

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

1. New community facilities e.g. Library, Recreation Centre, Gym, Swimming pool
2. Emergency service delivery- preparedness
3. Continued steady population growth
4. Delivery of community services

40 km speed limit main precinct, increased parking in town, beautified streetscape

40 Zone through town.

Art Trail

Street scaped new parking area adjacent to rail line.

Tiered seating in park area behind play ground (Excellent for Festivals).

40km/h speed limit.

40kph speed limit in Main Street

Sweet flowers on buildings in town

Library, swimming pool,

40kph zone.

A greater effort to accommodate the younger people in our shire

A larger variety of shops

a new library

upgraded swimming pool

minor skatepark upgrade

new paving to footpaths

new caravan parking & dumping centre, electric vehicle charging area

A new variety of shops. The art trail.

A range of community initiatives such as 'Fridge-Town' and 'Christmas in July' that highlight special aspects of our community.

A wonderful new library, the exterior of which has been beautifully landscaped. The new swimming pool, skate park area and Greenbushes Pool, walkways, seats and landscaping.

Aboriginal Flag being flown in 2020. New swimming pool.

Aboriginal flag raising

Activities to promote the town by [private information removed] and her crew/[private information removed]

Allowing our town to have beautiful art

Ambulance centre. Parks are well kept. Somme Street creek and fitness creek nice.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

An increase in quality tourist accommodation

A diversity in main St businesses

Development of walk trails

an influx of forward thinking people

Appoint an Economic Development and Investment manger and team with a budget.

Aquatic centre and library

Aquatic centre and library

Art trail

Art around town eg: painted sides of buildings, mice & doors, painted (I assume) electrical hubs around town, seasonal donations eg fridgetown, Christmas etc..

Community consultation around library opening hours

New businesses on Main Street

Art trail and the Rabbit Hole. Good support from private enterprise for local artists

art trail, reserving many roads

Art trail, walk trails,

Art, swimming pool, library, shops, lower speed limit.

Arts trails, library and rec centre upgrades.

Beautification of Hampden Street; the establishment of the Town Square; the Art Trail; Sculptures; signage and seating on walk tracks.

Beautification of main st by planting flowers and daily cleaning. Rubbish tip modernised. New public areas grassed and maintained. new library and skate park and rec centre. Extra parking in town. Murals on blank walls, sculptures in public places.

Beautifying the town with community areas.

Beautiful hanging baskets in the main street. Lowering speed limit to 40kph in Main Street. Recent improvement of service @ front desk in Shire office. Introduction of excellent biosecurity services.

Better communication from shire

Better communication

Library, swimming pool and gym are great services

Better pool.

Better sporting facilities, streetscapes (main town area) are looking good.

Boat park especially with child proof fence

Boat park improved. Skate park built. Town square built.

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Bridgetown has developed a greater sense of culture. The quality and variety shops has improved. Something to build on.

Bridgetown Library.  
Upgrade of Geegelup Village.

Bugger all

Building of library and rec centre.

Building of the new Library, Pool and Rec Centre upgrade

Business being innovative and creating interesting things for locals and visitors.

Busy CBD with not too many empty shops.

Cafe culture.

Calibre of recently elected councillors. Particularity in making the Shire administration accountable for actions.

Can not think of any at this time

Cannot name any for which I would consider the shire has contributed in any meaningful way.

Can't think of anything notable.

Can't think of anything notable.

Cant yet comment

Car park opposite the Railway Station

Certain shire employees that were difficult to deal with and were stifling progress and development have left. planning and approvals should be now more easily obtained more quickly.

Changes in Shire officers. Shire becoming more accountable for their actions.

Changing road speed to 40

Cheaper available land to attract new residents.  
New town solar heated pool complex.  
Good fire management policy.  
Improved recreation center.  
Repaired roads through town and 40 kph speed limit.  
More mains sewerage works.  
Better internet availability.

Clean town.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

Clean up of dump  
 More younger people moving here  
 More homes being built  
 A few new businesses started up in town centre

Cleaning up the main street & entry / flowers etc. Pool / library.

Cleanliness - the town is kept in a beautiful state, rubbish bins, footpaths empty and clean plants are maintained.

Cleanliness of town and street trees. Swimming pool and gym/recreation centre. Events - Open gardens, Blues Festival and others.

Community bonding and engagement. There is such a strong sense of community and town pride. Opinions on what town pride looks like varies but it's there

Community centre and swimming pool.

Community consultation - but do they take any notice?

Community getting behind the arts and tourism to help support visitors to the town

Community group's that really make an effort to dress the town up for different occasions.

New entry signage.

Community volunteers/residents pride.

Continue road maintenance. Upgraded footpaths.

Council perhaps starting to listen to residents.

Councillors helping locals with shire.

Cultural and sporting facilities improvement 40km/hr speed limit in Hampton Street.

Decorating the main street with hanging baskets of flowers.

