

Community, Stakeholder and Council Engagement and Consultation For Minningup Pool Tourism Project

Community

January 2019 – December 2021 - Have Your Say Collie Shire Minningup Pool Project page – 1100 visits, 922 aware participants ie visited, viewed and downloaded information and 118 participants contributed ie through surveys and guest book entries.

January 2021 – Shire update Collie Mail – final foreshore masterplans and foreshore upgrades available for download.

November 2020 – Expression of interest advertised in Collie River Bulletin, West Australian Newspaper website and FB – inviting potential developers interested in the supply short term tourist accommodation at Minningup Pool.

October 2020 - press release thanking community input to the draft plans and providing links to view them.

August - September 2020 – draft designs for day use areas advertised to community including public display in the library.

July 2020 – Invitation to input into design of day use onsite at Minningup Pool.

June 2020 – Online survey for day use area. Total online visits 106 people.37 responses received.

June 2020 - Press Release seeking community input for redevelopment of Minningup Pool Day Use Areas

23 May 2019 – Community meeting at Collie Ridge. 3 options for accommodation development presented. 60 people in attendance.

21 April – 20 May 2019 – Online survey “Have your say Collie”. Total online visits 200 people approx. 47 per day, total of 55 responses received.

January 2019 – project advertised on FB and “Have Your Say Collie”. Comments collected.

January 2019 - Media Release – Mick Murrays office

July 2018 - Media release on announcement of funding and project purpose “to undertake planning such as economic prefeasibility, aboriginal heritage and environmental assessments for a nature-based tourism facility, including short stay accommodation and day use facilities, at Minninup Pool, Collie.”

Traditional Owners

Day Use area Masterplan and Detailed Design

27 April 2022 – onsite meeting with 5 traditional owners to review the detailed plans for the day use area and support for the project.

13 August 2020 – letters with draft designs for the 3 main day use areas sent to all workshop participants.

23 July 2020 – traditional owner workshop on day use area masterplan

Noongar Visioning Plan

November 2018 - Ethnographic assessment with extend project group (8 people as nominated by Elders)

General engagement through:

- Local Newspapers in Collie (Collie Mail)
- Community Radio (Collie)
- Word of Mouth
- Flyers/Posters around Collie
- Hand Delivered Flyers
- Social Media
- In person conversations
- Phone calls

November 2018 - Heritage Assessment with Core Project Group (4 people as nominated by Elders)

December 2018 – January 2019 Eight small workshops (<10)

11 December 2018 and 22 January 2019 - Two open community meetings held (>20 people) – These were open to everyone to attend.

29 October 2018 – onsite meeting with these 3 nominated elders.

10 July 2018 - Correspondence with South West Land and Sea Council who nominated 3 elders who must be officially consulted.

Council Decisions (meeting open to public and minutes available on the website)

11 May 2021 OCM – Council resolved to enter into MOU with Desen (WB Management) for old Hockey Ground site.

March 2021 OCM – Confidential item – Council received the two expression of interest and endorsed Walia Resorts as the preferred respondent.

December 2020 OCM - Council endorses Day Use Masterplans, concepts and indicative costs and endorses implementation of day use masterplans including provision of services.

November 2020 OCM – Council resolves to proceed to develop the final draft day use designs and costings for Minninup Pool assuming the connection to services being power, water and sewerage will be made available.

25 August 2020 OCM – Council resolved to excise portions of land from reserve and commence expressions of interest process for development and use of two portions of the reserve for tourist accommodation.

10 December 2019 OCM - Demand and prefeasibility report endorsed.