

COTTESLOE VILLAGE PRECINCT PLAN

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY JUNE 2023











INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The Town of Cottesloe (ToC) and the Shire of Peppermint Grove (SoPG) are jointly preparing a Precinct Structure Plan for the Cottesloe Activity Centre (Cottesloe Village).

The site area includes the Grove Library, Cottesloe Central Shopping Centre, Cottesloe Train Station and surrounding landholdings in Napoleon Street, Station Street and Jarrad Street.

It covers approximately 20ha within multiple ownerships and management controls. The area also includes land and facilities managed by State Government.

The work will build on the Draft Cottesloe Village Precinct Plan that was advertised in 2019. It is being reviewed and updated, to meet new policy guidelines outlined in State Planning Policy Framework 7.2 (Precinct Structure Plans). This means that further stakeholder engagement is required to expand and build on the understanding of the project area.

The public engagement will build upon the draft vision and objectives for the project through consultation with key stakeholder groups and the broader community, satisfy the requirements of SPP7.2, and socialise updated design concepts to galvanise stakeholder support for a high-level urban structure and built form outcome within the precinct. This will provide for the preparation and finalisation of the Cottesloe Activity Centre PSP.

The Engagement Plan established the actions planned to consult and collaborate with key stakeholders and influential and interested community representatives. The list, which has been informed by input from ToC and SoPG, includes a Community Reference Group (CRG) formed by landowners, business owners/operators, community organisations, resident groups and people that frequent the Cottesloe Activity Centre (including Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove).

Strategic oversight for the project is through a Project Steering Group (ToC and SoPG) and a Project Facilitation Group (including key State Government Authorities).

The engagement program incorporates a range of targeted activities including stakeholder meetings and workshops with a representative CRG. Future engagement activities include digital engagement and community open days and displays in July 2023.

COTTESLOE CENTRAL - KEY STAKEHOLDERS

PURPOSE

Project briefing and feedback with major stakeholders were held to understand their aspirations, concerns and specific perspectives.

AUDIENCE AND FORMAT

One on one meetings in person were held in March 2023 with the following agreed stakeholders:

- 1. ProCott
- 2. Residents and Ratepayers Association
- 3. Design Review Panel
- 4. Cottesloe Central (Vicinity)

Key takeouts from these discussions include:

Cottesloe Central

- Preserve flexibility for long term (mixed-use, retail retention)
- Retail and community hub (i.e. healthcare and tutoring services)
- · Wants to be considered part of Napoleon Street
- Limited exits from Peppermint Grove-traffic congestion on Leake and View St
- Rear boundary along Leake St every space has a use, but can be made more appealing

Stirling Highway

- · Quality of place matters, not just car movement
- Collaborative waste management (movement, visual amenity and access)
- North-South connections across laneways are important
- Explore decked parking arrangements no current plans
- Overcome disjointed connections across the highway

NAPOLEON STREET

- Extract uniqueness from street
- Wind tunnels
- Community meeting point
- · Laneways-role, ownership, management and access
- User experience, connections back to Cottesloe beach + Train station
- Security + lack of public facilities (toilets, drinking fountains)

SECONDARY MOVEMENT

- Important to focus on finding new (supplementary) connections
- More public spaces needed
- Small event areas
- Additional amenities for residents (in areas of intensified development)

COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

To ensure a comprehensive planning process for the Cottesloe Village Precinct Plan, we established a CRG.

The CRG provided an opportunity for active and highly engaged residents and ratepayers to provide early input to help shape the overall planning for the Cottesloe Village Centre.

The participants of the Cottesloe Village CRG were selected as a demographically diverse sample of residents from the ToC and SoPG through an earlier Expression of Interest (EOI) process that took place in February 2023. With respect to SoPG representation, we received nominations from local businesses, but no residents.

Additionally, we extended invitations to key stakeholders including local business operators and community groups such as ProCott, the Cottesloe Residents and Ratepayers Association, local schools (Iona Presentation College and Shenton College), and the Cottesloe Central Shopping Centre to participate in these workshops.

