system (also due to roads), lack of high schools. While Tarneit is a growing community, it seems that point cook have been severely disadvantaged. I would like to see more works here to improve conditions of roads, parks, commercial building to usher in more options for shoppers whether in grocer, entertainment, or just plain shopping.
Why is Point Cook developers funded being spent on Truganina works?
This is absolutely unacceptable and breach of intent. Point Cook needs better infrastructure and facilities. Its overcrowded and things are aging. The funds should be used in Point Cook
We'll be exploring legal avenues should this proceed
I'm Tarneit Resident. I pay council rates and the allocated fund is focused on Truganina. I am requesting the road in Tarneit to be improved as road very narrow, uneven roads, crooked, minimal post light, traffic lights unsafe no arrow signs. Hence, causing multiple accidents Derrimut and Sayers Road. Safety should be the top most priority in Tarneit and the rest of Wyndham. I also suggest Urgent Care to be placed in Tarneit as it's a by community that contributes big budget to Wyndham Council.
We need a bigger library in Williams Landing
a major bus stop in Williams Landing.
Slow
Cost of living has gone up to improve that can bring the rates down
Is it possible to have a breakdown on projects per ward? This document is lengthy, and it is hard to read through and know what has been planned per ward.
With more than 95% of skin cancer due to UV exposure, shade is an effective measure to reduce skin cancer risk. Shade also supports equitable access to outdoor spaces for cool, safe, continued participation. We would be very grateful if you would consider including specific mention of cool, UV protective shade in the new plan to help ensure the design and development of public, play and active mobility spaces not only prioritise thermal comfort but also UV protection. Without appropriate planning, some shade designs and surface materials could lead to maladaptation, unintentionally increasing UV exposure and skin cancer risk. Please see Wyndham City Council - SunSmart (CCV) suggestions for new Council Plans.pdf (also attached) for suggestions on integrating UV into your new draft plan.
I do like the plan, however, feel it is missing how council will support those in the community who are older. There is lots to support younger families but not much about how the plan supports older community members now.
Funds collected from Point Cook development needs to be judiciously spent in Point Cook and overall council
Public toilets need to be provided across Wyndham to residents. This is a basic necessity.
Trees planted across Wyndham residential areas need to be looked at. All the varieties of gum trees are not suitable for residential areas.
Council should prioritise accessible clean toilets, fit for purpose children's playgrounds in neglected areas like Galvin Park.
Community centres for residents near Galvin Park in central Werribee.
Clear obstruction less footpaths.

Roads needs to be maintained free from potholes.
We need more public toilets in large parks/open spaces/playgrounds etc. This should be a priority. Lots of new areas that need these.
Need more public toilets in parks and spaces.
Need more places for youth to hang out as currently they don't have anywhere to go that is near and accessible, council space utilisation is poor as community centres spaces are limited and poorly designed, hard to get access for short term use.
Really limited value and pls clean up our side grass strips
All Community Park areas and playgrounds need a toilet on site. This is a "no brainer" children need to go to the toilet, also there are sometimes expectant Mums or Grandparents who also cannot walk a km to the nearest toilet. This a health issue as well, if there is no access to toilets, you will find not only animal droppings but human as well as nappies etc. As I said before ALL parks, sports grounds, playgrounds MUST have an accessible toilet that is cleaned twice a day, properly. If you haven't got the manpower to do this, I am sure if you spend less on other things the money will be found
If Wyndham Council diverts the \$36 million in development Contributions away from Point Cook, the suburb, which houses 22% of Wyndham's population, will face significant challenges in meeting its growing infrastructure and service needs. Critical facilities required to address the basic needs will remain unbuilt, exacerbating overcrowding and limiting access to recreational opportunities. The Council's draft 10-year asset plan already allocates just \$17 million for new buildings like stadiums and pools across all of Wyndham, leaving Point Cook's pressing demands driven by its rapidly expanding communities severely underfunded. This redirection of funds risks stunting the suburb development, undermining residents' quality of life, and neglecting the essential services needed to support a thriving, family-oriented community.
You state "Develop infrastructure early to meet planned and forecasted growth needs and enhance public transport with more buses, to bolster inter-suburb connectivity. Preserve the municipality's green wedge to strengthen economic growth." You also note that Point Cook is the most populous suburb. Yet the investment in community assets held by council, such as a pool, community hall or major sports centre, either does not exist, or is disproportionate for a suburb of this size. Lack of infrastructure is evident in Werribee South and Williams Landing too.
Could we also include budget for indoor sports centre and aquatic centre in Point Cook?
Where are all the promised toilets for parks. We all deserve to enjoy the parks with the proper facilities
Just a general idea, doesn't specify what suburb will be benefited.
Keep the millions of dollars flagged for point cook and paid in by developers in the area for Point Cook! Facilities and infrastructure is needed here and should not be shared in other areas - the money was for point cook!
Additionally - do not cancel the plan for public toilets over the next 4 years! These facilities are a priority for the community and not negotiable!
More good secondary schools!
And also the council fees should be reduced a bit if possible, very high! Thanks!
Improve lighting in Williams Landing Ward
Increase Bus Shelter in Williams Landing Ward
Williams Landing need a community centre and a proper library.
build a roof on Williams Landing Tennis club to make it an all year-round tennis area.
Money raised and allocated for Point Cook should not be used for any other suburb. We need ONE suburb out west that people desire to live in and then the flow on affect will branch outwards. Look at Rouse Hill and Kellyville in NSW as an example.

More funds must be allotted in managing crime in the area- putting more street lights, CCTV cameras - that will help to control crime in the area, reduce hooning behaviour at nights , home thefts, car number plate thefts

In my opinion, Williams Landing is one of the most underdeveloped suburbs within the Wyndham Council. There seems to be no focus on development in the area. For example, there isn't even a school in Williams Landing, and crime rates are also on the rise.

Highly suggest that we need to add Pedestrian Crossing Sign / Zone on Tarneit Road (between Knightsbridge Drive and Wilmington Ave) . No need for traffic light, just something like the one near the 7-11 on Heath Rd & Tarneit that roundabout will help a lot for young kids and family who are walking not driving from / to Home / School.

The reasons are :

1. Got bus stops on both side, high demands for people on and off then walk home to either side
2. Got Wilmington Kinder on the enter of Wilmington Ave, which lots of parents or grandparent live in the neighbourhood will use baby trolley as transportation, to bring young kids to attend Kinder in the morning or pick them off to home in the afternoon
3. Cambridge Primary School, School Zone get part of on the Knightsbridge Drive side. Same in the morning and afternoon school time, lots of kids riding bicycle and walking cross the busy Tarneit Road to their home in Knightsbridge Area

This is high-level so obviously the detail of how is missing but I would expect where Wyndham has been lagging would be addressed in the document. E.g. Your indoor community spaces lack key features in planning and no evidence that this will be fixed. You ignore your Neurodivergent youth which make up a significant portion of your population, and have no opportunities for them despite high rates of obesity, CVD, mental health and shorter life spans. This is a serious gap being ignored.

I am writing to strongly advocate for the inclusion of funding in the FY25/26 Capital Road Works budget for the installation of a signalised wombat pedestrian crossing on Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit. This section of road sees high volumes of pedestrian traffic, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times, as it services Tarneit Rise Primary School and the neighbouring sports grounds. Importantly, there have already been at least two incidents where pedestrians were struck by vehicles while attempting to cross, as well as countless near misses reported by parents, carers, and community members. A signalised wombat crossing would not only provide a safe crossing point but also help to calm traffic on this increasingly busy road. It would serve the entire community from young students and families to sporting groups and local residents by providing safer access to these vital local facilities. We respectfully urge Wyndham City Council to prioritise inclusion of this project in the draft budget to help prevent further accidents and protect the wellbeing of the Tarneit community. Thank you for your consideration

Bus route in elements estate, Truganina station, more trains and car park is long due for the growing population in the area.

Most useless and horrible council doesn't bother about anything council just taking money from poor souls. Very bad roads no parks horrible train services

I question some of the stats around disability. The national percentage of people with disabilities is over 21% but Wyndham is saying they only have a percentage of 4.2 % of the population have a disability? Is this an error? How can you plan for and budget for the needs of the disabled appropriately with an extremely low figure like this that is not representative of the rest of Australia?

I am writing as a concerned resident of Point Cook to express my strong objection to the proposed development of a large-scale caravan park at 425 Point Cook Road, especially in conjunction with the previously approved Starrpoint Market. Frankly, I am deeply perplexed by the reasoning behind selecting this location a suburban area with no tourist attractions for a large caravan park. This proposal raises serious questions about the intent and planning priorities behind such a development. More importantly, I must highlight the very real concerns this project poses for our community: Public Safety and Security: A transient population brought by a large caravan park could potentially introduce safety and security challenges to an otherwise stable residential neighborhood. Traffic Congestion and Road Safety: Point Cook Road is already under significant traffic pressure during peak hours. Introducing a high-volume caravan park will exacerbate congestion and increase the likelihood of accidents. Child Safety and School Zones: There are several schools in the immediate vicinity, and many students walk to and from school each day. Increased traffic from caravans and

visitors unfamiliar with the area could put these children at serious risk. The community deserves a detailed explanation as to why this specific location surrounded by family homes and schools was chosen for a project of this nature. Have risk assessments been conducted regarding traffic, public safety, and the wellbeing of local children? Was the community properly consulted and heard? I urge you to reconsider this proposal in light of its potential negative impact on the people who live here and to prioritize developments that align with the needs and safety of our community.
Presidents Park master plan hasn't been funded. The second hockey pitch will greatly assist the health and wellbeing of the Wyndham community
My concern as a citizen living in Wyndham Council is my council rates keep going up while wages are still the same and food prices are expensive and there is no jobs that pay well in the council areas. Wyndham needs more decent jobs that pay well because traveling to the city is actually not worth it paying \$58 weekly. If been living here for almost 8 years from the USA Phoenix Arizona when my property taxes are cheaper than the council rates my wife and I pay here. Also bring more jobs into this council rather than traveling into the city.
The plan does not enough focus on resources placing for the residents' education, learning and pathway for employment towards students, migrants and the job seekers.
It's not enough focus for education of migrants and employment. Such as residents education, for new immigrant's job seeking.
Not enough focus on resident education and pathway for employment towards students, migrants and job seekers.
We need to invest in more high-quality private secondary schools to enhance educational opportunities.
It's essential to create additional venues for musical performances to enrich our cultural landscape.
The old Geelong Road access to the M1 is without streetlights, creating a safety hazard that must be addressed!
We need more and better school investment in this city. This is not mentioned in the plan. Many parents have all left the city to the East for better schools.
We need to provide more professional employment opportunities in the city and pathways for employment especially for students and new migrants.
Why are you spending the money on state or federal services? Your job is roads, rates and rubbish.
We wish this plan to attract more education organisations, scientific research, professional employment opportunities to the city, especially AI businesses are the highest in the city compared to the rest of Australia.
0/10
Make Point Cook a separate council
Please re assess the plan for the caravan park at 425 point cook drive. This will affect the community and result in crime increase in the community. With caravan parks already existing in Werribee close by, it appears a bit overkill to have two in such close proximity.
The plan to stop new toilets is ridiculous! I have a stoma bag and have IBS! Not having access to a toilet when out is debilitating
Include an ageing-specific focus under 'Our People' what is currently referenced only mentions youth and families (p. 14 15) - except for a small part at the bottom in the timeline. Emphasise mental health in older populations loneliness and depression in older adults must be acknowledged currently it just highlights generally for all adults (p. 18 19). Advocate for a low-floor accessible bus fleet with stops directly outside key hubs like libraries and community centres. Add climate resilience plans specifically for older residents (p. 51), as well as safe and free community places to go for extreme weather days. Green spaces include seating, shade and paths suitable for older people (p. 50). Develop older workforce inclusion strategies, with employment or volunteer opportunities for seniors (p. 55).
Great facility for Point Cook to enjoy
On our review of the draft 2025-2026 budget, Council has not made any allowance or written commitment to progress the Saltwater Reserve Pavillion (AFL & Cricket) redevelopment (Point Cook Community Hub - Project).
For context, Council made funding request submissions to all candidates for the seat of Gellibrand in the lead up to the 2025 federal election and specifically requested

\$5M for the Saltwater Reserve Pavillion (AFL & Cricket) pavilion redevelopment.

As the federal Labor government has fully committed to provide this requested \$5M of funding how will the council now move forward with this important project?

For your reference we also include the additional motion passed by Council on the 25th of June, 2024:

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17. Council continues to work with Point Cook Football Club to progress the delivery of the redevelopment of the Point Cook Community Hub @ Saltwater Reserve by requesting the State Government release promised funds to complete detailed design to enable final project costs to be confirmed and to enable further consideration by council for legacy developer contributions to be utilised for the project as well as seeking funding from the Federal Government.

We would like to see this project built for our community.

Reduce rates. They are highest compared to south east.

Ensure public transport is enhanced in point cook.

Ensure family and kids facilities like aquatic centre etc. and other recreations are established.

I want the council to commit to the redevelopment of the AFL & Cricket pavilion at Saltwater Reserve, Point Cook.

The council seems to be good. Though I do not understand all of it, I think area is covered.

I read the words, but they say things that are not true. Living in Werribee itself, I have no way of feeling a part of the community unless I travel to other areas that are fortunate enough to have a community centre. The local CEC is doing a good job, but only has programs for immigrants. There is nought in the plan that caters for the physical and mental needs of me as a senior non-driving person living in Werribee. I am isolated here. When I enquired about a community bus to get me to an alternative venue, I was advised by a staff member to go to my doctor and apply for a taxi discount! The draft council plan looks after only a portion of the community. It doesn't look after me. I've paid my rates for a lot longer than others so it would be nice to be considered.

Most of the priorities including Health and Wellbeing, Public Safety and Crime Prevention, Connected Community, Infrastructure and Planning. Recreation and Tourism Transport, Sustainability and Environment, Civic Pride and Beautification, are all dependent on funding and advocacy from state government and federal government. However, there is no plan for formally engaging the community and organisations (NFP, Business associations) to get the priorities for advocacy. This has resulted in advocacy documents missing out on key priorities/projects in the advocacy list . E.g. East Werribee employment precinct is stated in the council plan but missing in advocacy document for state government.

Delivery of the redevelopment of the Point Cook Community Hub @ Saltwater Reserve by requesting the State Government release promised funds to complete detailed design to enable final project costs to be confirmed and to enable further consideration by council for legacy developer contributions to be utilised for the project as well as seeking funding from the Federal Government.

The budget for 2025-26 seems to be missing important line items that are in line with the council s co-contribution to the Point Cook Community Hub that council has promised members in the local community with respect to continued works with the Federal Labor government \$5M funding.

Long Term Financial Plan

What is your feedback on the Long-Term Financial Plan?
Looks good. Promising. If we can have a metro line in Wyndham train station, that would be really awesome.
It doesn't address the key aspects that Wyndham needs. The councillors are out of touch.
As above
Can be better
we are getting robbed with high council rates and what do we get apart from the rubbish collection? Nothing! We don't even have a bus service in Truganina!
Point cook developers fund should be spent on point cook only.
Also why is 22million of developer's money indirectly paid for by point cook residents being distributed elsewhere? Very dodgy! I call for a vote of no confidence
This budget clearly provides uneven distribution to certain areas such as security in Truganina ! I've never heard of a council paying for such. Why isn't the budget distributed per capita and areas with higher populations provided higher distribution of funds? First principles would say if there are more people there, they are contributing more and if there are more people in an area they have needs . Point cook is the largest suburb in Australia, we contribute the most to this budget yet per capita we get the least. We are severely lacking in areas to enhance our wellbeing
Spend the money from point cook in point cook
Road being built in this council are joke. Traffic getting worse due to single road. Very poor planning as usual where is the state government initiative/ funding?
From the proposed Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP), I hope Wyndham Council will efficiently utilise funds to address the urgent needs of Wyndham residents. I would also like to request a breakdown of expenditures from the last financial year, as well as information on the main projects planned for this year.
Point Cook is the largest populated suburb in Australia. It houses 22% of Wyndham's population. It has historically contributed significantly to Developer Contribution Income. However, the long-term financial plan has insignificant investment in Point Cook area. Point Cook doesn't get a master plan, it doesn't get the sports, recreation and aquatic centres and doesn't see investments in tourism, transport and economic development. The roads are congested, shops closed, the parks tired and no investment in active lifestyles.It is disappointing and not ideal that Council doesn't value 22% of its citizens living in Australia's largest suburb.
Council should be using point cook funds in point cook. Point cook needs so many things. How council can move these funds outside of the suburbs: I vote against the misuse of funds
We need proper financial plans for development of Dohertys road
Short sighted
As a resident, I am concerned that the draft budget and long-term plan do not indicate that Development Contributions Plan (DCP) funds (\$24 million from news) collected from Point Cook will be spent in the areas where they were collected.
Developer contributions are made with the expectation that they will directly support infrastructure in the contributing development areas. Spending these funds elsewhere would undermine fairness, community trust, and the original purpose of the contributions. I respectfully request that Council clearly allocate this Point Cook DCP funds to the areas where they were collected (I.e. Point Cook), ensuring that developments receive the infrastructure support they were promised. This approach aligns with the principles of transparency, fairness, and proper planning.
The Riverdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre in Tarneit - how is this to be funded - the timeline for the third swimming pool (AP & WOP) has been extended each year - originally to be 2019, then 2025/26, now With the influx of people into Wyndham it is needed now - learn to swim centres for younger kids are overflowing, adults can't even get into a session. Let's get moving and build a new indoor 10 lane 50m pool.

It is especially troubling given that Point Cook has already contributed over \$32 million, yet this budget does not appear to address any of the pressing issues facing our suburb. Residents deserve to see tangible improvements and investments in the area they live and pay for. I urge the council to reconsider this approach and ensure a fair and equitable allocation of resources that reflects the contributions of each suburb.
Increased council rates and state land taxes are taking a toll on salaried people and I'd request the council to raise this on our behalf and help bring some cuts to make things a little affordable (many businesses have benefited from Job seekers/ job keeper payments and other payouts during covid, but people of salaries and on TFN are suffering with the mismanagement of the above funds).
In addition, how do we ensure that the youth at the centre of multiple crime scenes and crime attempts are taken care of by giving good employment opportunities. What does training programs for such people look like, because our youth are no lesser than assets in building the nation of tomorrow.
Point cook money should be used for facilities in point cook. It is disheartening to see no community gyms and swimming pools.
Developer contributions for Point Cook should be spent within the suburb.
it's time for Wyndham council to stop increasing human asset as no amount of budget can cater to growing human population. Think and ponder over our over increasing human population around Wyndham council areas.
Not enough debt reduction, along with the financial burden left from state government, generation of people will be left to pay for poor financial management.
I'm Tarneit Resident. I pay council rates and the allocated fund is focused on Truganina. I am requesting the road in Tarneit to be improved as road very narrow, uneven roads, crooked, minimal post light, traffic lights unsafe no arrow signs. Hence, causing multiple accidents Derrimut and Sayers Road. Safety should be the top most priority in Tarneit and the rest of Wyndham. I also suggest Urgent Care to be placed in Tarneit as it's a by community that contributes big budget to Wyndham Council.
Is this really looking forward for residents?
Point Cook is the largest suburb in AUSTRALIA, why are we not getting our fair share of rates spent here based on population. We outnumber ALL the other suburbs of Wyndham but money is not being spent here. We are 22% of Wyndhams population so at least that proportion should be spent in Point Cook. Firstly you take the historic developer contributions that came from Point Cook and send it elsewhere and no you want to spend our rates on security for Truganina. Please spend what is raised here and what is relevant to population number in Point Cook.
Why are you taking the developer fund generated from point cook away from point cook?
There seems to be significant fluctuations in 3.5 Statement of Capital Works. Plant, machinery and equipment, and every line under Infrastructure, needs to be broken down to explain clearly what the fluctuations in the 10 year forecast represent.
Spend 36 million dollars fund of point cook on point cook only It's blatantly unfair to use point cook developers fund for other suburbs
Where are all the promised toilets for parks. We all deserve to enjoy the parks with the proper facilities
The public toilets shouldn't be scrapped for the next 4 years.
Unfair to Point Cook. Use Point Cook fund for improving other suburb, while let Point Cook suburbans stuck with the problems that facing for a decade. We only have ~One secondary school in Point Cook for all children in Point Cook ! Undeniably, we need more secondary schools and other infrastructure and facilities, etc bus stations and traffic lights to alleviate the congestion. Point Cook is not a piggy bank of other Wyndham suburbs, Point Cook still have heaps of things needed to be settled , please consider Point Cook as first priority when using our money.
Need some smarter people in this space, money wasted - some councillors are not working for the whole community!
Rates should not be increased
I don't think there is any plan for Williams Landing.

I am not happy with the council spending. There are unnecessary spending and this prompt for rate increases. I am already pressured because of inflation and rate increases will break me. Please don't increase the council rate as it's already high compared to other councils.
Very bad planning and no use of proper funds Roads and traffic is very bad no public transport
In economic volatility the budget is well balanced
useless council
0/10
Point cook deserves better
The point cook developers fund must be spent in point cook. You can plane for sports / swim facilities in east Werribee precinct or somewhere in point cook. Improve police petrol in point cook crimes are rising here as well.
The Council should have a strong strategy on viable long term financial plan. The council seems to be spending on projects/areas which are actually meant for state government (e.g. security patrols). The council also does not have a basic mechanism and reporting of developer infrastructure funds collection, source of funds and consumption of funds which led to the point cook suburb funds missing. There needs to be full transparency on developer funds and allocation. As well, there needs to be strategy for public private partnership and to attract more investments.

Asset Plan

What is your feedback on the Asset Plan?

Warringa reserve / upgrades

We need lighting for the whole oval so we can better us and the community can!

Security lighting is old / not LED , carpark lighting poor needs upgrade

Fence around oval, better support the clubs that use the ground , stop people riding in it and recking it

Club rooms / poor over 20 years old no toilets in change rooms !

Rooms in rooms need upgrading to support disability football and cricket and main stream cricket / also so more communities can use an updated rooms!

Net for road facing stores! Re footballs on road and the safety of the community!

We have been forgotten an old area, and not a WNFL club so we miss all the upgrades and more !

Wyndham all abilities football club gives persons with disabilities a way to play sport we are very important to the Wyndham as a whole the only FIDA club in Wyndham!

Can be better

This Council have no respect for any of Wyndham's Historical assets, who are hell bent on destroying our heritage.

K road needs to be duplicated, not just resurfaced. Keeping it 2 lanes is pointless. Needs 4.

Also entrance to the zoo/mansion also needs to be 4. The zoo/mansion are the highlights in this town - it's the equivalent to someone as iconic as st Kilda beach.

Having banked up traffic that goes for kilometres leaves a sour taste for people visiting the area.

That road has been the same since the 90s, while the population in the area has grown exponentially. Fix it for future generations

The Riverdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre in Tarneit - how is this to be funded - the timeline for the third swimming pool (AP & WOP) has been extended each year - originally to be 2019, then 2025/26, now With the influx of people into Wyndham it is needed now - learn to swim centres for younger kids are overflowing, adults can't even get into a session. Let's get moving and build a new indoor 10 lane 50m pool.

Point Cook should get public transport including train station or suburban rail to help ease commute to city. Point Cook should get cleaner common areas.

it's time for Wyndham council to stop increasing human asset as no amount of budget can cater to growing human population. Think and ponder over our over increasing human population around Wyndham council areas.

Key observations: Transport has the largest capital program in year 1 (with a heavy upgrade component) and consistently high O&M, reflecting intensive network renewal alongside routine maintenance. Open Space sees its peak capital outlay in early years (notably FY 26/27), driven by major new/upgrade projects, with steady O&M growth as the portfolio expands. Buildings and Stormwater have more balanced profiles between renewal and O&M, with stormwater s O&M dominating its modest capital.

Renewal Funding Ratio sits at +90%, comfortably within the recommended 85 115% target. This indicates Council s planned renewal budget largely meets the desired renewal costs over the next ten years. Lifecycle Indicator and Consumption Ratio targets (both 85 115% and 60 85% respectively) are not explicitly quantified in this draft, but given the Renewal Ratio performance, ther' s no immediate, systemic shortfall flagged.

Growth & Upgrade funding is substantial especially in Open Space (566 M) and Transport (352 M) but community feedback indicates ongoing pressure for new community facilities. Any further rate-capping or cost escalations could tip these budgets into shortfall if not revisited. Bottom line: No major unfunded gap emerges in the ten-year renewal program, but future rate-capping and rising costs pose a risk to upgrade/new works if budgets are not adjusted.

Some assets are upgraded constantly at the expense of others that are overlooked, this prevents the growth of some assets and the community or user group of the asset loses out.

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Point Cook and its needs keep being ignored by the Council. The developer funds need to be spent in Point Cook. We have been in need of a proper swimming pool, sporting facilities and other infrastructure for a long time. The Council's attitude towards Point Cook is unacceptable.
Point Cook is the largest suburb in AUSTRALIA, why are we not getting our fair share of rates spent here based on population. We outnumber ALL the other suburbs of Wyndham but money is not being spent here. We are 22% of Wyndham's population so at least that proportion should be spent in Point Cook. Firstly, you take the historic developer contributions that came from Point Cook and send it elsewhere and no you want to spend our rates on security for Truganina. Please spend what is raised here and what is relevant to population number in Point Cook.
Pathetic, The council consists of same members who do nothing for Point cook. It is a shame and disgrace suburbs like Tarneit is booming but Point cook remains where it is. Safety issues, high cost of living all same.
Where anything about long waited Swimming Pool - which was designed on Bruce Comben Reserve? Our kids will grow up by the time we got one!
Where are new assets being planned? How does the Asset investment principles practically guide council?
Your report states "Currently, Point Cook has the highest share of the City's population, while Little River has the smallest share." What is being done to address the inadequate level of council assets in the Point Cook area? How can \$36 (\$24) million be ripped from Point Cook, when it is clearly, when developer contributions are removed, under invested in by Wyndham City Council. How is this money not being used to pay for public toilets in Point Cook parks? Given the disregard for Community needs, and with non-council funding available to address these needs, why should Point Cook (and Werribee South and Williams Landing) put up with this?
No specifications on what suburb will be benefited. Point cook is not a piggy bank of other Wyndham suburbs, please provide resolutions to current issues that Point Cook residents are facing as first priority when using the fund.
Please do more for the Point Cook community in terms of reinvesting our hard-earned money back into Point Cook itself for the facilities and resources we need. There is no clear plan or outline on how you, as the Council, is addressing this issue and it needs to be addressed. You have such a large amount of funds from Point Cook because we trust our council will use it for the right reasons and responsibly build up our community with these finances in order for us to continue thriving as a community. Hold yourselves accountable to what you promised to do for our community.
More public toilets are needed. The lack of facilities prevents a lot of parents from spending much time at the park with kids and some people from going out in general. There is already a bloke that urinates in public in Harpley because there is not access to public toilets.
As a plan, it reads well but does not align with what the current council is actively doing. I would love to think this plan would be adopted, but there are too many examples of the current council opting for short term gain over long term results. The concept of Council consulting with the community to ascertain needs is only a concept and one not frequently used; council just goes ahead and does as it sees fit.
The notion of joint public/private partnerships sounds good in theory, but in reality, the private partner tends to get their own way and a community asset winds up being utilized exclusively by a unique group and consequently underutilised. The current council seems to forget that Wyndham's main asset is its people. All other assets should take the needs of its people into account and not instead try to create monuments to themselves.
And lastly, on page 9, the graph says that 1852 people over 85 make up 8.9% of the population; somehow, I don't think so.
Again, useless services
Good to see council spending on roads but what about Dohertys rd??

No to the caravan park in Point cook. Stop this right now
0/10
Return our money
Please re assess the plan for the caravan park at 425 point cook drive. This will affect the community and result in crime increase in the community. With caravan parks already existing in Werribee close by, it appears a bit overkill to have two in such close proximity.
My ward does not have a community centre or a hub where I can socialise with others like me. The CEC was suggested to me by council, but that only caters for people who are new to Australia. For example, the only course they said I could do there was "learning to read and speak English" and they agreed it was not for me. There is nowhere here for arts and crafts. No easily accessible halls. All the money from my rates seems to be going to other wards. The asset plan does not have anything in it for people like me, who are older, retired and increasingly isolated. And yet the wording within the asset plan indicates I am being looked after. Nope.
The Asset plan needs to have a strategy for developing/acquiring new assets and selling assets. There seems to be no transparent strategy or approach. For example, the council acquired former palais theatre site and when asked the purpose, the council had no strategy. Similarly, the council bought the bridge hotel and sold it couple of years ago. Despite several requests from community, the council however voted to demolish kelly park community centre. All these point out total lack of community engagement and lack of strong asset strategy within Wyndham Council. Now when Point Cook wants to utilise its own developer contributions to fund its indoor centre , the council wants a review with officers. If there was a clear asset development strategy with funding sources , this situation will not arise.

Budget 2025/26

What is your feedback on the Budget?

Budget is good mostly covering many things

There is nothing in the budget for the aging community which are still paying rates.

The road works are a joke especially Ison Rd and the off ramp to Werribee would have to be the most dangerous ever with cars lined up in the emergency lane and once Ison Rd over pass connects to the exits will make it ever more dangerous. As for the Ison Rd Overpass it doesn't even connect to Ison Rd go figure that out!!! More planning needs to go into infrastructure when giving the ok to new suburbs.

I see the council approving these new estates rubbing your hands together with the thought of more rates coming in! but no infrastructure on how the resident get in and out of the Estates. Living off Black Forest Rd if we were to be evacuated, an impossible task!!

Reducing funding for public toilets is just so stupid when there are not enough safe toilet areas. Nice seeing the library getting up =dates but look at the culture Centre what a waste of time and space. We travel to Geelong Art Centre for Concerts why hasn't the Cultural Centre in all it's up grades not been up to the standard of holding concerts. Look at Riverwalk a State Government Project very little infrastructure has been put in there. We were in the early stages and all that has been built is a child Centre, a school and looks like a retirement village. The Town Centre area is shrinking each time I go there, and sports ground is getting smaller and smaller. We haven't lived there for about 4yrs now but that is another joke.

Lots of money is being spent on Point Cook- Truganina - Tarneit while the rest of Werribee is being left behind. You all keep passing the buck when it comes to crime in Werribee "it's the State Government no Federal" No it is also your responsibility to ensure if that is the case that you put pressure on the Governments to get funding and more funding. I don't feel safe in my own home let alone on streets and shopping centres. Why aren't you all pushing the local member to priorate this and more health centres these are all common issues, but it seems as if the council wants to make a name for themselves and not for the residents.

Why do ratepayers have to fund security patrols just for Truganina why also self-funding their own patrols (either by body corporate fees or individual groups depending on estate)

Great budget, in particular the patrols for Truganina. The residents can now feel safe.

Why are we funding the Truganina security patrol. Good luck now getting votes from the people in Wyndham Vale. Waste of our hard-earned money.

Really disappointed seeing that the public funding is being proposed for security trials at Truganina. (Item 17). This is taxpayer money and should not be used for a small specific community. Either all or none. I am aware of many other communities within Wyndham council who are doing the night security patrols but that's all paid by the community household not council. If this goes ahead then the other community should be compensated by the council as well (Manor Lakes, Jubilee, Mambourin)

Very disappointed that private patrol is only considered for Truganina and not for Wyndham Vale/Manor Lakes area while there have been multiple reports of burglaries, car thefts, house break ins, crime etc and the residents of this area had to eventually end up paying for the private patrol themselves.

The crime has been increasing day by day and the police department, while being already overloaded, unsee all this happening and the accused are running free and committing same crimes again. This patrol option should either be for ALL the suburbs or None as its extremely unfair to other residents who are not getting this service.

I DO NOT SUPPORT FUNDING THE TRUGANINA SECURITY TRIAL.

I am not happy with the fact that council is spending money on

1. 'places of worship - other initiatives (15)'. This cost must be borne by the respective religious groups and not by the council. 2. 'festivals - other initiatives(12)'. There are many cultures that reside here. It would be silly to look at ways of spending money on every one of them. If a certain culture wants festivals, they should fund it themselves and should not come out the council's kitty.3. 'security patrols for Truganina - other initiatives (17)'. Security is a concern shared by many in this area and is something that needs to be left to the state govt, thru better funding/management of police.

Why is it that Truganina gets a council funded security patrol, while people in Jubilee estate, Manor lakes estates are having to fork out money from their own pockets for a private patrol? Are people from these Manor Lakes/Jubilee going to get lower council rates?

I and many other community members do not support the Truganina Security Patrol Trial. Why is it that one section of the community gets privileged treatment while the rest like Jubilee estate, Manor Lakes and Mambourin have to fund on their own and residents pay for the private service per month? Councillors aren't acting in the interests of the whole community rather this just shows their unjust attitude towards the members of public. I don't trust some of the councillors a bit. If this was such a good idea, why not fund the patrol for whole of council?

I do not support the funding of the Truganina security trial. Other areas have been impacted so badly they have had to fund their own private security. It would be unfair that not only would those people have to pay for their own area's security but some of their rates would also go to fund other areas. Paying twice.

I am disappointed with this budget specially how one area is getting private security, and the others are not. It is quite surprising how Truganina is getting budget allocated for Security Patrol whereas other areas such as Manor Lakes, Werribee are not getting this. Are we not paying the same rates as them? I am not sure how this even came into the budget where one area in a council gets special privileges over the other areas. If this is even being considered then it should be for all areas of the council, or else none. Especially when it comes to security where it cannot be something provided to a specific area by the Council. I would like to understand the rationale by the council to even put this proposal forward and why other areas were not considered. In Manor Lakes, I can see a new oval is being built. So is the council saying that Truganina needs security but in Manor Lakes we will build an oval and we will not worry about security. If it is one council then security measure should be the same for all areas and not just one area! Also in "What language/s do you speak at home?", can we add Tamil please.

You have allocated \$23M for Sporting Facilities and Werribee Table Tennis Association which celebrates 50 years in 2026 has not seen a cent from the council but instead we keep paying fees to Eagle Stadium to have a place to operate from.

We have 160 active members and are in need of our own facilities which we can't afford as a not-for-profit organisation.

Our costs to hire a court for the year at Eagle Stadium is around \$30k per year which the players have to fund by us charging high fees. If fees were lower, lower income families might sign up to play.

Having our own facility would mean more usage time and no risk of injury setting up tables and barriers.

Please consider this in the next budget as we are in need of our own facility.

Can you clarify why there is budget allocation for security patrolling for Truganina whilst other areas have to suffer the same or worse amount of crime?

Please also consider allocating this budget towards waste management as a hike of 17% is not acceptable.

Why only Truganina got a funded patrol security whereas Manor Lakes also pay the council rates and not part of the program. Please stop treating few suburbs as royal and few left with decades old infrastructure.

This amount can be used to fund something more useful.

Looking at the budget, I see that Manor Lakes is left out completely. Being a growing suburb we require more infra and parks. Also the private patrol in Truganina. Why is other suburbs left out?

