

Victoria Esplanade and Kangaroo Bluff Landscape Plan Review Consultation Report

The community consultation was undertaken from 30 July – 30 August 2019 via direct mail to 400 residents, on site signage directing users to the website and on council's Your Say Clarence website.

The consultation tools utilised on Your Say Clarence included:

- A survey: consisting of eight questions
- Ideas: providing an opportunity to offer ideas about the esplanade
- Stories: providing an opportunity to offer stories about time spent along the esplanade
- Places: providing an opportunity to offer suggestions about places within the esplanade

Your Say Clarence Community Feedback Summary:

- 39 responses were received for the online survey
- 7 ideas were received
- 5 place pins were posted
- 2 stories were received

In addition, council officers received several direct emails.

Key feedback themes from the survey results

Most valued elements of the area

- Views, the natural vegetation, pathways and the landscape, open space and the connection to the water.

Less favourable elements of the area

- Sharing the pathway, the condition of the landscape and car parking.

Suggested improvements

- Road issues, landscape conditions, additional park furniture, the shared pathway, existing vegetation by planting more Australian native trees and shrubs and establishing a canopy for shade over seating.

Is there adequate car parking?

- 29 said yes
- 10 said no

People who would like to see the edge between the road and vegetation improved to incorporate water sensitive urban design principles

- 33 said yes
- 6 said no

Your Say Clarence Results by Theme

Question	No. of responses per theme
What do you like most about the existing landscape?	
Views	20
Landscape	15
Historic buildings /local history	5
Shared pathway	19
Seating	3
Setting / environment	4
Parking	3
Connection to water	5
Fauna	2
What don't you like about the existing landscape?	
Tree removal	1
Sealed road/ roadway	4
Lack of seating	3
Sharing the pathway	17
Lack of lighting	1
Landscape	18
Parking	11
Building (Pavilion)	4
Power poles	1
Lack of connection to water	2
History (lack of connection)	1
Lack of transport	2
Too many car parks	4
Poor wayfinding signage	1
Lack of consistency in materials	2
What improvements could be made to the foreshore?	
Road issues	11
Landscaping	11
Storage / parking	1
Seating and park furniture	15



Pathway	17
Lighting	2
Toilets	1
Connections to water	6
History (connections)	4
Parking	4
Power poles	5
Wayfinding signage	5
WSUD	4
Pavilion	4
Sea wall	1
Fencing (consistency)	3
Is there adequate parking?	
Yes	28
No	10
If not, what suggestions do you have on how it can be improved?	
Developer (ensure they have adequate packing as part of the DA)	1
Stop Cricket Tas advertising free parking	2
Organise the parking better	2
Improve alignment	2
Parking in side streets	1
Ferry parking (Percy St * Bellerive Quay)	1
Would you like to see the road edge improved?	
Yes	35
No	6
How can access and usage of the shared path be improved?	
Reinstate the white line	3
Separate pedestrians and cyclists	7
Provide rest areas along the route	2
Historic connections	2
DDA	2
Widen the path	11
Install viewing decks along the foreshore	1
Wayfinding signage	5
WSUD	1
Access	2
Install furniture	2
Manage dogs better	4
Reduce parking	2



Improve soft landscaping	5
Close road to the fort	1
Ban motorised bikes	1
How can the existing vegetation be maintained / improved?	
Remove exotic species	1
Retain and plant more Australian native trees/ shrubs	13
Remove vegetation off the pathway	5
Maintain it better	5
Plant for shade/ more trees	9
Remove cars and parking	2
remove trees	3
WSUD	2
Cohesive materials	1

**Themes with 10+ responses, deemed most common response.*