



Upgrading the Software of Your Place

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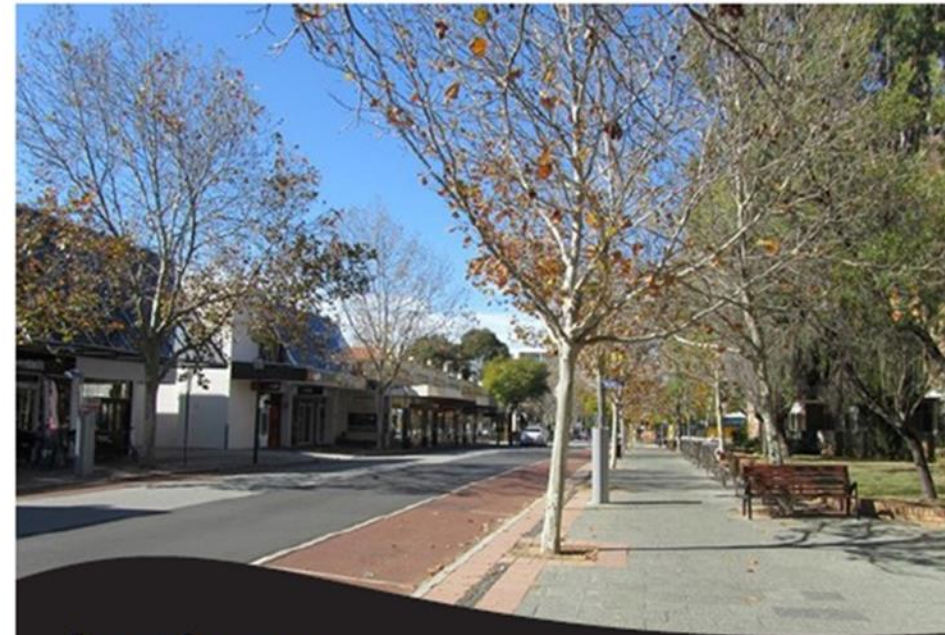


Places aren't static - they need to be upgraded too!



software

The software of a place is less tangible: the people; activity; vibrancy; the 'vibe'; the personality of the place; feelings; confidence and enthusiasm. The software is provided by local businesses, landowners, residents and visitors. Whilst critical, the software can't always paper over major hardware faults or missing pieces.



hardware

The hardware of a place is the physical attributes. It is usually delivered by urban designers, landscape architects and engineers and includes roads, trees, footpaths, utilities, services etc. Whilst vital, the hardware can't give a place soul, character or feeling.

The Future of Local Government Declaration 2017



- This declaration rests on a belief that the state of the nation and the health of our society depend on community-driven action in the neighbourhood, not just decisions made in parliaments or boardrooms.
- Our present ways of thinking and governing are neither coping with the pace of change nor meeting citizens' expectations. There is an urgent need for a fresh approach and responsive leadership.
- Many Australians are losing faith in our basic democratic institutions and withdrawing from active participation in civic and cultural life.
- It's time to explore a new model of governance, one based on a re-energised civil society that draws on the strength and resourcefulness of people working together ...

<https://www.mav.asn.au/what-we-do/sector-development/future-of-local-government>

Service Delivery Mindset

Enabling Mindset

Deliver services to customers

Empower civil society to act

Control & regulate

Enable & incentivise

Linear and service-based

Multi-dimensional and place-based

Centralised decision-making

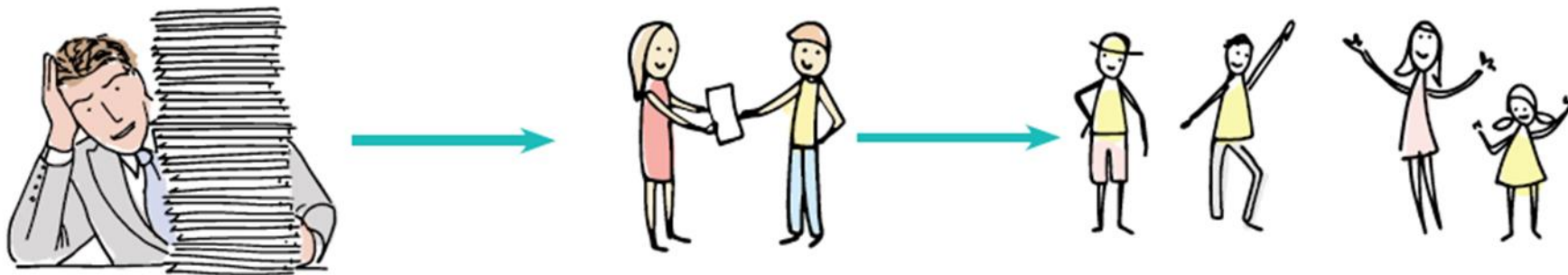
Localism & decentralisation

Governments expected to 'do it all'

Shared responsibilities

Consistency and efficiency

Resilience and effectiveness



Wigan Council is Making It Happen!



