

## **Norah Head Residents, Ratepayers and Coastcare Association Inc. December 2021 Supplementary eNewsletter**

### **Funding Announcement - Norah Head Community Centre**

Central Coast Council has received a grant of \$935,000 from the NSW Government under the Stronger Country Funding Program, funds which will be directed towards building a new Norah Head Community Centre.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 the President and Vice President of the Association attended a meeting coordinated by Central Coast Council for the public announcement of the Council's successful Grant Application. Also in attendance were representatives of the Norah Head Hockey Club, Norah Head Lighthouse Board, and relevant Council Officers.

Mr Adam Crouch MP, Member for Terrigal and Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast handed over a 'large cheque' to the Council's Administrator, Mr Rik Hart.

Mr Crouch acknowledged the active advocacy role of the Norah Head community regarding the future of the Norah Head Community Centre, which Mr Crouch said, in part, contributed to the success of the Council's Grant Application. Mr Crouch also said that clearly this overall project is a 'win win' for both Council and the local community.

The Association President thanked the NSW Government for the funding and Council for actively pursuing external funding for the project.

Mr Hart advised those present that the project construction and the grant funds will be included in Council's 2022/23 Operational Plan. The project details will be finalised between now and then.

The new Community Centre will be located at the northern end of the hockey field. The existing Hockey Club building will be demolished, and the current Community Centre sold as previously determined by Council.

### **Local character – Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville and Norah Head**

[The following has been copied from the Central Coast Council Website](#)

“Central Coast Council is inviting the community to provide their feedback on what makes up the unique character of Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville and Norah Head, as part of developing local character statements for these suburbs.

Local character statements are being developed by Council in line with NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment guidelines and will be incorporated into local development controls.

As Toukley, Canton Beach, Noraville, and Norah Head continue to grow and evolve, Council wants to ensure local character remains at the forefront of any planning decisions and that the community is represented in the decision-making process.

The information collected during the consultation period will directly contribute to the development of local character statements which will influence future planning decisions.

### **Have your say**

This is a unique opportunity to shape your local area by telling Council what you like, value and what can be improved. All feedback will be considered, and community preferences will be integral to the writing of the local character statements for the Toukley Social Planning District.

You are invited to:

- **Complete the survey**

Printed surveys are also available at Toukley Library and other local venues. The survey closes at 5pm, Wednesday 9 February 2022.

- **Chat with us** at a roaming pop up, we'll be at :

Toukley Village Green and Coles from 9am-12pm  
Main Road, Toukley, and Toukley Library from 1pm-4pm  
Saturday 5 February 2022

or

Young Street Reserve, Norah Head from 9am-12pm  
Soldiers Beach Surf Live Saving Club from 1pm-4pm  
Sunday 6 February 2022

- **Register to attend a focus group**

Focus groups will be hosted in February 2022, bring your local knowledge and expertise to delve deeper into the unique local character of the area. Email us at [projects@engagecomms.com.au](mailto:projects@engagecomms.com.au) to register your interest.

Be part of the team that shapes the future of the Toukley Social Planning District.”