Deep sewerage

deep sewerage and natural gas supply

Development of community facilities e.g. Library, Swimming pool, rec. centre. Development of tourist facilities eg Trails, Caravan Park, Electric Hwy. Support for local community groups.

Development of Library, Swimming Pool, Recreation Centre and Somme Creek.

Difficult to see any significant change. Town is looking rather shabby.

Employment of Landcare Office.

Entrance to town.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

### Environment restoration

Excellent community recreation facilities - Rec Centre, swimming pool, skate park; Library. Well maintained and attractive parks and gardens.

### Expansion of the mines. Increased population

Extra parking and new pool and re centre.

Facilities have been improved and maintained well in the town. Gardens, rec centre, swimming pool, parks etc.

Facility upgrades - library, rec centre, accessible bays for cars. Utility upgrade - main road resurface, sewerage, replace power lines.

### Fire mitigation

Footpaths in the town were upgraded, but need to be maintained.

### Footpaths, library, pool.

Gardens are looking much better. The library, skate park, pool area is developing nicely. The employment of a landcare officer who co-ordinates workshops etc to enable visitors and locals understand and enjoy the environment.

### Gardens, public parks .

General appearance is tidier

### General maintenance being carried out in our community used areas

Good facilities - pool, rec centre, library.

### good level of communication from Shire

Good upkeep of facilities. Town is kept tidy. Council is responding to ideas from its community.

### Good walk trails

Great footpaths

Good roads

### Greater frequency of road grading of gravel roads

40kph trial on Hampton Street to improve road safety and amenity

Greater input by community organisations eg Men in Sheds, Agricultural Soc., Lions to mention a few. Basically a community recognition to fill the gaps particularly with youth which I feel the Shire has placed in the too hard basket.

The local markets which attract community members to share their skills and goods.

There has been an improvement in the Memorial Park and showing of films.

### Groups for sustainable living, recycling, community garden

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Growing flowers to make the place look better. Improved roads.

Gym availabilty, library services, gardens. Road outside primary schools fixed!

Gym refurbishment.

Generally the Shire has gone backwards in last 5 or so years.

Any positive changes of achievements in this local area are achieved by some amazing community groups operating outside the Shire realms and are achieved in spite of the Shire, not because of it. Dealing with the Shire is mostly a battle facing the Shire's negative cannot do attitude, inability to listen and mostly terrible communication. This seems more prevalent in the higher echelons of power and management. Roads, many parks, paths, trails etc are in poor condition relative to most Shires.

Many relatively new significantly expensive infrastructure projects are mostly better maintained but are "show piece white elephants" with poor patronage which then results in spiralling downwards care of them. The poor patronage is because they are not of the design-features-opening hours etc that the community clearly indicated they wanted. Eg The \$4million 25 m outdoor pool in one of the coldest towns in WA spends the majority of the year shut and imitating a slimy algal filled frog pond. On very hot days in Summer the pool also has poor patronage as there is insufficient shade.

There has been an ever widening and deepening fear and mistrust in the community towards the Shire and the majority of Councillors and Staff in recent years. The community generally is not listened to nor treated with dignity nor respect and projects and services delivered do not generally reflect broad community needs or wishes. Instead power rests with a few Councillors and key Shire staff and what gets the go ahead, funding, support etc all too obviously reflects their personal quite narrow fields of interest. Advisory committees are ineffective in stemming this power. As an example a widely held belief and comment in the local area is that the ultimate dictatorial power in Community Services rests with none other than [personal comment deleted] herself, in a thinly disguised reference to a particular staff member. And what [xx]wants, [xx] gets and all other is cast aside. Fear of her power is real and many people have been hesitant or refused to complete this community scorecard because they do not trust the integrity of its independence and privacy or results with her name associated with it. Some local businesses also fear expressing their views on any Shire matter as feel in when they have in the past their business has been placed on some unofficial blacklist from providing goods or services to the Shire.

Hampton St rubbish bins.

Hanging baskets on lots of shop fronts, community.

Hard to tell in this topsy turvy year of vivid

Hard to think of anything - maybe the 24hr gym

Have been in Bridgetown 8 years. Wouldn't really say I've noticed any improvements. Still seems very much the same.

Have not noticed any particular changes.

Have not noticed many improvements that have come from the shire. The art trail is an ongoing great attraction. The work the Blues committee has done in the park makes it more useful.

Have only been here 2 yrs, but have not noticed anything much happening, compared to, say, Manjimup.

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Have only moved here recently so not very qualified to comment but I support the 40km/h speed limit for better safety in Bridgetown. Positive to see recent tree planting and regular ground keeping at the nearby Pioneer Park

havent

Haven't really noticed a great deal of work carried out, I do love the relatively new library building, it's a great design and fits beautifully in the surroundings.

Haven't really noticed anything

Haven't seen any changes in the last 2 years that I have been here

Having lived here in 1950's, moved way and now back I don't see change, if anything the empty premises for business is a shame. The Library is excellent as is the fire station, police activity is missing.

