The Nambour Activation Plan provides a framework to activate the streets and places of Nambour.

Nambour is reinventing itself as a thriving and extraordinary place to live, work and play. Council, community & local businesses are working together to implement the Plan.


Council invests in new infrastructure at Nambour:

**Nambour Aquatic Centre Precinct**

A revised concept plan for the Aquatic Centre Precinct will be presented to council for consideration in March 2017. The redevelopment will improve parking and recreation opportunities including water elements such as splash pads, water spray and waterslides.

**Petrie Creek Parklands**

The Petrie Creek Parklands Open Space Master Plan will be considered by council mid-year.

A joint funding arrangement between council and the Rotary Club of Nambour Inc has resulted in fitness equipment being installed in Petrie Park. The $70,000 joint venture promotes an active and healthy lifestyle for the local community.

**Nambour Heritage Tramway**

Council has budgeted $1m for this project and have committed another $500,000 in 2017/18. Community fundraising has generated over $110,000 in addition to a $500,000 Australian Government grant secured by Nambour Alliance and The Nambour Tramway Company (TNTCo) for the construction of the western terminus. Work has commenced on the preliminary plans for the western terminus.

TNTCo has also applied for a Queensland Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure Grant for the tram.

**Nambour Showgrounds**

Upgrades to the venue continue with a WiFi network to be installed in readiness for 2017’s winter events and new works scheduled for Cattleman’s Drive. The Queensland Garden Expo (7-9 July) is a major event on the Showground’s calendar.

The detailed design process for the multi-purpose function centre is progressing well with initial concept designs received and shortlisting occurring in March 2017.

**A new façade for The Old Ambo**

The Old Ambulance Station façade redevelopment is a joint initiative of Sunshine Coast Council and the Queensland Government. An investment of $100,000 will provide greater functionality for SCAIP Inc and users of this creative hub located on Howard Street. Works will improve access to the building, construction of an outdoor activity space adjoining the front of the building along with shade and weather protection. Construction works will be completed by 28 November 2017.

Above: New fitness equipment in Petrie Park
Council supported activation activities:

Project Officer extension

Council is pleased to announce the Project Officer position supporting the implementation of the Nambour Activation Plan has been extended for a further six months.

Drawn Together Nambour

New large scale artworks have been installed in Lowe Street, C-Square and Currie Street. www.drawntogether.net.au

Nambour Soundtrail

Featuring stories from both past and present, this new experience enables users to listen to stories as they walk the streets at their leisure using the free app with its custom-built Nambour Soundtrail map. Available June 2017. It will be the first Soundtrail in Queensland! www.soundtrails.com.au/

Nambour’s Vintage & Retro Trail


NamJam

Nambour’s inaugural busking & street performance competition will be held on 1st April and is set to bring the town centre to life. Musicians & performing artists are encouraged to register now! www.nambour.com/namjam/

A message from your local councillor

“...We all know Nambour is a great place to live, work and play and as your local councillor, I want to see our township evolve and reach its full potential. The Nambour Activation Plan will help us achieve that goal and its success rests with the Nambour Alliance, local businesses, land owners, community organisations and the broader community.

A Nambour splash water park which will include major slides and splash activities for people of all ages; new connections between our town centre and the Nambour Showgrounds; the Petrie Creek pedestrian and green spine; and the jewel in the plan – the Nambour Heritage Tramway – are the strategic projects forming part of this plan.

Council is also an integral part of Nambour’s future success and I want to assure the community that council staff and front line services, including administration, professional and library services will continue to be accommodated at our Nambour administration building, which will undergo major upgrades over time.

An economic impact and benefits study is also underway and is expected to be considered by council later this year.

I feel that the study is a mandatory part of any decision council will make when planning council’s future presence in Nambour.

It is also imperative that we explore every opportunity to attract new commercial investment opportunities to Nambour – employing high income-earning professionals – who will contribute in countless ways to the future economic prosperity and revitalisation of Nambour.

We have some great assets here in Nambour which will help us promote everything our town has to offer.

Council has already committed $250,000 towards upgrading the Nambour forecourt in 2018/19 and I will ask that council consider bringing that forward during upcoming budget deliberations.

I will liaise with the community and the Nambour Alliance throughout the planning to ensure your suggestions and feedback are considered.

We see this as a great opportunity – fresh ideas, new uses, and a chance to enliven Nambour.

Council fully appreciates Nambour’s importance to the Sunshine Coast.

Together, we can all look for opportunities to ensure a bright future for our residents and businesses.”

Cr Greg Rogerson – Division 10

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