

Warriewood Valley Community Centre

Information Briefing – Current Hirers

Venue: Banksia Room, Nelson Heather Centre
Date: 4 April 2019
Time: 4:30pm

Council Officers:

Caroline Psaltis:	Manager, Community Centres
Michael England:	Manager, Major Building Projects
Katie Kirwan:	Community Liaison Officer, Capital Works
Lisa Trewin:	Community Engagement Officer

Apologies:

Kylie Walshe:	Executive Manager, Community Arts & Culture
Simon Gray:	Project Officer, Major Building Projects

Attendees: 6 current hirer's attended the session.

Briefing Objective

To discuss the outcomes of Stage 1 of the community consultation for the re-development of the Warriewood Valley Community Centre.

Discussion

Council Officers presented attendees with a brief overview of the project and discussed the following points:

- Project background
- Stage 1 consultation process and findings
- Needs brief
- Why the Nelson Heather Centre
- Program of works
- Next steps, including opportunities for community feedback

A brief summary of survey outcomes was presented, noting the following highlights:

- A total of 707 surveys completed:
 - 261 intercept
 - 446 online

Key Findings:

- A high proportion of respondents (>85%) believe functional design is either 'important' or 'very important'
- Over 80% of respondents weighted large indoor space as 'important' or 'very important'
- A large proportion of online respondents (>85%) are already users the existing centre

The survey sought to understand the level of importance the community put on different types of activities that could be facilitated at the new centre. This information was presented and an activity held to further understand what these activities might look like.

To view the full breakdown of survey results please go to the [project page](#).

Workshop Activity

Attendees participated in an activity whereby they provided more in depth information on their interpretation of the following activities and uses:

- Passive Recreation
- Health and wellbeing activities
- Activities for seniors or people with a disability
- Community learning
- Arts activities
- Music activities
- Charity and not-for-profit meetings
- Self-help activities
- Performance space
- Party hire
- Study/quiet space
- Business conference/trade show
- Other

Interpretation of Functional Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decent acoustics • Good lighting • Walls that can utilised for exhibition space • Disabled toilet access • Flexible space like the PCYC • Good ceiling height • Storage for all • Ping pong, exercise space • Counter for parking/traffic noise from Jacksons Road • Parking
Passive recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card games • Bridge Club
Activities for seniors or people with a disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probus Club • Exercise classes • Meals on wheels • Dancing activities

Health and wellbeing activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback provided
Community learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U3A • Language classes
Arts activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elanora Players • Folk dancing • Exhibition space – need for good acoustics
Music activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peninsula Music Club
Charity and not for profit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Beaches Interchange • Committee meeting rooms in varying sizes
Self-help activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback provided
Performance space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback provided
Party Hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s parties with outdoor play space
Study/quiet space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback was provided
Business conference/trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback was provided
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback was provided

Questions and Feedback

Attendees raised questions in relation to the points outlined below. We are currently preparing responses to the questions asked a these will be available on our project page

- Budget
- Use of the centre
- Developer contributions collection
- Consultation and engagement

Meeting closed: 5:30pm

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