Helping community groups more.

Hmmmmmmmm.

Honestly I've been here 24 years and apart from a few new stores nothing much has changed.

Hospital sign now much more evident. Stop sign at the Turner Rd and Greys Hill Rd. Extra bins. Information Bay upgrade. Gardens, parks all good.

I actually can't think of any. Perhaps the change in venue of the Blues from the main street to the showgrounds.

I am fairly recent resident and the new library is attractive but the rec centre is ugly.

I am involved in various areas within the Shire and have not noticed any positive changes or improvements of any significance.

I am not saying that there haven't been any but none come to mind.

I cant say ive noticed

I do not live in the area but have a long term tenant who loves it.

I have not noticed any.

I have only been here two years so not enough to comment.

I have only been living in Bridgetown for 3 months

I have only lived in Bridgetown for just over 1 year. I've only seen negative changes since I've been here. Eg, speed limit reduction to 40kmh. Move to more homes onto deep sewerage halted. No camping allowed at the showgrounds to encourage more visitors. Having travelled extensively around Australia in a caravan this is very common in many country towns across Australia.

I have worked for the shire for 3 years and have seen no improvement or gain for the rate payers

I haven't lived here long enough to see dramatic change.

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I heard the skate is getting an upgrade....

the town gardens are nice, and there isnt much rubbish laying around.

I like the flower baskets on Hampton Street.

I struggle to associate the term positive improvements with anything relating to shire operations.

I'm only a regular visitor so it is hard to say, however I would think the the new pool would be one of the hilights

Improve maintenance of Shire facilities.

Improve roads in south west. Walking around town is quite easy and mostly good footpaths. Quite good events/community is good.

Improved 'blues at Bridgetown' facilities. New library.

improved communications from the Shire  
lots of growth - new houses, etc

Improved facilities at Bridgetown Memorial Park; and rubbish tip.

Improved roads  
Library  
Recreatiinal Areas

Improved roads, parking - especially disabled parking bays when needed.

Improved tourism and business growth promoting tourism. Nicer streetscapes and street art.

Improvement in road surfaces. Swimming pool and library.

Improvement in roads which is always high on the list of things for all Local Governments. I have worked in Local Govt for 30 years. I have also seen the re-development of the pool and of course the lovely new Library.

Improvements in public spaces such as parks and main street scape.

Improvements in sporting facilities,venues

Improvements to main street area.

Improvements to park areas.  
Streetscape areas near schools look great.

Improvements to roads and pavements. Parks and gardens improved. Library and recreation centre and swimming pool.

Improvements to the Library and swimming pool (why its not heated and under cover is a misnoma) and gym facilities.



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Improvements to town resources.

Improving the look of the town by allowing artworks.

In regards to the shire's efforts, the improved facilities for youth.

There have been some wonderful initiatives by the community such as the efforts to increase recycling, improve the community structure, and support for the vulnerable. The communities efforts to improve the aesthetic of the town with murals has been well appreciated.

We are also lucky to have many strong community, arts and sporting groups that increase the livability of the area and an enhanced sense of belonging.

Incident response & communication is improving. Talison is a large miner need to give back to the community.

Increase in population. Housing estates.

Increase in tourism and tourism based business due to promotions by local residents and business owners.

Increase in visitors/tourists

Beautifying of main street - ie the hanging baskets, streets are always clean etc.

Increase of art projects in main street.

Increased concerns for fire mitigation importance for the area. Gym expansion development.

INCREASED PRIDE IN BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS GROWTH,  
 PRIDE IN OUR TOWN DRIVEN BY LOCALS  
 INITIATIVES EG ASHBIL COMMUNITY GARDEN DRIVEN BY LOCALS  
 GREAT OUTSIDE STAFF GARDENERS ETC...

Increased road maintenance, swimming pool/rec centre improvements, traffic speed reduced to 40 KPH.  
 Adornment of fixed service structures (rubbish bins AC power fuse box)

Increasing recycling. Garden beds in main street. Colourful art works round town. Slowly increasing communication with groups/organisations.

Infrastructure like pool, library

Investment in the appearance of the main street in Bridgetown. Resisting the relocation of the IGA to the edge of town. Lots of events. Refurbishment to the pool and library precinct

It would be great if the pool would open

Kendall road upgrade

Leisure centre and library complex

Some of the food and tourist oriented businesses, though there's a high turnover.

Leisure facilities

Library

Library - Swimming pool - sports centre.

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Library and downgraded pool. Gym.

Library and pool upgrade.

Library and swimming pool.

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Library area and service is very good. The walk area around the library is great.

Library construction. Tourist initiatives like Winter Festival and Blues. Tour de Blackwood cycling event.

Library is good. Half a pool, WITHOUT sun cover was a waste of our rates.

