

WELLO VILLAGE'S EXCITING FUTURE

The vision for a refreshed Wellington Point Village is taking shape based on feedback from the community.

Division 1 Councillor Wendy Boglary said concept plans for a vibrant, people-friendly streetscape were now being prepared, with construction scheduled to start late next year.

“The outcomes for the village may include things like increased shade and seating on the street, pedestrian and cycling-friendly ideas and traffic calming solutions, as well as making it easier for people of all abilities to move comfortably around the village,” Cr Boglary said.

“Council also has engaged Creative Move to include murals and other public art features within the village.”

Cr Boglary said the concept was being informed by a community engagement day in the village in June, at which residents had the opportunity to provide their feedback on what they liked about the village and what they would like to see enhanced.

An online survey also allowed the community to have their say.

“This feedback on the village is helping consultants Place Design Group come up with a concept which fits with our community’s vision for their centre,” Cr Boglary said.

“It ensures the project will be true to the area’s character, cultural elements and values, while building on the wonderful village atmosphere that we have.”

The village features prominently in Council’s five-year plan to grow the city’s public art collection.

“Our village art will become a real focus for locals as well as visitors,” Cr Boglary said.

“It will add to the great character of the village, making it an even more enticing space and a real drawcard for daytrippers and tourists.”



ORMISTON FOCUS FOR WATER LOVERS

Construction of the purpose-built canoe and kayak launching pontoon at Ormiston’s Raby Esplanade Park is a step closer, with funding earmarked in the 2017-18 Council budget.

Its design is being informed by the community and potential users to ensure it becomes a major drawcard for the area.

Division 1 Councillor Wendy Boglary said the facility would be a recreational focus for the Ormiston community, as well as for paddlers from across the region.

“The project has already created a lot of excitement in the canoeing and kayaking community, as it will cater for their specific needs,” Cr Boglary said. “It will be a huge asset for what is one of the region’s best coastal parks, increasing its appeal for local and visiting water-lovers. The project team has been checking what works best at other similar facilities, as well as researching the types and sizes of the most popular craft and how best to access the pontoon, while also taking on board suggestions provided by locals and paddlers. Meanwhile, our kayak trails are being sign-posted to encourage people to embrace the bay.”

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