

# Ex-HMAS Adelaide Monument – Development Application consultation

## Engagement Summary

Between 9 November and 7 December 2020 Central Coast Council sought input on the Development Application (DA) for the Ex-HMAS Adelaide Monument to be located at Terrigal Haven. The mast from the Ex HMAS Adelaide was gifted to the former Gosford City Council by the State Government. The mast is intended to be used as part of a monument in honour of the many who have sailed on the HMAS Adelaide II, in recognition of the Royal Australian Navy and as a visual marker for the ship's position on the ocean floor.

Council undertook this consultation to determine community sentiment on this project. Council will be submitting the development application to the Local Planning Panel and will be responsible for project management and ongoing maintenance if approved. Consultation was undertaken to determine community sentiment on the Monument and its location to inform the application.

## Engagement Results

Feedback received about the project included:

- Support for this longstanding promise moving forward
- Importance of leaving the headland in its natural state
- Concern about ongoing cost and Council's financial position
- Concern about the identified location for the monument limiting access for people with impaired mobility
- Concern about the obstruction of view and the need to keep the natural environment in mind when implementing anything at The Haven
- Ex-HMAS Adelaide Monument was the preferred name of the location should the installation of the Ex-HMAS Adelaide Monument move forward.

## What next

Further consideration of the feedback received during the consultation is currently underway. The information provided will be used to inform the development application submitted to the Local Planning Panel.

We will inform the community of the outcomes of the submissions when they become available.

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**926**

Visits to Your Voice  
Our Coast website



**82**

Surveys  
completed



**MORE THAN  
24,947**

Social Media users reached  
Generating **229** likes, comments and shares



Coast Connect  
subscribers reached