The CRG below can be summarised as follows:

- Approximately 50% male and 50% female.
- Representation from the following groups:
 - Residents 35%
 - Business 20% 25%
 - Community Groups
 - Students 20%
- One person living with a permanent disability
- 10% from the SoPG, 70% from ToC and 20% other/ unknown (comprised of students).
- The following age groups were confirmed to be represented:
 - 15-25-30%
 - 26-35-10%
 - 36-45-5%
 - 46-55-10%
 - 56-65-10%

CRG Participants

- Jane Baker (Pro Cott)
- Garry Lee (Pro Cott)
- John Bond (Cottesloe Centre)
- Vince McQuillen (Cottesloe Centre)
- Tom Jowett (Cottelsoe Residents) and Ratepayers Assoc)
- Katrina Porter
- Mark Powell
- Alexandra van Schie
- Renee Hamersley
- Peter Wood
- Gavin Chapman
- Chris Shellabear

- Verity Pattison
- Nicholas Meredith
- Alex Johnson
- · Iona College (x2)

- **CRG Technical Partners**
- Dan Pearce (Hatch RobertsDay)
- Zanda Cameron (Hatch RobertsDay)
- Andrew Brodie (Hatch RobertsDay)
- Claudia Ridolfi (Hatch RobertsDay)
- Tim Parker (Hatch RobertsDay)
- Prue Griffin (Hocking Heritage + Architecture)
- Amanda Scotland (Flyt)
- Wayne Zimmerman (Town of Cottesloe)
- Freya Ayliffe (Town of Cottesloe)
- Joel Gajic (Shire of Peppermint Grove)
- Ed Drewett (Town of Cottesloe)



CRG ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The CRG members had the opportunity to provide detailed input and feedback by actively participating in a series of interactive design sessions.

Each member of the group was responsible for:

- Reviewing agendas and supplementary information prior to attending meetings.
- · Attending three 3-hour workshops.
- Actively participating and cooperating with other CRG members.
- Engaging in design and planning activities, including digital activities available before or after each session.
- Ensuring that agreed-upon actions were completed promptly.

All members were expected to abide by the Town of Cottesloe's Code of Conduct, to have open and honest discussions and to treat each member with due courtesy and respect.

Members appointed to a group were not entitled to a sitting fee, or any type of remuneration.

CRG PROGRAMME



Community Reference Group Workshop 1 Movement, Public Realm and Ecology March 22nd, 2023



Community Reference Group Workshop 2 Urban Structure, Land Use and Built Form April 27th, 2023



Community Reference Group Workshop 3 Concept Design Development May 25th, 2023



Community Reference Group Workshop 1 Movement, Public Realm and Ecology March 22nd, 2023



Meeting No #1 Agenda

Welcome, Introductions	4:30 – 4:50pm
& Background	20 mins
Site Walk	4:50 – 6:00pm
Questions & discussion	70 mins
Movement	6:00–6:30pm
Presentation & Discussion	30 mins
Street Design	6:30 – 7:00pm
Presentation & Discussion	30 mins
Open Space	7:00 – 7:25pm
Presentation & Discussion	25 mins
Wrap Up	7:25 – 7:30pm 5 mins

KEY TAKEOUTS

MOVEMENT

Stirling Highway

- There aren't enough safe places to cross Stirling Highway.
- Need to look at options how to improve connections + slow volumes for a viable alternative solution
- Opportunity to slow Stirling Highway (even periodically) to improve the pedestrian environment.
- Future Options
- Is their capacity for airspace (built form on either side -Esplanade in Sydney and Forrest Chase (could be a challenge for bicycles)
- Allendale Square (under terrace) are options for ground connections possible?
- Dedicated footpaths for cyclist on Stirling Highway (too narrow and busy-preference for parallel and perpendicular routes)
- Forrest Jarrad St duck and dive on Stirling last case scenario. Also expensive and politically difficult to attract funding
- Close distance of traffic lights is a safety concern (move Jarred St crossing)
- Engage in active discussions with Main Roads
- Chatswood Sydney (good multi-use/transport solution)

Parking

- Needs to be solved
- Parking study to resolve cash in lieu parking (define parameters).
- Explore Council owned land opportunities . PTA land?
- Maintain good pedestrian access to carparks
- Can't rely on the shopping centre parking
- Streamline station parking access
- Parking for staff and customers is still important for local businesses

Pedestrian / Cycle Friendly

- Public active transport vs parking
- · Ease movement; but deter traffic
- Focus on alternative methods (consider bikes, prams, etc.)
- Increase pedestrian phases at lights
- Slow vehicle speeds to encourage walking and cycling
- · Area wide speed zoning (create a unified approach)
- Wayfinding and signage
- Improve station lighting
- Is there an opportunity to slow down Railway St, Napoleon St and Station St to 30km/hr to direct traffic to highway (based on City of Vincent Precedent)?
- Adding a zebra crossing anywhere around the village (Railway to East)Street improvement - speed limits, places to sit, bike parking, shaded green spots, aesthetic pleasing
- Explore opportunities for safe active streets e.g. Maylands – shared car and bike lanes – slows traffic and gives space to bikes
- Jarrad Street
- Improve safety on Jarrad St
- · Crash rates are rising and high vehicle's per day.
- Doesn't work for any transport modes.
- Consider moving east-west cross rail link south of Village Centre near police station
- Important to focus on finding new (supplementary) connections

