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"That dear, shrieking, rattling, bumping tram, leaves Palmwoods with a mad rush for Brisbane then suddenly remembers itself and heads off again in the opposite direction, passes through seemingly endless palm forests, with orchids, tree-ferns, Zamias and ferns of all descriptions. On through pretty dairying country flats around Chevallum and Forest Glen, then climbing again through gorges clothed with primeval forests up to Mons and from there to Buderim Summit...." Nambour Chronicle, 11 April, 1919.



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1.0 Project Background and Scope

1.1 Project Background

The Krauss Locomotive Display Design Report results from the investigations associated with the preparation of the Buderim Central Parklands Landscape Concept Plan. The catalyst for the project has been the ongoing work of the Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc (BPHTI) established in 2003.

The Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc was formed in 2003 following foundation work done by the Buderim Historical Society over the preceding ten or so years. It consists of a group of volunteers working on two major projects. The first project is the rehabilitation of part of the old track as a heritage walking track, and the second project is the cosmetic restoration of the original Krauss locomotive that ran on the line for most of the time the line was open. The group has been working collaboratively with Council and other community groups for nearly a decade.

In July 2009, Council commenced investigations into the future development of open space areas adjacent to the intersection of Main Street, Burnett Street and Lindsay Road, Buderim. The project brief was supported by Division 7 Councillor, Cr. Hungerford.

The purpose of the project was to explore opportunities to expand the existing park areas and functions, to form a significant village centre parkland for Buderim, consistent with Council's Open Space Strategy 2011, Buderim Village Master Plan 2000 and Maroochy Plan 2000, stating "Places and structures of heritage or townscape value will be conserved or reused to contribute to the character of the Planning Area."

Buderim Central Parklands Project Objectives:

- To develop a cohesive continuation of the Buderim Village urban improvements
- To assess the viability and connectivity of amalgamating the following land parcels
- 99Yr Lease of riparian vegetation adjacent to the school.
- · Reserve for Fire Brigade,
- · Amenities building
- · Buderim Swimming Pool
- Investigate the capacity of the site to fit the Krauss whilst maintaining higher level strategic open space objectives



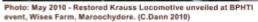
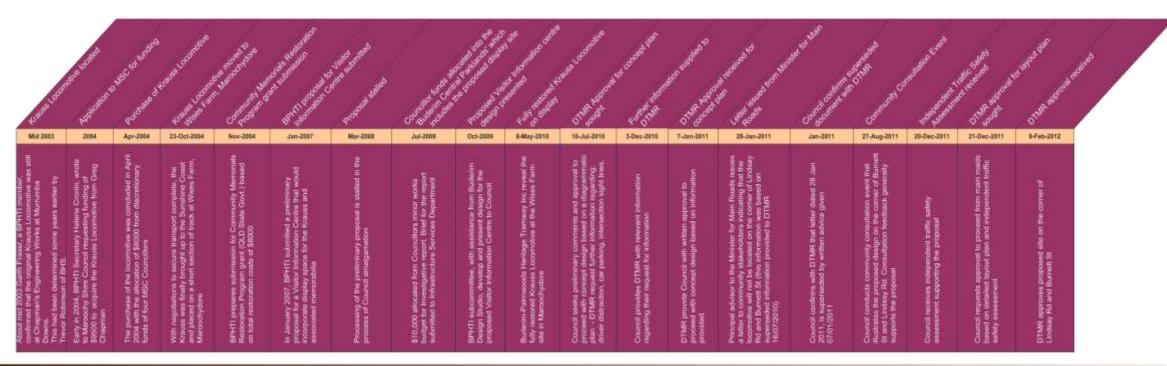




Image: October 2009 - Preliminary design proposal presented to Council by the BPHTI. Source: Buderim Design Studio 2010

