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LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

Business Paper

OPEN SESSION

ITEM

Community Strategic Plan Update.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board note the Community Strategic Plan Update.

BACKGROUND

At the September Board meeting an overview of the proposed Community Strategic Plan (CSP) and progress towards developing a detailed implementation plan was discussed. This report provides an update on progress achieved so far and a a timeline for the completion of the CSP.

CURRENT POSITION

Date	Activity
Nov 18 – Ongoing	Individual and group meetings with community members
4 th Dec 18	CSP Survey launch (Survey Period: 4 Dec 18 – 15 Feb 19)
5 th Dec 18	Workshop with LHICS children
12 th Dec 18	CSP Workshop (4 x overarching theme discussions)
26 th Feb 19	Housing, Development, Transport and Infrastructure workshop

Upcoming activities

Date	Activity
Coming soon March/April	Workshops on Economy and Tourism, Health and Education and Environment
March/April	Emerging themes incorporated into the draft budget for Board consideration.

May	Draft CSP Placed on public exhibition for 4 weeks.
September 24	Final CSP presented to Board for adoption.

LHICS Workshop - 5th December 2018

On the 5th of December, Darcelle met with students from LHICS to encourage students to express their opinions on issues that impact their lives. This information was collated and will contribute to a number of discussions that will flow into the CSP.

All students were asked to put dots on a map of Lord Howe to show us where their favourite spots are.

The majority of students' answers to a mini-survey reflected the following:

- Favourite plant on Lord Howe: Kentia Palm
- Favourite place on Lord Howe: Gower's Milking Bail
- 50% of students would like to live on Lord Howe when they grow up
- 70% of students would like to work on Lord Howe when they grow up
- The top answer about what is important to keep for the future on LHI was: To keep it clean, and keep 'all the kindness'
- The top answer about what is important to change for the future on LHI was: Don't use as much plastic/ recycle more

CSP Survey - 4th December 2018 – 15th February 2019

The CSP survey was released on 4th December 2018, aimed at beginning to answer the questions - 'Where are we now' and 'Where do we want to be in 10 years'.

Over the 74 days the survey was run, 73 completed survey forms were received (21 received from Islanders abroad). Survey results are now being collated and analysed.

Community Strategic Planning Workshop - 12th December 2018

On Wednesday the 12th December a community planning workshop was run at the Public Hall from 5-7pm. The workshop was well attended with approximately 40 attendees and resulted in many challenging but constructive discussions.

The aim of the planning session was to start to identify and understand community priorities and form some key themes based on four areas:

- 1. Health, Education & Youth**
- 2. Development, Housing, Infrastructure and Transport**
- 3. Economy**
- 4. Environment**

These key themes were then explored in the context of:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be in 10 years?
- How will we get there?

Housing, Development, Transport and Infrastructure workshop - 26th February 2019

The Housing, Development, Transport and Infrastructure Workshop, was a 2-hour session for the community to discuss priorities and goals for Housing, Development, Transport and Infrastructure on Lord Howe Island over the next 10 years; held at the LHI Museum from 4-6pm on Tuesday 26th February.

The workshop focused on priorities and themes arising from our December workshops, discussions and survey feedback; setting the tone for a further 3 in-depth community consultation sessions scheduled for March/April 2019.

There were approx. 30 attendees at the workshop where an update was provide by John van Gaalen (budget constraints and asset maintenance), John Teague (infrastructure) and Justin Sauvage (Handley Review, LEP) in relation to questions and themes that were discussed.

Results of the workshop are being summarised and a final option to comment on outcomes will be available before themes are included in the Draft CSP.

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