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Citizenship: Building a Shared Future

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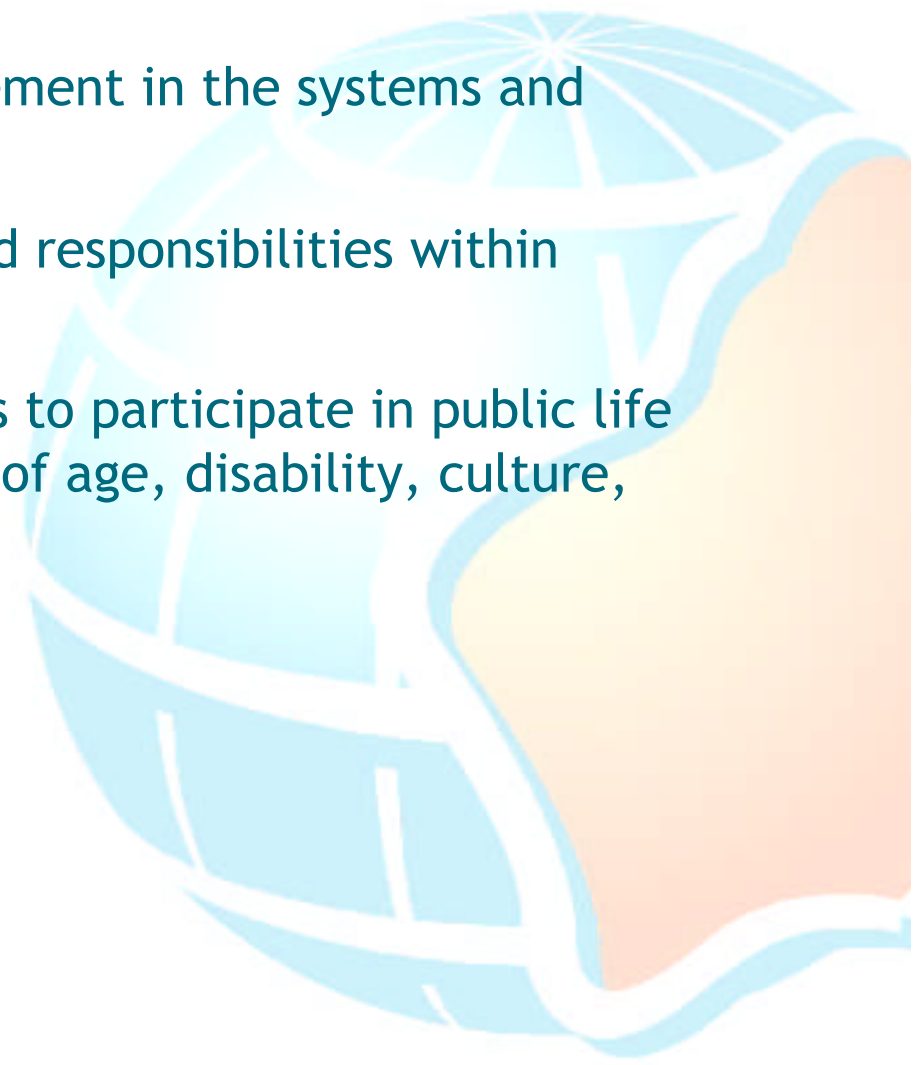
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Active Citizenship:

- understanding of, and involvement in the systems and processes of government
- Knowledge of citizen rights and responsibilities within society
- opportunities and mechanisms to participate in public life and decision-making regardless of age, disability, culture, lifestyle or location



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Western Australian Citizenship Strategy 2004-2009

A Voice for All: Strengthening Democracy

Vision: A community where all Western Australians are valued as citizens, where they play a more significant role in setting policy priorities and where they help shape the nature of the society in which they live.