Truganina Security Patrol Trial - Private security Patrol should not be run using council budget (not even trials). 2. There is no plan for Ballan Road duplication, where major congestion is noticed, while Tarneit is provided with most of the budget, Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes has been completely ignored

3. In the newly established communities in Manor Lakes there are no Transport, no security due to lack of police stations and police personnel, nothing has been planned for the same. Overall the budget is more focused on only few areas in the council like, Tarneit, Point Cook and Truganina. Letting down others

I do not support Truganina security patrol budget allocation. This is discriminatory and does not ensure a fair go. A local council should not resort to private agencies for law enforcement. By doing this, is council agreeing that state government and local police is a total failure in handling crimes?

Really disappointed in the budget's provision for Manor Lakes and Wyndham Vale which severely lacks basic infrastructure and services. In this budget the only two aspects pertaining to Manor Lakes is the dog park planned for Hindmarsh St and stage 2 of the Holyoake Pde Sporting Pavillion. A lot more consideration should have been given to our fast-growing area of Wyndham, instead Tarneit is again the core focus area - things like buses, more street lighting around Lakeside & residential streets. Why is a Tarneit cafe in the council budget?!? This is ridiculous and should be removed. There is far greater priorities than a cafe in a suburb that has many already!!

The security patrol trial in Truganina should be abolished, or rolled out for all non-body corp suburbs across Wyndham to make it fair for all tax-payers. Manor Lakes have just introduced a private security company, YPG Risk, who are employed through body corp estates such as Mambourin and Jubilee. Over 350+ private residents are forking out \$93.75 per quarter just because police seldom respond to call outs in a timely fashion in our suburb and crime is through the roof. The nearest police station in Werribee is 25 mins+ drive away, and more often than not the perps are long gone by the time police rock up - if they do. Residents are being told to "get a dog" by

police after burglaries. Our area is one of three crime hotspots identified by police at local NHW/ Police meetings. Yet our area is not included in this budget and patrol offer. Council payer s money should be fair and considerate for ALL Wyndham residents - NOT a select few.
Council needs to focus their priorities and budget allocations on Wyndham as a whole. This budget shows clear prioritisation of Tarneit, and is clear some councillors hold more sway than others. Key issues in certain suburbs seem to be very much non-existent in this budget, such as the high crime rate in Manor Lakes/ Wyndham Vale; non-existent public transport for over 5 years now in Lollipop Hill; basic infrastructure such as road issues in Manor Lakes etc. The trial security patrol in Truganina paid out of tax-payers rates is ridiculous and should never have made it into this budget proposal. Crime is rampant everywhere, especially Manor Lakes/ Wyndham Vale, but to spend Wyndham tax-payers funds on a private patrol service in one suburb of Wyndham only, is grossly unfair. Roll it out for all non-body Corp estates or not at all. Manor Lakes have rallies recently to form their own private patrol for \$94 per quarter - why should they have to fund Truganina s patrol too?!
I do not support Truganina security funding
Great initiative especially security patrol. Appreciate it.
Well done Preet singh for look after Bemim community for safety and much appreciated for your efforts for organising patrol security in our area we really need , Thanks
Really appreciate councillor Preet for taking action on all the issues community has raised. Me and my Family reside in Truganina and get night mares regarding our safety issues die on ongoing incidents within Tarneit and Truganina
The security patrols for Truganina What a joke sorry but what makes Truganina any different for any sub in Wyndham and maybe we need more police in the area ?why are rate payers paying for this
Need Police presence in TRUGANINA seriously badly !!! Especially in the Elpis Residential Estate!
There are privately paid security patrols in other areas such as manor lakes and jubilee tax money should not fund Truganina. All wards within Wyndham should have equal access to security
Council plan for security patrol for Truganina
Allocation of budget towards security patrols is the right step forward for the wellbeing and security of Wyndham residents.
Security has been the number one concern in Wyndham. The fact that the council is trialling this with Truganina is the right step forward for the wellbeing and security of people in Wyndham. Looking forward for this initiative to prove that other areas in Wyndham will benefit from the security patrols with reduced crime rate & less pressure on Victoria Police.
Thanks Preet singh for allocation of funds towards patrolling in Truganina area for the safety of the residents. Much needed task. Appreciate your efforts and commitment towards helping our society.
Please don't do pilot security patrol in Truganina as proposed at tax payers expense.
Need red light and speed cameras on Doherty road between palmers and Derrimut road
Why is money being allocated for security patrols (even for trials) in Truganina? I live in Wyndham Vale (and have done for 40 years), we have had 2 murders this year alone within something like a 6 week period, both in Haines Drive. Where is the funding for patrols for Wyndham Vale? I am extremely upset that our rate money is being spent on patrols for one part of Wyndham and not all of it, patrolling Truganina is only going to push the criminals into other areas of Wyndham. I understand there is no police station that far out but there isn't one in Wyndham Vale/Manor Lakes either. I feel that Wyndham Vale is being largely ignored as we are an older area with smaller houses that do not bring in as much revenue as the bigger, newer houses. My son (born & bred in Wyndham Vale) recently purchased a house and refused to buy in Wyndham because of the terrible traffic conditions and the excessive crime rate.
I do NOT agree with paying for patrol in Truganina. We have to pay for our own patrol in jubilee.
Cover patrol for everyone or not at all.
Security patrols will be introduced - New lighting installations in key areas to improve visibility and safety
Great initiative by Councillor Prit Singh for security Patrol.
Need increased patrol in Truganina
Why is the security patrol only for Truganina? It feels like it s needed in Manor Lakes too.

The 2025/6 budget serves as a symbol for the failings of the current council and the factionalised power grab that Mayor Shaw and councillor Gilligan so openly demonstrate. Several additions to the budget as put by councillor Maynard have no supporting research, documentation and thus ultimately due diligence has been ignored. Funding a security initiative for Tarneit and ignoring other wards is disgraceful. The imbalance highlights several councillors who have bound together to pursue personal vendettas against other councillors and therefore impacting entire communities. Also are local governments supposed to secular institutions? Using rate payer money for such things is a blatant misuse of rate payer money. Be better.

The focus on the roads and transport seems to be Mostly on the Tarneit area whilst us out in Manor Lakes struggle to get from A to B on a daily basis. It is getting so hard to go anywhere no matter the day of the week and at times of the day that our outside peak traffic times. We need urgent attention on our roads out here and better connections to neighbouring suburbs. Our have lived here since the 90 s when our population was around 70k and it s still the same main roads / river crossings taking us from Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes to the Hoppers Crossing and Tarneit region.

Us out on in Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes are also paying for private security due to lack of police presence and rising crime and concerns for our safety. It is not fair that the security patrol trial funded by council will only cover one particular are of the municipality.

Also the budget focusing on inclusive events needs to be elaborated more. Is it going to be inclusive to all of people Wyndham or just particular cohorts of people. There isn t enough events that are held which make all people feel welcome and bring the community together as a whole. We need more cohesion and integration in the community.

Another issue is we lack leisure centres and have a high per head per pool ratio compared to some other council areas. Same thing I have lived here since Aqua Pulse was first built (I can t remember the old name) and opened and again it is the same Aqua Pulse and one outdoor pool servicing the whole region even though population has gone from around 70-80k to 320k. It is so bad that many people travel to pools in other council areas as ours is inadequate for our population.

How does one justify 500,000 for advocating for state roads, something that has been vehemently ignored in the past and justify hogans and Derrimut roads as a priority. What about heaths road? A stretch of road spanning from Shaws bridge to the Tarneit round about takes 25-30 minutes to travel 2km. Where is the logic in this decisions? Perhaps if there was an analysis with supporting recommendations from transport groups this could be justified, but no, we are to rely on the good old word of councillors. Under the priorities for Wyndham vale the number one priority is safety, yet somehow a dog park is what we get.

Good job by Preet providing security

Patrolling in Truganina

The Budget should also include investing in safety and security of Wyndham residents by adding traffic cameras on busy Leakes Rd, running security patrol cars in high crime areas, more police presence, and traffic rules enforcement.

Allocation of budget for community safety in & around Truganina is a welcome move. Crime involving stealing of cars , burglary have sky rocketed in last one year. The effectiveness of security patrols should be closely monitored and council should allocate more budget if this initiative can reduce crime rate , this in turn will improve public confidence regarding their own wellbeing & security.

As a resident of Wyndham Vale in the jubilee estate, I am extremely angry that you are using council rates which I pay as a home owner, to fund security for Truganina when I pay from my own funds for security in the Jubilee Estate. Are you going to pay for our security as well? This isn t fair on all residents of Wyndham to use rate money for one area and not all. I strongly object to this and it needs reviewing by all Councillors immediately.

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Do not support the Truganina security trial

its lawn enforcement area, Vic Police needs to step up and if not the council needs to provide same service to all suburbs/wards rather than just one

Why does Truganina get extra funding for patrol and no other suburb does

1. No security patrol proposed for crimes bubbling at Manor Lakes and Wyndham Vale.

3. Ballan road duplication - the real need of the hour, and nothing in the budget plans for it.

2. No satellite police stations planned to address policing situation at the two suburbs.

We believe it is about time we start feeling safe in our chosen community. As honest, hardworking citizens who pay taxes and council fees, our safety should be the number 1 priority of the council during this time when crimes are atrociously high.
It is important to put community safety first.
Why is the primary focus on Truganina for patrol while residents in Jubilee and Manorlakes need to fund themselves. Don't we also pay the council a hefty amount?
While the issues are essential, relying on private security may not be the most effective or sustainable solution. This is fundamentally a policing matter, and private security lacks the authority, training, and accountability that law enforcement provides. Instead, council resources would be better invested in early intervention programs that address root causes such as youth engagement, mental health support, and community development. These approaches are more likely to yield long-term results and build safer, more resilient communities. I would like to see an increase in funding to support the work of the council to work with multicultural communities and real estate to improve the knowledge and practices of community members to reduce litter and drumming to clean the council's goal of cleaner and greener Wyndham
As part of community safety trails for patrols to Truganina is an ill-use of rate payers money, favouring a single suburb.
No to Truganina having council funded patrols
Thank you to providing security patrol for Truganina. Hope it will help to reduce crime happening.
Why should Truganina get funding for security patrol start your own neighbourhood watch program this should not be funded by council im sure all areas of Wyndham would agree is it because this councillor is in that area
Why council have to fund for cafe in Tarneit
and private patrol in truganina. Is it normal for council to build cafes. If that is the case how cafes have been funded by council and what are they. Also while of Wyndham have security issues, why the patrol is being trailed at Truganina. Why not in other wards. Either it have to be trialled in all areas or use the fund to strengthen police
I do not support funding for Truganina security patrol it is not fair to spend on only one area while fund is collected by whole Wyndham
I don't support Truganina security patrol
With reference to the private security trial for Truganina. Absolutely not! I live in an estate with private security that we, as residents, fund completely. If Truganina wants and needs security then the residents within the patrolled area can pay directly for it, and only those residents. How dare you propose to spend my money on security for an area I never visit, not live in. This smacks of corruption of the highest order. The councillor behind this lives there I believe? Smell that? Smells like rot. If you go ahead with this, it is my intention to withhold a portion of my rates equivalent to my contribution to Truganina's private security.
I disagree with Truganina receiving taxpayer funded private security patrol. This sets the precedent for every ward to get this opportunity. Why should residents of wyndham pay for Truganina's patrol whilst their own neighbourhoods are still impacted by crime? Scrap this from the budget, let Truganina residents pay for a private patrol with their own money such as they are doing in Manor Lakes and jubilee
We need security all time. Reinforce the measures of security in our Council community
Truganina patrolling
Security patrol trial for Truganina.
I support Preet and Truganina patrol trail
Security patrol ! Thanks to Preet and council for the funds to keep us secure
Do not fund tarneit security with jubilee budget NO thank you that is for jubilee only
Truganina security petrol is the best decision.
The (grossly inadequate) Foreshore Master Plan remains mostly untamed and unfunded.
First of all thank you. The services provided to the community are lovely. The library services are amazing.
Don t charge the whole locality for something that only benefits one small area. Ie: Truganina security patrols. Have the Truganina residents pay a premium for this. Or, better, charge the whole locality but provide security patrols for the whole locality, on a trial basis of course. Security is a serious issue. If this trial is successful will you then further increase rates so other areas can also receive security patrols which they are technically already paying for??
Security patrols an absolute must for Truganina especially given the crime rate.

I thought Wyndham was a community as a whole. We all have issues with gangs, violence, breaking etcâ€¦. We are all scared for our families and homes. Why is it proposed for one section of the community to have security patrols and not all the Wyndham community. It s not councils place to provide security for one section of the community. Council is suppose to bring its community together, this is a clear sign of divide!!!! If Truganina get security then so should the rest of the Wyndham! NOT GOOD ENOUGH COUNCIL!!!

If the Council are going to fund a Security Patrol with our Rate payers money, we should be consulted and ALL areas in Wyndham should have the same service. We all know youth crime and just crime in general is on the rise and I totally disagree that one location should have rate payers money spent on security when other areas have to pay for it out of their pockets. As an older person I am concerned for my safety, but nothing is being offered in Wyndham Vale and other areas, just Truganina. We pay huge rates , so come on be fair and thoughtful in how it is spent.

I come from an arts and culture working background. I see in the Mayor's opening statement, the importance of arts and culture is mentioned, which is great - but that is where it begins and ends. Wyndham stands out as the only municipality I am aware of that does NOT have a comprehensive Arts and Culture Strategy. - actually any arts and culture strategy. It is worth looking at Maribyrnong's updated one (yes updated, they already had one). I was fortunate to be invited to have direct input into this. The process of community engagement was excellent. In Wyndham budget document, searching for resources/funding for arts, I could only see reference to management of council's 'premium cultural venue' - which is our one big theatre (Wyndham Cultural Centre) that has not been embraced by the community. Yet it does specifically mention sport, recreation and physical activity (pages 11 and 12) hence the massive imbalance of the two (art versus sport). Both are important and arts also has life long learning always attached to it. Check out 'A New Approach March 2025 newsletter which is pushing for a national strategy to make 'participation in arts, cultural and creative activities more accessible.' It goes on to say 'There is ample evidence showing the role culture and creativity can play in helping people and communities heal - both emotionally and ECONOMICALLY.'

To marketing and tourism, while accepting that Council should get credit where credit is due, to have it as a high level point to make seems odd. There seems so many other priorities. We still just have one tiny, unwelcoming (not the staff, the space) Visitor Information Centre at the Zoo - neglecting the 300+ residents, visitors who come here for many other reasons, visiting friends and families. It also presumes because you choose to go to the Zoo (often families with children) you will also go to the VIC. I would say a tiny percentage. And still nothing has been done about one of the largest tourist precincts in Victoria having the terrible signage and lighting ensuring people get lost trying to find different activities at the precinct pretty much every day. And certainly when it starts getting dark. Try driving to the Hotel when it's dark - signage lighting is terrible. I've heard it's up to Parks Victoria. Well then apply for a state/federal grant. Something. Why is this not a priority? I know I have focussed on arts and culture (and tourism) - that's my world but given I've mentioned these points for about 15 years - I question the community consultation process.

Much more needs to be spent on providing the proper infrastructure to accommodate the enormous amounts of residents who will call Wyndham home in the future. Less money needs to be spent on providing Cultural groups who celebrate anything and everything, whilst our own traditions are pushed aside.

Dog park and security patrols are great for Truganina

Security petrol

agree with the patrolling proposed in Truganina

I agree with the trial for patrolling in Truganina too much crime in my area

Its a very welcoming initiative considering the crime rate we are observing in our suburb (specially car theft).

Having security patrolling will deter the crime rate.

Due to the continuously increasing crime rate, a trial security patrol is introduced, which must be continued.

100 agree with the need for security patrols.

Need more security in community. Need patrolling in Truganina as thefts are increasing day by day.

The implementation of a security patrol is a commendable initiative that has the potential to significantly reduce crime rates in our community. By having a visible and active security presence, it serves as a strong deterrent to potential offenders, thereby enhancing the overall safety and security of the area. Moreover, the security patrol can foster a sense of reassurance among residents and businesses, knowing that there is a dedicated team actively monitoring and responding to any suspicious activities. This proactive approach not only helps in preventing crimes before they occur but also ensures a quicker response time in case of any incidents, thereby minimizing potential harm and losses. In addition to crime prevention, the security patrol can play a crucial role in building stronger community relations. Regular interactions between the patrol team and community members can lead to better communication and cooperation, making it easier to address any security concerns and implement effective

solutions. Overall, the introduction of a security patrol is a strategic move that promises to enhance public safety, deter criminal activities, and foster a safer and more secure environment for everyone.
Funding from point cook developers should be invested in point cook.
I agree with the Truganina security patrol trial
security patrol for truganina is absolutely essential as the current security level of the suburb is unacceptable
Need security patrols in Benin ward due to recent increase in crime activity
We need police station for point cook it is very due to increasing crime
The current break ins and car thefts have given us night mares. Appreciate the consideration for night patrolling. We need more security .
I like the approved budget for security patrol in Truganina
Really happy with the idea os security patrols from Preet
Need more public safety and night patrol
I support the security police patrol trial due to increased crime rate in the area. It will be helpful is reducing the crime rate.
Security patrolling required as burglary and car theft has increased multifold recently in various estate around Truganina
Inclusion of more budgetary resources for security petrol required, especially when in recent times house break-ins and car theft has skyrocketed exponentially .
Very happy to see allocation of budget for patrolling on Truganina
Security patrol trial in Truganina
Truganina suburb mobile patrol is good idea.
I am really happy with inclusion of security patrols initiative in the area. I would like to start soon and hopefully bring down criminal incidents in the area.
Dohertys road needs duplication and proper signalling from the intersection of derrimut road all the way to palmer's road. The council has ignored this for very long and allowed factories to be built
Great to see security patrols.
Would like to see funds extend to safety barriers for Aspire Truganina in near future. Plus widening of Doherty s road city bound.
Please provide this patrol in estates in Tarneit as there has been many theft attempts already.
Especially like the security patrols in Truganina. Is a great measure given the increased crime in our area. Thank you for acknowledging this with the patrols. ðŸ™ƒ
I support the security patrol proposal in Truganina
I think the security patrol is an absolute disgrace to the whole of the Wyndham s city council.
You need to do it in every estate or not at all, Cr Preet should resign immediately.
What happening about Ballan and better traffic flow. What about my Aussie event and get rid of all the Indian events.
Budget for Security patrols doesn t make sense at all. It s impossible to patrol the Whittier suburb everyday and is a sheer waste of funds. Rather put that money in infrastructure, parks, traffic cameras. Don t support this at all!!
The provision for security patrols in Truganina is timely and is imperative for the security of the community.
It's great to see safety and visibility being prioritized. These efforts will have a meaningful impact and safe environment for Benin ward community- well done
We need se urity patrol in truganina, crime getting worse day by day
My family feels very unsure. We are so happy with this move.
Crime is on all time high. We need patrol and security in truganina
Really concerned about the rising juvenile crime rate. With no solid response, the citizens are at risk
I feel unsafe in this area, especially after dark. We rarely step outside, and if we absolutely have to, we always check the security cameras first to make sure no one is nearby in a group. We genuinely don't feel safe at all. We would really appreciate it if the local council and government could focus on improving security in our area.
Little transparency and not happy about binning of public toilets in the budget yet deemed a community priority in previous feedback
What does the community safety initiative consist of? Seems like a lot of money allocated for security.

I would like to raise an objection to the security patrol trial in Truganina. This initiative seems unfair to other suburbs, particularly Wyndham Vale, where we are also facing significant security concerns. Additionally, the Ballan Road and Heaths Road remains a major traffic bottleneck of multiple suburbs with only one lane, which I believe should be prioritized over the Truganina security patrol trial.
Security patrols for truganina should not be coming out of rate payers money for one localised area that does not cover all rate payers. Money would be better funded towards neighbourhood watch programs, additional park lighting and implementing "safe houses". Security is only as good as residents with eyes and ears. Anyone can dial 000. Create community connection and people will come together to look after each other.
Advocacy amount for state run roads should not be costing 500K just to draft an idea to the state. Way over funded for a what if we/you do this idea we scribbled. Adding last minute funding to the budget without the appropriate steps taken to ensure proper compliance and transparency is a must demanded by all the stakeholders (ie rate payers) to keep their money going towards the things that really matter. Cr Peter Maynard has shown the community more respect and transparency and honestly should be commended. If council could take some pointers and advice from him, as he has genuinely been listening and fighting for the community and their rights when others seem to be looking out only for themselves and mates. My opinion as a multi paying rate resident.
Why are Wyndham residents paying for private security in Truganina? Many residents in Wyndham pay body corporate fees for similar cover.
Disappointed to see no funding for indoor sports centre/swimming pool in Point Cook.
Council has stolen funds raised from Point Cook for use IN point cook to use wherever the so choose. (This is after losing them for 20 years in the first place and devaluing them massively) - this is almost criminal and council should be ashamed of themselves and hung out to dry.
Now bringing in budget changes and extra expenses under the table, without proper consultation or discussion - \$372k for private security in Trug? Doing a favour for a family member with a private security business by any chance. Wouldn't trust this council to help a little old lady cross the road, let alone run the bloody area and control funds for the community in a correct way with honesty and integrity.
This budget doesn't reflect the community priorities at all. Failure of due process by late additions that did not allow full debate of transparency. This budget feels like backroom deals and not what the community asked for.
Point Cook funds from Developer Contributions should not be distributed throughout other parts of Wyndham.
Further, the proposed private security in only one suburb is unacceptable. I do not agree to this at all in any form! I don't agree with the budget plans
Disproportionate allocation and lack of details on who is the beneficiary is concerning. Security patrol spending in Truganina must be revoked or do it across the council as the crime rate has gone thru the roof.
Truganina security patrols is a MUST
1. Security patrol is required for Tarneit well.
4. Public toilet at Bluestone Central Park
5. Cricket pitch at Bluestone sport s prentice
2. Doubling of Derrimut road/Hopkins 3. Bus services on Derrimut road for Bluestone estate residents
This is for positive and great effort made by council members to look into some measures for Truganina residents to bring in the security patrols. Hopefully, it will bring down the number of home invasions and aggravated robberies by some certain groups in this area.
Overall good budget allocation.
Love the Budget for the patrolling trial in Truganina. I'm sure it will be a great success. It is very important for all the residence to have safety and less crime.
Trial patrolling for truganina is a great initiative. Once successful we, can expand to entire council.
Need more work on Hospitals and better roads. The council is really not hearing the pain points of the residents. Why are there no improvements to wyndham vale area?
Appalling budget and decision making with no transparency at all. Why is the 36M collected in legacy Developer contributions not spent in Point Cook? It was meant o have sporting and aquatic facilities among other benefits. Why is Point Cook made the scapegoat? Why is the council chammiling most money to Truganina and Tarneit?!
Disgusting councillors and Mayor.
Point Cook is still lacking in many ways although it is supposed to be an established suburb. The lack of public infrastructures, roads etc.
It is not fair for tax payer money to be utilised for financing private patrols for just one suburb.
Safety in my area for my kids is the most important, so more lightening and security patrol.

Safety and security in our area

Really appreciated for funding the Truganina security patrol (trial period) it s was so important initiative for our community to be safer place in preventing crimes.its starting point and if proven successful then it can be implemented across board.

If our neighbourhood suburbs hates Truganina security patrol initiative and its funding allocations, then we have to compare Apple to Apple initiatives between suburbs and decide how funds are equally allocated.(who benefits from what)

Budget is limited and I have no interest in supporting funding for security patrol in Truganina. They can pay body corp like other individual area if they want these extra support or provide all area with security patrols. This point is going to divide the community.

The fact that developer funds for Point Cook are being used to fund projects in other areas when these funds are specifically intended for Point Cook is a disgrace. Point Cook is the largest suburb in Australia, and does not have a public swimming pool - this is just another example of how infrastructure in Point Cook is being neglected.

I would strongly recommend to start/continue the night patrols looking at the rate of crime in the area.

This budget clearly provides uneven distribution to certain areas such as security in truganina ! Ive never heard of a council paying for such . Why isn t the budget distributed per capita and areas with higher populations provided higher distribution of funds? First principles would say if there are more people there, they are contributing more and if there are more people in an area they have needs . Point cook is the largest suburb in Australia, we contribute the most to this budget yet per capita we get the least. We are severely lacking in areas to enhance our wellbeing

Also why is 22million of developers money indirectly paid for by point cook residents being distributed elsewhere? Very dodgy! I call for a vote of no confidence

Rate cap increase set at 3% is absurd, previous year rate increase of 2.75%. You had a lot of negative push back from residences with 2.75% previous year. This would mean a 5.75% increase within 2 financial years, putting further strain on residences. Wage growth is well below this I d suggest a detailed assessment be engaged.

I am very happy to agree with the trial for Truganina security patrol

Just a shame, so much money being spent on infrastructure development which is only roads. Where are more squash courts ?

Please fix the lights at the oval for the Glen Orden football club. This been apparently on the council list for over a decade and the lights are decades old. Glen Orden is an old football club supporting community sport in established lower socio economic part of Werribee. It is dangerous to train at night and other football clubs won't play night games there.

Great initiative to trial security patrols in Truganina so we can evaluate and expand to others. Great for kids and families - plenty of examples why this trial is required in Truganina.

The pause on installation of public toilets appalls me. Lack of facilities impacts women and girls, the aged and parents with small children the most.

Where is Point Cook's developers fees????? Instead of spending money on recreational facilities north of the freeway with poor accessibility to Point Cook residents build facilities in our still rapidly expanding community where WCC is already behind in provision guidelines.

No transparency. It s clear why half of the councillors voted against keeping Point Cook Development money in Point Cook.

Why does a suburb get private security patrols when people pay thousands of this in Sanctuary Lakes? Essentially they are now paying for another suburb s private patrols. With money destined for Point Cook!

Why do all of us have to fund security trial for a small group in truganina ?

Need to have budget on patrolling to reduce crime rate and have budget allocated for public transportation wg busses from Doherty's road to Tarneit etc

Ripping Point Cook from its legitimate \$22 million is not a good idea. If you forcefully take our rightful money, we'll go to court.

All the money you're spending on Tarneit and Truganina is not their right. Point Cook needs hospital, school, parks and enjoyment areas and city loop for easy transportation. We are left out of train station or jetty for travelling to CBD.

There s no detailed break down of the exact programs which would be undertaken by the council , especially in Point Cook. Additionally, we would like to understand how much feedback was taken from the residents before these programs were budgeted for.

Where is the funding for library at lollypop Creek community center???? What a joak Community center without staff and library

Speaking to local residents from Hoppers Crossing and Williams landing we all see a consistent trend that our suburbs are severely under funded. It has been quite a long time since I see any major work done in Hoppers Crossing by Wyndham council. And it has been reflected once again in this year's budget.

Not great use of money for the trial patrols. Cr Preet is delusional and trying to curry favour with the locals for the next election. The money can be better used for security cars and local infrastructure than security patrols which possibly can't cover even a single suburb and are proven very ineffective
Non-transparent
Direct freeway entry is urgently needed. More police presence, and wider roads for Wyndham Vale.
And we do not support Truganina Security Patrol Trial. If you cannot budget for the entire council area then use the money for something else.
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Security in Truganina much needed
Happy with community safety added. Crime has gone up especially teen agers.
We need more security patrolling around the Truganina area. The crime is ridiculously high along with home invasions and car theft.
Security patrol trial in Truganina is a critical activity due to the increased crime and lack of care from the government, judicial system and police on the welfare and well being of law abiding citizens. Please fully fund and support the essential activity as we are in dire need and cannot continue living in constant fear day and night.
Unfair spending on unnecessary projects including security patrols in truganina
Security patrol trial
Not all the suburbs are getting a fair share. For example, Why should Albright in Truganina get funding for neighbourhood watch while Jubilee in Wyndham Vale have to engage private security patrolling?
Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes have been struggling with choke points through single lane Ballan Road and Werribee City Centre to go Melbourne or Geelong. Similarly single lane Ballan + Bolton Road with busy roundabouts to get into neighbouring suburbs Tarneit, Truganina, Hoppers Crossing. Ison Road connection down South to Little River and up North East to Tarneit should be a priority to get these suburbans travelling.
Why does point Cook only have 2 main areas of the budget? Can we focus on duplication of point Cook road it's the main entry point for everyone therefore it should be a 4 lane road and there is enough lane way to do it for most of the road it will help ease the traffic.
Also funding for schools! Like Saltwater or St Mary's of the Cross. St Mary's of the Cross has no hall and is an open plan school lots of the parents only pick that school for less number compared to Saltwater but it's facilities are not good.
Proposal for private security patrol for Truganina only, believe other areas such as Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes would also benefit from this given the closest police station is Werribee wait times on calls out of police even attend can be long and lucky if police even attend.
I don't really understand why security patrols is on the council budget for a specific area. Can you provide any evidence that area has a particular higher criminal rate than the rest of suburbs which needs such funding from councils? Can you give us some reference that such kind of security patrols has been implemented in any other councils and any evidence of successful positive outcome? How about the rest of Wyndham Vale? Are we able to demand more security patrols for more areas? I totally understand residents' concern regarding community safety, but this security patrol budget isn't a good idea at all.
Out of all of Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes we are getting a dog park!!! Really!!! I sit in so much traffic everyday and you are getting us a dog park.
Worst drafting.
Why does the budget include patrolling of one suburb (Truganina) and other suburbs are ignored? Why only Truganina?
Also no clear description of the tasks such as road works.
The dip on Doherty's road (near Rosso drive, Tarneit) needs urgent attention considering the traffic.
I do not support spending \$1.4 million dollars on commencing construction on turning the Doherty's House ruins into a cafe. The total cost of the project is not known and this should only be done if there is a return on investment with a private operator. I see the vision but this should not be a priority for this council in terms of where to spend community money. Leave the ruin as they are and stabilise them. Scrap this project.
Please start the security patrol trials. It will be helpful.
I am concerned about security provided for one suburb when the rate of crime is sky high across Wyndham.

Furthermore I am concerned about legacy developer funds from are being syphoned into other wards. Point Cook is still growing and is lacking many things in the community that is not on the most multicultural and also a young demographic. There seems to be a lack of accountability and transparency in the way things are being conducted. This is not good for any one in Wyndham

We need more toilets and what's up with approving funding without proper consultation with the required bodies, this budget sounds suspect especially when you're not following the proper process.

Absolutely ridiculous to fund security patrols in one suburb only. That is law enforcement s job, not council funded. If the residents of the area want a private security patrol, they should get together and pool funds to fund it themselves. It is not council s job and is certainly not fair to ratepayers in other suburbs. It is an irresponsible use of council funds.

lack of transport infrastructure (road duplication) considering how it has grown over the decade & bus services. Also lacking behind in providing any community curricular activities facilities for kids, whatever it s there either it s developed by the estate developer or a private.

There are so many issues we re currently facing in Truganina starting from all sort of crime good to hear about the trial being conducted for Security patrol in Truganina,

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Alright where to start from as we re facing so many issues in Truganina starting from all sort of crime (car theft, home invasion, robbery etc.) good to hear about the trial being conducted for Security patrol in Truganina,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent and noticeable increase in theft, break-ins, and criminal activities across the Truganina suburb. These incidents have understandably caused widespread anxiety among residents and have significantly impacted our community s sense of safety and well-being. Beyond the immediate threat to property and personal security, these rising crime rates are also taking a serious toll on the mental health of families living in the area. Many parents are now experiencing heightened stress and anxiety, worrying constantly about the safety of their homes and loved ones. Children, too, are feeling the effects displaying signs of fear, disturbed sleep patterns, and reluctance to engage in outdoor activities that are essential for their social and emotional development. Given the seriousness of these concerns, I kindly request that the council urgently consider:

Increasing regular police patrols, especially in residential streets and known hotspots.

Allocating additional funding towards community safety initiatives, including CCTV installations and public awareness campaigns.

Hosting community forums to engage residents and collaboratively develop further safety strategies.

Addressing both the physical safety and mental well-being of our community members must be a top priority. By taking proactive steps now, we can help restore confidence among residents, foster a safer environment for our children to grow up in, and strengthen the overall resilience of the Truganina community. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your support and action to help protect the families of Truganina.

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I am writing to raise concerns about how budget decisions will affecting Truganina s safety. Reduced funding for police, security infrastructure, and community programs is likely to increase thefts, break-ins, and other crimes in our area.This not only endangers our personal safety but also impacts our mental health, causing anxiety, fear, and social isolation. Families are feeling less safe, businesses are at risk, and property values may decline if action is not taken. I urge you to prioritise funding for crime prevention, safety initiatives, and community wellbeing to ensure Truganina remains a secure and thriving place to live.Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Please allocate budget for security patrol in Truganina due to increase in the crime in the past year for the residents living in this area. It is getting scarier by each passing day
Please allocate budget for security patrol in Truganina due to increase in the crime
Point Cook is the largest populated suburb in Australia. It houses 22% of Wyndham's population. It has historically contributed significantly to Developer Contribution Income. However, the draft budget has insignificant investment in Point Cook area. Point Cook doesn't get a master plan, it doesn't get the sports, recreation and aquatic centres and doesn't see investments in tourism, transport and economic development. The roads are congested, shops closed, the parks tired and no investment in active lifestyles. It is disappointing and not ideal that Council doesn't value 22% of its citizens living in Australia's largest suburb.
need more transparency and detailed budget on each individual suburbs.
Absolutely support the security patrol in truganina area
Why are we paying \$372K for security patrols in Truganina, this money is collected from all rate payers. What is the logic behind paying for one suburb to be protected?
17) Funding for community safety and strengthening program including using Lighting of the West funding for activations, and Truganina Security Patrol Trial. (\$372K)
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Truganina trial patrol
Safety for Truganina residents have become an item for concern during the last past few years. There has been a rise in thefts and break-ins, which left families terrorised. We need security patrol included in the next budget, as a must.
Truganina Patrols are needed for security of the community
Require welfare and safety of local residents in Truganina. Youth crime appears extremely concerning
Truganina Patrol Trial.
Great news on the Truganina patrol trial, please get this started and restore community safety in such a beautiful suburb
Disgusted with council over the missing funds which mysteriously were found and now are being given away outside of point cook
Those were developer funds for Point Cook NOT security for Truganina
What powers will the security patrol be able to enforce, I've seen youth disregard retail security as they have been unable to do anything stop theft.
Don't support the patrols. Waste of funds for an ineffective way to curb crime rather than use the funds for infra, parks and local development
Due to high crime rate truganina requires police / security patrols
Finally, it's nice to see regular patrolling proposal in truganina suburb. Please make sure it is regularized for good. Crime is not just about the incident, it makes the entire area less livable too, everything from insurance to real estate is impacted, besides creating a scaring environment to move around. Thanks for taking it up.
Truganina patrols are a waste of budget and money
The safety of residents is a top priority for Truganina. The Council's plan to introduce security patrols is highly appreciated, especially given the recent rise in incidents of robbery and vandalism in the area
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Need patrolling for truganina suburb. Urgently in both residential and commercial sites.
With increased crime and theft in truganina, I would like to propose for patrol service which would reduce these incidents in future
I highly recommend to support Truganina Patrol trial as lots of crimes are happening in Truganina.
Need budget for Truganina Patrol
Could be better with more allocation to roads, public safety and infrastructure. West needs more support than already developed communities
The Truganina patrol is a great initiative following the recent rise in crime. It will play a vital role in helping to keep our community safe.