Library, Leisure Centre, walking trails, skate park

Library, aquatic centre, shire waste management

Library, flowers, parks.

Library, library park, pool, gym.

Library, Pool area, Somme Creek. Clean streets and parks.

Library, pool, garden and park maintenance, planned improvements/project over the next year - social media presence and communication with community.

Library, Pool, Skate park, Rec centre, upgrade to hospital interior

Library, Rec. Centre. Swimming pool.

Library, Recreation Center, Influx of new residents to the town

Library, skate park, rec centre.

Library, skate park, rec centre.

Library, Sports center, walk around library, Geegeelup playground, Riverpark

Library, swimming pool and surrounding gardens and walkways.

Library, swimming pool, rec centre, recycling centre, Geegeelup Aged Care.

Library, swimming pool.

Library, swimming pool.

Library. Gym.Pool

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Library.

Pool - but this was mostly thanks to Rotary and Talison and other private individuals.

24 hour gym.

Cutting staff from the planning department. Those guys were a nightmare to deal with. When are you going to look at the other over staffed departments and sort that out?

Library/pool.

Library/swimming pool/new gym precinct

Local Artworks

Art Trails

Walking Trails

Lots of events on to draw in tourists.

Lots of new shops

Art trail

All the art around town

Lowering of the speed limit through the cbd.

Main road through town resurfacing.

Information bay being upgraded.

Main Street speed limit change.

Maintenance of town parks and gardens

Maintenance on the gardens.

Management of local reserves.

Marketing the town - flower boxes, fun stuff

Modernising local facilities

More accommodation, festivals.

More and better footpaths but still more needs to be done. For the disabled.

More art work added around town.

More artwork around town

More development around the town. More shops, more houses

More Events such as Bridgetown

More info regarding use of our Council rates/funds.

More local businesses opening up shops in town and therefore more visitors through town.

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More new business in town.  
new community facilities eg library, swimming pool.

More novelty shops on the main street

More parking bays for caravans, lower speed limit through town site.

More quirky different shops

More small businesses opening

More time into supporting health and fitness as well as the arts.

More Trees planted.  
Park areas well kept and facilities  
Street Shop Fronts well maintained (un sure if Shire responsible for people to keep up the maintenance)  
Shire information that is available either by email. Pamphlets. Shire staff welcoming.

More visitors and tourists, a more positive image for potential visitors, tourists and residents; the creation of more positive activities for all within the community, which makes it a better place to live in and visit

Most of our parks and gardens are great.

Most of the improvement is community driven rather than shire driven but the shire council appears to be less than sensitive to residents and ratepayers concerns. Tourism is a major driver of the economy but appears not to be important to the shire council and staff

N/A

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NBN  
New shops

New businesses in town. Great new gym. Excellent library. Great arts community.

New businesses opening

New businesses opening with young proprietors, revamped public gym,

New businesses, new gym, new pool, street art.

New development of swimming pool

New facilities (pool, library, rec centre)  
Streetscape (Art Trail, Railway carpark, bins on the main street)  
Extension of footpaths through "suburbia"

New library

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New library

New library & pool upgrades in Bridgetown. Not a lot in Greenbushes though - can't think of any you've done.

New library and new swimming pool.

New library and pool.

New Library and Recreation Centre including the pool. Interesting and unique local businesses. Street art also inspiring.

New Library and recreation centre. Lowering of speed limit through town.

New library which includes other activities. Updated leisure centre to include swimming pool. Well kept gardens.

New library with excellent parking area. New swimming pool and skate board area.

New library

Awareness of and acting on issues affecting seniors and the disabled.

Revegetation of bush areas around town

Creation of walk trails in the BG shire

Good rec centre

New library

New swimming pool

New library

New swimming pool

Upgrade to Geegeelup village

Extension of sewage system

Upgrade and sign posting of local walk trails

The start, with the art trail, of the proposed park area along the river foreshore

Upgrade of green waste area at the waste disposal yard

Permanent structures and facilities for the Blues Festival

New Library

Upgrading of footpaths

Revegetation of neglected bushland and river foreshore areas

Creation of designated bush walk trails

New library, pool, gym.

New library, rec centre and pool.

New Library, recreation centre.

New library, swimming pool, art works, murals in main street, more parking in Spencer Street.

New Library.

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New library. A general great job by Shire.

New Library. Better Pool.

New library. New pool - but should have been heated so it could be open year round. Expanded gym.

New Library. New Pool. New houses.

New library. Upgrade of memorial park

New people in town.

New pool

New pool - but did it need to be replaced in the first place.

New pool and library

New pool and library. Parking area for caravans.

New pool and library area.  
Improvements to memorial park  
Improvements and maintenance of shire roads.

New Pool.

New rec centre, gym and pool (the pool should have been indoor)

new recreational facilities.

New resident, so unsure what's new yet

New residents prepared to build new homes here.