1.2 Project Timeline



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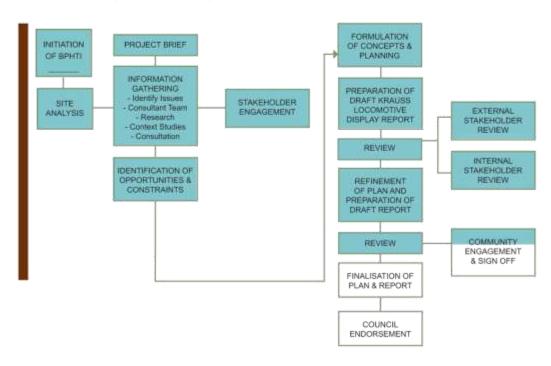
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2.0 Methodology

Development and Implementation



Previous studies and strategies have been collaborated to produce one integrated report including:

- · Council's corporate vision of being: Sustainable, Green, Vibrant and Diverse
- · SEQ Regional Plan
- Maroochy Plan 2000
- SCC Placemaking Charter 2011
- · SCC Open Space Strategy 2011
- SCC Public Art Policy 2011

This report integrates current internal Council and external State projects to ensure continuity and a holistic outcome for the Buderim precinct including:

· SCC Buderim Central Parklands Landscape Concept Plan 2011

2.2 Community Consultation

Community Consultation was undertaken seeking responses to the Buderim Central Parklands Landscape Concept Plan. The community engagement program was devised to provide different mechanisms and several opportunities for the various user groups in the community to have input.

A key objective of the overall approach was to gain views on:

- whether the community agreed with the proposed parkland components and functions in the draft landscape concept plan;
- what other items / issues should be considered;
- how the landscape concept plan could be improved;
- · the priorities and staging of the park.

The consultation strategy was designed to reach as many members of the Buderim community as possible through the use of various media channels, with opportunities for community involvement promoted through:

- Media releases placed in the Sunshine Coast Daily (web), mysunshinecoast.com.au, and Buderim Chronicle; (released dates: 03/08/11 and 19/08/11) http://www.mysunshinecoast.com.au/events/ events-display/buderim-community-engagement-meet-us-in-the-park,44993
- The consultation event appeared on Social Media advertising via Facebook http://www.facebook.com/ events/259945530702153/
- · Signs placed in and around the site;
- · Large format consultation advertisement sign (installed mid August 29/08/11)
- · Large format project presentation signs (installed 29/08/11 to 09/09/11)
- Large format presentation boards on display at the Old Post Office; (27/08/11 to 19/09/11)
- Council's website project information, Meet us on the Street details, access to the feedback form; http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sitePage.cfm?code=buderim-parklands
- Feedback Form available for collection at the Old Post Office; (27/08/11 to 19/09/11)
- Meet us in the Park event provided an opportunity for meaningful conversation between council and the community. (27/08/11)
- · Word of mouth, throughout Buderim's various interconnected community groups.

As a result of this engagement process, it was determined there was strong community support for the location and conceptual design of the Krauss Locomotive display. Although there were a minor number of concerns relating to traffic and parking, the overall opinion was supportive of the work and dedication of the BPHTI members, and that the display was responsive to Buderim's heritage and would assist in both beautifying the town as a landmark and providing commercial benefit to local traders.



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3.0 History

3.1 History of the Tramway

The Sunshine Coast hinterland was settled for farming and timber getting in the 1860's to 1870's. In 1891 the North Coast Line was complete from Landsborough through Palmwoods and onto Yandina as part of the Queensland Rails (QR) expansions. It was around this time that Buderim farmers began diversifying in fruit and vegetables. Buderim was still isolated with limited transport routes of steep access roads which were often inaccessible in the wet and on which there was often competition with bullock teams hauling timber. Boat to Brisbane was the other alternative means of transporting produce to the Brisbane market however this was limited by weather conditions and often produce would spoil in storage sheds while waiting for the right weather conditions. It was these difficult circumstances that lead to negotiations with the Maroochy Shire Council between 1903 and 1911 to establish a more reliable transport route.