Train Station & Railway Line

- Improve access from a street (e.g. Rokeby Roadstrong visual connections)
- Improve access and wayfinding, including disability access ramp
- Station PSP
- Accessibility is not safe for children or young cyclist
- Slow down Railway St, Napoleon St and Station St to 30km/hr to direct traffic to highway
- Way finding map outside the train station (commissioned by local artist)

Access and Getting Around

- All agree-streets are an opportunity to get right and improve local connections
- Clearly defined street function and character
- Enhance north-south pedestrian network-must maintain laneways (very important)
- Focus movement around anchors
- Council to explore compulsory acquisition of land to maintain access on key places
- Each street needs their own purpose (function needs to be clearly articulated)
 - Reduce modal conflicts needs to be major focus
 - Maintain good access to accommodate higher density
 - Define function use of street + parks to get design response to assets right
 - Flexible design (offset or enhance)-articulate what we are trying to protect
 - Forrest Street (walk to Napoleon St for train access)
- Station St-one way traffic not necessary better to maximise accessibility
- Non-negotiable:
 - Connections into Napoleon
 - Connectivity to the North then back to train station
- Connect to the river and coast from station, including improved Napoleon St connections
- Reduce speed on Curtin Ave and Stirling Hwy to 40-50km/hr (debated)
- Peppermint Grove access issues-limited exits from Peppermint Grove (traffic congestion on Leake and View St)

PUBLIC REALM

Open Space

- More public places for community to sit and gather (not just private cafes or restaurants).
- Investigate an open space opportunity end of Napoleon Street
- More playgrounds and small green spaces
- Focus public outdoor space of rear of Albion
- All open space needs a purpose (feel, high amenity, attractor)
- More green spaces for dogs (and greenspace amenities)

Upgrade Library Park

- Playground/nature play
- More attractive landscaping
- Improve functionality
- Café opening into space
- More seating and wayfinding
- Deep soil zones
- Explore options for a sunken garden/ amphi-theatre space (consider best location)
- Additional amenities for residents (in areas of intensified development)

Cott Central Plaza

- Village feel
- Improved relationship / connections with Napoleon St
- Reinforce historic heart of the district and café spilling out

Streets

- Activate laneway-deep blocks / better utilisation of rear of lots / secondary entrance
- · Laneways-role, ownership, management and access
- Build on momentum from existing laneway improvements
- Increase shade over footpaths (create shaded places to stop with seating and greenery).
- Opportunity for pocket parks or alfresco spaces in parking spaces.
- Protect north facing sides of streets from overshadowing
- Boatshed laneway-deliveries important and waste management
- Consider future maintenance
- Manage impacts of construction on businesses
- Improve lighting throughout the precinct (particularly Train Station, and between the Boat Shed and Railway Street).

Napoleon Street

- Extract uniqueness from street (explore and discover, wonder)
- Pedestrianised (slow moving traffic (safety for vulnerable)
- Events and performances (Christmas / farmers markets)
- Flat, and easy to navigate
- Wind tunnels
- Security, amenity + infrastructure: water, power and public toilets

Attractors

- User experience, connections back to Cottesloe beach + Train station
- Attract tourism going to the beach (but spending time/money in the Village)
- Urban street art / History trail / Christmas lights
- Maximise huge potential of Station Street (consolidated land holdings)
- Clear hierarchy (types of open space and purpose / function)
- QR code with a tour around the village
- Upgrade amenities: resting places, drinking fountains, toilets
- Get the details right (texture/cobbles, brick pavers, street art, aesthetic coherence)

ECOLOGY

Core considerations

- Improve greenery between the train station and library
- Shaded green spots for people
- Reduce temperatures in streets
- Add fast growing canopy
- Evergreen trees on Napoleon St
- Water Sensitive Urban Design
- Native/Aboriginal introduction of flora would be great
- · Strengthen links to coast (coastal ecology)
- Coastal landscape palette
- Western lands MRWA tree retention

Community Reference Group Workshop 2 Urban Structure, Land Use and Built Form April 27th, 2023



