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.

On 15 October 2015, Sunshine Coast Council adopted the Nambour Activation Plan. Council, community & businesses have been working together to implement the Plan.


There are four key strategic projects that contribute to the activation of Nambour:

1. **Nambour Water Splash Park**  
   Investigating interactive water features.
   
   The Nambour Aquatic Centre Precinct Feasibility Study commenced in late October with the appointment of a consortium of highly skilled consultants.
   
   The project will investigate ways to enhance the viability of the much loved aquatic centre, the old skate park and the adjoining parcel of open space in a way that maximises the outcomes and value for money for ratepayers.

2. **Nambour Heritage Tramway**  
   Introducing a passenger tram to the heritage listed tram tracks of Howard Street.
   
   Nambour Alliance, in partnership with The Nambour Tramway Company (TNTCo) and council, has successfully secured a $500,000 Australian government grant from the National Stronger Regions Fund to assist with the construction of the Western Terminus (Depot).
   
   TNTCo are currently applying for grant funding to support the development of the tram (passenger carriage) to run from Nambour Mill Village and along Howard Street. This would achieve Stage One of the Nambour Heritage Tramway project’s long term plan.

3. **Nambour Showgrounds**  
   This reserve hosts major events and is home to a variety of sporting and hobby clubs.
   
   A funding allocation has been brought forward into the 2016/17 financial year to complete the detailed design for a potential new multi-purpose building within the Nambour Showgrounds. Council will soon be looking to appoint a suitably qualified architectural firm to undertake the detailed design. The design project will be completed through a multi-staged approach and is expected to be completed by June 2017.
   
   The Nambour Showgrounds will host the Nambour Community Carols on Friday, 9 December (event details overleaf). Council is a major sponsor of this event.

4. **Petrie Creek Parklands**  
   ‘Town touches nature’
   
   The Petrie Creek Parklands Open Space Master Plan aims to revitalise Petrie Creek Parklands as a recreation area that links Nambour’s town centre with a safe pathway network to make it easier to walk and cycle. Feedback from the community consultation process will be collated and incorporated into the plan were appropriate. The plan will be considered for council endorsement in late 2016.
   
   Stage 3 of the Youth Activity Precinct at Quota Park is complete with the new equipment and facilities being enjoyed and well utilised.
Drawn Together Nambour

Queensland Rail engaged Drawn Together to install street art along Civic Way. The artwork features locally significant flora and fauna. A local artist, with contributions from 12 young people, has created artwork for Queen Street. The colours of the piece reflect Nambour’s part in the Olympic torch relay of 1956.

Drawn Together has partnered with Brisbane Street Art Festival to bring a satellite event to Nambour in Feb 2017. An EOI is currently open for artists to paint one of three locations.

Drawn Together is supported by council. www.drawntogether.net.au

Nambour History & Heritage showcased

Nambour’s cultural heritage places and museums are featured in the free Discovery Guide. Available online or in hardcopy at the Heritage Library (first floor of Nambour Library).

The 2017 calendar, Still Shining - Celebrating 50 years, contains iconic images of Nambour and the coast from 1960s and 1970s. It is available for $6 from the Nambour Library and Council’s Customer Service Centres. www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Community drives forward new projects

A number of new activities are underway to implement more actions in the Nambour Activation Plan. These projects are delivered by community with the support of council.

- ‘Nambour Stories’ led by The Story Project
- ‘Nambour Parklet’ led by Nambour Alliance
- ‘Busking Event’ led by Nambour Alliance
- ‘Vintage/Retro Trail’ led by Nambour Alliance.

C-Square for arts & entertainment

The refurbishment works at Majestic Cinemas are well underway with movies still screening during renovations. Expected to be finished in time for Christmas, resulting in 150 movie screenings a week being offered across four cinemas. www.c-squarernambour.com.au

Creative space for creative businesses

The latest activities at The Old Ambo include:

- Black Box Theatre Collective presents Pandora’s Pop Up Cabaret on 19 Nov.
- Drink from my Cup exhibition is open until 10 Dec, featuring artworks by the Strong Women Strong Communities group.
- The Maker Series (Art, Craft & Tech Workshops) are offered during November. www.theoldambulancesation.com

Celebration events in Nambour

Christmas Tramfest 17 December: Free monthly event in Howard Street featuring live music, market & food stalls. www.facebook.com/tramfestnambour/

Community Carols 9 Dec: Free event at the Showgrounds from 4pm including kids rides, markets, Christmas carols, Santa and fireworks. www.facebook.com/nambourcommunitycarols/

Nambour Forecourt (outside the library): Visit the 7.2m tall Christmas tree day or night.

A note from your local councillor

“...It is now just over 12 months since Sunshine Coast Council endorsed the Nambour Activation Plan. The large infrastructure projects are progressing well. Alongside these are a diverse range of important smaller infrastructure projects, new events and economic development initiatives aimed at strengthening our local economy and expanding the offerings available in Nambour.

Thank you to the Council officers, Nambour Alliance, The Nambour Tramway Co and a host of local organisations, community volunteers and the business sector for their tireless efforts to ensure the implementation of the Nambour Activation Plan.”

Cr Greg Rogerson – Division 10

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