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Critical Horizons Regional Futures Conference

South West Regional Planning Framework

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Challenges faced currently in South West

- Population growth
- Land supply
- Regional planning
- Local planning
- Planning Resources
- Agricultural land
- Road Priorities and funding
- Country sewerage



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What is the South West Regional Planning Framework?



- **New and improved approach to planning**
- **Bringing people together**
- **Creating unified solutions**
- **Working towards whole of Government view**



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Our Vision:

***Enrich the quality of life for all
Western Australians by
connecting and delivering
economic and social networks***

***We believe a fully functioning;
sustainable community is a
collection of networks***





The aim of the framework

- **Identify broad planning needs**
- **Provide a snap shot of the future**
- **Guidelines for informed decision making**



Finer detail of the framework

- **Provide an overview**
- **Guide ongoing improvement**
- **Identify and promote cooperation between agencies**
- **Promote more rigorous standards**
- **Increase decision making in SW**
- **Consider Social and Community service requirements**
- **Communicate about existing strategies**
- **Recognise Bunbury as a regional centre**
- **Provide guidance and direction to public sector**
- **Contain key regional values**



Present and future challenges

- **Climate change**
- **Population growth and demographic change**
- **Increased demand on infrastructure**
- **Changes to world economy**
- **Declining oil supplies**
- **Response to rapid change**
- **Advances in technology**

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