After various proposals, approval was gained for a tramway (light rail) that would exchange with the existing QR line at Palmwoods hence providing reliable access to the Brisbane market. Construction of the less common 30 inch gauge began in 1911 and operations began in 1915. The Buderim-Palmwoods Tramway prospered in its early years transporting goods and produce back and forth and even becoming a popular weekend tourist outing for the people of Brisbane. The end of WW1 however saw improved performance and availability of motor vehicles creating more demand for roads and thus reduced the need for the Tramway. By 1920 it was losing money and the Depression was the last straw causing it to cease operation in 1922 and close in August 1935. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

3.2 The Locomotives

The Tramway had two locomotives in operation, the original German built Krauss plus an American Shay geared locomotive built in 1915. The Shay was dismantled and its parts sold for the repair of a sugar mill Shay. The boiler and frame remained at Palmwoods station where they eventually became buried in the embankment when the Coast Line was electrified in 1988.

The steam dome and boiler top are still visible today but QR are reluctant to excavate it due to its proximity to overhead conductors. The Krauss on the other hand continued to operate for many years, after the closure of the Tramway it was sold to Bingera Sugar Mill in Bundaberg.

Walkers of Maryborough re gauged the Krauss to the more common sugar industry gauge of 24 inches and it hauled cane until 1960. Mike Lovedale a narrow gauge steam enthusiast purchased the locomotive from a scrap dealer in 1967.

The Krauss then spent time in storage at Albion till 1975, at the Australian Narrow Gauge Railway Museum sites of Ferny Grove until 1983 and Woodford till 1992. Ownership then passed to Graham Chapman from whom the Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc. (BPHTI) acquired it in 2004 with financial support from the Maroochy Shire Council. Council supported the intention of restoring it for public display. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

3.3 The Restoration of the Krauss

The Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc. (BPHTI) was specifically formed to preserve the memory of the Buderim to Palmwoods Tramway as a spin-off of the Buderim Historic Society Inc (BHS). It is thanks to the efforts of the BHS and local residents such as Neil McGarvie and Trevor Robinson who over the past 25 years have recovered much of the history. In the course of their research and work to reopen parts of the old right-of-way to the public they discovered the original locomotive still existed.

The BPHTI comprised of a handful of people, mostly residents who still have memories of the Buderim Tramway in its working days. The focus of the organisation was the rehabilitation of the old right of way, preservation of significant artefacts and restoration of its first locomotive.

After acquiring the remains of the Krauss Locomotive in 2004, the BPHTI set to work to commence its restoration. The Krauss Restoration Group was formed with Garth Fraser appointed as Restoration Coordinator, due to his background in engineering and railway modelling, with independent funding to undertake the work. About \$10,000 was raised from raffles, donations, and a State Government Grant, with most of the work performed by volunteers with tasks requiring specialist equipment being sub-contracted locally. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

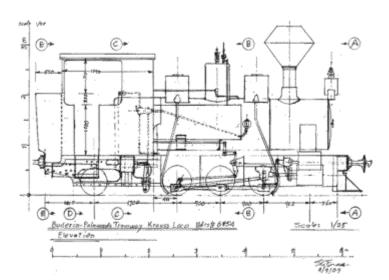


Diagram: Engineering sketch drawn in 2009 by Garth Fraser who was Restoration Coordinator of the Krauss Locomotive. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

"Best wishes to you and your members for the successful restoration and placement of the locomotive,

I am sure it will bring much joy to both our residents and our visitors to be able to view such a relevant piece of

Maroochy Shire's history and see it located where it belongs - in Maroochy Shire"

(Cr Alison R. Grosse Mayor - 2004)



Photo: Main Street of Buderim CA 1916 (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)



Photo: The Krauss Locomotive in Buderim CA 1918 (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)



Photo: The Krauss Locomotive as it was found at Chapman's Engineering in 2004 when the BPHTI acquired it. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

