

## **Comments Received in 2018 Community Plan Survey**

### **Attract visiting medical and health support services to Coomba Park**

Vital	Desperate for a doctor in Coomba Park
Vital	More can be done, however community health in Forster has been working really well with providing health professionals as in home visits.
Vital	Because the nearest medical centre is too far from Coomba and it takes 1hr 30 minutes!
Vital	Health services and access to them are vital to us. As an isolated community, it is already proving difficult to have access to existing GPs (who are always booked out weeks ahead). Other services are hours away by car or even worse by bus!!!
Important	maybe small chemist type. ask and involve local Aboriginal medical service been said before
Desirable	It is not realistic to expect a community of Coomba's size to have 'visiting medical and health support services'. Community health nurses already attend Coomba.
Vital	First class health service is a right for every citizen
Important	If adding Emergencies to this aspect it would go to Vital.
Important	a long way to travel to see a doctor. perhaps a visiting day clinic once a week.
Vital	does a community nurse come here as there needs to be one at least once a week
Important	a clinic for early childhood & medical services - GP attend 3 mornings a week, baby health nurse same. RN who can collect pathology samples. Sonic Health will send couriers as needed.
Vital	these services enable people to be able to stay in their own homes longer which is better for a persons independent wellbeing
Vital	most important
Important	a 'winnebago' type of vehicle equipped with basic medical equipment (bloods, doctor, nurse) could visit Coomba, other outlying villages on a pre-determined basis.
Vital	ageing population
Vital	Is it possible to attract a GP to relocate to Coomba & assist with setting up a practice here? People of Coomba (and other rural areas) suffer due to lack of transport & access to medical assistance. This is why Coomba should consider a strip of essential services up the village such as xray, pathology, GP, dentist, butcher, green grocer, post office & some transport services between Shallow Bay/Whoota up to village.
Not Required	people wanting or needing close access to medical facilities should live in town. Can't expect both cheaper housing AND town level services - one or the other - not a job for council.
Vital	a purpose built house needs to be built possibly by a private investor/doctor
Desirable	it is more cost effective, realistic & more likely to succeed if we concentrate on a regular bus service between Coomba and Blueys Beach where there is a pharmacy & medical practice, with lovely highly skilled Doctors and blood collection
Vital	Coomba requires vastly improved ambulance service; perhaps an ambulance service located corner Coomba/Lakes Way to also service Smiths Lake, Bungwahl, Boomerang Beach etc
Vital	provision for a doctor's clinic
Important	Need will only increase in coming years. Cheaper in the long run for the health system - increase ability to continue "ageing in place"
Vital	Hall could be used as a one day a month doctors visit for those that can't make it to town on a regular basis
Vital	people are leaving Coomba Park due to the lack of above
Vital	especially as we have an older community and virtually no public transport. A visiting doctor/nurse one afternoon/morning per week performing initial consultation, then followups as required.
Desirable	Prefer to keep my existing services which are located in Forster. This is a personal choice due to the wider range of services available there.
Vital	We have an ageing community and with age comes the likelihood of medical problems and issues. If medical and health support were available in Coomba Park it would enable people to continue living here rather than moving away when health problems occur.
Vital	long distance to travel to manning base hospital in an emergency
Vital	Because we have an aging population.
Vital	A visiting 'country' doctor two days a week would be advantageous

### **Upgrade or replace helipad**

Not Required	I think helicopter can land every where and close to accident.
Vital	Emergency helicopter evacuation is essential for heart attacks, accidents on land and water and other emergency situations. It must be in good working condition.
Vital	upgrade. multi helipad, fire, medical, Westpac, police, private
Desirable	Current helipad will need to be replaced or not once building is undertaken on adjacent building blocks. if replaced - where?
Desirable	I defer to expert authorities regarding need versus cost of these types of services.
Vital	This requires a group to ascertain what "Upgrade" refers to and a Reason to replace; what with and where. emergency idea - stable boat + nearest medic, Coomba to Darawank(Wallamba River) meeting an ambulance/medic thence to Taree hosp.

Important	helipad needs moving to another site suitable for current modals of helicopters
Important	helipad would be quicker for critically ill residents. Ambulance takes ? hour
Vital	it takes so long for an ambulance to get here we are so isolated.
Vital	Having acreages the incidences of chainsaw accidents is inevitable
Vital	keep shrubs around helipad trimmed down
Not Required	nothing wrong with existing one!
Not Required	leave it there until the space is required for something else
Desirable	helicopters maybe too big now
Vital	due to distance from ambulance to hospital
Vital	For emergencies such as snake bites, bushfires & other health issues
Vital	Considering our distance to any medical assistance, we need the best helipad possible to access services in an emergency
Vital	upgrade
Not Required	Leave helipad - just fix it up
Desirable	upgrade rather than replace. not a job for council
Important	good to know emergency access available
Not Required	helicopter can land anywhere - close to incident site. Existing is quite adequate
Important	Events requiring helicopter transfer are infrequent. Lobbying for an ambulance station at Charlotte Bay to service Boomerang Beach, Elizabeth Beach, Charlotte Bay, Smiths Lake, Bungwahl, Whoota, Coomba Bay, Shallow Bay & Coomba Park is far more practical & beneficial for more people.
Vital	The helipad is in the perfect place on the hill between the living areas of Coomba (stage 1 & 2)
Desirable	Unaware of current condition of helipad
Not Required	Nothing wrong with its current condition and the location is perfect. It is centrally located very visible, highly elevated and can be approached from any direction to allow for differing wind direction ( All aircraft should land and take off into the wind). There is excellent road access for emergency services and traffic control is very simple to do. No need for an upgrade or a replacement just general maintenance ie mowing the grass, paint the H and replace the wind sock when required.
Desirable	should be guided by the recommendations of potential user/s eg. Westpac Emergency helicopter
Desirable	I believe as long as the helicopter can land in open ground eg. foreshore or closed off road
Important	is it necessary?
Vital	i think the helipad is very important to Coomba because the distance to hospital is so far. The helipad is also in the best spot ATM
Vital	Due to lack of hospitals this is important
Desirable	it is not necessary to have a helipad as there is surrounding land which could accommodate a helicopter.
Vital	This is absolute vital as we have NO defibs which is absolutely ridiculous for an ageing community
Not Required	they can land anywhere, their helicopters !!!
Not Required	I don't see it as an issue, heli can land as is now.
Not Required	They will land wherever they can and preferably close to where they are required.
Not Required	Not necessary to have a dedicated helipad as a helicopter can land in many other locations, eg someone's paddock.
Not Required	They can land close to where they are needed, specific pad is not required,
Not Required	its a Helicopter they can land anywhere ! or the kicking area
Vital	long distance to travel to manning base hospital in an emergency
Not Required	Helicopters land as close to the pickup as they can; rarely on community helipads.

