The Nambour Activation Plan provides a framework to activate the streets and places of Nambour and enable local businesses and the community to energise the township and celebrate their place.

Nambour is reinventing itself as a thriving and extraordinary place to live, work and play.

Planning for the Nambour Activation Plan commenced in 2014 and involved collaboration from many sectors of the Nambour community and input from placemaking specialists.

Once the Plan was drafted in mid 2015, it was open to a public consultation process. Strong support was received for the Plan and its proposed activities.

On 15 October 2015, Sunshine Coast Council adopted the Nambour Activation Plan.


Nambour Water Splash Park

Located within the bounds of the existing aquatic facility and former skate park, this will be a much loved family attraction.

Council will be conducting a $60,000 feasibility and design study from July 2016 for the Nambour Water Splash Park. Vehicle access and parking upgrades are being considered.

Nambour Heritage Tramway project

Introducing a passenger tram to the heritage listed tram tracks of Howard Street.

The Nambour Tramway Company Ltd, the community driven arm of the Tramway project, has been established. Applications have been made to a range of state and Australian government grants to seek project funding.

Nambour Showgrounds Masterplan

This publicly managed reserve hosts many major events and is home to a variety of sporting and hobby clubs.

Council has spent close to $1M on improvements at the Showgrounds in the last couple of years. In 2015/16 a further $610,000 has been allocated for the Crusher Park road upgrade, terracing sloping land, weatherproofing the indoor equestrian arena and upgrading the main entrance. Further works are budgeted for the new financial year.

Petrie Creek Parklands

A unique opportunity arises for ‘town touching nature’ through the preparation, adoption and implementation of the Petrie Creek Parklands Open Space Master Plan.

The new draft Master Plan is currently being developed by Council and aims to guide the revitalisation of Petrie Creek as a major leisure corridor which links to Nambour’s town centre.
The Power of 10+

The Project for Public Spaces developed the Power of 10+ placemaking concept. The idea is that places thrive when users have a range of reasons (10+) to be there. This may include a place to sit, playgrounds to enjoy, art to see or touch, music to hear, food to eat, history to experience and people to meet. Read more at www.pps.org/reference/the-power-of-10/.

Drawn Together Nambour

This street art initiative is a creative response to vandalism. Council recently transitioned this program to a community group. Keep an eye on the Dixons Bakehouse alleyway wall!

Safety in the streets

CCTV has been installed at Nambour’s taxi ranks and the Town Square to improve safety.

Forecourt connections

Aside from Council investigating options for a temporary makeover of the forecourt, a new café has opened nearby with a visiting foodtruck, the new Heritage Library is here, renovations are scheduled within the Library and a recent upgrade to ‘SC Free Public WiFi’ will benefit those using the forecourt.

Update from On Track Co-operative

At the Creekside site on Mathew St, the removal of asbestos has occurred and design work is nearly complete. Tendering will commence soon for the construction work.

Quota Park comes to life

Construction will be underway in June for the next stage of the Youth Activity Precinct. The Nambour Community Centre are holding regular activities in the park such as the Strong Women program and Feral Fridays.

The Old Ambo transformation

A new look may soon be coming to this Howard Street location! Council contributed $3,700 to enable architect design work to occur with SCAIP on the building frontage. SCAIP are seeking grant funding to match Council’s $50,000 commitment. The Old Ambo has secured new tenancies plus a café.

Celebration events

Tramfest: Free monthly event featuring live music, stalls and a variety of dining options.

Nambour Together: A family fun day in Quota Park on 31 July with music, stalls, food, a photography competition and skating.

Horizon Festival: A new festival of arts and culture arrives in Nambour on 3rd September.

Retro Rocks Nambour: The town will come alive on 1st October with retro fashion, rockabilly entertainment and vintage vehicles.

C-Square news

In November 2015, Majestic Cinemas commenced operating a two screen cinema. The owners of C-Square have engaged a consultant to investigate revitalisation options for C-Square.

Help activate Nambour

Do you have an innovative idea for an activity, display or a pop up in the Town Square or another location? Have you been considering footpath dining or organising an event? Contact the Project Officer – Nambour at fiona.anderson@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

A note from your local councillor

“*The Nambour Activation Plan is a plan for local businesses, land owners, community and council to work collectively for the benefit of Nambour.*

*Council is proactively taking steps on the four strategic projects identified in the Plan and supporting a variety of other activities and events to roll out in Nambour.*

*The implementation phase of the Nambour Activation Plan is well underway.*”

Cr Greg Rogerson – Division 10

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