NEWTRAVEL

Forward Directions 2022 - 2025





Purpose

To market, promote and facilitate development of the Wheatbelt Way self drive route and the tourism assets in the NEWTravel area



Mission

Work actively with industry partners and members to collectively promote our self drive route and its accompanying natural attractions with professional, consistent and impactful messaging



Vision

Wheatbelt Way is recognised as a quality self drive destination by local, national and international visitors

Goals Our Actions

1. Efficient and effective marketing and promotion

- 1.1 Consistent branding and a) Review and implement our Marketing Plan
 - b) Develop a Wheatbelt Way Milky Way marketing campaign and media strategy
 - c) Deliver co-operative marketing campaigns with LGAs and AGO and NGOs.
- 1.2 Build operator marketing capability

promotion of our area

d) Work with key stakeholders to improve the digital capability of local operators

2. Access to the Region and Regional Dispersion

- 2.1 Work with AGO to encourage dispersal around our region
- a) Collect and disperse data to drive marketing initiatives for visitor attraction and dispersal
- b) Develop a destination development plan for the Wheatbelt Way road trip

3. Destination Development

- 3.1 Maintain and develop sustainable natural tourism assets
- a) Work with local government members to develop management plans for the 24 natural sites
- 3.2 Visitor experiences are enhanced
- b) Develop local government, operator business and marketing capability and capacity within our area
- c) Facilitate product and experience development opportunities to enhance visitor experiences in our region.

4. Driving Industry Engagement

- 4.1 Work collaboratively with our stakeholders
- a) Support our local government members to foster tourism development and promotion
- b) Collaborate with Curtin University on joint tourism development projects
- c) Support our CRCs to be the local Visitor Centre in each community

5. High standard of governance

- 5.1 Committee and Executive Officer work together to govern a strong association
- d) Review our governance structure
- e) Support and upskill our Committee and Executive Officer
- f) Increase the capacity of NEWTravel