### Improve safety & condition of all roads in Coomba district. FOUR QUESTIONS

Install lay-bys on Coomba Rd to allow safe passing

Reduce speed limit on Shallow Bay Rd to 60kpm

Resheet to raise Buraneer Rd at 3.5-4km distance from Coomba Rd to reduce flooding

Tar seal and improve drainage on Burraneer Rd, Attunga Pl, Aroona St and Shallow Bay Rd

laybys only work when they are used.

Laybys are important to reduce potential accidents. there are only a couple of spots to pass on 'narrow' Coomba Rd making the trip a slow & tedious one when in a queue behind trucks or buses. Burraneer & Attunga Pl are a disgrace. Need sealing & drainage urgently.

widen road for push bikes

Burraneer - vital Attunga & Aroona - important Shallow Bay - desirable

As ALL roads in Coomba/Pacific Palms area are designated 'local roads' they are maintained by Council. Council receives Block grants from the NSW Govt and Black spot funding from the Aust Gov. Both these levels of govt leave it to Council and cannot be involved, once funding is provided. Widen Coomba Road.

As I don't live on these secondary roads I don't think they're important. I defer to authorities on these conditions.

First - worth comparing similar villages in this region with their accident stats first. A lot of money needed here - consider priorities!

lay-bys on Coomba Rd are a must. Drivers doing 60kms cause accidents on road and frustration to others. (ban pushbikes)

provide additional 50km speed signs on burraneer Rd in residential area

3 of these 4 suggestions are aimed at the wellbeing of those on acreage? How about speed humps in village to improve safety and deter those residents regularly doing 80-90km in a 50 zone.

better drainage and kerbs and guttering on all streets

Coomba Rd is not a well maintained road and yet its the main road to Coomba Park. An installation of layby lanes are vital before too many lives are lost.

white line down centre of Coomba Rd & others will help driving for our senior residents

improve drainage from corner of Moorrooba Rd & Kirribilli Rd, flooding occurring to properties going downhill.

until Shallow Bay Rd is fixed 60kph seems reasonable

drive to desired speed limit

How often does it flood on Burraneer Rd that it is a problem? Tar seal roads - a long term goal but doubt Council will consider with such low population

in the short time we have lived here we have seen so many car accidents

Put a white line down the middle of the road from Lakes Way to Coomba Park so people driving know which side of the road they should be on.

NB No-one speeds on Shallow Bay Rd due to its sheer condition to which NO locals are aware of Progress prioritising DESPITE our own council declaring Shallow Bay a disaster zone. Burraneer Rd is of near perfect condition and DOES NOT deserve to be top of this list. How about Progress look at local needs instead of self-serving!

Need lower speed limits to reduce killing native animals on the road.

frequent laybys. Aim to widen all of Coomba Rd especially at crests and tight corners. drain at edges a hazard

Especially Burraneer Rd, less sediment into lake. Illawong Rd should also be included it is presently in a dangerous state.

Line marking along Coomba Rd - centre lines & edge lines is very important. The identified older population many of whom have poorer eyesight due to glaucoma &/or cataracts have trouble with the road, line marking would provide visual assistance, increase their confidence & they won't go so very very slow.

We live on Attunga Place and each time there is heavy rain the unsealed road washes into our property and dam. Since moving here there have been new buildings and sub divisions of properties that has increased the roads usage. Improvement to Attunga Place and Burraneer Road have been overlooked by Midcoast Council. It is long overdue.

Coomba roads condition is pretty good overall, General maintenance of the trees on the edges so trucks don't have to drive in the middle to avoid breaking mirrors, and fill pot holes as required. Repairs to pot holes has improved since council stopped using the jet pack machine which was useless and dangerous leaving layers of loose gravel across the road.

A well-graded dirt road is fine for traffic though dust can be a problem for households. RE: speed limit: Little effect on how fast people drive so why bother. regular policing unlikely

lay-bys are so necessary due to some people very happy to only do 60kph

\* more line marking on Coomba Rd as well as cats eye reflectors \* more frequent mowing along side Coomba Rd \* More signage on bends

more or clearer wildlife xing signs

speed limits ie 60kph towards the end of Coomba Rd at Lakes Way/Thomas Rd and where it is very bendy. White lines the very way along Coomba Rd.

reduce speed on Burraneer Rd tar sealed 40kph dirt (unsealed) 30kph

resurfacing many areas on Coomba Rd. Widening of many sections of Coomba Rd. More effort by Council to fill potholes.

safety on Coomba Rd - keep all grasses and bushes trim back from roadway, especially on bends. This is not done regularly by council !

country roads and people knew this before purchasing/renting here

roads need to be resealed and sorted out. some areas are shocking and unsafe.

With lay-bys people don't pull over, i see this in The lakes drive. Coomba road should have overtaking lanes.

If you drive to the road conditions then there should be no problem.

does not affect us

Burraneer road is of very usable quality. Easy to drive. I do not see repairs there as 'vital' however Shallow Bay road is a disgrace and embarrassment to our community. It is isolating as visitors refuse to come up the road and dangerous for children to contemplate walking along to get to the bus stop due to vehicles being forced off road to avoid pot hole that are upto 10cm deep. Curriers and delivery drives now refuse to deliver to the residents on Shallow bay road. No one drives this road at more that 15kms an hr and even then... this is too fast causing vehicle damage to brand new vehicles. If progress aren't prioritizing this road- then they are not representing the people correctly.

Shallow Bay Road should receive Tar seal as a matter of urgency. Recent rain events have seen the road become a river with flooding run-off affecting the stability of the road and causing major issues. Run-off is also impacting Wallis Lake

Upgrade the emergency access road, Werribi St, from Burraneer Rd to Shallow Bay Rd, to a full service fire trail.

Important upgrade most of fire trails in the area towards the lookout and leave some open. vital

Vital This is the most significant trail for strategic defence of Coomba Park and also emergency access for Shallow Bay.

Not Required I don't live there or use these roads. If it is access needed for fire fighting then I defer to expert authorities on this requirement.

Vital and increase to Thomas road also giving giving an "escape" route to Lakes Way in the event of large bush fire. Coomba road has been cut before forcing closure!

Vital people's lives depend on it

Important Coomba Rd and Wallaroo Rd intersection also need upgrading

Vital Safety of the community is always vital

Vital we are surrounded in bush and only one way out. it is vital for emergency services to have access.

Not Required Why? How does this service the community? How about you worry about maintaining the roads & access we already have? Fat use on access trail between Burraneer & Shallow Bay Rd when Shallow Bay Rd is dangerous & an emergency access vehicle would struggle to get down it. TAR SEAL SHALLOW BAY RD AS AN IMMEDIATE PRIORITY then focus on access roads/other dirt roads that 'would'like to tar seal...

Vital We live in an acknowledged high fire danger area - all activities that reduce risk to human life, animal life and property in the event of a fire is vital.

Desirable as long as emergency vehicles can use it, then sufficient. if not, bring it to that state only

Vital As Shallow Bay Rd is in such a state, its a long way for an ambulance. Make use of original road which approaches Shallow Bay from the village.

