

Central Coast Street Design Manual

Engagement Summary

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Summary

Between 15 March and 26 April 2023 Central Coast Council publicly exhibited and sought community feedback on the draft Central Coast Street Design Manual and accompanying set of Standard Drawings and Technical Specifications which will be used to guide public domain works and streetscape design.

The Manual will support consistency across the regions town centres through street design, amenity and functionality whilst also supporting the unique character each place has.

We invited the community to find out more and have their say on the draft Street Design Manual via information sessions, the submit a questions tool, online submission form and business leaders and operators sessions.

Engagement Results

Feedback across the exhibition activity revealed the following:

- *Street trees and plants are important for reducing heat, supporting wildlife and assisting with flood impacts.*
- *Suggested changes for the species list, with interest in having more local species included.*
- *Encouragement for developers to retain more mature trees.*
- *Streets should be friendly, safe, attractive with more places to sit.*
- *Greater separation between pedestrians, cars and bicycles.*
- *Streets should be future proofed for alternative modes of transport.*
- *More parking close to shops and facilities.*
- *Streets should reflect the history and character of our town centres.*
- *Better footpaths and more shade is needed.*

What's next?

We are using the results of the exhibition to finalise the Manual. The final document will be presented to Council for adoption.

We will inform the community of the finalised manual in the coming months.

Find out more and stay up to date at yourvoiceourcoast.com

How you connected



1,167 visits to the Your Voice Our Coast website



The documents were downloaded **399** times.



More than **90,000** social media users reached generating **238** likes, comments & shares.



14,265 stakeholders were kept up-to-date through e-news.



2 advertisements were run across **2** radio stations with combined listener base over **170,000**.



103 people participated across **3** community information sessions.



36 submission forms completed.



3 stakeholders participated in the online forum.



50 posters were distributed across the Gosford area.



1,000 flyers were placed in businesses across Gosford.



6 questions submitted via the online tool.



1,031 direct emails sent to various stakeholders.