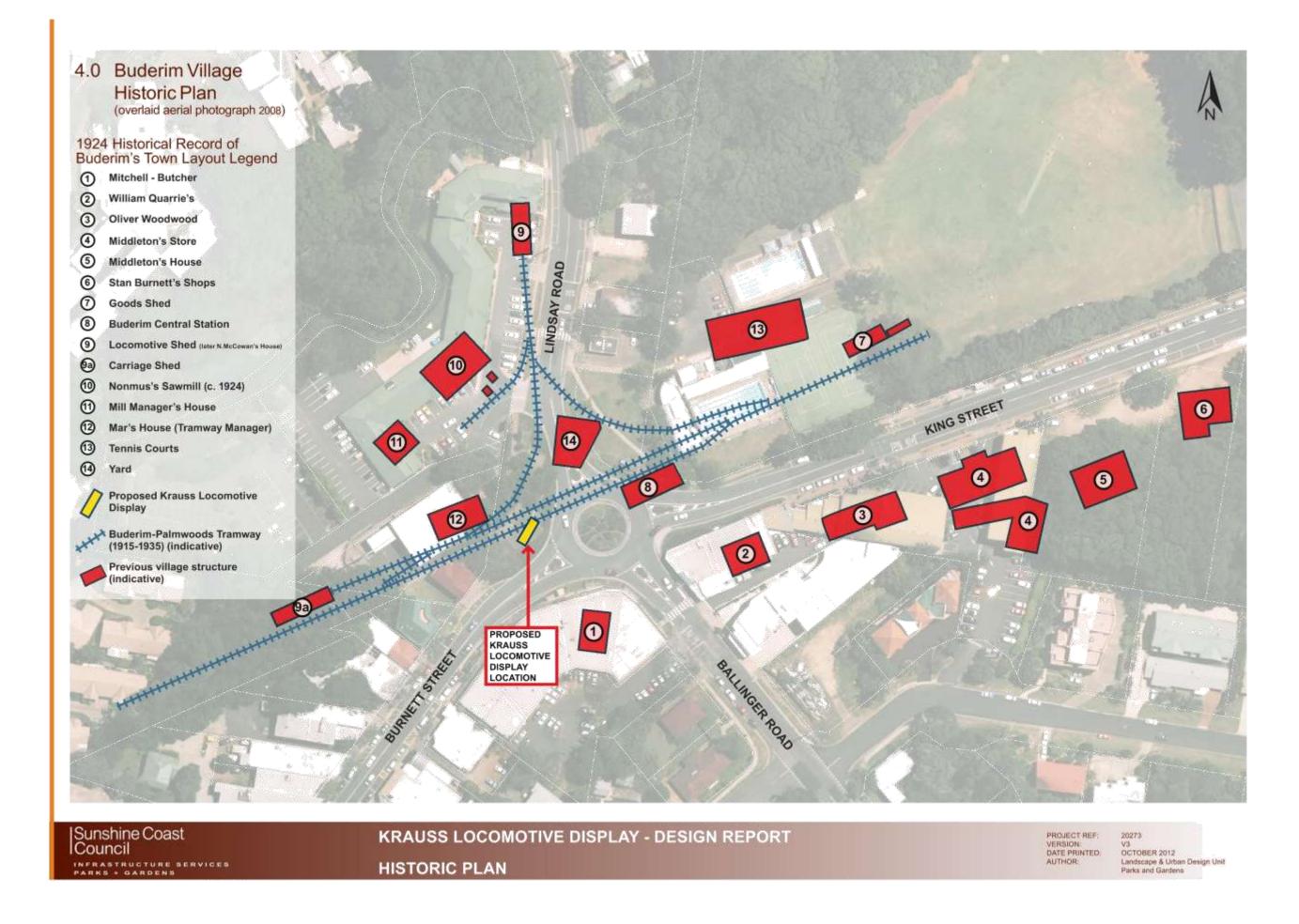


Photo: The restored Krauss in 2011 awaiting to be placed on public display on the corner of Lindsay Road and Burnett Street. (Fraser & McGarvie 2010)

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5.0 Site Analysis

5.1 Concept Development

The proposed site is situated on a small land parcel of 0.4acres (1611m2), located on the corner of Burnett Street and Lindsay Road, Buderim. The land forms part of the 'landscape gateway' entrance to Buderim's central business and retail shopping precinct. The open space area is located opposite the Buderim Aquatic Centre, and in close proximity to the Buderim Scout Hall, Buderim Central Shopping Centre, the Old Post Office, public toilets and the existing Buderim Fire Brigade facilities.