Vital Essential for emergency use.

I was unaware there was an emergency access road so I cannot comment

Install 1km foot/bike all access path between village & section 2.

Important would be much safer

Vital At present, it is unsafe for children and disabled.

Desirable Currently it is dangerous to walk or ride the Coomba roads as they are narrow and degraded.

Not Required not needed if the road is made wider on drainage off the road in front of houses in section 2 - vital.

Desirable It is desirable as it is a road that has a good view so a footpath would enhance Coomba facilities and tourism.

Important fully support this initiative which will help join the village with section 2.

Not Required money better spend on gutters around the village

Not Required see my separate letter, pseudo bike bath? Better to address road safety throughout the entire village !!!

Important a walkway on top of hill - safe passage for children

Important safe walking for mums and children

Vital for the safety of walkers, bike riders who like to exercise.

Not Required street access is alright

Important It is a simple thing that will connect the communities of the two sections and improve safety around that Morooba Rd bend for kids walking or on bikes

Not Required maybe

Desirable As lovely as this is - and i'm sure would get plenty of use - again I question Progress priorities. Permanently repair unusable roads before luxuries such as walkways!

Desirable grow!

Not Required Waste of money

Vital pedestrian safety

Important if not important for safety reasons, then important for social cohesion. We are all part of the same community.

Not Required waste of money bike riders are a problem on our roads

Important Would make this much safer for pedestrians.

Vital Linking the two parts of the village is a good idea and a walking/bike path will enable people to safely take exercise.

Vital To provide a seamless integration between the two areas and halt differentiation

### Improve road safety through communication with Council Traffic Advisory Committee. Three Questions

Include a Coomba community representative on Council's Traffic Advisory Committee

Annual road monitoring strategies to measure statistics on road usage & vehicle speed on Coomba district roads

Frequent & regular automated driver awareness signage

Council needs to be well informed about condition of roads and Coomba needs to have a say in priorities and decision making.

sun glare signs showing times most affected. Also signs keeping cars back from Shallow Bay rd turnoff at bus stop

Too many people drive in the middle of Coomba Rd (even lorries), very dangerous practice. How can we educate them?

Regular visits by Police on Coomba Rd including speed traps will help reduce the ridiculous speed of some Coomba drivers.

Not sure what signage is at issue. Defer to authorities

The best answer is to ensure the Coomba Road is widened all the way so centre lines may be used showing when safe to overtake/not etc. NB the extreme convex nature of the road in places has led to several cars running off the edge and rapid degrade to the edges.

more traffic signs. beware of children & animals

there is no signage about what speed is allowable around corners and so corners of Coomba Rd are so bad as the bitumen is so corrugated and chopped that accidents will happen.

speed limit signs along Coomba Rd to remind drivers. Don't overdo it and ruin the natural surrounds.

does not have to be automated

It would be useful to have a representative attending Council's traffic advisory meetings so that our pleas are heard regarding our roads. Statistics obtained on road usage around the area can only assist with getting the roads improved.

speed humps before dangerous corners or extra narrow sections

fix the potholes all the way into the village

Coomba Rd is of good quality as opposed to what we previously had. NO-ONE wants over policing - this will not encourage tourists who boost our economy nor will it benefit locals. We just need Coomba Rd to maintain its current status to keep the rural feel. If locals are to sit on council - let it not be the over 65's who are out of touch.

This representative must be in full consultation with all community members if lobbying for change. Many of the 'representative' people at Coomba are on acreages not in the village and MUST consult with those that change will/may directly affect.

Again there is NOTHING Wrong with Coomba Rd. The council always maintains it well. It is an enjoyable drive to and from town. The police patrol it, what is the problem. Why do we need ANOTHER committee in Coomba Park we already have enough self appointed un elected governors in Coomba.

behavioural change needed (and unlikely to be successful short-term anyway). education and increased awareness to boost motivation

a speed indicator for a period of time so people see that they are speeding ! Put up X black spot signage

there has been too many deaths on Coomba Rd, speed, overtaking on bends is a huge problem, need more places to pull in and let these animals overtake you so you can carry on in safety!!!

there are not enough areas for drivers to pull off the road onto a verge, nearly all the road has drainage channels on both sides with no parking spaces if needed ie breakdown

waste of taxpayers money

If you drive to the conditions Coomba Rd is a safe road.

Speeding is a major problem on Coomba Road with frequent speed related accidents, why is it not patrolled like other roads in the district.

### Upgrades to the Tidal Pool Precinct to include the following.

Pool perimeter upgrade

Increase depth and remove weed growth

Remove coffee rock ledge

Annual re-nourishment of sand

Improve and provide more sunshades

Relocate storage sheds to off leash dog reserve

Install toilet & changerooms on poolside of ramp

Install disabled parking & footpath at pool entrance

Acquire property adjacent to pool to reflect existing use

pool is very important to our children

Weed growth & mud is a disincentive for young children to enter the water's edge.  
if they wanted it's good.

The pool is an important facility for locals as well as an attraction for visitors. Its condition and amenities will provide an economic benefit.  
pool needs to be with the children's section. parents can't watch 3 kids in 3 places. better planning required. Council has said no to coffee rock removal and sand deposit  
A freshwater shower is important (even vital) to enjoyment of tidal pool.

Don't know "Coffee rock" What a wonderful spot for parents with children or working families on weekends to get out together and possibly BBQ.  
what is coffee rock?

Not interested on pool as I don't use it. Is it patronised by locals or is it there to service visitors holidaying in the area? Put gutter on toilets roof to collect water instead of relying on deliveries of town water.  
keep clean and safe

nice to create an area for visitors & locals to relax beside the pool. Toilets & changerooms are needed. 1 disabled parking is enough. what is coffee rock?  
move off leash dog reserve to more appropriate area!

Moving the storage sheds would provide more space, when and if it is required. Toilet on the poolside of the ramp would be better for kids.  
safety, drowning. Children are most important

these are wants not needs

the pool area is a jewel in Coomba Park crown, admittedly a little shabby and underfunded but none the less a jewel. Love seeing families picnicing, kids swimming, teenagers challenging themselves, we should definitely invest more in this asset.

Unsure what coffee rock is. Relocate storage sheds; not near main Coomba waterfront focus (swimming, boating) area. Currently sheds are visual pollution.

Again , Nothing wrong with the tidal pool area. The floating net holders are not a very smart design, If the cross timbers continue to be removed in this way then what is going to support the posts in the ground ?  
Spend some money on an Engineer who knows what he's doing.

all good ideas, but need to realistically consider actual usage rates

Pool will close if we don't take care of it. Then your grandchildren will have to go 50klm return to nearest safe water to play.

sand definitely at least annually, otherwise we have no pool as the sand eventually ends up in the pool providing a sandy base for toddlers, non swimmers to familiarise themselves with water, in which they will never learn to swim and keep cool in summer.

install a silt trap at mouth of drain on western side of pool to alleviate obvious silting of pool area and ensure silt trap is cleaned out regularly. Toilet should be sited near existing shower.