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING:
Knowing How to Make a Difference So You CAN Make a Difference

INCLUSION:
The opportunity for All to Participate Effectively as Active Citizens

PARTICIPATION:
Proactive Citizens Creating the Partnerships that Put the Public Back into Public Policy

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE:
Public Trust & Confidence in Democratic Processes



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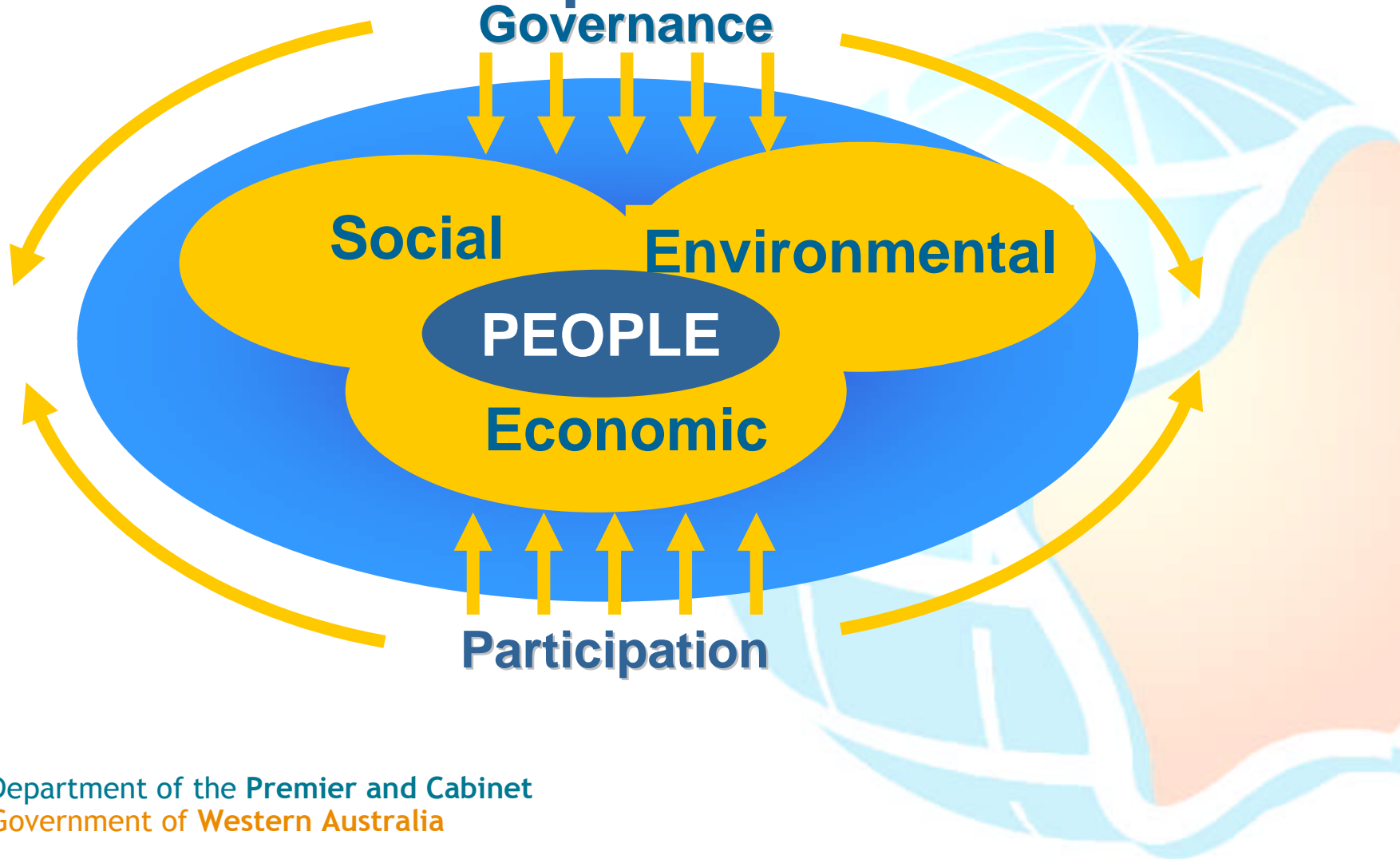
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Citizenship Framework



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Public Participation Audit Outcomes