The Deal

Our part

- Keep your Council Tax as one of the lowest
- Help communities to support each other
- Cut red tape and provide value for money
- Build services around you and your family
- Create opportunities for young people
- Support the local economy to grow
- Listen, be open, honest and friendly
- Believe in our borough

Signed 
Councillor David Molyneux, Leader of Wigan Council

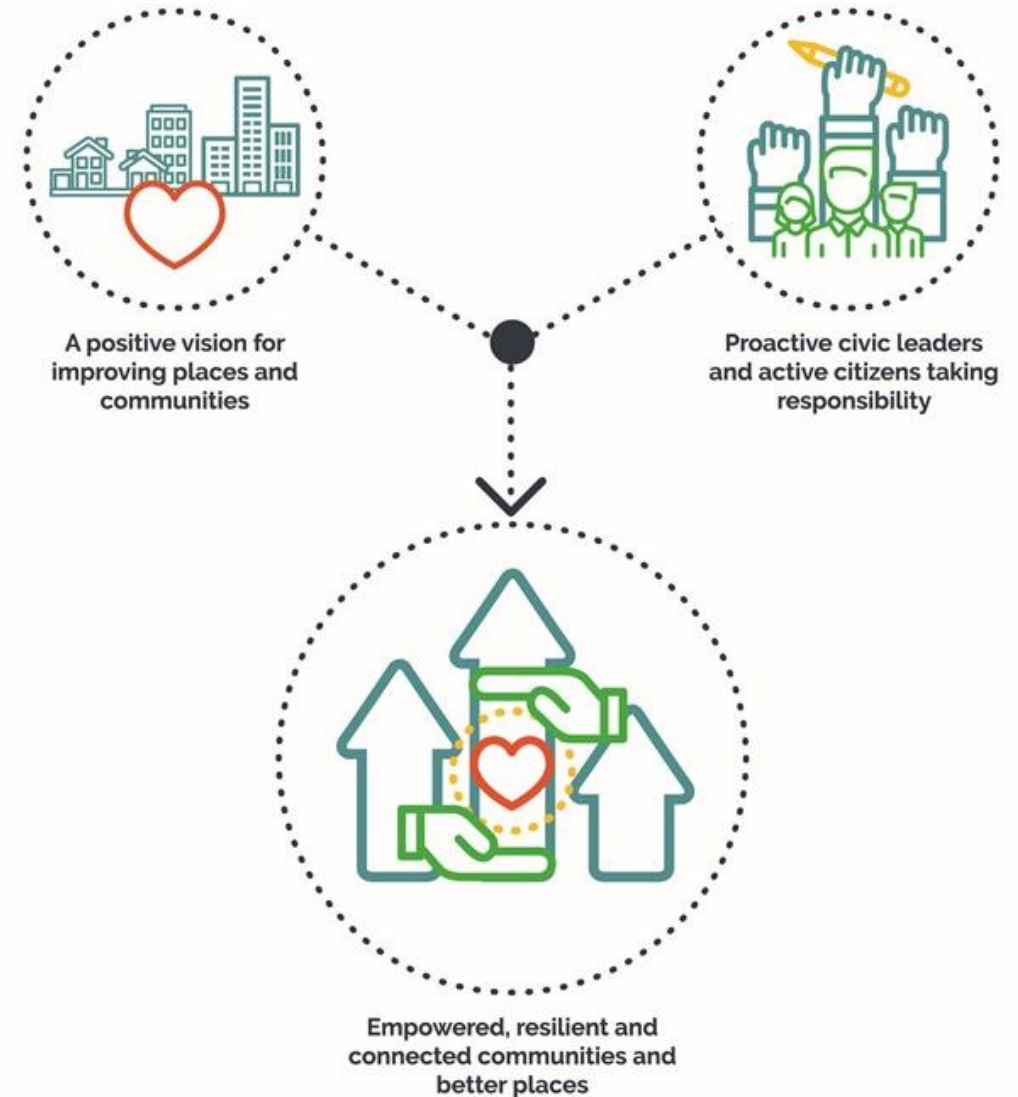
Your part

- Recycle more, recycle right
- Get involved in your community
- Get online
- Be healthy and be active
- Help protect children and the vulnerable
- Support your local businesses
- Have your say and tell us if we get it wrong
- Believe in our borough

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Town Team Model is simple and inclusive



It's all based on the Town Team Charter



What's required?