1. always needed toilets at pool end 2. dangerous for kids to run across boat ramp to use amenities

#### Improve off leash dog reserve by including the following.

Install pet proof perimeter fence

Install picnic tables

Install pet challenge activity play area

The dog reserve is an important amenity for Coomba Park dog owners & visitors. It needs to be a safe & pleasant place to exercise our pets.

they can use foreshore where there is less traffic

Not used by most dog owners who take no notice of restrictions

I would love not to see any dogs running free for the protection of kangaroos. This is very unique area and the kangaroo population should be looked after. They are getting pushed out by more buildings and some dogs (especially in holiday times) are chasing them.

I am not a dog owner. People should be responsible for their dogs.

Owners inside with pets no doubt!

Pet activity areas should not be in the lake area but parkland in the (example) Shallow Bay area so that we utilise available lands in the community and make our village more productive.

control your dogs !!

move it from inadequate area it is in now. It could go down on foreshore around the corner from playground.

A benchseat maybe....

too many people do not leash their dogs and they run at other dogs on leash. not good.

again wants not needs

No unfenced off leash area to be provided. I came to Coomba to see wildlife not domestic pets scaring kangaroos

money better spent to improve area for disabled not pets!

Dog are family members, love that they are included.

Not required - we do not live in units.

no opinions on these. those who keep their dogs confined already would use these facilities - others unlikely to.

tables not necessary but seating is needed

so very hard in Coomba Park to walk your dog without breaking the law. We can also need poo bags with a hefty fine for not using them!!!

not a priority but at least there will be a venue in which dogs can run around safely instead of running loose around village.

and get dog park users to pick up after the dogs, maybe put bins in area so it can be put in.

#### Maintain & upgrade the Civic Centre (Hall) precinct.

Improve car parking area (level, tar & include disabled parking)

Improve access to Moorrooba Rd

Upgrade drainage to entire reserve

Install signage highlighting facilities in reserve

Install a perimeter fence around precinct

Install security cameras

Install multi-use court for netball/basketball/volleyball etc

Replace watertanks at hall

Extend hall verandah

Replace skateramp

Include a contemplative area/chapel

Replace tennis court fencing

Install LED floodlights at tennis court

Make precinct accessible for people with disabilities

Concrete access & turning area at Coomba RFS

Concrete driveway ramp to Men's shed

Expand precinct through Council land purchase in Tallawarra St

Access to Hall & tennis court is important. Safe car parking is also overdue. The hall is an economic driver with cafe & activities bringing in vital \$\$ and activities for residents & tourists. Must be upgraded.

need to upgrade the hall to meet the requirements to be a 'neighbourhood safer place' as an emergency centre. Emergency power supply.

Whats wrong with existing tanks? Skate ramp for 5-15 year olds who represent about 10% of Coomba population. You will then have to spend equivalent/pro-rata on the other 90% of the population. So if you want a skate ramp at \$100,000 (say), where are you getting \$900,000 for the rest of us?

safety is a priority around community centre

a women's shed would be nice

Remove the unsafe skateramp. Memorial Hill is a contemplative area with seats for an outdoor service if required.

the hall is used by the whole community and the verandah needs improving

some great ideas - we NEED more in Coomba for children outside of ASHOW. We want to encourage young families to move in & offer children good lifestyle/childhood. Young families bring with them an economic boost to the area & job opportunities with new small businesses in the area, access to services for the rest of the community. A church group/youth group such as the C3 church or Hillsong would offer youth an outlet, an opportunity to learn ethics/values, learn new skills such as play an instrument/sing etc instead of committing crime out of boredom.

start a community garden - either in this precinct or another suitable location.

fencing precinct will exclude kangaroos and wildlife which is one of the attractions of the verandah area

skateramp should be near pool

No church to replace helipad area.

Spending any public money and acquiring any Public land on a Chapel is absolutely ridiculous. I have lived in Coomba for over 16 years and I have never spoken to a single resident of Coomba Park who is NOT in any of the Committees who would like or wants a Chapel. The fact that these same committees attempted to blindside the residents of Coomba Park by trying to place the Chapel on the current helipad with applications already made to Council is deplorable. Only when the general public found out about this underhanded plan was it stopped. And Yet here we are again pushing for this Chapel? There is a money making agenda here and I for one will never support it.

decision

I have given my opinion on what I have ticked but on all others I can't give an opinion as I am not aware of why the question was raised.

driveway to mens shed needs attention. My husband cannot walk down to shed and to take the car almost impossible to turn around !!

all been talked about before

unless its been changed, I have lived in Tallawalla Rd for 19 years.

skate ramp should've been down the park to start with. chapel was a bone of contention the whole way through. Not needed, should be, if anywhere, near geeza hill. If you put a chapel in, a mosque will be next.

### Create a plan for Memorial Hill (Cenotaph) Reserve including the following.

Improve access including disability access

Install perimeter bollards to secure area from vehicles

Improve Moorrooba Rd reserve entry

Install disabled parking near Cenotaph

Install additional flag pole for Aboriginal flag

Install signpost directing public to reserve

signs showing where your view look to and disability platform between seats - working with aboriginals.

As we are all Australians the National flag covers us all

Bollards secure from what? pedestrians need to access cars. Painted Wooden beams near ground level missing plastic guards etc would cause less damage to cars.

aboriginal pole & flag must conform to all official protocols

Aboriginals served under the Aus flag

acknowledge traditional owners of the land

we have't seen any of the 24 aborigines being involved in the area!

Signage for the area is important, probably more so than access from Morooba Rd.

I can't believe we don't have the aboriginal flag flying already!! Are we not on aboriginal land? (and no I am not aboriginal - I am of italian heritage)

an asset - a lovely place of peace - this is the location for a place of contemplation - I think a toilet may be appropriate here - perhaps a 'windyloo'

can't even see the park/new people don't even know it is there as they can't see it from the road at all.

Aboriginals fought under the Australian flag. Aren't we ALL ONE!

Only 3 flags are required to be raised.

There are no external, visual links to Aborigines in the area.

### Develop foreshore amenities.

Extend walkway southeast through to Aquatic Gardens inclusive of boardwalk

Provision of rubbish bins and cigarette butt-out contains at key strategic points

Install additional fitness equipment along foreshore walkway

Develop interpretive walk in conjunction with Indigenous community

Install a floating finger wharf next to village launching ramp

Rebuild or replace the launching ramp to be safe & fit for purpose

As i have slipped on the new ramp & hurt myself badly it is important for the safety of everyone to have it looked at.

