

Strategic Objectives

Objectives	Council's Role	Partners	Performance Measures
Review the use of the old Railway Station site.	Provider, Facilitator and Advocate	Leith Community State Government Railway Operators	Investigate opportunities for use of old railway station and land 2008/2009.
Investigate the feasibility of a foot bridge across the Forth River	Provider, Facilitator and Advocate	Leith Community Turners Beach Community State Government	Feasibility study to be completed 2007/2008
Plan a pathway network for working and cycling that links to Turners Beach and Forth	Provider	Leith Community Forth Community Turners Beach Community	Complete plan 2009/2010 Construct network 2010/ongoing

Improved Infrastructure

Wise water use and responsible management of wastewater, drainage and ground water are opportunities for the development of infrastructure that responds to the community's sense of responsibility, innovation and desire to live in harmony with the environment. Demand for public transport in Leith may increase. Options for responding to needs should be investigated. It is also important that information and communication infrastructure support the choice of activity residents wish to undertake.

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Encourage the wise use of water	Advocate	Leith Community	Write or contribute to articles as opportunities arise.
Consider options for the supply of reticulated water to the high-level areas of Leith	Provider	Cradle Coast Water Relevant households	Consider options in 2007/2008 for implementation in 2008/2009.
Examine options for the environmental management of waste water, drainage and ground water	Facilitator	Leith Community State Government	Examine options 2007/2008.
Improve public transport	Advocate	Leith Community Bus Operators State Government	Liaise with public and private bus operators as required – ongoing.
Encourage the improved services of information and communication technology	Advocate	Leith Community Service providers	Liaise with information and communication technology providers as required – ongoing.



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Your Community – Your Future

Leith

From the lookout to the sea

Vision – Where we're going

From the lookout to the sea

The Leith community is physically divided by the highway.

The two 'sides' need to be recognised.

Safe and peaceful lifestyle

The lifestyle enjoyed by Leith residents is safe and peaceful.

This needs to be maintained.

In a natural environment

The natural setting of Leith and its environment needs to be protected and enhanced.

Values – to guide our choices and behaviour

*In all our dealings we will respect
the natural setting and environment
the privacy and safety of others
and our lifestyle*

4 Future Directions – *The directions we'll follow to reach our destination*

There are four future directions to follow over the next ten years. Each has a number of strategic objectives. Council's role is also indicated. It can either be a *Provider*, *Facilitator* or *Advocate*. There are many other players both inside and outside the community who have a role to play in helping reach the desired destination and they are included. How we'll know if we're reaching the objectives of each direction is also listed.

Enhance the natural environment

Coast, river and bush land environments surround Leith. These environments create both the beautiful setting, and the reason people love living here.

They need to be protected and managed. Planning and organizing to enhance these environments will make sure important environmental work is undertaken and supported.

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Encourage the establishment of a community organisation to care for and improve the environment.	Facilitator Advocate	Leith Community	Liaise with regional Coast Care Group to gauge level of interest for establishment in 2007/2008.
Consider a local, green-waste recycling system	Provider Facilitator	Leith Community	Investigate and implement options in 2008/2009.
Seek funding for management of weeds of national significant in coastal reserves	Facilitator Advocate	Leith Community Group, State Government (Parks and Wildlife Service)	Assist with applications for appropriate funding as available.

Planning and Development

Leith has its own 'look and feel' that those who live here recognise and want retained. Overdevelopment and disrespect for the environment will destroy the very thing that residents love about Leith. Planning guidelines should ensure any future development does not threaten the unique Leith character

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Ensure the planning scheme retains the character of Leith	Provider	Leith Community State Government	Adoption of new Planning Scheme 2007/2008
Consider management of the Leith Foreshore Public Reserve	Facilitator	Leith Community States Government	Develop management plan 2008/2009

Improve community facilities

Safety and connection within Leith and to neighbouring communities are the key drivers in the provision of improved community facilities.

Shared cycling and walking tracks need to be developed so people can move in to, out of and around Leith. A gathering space will not only help with safety issues in times of emergency but also create a place for Leith residents to come together as a community.