I also disagree with allocating funds for the detailed design of the Hogans Rd/Derrimut Rd intersection. While upgrades are needed, intersection works are a state government responsibility. Without state funding and commitment, this design work risks being wasted, as seen with other delayed projects like Werribee Main Rd freeway exit and Greens Rd/Ballan Rd.
It is good to see funding allocated to the Newmarket Rd (Riverwalk, Werribee) master plan.
Overall, the budget lacks detail on the specific scope of capital works. Future budgets should provide clearer context and information.
I disagree with funding for the Truganina security patrol community safety should remain the responsibility of Victoria Police, and council should focus on advocating for increased police presence and crime prevention instead.
We need Truganina patrolling
Please we really really need patrol security for permanently please at least for our kids safety , please we r small family living here please i request you .
Hoping to get the Truganina security patrols started this year since the house break ins and car thefts have been increased significantly in recent months raising concerns in the community
Truganina patrol Trail please. We need safe truganina.. cannot sit in home thinking of thief s would break car and doors
include patrol for truganina
Totally support Truganina Security Patrol. Kindly make it happen. Implementation of this will only benefit the council. The sentiment around are many wish they could move away from Truganina due the frequency of occurrence. Considering safer suburbs.
To support Truganina Patrol trial
Regularly Mobile Petrol needed in Truganina Suburb Vic for Safety
Support Truganina Petrol Trial
Lots of incidents are happening in the area which is making everyone worried of their families wellbeing so regular patrolling in Truganina is required.
Security patrol in new estates of truganina specially westbrook was badly needed and it is now been considered, Thank you
Very relieved about the patrols in Truganina. Been feeling unsafe in our home with all the recent break ins.
Would like to support truganina patrol trail because we feel not secure with what's happening in the suburb. There was an attempt made to break in to my house around 2:30AM on 2nd March and we were lucky enough as the police were able to reach us in 8 mins of time.
We urgently need security patrols in Truganina to improve safety of residents.
I would like to thank you for proposing the Community Safety Initiative and recognising the growing safety concerns in Truganina. While I welcome the inclusion of \$372,000 for a security patrol in the draft 2025/26 budget, I believe this critical service should not be treated as a one-off initiative. Safety and security are fundamental to the wellbeing of our community, and without a consistently safe environment, many of the Council's other investments such as parks, community centres, and local businesses cannot be fully enjoyed or protected. I respectfully request that Council incorporate the Truganina security patrol into the ongoing operational budget to ensure a sustained and long-term commitment to safety. Additionally, I encourage Council to implement this initiative effectively and visibly, so that residents not only are safer, but genuinely feel safer in their neighbourhoods. This will help rebuild community confidence and foster a stronger, more connected community. Thank you for considering this feedback. I look forward to seeing continued investment in the safety and wellbeing of all Wyndham residents.
The Council drew up a Master Plan for Presidents Park several years ago, but I did not see any for further works allocations for Presidents Park in this Draft.
In discussions with council staff Werribee Giants Baseball Club was to get much needed change rooms, but I could not find any reference/allocation to this project.
Please include safety patrols on the budget both short and long term until we have increased police protection or reduced crime rates
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Support Truganina Patrol trial
We definitely need this Truganina Petrol to counter these home invasions and car thefts in good initiative by council to protect the community safety.
Please assign funds for truganina night patrols

Specific focus on North Wyndham specifically Tarneit and Truganina around transport and private security. Yet Point Cook suffers from similar issues but with no investment earmarked for this area. Apart from activities from Stockland, hardly any focus on place activation for Point Cook.
No investment in new aquatic facilities hardly investment in Point Cook despite \$36.16 in unspent developer contributions that were earmarked for this suburb - the largest in Australia. This funding is now being pushed to other suburbs.
Community Safety Initiative budget shall not be limited for any one suburb and shall be for all suburbs including Point Cook, where number of burglaries and house break has increased significantly in recent times
Need Security Patrol and better Roads
I support truganina patrol as we worry about the security around the area.
We support the Truganina Patrol Trial. Crime rate has increased drastically in our area. We feel unsafe, criminals aren't scared of getting caught even on cams. I can't even let my kids walk around the area without our supervision. Happy to see that we are being heard.
Advocacy and planning for state roads - why, when this is a state remit and DTP responsibility.
Why is there no money for Dog Parks policy - there is a growing number of dog owners with not enough dog parks and this is leading to more and more dogs off leash in more inappropriate areas - Stop the nonsense security patrol and spend that money on Dog Parks policy which is more of a need.
Also why is the subdivisions costs increased but income almost halved - if there is a reduction in demand, where is the efficiency focus and rediverting of resources? Focus on core areas / core assets - you have already called this out as a key issue in the draft budget, drop the nonsense spend and focus on core activities - not vanity / stupid ideas.
There is a lot of un-necessary spending by council, especially for matters that are not council remit. Why is my ratepayer money being wasted on stupid ideas like: Security Patrols - this stupid idea will achieve nothing. Absolute waste of money especially as this is state remit and will only help a very small part of one suburb, let alone the whole LGA - absolute stupidity.
I am in full support of Truganina Patrol trial
Approximately \$370k Private Patrol Funding: The proposed funding for private patrols in one suburb should not be paid from general rate revenue collected from all suburbs. Public safety is the responsibility of Victoria Police, and if additional private patrols are desired, they should be directly funded by the residents of that suburb, not by all ratepayers. I ask that Council reconsider these allocations to ensure fairness, transparency, and proper use of public funds. Thank you for considering my feedback.
Please take action to improve public safety. With the rise in home invasions and car thefts, it feels as though we are living in a lawless state. Many of us are increasingly anxious about the safety of our families, even within our own homes.
I fully support the introduction of security night patrols, which could serve as an effective deterrent to these crimes.
We urgently need action to ensure the safety of our community. The recent surge in home invasions and car thefts makes it feel like we are living without law and order. We are deeply concerned for the safety of our families, even in our own homes.
I strongly support the implementation of night-time security patrols to help deter these crimes and restore a sense of security.
I don't understand why I pay taxes for Vic Police and yet my council rates have to pay for a select suburb to have private security. When did the council services include private security. Why not do it for all of Wyndham? Why is one suburb getting private security over others. Do they have body corp fees to pay for this? Is this the money coming from Point Cook Developer funds? Clearly there has been some back room dealings to get this over the line. You vote for mine and I'll vote for yours. I get the way it works but this is a joke. It doesn't pass the pub test! Is council going to give Sanctuary Lakes residents a rebate so their fees and rates can be subsidised? There is so many other services and issues requiring more urgent action than private security for a select few in our Council.
This is a disgrace!
Crime is out of control and I fully support the Truganina Security Patrols
Supporting Preet and the security trial
I've known Preet for long and he is a hardworking individual. I fully support everything he is doing for Truganina, including the security
#supportingtruganinasecuritypatrols
Truganina security trial is absolutely ridiculous. If Truganina residents want this, they should be funding it themselves. What about all of the other suburbs that are also affected by crime? Offenders are likely to not even be aware of the patrols, so it therefore isn't going to deter them.

I am happy to see some allocation towards security in Truganina. From past year, the number of crimes and thefts have sky rocketed and with Police department overwhelmed with number of cases, this allocation will help set things straight and we can live in peace.

I support Truganina Patrol Trial

It feels like the government and council is treating us like slums . Stop approving more houses without fixing the issues like duplicating Doherty s road , completing Forsyth road to connect Doherty s road , electrifying the vline , have bus services catering all estates and have more strict rules for trucks and commercial vehicles. The most important is have more security patrols in area to make it liveable and stop treating us like money making opportunities. The worst council is whole Melbourne as we are not getting any facilities for the money being paid.

There is lot of work which needs to be done in terms of infrastructure and the works needs to be prioritised . This infrastructure works are the need for an hour . Stop charging higher rates without providing the infrastructure. Need to involve the locals to make decisions on projects. We need security patrols in the area as the crime has increased by 4 times.

2. No School crossings on Dohertys (near McDonalds), the closest is at morris rd signal.

3. No parks or access to parks on Alcock rd from Dohertys Rd. Just want to remind the honourable Mayor and the councillors that there are residents on eitherside of Dohertys Rd starting from creekstone , Westbrook, elements and Albright. Please do provide us access to parks and school crossings for our kids.

Thank you

1. A Big NO to private security. Is this a failure of Vic Police and state govt?

Absolute waste of funds for a trial patrol! Definitely not sustainable in the long run for more than one suburb. Better off using the funds on community development and other protection measures like cameras where the crime is high. No cameras anywhere in the east including at the traffic signals. Preet should come up with harebrained ideas like this just because he promised it in his campaign, doesn t make any sense

Crime rate in Truganina has gone up considerably in the the past year. Every day we wake up to news of break-ins, stolen cars etc. often times we see gang of teens roaming in the streets intimidating residents in my and neighbouring communities in the area. Police patrolling is severely inadequate. Council needs to allocate budget towards addressing security concerns the residents have repeatedly raised. Either provide more police patrolling or set up a private patrolling firm to do regular rounds in the problem areas.

We want the security patrol trial run in Truganina to kick off as the people are concerned a lot about the constant break-ins and theft happening around!! It is one of the biggest concerns around

Porkbarrelling at it's finest. Mr Singh's proposal for public funding a security patrol, exclusively for his ward needs to be stopped. Why are other wards having to pay for their own private security patrols, when benim gets it from the public kitty? Are other wards going to get a discount in rates due to this?

Absolutely shocked that Mr Singh suggested such a thing and that other councillors allowed this in the draft budget.

Access to parks , school crossings and better infrastructure to tackle the growing traffic and population. must be prime focus of the council

Park access to kids , infrastructure (roads) for better commuting and traffic

Our community Truganina need patrol trail, so we feel very unsafe living in the area due to ongoing home, car invasions

My name is John McLeod,I am a founding father and life member of the Glenorden Sports Club, We urgently need an upgrade of the LIGHTNING on Glenorden Oval 1 (as listed in major initiatives 2) the lighting was damaged by theft and vandalism, the LUX is inadequate and due to player safety we cannot field teams in the evening or night. We currently have Senior football, Austkick,Senior and junior Cricket teams and senior Netball teams and are forced to play games away from home due to the inadequate lighting, I believe that this is also an Occ Health and safety issue.We have been a local community sporting club serving the local area for over 40 years, We urgently need Council support to ensure that we can continue to provide the important sporting environment that our community needs. Thank You.

Glen orden lights issue on the main oval, our whole facilities are great, we've got good change rooms, good club rooms and a scoreboard all in working function, the only thing letting us down is our lights, we can't train a full session or use the full ground due to poor light and it's stressful on the playing group and it's affecting the results on the weekends.

Happy to know that a security trial in Truganina is being considered. Lots of thefts and house break ins happening lately so this is a good move forward.

Security Patrol Trial is a great idea. Anything we can do that increases safety and reduce crime is great. However State also needs to play its part and provide harsher punishment instead of slap of a wrist.

The cost of \$372K feels very high just for one suburb and really small part of that suburb. How will this translate to rate when it is rolled out throughout the council? Who will bear the cost? Will there be additional levy?
Why on earth should our rates be paying for security patrols for a specific area? If a resident wants security patrols then hire a firm themselves to do it or move to one of the Estates that have it. A bit discriminatory isn't it if you aren't going to do it for every resident in Wyndham. A disgrace it's even on there!!!
I don't think our rates should be spent on security. for Truganina. If they get security then everyone should be included like Point Cook. Also we need a public swimming pool for Point Cook
Return the spend in the areas that have raised the capital i.e. spend Point Cook funds on Point Cook residence, raise bills in the respective areas to cover their own expenses. It is horrific that it is even suggested to use one area's funding to improve another area when there is more than enough work to be done in Point Cook, i.e. crime, youth crime, retail crime, house hold crime and trauma centres, schools, greater road infrastructure, adequate school drop off zones!
My rate paid is expected to be spent in my suburb.
Why are we spending so much on a security patrol in Truganina. We live in the Wyndham council and have to pay for private security patrol ourselves. This should be done by their estate and privately. No special treatment for people living in a suburb.
You can't spend the money earned from developers in Point Cook for other suburbs. This has to be spent in Point Cook.
Security in Truganina is disappointing and unnecessary. Furthermore as a Sanctuary Lakes resident we have to pay for security in our corporate fees. Therefore the budget should not be providing this service in other areas free.
2 road should have human road crossing signals especially where schools are such as Icom, Altaqwa, p9 and many others. Accidents are waiting to happen. Budget should have those allocated
3 residents should be given a relief or bonus to have solar investors upgraded or have solar battery installed
4 more police force to be hired to protect this large constitutional area 5 more parking spots or multi car parking for train stations and big malls
6 area has no big malls and amusement parks or outdoor activities. Have to go to Geelong or other areas. Attract businesses to come to this area which has huge land especially Tarneit
My feedback is around following 1 council rates are too high already and need to be in budget to get relief
Council should NOT fund security patrols in Truganina or any other suburbs. It is a job for the police to provide community safety via the system.
Point Cook developer fund needs to come back to Point Cook as it's rightfully belongs to Point Cook.
Money is not spent equally on all suburbs. Thieves are not scared of police so there is no point having private security who doesn't have any legal rights to stop or prevent a child (under 18) from committing a crime. So the private security will be just waste of money.
Using developer funds from one suburb on other suburbs is shameful.
Funding security patrols in 1 suburb funded by all the suburbs is disgraceful.
I hope eventually the councillors enabling this are held to account and voted out.
Why should suburbs such as Point Cook fund security patrol in Truganina???????
Why does one town in the larger council area get paid security patrols? This seems like a wasted resource unless you expanded this and then it would be too small. The patrols aren't going to influence or deter criminals as it doesn't do anything at bottle shops at the moment.
Please allocate this money to extra CCTV in and out of towns to deter criminals coming to our council
Do not spend my rates on security in 1 part of Wyndham. I want ROI on my rate dollar!!
The money collected in Point Cook SHOULD BE spent in Point Cook. I am sure there is a big chunk of developers fund present for Tarneit and Truganina. They can use that fund for those areas. Our hard earned money being spent for them is totally unfair when we have heaps of pain points of our own that need immediate addressing.
Please get the security patrol done for Truganina. The crime rate here is very concerning
I disagree to use my rates for funding other suburbs in Wyndham. My council rates that I paid should only spend for Point Cook. Disagree to use it to fund security in Truganina.
Point Cook developers fund should be doesn't in Point Cook, no question.

It is outrageous that the budget has been changed by cloak and dagger. It would appear deals have been done behind closed doors.
Under no circumstances should my rates be paying for private security for one area in the municipality, who ever thought that was a good idea is clearly deluded.
Money collected in Point Cook should be spent in Point Cook
Why is money and who considered the truganina patrol?
Money should not be spent on security patrols in one area of the municipality only.
I have observed that a budget has been allocated for security patrols in Truganina. I would like to express my sincere objection and disagreement regarding this matter. Why should one suburb receive preferential treatment in comparison to others? It is essential that every suburb is allotted a fair share. If patrols are to be instituted, they should be implemented uniformly across all suburbs. I would like the budget item to be reconsidered.
I DO NOT want my rates to fund a private security detail for Truganina. Is it even legal to utilise rates for this type of service? I've never heard of it before. I live next to Point Cook Town Centre where crime is rife. How does Council decide one location of the municipality deserves private security over another location? This is outrageous funding.
I live in Point Cook and totally disagree with your plan to use our funds to provide security patrols in Tarneit! Get Tarneit residents to pay or the police who should be responsible
Why is there discrimination between suburbs, why are special security patrols only provisioned for in for one suburb. Crime statistics indicate increase in overall wyndham crime
Budget should not be spent on security for Truganina or Tarneit. Residents of these areas should fund this themselves. In fairness, Trug and Tarneit should have their own council.
Redirect some funds to reducing rates (the are increasingly onerous). Most current councillors are a disgrace and these proposals and actions ought to be investigated for improper use of funds
Inappropriate allocation of funds across areas of council. Either fund security for all areas or none, if choosing to fund, reimburse those that already pay privately. Reallocate funds from areas of the higher ratepayers back to the area where it is paid.
I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed increase in patrols for Truganina, seemingly at the expense of other suburbs particularly Point Cook. Rates collected from Point Cook residents should be used to directly benefit our community, not redirected elsewhere without transparency or justification. It is especially troubling given that Point Cook has already contributed over \$32 million, yet this budget does not appear to address any of the pressing issues facing our suburb. esidents deserve to see tangible improvements and investments in the area they live and pay for. I urge the council to reconsider this approach and ensure a fair and equitable allocation of resources that reflects the contributions of each suburb.
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Point Cook residents shouldn t be paying for security patrol in Truganina via their rates and etc. This is ridiculous!
As a point cook resident who does not feel safe in their own home, I do not support my rates going towards the private security patrols for Truganina. What about point cook and other suburbs who suffer equally if not worse crime?
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Trial for the security patrols in Truganina is greatly appreciated
Absolutely disagree with funding for Truganina Security Patrol. Its a high crime area but there should be policing for that. Not a private security patrol funded by ratepayers
By the way, Where is our money from the developer contributions? Embezzled by a greedy and self serving bunch crooked politicians.

Worthy of a IBAC investigation. This council is a bunch of pigs at the trough, seeking to thief funds away from the hardworking people of point cook. Allocating funding for "security" in preference of other areas within the council is a disgrace. If you feel unsafe in truganina either move, pay for your own security (like some people in point cook) or lobby state government to manage crime appropriately. Why should all other people in Wyndham subsidise their standard of living?

Security Patrols I understand there s currently a budget for security patrols in Truganina. While we have no issue with extra security being provided, it feels unfair that only one suburb in the entire Wyndham Council is receiving this service. Crime isn t limited to just one area, and every household pays council rates. If patrols are being offered, they should be available to all suburbs not just one. Everyone deserves the same level of safety and support. I strongly encourage the council to consider a fairer approach so all residents can benefit equally.

My rates should not fund a security patrol in Truganina

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Given the rise in criminal activity in the Point Cook area, I recommend implementing a security patrol service.

Why are we using council funds for security patrol in Trugnina. Point cook is the largest suburb in all of Australia and has seen considerable rise in crime and break ins. If anything, it should get patrolling ahead of any other suburb in the council.

Why should only certain areas of Wyndham be funded for security? At what cost to other residents?

Increased council rates and state land taxes are taking a toll on salaried people and I'd request the council to raise this on our behalf and help bring some cuts to make things a little affordable (many businesses have benefited from Job seekers/ job keeper payments and other payouts during covid, but people of salaries and on TFN are suffering with the mismanagement of the above funds)

We need security and patrols included for Truganina, especially covering parts along leakes road and inner roads near by. We need extra safety measures such as red light cameras and speed cameras installed across leakes road to control bad driving behaviours.

This seems great on paper, but how do we ensure that the masses benefit from this? How do we ensure that the youth at the centre of multiple crime scenes and crime attempts are taken care of by giving good employment opportunities. What does training programs for such people look like, because our youth are no lesser than assets in building the nation of tomorrow.

Also the fact that you collect more taxes from Point Cook and not spend the proportionate amount for Point Cook is disappointing as well.

Spending money for patrol in Truganina when whole of Wyndham is paying the taxes feels wrong...if you want to spend on improving the security do it for all of Wyndham not just one place...

Ways to make Point Cook secure. Scared to walk in dark in my suburb. Money from Point Cook should be spent for Point Cook.

Submission on the Council Budget Opposition to the Community Safety Initiative I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Community Safety Initiative, budgeted at \$372,000 for the next year and \$1.94 million over four years. This initiative is ineffective, duplicative, and a poor use of council resources. Community safety is already the responsibility of Victoria Police, who are funded by the state government and trained to address public safety concerns. Introducing a separate, council-run initiative only adds confusion, dilutes accountability, and offers no proven benefit to the community. Moreover, it is unreasonable for the entire municipality to fund a program that is targeted solely at Truganina particularly when its effectiveness is highly doubtful. Ratepayers across Wyndham should not be expected to subsidise a program that neither benefits them nor delivers clear outcomes where it is implemented. In a tight budget environment, council funds must be directed toward essential services and infrastructure that benefit the broader community. Spending almost \$2 million on a program that overlaps with state responsibilities is fiscally irresponsible and not in the best interests of residents. I urge the council to remove this item from the budget and reallocate the funding to services that fall within local government responsibilities and provide value to the entire municipality.

I do not support my rates funds to be used for private security in Truganina. Crime is everywhere in Wyndham and it s not a productive use of funds to invest money into private security as a trial because long term I wouldn t support the council providing private security for our estates. The long term issue lies with community leaders to implement better supports, and lies with the justice system to provide better rehabilitation upon bail. Private security is limited to what they can do and will only all the police anyway? I m not sure what deterrent they will be? We are better off seeking some form of rebate to install surveillance to our homes instead.

IHave heard that there is budget taken for security patrol in Truganina . Itshould be for everyone including Point Cook as crime situation is same everywhere unless the budget is exclusively taken from Truganina residents.
Absolutely disgusted with Wyndham Coty council. Sick of them taking Point Cook money to fund other areas in the municipality. Shame on you favouring other suburbs!!!
Also the money that belongs to point cook should absolutely stay for people in Point Cook. This council is a joke and provides no real value to all residents.
As a resident of Point Cook and Sanctuary Lakes I am disgusted to see a budget that wants to provide security to one suburb. I pay for security and so should others. Or council should provide for everyone.
I am not sure why our council rates need to fund security patrols in one suburb of the whole council.
Point Cook s funding should be used in Point Cook. With PC population and it being ever growing it is absolutely ridiculous that this gets shared with suburbs surrounding. Get them their own funding. Something needs to seriously be done to make the dividing of POINT COOK S funding only for Point Cook.
What is being done for point cook. How could u improve on public transport in pointcook..we don't have bigger stadiums like eagle or swimming pool like aqua pulse in oointcook that can be used.
Point Cook money for Point Cook!
Please consider the request to have Truganina security patrol for the community safety as the breakins and car thefts are increasing day by day.
Page 15 point 17 under Other Initiatives mentions \$372k will be spent on Security Patrols trial for Truganina. Can you please elaborate why only Truganina should be given this money that has been collected by all other suburbs within the council?
I also don t agree with Point Cook developer funds being spent outside of Point Cook when the original purpose for developers to contribute to this fund was for it to be used in Point Cook. Point Cook has many improvements that it could use the funds for, for instance, a local heated indoor pool or multi purpose stadium similar to Eagle Stadium. It is unjust and wrong to spend this fund for other part of Wyndham.
As Wyndham resident, I don t agree with rates contributed by all Wyndham residents being used to fund security for a single suburb, Truganina. Rates should not be used for the sole benefit of a single suburb when the crime rate is just as high, if not higher, in other Wyndham suburbs, such as Point Cook. Completely unfair to other suburbs in Wyndham.
Do t use my money for Security patrols to small party of the LGA
Meanwhile, the budget that was taken away from Point Cook hasn t been given back appropriately.
The budget on security guard is ridiculous and applied only for certain suburb.
No to Truganina security patrols.
We need police to control crime. Not the security.
NO NO NO NO NO to specific security patrols around Truganina. Truganina is a small area of WCC. What about the other areas within WCC? Are these areas not worthy of additional security patrols? Which councillor has asked for additional protection? So NO NO NO.
Truganina security Patrol Trial (372K). Why our rates is paying security Patrol for this one suburb. How and Why this suburb is chosen. This doesn t look right. All suburbs are equal and facing same security concerns. This needs to be for all the suburbs or none of them.
Why do tax payers need to fund truganina community security patrol? When other areas have to pay from thier own pockets on top of paying tax and rates?
It is even more discouraging to see point cook rates money spent for security patrol in truganina. Why cant this be used to provide security and setup community clubs in point cook.
Point cook money should be used for facilities in point cook. It is disheartening to see no community gyms and swimming pools.
I do not support Truganina security petrol. It should not come out of my rates to fund Truganina security petrol. If security petrol needs to be trialed then it should be done for all the suburbs under the council not just 1 particular suburb.
Most of the spending in the budget seems to be for Tarneit, Truganina etc. Point Cook seems to have been neglected in the budget especially for a suburb that is one of the fastest growing and there are so many improvements that Point Cook needs. It is appaling that Point Cook loses out on the developers money that was assigned to Point Cook as well as allocation of funds in the budget.
Security is a State and police matter, NOT COUNCIL. If its good for one area, than all of wyndham should get it
provide police patrols for Truganina and Williams landing suburbs due to increased car jacking and house break in incidents

Paying for security services around a certain part of Truganina is better spent on the road gridlock along Heaths, Shaws and Ballan Road. Not good enough council. If residents want security services they should come out of their own pockets just like every other resident :ie security cameras, alarm systems.
Why Patrolling in Truganina with council fund, Manor Lakes is also part of Wyndham Council, why not in Manor Lakes. Are we forced to use private patrol and the council rates collected from us are going to spend for Patrolling in Truganina ? Is it fair decision ?
A good initiative in the security front to have security patrols in Truganina. Goes a long way to give the residents a feeling of being safe in their own homes. Thefts are increasing everyday.
What benefit will residents of other suburbs within Wyndham receive by paying for security of only Truganina? It s a waste of money to even trial if it only benefits a select few. I d rather than money be spent on the underlying issues why security may be needed in our council. I do not want to pay for the security of others while I receive no security myself.
More budget allocated to patrolling point cook, not truganina
A substantial amount of funding which is rightfully for the Point Cook community is being misused by the council for projects for other areas when it should be used for developing Point Cook. Truganina eg has so many new facilities for their community and we are waiting for a sports complex for our community. Werribee alone has 2, Eagle stadium and Encore. As a resident of Point Cook I am disappointed in the Council and their decision to take money rightfully belonging to Point Cook.
I do not agree with security for Truganina being paid for by our rates. If this is the case funding for Sanctuary Lakes security should also be included in this budget and paid by Council.
I do not support the idea of funding for security patrol for only one suburb (Truganina) with my rates taxes. If such patrols are funded then that Ned s to funded for both Tarneit and Truganina. Preferably all of Wyndham.
Do not use rates to fund local security in Truganina
How can you justify spending \$375k on private security for one area of Wyndham. Truganina can pay for their own via an owner s corporation, the same as we do in Jubilee and the same as Mambourin and Hartley. Use that money to provide more tip tokens or for cleaning up all the illegal dumping that is going on. The money is raised from all rate payers to provide such special treatment for one , would seem to require a deeper level of investigation, why that particular area ? Does a councillor live there ? was it an election promise, made without any idea as to whether it was ethical to promise such a thing. If it passes a forensic accountant should take a good look at how/ why the decision was made.
We do not wish to use our rate fund to provide security patrol for Truganina..this is a waste of our money.
being spent in something not important and not even mentioning improving security in this area where it is becoming dangerous.
Security patrols for Truganina was much overdue funding. Thank you to Preet for taking this concern forward to the relevant authorities and get the funding for our beautiful Truganina. Time to feel safe inside my own house is not too far.
As a resident, rate payer in truganina and point cook. Object to funding private security trial for one suburb or any increase to already high rates to cover this initiative if progresses past the trial. This will lead to higher rates and should be managed by Victoria police. Private security have no additional powers that can assist with the increase of crimes being committed in the region.
I would like the developer payments to be kept within point cook as the money belongs here which is fair. Our suburb is looking tired and neglected. Traffic issues are horrible up point cook road I ve lived here 25 years and gotten worse
Seems reasonable but also in times of toughness we should look to reduce costs or consolidate jobs within the council reduce staff numbers and freeze on wage increases. Some costings seem high for creating dog parks and I m not sure about truganina security patrols whereas point cook and Werribee have an increase on crime not limited to just truganina.
Point cook rate should be spent in point cook not any other suburb
I support the security trial in Truganina. Whilst in an ideal world this should not be the responsibility of the LGA unfortunately the reality of the current policing shortage and cost of living crisis has made crime in the area increase by 90%. We feel unsafe in our homes, we worry about our children. This is unacceptable in modern Australia. Please approve the trial for immediate support and continue to lobby state government to fix the bigger problems which will take longer and still may not have an impact on us locally.If residents basic needs are not met they will move from the area and ultimately you will have less rate payers. Safety should be paramount.
I disagree with the Truganina security patrol trial. Solutions to the rising crime rates do not fall within Council responsibilities, and ratepayers should not be forced to pay hard earned money to cover the cost of any bandaaid solutions. Judicial changes need to be advocated for instead.

Security patrols should be provided to all area covered by the council or none at all. Definitely not just one area (Truganina). This is an unfair use of council money and unfair to everyone living elsewhere in the council area who would also benefit from security patrols of the areas in which they live.
Funding security for one small part of the city is unfair, unnecessary and a misuse of ratepayer funding. The council can express concern about rising crime and seek to influence police and government through submissions and dialogue, but that's where it should end. Vigilantism is vigilantism, regardless of who funds it and who is behind it. This is a massive overreach and once again puts Wyndham in the spotlight for all of the wrong reasons.
If you have money to spare and you want to use it to tackle crime, build a police booth in the CBD or the Plaza. Pay for an anti-crime campaign, or education sessions for parents. But don't think it's OK to start your own private police force.
No to security patrols of Truganina How did it get included in the first place
It's lop sided.Security is needed everywhere, not just for Trug, maybe reallocate and upgrade lights to make it brighter at night instead. Wyndham Vale needs better lighting, maybe that would make it a bit more safe.I shudder to see how Aquapulse and Eagle need all that money, but kids who play footy for Werribee Districts are still using Price Reserve for training, with broken fences and outdated clubrooms.Public toilets at Soldiers Reserve are filthy also.The river reserve opposite Yearling Promenade in Werribee (Riverwalk) could be better maintained, especially in high growth weather periods. It's frequently used by dog owners for off lead play, perhaps put a fence up and allow them to do this safely so it doesn't affect my dogs while I'm walking.I live in this area yet I'm surrounded by unmaintained blocks and filth from builders. Perhaps spend more on inspectors so that rules are followed.
Security in truganina
Do not agree to use rates for security patrol in truganina. The security is required for all of Wyndham not just one area
I don t want my rates spent on funding the security patrol trial in Truganina
Our rates shouldn t be paying for security in one suburb, this is a police job. Our rates are too high as it is.
The whole of Wyndham is suffering from the rise of crime and I find it abhorrent that my rates are paying for security patrol for Truganina only. If the proposal was for all Wyndham in general it might be agreeable but communities are paying out of their pocket now for private security. Why should the council approve funds for one and not the rest. It's my rates money and I expect the whole of Wyndham to benefit from it.
I object to whole of Wyndham rates being used on the Truganina Security Patrol trial. If the residents of Truganina are worried about security then they should pay for this themselves or lobby state government for more police presence. As an example residents within Jubilee estate Wyndham Vale pay for their own Security patrol.
No to funding 17-security patrols .This is not an issue that council should be spending our rates on.
Money raised by developers should be spent in the suburb to develop the facilities. Point Cook seems to have missed its allocated funds raised and this should be corrected.
Not happy about Wyndham spending money on private security. Law and order security is for the state government to manage.
I am not happy with the prospect council rates being used for trial security in Truganina. This should not be something council is involved with this should be with the state government and police department
I absolutely do not support private security forces from Truganina.
Security is not for the council to provide. Council should not act like a body cooperate. If the resident of a particular area need additional security they should band together and pay a private security provider. Instead council should advocate state govt for additional policing across the entire council.
Subject: Submission for Budget Consideration Signalised Pedestrian Intersection on Wootten Road I am writing to formally submit a request for consideration in the upcoming council budget for the installation of a signalised pedestrian intersection on Wootten Road, directly serving the Werribee Islamic Centre and surrounding community. This location sees a high volume of pedestrian traffic, including families, elderly residents, and school children, particularly during peak prayer times and community events. Currently, crossing Wootten Road poses a significant safety risk due to increasing vehicle flow and the absence of a dedicated signalised crossing. Installing a pedestrian signal will: Greatly improve public safety for local residents and worshippers, Encourage active transport options like walking and cycling, Enhance access for vulnerable community members, Align with Wyndham City s commitment to inclusive and accessible infrastructure. We believe this measure is not only a vital step in preventing potential accidents but also a proactive investment in community wellbeing and road safety. We kindly urge the Council to prioritise this matter and allocate appropriate funding in the upcoming budget.

I STRONGLY object to MY rate revenue being used to fund security patrols for a select area within the municipality. This is NOT the remit of an LGA and is a state government responsibility.
There is great need for security patrol in truganina
It has been pointed out that budget funds received by council from Point Cook area keeps getting distributed to other neighbouring suburbs. This is absolutely unfair for the growing community in Point Cook where there are still a lot of development / safety opportunities. Point Cook's funds should be used for Point Cook's requirements first. Council needs to review and revisit their several proposals of funds being used for purposes not relevant to Point Cook tax/rates payers.
As a resident of Point Cook , it seems neglected and absurd to use Point Cook fund for somewhere else. Please use Point Cook council rates and budget for its Upgradation rather than playing petty politics to divert all funds for betterment of other suburbs. Also Wyndham is getting too populous , stop creating more and more residential areas ,making it busy and crowded like South Asian countries only.
No to security patrol in Truganina, it's needs be for all wyndham council or not to just select few. We can't have this division in our community
Point cook should not be using our rates to pay for security patrols in tarneit
I do not wish to pay for security patrol ! It s ridiculous. We need more cops presence.
Why our money is just being used only for Truganina Communit Patrol ?Then employ a payrol for Wyndham vale, Manor Lakes, Point Cook etc. Why just Truganina?
We are very much keen for Truganina patrol trial in line of security for our community.
Need security patrols in truganina. Living in fear and we do not deserve this. We need security patrols
Great to know the security is taken seriously and a trial is given. Truganina has become unliveable with all the burglaries and security is very important for our community.
Support truganina patrol trial
Rates should not be spent on funding security patrol in truganina, or any residential area. All areas in Wyndham and across the state are facing increased crime and security concerns. Council actions to improve security should be limited to things such as advocating to government for improved policing, improved deterrence and penalties for offenders, community education pertaining to ways people can improve security and safety in their neighbourhood, supporting initiatives like neighbourhood watch.
I like the security patrol for truganina. I would like council to go ahead with that despite a few ppl not happy with it. When they were in power they did nothing to help Truganina.
In Melbourne, security patrols can be found in various suburbs, typically in response to local council initiatives, private arrangements by residents, or due to higher crime rates. These patrols are either: Council-funded (rare), Privately hired by businesses or residents, or Run by shopping centres, body corporates, or industrial areas. Here are some Melbourne suburbs known to have regular or known security patrol activity:1. Toorak / South Yarra / Brighton Wealthy suburbs where residents' associations or body corporates often fund private security patrols. Night patrols and mobile security services are common in gated communities or apartments. 2. Point Cook / Werribee / Tarneit (Western Suburbs) some estates in Point Cook and Tarneit (like Alamanda or Saltwater Coast) have private estate security patrols, often provided by real estate developers or resident-funded programs. In Werribee, some areas have seen increased patrols due to local crime concerns or community pressure. 3. Dandenong / Noble Park / Springvale commercial areas and shopping strips in these suburbs often have roving security patrols, especially after hours, usually funded by businesses or council partnerships. 4. Docklands / CBD / Southbank Patrolled regularly by City of Melbourne security contractors and police due to high-density living and tourism. Public spaces may be monitored by contracted security, especially around Crown Casino and South Wharf. 5. Doncaster / Bulleen / Templestowe Some neighbourhoods, particularly in gated estates or managed developments, have private security patrols, often paid through body corporate fees.
it is a rediculous idea to fund private security for one area alone, we have a supposed police force for this work, who ever even dreamt up this crap shou;ld be sacked from council because they have no idea.
Why is the council dund a private security patrol for Truganina only. Thats a policing responsibility. No sporting facilities for Point Cook (pool or indoor stadium) the largest suburb.Public toilets (identify as high priority by residents) cut back. Dog Parks no comment in the strategies.
Requesting funds to be spent on security patrols in Truganina
I m disgusted at the prospect of private security patrolling Truganina included in this budget. Why is this area any different to others in this municipality? It honestly looks like that councilor is looking after his own interests instead of the interests of everyone as a whole. If they want security, then have them pay like in Mambourin or Jubilee.
Why is my money used to provide security in Truganina? Why not provide it for my suburb as well as there are a lot of breaking.
Council shouldn t be funding security patrols in Truganina. The developer contributions raised in Point Cook should be spent in Point Cook.

