



SNOWY MONARO
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Consultation Summary

Bredbo Streetscape

Concept Design

July 2018

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Summary

Representatives from Snowy Monaro Regional Council attended Bredbo Community Hall on Monday 21 May 2018 to present initial sketches and concepts for the upcoming Stronger Communities Fund Major Projects Program (SFMP) - Streetscape enhancement project.

This community meeting allowed SMRC to highlight the different features of the proposal and feedback was obtained from the attendees. These concepts were then further developed into the preliminary designs.

The Bredbo Streetscape Designs were then released for public consultation via SMRC’s Your Say website on 4 July 2018 and consultation closed on 25 July 2018.

67 visitors attended the Bredbo Streetscape Your Say site during this period.

4 submissions were made to the survey.

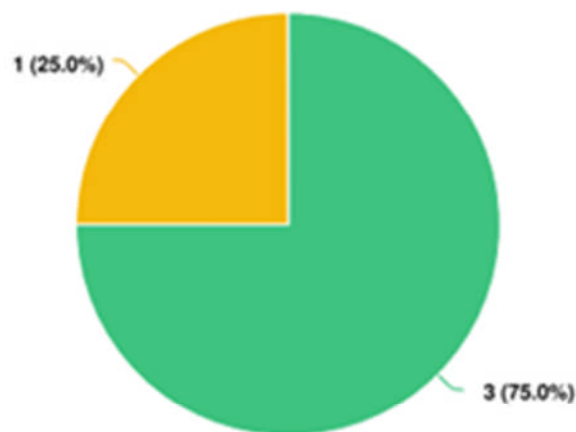
Survey results

The survey tool which was included as part of online consultation was completed by a number of visitors to the Your Say website, totalling 6%.

First impressions and overall satisfaction

The initial question targeted a response to measure first impressions and overall satisfaction towards the Bredbo Streetscape design. The results indicate that the design has had a positive response with the majority supporting the concepts.

On first impressions, what is your overall satisfaction of the Bredbo streetscape concept design?



Question options

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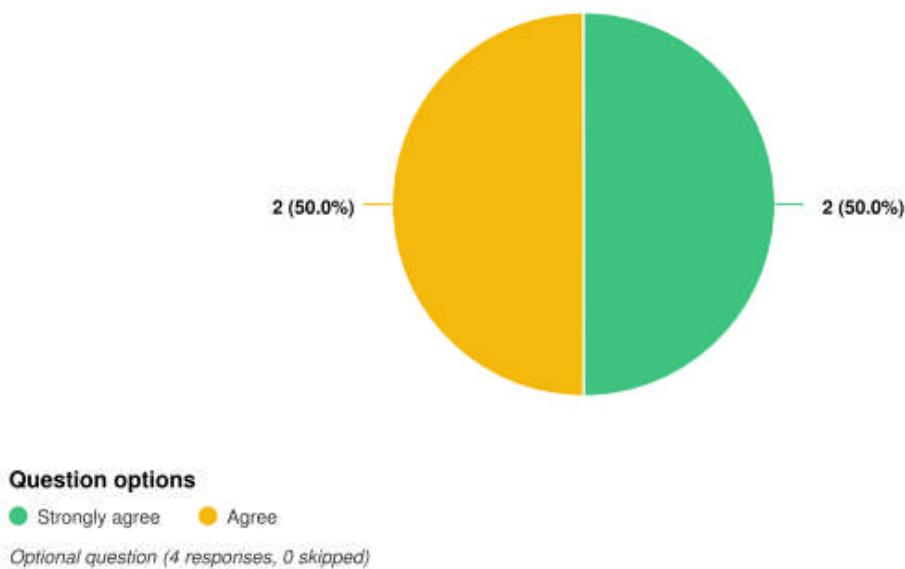
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Theming and style

Bredbo already having the theme of the ‘Village of Poplars’ and the rest stop a busy precinct, designs incorporated additional Poplar trees and rest stop parking improvements to enhance the current them and style.

Results from the survey would indicate that this element was achieved with results highlighting, over 80% support towards the project.

Does this proposed design capture the correct theme and style of Bredbo?



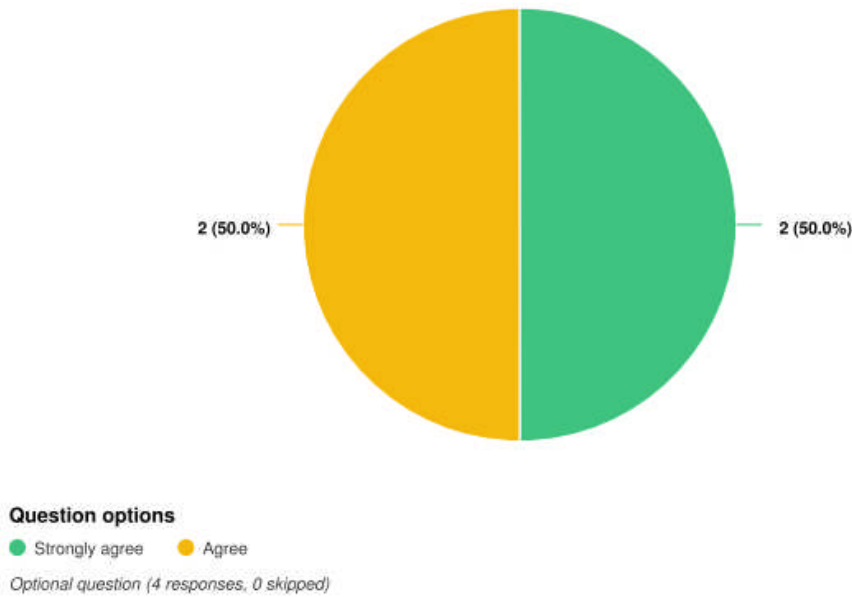
Parking and improved access

Community consultation provided the project team with an identified need to improve parking for visitors. An opportunity to further develop the area alongside the Monaro Highway as well as enlarging the existing parking at the Community Hall’s rest stop were all incorporated into the design.

