

## My Shire and our towns in Ashburton Summary

1969 Paraburdoo

In past time mining company's were encourage by the state & Federal government to build towns house their workers to form a community to live here, which ran the mine operation, this formed bases on a closed town. The major service in the town were supply by mining company and still today supported providing major services to the community. Power, water, Sewage.

1984

The Town became open town and a shire reform to become shire of west Pilbara now knowing as Ashburton Shire, their requirements of becoming a open town it was require to take over parks and community halls and swimming pool and play grounds main oval and sporting clubs buildings and drain system in town. There were agreement with mining company a sum of funded work would be supported for period time to the support the interest of the community as a whole. Considering main work active was the mine operation and other job were in support of that business in Town. Even with good support from the mining company the town has gone by used by date and needs work done to carry on forward into the next 40 odd years.

After rebuilding some the structures' like the Town swimming pool and installing watering system on the oval and lighting the oval and play ground equipment with partnership with the mining company to service the needs of community, who where major share holder that work in the mine and with the help of mining company from normalization and repairing other structures' in the Town, there is no funding left. The whole life of our building have expire under our asset plan, some buildings are cracking and falling apart from ground movement, air conditioning are failure and do not service the needs of the community.

2014

The changes in work place practice in employment into the town has a great impact on how we look at our community, I feel we need better services into town to help retain members of community and also proved service to our FiFo members of our community.

Our towns are gone past their planned life, our drains are falling apart our buildings are show signs of cracks and major underground works are broken.

Please support the smaller towns, those who love to keep living here so they can enjoy good families living and their working life, equally to any other hard working Australian, let's not lose our community much needs to be done in our town keep the dream alive in WA

Regards

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