Don't want council paying for Truganina Security Patrol. It should be either for entire wyndham area or not. If it was promised by councilor during election campaign then pay from your own pocket or from residence of that Post Code.
How can they use funding from 'lighting of the west' for a proposed security patrol in Truganina (section 2.2 Area 2, other initiatives 17)? This was set up to reduce carbon emissions, save money on energy costs, and improve the quality of street lighting. Lots of places in Wyndham could use better or more lighting for the safety of everyone! Instead the idea to take \$372k from this fund and spend it on the security of a small fraction of the Wyndham community is quite frankly an insult! The roads in Manor Lakes and Wyndham Vale have been completely overlooked. Ballan rd, Hobbs rd, Manor Lakes blvd (although just redone the work is cheap and will not last) to name a few. There are two one lane roads, Ballan and Ison into Manor Lakes that service over 12,000 residents this is not good enough! With the completion of Ison rd in Werribee what money will be used to upgrade and expand the infrastructure that will be required to service the ever expanding population that will reach out to Quandong before 2050?
Don't want council to pay for private security in Truganina. How this council decided that truganina need security and other not. What data was analysed by council. Can you please share your case study.
Why is council paying for security in Truganina? If it's good for one suburb, you should include Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Wyndham Vale, Manor Lakes, and any other suburb under Wyndham Council. I think this is a waste of rate payers funds.
I am not happy to see the rates to go for private security for truganina. Maybe make Werribee ER better
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I have to say that it's disappointing that the council feels the need to waste money on security patrols in just one suburb whilst the rest of the municipality pays for it. What a waste of ratepayers money. This is not the duty of council. And it should be removed from the budget immediately. Council never seems to be able to work within the means of its current budget. It always seems to increase rates each year to pay for things rather than working within a fixed amount. Ratepayers are tired of paying increased fees every year. Learn to work within a fixed budget. It's also disappointing to see wyndham vale and manor lakes areas receiving very little attention in the way of infrastructure. This is disappointing given the amount of money paid to council by home owners in this region of the municipality. Lastly it's disappointing to hear that councilors felt the need to add items to the budget without proper consultation and process. Following proper protocol should always be the correct way to do things. If they want to submit something it should be done through the proper channels, It totally smells of corruption.
We should be focusing on improving the infrastructure of the council than spending money on one suburb security. There are no bus services in wyndham vale and harpley or mambourin the one service 192 that covers part of wyndham vale runs only one service between peak hours of 8 and 9 am, there should be more bus services and more areas covering them.
In the budget I don't see any upgrades to roads in Wyndham Vale and Manor Lakes area. it takes very long time to get out of the area and we are always stuck in several roundabouts and get frustrated. There seems to be concentration only on Tarneit and Truganina areas for road infra works. Truganina Security Patrol Trial - Why does only Truganina get Security Patrol. There are crime rates increasing in areas like Werribee, Manor Lakes and Wyndham Vale with thefts and burglaries on the rise. It's sad to see only Truganina being considered for this. The interests of all communities need to be kept in mind before any decisions are made
Private security to truganina spent from rates across Wyndham council is wrong. I think it should be better spent on infrastructure and facilities across Wyndham council. Build road connecting manor lakes to tarneit on priority. Not just keep planning and design forever. We need this right now
Security is the responsibility of state govt, not council. Please reconsider spending on security patrols in Truganina
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I am a resident of Manor Lakes and I strongly object to any proposal that involves spending our rates to fund a security patrol exclusively for Truganina. My community already pays out-of-pocket for private patrol services due to the lack of council support, and it is absolutely unjust and discriminatory to use shared ratepayer funds to benefit only one suburb. This is an unfair allocation of public money and shows a clear bias in council priorities. If this proposal is approved and implemented in the next fiscal year, I will seriously reconsider paying my rates and will escalate this through every legal and public avenue available to challenge such a gross misuse of funds. Every suburb under the Wyndham Council deserves equal consideration and services. If security patrols are necessary, they should be provided equally across all suburbs not selectively.

How can take a budget and spend it on the security of a small fraction of the Wyndham community? Why not for all the suburbs? First of all the ideo of the private security is setting a wrong precedent. Should police getting more funding and patrol all of the Wyndham?
Why the money collected from Point Cook is used for security patrolling in Truganina. We want the security patrolling done using our money in Point Cook. This is a scam Wyndham Council.
No money from municipal wide rates should be spent on security patrols for one suburb in the council area as mentioned in 2.2. If there is to be a security patrol funded for only truganina the people of that ward should be charged a levy to pay for that portion of the funding.
It s disgusting to provide a security patrol for Truganina alone. If patrols are started they should be for all rate payers. I want my rates to pay for my safety. This is a travesty. I cannot believe this has been suggested.
As a point cook resident I shouldn t be paying for other suburbs security
Why should rate payers be paying for security? Especially when it's in a suburb they don't live in? It is an inappropriate way to spend rate payers money, Truganina Security Patrol!Why? What s the reasoning/ purpose? The City of Wyndham has more areas than JUST Truganina! Why not the entire city? What can they do if anything/one suspicious located? Power of arrest? Absolutely ludicrous idea. Complete waste of money.
Funding a "Private Security" firm to protect people in one suburb is a blatant waste of rate payers money across the whole Council area. No one area should be provide additional resources when we pay for Police via other taxes/rates. Council should be better pressuring the State and Federal Govts for Police and Police Resources in ALL areas of the Council's region. We have a Court Room building that may as well be an add on to the WM Hospital. We have "Pop Up" Police Stations that wont be manned/operated 24 hours a day. Private Security firms wont be allowed to take any action, the same as Shops/Shopping Centres.No mention of the "Point Cook Development" funds again. As per Legal Advice received by the Council, these should ONLY be used and allocated to the AREA that they were determined for.
The security patrol for one suburb does not make sense when crime is in other suburbs of Wyndham as well. Why treat Truganina resident differently and it s a waste of money. I m not supportive of providing this security. It should either be for all suburbs under the council or none.
Point cook residents to use rate money locally in point cook.
I oppose the proposed security patrols in Truganina as security is a police / state government iss I e. Furthermore it is discriminationing as it singles out one area of Werribee. If it necessary to provide these serviced then why is not provided for the whole of Werribee. Furthermore this item was added to the budget in a surpindecious matter and was not discussed or debated at the council budget meetings. This matter should be subject to debated prior to being considered
1.3 Strategic objectives I do not believe these goals are being reach , some groups are advantaged over others, due to their ethnicity, or even their behaviour,, even down to council financial assistance towards single culture events etc.
Why is the council planning to fund the security patrol at truganina ? I do not support. I have onboarded and operated a resident funded patrol for the last 3 years. It s not fair and responsible for council to fund this operation when we in the jubilee community have had to fund our own security patrols.In addition I have been advocating for a police station in Wyndham vale to help remove the reliance on private security. I have been in contact with the Alan government without any results.
The budget is required to be spent on services that all suburbs in the municipality have the opportunity to benefit from. Private patrols in Truganina cannot benefit me in Sanctuary Lakes. In fact, I have to pay for my own private patrol - why should I be paying for theirs too? This, along with taking \$24m of Point Cook derived developer funds away from Point Cook without so much as a discussion are making this council board look questionable.
From the Proposed Budget 2025-2026, under other Initiatives on page 15 item 17 states: Funding for community safety and strengthening program including using Lighting of the West funding for activations, and Truganina Security Patrol Trial. (\$372K) It is my understanding that almost all of the \$372,000 will be spent on the Truganina Security Patrol Trial. This would be a waste of rate payers money as the Victorian Police/State Government have this responsibility. The council could approach these bodies to advise them of a greater need for policing if it was required.I do not know if it is intended to engage a private security firm or to use the council s own enforcement officers. Eather way they would not have any more authority than a member of the public, leaving the Victorion Police the best/only body to deal with this problem.
Please keep in mind the council s enforcement officers are currently unable/unwilling to deal with matters they have a responsibility/obligation and the authority to deal with, in particular illegal parking on nature strips. The illegal parking is a matter that the council has a responsibility/obligation to deal with and requires its attention. If this part of the budget in approved, does this mean the council advocate vigilante action, e.g. take matters into their own hands over illegal parking. Thank You
There is nothing that relates to the area I live in, nor for my age group
Council rates should not use for security petrols.

The budget, overall, is sound. However I am concerned at the initiatives being raised to provide funding to services which should be provided by the state government e.g. security patrols in Truganina. Sanctuary Lakes have had security patrols for years, however they are funded through Body Corporate fees. If Wyndham City Council now feels Council has a responsibility to provide Security patrols, residents of Sanctuary Lakes would like both a reduction in their rates to cover the patrols we currently fund (in the same way that we have a reduction for the maintenance of the median strips) as well as a reimbursement for past years when we have been funding patrols that Council has apparently decided should provide through rates.

I totally agree with former mayor Kim McAliney regarding the council's proposal to operate a Private Security trial in Truganina - it is ludicrous! Why on earth would you use funds intended for the whole community on one suburb alone? I think the council needs to do a rethink on this proposal which disadvantages the majority of all community members.

No specific area (Truganina) security patrols should be paid for by ratepayers - that is the Police's job and is paid for by State Government NOT Wyndham Council! How about implementing plans that benefit the WHOLE OF WYNDHAM not just a specific area!

Patrolling needs to be for all suburbs not just Truganina

Poor, how can general rates of everyone in the council can be spent on security patrolling of Truganina alone. It needs to be done for all suburbs or none. Tax payer money cannot be channeled to certain suburbs.

Allocating general rate payers money from whole of the council to single suburb security patrolling. This should not be allowed.

Why should my rates cover security services for a suburb I do not live in? What benefit do I get out of as a Manor Lakes rate payer, funding security services in Truganina? My rates SHOULD be going to initiatives that benefit the entire Wyndham community, not just one suburb.

Stealing developer contribution budget from Point Cook and using it elsewhere is not on.

We do not want our rates to be funding private security patrols in Truganina. This is not what our rates are for. Residents living in that suburb, should they decide to, can cover the funding of PRIVATE security patrols themselves.

Do not provide funding for a security patrol for Truganina. To think that only one suburb of this city is affected by crime and should warrant its own, publicly funded security patrol, is absurd. Crime is high across the entire city. To say that certain residents deserve a higher degree of safety over other residents is quite frankly discriminatory. Fund enhanced security for ALL residents and ALL suburbs of this city, or not at all. It is these sorts of ill thought out, blatantly unfair, proposals that cause increased frustration amongst residents of their council.

My rates are NOT for security patrol of a particular area in Wyndham. My Rates are also not for lining the pockets of Councilors and their associates. My rates are to be used for the essential services and betterment of the City of Wyndham

On other initiatives point of: 17) Funding for community safety and strengthening program including using Lighting of the West funding for activations, and Truganina Security Patrol Trial. (\$372K)

Feedback: Please do not approve funding for a dedicated security patrol in Truganina. It is unreasonable to suggest that only one suburb is uniquely impacted by crime and therefore deserves its own publicly funded security patrol. Crime affects communities across the entire city, and prioritising one area over others sends a message that some residents are more deserving of safety than others, which is inherently unfair and discriminatory. Security initiatives should be equitable either enhanced security measures are provided for all suburbs and residents, or not implemented at all. Proposals like this, which appear poorly considered and unjust, contribute to growing frustration and a sense of disconnection between residents and their council.

I do not want my rates spent on security patrols - this is the job of the police.

It is a terrible idea to be using our rates to give one section of our community private security. Police need to do their job to combat the rising theft and home invasions. Constituents shouldn't be footing the bill and if you really wanted to trial private security then do it for the whole council not just one section.

How dare you put my rates towards a trial of private security for just one suburb within the municipality. The council is once again overstepping its mandate, this is a job for the police, not local government. If you're going to endorse wild and ridiculous schemes such as this, maybe it's time we lobby the state government to step in and audit council's decision making and appoint a monitor to ensure we get good governance and value for ratepayer money.

Disgusting to think that rates collected in Point Cook are being diverted to provide security services in another suburb. We have our own urgent needs for security and safety in Point Cook.

Rate payers funds should absolutely NOT be used to pay for private security in one suburb of Wyndham. Police are used to manage and monitor crime - if the suburb requires security, raise their own revenue to cover the costs through OCC/body corporate or utilise the rates to increase police funding/presence that will protect the whole of Wyndham, not just one suburb.

How is it lawful or responsible to essentially use funds for the entire municipality to set up a targeted patrol in suburb of the municipality. This needs to be made transparent to all residents as it reads to me that simply it's a contract to be given to mates. A referral to IBAC might be appropriate in this circumstance.

I want to voice support for the investment in funding for community safety and strengthening program including using Lighting of the West funding for activations, and Truganina Security Patrol Trial. I'd like to request allocation of budget to build the missing footpath on Bolivar esp. Furthermore, where is the allocation of budget for the allura bridges? I would like to see that built as that was promised 3 years ago.

Seriously against budget for security patrol Truganina. It should be for all suburbs as crime is everywhere. Best thing would be building capacity for our law enforcer and have strict laws. Also I saw budget with connecting Tarneit and Armstrong road. I like it because it will reduce traffic to Werribee by almost 50%. I am hoping that it would really happen soon. All we need is just a bridge connecting to Tarneit. Only one bridge in Werribee is making things terrible.

No security for Truganina. In SL we pay for it as part of our body corporate.

I have lived in Point Cook for 20 years and have had to endure long traffic delays for many years whilst the council continues to approve new builds but cannot support the growth through a solid plan in traffic management. I have also paid body corporate fees plus council fees to ensure I live in a reasonably safe area. I strongly disagree with the council paying for security in Truganina and not other areas of Wyndham municipality that are also under threat of youth crime. I urge you to also follow Point Cook Community Facebook to follow the daily criminal activity in this area

Budget should NOT be used to fund security just for Tarneit

budget to be given for Point Cook as well not just few suburbs

The council should not be allocating hundreds of thousands of dollars to security patrols in Truganina when there are far more pressing infrastructure needs across the municipality. It is also important to recognise that security and public safety are the responsibilities of the state government not the local council. Please focus on core council responsibilities. Point Cook urgently needs more dog parks, and developer contributions collected from Point Cook developments should be reinvested directly into our community not diverted to other suburbs. Residents rightly expect to see tangible, local benefits from the growth and development occurring in their area

Absolutely hate the idea of private patrol. If you as a Corporator support it, then please resign and be part of the patrol, and while you are at it, we need a patrol for Hoppers Crossing as well. You better spend the money on working with PTV to improve local transport options which would allow people to get to work and home with less hassle, lower cost of living and reduce crime because everyone is busy working and staying well.

I am writing to oppose the proposed Community Safety Initiative, which is budgeted at \$372,000 for the upcoming year and a total of \$1.94 million over four years. This initiative represents a wasteful and ineffective use of council funds. Community safety is already the responsibility of Victoria Police, who are funded by the state government and trained to manage public safety issues. Creating a separate, council-run program not only duplicates these existing services, but also risks causing confusion and weakening accountability without any evidence that it will improve safety outcomes.

What's more, this initiative appears to be focused solely on Truganina. It is completely unreasonable for the entire municipality to fund a program that is restricted to a single suburb, particularly when there is no clear evidence that it will work. Ratepayers in other parts of Wyndham should not be expected to subsidise a trial that provides them with no benefit and may well fail to deliver results even where it is implemented.

At a time when councils face increasing financial pressure, it is vital that ratepayer funds are allocated to core services that fall squarely within local government responsibilities such as roads, waste, community infrastructure, and facilities that serve all residents. Spending nearly \$2 million on a program that replicates existing state services is fiscally irresponsible and not in the best interests of the broader Wyndham community. I strongly urge the council to remove the Community Safety Initiative from the draft budget and redirect these funds toward essential services that provide measurable value across the municipality.

Why should everyone in the council pay for security in Truganina.

Your feedback that you could send to I am concerned about the lack of improvement in developing areas such as Wollahra Rise. The roads are not being cleaned regularly, and vacant land is poorly maintained. Despite this, council rates remain higher than expected, while local facilities and services appear to be minimal or non-existent. I strongly suggest allocating more of the budget to basic infrastructure and maintenance in growing communities. Additionally, a local patrol team would be valuable to improve community safety and peace of mind for residents. I hope the next budget reflects the real needs of Wyndham's rapidly growing areas.

There is a negative in the wyndham council at the moment. I have 2 properties in Wyndham Council paying council rates of \$4000 and on top of it paying land tax of \$3000 annually. If we need to fund for security then fund from my 1% of my property rate across all the suburbs, rather than taking a portion of the budget \$373k only to Truganina for security patrol. This is utter disappointing and more importantly I am alarmed how come one councillor has influenced 6 other councillors of different wards. Looks like Wyndham Council is working on favoritism.
Allocation of funds is not according to the rightful ratio to their suburbs plus there s a lot of detail needed on where the budget would be spending on which contractor/company especially security patrol for other suburbs? Isn t that the job of police? In any case, tax collected from point cook should rightly be reinvested back to point cook. The same with other suburbs
Susan McIntyre is being irrational with her recent Facebook post should your rates be spent on security Patrol in Truganina
I am a Truganina resident. We don t need point cook rate payers money. If ward councillors only care about the suburbs they represent. Then the rates collected in each suburb should be spent in those relevant suburbs. Truganina rates stays in Truganina.
Highly appreciate Truganina petrol trial. Much needed
I highly appreciate Truganina Patrol trail as we really need this to tackle the crime in Truganina.
Finally a plan for security to be trialled - much needed in the society.
I am a resident of point cook and my rates should not be used to fund security in a different suburb. Stop this daylight robbery
No money from council budgets should be allocated for private security patrols in any one suburb.If residents of a certain suburb want private security, it should be at their own cost as it is in areas like Manor Lakes, Mambourin and the Jubilee estate.
Funding private security patrols in Truganina is not correct.
Security guard trial? What could possibly go wrong? Crime is always a police matter anyway. Undermanned guards have little authority under the law so will be ineffectual at best and potentially dangerous. NO, NO NO. If there are problems in Truganina the police should be called. If the residents want more security then they should pay for that themselves. Will the council pay for security across all suburbs where crime is committed, like everywhere!? Crazy.
I don't agree with security. Everyone deserves the same protection. Here in little river I have installed 25 cameras because of crime - do I get security as well?
I am most specifically concerned with the draft funding proposed for the Truganina Security Trial. I have zero concerns with trial concepts of any type, but the rationale of this proposal requires greater explanations to the greater Wyndham Community/Ratepayers. Law, Order and Security has always been the domain of the State Government. This proposal has over-reached the role of council by putting forward this concept. I am a former Air Force Police member who specialised in Counter Intelligence (Security of Assets, Personell and Information). I moved on to a variety of roles in my time post service, which included State Training Manager for one of the largest National Security Firms of the early 2000's. I have also worked as a Security Manager for Westfield and another large shopping centre developer.To suggest this concept is flawed is an understatement. It seems to be a knee jerk response to a wider societal issue that will only "benefit" a minor resident demographic that will serve nothing other than to line the pockets of a security firm that will employ lower skill set individuals for bottom dollar to respond to issues they have little to no chance of actually preventing. Due to a decline in the industry itself, the individuals employed have limited training and often are doing this as a part time job. Offenders are much smarter than those they attempt to avoid. I can assure you, a determined thief will scope out their target, wait for a patrol to pass by and then still offend. This money needs to be spent on better security awareness, funding neighbourhood watch, providing training for residents, implementing programs that focus on prevention rather than reaction, which this program in the budget seems to be.
For the security patrol in Truganina, how to evaluate the outcome and who is responsible for the performance and outcome of the patrol? Should the state provide more budget to police, which is more effective, rather than the council to provide budget for security patrol? I wonder whether the security guard can stop any crime given the fact that they have no authority right to do so. The most effective way to use the money is to provide budget to police to do this job. Finally, the most important is who is responsible for the outcome and performance of the patrol? Accountability is very important. Police is accountable for fighting crime. Security is just for driving their patrol car around, without doing anything to stop the crime. They don t need to make sure to stop the crime and they have no authority to do so. The money has to be spent on the authority who is accountable for lowering the crime rate. It is not worth to spend so much money for just a trial without anyone to guarantee any outcome. Just like throwing the rate payer money in the sea. Do the councillor who vote yes for this proposal need to accountable for the crime rate?
I support Preet and his efforts regarding security patrol.

No transparency on how decisions have been made. Wyndham should not be paying for private security trials in Truganina when other areas/estates have had to pay themselves - this is a waste of ratepayers money and an unethical proposal from Cr Singh.
This budget needs to be reexamined. Every part of it needs to go through the proper process and agreed / voted on by all councilors. Many experienced councilors have issues with budget and so do the ratepayers. There is a growing sense of corruption that needs to be looked at. Why is security patrols being funded for one suburb/area when crime is a problem everywhere? This is completely unacceptable.
We are not at all pleased with the idea of funding the security patrol trial at ANY cost. Unfortunately it is a sign of the times with the latest criminal activity in ALL of the areas of Wyndham and to concentrate on just one of these areas is totally unjust to the other residents/ratepayers. We pay our rates in good faith thinking that the council will look after all residents of Wyndham. This appears to show definite bias towards an area and its residents. Our rates should be looking after ALL of us....not just a certain minority.
Absolute rubbish to be even thinking about spending almost 900,000 on off leash dog parks when there are MUCH MORE areas of concern to be fixed in our city. We have been ratepayers for 51years and have never been so disgusted in watching our rates be squandered on so many things. We live near the Racecourse and only have the Gordon O'Keeffe Reserve to walk our fur babies...on leads which is fine BUT it regularly floods & the footpath around the water is a dead end! How about this be funded to fix it up for us. Very,very angry right now about the constant squandering of OUR hard earned money.
I fully support the Truganina patrol trials that are going to be included in this budget. Crime rates are high in Truganina and patrolling would be beneficial to Truganina residents. I live in the Westbrook Estate, with most homes not older than a few years. These homes are an easy target for violent thugs/gangs looting in view of full cameras. Strict security measures are essential.
No security patrols to be funded by council rates!!!!
Why is there provision of security patrols in Truganina and not the others suburbs that Wyndham is made up of? As a ratepayer I object to paying for a service that does not benefit my property.
#isupportTruganinaSecurityPatrols
private security paid for by the council for only Truganina is ridiculous i live in manor lakes /wyndhamvale area if you give it to only truganina wrong all suburbs of wynhdam should have it what a waste of resources
There should be no rate funded private security
The funds that were allocated for point cook should be spent in point cook, it allocated to security in another area. Development in Truganina can pay for their own security.This proposal is a disgrace and should never have been put forward
As a rate payer I am disgusted with this council providing funding for 'Truganina Security Patrol Trial. (\$372K)'. This is outrageous. What is the council doing for me as a Werribee resident and my safety when catching public transport and having to deal with school teenagers (in uniform) run through the station and surrounding streets with knives and machetes. This is Security Patrol idea is dividing this community by showing a certain culture is more important than others. How about this culture migrate into our community and society and leave their segregation back in their country. Even try and educate their own people on respect and values we live by in Australia. Total waste of money. Can I get a reduction in my rates? This suburb should fund this trial themselves.
DO NOT SPEND ON SECURITY PATROL WITH COUNCIL MONEY, IT SHOULD BE DONE BY THE RESPECTIVE DEVELOPER OR OWNERS CORPORATION.. DO NOT TAKE MY MONEY.
Why do Point Cook residents rates pay for private security in Truganina? Shameful whoever proposed this.
The way the money is getting allocated in this budget is wrong the council should stay in its lane and not fund private security guard trials, this is a waste of money as a private security firm has no powers whatsoever.
Its ridiculous to see budget allocated for private security detail in Truganina, when you should be looking and involving cops to come up with plans to improve security. Not use tax payers money for a private security detail which is nonsense. All wards should be given equal priority when it comes to budget allocation. As a rates payer I see very less being contributed to our ward and its surrounding and that has to stop
Not happy with Trugnina getting a private security patrol with all of Wyndham's paying for it.
Security Patrol just for Trugnina should not be allowed with ratepayers money in the Wyndham council. People specifically living in Trugnina should be paying for this service. Poorly executed budget for 2025/26

Item 17 under on page 15. for private security in Truganina at the cost of \$372K, Including a proposed \$1.94M in the next three budgets should NOT be in the budget. It is an absolute disgrace that councilors are putting these and putting things such as public toilets onto the back burner. Wyndham rates are better used elsewhere, community safety is a State problem and should be addressed as such.

I am not sure why there is proposal for security patrol just for trugnina. As a resident of Manor lakes, I am paying for private security to patrol my streets in night. If you want then include whole wyndham under security patrol not just trugnina as we are also paying our rates equally.

Why patrol budget allocated to trugnina It should be all or none suburbs in wyndham

My point is that security patrol should be provided to all areas of Wyndham not just truganina else I would say no to patrol .. crime is everywhere ..

I do not want my rates going towards funding private security in Truganina

If going to add security into the budget for WYNDHAM then should include all of WYNDHAM. Not just one suburb. I really hope these councillors actually work for the whole shire and not just the suburb they live in or have family and friends in otherwise I think the whole council should electives should have position revoked.

How the hell does a budget gets allocated for Truganina, is it possible underhand dealing or corruption. we can't have selective patrols on few hand picked area or maybe where most of the councillors live. We need to remove this atrocious plan to patrol Truganina with our rates money and do the same as Jubilee state or mambourin where they play extra for patrolling. We need to focus on fixing our roads, it's takes 30 mins to travel 2 KMs in school hours. We can't waste our rates money for something better instead of using it to divide us a community.

Truganina should not be being given a private security patrol program when there are other areas of Wyndham with higher crime rates, eg Werribee & Tarneit, that would benefit from it more. Especially if this is being funded by tax payers rates, we are funding something that would not benefit residents outside of Truganina.

You havent completed Ison Road connecting Greens Road. This is creating huge traffic on Rondo Drive which is a Manor Lakes inner street. Your planning first needs to resolve this issue. You don't appear to have a plan and you keep blaming the developer.

I'm disgusted to think my rates money is being spent on private security for truganina. It's not council business to hire security companies to patrol our streets

I think there is too much money going on to sports venues . We should concentrate more on our roads and traffic in the area. Tarniet road between Shaws road and Heaths road is a drag strip for speeding cars.

I don t want budget allocated to private security to cover Truganina. I understand we all consider safety a priority but I don t think it s fair/right. I also don t think it s a good idea to set up in general because if it is successful how will it be applied to other areas of Wyndham - if at all. It would be costly and what sort of power do they have compared to cops? Can they detain or are they simply a deterrence. Once offenders catch wind of that, they will continue to offend. It s irresponsible use of money.

No patrols in truganina- this budget needs to be focused on police within point cook

I think the funding of the entire Wyndham community of private security is reflective of the councils â€˜wokeness and inability to deliver good governance versus desperate scream for support. Where I live, we already pay for private security, is the council willing to include that in the budget?

I am not sure why there would be any proposition for a government to provide security, put it back in the hands of Victorian police if there needs to be an increased focus. This is poor, but reflective of the lack of insight and touch this council has on what is real and what is needed.

Crime rate is going up in manor lakes also why only trugnina is getting security patrol budget

Why security patrol is specifically choosen for trugnina when as per crime statistics manor lakes is high in list.

Why my rate money should go to funding security patrolling for trugnina??

I am paying in my own capacity to private security patrol in manor lakes. If trugnina security patrol goes ahead with council money then I want my invoice to be reimbursed from council that I am paying every month.

Why are my rates used to fund private security for Truganina? I want this to be trialed in Manor Lakes instead.

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent budget allocation of \$327,000 for private security services in the Truganina area. While I understand the importance of community safety, I find it troubling that such a significant amount of public funds is being diverted toward a function that falls squarely within the responsibilities of Victoria Police. Security patrols may offer a sense of reassurance, but they do not have the authority, training, or capacity to address crime effectively. Investing this substantial sum in a service that overlaps with, rather than complements, existing police work raises serious questions about the efficiency and prioritisation within the current budget. Instead, this funding could be more wisely invested in community development, youth programs, or infrastructure that addresses the root causes

of crime and improves quality of life in Truganina in a more sustainable way. I urge the Council to reconsider this expenditure and seek collaboration with Victoria Police to enhance community safety through proper channels and evidence-based approaches.
Why is there no security patrol trial in Wyndham Vale or Manor Lakes ? The crimes are on all time high.
Why should Truganina's security patrols be funded by the rest of the suburbs?
Either provide the patrols for all suburbs or reduce the fees for the suburbs doesn't have the patrols
I am happy with the steps taken to improve the security in Truganina
I support the security for Truganina.
I am writing to express my concern regarding the inclusion of the Truganina patrol trial in the current budget proposal. This initiative was originally an election promise made by Councillor Preet Singh to the residents of Truganina. While councillors are elected to represent their communities, it is critical that budget allocations reflect the broader needs and priorities of the entire municipality especially under a capped rate environment where funding is already stretched. The patrol trial for Truganina does not appear to be based on any objective crime data or priority-setting informed by police statistics. In fact, according to recent NHW and Werribee Police meetings, the key crime hotspots in Wyndham over the last 6-12 months are: Werribee (around the Plaza), Tarneit (around Leakes Road), Manor Lakes (around the Manor Lakes Shopping Centre). None of these high-priority areas are addressed by the proposed Truganina patrol. This raises serious concerns about equity and justification, particularly when funding is being diverted from other essential community priorities. Why then should the residents of Wyndham's 16 other suburbs have their rates contribute to an initiative that serves only one area and is not evidence-based? I strongly urge the Council to reconsider this proposal and ensure public funds are allocated fairly, transparently, and based on need rather than political promises. Residents across Wyndham deserve to have their concerns heard and to see their rates used responsibly. I encourage all community members to provide feedback on this matter.
Totally against proposed council funding Truganina security patrol. Crime is a problem in the whole Wyndham council area not just one suburb. Manor Lakes & Jubilee residents have had to pay from their own pockets for security patrol. So why should Truganina have a patrol paid for by council?? Total favouritism for one suburb & group of people. And misappropriation of funds. That money should be used to benefit the whole wider community.
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I would like to understand the parameters used to identify Truganina for the security trial. According to Wyndham City, the crime hotspots are Manor Lakes (around MLS), Werribee Plaza and Tarneit (around Leakes Road). Why should rates paid by residents of 16 other suburbs contribute towards funding patrols in Truganina, especially when the decision was not based on crime statistics? Can the council allocate funds based on election promises made by the Truganina councillor? The rest of the budget also seems to be more focused on Tarneit and Truganina rather than the broader Wyndham Council area.
Why only security for Truganina alone and what about other suburbs?
I disagree with the \$372,000 allocation of funds to support a private security initiative operating only in Truganina.
As a resident of Point Cook, it's very disheartening to see no good work done in this side by the council.
I have been a member of the Glen Orden football club almost my whole life. Lights there have been a problem for a while now as they have been due for an upgrade. Football players have complained about training under them and there has not been a football game played under those lights for a long time. New lights will ensure safe visibility and extended usability for any kind of events on the sporting oval. This will ensure the maximum use of the oval beyond daylight hours. Better lighting also helps will security for the club and surrounding areas.
A special budget for Truganina patrol is unfair to rest of the suburbs. Why are other Wyndham Council residents paying for this patrol when they are not utilising it. I would suggest charging Truganina residents extra for accommodating this patrol. Alternatively budget needs to prioritise criminal hot spots and plan patrolling for those locations. The list of hot spots can be revised at periodic intervals.

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Truganina Security Patrol why only Truganina? I live in Hoppers Crossing, I pay rates. I want what I pay in rates to help me and my family. A security patrol only focused in Truganina does not help me or my family. People outside of Truganina are sick of the violence and crime just as much as Truganina residents. We ALL want to feel SAFE. Let's include ALL suburbs that come under Wyndham council. Make it fair.

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There is an obvious change in the council's perception of what their remit is and accordingly what they think is the services delivered by Local Government, funded by rate payers. For example: P15. item 17 Funding for Truganina Security Patrol - this is completely outside of council parameters and demonstrates a lack of integrity, and financial mismanagement if this is to proceed. There are limited resources available to council to deliver essential services - these are well known - but this budget is not reflective of this. The total revenue is only expected to be \$766m, with over \$205m on employee costs - good governance and financial prudence are required to ensure better decisions and outcomes are made for all our community. The security patrol example above is demonstrating targeted spends on pet projects which will only disadvantage the rest of our community. And why? Victoria Police receive a significant budget every year to deliver community safety services. We are soon to benefit from a new justice precinct, the opening of a major new courthouse. If further services are required, council plays the role of advocate, lobbying on our behalf, but does not step into the space to use limited funds. The trial may sound cheap to some - but this will roll into millions if it's expanded across the entire area of council's responsibilities.

If the ratepayer's of Wyndham are going to pay for security in Truganina then the council must pay for security in all its suburbs and localities. The residents of Sanctuary Lakes already pay for their own private security, so this must be paid by the council also. It's the only way if this proposal goes forward.

It's utterly ridiculous to spend my rates on private patrols. 2 reasons, 1. I don't live in that suburb. Why don't you charge houses in Truganina additional security surcharge. 2. It's matter of Vic police. For that matter, they are also helpless thanks to worlds best criminal friendly bail laws in this hopeless state.

