

FROM: Mareeba Shire Council

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RE: Anzac Park, Kuranda (AKA Rotary Park, Botanical Garden, Hidden Jewel, Green Jewel)

<https://kurandaregion.org/anzac-park-kuranda/>

On 27/10/2023 12:58 pm, Christopher Lea wrote:

ANZAC PARK KURANDA

Council are looking to arrange another meeting with the planning group and interested stakeholders to finalise a scope of works.

Council currently putting together a basic concept plan for discussion. Our drafting resources have been stretched.

Council have put together a preliminary scope of works to revamp the park based on previous consultation.

The scope is not set in stone and open for consideration and input.

Preliminary Scope of Works:

1. Replace paved footpaths with concrete/ exposed aggregate.
2. Demolish fountain electrical box, pump, pipes and control box.
3. Repurpose large fountain rocks - lay over as landscaping features to potentially frame a garden bed at the same location or scatter through gardens.
3. Consider a decorative feature to add to the open concrete footpath/ concourse area at the fountain.
4. Extend the stone pitched garden edging to define garden beds and provide separation from grassed areas.
5. Consider removal of some stone edges separating footpaths & grassed areas to open up pathways and improve accessibility.
6. Top dress grassed areas with consideration to accessibility and maintenance - cover up surface tree root trip hazards.
7. Turfing/ seeding of grassed areas as needed.
8. Consider relocation of picnic tables with consideration to accessibility or construct connecting pathways to existing picnic tables.
9. Refurbish existing shelter:
 - install picnic table under ?

- advised community seeking grant funding for interpretive signage under ?
- treat rust at bottom of posts
- new roof sheets and coloured flashing
- replace rusted purloins
- new 80mm concrete base slab overlay of existing to refresh & raise for surrounding top dressing

10. Replace existing picnic tables with new matching sets.

11. Install a kerb ramp & establish a constructed footpath connection direct from the end of carpark to shelter.

12. Top dress & raise surface level behind carpark kerb – eliminate trip hazard.

13. New concrete footpath along Therwine St kerb adjacent to parallel car parks. Asphalt section beside fig tree pinch point.

14. Remove any excess undergrowth trees in consultation with key stakeholders & proposed Botanist Report.

15. Lift canopy by trimming bottom and low branches to open-up the park for safety.

16. Consider some additional low under story plantings in defined garden areas – low maintenance – maintain visibility.

A copy of the existing Anzac Park layout has been attached for consideration.

Regards

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