Meeting No #2 Agenda

Introduction & Key Drivers	5:30–5:50pm 20
Presentation	mins
Guiding Principles Presentation, Mentimeter & Discussion	5:50–6:15pm 25 mins
Heritage and Character	6:15–6:30pm
Presentation & Discussion	15 mins
Land Use	6:30–6:45pm
Presentation & Discussion	15 mins
BREAK	6:45–6:50pm 5 mins
Draft Precinct Plan Presentation, Mentimeter & Discussion	6:50–7:00pm 10 mins
Community Benefits	7:00 – 7:15pm
Mentimeter + Discussion	15 mins
Built Form and Land Use testing	7:15–8:25pm
3D model + Discussion	70 mins
Next Steps	8:25 – 8:30pm 5 mins

KEY TAKEOUTS

URBAN STRUCTURE

- Anchor on the West (would require carparking, maybe across train station?)
- Make people walk from train station-Napoleon draw people
- · Activate the train station as well
- Consider centre revitalisation in the context of the western side
- Attract tourism going to the beach, but spending time/money in the Village
- Connection to coast and river branding and positioning

LAND USE

Uses + Activities

- Northside / transition + residential feel
- · South-retail / commercial (entertainment)
- Currently homogenous use: F&B, high end and retail (high value uses / maximize rent return)Support nighttime activation
- Policies to encourage multi-use of places (café + small bar, dress shop + night use, dark kitchens)
- Appropriate community infrastructure (young kids)
- · Less land use conflict in outer areas
- 'West Village' example (Qld)
- Bring Sprouts Café back

Library

- Preserve POS area behind the library
- Don't build on community owned spaces when land is so valuable
- Ground floor activation does not always work. e.g. Claremont.
- Consider residential with flexibility to transition in the future
- Explore rooftop childcare (currently no provision in western suburbs, model does not work with land values)

Cott Central

- Wants to be considered part of Napoleon Street
- Preserve flexibility for long term (mixed-use, retail retention)
- Retail and community hub (i.e. healthcare and tutoring services, dance, education focus)
- Rear boundary along Leake St-every space has a use, but can be made more appealing

BUILT FORM

Napoleon Street

- Napoleon St is the heart-important to be able to see the sky (maximise solar access)
- Bring back life to historical buildings (love the idea of adding more housing)
- North side solar access important
- Concerns with 3 storey street wall on north side shadowing
- Claremont vs Napoleon St (scale, light, single storey, set backs)
- · Like diversity of heights for Napoleon
- Napoleon (Atrium + Laneway-some stores will lose all light)

Built Form (Density)

- Understanding what we want the streets to do (before we decide on density)
- People = vibrancy / trade offs
- Increase density; but support everyday living
- · Variety of heights is supported
- Scope for increased heights on Stirling Highway
- Station St: Transition area between residential and entertainment areas
- Precinct 6
 - No overshadowing issues.
 - Southern area doesn't bother anyone. Opportunity to build up this area.
 - Good opportunity for more people / flow
- Community benefit
 - Could help to positively contribute to access across Highway
 - Cott (public open space + articulated height (bonus))
 - Best practice standard 4-5 stars
- Car park on station street (redevelopment opportunity)
- Understand the role: pedestrian /pullout parks (solar important)
- Fragmented ownership will hold development back (Special Control Areas are critical)

Overshadowing

- Protect Albion (rear laneway) from overshadowing (push built from as far west as possible)
- Solar is important for green spaces (not parking)
- Melbourne laneways are all in shadows



MENTIMETER OUTCOMES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Rank the guiding principles in order of importance (1 being most important)

1st	Mixed Use and Adaptable Design
2nd	Character and Identity
3rd	Human Scale Design
4th	Community Benefits
5th	Sustainable Design

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

What community benefits would you like to see stem from new development in Cottesloe Village? (rank with 1 being most important)

1st	Open Space
2nd	Sustainability
3rd	New Connections
4th	Parking
5th	Affordable Housing
6th	Community Infrastructure
7th	Streetscape Upgrades
8th	Activation and Events
9th	Other

MENTIMETER OUTCOMES

DRAFT PRECINCT PLAN

To what extent do you support the current Draft Precinct Plan?



THOUGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS

What land use, urban structure and built form controls do you think are most important, and why?

Pedestrian flow and access from the train to the streets.