The land is owned by the State Government and forms a part of the road reserve for the adjacent State controlled road. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) have been consulted throughout the concept design phase. The Department has given approval to proceed with the project based on the proposed location at the corner of Lindsay Road and Main Street, Buderim.

Council engaged an independent consultant that provided a traffic assessment study which confirmed the project and proposed siting of the display would not impact on the safety or performance of the road network.

During the development of a concept design for the Krauss Locomotive display, a variety of opportunities and constraints were presented through site analysis.

5.2 Opportunities & Constraints

Strategically located at the entrance to Buderim's central shopping precinct, the proposed site provides the opportunity to highlight and identify the character of the area, whilst providing an opportunity to contribute to the amenity of the town centre.

Significant opportunities also exist in the celebration of the site's cultural heritage, and the translation of these themes into the landscape planting and hardscape design. The Buderim-Palmwoods Tramway heritage story and connections to the history of the Sunshine Coast are obvious links, and also the acknowledgement of the strongly supportive community group who made the display possible.

The display will support local tourism, and provides a space that stimulates local economic activity; one that encourages residents to bring their visitors and showcase the Sunshine

The opportunity to include the garden village and botanical themes, including the endemic red clay and volcanic rock, is incorporated within the landscape design. The integration of the display will include additional seating and planting, augmenting the existing landscape design.

Constraints include the funding for the construction of the display and the relocation of the locomotive itself. Existing vegetation and infrastructure must be considered, including design constraints imposed by the boundaries of Burnett Street and Lindsay Road. Strategies will be implemented throughout the design phase to effectively mitigate any impact from these constraints.

5.3 Placemaking

Successful placemaking involves the community and Council working on projects together for the benefit of the place, whilst strengthening their connections to the place. This may involve a broad range of projects including art projects, events, festivals, renovation of buildings and economic development actions. This ensures that change is not just a Council function but rather that communities are enabled to become more resilient and empowered to build their own future.



Proposed site: existing site conditions - Cnr. of Burnett Street and Lindsay Road, Buderim (C. Dann 2011)

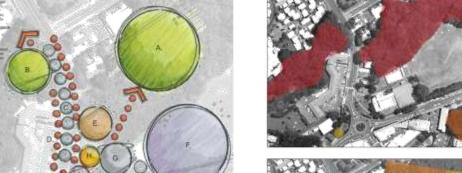
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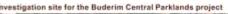