New shops opening in the main street  
Art Trail  
Blue lights in shop fronts winter  
Hanging baskets along Hampton Street

New shops opening.  
Community is growing.  
More younger families coming to town.  
Tourists are flocking.

new staff!  
fire them all and re hire

CANCER NEEDS TO BE CUT OUT

New to the town to nothing since arriving however there is a very modern facilities as per rec center and library. Also I believe there are pending major repair/upgrade to river walk paths

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New tourism operators coming into town.  
Clean up of the entrance to town.

Nice gardens on approach to town. Bus service. Fire resources.

Nil

Nil

Nil, 60 odd staff in administration and only 7 staff for roads, gardening, and general town maintenance. A dreadful imbalance and it shows all over the town, no street sweeping and verge maintenance., potholes in the roads ect.

Nil, progress from any LG project is painfully slow and not targeting the right areas to attract tourist and new residents

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil

No good changes

No idea. Having only been here for a few years, I don't have much of a time-frame from which to judge.

None

none

None

None

None

NONE

none

None

none

None

None - too much 'nanny state' mentality pervades the administration.

None in Greenbushes.

None in the Highlands.

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none out our way as there are no councilors living out there

None really.

None really. The shire do what they want NOT what the rate payers suggest.or are asked to comment on or make recommendations on

None that spring to mind.

None to speak off in my opinion bridgetown shire seems a bit anti development/change

None unless it's a Shire structure.

None

Administration is top heavy and all job descriptions should be reviewed to ensure employees time is fully utilised to maxim efficiency

Electronic medium not fully utilised

None.

None.

None.

None.

None: Speed limit in town.

None: Taking away ACROD parking near IGA and pharmacy = stupid. Now do my shopping Majimup -great parking.

Not a huge amount - nothing to mention, of recent years no real improvement.

Not a huge amount has changed... same same really

Not a lot!! (Library's good)

Not a lot. The residential habitat's looks tired and unkept with many old houses that degrade the two towns as a whole.

Not able to identify any.

Not lived in Bridgetown long enough to see any improvements.

not many

Not many seems to me Councilors' want to get things done but Shire CEO does not

Not many.

Not much

not much



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Not much at all.

not much in the last couple of years, seem to build nice buildings for themselves

Not much just more specialised shops.

Not much.

Not much.

Not much. Amazing how a CEO [sensitive information removed].

Not really very many positives I can think of. I think the rates are too high with few facilities available for the elderly... the baby boomers etc.

Not sure if I've noticed anything.

Not sure.

Not very much. The gym was recently upgraded. Otherwise we don't hear much from them.

Nothing

Nothing - the town has gone backwards - see what Manjimup has done at teh entrance and we have an empty building. The Executive is weak in raising money from state

Nothing in Greenbushes.

Nothing in Greenbushes. The mine and fund raising committees do all the work and most of expenses.

Nothing much.

Nothing other than shire gardens

Nothing specific

Nothing.

Notibly very peaceful.

Only been in the town for 2 years so not really able to answer that question

Opening of new library

Our access road finally got re-sheeted. Hasn't been graded in two years whereas previously needed it 5 times a year.

Overall look of the town.

Owing to state law much easier to get approvals than in the past

Parking for caravans - no signage!!

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Parking for caravans'. Parks and gardens.

Parking problems addressed.

Parks and gardens well maintained - more flowers and trees.

Parks and gardens. Street lighting - power saving. Memorial park seating. Geegeelup Park.

Parks and gardens. We did have the youth action group but they closed that down. Why??

Parks. Street cleaning. Signage. BBQs, rest areas. Exhibitions as what is around the town.

Paving - local town. Art Trail. [private information removed] - approachability.

Pioneer park, library, pool

Planned fire station Wandilla. Memorial park ampitheatre.

Pool and leisure centre.

Pool complex, library.

Pool expansion and new library facility

Pool upgrade. Roads upgraded/widened. Center Park improved. Rivermarkets, small local businesses.

pool, rec centre, gym.

Pool, roads.

Positive outcome library.

Positive that Shire has done in recent years is paving footpaths and helping with recreation centre and library. Lots of things in our town have been done by volunteers.

Pot plants in the main street.

Preparedness to interact with people that have a like mind to develop Bridgetown

Presentation and maintenance of facilities under Council responsibility - improved.

Promotion of Bridgetown as a place to visit

Promotion of local events.

Provision of the new swimming pool. The tip is well managed

Public art works

Power installed in Town Square for use by visiting caravaners as this is an incentive for people to stop and shop or visit our cafes etc

New Library

New Aquatic Centre

Planting of flowers in the garden beds near the Visitor Centre - gives a welcoming approach to the CBD

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Public spaces/parks getting facelifts. General look of town is starting to look cared for.

Raising of the Aboriginal flag and beginning of acknowledgement of their history in this region.

40km speedlimit in main street.

Real improvements that people actually want and utilize.

Rebuilt swimming pool. Library. Recreation building.