Mixed use quotas with a range of types that show community benefits

Green Spaces, playgrounds and bike lanes Cash in lieu for car parking policy / More parking

If we want Napoleon St to be the town centre, we should have a greater height allowance, mix of residential and retail leases



Community Reference Group Workshop 3 Concept Design Deveopment May 25th, 2023



Meeting No #3 Agenda

Introduction + purpose	5:30 – 5:40pm 10 mins
Guiding principles + Vision (Recap)	5:40 – 5:45pm
Presentation & Discussion	5 mins
Urban Structure	5:50–6:05pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	15 mins
Movement	6:05–6:40pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	35 mins
BREAK	6:40–6:45pm 5 mins
Public Realm	6:45 – 7:05pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	20 mins
Ecology	7:05 – 7:25pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	20 mins
Land use	7:25 – 7:40pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	15 mins
Built Form	7:40 – 8:20pm
Key takeouts & spatial response	40 mins
Next steps & thank you	8:20 – 8:30pm 10 mins

KEY TAKEOUTS

VISION

• All modes of transport (not just pedestrians + cyclist)

URBAN STRUCTURE

- Station + land is a barrier. No connection. Through connection is important
- Cottesloe Beach gift store @ Napoleon how do we draw them to Napoleon St when they go to the beach?
- Heritage Trees (Cockatoos)

MOVEMENT

Laneway activation

- Make sure it is given the right attention to set the best outcome
- Define the spaces in their own right
- Engage with the owners/Collaborative exercise
- Town support to activate the area

Napoleon St

- Explore moveable parking /alfresco areas
- No space e-scooters / bikes
- Shared spaces
- Explore/cyclist/e-scooter routes

PUBLIC REALM

Shared space near train

- Can we change where people exit the train?
 - Drop into space
- No other station in Perth

Open Space (west of the railway line)

- Cottesloe has no open space.
- · Limited amount is precious. Use it wisely
- BMX track + playground upgrades
- Review Main Roads proposal (to widen Curtin Ave)
 Why create a new road + existing road
- Native grass + established trees. Great nature parks potential
- Elevate rail to free up space
 - Multiple use
- Enquiry by design previous explored this conceptdoesn't stop putting forward this option

ECOLOGY

- Align with Street Tree Policy
- Think about native biodiversity (bird habitats)
- · Community garden (right near North Cot primary)
- Planter boxes

MOVEMENT

- · Conflict safe Active Street + One-way station?
- Railway sets banked up ... used as an alternative route to schools
- Traffic lights Forest onto Curtin Ave
- Eric St creates issues further up
- Napoleon (left to Jarrad St)
- Free up Railway between Station + Napoleon (safe active)
- Any actions to make it desirable for people to move away
- Northbridge (Lake Street fountain Sculpture)

PARKING

- Concerned about new development + pressure and implications on parkin
 - During construction + post development
 - Major impact on local area
- Boatshed car park is on alternative outlet an option. (Exit?) (Owned by Council)
- Reconfigure Jarrad Street would improve Boatshed
- Can you use the laneway near boatshed as an alternative outlet to Stirling Hwy
- Main Roads don't want access onto Stirling Hwy

LAND USE

- Council owned land -> opportunity to attract "value add" commercial activities (i.e., butcher, etc)
- Show land use crossing the railway line (above railway)
 - Extend use of Cottesloe
 - Substation / consciously blocking a lot of options
 - Is it worth pursuing? (Financial viability)
 - Main distributer for western suburbs
 - Residential or other uses on the railway land can we look at alternative uses
 - Cautionary approach (needs State government lead)
 - Is there space for a high school?
 - Want ambitious options. Need to keep pushing for ideal outcomes. Consider blue sky options

BUILT FORM

- Height (pushing out the edges)
- Needs to be high quality
- Can we go higher?
- · Does site South of Jarrad have potential to go higher?
- Concern about impact on houses north to Forrest St
- Consider reducing the tower on Forrest (as entry into the area)
 - Is the trade off for POS worth it?
 - What should the entry statement look like?



DRAFT PRECINCT PLAN VISION

Based on feedback received, the CRG endorsed the Draft Precinct Plan Vision, as is. There was agreement however, to include an additional element, focusing on movement and connections.

COTTESLOE VILLAGE WILL BE A PLACE THAT

- 1. Serves and draws life from the **neighbourhoods** of Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe
- 2. References and connects between the beauty of Freshwater Bay on the **Swan River** and **Cottesloe Beach** on the Indian Ocean
- 3. Matches the values, qualities and scale of a village, with experiences and amenities that meet the aspirations of all ages and abilities
- 4. Is **fun** and encourages a **broad mix** of ages, backgrounds and outlooks

- 5. Celebrates the heritage and labours of our ancestors
- 6. **Respects the landscape** and natural systems, protects the skyline of our signature Norfolk Island Pine trees and provides ample green spaces
- 7. Embodies the **best of design**, appropriate now and into the future
- 8. Promotes seamless **movement** and **connection** across the entire Village, with a focus on safety for all modes of transport





EMERGING CONCEPTS

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