

King Island Hub

Community Consultation Proposal

The King Island Hub Feasibility Study conducted by independent architectural consultants, Core Collective, was presented to Council at its ordinary meeting on 16 June 2020. The Study provides the consultant's findings on the overall feasibility of the Hub concept and a high-level evaluation of two potential Hub locations – one at 28 Edwards Street, Currie and the other in Currie Harbour.

Council has released the Study for detailed review and discussion with interested residents and groups during the remainder of June through to the end of July 2020. Council plans to consider the Study and feedback from the community before a decision is made on how to proceed.

It is noted that the Study provides only an example of the layout and scope of services that The Hub might eventually include. This consultation process will assist Council in identifying the community's priorities and preferences for the final layout and scope of the facility, should it be built.

Consultation Purpose

The Hub proposal represents a very significant potential investment of \$5 million, through a Commonwealth Government grant. The views and opinions expressed by the community will assist Council in making a final decision on the feasibility of the project and, if approved, how it should proceed.

Scope of Comments

The community is invited to provide comment on every component of the Study and the Hub proposal, including but not limited to:

- Scope of services offered within the Hub
- Benefits delivered to the area immediately surrounding the Hub
- Accessibility – both to the Hub and within the Hub
- Perceived risks associated with the project overall and/or at either or both locations

Consultation Process

The community is invited to provide written comments and also attend information and working sessions with Council representatives:

- Facilitate sessions with community groups by invitation (see next page)
- Facilitate conversations with the wider community by public advertisement
- Seek feedback on both sites against the comparison table presented in the Feasibility Study
- Scores for both sites can be discussed and agreed with each group or individual and then collated to get an "average" score for each site against each of the criteria
- Each group or individual could also be asked to rank the assessment criteria by importance and to suggest additional criteria, as a way of quantifying the community's overall priorities



Timeframe

- 19 June Post on Council website and Facebook page outlining proposed process and timing
- 1 July Publish the outline of proposed process and timing in The King Island Courier
- 6 July Correspondence sent to community groups with template comparison table for their consideration and discussion
- 27 July Invitations sent to community groups and public sessions booked in Currie, Grassy, Naracoopa and Reekara
- 3 August Sessions held with community groups and general public over the course of the week
- 11 August Workshop with full Council to discuss feedback in advance of Council meeting
- 18 August Ordinary council meeting to include decision on site of King Island Hub

Community Groups and Organisations

The following are a list of the organisations and community groups who will be invited to provide feedback on the King Island Hub Feasibility Study and inform Council's decision on where to locate the facility and what scope of services to prioritise. In addition, each individual and group that responded to the Location Options Analysis Report will be corresponded with and invited to provide feedback.

This is not an exclusive list, and any individual or group that wishes to be corresponded with regarding this consultation process can email (kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au) or call (03 6462 9000) to register their interest.

Country Women's Association – Pagarah Branch	King Island Brand Management Group
King Island Regional Development Organisation	Phoenix Community House
Grassy Progress Association	King Island Chamber of Commerce
King Island Seafoods	Produce of King Island
Independent Artists & Makers of King Island	King Island Cultural Centre Advisory Group
King Island Tourism Inc.	Returned Servicemen's League – King Island sub-branch
Inter-Church Council of King Island	King Island Dairy
Lead Light Investments	Service Tasmania
Kelp Industries	King Island Historical Society
Libraries Tasmania	TasPorts
KIDHS School Association	King Island Natural Resource Management
Lions Group	West by North West
King Island Beef Producers Group	Brand Tasmania
Naracoopa Progress Association	