Rec centre , new library

Rec centre, pool, parks, signage. CBD cleanliness.

Recreation and park facilities - local govt. Shopping/Business precinct - business sector/BGBTA. Tourism events.

Recreation centre, library, swimming pool. Parks and gardens. Moved [private information removed] (streamlined approvals).

Recreation Centre, new Library, skatepark, Somme Pk, Tourism.

Recreation centre. Library, Swimming Pool.

Recreation Centre/Aquatic centre/skate park.

Recreation facilities have been improved, management of parks and streetscape are better maintained, improvement of some aspects of the waste management site esp green waste.

Recreational/swimming pool upgrade.

recycling library rec center skate park

Reduced speed limit, Blackwood Youth developments, upgraded library, new swimming pool and gym, raising of the Aboriginal Flag, all the amazing functions of the schools, sports, fundraising across so many charities, coping with covid.

Reducing speed limits on main street. But other than this very little positive changes but huge money wastage like an expensive library.

Reducing the speed limit in town to 40 kmp

Reduction in employee numbers.

Reduction of Hampton Street speed limit. Building of the new library.

Relocation of disability car bays. The new library building and surrounds which include a skate park for young citizens. Improvements to the recreation centre.

Renewal of Nelson / Hackett street road surface.

Repairs and maintenance on local roads done earlier. Street lights are now solar.

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Replacement of people in the building sector

Responsiveness of shire to requests

River park and library.

Road improvements, pool, library, Somme creek precinct, Memorial park improvements are all very good

Road works Winnejup Road.

Roadworks.

Rubbish collection in North Greenbushes

Rubbish tip improvements, Main St footpath, 40 km/h on Main St although feels like it goes to far south, only needed up to Scotts Tavern.

Rubbish Tip upgrade to take more recyclable materials

Sadly none. The Memorial Park still needs repairs, our River Park hasn't been upgraded or touched in years. These are essential areas for our families to take their children and child safety isn't addressed in either area.

Our visitor toilets are a disgrace and need to be addressed. Bridgetown is such a beautiful town, lets make it a bit more comfortable and safe.

[private information removed] leaving council.

Section of road coming into town was updated.

Seem to be attracting a good variety of independent businesses and café's.

Seem to be replacing your builder inspector as his contract runs out, get a new one.

Seems to have a top down structure in the Shire certain community service people have little communication skills and need replacing.

Seems like your works manager lost his job in Denmark because he was not capable.

The arts community has very little funding for community arts this is important to help build a creative future

Seems like not much has happened in the last 12 months - the refuse facility is operating in a well coordinated fashion.

Seems to have been a steady increase in focus on tourism which is good as the town depends on it.

Selling the region in festivals (blues) winter initiatives. Bridgetown Winter activities. Rec centre - swimming pool activities as well as the library new in recent years.

Sense of community. Funding of arts. The Library. Winter Activities.

Sewerage

Shire presents the town well with nice gardens. Great up grades to local history.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

Shire seems to have changed recently for the better. Blues have made a big improvement to local areas. (Parks)

Shopping precinct is now open 7 days

Shops opening and beautiful displays. Gym improvements. Business owners having pride in streetscape. Public artwork and murals. Streetscape along Roe St. Youth support. Pool upgrade.

Skate park. Upgraded memorial park seating area and bridal trail

Slightly more walking tracks

slowly maintaining and upgrading parks in town.

Solar panels on many houses and businesses for more greening due to housing as degraded farm lands.

Some of the positive changes I have noticed in our town are: more public art, culture, new businesses, a wider range of services available, acceptance of diversity, more sustainable projects and more connection of community. Unfortunately the majority of this is individually or small group driven and inspired, not shire driven.

some road much need roadworks

Some turnover of dead wood in Shire staff and Councillors.

Somme Creek development.

Somme Creek precinct.

Somme Street area-path and equipment.

Library.

Parks.

Fire centre near footy oval.

Sorry can't think of any

Sorry, have not noticed any positive changes or improvements the shire has made. Majimup however we have noticed plenty!

Speed limit thru town reduced to 40 k/hr

Extension to gym at rec.ctr

Roadworks at town entry (North )

Passing lane at Bridgetown Gardens .Kangaroo Gully Road .

Sports venues.

Starting to increase awareness of environmental protections.

Street beautification. Art trail. Community garden.

Street scaping, Art works throughout town.

Street sweeping machine. River Park is generally neat.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

Street sweeping  
Hardwasre removal

Streets, foot paths and parks clean & tidy  
Amenities clean and tidy  
Facilities... library and pool are great

Streetscape. Recreation centre/swimming pool.

Strong support for bushfire brigades. New library with meeting room. Financial support for Landcare in the Shire - will become increasingly important.

Subdivisions

Support for the LTO, well looked after streets.

Swimming pool

Swimming pool and library.