A workable & accessible launching ramp is vital to residents & visitors

leave wetlands alone. keep it for native animals. Aboriginal run eco museum as had been bought up in other drafts and no mention on where like DP number plans

First find out frequency of use for the existing 4 before adding

wasn't the launching ramp just done? Not sure if the exercise equipment gets used much now. Don't know what the finger wharf is for - is this an aquatic club thing?

need safety area for hand trolleys

what indigenous community?

the launching ramp is dangerous

why floating finger wharf? As white people on black land, we need to preserve their heritage & respect/educate ourselves on the locals artefacts. Inclusion & acknowledgement is key to harmony of us all living together. Exercise equipment for all ages. Gym would be amazing! Improve our community. Progress needs to think beyond themselves.

the ramp the way it is at present is dangerous due to build up of slippery slime. Risk of falls for older boaties.

definitely boat ramp - so dangerous

boardwalk will ease foot traffic in sensitive parts of cabbage tree palm and wetland areas.

what is a floating finger wharf? if the launching ramp referred to here is not the one at the aquatic club then YES - before someone breaks their ankle or perhaps their hip  
Enough money has already been wasted here. The boat ramp is new , it was a terrible design a was always going to be too short and too shallow. The extension to the jetty was also a useless design and achieved nothing. People who know nothing about boats must have designed both. Any more work will only be done by the same people so don't bother.

what is the usage of the existing equipment

Pontoon attached to pool would suit both purposes for fishing one side and swimming on the other

as i do not use the amenities, won't comment

Also add one more floating pontoon to existing public wharf to cater for larger vessels. Install signage on rules of use of jetski's to keep them at required distance from shore.

the ramp is disgusting - older residents are always worried their going to slip

The last boat ramp "upgrade" caused more problems than it solved  
to all

#### Develop Aquatic Gardens facilities.

Club Room 100sqm - stage 2 in existing Coomba Aquatic Club (CAC) DA

Install drainage swale - stage 2 in existing CAC DA

Tar seal road & carpark - stage 2 in existing CAC DA

Build kitchen & toilets - stage 3 in existing CAC DA

Upgrade launching ramp - stage 3 in existing CAC DA

Boardwalk across wetland linking foreshore walk

Install electricity to site

Replace wooden jetty on northern side

Install contemplative educational area for Aboriginal awareness

Relocate & improve signage highlighting the reserve, trails & boardwalk

Install picnic table on south west side of Aquatic Gardens

happy to help out with my trade to build toilets and kitchen

keep out of wetlands it will introduce cats, rubbish etc. mostly really not needed as only gets used in summer and not at night. Wharf not safe for disability too much movement no rail, needs more thought. this will be completed in future anyway

The Aquatic Club site is the most regularly attended facility with the largest regular number of locals and visitors. Allied with the use of the facilities by the public the completion of the project should be an important priority for the whole district. When finished the facilities will attract more visitors, tourists and therefore business to Coomba. We all benefit.

Not a member but enjoy walking around the area, so can't comment on infrastructure needs.

contemplative educational area for aboriginal awareness would be best suited on the foreshore walk

Rough surface on car park next to gazebo totally unsuitable for wheelchairs. Carers have problems negotiating especially with heavy bodies wanting to sail with sailability in the warmer months. This facility is the only one for 'wheelchair sailors'in the Great Lakes and most come from Forster/Tuncurry.

Any facilities that allow the public to use this area outside of the Friday night bbq's

the addition of a clubhouse is not required. Coomba community hall provides that amenity

The Aquatic club is used by the community, we have no other clubs in the area.

again I insist Progress continue to build on these ideas so there is places for the younger community to engage.

i strongly object to the development of the foreshore. This is one of the few locations around the foreshore that has a reasonable area of intact native vegetation and should be managed for its habitat value - not degraded by even more development

the Aquatic Club! I have twice bravely ventured to this gathering. I have twice been looked up & down and had backs turned on me. These people call themselves a club - and they are, but not a welcoming one.

An acquaintance who was 'invited' to attend was told not to 'tell everyone about it as we don't want the riff raff to come'. These people want to access public money! Ergo, they must welcome the public, riff raff and all! They may be surprised who some of these riff raff are. So I do not support ANY funding going their way until they change their ways!

Why was a new floating pontoon put on the end of the existing wooden jetty in the first place if the wooden jetty needs replacing ? More money wasted.

what is wrong with the wooden jetty? maintenance?

cafe or restaurant would be great

will leave this to members

#### Improvements to children's playground.

Expand parking near the playground

Install stairs and all access into the reserve from the parking area

Install additional activity in the playground eg rockinghorse

playground needs a shade sail as children can't play because equipment too hot to use.

Of the play equipment available, the most popular items are the swings & slippery dips. More, that is more than 2, would be desirable. Some are inaccessible for pre-schoolers.

Maintenance & upgrade to playground is vital to residents and visitors as attraction & activity.

needs: look at keeping kids in one area playground, OHS boatramp, swimming pool I feel proper planning required and signage

Parking expansion - To what loss of land from current use? Rocking horse - dependent on current users rather than future influx of families which could be a few years and items degrade.

plenty of activities already in park. don't want to clutter.

What percentage of patrons are local children versus day visitors?

ramps instead of stairs for elderly/disabled

parents should park away from the playground and walk to the playground thereby lessening the incidents of small children being run over!

a shaded structure over the play area is important. Include something in the area for bigger kids.

some shade sails over sandpit would be desirable. The sand is very hot on sunny days.

activities for older children/teens are more important than another 'small child' activity

for local and visiting children

the playground is fabulous but as it is the only thing we offer young children we need to continue to invest & improve this space. Check out Blaxland Riverside Park Silverwater for some awesome ideas on what could be offered to our younger kids. (bet you wont google this park because Progress don't really want 'progress'!!)

or a flying fox one at Redhead has a very large number of children waiting to have a go. The playground here is only suitable for very small children.

carpark to make area safer for kids among vehicles, more teen challenging equipment, ensure sand is raked to remove rocks, sticks and glass

families use this area soo much. It is wonderful to see them having quality time together. There is a lot of equipment for small children - can we invest in bigger kids too eg spider web tower to climb, horizontal climbing wall, and can we engage our teenagers too!

a shade sail over the playground would be good

something for the very young

a cover over the playground to protect from sun and rain

Improve access to the lake for fishing, light sailing craft and kayaks.

Finger jetty next to launch ramp

Dinghy storage racks

Extend launching ramp into deeper water

Install fishing platforms off the foreshore walk

Coomba Park needs to have good access to the lake for water activities to remain a viable & attractive destination for residents & visitors.

fishing platforms will silt up and change water flow and is shallow water anyway out from ramp

Boat ramp always slippery - dangerous. Large rocks on side of ramp damage boat and very sharp.

Vertical racks with lockable loops needed or they will end up blocking the foreshore for paddlers/swimmer access. Lots of these seem to be abandoned or holiday families. There is a huge one now in the water not far from Milk Warf.

Coomba is a one way road with no facilities at the end. Any person who trys to introduce a service is put down immediately.

