

WrAPuP – Community Engagement

Engagement Name	Daniel Park Concept Plan
Engagement Date	15 July 2018 10am – 2pm
Officers in attendance	Mike Prior, Trene Miller, Trish Weir
Councillors in attendance	Mayor, Cr Mather, Cr Belot, Cr Kelly and Cr Eastwood
Number of attendees	55
Activity	Display was set up in Daniel Park, 2 x AO plans on display (Concept Plan) and Tell Us what you think cards and AO Pad for attendees to provide feedback.
Key Message(s)	Attendees were invited to inspect the new concept plan (design based on input from feedback received since November 2017 engagement activity) Council does not currently have funding at this stage and will continue to explore options.
Feedback Summary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade to Matthew Flinders Drive is essential – roadside shoulders are sharp and it is dangerous walking up it –should come before Daniel Park • Consider line marking carparks (current and future) so cars park correctly which will help ensure more are able to park in these spaces, • Traffic speed concerns re Cathne Street – traffic calming devices that are shown on map are appreciated and could more be installed? Possibility of installing something NOW • Like the idea of keeping Matthew Flinders Drive remain as 2-way traffic • Would like to see upgrade to play equipment, • Would like to see Seaside boardwalk to be constructed seaside of Matthew Flinders Drive (similar to Emu Park one), • Concern re new/current vegetation (ensure the species used are not too high) as to ensure the view of residents/panorama vista of the ocean is maintained from the Park area over to Cooee Bay Beach, • Concern re traffic on Gregory Street increasing - have noticed increase of traffic already • Roundabout/traffic calming also needed at Gregory and Matthew Flinders Drive, and Gregory/Geldard Streets and Percyford Street • Would like to see new amenities block – current ones looking old, • Like to see more than two BBQ's added into area 	

Feedback summary cont...

- Disability access to beach required
- Keep Matthew Flinders Drive one way
- better lighting needed in Daniel Park and along Matthew Flinders Drive
- would like to see full size basketball court
- Perhaps consider an auditorium concept in the round grassed area that could then be used for smaller concerts, movie nights or other activities,
- Consider fenced area in Daniel Park that could be used as a dog exercise area,
- Love the feature avenue of trees, however, ensure others in the park don't become too big and block the vista for residents!

Overview:

Daniel Park holds a significant place in the heart of many Cooee Bay residents and the concept plan that council has provided, has largely been well accepted by all who attended both the engagement activities. Local residents remain concerned about the increase of traffic to the suburban streets, namely Cathne and Gregory (increasing now with the recent opening of Stage 2 Wreck Point). They would like to see Matthew Flinders Drive upgraded ASAP.

Thought is that there needs to be attention to Matthew Flinders Drive and if possible a walkway installed (along with road upgrade).

Walking dogs is extremely popular in this area, along with people who park in Daniel Park or the Cooee Bay Beach and walk up the hill – often sharing the road with motorists.

There is an overall 'acceptance' of the plan and heightened enthusiasm amongst locals with the opening of the new coffee shop at Cooee Bay.

The Concept Masterplan provides Council with a 'project ready' concept, that once relevant funding opportunities arise, Daniel Park should be offered for consideration.

Approved By: Trish Weir