Swimming pool upgrade.

swimming pool  
library  
gym  
park near library  
fence along memorial park  
waste transfer station

Swimming pool, extension to Rec centre gym.

Swimming pool, library and rec centre.

Swimming pool, library, parks and gardens.

Swimming pool, trails, RV parking, looking at grants for Shire building and lesser hall, dump site for caravans, street parking, upgrading irrigation for sports ovals,

Swimming pool.

SWIMMING POOL. Gym

Swimming Pool. However you still need an inside heated swimming pool as Bridgetown gets cold in winter and the external pool can't be used during those months, so an internal Heated swimming pool would be very beneficial to the whole town. Plus a spa. So people can exercise all year round and attend water aerobics as well as do physiotherapy for injuries etc.

Swimming pool. Indoor centre.

The aboriginal flag going up.  
The internet has got quite good.

The amazing library. Lively Main Street.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

The Art Trail and Heritage Trail. These things create interest from our tourists to the town.

The Art Trail, heritage walk, the quirkinesses of many of the artists and businesses in town. Bridgetown is a very trendy town with many of the businesses relying on tourists. We should all try and shop local so that we avoid empty shops.

The art trail.

Businesses painting their frontage and/or having a facelift/renovation.

Although it is incrementally slow progress, the BYA's persistence in getting a youth hang out up and running.

The Backwood Rhapsody  
 Bridgetown Library  
 Swimming Pool

The Blues  
 The Rabbit Hole  
 The Art Trail  
 Quirky shops  
 The Community Garden  
 The Fire fighters  
 The ambulance workers  
 The library and surrounds  
 The recreation center and pool  
 The ongoing land care work by Cheryl Hamence

The Bridgetown Library, skatepark and carpark. Greet pool but hardly open and poorly staffed.

The building of the rec centre and swimming pool and the festivals the town holds. the town is kept clean and tidy

The caravan parking area and town square

The central park area development of playground and terraced seating in park. Library, swimming pool and rec centre.

The closure of businesses - businesses changing hands.

The Community and volunteer efforts to promote Bridgetown as a tourist destination.

The community engagement has improved vastly recently!

The development of the library, pool, rec centre in one area was good.

Shire gardens are lovely and well kept.

Not many improvements to get excited about in most recent times.

The development of the Somme Creek area including the pool, rec centre, car park, skate park, library

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

The Election of "new" Shire Council.

The entries to town.

The expansion of the lithium mine in Greenbushes, bringing working families to reside in Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire.

The extent local businesses have presented their premises. Sadly this has not been done through a local chamber of commerce as such. Such a group is needed. Those who make the changes, such as hanging baskets etc are to be applauded.

The fabulous library. Repairs to bushland in and around town.

The growth in local businesses and the efforts to make Bridgetown a tourism location such as the winter festival and similar events throughout the year

The growth of arts. Updating of Northern Info bay.

The gym upgrade

The Gymnasium is now excellent. Refurbished and with leased equipment it is now a place I am happy to attend.

The introduction of an Art Trail with town murals; streetscape improvement with hanging baskets down the main street; shops open longer hours encouraging tourists. These are all community driven improvements with little or no input from the Shire. I do not see any meaningful changes or improvements coming from the Shire.

The leadership at the local primary school

The library & adjacent swimming pool area, the pleasant walk in the above park

The library ,pool and the recent remodeling of the rec-center gym also the re classification of the disabled zones in main street to help disabled persons.

The Library and Leisure centre

Fire Station upgrade

The library and swimming pool upgrade and rec centre.

The library and the swimming pool and gymnasium

The Library is beautiful. The pool is nice.

The library looks good and the landscaping of the surrounding Somme creek - this is all good for the local community, but I don't think it value adds to tourism. Getting rid of some dead wood in the planning and building departments.

The Library precinct.

Road upgrades (widening) of sections of the more sinuous/dangerous sections of rural roads.

The library was a good use of tax payers money it benefits all ages



## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

The Library, park and rec centre, swimming pool upgrade. The Family and Youth Centres.

The library, rec centre, pool, river park, 40kph in town, café seating on the footpaths.

The library, the pool and rec center are great facilities. The revegetation work that landcare has been doing.

The Library, the Rec Centre, Town Centre parking lot

The library, the swimming pool, gymnasium and Somme creek walking track and the colourful painted electric box on the road

The library/skate park/pool complex has been a good investment for the community and specifically, the youth of our community.

The Maintenance of public facilities, places, open spaces and public art.

the mine didn't get to build their road past the Greenbushes pond

The most recent improvement was the (trial) 40 km speed limit in the main street. Much safer for pedestrians to cross the street and for cars at intersections.

The new Bridgetown Library is a very important resource.

The new library and pool complex

The new library is an excellent building and a good library.

The new library is great.

The new library, pool and town landscaping. Underground power in the main street.

The new library, recreation centre and swimming pool are great community facilities.

Local business is innovative and dynamic in response to changing environments.

