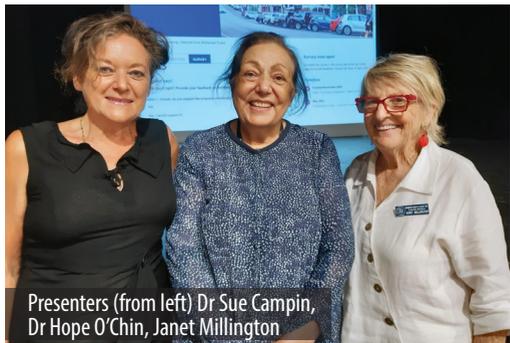


Getting it right ...



Presenters (from left) Dr Sue Campin, Dr Hope O'Chin, Janet Millington

Attendees at the recent SCC Placemaking meeting were able to discuss, write down their views and respond to each of the proposed elements for Eumundi's streetscape. Council's proposal identified multiple aspects to be retained such as "existing heritage buildings and awnings contribute to the character of the street" and included problems to be addressed such as inconsistent paving "creating pedestrian trip hazards".

The following comments expressed verbally or in writing during the meeting reflect the range of responses received – supportive, concerned, critical, disbelieving – and are not representative of the proportion of each type. An analysis of comments will be included in an outcome statement emailed to participants.

Design and process

Council needs to study the bigger picture. What has been presented are three micro-plans which address beautification but do not look at what Eumundi needs in the longer-term. A town master plan needs to be prepared with, say, a 50-

year horizon, then decide how you implement that plan in stages with each stage being funded possibly from multiple sources. For all of the town, not just the three focus areas.

The overall design is a 'cookie cutter' to other towns on the Sunny Coast. Improvements can be made without losing the essence of Eumundi as a key historical town in the region. A design model approach has been applied, but we want to retain our idiosyncrasy.

Celebrate our wide avenues and keep the balance we have of markets and daily life.

You need a contextual approach ... is there anything about social, cultural or indigenous sustainability?

This is a SCC exercise now. The 241 submissions have been lost in the process and reduced to 10 dot points.

In 2005 all we got was the roundabout at Arundell ... this time we will get some crossings for the tourists and the loss of one third of parking for locals and businesses.

Maybe two of the three focus areas can be done.

The process promised a lot and has not delivered.

If we say no to their ideas, then we go to the bottom of the list.

Pedestrians and parking

There have been zero injuries to pedestrians in our history.

There are 10,000 people on any market day, with high traffic volume, so we need traffic dampening to improve pedestrian safety.

Kids will run straight out of the park and onto





Locals engage with the concepts



Residents discuss the proposal

the pedestrian crossing. It will decrease safety. It does not make sense to take away nine carparks for a pedestrian crossing ... which is in the wrong spot.

A pedestrian crossing is fixing a problem that doesn't exist.

Two raised pedestrian crossings at \$350,000 each is half of the total allocation for the project.

For 30 years there has been no new pavement. Just fix up the footpaths as a start.

The footpath plan will address consistency and will go some way to providing much needed improvements.

The coffee shops and bakery say they need carparks. Locals come, park, get bread and go. People will not come without somewhere to park. Make the whole street 40km/h.

Part of what makes Eumundi a place to come to is the ability to park ... central parking cannot be reduced ... it will impact town residents.

When are you going to think of the people who live here? Parking changes in Memorial Dr are to accommodate tourists, not locals.

The heritage bullock train turning circle will only be a memory with a shape on the ground. It has a practical function today.

Eumundi is busier than it used to be. Defining the bullock turning circle would be great, currently nothing suggests this or gives an idea of what used to happen.

People make a town unique. Let's invigorate the town with ideas that aren't focused solely on cars and carparking areas ... to talk and meet are good!

Where are the bicycle paths? We need more motorbike parking!

Would be useful to allow wheelchair access for these crossings.

Lighting and the lane

The path in Lonergan Lane is to improve connectivity between Napier St and Memorial Dr especially as council is reducing the number of carparks in Memorial Dr.

This laneway is not needed. It's there already.

We do need better lighting to walk on a path to the carpark.

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Cont. from p19 Good design is essential. Look how good Noosa Boardwalk lighting is.

How about lights at the new basketball/netball courts until 7pm so I can shoot hoops with my daughter after work? Maybe a regular night game for men and women?

Shade trees and outside dining

The trees in the artist impressions are indicative only and council will need further detailed surveys before it is decided if we can have large street trees.

No to dining hubs in front of the pubs – there’s enough internal dining inside both venues.

Outside dining? No probs with this. I like that it’s a more attractive place to visit at night.

Definitely no alcohol outside at night.

Placement (of alfresco dining) outside the Imperial Hotel creates a transition place and with alcohol consumption directly adjacent will lead to congregations of people.

Storm water, electricity underground ... all

urgently need attending to – forget the flower beds and get on with practical changes.

I don’t think we are short of trees. Make the best of what we already have and ensure essential infrastructure is in the best shape.

11 April is the last day to share your comments for Stage 2

Now that you have read some comments visit: www.haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and find Eumundi Placemaking Memorial Drive Streetscape Project. Click on the logo for the Concept Plan about the three Focus Areas. View the 38-page Concept Report for details – remember it does not include costings or what may be built first. Contact a Placemaking Project Officer via email: placemaking@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Ruth Hickey

Have we got it right?

Eumundi Placemaking

Council has been working with the Eumundi community to develop a shared vision for Memorial Drive. From the ideas and feedback provided in the first stage of engagement, a draft streetscape concept design has been developed.

Have we got it right?

View the design and share your ideas for the final round of community engagement online.

Hurry, last chance to get involved

The community are encouraged to provide feedback on the draft design before **Monday April 11, 2022.**

To complete the survey or for further information please visit: haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/eumundi-placemaking. You can also complete a paper survey at the Eumundi Post Office and the Imperial Hotel Eumundi



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