## EUMUNDI VOICE

Eumundi Rotary sharing the voices of Eumundi and surrounds

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Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) recently released the Eumundi Placemaking Project Stage 3 which outlines the proposed streetscape improvements on Memorial Dr as part of its Streetscape Capital Works Program.

From late 2020 a series of community consultation activities were held with local community and businesses. Throughout this process of sharing ideas and gathering feedback, in conjunction with technical feasibility and

budget considerations, SCC has prioritised areas for improvement in an Updated Streetscape Concept Plan.

The updated concept design has been developed after feedback from more than 200 residents, business owners and visitors, through surveys, written submissions and community group meetings. Feedback received will be used to assist with further refining the design during the final stage.

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\* Source ratemyagent.com.au



Cont. from p1 The feedback survey indicated five priority areas for improvement (highest to lowest):

- A new pedestrian crossing with landscaping at Memorial Dr/Etheridge St intersection (Focus Area 1).
- Creative lighting for evening atmosphere.
- · More outdoor dining for businesses.
- A new pedestrian crossing with landscaping near the Old Bank Centre (Focus Area 3).
- Improvements to Lonergan Lne Pedestrian Link (Focus Area 2).

There were also concerns raised from the feedback process:

- The loss of car parking.
- Traffic and safety implications of pedestrian crossings.
- The generic design.
- Lack of focus on the local community.
- Lack of emphasis on the town's heritage.

SCC states the final stage, scheduled for late 2022, comprises the detailed design and preparation for construction. The aim of this stage is to highlight the storytelling and artistic elements within the design that are unique to Eumundi. Construction is planned to commence in early 2023.

To provide SCC with your views about the potential or likely impact on your relationship to Eumundi town either in support, or to express your concerns about the direction of change, view and download the updated Memorial Dr Streetscape Concept Design via Council's 'Have Your Say' website. For further information contact the Placemaking Project Officer via email: placemaking@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.



Spring is here, the flowers are blooming and I can feel the beautiful change in the air. It has been a tumultuous year for many with a lot of change about. No matter how your feathers have been ruffled this year, take a moment to appreciate our region as we celebrate sustainability in all our businesses and markets stall holders over the coming months.

As you may know, we live in the only place in the world where three UNESCO biosphere reserves sit side-by-side! Eumundi is part of the Noosa Biosphere - essentially a place "where active conservation sits alongside responsible development and people living sustainably" (visitsunshinecoast.com).

So, with that in mind, if you know of a local business, market stall holder or if you have a story you'd like to share of how you've implemented sustainable practices in your home, then we'd love to hear from you via the form below!

We'll be promoting all the wonderful sustainable stories over the coming months but we need your input before the 23rd of September:



Sustainability can include (but certainly not limited to):

reducing plastic waste, incorporating renewable energy in your workshop or home, recycling/reusing, reducing steps in the production line, choosing better chemical alternatives, creating local partnerships and the list goes on!

We look forward to sharing your sustainable journey soon!

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