

Community comment sought on revised Kyogle CBD plan

Council is calling for community comment on the revised Kyogle CBD master plan which retains the centre carparking and the town clock.

Following the exhibition of the first draft master plan earlier this year, and in line with its earlier commitment, Council has made changes to the plan to address key issues raised by the community.

The revised plans can be viewed on Council's website, with hard copies available at Council's administration centre. A 'drop in' event allowing community members to discuss the plans with Council officers will also be held from noon until 6pm on Wednesday, 15 December 2021, in the vacant shop front at 129 Summerland Way.

The revised master plan retains the median parking in Summerland Way and proposes the creation of a new, landscaped area around the town clock.

The plans include the introduction of trees within the median strip and the creation of landscaped areas outside commercial and retail premises where visitors and residents can sit, relax and enjoy food and beverages provided by town centre cafes.

In order to accommodate the tree planting and landscape improvements, a total of 24 parking spaces will be lost across the town centre – a significant saving on the original proposals.

“Council has listened to the views of the community following the exhibition of the draft plans earlier this year, and significant changes are now reflected in the revised proposals,” Council's Director of Planning and Environment, Chris White, said.

“Maintaining an adequate level of town centre parking is clearly a priority, however, we also need to create a more attractive town centre environment to encourage visitors and shoppers to Kyogle in larger numbers, and to support businesses and events.

“The introduction of shade trees and other landscaped areas is an important component in ensuring that Kyogle remains an attractive and competitive business centre, and provides respite and relief during our hot summer months.”

Public submissions on the revised plans are invited by Friday, 21 January 2021, and may be made via email to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au or in writing to PO Box 11, Kyogle, NSW 2474.

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