The new library. Road improvements - Winningup Rd. New footpaths.

The place is getting worse each year but the new Library is excellent.

The planting of trees.

The pool and library

The pool opening

The recent removal of some senior shire employees who held the region back

The sealing of some gravel roads and/or the grading of these roads so they are suitable for travelling on.  
The Recreation Centre is a massive addition to our local community.  
Volunteer organised appreciations and the annual; Australia Day Breakfast.

The skatepark. And the trial of the paid community bus service running twice a week was a great thing

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

The swimming pool but it's not heated so can only be used for 3 months of the year and so expensive to get into especially if you have a few children.

The swimming pool- new library

The tip. Establishment of new garden areas. The library - pool.

The upgrades to the recreation centre and local swimming pool are fantastic.

The vibrancy of the main street thanks to many small businesses opening up.

The vibrancy of the town due to the number of people moving to the area and the willingness of people to start up new businesses and services.

The way the council has improved their local service delivery, created more opportunities for local youth and maintained their infrastructure.

There aren't any

there did not seem to have any changes in the years that we lived there.

There has been a massive focus on improving and increasing sporting and exercise opportunities within the town. Which is wonderful!

There has also been a big increase in encouraging the artistic community to thrive, which is something that all ages can be if it from.

There has been a lot of effort into trying to get the town to work together as a community.

There has been constant upgrading for early childhood education facilities at the Community Centre and Stepping Stones.

More attention to heritage listed precincts.

Community expansion of cultural events and support during 2020 challenges.

There have been no improvements in recent years of any substance.

There have been no real improvements, other than roads or maintenance.

Everything thing the council does is extremely expensive.

There have been some positive but also negatives such as the centre (the old police station) for youths taking so long. I'll be honest and say [private information removed] has been negative for our town. And the CEO needs to toughen up. There I've said it.

This scorecard.

This will sound awful but the only improvements on the Main Street that have appealed to me are the new rubbish bin surrounds. Oh and the artists who have painted all the power boxes.

This year there seems to be a better batch of councillors.

Tidiness of Bridgetown, library and pool facilities are good

Tidy town

To be honest, nothing stands out. The pool was a disappointment and I still go to Manjimup Rec Centre.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

Town always looks clean and well cared for

Town car park. Swimming pool. Library. Road surfaces. Kerbing. Art trail.

Town CBD renovated. Somme Creek and parks generally.

Town centre projects

Town garden area at No Boat Park.

Traffic speed reduction through town centre

Trails walk,  
Swimming pool,  
Caravan parking,

Tree planting and general 'bush' of Bridgetown. New Library.

Unable to answer this due to not visiting for a long time.

Unsure

Unsure

Unsure - haven't lived here for long therefore haven't noticed positive changes.

Unsure of anything the shire has done in recent years that has been a positive change or even a change at all.

Upgrade of rec centre and pool. Library and surrounds. Playgrounds. Blues area's (seating on hill and lawn behind Bridgetown Hotel playground area.

Upgrade of swimming pool. Increased size of gym facilities.

Upgrade of the gym and all the places to eat

Upgrade pool/surrounds. Parks and gardens are maintained. Community artwork and community beautification of main street.

Upgrade to pool and gym amenities. Improvement in streetscape/gardens, parks. Road repairs.

Upgrade to sporting complex and swimming pool.

Upgrades to recreational centre, gym, swimming pool. Street murals.

Upgrades to facilities and presentation of town, in the way of cleaning up the Main Street and gardens

Upgrading of community resources

Use of Facebook - especially with COVID updates.

Variety of local small businesses in the main street. Hanging baskets of flowers in the main street. The spacious library and its changing book choices.

## What are the most positive changes or improvements you've noticed in the local area over recent years?

Very few, a half sized pool open for only a third of the year and even then restricted hours. If something is happening in the town it is usually the residents that make it happen, never see a councillor, in fact wouldn't know one.

Very few. Businesses still remain closed. Lacks the vibe of other similar towns-eg, Donnybrook and Nannup

Very little.

Vibrancy. Positive outlook in community.

Waste Management with recycling.

We had our street sealed.

We have not been owners long enough to compare.

We have only recently moved here (Dec 2019), with the current COVID climate it is hard to say. The local businesses have been amazing through lock down and restrictions. I hope the shire is supporting local businesses to stay open.

well done with the new library, shame the new pool is shorter than the old one.

Well to be honest, haven't noticed any.

Well, they managed to keep quite a few things open during the lock-down - including public toilets and somewhat opening of the library. There is continuous maintenance of facilities. Other than that the last really big improvement in the town was all the murals (and I think that was mainly a volunteer community effort) and improvement of the Old Jail.

What changes?

Willingness to consult with residents.

Winter in Bridgetown lights.

With new growth has come new ideas and input from people for the town.

Work done on main street beautification. All the infrastructure in the parks for Blues at Bridgetown.