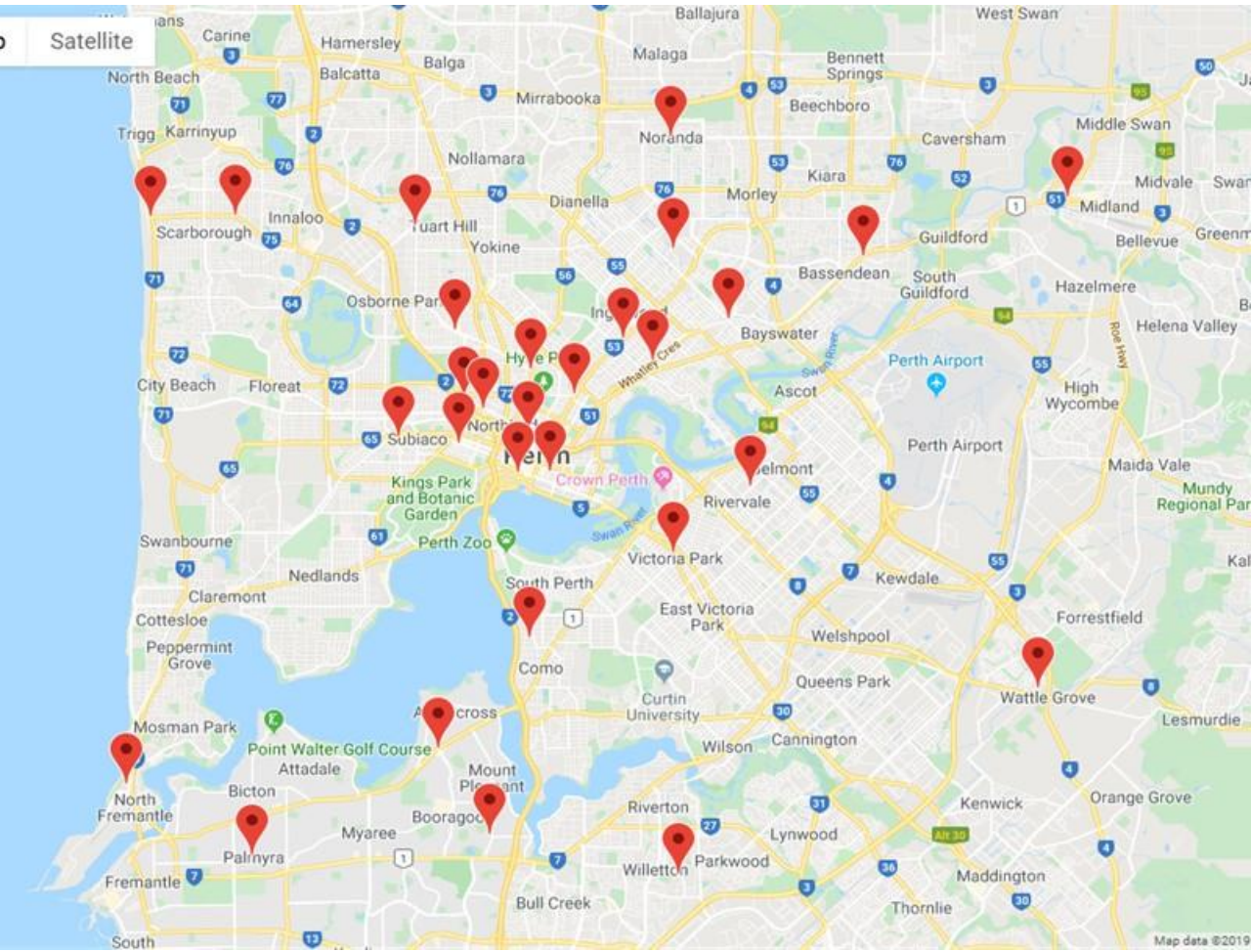
The only requirement to be a town team is to align with and 'live' the Town Team Charter. Just email us to say your group aligns with the Charter. That's it!

