WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030
Snap Poll # 3 – Living in the regions of WA

Summary:
This snap poll sought Western Australian’s sentiment around living in the regions of Western Australia. We had 133 responses, telling us that 68 per cent of the respondents, either lived in a regional or remote part of Western Australia or still do. Respondents felt that more employment opportunities (30 per cent), a reduction in living costs (18 per cent) and better health and mental health services (18 per cent) would make a positive difference to the quality of life in regional and remote Western Australia.

Have you ever lived in a regional or remote part of WA?

- Yes: 51
- Yes and still do: 39
- No: 30
- No, but I would like to one day: 13

Which region have you or do you live in?

- Kimberley: 9
- Pilbara: 17
- Gascoyne: 1
- Mid West: 9
- Wheatbelt: 14
- Peel: 4
- South West: 18
- Great Southern: 7
- Goldfields - Esperance: 10
Which region would you like to live in?

- Kimberley: 19
- Pilbara: 11
- Gascoyne: 2
- Mid West: 7
- Wheatbelt: 10
- Peel: 6
- South West: 41
- Great Southern: 18
- Goldfields - Esperance: 7

What is your perception of the quality of housing in regional and remote WA?

4.85
Average Number

In your view what would make the most positive difference to the quality of life in regional and remote WA?

- More quality affordable housing
- Reduction in living costs eg power, water, groceries
- Better health and mental health services
- Better education options
- More employment opportunities
- More community services