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed allocation of \$372,000 in the draft 2025-26 Wyndham City Council budget to trial private security patrols specifically in Truganina. As a rate payer of Wyndham, I find this proposal deeply concerning and believe it sets a dangerous and dreadful precedent for our community. The decision to single out one suburb for a privately funded security initiative raises significant questions about equity and the Council's core responsibilities. As former Mayor Kim McAliney rightly stated, this initiative appears to fall outside the Council's core business and is not aligned with the principles of sound governance, which should ensure consistent services funded by all ratepayers. I am concerned that this proposal implies a potential inadequacy in the current community safety and strengthening programs that are funded by all Wyndham residents. If these existing programs are insufficient, the solution should be to review and enhance them across the entire municipality, not to create a two-tiered system where one suburb receives a bespoke, privately operated security service. Furthermore, the implementation of private security patrols raises concerns regarding accountability, oversight, and the potential for fragmentation of community safety efforts. It is unclear how these private patrols would effectively coordinate with existing police services and community safety initiatives, and what mechanisms would be in place to ensure their accountability to the broader community. I urge the Council to reconsider this proposal and instead focus on strengthening existing community safety programs that benefit all residents of Wyndham equally. Resources should be directed towards evidence-based strategies that address the root causes of any identified safety concerns across the entire council, rather than implementing a potentially divisive and unsustainable private security trial in a single suburb. I implore you to listen to the concerns raised by residents and former Council members and to reject this ill-conceived proposal in the final 2025-26 budget.

I am writing as a concerned resident of Wyndham to express my strong opposition to the proposed plan to implement/trial private security scheme services in Truganina. Public safety is a matter of public accountability, and it must remain in the hands of publicly funded and democratically governed institutions. The use of private security undermines transparency, weakens community trust, and raises serious concerns about oversight, accountability, and unequal treatment of residents. Rather than diverting public funds toward private firms that operate without the same standards or scrutiny as public law enforcement, I urge you to invest in proven, community-based safety measures. These include mental health services, youth programs, housing support, and neighborhood mediation initiatives that address the root causes of insecurity without relying on force or surveillance. Our community deserves safety that is fair, transparent, and rooted in public trust not outsourced to private companies whose first obligation is profit, not public service. I urge you to reconsider this plan and prioritize alternatives that promote true community safety and equity for all residents. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

We already have VicPol.

Give 36 million back to Pointcook community originally allocated for. The community is sick and tired of this politics. It took you guys 10 years to put an intersection and traffic lights at Snyder road. Community safety across Wyndham is becoming a joke. Not enough schools or secondary schools..what happened to the police station at Pointcook?

Not enough lifestyle community hubs..Aquapulse is overwhelmed..rate budget is being used for security patrolling in Trugania..really??

Why zone Werribee South house for Alamanda school...why not build one around there?

Parking around Railway station not enough..road traffic is horrible in some areas during peak. I can go on and on..yet we love our community because of good people and family and culture..please respect that before things get out of hand.

..illegal dumping around several construction areas..smell and pollution in the area from the dump pits..

I disagree with the proposed allocation of budget for a private patrol service in Truganina. While I understand the importance of community safety, I believe that investing public funds into a private security service may not be the most effective or equitable use of resources. This approach raises concerns about transparency, accountability, and long-term sustainability. Instead, I would strongly encourage exploring alternatives such as increased collaboration with Victoria Police, community engagement programs, and investment in preventative infrastructure that benefits the broader community. It is important that public funds are used in a way that provides measurable, inclusive, and lasting benefits to all residents and not just a benefitting a single suburb. I respectfully request that the council reconsider this budget proposal and engage the community further in exploring more appropriate and strategic safety solutions.

The fact that over \$300,000 of rate payer money is going towards a private security trial in Truganina only while vastly more important programs and policies are pushed to the side is a disgrace and a kick in the face to Wyndham residents. Wyndham isn't just Truganina. I think it says a lot about new councillors only looking after their own interests rather than our municipality as a whole. I have lived in Wyndham all my life, 30+ years and I can't recall seeing decisions like this since the infamous Cr. Khan. On behalf of ALL Wyndham residents I urge council to seriously reconsider culling funds from programs such as the public toilet program and the off-leash plan for things

that are quite frankly selfish and short sighted. In a cost of living crisis, I hope common sense can prevail and the right decisions be made for the people that elected every one of you.

It is appalling that you are wasting our rates on security details for one suburb. Crime is a state issue and you need to lobby them or apply the same resources over the entire municipality.

It s abhorrent that council spends our money to fund security on one area of Wyndham. If Sanctuary Lakes residents can pay for their security patrols then so can Truganina residents. Enough is enough, put the money where the wider community can benefit!

I dont feel good about the private security trial, 1. its only in one suburb (which is technically not even the highest crime area) 2. Its private security (so not police and a lot less powers), I can see this turning bad pretty quickly if something does happen 3. CCTV cameras, neighbourhood watch and maybe council paying off part of property camera purchases should be priority 3. The money can be spent on better things and public amenities that everyone can enjoy, roads, public toilets etc. I personally would like to see more gym equipment in parks

Choosing Truganina as the place to Waste all of that money on "Security" because the counsellor had it as a "Promise" if he was elected in isn't a good reason to alienate everyone else, Especially when everyone else is paying for it. Absolutely disgusting I hear people are going to fight this hard You have to realise WE are all scared of being victims to home invasions, being cut up with machetes We all want help, not just them in Truganina

I strongly opposed to the page 15, item 17 of other initiatives in the section 2.2 Strategic area 2 : A livable city. I would like this item removed from the budget. I do not believe the council should fund a security patrol of a particular suburb, rather the fund should be used to educate the disadvantaged youth group and families through youth programmes, and/or be used for increasing police presence in the council area. Securiy officers are unarmed, do not have power to arrest the offenders. They are not an effective solution to the crimes. I also do not believe the ratepayers for the whole council area should fund the private security patrol of a particular suburb. If the resident of Truganina would like security patrol, this should be funded by themselves, not the residents of other suburbs. some communities already have security services funded through their owners corporation, paid by themselves. It is pathetic these people need to pay for their own security patrol on top of someone else's so that they can have a free secuti y patrol. I am sure my opinion is one of many living in Wyndham. Hope our opinions are taken seriously and we can see the changes very soon.

How come Truganina got budget allocated for private security patrol but not other suburbs in Wyndham Council. Not fair at all and don't want my rates to be used for just only one suburb.

There is no infrastructure development planned for Manor Lakes. Why is only Truganina getting a security patrol? We also pay rates. Kindly refund my rates if Truganina is all Wyndham council cares about. Absolutely disgraceful

I do not support the security trial that is limited to Truganina as it is way to expensive and not viable. Additionally it is taken off the lighting budget.

I am writing to register my strong objection to the proposed allocation of \$372,000 in the draft 2025 26 Wyndham City Council budget for a trial of private security patrols exclusively in Truganina. As a resident of Wyndham, I am deeply concerned by this decision, which sets an unsettling and inequitable precedent for our municipality. Singling out one suburb for a privately funded security initiative raises serious questions about fairness, governance, and the role of Council. As former Mayor Kim McAliney has noted, this initiative appears to fall outside the core responsibilities of local government and undermines the principle of delivering consistent, ratepayer-funded services across all communities. The proposal implicitly suggests that existing, municipality-wide safety and community strengthening programs are inadequate. If that is the case, the appropriate response is to assess and improve these services for the benefit of all Wyndham residents not to create a fragmented, suburb-specific solution that risks introducing a two-tiered system of public safety. Moreover, the introduction of private security patrols invites serious concerns about oversight, accountability, and effectiveness. It is unclear how these patrols would integrate with Victoria Police and other established safety services, or what safeguards would be in place to ensure transparency and responsiveness to the broader community. Rather than diverting resources to a costly and unproven trial in a single suburb, Council should invest in evidence-based strategies that address the underlying causes of safety concerns and strengthen community cohesion across Wyndham. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and ensure the final 2025 26 budget reflects a commitment to equity, good governance, and the wellbeing of all Wyndham residents.

I am writing to raise serious concerns about the proposed allocation of \$372,000 in the 2025 26 Wyndham City Council draft budget to trial private security patrols exclusively in Truganina. While I understand the importance of community safety, I strongly believe this approach is misguided. Focusing such a significant investment on just one suburb risks creating division and sends the wrong message to the rest of Wyndham. Safety is a shared concern, and any measures to improve it should be applied fairly across all communities not selectively. This proposal suggests that current safety programs may be falling short. If that is the case, Council should be looking to strengthen and expand existing services for the entire municipality, not trial an isolated, suburb-specific solution. Introducing a private patrol in only one area sets a worrying precedent, potentially leading to unequal treatment and inconsistent services across Wyndham.

There are also practical issues to consider. The involvement of private security companies raises questions about accountability, transparency, and their ability to effectively complement existing services such as Victoria Police and Council's own community safety officers. Without clear oversight, this initiative could lead to confusion rather than improved safety outcomes. Wyndham's values have always centred on fairness, inclusion, and community-wide progress. I respectfully urge Council to reflect these values by rejecting this proposal and instead investing in long-term, inclusive strategies that enhance safety for all.

I recently became aware of the proposal for a private security trial that will ONLY operate in Truganina. I am horrified that the council will become involved in such a ridiculous, and discriminatory commitment of funds. How dare council spend our rates on security for ONE suburb only. Where did this come from? Council should concentrate on its core responsibilities, not on something that relates to one small part of its constituency. Disgusting and wasteful expenditure. And discrimination at its most obvious. And these private patrols? Whose mates are they? And who will benefit from this? Disgusting, discriminatory and just plain stupid.

I oppose the allocation of public funds for private security services in Truganina. (page 15, item 17 on {Other Initiatives} section) This selective investment raises concerns about fairness, transparency, and equity across Wyndham. Public safety should be addressed through consistent and accountable public systems, not outsourced to private firms in a single community. This move risks setting a precedent for unequal protection and mismanagement of public resources. I am from Hoppers and have been a victim of burglary too, so I don't understand why Truganina should get a special treatment. It should be for all or nothing.

I'm Tarneit Resident. I pay council rates and the allocated fund is focused on Truganina. I am requesting the road in Tarneit to be improved as road very narrow, uneven roads, crooked, minimal post light, traffic lights unsafe no arrow signs. Hence, causing multiple accidents Derrimut and Sayers Road. Safety should be the top most priority in Tarneit and the rest of Wyndham.

I also suggest Urgent Care to be placed in Tarneit as it's a by community that contributes big budget to Wyndham Council.

The Truganina Security Patrol Trial needs to be removed from the budget. What a disgraceful misappropriation of funds and demonstration of councillor overreach! It is not council's role to patrol the streets looking for potential criminal activity, this is a Victoria Police issue and should remain that way. If the residents of Truganina are feeling unsafe in their homes, perhaps you could request Victoria police to have their community policing team engage with the community about proactive safety measures rather than reinforce their terror with my rates. The budget is completely imbalanced and directs most capital works funding, especially roads, to Tarneit and Werribee. What about duplication and intersection upgrades on Ashcroft Avenue in Williams Landing? It now acts as a main thoroughfare for traffic coming and going from Laverton North and the freeway, and presents a hazard for pedestrian safety at the Rothbury Parkway roundabout. I note that there's funding included for Greening the Pipeline, but no detail to explain what that will be used for. Given that the original works proposed and funded several years ago are still incomplete, I'd hope that council is planning to deliver the section between Forsyth and Sayers Road properly. It in no way resembles what was promised to be delivered. There is still no resolution for the play space gap in the North West corner of Williams Landing, identified in the Play Space Strategy 2030. There was supposed to be a playground put in on Loon Drive, but nothing has ever eventuated. The playground proposed for Greening the Pipeline adjacent to Forsyth Road wasn't delivered either, so that corner of Williams Landing is still without an adequate playground. I've complained before about the lack of footpath between Williams Landing and Laverton on Old Geelong Road. There is still no way for pedestrians and cyclists to use active transport to school. I'm tired of hearing that it's too hard.

I do not agree with the proposed money allocated for security patrols for one suburb. If you are going to allocate for one, then all other suburbs in Wyndham should be included as well.

I support this idea of trial.

Two things -

One - Spending money on a security trial is down right stupid! that much money on something that will do absolutely nothing in relation to crime, security guards are not law enforcement, therefore they are only there to observe and report. Whilst they can make a "citizens arrest" per say, you would be hard pressed to find any security guard willing to take on a gang of youths with weapons (and rightly so). You will not get enough staff to patrol, they can't pursue stolen vehicles, 90% of the time they will not be doing anything - how are they going to be alerted to crime, they don't have a control center. What you will get is a contractor, sub contracting the roles out 4 times, and charging Council a fortune with little to no results. You would be better off spending the money on high end CCTV for police in ALL suburbs not just Truganina. Most of the community do not understand that security guards cannot do much! and watch too much TV to think this is America and they can carry guns or something.

Secondly, I spoke to Council about installing sunshades over the playgrounds in the area so that they can be used all year around as during the summer/winter they are unusable. The response back was Council preferred to install fast growing trees for shade and it would cost \$50 to \$200K to install them plus maintenance. I didn't bother

responding as it was a waste of time and I would have gotten to angry (as some of the responses were condescending), also \$200k seems like your getting ripped off. I mean seriously, fast growing trees...have you seen the playgrounds, the trees offer no shade and new playgrounds have no trees or ones that will take 10 yrs to do anything. BUT then I see your spending \$885k on dogs parks.....basically grass with a fence and a hoop to jump through. Your allocating \$4 million to upgrade stuff put in some sun shades!! not saying don't plant trees but look at Perth they have them on all their playgrounds.

The budget provision for community safety security lists increasing lighting in west which is welcome. However, singling out Truganina for security patrol trial doesn't appear discriminatory for other suburbs. This budget line item must change to either include security payroll for all Western suburbs under Wyndham or none.

The budget should not be used for private security for Truganina. The residents that live there should pay out of their own pockets.

Private patrolling in particular suburb using tax payers money is a bad idea.

Happy with most things mentioned but NO to private security in 1 area off, total waste of money.

I am objecting to the private security idea for a trial in Truganina or anywhere for that matter. I don't believe rates money should be funding this; we should be fighting for a state or federal grant & local donations & why Truganina ??? Your trial of traffic in Duncan St via Edward St Ave took you right into school traffic which from my point of view was a disaster to many - that needs a discussion & not only to folk living on Wattle Tower Edward St etc.

Security for Truganina only? You've got to be kidding. What about planning for older established suburbs like Hoppers Crossing?

The proposed funding to trial security patrols in Truganina is an absolute outrage. I strongly object to this proposed funding. It sets a dangerous precedent for our community.

Funding for community safety initiatives should benefit the Wyndham community as a whole NOT just one suburb. Policing should be left to the Police and State government.

No security patrol for only specific areas.

I'm not impressed by, and deeply against the attempt by Councillor Preet Singh to utilise \$372,000 of rate payers money to put security services only in Tarneit, with the exclusion of the other municipalities. What a selfish and disrespectful act. So many areas of Wyndham are experiencing issues with crime, how dare a councillor assume to divert funds that way. Given Werribee is the highest crime area, there is no reason why Tarneit (well below on the crime list of all areas of Wyndham) would be the 'trial' location. This is clear mis-use of public funds to advertise himself. Furthermore the council should not be subverting the role of police but working with them to use our funds for security initiatives that are actually useful. Worse still is that there is no breakdown of how this money will be spent within the budget or elsewhere. This stinks of corruption. If this council doesn't get its act together and take care of Wyndham as a whole you'll have residents asking our state member for parliament to step in.

Not happy about the budget allocated for private security in Truganina. This can be better used to service the whole community not just one suburb. What happens when this just pushes crime to the next suburb. What's your plan then?

What happened to Truganina station? Many major grounds are not opening toilets leading to people going toilet corner to the grounds (Alcock road reserve mainly)? Many open areas which are advertised as commercial places later changed to residential areas? What happened to that? Council is not even maintaining the trees on nature strip properly...!

Majority of the plan is focusing on Tarneit but completely forgetting about Truganina. Better rename Wyndham council to Tarneit council. Except the controversial decision of patrolling during night which got so many loopholes. And the athletics track there is nothing for Truganina. Can you please share more details on how much is getting invested on a suburb view as well?

How dare only one suburb out of the whole municipality get security with my money from Werribee... I pay rates living in Werribee and will not support my money being spent for Truganina only..Complete waste of funds.

Good budget including security of Truganina residents.

The council constitutes are for the entire Wyndham and not just for a specific area. Having a security patrol in Truganina should NOT be passed! - the budget costing is not transparent- security patrol is only deterrent - if the aim is to help on security/law and order- leave this to the state as it is their responsibility.- this is a precedent to some sort of pork barreling or individualism and is being weaponised and politicised!- The responsibility of the councillors are for the entire Wyndham constituents not just specific suburb.

Disagree with council rates being used to pay for security patrols in Truganina. Wyndham is more than this suburb.

Wyndham is growing and so is the budget. How do the numbers really stack up?

Wyndham in 4 Years (2021-2025)

Population ↑ 13.7%

Rates & Charges ↑ 29.8%

That's more than double the growth. Are we getting value for money?

Not happy or in agreement for a \$372,000 private security scheme exclusively for Truganina residents to be paid with my rates make that area safe for EVERYONE - in all suburbs you service! And STOP expanding to more residents until the road infrastructure is keeping up with it ! Sayers road is a DISGRACE!

And most importantly STOP development for Wyndham as a SMART city! Following UN plans is NOT what you are employed to do!

I oppose the decision for funding truganina security. I am paying \$1400 for security in jubilee. If they want it then pay it. Why I will pay for them

Security patrols will not make the area safer, and it is an infringement on people's right to privacy. I certainly wouldn't feel safer.

The proposed funding for security patrols in Truganina is a waste of rate payers money. Security patrols have no specific training in managing physical violence and are not authorised under the law to enforce, arrest and issue a fine. They would need to call VicPol for that. Instead, council is using that funding to improve lighting across the municipality. All parks, laneways, backstreets. Funding can also be used to install security cameras across key locations. This would be a better usage of the funding.

Point Cook urgently requires security patrols rather than finding the latter for Truganina. What a disgraceful attempt at just providing for one part of our city.

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I want to know why Truganina are having security the rest of us have to pay when it's not offered to the rest of Wyndham. It's not safe for me to walk around Hoppers Crossing.

Point Cook is not at proportionally benefited, worst budget ever,

Truganina Security Patrol Trial - why is it only for Truganina? Why not divert the funds to get a police station instead?

As a Wyndham ratepayer, I am extremely concerned by the decision to allocate \$300,000 for security patrols exclusively in Truganina. While public safety is important, it's troubling that such a substantial investment is being directed to just one suburb when safety concerns are shared across the municipality. This kind of selective funding creates the perception that ratepayer money is being used to favour certain areas potentially for political advantage rather than being distributed equitably to benefit the broader community. Every resident contributes through their rates, and it's completely unacceptable to see those funds spent in a way that benefits only a small portion of Wyndham. Given the highly targeted nature of this proposal, I believe there should be an investigation into Councillor Preet Singh's involvement in this allocation.

Ratepayer funds must be spent transparently and in the best interest of the entire community not just the areas that suit one councillor's agenda. I strongly urge Council to reconsider this decision and take immediate steps to ensure fairness, accountability, and integrity in all future budget allocations.

Why is one suburb within Wyndham Council being favoured over others for personal security? Why are Truganina residents considered to be more privileged, than other residents, who reside within the council? I suggest the counsellors read George Orwell's book: Animal Farm. Where does this stop? I do not feel safe walking around my Werribee anymore for my morning walk due to the increase in crime around surrounding suburbs like Riverwalk and Westleigh Gardens. Yet, according to the counsellors, my personal safety and the safety of my property is worth less than that of Truganina. Which security company will be financially profiting if this would go ahead.

Colleagues/friends directly connected to the counsellor? Security companies do not replace the Police in protecting the residents. This proposal is a terrible idea and it shouldn't have ever been supported or given the opportunity to be a discussion point!!!

As a resident of Truganina, I would request to see Truganina security patrol added in the budget. We have bought house over \$1Mil not to feel scared of break ins and wake up with fright in the morning and check first thing if the car is still parked on the drive way or gone. It has become utmost priority that Truganina should have security patrol.

The private security proposed for Truganina. Is that the only suburb that counts now?? We need more police all over Wyndham, not over priced private security. What a joke!!!!

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Please do not spend our rates on security in a particular suburb. Please spend money on Duncan's Road widening and safety traffic lights at corner of Duncan's and Edwards Road before there are fatalities or serious crashes. Please try and build another lane across the river so that residents can actually get home. Watton and Synott Street gridlock is absurd. Greaves Street South is a speeders delight! Still waiting on speed humps and chicanes to be installed.

It seems Council is planning to pay for security patrol trial in Truganina. I strongly object to it as it should not be on Council budget. Council should rather work with Victoria Police for security across the Council area. Victoria Police should be held accountable for lack of security. Even if Council wants to take the matter in their own hands, how was Truganina selected for this? There are 3 crime hotspots in Wyndham identified by Werribee police and shared in NHW - Police meetings in last 6-12 months. They are Werribee (around Plaza), Tarneit (around Leaks Rd) and Manor Lakes (around Shopping Centre). So selection of Truganina is not based on any statistics. Why would the Ratepayers' money from other Suburbs that are actually suffering more be used for Truganina that has less problems? It must be withdrawn from the budget.
It is not fair and raised concern for the proposal of councillor Singh proposing the scheme of private security for only traugania area. While other suburb Werribee hooper crossing etc also facing high crime rate. I stronger opposite this proposal.
Why does Wyndham Council spend ratepayers money on issues that are the responsibility of State & Federal Government responsibilities? Like 1 \$ million on indigenous issues when only .8 % of Wyndham residents claim some Aboriginal descent?
I'll do you a deal. If I stop paying my rates, you can have your Truganina-only ratepayer security patrols. if you think my rates should go to paying for security patrols for a suburb I'm nowhere near, is a logical idea.
I oppose \$372000 fund to trial private security patrols in Truganina. Either try in all parts of Wyndham or scrap the idea. Why would residents from other parts of Wyndham be happy to fund a services that only benefits Truganina? Can you please elaborate on why Truganina was selected.
My taxes pay for security (aka Victoria Police) and I will NOT have my rates pay for private security for a section of our community that still have to call the very people my taxes contribute to. And I would love to see the connection between councilors supporting this rort and the security firms that have been engaged. This is one big hell no and we need independent advisors in this council. Shame on you.
From a community perspective, the proposed budget does not seem to justify the scale or focus of the investments planned for Point Cook. The suburb has seen considerable development in recent years, yet essential community services and infrastructure across the wider Wyndham area including Point Cook continue to face significant challenges. These include traffic congestion, inadequate public transport, limited youth services, and underfunded community programs. I strongly believe that rather than prioritising further urban development, the Council should consider reallocating these funds towards initiatives that directly benefit residents such as improved amenities, healthcare access, community safety, mental health support, and recreational facilities. The community deserves a budget that reflects their everyday needs and long-term wellbeing. I encourage the Council to reconsider its priorities and invest where it will have the most equitable and meaningful impact.
I live in Werribee and do not want my rates being paid for private security in any other suburb. It is clear from seeing how private security works in other states and it doesn't do anything to improve the safety of a community. Private security don't have the power to intervene. This is just a waste of money and seems like someone had to come up with anything to keep themselves in a job. Stop this madness.
No pilot patrol in Truganina
RE: security being provided for a particular shaven. Absolutely disgusting and do not agree to my rates being spent this way, please remove this ludicrous suggestion!!!
I oppose using tax payer money to pay for private security in Truganina. As a Werribee resident with the highest crime rates, I cannot understand why and how this would be a wise use of my tax money.
Glenorden lights I m been in the community for 40 years I played junior football for Glenorden back when we just had avco huts for change rooms and canteen we got club rooms built and I was playing senior football then we put our own lights in and had to run extension cords every training night then we got bigger and better club rooms great facilities we got our lights fixed so we didn't have to run extension cords but the lights didn't light up much of the ground we had to vertically train right under them since then we started loosing players and kids and parents went to other clubs and we can't fill two football sides so we got into the Friday night Comp to be keep the club going but we couldn't play on our ground because of the poor lightning so we had to walk over down dark paths to play at Glen orden school ground they light were bright enough to play on we have netball sides and cricket sides it would be good for the community and us if we were to get better lighting and start getting players kids parents back and get our club back to how we were juniors football Auskick senior and reserves Saturday footfall get everyone back involved we can't do that without good lighting that s all we need is lights than you
Re Services budget, minor initiatives described in note 17 on p.15:- to balance security/safety against impacts of light pollution, please consider sensor-activated lighting. - security trial at Truganina is an unnecessary financial burden: a user-pays model is currently running in Manor Lakes.
Need security
Saying a definite no to security plan for Truganina It is outrageous and waste of our rates

Recently I attend 7 sessions and spent countless hours reading data & information prepared by council during the Wyndham 2050 Community consultation process. During this process, the Council CEO, Directors, Staff and Facilitators continually stated & impressed upon participants 'NOT TO CONFUSE' council responsibilities with those of State & Federal Government responsibilities, where councils role is to advocate. Therefore I find it disrespectful, shameful & a total disgrace to find in the Draft Annual Plan & Budget 2025-2026, that council/councilors have included funding of a 'Private Security Patrol for Truganina'. Policing is a State Government responsibility, as the community panel was told REPEATED. I have enormous respect for Victoria Police to say that if crime in Truganina was high enough that Victoria Police would take action to increase patrols & member numbers in the region. No precinct within any part of Victoria should ever be encouraged to engage a private security. It sets a very dangerous situation. On page 14 'Services' Art, Culture & Events' The amount allocated to AC&E is very disappointing. Council currently does not have an active Arts, Performance Action Plan, which would provide clear direction to staff, councilors & the broader community on how, where & what the community wants & needs. There are NO venues in Wyndham for performing artist to rehearse & perform at a reason cost. 'VENUES as desired in the Description of Services Provided Column will always have a large deficit when it should be a good investment for the community. There are many talented people whom are denied the opportunity and venues to apply their talent & skills. A descent stand alone Performing Arts Facility , Art gallery, Museum would provide an enormous boast in tourism & business. It appears, to me, that WCC relies solely on the open Range Zoo & Werribee Park Precinct for tourism. Page 17 'Council & corporate Governance' Really needs to be much better. The performance & the behaviour of some current Councilors is absolutely abhorrent & it appears as though the Governance team DOES NOT pull them into line per their own code of conduct. Page 19 'Libraries - Performance Measures' The only measure noted is Library Membership (% of population that are registered library members. what about measuring HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS USE THE LIBRARY? & WHAT SERVICES THEY USE? This would help with budgeting & which services are actually required. I would also like to add some forward planning (15-30 years) which should include two new bridges over the Little river, replacing the nearly 160 year old bluestone Rothwell & Grants Bridges. these bridges were in 1866 & 1867 respectively, for use by horse & cart. Rothwell Bridge is on Old Melbourne Road which sees significantly heavier traffic when there is an accident on the Princes Fwy, (including B Double trucks). Grants Bridges is recent times has seen an increase in traffic heading to the You Yangs Regional Park. both Bridges have load limits. I also draw councils attention to the need to investigate the need to repair Edgars Road Little River, north of Windmill Road to Kirks Bridge Road & Kirks Bridge Road to where it crosses the Little river. There is significantly more traffic using these roads as visitors head to the You Yangs Regional Park and or Bacchus Marsh road & beyond.

Why should my rates go security in Tarnete . Start spending our rates money in Wyndhamvale . You have overpopulated the area so build the road infrastructure we need . Great to put in improvement to access to Werribee South fore sure. Multiple access over the flora and sand bars is definitely needed. ot happy about security patrol in only one Suburb. Maybe education and more entertainment for youth, hang outs etc. The youth are bored.

Id like my rates to be used efficiently. No one suburb should get more than others. If Truganina is deemed eligible for additional security, then that shows failure from Vicpol & Vicgov. I do not agree at all with Truganina should receive private security funding

Overall the budget is ok. However, I do not agree Truganina getting private security. Why should all rate payers fund private security for one suburb? If Truganina are getting private security then every suburb in Werribee should get private security. It is unfair.

I don t agree paying my rate for patrolling in Truganina. I don t live there.

There is talk that a trial under council rates will commence for truganina security, while we in manor lakes have to pay privately for this security patrol, very unfair to everyone else. This is coming from Susan McIntyre responding to person on her social media platform

Manor lakes need a second access point to other suburbs before more houses are built The free way access isn t enough

Either get security patrol for all areas or don't do it at all. We don't live in Truganina and not paying for their security

I wish to formally express my concern and strong objection to the proposed budget item regarding the deployment of private security patrols exclusively in the Truganina area, to be funded through the general rates collected from all Wyndham City Council residents. It is fundamentally unjust and, in my view, potentially unlawful, to impose a financial burden on the entire Wyndham community for a service that is intended to benefit only a specific locality. If such a service is deemed necessary, its funding should be limited to the residents of the area in question Truganina and not extracted from the broader ratepayer base, particularly when the service is being provided by a private security company and not a public law enforcement entity. Furthermore, the use of council funds to engage private security services implies a lack of confidence in the capability of the Victorian State Government to fulfill its obligations regarding public safety. This raises serious concerns about the proper role of local government and whether such actions overstep its jurisdiction. The council should instead advocate strongly on behalf of Truganina residents by urging the state government to allocate increased police resources and to implement appropriate legislative reforms to ensure community safety. Resorting to private security, particularly with public funds from

unrelated areas, undermines public trust and sets a concerning precedent. Accordingly, I urge the Council to reject this proposal unless it is: Extended equitably to all Wyndham City Council residents, or Funded solely by the residents of the specific area receiving the service, and Accompanied by a clear and public acknowledgment that the measure reflects a failure by the state to provide adequate protection. This matter demands transparency, equity, and strict adherence to the principles of public administration and local governance.

I am writing to provide feedback on the proposed Wyndham 2025/2026 budget, particularly in relation to the goal of making Wyndham a more liveable city. I would like to respectfully express my strong opposition to the proposed allocation of \$372,000 under the funding for community safety and strengthening programs specifically for the Truganina Security Patrol Trial, which is to be funded in part by the Lighting the West initiative. While I acknowledge that safety is fundamental to a liveable city, I believe deploying private security patrols at the expense of taxpayers is not the most effective or sustainable use of public funds. Instead, these funds could be better directed toward high-priority infrastructure that addresses the needs of our growing population such as the planning and feasibility of a new aquatic centre. Wyndham has a large and growing population of young families and children. AquaPulse is already overcrowded something I witness firsthand during my regular visits. A second, modern aquatic facility is urgently needed and would serve a broader public benefit, promoting health, recreation, and community wellbeing. Thank you for the opportunity to share this feedback. I appreciate your continued efforts in making Wyndham a thriving and inclusive community.

When it comes to safety, I believe the Council should focus on using its influence to advocate for stronger support from State authorities. Measures such as increased police patrols, improved staffing of local police stations, and broader deployment of CCTV cameras on major roads and residential streets would be more impactful. Private security lacks both the authority and legal power to intervene in most incidents, and funding such patrols risks setting a precedent that blurs the lines between municipal and state responsibilities. Additionally, I reviewed the initiatives listed for the next financial year and noted that approximately \$20 million is allocated for new open spaces. While this is commendable, I am concerned that no specific planning or investment appears to be allocated toward addressing the critical shortage in aquatic facilities. Finally, I'd like to highlight the condition of local roads. Many require resurfacing or repair. Investing in these essentials will yield more tangible improvements in day-to-day liveability for residents.

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent budget allocation for Point Cook. It has come to my attention that while \$22 million in developer funding has been allocated to the area, the council has budgeted less than \$7 million for Point Cook. I find this disparity not only surprising but also unacceptable. The developer funding generated by the growth of Point Cook should be reinvested directly into the community, and it is crucial that these funds are used to address the specific needs of our area. It is disappointing to see that the community's needs are not being given proper consideration when the funds to address these needs are available. One key issue is the state of Point Cook Road, which requires urgent attention. This critical infrastructure should be given significant priority to improve safety and accessibility for residents. Additionally, given the rapid growth of the local population, there is a strong and consistent demand for recreational facilities. I strongly believe that an aquatic centre would be a valuable investment for our community, reducing the need to travel to nearby facilities such as Aquapulse. This is something that has been repeatedly voiced by community members, and it would greatly enhance the quality of life for local families. I urge the council to revisit the budget allocation and consider directing the developer funding back into Point Cook to address these long-standing concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

No private patrols for Truganina should be coming out of a budget funded by Wyndham council rates.

Oppose using rate to pay for security patrol in Truganina. Totally disrespectful for all taxpayers who work hard but have to cover this particular area.

The developers contribution for Point Cook should be kept in Point Cook for local community projects. Furthermore this money has been missing and now found should be used in Point Cook to catch up with local developments eg high school, tafe college, better public transportation and sports facilities and parks

Hope you are doing well. I just thoroughly read the Budget 25/26 & it's really disheartening to see there's no initiatives to upgrade commute in Wyndham Vale, Manor Lakes, Mambourin suburbs. Those suburbs need attention & need better road connectivity with Werribee & Tarneit. It feels like the people of these suburbs are forgotten. People are frustrated. They are losing their petrol money & time sitting on Heaths Road hours after hours. It is a nightmare during peak hour & even during the weekends. People of these suburbs have to sit in traffic everyday. It's not good for their mental health. It is a nightmare to commute from & to these suburbs. I have lived in one of these suburbs for years. I know how it feels. Crimes are increasing as well in these suburbs. People are getting killed. It feels like they were forgotten. I read in your budget & saw on Facebook about private security patrol in Truganina. I live in Truganina now & I strongly disagree with this. It would be better to spend that 372k on better road connection between Tarneit & Wyndham Vale. We live here as a whole community & that part of community is being ignored. They need help & they are screaming it for ages.

I am writing to express concern on behalf of residents in Manor Lakes, regarding the recent decision to fund security patrols specifically in Truganina, while other suburbs within the Wyndham Council area have not received similar support. My councillor Peter Maynard is aware of crimes but not supporting this patrolling hence he didn't request in draft budget for Manor Lakes. We want similar support whether Peter Maynard requests or not.

Security trial for truganina - please justify how this is local government responsibility, why Truganina was chosen as the location and how its effectiveness will be measured.

I feel as though some items were rushed through the agenda to be approved - such the increased security in Tarneit. I feel like the council is not being transparent in how funding is being allocated.

Completely utter nonsense of Truganina security patrol proposal as this clearly undermines the trust of people of Wyndham where only the service is provided to one ward by the rates paid by whole council wards

-unfair. Why are ratepayers paying for private security in Truganina

Glen Orden Lights. The club has a great complex but very poor lighting on main ground. We have played on the second ground but the light are not good quality. At times we had to rely on players to tell the trainers that a player was down on the far side in the black spot/S area. As I walk around the various clubs in the area Glen Orden is one of the few without good quality lights. We now play at home on Sunday due the poor lighting on the second ground. It's time to up date the main ground

Not in favour of spending money on private security for certain areas rather improving neighbourhood security overall

My rates should not fund security patrol in Truganina but rather be spend on initiatives in my own suburb

I disagree with the other initiative (17) providing a security patrol for Truganina. It is unfair one area of Wyndham has a security patrol allocated to them where all areas within Wyndham are under threat by the increasing crime rate. I have lived in Hoppers Crossing for 40 years and the crime rate is soaring, a security patrol in Truganina only is unfair to residents of Wyndham just because a councilor has made that promise in their election bid. Spend the money on something more useful to the community. Our rates are collected for Wyndham not Truganina.

