



Community input helps shape Korumburra's future

The Draft Korumburra Streetscape Master Plan project has attracted strong community interest with over 70 written responses and additional verbal feedback received through street stalls and community group meetings.

Of the written responses received, 44% were from residents of Korumburra and surrounds, and 27% were from businesses in Korumburra's retail centre.

Director of Development Services, Bryan Sword, said clear majority support was received to alter the layout of Commercial Street to a wider single through-lane in each direction with angle parking on the north side.

The draft masterplan builds on the findings of the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan undertaken in October 2013, which highlighted strong community support for adjusting Commercial Street and the Bridge Street dog-leg to manage vehicle movements more safely by introducing a wider, single through-lane and creating buffered parking areas.

"The divergence of views and comments is likely to result in a modified design proposal," Mr Sword explained. "Concern about potential loss of parking spaces in the town centre may also result in design changes for kerb outstands and landscaping."

Mr Sword said officers will now begin work on a revised version of the plan, taking into account valuable feedback received through the recent consultation process.

"Numerous suggestions for proposals not already contained in the draft master plan will be investigated for feasibility prior to a final design being recommended to Council for adoption during the coming months," Mr Sword concluded.

Photo caption: The Korumburra community provided valuable input during the display period for the Draft Korumburra Streetscape Master Plan project.

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