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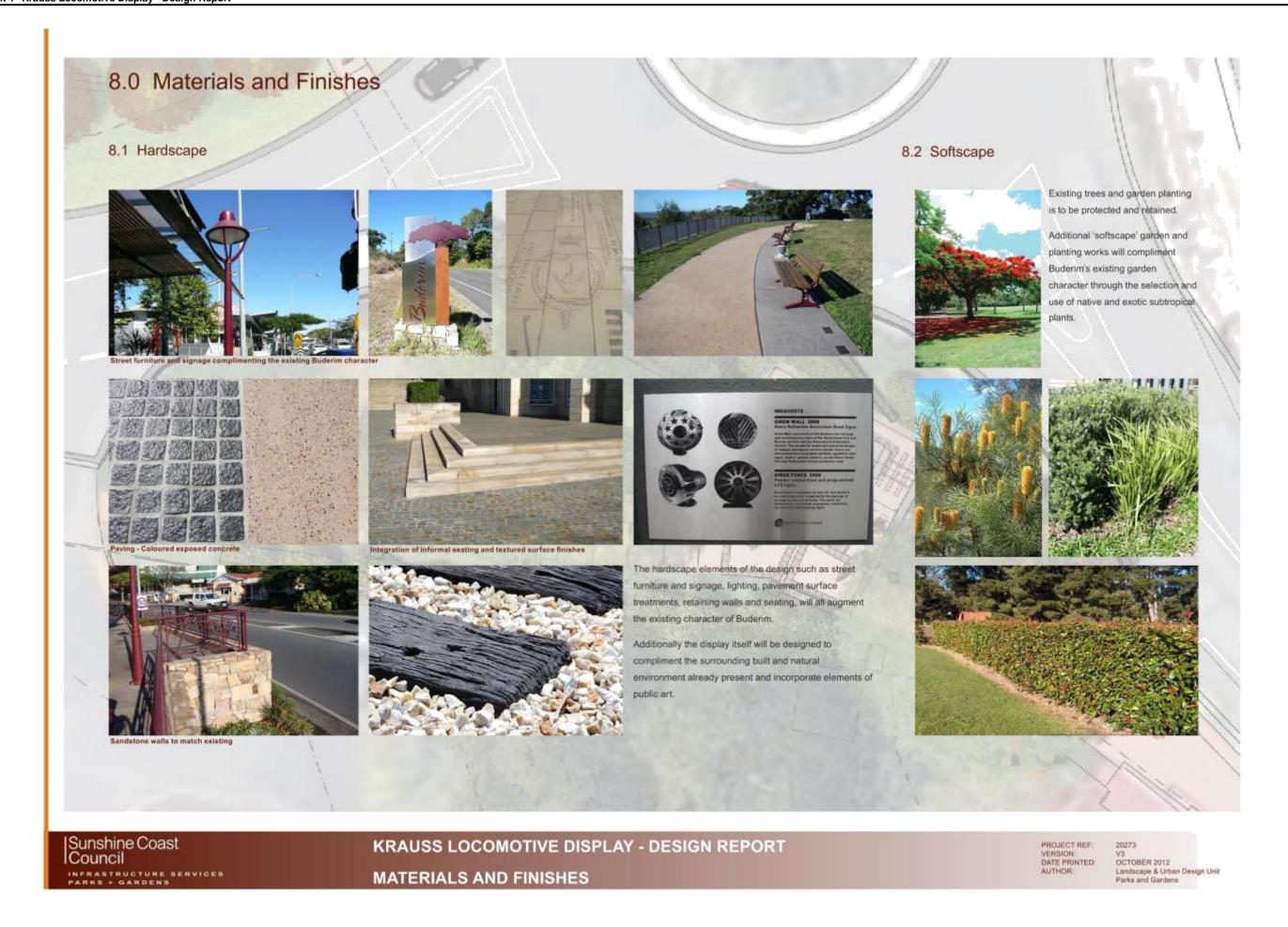
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9.0 Public Art - Historic and Interpretive 9.1 Statement of objectives 9.2 Krauss Locomotive display and associated future public and To develop, nurture and refine public art processes, community art works opportunities and outcomes within the Sunshine Coast region, there is an aim to: The Krauss Locomotive display sits within the outcomes of this agenda in both immediate and create community moved and used artistic objects and creative spaces that are specific to the site and signify the culture of place Immediate outcomes include the reflection of . connect to and celebrate the natural environment historical human use of Buderim as a place, it's meaning and cultural significance, and the · reflect ancestral, historical and/or present day acknowledgement of the artists (in this case the human use of places working members of the BPHTI Krauss Restoration · consider all opportunities for public art outcomes Group), contribution to heritage and character to the including festivals and events, rotational or Buderim community. ephemeral components, multiple use outputs, built Coupled with the proposed locomotive display, and integrated form possible future public art works will achieve longer · enable creative and artistic interpretation rather term and more general outcomes including: than being prescriptive. · community loved and used artistic objects and conceive detailed examples of the value and creative spaces around Buderim that are specific to possible directions for public and community art on the site and signify the culture of the place the Sunshine Coast · some detailed examples of the value and possible direction for public and community art on the improve planning for art and cultural events and object in terms of both physical and sociocultural Sunshine Coast infrastructure and maintenance · better planning for art and cultural events and enhance the register of visual, performance and objects in terms of both physical and sociocultural community artists interested in place making, with infrastructure and maintenance. an established process and payment system for creative input Any future public and/or community artworks will continue to adhere to the Sunshine Coast Council's This process aligns with the following Sunshine Coast Public Art Policy working collaboratively with the Council Corporate Plan themes: community and local artists to develop a strategic art planning framework ensuring placemaking and 3. Innovation and Creativity · 3.3 A creative and artistic region Attempts will continue to be made to incorporate 5. Social cohesion public art input from the outset of landscape and · 5.3 A sense of identity and belonging urban design projects, ensuring that proposed 7. Managing Growth installations are consistent with Buderim's distinct · 7.2 The heritage and character of our communities natural and cultural heritage, showcasing Buderim as is protected, and a key destination on the Sunshine Coast. 7.3 Well designed and beautiful places Public art referencing rail era (indicative only)

