



Bridge to Opportunity

The Rural City of
MURRAY
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Bridge Street and Sixth Street Revitalisation Design Project

Fact Sheet #5

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Sixth Street Concept Design Approved by The Council

Thank you to everyone that participated in the recent community consultation on the draft concept plans for the revitalisation of Sixth Street.

Overall, there is demonstrated support for the revitalisation of Sixth Street as presented in the Concept Plans, with respondents indicating overwhelmingly that pedestrian spaces, facilities and safety should be the focus for Council.

As a result of the support received, there are no wholesale changes to the Concept Plans for the Revitalisation of Sixth Street. However, key themes identified by respondents will be taken into account in the next phase of preparing construction drawings. The 'key themes' canvassed by respondents which will be incorporated into the final designs are:

1. **Car Parking** – It is considered appropriate that a flexible approach to parking is provided (in the design), whereby some areas can be designated for parking when demand for other activities does not prevail. These spaces can then be reclaimed temporarily for seating, events, dining or other uses to support greater activity in the Town Centre. Options for location and access to parking spaces in the street will be reviewed.
2. **Micro-Climate** – The need for wind and sun shelter in Sixth Street (particularly for Sixth Street North of Bridge Street) was raised by several people. Appropriate elements will be incorporated into the design that will ensure the spaces are functional from a climate perspective (sun and wind protection).
3. **Construction** – Several traders indicated that construction could have the potential to impact business. Accordingly, it will be important to ensure a flexible approach to construction whereby alternative hours for construction may be considered, in order to minimise business disruption.



The Council endorsed the Sixth Street Revitalisation Design Concept Plans on 10 September 2014. A copy of this report, which has an analysis of the community consultation, can be found on Council's website.

It is envisaged that the construction plans for Sixth Street Revitalisation will be completed by January 2015.

**Sixth Street North Artist's
Impression**

Bridge Street Concept Development

At its meeting on 7 July 2014, The Council resolved to extend the Bridge Street Revitalisation Design program. This was as a result of engagement with traders and main street property owners in May and June 2014 and Council receiving a request from Main Street traders to develop two options for Bridge Street rather than just one.

The original option examines a layout with two traffic lanes in each direction. The additional option will examine a layout with one traffic lane in each direction, providing greater opportunities for landscaping, outdoor dining, public seating and a more vibrant town centre. This option is dependent on the longer term traffic implications being fully assessed.

If the single lane option can be shown to function well from a traffic perspective, further design work will be completed. This would lead to further consultation with the Murray Bridge community in early 2015, on both options for Bridge Street.



Sixth Street South Artist's Impression

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

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