

FOR ACTION

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TO: Senior Landscape Architect (Andrew Chau)

Subject: Thomas Hogan Reserve Stage 2 - Results of Community Consultation
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Mover: Cr Wy Kanak

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That Council:

1. Receives and notes the responses by the community on the proposed Thomas Hogan Reserve Stage 2 Works.
2. Based on community responses, adopts the actions proposed by Council officers in the report, including amending the design to:
 - (a) Consider alternative materials that are currently proposed as concrete.
 - (b) Reconsider the extent of lawn and garden bed.
 - (c) Consider removing the provision of a specific Council maintenance parking bay, and incorporating a DDA parking bay in lieu of on street provision (action identified in PoM).
 - (d) Amend the alignment of the Martin's Avenue stairs to balance the need of direct access and extent of central lawn.
 - (e) Include locations of replacement trees and specify native species.
 - (f) Minimise trees being removed in this stage of works.
 - (g) Include a planting list in accordance with the VMP, consisting of all natives endemic to the area and in the classified ecological class, and subject to a chemical analysis of the soil.
 - (h) Consider Kempsey Council's sustainable camphor laurel removal plan.
3. Proceeds with the development of a staged Ecological Restoration Action Plan for Thomas Hogan Reserve, which is cognisant of the heritage status of the reserve, to be presented to Council for adoption.

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