Systems

Skills and competencies

Timing

Resources

'Silo' approach

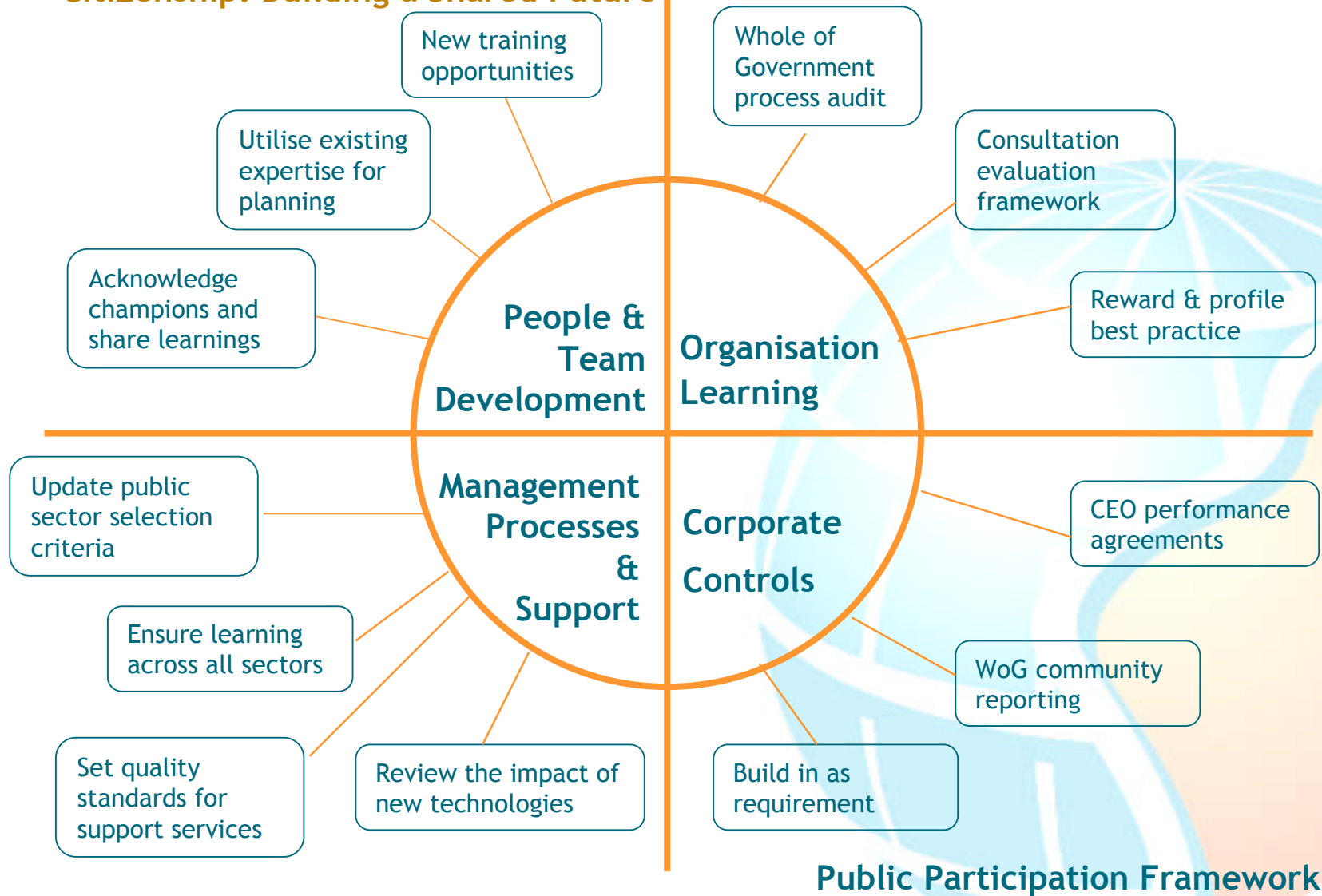
Isolation

Alignment



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND THE CITY OF WANNEROO (Extract)

1. Statement of Purpose

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Wanneroo and the Western Australian State Government, to advance the revitalisation of the Wanneroo Town Centre as the major cultural and commercial hub of the City, through sustainable economic, social and environmental development.

