



Bridge Street and Sixth Street Revitalisation Design Project

Fact Sheet #4

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Eager anticipation about a new community activity area in Sixth Street – Draft Plans out for comment!

*“We think Sixth Street can change from ‘a street to **travel through**’ to ‘a **place to travel to**’, and we share the community’s enthusiasm for the potential to transform and beautify Sixth Street and revitalise the area” (Lisel Ashby, from the Jensen Planning + Design Team).*

The Draft Plans for Sixth Street are about to be released, and we would love your feedback.

What are we aiming to achieve in Sixth Street?

Sixth Street will become a **vibrant place for people of all ages** – a shady, comfortable and interesting place for people to gather, meet friends, and participate in community events.

Sixth Street and the crossing of Bridge Street will be a **safer place for pedestrians** – it will not be dominated by vehicles and parking, although people will still be able to drive through and access parking along Sixth Street.

Sixth Street will be **more attractive for shoppers** – leading to **increased retail activity** along both sides of the street.

Sixth Street will be a **place to visit at night, during weekdays and on weekends**.

“The northern section of Sixth Street, with its heritage buildings, town hall and arts, entertainment and cultural facilities, and the iconic Murray Bridge Hotel, could become a vibrant and inviting community hub...a place for community events and markets in the centre of town...a great place for both residents and visitors.” (Kylie Ferguson, from the Jensen Planning + Design Team).

How will we achieve this?

There are many ideas shown in the Draft Plans for Sixth Street. Some of the main ideas are:

- The whole of Sixth Street would be designed as a **‘shared street’ environment**, with paved surfaces throughout, no traditional kerbs, slower traffic, more trees and street furniture;
- **Vehicles** will continue to travel slowly one way along the North section of Sixth Street (Town Hall side);
- The Southern side of Sixth Street would change to **one way Southwards**, allowing 90 degree parking and slower moving vehicles;
- Rearranged and slightly reduced parking spaces in the street, freeing up more space for people, outdoor dining, seating, and landscaping;

- **Improvements to existing off-street parking areas** and linkages through to Bridge and Sixth Streets;
- A wonderful new **plaza** in front of the art gallery will be developed for the Murray Bridge community and visitors, containing seating, paving, plants and interesting artwork;
- A new **safer pedestrian crossing** will be installed in South Terrace so it's easier to cross from the Market Place to get to Bridge Street;
- The **bus stop** will be moved closer to Market Place;
- Sixth Street North (and potentially South) may potentially close for **community events**, like markets or local gatherings; and
- The **pedestrian crossing of Bridge Street** at the Sixth Street intersection will be made much safer by extending the median to provide a refuge.

Where can you see the plans and provide your feedback?

1. Have a chat with the Designers who will explain the plans:

Thursday 7 August 2014 between 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Murray Bridge Green Shopping Centre, 3-15 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge.

2. See the plans on display:

From Monday 28 July to Sunday 17 August 2014 at:

- Local Government Centre – 2 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge;
- Murray Bridge Green Shopping Centre – 3-15 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge; and
- 58 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge (next to Beauchamp's Shoes)

3. Have your say:

The questionnaire is available at www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au or at the Local Government Centre 2 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge.

Council envisages that Sixth Street will become a wonderfully vibrant community space, and we encourage the whole Murray Bridge community to get involved in developing what will become the heart of our town. Your feedback will help us to create an important space for people who live, work and visit the town now, as well as a space for future generations.

Further Information

If you require further information on this exciting project please contact Sonia Lewis at s.lewis@murraybridge.sa.gov.au or on 8539 1147.

Regards



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