MACQUARIE RIVER CBD MASTER PLAN OPTIONS – HAVE YOUR SAY

Two concept options are now on public exhibition for comment after community consultation last year as part of developing the Macquarie River CBD Master Plan.

Engagement and consultation with the community and stakeholders by Dubbo Regional Council is helping guide proposals for beautification and further activation of the Macquarie River corridor (eastern side) between LH Ford Bridge and Emile Seriser Bridge under a new master plan.

Council wants to create greater access for the public to the Macquarie River and significantly enhance the existing event precinct that will have the ability to attract large community and commercial events, driving economic activity for the CBD with the final master plan also providing strong, expansive environmental benefits through rehabilitation and restorative planting.

An important consideration in the development of concept plans has been the capacity of a new event precinct to withstand floods.

The community is now invited to vote on The Wandering Stage and The Dubbo Borough concepts.

Public comment is open until 9 March and residents are invited to nominate their choice through our special Community Feedback online form. A report will be presented to Council in April.

SCULPTURAL ELEMENTS

CONCEPT DESIGN OPTIONS - VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE

Download the High Resolution Master plan here (17.3MB)
Tell us the features you like in the concept options

(Tick all you like)

- [ ] Option A - Wandering Stage
- [ ] Option B - Dubbo Borough
Option A

- Organic design reflecting the flow of the river
- Riverside stage for events
- New amenities building (disabled compliant)
- Natural terrace seating
- Pedestrian plazas
- Boardwalk along the Macquarie River
- Disabled-compliant ramps to boardwalk
- Repositioned pontoon
- Connection with Tracker Riley Cycleway
- Increased native corridor plantings
- Increased street tree plantings
- Play elements, including flying fox
- Interpretive signage (history, vegetation)
- Wayfinding signage
- Pedestrian access from LH Ford Bridge
- Mud Run / activated open space
- Feature shade arbour wrapping around seating area
- Relocated and enhanced boat ramp
- Strong linkages to Macquarie Street
- Plaza node sculptures
Option B

- Functional design reflecting landform
- Riverside stage for events
- New amenities building (disabled compliant)
- Natural terrace seating
- Pedestrian plazas
- Boardwalk along the Macquarie River
- Disabled-compliant ramps to boardwalk
- Repositioned pontoon
- Connection with Tracker Riley Cycleway
- Increased native corridor plantings
- Increased street tree plantings
- Play elements
- Interpretive signage (history, vegetation)
- Wayfinding signage
- Small market space
- Retention of football fields
- Feature shade arbour along Bligh Street
- Repositioned boat ramp
- Strong linkages to Macquarie Street

Your Comments (Approximately 350 words)

Sculptural Element Feedback

As part of redevelopment of the Macquarie River CBD Precinct, Council is proposing to incorporate strong sculptural elements along the Macquarie River and in Macquarie Street. These structural elements will complement existing plantings and substitute trees where planting is not possible. These elements will enhance shading and provide opportunities for increased feature and security lighting in the event precinct. Share your thoughts with us on these element concepts.

Your Comments (Approximately 350 words)

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