Can't comment on this category. Don't know enough about it.

good idea

safety is a priority not convenience!

Introduce a system to identify unused boats so that they can be removed after a certain period of time to avoid that cluttering of the foreshore. Costly to remove them? If they are repairable - turn them into a garden. If they can be repaired, advertise them or auction off.

Again - improve facilities so families and interest groups can enjoy our lovely area. What about also encourage someone to set-up a dingy/kayak hire place on the foreshore to again encourage others to be active/create tourist interest & boost local community participation/economy/employment opportunities.

the foreshore should not be used for boat storage

fishing regulation notices

once again - what is a finger wharf?

The launching ramp is new. It was obvious the design was bad. A finger jetty would not be required if the ramp was done properly in the first place. Dinghy Storage ? Why do we need some ugly structure on the foreshore to pile dinghy's on. They are fine how they are . This is a coastal village, it has boats its part of the charm of the place, how many Photo's of Coomba Park do you see, that include the dinghy's on the what? why? finger jetty  
fishing platforms by the pool would be good  
Boats are impinging on old netball court reducing room for play. It is one of the few playing areas in the village, also it is flat and relatively dry.  
dinghy racks would only encourage weed growth around racks  
the ramp is more dangerous than it was before the upgrade  
Not only would wharf and ramp improvements be better for tourists, as an ses member it would be more accessible and make life easier for emergency services with flood boats etc.  
The current launching ramp has only just been installed, realistically any upgrades are not going to happen

#### Develop key events to attract visitors and tourists.

Continue to develop local events such as CoombaFest Australia Day event

Develop marketing plan & material to encourage additional events

The more people who visit as tourists, some consider actually living here which is very desirable.

Coomba Park needs better events & stronger marketing to attract new people to the area. This is a key to sustainable & viable community growth.  
use

Coomba Park is great; it is full of activities and I do not see the need for big expansion in this area.

The real issue is: who will run these events? there are very few volunteers so any move to increase the number and/or size of events must consider who and how they can be run.

How much Time, Effort & Finance can be extracted; mainly aimed at retirees. Is it fair to increase this? Some have pursuits to follow! There has been occasional mutterings of always seeming to have a hand in pocket for this or that - even though a for a good cause!

At the moment Coomba has no facilities to attract visitors. Eg no caravan park, tavern or motel and no other facilities.

Don't want our community to be so focused on visitors at expense of locals.

you wont attract stall holders to more 'market days'if the majority of locals are pensioners and NOT spending money.  
annual events

Lets encourage money from outside into this community.

Visitors to Coomba come for the 'scenic aspect'of the village. Attracting visitors to additional events is desirable though additional parking may be required. How about a night market on the foreshore in the summer holidays?

bring community together

similar to Waradah Aboriginal Centre in Katoomba to preserve local culture, help engage the younger aboriginals to understand their culture, open it up to the public like in Katoomba.

Museum as this would be good awareness

this should not require council involvement. if locals want it then they should do it.

develop more shops, including a chemist

keep it local more marketing invites undesirables, not in tune with local values

It is all great to have these events but we have only one store out here. We need to encourage the development of a little CBD, cafe, never mind, if you want tourists to come what is it that you want them to do once here. How about a regular friday night, Sat & Sun shuttle bus to the Pacific Palms Recreation club?

Coomba Park is NOT a tourist resort, With the exception of the Coomba Fest other events like marathons and bike races only disrupt and annoy the residents. Please Stop trying to make our quiet country village into something like Forster. Why are there always people trying to push Tourism on locals? The only people to benefit are investors who only care about \$\$\$ Not the town or its residents.

allow residents to hold stalls at events. Not just committee members

with tourists and visitors comes vandalism and social problems

Coombafest was for Coomba - not outsiders

Improve Australia Day events. Visitors have commented that it's not very good nor worth the drive

#### Modifications to Community Hall.

Expand facilities within the community hall including extend verandah and replace existing floorboards, expand kitchen and its facilities and install weatherproof cafe blinds and flyscreens on verandah

The Hall is a great facility & needs to be upgraded to be fit for purpose.

floorboards are fine inside.

upgrade to 'Neighbourhood Safer place"

The Sunday cafe is a big asset and holds the community together to some degree. It would be good to expand this asset.

The Brunch Cafe is the best thing in Coomba Park

Standard maintenance as required. there is space & facilities enough to all interest groups to operate effectively. There will always be enough room to expand with a larger village population whenever.

cafe blinds and flyscreens required only

totally agree. Something for all of us!

very shabby at present and should be 'vital' to be a centre for locals to eat and play!

The hall insurance allows a finite number (120?) of persons. This wouldn't increase if the deck is larger. However on deck activities may increase. The kitchen area could be made more commercial.

This is the meeting place for the whole community and visitors. most important

The community hall is in good useable condition. Its lovely to upgrade of course but don't you feel our community have more important areas for spending their money?

the crowds are building up in Coomba Park both from residents and visitors and need to be accommodated when attending the hall.

i have no comment

improve safety for community

are floorboards in very poor state? kitchen facilities - maybe- depends on how and where cafe blinds & flyscreens - ok - but use cafe funds (before profit distribution) Extend verandah - maybe long term - do not

think need is sufficiently demonstrated at this stage

blinds and flyscreens would be great - also to birdproof

Important and desirable

It is important to maintain this local facility as it is an integral part of the community.

Floor boards would be the only thing I could agree with

#### Coomba Connections.

Continue to produce regular community newsletter ensuring availability to all residents

"shut ins" need to be made aware of local activities

We need to be better connected and motivated.

better use of noticeboards also

Especially free online emails to keep locals informed as well as out-of-town dwellers.

Congrats to Vivian on a job well done.

keep updates on noticeboards. Cut down on paper & ink

availability to all residents

Coomba Connection can do just that, connect the community. Maybe broaden it to facebook to reach as many different people within our community as possible.

No mention of websites. Progress has one. Coomba brainstormers has one

not a role for council

Considering the amount of decisions made by so many self appointed committee's with the so called blessing of the residents it is absolutely vital that we the residents/ rate payers should be informed about the decisions being made for us quite often without any knowledge. Maybe then we can avoid stuff ups like the Boat ramp for example in the future.

paper copies made available for older residents. If not home delivered at key local points, eg. store, community centre

FREE community news letter

It gets information out to everyone as to what is happening in our village.

Not just electronic. Not all parts of the area are on line. Make available at pollard's and riverside petroleum paper copies for all to access

Consideration MUST be given to residents who have no access to internet/facebook and rarely leave their homes to visit Pollards store (there are a number of them)

#### Volunteering.

Continue our innovative & very productive volunteer activities within the community

without our volunteers we wouldn't have lovely well maintained foreshore etc. They are wonderful people.

everything here depends on the work of volunteers

All organisations in Coomba struggle to get enough volunteers

Holds us together. Vital.

see comments on item 15 above

What volunteers there all seem gainfully employed doing their bit; with younger families comes life-blood but they will of course be working so the same hours as retirees can't be afforded to the community as yet.

we are a community that helps each other, unlike city living. Will the aboriginals volunteer to tell the stories of this area at market days?

some people like to be directly involved while others like to have an input but not join in so both should be respected.

