

Mangrove Creek Dam Visitor Space

Engagement Summary

Central
Coast
Council

Between 1 February and 11 March 2022 Central Coast Council sought community feedback on the proposed design for a new Visitor Space at Mangrove Creek Dam.

The Visitor Space is being funded by the NSW Government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery (BLER) Fund and will replace the original facilities destroyed in the 2019 Three Mile Fire as well and provide new features to encourage visitation to the region.

We invited the community to have their say on an interactive version of the concept design plans. Key features included in the design were:

- new amenities block, viewing platforms and nature play space
- new picnic shelters, bbqs, bins and bench seating throughout
- new pathways, car park areas and access roads

Engagement Results

Central Coast residents provided feedback on each of the key features (amenities, shelters, pathways etc.) included in the concept design for the Mangrove Mountain Visitor Space. **172** thumbs up and **45** thumbs down reactions were placed on the concept design and **66** comments were placed on the concept design.

Common themes identified in the comments included:

- Recognition of local indigenous culture and history
- Recreational opportunities
- Tourism opportunities

What's next?

Further analysis of the feedback received during the consultation is currently being undertaken. These results will be used to inform the development of updated plans for the Mangrove Creek Dam Visitor Space.

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439 visits to the Your Voice Our Coast website



More than 45,967 social media users reached generating 2,671 likes, comments and shares.



2,152 stakeholders were kept up-to-date through e-news



15 pins placed on the interactive map and 217 reactions generated.



A total of 66 comments added to the interactive map and info marker discussions.

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