



## Public Health Plan and Disability and Access Inclusion Plan Survey 2026

The Shire of Woodanilling is developing its first Public Health Plan and reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

Local governments play a vital role in creating healthy environments by way of providing safe and accessible public spaces, performing compliance checks, providing environmental monitoring and investigative services, enabling inclusivity, and promoting active lifestyles. Additionally, whilst a lot of health functions are outside the scope and capacity of local government, Council can advocate for improved health services provided by State and Federal Governments with the aim of improving local health outcomes.

The Shire is seeking feedback from residents to help identify key health priorities, challenges, and opportunities. By responding to the questions in this survey, your input will continue to assist in identifying and guiding actions that address local needs and contribute to a healthy and inclusive community. Please complete this survey (or use the QR code to complete the survey online) and submit to the Shire of Woodanilling **by 4.00pm, Friday, 27 March 2026**. If completing a paper copy please return to: Shire of Woodanilling, PO Box 99 or 3316 Robinson Road, Woodanilling or via email to: [emcs@woodanilling.wa.gov.au](mailto:emcs@woodanilling.wa.gov.au). If you need assistance, please contact us on 9823 1506.

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The following health risk areas are identified in the State's Department of Health 2015-2024 Health and Wellbeing Profile for the Shire of Woodanilling as **worse** than the State average:

- Children (aged 2-15) eating the recommended serve of fruit daily
- Male children drinking sugar-sweetened soft drinks or energy drinks more than twice a week
- Adult males not completing the recommended amount of weekly physical activity
- Children aged 5-15 years overweight or obese
- Adult males and females overweight or obese
- Adult male tobacco-attributable hospitalisations
- Adult male and female tobacco-attributable deaths
- Adult male and female alcohol-attributable hospitalisations
- Adult male and female alcohol-attributable deaths
- Male and female hospitalisations due to transport accidents
- Female hospitalisation due to intentional self-harm
- Male and female deaths due to transport accidents

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Please tick applicable

1. What age range are you in?  15-19  20-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65-74  75-84  85+

2. Where do you live?  Rural  Townsite  Local Rural (small acreage properties - edge of townsite)

3. How do you identify:  Male  Female  Non-Binary  Self describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to say

4. Background:  Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander  Non-indigenous Australian  
 Culturally/Linguistically Diverse  Live with disability  
 Carer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How concerned are you about the *above-State average* risk factors for your own health?

Smoking (including vaping):  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all  
 Physical activity:  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all  
 Obesity:  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all  
 Alcohol Use:  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all  
 Dietary Inadequacy:  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all  
 Injury (transport accidents/intentional self-harm):  Very  Somewhat  Not particularly  Not at all

6. How important are the following factors to you for living a healthy and happy life in your community?

	Low Importance	Medium Importance	High Importance
Accessing community recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being physically active	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessing healthy food options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safer communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Injury prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking and cycling paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks, playgrounds, and open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessing mental and general health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in community activities and events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community vaccinations and health screening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental health protection (i.e. mosquito control, good quality air)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. In your opinion, how much do the following health issues impact your community? Please rate each issue on the scale below.

	Not at All	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
Harmful alcohol consumption	0	0	0	0	0
Illicit substance use (e.g. Marijuana, Methamphetamine)	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco smoking or vaping	0	0	0	0	0
Injury from accidental falls	0	0	0	0	0
Physical inactivity	0	0	0	0	0
Overweight/obesity	0	0	0	0	0
Poor nutrition	0	0	0	0	0
Low immunisation rates	0	0	0	0	0
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's)	0	0	0	0	0
Communicable diseases (e.g. flu)	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic diseases (e.g. diabetes, heart disease)	0	0	0	0	0
Poor housing conditions	0	0	0	0	0
General environmental health conditions (e.g. water safety, waste management, litter)	0	0	0	0	0
Air quality	0	0	0	0	0
Mosquito control	0	0	0	0	0
Poor mental health conditions (e.g. stress, anxiety, depression)	0	0	0	0	0
Social isolation and poor social connection	0	0	0	0	0

**8. What would you like to see occur that could improve health and liveability in our community for your age group, or others, within the scope of the Shire of Woodanilling’s capacity to provide or advocate for?**

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## **Disability and Access Inclusion Plan Review**

A Disability and Access Inclusion Plan (DAIP) ensures that people have equitable access and inclusion in services, events, buildings and facilities, information, employment opportunities, consultation processes, and complaints mechanisms; and requires local governments to proactively identify and remove barriers to participation. The Shire is currently reviewing and updating its DAIP, and seeks your input:

Website: <https://www.woodanilling.wa.gov.au/documents/585/disability-access-and-inclusion-plan-2016-2020>

**Barriers to Access:** Have you experienced any barriers to access or inclusivity?  Yes  No If Yes, please provide detail \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Participation:** Are public consultations and events held in formats and locations that allow you to attend and participate fully?  Yes  No If No, please provide detail \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Accessibility:** Are buildings and facilities easy to enter, exit, and move around in (e.g., ramps, wide doorways, accessible car parks)?  Yes  No If No, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Accessibility:** Is information provided in formats you can readily access?  Yes  No

If No, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Quality:** When accessing Shire services, do staff provide services that meet your expectations and specific needs?  Yes  No

If No, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO):** Are you aware that EEO or existing inclusion supports for people with disability exist within the Shire of Woodanilling?  Yes  No

**Complaint Processes:** Are processes for lodging a complaint or providing feedback easy to find and use?  Yes  No

**Thank you for your input to the Public Health Plan & Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.  
Your feedback is appreciated.**