This concept will also provide options of dedicated long vehicle (trailers, caravans, RVs, horse floats and campers) parking to accommodate the increasing numbers of travellers.

Survey results indicate strong support for the design’s long vehicle and additional parking proposals.

Has this design allowed for improved access and parking to visitors and travellers?



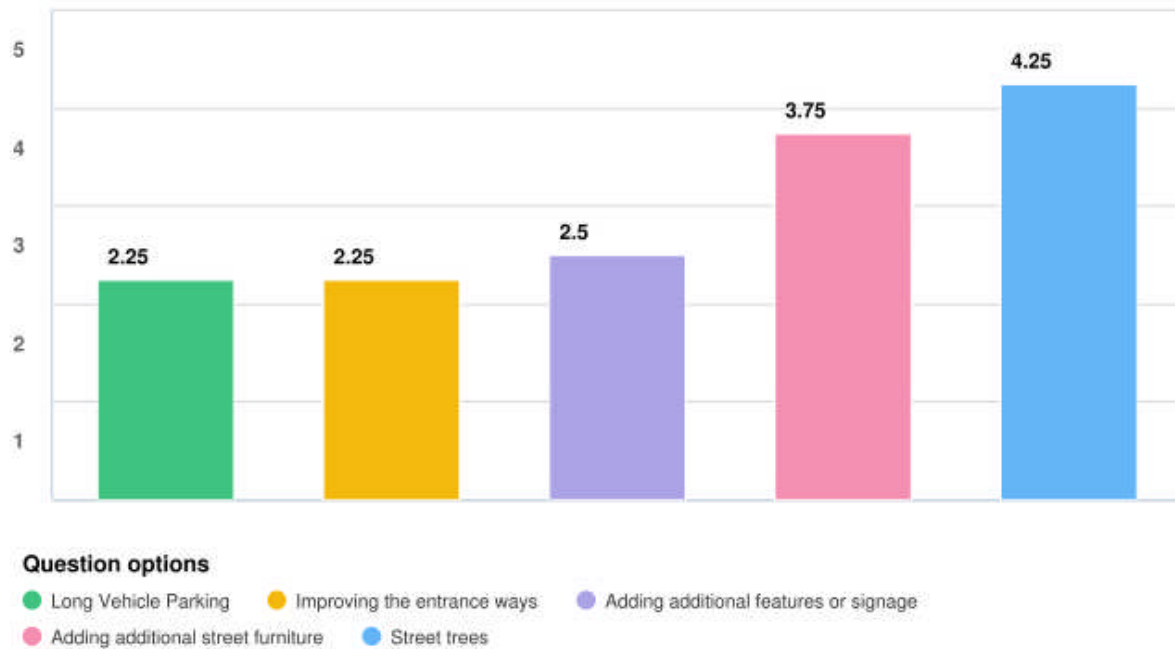
Priorities

The addition of further plantings of street trees to a Streetscape design will build on the Village of Poplars theme, as well as provide shade for both local residents and travellers.

The inclusion of additional street trees to the area ranked as the highest priority from contributors to the survey. An opportunity to provide custom tree guards with local features will also enhance the overlook and feel of the township whilst providing visitors with interesting features and historical information.

Although not in the design, SMRC has been provided a future funding target to supply additional street furniture as per the priorities set by the survey participants.

In order of your preference, what would be highest ranked item that you would consider to be essential for your town or vil...



Open comments

The final question within the survey was open ended and SMRC welcomed the feedback and comments from those who participated. The question asked was:

Do you wish to add any other comments about the proposed concept design?

The submissions made have been themed and summarised below. SMRC has offered a response alongside.

Community Response	Snowy Monaro Regional Council Response
Listen to locals	Council provides several forums for community input including direct access to councillors and staff, face to face public meetings and the Yoursay platform. All suggestions are gathered and compiled however due to budget constraints and project scope limitations, not all items can be incorporated into this stage of the project. Further suggestions do provide council with future funding targets and are well appreciated.
Bitumen the car park	Current project funding is unable to accommodate the sealing of the car park. The concept has been recorded to give council a future funding target.
Timetable	Currently the project is on track to deliver as per timeline

Conclusion

Further inputs to the project's scope and deliverables have been obtained in the latest round of community meetings regarding Resource and Waste. There are now three sets of dual street bins being added and locations will be confirmed in consultation with Council's Resource and Waste department.

The Streetscape concepts will now be further developed into design level documents and specifications to be defined ready to go to tender.

SMRC hope you follow the progress of this exciting project and encourage you to check back on the Your Say website to see progress information and photos as the project builds momentum towards being constructed.
