

Project purpose

Prepare a concept level master plan that considers redevelopment and future use of the Diamond Creek Community Centre and immediate precinct.

Who is funding the master plan?

Council has signed a funding agreement with the Department of Planning and Community Development who are contributing \$30,000 towards the Diamond Creek Community Centre Master plan project. Council has allocated \$40,000 towards the Master plan in the 2012/2013 budget.

Why is Council doing this project?

Two key objectives for the Diamond Creek Community Centre are recommended in the Diamond Creek twenty20 – Major Activity Centre Structure Plan:

- Provide a range of community facilities that serve as a meeting place which can accommodate a range of community, health, art and leisure programs and activities.
- Cluster a range of community activities at the Diamond Creek Community Centre as a venue for community and culturally based programs and services.

Based on consultation linked to development of the Diamond Creek twenty20 - Major Activity Centre Structure Plan and supplemented with consultation completed during 2011, the facility may include a combination of the following uses:

- Multipurpose meeting and gathering spaces
- Diamond Creek Living and Learning Centre
- Spaces for varied cultural activities
- Spaces for positive aging activities
- A library services hub
- Health and fitness facilities
- Change rooms to support activity on Marngrook Oval
- Maternal and Child Health Services



Image 1: Diamond Creek Community Centre

The redevelopment will establish a shared multi use hub that includes a range of spaces for a broad cross section of the community to meet and interact. The master plan will detail a single concept design as well as an appropriate governance structure. It will ensure that the proposal for the space is feasible, affordable and sustainable.



Image 2: Location of Diamond Creek Community Centre

Community consultation

The Diamond Creek community will be invited to share in planning for the centre by participating in:

- A community workshop (18 November 2012)
- Conversations at the Diamond Creek Town Fair (24 November 2012).

Key milestones

The project will deliver the following key documents:

- Issues and options paper (January 2013)
- Draft master plan (March 2013)
- Final master plan (April 2013)

Further Information

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