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**Population:** 155,000 (Census, 2016)

**Location:** stretches between Hillarys and Warwick (Elizabeth White, 2018)

**Size:** approximately 26 kilometres north of Perth's central business district

**Sustainability:** 'Think Green Buildings Program' aims to showcase sustainable technologies which reduce energy, water and resource use, that can be implemented in your home. solar photovoltaic systems, solar hot water systems, energy efficient and controlled lighting systems, waterless urinals, dual flush toilets, water efficient showers and taps, gas appliances and the availability of sustainable transport infrastructure.

**Diversity:** Chinese New Year is the celebration of the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. Join Lakeside Joondalup in celebrations of Chinese New Year, with a traditional Lion Dance performed by the Chung Wah Association and free fortune cookies. Traditionally to support celebrations, the Lion Dance has been part of the Chinese culture for thousands of years and is a symbol of good fortune, happiness and good luck

**Human Rights:** there are 47 government and private primary schools in the region; there are 16 government and private high schools in the region. ICESCR Article 13 states: The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone to education. They agree that education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and the sense of its dignity, and shall strengthen the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

**Social Justice:** In addition to a standard accessible toilet's, Sorrento Beach has a Changing Place Facility. Changing Places are bathrooms that are secure, clean and are specifically designed for people with disability who need space and assistance to manage their bathroom needs while in the community. They include an adult sized, height adjustable change table, ceiling hoist, peninsular toilet, shower with seat, and space for two people to assist the person using the Changing Place.

**Addressing disadvantage:** two beach wheelchairs provide access to the beach for children and adults with disabilities. The chair's are easily pushed over the sand to the water's edge. The wheelchair's are located at Mullaloo Beach and Hillary's Beach and are free to use. also has an access mat that allow access from the sand to the water's edge at Hillary's Beach, this is a great way for anyone who may have difficulty navigating sand to reach the water.

**Valuing local knowledge:** Installed interpretive signage in Neil Hawkins Park to highlight the native flora and fauna of the area and their traditional uses by Nyoongar people. Local volunteers teach Plants and animals that live in and around Lake Joondalup The Nyoongar seasons Species of fungi in the Yellagonga Regional Park

**Equality:** Auslan is the sign language of the Australian Deaf community. The WA Deaf Society Inc. provides an interpreting service for people with a hearing impairment. The City offers this interpreting service for free for residents and ratepayers who need it when accessing the City's services. Translating and Interpretation Services (TIS), facilitates contact between non-English speakers and interpreters, enabling access to City of Joondalup services. It provides services in more than 120 languages and dialects.

**Sense of Belonging:** The City holds regular citizenship ceremonies, usually on Wednesday evenings, in the Joondalup Council Chamber. Permanent residents already enjoy many of the benefits of living in Australia: a prosperous, democratic society, with a clean environment, and a famously good lifestyle. They can even get a Medicare card, vote, join the army, serve on jury, get a passport, etc.

**Social Order:** It was agreed that investigations should be undertaken into opportunities for commercial sponsorship of dog poo bags and that a pilot project be initiated at Flinders Park, Hillarys to encourage the public to recycle shopping bags as dog poo bags. It was also agreed that the supply of dog poo bags to the following parks should continue.

**Social interaction:** Organising a BBQ in a local park is a great opportunity for neighbours in your street to meet and get to know each other. Bookings open soon and a Neighbourhood BBQ kit includes: Invitations On-loan sports bag including bocce, cricket and football sets Small giveaways. Host a Neighbourhood BBQ between October 2017 and April 2018 and go into a draw to win a Bunnings voucher \$300.00.

**Common Values:** The Step into Volunteering Program is an informal introduction to volunteering. It is of particular value to those who are volunteering for the first time and those who are seeking different volunteer experiences. learn benefits of volunteering The volunteering opportunities available Identifying the skills that you have to contribute to volunteering Rights and responsibilities of volunteers and volunteer involving agencies

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