Public exhibition: Greater Lake Munmorah Structure Plan

Engagement Summary

Council exhibited the Draft Greater Lake Munmorah Structure Plan which will set a coherent framework for development, facilitating the future growth and prosperity of the area, and will identify:

- Appropriate development footprints for new residential and employment land, and any relevant staging requirements; and
- Appropriate transport, environmental and open space networks to cater for expected population growth.

As part of the development of the structure plan, community input was sought.

The engagement process for the Draft Greater Lake Munmorah Structure Plan was delivered as part of the Let's Talk Northern Lakes campaign and presented an online interactive map for participants to make comments and submissions. In an effort to provide the information in a more digestible manner, the interactive map also provided summaries for each of the precincts identified in the draft plan.

Alongside of the online engagement we hosted two community drop-in information sessions where participants were invited to comment on the draft plan and to suggest any potential issues and improvements to the draft.

Engagement Results

Central Coast residents provided feedback on the future of the Greater Lake Munmorah area

Common themes across the interactive map indicated:

- Development that is sensitive to the environment, particularly Lake Macquarie, is important for the amenity of the wider area.
- Pathways for connectivity and recreation purposes are important.
- Roads and kerb and guttering improvements in the Greater Lake Munmorah area are required.
- Drainage and flood mapping are a concern for the community.

What next

A review of the Draft Greater Lake Munmorah Structure Plan in consideration of the exhibition results is currently being undertaken.

Council will conduct further analysis of the comments received and will provide a full consultation report to Councillors along with recommendations based off o the feedback received during the exhibition period.

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