Volunteering builds community.

community only works on volunteers and saves the council money

under supervision of suitably qualified people. Would be great to have bush regeneration volunteer groups - led by a professional regenerator.

**Community Supp** Provide community care program of volunteers to assist community members in need as required with telephone support, shopping assistance, meal provision, pet care and transport.

Accessing volunteers - unaware of how that works.

what about power, rent, rates. Thinking its a long way to town free soup kitchen days.

There is a dearth of these services in Forster and are usually run by various charity groups eg. Probus, Government and Council support is most unlikely

For a somewhat cut off village we do OK but with an older population comes more health problems. What is vital is fast transfer of emergencies to appropriate care. A thought - an additional emergency wing tagged alongside Cape Hawk Hosp paid by Gov/Council and shared by Cape Hawk - symbiotic!

Establish a co-ordinator to promote the idea and solicit volunteers. This is what the Progress Association committee should be involved in.

there should be council funded services to the elderly to keep them in their homes! When they become incapacitated they then move to a Forster nursing home.

It probably already happens to a degree but there will be people in our community who are disconnected and this may be helpful to them if they can access it.

Neighbours provide assistance often. ongoing assistance should be separate from this. Transport to town, doctors etc is the big one.

Ageing population

Support elderly/disabled any way we can to access the community BUT don't forget the younger people! They are this area's future!

this is something that local people can do without council.

Good idea but how many volunteers will you get to do this. It will be the usual ones who volunteer for most things.

**Community Transport.**

Improve transport options in and out of Coomba with facilities for disability access

Acquire a larger Coomba Community bus with facilities for disability access

The isolation of Coomba Park needs to be addressed with better transport options - not just by road - ferry? water transport?

what happened to the ferry idea run bus 3 times a week

Who will pay for it, maintain it eg. fuel, rego and who will drive it? All these matters must be considered before raising expectations.

I don't know on need for services and defer to authorities

Living where we do leads to only once a week (shopping) unless a problem occurs ie health. The trouble is which day should the bus/transport go - maybe a vote for the most 2 desirable days!

Produce fridge magnet advertising bus timetable for existing services. Most people don't know when, where, how much!

young families can afford to buy here now and we should encourage this! So need weekend sports activities and transport to school

a re-introduction of a ferry service linking Coomba with Forster would greatly improve the chances of achieving all goals listed here

with council support

doctors, pharmacy.

yes, yes yes BUT again we need community access for families. This should include pram access. In & Out of Forster & Blueys - regular & daily. If families can access the community they will want to settle in Coomba & invest their time and money here.

due to isolation a good bus service even if only twice a day is vital.

not a role for council

Very Vital!!

what is the current demand for bus? who will drive the bus? volunteer or paid?

bus needs to be affordable

if you upgrade to a larger bus you may struggle to find drivers in the future

There needs to be another option into Forster such as a ferry service from Coomba Park into Forster, this will reduce traffic on Coomba Road as well.

**Aged Care.**

Attract development of aged care facility to Coomba district that fits with village atmosphere

too.

changing the atmosphere. wait for the bridge road really not good for patient transport and rushing ambulances

not clear on what this means

Does this mean "Live in" or "Respite" or regular appearances ie Physio or all of the above?

60% are over 55 years of age. And if they need care they have to move away, losing friendships and support which further impacts health.

no aged care company would invest here! Forster/Tuncurry service this need. Doctors etc and council should NOT give them OUR money to build here.

Rather have services come in to help residents in their own homes. Forster has too many and making town energy old and tired. A community needs all ages to be a healthy mix.

initially with visting carers

unrealistic at this time.

Note - sewerage issues regarding a large facility perhaps single bedroom accommodation nested together with a community nurse (full-time) would work

Yes our elderly community call Coomba home and they have the right to dignity & the opportunity to live in a village/full assist unit in the area they feel most connected. When I say village refer to RSL models for retirement/stage communities for over 55's

not a role for council

To be honest - 1. we are too isolated 2. We are not on the sewer and aged care produces a s...load on sewerage - I don't think Wallis Lake deserves that and I don't want to fish or crab in that. 3. Our road cannot cope with the increase traffic it would bring - so NO

Although this is a nice idea I can't see how it could work ,the nearest hospital is Taree and most aged care facilities don't have full time doctor's , so any residents in need of emergency care are transported by Ambulance to the nearest hospital which is a long way and expensive.

desirable if retirement village not fully serviced residential aged care. such a facility closer to Coomba itself would be desirable, but far too isolated in Coomba itself - staffing, medical care etc Maybe Pacific Palms in home community nurse or doctor monthly if not more after

Aged care facility as in a home - NO Medical isn't good enough or our ambulance system

we should be encouraging families not more old people

An aged care facility out here on its own when all services required are located in Forster would not be desirable.

We need to attract more young WORKING families to see our village grow and for longevity

#### Raise community awareness of the value of our unique natural environment.

Use local community newsletter to highlight positive news stories about environmental preservation and the health and economic benefits.

Invite Council's weeds officer to provide community information sessions on weed control

Seek Forster Local Aboriginal Land Council (FLALC) input for the creation of an interpretive walk with signage explaining aboriginal heritage.

Educational signage explaining unique areas such as the Milk Wharf and Memorial Hill

why moved DP number from site. What about the native animals and ferral cat talk. stop the killing. Eco museum which was supported has no mention 2030

Coomba has a short but interesting history; as to walks & trails it would be worth broadcasting & make signs changeable/updatable.

good to know the area history

More acceptance from council for more removal of those awful trees that spread everywhere

You need to consider our indigenous heritage of the region. Inclusion & representation as well as celebration of the traditional people of the land is vital to preserving the culture from extinction.

bring backyard bushcare to Coomba - as a small population surrounded by national park it is very important and strategic to prevent weed spread.

raise awareness that deer are not native and need to be culled, caught and phased out, current hunting is preserving the population and ruining property.

We live in a gorgeous, beautiful, gobb smacking lovely part of the world - taking care of it is very very very important!

signage important before we lose all the knowledge we have of the area

We have Aboriginal residents - they should be consulted in ALL matters relating to their heritage

#### Preserve the village atmosphere through planning controls.

Participate in council's engagement processes to influence strategic planning documents regarding zoning, water & sewerage

Can't see much happening with MidCoast Council unfortunately. They make living here and having a house built very difficult. We don't all need concrete driveways!!

water and sewerage vital for health of lake

This is critical to the future development of Coomba - rezoning to allow smaller rural residential as a transition between village and larger rural properties. This will encourage more tree changers and allow downsizing by owners of larger rural properties as ageing affects their ability to maintain large properties.