I'm extremely concerned that any money from developers who developed Point Cook, is not assigned to Point Cook. Surely as the houses have been built in PC then the money should be spent in PC.

Secondly as a resident of Sanctuary Lakes my body corporate fees cover security, I do not approve of my rates to Wyndham Council should be used for security purposes in any suburb.

The security patrols for Truganina proposal is ill thought out and lacking in evidence to support it. If people from that area want a bespoke security patrol, they should fund it themselves, rather than it being funded by ratepayers from other areas. Further, it will potentially displace some crime into other parts of Wyndham - exacerbating the unfairness of the proposal.

I'm seriously concerned about the decision to fund private security patrols in Truganina using ratepayers' money. Why is this service being provided in one area and not others? It's unfair and creates division in the community. Every ratepayer contributes, so why is only one suburb benefiting? If there are safety concerns, they should be addressed by proper policing or broader council initiatives not selective spending that singles out one area. We need transparency, equality, and accountability in how our money is being used not bandaid solutions that serve a few while ignoring the rest.

Dear Councillors, I see in your draft budget, you have managed to find over \$370k to fund security in only one particular area under your remit. Please explain to me how this is considered fair? Many communities, the one where I live (Jubilee) for example fund their own security patrols out of their own pockets, why then must the rates I pay go towards funding security for others who could do the same. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY that perhaps the money would be better spent on giving us extra tip vouchers (like Melton) or cleaning up the mess caused by people dumping rubbish all over the place, see Ballan Rd. Please reply with the reasoning behind this decision.

I am writing as a concerned ratepayer regarding a proposed allocation in the upcoming Wyndham Council budget that I believe to be inequitable and deeply concerning.

Specifically, I refer to the \$372,000 proposed for a private security initiative exclusively for Truganina, under the Community Safety and Strengthening Program section. This scheme, if approved, would be funded by all ratepayers, yet benefit only one suburb - a move that appears both unjust and inconsistent with the principles of fair community support. Even a basic review of crime statistics supports the need for a more equitable approach. Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, and Tarneit consistently report the highest offence rates in the municipality - way ahead of Truganina. A targeted investment in just one suburb, particularly for an initiative that could significantly raise local property values, ignores the broader needs of the community and further entrenches inequities. More appropriate and inclusive use of these funds could include:

- Deploying private security or community safety officers in high-crime areas like Watton Street. - Installing CCTV in key public spaces. - Initiatives to reduce hoon driving

and improve overall safety across multiple suburbs. I urge the Council to reconsider this proposal ahead of the June 25 deadline and ensure that public funds are allocated in a way that supports all ratepayers, not just a select few.

Rates should be evenly spent for the greater good on the municipality, not on private security for one suburb because residents are scared. This money would be much better spent on funding neighbourhood watch initiatives and building better communities so people can rely on their neighbour should anything arise. We are absolutely opposed to our rates being spent on private security for one neighbourhood, this is a disgrace and should not go ahead.

I wish to object to your proposal to finance security patrols with rate payer funds.

The Wyndham Councillor Preet Singh is proposing to fund a \$372,000 private security scheme exclusively for Truganina residents using our rates. This initiative, tucked under the "community safety and strengthening programs" budget, will benefit just one suburb, leaving the rest of us out. As a resident and ratepayer, I find this deeply unfair. Why should our hard-earned money go toward increasing safety and likely property values in only one part of Wyndham? What about other high crime and need areas like Watton Street, Tarneit, or Wyndhamvale? Wouldn't that money be better spent on broader initiatives, such as: Putting a private security in Watton Street so the police can spend their time elsewhere making the community safer. Installing CCTV in main areas & getting dangerous drivers off the road. Even AI knows better if you ask it.

AI Overview In Wyndham, Werribee has the highest number of recorded offences. Following Werribee, Hoppers Crossing and Tarneit also have high crime rates, I am speaking up as final budget submissions are due by June 25th. I want to ensure all ratepayers are treated equally and fairly.

I wish to bring your attention to the enclosed letter in which I advise you that I am sending to our local Minister requesting that he appoint a monitor to oversee and observe and act appropriately in matters that are being mismanaged currently by our local Councillors. As a rate payer of this community and an aged resident (74) of almost 10 years occupation in Wyndham I am shocked at the mismanagement that is clearly on display currently - one only has to look at the draft budget to get an idea of some of the behaviour of some of the Councillors who it seems have made new and unauthorised discussions that do not follow the processes. I have to wonder if some aren't looking to move into State Politics and Wyndham is being treated as a way to push their own agendas. Whilst I hope I am wrong, I cannot imagine why they would behave in such an outrageous and disrespectful manner. I had considered that perhaps they are not aware of the Council processes and procedures but having gotten as far as the draft budget surely, they would have been enlightened by some of the more experienced Councillors, unless there is something in it for them of course! Are there now Councillors who do not have respect for the processes? If so, who are they and what is going to be done about them? In just one instance I look at myself paying a weekly fee for security monitoring which is conducted by a licenced and experienced company where we get updates and reports, so I feel it is a very transparent process and my money is well invested and I feel a little more secure than I did previously but, I pay for this service. Can you imagine what ideas I had about the Council process when I saw the insertion of \$372,000 for a Community Safety and Strengthening Program for some Tarneit residents! They cannot be serious! When and who discussed this and inserted it into the budget draft? Are there now Councillors who do not have respect for the processes? Where is the residual of the payout from the Kelly Park insurance payout being directed? I understand that the matter is with VCAT but I still believe there was a plan had they been successful (they still may be) in demolishing that building - it's not going to Tarneit for security services, is it? Dog parks and public toilets? disappeared - really. How can this happen. Currently I have grave concerns about our Council's abilities to conduct themselves honourably and fairly and carry out their duties with us ratepayers as their primary concern rather than behaving like cowboys with no regard for those that actually pay them. At the end of the day Mr Hall, it is you that is responsible for overseeing the Council operations and implementing their proposals. This is going very badly currently and these and other budget related matters in particular are the reason for my request for a Monitor to be appointed. This would make Wyndham the fourth Council being in this shameful position.

I wish to register an objection to the proposed Private Security Trial for Truganina raised in the recent Council meeting during the Draft Budget discussion. I must protest that my funds (rates) are being used to pay for someone else's security. Our rates are not paid for this type of activity and sets a very worrying precedent. This is the role of our Police, and if the residents there feel they need additional security they should pay for it themselves. That could be done via a direct levy raised on them ONLY. Council could assist them in setting it up, but it should NOT become a function/service of the Council to implement. I would appreciate being informed when this has been received/registered by the relevant agency/department within Council, AND notified that it will be officially tabled before the Councillors. Please, our rates are not intended for such purposes.

I am a resident of Manor Lakes. Using our council rates to provide security to suburb Truganina alone is totally not acceptable. Please stop using council rates to provide private security patrol for one suburb alone. If providing patrolling services every suburb in Wyndham should get their part, as we all are struggling with the increased crime rates in Wyndham.

I m a resident of Manor Lakes, and I m shocked to learn that council rates from all suburbs are being used to fund private security patrols solely in Truganina. With thefts rising across the west and the cost of living already out of control, prioritizing one suburb over others is unacceptable and completely unfair. Every ratepayer deserves equal treatment and value for their contributions. I urge you to stop this unequal allocation and explain how this decision was justified.
As a ratepayer Im extremely disappointed to learn that hundreds of dollars of ratepayers money is going to be spent for a security service for just one area of the town when we waited an extremely long time for the lights at the roundabout on the corner of Morris rd and kingston blvdoppers crossing It would appear as if certain areas or wards are receiving special treatment
Using our council rates to provide security to suburb Truganina alone is totally not acceptable. Please stop using council rates for private security patrol for one suburb alone.
As long time Wyndham residents & rate payers, we strongly oppose our rates paying for private security, to patrol Trugannina or any other Wyndham suburb. We live in central/old Werribee and are disgusted to read that our rates will pay for security in another suburb. Rate payer dollars could be put to a more practical & community focused cause. Let the police & the State government worry about public safety. If residents of Trugannina don't feel safe, perhaps they should relocate to a different suburb. Alternatively, they could pay for their own security. Every suburb has its problems, let's use rate payer money in a fairer manner.
Werribee south gets hardly any benefit. No kindergartens, schools, library etc. roads are atrocious. Litter from tourists. Crime increasing but little police activity. We pay our rates and we re entitled to equal benefit.
Disagree with security in one part of Wyndham. All suburbs or none.
I strongly disagree with the funding for securitu trial at truganina. If we want to improve security for all of wyndham, cameras with a security command center would benefit all of wyndham.
Do not agree that whydam council useless Rates funds to fund security patrols.
I am very much against the Truganina Security Patrol Trial. Let's leave police work to the police. What will the patrol do? Can they make arrests? Will they be armed? If they encounter an active crime happening, e.g. carjacking, home intrusion, can they approach and stop the perpetrators? Or will they still call the police? Maybe we can just have more CCTV cameras and more lighted areas. A private security patrol is a short term solution. Very un-Australian. I would expect this from developing countries, like where I'm originally from. But not from Australia.
Council should stick to it s core business .Council cannot afford to prune trees on a regular schedule. There are insufficient funds yet you can find \$372,000 for a trial Security patrol.On my estate the incorrect trees were planted. They have a growth rate of 1.5 metres per branch annually and require pruning every six months We are flat out having them tended to every 12 months.If residents in Truganina require private security patrols fund it themselves as residents of Brighton do . This is a police matter which happens to be a state government matter not Council. By conducting these patrols in one area instead of across the entire municipality sets out to divide the community if any area requires security patrols it s the Werribee station.There needs to be a course for prospective counsellors to complete before running as a candidate so they at least have a basic understanding of what is required of them.
It has also come to my attention that there is no required pilot needed as other estate have already bring paying their own security patrols or neighbourhood watch programs independently - all data can be collected from existing estates. Another factor to be considered is these estate are paying for their own and now expected to pay for Truganina s estate as well as part of their rates. Wyndhamvale area needs a police station. I see Tarneit has a small post, wouldn t that be more appropriate use of funds, a joint venture to establish officers who can react and arrest.
Funding for community safety and strengthening program including using Lighting of the West funding for activations, and Truganina Security Patrol Trial. (\$372K) I oppose this, only 30k is spent on refreshing community festivals, but this is a huge waste of tax payer money. I also noted you have increased rates to the maximum allowed of 3% and what do we get for it? A security patrol on the other side of Wyndham which has no benefit to me or my area.
What we want is the basics done right - bin collection, maintain and develop green areas, maintain roads. Then we can worry about increasing vibrancy and culture, festivals to being the locals together, followed by tourist initiatives to being money into the local economy and support small business. We want good decisions about development and ensuring the roads can handle the extra capacity of people these developments are bringing in - taking into consideration how many cars and people are fitting into one house - especially multi generational households. The drivers in Wyndham are atrocious, Its not councils job to manage this but they can make decisions that impact in in regards to town planning to help traffic run as smoothly as possible and forcing developers to invest in local roads before allowing them to sub divide.
Overall its good however, I cannot say I agree with the security patrols in Truganina. Why should all ratepayers fund this trial? There is no information accompanying the proposal as to why is it needed there, who will run it, what security company will provide the service.I would be agreeable to the trial if it were in a town center like Werribee

or Point Cook but the location would need to be determined based on crime reports. Also just to add, we do have multiple police stations now and I feel safe living in Wyndham.
No private security to be provided to only one entitled suburb. We have police to patrol the city
There is a \$372,000 trial budget for a security patrol for Truganina. As a resident of Mambourin fees were taken off of individual housing budgets to meet this need, I assume same for Jubilee in Manor Lakes. Allowing one suburb to benefit from a "everyone pays" bankroll is unethical and inequitable. If WCC is to be equitable it needs to include this for all or none. Various sporting grounds, kindergartens, disability programs (of which I am), could spread these dollars much further. I would ask if Councilors from Truganina or who reside in Truganina excused themselves from voting? Come on WCC do BETTER.
I am greatly concerned that there is no money in the draft budget to continue the work of the Presidents' Park Masterplan. In particular the design stage for the second hockey pitch. The hockey fields has a completed schematic design and thus should continue to detail design and build. Werribee Hockey Club is working hard in the community to provide opportunities for as many residents as possible to play the sport however without the second pitch it cannot progress to more teams or more competitions. The additional field is initially required to enable the time for training - currently several teams train on the one pitch at the one time. An additional pitch also offers the opportunity to hold a range of competitions - both competitive and social enabling a larger number of people the opportunity to become engaged in active sport and connecting with others. A second pitch would also enable the Club to host carnivals such as Junior State Championships bringing people to Wyndham. The large number of people from the sub-continent (where hockey is the national sport) would certainly benefit from local opportunities. The Werribee Hockey Club is celebrating its 50th year this year and has a proven history of being sustainable. As mentioned earlier without an additional pitch it is extremely hard to provide opportunities for increased numbers of players - especially due to no space for teams to train. Hockey provides numerous "social" games however at the moment we have no time to develop these due to our competitive competitions requiring the pitch.
I am so grateful that we are finally putting some money back into the Wyndham sporting community. A highlight of my year is seeing the Wyndham Warriors BMX club in the budget. The club has been trying to get lights around the track for years. After all the efforts put in by the Wyndham council members and club committee, this is a huge step for the whole of Wyndham City, the amount of traction this could potentially create in club events around the year that will boost our community in all areas is a massive win for everyone.
It s great to see funding for the BMX club to get lighting installed. Many families have either had to skip training during the week or travel long distances to other regions (like Sunbury or Ballarat) adding hours of unnecessary travel to stay competitive with others who have access to these facilities. Thanks for recognising and investing in our success.
Very happy to see the inclusion of lighting facilities at the Glen Orden reserve which will massively benefit the Wyndham Warriors BMX club amongst many others.
Support truganina patrols.. its absolutely needed
Love the patrols for truganina.. hope it s continued even after the trial. People are living in fearâ€¦
I appreciate that Wyndham City council are investing in the community. Specifically the BMX Wyndham warriors bike track. As a member of the community for most of my life, coach lessons were not able to run during winter months during the week as it was too dark to use the track and put members at risk of injury. With the much needed upgrade the Wyndham Warriors will be able to more active in the community in winter months and provide a safe area for its members and members of the public.
Please provide funding and delivery of lighting to the BMX club at Glen Orden Reserve. The lack of adequate lighting restricts local riders from reaching their full potential. Some local riders race at a national level and struggle with maintaining their training. We travel to Sunbury BMX club weekly as Bacchus Marsh BMX Club has no lighting, restricting training time during the working week. Sunbury attracts riders from as far as Geelong and usually have over 50 riders at weekly gate practice. Most of these riders travel from other municipalities and spend on fuel and food in the local community. We would travel to Wyndham if training was available after 6pm during the week.
Really happy that the Glen Orden reserve lighting upgrade has made the budget. This sports club is integral to the local community and this lighting will allow it to fully participate in community sport.
Security patrol for Truganina is a waste of our money.
Love the Glen Orden reserve is finally getting some love
I play football for Werribee Masters at Glen orden sports club, it would be so good for better lights on the ground to train better at night, maybe even play a night match!! That would be so good!
Please assist the Wyndham warriors bmx club necessary lights so kids can do sports and recreation outdoors after dark.

STOP the Security Trial in Truganina !! This is absolutely crazy that my rates are funding PRIVATE security for one community. This is not something the council should be paying for, this is the responsibility of the State Government and Victoria Police to control. I strongly object to any private security for any community within the Wyndham Council.

The job of council is to organise things on behalf of ALL the community not a select ward/suburb. There is no way in hell that the council should be paying for private security for one particular ward/suburb. Security is NOT a council problem - this is what the Victorian Police are for. If they believe they need additional security they should be lobbying the state government for this. This is NOT what my rates should be paying for. There are so many more projects where this money would benefit the whole community not a ward/suburb partolled by private security. If they believe that they need additional security the counsellor for that ward can pay for it himself or they can raise their own money for it. WE should not be paying for this whether it be a trial or not. THIS IS A BIG HARD NO WAY IN HELL. If this is approved I and others will be talking to as many rate payers as we can and asking them to withhold their rates until this ridiculousness is stopped.

Totally and utterly disgusted that the Council would undertake a Truganina security patrol trial at the cost of \$372K from all ratepayers in Wyndham. Security is definitely a State Government and Victoria Police concern and given that Victoria has just announced a new Chief Commissioner, it should be reported directly to him to take further. Is the crime rate worse at Truganina than anywhere else in Wyndham...please councillors use logic and common sense, if you have any.

It would be really good to see glenorden get new lights as they seem to be the only club with our them Makes it very hard to train at night and to keep juniors

Very happy to hear that Wyndham warriors may get lights .. this will not only grow the club but help develop the passionate riders .. my son wants to ride throughout the year so winter months he will have the opportunity because of the lights any sport that keeps kids off the street should be nurtured

Very happy to see Glen Orden sporting reserve is getting upgraded lights. The facilities house 4 separate clubs I believe and are vital to the Heathdale community. Both adults and children will benefit greatly from this project. I look forward to seeing the new improved lights in action.

I do not approve of the plan for private security to patrol only one or any suburb of the wyndham area.Such a waste of money

glen orden needs those new lights , its been a long time coming, wouldnt hurt to put some nets on the opposite side of the goals, only one side has nets to stop the ball from going into the wetlands

I am writing in regard to the budget for sporting facility, This is interest toward Glen Orden Sports reserve, Lighting is insufficient on Oval 1, And would be great to have more lighting on both the ground and around the ground, The supporters have limited lighting to come support the local team, aswell as the players were unable to play on the main ground in the comp due to the lighting issue was unsafe to play games on.

Thanks!

I refuse to allow my rates to pay for a Private Security Patrols in Truganina. The rest of Wyndham has Security issues also, why should one suburb be allocated more of my rates to cover their problems.

It s quite concerning what is transpiring within council where OUR money is being spent & very much biased! As a hardworking rate payer its disgusting that a security patrol is proposed for only one area within Wyndham considering that ALL areas have similar issues, I thought we were all meant to have the same opportunities? Where is it stated that only a very small minority of people have a right to vote on what happens with the communities money that is provided by people such as myself paying their rates, absolutely all ratepayers should be allowed to vote on this decisionâ€¦..not unlike our federal elections

I would like to object to the Truganina Security Patrol Trial. I don't believe security patrols offer any deterrence to criminals. I have seen recent evidence of this failing at the Point Cook Homestead where patrols were added after recent vandalism. The security patrols did not stop the vandals from returning and causing more damage, numerous times. Security Patrol guards are not police and cannot detain criminals. As to reporting criminal activity, the residents in our area are far more aware of what is going on in their street than a random patrol would be. We have been able to support Vic Police by calling in suspicious activity and supplying security camera footage. The \$\$ to be spent on the trial should go to other permanent security solutions like lighting.

I have already provided feedback on the Budget re Developers dollars intended for Point Cook being allocated elsewhere- this is disgraceful. Also rates doars being spent on security for Tarneit should not proceed.

Now I wish to protest about the cancellation of the upkeep & cleaning if public toilets- we are a community of young families with many parks and green areas- we need and deserve clean and useable public toilets throughout Wyndham.

I feel the toilets in open spaces shouldnt be delayed. You are creating wonderful open spaces that people can t use as wel all know small children need toilets often. Seems a waste if they won t be used for their intended use

Provided above

not in private security for Tarneit. This is a state govt jurisdiction and should be handled by state govt. Why should I pay extra for security in sanctuary lakes? Will council provide security for all Wyndham residents?
Ridiculous and reckless spending our taxpayers money on security for truganina. Scrap that from the plan.
1) Protect Access to Public Toilets in Wyndham. Wyndham s policy to provide clean, accessible public toilets in key open spaces is under threat.The draft Council budget proposes to cancel its rollout for the next 4 years.This is not acceptable. Public toilets are essential for inclusion, comfort, and accessibility in our parks and shared spaces.
2) Why should the 16 other suburbs in Wyndham have their rates paid to cover Truganina s patrol?! There are three crime hotspots in Wyndham identified by Werribee Police at NHW & police meetings in the last 6-12 months - Werribee (by the plaza); Tarneit (around Leakes Rd) and Manor Lakes (around MLSC). This patrol proposal in Truganina is not based on crime statistics at all.. merely a councillor advocating for his community s demands.
Council should prioritise accessible clean toilets,,
Clear obstructionless footpaths and community centres for residents near Galvin Park in central werribee. Roads needs to maintained free from potholes.
fit for purpose childrens playgrounds in neglected areas like Galvin Park
No need for useless spending in private security in tarneit.
No need for useless spending in private security in tarneit.
The budget doesn t provide for the community with sneaky additions added without being debated and discussed. Access to clean public toilets is a must as well as in.
providing programs for youth to be engaged
With a growing population maternal and child health should take priority and be invested in properly
Build 20 more public toilet blocks, service them daily and keep them graffiti free and fully maintained.
The budget lacks accessibility for some residents and families and is discriminatory for residents who don t live in the truganina area it also removes money from vital services to fund the privatisation of security
Reduction in public toilet program is disappointing and short sighted. We need to get people active and out of there homes, start think like community minded councillors that we voted in.
Would be great to have some newly installed lights
The Wyndham vale / manor lakes / Werribee community have been SCREAMING for a easing traffic flow for decades and it s become almost an insult to the community see no commitment to doubling ballan road s lanes or promoting the connection between manor lakes and tarneit/hoppers crossing/Werribee. Simply put, even the ison road overpass will not be the answer to easing congestion when there are single lane roads impacting the fastest growing population in the west. It s incredibly frustrating and no one appears to be listening. The budget is quite frankly disappointing.
Put the public toilets back on the list and stop adding stuff without the proper channels & guidelines being met
How can the budget not mention the proposed rollout of increasing toilets at parks? The thought that you won t provide access to public toilets means there is a lack of value by the council on families people with disabilities older people who rely on public facilities to be able to access events in parks to enjoy parks to voyage enjoy our public spaces. You really limiting their options for access and the fact that it s not being discussed again lack transparency by this council it s quite concerning how many of these decisions are not having robust open and transparent debate within the council that seem to be being made in backroom deals.
Public toilets in Wyndham are poor in quality and quantity.
Providing sufficient, accessible, and hygienic public toilets is not simply a matter of convenience it is a critical investment in public health and an affirmation of the inherent dignity of all residents and visitors to Wyndham. Inaction risks public health crises, social exclusion, and a deterioration of community standards. \$23 million in upgrading fee paying sports facilities and no public toilets for the next four years.... really?
The budget is not very fair across all areas of Wyndham . Please note my feedback in regard to accessible toilets.
I, as a rate payer, and aged pensioner do not want my rates going to pay for ONE area in Wyndham to have security. ALL areas have a problem with youth crime, or crime in general. But we have huge road congestion, roads and local streets are falling to pieces. Look at these problems as a priority. You have just spent millions on the Tattersall Theatre /Library complex. So I am assuming when the venue is up and running again the prices to hire will also have gone up. This won't get the hirers back to Wyndham as they have found alternative venues for their events much better priced. I feel the Council need to really look where our rates can do the most good for the community at large.

What a bizarre budget. It's blatantly unbalanced across the region, and appears to have been infiltrated by poorly-considered pet projects sponsored by unscrupulous Councillors. Scrapping of projects like dog parks and public toilets in favour of junk like security patrols is idiotic.
I am a local recreational marathon runner that routinely helps blind people access running through guide running. Access to public toilets is vital for our broader community to get active out in the fresh air, but more so when you have a disability or are new to running or similar activity. Planning a long run (30km+)often involves loops of where there are toilets available. Surely this is in line with getting and keeping our community active
More safe, public toilets are a must for safety and to cater for the needs of all community members and visitors.
Why are you cancelling the funds for toilets? That does not make sense.
Stealing money from Point Cook residents via the lost Point Cook developer money. That money was raised by people buying land in Point Cook, it should stay in Point Cook. This is outright THEFT. Wyndham council needs to be removed and administrators installed as it is nothing short of corrupt. Wyndham council has been using Point Cook for free money to fund the rest of wyndham for at least a decade and it must stop. If the rest of Wyndham has issue with this then they can contribute the same \$ in rates that Point Cook does!
Point Cook is the largest suburb in AUSTRALIA, why are we not getting our fair share of rates spent here based on population. We outnumber ALL the other suburbs of Wyndham but money is not being spent here. We are 22% of Wyndhams population so at least that proportion should be spent in Point Cook. Firstly you take the historic developer contriptions that came fro Point Cook and send it elsewhere and no you want to spend our rates on security for Truganina. Please spend what is raised here and what is relevant to population number in Point Cook.
Re: News about "Truganina security patrol" as reported in the Star Weekly (30-04-2025) I haven't seen details about this proposal, but based on what has been reported in Star Weekly, I agree with Ms McAliney regarding this issue. The question seems to be, should the Council spend ratepayers' money to relieve the state government of its responsibility to provide adequate police patrol for the safety of Wyndham communities? Also, if this proposed trial is going to go ahead anyway, then why should it benefit only one suburb? And why Truganina has been selected? If such a trial lasts a period of time, can that period be divided equally among all Wyndham suburbs?
No security, no concern for community safety
I am proud to say I have been a member and played football and cricket at Glenorden Sports club since 1997 . My children and I have been involved and have made life long friendships that wouldn t have been possible without the club . It has been an honour to call Glen orden our second home. However the lights have been an issue for long time . We have had juniors in the past and would love to get that going again. However many parents have moved on to other clubs sighting the poor lighting as a safety concern and why they have moved on. I and many others are trying to keep the club going with the aim of getting the club back to a place where people want to participate in sports. An upgrade to the lights around the ground would be a great addition to what already is a great place with massive potential. I hope it happens soon.. Thanks for allowing us to provide input .
Kindly consider amending your budget and plans to allocate more funds to infrastructure needed in Point Cook. Council s 10 year asset plan is not clear on providing the facilities and services that Point Cook needs. For example, Buildings like indoor stadiums and pools. Given Point Cook has 22% of Wyndham s entire population, Council must consider the necessities of Point Cook community.
Not only is Point Cook having \$24 million ripped from us, but we (along with Werribee South, Little Rivers, Hoppers Crossing and Williams Landing and more) are also going to fund private security patrols in Truganina with our rate money (a police matter)? How is it fair that the residents of Sanctuary Lakes pay body corporate fees for their own security and now will be paying for Truganina residents security. \$372,000 in 2025/26. and a proposed \$1.94M in the next three budgets. Please explain why administrators should not be called in?
According to Mathew Hilakari there are 500 children on the basketball waitlist at Eagle Stadium, and Council yourselves say that we need the equivalent of 12 indoor courts in the suburb of Point Cook, which I am not aware that they have a plan to deliver on. And yet the idea has taken hold within Council, that they need to shift funds out of Point Cook.
Here are some extracts of public comments that too are concerning: The \$250,000 allocation for planning works at Hogans Road Reserve, contradicts Council s Gambling Harm Prevention Policy, but because of the poor process behind it. This allocation stems from Notice of Motion 649, to requested a business case. But what appears in the budget is not a business case it is funding for full-scale planning work. Planning assumes the project will proceed. A business case asks whether it should. No officer-led assessment has been done. No demand has been established. No community consultation has taken place.

This budget pauses the rollout of new dog off-leash parks despite the commitments in our Wyndham Dog Off-Leash Plan. Adopted in 2022 after extensive community engagement, this outlined the need for equitable access to dog parks across every suburb. Growth areas like Manor Lakes, Tarneit and Truganina still lack a single council owned fenced dog park, despite having some of the highest rates of dog ownership in the city. Why is Wyndham ignoring dog owners.

Wyndham s policy to provide clean, accessible public toilets in key open spaces is under threat. The draft Council budget plans to cancel its originally proposed rollout for the next 4 years. Public toilets are essential for inclusion, comfort, and accessibility in our parks and shared spaces. I seriously hope the Local Government Minister in the State Government reviews your actions, and takes action against this council.

Be very aware of a voter backlash if you prioritise one area over another. Your plan for Truganina security patrols is ill considered. Moving an issue is very different to solving an issue and you will be judged accordingly.

Point cook families are missing out. I m appalled

Please allocated the fund originated from the suburb only for it's own growth.

Could we also enable private security patrolling in the neighborhood during night time as the amount of crime seems to be growing due to lack of patrolling from the police department. Read in news that the other councils are already importing this initiative strongly to protect their neighbourhood.

Reinstate the public toilets to the budget.

Where are all the promised toilets for parks. We all deserve to enjoys the parks with the proper facilities

Dog parks can wait. But please restore the capital works area plan for PUBLIC TOILETS. The population has been expanding, so, infrastructure such as toilets should be a higher priority, contrary to what councillors feedback. I am always inconvenienced whenever I use a park here as it is hard to find one.

proposed budget is to cancel the rollout of new toilets in open spaces / parks for the next four years.

This is extremely disheartening. Wyndham is full of growing families who need these amenities to be able to utilise these areas with young children, as well as pregnant and elderly family members. This NEEDS to be reconsidered

Having ripped \$35 million from funds that came from Point Cook developments, amazing that you cant find the money to expand the availability of public toilets, many of which are almost always locked.

Not rebuilding the Kelly Park facility thus removing Community group space is shocking.

Maybe start removing 25+ year old trees in suburban streets, that are dropping branches, needing constant attention to allow garbage collection services before you go plodding along planting new ones?

Build a link between Waterhaven & Hoppers Crossing sections of the Skeleton Creek pathways, currently allowing the freeway to cut the community in half unless you have a car. People would understand it becoming unable to be used after heavy rain, just like the underpass on Old Geelong road.

Declare the "pop up park" in PCTC a permanent community space, build a proper stage on the end of it, golly, with a set of toilets just to show that you heard what the community needs.

Duplicate from Sneydes Rd to Point Cook Homestead Rd, then along past the new Police station & SES unit, there is a whole development down there that will only get even more busy. Yes, ask the State Govt to fund much of these important works

The public toilets shouldn't be scrapped for the next 4 years.

We need toilets at parks and open spaces. Do you want people to use the bush, the pavement or someone else s yard. You expect people to teach child to do the right thing. We need COUNCIL to do the right thing

Give POINT COOK their money BACK I OBJECT TO COUNCIL GIVING SUBURBS SECURITY. IT IS UP TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GIVE US MORE POLICE

Unfair to Point Cook . Use Point Cook fund for improving other suburb, while let Point Cook suburbans stuck with the problems that facing for a decade. We only have One secondary school in Point Cook for all children in Point Cook ! Undeniably, we need more secondary schools and other infrastructure and facilities , etc bus stations and traffic lights to alleviate the congestion. Point Cook is not a piggy bank of other wyndham suburbs, Point Cook still has heaps of things needed to be fixed.

Money toward security details in Truganina is money NOT well used. If the patrols see something they cannot do anything except contact police who are understaffed.

Lobby Police minister for more police in Wyndham. Subdivisions.. more money into new estates to make them livable such as better roads.

Money towards easing traffic congestion in Wyndham as move around is very difficult and there is not enough accessible public transport. Make shuttle bus that goes via Werribee zoo an accessible bus so people with mobility issues can use it.

More toilets are required across Wyndham. There are very few parks with accessible toilets. Compare our parks and accessible toilets to Hobson s Bay????? And our rates are higher

I have serious concerns about the viability of the budget in the long term - in particular, spending on facilities such as the Wootten Road Tennis Courts, and the Truganina Security Trial. The Wootten Road Tennis Courts recently went through a renewal, upgrading three of the nine courts. My understanding is that the courts are about twelve years old - are they really in such a dire state that they need to be renewed?

I maintain concerns about the use of council funds to fund security programs. While the \$372k program may be an 'election promise', it is not the council's responsibility to provide security for estates. I would question the point of why ratepayer dollars are being proposed for it - especially given that existing security programs in Manor Lakes and Point Cook do not have council funding arrangements.

I would also like to express concerns about the lack of investment towards a replacement facility for Kelly Park. While it's great that the council is investing in community centres in Truganina and Tarneit, it is disappointing that there is no money invested into facilities in Werribee.

Given the Hunter Building Level 6 and 7 have been unoccupied for two years, I wonder if Council would consider converting them into a community centre for community use? It seems a shame to leave the building unoccupied for so long, at no benefit to the ratepayer or the community.

I do not understand why Council is funding the Truganina Security Patrol Trial.

Security is not one of the Core Council responsibilities mentioned at the start of the Budget document.

Is this trial being funded from a cash contribution from developers?

The trial will either be successful or not successful.

If the trial is successful. Will it become an ongoing funding consideration? Would it be expanded to other suburbs? Truganina is not the only area of Wyndham where residents need to feel safe. This week a young woman was carjacked in the car park of the Plaza by a machete carrying man. Why not a trial in that area?

If the trial is unsuccessful. What a waste of money for something which as I've mentioned before is NOT one of the core Council responsibilities.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the allocation of nearly \$400,000 in the 2025/26 budget for private security patrols in Truganina.

This decision raises serious concerns for several reasons:

1. Policing is a State Government Responsibility: Community safety and law enforcement fall squarely within the jurisdiction of the Victorian State Government. Ratepayers should not be burdened with costs for services that are already funded through state taxes. Diverting local council funds toward a duplication of services sets a concerning precedent.
2. Limited Impact for High Cost: The proposed patrols will cover only a small portion of the Wyndham municipality, yet ratepayers across the entire council area are being asked to foot the bill. This raises questions of fairness and equity why should residents in other suburbs pay for services they will not benefit from?
3. Unsustainable if Extended: If every suburb in Wyndham were to receive a similar level of private patrols, the cost would skyrocket into the millions an amount that could only be met through significantly increased rates. This is not a sustainable or scalable solution for addressing safety concerns.
4. Lack of Transparency: Ratepayers deserve transparency around how this figure was calculated and what evidence supports the need for this initiative. It is important that decisions involving such a substantial investment of public funds are based on clear, publicly available data and community consultation.
5. Close and Divisive Decision: I am also aware that this proposal only narrowly passed with a 6 5 vote among councillors. A decision that divides the council and does not appear to have broad community backing should be reconsidered or, at the very least, subject to further public scrutiny.

I urge Wyndham City Council to reconsider this budget allocation and instead advocate more strongly for improved state policing resources in areas of concern. Our rates should be used to improve services that benefit the entire community equitably not to subsidise responsibilities of other levels of government.

-Councillor is promising security patrol for truganina. Which is totally unfair. We as ratepayers should not have to fork out to pay for private security when residents in areas like Mambourin and Manor Lakes are forced to pay it out of their own pockets. Council funds should be fairly allocated to all areas.

I am utterly disgusted at all of my rates and another \$370,000 on top of that going to security patrols in Truganina. Stick to roads and rubbish and stop wasting our money on this outrage.