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Major family and business community outcomes sought in working towards revitalisation of the Wanneroo Town Centre include:

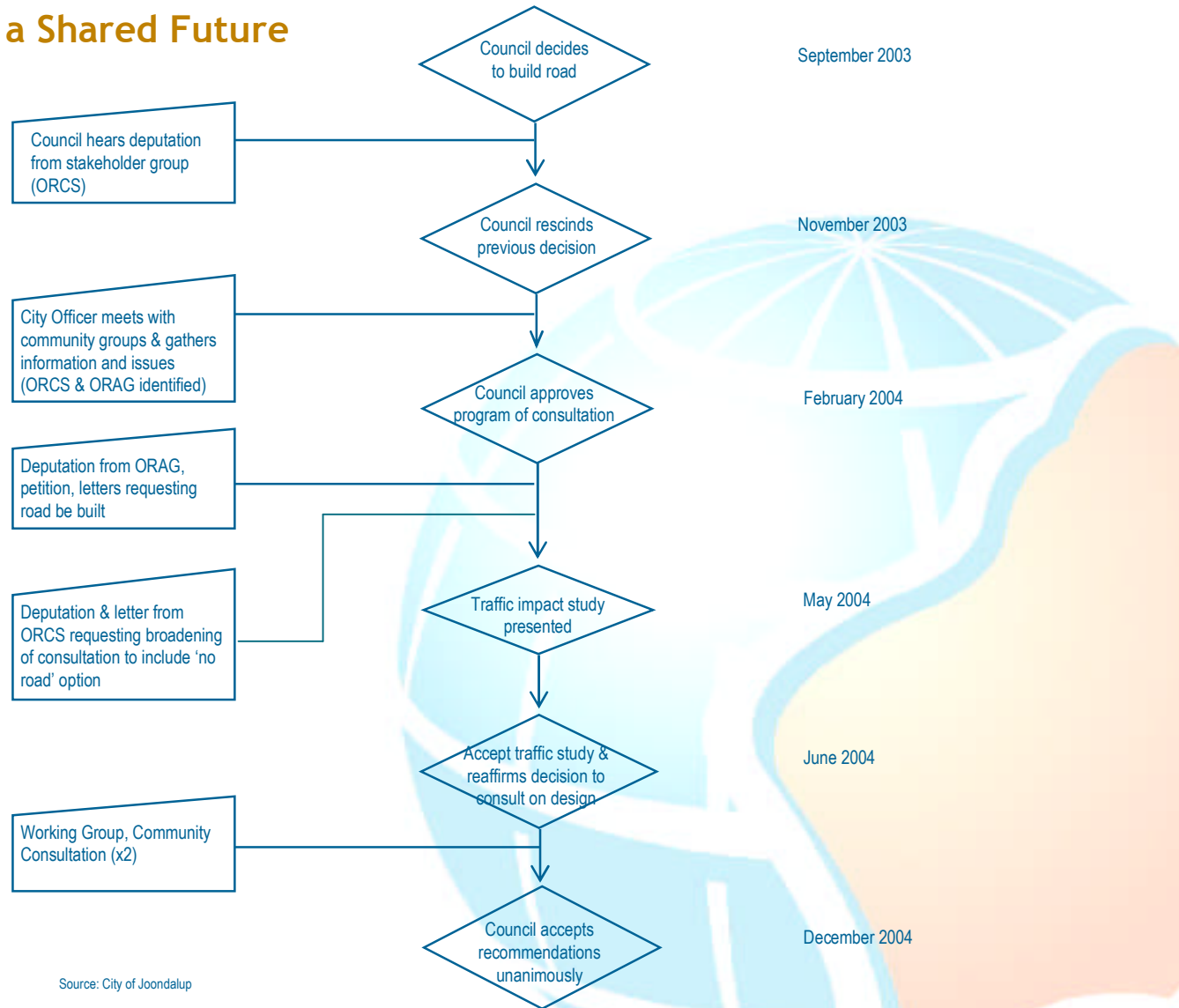
- Progressive achievement of greater liveability of Wanneroo's urban form and a greater sense of place within the communities of Wanneroo.
- Re-establishment of the Wanneroo Town Centre as the major cultural and commercial hub in the City of Wanneroo.
- Enhancement to the social well being of residents in and around Wanneroo.
- Contribution by the Town Centre Revitalisation initiative to the economic development of Wanneroo.
- Effective rationalisation of local government and state government land assets within the Town Centre.
- **Active involvement of the community in all aspects of the Town Centre Revitalisation.**



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Flowchart of Decisions Made on Ocean Reef Road Extension Project



Source: City of Joondalup



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