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10.0 Future Recommendations - Detailed Design

The following items require further consideration and resolution during the detailed design phase:

10.1 Building Design

A detailed building design needs to be developed for the display. Factors such as security, pedestrian access, lighting, signage and visual legibility will all be essential considerations.

- The building and all services are to be compliant with the National Construction Code (with particular reference to the Building Code of Australia) and all other applicable legislation pertaining to the proposed use/occupancy.
- A whole of life analysis is to be undertaken on the costs associated with the proposal. This will give Council a full understanding of the operating, maintenance and capital costs to be inherited as a result of this proposal.
- The proposed use is to comply with Council's Planning Scheme and any master planning of the site.
- The proposed use is to align with the intent of Council's endorsed Strategies.
- Any proposed building works are to be undertaken in accordance with Council's Design Guidelines which aims to achieve economies of scale through region-wide standardisation of sustainable design practices whilst incorporating applicable place-making principles.
 Final design is to be signed off by B&FS Team Leader Project Services prior to any building works being commenced.
- Tenure arrangements for use/occupancy of the facility are to be finalised prior to any works being undertaken on the site.
- The display should be designed to enhance the existing built-form character and the following elements should be considered in relation to adjacent and nearby premises:
 - · mass and proportion
 - · building materials, patterns, colours and decorative elements
 - · roof form and pitch
 - · verandahs, eaves and parapets
 - landscaping
- The display should address the street by incorporating features such as active street fronts and other elements of Queensland vernacular architecture. The building should avoid having large areas of flat blank wall and should use elements such as balconies, verandahs, stepped forms and textured materials to create visual interest and 'soften' the impact of the built form.

10.2 Landscape and Urban Design

The display should incorporate extensive and attractive landscaping that complements the existing streetscape.

- Park infrastructure that will be identified in the detailed design phase include the siting of drinking fountains, seating, bicycle parking, lighting and maintenance vehicle access in and around the site.
- The planting design will build on Buderim's status as a Garden Village through the use of native and subtropical plants. The significance of the Poinciana tree and Buderim's cultural connection with ginger, citrus and culinary heritage could also be incorporated in the planting palette.
- The detailed design should encompass a Placemaking site response
 that translates the site's cultural and natural heritage into the design
 of furniture, art, play areas and the planting palette. Themes may
 include Buderim's rich red basalt soil, Buderim's volcanic rock
 formations, Farming and Logging; Culinary heritage; Garden Village
 and Botanical theming; Edna Walling; Banksia spinulosa (Aboriginal
 name Buderim); Arts and Craft; the Burgundy colour scheme.
- The completion of a Public Art and Interpretation Detailed Design that identifies opportunities for the incorporation of cultural aspects within the site, adhering to SCC's Public Art Policy, 2011.
- Final Design is to be signed off by Parks and Gardens Manager

10.3 Other Considerations

- Grants and additional funding are to be secured to enable the constructed completion of the project. Sources may include private enterprise, Sunshine Coast Council and State or federal Government grants.
- The application and approval of all necessary building permits and approvals will be required for the progression of the design and eventually the construction of the display.
- Ongoing consultation will be required with external agencies including the Department of Main Roads in relation to the Burnett Street and Lindsay park/road interface.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc. and Sunshine Coast Council regarding the establishment and ongoing maintenance regime for the site.
- Continued Community Engagement will be ongoing throughout the project and is critical in maintaining absolute transparency and understanding between all stakeholders.

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