Make Wyndham a better place for everyone
Private security for one suburb is not appropriate
Why does the draft Council budget plan to cancel its originally proposed rollout from 2023 plan for the next 4 years? Public toilets are essential for inclusion, comfort, and accessibility in our parks and shared spaces. Where s the money going to be spent instead? Appreciate if that the toilet plan could be reinstated please!
Bad planning, bad decisions - keep funds in point cook - do more and do better!
Who ever thinks rate payers paying for private security is a good idea needs their head read. I live in point cook- I m not paying for truganina to have security in my expensive rates. The council just needs to ignore them - just like they ignored Suzan when she asked to discuss point cooks 30 million in developer funds. We pay tax s for police - I m not paying rates for security to roam truganina
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I hope that there would a Post Office Shop be set up in the Willams Landing Center area. Because of : 1. more and more people living and active in this area, 2. a new office building is building now, that means more business will open here, there are already two office buildings here, 3. a new town hours plan is building here, will be settled soon, 4. the post office ether in Point cook or in Hopper Crossing are too far from Williams Landing.
Please set up a new Post Office Shop in Williams Landing for us.
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I am really please the council has added lighting into the budget for the BMX club, it will be such a great investment and allow our club to be able to retain membership during the winter months where we can not train. From a safety aspect it is crucial for us to be able to have lights not only for the riders but for any accidents that may occur, a few years ago we had to call an ambulance and it went dark by the time the ambulance arrived while the rider was still Down on the track.

We are thrilled to get lights and it will open up club and community s options to keep fit, and have fun in the sport of BMX.

Thankyou so much to everyone involved it s amazing to see this come to fruition.

We pay rates and every other tax and fee and you do not look after the citizens of Pointcook.

You have removed adding public toilet in Pointcook for another 4 years, you keep on filling up Pointcook with more and more people that it has come to the point of suffocation, the traffic is horrendous, use don t do roadworks right the first time, use change the speed limits which is ludicrous to make revenue on speeding fines and now can t even provide and essential public toilets On top of that there aren t enough public rubbish bins for dog owners in streets and people in general throwing there rubbish away whilst working for example on sneyeds road.

Please start looking after the Pt Cook community you have turned it into a joke.

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Don't cancel the public toilets, they're vital for everyone!

We need security not just on truganina but all of urban Wyndham.

Williams Landing need a community centre and a proper library.

build a roof on Williams Landing Tennis club to make it an all year round tennis area.

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Please help Williams Landing. We need quick actions. Security patrol trial in Williams Landing Ward by NHW.Crime rate is too high. Especially in the middle of the night between midnight and 6am. Improve lighting in Williams Landing Ward. We need brighter lights. We need more lights. Increase Bus Shelters in Williams Landing Ward. The types that do not get vandalized. Replace the "miserable looking and dying looking" plants on the centre strip on Newport Avenue, Williams Landing.Made many requests already but still no actions. a school in Williams Landing to attract young family to buy houses and live in Williams Landing. We need more families to own and not rentals.

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100% disagree with council rates I pay to go towards security in another suburb. This is a bandaid solution that would only deter, but not stop crime that in that area. They would just shift focus. Problem is with the concentration on communities and lack of consequences.

During this financial crises any unnecessary expenditure is not welcome. Raising rates is not the option for any expenditure. If you plan properly then present rate is more then enough for any expenditure if spend wisely.

Rates should not be increased

Security Patrols Bemin Ward.

I refer to the above and a request by Councilor Singh for security patrols for his ward only.

In short, this must NOT be allowed to occur.

Its either security patrols for all wards across the Wyndham Council area, or security patrols for none.

If he wants to pay for patrols for his ward then that's fine, its his money and he can do as he wish, but patrols must NOT be paid for from council funds (PUBLIC FUNDS) for one ward only.

It seems that he has a record of looking after a certain diaspora and stuff everyone else.

IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO OCCUR PAID FOR BY COUNCIL.

(Unless its for all wards)

Please make sure you include Aquatic and Outdoor/Indoor stadium facilities in point cook. Also there are NO industry standard Kids parks in Point Cook so this needs to be given due attention.

* Security patrol trial in Williams Landing Ward by NHW.

* We need a school in Williams Landing!

Councillors are entrusted with immense responsibility as custodians of our city s assets. However, recent developments have raised serious questions about the direction and integrity of Council decision-making. Disturbingly, it appears that just over half of our elected Councillors many with less than six months of experience are now making decisions on behalf of the entire Council for millions of dollars.

It is deeply concerning that experienced and well-connected Councillors have begun walking out during confidential business something I never witnessed during my eleven years on Council. This has now become a regular occurrence, underscoring a troubling shift in culture and governance. The most recent example being a newly appointed Councillor exiting a crucial draft budget session just last week. Clearly, something is amiss.

Of particular concern is the recent decision to allocate \$372,000 of ratepayer funds for a Safety initiatives and Private Security Trial in Truganina. This is an unsustainable and fundamentally flawed proposal. It is not within Council s core business nor aligned with principles of sound governance to trial privately contracted security services funded by all ratepayers. This sets a dangerous and dreadful precedent.

I ask: if suburbs like Sanctuary Lakes or Mambourin have privately funded security, will the rest of Wyndham now be expected to subsidize through our rates their arrangements too?

It is my hope the CEO and Executive Team are providing sound advice to the newly elected Councillors. If they are not listening, that is deeply concerning. I cannot believe any responsible executive would support a measure like this, knowing full well the long-term fiscal and community consequences.

Yes, election promises may be made but acting on them without fiscal responsibility or due process is reckless. Councillors are not handed an open cheque book when elected. Historically, alternatives have included Council assisting resident or lobby groups to work collaboratively with Victoria Police or exploring user-pays systems. These are far more sustainable avenues.

Let s not forget that Council remains constrained by the State Government s 3% rate cap, and we will be home to 540,000 residents in years to come. Every dollar directed towards private security means less for essential infrastructure. Are we willing to sacrifice community projects like dog parks, public toilets, or community facilities for a poorly conceived private security trial?

To make matters worse, community fees have skyrocketed:

â€¢ Community room hire fees up by 40% in many community centres

â€¢ Statutory planning general enquiries up by 57% Permits 42%

This is unacceptable, what happened to CPI rises? An annual budget should be a collaborative and proud process for all 11 Councillors marked by transparency, detailed business cases, officer reports, and robust discussion. Instead, we now witness millions of dollars being inserted into the budget without consultation or proper governance.

This is not how we serve the people of Wyndham.

Good corporate governance is the backbone of any successful local government. We cannot and must not compromise it.

Our elected representatives must remain focused on core priorities and equitable outcomes for all who live in Wyndham.

I stand firm in 25 years living in the municipality if there was ever a time to put pen to paper its now and don t underestimate the power of your voice !

It seems all the funding is going to the neighbouring suburbs.

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The intent to increase annual rates for infrastructure expenditures should be reviewed nd that the current money from rates should be used prudently. Given the high interest rates and cost of living issues most of the house owners will face hardships if rates increase even temporarily.

Point Cook is a family suburb with lots of little kids. There are lots of Parks but without toilets making it challenging for us mums of small children. Toilets should be part of the budget.

Security patrols should be across all the Wyndham communities not just Truganina. It gives the impression that only one suburb is important.

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PETITION LOCAL RESIDENTS URGENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS Wyndham City Council to conduct urgent assessment and inspection

To: Councillor Larry Zhao - Williams Landing Ward - Wyndham City Council

Topic

Local Residents Urgent Issues and Concerns PROPOSED ACTIONS

Double parking in roadway Cutaway of nature strip providing parking bays

No access for traffic Huge vacant block of land that can be used for parking

Restriction and obstruction for passing vehicles Vic Roads parking surveillance for compliance

Road rage, numerous arguments, confrontations, frustration escalating into violence Install No Stopping/Standing/Parking signage

Inadequate parking facilities for customers Install diagonal parking bays for more space

2. Alexandra Avenue Delivery trucks with supplies parking in the street Allocate Loading/delivery parking bays

Traffic chaos - at peak during School times and weekends Install visible speed limit - 30km - residential area

No parking areas/bays Install No Stopping/Standing/Parking signage

Speeding, burnouts and dangerous driving Install deterrents - speed humps

Local residents cannot enter into Alexander Avenue from respective side roads/courts Requires Vic Roads traffic assessment / surveillance

Local residents cannot enter Morris Road from Alexander Avenue Install Traffic lights

Poor or inadequate street lighting Install proper street lighting
 No Stopping signage has been forcefully removed - vandalised Install concrete base to post
 Limited / no access for Wyndham Waste removal vehicles due to double parking Driver has advised they have logged reports
 Numerous near misses/incidents - speeding vehicle has already crashed into a home Require Police surveillance/patrols
 3. Utopia Refugee Health Centre Trees on nature strip overgrown, not maintained Remove trees to provide cutaway providing parking bays

Inadequate parking facilities for customers Cutaway of Nature strip - providing parking bays
 No toilet facilities - huge health hazard Using nearby park for a toilet
 4. Alexandra Avenue Park Dumping of rubbish on nature strip Install extra rubbish bins

No lighting in Park - very dark at night Install adequate lighting - Solar Lights ???
 Lots of illegal activities at night - Drugs, injection needles, fireworks Require Police surveillance/patrols
 Vandalism of Park facilities Require Police surveillance/patrols
 Dumping of rubbish - only 1 rubbish bin available Provide extra rubbish bins
 No pedestrian crossing on roadway - numerous near misses with children accessing park Install pedestrian crossing, speed humps, speed signage
 Dogs running loose in Park - huge safety issue with children Install dogs on leash signage
 Vast area of Park grounds not being used Install additional park facilities - benches, shaded pergola

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Request for a school in Williams landing

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We need public toilets on open spaces with playgrounds and BBQs. That's a basic need and it doesn't make sense not to have them.

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1. Private security for residents of Truganina has been included in the budget. Private security is currently paid for by households around Wyndham. Residents of Jubilee and Mambourin pay through their body corporate fees and some residents of Manor Lakes have contracted a security firm for private security. It's likely there are other residents in Wyndham paying too, these are the ones I know of. I do not think a responsibility of councils to provide this especially considering that Truganina is no more of a crime hot spot than other areas of Wyndham. Another concern is that at the end of the 12 month trial, what is the plan? Will residents take it over? Will it be rolled out to other areas? How will areas of urgency be determined? How was it determined that Truganina was needing private security more than other areas? If it was put through because a Councillor had it as an election promise, the question could be asked, is council using funds to secure the councillors future in council?
2. Ison Rd/Greens Rd/Yang Rd is not in the budget to join. Is there a reason this small stretch has not been completed? Currently trucks and traffic are using Rondo Dr, to get between Manor Lakes Bvd and Greens Rd, to go to the new development in Manor Lakes. Rondo Dr is a small residential road designed for residential use. Opening the small sections of Ison Rd would streamline traffic.
3. Extending the opening hours for Manor Lakes Library hasn't been accounted for. Currently the library has at least 10 lesser opening hours than other libraries in Wyndham. Having a library open 7 days a week would be a great benefit for residents in the 3024 and some of the 3030 postcode. Werribee Library also has reduced hours compared to other libraries. Traffic in the area has increased, so driving to Werribee Plaza Library or further on a Sunday isn't practical for most residents who live close to the library.
4. Previous goals of council were to increase public toilets in existing parks/playgrounds. This doesn't look like it is going ahead from what I can see in the budget. How was it decided that this is no longer a priority? When and how did the community consultation occur to delay this project?
5. Community Satisfaction Surveys don't invite enough of the community to provide feedback. I understand that the State government sets the bar at a 400 minimum, however with a municipality containing over 300,000 in population, a broad range of opinions hasn't been captured. It would be nice if the council could increase the budget to ensure enough households are surveyed so that an accurate satisfaction rating is achieved. Not capturing enough of the population is a waste of funds and the survey might as well not be conducted.
6. A lot of the budget seems to focus on developing Tarneit and Truganina. Manor Lakes, Mambourin, and Wyndham Vale seem to be falling behind. A pavilion is being built in Manor Lakes (assuming from development contributions), however there doesn't appear to be tennis courts, athletic tracks, skate parks or aquatic centres planned for youth in the area. On Sunday there is nothing here for them to do, traffic is horrendous on Ballan Rd and Heaths Rd. On Saturday there is really only the library open. Plans to increase access should be put in the budget.
7. Overall the council is running at a surplus, however it doesn't appear that additional services are being rolled out to expanding areas, even though rates from those areas are increasing income.
I believe the funding for the Truganina Security Patrol Trial is unfair, as crime is not limited to just one area. Community safety efforts should extend across all Wyndham suburbs rather than concentrating resources in a single location. A more balanced approach would ensure that all residents feel equally protected and supported. Please consider expanding safety initiatives to benefit the wider community.
As Mambourin continues to grow, it's essential to provide accessible public transportation options such as buses and a train station. Many residents, including the elderly and children, rely on public transit and do not have access to personal vehicles.
Expanding walkable community spaces, public health services, and green areas will enhance the suburb's livability and ensure everyone can navigate and enjoy their surroundings safely. Please consider these improvements to support a thriving and inclusive community.

I would strongly encourage the council to progress planning and infrastructure work on the Newmarket Rd (Riverwalk) reserve. This was previously noted in a prior version of the annual budget and never came to fruition. Residents have been awaiting this development for more than 10yrs. I can speak confidently on behalf of the community in suggesting that this is of great interest to the Riverwalk residents. Please ensure this is not dropped off again and there is renewed confidence in the development of this site

Elderly people need to play table tennis to exercise their bodies in Point Cook This best sports for Seniors

need truganina patrols ..please cover ellarook estate

Draft Budget 25/26

WERRIBEE BOWLS CLUB PERSPECTIVE

I reviewed the Council's Proposed Annual Plan and Budget for 2025-26 with considerable disappointment. The Chirnside Park Masterplan (CPMP) was allocated \$500,000 for anticipated upgrades to electrical infrastructure, with no provisions for other facility improvements.

My review of the Annual was specifically focused on the CPMP and what it offered the Werribee Bowls Club. The Werribee Bowls Club, with a history spanning 103 years, serves as a community establishment, offering a safe and welcoming environment for diverse segments of the Wyndham community, including various ethnic groups and senior citizens.

In 2019, the Council presented the Chirnside Park Masterplan, featuring necessary enhancements to various sporting amenities within the precinct, specifically addressing upgrades to the Werribee Bowls Club clubrooms and greens. These upgrades included a new pavilion, refurbished greens, and coverage over one of the greens. Based on this plan, the Werribee Bowls Club management decided against significant refurbishments of the existing clubrooms, as it was perceived that such actions would be inefficiently utilizing funds.

Six years have since passed and there appears to be no imminent development of new facilities for the Bowls club. Consequently, the condition of the clubrooms continues to degrade and leaves the club in a tenuous position in that we now need to invest heavily to maintain the facility safely for our more than 300 members and numerous community groups including

Probus, Jesuit Social Services, Western Language School, Chinese Happy Life Association, and Werribee Jazz Club. I respectfully request that the Council reevaluates the proposed budget to prevent clubs like ours from potentially facing closure.

In Elements estate we have so many thefts..we need the security patrols..hopefully it works

I support the truganina patrols ..we also need a toilet in elements as promised, a shed and some benches.

Council is doing a good job. Please dont cancel the security for us. It will add a layer of extra security.

Allura resident

1. Security patrol trial in Williams Landing Ward by NHW. 2. Improve lighting around Williams Landing Ward specially areas frequently used by pedestrians to walk towards and away from religious places. 3. Increase bus shelter in Williams Landing Ward. Request for School in Williams Landing Council should be advocating for a local school and allocate budget to it.

Roads are congested, no proper transport, parks are not great. The only thing i like about the budget is the security patrols for truganina. otherwise im not happy.

We also need patrols in Tarneit New Haven estate

My rates should also go towards reducing crime in Hoppers. We have had so many incidents. I am not against the Truganina patrols, bit would like council to consider including Hoppers too....

As a resident of Creekstone, we would like patrols for our area too.

Security Patrol Trial by Neighbourhood Watch (NHW): The introduction of a security patrol trial is a commendable step towards ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents. It will not only increase vigilance but also promote a sense of security within our community.

Improvement of Lighting: Enhancing lighting in Williams Landing Ward is crucial. Well-lit areas deter crime and accidents, contributing significantly to both safety and the overall appeal of our streets.

Increase in Bus Shelters: As public transport is a vital service for many residents, increasing the number of bus shelters would greatly improve commuting conditions. This

will provide comfort and convenience, particularly during adverse weather conditions.

Request for a School: The need for a school in our area cannot be overstated. Establishing a local school will cater to the educational needs of our growing community and reduce travel time for families, fostering a stronger community bond.

Increase patrol in Williams Landing Ward.

Need a security patrol trial in Williams Landing by NHW, more lighting in Williams Landing ward and most importantly we need a school in the Williams Landing suburb.

Not enough focus on fixing traffic congestion which should be number one priority.

no mention on reducing crime rate in Wyndham or making our community safer,

operating costs seem excessive, need to reduce staff numbers or wage reduction for upper management to more align with private sector so can redirect money saved into roads. Stop building more community centres and let people utilise existing centres and use money saved on roads and traffic infrastructure.

Glad to see someone is doing something about the increased theft that s happening in around our area. Excited to see how the security patrol goes in Truganina and hopefully rolled out to the rest of the council.

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This section of road sees high volumes of pedestrian traffic, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times, as it services Tarneit Rise Primary School and the neighbouring sports grounds. Importantly, there have already been at least two incidents where pedestrians were struck by vehicles while attempting to cross, as well as countless near-misses reported by parents, carers, and community members.

A signalised wombat crossing would not only provide a safe crossing point but also help to calm traffic on this increasingly busy road. It would serve the entire community from young students and families to sporting groups and local residents by providing safer access to these vital local facilities.

We respectfully urge Wyndham City Council to prioritise inclusion of this project in the draft budget to help prevent further accidents and protect the wellbeing of the Tarneit community.

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Budget allocation doesnt meet certain essential services

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Tarneit Rise Primary School and the nearby sports grounds. Alarminglly, there have already been at least two incidents where pedestrians were struck by vehicles while attempting to cross, alongside numerous near-misses regularly reported by parents, carers, and concerned community members. The installation of a signalised wombat crossing would provide a clearly defined and safe crossing point, while also helping to calm traffic along this increasingly busy thoroughfare. This critical infrastructure would benefit the entire community from young students and families to sporting groups and local residents by ensuring safer access to essential local facilities. We respectfully urge Wyndham City Council to prioritise this much-needed safety upgrade in the upcoming draft budget to help prevent further incidents and safeguard the wellbeing of the Tarneit community.

I am writing to ask to be considered for inclusion in the FY25/26 Capitol Roadworks Budget, for funding to install a signalised wombat pedestrian crossing on Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit. I am a parent of a student at Tarneit Rise Primary School, and I walk with my child to and from school every day. This allows me to see many students crossing the road on Hummingbird Boulevard. For safety reasons, I believe that we need a signalised wombat crossing. Sadly, we have had 2 incidents where a pedestrian has been struck, and I see a lot of near misses. Pedestrians cross frequently to attend school, use the park, sports grounds and the bus stops. I ask and urge that you please consider this to be included in the budget or to be added to the Road Safety Improvements budget to help further the safety of the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tarneit Rise Primary School Council Community member

Need budget for security in Williams Landing region (Police patrols).

More lights on the road.

Need shelter for bus stops in WL.

Need school for Williams Landing ward as well.

Supporting the truganina patrols.

Need more security in our council. About time you guys do something.

#truganinapatrols

Good start for patrols in truganina. Hopefully it will reduce crime situation.

Love the work Cr Singh is doing for Truganina. Hopefully he becomes our MP.

Security patrolling is must

Welcome security patrols for Truganina as there are lot of incidents of late.

A good initiative to be trialled and then roll out to other areas.

Please in this budget approve security patrol for truganina please we already sent 2 times request please this time approve at least for trail thx

Thanks for allocating budget for police Petroling

I support the security petrol proposed for Truganina.

Security of the residents must be the priority especially in Truganina, security patrols is needed during night.

I believe proving security patrolling is a great initiative. As it is heard almost daily about breakins or burglaries or attack inside the house. I will feel safe and I am sure lots of families will start to feel safe and will know that there is someone guarding around your street or estate.

It absolutely dosent make sense to budget for private security when they wouldn t have any authority to take any action.

Urgent Request to Fund Signalised Wombat Crossing on Hummingbird Boulevard, Tarneit (FY25/26 Capital Road Works Budget)

Dear Wyndham City Council,

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This section of road experiences significant pedestrian activity, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up hours, as it serves Tarneit Rise Primary School and the adjacent sports facilities. The volume of foot traffic includes young students, families, and members of local sporting groups all of whom are currently placed at risk when attempting to cross the road.

Alarming, there have already been at least two known pedestrian-vehicle collisions at this location, as well as numerous near-misses consistently reported by concerned parents, carers, and local residents. These incidents clearly demonstrate that the current road infrastructure is inadequate and poses a serious safety risk.

The installation of a signalised wombat crossing would:

- 1) Provide a safe and reliable crossing point for all pedestrians, particularly children,
- 2) Calm traffic along a heavily used road,
- 3) Promote safer, more accessible movement throughout the community,
- 4) And prevent further accidents before a more serious tragedy occurs.

We respectfully urge Wyndham City Council to prioritise this project in the upcoming budget and take prompt action to protect the wellbeing of the Tarneit community. A safe crossing is not a luxury it is a necessity.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to community safety.

Sincerely,
Nancy George

With the increasing security threats causing both monetary and trauma concerns, patrolling can supposedly help if not at least reduce the frequent offences. Say "NO" to violence!

Corruption everywhere

It is essential to have security patrols in Truganina as we are suffering with exceptionally high crime and fear of going out in the dark

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We respectfully urge Wyndham City Council to prioritise this much-needed safety upgrade in the upcoming draft budget to help prevent further incidents and safeguard the wellbeing of the Tarneit community.

We need more security, cameras, lighting and bus shelters!

Private security for an Eastgate the councillor Preet Singh stays in is a joke!! It s a very pricy neighbourhood watch which contract will go to Preet Singh friends and co. Please do better like, a police station in Truganina or a hospital

Great to see the facility lights funded for Wyndham BMX club.

Security patrols in Truganina. It s a great initiative for the community. We look forward to having it implemented.

I am really happy that council is starting a trial of security patrol in Truganina. Safety is the biggest issue currently. And let's hope this trial will work successfully and council will start security patrol in whole wyndham community to feel safe in their own home.

I like the idea of security patrols.

Strongly support proposal of having the petrols in Truganina.

AT RATE PAYERS WE NEED COUNCIL TO SPEND MANEY ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MANY OTHER ISSUES

Please add security snd petrols in the area.

I am writing to support the Truganina security trials..

Truganina patrols are a brilliant idea

Supporting Preet re his vision for Truganina and increasing security

My partner and I both support the patrols in truganina

#supportthetruganinapatrols

We are on the corner of Everton rd and morris rd..there are too many incidents of thefts, especially corner houses. Hopefully Truganina Security Patrols helps minimise this.

Appreciate the proposed patrolling in Truganina. Need this as there is a lot of car theft and house breaking.

The most commendable aspect of the plan is the implementation of security patrols, which addresses the growing concerns around safety in Truganina. It is hoped that this trial will yield positive results in reducing the local crime rate.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Please spend the budgeted allowance you have for PRIVATE SECURITY for Truganina on the public toilet roll out instead. Public toilets are few and far between and this roll out is far more necessary and required than private security for a particular Councillors local area.

Allocating funds to private security is way beyond Council's purview and quite infuriating for any rate payer not living in Truganina!!

Keep the truganina security patrols

and also have a turf wicket at alcock rd ovals

Not sure why there is negative commentary about Truganina security. I had my car broken into by teenagers and something like this may deter the thieves.

Don't waste your money on security guards that only benefit one suburb. Reinvest that money into more youth programs to reduce youth crime.

We rate payers don t won t or have to pay for suburban security that one of you councillors has budgeted for . It s not right to use ratepayers money for private security. I don t support this budget

I am writing to urge your reconsideration in relation to the Wyndham 2025-26 budget to allocate funding towards progressing the Presidents Park Masterplan. It has been disappointing to read the draft budget and see that there is currently no funding that has been set aside for any of the elements outlined in the Presidents Park Masterplan, which was approved in 2020.

Specifically, I would like to advocate for the progression of building a second pitch for the Werribee Hockey Club. Our club has a proud history within Wyndham and are this year celebrating our 50th year of competition. We currently have 16 teams playing including juniors as young as 5 up to our senior competitions with 3 mens and 3 womens seniors teams and a women's masters team. We are an inclusive and family friendly club who have returned to our pre-covid membership numbers but further growth is limited without an additional pitch to allow for more teams to be able to train and play.

As it currently stands, our pitch is utilised 7 days a week for training and/or games, with multiple teams needing to share the pitch during training nights due to the lack of space. We have also had other community organisations query utilising our ground but we are currently unable to help as we do not have the space to be able to host other events or social competitions on top of our current scheduled uses. The building of a second pitch would allow for further growth of the hockey club to have more members by being able to support more teams as well as allowing us to host regional competitions, develop a local Wyndham based social hockey competition and explore other opportunities for inclusive play including walking hockey or other versions to support people living with a disability access hockey.

Currently, Werribee Hockey Club is the only hockey facility within the entire Wyndham LGA. Comparatively, The City of Geelong- with its smaller population size- hosts a Hockey association with 6 clubs that play in a local competition with the best players then representing Geelong within the Victorian Hockey Leagues. Given Wyndham's population size and large numbers of residents originating from countries such as India, where hockey is the national sport, we see the development of a Wyndham competition as completely feasible in the coming years with the Werribee Hockey club with 2 pitches becoming the 'hub' for competitions.

Having a second pitch would also allow Werribee to host regional competitions. A recent example of the community benefit of this can be seen from the Shepparton Hockey Association's recent hosting of the Junior Regional Hockey Tournament. The return on investment over the course of that weekend was estimated at a conservative \$450 per person in attendance just on local accommodation and canteen takings. This did not consider the economic windfall for local restaurants, fuel suppliers and attractions that families may have also partaken in whilst in the region.

The Werribee Hockey Club have always endeavoured to put money aside in a futures fund to contribute to any upgrades and maintenance as needed. The club would be committed to sharing the costs of building a second hockey pitch and have also recently entered an agreement with a grant writing contractor to support the search for additional funding. Wyndham City Council's support for the expansion of hockey within the community is vital however, and we hope that you will reconsider the budget to work with us in achieving our goal of a second hockey pitch to support the growth of hockey in our community.

We welcome discussion at any stage and thank you for your consideration.

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The budget is great and it is great that infrastructure is getting done. However, more attention needs to be paid to Heaths road in Werribee past Tarneit Road, as well as the section of tarneit road between Heaths Road and Shaws Road. It needs to be resurfaced.

While the Budget is planned to take care of the Parks maintenance (Page 17) Clause 2.4 Park Asset renewal- I would also recommend to add Park in the corner of Willowgreen Way and Dunfirmline way in Point Cook as this park is ignored in the previous budgets and need much wanted maintenance and upgrade to support the young children and family. Grass, mulch and even the slides and monkey bars need to be replaced, and safety flooring need to be installed.

Budgeting should be done after the representative of the Council visit the parks and determine the needs of Park asset renewal- my suggestion is more budget should be allocated for this.

Strategic Submission: Building a Fair, Efficient and Growth-Ready Wyndham

This submission is not just a call for budget reconsideration. It is a strategic challenge a challenge to Wyndham City Council to lead from the front, to act not just as an administrator of revenue but as a true catalyst for community prosperity. With residents facing a cost-of-living crisis, businesses battling rising costs, and trust in local governance tied to outcomes, Wyndham must commit to three non-negotiables: spend smarter, grow stronger, and be fairer.

1. Fix the Leak Before Asking for More In 2022/23, Wyndham left \$36 million of capital works funds unspent 21.5% of the planned \$167.2 million (Annual Report 2022/23, p. 50). Waste infrastructure was budgeted at \$15.19 million but only \$2.44 million was spent an 84% underspend. Council doesn't have a revenue problem; it has a delivery problem. In this context, proposing a 3% rate increase is not only avoidable it is unjustified.

Based on available budget data and the observed 3.5% growth in both FTEs and salaries (via EBA), there is no evidence that Wyndham City Council has embedded or achieved any cost-efficiency targets in recent years. Cost-efficiency requires delivering more per dollar, not simply increasing headcount and wages in line with inflation.

Ratepayers deserve better than cost pass-throughs disguised as 'business as usual.' A bold, modern Council must lead with cost-efficiency targets, not default to increasing rates. The ask from the community is clear: before collecting more, deliver what's already been promised.

2. Households Can't Afford Another Cost Layer While the rate cap remains at 3%, property revaluations mean many homeowners especially in high-growth areas like Point Cook, Tarneit, and Truganina are already seeing higher bills. For a \$790,000 home in Point Cook, a 10% valuation rise means an extra \$237 a year. That's on top of higher grocery bills, energy prices, rent, and childcare.

Layered on this is the proposed increase in community facility fees (up to 7.1%) and uncapped waste charge increases. This is not sustainable. Council must protect its ratepayers by rejecting new cost layers until it can demonstrate measurable efficiency savings year on year.

3. Point Cook's \$24.4M Developer Funds Must Stay in Point Cook A strategic city must honour its social contract. \$24.4 million in Developer Contributions collected from Point Cook developers were expected to serve Point Cook's infrastructure and community needs. Redirecting these funds across the municipality not only breaches that contract, but erodes the foundation of strategic land-use planning and public trust.

Residents in high-growth suburbs pay more in traffic, in time, in stress and deserve direct returns on the development revenue generated from their neighbourhoods. These funds must be ring-fenced for Point Cook for roads, open spaces, and community assets. The Council must commit to fairness and transparency in how developer funds are allocated and tracked.

4. Fuel Business, Don't Fine It Wyndham's economy is powered by thousands of small operators builders, hospitality owners, tradies, entrepreneurs. But in the 2025/26 Draft Budget, fees vital to these groups are spiking: Planning Pre-Application Advice rose from \$280 to \$350 (+25%), Stormwater Permit Fees jumped from \$161.60 to \$236 (+46%). Growth does not come from more paperwork and more penalties. It comes from enabling business to thrive. The Council must freeze these increases and instead invest in digitising and streamlining approvals. A strong business base means more jobs, more confidence, and more natural growth in rate revenue without higher rates.

5. Recommendations: A Strategic Response to a Strategic Moment. - Introduce a zero-based budgeting approach and commit to annual cost-efficiency targets before any rate increase is proposed.

- Freeze the 3% rate rise until 90%+ capital budget utilisation can be demonstrated from the prior year.
- Ring-fence and reinvest Developer Contributions in the suburbs from which they are collected starting with the \$24.4M in Point Cook.
- Roll back discretionary fee increases for planning and permitting that exceed CPI.
- Shift from a revenue collection mindset to a value delivery model with quarterly project updates, published efficiency targets, and transparent funding allocations.

This is not just about dollars it's about trust. Wyndham residents want to build a city of excellence. Let's get there through integrity, efficiency, and fairness not by raising rates.

I disagree with rate money being spent on private security for any areas of Wyndham.

I also disagree with the cancelling of Wyndham's policy to provide clean, accessible public toilets in key open spaces.

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Insufficient funds for roads east of Tarneit Rd and south of Leakes Rd. Morris Rd is a constant traffic jam and needs duplication. Too much spent on dog parks, playgrounds, festivals and newer areas. You need to allocate funding priority to longer established areas. These are transit routes for any traffic heading west and need to

be fixed first. If you understood the concept of "flow" then you would understand you can't move any quicker than the first traffic jam so all the work for duplication along Tarneit / Leakes corridors will still leave traffic congestion in more established areas
Appreciate the focus on open space and recreation However Price Reserve needs funding. WDFC is limiting players as they don't have a fully functional second ground. Needs carpark surfacing and a pavilion with 3 rooms- home, away and umpire and some public toilets access for females who participate or attend
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there is no funding for ongoing commitments.Where is the funding to continue the work for the Presidents' Park's Masterplan that was approved in 2020! So much time, energy and money has been put into the plan to date - it is criminal not to continue this work. Projects are sitting there waiting for funding. Clubs are ready to apply for grants but unless we have council backing then it will be fruitless.
The presidents Park master plan did not receive funding for the second Hockey pitch. It is an important to the community that this pitch and facilities get upgraded. It will benefit not only the Wyndham Community residence but also bring events and further opportunities for Hockey and the Wyndham community. The Hockey club would be able to cater for a wide range of community members including members with disabilities and Hockey and cultural groups that play Hockey and bringing them to our facilities instead of them having to travel
I would like to see a cycle and foot paths included on the plans for K road. It would be great to use funds in the budget to link Werribee to Werribee South and make the road more accessible for walkers and cyclists.
The budget does have enough care on point cook security patrol. Security focus cannot just place on Truganina but also point cook and other suburbs.
With the current high price level of the economy, the government should provide financial assistance to the community and freeze price increase to the council rate and the rental for the community facilities.
1. I oppose increasing \$2 per hour the hiring of community centers. The price increase sharply.
2. I oppose budget to be spent only in Truganina, the state government should increase budget in Wyndham. It's unfair.
3. We need toilet in parks in Point cook.
4. We need more lightning in footpaths in Werribee.
1. Unfair budget allocated to Truganina security patrol. The state government should increase police resources in all the areas in Wyndham.
2. Community centre hiring price increase too much in point cook.
3. We want toilets in parks in point cook.
4. More lighting in parks in point cook.
5. Please fix up footpaths in point cook.
I live near alcock road and almost everyday we have teenage kids threatening people on park. Hopefully the security patrols will help feel us safe.
1.Point Cook's money should be spent in Point Cook.
2. We need more council funding for the senior groups in Point Cook.
support truganina trial for security
Include truganina patrols in final budget and also ask govt to change weak bail laws
me and my husband support the truganina patrols trialling
Streetlights and public projects are the most vital for residents
Point cook gets all investment and this is not fair.....i support the security initiative but that is not enough for our community.
We need an indoor swimming pool like hoppers crossing.
Only thing i support is the security patrols..the roads are no good..everyday i spend 30 min extra getting home on dohertys rd. fix it plzz
I support the security initiative for Truganina..
Yes to Truganina security Patrols
1. I oppose the security patrol only for Truganina, but needed to be provided to all or none.

