

11.6 Draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee Masterplan for Public Exhibition

REPORT BY THE MANAGER - RECREATION SERVICES

TO 19 MAY 2021 ORDINARY MEETING

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. receive the report by the Manager - Recreation Services on the Draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee Masterplan for Public Exhibition;**
- 2. note the content and recommendations within the draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee masterplan;**
- 3. place the draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee masterplan on public exhibition for 28 days to receive public feedback; and**
- 4. endorse the Draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee masterplan if no public submissions are received.**

Executive summary

In September 2020, Council endorsed the development of a masterplan for the Flirtation Hill Mudgee public reserve. The primary objective of the masterplan is to develop the strategic framework for meeting public expectations and future developments for the reserve.

This report recommends that the attached draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee masterplan be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil.

Detailed report

In December 2020 Council commenced work on preparing a draft Master Plan for Flirtation Hill, a Council managed reserve located on south-west of the Mudgee CBD. As a component of the planning process Council advertised and initiated a community consultation process to engage with all interested parties and seek input and take direction in developing the future plans for Flirtation Hill. A working group was established that included interested Councillors and community members.

The activities undertaken by the working group included:

- analysing the current character and functionality of the reserve
- identifying and emerging issues, expectations and desires for the reserve
- providing preliminary recommendations and priority actions on the future of the reserve

Following the contributions of the working group, a draft masterplan document has been finalised to enable review and discussion on the reserves future developments. It is recommended that this draft masterplan be placed on public exhibition for a 28 day period to obtain feedback from the Midwestern community.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	A safe and healthy community
Strategy	Support networks, program and facilities which promote health and wellbeing and encourage healthy lifestyles

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan
Recreation Strategy

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Not Applicable

Financial implications

There is no current budget allocation for this project as it is in the draft masterplan stage. Any construction and maintenance costs are to be determined upon finalisation of the masterplan.

It is proposed that this projects be considered in future capital programs and future grant opportunities.

Associated Risks

Not applicable

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Attachments: 1. Draft Flirtation Hill Mudgee Masterplan. (separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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