No kerb & guttering. No town water. Less concrete. Maintain rustic village. I don't want to look like Forster Keys!

its the only way we will ever have input into how our community will develop

we do not want Coomba to turn into the Central Coast !

communication encouraged

At least have some input on the future of this area to avoid it becoming suburbia.

Lets not forget the naturalness of this place

we love the peace & quiet after leaving the rat race at the Central Coast. Please don't change.

ONLY if all people of the community are consulted before we are 'represented'. Frankly I'm sick of being told 'the people of Coomba want or don't want xyz... when in 5yrs of living here & 12yrs of my father living here, neither was consulted before 'the people of Coomba's opinions were put forward. Progress Committee is out of touch & out of date! Before ANY opinions are taken to Council, more community consult such as this needs to happen & let majority rule. Even if people of Progress don't agree with majority

Participation should be on an individual basis. I definitely do not want CDPA advocating on my behalf. Definitely important to retain naturalness.

Village conjures a certain image - Coomba Park is a small coastal/lakeside semi-rural community - to live up to the images 'village' invokes, well, we need to loose the swampy septic run-off filled muddy road sides, encourage a few businesses, a cafe, a bakery, a teahouse, a byo bistro. We need to encourage some gardens, put in some footpaths and bike paths so people can wander about our 'village'and soak in its ambience.

As long as all residents are kept informed not just the committees.

self sufficient with water tanks installed and pumpout waste

Vital - what can you say!

more council control is required when approving house builds in the village, house types/styles etc - too many shacks and sheds.

don't want town water or sewerage

more tourism to encourage growth

Too much development here will spoil the small village atmosphere which is the reason we moved here in the first place. If you live here you need to understand that most services are in Forster not here.

Look... I know you like your small village ways.... but things such as town water and surage SHOULD be considered along with far more development. Allow businesses to build enterprise out here and create jobs for the locals! More than allow - entise shops to build a strip of general stores.

#### Overall, how does the revised Coomba Community Plan reflect the needs of the Coomba Community?

excellent. Ferry service to town.

Excellent but change will always be required.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

its good, thank you

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

we need sewerage connected & curb & guttering and better drainage on blocks in Coomba village.

Not so well, needs some changing

Plan needs to priorities 'wish list'and also include timelines. Some elements depend & link to others so these need to be identified.

Badly. 2030 to the future. Seems to be same question asked more than once. No mention of Aboriginal run eco style museum for the future. Many that agree on. Don't feel it is a future plan as most is being worked on. also seems like being told what we want - not a page set aside for tell us what we want or need.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

little needs changing

We need a general take-away type store - much improved on the current one we have.

Not so well, needs some changing

It is clear how the impact of some interest groups in Coomba have had on the plan. I'm not sure it reflects how non-interest group participants feel, want or desire.

It is a select plan and comment is given for identified items and as such it is not a 'reflection' of needs. It is overall a fair and comprehensive plan.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

there is one thing. The mosquitos need to be controlled. There are machines you can get that are placed around town that let an intermittent spray out.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

love our community, please don't go overboard. The reason we're here is for the quiet village lifestyle with not a lot of tourism.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Badly, start again

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

As per my comment throughout this survey, expenditure of facilities and services should be proportional to the mix of the community and of benefit to the wider community and of benefit to the wider community, not narrow interest groups receiving the greatest funds.

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

I would like to thank those responsible for producing such a comprehensive survey and explanatory notes. Extremely easy to complete without making extra comments as the choices cover the issues. Well done.

Our community is vast don't put all the eggs in one basket or all the facilities in one small area, spread out away from the foreshore and hall to make living and visiting hear more interesting. Don't have too many signs either in this survey it seems we could end up with signs everywhere.

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

slowly please !

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Get a better shop !

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not bad overall. I've made a suggestion about moving dog leash free area to a flatter more visible area around corner from playground

improvement always needed

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Comprehensive. Obviously needs further work after communities comments are considered.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

it is a comprehensive document - reflecting many facets of the Coomba experience. If anything it is too comprehensive, and the purpose of this survey, i assume, is to develop priorities.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Some small additions and suggestions herewith otherwise a great job

Excellent, nothing needs changing

well done 5\* My concern is there are too many mosquito in Coomba Park. There is research going on in QLD to reduce the mosquito population

well put together. But priorities must be determined

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Start again! Stop the self serving perspective and listen to the NEEDS of the community.

Eco museum for Aboriginals

Eco museum as seen at Coombafest

Badly, start again

weeds need more identification and control - sheoaks have overtaken some areas and are increasingly killing out gums. I visit every two weeks. Over holidays & christmas I have 6 adults and 6 children ranging in age from under 15 to 24 and 35 to 54 at the property

Reflects the aspirations of CDPA - not necessarily the Coomba Community

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Please note this survey was completed as a family effort, both males and females responding of different ages.

Skewed very heavily towards the wants of the Aquatic Club The goals are unrealistic for the funding that could be apportioned to the small population out here. Thank you for your efforts, apologies for my handwriting. Good luck collating the results. I look forward to reading your report.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent ! Great job and hard work obviously gone into the plan. A ferry service would be highly desirable, even if only on weekends. Removal of the eyesore which is a 'real estate advertisement' parading as a community noticeboard located on the corner of Wallaroo & Coomba Rd.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

All suggestions seem well thought out and desirable. The plan is extremely comprehensive and I do wonder how realistic it is to achieve the full breadth of the recommendations ... I guess this survive might help the committee to prioritise. Thanks to the committee for all their work to date.

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Unfortunately there is not much in this Plan that really does much to improve or benefit the residents of Coomba at all.

start.

doctors clinic in Coomba

wording of preamble - needs some explanations of the relevance of some data included. towards end of process needs some typographical and grammatical editing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Fairly good

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

remember Coomba Park is a village

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Badly, start again

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Is excellent but needs some changing. Tar seal all roads, Reduce speed limit to 40kph (all side roads) 50kph Coomba Rd only Surely council can work out that it is more economical to tar seal than have the dirt roads constantly graded. Just common sense.

keep Coomba peaceful and quiet, we do't want motels, caravan parks and excessive tourism to downgrade our lifestyles.

Not so well, needs some changing

Coomba needs the first response as we did years ago. Upgrading in health assistance for elderly. Also you can't ask for outside help through 000 - this should be corrected in ALL publications. It has been tried and denied! Better access to use the lake. Need improvements to shop for residents that don't drive. Takeaway shop.

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

a point for consideration is reducing the 80 kph speed limit on Coomba Road to 60 kph and more speed advisory signs on bends.

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Badly, start again

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

ferry service to Forster

Attract tourism

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Not so well, needs some changing

Excellent, nothing needs changing

Badly, start again

There are not enough options here. Its not Excellent, Bad or Not so good. Yes some things need changing (in my opinion) but overall it's got some good legs. More open and meaningful communication with residents is fundamental to the successful growth of Coomba

Plans will always need tweeking