Principles:

1. Positive
2. Proactive
3. Apolitical and independent
4. Inclusive
5. Resilience and sustainability
6. Integrity, honest and respect



The best thing to come out of Perth since ...



Perth



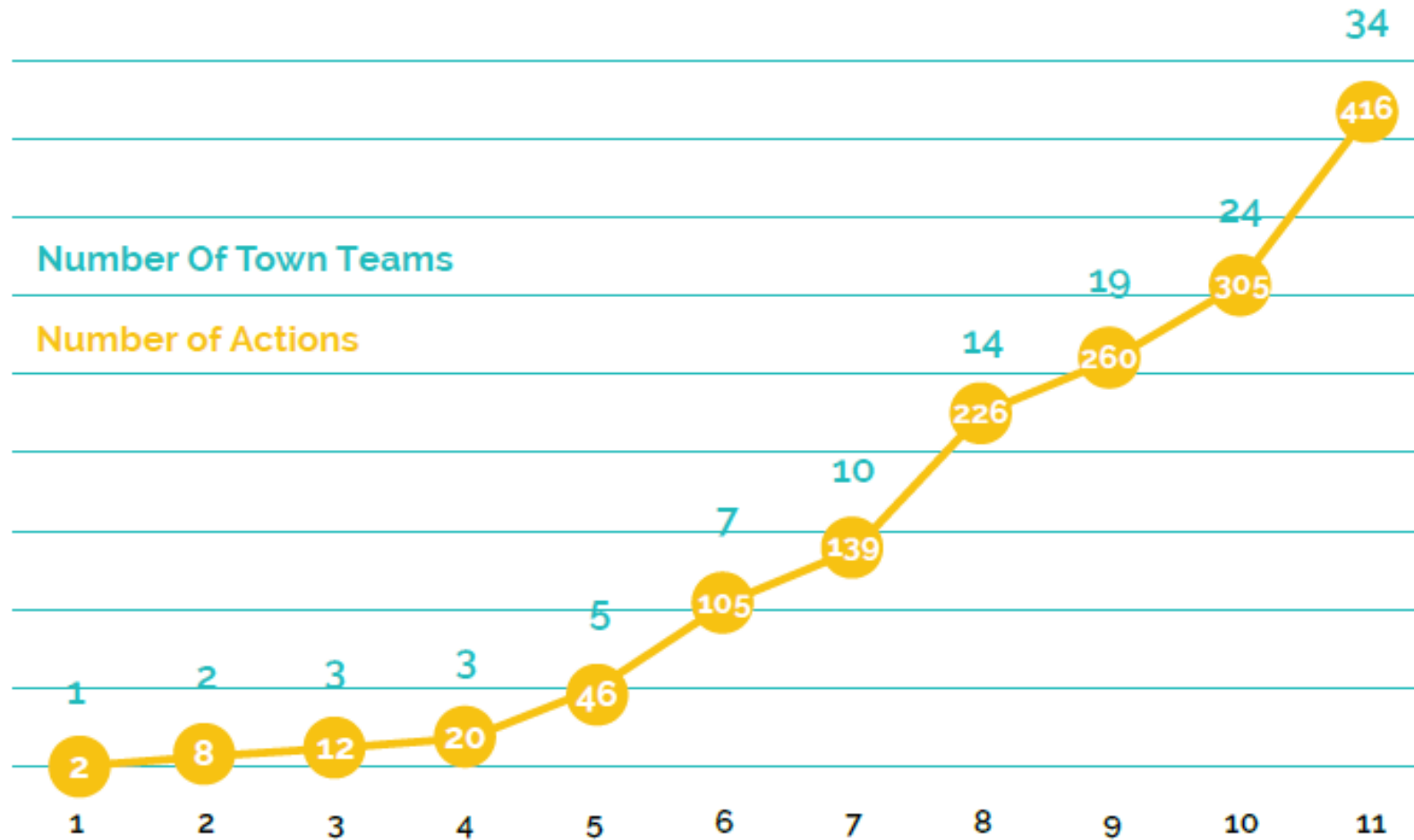
+ Christchurch, N.Z.

Australia

Make it easier for people to do 'things'



A resilient, supportive network of 'doers'



Number of actions completed per year

People are your best asset. Make it easier for them to act and create positive change



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