Security patrols is a good idea as police dont care
i am supporting Security patrols. We must get behind Preet on this.
Not sure whats the fuss with Point cook people always degrading others. They are not paying for the security patrols. We also pay the rates.. I am happy it is included in the budget. Good job council..
I strongly think the Point Cook DC should kept in point Cook. Security patrol should be available for the whole city. This is state's responsibility. Point cook also needs an aquatic centre. Library investment should be increased including resources. More opening hours for library and activities for students. More book lockers and pop up van frequently visiting various places.
I am a resident at Westmeadows lane and we are scared of getting out after 9pm. Hopefully the security guards will help. I support the patrols in Truganina.
0/10
You're corrupt ..cant fix the roads and keep increasing rates. Why you allow schools on main roads..Sayers rd is hell to travel on..
Truganina patrols is a good idea and will deter crime
We need security patrols in allura estate..too many thefts going on.
Yes to security patrol
We are supporting security initiatives.. good work council
No to caravan park
I support the patrols in truganina
Supporting the trial
I am writing to support the security trials. I have been a victim of theft and the police attended after 1 hour of the incident. By then the offenders escaped and are yet to be charged. We need someone who can attend within few minutes and not hours.
Some aspects of the budget are opaque. The budget needs to be brutally transparent. I am concerned by the allegations aired on Wyndham TV that 'there have been late spending additions, and community priorities have been dropped, and this without some councillors knowing about it. This is appalling governance at best, and corruption at worst. Why have public toilet upgrades been dropped? Man people rely on public toilets to be able to get out and active at all. They're communities second highest priority and absolutely must be included in the budget to the full extent. We need all toilets to be safe, and we need them to be plentiful - every major park needs a toilet. Toilets should be dotted along Federation Trail and other active transport paths to encourage a healthy lifestyle and to free up space on congested roads, and importantly, to help people who are isolated due to health concerns to be able to confidently engage in outdoor community activities. Councillors are our representatives. They need to be spending money according to what we have said is important and according to evidence base. Lack of transparency is a huge issue. I am concerned about the 1/4 million allocated to Hogans Road Reserve Redevelopment. When you read, 'Hogans Road Reserve Redevelopment,' as a rate payer, you think, 'Great, more greenspace, more playgrounds, more sporting facilities.' But this is not development of more recreational facilities but rather this is a project that is owned by a private sporting club and has had no community consultation nor a business case presented. How many other allocations of money have gone to private projects that have not had a business case completed? What's worse, this organisation, Hoppers Crossing Sports Club (which ought to have been listed in the budget) operates something like 55 poker machines. A redevelopment by this club could result in even more poker machines - a social and economic catastrophe for Wyndham and our communities. Placing this item in the budget as a late addition, with an opaque title is outrageous. I have rated the budget as only 2 stars, which is a fail. There are many good projects in the budget, I believe, but how can I tell following some concillors raising concerns? The budget must include next to all projects whether they are a private organisation or public. Also as a rate payer, I do not expect anything to go to private enterprises. However as it is council policy to provide some funding to such enterprises, I would expect them to specially marked in the budget, and business cases provided and a chance for the public to be consulted. Also all councillors must be made aware of all changes to budget items well ahead of time. All private enterprises to receive money MUST have been publicly debated. Of further concern is that the sporting club concerned owns many poker machines. No company that has gambling machines should ever receive council funds. We know they are a tax on the most vulnerable communities and do untold damage. Supporting poker machines is against council Gambling Harm Prevention policy. They have done untold damage to our community, including massive harms to some friends of mine, who have faced marriage break down and needing to resort to dumpster diving to feed their families. To allocate rate payer monies to such destructive organisations is never OK and totally unethical. All items to be included in the budget must undergo scrutiny first. They must be based on the usual governance policies. They must be projects for community strengthening and supporting especially the most vulnerable communities, for improving public health and safety, for reducing crime, not increasing it. Gaming and gambling venues nearly always lead indirectly to higher crime rates. They certainly reduce social cohesion, increase

inequality, increase poverty. This is the direct opposite of what is needed. I see many young men riding around the roads and doing wheelies on motorised bikes and ebikes. These young people need somewhere to challenge themselves that does not put their safety and those of other people at risk. Such facilities could help them to feel valued and able to perform their chosen recreational activities legally and in a manner that is socially acceptable. It would encourage them to stay active and improve their health. There are many items in the budget so I might have missed it, but I haven't seen any funding for any facility where young people can ride fast in exciting courses and keep out of the way of the public. There is also no funding to help keep these bikes out of the way of the Wyndham Warriors' BMX track. The volunteers that run the track have to clean up after these riders before every competition. Funding would be better spent on helping them to continue to run their healthy, engaging sport without being hindered by big bikes ripping it up. Wyndham's BMX track has an enviable reputation and council should be supporting this club, rather than a profit making venture that does not help people to enjoy the outdoors and to build community resilience, as do clubs such as Wyndham's Warriors. I do not personally know any member of the club, but I do know its reputation. And I do know it gets many people active and engaged in physical exercise. I believe not nearly enough money is being allocated to natural, open greenspaces and recreational facilities that will facilitate people being active. I am lucky enough to live near a creek. Unfortunately there is always lots of rubbish dumped there. Despite this, I still notice lots of people walking, cycling and scooting. We need many facilities such as this so that people can get around actively and leave their cars at home to go to school, to go to the shops, to visit friends, and to get to the park. There are many other problems with the budget too. There is a slight mention of ethical procurement, but not an adequate definition of what this means. There needs to be a negative and positive screen rubric provided so that we know what ethical means. Wyndham City Council refused to even discuss the idea of not procuring items from states that are committing genocide. What else is missing from the ethical screens? Do we refuse to purchase from supply lines that include child labour? As the public, we don't know. Why have Wyn-R greenhouse gas reduction projects been reduced? Do councillors not realise we are already in a climate emergency and this is only going to get worse. We need to be doing everything we can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The budget is a complex document. It would be great to make it more accessible for the public if you could include simple explanatory pages as to what process ALL ITEMS must go through before they're included. If they have been exempt, a clear explanation of why. But I believe this should never ever happen. If previously acknowledged projects are not going ahead, this also needs to be acknowledged and clear explanations given. As there are items that came as a surprise to some of the councillors, so much so that one walked out, and surprises like this ought to be considered council corruption (it is corruption of process) a summary page in the budget needs to be provided that lists all of the projects that have not gone through due process, with clear explanations of why this has occurred. And information about these items needs to be included in Wyndham News or another communication such that every single rate payer has the ability to know it is happening.

This is my rate payer money. I have a right to know and have a say about how my money is spent.

In summary:

The budget is opaque. The budget in full was not collaborative. Items for the public good were removed. Items that had not been scrutinised by all the councillors were added in bad faith, and some even support private companies that make profit out of hurting people.

I expect to see:

1. Great transparency. Items need to be named in full, not just 'Hogans Road Reserve Redevelopment,' but what it actually is, and which private businesses or other organisations are involved, and links to their current business models (e.g. so people can see if they sell tobacco or alcohol, provide poker machines etc)
2. Every single item must be added in a collaborative manner, with every councillor aware that it is added, what it entails and why it is added. No decisions to be made behind closed doors.
3. Every single item needs to have a strong business case and to have gone through the usual processes.
4. Every item needs to be congruent with Council's policies on active healthy lifestyles, reducing harm from gambling, sustainability etc
5. An ethical screen rubric needs to be provided

If all the items that were not added collaboratively are not removed, and unless there are great improvements and the budget being written in such a way that the public can understand precisely where their money is going and what causes it is supporting, I will be making a complaint to the Local Government Inspectorate.

I wish to thank very much those councillors who showed the courage to speak up about the issues with the budget. It will not make you popular with the power brokers, but you have done the right thing. You may have saved us from catastrophic outcomes - let's hope our feedback forces a rethink.

Yes to trug patrols

I support the security patrolling
1.Security patrol trial in Williams Landing Ward by NHW, 2.Improve lighting in Williams Landing Ward, 3.Increase Bus Shelter in Williams Landing Ward
Don't spend Point Cooks money elsewhere. We need all the funds possible
Point cook developer funds should be spent in same suburb rather in different suburb.
As a Truganina local, I do not want to see investment in the Truganina Security Patrol Trial. This initiative fails to consider crime across the entire municipality, and I would prefer Wyndham-wide advocacy for crime prevention and partnerships with local authorities, in particular, in investment to youth services. The youth workers based out in Manor Lakes have been tremendous for the community there, and I would like to see some real investment put into the youth services and partnerships that Council runs and facilitates.
I would like to understand Councils current position on the accepted Presidents Park Master plan of 2020 as there is no mention of this in the current proposed budget. Specifically the addition of more usable community spaces, a second hockey pitch, baseball pavilion, change rooms and softball diamonds. The proposed plan of 2020 specifically in relation to the hockey club and baseball areas would have permitted greater opportunity for the public to enjoy healthier and more active lifestyles by connecting families and community groups in sporting clubs. Currently the Werribee Hockey club is forced to reduce the number of training sessions and events for its teams and the wider regions due to the lack of available pitch space. This lack of space is directly effecting all current and new participants especially the junior teams who need to train at an earlier time slot and are forced to share the pitch. This directly effects retention rates of new members and the creation of additional teams and the provision of healthy sporting activities. An allowance in the budget for the above development would provide Wyndham residents greater opportunity to be involved in active social sport and community engagements. Additionally it would: - Provide more time for training across the club, which in turn enables more people to be involved. - Encourage more competitions to be held in Wyndham (eg Junior State Championships) bringing more people to Wyndham. - Enable some social hockey activities to happen eg JBall, walking hockey, etc. catering for people who have disabilities or are not active, an opportunity to engage and connect with others. - Enable the development of a Wyndham Hockey League this would work like Geelong teams from around Wyndham could compete in a local competition the better players could also play in the HV competition in representative Werribee Hockey Club teams. - Provide opportunity for local ethnic groups to hold hockey competitions ie Diwali Competition.
Item 17, listed under 2.2 Strategic Area 2 : A Liveable City, Services, Other Initiatives. Whilst I have no issue with funds being spent on "Lighting of the West", I fail to see how a "Truganina Security Patrol Trial" is Council s responsibility and strongly disagree with its inclusion in the 2025/2026 Budget. I believe this is a job for the police. Wyndham has a limited budget for providing core services so should not be involved in non-core activity. I believe other Wyndham suburbs have a similar security service, payed for by local residents, which does not put a burden on all Wyndham ratepayers. Please remove this item from the Wyndham 25/26 Budget.
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The Wyndham Councillor Preet Singh is proposing to fund a \$372,000 private security scheme (private security patrol cars) exclusively for Truganina residents using our rate payers money. It has been claimed it is a pilot program however DATA can be collected from other estates who are paying for their own initiatives under estate fees or neighbourhood scheme. These estate will not only be paying for their own but part of their rates will be funding councillor Preet Singhs Truganina estate. It has been said these will a newly funded security patrol company and my other concern is this a conflict of interest?? Wouldn't the \$372K be better spent on broader initiatives or even a joint venture with state government for CCTV especially in older estate where there is a higher crime area and higher number of residents with limited means to install alarms & cctv? It has been shown CCTV is a better deterrent than security patrols and at a reduce risk of escalation and physical harm
I support the patrols and want them included in budget.
My name is Ajay and i fully support the trial for security in my area.
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How are you committing to the Saltwater Reserve Pavillion now Labor have committed \$5mill to the project?

Please provide answers as to why you are not supporting the Point Cook Community Hub project at Saltwater reserve. This is essential for next years FY budget

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Budget needs to included support towards the president park hockey centre for shared funding and keeping up to date facilities for patrons.

Preet Singhs \$372k private section for truganina should be used for other productive ideas like cctv. Criminals will wait or cause an incident to distract the security patrol just like the police. The security would have only come after the fact when the people returned to their home or wake up to find car gone, and honestly what are the security patrols going to do? It only creates a vigilante mind set and people will get hurt. It also creates undesirables wanting to control the area for their own advantages for eg slum lords. Also security is easily corrupted with money incentives as proven in various other areas around the world when defunding of police was introduced. They ended up with a higher crime rate. the cctv helps as they are captured the criminals and the more cctv the more cctv the stronger the evidence to prosecute. They can also follow the road cctv to track their route to locate them.

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Please support the Saltwater re development

Committee have worked for years on planning and sourced funding commitments from federal and state government, what a great opportunity to have a fantastic asset for the point cook community

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Point cook football club vote and pledge for \$5M to go ahead pending election result now rescinded very disappointing

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Where is the money for the Point cook Saltwater community facility

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Would like to know the feedback for the funding for point cook saltwater football club sports club upgrade Where is the funding.

Very helpful toward sport in the area

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4. Prevents Youth Crime Through Inclusion Programs aimed at youth (sports, mentoring, skill-building) give young people a positive outlet and reduce their chances of being involved in crime. Create Effective Community Engagement Strategies for Truganina

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2. Regular Community Meetings Facilitate open forums with council members, police, and residents to address concerns.
3. CCTV and Smart Lighting Projects Residents and businesses can collaborate on improving public safety through well-lit streets and surveillance.
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Security patrol trial in WL ward by NHW, Improve lighting in WL ward, school is a much needed infrastructure for WL ward

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I want the council to commit to the redevelopment of the AFL & Cricket pavilion at Saltwater Reserve, Point Cook as promised

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I object in the strongest terms to item 17. I will not approve the council to spend closer to \$500K of our point cook rate money on a security trial for trugannina. If this line item passes, there will be action of no confidence in the Wyndham Council and seem to have them removed.

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A new pool is required for Wyndham. Aquapulse is overcrowded, they keep taking memberships but leave no room for everyday patrons. They give most of the space available to squad and swimming lessons. Swimming facilities are so important for a healthy community, we are so far behind places like Geelong.

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Please ensure that funding for the Point Cook Community Hub is prioritised as per election promises.

Also, I do not want my rates money spent on providing security patrols for one part of the community. This is not what rates are for. It's not fair to protect some of the community and not all. That's what the police are for. Or they can organise and pay for their own security patrols like other communities.

I do not see the right balance of allocations according to demographics. As a senior living in Werribee, there is nothing for me unless I travel to other areas in Wyndham. I need more interaction than what I get going to the supermarket. I get lonely and am not the only one (why not try a survey on THAT!?). 20 minutes city? I don't drive, but you only cater for people who drive. Many of your staff are great, but many too are surplus and rorting the system (last year at 'Coffee with a cop' not two but SEVEN council employees turned up for the free coffee!). I also have heard (and read) that things were put into the budget without going through the proper formalities. What on earth is going on there? This is NOT the USA.

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I oppose the Truganina Security Patrol trial! Ratepayers should not be paying for this. Other estates pay for their own security patrol, Truganina can do the same. I pay rates and pay for security patrol at Jubilee. So annoying that the new council would even consider paying for security patrol in only one locale. It s a dangerous precedent to favour the safety of Truganina over other suburbs in the LGA. How about making sure public toilets are well maintained.

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Safer communities program should be used for cctv not security patrols for residential areas the government funding of security patrols should be for community areas like schools, shopping areas not for residents they should be paying for their own security alarm service if they feel the need. There has been issues with councils employing

contractors with Fairwork getting involved as they have not kept up with regulation & compliances. The Auditor general has had to audit other Councils for improper use of government funding. Just patrolling Truganina and their residents under the notion of a pilot program is in itself a concern as there are already estates that are paying for their own under estate fees and the data is already available and from other councils. I feel there is a hidden personal agenda here. These estate are funding their own and now expected to fund Truganina?

The Safer Communities Fund Round 5 Infrastructure grants provide schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils with grants of up to \$1 million for crime prevention initiatives aimed at reducing crime, violence, anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance. Project activities can include:

Infrastructure activities, such as installing:

fixed or mobile CCTV camera, security lighting, fencing and gates, bollards, external blast walls and windows, security and alarm systems, public address systems intercoms and swipe access, Employing or hiring security guards, licensed by the relevant state or territory agency, for schools or preschools. These are the criteria for the safe community fund - community funding should be used for community amenities. Residents can pay for their own security company for alarm & patrol responses.

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The use of ratepayers money to fund private security in Tarneit is completely unacceptable. If private ratepayers want security for their homes they can fund it. Whilst we have unacceptable roads, poorly maintained amenities, poor riding infrastructure etc, that money from security will be well used elsewhere.

There is no support for the werribee hockey club getting a 2nd pitch. The clubs turf is in need of a renovation. The club is the only hockey club in all of Wyndham. It's an absolute joke if they can't get a 2nd pitch for the numbers they have

There seems to be a missing important line items that is in line with the co-contribution to the Point Cook Community Hub that council has promised members in the local community with respect to continued works with the Federal Labor government \$5M funding. Please revise accordingly.

The redevelopment of the Presidents park precinct has been removed from the budget for this year. According to the masterplan that has been in place for quite a few years now, this community area and the improvements and expansion of Werribee Hockey Club was discussed with council and the club for many years. The Werribee Hockey Club has one pitch and poorly designed clubrooms. As discussed and proposed in the grant application for large grants in FEB 2025, having two pitches means that the club can hold tournaments in association with Hockey VIC and Hockey AUS. Shepparton council have calculated that every visitor spends on average of \$450 per tournament within the community. They have 3-5 tournaments each year. Presidents Park is ideal area to expand hockey in this area as it inclusive for all ages, all genders and all groups. Why does council continue to neglect Werribee and pour money into new areas, where infrastructure is newer and supported by developers? Werribee needs support and Werribee Hockey Club has been promised the upgrades and redevelopment for many years. You are spending money on Aquapulse however realistically it would be great to build a similar sporting centre at Presidents Park, alongside Hockey, Baseball, Softball. Shepparton, Keilor and PEGS have sporting centres where the community can play all different sports, engage in fitness and plenty of parking, while still have parkland around for walking tracks and dog parks. Why can't Werribee afforded the same opportunities and support from council? This is very disappointing.

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I think its very good

This is my first time to read the budget and I am not across all of what was mentioned there. However, I would like to raise the few issues about security and the plan to pilot a community security patrols. I think making the onus and burden of keeping the security safe should not be on this pilot. I think this will be an initiative that is set up to fail. There has to be a better and more comprehensive plan to make the community safe (for example shopping centres, public spaces such as car parks, petrol stations are not safe spaces any more). Bikes from the train stations are being stolen very so often. Will the patrol address this?

I am not sure if this will be a pilot for one year or a continuous one throughout the four years regardless of if it is effectiveness.

It would rather see the council look into security from different angles and not just through a private patrols which I am not sure if they have power to apprehend or stop crimes from happening. Community safety is in the hands of police, community, businesses and the council. But I don't see any effort that engages the community or the businesses in keeping every one safe. People who steal from businesses in shopping centre kept on doing so day in and day out.

Patrolling is not the answer and I am not sure if this is going to make any difference at all.

Another issue that the council need to address is road accidents in Wyndham. Being a multi-cultural community, people from different driving capacities and from different road context are driving in our streets but even the rule of letting people in the zebra crossing safely cross is not happening. Using an indicator is not happening. This is a safety issue and I fear for my children who so often cross the street, too. Is there something in the council budget that will re-educate motorist about community safety while they are driving?

Point Cooks rates should NOT be used to fund security in Truganina. The money needs to be spent where it has come from.

I want the council to commit to the redevelopment of the AFL & Cricket pavilion at Saltwater Reserve, Point Cook.

We residents of Little River wished to be considered in the budget to have more police presence in the area, with the high rise of crime in the area.

Glen Orden Lights Project

This has been a long time coming. Glen Orden main oval is the only oval in WYNDHAM without adequate lighting, most other venues have more than 1 oval with better

lighting than Glen Orden's primary oval.

I am the President of Glen Orden and have been working on getting these lights upgraded for the 8 years that i have been the President, many years before that from other Presidents. We have grown the members that use these facilities over the last couple of years significantly, but the only thing that lets this sporting precinct down is these lights.

The cables to the lights have already been upgraded when the copper was stolen last year, it doesnt make the current lighting any better, so this is the last piece to make this the best local sports area in Wyndham. With Senior men's & women's football teams Junior / Auskick growing as well as cricket, summer & winter & the best Netball program in Wyndham we see players for in love with the rooms, facilities & oval until they have to train and play under the current lights. We have had too many parents come up to us after day light saving has finished and tell us that they dont feel it is safe for their children to train under the poor lighting.

These lights would also bring other community members onto the sports fields where they would feel safe to do their activities. For these lights to not go ahead would be an injustice to the Glen Orden Hub which sees a lot of the local community use on a daily bases.

Very Happy that Glen Orden oval one is getting lights. It is going to help Werribee MASTers greatly to have light when we train. Plus all the other activates we'll not be able to do on the oval a night.

We need an indoor basketball in Wyndham Vale. Especially Jubilee indeed we need a hub centre in that area and for free. Also we need a walking way along Werribee river that we can't access to Werribee River in Jubilee and a cycling way from Jubilee until Manor Lakes. A post office is the most important lakes because we must go to Werribee for that.

2. We need toilets in point cook.

3. We need more active transport such as footpaths to be fixed in point cook and new bike paths in Pount Cook.

4. Point Cook DC must stay in point cook.

5. Point Cook Road need duplication if Leakes road is duplicated. Why spend money so much for state????!!

We need lights in High Street Werribee for the stuff that we don't need anymore, we would like to collect it by Council. For our pets we need support as we are not allowed to have pets in rental properties. Affordable venue for weddings, parties and cultural events.

Swimming pool for covered women, basketball for women, free women hub

We need lights in High Street Werribee - CCT for all streets in Werribee

Design a road from Wyndham Vale to Tarneit (direct) from Wyndham Vale

A big hall for parties and weddings - Affordable venue for weddings and cultural events

Specific gym for women - A private swimming pool for women

Improving public transport. A shopping centre for werribee.

A fishing pier at werribee south beach.

Public lighting at train stations.

Swimming pool for women.

We need more lights on our streets as it is dark in Mambourin

Bus stop is very far on Shillings Road we need to walk 20 mins to take the bus. The bus stop doesn't have schedule

We need some sport facilities for men and children

Some training opportunities for women

public lighting. seats for bus stops and a better timetable.

More community halls for events.

safety and security for all suburbs. not just trug.
volleyball facilities.
Community base hall needed in Werribee and Hoppers Crossing for community event / recreation, No room at Eagle Stadium
Gym for primary school (Wyndham Park Primary School)
Women's swimming pool.
More youth activities. Freeway entrance at Wyndham vale to tarneit.
New swimming pool to decrease wait times at aquapulse.
Round about changed to lights at Shaws road and tarneit road.
Warringa Reserve: big improvement opportunity for community in the area, A space - community / cultural events that can be easily accessed, Badminton Court for community, Improve employment opportunities
Budget looks good but we need an accessible space that can accommodate up to 500 people for community activities and events.
Soccer facilities. Big indoor spaces for events over 500 people.
Security program for all areas, not just Truganina. Indoor volleyball facilities.
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Street lights.
Better bus routes.
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More public lighting.
Indoor volleyball court.
It would be great Council could build a hall / comunity centre for 500-1000, Indoor community centre & sport activities no room at Eagle Stadium, More soccer grounds
This is regarding improvements which could be added to the budget. I am staying on Ladybird Cr, Pointcook, 3030 from last 4 years. There is no major improvement in nearby park and in general. The park Yurga Boulevard park is kind if deserted/isolated park. No footpath for walk , poorly managed .If we can make this park great again , it would br big benefits to people staying around and nearby as well.
Community hall that community can access easily. Sport facilities / shared space and multi sports centre
Community hall that is easy for community to access. Multi sports facility
I appreciate that the council is putting budget for the growth and creating a space for belonging for different cultures. I would like to add in for scholarships and individual volunteering. More soccer pitches that are affordable
Women only swimming pool.
More security across all of Wyndham, not just truganina.
Volleyball facilities.
shopping centre in werribee
improved train and train station
Not enough explanation or justification for spending \$205M on staff wages and over \$180M on contractors. Services are understandable but why does council need to spend so much more on staff to oversee. Staff needs to be reduced. These add up to over 70% of the operating budget. Leaner council would mean more money to spend on what we need. Also why only security in Truganina? Is council intending to use rate payers money to secure all of Wyndham?
Firstly and foremost this council was elected by the people for the people. We might be 11 wards but are one city of Wyndham. We should all be treated the same regardless of whom our councillor is. It is their duty to discuss at council meeting the benefits for everyone and listen to all councillors throughout the meeting. Funds should be redirected for our roads and educating the young on treating people with respect. This comes from parents teachers coaches police mentors. Maybe redirect some money to put mentors in the city so they can speak at schools, take the disturbed youth to a prison so they can see whats in store for them if they

continue. Our council should be fully transparent at all times and not just when it suits them.

Remember you serve us, which should be a privilege not an opening to dish your opinion through with no regards to others.

Eleven Wards it would become unaffordable, Irresponsible spending of our rates, Paid security to sit on a corner, phone in hand with no checks or balances, Waste of money this will increase our rates, Should not be council responsibility Infrastructure would suffer when theres a redirection of funds

What will be the future cost?, How many extra people will be employed with \$372,000, The councillor pushing for this to go through lives alone, It's stupidity Absolutely ludicrous. Wake up councillors look what you did to the senior citizens groups in 2024.

My partner and I are not willing to pay Council rate where funds are going to be used to pay for private security for a single suburb in our Council. This is not sustainable in the long term. Beyond this, if it was to be implemented in all suburbs in our Council, it will dramatically increase Council rates.

I believe Council rates should not go towards private security in Wyndham as I feel this should be policed by police and it will not have the benefits for the rate payers.

I am very angry and upset that the Wyndham Council has made the decision to privately fund security patrols for Truganina out of our rates. I understand that our rates were for the whole community, not just for one ward. I feel withholding my rates would be appropriate.

I have been a ratepayer in werribee for the past 20 years. I am very unhappy with the revelations. When i first moved here I was very impressed with how the council kept the area but I feel the current council is not working for the whole community anymore. I do not feel that mine (and others) rate money should be used to pay for anything of a private nature including security. a veto in paying rates is appropriate if this is the case.

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Swimming pool for women

There is no equitable distribution of budget across priority areas and across regions of Wyndham. Council is spending money on areas of jurisdiction of state government (e.g. security patrols) and council is not advocating strongly enough to get funds from GAIC for the Wyndham Council area.

Key advocacy requests like East werribee employment precinct, point cook road duplication etc. are missed out in the advocacy requests.

Key priorities like public toilet provisioning is missed out and diverted to other areas.

There needs to be proper budget allocation strategy and formal approach and independent advisory body like infrastructure victoria for wyndham council so that the budget is allocated on rationale rather than by a group of councillors hijacking the agenda and budget allocations.

As well, the council needs to bring back the formal budget proposal approach from various groups and business organisations and answer the responses in public so that it is all transparent rather than tracking these feedback in backend and not providing complete response.

The proposed security patrols for Truganina are ridiculous. It's not within councils purview to provide private security to residents of a section of the community. If residents are wanting private security they should live within a body corporate that provides that service or pay for it themselves. Money would be better invested in lighting, CCTV and Youth Support services for local disengaged youths.

I also disagree with the proposed works of the Hoppers Crossing football ground. Why is council investing money into a club that has a pokie machine revenue stream.

Sporting facilities are important but there are many clubs over many sporting codes that do not have a revenue stream from gambling that would benefit from investment. Doesn't this go against Council's gambling harm prevention policy?

The toilet strategy being dropped will affect many residents and impact families making use of outdoor spaces.

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I should not be paying for a private security company. It is ridiculous that this is being funded by tax payers money for one suburb. It is absolutely scandalous.

Point cook infrastructure fund should be spent in point cook, it is simple.
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I don't mind paying rates, nor do I mind an increase but I do expect the funds to be spent across the whole municipality in a way that benefits everyone. I do not agree with the proposed expenditure for trial security patrols limited to one suburb. Mobile security patrols alone, without any supporting deterrents such as back-to-base alarm monitoring or CCTV, are unlikely to be effective and ultimately represent a poor use of ratepayer funds. If individuals want to feel safer in their homes, they should consider investing in their own security systems. Some owners corporations already offer enhanced security as an additional service residents who value that might prefer to live in those communities. While I understand this is intended as a trial, it seems a blatant misuse of funds when there are far more pressing needs that would benefit the broader community. This initiative may offer a feeling of safety, but in reality, it's unlikely to deliver genuine improvements. Furthermore, how will the success of the trial be measured? I urge council to reallocate these funds toward initiatives that provide tangible, equitable benefits such as installing flashing warning lights outside every school in Wyndham. That's a meaningful investment that improves safety for everyone.
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Would be great for the community
Our Family would love to see this Facility being built for our community
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The budget overall is a good plan, but it does not honour the commitments of the previous 2020 Presidents Park Masterplan. In the 2020 Presidents Park Masterplan the local Werribee Hockey Club was cited as a growing community club, and could do with a much needed second pitch to make sure its growth as a club had the appropriate infrastructure behind it. However over time this commitment and part of the plan continues to be left to the wayside. I believe that if the council was serious about actively improving its assets and supporting community institutions then it would make steps to honour the assessments from the masterplan and set aside funds to support the club in their goal to get a 2nd field, as per the 2020 masterplan In that 2020 plan, the Werribee Hockey Club (WHC) was recognised as a growing community club in need of a second pitch. That assessment remains true today perhaps even more so but the commitment continues to be delayed. WHC has grown steadily, offering valuable opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in sport. The lack of a second pitch is now a limiting factor not just for training and competition, but for community connection. The club's growing base of women and girls are especially impacted, as access to facilities becomes more competitive - especially during weekdays with the teams are often forced to share half or even quarters of the fields at later and later hours to appropriately fit all the teams training requirements in. Greater field capacity would directly support equity in sport and help foster the next generation of female athletes, and give the club the infrastructure it needs to provide flexibility to its members - something consistently proven to be highly valuable to many of the young mums and parents trying to balance fitness, sport and their families. Beyond sport, WHC plays a vital role in strengthening social ties. Through regular matches, club activities and events, and school-based events and multicultural events, it brings people together in a spirit of comradeship and shared identity. Not only would a second field allow for this sort of community growth to continue, but it would allow the club to host inclusive programs like walking hockey and JBall - all initiatives very much inline with the councils already robust disability and inclusivity activities. For many from Wyndham's large subcontinental and multicultural communities, hockey has long been a part of their own stories, both in Australia and elsewhere and having a larger club with the infrastructure to support its growth presents itself as way to build friendships, connect multicultural groups together, and participate in local life.

Presidents Park already hosts a variety of cultural events and providing the WHC a second pitch would give them the ability to facilitate culturally significant events, like the Diwali Hockey Competition - a competition that has had its viability already proven by other clubs like the Craighburn. To not invest in this facility is to hold back a club that already delivers significant social, health, and community outcomes, and is preventing what could be a significant community asset from truly hitting its stride. The opportunity cost grows each year: limited training slots, reduced participation, missed hosting opportunities, and barriers to wider community use. Council now has the opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to inclusive growth by supporting WHC in delivering the second pitch. This investment would not just serve a club it would strengthen the community.
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In addition, there is an amount of approximately \$36m that was 'promised' to the Point Cook suburb by the developers which is currently being contested! Needless to say this funding could be directed to fund the pre-election promised redevelopment of the Saltwater Sports ground facilities.
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Assumptions page 8 Why is CPI assumption 3.1%? That's higher than reserve bank. Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)'s target range, forecasts indicate it may rise to above 3% by December 2025 before returning to the target range in the second half of 2016 Budget page 24 Surplus balance \$3.98 Billion at start and new balance \$4.157 billion. Why such a big surplus? Budget Page 47 - Why are you borrowing \$28.99 million for roads with such a large surplus? Budget page 48 - why is council spending \$3.5 million on FOGO bins. It's not popular with residents and offers no value. I note the budget comment on page 49 that council is redirecting funding towards initiatives community has identified as important. That \$3.5 million would fix Kelly Park centre
Point Cook Saltwater sporting facility is long overdue for upgrades as committed to last year. The Football club and cricket club is bursting at the seams in give opportunity to the youth of the area to play sport in the local community, keeping them away from the dangers and distractions on the streets.
To Wyndham Council; Upon reviewing the draft 2025-2026 budget, it appears Council has not made allowance or any written commitment with regards the progress of the Saltwater Reserve Pavillion (AFL & Cricket) redevelopment (at the Point Cook Community Hub - Project).For context, Council has made funding request submissions to all candidates for the seat of Gellibrand leading up to the 2025 federal election and specifically requested \$5M for the Saltwater Reserve Pavillion (AFL & Cricket) pavilion redevelopment.

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Appears positively headed in the right direction. Pleasing to see

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once again the wyndham council could come into disrepute because of not following due process - why should one ward be given this money to do the police's job.

it is absolutely wrong to apply this security in only truganina. we are all in the council together, not only one section.

if the council are going to pay for security it should be for the whole of the wyndham council area. the rates would be better spent on something else.

I have always believed that the Council would try to act responsibly when allocating the funds raised by Council. Now I see the decisions have been made that have not been through the usual process. In particular, the money allocated to private security in Truganina which would be much better spent on other programs. Wyndham Council has had its issues in the past resulting in reputational damage. We do not want to see this happen again.

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Council performance is inefficient and too oriented to marketing itself rather than providing well directed services to meet actual community needs. Too many "thought bubble" projects, and failing to genuinely engage with communities. Instead of consistently reviewing statistical data objectively, to identify needs, too often, council "picks winners" based on executive whim and sells to the community - which, while it may be a type of consulting, it's better described as "listening with your mouth".
Badly aligned project selection leads to waste - in addition to over-staffing. Poor management is highlighted by the number of council employees engaged in social chat in the offices - that is a sign of poor management, not bad staff. Some chat is fine, but when the air is routinely casual, few priorities will be properly met.

This is concerning yet another financial mishap with Wyndham council & its commitment to The Point Cook Community. The reported budget for FY2025-26 seems to be missing previously promised important line items that are in line with the council's co-contribution to the Point Cook Community Hub that the Wyndham council has promised members in the local community with respect to continued works with the Federal Labor government \$5M funding.

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We would like to see this project built for our community.

Where to provide feedback (takes less than 3 minutes & all you need is an email address)

Make sure you select the Budget 2025/26 first check box.

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1. Parks and Open Spaces:

Wyndham has made commendable progress in developing green spaces. However, there is a strong need for ongoing investment in maintaining and upgrading existing parks, with a focus on lighting, seating, shaded areas, and general safety.

I live in Lincoln Heath Estate in Point Cook and have not observed any improvements to our local parks since our street was established 17 years ago. Specifically, the park located at the intersection of Yuruga Boulevard, Staghorn Terrace, and Ladybird Crescent has absolutely nothing. It consists mainly of some bushes and a hole with a footbridge—an area many neighbours avoid due to concerns about snakes.

Another park at the corner of Yuruga Boulevard and Point Cook Road displays multiple "Watch Out for Snakes" signs, which discourages visits.

We would love to see at our Yuruga Blvd park (photo of location attached) a proper children's playground, a walking path around the park, shaded areas, and perhaps a BBQ space to foster community connection. At present, even basic grass cutting is inconsistent, and the park is not a pleasant or safe space for families.

2. Youth and Community Services:

Given the current economic challenges and rising crime rates, more programs focused on youth engagement, mental health support, and employment pathways are urgently needed. Providing safe, structured, and inclusive activities can have a meaningful impact on young people and the wider community.

3. Helmet Use and Brain Injury Awareness:

Helmet use among cyclists and scooter riders is alarmingly low across our community. Greater education around the risks of acquired brain injuries (ABIs) is crucial, especially for young people. I urge the council to promote helmet safety campaigns through schools and local information channels, with a particular focus on engaging culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

4. Social Inclusion Initiatives:

There is a noticeable gap in support for individuals who may not qualify for aged care or NDIS services, but are still vulnerable to social isolation—such as those who are widowed, recently relocated, or new to the country. Community-based social groups, casual meet-ups, or welcoming events could help build friendships and reduce loneliness among these residents.

I understand that Wyndham has stepped away from offering Planned Activity Groups for seniors. However, there are still many people who would love the opportunity to attend safe, welcoming group gatherings simply to connect and chat with others. My mum and I recently attended a couple of art classes, which were amazing—my friend recommended them to us, and we found them not only enjoyable but also a great way to meet people.