

Kibble Park Place Plan and Concept Plan Phase 3 Engagement Summary

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Summary

Between 15 March and 26 April 2023 Central Coast Council presented the final Kibble Park Place Plan and Concept Plan to ensure we have gotten it right following two previous rounds of consultation.

The Plans for the civic heart of Gosford offer the forward plan for Kibble Park to ensure we can make it a safe, welcoming and vibrant place that the community can be proud of.

We invited the community to find out more and have their say on the Kibble Park Place Plan and Concept Plan via virtual presentations, drop-in information sessions, online feedback form, interactive concept plans and business leaders and operators sessions.

Engagement Results

Feedback across the consultation activity revealed:

- *there is a strong sentiment for Council to 'just get on with it'.*
- *some qualms around the removal of trees and the need to retain the mature trees within the park.*
- *some hesitation around the removal of the Gosford Library due to its heritage significance.*
- *that there is a desire to manage perceptions of safety within the Park.*
- *questions around the spend on Kibble Park.*

What's next?

We are using the results of the consultation to finalise the Place Plan and Concept Plan. Council will explore funding opportunities to deliver the actions identified for the future of Kibble Park.

We will keep the community updated on the progress of the civic heart of Gosford – Kibble Park.

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

How you connected



2059 visits to the Your Voice Our Coast website



The study and plan documents were downloaded **790** times.



More than **98,000** social media users reached generating **505** likes, comments & shares.



14265 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.



42 submission forms completed.



16 stakeholders participated in the virtual presentation.



50 posters were distributed across the Gosford area.



1,000 flyers were placed in businesses across Gosford.



1,118 visits to the interactive concept plan generating **74** comments and **140** reactions.



1,118 direct emails sent to various stakeholders.