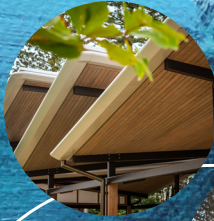


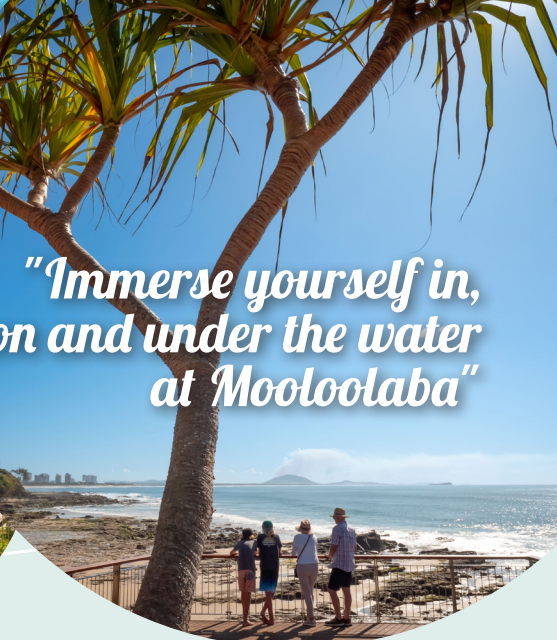
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Revitalisation

January
2023



*"Immerse yourself in,
on and under the water
at Mooloolaba"*



Thank you to everyone who participated in community engagement regarding the Stage Two Central Meeting Place.

Stage Two Central Meeting Place Update

The next stage of the Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation project is the Central Meeting Place, which encompasses 6500 square metres of beachfront parkland near the Brisbane Road entry point to Mooloolaba Esplanade.

The Central Meeting Place will be a place where our community can arrive, meet, gather, celebrate, and connect with nature and each other.

It will provide a variety of features for our community and visitors to enjoy, including:

- enhanced ocean views
- improved connection between the foreshore and esplanade
- revitalised event space to elevate Mooloolaba's status as a world-class destination
- improved viewing decks to take in the iconic coastal panorama
- accessible amenities.

Stage Two involves addressing the Loo with a View, its aged state and accessibility issues – while still maintaining public amenities in the same location.

To learn more about Stage Two and the Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation project, visit Council's website [here](#).

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*Central Meeting
Place*



Central Meeting Place



Recent Community Engagement

Council invited our community to 'share your thoughts' on two design concepts for the Stage Two Central Meeting Place across a four-week period in September and October 2022.

The designs, referred to as Concept Blue and Concept Yellow, were guided by the Master Plan along with Placemaking Mooloolaba design principles, critical engineering reports, climate change considerations and key themes identified through Phase One of community engagement.

What we heard

Based on more than 1300 completed 'share your thoughts' surveys and feedback received from conversations with the community and 14 stakeholder groups, it is clear the community preferred Concept Blue (75%).

73%
support



preferred the architectural design style of Concept Blue, consistent with the recently opened Northern Parkland.

69%
support



preferred public amenities on the same level as the Mooloolaba Esplanade and shops with direct access from the new coastal pathway.

75%
support



preferred a new, opened sided shade canopy that flows onto a large, grassed area.

73%
support



preferred an open-plan design to allow for increased beachfront parkland with new viewing decks, grassed areas and terraced seating.

Next steps...

Concept Blue was endorsed by council at the Ordinary Meeting on 25 January 2023 as the final design outcome for the Stage Two Central Meeting Place.

The project will now proceed with detailed design - amending the previously adopted Place Making Mooloolaba Master Plan endorsed in 2015.

Funding and construction timelines for the next stage of the Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation are yet to be determined and council will continue to keep the community informed.

75%
support



Concept
Blue

