CITY STREETS

Tell us what you think of these City Centre Master Plan opportunities. Give your say between 8 July and 24 August 2018 and help shape the future of the Cairns city centre.

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Email your feedback to citycentre@cairns.qld.gov.au

NEXT STEPS

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We heard that people would like to see more pedestrian-friendly footpaths throughout the city centre to attract people to visit and dwell. People also identified more shade trees and weather protection.

Council’s Tropical Urbanism policy encourages new greenery in the City. We heard that people want more tropical landscaping and would like to see more tree plantings.

We know that providing improved weather protection for city streets will enhance the city experience. We heard that people would like to see more shade trees, high and wide awnings for shade and sheltered spaces throughout the city.

We heard that people want more attractive city streets with a vibrant atmosphere. Traffic noise and fumes, narrow footpaths and a lack of space for pedestrian movement were raised as the top issues in relation to city streets.

The community told us it is important to keep vehicle access along the Esplanade. Retaining one-way traffic will ensure easy access to businesses and restaurants while delivering more space for pedestrians. Mobility-friendly footpaths can be achieved through drop-off bays in front of dining areas.

We heard that people would like more space for outdoor dining. We heard that it is important to create a tropical character to the city streets. Weather protection and lighting will enhance the night time eating experience and reinforce the precinct’s tropical character.

We heard that lighting was the second most important design element to consider for the precinct. Vibrant and attractive lighting will improve the night time dining experience and reinforce theprecinct’s tropical character. We can reduce traffic noise and fumes for people dining outdoors along the Esplanade. We can reduce traffic noise and fumes for people dining outdoors along the Esplanade.

We heard that parking is an important issue and that the precinct’s tropical character.

WEATHER PROTECTION

The city centre is a vital asset and the CBD. That is why the Cairns City Master Plan will focus on ensuring the city centre is a place for everyone – welcoming, accessible, safe, vibrant and engaging.

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The Cairns city centre is a vital and much-loved asset. The Cairns city centre is a key economic driver and planning for its future is essential to ensure it continues to thrive.

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EXPAND THE FUN

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VIEWING PLATFORMS

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EYE LEVEL SPACE

There is an opportunity to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. There is an opportunity to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. There is an opportunity to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. There is an opportunity to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands.

ACTIVITY PRECINCT

Community feedback has identified that the area needs more facilities. There is an opportunity to develop a precinct in the center of the City, transforming this iconic civic space into an iconic civic space. There is an opportunity to develop a precinct in the center of the City, transforming this iconic civic space into an iconic civic space.

MANGROVE BOARDWALK

A new mangrove boardwalk was installed to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. A new mangrove boardwalk was installed to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. A new mangrove boardwalk was installed to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands. A new mangrove boardwalk was installed to support activity at the northern end of the Parklands.

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SE-DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY

The gallery precinct will celebrate the City's Gallery Precinct partnership, incorporating the Cairns Art Gallery, the former Mulgrave Shire building, and the old Cairns Court House building. The gallery precinct will celebrate the City's Gallery Precinct partnership, incorporating the Cairns Art Gallery, the former Mulgrave Shire building, and the old Cairns Court House building. The gallery precinct will celebrate the City's Gallery Precinct partnership, incorporating the Cairns Art Gallery, the former Mulgrave Shire building, and the old Cairns Court House building. The gallery precinct will celebrate the City's Gallery Precinct partnership, incorporating the Cairns Art Gallery, the former Mulgrave Shire building, and the old Cairns Court House building.

EXTEND THE BOARDWALK

We heard that the community greatly values the Esplanade as a place to walk and cycle. There is an opportunity to extend the boardwalk to support a broad range of activities.

FOGARTY PARK

With the Fogarty Parkland and the Fogarty Parkland Precinct, the redesigned Fogarty Park would create better pedestrian connections within and to the broader City Centre. The Fogarty Parkland and the Fogarty Parkland Precinct, the redesigned Fogarty Park would create better pedestrian connections within and to the broader City Centre. The Fogarty Parkland and the Fogarty Parkland Precinct, the redesigned Fogarty Park would create better pedestrian connections within and to the broader City Centre. The Fogarty Parkland and the Fogarty Parkland Precinct, the redesigned Fogarty Park would create better pedestrian connections within and to the broader City Centre.

RETAIN ICONIC HERITAGE BUILDINGS

The gallery precinct will celebrate the City’s Gallery Precinct partnership in the popular Fun Ship to create an inclusive playground with facilities.

EXHANCE MUDSY’S ACTIVITY GALLERY

There is a design opportunity to create clear pedestrian connections within and beyond to the broader City Centre. There is a design opportunity to create clear pedestrian connections within and beyond to the broader City Centre. There is a design opportunity to create clear pedestrian connections within and beyond to the broader City Centre. There is a design opportunity to create clear pedestrian connections within and beyond to the broader City Centre.

ACTIVATE THE PRECINCT

The gallery precinct will be active both day and night. A range of facilities will be available, including retail and dining outlets, which will create an inclusive playground with facilities. A range of facilities will be available, including retail and dining outlets, which will create an inclusive playground with facilities. A range of facilities will be available, including retail and dining outlets, which will create an inclusive playground with facilities.

GOOD CONNECTIVITY

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